

NEW MEN FOR PANAMA CANAL

BURT TO HEAD COMMISSION ON TAFT'S ADVICE.

War Secretary Advises Roosevelt to Reorganize the Board of Engineers...

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Confirmation of the reports that the Administration contemplated a reorganization of the Isthmian Canal Commission with a view to giving the construction of the canal was expected to-day...

In his communication, which was dated March 17, Secretary Taft said that it was his intention within a day or two to submit to the President a plan for the "better carrying on of the work of the commission which may be embodied in a new series of instructions."

The names of two other railroad men mentioned in connection with membership on the commission. They are Samuel M. Felton of the Chicago and Alton, and L. F. Loree, who has at one time and another been connected with various roads among them the Baltimore and Ohio and the Rock Island.

The letter of Secretary Taft to the President deals largely with the criticisms by Dr. C. A. L. Reed as to sanitary conditions at Panama. This letter is as follows:

To the President. I herewith transmit the answer of the commission to the charges made in the report of Dr. C. A. L. Reed...

Considerable interest has been excited here in the attitude of the Government toward George A. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, who was jointly convicted with Machen of conspiring to defraud the Government...

It is understood that Lorenz will be a witness for the Government if the case now being considered by the Grand Jury reaches the court.

The famous "straps and buckles" case will probably come up for trial either this month or early in April. Machen and several others were indicted in this matter several days ago on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government...

The reply of the commission seems to show that a large part of the plans of Dr. Reed action of the commission was fully concurred in and agreed to by Col. Gorgas and the other medical officers in the employ of the commission.

It is doubtless true that Col. Gorgas and his staff believed that it would be wiser to give them an entirely free hand in the matter of ordering construction, supplies and the employment of laborers.

The remedy for the delays which have occurred here, it seems to me, to be found in a rearrangement of the commission with a new distribution of powers...

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WASHINGTON, March 20. The Secretary of War: I have received your report of March 17, together with the report of Dr. Reed and the answer thereto made by the Commission.

Judging from your report it appears that the chief difficulties that have arisen have come from the inherent faultiness of the law under which the commission was appointed.

HOOVER HEARING UNDER WAY

WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR FAVORS PUT IN EVIDENCE.

The Assembly Committee Hears Ex-Postmaster Moore of Fredonia—Five Lawyers Defend the Accused...

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In addition to Attorneys Lewis E. Carr of Albany, John B. Stanchfield of Elmira and ex-Judge Goodrich of Brooklyn...

These exhibits tend to show that Justice Hooker had secured the employment of a clerk at a higher salary, so that he could receive the post office.

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STATE SENATE REFUSES TO TAKE UP THE REPEAL BILL.

Refuses to Carry Out Gov. Higgins' Pledge —Bill to Make Ex-Justices Referees Advanced—Bill Jerome Opposed Repeal—Grand Jury Minutes Lost.

ALBANY, March 21.—The Legislature has not settled down to hard work. The expectation has been general that the session would end on April 1, but there is now talk that it may last one or two weeks longer...

Gov. Higgins may not be able to carry out his pledge that he would secure the enactment of a law repealing the tax on the surplus of savings banks.

Senator Higgins said he had written the Republican platform of last fall, and that it did not commit the party to a repeal of the savings tax.

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