

NAVAL CANAL COMMISSION

Held a Session Yesterday and Will Report to the President

MEMBERS WILL NOT SAY WHICH OF THE TWO ROUTES WERE DECIDED UPON

The Senate Committee on Commerce Has Authorized a Favorable Report on the Ship Subsidy Bill—Opposed by the Democratic Members—A Bill Drafted Providing Aid for Irrigation of Arid Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Isthmian Canal Commission was in session for several hours tonight. It is understood that a conclusion has been reached on the matters under consideration, and that a report will be made to President Roosevelt. Admiral Walker expects this to be done, although he intimated that it was not possible to say what would happen until the eleven members had signed the report. Neither the Admiral nor other members of the Commission will say which of the two routes for the canal under consideration will be recommended, nor make any other statement pertinent to the subject.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today authorized a favorable report on Senator Frye's Ship Subsidy bill. The Democratic members of the committee voted against reporting the bill. They also voted solidly for the motion offered by Senator Mallory, to strike out the general subsidy provision of the bill. The most important were for allowing mail carrying vessels under the bill to be either iron or steel instead of steel only, as originally provided, and reducing to one thousand gross registered tonnage the vessels receiving the bounty under the bill.

For Arid Lands.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The committee of Senators and Members of the House, appointed to draft a bill providing for National aid to irrigation, will report to the full caucus of the Congressional Representatives of the arid lands today, Monday evening. The bill as completed retains provisions requiring the proceeds of the sale of public lands to be devoted to irrigation improvements, and also provisions leaving the control of the distribution of water to the different states and territories.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

A NEW SUIT.—A new suit has been filed in department No. 1 of the State Circuit Court for Marion county, where, in the plaintiff, the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, demands judgment against J. B. Early, defendant, for the sums of \$55, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from November 1, 1900, and \$70, with interest at 8 per cent from November 1, 1900, together with the sum of \$35, attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements. The plaintiff alleges that said amounts are due on certain promissory notes executed by the defendant and in favor of plaintiff, John H. McNary and Chas. L. McNary are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It is the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and All Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Antiseptic cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at DR. STONE'S drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

A MILLING COMPANY TO BEGIN BUSINESS

Will Operate in Wasco, Sherman County—An Irrigation Company Organized in Wallawa County.

In the State Department yesterday two new companies filed articles. They are:

The Wasco Milling Company will operate flouring mills at Wasco, and do a general grain and flour business, with a capital of \$25,000, divided into shares valued at \$500 each. W. M. Burnett, E. S. Burnett, G. T. Coleman and Lucius Clark are the incorporators.

The Beaver Creek Water Ditch Company will operate irrigating ditches in Wallawa county, with headquarters in Lostine. The capital stock is fixed at \$500, with shares of \$25 each. J. B. Pace, J. P. Alumbaugh and George W. Williams are the incorporators.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tormented with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as Shiloh's Consumption Cure
and cure is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and the most serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.
Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

A GERMAN DUEL.

Prominent Officer Fatally Wounded in a Meeting in Emperor William's Hunting Park.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Fresh material for the duelling controversy has been afforded by the Von Bennigsen-Falkenhagen meeting, in Emperor William's hunting park, at Springe, near Hanover yesterday, in which Von Bennigsen, the local Governor of Springe, was probably fatally wounded. The affair had reference to the wife of Governor Von Bennigsen. Falkenhagen fired at the count of "one," and Von Bennigsen fell without firing once at his adversary.

JAMES LUCAS FOUND

ABSCONDING SUB-CONTRACTOR OF THE CHEMAWA SCHOOL.

Arrested in Seattle Yesterday, Upon a Telegraphic Request from the Authorities in this City—He Left Here Owing a Number of Laborers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.

James Lucas, alias J. Ward, a brick contractor from Salem, Or., was arrested here today on telegraphic information from Salem. It is alleged he left Salem with \$400 which, it is alleged, should have been paid in a contract which he agreed to execute and abandoned. (Lucas was for a time employed by the contractor on the Salem Federal building, and when discharged, he took a sub-contract for laying brick on the new buildings in course of erection there. He employed a number of men, and when he had completed a part of his contract, drew \$400, and without paying his men, skipped. A warrant was sworn out by some of the men charging Lucas with larceny by bailment and efforts were made to locate him but without avail, until yesterday, when, through letters received here, it was found that the man was in Seattle, and his arrest was requested of the authorities there. It is probable that Gov. T. T. Geer will be asked to issue a requisition on Governor McBride, of Washington, today, for the return of Lucas to Oregon, for trial on the charge).

ORDERED HOME

The Famous Ninth Infantry, Heroes of Chinese Campaign, to Return at Once.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Orders have been prepared at the War Department for the return to the United States of the Ninth Infantry, which played such a gallant part in the siege of Peking, and has seen so much fighting in the Philippines. These troops will be brought to San Francisco as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

To Dine with Prince Henry Before He Leaves Berlin for His Tour of America.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Baron von Richthofen, minister of Foreign Affairs, will give a dinner tomorrow to Prince and Princess Henry, of Prussia, and Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, and other distinguished persons, in anticipation of Prince Henry's trip to the United States. The Hohenzollern is scheduled to sail for the United States tomorrow.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."



Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breaths is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days. Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book. For sale at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

AN EARTHQUAKE DEALS DEATH

Three Hundred People Killed in a Mexican City

AND AS MANY MORE WERE INJURED BY THE SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.

The Government Building, the Parish Church and the Telegraph Office in Ruins—Many Lives Lost in the Church Where a Large Crowd Attended Worship When the Walls and Roof Fell, Crushing Them.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.

One of the most terrible catastrophes in the history of the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shook was felt at Chilpancingo, the capital of that state, causing great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattering reports received here indicate that probably 300 people were killed, and as many injured. It is known that the state Capitol, the parish church, and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and that there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the Federal telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news that has so far reached this city.

Meager details finally began to arrive here. Telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employees quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as a crowd of worshippers was gathered there for the afternoon services. The solid masonry walls and roof came toppling down on the worshippers, and many of those within were killed.

The War Department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to cooperate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed, it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims.

It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has ever occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of Chilpancingo is now camping out around the town, which is a five days' journey from the National Capital.

The earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns.

The Associated Press correspondent has just seen a private telegram from Chilpancingo, from a gentleman there to relatives in this city, saying:

"I and family are safe. Many houses are destroyed."

The fact that he does not refer to the loss of life is considered significant, and it is now believed that the loss of life was exaggerated. Up to 11 o'clock tonight no further news had come from Chilpancingo. The earthquake was also intense at Iguala, in the state of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings. Among the latter was the sugar mill of General Frisbie, an American, just completed at a cost of \$200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the state of Guerrero.

AN EFFORT FOR PEACE

THE PREMIER OF HOLLAND IS URGING BOER DELEGATES

To Intimate on What Basis They Will Cease Hostilities—After a Conference He Has Gone to London to Sound the British Government.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reuters Telegram Company has received the following from Amsterdam:

"Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability of their giving some intimation to the British Government of a basis on which they would entertain peace negotiations. A conference was held, after which Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit is not yet known."

Independence Waived

London, Jan. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says, the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper resulted directly from Kruger and the Boer delegates having been persuaded officially to waive the claim for independence, pending the approval by the Boers who are still fighting.

DIX COMES BACK.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—H. St. John Dix, whose extradition to the United States has been granted on the charge of embezzling the funds of the bank at Whatcom, Wash., will sail for New York tomorrow.

NATIONAL BALL LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The latest move in the baseball field is said to be a new league with A. G. Spaulding as its official head. It is stated that if Chris Dreyfus decides to transfer the Pittsburgh club from the National to the American, Spaulding will undoubtedly organize a new league and that New York will not be included in its circuit. Spaulding with the aid of Hart, Reach

and Rogers, according to the program, will organize a new eight-club league, made up of the following cities: Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Washington in the east and Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis in the west.

A FAKE FIGHT.

Sharkey and Maher Did Not Battle as Was Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Tom Sharkey, Peter Maher and James H. MacFarland, the latter an official of the Industrial Athletic Club under the auspices of which organization the Sharkey-Maher fight took place tonight, were arrested this afternoon on warrants charging them with a conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace. Bail was furnished. The men met in the ring tonight, and "fiddled" for three rounds, when the contest was abandoned.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The failures for the week numbered 334 in the United States, against 325 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 43 last year.

GREAT ST. LOUIS FAIR

REPORT SENT OUT FROM WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

That the Louisiana Purchase Exposition May Be Postponed—This Is Denied from St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which was to have been held at St. Louis in 1903, will not take place until 1904. This fact was practically conceded by ex-Governor Francis, president of the Exposition Company, and Adolphus Busch, the financial agent of the company, at the White House today. Since arriving here and conferring with the foreign representatives, Governor Francis and Mr. Busch have come to the conclusion that unless the exposition is postponed for a year the management will not be able to secure the elaborate foreign exhibits which are desired. They find, for instance, that a great Japanese fair is to be given under government auspices in 1903, and if the exposition is postponed until 1904, everything of interest exhibited there can be brought to St. Louis the following year. It is the desire of the exposition management that the foreign exhibits especially shall be very complete.

"In 1903 we can make the exposition as great as any yet given," said Governor Francis, "but if we postpone a year later it will surpass anything in the exposition line ever attempted. We can be ready in 1903, but it is questionable whether we can secure what we want from abroad by that time."

In order to interest foreign governments, it is the desire of the exposition management that the foreign agents of the exposition be appointed and accredited by the State Department, and steps are being taken to that end now.

Yesterday, Governor Francis and Mr. Busch extended an invitation through the German Embassy to Prince Henry to visit St. Louis during his stay in this country, but no reply had been received up to noon today.

Delay Not Certain.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Ex-Governor Francis, president of the St. Louis Purchase Exposition, and Adolphus Busch, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the exposition, this afternoon admitted to a representative of the Associated Press that they had made statements at the White House this morning regarding the date of the opening of the exposition, which could be construed as showing that a delay was contemplated. They are sorry that any misapprehension over this question exists. Mr. Busch gave out the following statement:

"If the foreign powers, in order to participate here in a dignified manner with their exhibits, desire a postponement until 1904, such a postponement will be taken into favorable consideration. We claimed originally that the St. Louis Exposition shall be one of the grandest ever held; that it shall excel all others. In order to do that we must have a world's exposition and the world must participate, and if it appears that more time is needed by the foreign governments it is perfectly in order to postpone the fair if necessary."

No Postponement.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—The executive committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company today adopted a resolution to the effect that the Exposition must open and close in 1903.

CASSTONIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BUYING COPPER MINES.

Tacoma Capitalists Invest in British Columbia Properties.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17.—The statement is published here that United States Senator Foster, Colonel Thompson and other mining men of Tacoma, have practically completed the purchase of the Marble Bay and other copper mines of Texas. It is said that the scheme of the purchasing syndicate includes the establishment of a large iron works at Tacoma.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

EARTHQUAKE IS REPEATED

Chilpancingo, the Mexican Town, Is Lying in Ruins

THE SECOND SHOCK WORSE THAN THE FIRST, AND THE PEOPLE ARE PANIC-STRICKEN.

Great Fissures Run Across the Streets, and Buildings Which Were Unhurt During the First Shock, Fell in Ruins as a Result of the Second—The List of the Seriously Injured Is Long.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero, has had two days of indescribable panic and consternation, for yesterday there came a repetition of the earthquake of Thursday, razing to the ground many houses spared in the first earthquake. Hundreds of families are ruined. The town government building was so badly cracked that its fall is momentarily expected. Great fissures run across the street.

The list of gravely wounded is a long one, including many prominent citizens. The whole region affected by the earthquake has been the seat of marked seismic movements for several years.

Lost in the Alps.

Geneva, Jan. 18.—A total of 119 fatalities in the Swiss Alps constitutes the record for 1901, and is double the number of fatalities in 1900. Chamonix is the principal center from which the death of mountain climbers has been announced.

Idaho Mines

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 18.—Mail advices from the Thunder Mountain gold district of Idaho, brought out over the mountains by returning prospectors, show that active development work is being continued in spite of the deep snow, and confirm the first reports of the great richness and the extent of the fields. It is almost impossible to pack in provisions over the trails in winter, and but few are venturing in. At Mackay, Boise, Salmon City, Ketchikan and Weiser, however, hundreds of prospectors are already gathering to start in as soon as the trails are passable. The Oregon Short Line has arranged for a line of stage coaches, from Ketchikan to the new gold fields, to be started about May 1st.

Diamond Fields.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 18.—A special to the Independent, from Lewiston, the scene of the reported diamond discoveries, say that according to Clifford Doe, the discoverer, the fields cover an area of fifteen miles long and four miles wide. Some of the stones, that were tested by a mineralogist, were pronounced sapphires of excellent quality. The general impression is that the discovery is a sapphire field richer than that of Yogo, which is the most noted in the United States.

People Believe in It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

MORE GOLD IS FOUND

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN THE KLONDIKE COUNTRY

Over the Discovery of a Second Bedrock on Eldorado Creek—It Is Thirty Feet Under the First, and the Gravel is Wonderfully Rich.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 17.—The steamer Dringo arrived from Skagway today, bringing fifty passengers, some of whom were from the Klondike, and they report that considerable excitement prevails at Dawson over the striking of a second bedrock on Eldorado creek. The depth of the second bedrock is thirty feet beneath the first, and the gravel from \$1 to \$5 to the pan.

THE POLISH QUESTION.

The Polish agitation is causing German officials much concern for the future of this remnant of the ancient kingdom. The Imperial Chancellor Von Bulow, replying the other day to a question from the lower house of the Diet relative to the Polish question, said:

"I know only one policy, just as I know only one single, individual nation. The questions at issue in the eastern provinces are not religious, but national, thanks to our protection. There has arisen a community of Polish citizens, which has now taken on the leadership of Polish agitation in a fantastic spirit, and which is closely connected with the Polish colonization commission. Now that these national conflicts are forced upon us, only two possible courses are open, either to allow ourselves to be vanquished without a struggle or protect our skins. The Polish question is the most important before the na-

tion, and on its settlement depends the development of the immediate future of our fatherland. Our policy is unchangeable. If need be, we shall provide further means to improve the condition of the German peasantry, promote industry and establish garrisons. We hope to be able to cope with the situation with the existing legislation. We entertain no doubt of the loyalty of the members of this house, but I beg the house to have no doubt about the loyalty of the Polish agitation."

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 11c. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 623, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at DR. S. C. STONE'S drug stores, Salem, Oregon.

Read This.

Random, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

ELECTRIC CONTRACT.

Major F. C. Cramer, superintendent of the Salem postoffice building, is in receipt of the intelligence that Cuthbert & Black, of Chicago, have secured the contracts for the electric conduits and wiring of the new Federal building in this city. The contract price being \$1638. The company is now located at No. 404 Royal Insurance building, Chicago.

At Bed Time.

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is pleasant and restorative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. 5.

A WEDDING.—Mr. F. E. Howe and Miss Mary Eva Smith were united in wedlock last Monday, January 20th, at the Liberty street Evangelical parsonage, Rev. S. Copley performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will make their future home in Polk county, where the bridegroom owns a farm.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

FOR A NEW DIRECTORY.—Albert Hess, representing the advertising department of R. L. Polk & Co., arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Hess is an old time newspaper man, and is here in the interests of R. L. Polk & Co., who are publishing the Salem and Marion county Directory. Any favors shown him will be appreciated.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. It most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cents per package. TRY IT. Ask for GRAIN-O.

TEMPERATURE.—The maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours, ending at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday, was 47 degrees, Fahrenheit, and the minimum, 25 degrees; while the maximum temperature for Sunday was 44 degrees and the minimum 34 degrees.

DIED IN PORTLAND.

Dr. A. I. Nicklin died in Portland, yesterday. He lived in Salem a number of years ago, where he has many friends, and the remains will be brought to this city on the 11 a. m. train tomorrow (Monday), and the funeral procession will form at the depot, and proceed to the cemetery, where interment will be had.

A. J. Dayton, of Astoria, visited with relatives in this city yesterday and returned on the afternoon overland.

MOTHER AND BABE

Sick mother—sick child! That's the way it works when a mother is nursing her infant.

Scott's Emulsion is an ideal medicine for nursing mothers. It has a direct effect on the milk. Sometimes the mother is weak; her thin milk does not make the baby grow. Scott's Emulsion changes all that. The rich cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion feeds the mother and gives a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby.

The medicine in Scott's Emulsion not only strengthens the mother but goes naturally through the milk and strengthens the child.

Nothing to harm—all for good—Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.