

### PANAMA ROUTE.

Company Calls on Executive at Washington.

Dec. 1.—President of the Panama Canal company, in a statement upon Secretary of War Taft had a long talk touching the prospects of the canal as filed by probable legislation at the approaching congress. The company has as yet made no tender of property to the state. It has, however, presented the isthmian canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is president, a statement of the affairs of the company and conditions upon which it is willing to pass control of its property to the United States government. The Panama route will include Halin's proposition in the report so that it will have before it material for a choice of its own between the Nicaragua and Panama routes. It is probable, however, that before the canal can be taken under serious consideration a more definite proposition as to exact terms under which the Panama company's rights could be acquired by the United States, will be required.

The canal commission is making a strenuous effort to finish its preliminary report which will be sent to congress as an accompaniment of the president's message and that in the meanwhile it will probably not be made public.

It is evidently the intention of the administration to press canal legislation upon congress earnestly and speedily from the very beginning of the session. It is expected that before final action can be had in the senate upon the pending house bill, providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, the executive branch of the government will have succeeded in removing certain obstacles which now lie in the course of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty and if this latter convention should be ratified, the administration's influence will be cast in favor of the pending bill.

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### HARRISON MUST GO.

Son of the Ex-President Will Not Be Kept in the Army.

New York, Dec. 1.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: Lieutenant Colonel Russell B. Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, will cease to be an officer of the army after tomorrow. Earnest representations of friends and personal appeals made to the president and secretary of war have failed and he will be discharged in accordance with the terms of the order issued while Secretary Root was in Cuba. This action is taken in spite of the favorable recommendation of Brigadier General J. O. Brockinridge, inspector general, who is chief of the corps of which Lieutenant Colonel Harrison was a volunteer member, and it is understood that Lieutenant General Miles favored his retention. The president decided, however, that the action of the war department was justifiable and Lieutenant Colonel Harrison must go.

In explanation of the determination of the president and secretary of war to drop Lieutenant Colonel Harrison from the service, a high official of the war department said he had been in service longer than any other of the sons of noted men appointed during and subsequent to the war with Spain. James G. Blaine, Stewart H. Bruce and other of prominent families were discharged months ago.

Lieutenant Colonel Harrison, it is further said, has shown no special aptitude for the army, and as the department of Puerto Rico, to which he was attached was recently abolished, there was no further need for his services.

### LIQUOR LICENSE RAISED.

Higher Prices at Manila and the Native Drink Debarred.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has published a statement relative to the liquor traffic of Manila. It shows that the American authorities have increased the license fee from \$4 for each saloon to \$600 for saloons of the first class; \$250 for those of the second class; \$100 for the third class and \$50 for the last class, selling only beer and light wine and located outside of the business district. The sale of the native drink "vino" has been forbidden to soldiers as it is most harmful in its effects upon them.

There were only 155 licenses outstanding on June 30, last, a decrease of 69 since the American licenses began. The barrooms are more orderly and keepers more careful in sales to drunken persons and in observing the opening and closing hours. No discharged American soldier holds a license. The Spaniards hold 66 licenses; Americans 23; Filipinos, 26; negroes, 2; Chinese, 8; Japanese, 3, and persons of unknown nationality 27.

### Seed Wheat From Turkey.

Topoka, Dec. 1.—The State Association of Millers and Grain Dealers has undertaken to supply the farmers of Kansas with a new stock of seed wheat. They will send to Turkey for a cargo of Russian-Turkey wheat, which they will deliver to their Kansas patrons at not to exceed \$2.25 a bushel, delivered not later than Sept. 1, 1901. The price to be paid will be the actual cost of the wheat.

### INDORSED BY DEPEW.

SAYS THE "PAN-AM." WILL SURPASS THE PARIS FAIR.

Tells Chairman J. N. Scatterd the Half Has Not Been Told of the Grandeur and Beauty of the Exposition at Buffalo.

"Scatterd, you did not praise it half enough."

So spoke the distinguished statesman and famous after dinner orator, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as he stood in the center of the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and gazed upon the beautiful structures surrounding him on every side and now approaching completion.

Senator Depew had come to Buffalo to deliver an address. His first desire



NEW YORK STATE BUILDING.

on arrival in the city was to be driven to the grounds of the Exposition. The remark quoted above was addressed to Chairman John N. Scatterd of the executive committee of the Exposition, who had told Senator Depew of the progress made in the building of the Exposition when they had met in Europe last summer. Mr. Scatterd had dwelt long and eloquently upon the success which had attended the organization and construction of the Exposition, and "Our Chauncey's" expectations were high. Nevertheless anticipations are not equal to realization.

Looking upon the scene before him from the sight of the grand Triumphal Bridge, he saw to his right the stately proportions of the United States Government buildings, to the left, across the spacious Esplanade, the charming architectural effects of the Graphic Arts, Horticultural and Mines Buildings, while the vast Machinery and Transportation building, now almost complete, was seen in the background to the left. Opposite it, across the Court of Fountains, was the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, and the Electric Tower could be seen rising skyward in the distance at the far end of the vast court, with the towers and minarets of other buildings outlined against the horizon. As Mr. Depew took in this impressive scene the exclamation burst from his lips that the half had not been told.

Later in the day the popular orator addressed an audience which filled to overflowing Buffalo's great Convention hall. In the opening lines of his speech the speaker declared: "Six weeks ago I was at the Universal Exposition at Paris. Today I went through the grounds where your Pan-American Exposition is to be held. I felt that Buffalo is going to do at least twice as well as Paris."

### Latin-American and Pan-American.

The press of the various countries of Latin-America show a cordial interest in the Pan-American Exposition. It is recognized that their co-operation is essential to the end that the Exposition may adequately represent the progress of all the states and countries of this hemisphere. As a rule the editors of newspapers and other publications in the countries to the south of the United States display a very favorable attitude toward the enterprise. B. B. Lopez, editor and proprietor of La Correspondencia de Porto Rico, has become so enthusiastic over the Exposition that he writes to the Press Department that he is about to come to Buffalo to see for himself the progress made in the development of the Exposition. He will be accompanied by his family. Many other editors of the Latin-American press have also announced their intention to attend the Exposition, and inquiries are pouring in from these countries regarding steamboat and railroad routes. Many editors and correspondents from Central and South American countries have already visited the Exposition grounds.

### Wisconsin's Building.

Commissioners from Wisconsin, who have charge of the exhibits from that state at the Pan-American Exposition, have selected a site for the State building. About 20 acres have been set apart on the eastern side of the Exposition grounds for state and foreign buildings. The site chosen for the Wisconsin building is nearly opposite the large buildings of the National governments just south of one of the mirror lakes and south of the Ohio building. It will overlook the Esplanade, with its wonderful fountains and gardens, and a number of the large buildings will be in full view. The Wisconsin commission are Willard A. Van Brunt and George B. Burrows of Madison, B. E. Edwards of Lacrosse, Charles Reynolds of Sturgeon Bay and George H. Yule of Kenosha. Wisconsin will spend \$25,000 on her building and exhibits at Buffalo.

### A \$6,000 A. O. U. W. Building.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen are planning elaborately to welcome the members of the order to Buffalo next year. The Supreme Lodge has appropriated \$3,000 and the State Lodge \$3,000 more to be used for the erection and furnishing of a fine headquarters building at the Pan-American Exposition. The Supreme Lodge will meet in Buffalo next year. The building is a handsome pavilion, with rooms for rest, and the upper floor a great balcony, with easy chairs, for all members of the order who attend the Exposition.

### ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices.

A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study, such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food products generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favorable."

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equalled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian product.

"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the



SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.'

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled.

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-American can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

### One of Many Enthusiasts.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

### Brazil to Be Represented.

The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to all agricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee producers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian grades of this commodity.



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