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GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST TAFT AND COMPANY

Washington, Jan. 26.—Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to the "most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government," and that they "are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama but to rob the treasury of the United States," Representative Rainey, Ill., today directed the searchlight of publicity upon the affairs of the canal zone, in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama canal.

counsel and director of the Panama Railroad, which is owned by the United States government. He charges that "Through the manipulations of Mr. Cromwell, the French Canal Company was prompted to steal from the United States government three or four million dollars," and that after he "had become an officer in fact of the United States, he became a party to an attempt to collect from the United States a fraudulent claim on the part of the canal company of \$2,200,000.

He also attacked Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, who he said, represented, as no other Spanish state in his generation, all that is corrupt in Spanish-American politics.

"Without Obaldia," he stated, "Cromwell's career would have been impossible. Without Cromwell, Obaldia would have been impossible.

Against President-elect Taft, now enroute to the canal zone, Mr. Rainey directed the accusation that on the occasion of his last trip to Panama in May, "he did nothing on the isthmus except to openly push the candidacy of Obaldia for the presidency."

Referring to the government's libel suit against the New York World and grand jury investigations now under way in this city and in New York, Mr. Rainey said:

question with the sweeping and absolutely unsupported official declaration that there is nothing to investigate. It is not the part of the sound statesman and true patriot to attempt to revive the obsolete common law customs of 200 years ago and to employ all the tremendous agencies of the government in attempting to crush the newspapers which have had the courage to call attention to a questionable transaction in connection with the canal."

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GOVERNOR PARDONS COURTLAND GREEN

Salem, Jan. 25.—Governor Chamberlain today pardoned Courtland Green, convicted for complicity in the murder of John Linn in Lane county in 1898. He left immediately for Nebraska.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by all druggists.

TWENTY-TWO DIE BY EXPLOSION OF MINE GAS

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Two are dead and twenty supposed to be dead as the result of three gas explosions in the Boswell mine of the United Coal Co., in Somerset county last night and early today. The men were members of an investigating party that had entered the mine to make an inspection of suspicious gas traces before allowing the miners to go to work. The known dead are: Superintendent J. G. Logan and Andrew Stoneki. The supposed to be dead: Assistant Superintendent George Morris, John Cole, Wm. Hay and seventeen others.

Until early today signals were heard from the imprisoned men but at daylight the signals ceased and it is believed all who went into the mine were overcome by gas.

INJURED PASSENGER DIES IN HOSPITAL

New York, Jan. 26.—Eugene Lynch, of Boston, who was injured in the collision of the steamer Republic and Florida, died today in a hospital.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Eugene People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night.

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CHARGES FILED AGAINST SENATOR OF WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—Senator Blaine filed charges today alleging that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, as a candidate for reelection, gave to Republican State Chairman Edmunds of Appleton, a sum of money in excess of \$100,000, and approving powers to investigate the insurance commissioner's office, the scandal involving former Supreme Judge Milo A. Root, and rumors concerning the acceptance of free transportation and telephone franks by officials and legislators, was voted down in the senate, 28 to 12. The resolution was strongly worded and was taken by some members as a reflection on the integrity of the supreme court. The members have condemned it as a wanton insult and one suggested that its author be required to apologize to the senate or be expelled.

WASHINGTON SOLONS WANT NO INVESTIGATION

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CITY TREASURER CASE WIL NOT BE DECIDED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

The case of J. J. Walton vs. F. Reiser, writ of mandamus, to compel the latter to turn over the city treasurer's books and money of the city to the plaintiff, was to come up for hearing before Judge Harris of the circuit court this forenoon, but the attorneys for the defendant filed a demurrer to the writ and the demurrer was argued. A decision will be given in the case in two or three days.

LIVESTOCK GROWERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—The American Livestock Growers' Association convened here today. President H. A. Jastro, president of the association welcomed the delegates. Among other things he praised the forest reserve policy of the government, and said the recent meeting at Washington, which discussed the conservation of natural reserves, was highly important.

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FATE OF NESMITH COUNTY TO BE SETTLED AT COMMITTEE MEETING

Guard Special Service. Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—Consideration of the bill for the creation of Nesmith county will be taken up at a meeting of the house committee on counties tomorrow night. At that time delegations from Eugene and Roseburg, in opposition to the bill, and residents of Cottage Grove, in advocacy of the measure, are expected to appear before the committee. The members of the Lane and Douglas county delegations in the legislature are unanimously opposed to the new county.

BINGHAM'S ROAD BILL

Senator Bingham today introduced a bill authorizing counties to call elections on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for the improvement of public highways.

WHIPPING POST LAW

Repeal of the whipping post law, proposed by Representative Buchanan, was favorably recommended by the house committee on judiciary this morning.

JOINT BOARD OF REGENTS

The house committee on education at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning will hear arguments in favor of Representative Libby's bill creating a board of five regents to have charge of all of the state's educational institutions. A majority of the members of the committee is opposed to the bill, which undoubtedly will be reported adversely.

LOCAL OPTION MEASURE

Representative Bonebrake today introduced in the house a bill in the interest of better enforcement of the local option law of the state. It empowers justices of the peace and municipal court judges to require the attendance as witnesses of persons who may procure liquor and become intoxicated in dry counties. Such persons may also be compelled to divulge the name or names of persons of whom the liquor was obtained unlawfully. In return for this testimony, persons becoming intoxicated under such conditions will be immune from prosecution for the offense. The bill is an exact reproduction of the statute in force in the state of Michigan and has the indorsement of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Representative Hughes, of Marion, today introduced in the house a bill providing for elections in the different counties on the question of making the county treasurer tax collector instead of the sheriff.

AGAINST COMPANY HOSPITALS

Collection of hospital fees from employes by corporations not owning and maintaining their own hospitals is prohibited by the terms of a bill presented in the house today by Representative Bedillion, of Coos. The provisions of the bill do not apply to corporations that maintain their own hospitals for the treatment of their sick and injured employes.

WILL NOT EXTRADITE RUSSIAN PRISONER

Washington, Jan. 26.—Sec. Root has refused to extradite Christian Rudowitz, the Russian for whose possession the Russian government has made vigorous representation. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size, 50c. sold by all druggists.

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- Ladies' Syringe..... 75c
- Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle, reg. 2.25; \$1.75
- Rubber lined roll-ups to \$3.00..... 1-2 PRICE
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- Ice Caps, reg. 1.25 f r..... 75c

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