

## PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Vigorous Opposition Develops in House to Plan to Abolish it and Appoint a Director-General.

TO MAKE PRESIDENT SUPREME

Rep. Mann Advances Doctrine That Congress Wrote Into Law, Without Language, Certain Powers.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the isthmian canal commission and to vest building of the Panama canal and of governing the canal zone in one director general, appointed by the president, cropped out in the house today in general debate on the Mann bill, reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Of scarcely less intensity was the storm of protest aroused when it was learned that the committee recommended that the judicial power on the canal zone be vested in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the president may constitute. This would require the abolition of the existing supreme court on the zone.

An appeal direct to the supreme court of the United States is authorized, how-

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ever, in questions arising out of the Constitution, treaties or laws of the United States, or involving a death sentence or imprisonment. Similar appeal is allowed in civil cases involving more than \$5,000.

Representative Mann (Ill.), author of the bill and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the necessity for his measure.

"What are the sources of authority from which the president (Roosevelt) derived the right to claim to govern the canal?" interrupted Representative Harrison of New York.

A NEW DOCTRINE.

"I justify the action of the president," replied Mr. Mann, "upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone and when Congress, in its wisdom, chose not to provide a form of government after

the end of the Fifty-eighth Congress, by its specific enactment, I think it wrote into the law, without language, that we believed the president had the power to carry on the government and did not intend that no government should exist on the zone."

After Mr. Mann had concluded his explanation, Mr. Harrison denounced the bill in an extended speech. He designated President Roosevelt as a "dictator" and a "despot" and declared that he had assumed authority in governing the canal zone to which he had no right.

Representative Olmstead (Penn.) replied to Mr. Harrison, defending the former president. He declared his actions had been justified by repeated acts of Congress in making appropriations for carrying on the canal work, and that it was the intent of Congress to give the president such authority.

A vigorous defense of the canal policy of the administration was made by Representative Adamson (Ga.), a member of the committee. Opposing the disintegration of the canal commission, when the senate was doing good work, Representative Keifer (O.) insisted Congress had no constitutional right to vest such legislative power as was proposed in the president and urged the work should be allowed to continue under the present system.

Representative Sims (Tenn.) gave notice that he would seek to amend section 2 of the bill so as to strike out the clause vesting "all the military, civil and judicial powers of the United States in the canal zone, including the power to make all laws, rules, regulations necessary for the government of the zone," in the president.

General debate on the measure was concluded before adjournment, and the reading began. Mr. Mann will call up the bill again on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

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Mayor Gaynor Says They Are Responsible to All Responsible for Them.

New York, Dec. 15.—William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect speaking tonight at a dinner of 300 Tammany hall spellbinders, who took part in the recent municipal election, said that the condition of financial affairs of the city was "barbaric" and "a reproach to every one who has been responsible for it."

Millions, he said, had been extracted yearly from the city treasury to enrich individuals, corporations and politicians.

## "FALLEN FAIRIES."

Sir William Gilbert's New Opera Produced in London.

London, Dec. 15.—The production of Sir William Gilbert's fairy opera, "Fallen Fairies," the music of which is by Edward German, at the Savoy theater tonight was somewhat of a disappointment to those who expected a revival of the old glories of the Gilbert and Sullivan period.

The book is an operatic version of Gilbert's comedy, "The Wicked World," produced 38 years ago, and is not to be compared with his earlier operas. German provided distinctive and melodious music, however.

## MAUD M. JOHNSON "ACCIDENT QUEEN"

An Alleged Professional Claimant Placed on Trial on the Charge of Swindling.

WENT UNDER MANY ALIASES.

Various Witnesses Identified Her as The Woman to Whom Claims Had Been Paid.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—At a night session of the superior court several witnesses from cities in the middle west were put on the stand in the trial of Mrs. Maud M. Johnson, an alleged professional claimant, whom the police have dubbed the "Accident Queen," and who is being tried on a charge of swindling the Seattle Electric company out of \$600 by pretending to have sustained injuries in a street car accident.

Tonight's witnesses represented railroads in the middle west, which they asserted had been victimized by Mrs. Johnson.

All were positive in their identification of Mrs. Johnson as the woman who had been paid money by them in the settlement of damage claims.

John Ferron, claim agent for the Oakland, Cal., Traction company, who testified earlier in the day, asserted that Mrs. Johnson, under the name of Mrs. S. T. Brown, went to him on July 4, 1909, relative to an injury she said she had sustained in that city.

Tonight D. C. Davis, claim agent for the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, testified that he had paid \$1,250 to Mrs. Johnson under the name of Mrs. Hazel Peterson.

Otto Harris of the Pacific Electric Railway company of Los Angeles, identified Mrs. Johnson as the woman who is suing his company for \$240 damages under the name of Mrs. F. A. Harwood.

John Hawn, a hotel proprietor of Rogers, Ark., testified that Mrs. Johnson received \$1,575 from the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad for injuries sustained in 1907. George Conover, claim agent for that road, identified her as Grace Payton, to whom he paid \$250 in 1908.

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National Geographic Society Recognizes Commander Peary.

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There was no reference to claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and only a slight one to the polar controversy. Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, the master of the Roosevelt, also received a medal.

## MUNICIPAL DANCE HALLS.

Would Afford Wholesome and Enjoyable Gathering Place for Young.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Municipal dance halls as a substitute for private halls were advocated by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, president of the Juvenile Protective association, in an address at the luncheon of the ways and means committee yesterday. Mrs. Bowen declared dance halls, run by the city, where proper chaperonage could be provided, would afford a wholesome and enjoyable place for boys and girls to gather without the dangers of the private dance hall, where supervision was unknown.

## PENSION OFFICE REFORMS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Great stacks of cumbersome files in cases that have accumulated for many years will be substantially reduced under a scheme of Commissioner of Pensions Davenport for a re-arrangement of the pension office personnel and the procuring of additional floor space in pension buildings. Secy. Ballinger has asked Congress for authority to destroy all useless paper files. Occupying 27 rooms and weighing 2,037,571 pounds are 2,250,000 admitted or allowed claims. Of these about 130 tons occupying about four of the 27 rooms, are papers no longer of any official or historical value, mostly calls for evidence, letters of inquiry, etc., and these will be destroyed if Congress authorizes. In addition 350,000 abandoned and rejected claims stored in the great court of the pension building are to be purged of all useless documents.

## REAL ESTATE RECORD PRICE.

New York, Dec. 15.—A new record price for real estate in the financial district was established today by the sale of a 19-story building at Nassau and Wall streets to the Manhattan Trust company. It is generally understood the price was \$1,500,000. The plot contains 1,324 square feet, approximately 30 1/2 acres.

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