

RUSHING WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

SPECIAL AGENT BRISTOW ON INSPECTION TRIP

Will Visit San Pedro Harbor Today In Order to Familiarize Himself With Needs of the Port

Hon. Joseph L. Bristow, special agent appointed by President Roosevelt in connection with the operation of the Panama Railroad and Steamship company, which was acquired by the United States government in the purchase of the Panama canal property at an outlay of \$40,000,000, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning and is a guest at the Westminster hotel.

Mr. Bristow is accompanied by his private secretary, J. T. Watson, and P. H. Cahill, government agent for Central America for the Panama Railroad company. Mr. Bristow and his secretary came over the railroad to Colon, and accompanied by Mr. Cahill, took a steamer for Mexico, reaching California over the Mexican International lines.

This morning Mr. Bristow and party will be guests of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce for a trip over the Salt Lake road to San Pedro, where the government representative will be given an opportunity to inspect the inner and outer harbors, in order that he may be personally informed as to the needs of San Pedro by way of deepening the inner harbor toward Wilmington and other improvements. Captain McKinstry, government engineer in charge of the harbor, will be with the delegation.

Coast May Benefit

Mr. Bristow said: "I am on a tour of investigation and visitation in the interest of the Panama Railroad and Steamship company, ascertaining for the United States government what can be done for Los Angeles business concerns in the line of traffic transportation, with special reference to rates, and so on. I have met a number of the representative business men of this city, presidents of organized associations, and believe that much can be done that will be of profit to the business interests of the Pacific coast cities north of the eastern end of the railroad. The Panama railroad has been in operation for about fifty years and has been carrying on a fairly satisfactory business in freight and passenger traffic. It is the purpose of the government to enlarge the usefulness of the line. The road is owned by a stock company, and only 2 per cent of the stock is held by private individuals. The remainder is the property of the government, and the government operates the railroad, the steamship line connections, and will also operate the Panama canal when it is completed. The railroad is forty-seven miles in length.

Work on Canal

"When will the Panama canal be in operation? That is difficult to predict. Possibly within ten or twelve years. It is a great undertaking, but the work is progressing rapidly. Great impetus to commercial communication with California and the far east will certainly follow the completion of the Panama canal. It is my purpose to visit San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other points before returning to Washington. I will acquire all the information possible for the advancement of the interests of the Panama Railroad and Steamship company, and submit my report to the president."

Mr. Bristow occupied the position of fourth assistant postmaster general for seven years and has been in the public service for many years. He is a native of Kentucky, tall, affable and genial in manner. Mr. Bristow is the man who unearthed the postoffice swindles in Cuba, and has figured prominently in other investigations of the crookedness of unfaithful government servants. He enjoys the fullest confidence of the president.

President Koepfl of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce entertained Mr. Bristow at luncheon at the California club, at which time the president's commissioner met the presidents and representatives of various business associations of Los Angeles.

INCORPORATIONS

General and Cancer hospital. Directors: B. O. Webb, Walter M. Boyd, A. B. Newkirk, William Dodge, W. Murray Johnston, E. E. Selph and W. H. Faust. Capital stock \$200,000, paid in \$700.

Gardena Bank and Trust company. Directors: C. B. Casler, M. P. Snyder, E. W. Olney, C. E. Wallin and B. E. Jones of Los Angeles. Capital stock \$25,000, all paid in.

Varian club. Directors: P. F. Gibbons, H. Tosmann, Thomas Thompson, George F. Daly and Charles Varian of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Laundry Company. Directors: George N. Brown, Charlotte A. Brown of Los Angeles, Louise R. Shaw, D. S. Shaw and Grace L. Stephens of Long Beach. Capital stock \$40,000, paid in \$50.

When afflicted with a hard cold, nothing is so effective as Fido's Cure. 25c.

Rates to San Joaquin Valley The Southern Pacific will have on sale every Tuesday, until further notice, round trip tickets to various points in the San Joaquin valley. The rates are from Los Angeles and are as follows: Stockton, Modesto or Newman, \$15; Turlock, \$14.50; Merced, \$13.50; Madera, \$12; Fresno or Hanford, \$11.50; Visalia or Porterville, \$10.50; Tulare, \$10; Bakersfield, \$8. Stopovers are allowed in either direction. These exceptionally low rates should be taken advantage of by all who wish to see one of the great producing valleys of California, the home of all California fruits and other products of the soil. Full information at Southern Pacific ticket office, 41 South Broadway street.

HON. JOSEPH L. BRISTOW



OBJECTS TO BILL WHICH RESTRICTS WATER RIGHTS

Chamber of Commerce Requests Gov. Pardee to Withhold His Signature

With power to act immediately the committee on law, at the meeting of the directors of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce yesterday, considered senate bill 566 passed by the California legislature, and reported the following resolutions which were adopted: "Resolved, that the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles hereby respectfully requests the governor to withhold his approval from the bill passed by the legislature about March 3, amending sections of the code of civil procedure concerning eminent domain so as to provide for the condemnation by the inhabitants of any county of water stored or flowing therein, and intended for use in another county."

"Resolved, that if said bill becomes a law it would effectually arrest the further growth and development of the city of Los Angeles by rendering it impracticable for this city to acquire any water supply from places outside of Los Angeles county, and would endanger the very existence of all municipalities dependent upon a water supply derived from sources outside of their own counties."

"Resolved, that the secretary be directed to immediately telegraph a copy of these resolutions to Governor Pardee."

The request of Rev. B. Fay Mills that the chamber support a series of sociological congresses to be held in Venice of America was referred to special committee with instructions to submit a special report.

City Against Bill

City Attorney Mathews and other municipal officials will immediately formulate a memorial asking Governor Pardee to veto the bill passed last Thursday night by the legislature regarding water rights and governing the development of water systems. "This is a serious measure to Los Angeles, and will mean trouble," said City Attorney Mathews yesterday. "It means that if we are forced to go outside of Los Angeles county to develop water and bring it into the city by means of pipes and tunnels at tremendous expense that should a small town situated in the county in which the water was developed desire to use some of the water they would have the right to it."

MISSING GROCER IS ARRESTED IN NORTH

W. P. Adams Wanted on Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

Word has been received in Los Angeles that William P. Adams, who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been arrested in San Francisco, and an officer was sent north last night to bring him back for trial.

The complaint against Adams, who formerly conducted a small grocery store at 1012 East Ninth street, was sworn to by William Bond, a young man from the east, who came to Los Angeles several months ago.

It is alleged that Adams induced Bond to buy out his business, representing that there were no claims against the stock in trade.

Several days subsequent to the purchase Attorney Dunning and Craig, acting on behalf of the wholesale dealers of Los Angeles, closed out the business to satisfy outstanding claims against the stock and when Bond looked around for Adams he discovered that the erstwhile grocer had left for the north.

"BEDELIA" FROM RIVAL SHOPS MUST CEASE

The wild strains from the phonographs as they execute "Bedelia" and other airs from the doors of rival "lady barber" shops on East Second street have made legislation on this subject necessary, but just how to frame such an ordinance is troubling the legislative committee more than a little.

The committee is also working on ordinances which will make life a burden to the chauffeur who delights in running over inoffensive citizens. At present it appears that the speed limit between First and Washington streets will be eight miles an hour and four miles across crossings.

ARBOR DAY POSTPONED

Owing to the rain it was decided last evening by the Arbor day committee to postpone the tree planting exercises until Friday, March 24. The school children and representatives from the various clubs and societies are requested to call at the chamber of commerce for the plants any time before 1 o'clock Thursday, March 23.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 28, F. & A. M., will convene at Masonic Temple, Friday, at 1:20 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Thomas H. Rainey. W. E. ROWLEY, Secy. By order of W. M.

MAIN STREET FRONTAGE SOLD

LOCAL INVESTORS PAY \$1600 A FRONT FOOT

Emerson Realty Company Closes an Important Land Deal—Corner on Ninth and Flower Sold for \$30,000

That Main street property remains popular with investors is shown by a sale completed yesterday by Mines & Farish. This was 70x140 feet on the east side of Main street forty feet north of Fifth street owned by Dr. H. West Hughes and Henderson Hayward to local investors for \$115,000, or \$1,600 a front foot. The property is improved with a four-story building.

Land Contract Sold George Willis Emerson, president of the Emerson Realty company, announces that his company has sold its contract with the Imperial Land company for \$75,000, to the Imperial Land company.

In an interview regarding this sale Mr. Emerson said:

"The past year has been one of more or less discouragement to Imperial valley people for the reason that government ownership has been agitated and there has crept in dissatisfaction among factions handling it and a seeming impossibility to make sales of real estate at all, of either lands or town property, but notwithstanding these adverse conditions the Emerson Realty company has made total sales between \$7,000 and \$98,000 net, after all commissions were paid. This is certainly a splendid record, and probably will remain as the high water mark for some years to come."

This includes sales in all the various towns in the Imperial valley, Silsbee, Holtville, Calexico, Imperial, Heber, Erawley and Mexicali.

It is understood that Mr. Emerson will not abandon the real estate business, but will probably engage in handling real estate in Los Angeles and carry out some large enterprises which he has in contemplation.

Ninth and Flower

Through Alexander MacKeigan and Mines & Farish Peter Haack and W. G. Bradshaw have sold to a local investor 90x130 feet on the northeast corner of Ninth and Flower streets, the consideration being \$30,000. The lot is unimproved and real estate men say is a choice investment at the price.

Spring Street Deal

Another sale of Spring street property is reported by R. A. Rowan & Co., being 608 and 610 South Spring street, for Mrs. M. J. Turner of Garvanza to the Isaacs Brothers company, incorporated, for about \$75,000. The lot is 40x155 feet to an alley and is improved with two story brick buildings. The purchasers are the proprietors of the Unique store.

EDWARD CHAMBERS RETURNS

Prominent Santa Fe Official to Take Higher Position Edward Chambers, who has been appointed assistant freight traffic manager at San Francisco, arrived here last night from Santa Barbara, where he was delayed by washouts on the road.

He has for many years been with the Santa Fe, and the position which he leaves is that of head of the freight department in Southern California.

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Two Special Leaders in Suits for This Sale Silk suits of finest quality chiffon taffeta in all the leading and desirable shades; beautifully made; specially full fancy skirts; half a dozen different models to choose from; \$25.00 values; priced for this sale at..... \$19.50 Smart cloth suits, made from beautiful light weight materials; some shepherd checks, in black, blue, brown and white; taffeta and satin lined jackets and coats; also eton and blouse styles; up to \$22.50 values; sale price..... \$16.50

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Desirable Dresses for Children

While you're here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, take a look at our section devoted to children's dresses. Unless you are a regular patron of this department, it will be a revelation to you, not only as to extent, variety, beauty of style and excellence of make, but a lesson in economy as well. Children's dresses, both white and colored, in all sizes up to 14 years; prices range from \$7.50 down to..... 25c

Girls' 98c Dresses 75c Pretty little dresses made of blue, pink, black and white checked gingham; Russian and blouse effects; finished with ruffles over shoulders; neatly trimmed with narrow white braid; sizes up to 14 years; a regular 98c value, for this sale, 75c. Girls' \$1.98 Dresses \$1.25 Girls' dresses, made from plain chambray and fancy gingham; Buster Brown style with collars and cuffs of striped lawn; others of French gingham trimmed with folds of white pique and pearl buttons; good \$1.98 values; sale price \$1.25.

The Venetian Lady Mandolin Orchestra

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, From 2 till 4:30

- March, "The Color Guard"..... Col. R. de Clairmont Waltz, "Dreams on the Ocean"..... Gung'l Selections, "The Yankee Consul"..... Robyn Song, "O Dry Those Tears, Del Riego Selections, "The Tenderfoot"..... Hearzt Operatic selection, "Norma"..... Bellini Songs, "Coax Me," "Teasing" and "Alexander"..... Von Tilzer Selections, "Piff, Paff, Poff"..... Schwartz Berceuse from Josephine, arr. by Moses Novelette, "A Whispered Thought"..... Johnson Selections, "The Sultan of Sulu"..... Anderson Characteristic, "Among the Lilies"..... Frey

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