

MAYOR REVIEWS 5,000 COPS. POLICE PARADE IS VOTED THE BEST IN YEARS.

Cheers for All the Inspectors and Captains, but Most of All for Schmittberger, Who Gets Back in Line at Last—Mayor Presents Medals to Honor Men.

Under clear skies and before a vast throng, the "Hust" paraded yesterday, and in many respects it was voted the best showing made by the force in many years.

There was no sign of displeasure or pleasure on the face of Deputy Commissioner McAvoy. The Deputy Commissioner, in frock coat and tall hat, was one of the reviewing party.

The parade was remarkable in at least one respect. It started on time and got to the two stands which had been erected at the Worth monument in Madison Square at the hour scheduled. It took just forty minutes for the 5,000 or more cops to pass.

It was a smart pass that Senior Inspector Moes Cortright called the "Honest Cop" because he has never been a bluish on his record, and at the front of the procession, but the heavy and light colored cops were not noticeably fatigued at the end of the long march.

Along the line from the Battery up Broadway to Twenty-third street to Twenty-fifth street and Madison Avenue, where there was an exhibition that oversteered the parade to Fourth Avenue, to Twenty-eighth street and then on to Forty-second street, the Mayor and the reviewing party, with specially invited guests, occupied stands on the west side of Madison Square. There was another stand directly opposite on the east and this was crowded, too.

Accompanied by Commissioner McAdoo, Mayor McLean and the reviewing party stood about twenty minutes ahead of the parade. In the Mayor's party were J. J. Conroy, Superintendent of Police, Philip H. Smith, Chief of Police, and other officials.

Others who watched the parade from the Mayor's stand were General Davis and Mayor McLean, Deputy Police Commissioner and the Mayor's staff.

The three men who were to receive the Philadelphia, Belmont and Peter F. McLean medals were in the Mayor's party.

Each recipient said "Thank you." There was no speechmaking. The Mayor returned to the stand and the parade passed here.

The commanding officers wore the new visored caps and the mohair braid stripes on their trousers. The Mayor gave a warm welcome to the old favorites, Inspectors Billy McLaughlin, Alton, M. Lusk, Walsh and P. H. McLaughlin.

Many familiar faces in police parades were missing. Of the twenty-two inspectors and captains, only thirty-eight who marched yesterday held their present rank.

Robert's Friends Seek His Pardon. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.—Gov. Odell is to be asked to pardon Harry Roberts, alias Morris McLean, who escaped from the Elmira Reformatory four years ago.

A MAN WHO LOVES SNAKES.

New Mr. Dittmars, Curator of Reptiles, Made a Life Work Out of an Odd Study.

At an age when most boys are interested in tops and marbles only, Raymond L. Dittmars, now curator of reptiles in the New York Zoological Park, was interested in snakes, not from mere idle curiosity, but with a genuine interest in serpents which prompted him to seek them out and observe and study them.

As a boy he spent his spare hours out of school, and even his vacation times, in hunting snakes in the neighborhood of New York, not to destroy them, but to see them in their native haunts, and to collect them.

Then when his family had moved from the city to the country, and it had been discovered that a purpose from which it had been endeavored to dissuade him was one seriously formed, a room was fitted up for him in the new house, with suitable glass cases in which snakes could be comfortably and safely installed.

He had now somewhat extended his journeyings in search of snakes, and had taken up a systematic study and scientific classification. At 19 he wrote a pamphlet describing the snakes to be found within fifty miles of New York, specimens of all of which he had captured and observed himself.

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ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM.

New Use Found for Neglected Water Power in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Farmers in the rugged and beautiful hill country of Chester county, Pa., and the northern part of New Castle county, Del., have begun to use electricity to the work of the farm.

The buildings are simple and inexpensive. Light lines of poles convey the wires, and one well paid mechanic is able to manage the plant all day and another at night.

The prosperous farmers of the region were quick to see the advantage of the light and power offered by these local concerns at rates which seem to city folk absurdly low.

Some of the old covered bridges, places where accidents and night attacks are now made as bright by night as the day.

PRESIDENT TO REWARD HIM.

JOHN B. BISHOP TO BE SECRETARY OF PANAMA COMMISSION.

In a Pamphlet Credited to Mr. Bishop and Issued to Financiers and Business Men Every Candidate for President is Assailed Except Roosevelt and Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Roosevelt is to appoint Joseph Bucklin Bishop of New York to be secretary of the Panama Canal Commission. This was the positive statement of President Roosevelt's friends today.

Mr. Bishop has had several interviews with the President, and Mr. Bishop's friends say that his appointment is a reward for his work in the columns of a New York city newspaper and also in recognition of a pamphlet, credited to the pen of Mr. Bishop, entitled "Mr. Roosevelt and the Presidency."

While I believe every one who knows Senator Hanna likes and respects him, I am sure that he is associated in the mind of the public at large with too many people in public life who are under indictment, or who are threatened with indictment, to be a comfortable candidate, also, that he is too heavily identified with large financial enterprises, slovenly known as "trusts," and in particular with a preposterous proposal for shipping subsidies, which is protection gone mad, and of which the Interstate Commerce Commission is the principal beneficiary.

Concerning President Roosevelt, the document credited to Mr. Bishop says: "The questions as to whether Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is a wise one, or whether, if he is nominated, you are likely to find the Democratic candidate palatable enough to vote for, are, however, only preliminary questions. The real question is, why should you vote for Mr. Roosevelt at all? The grounds of opposition to him are, as nearly as I can make out, his course in respect to the Northern Securities case, dislike of his course in respect to Panama, a feeling that he has not the proper faults of taste, and a general fear that he is impulsive to a dangerous degree and may even plunge the country into a war."

The second main objection to the President, so the pamphlet ascribed to Mr. Bishop says, "is the course of the Administration in the recognition of the Republic of China. I do not suppose that anybody likes it. President Roosevelt least of all; but the reason for not liking it, as I look at it, not because of anything the President has done or left undone, but simply because of the inherent difficulties of dealing with the Central Americans at all."

"The third main objection to Mr. Roosevelt," the pamphlet asserts, "is purely personal and rests on certain alleged facts of his life, and more especially on the belief that he is impulsive to a dangerous degree, and may involve the country in serious difficulties through his own impulsive conduct and desire to assert himself."

"He knows very little about business," the pamphlet says of the President in its appeal for the support of financiers and business men, who are then chided for saying that Mr. Roosevelt "was bellicose and dangerous."

Senator Platt of New York, chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Inter-Continental Canals, has made a vigorous objection to President Roosevelt's proposed appointment of Mr. Bishop to be secretary of the Panama Commission, on the ground that Mr. Bishop has spent much of his life denouncing Republican policies.

FRAUD ORDERS ISSUED.

Mushroom Spawn Co. Excluded From the Mails—An Endless Chain Cut.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Postmaster-General today issued an order denying the use of the mails to the American Mushroom Spawn Company of St. Louis, Mo. The company offered to sell mushroom spawn and to purchase all mushrooms raised by persons using the spawn.

An order was also issued today denying the use of the mails to Mamie Graham of Green P. Post, Ark. Miss Graham is blind, and some time ago started an endless chain scheme under the pretense that she had a natural talent for music and wanted to purchase a piano. Post office inspectors learned that the money received daily by Miss Graham as a result of the endless chain, averaging from \$5 to \$10 a day, was used by her for her living expenses.

Third Infantry to Be Sent to Alaska. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The War Department has completed plans for sending the Third Infantry to Alaska to relieve the troops now stationed at Alaskan posts.

Washington, May 7.—The President today appointed Capt. Albert L. Mills, First Cavalry, Superintendent of the Military Academy, to be a Brigadier-General. The understanding is that Capt. Mills is to occupy this grade while on detail at Bagdad, in the Philippines.

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Sullivan & Cromwell, general counsel for the New Panama Canal Company, received a cable despatch yesterday from Paris from Nelson Cromwell of that firm announcing that the delivery by the New Panama Canal Company to the United States of all its property and concessions as well as 98 per cent. of the shares of the Panama Railroad Company, was finally fully completed yesterday in all details and that the representatives of the United States now in Paris—Judge Day and Assistant Attorney-General Russell—had executed official acknowledgment of the fact.

Respecting the question of reimbursement of the New Panama Canal Company for the additional construction work which the canal company has kept up since the period covered by the report of the former Isthmian canal company, Mr. Cromwell cabled that on behalf of the company he has proposed to leave all questions involved to the sole decision of President Roosevelt, and that this proposition has been accepted by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Shaw this afternoon signed a Treasury warrant for \$10,000,000 on account of the purchase of the Isthmian Canal rights and property from the New Panama Canal Company of France. The warrant was drawn in favor of J. P. Morgan & Co., special disbursing agent of the Treasury, in the transaction with the French company. A photograph of Secretary Shaw and a large group of Treasury officials and visitors in the Department was taken while the Secretary signed the check.

This warrant is by far the largest ever drawn by the Government of the United States. In 1868 a single warrant for \$7,200,000 was drawn to pay the Russian Government for the Alaska purchase. Another \$600,000 was drawn in favor of the British Government on account of the Halifax award under the treaty of Washington. In 1890 \$3,000,000 was paid to the Government of Spain as a war settlement, but this was paid out in four warrants of \$750,000 each.

GOVERNMENT OF CANAL ZONE.

Capt. Shanton of Wyoming to Have Charge of the Isthmian Police System.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The members of the Isthmian Canal Commission continued their meetings today and discussed plans for the formation of a government on the canal strip. Several candidates for appointment were also discussed, and it was decided to appoint Capt. George B. Shanton of Laramie, Wyo., on the staff of Gen. Davis to have charge of the police system to be established on the Isthmus.

Capt. Shanton was an officer in the Second Volunteer Cavalry during the war with Spain, and served in Cuba. He will accompany Gen. Davis on his trip to the Isthmus when he leaves New York next Tuesday.

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