

TO CHOOSE CANAL ROUTE.

Belief That Congress Should Allow President to Select.

SHOULD BE FREE TO BUY.

Senators in a Scramble for Good Committee Places—The President Knows His Record.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 9.—There is a growing impression among Congress that the selection of the Isthmian canal route should be left to the President. That this Congress will authorize a canal there seems not to be the least doubt. Unless there is very careful consideration the Nicaragua route will be chosen, but there is a growing impression that there should be no fast and hard decision made by Congress for either route, but that discretion should be lodged with the President to take the most desirable course when all the facts are laid before him. If he has this discretion, it is argued, he can select the Panama route and bring the Panama company to terms, because he could choose the Nicaragua route if he could not make satisfactory terms with the Panama company. It also seems desirable by some that the President should have discretion given the President to decide between a sea level canal and a canal with locks. As the probability of a canal being constructed is more certain than a demand for a sea level canal, I have heard a number of prominent senators say that they would rather vote \$100,000,000 more for a sea level canal than one with locks.

SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

The serious consideration which the canal question now receives from public men shows that they realize that it is no longer a sentimental theory, but the absolute fact, they are now facing. It is not the old dream of a "northwest passage," to be found somewhere and in the distant future, but the actual reality of a waterway connecting the oceans that is now being considered. It is this realization, which causes all men in responsible positions to give the matter that attention which is a great undertaking. There is a sincere desire to secure the best that can be obtained for the United States, and while there are probabilities of waste and extravagance where such vast sums are used, there is a determination among those who are responsible for voting this money to secure the very best results for the outlay. While it is possible that in the end the Nicaragua route may be selected outright by Congress, there is a growing sentiment in favor of leaving the selection to the discretion of the President and the men designated to carry on negotiations.

GOOD COMMITTEE PLACES.

There is quite a scramble for the good committee places which are made vacant by the death of Senator Sewell, something like the scramble among New Yorkers for his vacant seat in the Senate. While there are plenty of men who will attempt to secure such vacancies caused by death are unseemly, yet it is the men who hustle that get there, whether they are after dead men's shoes or the positions held by living ones. Now, to me it seems that it is more unseemly to seek a place held by a live man who does not want to give it up than to seek the place as vacant as a dead man's makes it vacant. You can't injure a dead man, but you can the living man.

KNOW HIS RECORD.

A politician who wanted a colored man appointed to some office took the applicant up to the White House the other day and introduced him. Now, this particular colored man had actually served a sentence in jail under a conviction of libel, and it transpired that he was known to the President. "I have heard of you, Mr. —," said he, taking the man by the hand and steering him across the room. "Yes, I know you quite well. I am familiar with your record," and as he added, moved him to the door, he added, "your jail record." That particular colored man will not be appointed during this administration.

DISTRICT DIVORCE LAW.

During the closing days of the last Congress a codification of the laws of the District of Columbia was passed. But as the bill was about to pass the Senate Senator Wellington of Maryland offered an amendment, which was hurriedly adopted, which changed the divorce laws of the District. No divorce can now be obtained save on the ground of infidelity. Wife beating, drunkenness and non-support are no longer valid. The result was that the month before the old law expired hundreds of divorce cases were filed in order to take advantage of the former law.

A YOUNG FINANCIER.

For a young man Representative Overstreet of Indiana has acquired a prominent place in financial legislation. He is not chairman of any of the House committees dealing with finance, but he is a member of the banking and currency committee, which will handle much of the important financial legislation to be passed by Congress in the future. He was the man selected to handle the financial bill in the last Congress, and he has already introduced a bill this session which has received the endorsement of financiers throughout the country. Coming from the Indianapolis district, he represents to a certain extent what is known as the Indianapolis monetary conference.

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WIVES OF TWO NEW MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CABINET.

Mrs. Henry C. Payne, wife of the new postmaster general, and her niece, Miss Louise Jones, who reside at a time at the Arlington hotel in Washington. For many years Mrs. Payne was an invalid, but she has nearly recovered her health. She is a Colonial Dame and a daughter of the Revolution. Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw will reside at a hotel. Her children are at school and will remain in the west.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Nation tried to enter a joint in Topeka, Kas., yesterday, on a hatchet expedition, but was repulsed by the owners.

Two men were instantly killed and a third seriously injured by the breaking of a scaffold in the Rialto elevator at Chicago yesterday.

Chamberlain and Malley, yesterday at El Paso, Tex., broke the world's record in the mine's drilling contest that is taking place there this week.

Senators William B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dolliver have been chosen United States senators by the caucus of Iowa Republicans. They will be elected on Jan. 21.

Baron Heyl Zo Hertsheim (national liberal), at Berlin yesterday, proposed an amendment to the tariff bill in committee. It was aimed at the United States.

Charles Gradert of Leadville, Colo., was arrested in Camden county, Pa., yesterday, charged with embezzlement of \$1,500 from the A. O. U. W., of which he was an officer.

While the pope was granting an audience to American pilgrims last Monday, he was taken with a fainting fit as he was about to address them. The correspondent says the pontiff was conveyed to his apartments, where he soon recovered.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, has just arrived at Colon, Colombia, after a voyage with 400 men under Gen. Garcia. The advance guard of the forces of the Colombian general, Castro, is reported to be near Panama.

The agitation reported to have sprung up in Denmark in opposition to the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States has administered, in with your record," and as he added, moved him to the door, he added, "your jail record." That particular colored man will not be appointed during this administration.

The war department was advised late yesterday of an important surrender which occurred yesterday at Tani, Batangas, Philippine islands. The surrender included Col. Marasigan, three lieutenant-colonels, one major, five captains, twelve lieutenants, 245 men and 223 rifles and one cannon.

An anti-union league has been organized at Kassel, Germany. Prince Zu Lowenstein is president and Count Fuersteneau and Baron Boenig Khalterst are the vice presidents. The league intends to uphold Emperor William in his views on dueling, and by vigorous social agitation make the practice socially unpopular.

The metal-workers of Barcelona decided to continue the strike, which is considered not unlikely to last for six months. The situation is much aggravated. The strikers, armed with sticks, knives and revolvers, have attacked the factories, seizing the tools and machinery. The rioters were dispersed by the police. The authorities have been asked to send troops to protect the factories. A vigorous censorship is maintained.

The following cable dispatch from Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, who is at Nice, France, is self-explanatory: "I have today learned of the sensational statements regarding gambling at Monte Carlo. I have been on an automobile trip through the south of France with a party of friends. I did

visit the casino at Monte Carlo, but the statements of sensational gambling are false."

The London Daily Mail says that at the Cabinet council held Monday it was determined that steps should be taken to prevent the ruin of the West Indies. "We understand this to mean," says the Daily Mail, "that the British delegates will be able to announce at the Brussels conference that unless sugar bounties are abolished Great Britain will prepare to impose a counter-vailing duty on bounty-produced sugar."

Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Monday, January 13, reports the narrow escape of Gen. Botha from capture by Gen. Bruce-Hamilton. Hearing of a concentration of Boers at Knapdrin, Bruce-Hamilton went to the spot, but only to find that the Boers had been given the alarm and that 400 of them were trekking, three miles distant, with Gen. Botha, in a Cape cart, leading. Bruce-Hamilton chased the Boers for seven miles until his horses gave out, and captured thirty-two Boers and quantities of ammunition and stock.

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin yesterday in the House introduced a bill placing a number of articles of the constitution and steel schedule on the free list and materially reducing the duties on other articles throughout the iron and steel schedule. The presentation of this bill has been awaited with much interest, owing to the attention aroused last year by a somewhat similar bill, and Babcock's position, both as a Republican member of the ways and means committee and chairman of the Republican congressional committee.

At Seattle, Washington, yesterday, Donald McKerracher pleaded guilty to one count of the indictment charging him with embezzling \$2,100 from the Seattle National bank. Judge Haeford sentenced him to five years in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's island. McKerracher was receiving letters of the bank, and the specific act charged was entering a deposit upon the books for \$2,100 less than the actual amount. It was not discovered until some time afterward. McKerracher had previously borne an excellent reputation and was implicitly trusted.

Stella Bruzis, the bride of 17, who gave her husband, Vincent, a bottle of acid in a glass of wine the morning after their wedding at Wilkeson, Wash., has been arrested and placed in jail. Immediately after the tragedy, which fortunately did not result in the death of her husband, last May, the girl fled and has kept out of the way of the officers. Bruzis obtained a divorce a few months ago and the girl returned Saturday from Spokane. She declares she did not know it was carbolic acid, and says she loved her husband.

There was a great gathering of members of the aristocracy at the wedding of the Earl of Wicklow to Lady Gladys Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at London yesterday. Life Guardsmen, belonging to the bridegroom's regiment lined the aisles and the band of the regiment furnished the music. The Archbishop of Armagh officiated. The presents were magnificent, and a most predominant King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a diamond bracelet, as did the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Cecil Rhodes' present was a diamond necklace with pearl drops.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The musicale and reception given by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller last night will rank among the most unique and delightful affairs in Salt Lake's social annals. The recital was a genuine treat, and to those who had not before had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Miller perform, a surprise as well, her evident command of the noble instrument being evidenced in the difficult numbers rendered during the evening. Mrs. Percy Somers Cooke has never sang to better advantage than last night, the Cavatina from "Roberto il Diavolo" being especially beautiful. Of Mrs. Miller's renditions perhaps Voltenholme's "Canzona" and Le-mare's beautiful Romance in D Flat were the most enjoyable, though the selections were all delightful and charmingly rendered. The church was beautifully decorated, the Sunday school rooms where the reception which followed the recital, was held, being converted into an ideal salon for the occasion. Eminent Huddart and Mr. Shelp, of Walker Bros., were the artists and

created a charming picture. The platform in front of the organ was bordered by a hedge of small palms and the railing back of it was lined with plants with a great cluster of carnations as center piece. The Daily Mail, "that the British delegates will be able to announce at the Brussels conference that unless sugar bounties are abolished Great Britain will prepare to impose a counter-vailing duty on bounty-produced sugar."

The Daughters of the Revolution will meet at the Exposition office in Constitution building next Thursday, January 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. The topic, "The Close of the War," will be treated by Mrs. T. G. Webber.

Miss Clara Hawkins, of the surveyor general's office, has gone to California for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon left yesterday for New York where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. E. A. Wall will entertain at cards in honor of her daughter Selma on the evening of January 21, at her home, 309 east Brigham street.

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MEETING OF WESTERN LEAGUE

Transacts Business Associated With National Minor Organizations.

T. J. HICKEY IS DENOUNCED

The Sensation of the Day Was the Expulsion of A. B. Beall, Holder of Minneapolis Franchise.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—The Western League of Professional Baseball clubs and the National Association of Minor Leagues met here today and transacted business in the mutual interest of the two organizations. The sensation of the day was the expulsion of A. B. Beall, who held the Minneapolis franchise from the Western League. Beall is charged by the majority with violating the confidence of the league by trading his parks in Minneapolis to George Tobanu for a park the latter owned in Denver. Other important business was the awarding of the Denver franchise to D. C. Packard, and recommending Thomas Dowd's application for the Milwaukee franchise. At the afternoon session speeches were made by H. T. Powers, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues; Secretary J. H. Farrell and M. H. Sexton, chairman of the board of arbitration, pledging the hearty support of the National Association to the Western league. In his address, President Powers reiterated this sentiment, and formally pledged the support of the association to the Western league. President Powers gave a history of the progress made by his organization since the New York meeting last October.

He took occasion to denounce Thomas J. Hickey, former president of the Western league, who, he said, had attended that gathering and pledged his support to the national association. He said that since then Hickey had proven himself a traitor, and ridiculed Hickey's statement that the American association could become a member of the National Association of Minor Leagues. Mr. Powers assured his hearers that players in his association would be penalized, and that every man who failed to show up with his club at the beginning of the season would be fined, and that no individual club would be permitted to renege.

J. H. Farrell, president of the New York State league and secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, followed and after securing Hickey, endorsed President Powers' pledge of support to the Western league. He announced that there were fifteen leagues in the National Association.

M. H. Sexton, president of the Three I's league, and chairman of the National board of arbitration, spoke along the same lines as Powers and Farrell. In the course of his remarks he said that Hickey could not get into the major or minor national associations, and that he had the distinction of being at the head of the only outlawed baseball organization in the United States.

Then came the surprise when Thomas E. Burns of Colorado Springs made a motion that A. B. Beall of Minneapolis be expelled from membership in the Western league. No charges were preferred, the motion was seconded and immediately carried by an unanimous vote. Mr. Beall arose to speak, but was promptly declared out of order and refused a hearing by President Whitfield.

At the night session the committee on circuit submitted its report, which was adopted. Packard was awarded the Denver franchise and Thomas Dowd was favored for the Milwaukee franchise, though that franchise has not been awarded. It was decided that committees would be appointed to visit Pueblo, Peoria, Indianapolis and Louisville and report the result of their investigations to President Whitfield, who will then secure the cities necessary to complete the circuit. W. P. Curtis, representing Frank Flynn of Des Moines, appeared before the meeting and gave the Western league an option on all of Flynn's Des Moines baseball influence, after which the meeting adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

THE SIX DAY GRIND.
Four Teams Hanging Together With 347 and a Half Miles.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—The second day's riding in the six days' bicycle race on the twelve-mile track at the Second regiment armory came to a close at 10:30 tonight with seven teams still in the contest.

Albert Champion, the Frenchman, went after the world's single motor record twice, once in the afternoon and again tonight. In the afternoon attempt it was announced that he had lowered the record one-fifth of a second and tonight the timekeepers announced that he had lowered it to 1:22. The score of the six-day race follows:

Leander and Rutz, Monroe and McGougin, Freeman and Mayo, and Borgs and Wilson, 347 miles, 5 laps; Chevalier and Fischer, 347 miles, 5 laps; Hatfield and King, 347 miles, 3 laps; Muller and Barclay, 346 miles, 5 laps.

RACES AT OAKLAND.
Victory of J. Boggs, a 30-to-1 Shot, Creates a Big Surprise.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Long-priced horses were successful at Oakland today, only two favorites passing the judges in front. The surprise of the afternoon was the victory of J. J. Boggs, a 30-to-1 shot, in the Reliance handicap. Results:
One mile, selling—Senator Mattie won, Mont Eagle second, Plead third, Time, 1:41 1/2.
Six furlongs, selling—Colonial Girl won, Jarrettier D'Or second, Rubus third, Time, 1:13 1/2.
Three and a half furlongs, selling—Lizzie Rice won, Venesia second, Adirondack third, Time, 42 seconds.
Futurity course, Reliance Club handicap—J. J. Boggs won, Frank Bell second, Constellation third, Time, 1:10.
Mile and 100 yards, selling—Pat Morrisey won, Brags second, Picador third, Time, 1:49.
Seven furlongs, selling—Coming Event won, King Della second, Sir Lewis third, Time, 1:27 1/4.

Report Ordered Published.
New York, Jan. 14.—A. G. Spalding sent a telegram to N. E. Young, Washington, calling on him to have published an exact copy of the stenographer's report of the meeting of the national baseball league held recently. The telegram said this had become necessary, owing to the circulation of conflicting reports of what had occurred at the meeting.

LOCAL EVENTS.
Will Sign Articles.
"Kid" Heuser and Phil Green Getting Ready for Bout.

Unless arrangements fall through by 7 o'clock this evening, "Kid" Heuser

and young Phil Green will have met with Manager McNamee of the Salt Lake Athletic club, signed articles for their fight, and posted a forfeit of \$50 each to bind the match. They have already agreed to the conditions under which they are to meet, and the date decided upon is the 24th of this month. They will box at catch weights and under Marquis of Queensbury rules and no hitting in the clinches. The referee will be chosen at the ringside and the men will go to a decision.

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.
Directors of the Salt Lake Baseball Club in Conference.

This evening the directors of the Salt Lake Baseball association will meet in annual session and the future of that organization will in all probability be settled. The report of the secretary and treasurer will be read and if the organization is reconstituted, officers for the coming season will be elected.

During the talk of an intermountain league, it was thought the club would increase its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000, but it is not likely this will be done.

The baseball outlook just now is anything but encouraging and local fans have given up all hope for a good team in this city.

Looking for a Match.
Since defeating Mexican Pete, Jimmy Burns has been anxiously looking for some one else to tackle. He said last evening he would like to get on a match with Claude Billings who was reported some time ago as willing to stand four rounds before Jeffries. Billings is the champion of Blingham and is greatly admired by the miners there. It is said. While waiting for word from Farrell, Burns is willing to secure a match with Billings.

The Spokane man says his side is not the least bit more from the punching Peter gave him, and he suffered only his dislocated thumb on his right hand. That explains why he did not use that hand more.

COMMITTEE IS ENDORSED.

School Board Ratifies Purchase of Old University Property.

The school board met last evening and adopted the report of the special committee recommending the purchase of the old University property for \$100,000. The terms were agreed upon yesterday in a conference between a special committee of the school board and Governor Wells and Secretary Groce of the state land board, as reported in last evening's "News." The members of the school board, who were present last evening, were Messrs. Newman, Moyle, Laugue, Walker, Critchlow, Young, Geoghegan and Nelson. The vote to adopt the recommendation was carried, and the matter of drawing up the necessary papers was referred to the committee on school law.

The property acquired in this trans-

action comprises all of block 102, and North Temple streets, as some have supposed. This building will be erected during the coming summer and the members of the board have their eyes on the Exposition grounds with a view to purchasing them for another high school site.

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