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# FEELINGS ARE HURT

**Panamans Angry With Roosevelt Over Orders Given.**

## MARINES TO PROTECT SAILORS

**Body Republic Was All Ready to Welcome Sailors When Report of Slight Came.**

Panama, Dec. 12.—A report received here today that the President had ordered the policing of Panama by American marines under United States officers when the American sailors land here during the visit of the Pacific fleet next week caused much surprise.

Last Wednesday prominent citizens of Panama and the canal zone had a meeting, at which arrangements were made adequately to celebrate the fleet's visit and at which plans for protecting the sailors were made by a special committee. On this committee were appointed Governor Diaz, Major Arosca, Chief of Police Pretelt and many other prominent Panamanians who were educated in the United States.

## ASK FOR WATERWAY BONDS.

**Rivers and Harbors Congress Votes for Federal Action on Projects.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—With great enthusiasm the National Rivers and Harbors congress at its concluding session here yesterday placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvement of the great waterways projects.

The congress declared for an authorized issue by congress at its present session of \$200,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to that for the Panama canal bonds.

A committee presented to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolution. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a favorable opinion of the proposition, but Mr. Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolution would be "referred for consideration."

## DENIES PANAMA CUT RUMOR.

**Colonel Goethals Gives Reasons for Refusing to Widen Culebra.**

Panama, Dec. 12.—It was rumored in this city yesterday that Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal commission, had given orders that the Culebra cut be widened, but the Colonel today denied this report. The reason assigned was that at the present angle the canal could never be brought down to the 49-foot level above the sea necessary for a width of 85 feet. To widen the cut would mean the excavation of 14,000,000 more cubic yards. It was also declared that deep crevasses had made their appearance on Gold Hill.

Colonel Goethals, when questioned on the subject, said the statement was entirely without foundation.

"If the Culebra cut is widened," the Colonel said, "it will be to facilitate passage of vessels through the narrow part of the cut, and for no other reason."

## Chinese Want Damages.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 12.—The Chinese residents and storekeepers whose houses were burned a few months ago when the grand jury ordered the old tenderloin district destroyed are contemplating wholesale suits against the city as a result of the successful outcome of a suit for damages which was won by one of their countrymen yesterday. The demand for damages was made at the instigation of the Chinese consul at San Francisco.

## Medical Men Give Approval.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's recommendation in his message to congress that there be a redistribution of certain government department bureaus for the purpose of unifying the national health administration has been approved by the American Medical association through its committee on legislation now in session here. The committee declared in its resolution that preparatory enactment into law is demanded by the interests of the people, nearly a quarter of a million of whom are perishing yearly from diseases.

# UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is often caused by catarrh of the stomach—Peruna relieves catarrh of the stomach and is therefore a remedy for dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

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## Penalties of Greatness.

Hercules had subdued the Erymanthian boar.

"What are you going to do with the beast?" they asked him.

"I refuse to answer," he said, "on the ground that it might incriminate me."

For well he knew that any answer he could make would be different from the accounts written by the historians, and at that portion of his career he was sensitive about being accused of nature faking.

## A Rich Man's Reticence.

"Do you want to make any contributions to our campaign fund?" asked the willing worker.

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "I'd like to. But I don't see why I should put myself on record in a way that will make it your patriotic duty to snub me after the campaign is over."

## Dinner.

The influential politician was irritated.

"You ask me to have a friend appointed to a good position," he said, "but I know next to nothing about you. For all I know to the contrary you don't amount to a snipe."

"Maybe not," responded the caller, thrusting his jaw forward, "but my job does. I'm a brigadier."—Chicago Tribune.

## Scarcely Worth Mentioning.

"I expect to take a few books with me," said the aeronaut, "as the trip is likely to be a long one."

"They'll be useful for ballast, too, I presume," observed the reporter.

"Not in the least," rejoined the aeronaut. "I shall take nothing but light fiction."

## Amendatory.

Borus—Yes, I always rewrite my poems before I send them to a publisher.

Naggus—You mean, I presume, before you send them to the next publisher.

## French dairymen have discovered that the use of wine dregs as a food for cows improves the quality of the milk and increases the output at least 20 per cent.

The oldest church building now standing in New York City is St. Paul's chapel, the corner stone of which was laid in 1704.

An English judge expressed his horror the other day when a witness said he had "garaged" his auto car. It was a new verb to his honor, and he didn't like it.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has bought in San Francisco a lot on which it will erect at once a \$250,000 railroad hospital.

The charitable people of London have formed a union to see that the money given by them is properly spent.

Half a gallon of train oil an hour will calm the most boisterous sea around a vessel.

Nearly 8 per cent of the students in German universities are foreigners.

# ALFALFA FOR OREGON.

is Proving Good Forage Crop for the Milk Cow.

By James Dryden, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

There is a great deal of milk in the ground that was not spilled and cried over, but it is there nevertheless. At certain seasons of the year the Thousand-Headed kale pulls the milk out of mother earth and the cow pulls it out and coaxes the cow to fill the milk bucket.

Western Oregon is one of the best dairy sections in the union. With mild open winters in which kale flourishes and furnishes green succulent food, the dairy business thrives all the year around with the exception of a short period during the summer. During this period the land is out of commission, the cows barely subsist on the pasture fields and there is no profit to the farmer. Forty-cent butter and a scarcity of good fresh milk is the evidence of a lack of green food.

What is needed in the valley is a forage crop that will utilize the soil and furnish green food and pasture during the dry season. Will alfalfa fill the bill? If alfalfa could be raised extensively and successfully it would change the face of nature and add immensely to the value of the farms in the Willamette valley. It would increase the dairy products and the poultry products; it would cheapen the production of pork and beef and mutton.

Alfalfa has been grown for two thousands years in the Mediterranean region. It has been grown successfully in arid parts of America for half a century. A gentleman traveling over what was then regarded as a land unfit for settlement in Western Nebraska by reason of its aridity discovered a thrifty green alfalfa plant growing where no other green thing could be found for miles around. That was a demonstration that satisfied the gentleman and he purchased a large tract of land for a trifle. On the same land he has since fed fifty thousand sheep in one season on alfalfa. Alfalfa goes down into the depths of the soil for moisture and through wireless communication with the atmosphere brings down from above food which feeds the plant and enriches the soil.

Since 1891 the acreage of alfalfa in Kansas has increased from 34,388 to 615,000 in 1906. A recent bulletin from that state says of alfalfa: "The steer feeders and mutton feeders of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska would be lost without it."

At the Kansas station it is stated: "A gain of 800 pounds of pork was made from a ton of alfalfa, and a little less than that amount of gain was made from an acre of alfalfa pasture."

Again, "We found that 100 pounds of alfalfa has saved 96 pounds of corn." Figuring on the basis of these experiments it is stated that "with green alfalfa producing ten tons per acre (20,000 pounds) it would produce 2,000 pounds of pork, which, at 4 cents per pound would be worth \$80 per acre."

Director Burkett, of the Kansas station, says: "By promoting the successful production of alfalfa the station has not only extended the dominion of an imperial forage crop, but in so doing has discharged its own entire expense, and in addition has added millions of dollars to the wealth of the state."

At the Ontario agricultural college in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over 5 tons an acre, were made. An experiment showed this great soil enriching quality. Wheat grown after alfalfa yielded 61.5 bushels per acre and after timothy sod 42.1 bushels. In the two succeeding years the alfalfa sod produced 30.2 bushels of barley and 24 bushels of corn, while the timothy sod produced 19.7 bushels barley and 17.9 bushels corn. The three crops on the alfalfa sod were worth about \$90 while those on the timothy sod were worth about \$29.

At the Oregon Agricultural college alfalfa has been growing successfully for several years, and tests are being made by the agronomists with different varieties to determine which will suit the conditions best in this state. The station men are glad at all times to answer questions in regard to its cultivation.

A few miles from Corvallis Mr. W. H. Hamlin cut this year 200 tons of alfalfa hay. It yielded about 2 1/2 tons to the acre in two cuttings. Before seeding to alfalfa the land had been "cropped out." In fourteen years fourteen grain crops had been taken from the land, and Mr. Hamlin explains that the oldest stand yields the best, showing that it takes several years on certain classes of soil for the alfalfa to make a good growth.

It looks as though an alfalfa campaign would be worth millions to this state.

"It is meant by '50 per cent,' '40 per cent,' and so on, dynamite!"

A. The percentage given refers to the amount of nitroglycerin in the powder. For instance, a 40-per cent dynamite is supposed to contain 40 per cent of nitroglycerin and 60 per cent of "dope."

## A Proposal.

"Yes," he said, "I'm in love."

"Huh!" she replied scornfully. "I wouldn't care to be you."

"And I wouldn't like you to be. I'd rather you were mine."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Hoyle—I've found out where my husband spends his evenings. Mrs. Doyle—Where? Mrs. Hoyle—At home. You see, I had to stay in myself last night.—Harper's Weekly.

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