

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

Under Direction of the President Secy. Taft Requests Their Resignations.

THEY VERY PROMPTLY COMPLY.

President's Object is to Have a Free Hand in the Commission's Reorganization.

Washington, March 29.—Under direction of the president, Secy. Taft today sent a note to Admiral Walker, chairman of the Panama canal commission, requesting the members of this commission to tender their resignations.

Following is the text of the secretary's letter:

"The president directs me to ask the members of the commission to hand in their resignations in order that he may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. Please wire Gen. Davis requesting that his resignation be forwarded."

The resignations have been sent to the president. The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken today when, in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secy. Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations. This request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington, and their resignations will be in the hands of the president tomorrow. The purpose of Secy. Taft's letter requesting the resignations of the commissioners was sent to Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, retired, of the navy, governor of the canal zone, and also one of the members of the commission, and a prompt answer is expected from him.

As indicated in the letter of Secy. Taft, the resignations are requested in order that the president may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. That the president contemplated the reorganization of the commission has been known for some time and he has been in frequent consultation with Secy. Taft as to his policy in choosing its personnel and directing its work. It was believed originally that better results might be accomplished by the appointment of a smaller commission than that now existing, but a recent opinion of Atty. Gen. Moody held that under the law the president was required to name seven members in all. The appointments probably will be announced during the progress of his southern trip.

The members of the present commission, in addition to Gen. Davis, are: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, of the navy, retired, chairman; William Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, Benjamin M. Harrod and C. E. Wald Grunsky.

HOOVER INVESTIGATION.

Frank P. Ball Tells How He Got Salary for Nothing.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Frank P. Ball, the Dunkirk ticket broker alleged to have been placed in the Fredonia

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postoffice by the influence of Justice Hooker, testified today before the assembly judiciary committee investigating the charges against Justice Hooker. Ball said that although he had done no work at the Fredonia postoffice he had received \$2,533. Practically all of this, he said, was used to repay the note of Judge Hooker who had endorsed a note for him. Later he returned every cent of the amount he had received to the postmaster at Fredonia, who had been ordered to return it to the government.

Ball testified that he was notified by Postmaster Taylor that he had received an order from the department to repay to the government all the money that had been paid to Ball as salary, and that in the same month he (Ball) gave a note to Mr. Taylor for \$2,500 and a check for the remainder of the money. It was developed by the evidence that three men, one a newspaper man of New York City, and two others hostile to Justice Hooker, had attempted to corrupt the testimony of Ball by assuring him that he would not have to pay the \$2,500 note, and that they would furnish a lawyer at their expense to defend any suits that might be brought as the result of the non-payment of the note. He would disclose evidence which they believed he possessed in relation to Justice Hooker. Ball declined to enter into any agreement to injure Hooker.

Through the introduction of a report by W. E. Cochran, chief postoffice inspector, it was learned that Minerva Jeffrey is not a myth, as has been claimed. Evidence was introduced at the early hearings that Minerva Jeffrey was appointed to the Fredonia postoffice on Jan. 17, 1898, together with several other persons, without the knowledge or request of the postmaster, who testified that he had never seen the woman, and that her pay checks were sent to Geo. W. Beavers in Washington.

The portion of the report admitted says: "Minerva Jeffrey is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Blackman of Washington, D. C., at whose residence Mr. Beavers had a room."

ARMOUR CAR LINES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Reopens Inquiry Into Them.

Washington, March 29.—The interstate commerce commission has entered an order reopening the inquiry into the long charges imposed by the Armour car lines under authority of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads on fruit shipped from points in Michigan to interstate destinations, and has set the matter for hearing in Chicago, May 2. It is the intention of the commission to inquire into the duties and obligations of railroad companies and car line companies concerning the refrigeration services and charges therefor, and also to determine

DEBILITY DUE TO CATARRH.

A Close Relation Has Been Established Between These Two Diseases.

"Catarrh is clearly the cause of debility," said Mr. Druehl of the Smith Drug company. "No person free of catarrh, in my opinion, was ever troubled with debility. So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely on the clearing out of the catarrhal parasites. No debility cure will ever cure you as long as you have catarrh. Catarrh is the cause, doubly the result. Then you get rid of the cause. No remedy will ever cure you but a catarrh remedy, and no other remedy will do it but Rexall Mucuo-Tone. I make this statement because we know that Mucuo-Tone is what it will do—and doesn't it stand to reason that a remedy designed for one particular purpose—as Mucuo-Tone—should only be going to give results a hundred times better than a cure-all that aims at every disease in the dictionary? Read what Ald. Robert K. Sloan of the Fifth ward of Chicago writes us:

"I cheerfully add my endorsement to those who have words of praise for Mucuo-Tone. I consider it the world's greatest remedy for all ailments of the urinary tract system. I have taken the remedy for debility with the most satisfactory results. I know of one of my constituents who was cured of an aggravated case of catarrh of the bladder through its use. I endorse it most heartily.

Mucuo-Tone acts entirely different from any other remedy we know of, and we think we know them all. Mucuo-Tone is a scientific way of first of all destroying the deadly catarrhal germs—killing the system of every trace. Then as the very name, Mucuo-Tone, implies, it tones up the urinary tract, and thus the catarrhal parasites live. Then there is a chance to get well. No other remedy but Rexall Mucuo-Tone will do it. It destroys every trace of the germs of catarrh. It heals and soothes the tissues. It tones up the entire system. We have a large trial size for fifty cents that we guarantee to give results. We want you to try it on one personal recommendation. Smith Drug Co., also Druehl & Franken.

the extent of the alleged unreasonable and unjust of the refrigeration charges.

In the decision heretofore rendered in the case the refrigeration charges on fruit from Michigan to Boston, Detroit, New York, and other points, the interstate commerce commission has ruled that the charges were unjust, and the railway companies and car lines were allowed time to readjust the charges involved. The commission, not having received any information from the railway companies, now ordered a further inquiry with a view to a full investigation.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

Signed and to be Submitted to Parliament Very Soon.

London, March 29.—The new constitution for the Transvaal has just been signed in London and will shortly be presented to parliament for its deliberation.

Col. Secy. Lyttleton today telegraphed Lord Milner, who recently resigned as governor of the Transvaal, expressing, on behalf of the government, gratitude and appreciation of his great services in South Africa, regret that his health had suffered under the strain, and the hope that it will soon be restored so that at no distant date your splendid talents may again be available for the empire in whose services they have been so lavishly bestowed."

Since then I have carried a bottle of the remedy with me and when I become over-fatigued, nervous or contract a cold, I use the medicine and am again restored to strength and health. I pin my faith to your remedy and recommend it to all women who are ill."

Not only do people in public life recommend the "Favorite Prescription" but physicians in active practice also endorse it. This is what a physician with more than a local practice, his practice being co-extensive with several counties, treatment of diseases of females being his specialty, writes:

Yorkton, Ark., July 30, 1903.
Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dear Sir—I am not given to writing very much, but after using a remedy for years with uniform success I think it not out of place to write a few lines regarding same.

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Almost Every One of Consequence In Beef Trust Inquiry Shadowed By Secret Service Men.

SO ARE SOME OTHER PEOPLE.

All Subjected to Rigid Questioning as To Whether They Had Been Approached by Outsiders.

Chicago, March 29.—Several witnesses employed by the Chicago packers were heard at today's session of the special grand jury which is investigating the business transactions of the so-called beef trust. All of these were subjected to a rigid examination as to whether they had been approached by outsiders since being called as witnesses, the inquisitorial body evidently being more anxious for the present, at least, to secure further evidence of alleged tampering with witnesses by interested persons than to secure real facts concerning the beef combination. From a federal official it was learned several witnesses had been approached, and as soon as the proof is in the hands of Dist. Atty. Morrison, it is said, more indictments will be returned.

John E. Shields, government witness in the case against Thomas J. Connors, Armour's general superintendent, indicted on a charge of trying to influence a witness, was put under \$1,000 bonds today to appear at the July term of the United States district court when the Connors case is set for hearing. Shields signed his own bond and left for New York tonight.

Secret service men have increased in numbers so rapidly that now almost every witness of consequence is being shadowed. Many other persons not directly interested in the daily proceedings of the jury are being shadowed, and every endeavor is being made to prevent any one approaching a proposed witness.

In a statement given out tonight, J. Ogden Armour, the head of Armour & Co., declared that the indictment returned against his confidential man, Thomas J. Connors, "is the result of a grave misunderstanding as to the facts." Mr. Shields is the New York representative of H. J. Ellis & Co., agents for Armour & Co. in Singapore, and, according to Mr. Armour's statement, Shields is in the office of the packing company, which was of his own volition. Continuing, Mr. Armour said:

"The usual courtesies of a business house to its representatives were accorded Mr. Shields to the extent of granting his request to communicate with his office in New York over the wire. Mr. Shields was not entertained by representatives of Armour & Co. at their parties or elsewhere.

"Mr. Connors assures me—and I have every reason to believe him—that he did not, as charged in the indictment, attempt to tamper with the witness or influence Shields in the performance of his duty to appear before the jury and give evidence on any subject on which he might have information."

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY.

Will Leave Washington Friday For the South.

Washington, March 29.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by some of her children and relatives, will leave Washington Friday for the south probably Jacksonville, where they will go aboard the yacht Sylph for a short cruise. The president, it is said, desired that his wife and children spend some time on a cruise, believing it will benefit them. Mrs. Roosevelt completes returning to Washington in 12 or 15 days. While she is away Miss Alice Roosevelt will be in charge of the White House.

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Warship to be Sent to Port au Prince to Protect Them.

Washington, March 29.—An American man-of-war will be sent to Port au Prince to protect American interests. This determination was arrived at today by the state department in response to a cablegram from Minister Powell, saying that serious trouble is impending in Haiti, and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. The state department immediately requested the navy department to dispatch a war vessel to Port au Prince.

J. E. Lager, the Haitian minister in Washington, said tonight that he was greatly surprised to hear of Minister Powell's cablegram, as he was not aware of any threatened trouble in his country. He has telegraphed to the president of Haiti for information.

Today the minister had a talk over the telephone with the Haitian commissioner at New York, who said he had received a dispatch from the president of the republic today, and that it contained no reference to a possible uprising. The minister is unable to understand why the specific dates of March 31 and April 1 are mentioned as dates on which it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain order. So far as he is aware there is nothing of an unusual nature to occur on those dates.

Chased by Russian Cruiser.

Boston, March 29.—The steamer Dragomir, which arrived here today from Manila and Cebu, reports having been chased by the Russian volunteer cruiser Smolensk while on the way from Batoum with a cargo of petroleum for Nagasaki and Kobe. The Smolensk approached the Dragomir within hailing distance and ordered the steamer to follow her. Capt. Owens of the Dragomir refused, whereupon the warship fired two shots across the steamer's bow and the Dragomir lay to. A boat was sent from the battleship to the steamer prepared to take charge of the vessel, but the presentation by Capt. Owens of a bill of lading naming Shanghai as his destination seemed to satisfy the officer in charge of the boarding party. He withdrew his men and the steamer sailed away.

Will Tax Stock Transfers.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The Republicans of the assembly, by decisive majorities, afterward made unanimous, in caucus, tonight adopted the two revenue bills recognized as administration measures, one providing for a stamp tax of \$2 on each \$100 of value of corporate stock securities sold or transferred; the other prescribing a five-mill annual tax on the face value of all mortgages. The stock transfer tax bill will take effect immediately upon passage; the mortgage tax bill affects all mortgages recorded after July 1 next. The original vote on the

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stock transfer tax bill was 67 to 19, and on the mortgage bill, 62 to 22.

BROCKTON EXPLOSION.

Inquest Concluded and Report to Be Made in Future.

Brockton, Mass., March 29.—A statement that no evidence had been adduced to show that any person was criminally liable for the explosion in the R. B. Grover company's shoe factory here last week, which caused the death of 58 employees, made this afternoon by Dist. Atty. French, concluded an inquest held in the police court to determine if possible the cause of the accident and to place responsibility for it. Mr. French also said that he believed it to be shown that the explosion was due to a hidden defect in the factory boiler. Judge Bixby announced that he would review the evidence and report later.

Butte Man Suicides.

Butte, Mont., March 29.—Pressing the muzzle of a .32 calibre revolver against his breast, William Scott, a well known street car conductor, tonight killed himself while his wife sat near him rocking their little two-year-old son, Cecil, to sleep.

Plunging the weapon from him, Scott sank into a chair, where he breathed his last just as Detective James Byrne and Officer James Kelly entered the house in response to a report of a murder case. Death was almost instantaneous.

Scott was despondent over financial affairs.

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No. 12—For Park City..... 9:00 a.m.
No. 2—For Ogden and East..... 1:30 p.m.
No. 4—For Ogden and West..... 1:30 p.m.
No. 6—For Provo and Heber..... 1:30 p.m.
No. 8—For Park City..... 2:00 p.m.
No. 14—For Brigham..... 2:30 p.m.
No. 11—For Ogden and Local..... 2:30 p.m.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY

No. 6—From Ogden and the West..... 6:40 a.m.
No. 2—From Ogden and Local..... 6:40 a.m.
No. 7—From Park City..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 1—From Denver and East..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 3—From Ogden and West..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 5—From Ogden and Local..... 7:00 a.m.

No. 10—From Heber, Provo and Marysville..... 8:30 a.m.
No. 12—From Park City..... 9:00 a.m.
No. 13—From Brigham..... 9:00 a.m.
No. 15—From Brigham..... 9:00 a.m.
No. 1—From Denver and East..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 3—From Ogden and West..... 7:00 a.m.

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Dec. 4, 1904

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From Ogden, Portland, Butte, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Denver..... 8:40 a.m.

From Ogden and Intermediate points..... 9:30 a.m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, and Intermediate points..... 11:35 a.m.

From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, and San Francisco..... 1:45 p.m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and Intermediate points..... 7:40 p.m.

DEPART.

For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis..... 7:00 a.m.

For Ogden, Portland, St. Anthony, San Francisco and Intermediate points..... 10:20 a.m.

For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco..... 1:10 p.m.

For Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and Intermediate points..... 11:45 p.m.

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loss of control over herself, which is really not her fault but due to the functions and weaknesses peculiarly feminine. Often she loses her friends or her position through this nervous breakdown. Here is the experience of a beautiful woman of the Theatrical Profession, whose portrait is given above, Miss Dorothy La Mar, whose home address is 940 North Main Street, Waterville, Conn., writes:

"Notwithstanding the long hours and fatigue incident to