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## CANADA

### TALKING

#### RAILROAD

### To Get Even on Alaskan Award

Special to the Mail.

New York, Dec. 1.—Through prominent bankers this morning, financiers whose interests are associated with the recent railway mergers trusts let it become known that if Roosevelt is renominated they will contribute to the campaign fund, unless some word is exacted that he will go slow with investigations of combinations of capital. Bliss this morning declined to discuss the matter.

## FIGHT

### HEAD

#### HUNTERS

### Luzon Constabulary Victorious

### Attacked Without Warning by Galingas

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The War Department by this morning's mail received the news of a fight between constabulary and head hunters, the Galinga tribe, in Uneva Viscaya, in Central Luzon, on October 6th, 7th and 8th. It was nearly as important as Wood's battle which was promptly cabled.

Twenty-eight white constabularies were holding a seemingly friendly conference with the natives, when they were suddenly attacked and hemmed in by vastly superior forces. They fought their way to the hills with pistols, where they used their carbines so effectively that though the enemy were armed with Remingtons, Krags and Mausers, they were compelled to withdraw.

October 7th there was a running fight of two and a half hours with six hundred Galingas. The latter again retreated leaving thirty killed and wounded.

October 8th they were again attacked by a force of three hundred head hunters, whom they whipped off, with a loss of nine killed and seven wounded.

News Book.

"Did yer git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his mate emerged from the window.  
"No; the chnp wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust.  
"That's hard luck," replied the first.  
"Did yer lose anything?"

## BANKERS

### MAKING

#### THREATS

### Will Shut off Campaign Contributions

Special to the Mail.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The Vancouver city council has sent an urgent message of 1500 words to the federal provincial governments, asking those governments as the result of the acquisition of land by Americans, by the Alaskan award, that they offer a cash bonus to any company that will build an all Canadian railway into the Yukon, to intercept transcontinental lines, and so divert trade from the United States.  
Premier McBride, of British Columbia, promises to submit a scheme for construction of this road. Boards of trade and all public bodies are passing similar resolutions.

## CAREER

### TO END ON

#### SCAFFOLD

Special to the Mail.

New Bern, North Carolina, Dec. 1.—A murder case embracing many interesting and unusual features comes to a tragic end today with the execution of Chris Dixon in the Craven county jail.

Godfrey Webber, a substantial farmer, was shot from ambush near his home, Nov. 22, 1901. He lived only a few hours, and while dying expressed the belief that Dixon was the assassin. Dixon was tried and convicted of the crime, the strongest evidence against him being that two pages of a magazine were used as gun wadding and a copy of the same magazine found in Dixon's house had these two pages missing.

After being sentenced Dixon broke jail and escaped. He was re-arrested last October near Chesterfield, South Carolina, after enjoying two years freedom. The widow of the man he murdered had become his wife and was living with him.

Dixon's crime, according to the testimony at the trial, was prompted by jealousy. Dixon and the girl who afterwards married Webber were sweethearts before Webber appeared as a suitor. The latter being a man of some means she discarded Dixon and married Webber.

Tested.

Cora—Are you sure you will be able to support me, dear?  
Merritt—Why, yes. It's cheaper to be married than engaged.—Exchange.

Proof Positive.

"I wonder if all men are fools?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning.  
"No, indeed, my dear," replied her husband. "I know a number of men who are bachelors!"

Professional Confidences.

The Broker—Don't you find it easier to shave some men than others?  
The Barber—Yes; don't you?—Yonkers Statesman.

## JUNTA

### SIGNS

#### TREATY

### Will Be Approved By Senate

### On its Arrival at Washington

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Panama, Dec. 2.—The Junta this morning signed the Panama treaty without amendment. There is great satisfaction among the people. The treaty will be returned to Washington immediately, where it will arrive Monday.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, after a long consultation with Roosevelt said he believed the Senate would take up the Panama treaty immediately when received, which will be Monday or Tuesday, and ratify it without delay.

## PORTE

### MUST

#### YIELD

### Macedonian Reform

#### Unconditionally

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Paris, Dec. 2.—A dispatch received from Constantinople says the governments of Austria and Russia have not acknowledged the reply of the Porte to their joint note concerning Macedonian reforms, and unless the reform scheme is accepted unconditionally they will address an ultimatum to the Sultan.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

C. Porter Johnson, at one time a prominent politician in Illinois, has forsaken politics and entered the ministry in Oklahoma.

Dr. George E. Hall, pastor of Bush temple, Chicago, in a recent sermon said, "Every Christian should read the Bible and pray, go to church and pay."

Holy Trinity church in Ponce is the oldest Protestant church building in Porto Rico. It was erected by an English church parish twenty-five years ago.

The Lutheran general synod which convened in Baltimore recently decided to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for education. A committee composed of the official heads of the different institutions of the church was appointed to have charge of the work of raising the fund.

Postage to China.

Postage between the United States and China in places served by the United States postal agency at Shanghai is now at the same rates as domestic postage. Two cents will carry a letter from any part of the United States to Tientsin, Foochow and many other districts in China.

## STORM

### SWEEPS

#### ATLANTIC

### Government Submarines in Distress

### Swedish Ship Goes Ashore

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Norfolk, Dec. 3.—A terrific storm is raging off the Atlantic coast today. The government submarine torpedo boat Moccasin is in distress three miles off shore. The submarine boat Adder is standing by, apparently under control, and the gunboat Poreo is trying to tow the Moccasin in. The life savers at the station are waiting for the sea to subside, when they will go to the rescue.

The Navy Department has rushed the Yankton from Cape Henry to aid the Moccasin and Adder.

Lewer, Del., Dec. 3.—The Swedish ship Dharwur is hard aground off Ocean City, Md. Five members of the crew succeeded in reaching shore in a boat. Eleven others, including a woman and two children are still on the vessel.

## STRIKING

### MINERS'

#### DEMANDS

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Trinidad, Colo. Dec. 3.—It is generally understood that Mitchell and the mine leaders have agreed that the operators must concede the selection of pit bosses and pump physicians, otherwise the strike will be made general throughout Colorado.

## ST LOUIS EXPOSITION COMMITTEE

### Meets at County Seat Next Week For Consultation.

E. L. C. Farrin, Secretary of the St. Louis Exposition Committee returned yesterday from Myrtle Point, whither he accompanied F. S. Dow, chairman of that organization. He reports meeting Schiller B. Hermann and Editor Roberts, committeemen for that town, and finding them heartily in favor of the movement and anxious to help it along in any way in their power.

A meeting of the committee has been called at Coquille City at 11 a. m. next Wednesday, when it is hoped that a majority of the committee can be present, and plans can be formulated with the approval of the members for carrying on the work and getting up an exhibit that will be a credit to the county.  
Mr. Dow went to the lower river, where he will consult with the people and help to arouse interest in the project. He wishes to have the fullest possible consultation among the whole membership of the committee, that all may work together to the best advantage in this very important undertaking.

## ON HER

### LOFTY

#### HORSE

### Canada Wants Monroe Doctrine

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the board of trade today an address was delivered by George Holland in which he expressed the opinion that British North America should have a Monroe doctrine of its own.

He gave notice of a resolution to the effect that the acquisition by the United States of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelap in the gulf of St. Lawrence would be detrimental to the interests of Canada and would undoubtedly lead to friction between Canada and the United States.

## Large Piano House Represented

MESSRS ALLEN & GILBERT HAMAKER CO., of Portland, formerly the Wiley B. Allen Co., are the largest piano dealers in the Pacific north west. Their business career covers a period of more than a quarter of a century and today they have the largest establishment on the Pacific Coast. They buy for cash in large quantities and in disposing of their goods they give the buyer the advantage of their large purchases and offer inducements which are not obtainable from those who deal in a small way.  
Their business for Coos county has been placed in the hands of Mr. E. M. Furman, an experienced piano man, who comes well recommended and who will become identified with the interests of this County as a permanent resident. Their line of pianos embrace upwards of more than twenty different factories' make, and those wanting anything in the music line cannot do better than to consult Mr. Furman who just received a shipment of pianos.

BORN.

TURNER.—In Marshfield, Or., Nov. 21, 1903, to the wife of W. M. Turner, a boy.

## EVERY-

### THING

#### SERENE

### Among New York Republicans

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Platt, Odell and State Chairman Dunn lunched together today. Odell dictated the announcement that all had arrived at a satisfactory conclusion and there is no friction in the Republican party in the state of New York.

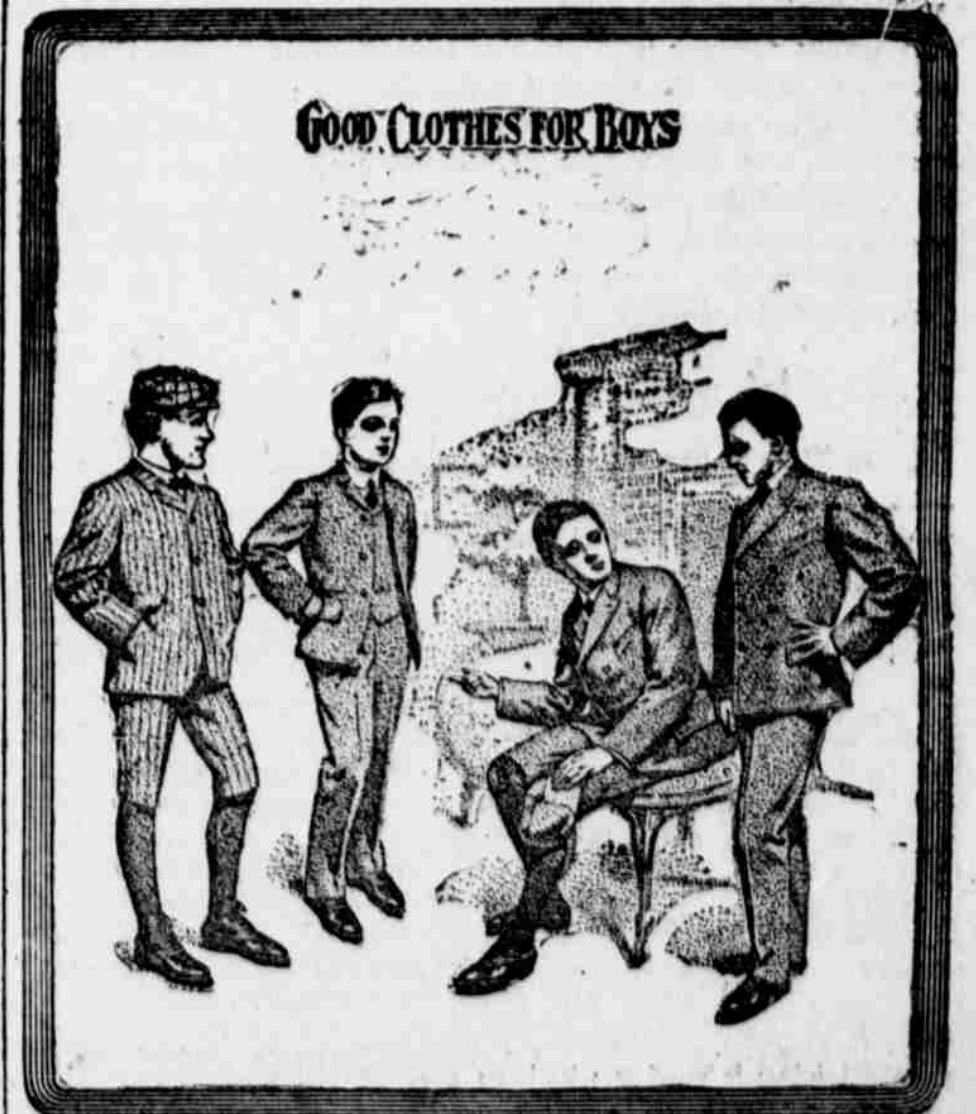
## CONFEDERATE

### VETERANS'

#### HOME

Special to the Mail.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—The project for converting the old Jefferson Davis homestead at Beauvoir into a home for indigent veterans which has been a dream of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a number of years, today became an accomplished fact. Simple ceremonies marked the formal opening today when two score of indigent veterans were admitted as inmates, and Capt. James Stone of Greenville assumed charge as Superintendent. The home is to be presented to the state of Mississippi at the session of the legislature next month and until that time the expenses of the home will be borne by private contribution.



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