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PANAMA RATIFIES TREATY

INSTRUMENT PROVIDING FOR CANAL SIGNED WEDNESDAY.

The Gen. Wood Investigation—Congress Talks and Adjourns—Bristow Report on Postoffice Scandal—Receiver for Zion City.

The Panama canal treaty was signed at Panama Wednesday forenoon. The president expects the treaty, providing for the construction of an isthmian canal, will be returned to Washington within two weeks and transmitted to the senate before the adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays.

It is doubtful whether it will be considered before the holiday recess. Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had a conference with the president Wednesday regarding the treaty. He indicated that serious opposition to the ratification treaty would be developed, but expressed no doubt of its ultimate ratification.

C. P. King, a Boston mineralogist, reports that under the state of Connecticut, from Bridgeport north and east to the Massachusetts line, there is a vast bed of radium of sufficient power and value, he says, to make or unmake the United States.

At the First Baptist church at Washington, Ind., Thursday the Rev. W. A. Freeman declared that hell is the dark spots of the sun, and that the bright part of the luminary forms heaven. He also said that the sun is the habitation of God, from which he directs the movements of the various worlds.

Experts have traced the cause of the typhoid fever at Williams college to a can of milk. The theory is that the milk was cooled in impure water and that a little of the infected water accidentally got into the milk. The can in question did not come from a Williams town dealer, but was brought from outside the town.

The earnings of Cresceus, 1.59%, in the stud and on the turf during the season aggregate close to \$30,000. When Ketchum was offered \$100,000 for Cresceus last winter by a Canadian gentleman some of his friends advised him to sell, but his earning capacity this season indicates that Ketchum's price, \$125,000, was very reasonable.

The Hartford, Conn., Courant, which claims to be the oldest newspaper in the United States published continuously at the same place under the same name has entered upon its 140th birthday. A complete file of the Courant from 1764 to 1784 is in the custody of the Connecticut Historical society and from 1784 to the present time the volumes are in its vaults.

The Chicago Tribune says that nineteen lives were lost on the football field this season, one boy driven insane from injuries, and 13 players severely injured some being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds and the list of severely injured is necessarily also incomplete. The serious casualties were confined to untrained players. No member of any first class eleven was killed or permanently disabled.

Elmer E. Smathers, millionaire broker and racehorse owner, is to tour the world in an automobile. He will make the trip in a specially constructed machine, handled by a chauffeur who is a Harvard graduate, and will be accompanied by his valet and two friends. The trip as contemplated will take four months and embrace Europe, Asia and Africa and the island possessions of the United States. Mr. Smathers has had an unparalleled season on the running and trotting tracks of the east, middle west and south.

A Paris despatch states that the heads of state throughout the world have formed a mutual protection association against anarchists and anarchist assassins and that a system of international exchange of detectives has been inaugurated. Detective S. R. Ireland who was one of the secret service men surrounding President McKinley at Buffalo in September, 1901, is about to be attached to the corps of detectives detailed to protect President Loubet on his return visit to the King of Italy. This is because of Ireland's knowledge of American-Italian anarchists. This statement is denied at Washington.

The Yaqui Indians have broken out again at Sonora, Mex., and recently perpetrated one of the bloodiest massacres ever committed by them. They made a night attack on a company of the Fifth Regiment Mexican Rurals, sixty men, and after a terrific fight, annihilated the entire force. Only six bodies were found, the soldiers having been driven into the brush and killed, some after they had been horribly tortured, and their bodies left scattered over a district of several miles. There is a reign of terror in the country about Camuripa, and the towns are closely guarded day and night. Men at work in the mines have their rifles and cartridge belts hanging from their waists. There is constant killing from ambush. The Americans are said to be unmoiled.

London has 10,000 policemen, or one in 307 of the population; New York 2870, or one to 502; Brooklyn 661, or one to 919; St. Louis 483, or one to 710. These are interesting figures, but what is of more interest to the invalid is the fact that G. O. Taylor Pure Rye Whiskey and G. O. Taylor Pure Rye Whiskey possess invaluable medicinal qualities, being well aged, pure and healthful beverages. What everybody says must be true, and so, as every one who has ever used these goods is loud in their praise, it is safe to declare that they "lead the list." For sale by that they "lead the list." Be sure licensed dealers generally. The name of the proprietors' firm name is on the label and over the cork. Sealed bottles supplied by F. C. Gale & Co., Brattleboro, Vt.

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Typhoid fever is epidemic at Butler, Pa., and the scourge is expected to last until spring. New cases are being constantly reported. Four doctors are now sick and one has 65 fever patients, more than he can attend to.

The Ottawa university in Ottawa, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday. A that remains of the magnificent stone building, which was one of the sights of the eastern part of the city, are portions of the walls. The loss is estimated as \$250,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a burning cigarette thrown away.

The U. S. minister at San Domingo refused Friday to acknowledge the provisional government there established since the surrender of the city to revolutionists Nov. 24. President Wos Y Cui and the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Hayti, and Spain signed, that day, an act of capitulation which calls for the holding of elections within three months and the installation of the new president February 27.

Timothy McCarthy, walking delegate of the House of Representatives, local No. 2, is being tried at New York on a charge of extortion in that he is said to have extorted \$300 from the Loebel-Andrews Co. to settle a strike on the Martha Washington hotel. The general manager of the company testified that McCarthy said to him when asked why the strike had been called: "We've got it in for Loebel. The only way out is for Loebel to see Parks."

One hundred and two miles of track, composing what is known as the Ogden-Lucien cut off across Great Salt Lake, was formally declared completed Thursday and made a part of the Harriman system. This track has cost the Southern Pacific Railroad company many millions of dollars but it is estimated will result in a saving of more than \$600,000 yearly in operating expenses as well as reducing the running time between Ogden and the Pacific coast by two hours.

Brown university Thursday suffered the worst defeat sustained by any eastern college football team in years at the hands of the Dartmouth eleven at Varick park, the final score being 62 to 0. So completely was the Rhode Island eleven outclassed that not until the last few minutes of play, when the men from Hanover were exhausted from their continuous rushing, were they able to make any stand. Brown only once held Dartmouth for downs and secured only two first downs.

The Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Brooklyn, was completely consumed Monday by fire which is believed to have been caused by an explosion in the building. For a time the flames threatened adjoining property and when the roof fell in part of it struck a liquor saloon building adjoining. No one was hurt although the saloon was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the scenery on the stage of the theatre.

Gen. Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States, has reached Washington on a special mission. He says that he and his followers will "devote their energies to the granting of a canal concession to the United States without the payment of a cent." Even at this, Colombia is said to be the gainer. He adds that Colombia is at war with the United States and that the unfortunate political troubles which were the sole cause of the treaty's death before the Colombian congress have entirely disappeared.

Tariff debate occupied most of the time of Monday's short session of the house at Washington, after which adjournment was taken until today. The senate held a short session and after receiving a number of private pension bills and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Smoot adjourned until today. Senator Cullom called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but no one took action upon it and it went over. Senator Morgan wants an investigation of the acts of transcontinental railroads in connection with the isthmian canal matter. Senator Penrose wants an investigation by the senate of the postal frauds.

Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III" and his restoration host to New York, a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return to Chicago culminated Tuesday night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. The town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, and has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000. Dowie has been recently making desperate efforts to force more money from his followers.

Maj. James E. Runcie of Havana testified in the Gen. Wood investigation in connection with his promotion to the office of major general, before the senate committee on military affairs at Washington Friday. He told of a dinner at Santiago, Cuba, attended by him, General Wood and Ray Stannard Baker, a newspaper man, at which, it is alleged, was planned the magazine article attacking Major General Brooke that has figured conspicuously in the Wood case. Maj. Runcie declared that General Wood asked him to write the article and that he did so. The article was given to Baker and published in February, 1900, over the name of Major Runcie. Maj. Gen Brooke testified Monday, charging Gen. Wood with insubordination, offering in support of his statements many war department records and several papers from his personal collection. Gen. Wood has made a written answer to Maj. Runcie's charges, denying them and all knowledge of the Runcie article in the North American Review previous to publication. He says the expenses charged upon the insular revenue were all incurred by his official position.

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Reducing Help and Wages.

The wages of about 32,000 additional cotton textile operatives were reduced Monday bringing the total number in New England who have had their pay cut down this fall to 54,000. The cut in New Bedford next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000 and complete the general reduction in southern New England cotton mills.

Following its announcements of a policy of centralization, the International Harvester company of Chicago has decided to lay off 7500 of its 19,000 employees and thus effect a saving of \$5,000,000 a year.

No Crime to Sell a Vote.

To say of a man that he "sold his vote" is not slanderous of itself, according to a decision of the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts, announced Friday. The court further holds that in order to recover damages in such a case, the person of whom the words are spoken must allege and prove a special damage. In the decision the court held that the statutes have repealed the common law on the subject of bribing voters and that the law as it now stands makes it a crime to buy a vote, but provides no penalty for selling one.

Grover Cleveland Declines Nomination.

In a personal letter to St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, dated Nov. 24, Grover Cleveland declared his unalterable and conclusive determination not to accept another nomination to the presidency. He said: "In full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstance or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency." The Eagle, which had been supporting Mr. Cleveland for the democratic presidential nomination now gives its support to Alton B. Parker at present chief judge of the court of appeals of New York.

A Novelist's Good Fortune.

James Lane Allen, the novelist, has suddenly become a millionaire through a chance investment of a few hundred dollars in the Texas oil fields. Some time ago he acquired a tract of 50 acres of land situated in southern Texas. The land was worth less than \$5 per acre, and was practically of no use except for pasturage. A few weeks ago a gusher oil well was brought in at Batson Prairie, within a mile of Mr. Allen's land. The new oilfield has been the scene of the wildest excitement since then, and a service of 1000 people has sprung up at Batson Prairie, where there was only one store building prior to the oil discovery. Land values are increasing daily. Mr. Allen could sell his entire tract at \$3,000 per acre but is said to be holding it for \$5000 per acre.

Little Annoyances of the President.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the funeral of James K. Garfield, the president's uncle, at New York Friday. The president narrowly escaped a collision with a Broadway trolley by the sudden pulling up of his team by the coachman. Although he was carefully guarded by dozens of secret service agents, plain clothes men and a large number of policemen he was accosted as he was coming out of the church where the funeral services were held, by a graybearded old man who handed him a letter saying: "Please read this on your way out." The president took the letter, glanced at it and threw it to the ground. By this time the astonished detectives had grabbed the man and he was hustled off to the police headquarters. He gave the name of Arthur L. Deming, aged 65, of Jersey City. Besides the letter he carried a can which was found to contain charcoal. Deming said the charcoal was medicated and would cure all ills. He wanted the president to send it to Emperor William. It is thought that Deming is a harmless crank. Charles F. Bresnan and Kalman Todessy are held in New York for examination as to sanity. They are charged with writing letters to President Roosevelt. The former complains that an influential person in governmental circles in Washington has an electric battery which is attached to the soles of Threshon's feet and no military action is being taken against his charges. Todessy is a watchmaker who came to this country from Buda-Pest two years ago. He has been writing letters chiefly about police officials of Buffalo, and when arrested he told a rambling, disconnected story.

The Bristow Report Published.

The report of fourth assistant Postmaster General J. L. Bristow to the president on the postal investigation has been made public. It is a voluminous document and shows a reign of graft, of unsuspected extent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with losses to the government that run into unknown thousands of dollars. Tyner, Beavers and Machen are chief among those held culpable. Former Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath is also involved in the scandal in a way which threatens his position as secretary of the republican national committee.

Corrupt permission for lotteries and fraudulent schemes to use the mails, the selling of positions in the department, the leasing of postoffice buildings, the granting of letter boxes, the purchase of worthless machinery at extravagant prices, the awarding of contracts to favored bidders—all these things entered in the postoffice world of "graft." The extent of the corruption may be gathered from the statement made by Mr. Bristow that the bribes and "kickbacks" which went to the pockets of postoffice officials alone were between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Mr. Bristow does not attempt to estimate the amount of money lost by the government. It probably reaches into the millions. Mr. Bristow says the profits of the offenders are "small compared with the total loss of the government."

President Roosevelt heartily approves this exposure of fraud and declares the guilty must be punished. He urges that the period of statutory limitation be extended. He also points out that all the offenders, save one, entered office before he succeeded to the presidency.

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA AGREE

FORMER CONTROLS KOREA AND LATTER MANCHURIA.

Mr. Bryan in Dublin—Czarina Suffering from Poison—Socialists Protest Against Lynching—Anti-Dreyfus Documents Forged.

Japan and Russia are said to have reached an agreement on the far eastern controversy, the basis of which is this: Russia will accept the two agreements entered into between Japan and Korea dated 1896 and 1898 respectively under which Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria.

The international socialist bureau has made a strong protest against lynchings in the United States. It calls on the working classes to unite without any distinction of race or color.

The British house of lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in that country. The question arose on the appeal of Miss Bertha Cave of London against the decision of the benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar.

Anti-Austrian demonstrations assumed a grave character at Rome last week and the government has stopped the delivery of all telegrams sent in cipher. All over Rome the cry is "down with Francis Joseph; let us break the triple alliance." At the university the Austrian flag was burned amid wild scenes of enthusiasm.

The flood which caused so much damage at St. Petersburg, Russia, was the biggest since 1824. The intense cold is causing much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them losing their all. The authorities are doing everything in their power to relieve the sufferers. The czar has donated \$5000 in aid of those who have been reduced to destitution by the floods.

A Father's Terrible Deed.

Thomas Markiewicz, a young tailor, in the presence of hundreds of persons, threw his two children, aged respectively 3 and 5 years, on the rails before an approaching train at a suburban station at Berlin Thursday night and killed after them. All three were leaped. Markiewicz's wife died on Monday, which is supposed to have led to the tragedy.

William J. Bryan was entertained at luncheon Sunday by Dublin's lord mayor. The guests included Archbishop Walsh, John Redmond and John Dillon.

Mr. Bryan delivered a brief speech in which he alluded to the strong infusion of Irish blood in the United States, and said he believed that the greatness of his country was due to the composite character of its people, and continued Mr. Bryan: "they are going to develop a civilization in advance of anything the world has ever seen."

The Czarina Poisoned.

The czarina of Russia is still at Skierniewice, Russian Poland, suffering from inflammation of the ear which does not yield to treatment. The newspaper Morgen Post confirms the report that the czarina is suffering from effects of strychnine poison placed in the food of the royal table by nihilists who thus attempted to kill Czar Nicholas. The czar has appointed a commission headed by the minister of the imperial household to ascertain how the poison was introduced into the imperial kitchen.

Dreyfus Case Reopened.

It is reported from a reliable Paris source that the minister of war Andre in going over documents comprising the secret dossier of the trial of Captain Dreyfus at Rennes has discovered that ten of the documents are forgeries wholly or in part. Among the forgeries is the famous Bordereau supposed to have been written in Emperor William's own hand and alluded to as "canaille d." It is now established that the words originally were "that canaille g." the letter "g" having been scratched in an effort to transform it into a "d." This new development promises to arouse a sensational agitation and aid in the revision of the original sentence against Captain Dreyfus.

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