

REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL TRANSFER.

Atty-Gen Knox Gives its History
In Formal Communication to
The President.

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Personel of Company on the Isthmus
Temporarily Placed at Disposal
Of United States.

Washington, May 4.—The president has received the following report from the attorney-general in the Panama Canal transfer:

"Department of Justice, May 4, 1904.—The President: I have the honor to report that I have made an arrangement with the New Panama Canal company and Morgan & Co., whereby Morgan & Co. have been designated agents to make the transfer of the money due by the United States to the canal company.

"The \$40,000,000 is to be deposited with Morgan & Co. at once, upon the delivery by the canal company to the United States of all the property included in the purchase. Therefore, the deposit of \$40,000,000 with Morgan & Co. by the United States is accepted by the canal company as equivalent to a payment for the purpose of a delivery of the property to the United States.

"Owing to the fact that a part of this money is due to the liquidators of the old company, under an arbitration authorized and subsequently confirmed by the French courts, all parties entitled to the money agreed that if Morgan & Co. by the United States is accepted by the canal company as equivalent to a payment for the purpose of a delivery of the property to the United States.

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"Morgan & Co. will make the distribution as follows:

"They will place 20,000,000 francs in the Bank of France to the credit of Jean Pierre Gauron, the liquidator of the old Panama Canal company. This represents the value of the Panama Railroad shares, the title to which was not to pass to the new company until the completion of the canal unless 20,000,000 francs were paid therefor to the liquidator of the old company. Five million francs will be paid into the Bank of France to the credit of the new Panama Canal company, which, under the award of the arbitrators, is due to the new company to reimburse it for the 5,000,000 francs paid in April, 1900, for the railroad concession. Of the remainder of the \$40,000,000, 40 per cent thereof is to be paid into the Bank of France to the credit of the new company, and 60 per cent to the credit of the liquidator of the old company, as provided by the decree of the French courts confirming the award of the arbitrators.

"As this arrangement was made for the accommodation of the French parties, all expenses incident thereto are borne by them and the United States is protected from all costs.

"It is stated that the French arrangement is that the French interests accept our deposit with Morgan & Co. as equivalent to payment for all purposes of delivery of the property.

"The New Panama Canal company in liquidation has given a mandate or power of attorney to Rendu, their representative on the isthmus, with complete instructions concerning the delivery of their property. This document has been submitted to Maj. Brooke, who was designated by the honorable secretary of war for that purpose, to act for the government in accepting delivery.

"The canal company has likewise placed at the disposal of the United States the personnel of the organization upon the isthmus for the purpose of temporary service in such cases as the work of the canal company pending the preparations by the canal commission to undertake active operations.

"I have notified the commission of the situation and nothing remains to be done except to take possession of the property and direct the deposit of the consideration with Morgan & Co. in accordance with the terms of the contract. Yours, respectfully,

"P. C. KNOX,
"Attorney-General."

In connection with these payments it is said at the treasury department Morgan & Co. will be designated as disbursing agents of the government and, following the rule in such cases, they will be required to deposit \$40,000,000 in bonds as security to the government. The payment will be made as soon as the bonds have been received, which probably will be in a day or two.

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Mrs. John Davis, wife of John Davis, mason, of 24 south Second East, says: "A woman who has had attacks of backache for three years one of which laid her up all winter, who has been under the care of physicians and experimented with every kind of medicine which is said to be valuable for the kidney complaint knows something about what victims of that far too prevalent ailment endure. For quite a while after a physician's treatment I had respite, but an attack just as mysteriously appeared as its predecessors. Knowing what neglect meant when I happened to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a Salt Lake City paper I was easily induced to go to the P. J. Hill Drug Co's store for a box. Its use proved to me that the remedy is up to representation and pain is allayed if not actually suppressed. I came to the conclusion that a dose or two stops spells in the early stages. In this way I frequently appeal to Doan's Kidney Pills and up to date have never appeared in vain."

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PANAMA CANAL ROUTE.

U. S. Commission Takes Formal Possession of It.

Panama, May 4.—The United States canal commission today took formal possession of the canal route and of the property of the Panama Canal company. From today the canal works will be under the direction of Maj. Mark Brooke, of the engineer corps of the United States army, who represented the canal commission at the ceremony of the transfer.

Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was hoisted over the legation and over the canal offices in the cathedral plaza.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

They Are Said to Constitute a Tenth of the Army.

Portland, May 4.—A special to the Telegram from Victoria, B. C., says Richard Chester, of Tanegashima island, Japan, a contractor to the Japanese government, is in this city en route to the orient. He states that at least 10 per cent of the Japanese soldiers now in the field are women disguised as men. He says that the average Japanese women of the coolie class is as strong, if not stronger, than the men.

Mr. Chester asserts that prior to last December Japan had landed 120,000 men in the vicinity of Ping Yang Korea, from which point they were quietly distributed through that country. These men were all fully armed and prepared to keep the field for an indefinite period.

CORRUPTION IN DENVER.

Aldermen Appear Before Judge And Give Bonds.

Denver, May 4.—Aldermen Charles W. Cochran and John D. Ross, indicted yesterday by the grand jury for alleged padding of the registration, appeared today before District Judge Johnson and gave bonds for their appearance for trial. Supervisor Lowry has not yet been served with a warrant, being absent from the state. It is said that he is recuperating his health in Cuba. A number of warrants based upon the indictments growing out of the alleged election frauds at the state and congressional elections of 1902 have not been served for the reason that the persons named cannot be located. It is said that a number of them are dead.

It was the alleged frauds committed at this election that influenced former Congressman John P. Shafroth to resign his seat in the lower house of congress in favor of the Republican contestant, Robert B. Bonnyne.

Both Cochran and Ross, who are Republicans, are claiming that the indictments against them were the result of an effort to stigmatize the Republican city ticket and aid in its defeat at the coming election on May 17. Affidavits have been secured to the effect that money was offered certain persons to influence them to swear before the grand jury to the truth of charges against Lowry and others.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Indianapolis, May 5.—Meagre information from the William Spencer railroad camp on the Indianapolis Southern railroad near Unionville, Indiana, today that two men were killed, two fatally and three seriously injured. It seems that a dozen or more men were working in a tunnel over a charge of dynamite, placing it in position when the explosion occurred. All of the men killed or wounded are foreigners and it is impossible to secure their names owing to the absence of any means of communication.

Jos. Stillwell Cain Dead.

New York, May 5.—Joseph Stillwell Cain, known as the father of the celebration of Mardi Gras in this country, is dead here, aged 72 years. In 1865 he turned on the streets of Mobile the first Mardi Gras parade. The celebration went from that city to New Orleans. Cain also was one of the organizers of the old mystic organization known as the "T. D. A." It was organized in 1848 and he was the last of the charter members.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES.

Buras Twelve Firemen and Starts a Riot.

Philadelphia, May 5.—An explosion of a gasoline tank in the freight yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Thirtieth and Market streets early today by which 12 firemen were burned, followed by a riot among Italian immigrants. Asst. Chief Waters of the fire department was seriously burned. Half an hour after the fire started a train load of immigrants arrived from New York. The newcomers tried to leave the cars and break through the fire lines. A fight ensued in which Railroad Detective Connor was shot and killed by one of the Italians. Under ground in the yards some distance from Market street are tanks of gasoline. Fire starting near them quickly communicated to the storage house. As the city firemen got a stream on the building it exploded. All the men near by were literally bathed in flames.

WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD.

United States First With Battleships Building.

London, May 5.—A parliamentary return issued this morning giving the number of warships built and building of the seven strongest navies in the world credits Russia with only one complete submarine boat. This is of 175 tons and was launched in 1901. Russia is credited, however, with 14 others in course of construction but a foot note points out that it is uncertain whether all of these have actually been commenced.

DEM. NAT'L COMMITTEE.

Parker Men Select Jas. Guffy for Chairman of It.

New York, May 5.—Col. James Guffy of Pennsylvania has been selected by the supporters of Judge Alton B. Parker for chairman of the Democratic national committee, says the Herald.

Conferees which have been held between Col. Guffy and personal representatives of Judge Parker here are given as the basis for this belief.

THE CLEVELAND BOND ISSUES.

The Ex-President Gives History of Those Issued to Replenish Treasury Stock of Gold.

REPEAL OF THE ACT OF 1890.

It Afforded No Relief—He Recalls With Satisfaction the Part He Played.

Philadelphia, May 4.—The Saturday Evening Post of May 7 will contain an article contributed by ex-President Grover Cleveland on "The Cleveland Bond Issues," in which he gives the history of "The Issue of United States bonds in the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 for the purpose of replenishing the stock of gold in the public treasury."

Mr. Cleveland holds that legislation in favor of silver coinage and the effort to maintain the parity of silver and gold were greatly responsible for the reduction of the gold reserve. The repeal of the act of 1890, the ex-president says, did not give any relief because there had been added to the repelling act an "inopportune repetition of the statement concerning the government's intention to maintain the parity of both gold and silver coin."

"A factor in the situation," he says, "most perplexing and dangerous, was the distrust which was growing enormously regarding the wisdom and stability of our scheme of finance. As a result of these conditions there loomed in sight the menace of the destruction of our gold reserve, the repudiation of our gold obligations, the humiliating fall of our nation's finances to a silver basis, and the degradation of our government's high standing in the respect of the civilized world."

"There was absolutely but one way to avert national calamity and our country's disgrace, and this was adopted when, on Jan. 17, 1894, the secretary of the treasury issued a notice that Feb. 1 following for \$50,000,000 in bonds."

"The bonds were issued but gave only temporary relief, and later in the year another bond issue of \$50,000,000 was resorted to. This did not have the desired effect and on Jan. 28, 1895, the act of Congress was earnestly invoked in a special presidential message."

"This appeal to Congress for legislative aid was absolutely fruitless."

Mr. Cleveland then gives the details of the purchase of 5,500,000 ounces of gold coin from Morgan & Belmont in 1895, paid for with four-per-cent bonds, and the final sale of \$100,000,000 of four-per-cent bonds in 1896. Mr. Cleveland concludes as follows:

"I have attempted to give a detailed history of the crime charged against an administration which issued bonds of the government in time of peace, without shame and without repentance. I confess my share of the guilt, and I refuse to shield my accomplices in this crime, who with me, held high places in that administration. And though Mr. Morgan and Mr. Belmont and scores of other bankers and financiers who were accessories in those transactions may be steeped in destructive propensities, and may be constantly busy in new schemes, I shall always recall with satisfaction and self congratulation my collusion with them at a time when our country sorely needed their aid."

New Strange Disease.

New York, May 5.—Seven children have died within the last few days and many others are suffering from a new disease which is spreading in the neighborhood of Madison avenue and One Hundred and fifth street. At least 20 cases are reported from one hospital. The doctors have been wholly unable to diagnose the disease, but they believe it to be due to germs arising from the walls of old tenements, the lower floors of which are being rebuilt into stores. The walls, ceilings and floors are being scraped down, and in the dust thus raised the germs appear to germinate.

The symptoms of the new disease are headache, lassitude, rapidly developing fever and usually death within 24 hours. The health department is now investigating the matter.

GEO. W. CRAMER DEAD.

He Was Vice President of the Utah Fuel Company.

Denver, Colo., May 4.—George W. Cramer, vice president of the Colorado Midland Railway company, vice president of the Utah Fuel company and president of the Globe Express company died here today of neuritis of the heart. For a time Mr. Cramer has been in ill health. After partaking

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CLOSE TO NATURE.

WHY SUNSHINE BRINGS HEALTH.



that they die off before they reach the age of five.
"As well try to grow a flower in a cellar as to bring up children in that horrid street to which poverty and the city's culpable neglect condemn so many families."

EVERYONE knows that the pure country air and a chance to get close to Nature in the fields and woods, is sure to improve our animal spirits and bodily health. We are only civilized animals after all, and the present dwellers in the cities are compelled to live in badly ventilated rooms or factories filled with the germs of disease—of grip, consumption or catarrh. They are compelled to eat their lunch hastily, and, in fact, to run the human machine at all times so improperly that they are constantly in danger of being sick. Sunshine and good air are essential for good health. Nature provides the germ destroyer, if we only find it, in a life in the open air and sunshine. If we are run down physically, if our blood has too many of the white blood corpuscles and not enough of the red corpuscles; if we look pale and anaemic, or with pimples or hives appearing on the skin, it's a pretty sure warning that we need a little of nature's cure. For those who are confined indoors and need a strengthening tonic, a blood and body builder, there is a remedy provided by Nature which is sure and safe—An Alternative Extract from roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, which nourishes the tissues and nerves with good red blood. That medicine was the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It was sold by druggists thirty-seven years ago or more and has become more popular every year since, under the name of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce receives quantities of grateful letters and testimonials every day. It would take all of this newspaper's space to print those received in a single month. Here is a sample:

"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Leighton, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply, which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

"About two years ago I consulted a physician to try and get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head, and also settled on my lungs, causing catarrh in a very bad form, and also throat difficulties," writes Justice Thomas E. Bourquin, 1808 Ogercher Road, Savannah, Ga. "He gave me some medicine, but one month's faithful use of same failed to do me any good, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle. After using it a few days, my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly as much, slept much better, and in two weeks the cold, cough, catarrh and throat difficulty were all cured. I was certainly pleased with the results, and so wish to write you of it."

*We quote from the New York Journal the following:

"In Allen street, in eight blocks of tenement houses, live ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven human beings."

"The features of this miserable street are:

"Darkness, Dampness, Disease, Death."

"The deaths are especially plentiful among the very young children. Of all the New York streets in which evil conditions destroy child life Allen street is the worst. It has a record for killing children under five years of age."

"The street is very narrow, and the Second Avenue elevated railroad running through it, filling it from house to house, roofs it in, making of it a dark, gloomy tunnel."

"On the ground it is dark all day, the lamps are always lighted. "Diseases of the eye, pneumonia, tuberculosis, the rickets and other troubles of ill-nourished children, are features of this street."

"Among the dirt, the din, the darkness, the dampness of this infernal death tunnel, children are supposed to 'play.'"

"Do you wonder that they are deformed and sickly? Do you wonder that they die off before they reach the age of five."

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of dinner he complained of a depressed feeling and physicians were summoned. The heart affection developed and death followed rapidly. Mr. Kramer was born in Sandusky, O., in 1841. With his parents he went to Canada, Kan. at the age of 11 years. Coming to Denver in 1873 he immediately identified himself with the Denver & Rio Grande railway and was responsible for the organization of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Express company, which companies were recently merged into the Globe Express company. Mr. Kramer leaves a widow and two daughters.

TRANSPORT WRECKED.

Was Conveying Foreign Military Attaches to Scene of War.

New York, May 5.—A transport which was conveying the foreign military attaches to the scene of war has been wrecked, striking a rock near Shimoneski, according to a World dispatch from Tokio. The attaches are being carried by another transport to their destination.

Auction Sale of Jewels.

New York, May 5.—Many titled personages have attended the auction sale of a casket of jewels, 122 in number, says a Herald dispatch from London. The gems were announced as the property of a nobleman, but, according to the correspondent, it was an open secret that they were put up for sale by the Marquis of Anglesey. The sum of \$119,940 was realized, the highest individual price being \$20,000. This was for a fine drop pearl. Other articles sold from \$2,000 to \$18,500, the latter pearl being recorded for a drop shaped pearl weighing 105½ grains.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Root Will be Recommended for Temporary Chairman.

Washington, May 4.—The sub-committee of the Republican national committee appointed to make arrangements for the national convention met here today for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention. After agreeing that former Secy. of War Elihu Root would be recommended for temporary chairman, the sub-committee, in looking up the precedents, found that it had been the custom for the full committee to select the temporary chairman and this will be done at a meeting which Chairman Payne will call for Chicago, June 15.

Charles D. Johnson of Minnesota was agreed upon as general secretary of the convention. The committee also agreed to recommend John A. Malloy of Ohio as assistant secretary; seven other assistant secretaries, including Walter S. Mellick of California, five reading clerks, a clerk at the president's desk, an official reporter, two tally clerks, a messenger to the chairman, a sergeant-at-arms and assistant, and a chief of doorkeepers. All with the exception, named as one of the assistant secretaries, are from east of the Missouri river.

It was decided that each delegate to the convention would be apportioned one gallery ticket in addition to the ticket of admission to the floor. A report was received from the Central Traffic association saying that a rate equal to the fare one way for round-trip tickets would be made to and from Chicago, the tickets to be good going from June 16 until June 20, and returning, good until the 25th.

The sergeant-at-arms will open quarters at the Coliseum on June 1 to attend to all further preliminaries of the convention. The local committee in Chicago was designated to select the chaplain to offer prayer, it being expected that the convention would meet in session three days and three different ministers will be chosen. There are some vacancies among the minority temporary officers, which will be filled at some future time, before the committee meets in Chicago.

READING CLERK LONG DEAD.

Detroit, May 4.—James H. Stone, who today was selected for one of the assistant reading clerks of the Republican convention, has been dead for a number of months. He was a prominent citizen of this city.

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