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## PRES. ROOSEVELT DISREGARDS SENATE IN CANAL QUESTION

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

### The New York Sun Pays a Deserved Tribute to Leader John Sharpe Williams of the Minority in Congress-- A Good Man.

(BY A. W. HUGHES.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—That President Roosevelt has not been hindered much in his canal operations by consideration of any action which might be taken by the Senate in regard to the canal treaty is evidenced by the formation emanating from the State Department that the Panama Canal Company has been prosecuting the work of canal construction for many months past under an agreement with that department which tacitly 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 proceedings 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 consideration of a treaty with Colombia as by no means necessary to obtaining a right to use or even annex a part of her territory.

The President is a great admirer of physical strength in man and to those who know him best it is not perhaps surprising that his motto in the fight for the Panama canal is "Might makes right." To the difficult task of embellishing with diplomatic embroidery, erasing of skillful phrasology he has assigned the Secretary of State. The Secretary has the sympathy of his colleagues in the President's cabin. He should have prepared himself for such an emergency by practicing "single stick" with General Leonard Wood, who coached President Roosevelt to such excellent purpose in that noble pastime last winter.

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 Colombia 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 Republic of Panama for concessions. At least some part of the \$10,000,000 allowed will be given to Panama and the balance may be kept as an indemnity to pay Colombia for what she may demand from this country. Colombia alone may be offered \$10,000,000 for what she has lost. At any rate, there would be a big cash payment to be made if the Spooner amendment is considered as covering the present situation.

It is claimed that in order to meet this payment, the Treasury Department would be obliged to call in from the national banks \$30,000,000. Secretary Shaw has been placing money with these banks for months in anticipation of a threatened stringency in finance. If he was right then, he cannot now afford to withdraw from business such large sums as \$30,000,000 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 condition to spare the money, but others contend that the deficiency will again be felt next fall.

## 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 settlement 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 judgment in the case.  
Second, that the legal fees and other expenses attendant upon the enormous amount of litigation, which the complaining first mortgage bond holders were put to will be paid by the Schwab party. These expenses are said to amount to perhaps \$150,000.  
Third, that the holdings of the complaining bond holders who wish to sell their bonds will be purchased on a basis of 90. These bonds have recently sold in the market at 14.

## OFFICIAL REPLY OF COLOMBIA SENT TO BEAUPRE

### The United States Minister is Informed That Unless the United States Recedes From its Position Panama Will be Attacked.

## THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE 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 Bogota correspondent under date of November 19, to the note presented by United States Minister Beaupre, informing the Colombian Government that Washington had entered into official 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 Panama 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 energetically at the attitude taken by the United States. By recognition of Panama and warning that United States will not allow Colombia to put down the rebellion, the heretofore friendly relations existing between the two Governments have arrived at such a critical stage that it is absolutely impossible to continue diplomatic relations 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 Belligerents."

## FIGHTING BOB COMMENDED.

### Secretary Moody Justifies Admiral Evans' Picturesque Language.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Moody yesterday announced his decision in the matter of the protest of the paymaster H. E. Blisco, that the language used by Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of Assistant Paymaster Nichols, Secretary Moody rules that "Rear Admiral Evans as the convening and reviewing authority of the court martial in question was within the limits of his authority in criticizing the finding of not guilty upon the chief charge and pronouncing the sentence inadequate, and in his criticism and admonition upon the court."

## 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 district 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.

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## NO 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 resolutions state that the time is not opportune for a strike.

## SHOT BY A SALOONKEEPER.

(By Associated Press.)  
Cumberland, Md., Nov. 19.—John James, 27 years old, of Richmond, Va., was shot and instantly killed here last 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 his saloon and pointing a revolver at him demanded a pint of whiskey. Westbrook thereupon shot James.

—Cotton receipts today were 107 bales at 11 cents, against 87 bales at 7.80 last year.

## HON. ROBERT GLENN IS IN CHARLOTTE

### He Says From All Along the Line Encouraging Reports as to His Candidacy for Gubernatorial Honors are Being Received.

(By Associated Press.)

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

## AMERICANS SAFE.

Bogota, Nov. 19.—The Colombian 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 abating.

## 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 grandmother, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was a short service at the house conducted by Rev. C. M. Richards, 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. Fustal, Pagan Bryan, William Elby Chambers, E. A. Avery, Julian H. Tallero and Dr. H. C. Cowles, Jr.

The news that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, Jr., had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart yesterday evening at 6:30 at his father's residence on South Fryer street has shocked and saddened the community. Death came instantaneously as the result 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 and Charlotte—the greater part of the time here. As the result of his bad state of health he had been very much depressed in spirits and had been 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 his low spirits. He had several spells sickness and had been a victim at times of the most acute melancholia, from which he was suffering yesterday and which must have precipitated his untimely end.

## 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 and had been informally entrusted to Cardinal Mocceni, who held it until now. It is a most important position, making Cardinal Del Val head of the administration of the Vatican and thus centering in his hands the highest powers of the papal government.

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## CORDIAL WELCOME TO KING AND QUEEN BY LONDON TOWN

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

(By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 19.—The welcome of King Victor Emmanuel 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. Ritchie, met the guests at the entrance of the historic 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 Emmanuel and Queen Helena as a pledge of the continuance of the friendship of Italy and Great Britain and recalling with praise the visit of former King Victor Emmanuel to Queen Victoria. King Victor Emmanuel replied to the Lord Mayor, thanking him on behalf of himself and Queen for the splendid hospitality extended to them and for the address of welcome.

## STEEL PROPERTIES SOLD.

### Republic Iron and Steel Properties Delivered to Rockefeller Interests.

(By Associated Press.)  
Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 19.—A conference 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 Rockefeller securing control of the United States Steel corporation stock, that it is the intention to take up the Republic plant.

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### Another Italian and the Priest Are Fatally Wounded in a Duel Over a Game of Cards.

(By Associated Press.)  
Denver, November 19.—Rev. Felix M. Lepore, pastor of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, and another Italian named Joe Sorice were fatally wounded last night in a duel supposed to have arisen over a card game they were playing in the priest's apartments in the church building. Father Lepore was shot twice in the abdomen and once in the face, and Sorice was shot once in the abdomen. There seem to have been no eye witnesses to the affair and all those who were near are Italians and are every reticent about the shooting. Both men were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it is said they cannot recover. No statement has been secured from the men.

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## 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 eleven degrees below the freezing point, registering just twenty-one degrees at 9 o'clock this morning.

The cold weather will continue through Friday with little moderation after which rising temperatures will 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.

## GLEMSON-DAVIDSON GAME.

### A Large Crowd Will Be Here To Witness Contest.

When Glemson and Davidson line up for the referee's whistle Saturday there will come together two distinct and separate styles of football. The Glemson team plays a most spectacular game, abounding in de-layer passes, double and triple passes, cross-crosses and fake kicks. Their line bucking is as good as is generally seen in the South. A Northern football man who saw the play said that Glemson had the finest material to be found in the South. They average about 165 pounds stripped and their play is of a sensational order. In Maxwell, Dornier, Siltou, Sadler and Hanvery, they have five men who are every bit as good as any coach would wish. Their team work is a marvel and their defense is almost perfect.

On the other hand Davidson has improved immeasurably under the able coaching of Mr. Berwin, an old Harvard 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.

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