

NATION TO OBSERVE CANAL OPENING

Efficiency Bill Is Passed by the Senate This Afternoon

HERALD ARRANGES FOR WIRE AT THE EXACT TIME WATER IS TURNED INTO THE BIG DITCH

FIREBELL WILL ANNOUNCE THE EVENT IN KLAMATH FALLS

America's Great Engineering Contest Will be Celebrated Throughout the Land by a Ringing of Bells, Blowing of Whistles and Momentary Suspension of Business in Nearly Every City and Town.

Next Friday is the day that Colonel George Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal construction, has designated for the initial opening of the great waterway. Sometime that day he will order the headgates opened, to allow the waters now separated, to commingle, making possible the long-dreamed-of ocean-to-ocean trip across the isthmus by vessels of any tonnage.

There was no set ceremony arranged to mark the actual opening of this waterway, one of the greatest engineering accomplishments of the world's history—a problem which defied the genius and skill of the engineers who had already constructed the Suez canal—and an everlasting memorial to Yankee activity and ingenuity, aside from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

In the last few days, when it became known that Colonel Goethals, the human machine that has directed every movement in the stupendous undertaking, would turn the waters in on October 10, a movement was started all over the United States for a short observance. At signals flashed from Panama when the headgates are opened, bells will ring, whistles will blow, and in many cities and towns business will be suspended a few minutes.

The observance on the Coast will be especially marked, for the opening of the gates will mean not only the completion of the great ditch, but the commencement of a new era of prosperity for the entire Pacific Slope, when our manufacturers will have a direct market for his wares in the East and on the European continent, and the consumer will have the privilege of buy-

ing his goods direct from the manufacturer of those sections. Klamath Falls residents will be apprised of the opening of the headgates through the Herald. As soon as this is started word will be flashed to the Herald, and the news will be given to the public by the ringing of the large bell at the fire station. Already there is talk of a short suspension of business here to mark the canal's opening. Mayor Nicholas, it is said, is preparing a proclamation, calling to the attention of the people the benefits to come to this section through this great waterway, and asking for a short observance.

EN ROUTE FOR ROGUE RIVER

PARTY LEAVES THIS MORNING TO ENJOY CAMPING AT HEADWATERS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL STREAM

A. D. Miller and wife, Allen Sloan, Dr. Hamilton, Ed Hodge and Clarence Underwood left today for a camping trip on the Upper Rogue River. They will be followed tomorrow by W. P. Johnson and wife. Still another party will leave tomorrow for the same neck of the woods, in which will be Geo. Biehn, George Humphreys, "Mutt" Sharp and Art Wishard, in Biehn's Ford car. They will devote their time to hunting deer.

Sidon oval blood oranges from Palestine are the most prized in the world, according to a firm of fruit brokers in Liverpool, which is now importing nearly a million boxes of oranges into England.

In a French competition for \$100,000 in prizes for the greatest inventions for safety in aviation, a Nova Scotia inventor will enter a parachute folded on the tail of an aeroplane and attached to an aviator by harness.

RIVER ON A RAMPAGE

Guadalupe River Floods Two Rich Texas Valleys

United Press Service
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—The Guadalupe River has reached a forty-foot flood height, and is causing destruction in that part of the state. The Guadalupe and San Marcos valleys are inundated. The crops there are all destroyed. Twenty-five persons have been marooned at Santa Anna mound, two miles south of Gonzales. Two boat loads of provisions have been sent to their relief.

So far no fatalities have been reported, although there have been several narrow escapes from drowning. One family spent the entire night on the floating roof of a house, and were rescued this morning in an almost exhausted condition. The flood is the worst ever known in this section, and the damage done cannot yet be estimated. Besides the entire loss of crops, much stock has been lost and many buildings have been swept away or totally destroyed.

Will Educate His Children in America



Augusto B. Leguia, former president of Peru, has decided that he wants to make North Americans of his two sons, and he has brought them to this country to be educated here. Jose, the elder, is at the University of Wisconsin, while Juan, the younger, has been sent to an academy at Warrenton, Va.

While president of Peru Mr. Leguia did much to promote the interests of his country. He has laid plans for building a railway which will connect the waters of the Pacific with the Atlantic. Peru has 3,000 miles of navigable water, and when a railroad is built from Cerro de Pasco to Ucayali there will be direct connection between the two oceans.

Another remarkable achievement under the direction of Leguia was the erection of a wireless station on San Cristobal Hill in Lima. This is the largest wireless station in the world, and if New York has as large a one, direct communication by wireless would be possible between New York and Lima.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN TO HIS JUNGLES

FORMER PRESIDENT AND PARTY LEAVE TODAY FOR EXPLORATION OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN INTERIOR

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt sailed today aboard the steamer Van Dyke for South America. Mrs. Roosevelt, two naturalists, Kermit Roosevelt, Frank Harper, the Colonel's private secretary, were among those who composed the expedition's party.

They expect to reach Rio Janeiro October 21. Mrs. Roosevelt will return from Rio Janeiro to New York. A tentative itinerary was given out today was that the party will reach San Paulo October 25th and Buenos Ayres November 4th. At those places and at Valparaiso and Santiago, Chili, the Colonel will make speeches.

From Santiago the party will strike into the interior of South America on a jaunt somewhat similar to the famous African jungle trip on which Roosevelt embarked immediately after turning over the White House reins to President Taft four and a half years ago. Colonel Roosevelt will bring back much data for the American Museum of Natural History. The party expects to return next spring. Roosevelt remarked on embarking:

KADEE COMPANY DONATES A SITE FOR CO. LIBRARY

IS A PORTION OF THE FAMOUS "BLOCK TEN"

Deed for Half an Acre of the New Court House Block Is Filed for Record This Afternoon—\$20,000 Available for Building From the Carnegie Corporation—County to Raise Fund for Maintenance.

A deed conveying to the Klamath county a free site for the county library was filed for record this afternoon at the county clerk's office. The provisions of the instrument follow: "That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, to it paid by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for and in consideration of the erection thereon by the party of the second part, of a Carnegie Library building, hereby conveys, remises and quit claims unto the party of the second part, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in block 10 in Hot Springs addition to the City of Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, and particularly described as follows: "Beginning at the southwest corner of said block ten, Hot Springs Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, thence south 70 degrees and 27 minutes east a distance of 150 feet; thence north 21 degrees 50 minutes east a distance of 150 feet; thence north 70 degrees 27 minutes west a distance of 150 feet; thence south 31 degrees 50 minutes west a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 0.5 acres more or less." The filing of the deed for record by the county clerk indicates that the site has been accepted. This is a portion of the block where the Klamath County court house is under course of construction.

The Carnegie Corporation has agreed to erect a \$20,000 library building in this city, providing the county will furnish a site and raise not less than \$2,000 annually for the maintenance of the institution. The library fund levy annually brings in an amount in excess of this.

GALUMET CAMP AGAIN UNRULY

FORTY MINERS PUT IN A BULLPEN—GEN. ABBEY THREATENS SUMMARY TREATMENT FOR OFFENDERS

CALUMET, Oct. 4.—General Abbey, commanding the militia patrolling the copper camps here, has announced that he will rule the city with an iron hand. This has quieted the disturbances. Forty miners are held in a bull pen today.

"We go to carry to our brothers in the south a message concerning the newer ideals of the greater democracy which has come into being among us here."

Curtiss's New "Flying Boat"



Glenn H. Curtiss has just shipped to England a new "flying boat," which may engage in a race with similar boats of English make. His, he declares, will make sixty miles an hour. Mr. Curtiss expects to have it demonstrated for a number of British sportsmen and later to send it to the Mediterranean. Curtiss' flying boat

is designed throughout as a four-passenger machine, and the wing area, hull and every part of the machine has been planned accordingly; this, of course, results in a craft not quite so fast as the standard two-passenger boat when equipped with Curtiss O-X 80 h. p. motor, but one that will leave the water very quickly and which handles beautifully when carrying a heavy load.

THRESHER KEPT BUSY THESE DAYS

INDIAN RESERVATION'S GRAIN CROP IS A HUNGER THIS YEAR. OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM THAT SECTION

(Herald Special Service)
KLAMATH AGENCY, Oct. 4.—The new reservation threshing machine is doing fine work in threshing the grain crop in the vicinity of Modoc Point. The grain crop is heavier and better than usual, and there is a lot to be threshed, but the way the machine is diving into it, it looks as though it will be finished in a short time. The Modoc Point country is one of the best districts for grain and fruit. This has been proven by experiments.

Mr. C. Barker and family will leave for Medford today, where they will reside. Many of their friends here will miss them, but they wish them success in their new home. They will make the trip in their wagon.

Mrs. N. Chickaskane is very ill at her home. She is not expected to recover. She is the widow of the late Quimby Chickaskane, who was murdered on the reservation two years ago. Quimby was catcher and captain of the baseball team, and his absence seems to have killed active interest in the national game on the reservation.

The Indian schools opened Monday all over the reservation.

H. W. Hincks, project engineer in charge of the Modoc Point reclamation work, is doing great work on the big ditch. He has more men at work now than early in the summer.

A complete steam fire engine mounted on two wheels and light enough to be handled by two men, has been invented in England for suburban and private use.

DEPOT BURNED; GOOD FOR TOWN

OLD ST. PAUL RAILROAD HOME WILL BE REPLACED BY MODERN STRUCTURE COSTING TEN MILLIONS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—At an early hour this morning the old Union depot in this city was destroyed by fire. The structure has long been an eyesore to the residents and visitors in this city, and no regrets were heard at its destruction. Eight immigrants who were in the building at the time became panic stricken, and narrowly escaped death from the flames.

The various railroads using the union depot will now erect one of the most modern buildings of the kind in the country, the estimated cost of which is \$10,000,000.

TO FIX CUSTOMS RATES

Customs Officials Arranging the New Schedules

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Customs officials in all parts of the country are today grappling with the task of administering the provisions of the Underwood tariff measure, which became a law last night. It is predicted that within ten days' time the system will be working smoothly.

Although technically effective today, the customs collectors were advised to assess imports temporarily under the old tariff rules. This will permit the immediate import of merchandise.

MANY FEDERAL PLUM TREES IN DEMOCRAT HANDS

BILL GIVES MUCH PATRONAGE TO PARTY

Abolishment of the Commerce Court, and the Taking of the Appointment of Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue and Customs and Deputy Marshals Out of Civil Service Rules Are Items in the Measure.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—An urgent efficiency bill, carrying provisions abolishing the commerce court on December 31st, removing deputy collectors and deputy field marshals from the civil service, passed the senate today.

The house not only voted to abolish the commerce court, but also passed legislation removing the present commerce court judges from their jobs.

The senate provision retains these judges as circuit judges until their duties are terminated by either resignation, death or removal.

The removal of the various deputations from the civil service opens up millions of dollars in patronage for distribution by the democrats.

SNOWSHEDS BURN IN THE SIERRAS

United Press Service
TRUCKEE, Nev., Oct. 4.—Snow sheds covering a stretch of several miles in the high Sierras west of here were destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$20,000. In addition all the trains will be delayed at least ten hours.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MONETARY LOSS, BESIDES THE DELAY TO ALL TRAFFIC EN ROUTE