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COLOMBIAN CONGRESS DEMANDS.

Conditions on Which the Panama Canal Can Be Built.

Washington.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Beaupre, dated September 5, summarizing the provisions of the bill reported to the Colombian congress by the committee recently appointed to study the conditions upon which the construction of the Panama canal could be authorized.

The main provisions recommended by the committee were:

1. Approval of the action of the senate in rejecting the Hay-Herran treaty.

2. Authority to be given to the president to conclude treaties for a canal or to contract for a canal with private parties, subject to the rights of the companies.

3. The Panama Railway company to be permitted to transfer its property, all existing obligations to be assumed by the purchaser, including the annual payment of \$250,000 and the surrender of the property to Colombia in 1967.

4. The canal company to be permitted to transfer its rights and property on payment of \$10,000,000 to the government of Colombia.

5. The authority to be given to the president of Colombia to make the following concessions and conditions: Lease of the canal zone for 100 years, not including therein the cities of Panama and Colon; annual rentals therefor until 1967 to be \$150,000; lease renewals every 100 years, with increase of 25 per cent in the rental for each succeeding 100 years' period.

Neutrality of the canal and recognition of Colombian sovereignty over the whole territory and the inhabitants thereof. Mixed tribunals only in the canal zone; police and sanitary commissions to be exclusively Colombian; a time limit to be fixed for the completion of the canal and works.

6. Colombia to receive from the contracting government \$20,000,000 on the exchange of ratifications of the treaty.

7. Regulations to be made fixing the conditions of purchase of private companies.

Stock Show at the Fair.

The stock show at the Spokane Interstate Fair, held this year from October 5 to 13, will be better than the fine exhibit made last year. This year Superintendent John L. Smith says there will be more stock and of a finer quality than last year.

The college cup, given by two of the professors of the Pullman agricultural college, is a handsome trophy which will be given for the best herd of beef cattle exhibited by those who have never made exhibits at the Spokane fair and who are not professionals. Here is an opportunity for persons who are not breeders of fancy stock and yet who have good cattle, to compete for valuable prizes.

Year's Output of Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—A special from Dawson says:

Klondike's contribution of gold to the outside world will be but little less this year than last. At least \$10,000,000 will leave this camp for the outside, and it may be the total will run up to \$11,000,000. Last year it was between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000. The shipments from Dawson during August just closed aggregated \$1,442,286.66.

Great Damage to Crops.

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—The Dispatch today says:

Snow and rain has greatly damaged crops in the northwest the past week. Nearly all the grain in shock, estimated at 50 per cent, and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water.

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MILITIA IS IN CONTROL.

Civil Authorities of Cripple Creek Are Ignored.

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 16.—Former Attorney General Engley has appeared before Judge W. P. Seeds in the district court and petitioned for writ of habeas corpus for Charles Campbell, Charles H. McKinney, Sherman Parker and James Lefferty, strike leaders, who were arrested by the military last week and have been held as prisoners in the guard-house, though no charges have been made against them.

Although martial law has not been declared, and, under the state laws, can not be inaugurated, the militia officers have taken absolute control of the district and have utterly ignored the civil authorities.

Brigadier General John Chase notified Mr. Engley that no civil process for the prisoners whom he represents will be recognized by the military. Furthermore, Adjutant General Bell has intimated that all leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in the district will be arrested and held as prisoners until the strike is broken.

"I shall cause the arrest of General Bell, General Chase and certain members of the mineowners' association," said Mr. Engley today, "and shall prosecute them on a charge of criminal conspiracy. I shall also bring civil suit against them for damages for false imprisonment."

IDAHO NEWS NOTES.

The county commissioners have fixed the tax levy for Shoshone county for 1903 at 3-13 cents.

J. T. Carroll of Butte, Mont., has secured an option, and, it is said, about closed a deal with the Lurie estate for the mills and timber holdings of the Coeur d'Alene Lumber company. The deal also includes the holdings of the Lurie estate in Montana, involving a total of nearly \$800,000.

Dr. S. Magee has returned to Wallace from a ten days' automobile trip. He went from Wallace to Spokane and thence on a tour through the Palouse country. On the return trip the machine was left at Lane, Idaho. The doctor did not care to travel in the severe rain storm.

The work on the construction and equipment of Weiser's municipal water and electric light system is practically completed. The machinery for the power plant has all arrived and will be in position in the power house in about a week. It is thought the system will be in operation about October 1.

United States District Attorney R. V. Cozier has brought suit in the federal court against 20 prominent stockmen of Southeastern Idaho, who are alleged to have herded large flocks of sheep and bands of cattle upon land which has been withdrawn from entry pending a proposal to include them in the Pocatello forest reserve to protect the water supply of that city.

Alarm was felt throughout the Clearwater country over the recent weather conditions.

Congressman Burton L. French left last Sunday for Ogden, Utah, where he will attend the irrigation congress as a delegate. Mr. French, since his election to congress, has been making a close study of the irrigation question. Following the irrigation congress he expects to attend the mining congress.

A man named Sullivan had a family barricaded in a house about six miles east of Viola recently and was shooting at them. He shot through the house two or three times, and was shooting at the inmates whenever they showed up. The supposition is that the man is crazy.

Beet Factory Starts.

Waverly, Wash., Sept. 17.—The wheels of the Washington State Sugar factory have started for the fourth year. The outlook for the season is good. The acreage is larger, the yield is better and it is expected the percentage of sugar will be greater. About 3000 acres of beets are now ready for harvesting. It is estimated that about \$200,000 will be distributed among the farmers and laboring men of this section during the coming season. T. R. Cutler is in charge of the factory.

Officer and Prisoner Dead.

Edna, Tex., Sept. 15.—Three men were shot and killed here at the city jail.

Sheriff George F. Wharton and Deputy Brugh arrested a man known as McKagle of Pennsylvania, but believed, from papers found on him, to be W. A. Lander of Georgia, wanted on charges of swindling. Lander was taken to jail without trouble, but when the officers attempted to search him the prisoner drew a revolver and opened fire.

Death of Charles Pfister.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Charles Pfister of Maysville, Ky., friend of Cassius M. Clay and John C. Fremont, and an abolitionist of note in Kentucky in antebellum and war days, is dead here, at the home of his son, Walter B. Pfister. He was 84 years of age.

MONTANA ITEMS.

Missoula schools will open September 28.

What will probably be the most unique building ever seen in Montana will be Yellowstone county's home at the state fair.

John J. Barry, deputy mine inspector for Montana, has returned to Butte from a visit to Jardine, in Park county. It was Mr. Barry's first visit to the camp.

C. K. Smith, late of Red Lodge, has been appointed to the office of county surveyor to succeed A. A. Morris, resigned. He was the choice among three applicants.

A number of ranchers in the country south and east of Big Timber are acting in co-operation on a proposed survey for a large irrigation canal which, if built, will carry water for the reclamation of about 25,000 acres of arid land.

Dr. J. A. Gibson, formerly of Highwood, was killed recently at Latah, Wash., by being run over by a horse while standing in a crowd on the streets at that place.

The Knights Templar lodge of Miles City has been granted a dispensation by the Grand Luminant Commander of the State E. H. Brewster, for the establishment of a commandery.

W. E. Bennett, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in Helena and is gathering statistics showing the financial standing of each of the counties in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

Reports from various points indicate heavy snow storms generally throughout the state of Montana last Saturday. In Carbon county and southern portion of the state from two to four feet of snow is reported, and the damage to second crops of alfalfa and oats will amount to thousands of dollars. In other sections the moisture will be of great benefit to the ranges. High in the mountains almost a blizzard raged. This will probably settle the Sage creek war better than anything else, as it will drive the sheep down to lower levels.

An Easy Prize.

Manager H. G. Stimmel of the Spokane Interstate Fair, which meets this year from October 5 to 13, says that there will be a big display of cattle and hogs and draft horses, but that so far there has been no entries made for the "general purpose" horse. There are some good prizes offered for these and there is an opportunity for farmers around the country who have good young horses to take them to Spokane and capture these premiums. The premium list can be had at any time by addressing Mr. Stimmel.

Crushed Between Cars.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 16.—A Pocatello special says that Champion Raynor, aged 74 years, a well known citizen of Waukesha, Wis., was caught between two coal cars while he attempted to cross the tracks of the Short Line today and was fatally crushed. He died after the accident.

Mr. Raynor was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Twenty-fifth New York regiment. He took part in the battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. Raynor was on a visit to his sons at Pocatello.

For New King of Hungary.

London, Sept. 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Hungarian political crisis has become so acute that the abdication of Emperor Francis Joseph as king of Hungary is freely discussed in that country, and although no party leader is openly willing to discuss this probability, there is a strong feeling in favor of Hungary's right to choose her own king, the favorite being the German emperor's second son, Prince Eitel.

Kills Himself With Winchester.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 14.—Dr. A. R. Harmanson shot and killed Charles Medicis, using a Winchester rifle. Medicis was passing on the street when the fatal shot was fired, he being unarmed. Dr. Harmanson surrendered to the sheriff. He declares that Medicis is the author of several anonymous letters attacking the reputation of members of his family. Medicis was prominent, as is Dr. Harmanson.

Pope Holds Reception.

Rome, Sept. 16.—The pope recently held his first reception, 2000 people for the most part working people from around St. Peter's, being admitted to his presence in the courtyard of La Prega, one of the largest spaces in the vatican. On the portico overlooking the court was erected a small throne, which the pope insisted should not be surmounted by a canopy, as the ceremonial prescribes.

Airship in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—A torpedo shaped airship about 30 feet long and containing two men passed over this city. It came from the northwest, circled over the southern part of the city at a height of 700 feet and disappeared in an easterly direction. Several hundred people watched it, many of them with field glasses. Nothing is known of it here.



Ice-Cream Sandwich.

For any social entertainment the following will be a novelty: Prepare a white ice cream for foundation, color one-half pink, violet or green, and flavor with strawberry, violet or pistachio. Flavor the white with vanilla, as this will bring out the other flavors and not interfere with them. Pack into pound baking powder cans and set in ice and salt for two hours. When ready to serve, wipe outsides of cans with a hot cloth and creams will slip out. Have at hand sponge cake cut with cover of baking powder can. With a warm knife slice the moulded cream; put two colors on each side of a cake dish; garnish some with blanched almonds, others with English walnut meats and fruit.—What to Eat.

French Omelet.

Break three eggs into a bowl, add three tablespoonfuls of water or milk, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of pepper, then beat with a fork until well blended, no longer. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan and when hot turn in the egg mixture. As it cooks lift up the cooked egg with a fork, letting the uncooked run under next to the pan until all is of a creamy consistency. Then let it rest on the stove for a few seconds to brown slightly underneath, lift to one side, slip a knife underneath and carefully roll the omelet to the center or fold one-half over the other. Place a hot dish over the pan, invert them together, garnish the omelet with parsley and serve at once.

Raspberry Vinegar.

Put two quarts of fresh, ripe raspberries in a stone or china vessel, and pour on them a quart of vinegar. Let stand 24 hours, then strain through a sieve. Pour the liquid over two quarts of fresh raspberries and let stand again 24 hours. Then strain a second time. Allow one pound of loaf sugar to every pint of juice. Break up the sugar and let it melt in the liquor. Put the whole into a stone jar, cover closely and set it in a kettle of boiling water, which must be kept at a quick boil for one hour. Skim, and when cold, bottle the vinegar for use. Poured over cracked ice with a little water added, it makes a most refreshing summer beverage.—Good Housekeeping.

Roast Quails.

Draw and truss these the same as pheasants; cut some thin, square layers of fat bacon, just large enough to cover a quail, spread a vine-leaf over each of these, cut it to their size, and then tie them neatly on the breasts of the quails. Run an iron skewer through the quails, fasten this on to a spit, and roast them before a brisk fire for about a quarter of an hour, then dish them up with the watercresses around them; glaze the layers of bacon, pour some of the gravy under the quails, and serve.

Fish Chowder.

For fish chowder fry some slices of salt pork in an iron pot. Put in a layer of fish, cut in slices on the pork, then a layer of thinly sliced onions and one of sliced potatoes. Repeat until the quantity desired is obtained. Season each layer of onions with salt and pepper. Split hard biscuits and place them on the sides and top. Add water enough to come into sight. When the potatoes are tender the dish is ready. Add half a pint of milk or a cup of cream and serve.

Devilled Pigeons.

Cut into small pieces three onions, three green peppers, and pound in a mortar. Add to them a teaspoonful each of chutney and mixed mustard, with a little salt. Put into a saucepan and put in half a pint of claret. Cook the pigeons in water till tender, arrange in a dish and pour this sauce over them.—The Epicure.

Venison Mutton.

One cup cooking wine, one cup vinegar, one grated nutmeg; pour over a leg of mutton of six or eight pounds; let stay a couple of days, turning two or three times. Roast from one and one-quarter to one and one-half hours. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; add a little hot water, baste every fifteen minutes; currant jelly sauce.

Canned Corn.

Put ripe corn over the fire in boiling salted water and cook for twenty minutes. Take from the fire and cut from the cob. Put into jars on the stove in a broad pan of water. Bring this water to a boil and seal the jars immediately. Keep in a dark, cool place.

Frosted Cherries.

Dip the cherries—with the stems on and, if possible, the green leaves—in the white of an egg first and then in white sugar. Keep on ice, and serve for lunch in a glass bowl garnished with green leaves.

Wreck on Great Northern.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—A Pioneer Press dispatch from Dassel, Minn., says:

An eastbound passenger train on the Great Northern railway was wrecked one mile west of this place. An unknown man, stealing a ride on the truck of a day coach, was killed. Several passengers were injured, but none, so far as known, was fatally hurt. The entire train, consisting of mail car, refrigerator car, baggage and smoking car, two day coaches and two sleepers, went into the ditch. The day coaches turned completely over and went down a 25 foot embankment. The train at the time of the wreck was running 45 miles an hour. The accident is said to have been caused by the trucks of the refrigerator car leaving the track.

Award Is Illegal.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 16.—Attorney General Stratton has advised Governor McBride that the recent award of the electric power plant and fixtures by the capitol commission to a Seattle firm for \$10,500 is illegal. The award was protested on the ground that the system chosen for the award was one under which no opportunity was given for competitive bidding. The attorney general sustains this view and holds that without competitive bidding the award was unlawful.

Carpet Weavers Return to Work.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—The ingrain carpet weavers of this city, who number about 3,000, and who have been on strike since June 1, held a mass meeting and voted to return to work under the old conditions of employment. The loom fixers, without whom the weavers can not carry on their work, are still firm in their determination to stay out.

Mess Boy Suicides.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—George Quinn, a mess boy on the Nome steamer Oregon, committed suicide August 22, on the voyage of the vessel north, by crawling through a port hole and jumping into the sea.

Coming Events.

Presbytery, Spokane, September 29.
County superintendents, Olympia, September 28-30.
Fire chiefs, Olympia, September 22-25.
Synod, North Yakima, Oct. 1-5.
Baptist Con., Ritzville, Oct. 19.
First Explorer—We must hurry back.
Fairs, Carnivals, Etc.
Spokane Interstate, Oct. 5-13.
Wash. State, N. Yakima, Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
Lewiston Interstate, Oct. 26-31.
Moscow Interstates, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Oregon State, Salem, Sept. 14-19.
Whitman Co., Colfax, Oct. 12-17.
Lincoln Co., Davenport, Oct. 13-17.
Boise races, Oct. 12-17.
Lewiston gun tourney, Nov. 4-6.
Grangeville fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4.
Flathead, Kalispell, Oct. 13-17.
It will not do to promise God the faded flower when He asks for the bud.
Portland stock exhibit, races, Sept. 21-26.
Jockey club, Prineville, Ore., Oct. 27-29.
Eugene (Ore.) Dist. fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
The Dalles Dist. fair, Sept. 21-26.
Klamath Falls county, Oct. 6-9.

Miss Nixdoor—This is a pretty time of night for that Dasher girl to be playing the piano.

Miss Also—Oh, she's no respecter of time. You can tell that from the way she's playing.—Baltimore American.

Some employes have a habit of losing the last hour of the working day by watching the clock. Don't do that.

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