

## SHORTS AT HEAD OF PANAMA RAILROAD.

President, Vice President and General Manager Will Draw No Salaries.

### ROAD IS TO BE DOUBLE TRACKED

Administration Wants Representatives Of Germany, France and England on Canal Consulting Engineer Board.

New York, April 17.—Secy. Taft and members of the Panama canal commission were in session today at the offices of the Panama Railroad company. Meetings of the stockholders and directors of the railroad company, control of which is now vested in the government, were to have been held at noon, but they were postponed for a couple of hours. Those in attendance at the meeting of the commission included Theodore P. Shonts, who is at the head of the reorganized commission; Judge Magson, Col. Edwards of the bureau of inland affairs; William Barclay Parsons, a member of the old commission, who probably will be retained in the new one, and William Nelson Cromwell.

The following new board of directors of the Panama Railroad company was elected today: Theodore P. Shonts, J. F. Wallace, Charles E. Magson, Borden T. Endicott, Peter C. Hains, B. M. Harrod, O. R. Ernst, William N. Cromwell, William B. Parsons, Clarence R. Edwards, R. O. Chasler, E. L. Farnham and Edward A. Drake.

The new board went into executive session immediately upon its election to organize. Secy. Taft left the conference about that time, stating his intention to return immediately to Washington. It is understood that practically all the stock of the railroad company is now in the hands of the government. Before leaving for Washington, Secy. Taft said: "With Mr. Shonts at the head of the Panama Railroad company it is certain that its affairs will be conducted most satisfactorily. His experience as a practical railroad man will enable him to operate this railroad just as the Panama commission may desire while the work of construction is in progress. The entire official board of the company will be comprised of either members of the Panama commission or of men who are interested in the work of constructing the canal. I expect that the canal commission will have concluded their investigation of conditions and we will be able to report our plans and recommendations to Congress in December."

"It is the intention of the administration to have appointed at an early date a board of consulting engineers, which will assist in the work of construction. I have on this board a representative from Germany, France and England, and with this end in view these nations will be urged to appoint one representative each."

"The government is in complete control of all the stock of the company. It is absolutely essential for us to control the affairs of the railroad. We desire to have the work of constructing the canal. We desire to have the affairs of the railroad conducted in harmony with the commission, which will have charge of the general construction work."

The following officers were elected by the new board:

President, Theodore P. Shonts; vice president and general manager, John F. Wallace; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Drake; assistant treasurer, Sylvester Denning; assistant secretary, Thomas H. Rosbottom; general counsel, Sullivan & Cromwell; traffic agent, H. L. Walker; auditor, John Adams; superintendent on the isthmus, H. G. Prescott.

Executive committee: President Shonts, Vice President Wallace, Charles E. Magson, William Nelson Cromwell, and C. R. Edwards. The board ordered the double tracking and re-equipping of the railroad and made an appropriation of \$12,000 for that purpose.

The directors and officers of the company held a protracted session, after which President Shonts issued an informal statement. The directors adopted a resolution to the effect that the president, vice president and general manager of the railroad shall draw no salaries except those to which they are entitled as officers of the commission. The directors will draw no fees for attending meetings of the board. All traveling expenses incurred in connection with the work of the commission or railroad company will be paid. President Shonts said that he was not prepared to give any details regarding the re-equipping of the railroad and he added that nothing has yet been done toward the increasing of the efficiency of the steamer service to the isthmus.

## Life's Change.

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## CONSUMPTION CLAIMS 150,000 VICTIMS ANNUALLY

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—The American Anti-Tuberculosis congress assembled here today with an attendance of about 400 physicians from nearly every part of the United States east of the Rocky mountains, and several prominent representatives from European centers. Addresses of welcome were made by Gov. Torrell, Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, and others.

Dr. George Brown of Atlanta, president of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, in an address opening the proceedings, said: "The mission that brings us here will carry with it the good wishes of the millions of sufferers of many, for all the afflicted, on God's great footstool, who are more to be pitied and prayed for than those who would benefit."

"We are here today to plead for better things for those sufferers, and better treatment, better laws and better attention. The old world has awakened to the fact that there is a useless sacrifice of life in permitting over 1,000,000 deaths a year from this scourge of the earth. In our country over 150,000 die annually from this dreaded consumption. "The report of an accident in which a steamer is burned and 1,000 lives are lost, our sympathies go out to the fate of miners lost by the score in the gloomy depths of mines, and we read of railroad wrecks with a shudder of horror, but we see these doomed victims carried off one by one and we do not realize the number of them that pass to the great beyond from the destruction of this scourge of the earth. "All honor, then, to those who are here today to try to check this stream of death, which when the cold statistics are received, chills one with horror. God grant that they may bring hope to the hearts of many a poor sufferer and brighten many a desolate household."

## TEACHING CHRISTIANITY.

Pope Issues Encyclical Letter on Manner of Doing It.

Rome, April 17.—The pope today addressed an encyclical to all the members of the Roman Catholic episcopacy throughout the world on the manner of teaching the Christian doctrine.

## TERRY MCGOVERN.

The Puglist Escapes from Stamford Hall Sanatorium.

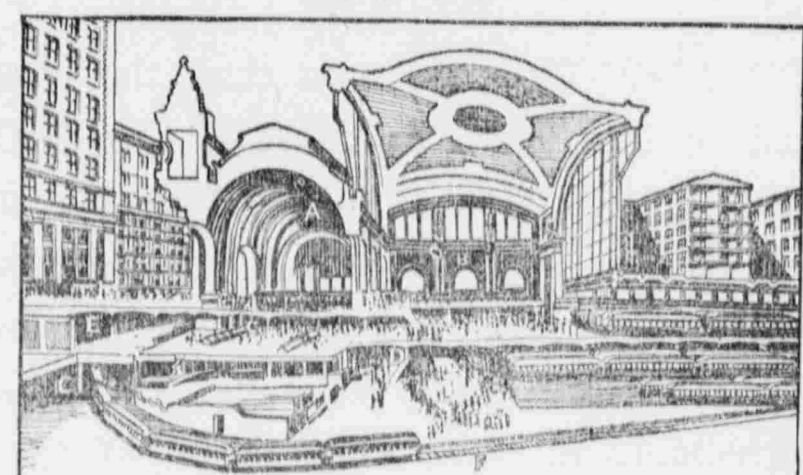
Stamford, Conn., April 17.—Terry McGovern, the puglist, who was brought to the Stamford hall sanatorium last night, escaped from a keeper yesterday while taking a walk on the grounds of the institution. The keeper followed McGovern, but was unable to overtake him. Word was sent immediately to the sanatorium and a hunt was made for McGovern, but without success. Aside from notifying the police, a watch was kept at the railroad station in the belief that McGovern would board a train for New York.

McGovern, according to the sanatorium physicians, is suffering from nervous, mental and physical exhaustion, and it was expected that he would stay here several months.

New York, April 17.—Terry McGovern, who escaped from a sanatorium at Stamford, Conn., today is at his home in Brooklyn, where he is being cared for by his wife. He will be kept there for a week, when he will return to the sanatorium. Immediately after his escape he boarded a freight train and came directly to this city.

At his home tonight he said that after emerging from the woods and finding that he had eluded his pursuers, he walked along the railroad tracks until a freight train approached. Then, he said, he put a large stone on the track, compelling the engine driver to stop. When he did so McGovern

## SECTIONAL VIEW OF NEW CENTRAL TERMINAL STATION, NEW YORK.



The drawing illustrates a sectional view of the new terminal station to be constructed in New York for the Central railroad. When completed it will occupy an area of more than nineteen blocks. The letters show the arrangement of the structure. A is the ticket lobby, which will be 90 by 200 feet. B is the concourse on the express track level. C is the general waiting room. D is the concourse to suburban trains. E is the restaurant. F shows the suburban loop and tracks. G is the entrance to the subway.

## FOUNDER OF SALVATION ARMY BIDDING FRIENDS GOODBY.



The cut represents General William Booth, the aged commander in chief of the Salvation Army, in the act of saying goodbye to his collaborators who have gathered at the railway station to see him off on his tour to the Holy Land, Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon. He has been a great traveler, visiting almost every habitable region of the globe in the interest of his great institution. He has been in the United States and Canada four times and has made two journeys to the remotest of the British possessions in India and Australasia. Although he is in his seventy-sixth year, he started off on his pilgrimage to the sacred places in Palestine with all the enthusiasm of youth.

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climbed aboard and explained his situation. He said he was recognized by some of the train hands, and they permitted him to ride.

## SAMOAN PUPILS.

Give Creditable Exhibition in English Language.

Potulua, Samoa, April 17.—The navy department of the United States has created a red light upon the eastern end of the island of Samoa, towards the east of Potulua, for the use of navigators. The government school at the naval station gave an exhibition of school exercises on the 14th of March, when the Samoan pupils creditably rendered readings and recitations in the English language. The school has been conducted during the past six months by Mrs. Trever, wife of the chief engineer of the United States steamer Adams.

For some time the Adams has remained alongside the dock. It was considered that she was not seaworthy, but Capt. Moore, the present commandant, is going to endeavor to take the ship over to the islands of Samoa, next week for the purpose of presenting to Tuamotu and the chiefs letters of greeting and presents from the president of the United States.

The chiefs of Potulua are greatly pleased with the reply of the president to their letter to him stating satisfaction with the administration of affairs by the officers appointed by him.

JOS. MEDILL PATTERSON. Mayor Dunne Appoints Him Commissioner of Public Works.

Chicago, April 17.—Mayor Dunne today appointed Joseph Medill Patterson, treasurer of the city of Chicago, as commissioner of public works. Mr. Patterson, who is 26 years old, is one of the youngest men to hold the position. He is a son of the late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune.

## Disorder at Limoges.

Paris, April 17.—Disorder continues at Limoges and Nantes in connection with the strikes. The residence of the proprietor of one of the porcelain factories at Limoges was sacked today by strikers. There are no signs of the police. A dozen gendarmes were injured during a street fight at Nantes today.

Local Government for Poland. Warsaw, April 17.—A conference under the presidency of Gov. Gen. Miodowicz will be held early in May to discuss the formation of a system of local government in the country districts of Poland on lines similar to those which the zemstvos are organized. Eight of the most prominent land proprietors of Poland have been invited to participate in the discussions.

## Aged Man Suicides.

Chicago, April 17.—T. C. Haynes, secretary of the Rand McNally Publishing company, shot and killed himself today in his room at the Marquette club. He was almost 80 years old, and it is believed that he ended his life because of illness and failing health.

Mr. Haynes was able to do little work, and remained in his room for some time. He did not leave his room all day. Nothing was seen of him, and when news of his death brought to the attention was forced. Mr. Haynes was found lying on the floor with a bullet hole through his skull.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Memorial Hall, Their New and Handsome Home in Washington, Formally Dedicated.

### STRUCTURE IS NOT FINISHED.

Guests Welcomed by Mrs. Fairbanks—Addressed by Senator Dolliver And Ambassador Jusserand.

Washington, April 17.—Memorial Continental hall, the new and handsome home of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was dedicated today. Although the white marble and steel building is not completed yet, the construction has progressed so far that the annual meeting of the society, which began this afternoon, is being held within its walls.

When the exercises of dedication began today the hall was nearly filled with members of the society, and their friends. Despite the unfinished condition of the structure, the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the delegates and others in attendance were admirable. The auditorium was beautifully decorated, the basis of the decorations being great American flags. The auditorium, including the gallery, will seat about 3,000 persons. Right Rev. Henry W. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, pronounced the invocation, the assembly sang "America" under the leadership of the band, and Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendez, minister of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation of New York, led in prayer.

After "Hail Columbia" had been sung by a male quartet, Mrs. Fairbanks, the president-general, delivered an address. She welcomed on behalf of the society the distinguished guests present, and then gave a brief resume of the history of the memorial hall project.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa, delivered an address in which he paid an eloquent tribute to American womanhood and particularly to the women whose energy and patriotism had enabled them to erect this lasting monument. At the conclusion of the rendition of the "Marseillaise" by the Marine band, Ambassador Jusserand was introduced by the president-general. He was given a cordial reception by the members of the society, and responded in a brief address in which he paid a glowing eulogy to womanhood and particularly the women of the revolutionary days.

The first formal session of the fourteenth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Memorial hall this afternoon. Practically only routine business was on the agenda for the session.

Mrs. Fairbanks, president-general of the society, in her annual address stated that during the past year, 4,198 members had been added to the society.

She paid a fitting tribute to those who had died during the year, referring particularly to the death of Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Responses were made to President-General Fairbanks' address by representatives and members from the east, west, north and south.

Mrs. A. Burney Talbot presented the report of the credentials committee. It showed that 21 chapters of the society, not having conformed to the rules, would not be able to participate in the business of the congress. During the past four years the membership of the organization has increased from 25,053 to 51,662; the increase during the year having been nearly 3,000. The report indicated that 1,094 delegates were entitled to vote in the present congress.

Contributions aggregating thousands of dollars were received from chapters and individuals of the society, but the exact amount will not be known until tomorrow.

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitter, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Bilelessness and Kidney Disease, by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., at 50c a bottle.

## HAGERMAN PASS

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# SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform their duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In TETTER the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. ACNE makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while PSORIASIS, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is SALT RHEUM. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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