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Goethals didn't have to wait till too late to hear what a great man he is—they are telling him before he dies.

Holding millionaires for ransom is one of the Pacific coast's budding industries now that ordinary fleeing is worn out by the sharks.

It is rather unusual for a large city to call upon its smaller neighbors in time of great need like a disastrous fire; yet Manchester, N. H., found it had some obliging neighbors in Concord and Derry when one of its largest business structures was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

The mean individuals who hit a pedestrian with their automobile and rush away to avoid having their identity known are surpassed in meanness by the autoists who hit a pedestrian and start to take him to the hospital and drop him by the roadside when the victim gives signs of approaching death.

Heavy as was the sentence which Judge Zed S. Stanton imposed on the negro who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in killing a fellow-workman during a drunken brawl at Essex Junction, it nevertheless was not too heavy for the enormity of the offense.

A QUESTION OF HOME LOYALTY.

If the United States should advertise its advantages through the Canadian newspapers and start the current of humanity flowing back across the border, Canada might object, of course, and subject the Dominion newspapers to close scrutiny to test their loyalty.

A LITTLE STATE WITH BIG POSSIBILITIES.

Although Vermont is a little state, it stands first among the New England group in the number and value of milk cows, first in number and value of other cattle, second in the number and value of sheep, third in the number and value of horses and is tied for first place in the number and value of swine.

At the same time there is cause for a certain degree of congratulation that Vermont stands so well in products of the soil, as shown by a summary in another column prepared by Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey from government reports.

that there is room enough in Vermont for more farmers, as well as a soil rich enough to produce splendid crops.

CURRENT COMMENT

Skeptical of State Fair. "The Vermont state fair just about held its own last year, taking into consideration the aid given by the state.

It is an open question, indeed as to whether the majority, or even any large portion, of the people of Vermont are getting value received, in return for the bonus paid out of the state treasury for the state fair.

A Toll Plan Just to All. President Wilson will greatly strengthen the prospect of securing from a reluctant Senate a repeal of the law exempting American coastwise ships from tolls at Panama.

The case is further complicated by the situation at Essex. There, under exactly the same treaty provision as that of the Hay-Pauncefote pact, European maritime powers are paying in subsidies all or a large part of the canal tolls.

paying tolls while foreigners went practically free. This, of course, would be a grave discrimination against our flag and our commerce.

Senator Lodge's plan would meet the issue in a many fashion by repealing the exemption clause, but, at the same time, and in the same legislative act, authorizing the repayment from the public treasury of the tolls imposed on

American ships. That would put our vessels on an equal basis with their foreign competitors. Great Britain, which disputed, now admits our right to do this in accord with her own interpretation of the treaty.

It is interesting to note that, pending the settlement of the dispute, Great Britain has increased by \$340,000 annually the subsidy to the principal line of British steamers that will use the canal, and Japan is preparing to grant a subsidy that will pay the tolls, or more, to a new steamship service from Yokohama to New York and Boston.

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