

# CANAL TREATY MAY GO

## Remarkable Change in Colombia

Panama, July 11—A remarkable change has taken place in Colombia and it is now generally believed in official circles that the canal treaty will be passed. It will probably be taken up by congress July 20th. Several petitions have been sent to the President asking him to favor canal legislation.

# INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR PALMA TROPHY

London, July 11—Riflemen of ability and world-wide reputation were on hand in force today at Bisley, when the preliminaries were begun in the great international contest for the Palma trophy. Prominent spectators were numerous, and the shooting of the crack marksmen was watched with interest. The American team members did some good scoring at the long range, but none of the figures will be made public until the close of the contest. Besides the American and British teams, the competitors include crack teams from France, Australia and several other countries.

# BIG PARADE OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Milwaukee, Wis., July 11—The state encampment of the Spanish-American war Veterans association came to a close today with a magnificent parade through the downtown streets, followed by an outing at Schlitz park. The parade, under the command of Major J. A. Nenzitz, was one of the biggest affairs of its kind seen in Milwaukee in several years. Twenty-two camps were in line besides infantry, artillery and cavalry of the local national guard organizations. At Schlitz park the reunion culminated in a sham battle witnessed by several thousand interested spectators.

# CHICAGO'S PASSENGER STATION

Chicago, Ill., July 11—The La Salle Street Station, the new railroad passenger terminal, at Van Buren and La Salle streets, will be formally opened to traffic tomorrow. The new station, which is one of the handsomest in the city, is to be used jointly by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, and the Nickel Plate Line.

# NICARAGUA RELEASES PRISONERS

Managua, July 11—The present liberation of Nicaragua today en-

tered upon its tenth year of office and the anniversary was celebrated in the capital and elsewhere throughout the republic with public festivities. As an indication of the government's belief that the troubles consequent upon the late revolution have entirely passed a considerable number of political prisoners were granted their freedom today.

# PHONE COMPANY BOYCOTTED Many Telephones Ordered Out

San Francisco, July 11—The Labor Council placed a boycott last night on the Pacific States Telephone Co.

Spokane, July 11—Striking operators have secured over 1500 signatures to phone removal orders.

# POPE STILL ALIVE

## Physicians Say he May Last a Week

Rome, July 11—The Pope's physicians issued a bulletin at 9.30 a. m. stating that he had gained somewhat in the night. "The Pope slept during the night at intervals. His pulse is now 90, and has been without irregularity since yesterday evening. Respiration is 30 temperature 36 degrees centigrade. Renal functions still deficient but general condition somewhat ameliorated."

Lapponi today told an interviewer that the Pope was no worse than a week ago, and he would not be surprised if he lasts another week.

At 4 o'clock the Pope awakened, thus dissipating the fear of approaching coma. He slept so long that it was feared the sleep was unnatural, causing augmented weakness. All three doctors expect to consult at 5 and 7 this evening.

At 5:30 p. m. the Pope is still awake, but is not feeling so well as this morning. The Doctors are now meeting for the evening consultation, and unless new symptoms are discovered, they will not return to the Vatican tonight.

Physicians issued at 7:30 the following bulletin: The Pope passed the day fairly peacefully, and his general state is slightly improved."

# ORANGEMEN CELEBRATION AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., July 11—Orangemen from all over the province celebrated the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne here today. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Association and consisted of a procession through the principal streets, speech-making and a carnival of athletic sports.

# SLOWLY GROWING WORSE

## Pope's Mind Giving Way Under Strain Thinks he Will Pass Away Thursday

Rome, July 13—An official bulletin this morning reads: "Before midnight the Pope was tranquil, but afterwards he became agitated. Physical examination shows that there has been no change in condition since the day before yesterday. Action of the kidneys is always scarce. His holiness general condition is somewhat depressed. Pulse 87, respiration 32, temperature 36.2 centigrade. Lapponi and Mazzoni."

At 6:30 it was reported that the Pope is now threatened with cardiac paralysis. The report this evening is that the Pope's condition is worse, and he is slowly sinking. Toward noon the Pope lost consciousness for a time and is now barely more than semi-conscious. Cardinal Agliardi was in the ante chamber at noon and said the end may come at almost any time. He said he believed the Pope was in a worse condition than at any time previous to his rally.

In the middle of the afternoon the Pope was still in a state of semi-consciousness and seems to be in a kind of mental confusion and disquiet, which this morning led him to believe that he saw visions, and he explained afterwards that he thought an undefined shadow was moving about the apartment and slowly approaching the bed where he was. He became agitated and screamed for his valet, Lapponi and the valet, Pio, rushed to the bed and tranquilized him.

The Pope is credited with saying: "If I am destined to die in this illness, I feel that I shall expire Thursday, the feast day of the Carmelite Madonna, whom I especially worship."

# BANK ROBBERS TRIED

## Two of Missouri's Bold Bad Men

Union, Mo., July 13—The term of the circuit court which opened here today will likely be made notable by the trial of the Union bank robbers, George Collins and William Rudolph, the latter of whom created a great sensation last week by his daring escape from the St. Louis jail, where the two were confined awaiting trial. Not since the extermination of the Coffeyville gang which flourished several years ago has this section of the county produced two more desperate criminals than Rudolph and Collins, neither of whom is more than 21 years old.

On December 27 last, the two young men rode into Union, terrorized every one in the town, entered the bank and

stole \$14,000 in currency and \$110,000 in securities. They fled to Rudolph's home, and when surrounded by deputy sheriffs escaped after killing one of the posse.

In Rudolph's home the official found a scrap of paper on which was scrawled "George Collins, Hartford." The police of Hartford Conn. were notified and they found that Collins' stepfather, whose name was La Plant, lived there with his two sons. The house was watched, and on March 1 two men who left it were followed to a resort. This place was surrounded, and just then a carriage drove up and from it stepped Collins and the two La Plant boys. Collins was captured after a severe struggle. Two detectives went into the house and there found Rudolph, who fought them with the ferocity of a maniac. He was subdued, however, and was locked up together with the others. In La Plant's house \$8,685, mostly in gold, was found, with three revolvers and a set of burglars' tools. Both Rudolph and Collins declared they would never stand trial and the former's sensational escape from prison was no surprise as the two men, despite their youth, are regarded as the most desperate criminals with which the Missouri authorities have had to deal in many years.

# BULGARIA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sofia, July 13—Today Bulgaria celebrated the anniversary of her birth as a nation by the unveiling, near the battlefield of Plevena, of the splendid national mausoleum recently completed. The structure, the foundation stone of which was laid some time ago, stands upon the spot where Czar Alexander II narrowly escaped capture by the Turks.

Cutting Off the Nose For Punishment—Rameses II. of Egypt cut off the nose of any person convicted of treason or arson. Actisanes, another Egyptian ruler, punished robbers in the same way. After each nose had been amputated back even with the "bridge" the culprit was sent to a colony of noseless felons, the place of banishment being known as Rhinocoonum, from the nature of the punishment its colonists had undergone.

In England in 1671 Lord Coventry, then "great keeper of the British seal," had his nose cut off by order of the king because he had dared to ask some questions about an actress then playing at Drury Lane theater.

A conscript who protested openly that he had been enrolled in the army of Frederick the Great in a fraudulent manner had his nose amputated by order of that sovereign, who spoke of the punishment as an "indelible mark on the front side of the face."

The Duke of Wellington wanted a certain piece of work done and instructed an officer of the Royal engineers to do it. After examination the officer informed the duke that it was impossible.

The duke sent for another officer, a much younger man and attached to another division of the army. This officer did what the duke required.

The next morning there appeared in the "orders of the day" the following epigrammatic note: "He who in war fails to do what he undertakes may always plead accident, which invariably attends military affairs; but he who declares a thing to be impossible which is subsequently accomplished registers his own incapacity."

Most Expensive Tree in the World. Probably the most expensive tree in the world is in the City of London, on the corner of Cheapside and Wood street, about midway between the Bank of England and St. Paul's. It is an enormous oak, and is said to be 100 years old. It is protected by a clause in the deed of the property which forbids destruction of tree or branches. Architects were compelled to plan a rather peculiar building to avoid the branches. There it stands in the corner of one of the busiest streets in London, occupying ground of enormous value—and positively the only tree in the City of London outside of the parks.

# ATLANTIC CLAIMS VICTIMS

## Schooner Capsizes off Florida

Pensacola, Fla., July 13—The schooner Amella Lyons, laden with merchandise, bound for Mobile, capsized and went to the bottom in a storm 18 miles off shore this morning.

William Ward, a wealthy merchant of Mobile, who was on a pleasure trip, was drowned.

Gus French, the Mate and James McVail, a passenger were also drowned. Others of the crew were four hours in an open boat without oars, and several were entirely nude when rescued by the steamer.

### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

T.ooma has now 62,742 inhabitants. Residents of Eugene petitioned the city to move I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Fifty applicants were examined by the State Barbers Board this week.

George Wyman, a Motor Cyclist has just reached New York from San Francisco in 50 days.

The business men and professional men of Eugene are arranging a game of base ball.

The Lewis and Clark Fair Commission will ask Congress to appropriate \$700,000.

The sham battle given by the state militia at Irvington netted over \$1000 for the Heppner suffers.

The Canadian government has placed a bounty of 75 cents a hundred pounds on lead produced in British Columbia.

The mayor of Grants Pass, J. F. Bashor, has just undergone an operation and has had his vermiform appendix removed.

Professor G. V. Warfield, a. m. has resigned the chair of Greek and Latin in Willamette. Professor W. P. Drew has been erected to that position.

Up to the present time 750 gillnet licenses have been issued by the fish Warden. On the corresponding date last year only 620 had been issued.

The jewelry belonging to a family in Vancouver, B. C. burned Tuesday, together with the residence. The former was worth \$600 but the house was valued at \$100.

The War Department has instructed Captain Goodale, constructing Quartermaster, U. S. A., to advertise for bids for the construction at Fort Stevens of a field officers' quarters and double set of Lieutenants' quarters.

Men for harvest are plentiful and wages are good. Drivers of 25-Loree combined harvester will receive \$3 to \$3.50; header tenders, \$2 to \$2.50 separator tender, \$4; sack sewers, \$2.50 to \$3, and assistant sack sewers, \$2 to \$2.50.

The Kansas Legislature adjourned without making an appropriation for the people who are destitute on account of the recent great floods. Nevertheless the Kansas Legislature voted themselves \$12,000 for mileage and per diem expenses, although nearly all of them travel on free passes.

Miss E. Pierce, Employed in the Eugene laundry, was the victim of a painful accident Tuesday. She was working about the "mangle," a rapidly revolving machine used in the laundry, and her hand was caught and partially crushed and bruised. But for her presence of mind she would have lost her entire hand.

One of the saddest events that have been chronicled in Oregon in many a

year was the death of Mrs. W. T. Jenkins near Portland, Ontario, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had been married but a week and were on their wedding tour, when Mrs. Jenks contracted diphtheria and died. Mr. Jenks is a resident of Salem, Or.

The body of 6-year-old Garnet McCready, who mysteriously disappeared at Corvallis eight days ago, was found in the Willamette River at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. It was floating on the surface of the water and was discovered by one of two boats that were patrolling the river a mile or two north of town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon of Eugene, widow of the late Westly Shannon, one of Oregon's pioneers, received a check last week from the U. S. pension department. This check is a pension to Mrs. Shannon as a surviving widow of a Cayuse war veteran, and is the first pension granted to a widow of a Cayuse war soldier. The Cayuse war veterans are few and far between now.

June 15 has been selected as Oregon's day at the St. Louis Fair.

Washington county is out of debt and has \$27,000 in the treasury.

The Lewis and Clark Fair Board is to be asked for \$100,000 for a dairy test prize.

W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, has been chosen as Oregon's agent at the St. Louis fair.

Frank Brown, a prominent farmer of Arlie, Or., was thrown from a horse while going in from the hay field and received a kick in the back of the head, which fractured the skull.

A dozen men from Norris & Roe's Circus went to the Baker City jail on Thursday night and broke open the jail and let out two of their comrades. Ten prisoners escaped, leaving on the circus train that night.

J. W. Headen, of the Baker City Herald was unbraced by two ladies, who literally wore out their parachute defenders on the city editor, who seemed to be too tough and simply smiled and and smiled again. The ladies had satisfaction.

Eugene Bosse, proprietor of the flax plant in Salem, began pulling flax Saturday with a gang of Japanese. After repeated efforts he has been unable to get Americans to do the work. Pulling flax requires constant stooping, and white men cannot or will not work at it. Mr. Bosse has also found it impossible to find children who will work in the flax fields.

# THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

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