

# BORDER TROOPS MAKE THREATS

## Declare They Will Invade Panama if the Colombian Government Does Not Declare War

### WARSHIPS ARE RECALLED

#### News of the Ratification of the Canal Treaty Is Joyously Received on the Isthmus

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PANAMA, Feb. 24.—The ratification of the Panama canal treaty has resulted in the immediate recall of the United States warships and about one-half of the marines from the isthmus. The Marblehead, Petrel, Wyoming and two torpedo-boats will remain on the Pacific side. The New York, Boston and Bennington will proceed to Callao.

On the Atlantic side all of the warships except two will proceed north for maneuvers. Four hundred and fifty marines under Major Cole will leave tomorrow on the Dixie for Guantanamo. They are taking a full field of equipment and are probably going to Cuba for instructions. The belief is they will proceed later to San Domingo.

Celebrations took place in Panama and Colon owing to the ratification of the treaty. The railroad station and leading business houses were decorated and illuminated last evening. Several officials gave dinners. Fireworks were seen everywhere.

Despite Colombia's internal disturbances, letters just received from there declare that the Colombians are ready to fight as soon as the news arrives that the treaty has been ratified. One general in Cartagena is reported as saying that if the Government does not declare war the troops on the border will invade Panama anyhow. This revolutionary talk by officials meets with popular approval in Colombia.

The last information from the coast is that another regiment of soldiers has been sent from Cartagena to the frontier. Half of the 4000 soldiers originally sent to Titumahi have been moved twenty-five miles farther up the Darien coast toward Panama.

### MANY NOTED EDUCATORS ATTEND THE CEREMONY

Palmer Hall, the New Science Building of Colorado College, is dedicated with great pomp. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 24.—With pomp and splendor Palmer Hall, the magnificent new science building of Colorado College, was dedicated yesterday in the presence of an assemblage of nearly 1000 people. Presidents of various colleges of the East and West were present and in the line of march were many of the most celebrated educators of the country.

The dedication address was delivered by President David Starr Jordan, LL. D., of Leland Stanford Jr. University. He spoke in part as follows: The American university cares for its students, unwittingly sometimes in lagging or futile fashion, but still on the whole to their great advantage. She is always a cherishing mother, and as such her children love her.

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In the range of mean-spirited criticism there is nothing more contemptible than that which ascribes selfish aims to wealthy men who give to colleges. Sensationalist neurotics are constantly in fear that the rich man will force the college to teach his doctrines. Such a thing has never happened, for the man who becomes rich has some sense enough to understand the freedom of the university.

But here in Colorado there rules a saner spirit. Our Palmer Hall is the gift of a kind and helpful friend. As such it is received by all who are here to-day and by all true and loyal citizens of Colorado.

### Hunters Mysteriously Disappear

BISBEE, A. T., Feb. 24.—Searching parties left Douglas to-day to locate the whereabouts of W. J. Stevens of Los Angeles, Cal., and a companion who started from Douglas about a week ago for a three days' hunting trip. It is feared that the men may have met with some serious mishap.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

# Pears'

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Pears', the finest soap in the world is scented or not, as you wish; and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box.

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Six of the housekeeping questions are settled: the baking powder, coffee, flavoring extracts and settled for good.

Schilling's Best at your grocer's; moneyback.

# SACRAMENTO AND AMERICAN RIVERS ARE SLOWLY RISING

## Soft, Warm Rains That Prevail in the Mountains Cause the Snow to Melt, and, Although the Feeders of These Streams Are Booming, No Serious Damage Is Expected

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—To-day witnessed a considerable rise in the Sacramento River, but the water can reach nearly four feet higher without endangering the banks. Such a rise is not looked for, since the water would flow over the Yolo levee, on the opposite side, before it could attain such a height. Reports received from all points to-day confirm the belief that a period of high water may be expected tomorrow, to continue so long as the soft, warm rains prevail in the mountains, causing the snow to melt and making all the feeders of the American and Sacramento rivers boom. A great mass of driftwood, consisting in large part of cut logs from the mountain lumber camps, is being carried past Sacramento by the rapid and fast widening current. The down river farmers, who have reclaimed their valuable lands by building high levees around them, are experiencing much alarm, since the height of the river at this point—nearly twenty-six feet—indicates that the danger line has been reached farther down the stream. The usual relief in such an emergency comes from breaks in the weak levees on the Yolo side, which may be expected tomorrow. Sacramento each year suffers from reports from high water and impending floods, but as a matter of fact the city is perfectly safe and the citizens experience no trouble. At some places in the mountains and valleys the rainfall for the last twenty-four hours has reached more than two and one-half inches.

On the Oroville branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad the water has risen to such an extent that no trains were running to-day, while on the line between Woodland and Marysville no trains were running farther than Chandler station. The railroad company is looking for still higher water at various valley points to-morrow, while the weather bureau has warned all river residents that danger line stages may be reached by to-morrow.

### MARYSVILLE SHUT OUT.

#### Flood Waters Cut Off City From the Outside World.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 24.—For the last twenty-four hours the city of Marysville has been practically shut out from the outside world by flood water, which at a late hour to-night is slowly rising. Rain fell steadily all night and nearly all day and continues at this writing. Not only is this the case all through the valley, but reports received here to-night verify the statement from the headwaters of the Yuba and Feather rivers that the same conditions have existed at those points for the last twenty-four hours. The Yuba River registers 19.7 feet, and with the Feather is continuing to rise. It is expected that the high water mark, 21 feet, will be reached before morning.

The country to the north, south and west is flooded. The levee along the south bank of the Yuba near the Bradley farm has given way in four different places and a large volume of water is pouring out over the country to the south between this city and Reeds station. Farmers from that section say the water extends as far as the eye can see. However, it is believed that little damage will result in that section, as the water runs off quickly when the river recedes. Some livestock has been drowned, but the loss is not heavy. The levee breaking shuts out all travel from the south and Wheatland except by rail. The Knights Landing and Oroville route of the Southern Pacific line is inundated for several miles and no trains were run to-day.

The rapid rise of the Feather River to-day cut off travel from the north and from Sutter County. So far as the city of Marysville is concerned, no trouble is anticipated, as the levee system is in excellent condition. No chances are being taken, however, men patrolling the great dykes day and night. The break on the south side has lessened the strain. Reports from the Government barriers on the Yuba say that the water has passed the high water mark and is rising at the rate of 10 inches per hour.

Some alarm is felt by merchants and they are moving their goods to high places. Every available man is being hired by the city to patrol the levee.

### RAIN FALLS AT SALINAS.

#### Precipitation Comes in Time to Prove of Value to Monterey County.

SALINAS, Feb. 24.—A mild southeasterly wind has developed a drizzling rain that promises to be of great value to this county. The rain began falling about 6 o'clock this evening and has continued steadily ever since. The total precipitation for the season in the upper part of the Salinas Valley has been about five inches. Salinas has had to date 4.42 inches. In the lower sections of the county around Soledad, King City and San Lucas the totals have been less. In spite of the fact that the average is much smaller than usual the prospects are fair. The hills, which three weeks ago were bare, are rapidly showing in feed. From Jolon and the cattle sections of the county reports are that the cattle will pull through if no heavy frosts come. In the valley many of the farmers will raise hay, and, with the usual spring rains, the northern part of Monterey County will show a large acreage in beets. The present stretch of mild weather has started feed of all sorts and has greatly relieved the fears of a dry year. Around San Miguel and along the line of San Luis Obispo County reports state that the cattle will pull through and the spring rains insure plenty of feed.

### ADDITIONAL LANDSLIDES.

#### Trains on the California Northwestern Railroad Are Delayed.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 24.—Two additional landslides occurred on the California Northwestern Railroad to-day, making a total of five within the past few days. The heavy rainfall is responsible for the slides. About five miles north of Cloverdale a slide occurred during the night and a large force of men was put to work to remove it. The train from Ukiah was more than an hour late reaching Cloverdale, and the train from that city

was held until the arrival of the one from the north. This made the morning train to San Francisco late reaching the metropolis. The Ukiah express was caught behind a second landslide in the afternoon and did not pass through this city until after 5 o'clock, more than an hour behind time. The rains have ceased and there will probably be no further trouble on the road. High water is reported from all sections, especially in the vicinity of Guerneville. The Laguna and Green Valley creeks are quite high. The total rainfall for the season in this city is 29.94, as compared with 23.15 at a corresponding date last year.

### Plenty of Rain at Auburn.

AUBURN, Feb. 24.—Twenty-five inches of rain have fallen here this season, six of which have fallen within the last forty-eight hours. The fall of last night and to-day has been almost unprecedented. The streams are full to overflowing and many washouts are reported. The extra warm weather has caused the snow to melt high up in the mountains and fears are entertained for those living along the Sacramento River. The American River at this point is extremely high. The grass shows a wonderful growth and stockmen are happy. The hay and grain men have their crops all in and are confident of a large yield. The fruit men are also counting on an abundant harvest.

### Santa Clara Valley Gets Wetting.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—Rain began falling early this morning and from 10 o'clock to darkness there was a heavy downpour. A light rain is falling this evening and every indication points to an all-night storm. Half an inch of rain fell to-day, making a total of 6.5 for the season. Up to this time last year 10.12 inches of rain had fallen. The rain this year has come at opportune times, it all soaking into the ground and not causing floods. Good hay and grain crops are assured with the present storm and the feed on the hill ranges will be given a good start. The present storm just comes right for the orchardists and will greatly benefit the fruit trees, which will soon begin to bud.

### Stockton Farmers Cry "Enough."

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—The rain crying "enough" from the farmers is continually since last night and there is no sign of a let-up. The ground has received a good wetting in all parts of the county. High water is reported east of Stockton, though it is believed there is no immediate danger of a flood. The crop outlook could not be better.

### Rivers Higher Than for Ten Years.

UKIAH, Feb. 24.—All day yesterday and last night rain continued and this morning the creeks and rivers were higher than they have been for ten years. Communication with Willits has been cut off and trains have arrived to-day by transferring over the slides. Foster Valley is entirely cut off and no stage arrived to-day.

### WEATHER INTERFERES WITH POLO TOURNAMENT

#### Dates for the International Contests Will Be Selected at an Early Day.

The international polo tournament, which was to have been commenced at the Burlingame Country Club on Saturday, has been postponed. As there has been little rain at Monterey the English poloists prefer to remain there until the weather becomes settled in this district. The splendid Del Monte field affords both players and their ponies an excellent exercise ground.

E. Ezra, the East Indian player, who was injured on Monday, may be out of the game for a month. He has water on the knee as the result of his fall. His absence will materially weaken the English team.

The officers of the Californian Polo and Pony Racing Association expect to hold a meet at Tanforan on March 12 and 14. Thomas H. Williams of the California Jockey Club was one of the first members of the Pony Racing Association. He takes a deep interest in the welfare and the members are under many obligations to him for the use of Tanforan track and for other thoughtful courtesies.

### SENATE COMMITTEE CURTAILS CAB BILL

#### Unnecessary Expenses Are Cut Off in Appropriations for Various Federal Departments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It carries \$28,736,233, a net increase over the House bill of \$447,578. The principal amount of increase is \$89,300 for the Department of Commerce and Labor, of which \$25,000 is for the Bureau of Corporations.

The House provision relating to carriages is amended so as to provide that no portion of "this or any other act shall be available for carriage hire." The word "personal" is eliminated, so that no one besides the President and the head of a department can have a carriage.

### DOES FREEDOM EXIST?

#### Congressman Asks Pertinent Question About the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Williams to-day introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House "whether and to what extent since the close of the war the right of free speech and of free political action prevail in the Philippine Islands, and particularly whether any laws are in force which deny or in any respect abridge the right of the inhabitants of those islands to express through the press, petition or in orderly public meetings, the independence of their country by possible separation from the United States, and if such laws are still in force, why they are necessary in time of peace."

### TWO LIGHT VESSELS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

#### Boats Now Being Constructed in the East Will Be Shipped at Once.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Perkins introduced a bill to-day providing for the delivery of the light vessels now being built in New York and New Jersey for service on the Pacific Coast to the inspector of the twelfth lighthouse district at San Francisco, expense to be paid from unexpended balances of appropriations for light vessels. Senator Ankeny to-day introduced

# NAVY PROJECT STIRS DEBATE

## Burton of Ohio Again Bitterly Opposes the Clause Providing for a New Battleship

### DISCUSSION IS HEATED

#### Several Features Are Eliminated From the Bill and Other Changes May Be Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two storm centers were encountered in consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the House to-day. First, the great lakes training station went out of the bill on a point of order, after a wordy battle. The building programme proposed in the bill then met criticism and blocked further progress of the measure for the day. Burton of Ohio, the echoes of whose sensational speech for peace on Monday had hardly died out, moved to strike out the provision for the single battleship authorized. This motion is now pending. It served as a text, after Burton had supplemented his Monday's speech with figures showing that the United States was building more naval vessels than any other European country except Great Britain, for several Republican speeches, in which Burton was declared not to be in line with his party. In the event of the defeat of this motion and the acceptance of the whole building programme a motion is to be made tomorrow by Representative Meyer of Louisiana to have the bill recommitted to the Naval Committee with the following instructions:

First, to provide for a coaling station and dock at Olangapo, P. I., instead of a naval station; second, to eliminate the provision for two armored cruisers, and the armor thereof, costing \$15,000,000; third, to place a limit of \$398 per ton as a maximum price for armor plate, with the provision for an armor plate factory to cost not over \$4,000,000 if the armor cannot be procured within the limit prescribed; fourth, that all vessels herein provided for under the head of "increase of the navy" except the battleship, be constructed in Government navy yards.

After extended discussion of various sites the paragraph in the bill providing for a naval training station was ruled out of the bill, Cooper insisting on the point of order.

Burton of Ohio, in moving to strike from the bill the authorization for a single battleship, presented criticisms which he said had been made against him for his speech on Monday against the proposed naval programme. It had been said that he was out of line with the Republican party. This he denied vigorously. He justified his position by comparing the battleship construction this year with that of other nations of the world. Our construction, he said, was larger than usual. In naval expenses the United States was, he said, with the exception of Great Britain, 50 per cent ahead of any European nation.

Grosvenor of Ohio criticized Burton's position. He read the plank on the navy in the Ohio Republican platform of 1902, on which, he said, the late lamented Senator Hanna was so triumphantly indorsed. This plank, he said, Burton had certainly indorsed, or at least he had not repudiated it. It read:

"As America's part in preserving the peace of the world, we endorse the Republican policy of developing the United States navy to the highest efficiency."

"Peace on earth and good will among men depended on good ships and good guns," was Grosvenor's announced doctrine. He appealed to the Democrats: "Don't forsake the only good thing there is in your record. Don't go off after new idols."

At 5:04 p. m. the House adjourned.

### WILL PROTECT SEALS.

#### Bill Proposed That Provides for Protection to the Animals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day considered Senator Dillingham's bill to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska. Arguments in favor of the bill were made by Senators Dillingham and Nelson of the special committee which visited Alaska with a view to suggesting legislation needed by that Territory and by former Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, who represents the North American Commercial Company, which controls the fur sealing off the Pribyloff Islands. The bill was made the special order for consideration by the committee on March 2.

### AMENDING FOOD LAWS.

#### Clause in Appropriation Bill Broadens Powers of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate spent the greater part of to-day discussing an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill striking out the House provision giving authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to inspect imported food products by substituting the provision of the act of 1900 bearing on the same point. Consideration of the bill practically was concluded, but final action on it was postponed until to-morrow, in order to allow an inspection of it as amended.

### Snowslide Kills Six Miners.

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo., Feb. 24.—Six miners have been killed by a snowslide near the Augusta mine, nine miles northwest of Crested Butte. They are: PETER McQUADE, JOSEPH FERBER, PETER STERL, JOSEPH SLOGAR, MICHAEL VIDMAR, TONY STENICHA. Only one body has been recovered.

### Dutch Schooner May Be Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is feared here that the Dutch schooner Voerwaerts, Captain Jonker, which sailed from New York October 18 for Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, has been lost during a hurricane on the North Atlantic Coast.

### Turkish Bank in Trouble.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The Turkish banking house of Mathias Russo is reported to be in difficulties. This had only a slight effect on the Boersas, as the transactions of the firm are not important.



"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

This Case of La Grippe Baffled the Physicians.

He Recovered His Health by use of Pe-ru-na.

WILLIAM FARR.

President National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. William Farr, President of the National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Two years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which seemed to baffle the physicians, and I was unable to attend to my office work and it interfered with my routine of business. One of my students, who had been cured by using Peruna, advised me to try it, and acting on his advice I did so, but with misgivings I can assure you. I was heartily surprised to find that a change for the better set in almost as soon as I had finished the first bottle and I was able to take up my work again in a week, and in two weeks I had entirely recovered my good health. "Peruna is well deserving of confidence and I sincerely add my little to the much said in praise of it."—William Farr.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. No one with perfectly healthy mucous membranes can contract la grippe. Peruna makes diseased mucous membranes healthy. This not only relieves the patient of catarrh, but fortifies the body against the reverse of all climates, epidemics and contagious disease. Dangers. La grippe is not a very fatal disease, although many die of it during the course of an epidemic. The chief danger which is to be feared is the low and weakened state it produces, giving a chance for other diseases to set in and finish the work. Pneumonia, consumption, congestion of the lungs and brain, acute rheumatism, typhoid fever and typhoid malaria are all frequent followers of la grippe. However different observers may account for it, the fact remains that every epidemic brings with it a fearful death rate. In speaking of the treatment of la grippe, Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium at Columbus, Ohio, says: "I have long since passed through what may be called the experiment stage of the doctor's history. In the beginning of my medical career I, like many other physicians, used many drugs, but experience gradually taught me which the reliable few were. Since the epidemic of la grippe in 1860 I have used invariably in the treatment of la grippe, Peruna. This remedy so exactly meets all the symptoms of la grippe that it is folly to lose any time experimenting with other remedies. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio."

### Prominent Americans Who Owe Their Prompt Relief From Grip to Pe-ru-na.

BENTON, LA.—Congressman J. H. Caldwell is an ardent friend to Peruna. The following is an extract from a letter recently written by him: "It affords me great pleasure to state that for several years I have used your remedies in my family with most satisfactory results. "Particularly have I found Peruna to be a most effective remedy for the cure of la grippe, colds, coughs, asthma or any pulmonary trouble for which I have had occasion to recommend it."—J. H. Caldwell, Congressman from Louisiana.

TARBORO, N. C.—The following letter from Congressman George H. White gives his experience with the famous catarrh remedy Peruna. Not only did it cure him of grip, but he uses it as a family medicine. He writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—The following letter was received from Joseph A. Flinn, Alderman Fifth District: "I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. "I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn, 104 Christopher street.

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—Ames Wyatt, an old resident of this city, died at the Detention Hospital for the Insane, south of Stockton, last evening. While being undressed he suddenly expired. An autopsy showed that death was due to a blood clot in the heart.

## THRILLING CALIFORNIA NOVEL BY A FAMOUS CALIFORNIA AUTHOR

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