

PANAMA ROUTE DATA

Canal Commission May Present the Points in Its Favor.

REPORT WILL BE READY IN JUNE

Andrew Carnegie Says the Nicaraguan Canal Would Be a Mistake.

New York, March 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian commission, is quoted as saying that "it is quite within the limits of reason and possibility that the commission, in making its full report, may present the points in favor of the Panama route. He says: We have still 600 men at work upon the Nicaraguan route. The last parties are about coming in, and with their return will be made up the complete information to make up the report. We hope to be able to complete our full report by June and to submit it to the state department at once.

CARNEGIE FAVORS PANAMA Nicaraguan Canal, He Says, Would Be a Mistake.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch to the Journal from London quotes Mr. Carnegie as follows on the Nicaragua canal: The loss-of-that-treaty does not matter much. I think it would be a mistake from every point of view to make the Nicaragua canal. What we should do is to make an arrangement with Colombia and buy up the Panama canal, which could be had, I believe, for \$24,000,000, and could be completed for \$30,000,000.

I think the longest heads in the republic are very glad indeed that the treaty ended as it did. One thing is settled, however: if ever the canal is built by United States government money, it will be an American canal.

GERMANY BACKS ENGLAND Said to Have Taken a Hand in the Canal Matter.

Washington, March 22.—Germany is said to have informed Great Britain that in case the United States abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty she would support any proposal the latter government would present.

The state department has been unable to confirm this statement.

BANKRUPT FOR A WIFE

ROMANCE OF LEE YOUNG LING

His Business Goes to Smash While He is Away in China Marrying His Old Sweetheart.

New York, March 22.—The first business failure has occurred in New York's Chinatown. The old grocery house of the Wing Ho company has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$7,485 and assets of \$2,913. This house had been doing business nearly fifteen years.

If the head of the firm, Lee Young Ling, had not loved a Celestial maiden in the province of Kong-tong, the failure probably would never have taken place. He says that while he was away wooing and marrying the girl in China his partners injured the business.

Lee Young Ling came to New York fifteen years ago, leaving behind the beautiful Suey Sing. He promised he would return with a fortune in ten years and claim her hand. It was fifteen years when he returned, and she was waiting for him. When Ling returned to New York he found the firm owed everybody that would give them credit. Most of the creditors were small Chinese business men.

KIDNAPPER CONFESSES

Man Arrested in Texas Says He Stole Young Cudaby.

Dallas, Texas, March 22.—H. C. Henderson confessed to Sheriff Johnson and County Attorney Summers that he is one of the Cudaby kidnapers. Henderson was arrested here early in February and about a month ago was convicted of theft and given thirteen years in the penitentiary.

Henderson stated that he had squandered and used in fleeing from Omaha most of the money he got as his share in the kidnaping job.

He came here from El Paso and to that place from Denver. He says he was born in Iowa, that he once had a patent right which he sold for \$85,000.

Omaha, March 22.—At police headquarters it was declared that "Henderson probably is booked for a long term in Texas and took a very common method with crooks under such circumstances." When Henderson was arrested at Dallas a picture of Pat Crowe was found in his trunk. An investigation at that time was without important results.

SHRINERS IN HAWAII

Delegation From the United States Is Entertained.

Honolulu, March 14, via Victoria, B. C., March 22.—The steamship Sycamore arrived yesterday with the visiting Shriners from Grand Rapids, Mich., and other places. A large crowd was at the dock to receive the Shriners. Automobiles and hacks conveyed the visitors to the new Moana and Hawaiian hotels. The Shriners will attend the native feast of Luau, Sunday, given by the local institution, and a ball will be given this week. A local temple will be installed.

CABLE FLASHES

Berlin.—The debate on the third reading of the estimates in the Reichstag was closed yesterday and the house adjourned until April 4. Weimar.—It is stated on reliable authority that Grand Duke Wilhelm Ernest of Saxe-Weimar will, on the expiration of the period of mourning for Queen Victoria, become engaged to the youngest daughter of the late Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. London.—Advices from Mengo, in Africa, say that Mulaidi, the Mohammedan prophet who recently proclaimed himself leader of a new religious doctrine in Uganda, after a majority court declared him an impostor, indignantly declared he would no longer remain on earth. He ascended a small eminence where he knelt, called loudly on Mohammed, and suddenly expired.



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New York Commission Man Robbed on a Sleeping Car Out West.

New York, March 22.—Paul C. Schultz, while in the west recently, lost \$21,000 in cash belonging to the commission firm of Wheeler & Schultz. Both of the partners live in Hackensack, N. J., where they are very prominent.

DIED FOR A DEBT

Benton Harbor Girl's Body Is Found in Chicago.

Chicago, March 22.—The body of May Comstock, who, it is believed, committed suicide by jumping into the lake at Thirty-third street, was found yesterday buried in the sand on the beach near the Fifty-ninth street pier.

STOP WORK ON "IDLE HOUR"

Vanderbilt's Contractor Was Employing Non-Union Men.

New York, March 22.—Delegates from the building trades unions of New York City have been to Oakdale, L. I., to order out about one hundred mechanics rebuilding William K. Vanderbilt's summer residence, "Idle Hour," which was burned about a year ago. The principal contractor subset the steam piping to a plumber who does not employ union men.

THREE-CENT FARE

A. L. Johnson's Offer for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Tunnel.

New York, March 22.—At a meeting of the committee on streets and railways of the board of aldermen to consider the Brooklyn rapid transit tunnel, Alfred L. Johnson offered to reduce the time for trips from the Battery to Staten island to fifteen minutes and to reduce the fare to 3 cents, if the tunnel was built as he wished it.

KILLS SIX CHILDREN

Demented Mother Then Tries to Take Her Own Life.

Coldbrook, Mass., March 22.—Mrs. Lizzie Laramore, while in a fit of insanity killed her six children and then tried to take her own life.

BURNED OVER THEIR HEADS

Miraculous Escape From Death in a Bust Fire.

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—Extensive bush fires have prevailed in Australia. Myrbee settlement was devastated. Some twenty homesteads were destroyed, and many lives are said to have been lost. One woman and her son were caught by the flames under a wagon on a bare road, and although the wagon was destroyed, they were unhurt.

IN A NUTSHELL

Spokane—Ten million dollars will be asked from congress for the tribes on the Yakima Indian reservation in this state.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The Niagara ice bridge moved down the river last night. It remained longer this season than it has for several years.

Chicago—Colonel William S. Eden, manager of the Great Northern Hotel, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, scheduling liabilities of \$1,327,365, with assets of \$460,111.

Utica, N. Y.—Many destitute immigrants are arriving in Utica from the north. Apparently the barrier which the immigration laws are supposed to extend about the United States is broken on the northern boundary of New York.

Chicago—Fire last night totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue. The north, south and east walls of the building collapsed while a number of firemen were inside fighting the fire. They were

LICENSE THE KAHUMAS

Bill in Hawaii to Permit Witch Doctors to Do Business.

Honolulu, March 14, via Victoria, B. C., March 22.—A bill was introduced yesterday in the house to license Hawaiians to practice medicine. This will permit the old native witch doctors, called kahumas, to practice their arts. They claim ability to pray their victims to death.

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SHUT OFF FROM HAWAII

SAN FRANCISCO HOGS THE TRADE

Southern Pacific Bars Eastern Shippers by Abolishing the Reduced Rate.

San Francisco, March 22.—According to the Examiner, eastern competition in the trade of Hawaii through San Francisco will be shut off, temporarily at least.

For years the Southern Pacific has made a low rail and water rate to Honolulu from cities in the east. Local merchants have insisted that if no favors were shown eastern shippers by reduced rail rates to this port, they could command the bulk of the Hawaiian trade. Hereafter the regular rail rate will apply to all shipments from the east to this port.

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