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ROOSEVELT DISREGARDS SENATE IN CANAL QUESTION

Wants Secretary Snaw to solve, and to lose no time in the solution.

Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi as leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives has already won the admiration of so excellent an authority as the New York Sun, which says:

The Company is Already Digging at Uncle I Sam's Expense -- The Work Has Been Going on for Some Months Past.

Sharp Williams for his difficult post as minority leader in the House of Representatives, but his first week in that capacity makes the judicious rejoice. He talks sense. He wastes no time. He is alert. Best of all, he seems to have a sense of humor."

Mr. Williams is all this and still more. He is earnest and honest in his convictions and has the power to harmonize warring elements.

The New York Sun Pays a Deserved Tribute to Leader John Sharpe Williams of the Minority in Congress.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The members of the board of delegates to the convention of the civil and religious rights of the Union of American and Jewish congregations called upon the President And Gets a Good Word.

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(BY A. W. HUGHES.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18 .- That resident finosevelt has not been hinered much in his canal operations by usideration of any action which night he taken by the Senate in regard s the ranal treaty is evidenced by inermation emanating from the State bepartment that the Panama Canal Company has been prosecuting the work of canal construction for many months past under an agreement with that department which tactily admits the liability of the United States government for the cost of continuing the work. Everything which has come to light so far in regard to these un-American if not unconstitutional proredings of the administration in regard to the Panama business, point to the fact that President Roosevelt and the advocates of the Isthmian Canal by the Panama route, regard the cona right to use or even annex a part of

ering of skillful phraseology he has animadversion upon the court." assigned the Secretary of State. The The secretary says it is believed Ad-Secretary has the sympathy of his col- miral Evans "was actuated by a high an emergency by practicing "single vice." stick" with General Leonard Wood, who coached President Roosevelt to such excellent purpose in that noble

It appears from recent developments that the condition of the Treasury of the United States may play some part in the consideration of further action as to the Panama canal. As the bill which antagonized the treaty with Co-lombia now stands, it calls for the payment of \$50,000 cash before work begins on the canal, and the supposition is general that the amount of money that the United States agreed to pay Colombia would go to the new Reiblic of Panama for concessions. At east some part of the \$10,000,000 allowed will be given to Panama and the balance may be kept as an indemitty to pay Colombia for what she hay demand from this country. Co-000 for what she has lost. At any rate, here would be a big eash payment to the made if the Spooner amendment is imsidered as covering the present situ-

It is claimed that in order to meet this payment, the Treasury Department hald be obliged to sall in from the ational banks \$20,000,000.

Secretary Shaw has been placing noney with these banks for months hest because of a threatened stringen-ly in finances. If he was right then, he annot now afford to withdraw from business such a large sum as \$20,000,-000 at one time. Some financiers say that the payments will not have to be made before spring, or early next summer, when business will be in a better

SETTLING SHIP BUILDING CO.

By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 19 -The World will say that it has verified the report that negotiations are in progress for a setdement of the U.S. Ship Building. The terms of the settlement, as stated by

the World, are as follows: First, that Wm. B. Guthrie, counsel for Charles M. Schwab, Max Pam, and the ship building company will confess index

judgment in the case. Second, that the legal fees and other expenses attendant upon the enormous mount of litigation, which the complaining first mortgage bond holders were put to will be paid by the Schwab These expenses are said to amount to perhaps \$150,000.

Third, that the holdings of the complaining bond holders who wish to sell basis of 90. These bonds have recently at 11 cents, against 87 bales at 7.80 last untimely end. sold in the market at 14. sold in the market at 14.

condition to spare the money, but others contend that the deficiency will again be felt next fall.

This is the problem which Roosevelt wants Secretary Shaw to solve, and to

"It is far too early to form an opin-ion of the aptitude o fthe Hon. John Sharp Williams for his difficult post

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

A Hebrew Delegation Calls On the President And Gets a Good Word.

dent to pay their respects. The visit-ors were presented by Simon Wolf, who made a brief address to which the President responded saying: "I speak but the bare truth when I say there can be no body of citizens of whose devotion to the welfare of our common country I feel more assured than I do of the body thus represented; and no body from whom I would more gladly hear, for I know whatever I get from them will be on the line of making things better for all of our people. The delegates called on Secretary Hay at the State Department and thanked him for the efforts he had

FIGHTING BOB COMMENDED.

Hebrews in foreign lands.

made to ameliorate the condition of the

Secretary Moody Justifies Admiral Evans' Picturesque Language.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 19.-Secretary Moody yesterday announced his decision in the matter of the protest of summation of a treaty with Colombia the paymaster H. E. Biscoe, against the friendly relations existing between the by no means necessary to obtaining language used by Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of Assistant Paymaster Nichols. Secretary Moody rules The President is a great admirer of that "Rear Admiral Evans as the conphysical strength in man and to those vening and reviewing authority of the who know him best it is not perhaps court martial in question was within surprising that his motto in the fight the limits of his authority in criticising for the Panama canal is "Might makes the finding of not guilty upon the third the limits of his authority in criticising right," to the difficult task of embel- charge and pronoucing the sentence shing which with diplomatic embroid- inadequate, and in his criticism and

leagues in the President's cabin. He sense of duty and inspired by a regard should have prepared himself for such for the honor and welfare of the ser-

STRIKE SITUATION TODAY.

It is Decided To Run Cars On Wentworth Avenue.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 19.—It had been decided by the Chicago City Railway Co. to start cars today on the Halstead street line. This will make the fourth line in operation, the cars having been successfully run on the Wentworth Avenue, Cottage Grove Avenue and Indiana Avenue line. The Halstead street cars run through a distirct where the chances for trouble are many and if this line can be successfully operated the company will feel confident of being able to resume business in a very short time, even though the attempts by the mayor to secure arbitration prove to be somewhat protracted. The

day was the most quiet of the strike.
While it was quiet out of doors, around the mayor's office it was exceedingly busy. The council commitobject of securing arbitration if possible, was in session the greater part of the day and evening. It met the of-ficials of the company and the repre-sentatives of the Union and induced both sides to agree to outline their opinon of the scope arbitration should have. A committee representing all the unions existing among the city transportation companies called upon the mayor and while making no direct threats allowed it to be understood by inference that if arbitration was not promptly secured a general strike would follow on all lines in the city.

Late last night Mayor Harrison said the prospects for a settlement of the strike were not as hopeful as they were

Ne Immediate Strike At Fall River

(By Associated Press.) Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—There will be no immediate strike of cotton mill operatives in this city. Such was the decision of the various textile unions which met yesterday and after discussion adopted resolutions to accept the new schedule which reduces wages about ten per cent. The resolu-tions state that the time is not opportune for a strike.

Shot By a Saloonkeeper.

was shot and instantly killed here last depressed in spirits and had been night by Wm. Westbrook. Westbrook surrendered to the authorities, entered a plea of self-defense and was released. Westbrook, a saloon keeper, claims that James entered hissaloon and pointof whiskey. Westbrook thereupon shot sickness and had been a victim at

their bonds will be purchased on a —Cotton receipts today were 107 bales

OFFICIAL REPLY OF COLOMBIA SENT TO BEAUPRE

Will be Attacked.

The Relations Between the Two Governments Reached a Crisis -- It is Pronounced Absolutely Impossible to Continue Them.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 19.-The official reply was made today, says the Herald's Begota correspondent under date of November 18, to the note presented by United States Minister Beaupre, in-forming the Colombian Government that Washington had enteerd into of-ficial relations with the Republic of Panama. The reply is by Senor Carlos Ricos, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who vigorously defends his Government and threatens to march an army on Pan-ama unless the United States immediately recedes from its position. The Minister in his note to the United States through Minister Beaupre, says: "The Colombian Government protests entergetically at the attitude taken by the United States. By recognition of Panama and warning that United He Says From All Along the States will not allow Colombia to put down the rebellion, the heretofore a critical stage that it is absolutely impossible to continue diplomatic relation unless the Washington Government should immediately give notice that it has no intention to prevent Colombia from retaking the Isthmus or to extend any recognition to Belliger-

Americans Safe. Bogota, Nov. 19.—The Celombian government will protect the American legation and American citizens here.

No fear of danger to them. Excitement Abating. Washington, Nov. 19.-The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Beaupre, dated Bogota, two days ago, saying the excitement is

J. P. CALDWELL JR, LAID TO REST

The Funeral Services Took Place in Statesville This Afternoon---The Sad Ending of a Very Promising Young Life.

(Special to The News.)

Statesville, Nov. 19-The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Joseph Pearson Caldwell, Jr., were conducted from the residence of Mrs. Amanda Caldwell, the young man's grand-mother, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a short service at the house conducted by Rev. C. M. Hichards, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Statesville, after which the body was taken to the cemetery where the last sad rites were conducted. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. P. Tunstail, Pegram Bryant, Willoughby Chambers, I. E. Avery, Julian H. Tall-aferre and Dr. H. C. Cowles, Jr.

The news that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, Jr., had committed sujelde by shooting himself through the heart yesterday evening at 6:30 at his father's residence on South Tryon street has shocked and saddened the community. Death came instantaneously as the is suit of the young man's mad act.

He had been in the service of the navy for about two years, but secured an honorable discharge about a year ago on account of ill-health. Since that time he has been living in New York (By Associated Press.)

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 19.—John
James, 27 years old, of Richmond, Va., state of health he had been very much heard to threaten self-destruction more than once in the past few weeks, but in such a way that his words were not taken seriously. No reason is assigned for his deed beyond the fact of

until about 5:30. Going home he met a friend whom he told good-bye, saying that he was going to commit suicide. The young man's manner made his friend uneasy, to such an extent that a member of his family was sent for and told of his rash threat. An effort was made to cheer him up and get him to cease brooding upon the mat-

SENT TO BEAUPRE

him to cease brooding upon the matter.

He went home with his sister, saying no more of the matter, and walked through the hallway, where his sisters were, to his room on the second floor in the rear part of the house. He was heard to close the door of his room and a moment later a pistol shot rang out. One of his sisters ran in great haste to his room which was in darkness and the United States Recedes
From its Position Panama

Che of his sisters ran in great haste to his room, which was in darkness, and making a light found her brother lying on his back on the bed with a revolver lying by his side. Physicians were summoned, but his aim had been true and he was quite dead and beyond their help. He had shot himself sitting on the bed or had lain down and pressed the pistol against his breast

He was the eldest son of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor and one of the proprietors of the Charlotte Observer, to whom with the family and immediate whom with the family and immediate relatives of the deceased the heart-felt sympathies of our people are extended. Besides his father, he leaves two sisters, Misses Lottie and Mary Oates Caldwell, and one brother, Mr. Frank Caldwell, and one brother, Mr. Frank Caldwell. The latter left last night for Statesville to tell his grand-mother, Mrs. Amanda Caldwell, and his aunt, Miss Jennie Caldwell, of the

bearing, talented and companionable. His reputation was good and he was popular with all who knew him, His death under such distressingly sad

HON, ROBERT GLENN IS IN CHARLOTTE

as to His Candidacy for Gubernatorial Honors are Being Received.

Hon. Robert B. Glenn, of Winston the staunch Democrat and the popular candidate for the gubernatorial nomi. nation next year, arrived in the city last night, stopping at the Bufford.

Early this morning Mr. Glenn was surrounded by his friends in the hotel corridor and to each he imparted the reassuring confidence he entertains of being the Democracy's standard bearer in the next election for Governor of the Old North State.

To a News representative Mr. Glenn stated that from all along the line came good news; that he felt very much encouraged and that as usual he was in the fight to the finish.

Good Democrat that he is, he has

nothing to say of the candidacy of any of the other gentlemen whose ambition lies in the same direction as his. "They are all good men," said Mr. Glenn, "and the Democracy of North Carolina would make no mistake in

selecting any of the men whose names have been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination." "No, I am not going to belittle or ignore the claims of any of the gentlemen who aspire to this lofty office. I do not believe in such political war-

fare. I am going to rest my claims with the people. If these claims are not worthy of the people's confidence then I shall stand aside and help elect the man who is the people's choice for Governor."

These words spoken in Mr. Glenn's repeated with additional emphasis.

Just about the time The News man had seated himself for a long interview with this prominent North Carolinian, a committee of gentlemen came in and insisted that Mr. Glenn go with them down in Morning Star, and be present at the big educational rally that is to be pulled off there today. Mr. Glenn had not counted on this and said that the pleasure of meeting the Meek-lenburg people at the Morning Star rally was an opportunity he would not fail to accept—but the speech he was expected to make. He had made no preparation but if the people could put up with it, he was more than willing to

Glenn will charm his hearers and that he will add to his long list of friends in the Morning Star section of Meck-

Mr. Glenn will remain in Charlotte until tomorrow afternoon. He is domiciled at the Buford and it is there that he will gladly welcome his friends.

New Head Of the Vatican.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Nov. 19.—The Pope today appointed Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, to be prefect of the sacred palaces, a position which under the late Pope Leo had been made distinct from the Secretary of State ing a revolver at him. demanded a pint his low spirits. He had several spells and had been informally entrusted to sickness and had been a victim at times of the most acute melancholia, now. It is a most important position, kept them at home. from which he was suffering yesterday making Cardinal Del Val head of the and which must have precipitated his administration of the Vatican and He was uptown yesterday afternoon powers of the papal government.

JOIN THE STRIKERS IN CHICAGO CITY

The Teamsters' Union Re sent the Discharge of a Teamster Wno Refused to Haul Non-Union Workers-The Effect of the Strike.

The thermometer when once it got a start downward, kept on until it had fallen about twenty-five degrees between yesterday afternoon and 8 a. m.

The Company Has Two Days
Supply of Coal In its Bins
--The Power Houses Will
Have to Shut Down Unless

hard and ice was abundant. Water pipes in many places gave way to the strain of the expanding ice within and burst, flooding surrounding objects with water. The plumbers have been busy today repairing the damage.

The cold weather will continue through Friday with little moderation after which rising temperatures will follow. Help Comes in Some Way.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 19.-The renewal of nostilities between the city failway company and the employes of that corporation began promptly today, following the failure of the attempts at arbitration. The first development in the warfare was the strike of all the teamsters in the employ of the company; in all sixty drivers quit. The strike of the teamsters is in obedience to the command of the Teamsters' Joint Council. The intention of the teamsters' Union is if possible to prevent the delivery of coal and supplies to the railway company, and the operation of its repair wagons. Thus far the company has ben able to keep a three of fuel. The action of the joint council was taken, according to official rec-ords, because Edward Dwyer, a mem-ber of the Teamsters' Union, refused to haul non-union electric workers in his wagon, and thereupon was discharged.

Five Years and \$1,000 Fine.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Nov. 19.—Judge Adamas in the United States District court sentenced John P. Dolan, chairman of the Democratic City Central committee, and Policeman Frank Garrett, convicted of participating in naturalization frauds to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of

-Farmers say that the present cold snap will greatly damage potatoes that are now in the ground.

WILL DR.C.D.MCIVER RESIGN HIS PLACE?

Report Reaches Charlotte To-boro -- No Plans for Future, pessible

An interesting piece of news was learned of in Charlotte today. It is to the effect that Dr. Charles D. McIver. persident of the State Normal College in Greensboro, will resign at no distant

Since the opening of the State Normal Dr. McIver has been at the helm and wisely has he guided this great institution for the education of young

The letter which contains this information was received by a young lady, a teacher in one of the city schools. This letter did not say what Dr. McIver's plans for the future were. It is to be hoped, though, he will remain in his native State where he is admired and loved not only because of his attractive personality but because of the immense amount of good he has

-There were few farmers in from the country today. The cold weather

11 DEGREES BELOW FREEZING. Record Breaking Temperature Last Night-Many Pipes Burst.

When people awoke this morning and looked out on the world flooded with bright sunshine they little thought that the thermometer had played them a ruse and had really dropped to eleven degrees below the freezing point, egistering just twenty-one degrees at 9 o'clock this morning. The cold wave began to make itself distinctly felt yesterday afternoon when a cold, biting North wind began

today.

The ground this morning was frozen hard and ice was abundant. Water

follow.

There was little frost last night on account of the wind which kept blowing throughout the night. The cold snap is the record-breaker so far for this season.

CLEMSON-BAVIDSON GAME.

A Large Grewd Will Be Here To Wil

company has ben able to keep a three days' supply of coal in its bins, and no fear has been admitted by the officials their play is of a sensational order. Line Encouraging Reports that there was danger of the power-houses having to be shut down for lack and Hanvery, they have five men who

> mproved unmeasurably under the able coaching of Mr. Berwin, an old Harard man. The team is not the same by any means that played South Carolina. It has been strengthened at center and right tackle, and in fact Charlotte football enthusiasts will hardly recognize the Presbyterians when they go on the field to do battle.

THE WOOD SITUATION.

Nothing But Pine Available-The Rail road's Situation.

The wood situation here is becoming somewhat strenuous and people who haven't laid in a winter's supply may find themselves in a tight place before the winter is over.

The wood yards of the city have little else except pine wood on hand now and that is rapidly disappearing. Oak and other hardwoods are not to be had at most of the wood yards, the small quantity brought in from the country being about all that is avail-

One wood dealer who managed to get in a car of oak wood this morning had it all sold by noon today. The Seaboard railway informs the wood dealers that the rush for cars will

The local dealers are now getting \$3.50 per cord for wood. The farmers are reaping a rich harvest selling word here at present.

Another Italian and the Priest Are Fa-tally Wounded in a Buel Over a

ITALIAN PRIEST FIGHTS A DUEL.

The news of Dr. McIver's intention is contained in a letter that was received in Charlotte yesterday.

The entire State and especially those interested in higher education will hear last night in a duel supposed to have of this with deep regret. Dr. McIver is one of the foremost educators of the South and through his splendid efforts the State Normal has been made a power among the colleges of this State and Soreie was shot once in the abdomen. There seem to have been and one in the abdomen. There seem to have been no eye witnesses to the affair and all those who were near are Italians and ar every reticent about the shooting. Foth men were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it is said they cannot recover. No statement has been secured from the men.

> Moros In Rebellion. (By Associated Press.)

Bun, Manila, Nov. 19 .- An unofficial report says the Captain of a U. S. army transport has landed re-inforcements in Jolo and that fighting commenced as soon as the troops were landed. No further particulars have been received as the cable has been interrupted.

A cable to the Associated Press from Manila Nov. 9, said that the Moros in Jolo had broken out in rebellion and that Major General Wood had left for the scene of the disturbance. On Oc--An accident to a street car in front battery of artillery and firing was kept wind at the critical moment enabled the Piedmont building delayed pasthus centering in his hands the highest of the Piedmont building delayed pas- up all day. Two Americans were powers of the papal government. senger traffic for a short while this wounded.

TO KING AND QUEEN BY LONDON TOWN

The Lord Mayor Presents the Corporation's Address of Welcome in a Gold Casket --- Lively Satisfaction Expressed.

The Royal Procession Passed Down One Long Canopy of **Brilliant Colors Enhanced** By Striking Triumphal Arches,

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 19.—The welcome of King Victor Emanuel and of Queen Helena of Italy, to London, as guests of the Lord Mayor and Corporation today, was of a remarkably cordial character. From the moment of arrival at Paddington station the royal procession passed beneath one long canopy of bright colors enhanced here and there by triumphal arches. The scene at Guild-Hall was very brilliant. The Lord Mayor, Sir James T. Richie, met the guests at the entrance of the his-toric city hall and conducted them to the library where the Corporation's address was presented in a gold casket, expressing the lively satisfaction at the visit of King Victor Emanuel and On the other hand Davidson has thanking him on behalf of himself and Queen for the splendid hospitality ex-

STEEL PROPERTIES SOLD.

tended to them and for the address of

Republic Iron and Steel Properties De-livered To Rockfeller Interests.

(By Associated Press.) Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 19.—A con-ference was held here yesterday between A. W. Thompson, president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. and Charles J. Guthrie, formerly president of the American Steel Hoop Company, which, it was said, was in regard to the purchase of the Republic Iron and Steel Company's properties by the United States Steel corporation. It is said that following the Rockefellers securing control of the United States Steel corporation stock, that it is the intention to take up the Republic plant.

POLK COUNTY HOME BURNED.

Four Or Five of the Helpless Inmates Perished In the Flames.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Nov. 19.—A special to the Constitution from Tryon, N. C., says a telephone message from Columbus this afternoon brings the intelligence that the county poor house of Polk county was burned last night and that four or five of the inmates perished in the fire. The crigin of the fire un-

A Bout in Savannah. (By Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19.—Herman Miller, of Baltimere, and Gub White, of Philadelphia, boxed fifteen rounds before the Savannah Athletic Club last night. The decision was given to Mil-ler on points. It was a very close de-

IN WILMINGTON

(CSpecial to The News.) Wilmington, Nov. 10,-Fire broke out early this morning in the vast naval store-ward of the Duncan Me-Eachern Company, on the West side of the river, across from the city. The flames did damage which is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$11,000. Over 4,000 barrels of rosin owned by the Duncan McEachern and Patterson Downing Co., and 1500 cross ties owned by B. F.

Keith and Co., were burned.

The rosin is valued at \$10,000 and the cross ties at \$1,500. The loss is fully covered by insurance, Fire protection in the naval store yards across the river is limited and the flames had gained big headway before the firemen got their engines across the river, which was done by means of lighters. For a time the entire district where are located \$50,000 worth of naval stores and other valuable property, origin of the fire is unknown.