

THE TITLE IS UNINCUMBERED

Panama Canal Company Has Right to Sell Property

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KNOX

Submits His Opinion to President Roosevelt Upon the Question

DOCUMENT IS COMPOSED OF ABOUT 300 PAGES AND TRACES HISTORY OF PROPERTY TO PRESENT COMPANY FROM THE YEAR 1878.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Attorney General Knox has decided that if the United States should accept the offer of the new Panama Canal Company, submitted last spring, for the sale of the canal for \$40,000,000, it would receive a valid and unincumbered title to the property.

This decision was arrived at after a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the situation in Paris, first by Special Attorney Charles W. Russell and later by the Attorney General himself. He formally presented the opinion to President Roosevelt today. It makes about 300 pages.

The Attorney General's opinion of the title, which the New Panama Canal Company, of France, offers to the United States all its rights and property on the Isthmus of Panama, opens with a history of the concessions made by Colombia in 1878-1890, etc., formation of De Lesseps Panama Canal Company, of France, failure of this company in 1888, transfer in 1894 of all its rights to the present Panama Canal Company, of France, by a liquidator appointed by the French Court to wind up the affairs of the old company and of the laws passed by France concerning the liquidation of the old company.

The history and nature of the French companies, of the kind in question, are explained at length. They are said to be altogether different from our corporations, but to easily understand, if looked upon as private partnerships, which is their essential character.

The opinion says that there are, in some respects, regulated by the laws, but that these regulations do not change the essential character of the concerns as partnerships, do not establish any tie between them and the government, or any obligations from them to the government, and do not forbid the exercise of the liberty to dispose of their property as freely as

an individual disposes of his, if no special law forbids, if he is solvent and not under some particular contract or other like obligation to retain the property. The New Panama Company is quite solvent and there is no law forbidding it to sell.

SOON TO BE TESTED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The submarine torpedo boat Grampus, recently built at the Union Iron Works, is in drydock being made ready for her official trial on the bay. This will include not only the submarine trip, but a cruise of some distance, with perhaps a test of her efficiency in approaching a vessel unawares.

HONORE NOMINATED.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—Lockwood Honore was today nominated by the Democratic county executive committee for Congress, in the Ninth District, to take the place of James G. Darden, who last night withdrew.

THE ROBBER IS ARRESTED

Suspected Hold-Up of Northern Pacific Train Caught.

BY A MONTANA SHERIFF.

Answers Description and Had Two Colts Revolvers Strapped on Him.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXCITED OVER DISCOVERY OF CONSTABLE WHITE'S BODY, OF DUNSMUIR, THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 25.—A special from Missoula to the Miner says that Deputy Sheriff W. W. McCormick arrested, today, a man who is thought to be the single-handed hold-up of the North Coast Limited passenger train, and who murdered Engineer Dan O'Neill, near Bearmouth, yesterday morning.

The man's size and general description answers that of the hold-up. He gives the name of Alfred Van Hazendoot, and at times tries to talk with a German accent, and then again, uses plain English.

When arrested he had two 45-calibre Colts revolvers strapped to his person. He was brought to Missoula and placed in the county jail. He acknowledges that he was at Gold Creek the night previous to the hold-up.

Ashland, Or., Oct. 25.—There is considerable excitement in Northern California today over the discovery of the remains of Constable J. N. White, of Dunsmuir, who, it is believed, was murdered by robbers.

This morning, H. Scherer, proprietor of the Electric Light Company, found White's body in a ditch that serves the company with power. He is supposed to have been shot, or struck with a club, and thrown from the bridge into the stream, the waters of which flowed the body into the electric light ditch.

"OLD GLORY" CLUB
MOVEMENT TO SECURE BETSY ROSS PROPERTY AND ERECT MEMORIAL.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

To the Editor: While in the city of Philadelphia recently, I visited the Betsy Ross cottage, the birth place of "Old Glory." An effort is being made by the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association to purchase this property and erect a fitting memorial in honor of this illustrious woman. Thirty persons paying each ten cents constitute a club; each individual's name being recorded at headquarters and a certificate of membership being issued to each subscriber. The club is also recorded in the list of clubs at the Betsy Ross cottage. In looking over the list of clubs credited to Oregon, I discovered that while Portland and Bandon and Milton and Toledo were thus credited with a club, Salem is not represented. I took out a certificate of membership while there, and other Salemites may have done so, but no club has been formed by Salem citizens.

Would it not be well for each of our public schools to form such a club and secure for each school room a copy of the painting, "Birth of Our Nation's Flag," one copy of which is given to every club of thirty?

Surely Salem should be as patriotic as Toledo and Bandon. I have in my possession a blank club register which can be secured by the first school or other organization applying. Others may be obtained by applying at headquarters.

In honor of Old Glory.

W. C. KANTNER.

Salem, Oct. 25, 1902.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

BIG AUSTRALIAN PURCHASE CREATED A PANIC AMONG THE SHORTS—PRICES SOAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Wheat advanced on 'change today. When it became known before the opening that within the past week 25,275 tons of No. 1 shipping wheat had been purchased for Australia, the dismay among the shorts was little less than a panic, and there was a rush to cover that sent the quotations soaring.

Prices are higher now than at any time since 1898. May wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.31½, opened this morning at \$1.33, rose to \$1.35, and closed strongly at \$1.34½. December opened at 1.30½, rose to \$1.34 and closed at \$1.33½. Reports have been current for some time that the crop failure in Australia must result in a very heavy demand for California wheat, but the probable extent of the demand had not been generally appreciated.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED

Prof. Koch Creates Sensation In International Congress.

MAINTAINED THE POSITION

That Disease is Non-Transferable as Between Bovine and Man.

ASSERTED THAT STATISTICS ON THE SUBJECT OF INTESTINAL TUBERCULOSIS WERE TOO INCOMPLETE TO ESTABLISH FREQUENCY OF DISEASE.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The sensation of today's session of the International Tuberculosis Congress came toward the end of the sitting in the form of a paper by Prof. Koch, in which he maintained all his former positions regarding the non-transferability of animal tuberculosis to man.

Prof. Koch wished to let it be understood that his statements referred exclusively to the transmission of bovine tuberculosis to man. He asserted that the statistics on the subject of intestinal tuberculosis were too incomplete to establish the frequency of that disease.

Prof. Koch admitted that cases of tuberculosis do occur among butchers and other persons who handle animals, but he asserted that the percentage of the sufferers from the disease among joiners is equally as high as among the handlers of animal and meat.

NOW EXPECT TO WIN
LIBERALS HAVE STRONG COALITION WITH UNIONISTS AND RAISED A FUND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It is admitted by all political parties in Great Britain that the most prominent question which will come before the electors at the next general election will be that of extreme ritualism in the Church of England, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. An important private meeting of influential Conservatives and Liberals has been held at the National Club, when it was decided to create in every constituency an organization to be known as the "Protestant Thousand," composed of Unionists and Liberals. It is planned that these organizations shall form a Liberal party sufficient to win every election in England.

The Earl of Portsmouth presided over the meeting and a large sum of money already has been subscribed for the purpose of the movement.

BOGOTA AND PADILLA.

ENGAGE IN BATTLE AT SEA BETWEEN CORINTO AND BRILLO, NICARAGUA.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 25.—For several hours today cannon firing was heard at sea between Corinto and Brillo, Nicaragua, and, according to rumors current here, a battle was fought between the Colombian Cruiser Bogota and the insurgent gunboat Padilla.

HEAD TORN OFF.

DREDGEMAN FELL INTO COG-WHEEL AND IS FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED.

BUTTE, Oct. 25.—A special to the Miner from Virginia City says: Wm. Snyder, a dredgeman, had his head torn from the shoulders in an accident this morning. Snyder fell into a rapidly moving cogwheel.

SOUTHERN PLANTER DEAD

SUFFERS ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE IN A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWN.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Major Jos. P. Alexander, of Harwood, Ark., is dead, at Coronado, of heart failure. He was one of the largest and most successful cotton planters in the South.

KNIFE POISONED WOUND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—An autopsy over the body of Mrs. Annie Kingsley, wife, was the subject of an operation at Bellevue, when the surgeon placed six stitches in her heart, shows that the wound had healed perfectly, and that her death, several days later, was due to septic poisoning caused by the unclean knife blade with which she was stabbed. It is charged, by her husband, the doctors found that the cavity of the left ventricle, which was pierced, was absolutely tight—that is, the walls had united as a result of the operation. Without it she would have bled to death in a very short time. The poisonous blade caused inflammation of the muscles and arteries of the heart.

GRAVE ROBBERS INDICTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—The grand jury today returned twenty-five indictments in the grave robbery cases that have been under consideration for three weeks. Only ten of the indictments were made known. Five of the withheld indictments are said to be against physicians who are charged with complicity in the body-snatching business. The ten indictments made public are against negro grave robbers.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Plummer*

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Dun's Review says: The failures for the week, 220, in the United States, against 224 last week.

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Everything in NOTIONS. Prices slant considerably toward smallness.



OVERALLS for the little folks. Pair 50c



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Our Success

Is not due to luck or chance. It is simply and alone the working out of certain fixed business principles, for which we have created a store and system that is essentially our own. We believe that our system of merchandising is largely to the advantage of all who trade with us.

The Jackets

SMART IN DESIGN. PERFECT IN DETAIL.

So many styles—not that tiresome sameness found at most stores. Monte Carlo has taken the lead—we predicted it, and are prepared to show you the newest creations in these smart coats.

Waists

Chic styles predominate. In our popular lines especially we show Waists that a properly costumed lady would consider a desirable possession. See those at

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50

Scotch Gloves

At the height of style now. Many styles in plaid colors. Backs—stripes—and plain.

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New Belts

Silk, velvet or leather. Every new creation is here.

25c to 50c each



All the leading magazines in our waiting room.

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Vogue

The Designer

The New Idea Magazine

New Idea Patterns

Corsets.

You well know that the "Royal Worcester" and "Bon Ton" Corsets are the best made in America. The reason that we do the Corset business of the town is because we handle these celebrated makes. Every style can be found here—every figure can be fitted from our stock.

School Hose

"IRON-CLAD" 12c Pair

They're made of heavy yarn and have extra heavy heels and toes. Are the very best wearing Hose that money can buy.

Ribbons

Pretty, soft ones in abundance. Every desirable width and shade for bows or trimming.

Buckles

Newest thing for the belt or trimming.

GAVE NICKELS TO THE BOYS

W. C. Brown, Hop Grower of Dallas Made Youngsters Happy

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN ON HAND AND MADE A MAD SCRAMBLE FOR THE COINS—FILLED A PROMISE MADE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

A number of Salem boys went over to Dallas yesterday to join in the scramble for \$100 worth of nickels. W. C. Brown, a retired Dallas merchant, and now a hop grower, scattered 2,000 nickels in the street for children to scramble for.

Mr. Brown has grown hops for a number of years, and has sold them for 8 or 10 or 12 cents. In conversation with some friends one day he asserted that he did not believe that the price would ever reach 20 cents again, and offered should it do so to throw away \$100 in coin. Last week he sold his hop crop for 25 cents, and immediately announced that he was prepared to fulfill his promise. He said that he would throw the money in the street in the form of nickels for boys and girls to scramble for. Yesterday at 1 p. m. was set as the time, and at that hour hundreds of children were on hand. When the first handful was scattered there was a grand rush. Handful after handful followed, and Mr. Brown was careful to see that the weaker of the children were given an equal chance for the nickels. Some of the boys managed to get as many as a dozen or more nickels. The Salem visitors say that after the 2,000 nickels were thrown to the children Mr. Brown went among the youngsters and gave away more nickels to those who had failed to get any in the scramble.

The streets of Dallas had a holiday appearance, and the candy shops did a big business.

WAS BOUND OVER

BURROUGHS HELD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT IN \$500 BONDS.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

J. M. Burroughs, the young man arrested in Portland Thursday for the theft of a team and buggy from W. H. Goulet, the Woodburn liveryman, and who was brought to this city Friday night by Sheriff B. B. Colbath was given a preliminary hearing yesterday at 1:30 o'clock before Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan.

The State was represented by C. L. McNary, deputy prosecuting attorney, and when that official asked the prisoner to enter his plea, Burroughs

WHITE OFFICERS.

SPLENDID EXAMPLE AVERT A SERIOUS DISASTER WITH THE MAD MULLAH.

ADEN, Arabia, Oct. 25.—Details of the fighting in Somaliland on October 6, between the British expeditionary forces and the followers of Mad Mullah, show that a more serious disaster was only avoided by the splendid example of a few white officers. As it was the British lost a Maxim gun and seventy men killed and sixty-two of the enemy's dead were counted.

WOMEN MUST TESTIFY.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Skagway dispatches say Canadian secret service officers have gone to Dawson, taking as witnesses Madames Dennis and Gilbert, dressmakers, who recently left Dawson for Ottawa, and who, it is alleged, possess letters proving Labelle and Fournier guilty of other crimes besides the triple murders for which they are being tried.

Labelle was recently arrested in Nevada. It is claimed he wrote letters incriminating both women.

TWO DEEDS FILED.

Two deeds were filed with County Recorder Seigmund yesterday aggregating a consideration of \$788.50, as follows: Geo. B. Hovenden and wife to Rudolph Hirt, 15.24 acres in Marion county; wd \$425.00 L. H. Turner and Mrs. C. A. Davis to Catherine F. Connor, 5.5-8 acres in tp 8 s, r 2 w; wd \$362.50 Total \$788.50

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Diamonds valued at \$700 have been stolen from the vaults of the jewelry firm of Weber & Weisman. There is no clue to the robbers. The store is located in the Masonic Temple, where a watchman was on duty all night, but he claims to have no trace of the robbers. The robbery was discovered late last night by a member of the firm who visited the store by chance.

INCREASE IN OUTPUT.

WILKESBARE, Pa., Oct. 25.—Today saw a further increase of the coal production in the anthracite region. The estimated output is 29,000 tons. Fourteen additional mines were started today. The number of men and boys who are at work today is placed at 91,000.

T. S. Burroughs, the plumber, who has been employed on the new Douglas County Bank building, went to Salem yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with his family. At the end of that time it is expected that the plastering in the building will be concluded so that he can resume work.—Roseburg Review.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

PORTLAND TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR THE IMPLEMENT HOUSE OF RUSSELL & CO.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 27.—M. J. O'Brien, traveling out of Portland for the implement house of Russell and Co., was arrested here yesterday, and is held on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the firm. The sum of \$395.50 is known to be short. Other accounts which he handled still remain to be checked up. The accused man is also known to have borrowed money from agents of Russell and Co. at Lewistown, Nez Perces and Camala, the sums aggregating about \$125. O'Brien does not deny that he used money which was not his own, and promises to make good the shortage.

Drink is a great factor of the downfall of the man, who appears to be not over 30 years of age. He came here about six months ago from Graceville, Minn., where he has relatives. A. J. Preston, resident manager for Russell and Co., states that he was highly recommended, was a good salesman, and was perfectly straight in his accounts up to the first of this month. O'Brien said: "I was drunk or I never would have done such a thing. I have means of my own, and I will pay back all the money I obtained in any way. I did not realize the seriousness of my acts at the time." O'Brien's nervous system seems to be badly shattered. His nervousness became so bad last night that he was removed to Sacred Heart Hospital at 9:15 o'clock to receive medical care.

SENSATION AT FAIRVIEW

PROMINENT PEOPLE SIGN PETITION FOR SALOON LICENSE AND ARE EXPOSED.

FAIRVIEW, Oct. 27.—There has been an excited agitation the past few days in Fairview regarding the efforts of Mr. Miller, of the Twelve-Mile House, to obtain a license to run his saloon another year. When the precincts were redistricted last spring, it threw the Twelve-Mile House into Fairview precinct, in which there has long been a strong temperance sentiment. It is said that Miller, knowing this, in circulating a petition for a license, in order to obtain signatures, told citizens that if they would sign he would guarantee that their names were never seen, and as a result gained 129 signatures to his petition, and published them, according to law, in a small Portland paper that is very little known. The temperance people of this community, seeking to circulate a remonstrance, found this paper. The names on Miller's petition caused no little surprise. The signers took Miller to task for his breach of faith, and he in turn held Rev. M. L. Hardingham responsible for the exposure.

Immediately after the morning service at the Methodist church, yesterday, he denounced Mr. Hardingham, characterized the deed as an "un-Christian" one. Rev. Hardingham, backed by the temperance people, stood his ground, and Miller left to do what he could for his constituents. The affair caused a great deal of excitement.

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