



CANAL WILL BE "SEA LEVEL"

Isthmian Commission So Decides.

VARIETY OF OPINIONS

Result Is Not Unanimous as the Engineers Failed to Agree.

AMERICANS FOR LOCK CANAL

Plans Will Be Later Passed to the President Who Must Approve Them, and Then Forward Them to Congress, Which Will Be Court of Last Resort.

Washington, Nov. 18.—By a vote of 8 to 5 today, the Board of Consulting Engineers of the Isthmian canal commission, the body which, if President Roosevelt realized his hopes, embodied the greatest and most representative engineering talent in the world, has placed itself on record as favoring the construction of the Panama canal on the sea level. The outcome represents nearly three months of hard work.

It was not until Tuesday last, that anything in the nature of a decisive vote was taken, and that after all, was an indirect test; at any rate the vote disclosed the fact that majority of eight Americans, under the leadership of General Abbot, strongly favored the lock canal. The foreigners were against the particular type mentioned in the proposition, but it is not clear they opposed the lock canal proposition as a whole.

The real test came today and the time between Tuesday and the meeting this morning was consumed in very strong presentations on the part of the majority of the American delegates, to influence their foreign colleagues to accept one or the other of the lock propositions. The Americans were not unanimous, for the reason that three of their number joined the foreign delegates in the last vote which recorded the board as favoring the sea level canal.

Labors Nearly Ended.

With this decision, the board's labors are practically ended. There will be more meetings next week to deal with small details and put in permanent form, the results of the board's protracted meetings. The foreign delegates will probably sail for home, about November 27. In December or January, a purely formal meeting will be held for the approval of the minutes and signature of the papers.

The report will then be submitted to the Canal Commission, which will record its judgment on the conclusions reach-

REQUIEM OVER DEAD SAILOR.

New York, Nov. 18.—Vincenzo Giordano, a sailor on the steamship Koenigstein, which docked yesterday, fell from the crown mast on Wednesday and was killed. He was buried at sea. The ship was stopped and although it was raining hard, many of the passengers stood bareheaded with the crew while Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco read the burial service and five members of the Milan Grand Opera Company, who are on their way to Mexico, sang a requiem. After the services the Archbishop took up a collection for Giordano's wife and four children.

MONEY LOST IN A BATH ROOM.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Fred Second, a wealthy merchant of Kankakee, Ill., mysteriously lost \$590 in drafts, two tickets to New York and \$95 dollars in cash, at a downtown hotel yesterday. He first noticed the loss when he emerged from the Turkish bath rooms and dressed himself. He is of the opinion that the drafts might have been stolen while he was bathing.

ed by the Board of Engineers and there is now a belief current that the commission will be adverse to the board's plan. The commission will pass the plans and its recommendations to the President, who, in turn must stamp them with his approval, after which they will go to Congress, which after all, will be the court of last resort.

The board in its report finds the sea level canal to cost between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 more than the cheapest practical lock canal, and to require from five to seven years more to construct.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Bonaparte today made public the charges against Minor Merriwether, Jr., the midshipman, who engaged in a fatal prizefight with Midshipman Branch. There are three charges of manslaughter, violation of the third clause of article eight of naval regulations and conduct to prejudice order and discipline.

GRANDSTAND FALLS

West Bleacher Collapses on Ferris Field.

NO. ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Officials Discovering Weakened Condition of Structure, Attempt to Have it Vacated, but Occupants Are Loath to Leave Their Places.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 18.—Joseph C. Ross, of this city a student at Michigan University, sustained a broken leg and, it is thought, internal injuries, in the collapse of West bleachers during the Michigan and Wisconsin football game today. His is the only case regarded as serious.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 18.—Weakened by the cheering and stamping of 2000 people, the West bleacher on Ferris field collapsed this afternoon, during the second half of the Michigan and Wisconsin football game. Almost miraculously none of the throng precipitated to the ground were seriously hurt.

The bleachers had no seats, being merely a series of terraced platforms on which the people stood. This fact is believed to be responsible for lack of serious injuries. Less than a dozen of the occupants were hurt enough to have a physician attend them. Twenty minutes before the stand collapsed, the officials discovered it weakening, and tried to have it vacated. The occupants were loath to leave their places, however.

The collapse was gradual, section after section slowly caving in. The first crash attracted the attention of the football teams and thousands in the other stands, and they stopped the game while the teams and spectators liberated those caught by the broken planks.

New Haven, Nov. 18.—Following the old fashioned style of football, Yale today gave Princeton, by a score of 23 to 4, the worst beating in many years, but Princeton had the satisfaction of breaking Yale's clean record by a beautiful 43 yard drop kick, by Tooker. After all, however, Yale can point to the goal line that has not been crossed by an opponent this year.

RUSSIA'S GREAT STRIKE IS AT AN END

WORKMEN CLAIM THAT A VICTORY IS WON

Leaders Publish Manifesto Declaring the Struggle Ended But Advise All to Stand Ready to Spread Revolutionary Propaganda.

MARTIAL LAW AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS DENOUNCED

Council in Issuing Proclamation, Declares that Great Victory Has Been Achieved and the Lives of the Cronstadt Mutineers Saved, and that the Strike Has Shown the Government that Execution of Cruel Measures, Like the Death Penalty, Will Always Meet With an Active Resistance.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The great railroad strike was formally declared off today, beginning Monday, and the committee covered the abandonment of its position in a proclamation which states, that the strike has shown the government, that the execution of cruel measures, like the death penalty, will always meet with active resistance from the working classes. In concluding it said, "comrades, gird yourselves for the struggle. When it is found necessary, all railroads of Russia will strike immediately, and continue the struggle until the government has fulfilled all political and economic demands."

Workmen's Council Issues Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A manifesto has been issued by the Workmen's Council, declaring the government will be compelled to yield to the workmen's demands regarding the Cronstadt mutineers. It invites the working classes of Russia to sustain the protests of the St. Petersburg proletariat, against martial law, capital punishment and the uprising of the "Black Hundred." It calls on workmen to spread revolutionary propaganda and take up military organization with the working mass.

Railroad Bridge Blown Up.

Warsaw, Nov. 19.—A bridge has been blown up on the branch of the Privistula railroad, running from Radom to Outroveth, and communication both by rail and telegraph is interrupted.

Great Victory Achieved.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The Workmen's Council at 3 o'clock this morning decided to call off the industrial strike Monday noon, claiming a great victory had been achieved and the lives of 1600 cronstadt mutineers saved.

The game was relieved from positive dullness, by Yale's adoption, in the second half, of the much longed for "open play," when long runs around the ends, much kicking in which the quarterbacks did their share, and two brilliant dashes by Quarterback Hutchinson, repeatedly brought the 30,000 spectators to their feet.

Yale scored in the first half by straight line plunges. She was in better shape in the second half, and by adopting "open play" was able to wear down her opponent and at the same time make matters interesting.

So fast did Hutchinson rush his men, that looked for a time as though the Orange was going to lose it's feet. A few minutes before the end, Princeton rallied and carried the ball to the Yale 10-yard line, there to lose it on a fumble. Yale, to get out of danger, resorted to a kick, but it covered only 33 yards and a fair catch gave Tooker an opportunity to win glory, and for the Princeton side to score.

Football Scores Yesterday.

Portland—Multnomah, 0; Sherman Indians, 0.
Cambridge—Harvard, 6; Portsmouth, 6.

DELERIOUS GIRL ESCAPES FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW

Berkeley, Nov. 18.—Miss Elizabeth Blossom, while in a delirium, brought on by illness, escaped in her night clothes, at 10 o'clock today, climber through a third story window and made a perilous descent to the ground. The police and friends have searched the hills all

THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY FOR A MEAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Fred Fleck, an old locomotive engineer of the Pennsylvania road, says he has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, including a check for \$1000 to pay for a luncheon years ago when he was running with the engineer. Mr. Carnegie, it appears, was ravenously hungry, and gladly dined on the contents of Fleck's dinner pail. He has now paid for that meal.

the team in following up punts, and was at the bottom of every play that came around his end. About five minutes before the end of the game, he was assisted from the field, pretty well worn out.

Washington and Oregon Tie.

Seattle, Nov. 18.—In a game that was made almost spectacular by the brilliant plays on both sides, the University of Oregon and the University of Washington, played a 12 to 12 game today. Straight football was played to the end. Oregon made its punting its strongest defense, and time and again kicked out of danger.

Scoreless Game at Portland.

Portland, Nov. 18.—The Sherman Indians and the Multnomah Athletic club played a scoreless game today. The honors, however, were with the Indians, as the local team, only once, a few minutes before the end of the game succeeded in threatening the Sherman's goal. The ball was then punted back into neutral territory. The Indians excelled Multnomah in all departments.

COSTLY LOVE AFFAIR

Ballard Man Proposes But Refuses to Marry.

BRIDE GIVEN HEAVY DAMAGES

Intendee Suits the Woman Has Consumption, but the Jury Holds He Knew This When He Made the Matrimonial Advances.

Seattle, Nov. 18.—Rosa E. Grover, who was awarded a verdict of \$10,000, in a breach of promise against Mayor James E. Zook of Ballard, must take \$6000 before November 25th or Judge Albertson will grant a new trial in the Superior Court. The judge held the jury had been too liberal.

If she accepts the reduced verdict, Zook will carry the case to the Supreme Court in an effort to wipe it out. Zook, in his defense to the woman's suit, contended that a man had a right to refuse to marry a consumptive. The jury found, however, that Zook knew of the woman's ailment when he made the promise of marriage.

THREATENED PRINCE LOUIS

Many Anonymous Letters Received by the English Admiral.

New York, Nov. 18.—Now that the stay of Prince Louis is nearly completed, the fact was allowed to become known today, that the Prince received numerous anonymous letters threatening his life, which he deemed serious enough to call to the attention of the police department.

In consequence a force of detectives were assigned and the guard of the Prince was doubled. One letter informed the Prince that an effort would be made to blow him up with dynamite. The Prince announced this afternoon that he would not sail until Monday, instead of tomorrow as a result of delay in coaling.

SCHOONER GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—Sealing schooner Fawn, which left here on June 9th, on a sealing cruise to Behring Sea has been given up as lost.

KING CHARLES OF NORWAY

Storthing Chooses Danish Prince as Ruler

TITLE OF HAAKON VII

Chaplain of Chamber Invokes a Blessing on the New King.

NEWS TAKEN TO THE PRINCE

Royal Salute Is Fired and People in Every Part of the Country Begin Demonstrations—Monarch Names Title and the Name of His Son.

Christiania, Nov. 18.—The Storthing today unanimously elected Prince Charles of Denmark as King of Norway. The voting was viva voce, and after the result was announced the chaplain of the chamber invoked a blessing on the monarch, Storthing and the country.

With the firing of the royal salute, the citizens in every part of the city began demonstrations and kept them up to a late hour. The President of the Storthing was ordered to communicate the result to Prince Charles.

King Announces Title.

A telegram from Prince Charles, of Denmark, was read in the Storthing tonight. It announced that he would take the name of Haakon VII, and confer upon his son, the name of Olaf.

A delegation will leave tonight for Copenhagen to communicate to Prince the formal announcement of his election. After the election, telegrams were dispatched to Prince Charles, King Christian and the Danish premier.

OFFICERS NAMED

Next Meeting Place of Mining Congress Not Settled.

El Paso, Nov. 18.—The officers of the American Mining Congress were chosen by the executive committee this afternoon, as follows: President, J. H. Richardson, Boise; first vice president, Thomas Ewing, San Francisco; second vice president, E. R. Buckley, Rolla, Mo.; third vice president, E. A. Colburn, Colorado Springs; secretary, James H. Calbreath, Denver.

The selection of the next meeting place was postponed until the next meeting of the board which will probably occur two months hence.

In addition to passing a vote of thanks, to President Richards, the congress voted to recommend him for secretary of the department of mines, should one be created.

NINETEEN YEAR OLD INFANT.

Morristown, N. J., Nov. 18.—Miss Mary Scally, known to many people as "the nineteen year old infant," has come out of her last infantile state, which lasted six months, apparently none the worse for her experience. On the occasion of her two previous attacks she was in that condition for only a few weeks. She is all right now and the physicians are positive the third attack will be the last one. During these attacks, which have so puzzled the physicians, Miss Scally has exhibited all the natural inclination of a child of a few years.