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MANY BOOMS LAUNCHED

Great Stimulus for Traffic on the Waterways

Washington, April 12.—Political interest is strained in the direction of Ohio. Senator Foraker left this week for his own state, taking advantage of the recess in the legislative committee investigation into the Brownsville affair, to make the opening address in his fight for the gubernatorial nomination. This address will be delivered in Canton Wednesday, and it probably will outline Senator Foraker's plan of campaign. While Secretary Taft and Speaker Cannon are both out of the country, their lieutenants are struggling to wear an air of nonchalance that fits them very badly. As a matter of fact, the most intense interest is being taken in Senator Foraker's forthcoming speech, and the White House is not the least interested.

It is announced by members of the Illinois congressional delegation who are at present in town, that a wonderful rejuvenation or river traffic between Chicago and St. Louis is taking place. The river and harbor appropriation bill carried an item of \$60,000 for improvements to the Illinois river, and as a result Commerce Wallace of Henry, Ill., is organizing a transportation company among the shippers along the river to operate a fleet of 15 barges between the two cities for the transportation of merchandise and grain. It is said that the merchants along the Illinois valley are taking great interest in the plan and a number of rival fleets probably will be established. In addition, F. H. Mehl, of Peoria, Ill., is about to build a passenger and express boat which will have a speed of 24 miles an hour and capable of carrying 100 passengers. Other boats of similar speed and capacity are to be contemplated. This activity in boat-building and water transportation is not confined to the Illinois river, but is a marked feature throughout the entire middle west. The fact that the government has given a belated acknowledgement of the importance of waterways development, an acknowledgment that the National Rivers and Harbors congress

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has striven for five years to obtain, is taken as a guaranty that the national lawmakers yet will concede the commercial importance of accepting the organization's contention that no less than \$50,000,000 a year be expended in keeping open these highways of commerce. The saving to shippers in reduced freight rates each year will more than pay for this expenditure. Figures just issued by the department of commerce and labor show that the sales abroad of canned meats have fallen off enormously. During the seven months ending February 1st the exports amounted to \$4,820,289, about 80 per cent less than during the same period of the previous year. This is believed to be due largely to recent agitation, and the government is somewhat worried over this remarkable falling off in this special branch of its export trade. That the administration believes something should be done to check this unsatisfactory condition aboard, is evidenced in the fact that President Roosevelt has agreed to open the Packers' exposition, which is to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago on May 1. Efforts are now making to have practically all the foreign representatives here attend the exposition to see for themselves the processes of meat-packing and also the packing of other foods—dairy, cereals, vegetable and fruit. The packers have reached the conclusion that the best way to meet the criticism is to take the public into their confidence, and by actual demonstration show that their methods now are beyond reproach. Not only packers and consumers will receive the benefit of this publicity, but the growers of beef, pork, vegetables, fruit and grain, and the dairymen also will share in the good effects of the exposition.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, dropped a bomb of life-sized proportions into the Fairbanks, Cannon and Foraker camps this week, and the explosion has agitated the nerves of a half dozen other near-possibilities in the presidential candidate line. The California educator popped into Washington the other day and scarcely had brushed the dust of travel from his clothes before he announced emphatically that California is with the President, and that his state would like to see Secretary Taft as the Roosevelt successor. In order not to play any special favorite, Dr. Jordan threw in for good measure the name of Governor Hughes of New York, but this was an after-thought, and from all indications Jordan believes the "Man of Whiskers," at Albany to be a sailing-plater in the presidential handicap. Of course, Dr. Jordan is in a position to stand by the President, for they are both simple spellers.

Great preparations are being made, musically, for the opening of the Jamestown exposition on the 26th of the month. President Roosevelt will formally open the big fair, and the choral society of Washington has been engaged to sing the opening ode. Efforts are being made to secure the services of John Philip Sousa, who with his wife and daughter, is at present at Homestead Hotel, at Hot Springs, Va., within easy reach of Jamestown. It is not known just how far these negotiations have progressed, but it is feared that the distinguished director's services cannot be obtained, owing to the fact that he is planning another trip abroad with his organization. There is undisguised regret that the United States Marine band will not be available throughout the term of the fair because of previous engagements made for concert work. It had been hoped that this organization might appear in concert at Jamestown on the occasion of the visits of the foreign fleets.

Deep woe was dished up this week to a number of prospective homesteaders, who had expected to camp out on allotments in the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana. The commissioner of the general land office announced that the reservation will not be opened to entry this year, as heretofore announced, for the preliminary work which is necessary cannot be completed in time for opening before 1908. In addition the commissioner directed attention to the fact that now persons are authorized to register applicants for this proposed opening at this time. The reservation will be thrown open for entry under the public land laws and according to prescribed rules and regulations.

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Facts About Alberta. The following is a portion of a letter received last week by Rev. Patton, of Viola, from Messrs. Carlson and Benson, who left here last summer to go to Alberta:

"I want to tell you how we like it in Alberta. Well we don't like it at all. I think one winter here will do for us. We will go back to the United States as soon as the snow goes off. We have been snowed in now for five months. There came three feet of snow the first of November and it lies on the ground yet. The thermometer stood around 54 degrees below zero through December and January. We live 20 miles from town. There are no roads or fences to be seen. Drifting snow covers a sleigh track at once. We have had two snow storms every month so there is always loose snow flying. We do not dare attempt to make a trip to town for fear of getting lost.

"We run out of hay a month ago and there is none to be had. Our horses have to paw through the snow to reach the old grass. We have some oats so we think we will save our horses.

"The soil here is good, but it is broken up with ponds of water and rocky ridges. In spots the soil is very shallow, so it is hard to cultivate in extensive farming. The country is subject to droughts and crops are uncertain. Frosts are often very disastrous. While there may be a good crop in one locality, there will probably be a failure close by.

"Farm products and land are very cheap. Practically the whole country is for sale. So unless land is very favorably located it is a poor investment.

"All good homesteads are far away from transportation. Hence they are poor investments of a person expects to prove up for speculation."

"We have not seen a chance to earn a dollar since we arrived."

Sporting Summary. Twirler Erickson, of the Newark team, is the Hercules of the nine. He unloads slants that have terrific speed. By the way he has splintered several boards in the grand stand. He is built on the Jim Jeffries plan, has mountainous shoulders and is as strong as an ox. But he is said to have an eye for everything except the plate.

Charlie McCarthy, the new sailor who hails from Mount Clemens, has been termed the "Iron Man." They say he puts his twisters over the pan so fast that they look like peas.

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Goldie Morgan, the fast youngster, who played third base for the Boston-Americans last season, has been studying at Harvard, and will be one of the Montreal team this season.

The annual road race of the St. Bartholomew Athletic club will be held next Sunday.

A stroke for stroke race between Frederick Herreshoff, the New York interscholastic champion, and Warren K. Wood, the title holder, was the feature of the opening day's play in the seventh annual United North and South championship game at Pinehurst. Herreshoff won by a stroke with a good card of 65.

Willie Fitzgerald and "Uuk" Russell, who fought a six-round draw before the National A. C. of Philadelphia, have been matched by Jack McGuigan to try another six-round bout in a fortnight before the same club.

Betting and selling pools on races in Massachusetts is illegal, according to a decision rendered by the full bench of the supreme court in the case of the commonwealth against Albert Rosenthal, who was found guilty of the offense last autumn.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work" Had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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