

DISCONTENT AND WAGES ON ISTHMUS

Gen. Davis Thinks There is Some
Foundation for Complaints
Of Employees.

PICTURE WAS NOT BAD ENOUGH.

Then Men Would Not Have Been
Disappointed—Yellow Fever
Attacks Very Few.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Writing on the general topic of wages and the discontent of employees on the isthmus, Gen. Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, has addressed a long communication to the Panama canal commission. His observations are confined to employees of the commission on the isthmus who were hired in the United States.

Discussing the yellow fever situation, Gen. Davis says: "Of canal employees and their families coming here from the United States, only four out of some 400 or 500 have been sick from yellow fever; and of this number one has terminated fatally."

Discussing the lack of accommodation, the governor observes: "The number of employees who have arrived on the isthmus under appointments made in the United States who assert that they were told by members of the commission or by its employees in Washington that they all would have quarters or residences and excellent accommodations is so large and the assertions are so positive that I cannot but believe there is some basis for the statements made, and if any such assurances were given it was a great mistake. I think the picture ought to have been painted worse than it is, rather than otherwise, so that the men arriving here could not possibly find the real condition to be worse than they expected to find it."

He continues: "As land can be secured in the way provided by treaty and by statute it will be taken, and there will be no delay in erecting the necessary houses for all the employees in the city of Panama."

Until quarters are available, he said, it is not advisable for married men to take their families to Panama. Misery for all concerned has resulted in cases where this has been done.

Gov. Davis says the wages paid to the employees who go there from home and to others of the same class hired on the isthmus are in many cases 25 per cent higher than they were during the busiest period of the French canal work, and in no case are they less.

No suggested remedy for the lack of amusement is made.

The barrooms and gambling halls are the principal attractions now, and in the city of Panama lottery tickets are everywhere offered for sale on the street corners.

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Because of the increased price of merchandise of all kinds, the reports says, the canal commission has just directed the message, hurried supplies department be made a commissary, where goods will be kept for sale at cost price.

Concluding, Gen. Davis says: "Charting up the matter in all its phases, I would say that, while this discontent exists, and certainly will exist, probably, for a long time, with respect to some of the employees, yet the larger number are not unreasonable, and accept the situation. They know that the government is doing everything possible to make their lot pleasant, and they are loyally working and carrying out their contracts."

FOUND HIS WIFE.

Husband Believed She Perished
In Iroquois Theater Fire.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—Johnson Richards, 46 Macomb street, has found his wife, whom he believed a victim of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago on Dec. 30, 1903, in Grace hospital, this city. Richards and his wife were married in Chicago, but had quarreled and separated. He came to Detroit and she remained in Chicago. Her name appeared in the list of victims of the Iroquois horror, and, in spite of their previous estrangement, he mourned her death. A few weeks ago a young woman who had known Mr. and Mrs. Richards in Chicago called him up on the telephone. "Go to Grace hospital," was all she said. Richards, bewildered by the strange message, hurried to the hospital, and found his wife. She had been ill for many weeks, but now is recovering. Richards and his wife have been reconciled. He declines to reveal the mystery of her whereabouts for the last year.

NOT JOHN PAUL JONES.

Paris Leadon Coffin Did Not
Contain His Remains.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A preliminary examination which Ambassador Porter is making for the body of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the Revolutionary war, recently disclosed a lead coffin. The name plate on the coffin was very much corroded, but the inscription has finally been deciphered, showing that it was the coffin of an Englishman buried May 5, 1790, two years before the death of Jones. Consequently, the coffin will not be opened. The examination continues.

The finding of this lead coffin has the advantage of establishing that those buried in the Protestant cemetery about the time of Jones' death lie in the vicinity of the present excavations.

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ALVA ADAMS HAS MAJORITY.

Conceding All That Peabody
Claims He Still Has 2,770 More
Votes Than He.

PEABODY SAYS ADAMS FAILED.

Alleges That Evidence Offered by Him
Proves That a Conspiracy
Existed.

Denver, Feb. 26.—The gubernatorial contest committee today granted the attorneys on both sides another day for the preparation of their briefs in the case. It was arranged that these documents shall be handed to Chairman William H. Griffith tomorrow evening and printed copies will be distributed among the members of the committee Monday morning.

Gov. Alva Adams' attorneys practically completed their brief tonight. In it they assert that conceding all the claims of the contestor, James H. Peabody, Adams still has a majority in the state of 2,770. This summary of the results of the investigation is given:

Majority for Adams in state, according to certified returns, 9,774.

Loss to Adams if expert reports on handwriting are accepted: Denver, 5,743; Conejos, 213; Adams, 38. Total 7,014, leaving a net majority for Adams of 2,760.

This majority would be increased to 4,479 if expert reports on Los Animas and Huerfano counties returns are accepted and would be further increased to 5,955 if all Denver precincts are counted in, in which, according to the brief, the election was proven to have been fair.

The evidence on behalf of Peabody is divided under five heads: First, evidence of experts on handwriting; second, evidence on re-check of registration and poll books; third, evidence of supreme court watchers; fourth, evidence of repeaters; fifth, evidence having no bearing on the question at issue.

"None of the experts," says the brief, "have made a special study of handwriting or of documents. They reported on ballots from 63 precincts at the rate of two ballots per minute and found the same handwriting in every box. They adopted a rule it appears, which was applied to each examination of the ballots. The rule seemed to be as follows:

"That when two ballots look alike they were written by the same man, as the similarity is conclusive and when two ballots appear to be different they were written by the same man, for the differences are but evidence of his skill in disguising his handwriting."

"The testimony renders impossible," continues the brief, "the presence in the boxes of hundreds of ballots written by one and the same man. It is

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Inconceivable that any person would go to the trouble to open 104 boxes without changing the relative vote in any of them."

The recheck evidence is discredited on four grounds, to-wit: First, inaccurate listing of names of clerks of election; second, incorrect copy of poll books; third, incorrect copy of addresses in registration book, and fourth, inaccurate and incompetent canvasses.

It is pointed out that 15 supreme court watchers contradicted the report of the canvassers regarding the placing of ballots in the boxes without first passing them through the slit.

The repeaters' testimony, it stated, affected only from 150 to 225 votes, and not a single ballot which these persons are supposed to have voted was produced.

The contestee claims to have produced evidence to show that in 63 of the 104 precincts in Denver in which fraud was alleged the election was absolutely fair and the count and returns accurate and that the reports of the canvassers and Republican canvassers were inaccurate.

The Peabody brief, it is understood, will assert that the returns of more than 100 Denver precincts and of some outside the city have been shown to be so permeated with fraud that they should be rejected bodily. It will be claimed that the evidence shows his election by at least 3,000 majority.

WHAT PEABODY CLAIMS.

Denver, Feb. 26.—The brief of James H. Peabody, who is contesting the seat of Gov. Alva Adams before the legislature, was filed today with the committee appointed by the joint assembly to hear evidence in the case.

The brief is voluminous, containing 17 typewritten pages, and expresses the opinion that Gov. Adams has failed utterly to disprove the charges made in the contestor's petition.

The only concession made to the contestee is the demand that precinct 23 of Huerfano county be nullified because of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated in the interest of Peabody.

Adams asked that the returns from a number of precincts in this county be set aside. When the ballot box from number 23 was opened it was found to be empty. Peabody's attorneys agree that as there were no ballots to prove the accusations made to the canvass board, the returns should not be accepted by the contest committee.

This is the only reason for the con-

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cession, however, and the Peabody brief denies the truth of the general charge of conspiring to carry Huerfano county for Peabody, through fraud at the polls.

The Democratic handwriting experts who examined ballots in this county only succeeded in finding them written in similar hands where judges wrote them in aiding illiterates. The brief continues:

In support of the contention that 104 Denver precincts from which majorities were returned for Adams should be thrown out, the brief states that the testimony of handwriting experts to the effect that great fraud was committed in 78 of these precincts by the substitution of ballots previously prepared by a few persons, has not been successfully refuted. As to the remaining 26 precincts asked to have eliminated, the brief says the Republican re-check of names as registered and voted as residents there showed that the majority were fictitious and further than this the evidence given in the contempt cases before the supreme court showed that fraud sufficient to vitiate the election had been committed.

"All of this to the detriment of the contestor and enabling an apparent large majority for Adams on the face of the returns."

The brief further asserts that evidence offered by the contestor has proven the existence of a conspiracy prior to and on election day, to carry Denver for Adams by fraudulent means and that the temporary elections commission, the police department, the fire and police board and other city boards, controlled by Democrats, as well as Democratic leaders not connected with the above, were actively engaged in carrying out the alleged conspiracy.

Fire in Whitman, Mass.

Whitman, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire that broke out at midnight at the Jenkins business block, a three-story brick structure, destroyed that building and at 2 o'clock this morning was beyond control, threatening the entire business section. The loss at that hour was estimated at about \$10,000. Elsworth Fullerton, the pastor, is believed to have burned to death.

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A higher grade of the same collar sells at 65 and 75 cents. These lines are reduced to **35c**

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FANCY SILK STOCKS—They are beautiful four-in-hands in black and colors. Very stylish. Values 75 cents and \$1.00 **46c**

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Sale of Veilings

It is veiling time. The demand is even greater than at any previous season. We are prepared for heavy selling. The stock is exceptionally beautiful. Almost every pattern made is included in this sale. The early shipment shows many new conceptions, many new effects. The sale will be most unusual, coming right at the beginning of the season.

A big sale is the exception in veilings. A veil is considered one of those interesting little luxuries which are so dear to the feminine heart. Regular prices are expected. Therefore, a veiling sale on a stupendous scale will be an event most unusual, even at Keith-O'Brien's. Just as we lead in new things and interesting inducements, so shall we lead in this important sale.

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MALINE—All shades. The 20 cent quality, in plain and dotted, will be offered at **15c**

Maline bows will be sold at 7 cents and another line at 15c.

EMBROIDERY MEDALLIONS—These are suitable for trimming shirt waists, summer dresses and also largely used for trimming corset covers. They are worth up to 65 cents **10c**

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