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## THE CANAL STRIP.

The Conferees on the Bill For Its Government Reached an Agreement.

## THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONE.

It Begins at the Caribbean Sea and Extends Across Panama to the Pacific Ocean.

It Also Extends a Distance of Five Miles on Each Side of the Center Line of the Canal Route.

Washington, April 28.—The conference on the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone reached an agreement late Wednesday night. This agreement incorporates the provisions of the house bill with slight verbal amendments making the president's authority more specific and the first section of the senate bill which provides for taking possession of the canal strip and the payment of \$10,000,000 therefor to the government of Panama. The report will be presented to each house Thursday and when adopted will remove every obstacle to the adjournment of congress.

The first section of the senate bill which is adopted authorizes the president, upon acquisition of the canal property and the payment of \$10,000,000 to the republic of Panama, to take possession of and occupy on behalf of the United States a zone of land extending to the distance of five miles on each side of the center line of the canal route. The section provides for the reappropriation of the amount heretofore authorized to be paid to Colombia for the canal concession and was regarded as necessary to authorize payment to Panama. The section describes the canal zone as beginning in the Caribbean sea three marine miles from mean low water mark and extending to and across the Isthmus of Panama into the Pacific ocean to the distance of three marine miles from mean low water mark and including all islands within said zone and in addition the group of islands in the bay of Panama named Pelileo, Maos, Culebra and Flamenco, and from time to time any lands and waters outside of said zone which may be necessary and convenient for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of the canal or of any auxiliary canals as provided by the treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama.

The section concludes as follows: "The payment of the \$10,000,000 provided by article 14 of said treaty shall be made in lieu of the definite appropriation made in the third section of the act of June 28, 1902, and is hereby appropriated for such purposes."

The house provision re-enacts until the expiration of the 58th congress the resolution adopted in 1893 for the government of the Louisiana purchase, making it applicable to the canal zone. The provision gives the president complete jurisdiction over the canal zone.

## TARGET PRACTICE.

Good Record Made By Gunners on the Battleship Texas.

Washington, April 28.—Reports received here relative to the target practice of the battleship Texas show that the average made by the 24 six-pound gun pointers was equal to the best individual score made by a six-pound gun pointer on the Texas last year. The average number of shots per minute for the six-pounders is given at 8.83 with an average of 4.04 hits per minute. It is stated that a single six-pound gun pointer made 15.0 shots per gun per minute with 11.0 hits per gun per minute, the best individual score for the six-pound battery. The percentage of hits out of shots with the 12-inch gun is given at 81.8, while the average number of shots per gun per minute is stated at 0.97.

## Col. Mills' Nomination Not Called Up.

Washington, April 28.—The nomination of Col. Albert Mills, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, to be brigadier general was not called up in the executive session of the senate, and it is understood that it will not be acted on at this session.

## The Lawrence Arrives at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., April 28.—The government torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence is anchored opposite Cairo wharfboat. She arrived from Paducah Wednesday night, having made the run in two hours. She will depart Thursday morning for St. Louis.

Scottsville, Ky., April 28.—George O'Neal was given a life sentence in the circuit court here for the killing of Martin Brown, near Alexandria, in February last.

## ENGINE EXPLODED.

Three Men Fatally and Three Seriously Hurt and Buildings Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—Engine No. 2220 of the B. & O. road, east-bound, exploded Wednesday while passing Tenth street, Braddock. Three men were fatally injured, three others dangerously hurt and five buildings were wrecked. Two of the houses caught fire and were destroyed.

The engine was proceeding east with a long freight train and was moving with considerable speed, when suddenly there was an explosion. This was followed by a cloud of steam, cinders and flame, which continued to be forced into the air until the engine reached Eleventh street, a block away. Here it left the tracks, the boiler being blown 25 feet, striking St. Paul's Polish Lutheran church and partly demolishing it, while a cylinder head crashed through the ice house.

## AUTOGRAPH LETTERS.

Good Prices Realized at a Sale of Historical Documents.

Boston, April 28.—Autograph letters of the presidents of the United States from Washington to McKinley and of the members of their cabinets, together with historical documents and letters of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, were sold at auction at Libbys' Wednesday. Good prices were realized. A complete set of autograph letters of the presidents, sold separately, brought \$248.75, the price paid for the individual items varying from \$56 for a Washington letter to \$1.50 for one by Garfield. Some of the prices were: John Adams, \$17; Jefferson, \$11; Taylor, \$15; Lincoln, \$16; Johnson, \$16; Grant, \$44, and McKinley, \$5.

## DEALING IN FUTURES.

Bill Introduced in the House Declaring It to Be Illegal.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Beale, of Texas, introduced a bill Wednesday declaring "options" and "futures" in manufactured cotton, hops, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, rye flour, pork, lard and bacon to be obstructions to and restraints upon commerce and trade between the states and with foreign nations and to be illegal. Persons convicted of dealing in "options" or "futures" under the terms of the bill will be fined in the sum of deal they make, provided it shall equal or exceed \$1,000, with imprisonment for not less than one year.

## TO ERECT A MEMORIAL.

American Florists' Memorial Association to Raise a Fund.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—Harry Morton Altick, chairman of the American Florists' McKinley Memorial association, was here Wednesday from Dayton, O., in conference with local members of the American Society of Florists. Mr. Altick says that the American Society of Florists will raise a fund of \$20,000, to be contributed to the erection of a McKinley memorial. He said further that the custom of wearing a red carnation on the birthday of McKinley had given to the florists of this country an annual profit of no less than \$125,000.

## UNITED MINE WORKERS.

National Executive Board in Session in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—At the meetings of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers at their headquarters in this city Wednesday and Wednesday night, only routine matters were considered. It is probable that the board will remain in session all week, during which time consideration will be given to the miners troubles in the Myersdale district in Pennsylvania and in West Virginia and Colorado.

## FAMILIES QUARRELED.

One Man Was Killed and His Son Was Seriously Wounded.

Monetta, S. C., April 28.—B. B. Burton was killed and his son, L. M. Burton, was wounded Wednesday by M. W. Thrallkill and his son, Clarence, neighbors of Burton. Thrallkill and his son have surrendered to the authorities. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a quarrel that began between the two families a month ago, when a revolver was borrowed from Thrallkill by a Negro and pawned with the elder Burton.

Denver, Col., April 28.—Gov. and Mrs. James H. Peabody and party, including a number of state officials, traveling in a special train, left here Wednesday night for the World's fair at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 28.—Thirty thousand men are rushing to completion the work of putting the World's fair in order for opening day. The force is being increased.

## RIVER AND HARBOR

An Agreement Was Reached on the Measure by the Senate and House Committees.

## AMENDMENTS RECEDED FROM.

Levee Work on the Mississippi River to the Extent of \$1,000,000 Is Permitted.

Construction of Dredges on the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Coast North of Cape Henry Forbidden Under Conditions.

Washington, April 28.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill reached an agreement late Wednesday afternoon. By the agreement the amount carried by the bill as it passed the house is not increased. The senate receded from all but four of its amendments and two of those simply amended the phrasing of the house bill. One of the senate amendments agreed upon gives permission to make contracts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, for levee work on the Mississippi river to the extent of \$1,000,000, the amount to be paid from the appropriation for the ensuing year. The appropriation referred to from which the sum is to be paid is one of \$2,000,000 a year for six years. The other material amendment accepted by the house forbids the construction of dredges on the great lakes or on the Atlantic coast north of Cape Henry by the government unless there is a specific appropriation made for the same. The house conferees concurred in this with the further provision that it should not interfere with the construction of any dredges already authorized by the secretary of war. All surveys provided for in the senate amendments are eliminated.

## IN THE CONGRESS.

Final Conference on Appropriation Bills Agreed to By the Senate.

Washington, April 28.—Senate—The attention of the senate was devoted Wednesday to consideration of reports of conference committees, set speeches, passage of bills to which there is little or no objection, and an executive session. The session began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until 8 in the evening. Final conference reports on the sundry civil, general deficiency, post office and the military academy appropriation bills were agreed to, practically without opposition. A resolution authorizing the continuation during the recess of the inquiry into the right of Mr. Smoot to his seat in the senate was favorably considered during the day.

House—In the presence of crowded galleries and of almost a full membership, Messrs. Littlefield (Me.) and Williams (Miss.) made speeches intended for the coming presidential campaign. The two speakers were wildly applauded by their respective sides, but there was an absence of personalities such as characterized the clash between Messrs. Dazell and Cockran. Indeed, the best of humor prevailed.

## NOMINATION OF CRUM.

Executive Session of the Senate Failed to Confirm the Appointment.

Washington, April 28.—The nomination of William D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was considered Wednesday in an executive session of the senate lasting from 4:35 p. m. to 9:15. A failure to confirm the appointment resulted. At the conclusion of arguments by Senators Gallinger, Spooner, Hale and Aldrich for confirmation, and Senators Daniel, Latimer, Gorman and Clay against confirmation. Senator Cockrell suggested the senate proceed to legislative business and the suggestion was adopted.

The Crum nomination dies with the adjournment of the present session, but the action of the democrats in taking a position which republicans term "a filibuster," they argue will warrant the president in again making a recess appointment.

## She Voted For Smoot.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 28.—Mrs. Mary G. Coulter, of Ogden, a prominent Utah club woman, will not be allowed to make an address at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's clubs at St. Louis on May 17 next, because she voted for Smoot while a member of the last legislature. Mrs. Coulter is a Gentle.

## Grant's Birthday Anniversary.

Pittsburg, April 28.—The 18th annual banquet of the American club in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Ulysses S. Grant, was held Wednesday night at Hotel Schenley. There were 350 diners present.

## IN THE KENTUCKY MINES.

Work to Continue at Old Wages Until Agreement Is Reached.

Central City, Ky., April 28.—The miners and operators of district No. 23 reconvened here. The miners' officials reported that they were not in a position to accept either proposition submitted, and the convention adjourned to give the miners' officials opportunity to take the vote of the men as to whether or not any of the propositions should be accepted. After this vote is taken the officers of both sides will meet to fix a wage scale in the event either proposition is accepted. If all propositions are rejected the miners' officials will notify the operators on or before May 16. Work is to continue in the mines at the old wage scale of 1903, the wages to be adjusted to the new scale if a settlement is reached, dating back to April 1.

## A HARMLESS SHOT.

It Was Fired a Year Ago and It Resulted in a Duel.

Owingsville, Ky., April 28.—About a year ago it is alleged that Price Moore passed Louis Cole's residence on Indian creek, in Perry county, and fired his revolver. Nothing was said about the matter, and the two men became neighbors and friends. A night or two ago they attended a dance, and while there Cole asked Moore if he did the shooting. Moore denied it and Cole pulled his revolver. Moore fired first, however, instantly killing Cole. Moore has not been arrested.

## The City Held Liable.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Judge Cantrill, in the circuit court here Wednesday, rendered a decision in the case of Coulter, auditor, vs. the City of Frankfort, in which he holds the city liable for state tax on \$40,000 worth of bonds of the Central Gas and Electric Light Co., owned by the city, and for \$14,000 on the Capital opera house. The tax is for five years.

## To Remove Western Union Poles.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—The management of the Pennsylvania lines, west of Pittsburg, is said to be preparing for the removal of the Western Union poles and wires from its right of way. A survey of the Louisville division with this purpose in view is said to have been made some days ago.

## New Interurban Line.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—W. K. Azbill, of Columbia, left for Frankfort Wednesday to incorporate the Columbia & Lebanon Interurban Railway Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000. The road will be 44 miles long, and will connect with the Louisville & Nashville in Lebanon.

## Death of William F. Rust.

Covington, Ky., April 28.—William F. Rust, aged 68, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bakeley, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He had been prominently identified with the tobacco business in Covington for many years.

## Boycott Case Settled.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—The suit of the Home Tobacco Warehouse Co. against the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. and the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange for \$35,000 damages for alleged boycott was compromised Wednesday for \$2,250 and costs.

## Will Ride Conjuror in Derby.

Lexington, Ky., April 28.—Writing to his parents here from Nashville, Jockey Lucien Lyns says he will ride Brancas for William Gerst in the Kansas City Derby on Saturday, and Conjuror for Capt. Brown in the Kentucky Derby at Louisville on Monday.

## Two Candidates For Congress.

Newport, Ky., April 28.—The democrats of the Sixth congressional district of Kentucky held two conventions Wednesday to nominate a candidate for congress. The result was the selection of two candidates, John T. Hodge and Joseph L. Rhinock.

## Death of Banker S. E. Trice.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 28.—Stephen E. Trice, a retired banker and one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Hopkinsville, is died at the age of 84 years. He was a native of Providence, Tenn., and came to this city 65 years ago.

## College at West Liberty.

West Liberty, Ky., April 28.—The Presbyterian college is a sure thing for West Liberty, as the required amount has been made up and the site has been bought. The church asked for \$4,250 and the site, which has been secured.

## Believed He Was Kidnaped.

Pueblo, Col., April 28.—Charles DeMolli, who left here Tuesday for Trinidad to organize a union of Italian miners, is missing, and it is believed that he has been kidnaped by the Italians. Four arrests were made.

## TRANSPORT SUNK.

It Was Conveying 600 Japanese Troops to Korea and All Were Lost.

## RUSSIAN SUBMARINE BOAT DID IT.

The Czar's Torpedo Boats Blew Up a Japanese Merchantman in the Roadstead at Gen San.

The Mikado's Troops, Which Crossed the Yalu River, Charged the Russian Position Near Lizavna and Were Repulsed.

Paris, April 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal reports that a Russian submarine boat has sunk a Japanese transport which was conveying 600 men to Korea and that all the troops were lost.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The emperor has received a telegram from Vice-roy Alexieff as follows: "Rr. Adm. Yeszen, who is at sea with cruisers and torpedo boats, dispatched the latter to Gen San, Korea. The torpedo boats blew up a Japanese merchantman in the roadstead. The crew was sent ashore. The torpedo boats returned the same day to the squadron."

London, April 28.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Irkutsk, Siberia, under Wednesday's date, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway at Khailar, but that the resultant damage is insignificant.

Liao Yang, April 28.—The Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Euljiou (Tchangdjiou?) charged, during the night of April 26-27, the Russian position near Lizavna, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened upon them, resulting in a duel, which lasted for 20 minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range. The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the Island of Samalinda.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Disappointment prevails in St. Petersburg that no official dispatches giving details of the operations on the Yalu river have yet been made public. The press dispatches are so meager as to becloud rather than enlighten the people, who are hourly awaiting news.

A press representative has obtained from the general staff the following clear statement of the situation:

"Before beginning the passage of the Yalu the Japanese evidently completed the concentration of the armies along the river, commanded by Gens. Kuroki and Oku. Each army is composed of three divisions and three reserve brigades. The total force is 100,000. The Russians on the Manchurian bank of the river are inferior in strength."

"Having perfected the essential preparations, the Japanese, without waste of time, commenced the passage of the river and the Russians realized that it would be impossible to prevent their crossing. The Japanese front extended from Wiju as far as Piek Tong, over 80 miles. We faced the possibility that they would cross at a score of places and all we could hope was to harass and impede the crossing, for every day gained enabled us to push our preparations and bring up more men."

## Took Poison and Turned on the Gas.

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—Geo. Wilson, of Valley Junction, Ia., took strychnine and then turned on the gas in his room at the Boyd hotel here Wednesday. He is about 35 years old and probably will die. No reason for his act is known.

## Charged With Poisoning Her Daughter.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. Henrietta DeWitt was arrested at Sidney, Delaware county, charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of her 17-year-old daughter, Florence Mackintosh, by poisoning her with arsenic.

## His Wounds Proved Fatal.

St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—Private John Schneider, Company E, 21st Infantry, who, fearing he was to be court-martialed and executed for overstaying a leave of absence, shot himself in the head Sunday, April 17, died Wednesday.

## Survivors of the Variag and Korietz.

Moscow, April 28.—The survivors of the Variag and Korietz arrived here and were greeted by immense crowds. Their journey here from Sebastopol was almost a continuous ovation. They will leave Thursday night for St. Petersburg.

Mayking, Ky., April 28.—In Pike county, east of here, Mary Moore attempted suicide on her sweetheart's grave by taking arsenic.