

### THE PANAMA ISSUE PROVES SUCCESS

Government's Three Percent \$50,000,000 Loan Was Over Subscribed.

#### TAKEN BY SMALL INVESTORS

More Than 3,000 Bids Opened by Secretary of Treasury—United States Credit Highest in the World—Details.

Washington, June 17.—Such estimates of the bids for the government's 3 per cent \$50,000,000 Panama loan as are available tonight, indicate that the loan has been three times oversubscribed and that the average price of the new bonds will run a little over 102.50. The bonafide bids received will total about \$170,000,000. Of that amount \$2,300,000 was subscribed at 2 per cent, or more; \$32,000,000 at over 102.50; \$81,000,000 at between 101.50 and 102.50, and \$52,000,000 at 102 and under.

The successful bidders and the amounts which they will receive are as follows: Harvey Fisk & Sons, of New York, \$10,000,000; Hanover National Bank, of New York, \$4,600,000; American Exchange National Bank, of New York, \$3,100,000; William A. Reed & Son, of New York, \$1,000,000; Standard National Bank of New York, \$950,000; National Park Bank of New York, \$500,000; Polson & Adams, New York, \$400,000; First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, \$350,000; Hibernia Savings & Loan Company of San Francisco, \$300,000; Seattle National Bank, Seattle, Wash., \$200,000.

The majority of what remains available below these bids will go to small bidders scattered all over the country. If the price of the bonds averages 102 1/2 as Treasury officials think it will yield to the investor 2 1/2 per cent.

The National City Bank, of New York, which bid for the whole issue at prices varying from 100.1005 to 102.50, will not get any of the new bonds. Neither will Kuhn, Loeb & Co. who bid for \$10,000,000.

The government's new 3 per cent \$50,000,000 Panama loan is a complete success. More than 3,000 bids opened today oversubscribed it at least three times and probably more.

Before the opening of the bids had been in progress half an hour, Treasury officials declared that the loan would be entirely taken by comparatively small investors at a price higher than 102 1/2.

The prices bid for the new bonds are taken to indicate that the National credit of the United States is the highest in the world. Securities of England, France and Germany are selling at a discount and many financiers believed that the new Panama loan would bring little above par. The price of these securities available for investment only, are taken to reflect the credit of the nation.

The National City Bank, of New York, submitted 50 bids covering the entire issue of \$50,000,000 at prices ranging from 100.5001 to 102.25. Harvey Fisk & Sons, of New York, bid 102.77 for \$20,000,000. There were other large bids at about that figure.

Among the smaller bids prices ran as high as higher for small allotments of \$500 and up. Hundreds of bids for sums ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 at prices between 102.50 and 103 probably will take the issue, though the successful bidders may not be known until tomorrow.

Secretary MacVeagh expressed satisfaction at the showing.

### MORMON LEADER MUST APPEAR IN HOUSE SPEECH

Joseph F. Smith Summoned to Testify Before Committee Investigating Sugar Trust—Chairman Hardwick's Ultimatum.

Washington, June 17.—Joseph F. Smith, of Salt Lake City, head of the Mormon church, must come to Washington to testify before the House committee investigating the so-called sugar trust, regarding his connection with the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. Replying to a message from Mr. Smith saying that an attack of rheumatism and business obligations would prevent his appearance here, Chairman Hardwick, of the committee tonight sent this ultimatum:

"Committee has determined to have your testimony; the only question left is will you come on the 22nd without subpoena, or shall we send an officer to serve you? Please answer at once."

At a late hour tonight Mr. Smith had not been heard from again.

In his message to Mr. Hardwick, the head of the Mormon church declared that "the sugar industry in Utah and Idaho is one of the great blessings to the people of those States. The men in management are capable, honest men, any one of whom can give you all the information that I can, and more, in regard to the details of the business. I am always willing to give evidence in any business in which I am connected, but my obligations here make it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible for me to reach Washington by the 22nd. John Henry Smith, one of the presidency of the church, a director and member of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, is now in the East and could, without expense to the government, meet your committee and answer any questions possible for me to answer. Besides all this, I am suffering with sciatica rheumatism and am in no health to go to Washington."

### ASKS ARMY INVESTIGATION.

Representative Kahn Introduced Resolution in the House.

Washington, June 17.—Representative Kahn, of California, introduced in the House today a resolution which would provide for a thorough investigation of the Army, and which declares that the United States should be given an efficient fighting force in return for the one hundred million dollars and more expended every year on a military establishment. The resolution would direct the appointment of a Congressional Committee of ten to sit at any place deemed fit and to call upon the War Department for any documents desired.

"I understand from men who are in a position to know," said Representative Kahn, in commenting upon his resolution, "that the recent mobilization on the Mexican frontier was rather a failure. True, the troops were promptly dispatched to the place of rendezvous, but having arrived at their destination it developed that there was such a lack of organization that it required several months' time to make the one division of troops which were mobilized in Texas half way effective."

"This would indicate that under our present system it is impossible to mobilize a single division of troops at war strength within reasonable time. It clearly shows that something is radically wrong and the sooner we find out what that something is the better for the country. We expend upwards of \$100,000,000 a year on our military establishment. It ought to be in a complete state of readiness for any possible emergency."

### SUBMARINES BROKE RECORD.

Remained Under Water Ten Hours in Long Coast Run.

Gloucester, Mass., June 17.—American records for submerged runs were broken by the flotilla of submarines, which arrived here today from Newport. All of the number stayed under water for ten hours yesterday during the run from Nantucket to Provincetown, while two of the number did not come to the surface for eleven hours. This is the longest time that any submarine of the United States navy has ever remained under the surface, according to the officers of the flotilla.

The run from Provincetown to this port today was made entirely beneath the surface and consumed seven and a half hours. The flotilla, composed of seven vessels, left Newport Thursday, and all were in the harbor here at dark tonight.

### COLLAPSED ON STARVATION.

Gotham Woman Told Pitiful Story As She Expired.

New York, June 17.—For the second time within 48 hours a woman collapsed today of starvation in the streets of New York. This time the victim died. She said she was Rose Dasso, aged 57, homeless and friendless. She had slept in doorways and parks for a year she said, and with her last breath she told a policeman who knelt over her that food had not passed her lips for so long that she had forgotten the taste and had all but forgotten the taste.

Will sell good grade oak household furniture at fair price. Apply for list during next 30 days. "Furniture," care Star.

"Nora Malone."

Mr. and Mrs. Tally will sing Blanche Ring's big song hit tomorrow—Grand Theatre.

### FLAYS DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE SPEECH

Payne Accuses Them of Abandoning Their Free Trade Principles.

Washington, June 17.—Delay in the smooth progress of the Democratic legislative programme and the vote on the wool tariff revision bill will be occasioned Monday, because the Democrats of the House for the first time since the beginning of the special session today were unable to muster enough votes to support a motion to adjourn until Tuesday, and avoid consideration of the committee discharge calendar.

Ever since the opening of the session the Democrats have successfully dodged a peril in this calendar, the "dollar-day" pension bill, but they must face the issue Monday. Majority Leader Underwood said tonight that the caucus had bound the party not to extend the legislative programme into pension matters or anything else except the tariff and that for that reason the Democrats would vote down motions to discharge the committees from consideration of bills with which the calendar has been filled by members of the Republican minority.

"The only way the Democrats can avoid a vote on the pension bill Monday is by adjournment immediately after the House convenes. The Democratic whips have sent out an appeal to members who are out of town and by Monday Mr. Underwood hopes to have sufficient strength to enable him to run his steam roller over the Republican opposition."

Will Come Up Tuesday.

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### EDGAR S. COOKE ACQUITTED.

Charged With Embezzling \$24,000 From Big Four Road.

Cincinnati, June 17.—"Not guilty," was the verdict returned here today by the jury trying the case of Edgar S. Cooke, of Chicago, who was charged with having embezzled \$24,000 from the Big Four railroad. It took less than two hours for the jury to reach this decision, and thus ends what proved to be one of the most sensational and dramatic trials held in Cincinnati courts in years.

The trial was the last of three in connection with the \$643,000 shortage of Charles L. Warriner, Cincinnati treasurer of the road, who is now serving a six year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. The second trial was that of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford by the jury trying the case of Edgar S. Cooke, and this trial the jury disagreed. She was charged with blackmail.

Probably the most touching incident of the Cooke trial followed directly after the announcement of the verdict. It was when Mrs. Cooke, wife of the accused man, rushed to the jury, eyes brimming with tears and thanked each of them personally.

Washington, June 17.—Secret service agents reported today the capture of three alleged counterfeiters near Bluefield, W. Va. R. R. Folen, M. M. Leonard and Jack Wilson were taken with two boxes of silver dollars and counterfeit money.

### WANT ALL ILLINOIS SOLONS TO TESTIFY AT LORIMER INQUIRY.

Washington, June 17.—The Lorimer Investigating Committee of the Senate today practically decided to summon as witnesses in the inquiry the entire membership of the Illinois Legislature, which elected Senator Lorimer. Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, and former Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois, will be heard by the committee Tuesday.

Each will be questioned as to his knowledge of the collection and disposition of the \$100,000 fund alleged to have been used in procuring the election of Mr. Lorimer. Mr. Yates also will be interrogated concerning his knowledge of the so-called "Jack pot" fund in the Illinois Legislature.

The decision to summon as witnesses practically all of the Illinois legislators is accepted as proof that the committee proposes to examine every one having the slightest knowledge of the facts surrounding the election of Mr. Lorimer.

### EDITOR INSTANTLY KILLED.

Photographer Also Victim When Train Struck Auto.

Westbury, N. Y., June 17.—An automobile in which Wilfred Jay, editor of the magazine "Whip and Spur," and Charles J. Ross, official photographer of the polo games at Meadowbrook, were hurrying to a polo game this afternoon, was struck by a Long Island Railroad train at a crossing near here. Jay was instantly killed while Ross received injuries that caused his death tonight.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning the big doors swung open to one of the greatest hat sales in the history of Redder's store. The great Mill End Sale has become one of the annual events of great importance to this community and this season bids fair to surpass all previous sales.

### IMPORTANT DAY FOR HOUSE

Vote on Wool Tariff Revision and Consideration of Committee Discharge Calendar Monday—Pension Bill Next.

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### STEEL INQUIRY HALTS.

To Await Return of Congressman Stanley—More Witnesses.

Washington, June 17.—Progress of the investigation of the United States Steel Corporation by the House Special Committee of Inquiry, will be retarded for ten days or more by the absence of Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, who has been called to his home in Kentucky. The next meeting of the committee will be held in Washington early in July. The committee also contemplates holding hearings in New York and among the witnesses who will be called at these sessions will be J. Pierpont Morgan, when he returns from Europe, and former President Roosevelt, if he will consent to appear. Several expressions of the desire of the committee to hear the President in regard to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the Steel Corporation already have been made, but no subpoena has been ordered.

The only witness thus far examined who has not been affiliated with the Steel Corporation has been John W. Gates, and from time to time representatives of independent steel concerns and shippers will be called in to give information from outside instead of inside sources.

### Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Exercises Yesterday Marked Close at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., June 17.—Today's exercises practically marked the close of the Southern Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association although the programme provides for special religious services tomorrow. Several interesting addresses were made today including Miss Augusta Brown, of New York; Miss Lillian Long, New York; Miss Helen M. Thomas, New York; Miss Louise Allen, of Charlotte. Miss Brown made a strong plea for volunteers in the Indian missionary field.

Don't forget the 30-minutes sale Monday at Redder's. Greatest hat bargains, \$1.50 to \$2.00 hat, 10:30 to 11 o'clock, only 25c.

### STRIKE OF SEAMEN SPREADS RAPIDLY

Five Big Coasting Vessels of Morgan Line Deserted in New York.

New York, June 17.—Five big coasting vessels tug an anchor at mornings tonight, deserted by 500 of their seamen, stewards, firemen and stokers, as the result of the strike declared today against the Morgan Line by the International Seamen's Union.

Two of the number, the Momus with 99 passengers aboard, and El Cid, a freighter, which were scheduled to sail today for New Orleans, lie in mid-stream with picketing tugs manned by sailors hovering near to dissuade strike breakers from enlisting. The other three—the Antilles, El Rio and El Norte—are fast to their docks.

The men celebrated the progress of the strike in joyous mood. A thousand or more members of the union gathered in mass meeting near the river front late today in view of the anchored vessels and roared an announcement across the water to the silent ships that they were ready "to fight all summer."

Officials of the line replied by sending out a boat load of recruits, but the picketing tugs intercepted the strike breakers and few reached their destination. There was no disorder, however.

General Secretary Griffen, of the Seamen's Union, tonight announced that other coastwise lines would be involved in the strike unless the union's demands were granted by next Thursday.

C. W. Junger, general manager of the Morgan Line, was still expected late tonight of getting the Momus underway by midnight, or before.

The crews of four Morgan Line tow boats also strike in sympathy with the union this afternoon.

The freighter El Sid weighed anchor and steamed down the bay with a crew of strike breakers late tonight. An official of the Morgan Line announced late tonight that a full complement of strike breakers had been employed for the Momus and that she would sail tonight.

The Strike in London.

London, Eng., June 17.—Both sides in the seamen's strike continue confident of victory. Havelock Wilson, secretary of the Seamen's Union, declared today that five thousand men were expected through the country. He was confident that they would be shipped at the full union rate next Wednesday. The strike, he believed, already won in spite of the "bluff" of the ship owners.

On the other hand, the manager of the shipping federation said that the position of that organization had not changed.

### LOS ANGELES CASE TAKES NEW TURN

Detectives Burns and Hossick Indicted for Kidnapping at Indianapolis.

### MANAMA FOR CONSPIRACY

Result of Marion County Grand Jury Investigation—Eight Indictments Were Returned—Charges Against Burns.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—Detective W. J. Burns and James Hossick, a city detective, of Los Angeles, Cal., were indicted on charges of kidnaping John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers from this city, and McNamara was indicted on charges of conspiracy to dynamite, by the Marion county grand jury today.

In all the grand jury returned eight indictments, but named only the three men in the charges. Three of the indictments are against McNamara, who is in jail in Los Angeles. One indictment charges him with "conspiracy to dynamite industrial work of the Peoria & Pekin Union Railroad at Peoria, Ill.," and the other two are said to be for storing dynamite here.

The other five indictments are against Detective Burns, who is under \$10,000 bail to the local grand jury, and Detective Hossick, of Los Angeles, who has not been arrested.

The grand jury reported that they found no evidence to sustain the charges of kidnaping against Walter Drew, of New York, president of the National Erectors' Association; J. A. G. Badoff, Drew's assistant; W. J. Ford, associate district attorney of Los Angeles county, Cal., and Frank P. Fox, of this city, the chauffeur who drove the car in which McNamara was taken from this city to Chicago, all of whom were arrested here and held to the grand jury for investigation.

Governor Marshall, who honored the requisition for McNamara; City Judge Collins, before whom McNamara was taken, and the Indianapolis police officers connected with the case all were absolved from blame of wrong doing by the grand jury.

### WANT TAFT'S INFLUENCE.

To Check Religious Persecutions in Foreign Lands.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Eleven resolutions, the principal one calling upon President Taft to use his influence to check religious persecutions in foreign lands, were adopted at the closing session here today by the Northern Baptist Convention. The resolution to be sent to President Taft reads:

"Whereas, many of the immigrants from Europe and Asia have been driven here by religious persecution, and whereas, religious persecutions have been detrimental to the peace, progress and prosperity of civilization, and whereas, the President Taft be requested to consider the advisability of asking the nations of the world, either by treaty, by the Hague conference or by calling an international conference to secure religious liberty for people of every faith of the world."

The resolution will be brought to the attention of President Taft by representatives of the Baptist World Alliance which will begin a convention here on Monday. It is planned that at the end of the convention on June 25th, the delegates visit Washington and that a committee lay the resolution before the President.

### LONDON ABLAZE WITH COLOR

Metropolis Appears in Gala Attire on Eve of Coronation Week—Numerous Events Arranged—The Suffrage.

London, June 17.—On the eve of coronation week, London is ablaze with color. A few days ago the aspect of the streets suggested a city in splints, so vast was the area of bare timber. All this has been transformed with paint and hanging fabrics. The Metropolis now appears in extreme gala attire. From early morning until late at night the streets are crowded with a cosmopolitan throng. Musical rehearsals are proceeding with a full choir and orchestra for the great ceremony in Westminster Abbey. No fewer than 450 voices compose the choir, drawn from every cathedral in England. With the final rehearsal on Monday at which their majesties are expected to be present, everything will be in readiness for Thursday's celebration. Early in the week the last of the royal delegates will arrive in London and the city will then contain as distinguished a company as ever gathered in any capital.

Although John Hays Hammond, special ambassador from the United States, is in London, he does not arrive officially until Monday. He will then go to Dover, where Lord Sandhurst, and staff on behalf of the king, and the staff of the American embassy, will welcome him. From Dover he will proceed to London where the Duke of Connaught will receive him officially.

The week's programme includes a dinner at Buckingham Palace, a ball at Stafford House, a State dinner at Buckingham Palace, a dinner by the Duke of Connaught and a dinner by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary.

Suffragettes Take a Hand.

London, June 17.—Led by "General" Mrs. Drummond, astride a fine charger, a colossal coronation procession of suffragettes, estimated at from forty to sixty thousand women, marched through the streets of London tonight preparatory to the meeting at Albert Hall. The parade, which is said to have been the greatest procession of women in support of the suffrage movement the world has ever seen, will be the first formation from the Victoria embankment which leads east from Westminster bridge and proceeded along the coronation route to Kensington.

Militant and non-militant suffragettes combined on this occasion, all of whom had their faces painted, and Queens and those garbed to represent such characters as Boadicea, Catherine of Aragon, Mary Queen of Scots and Queen Victoria, rubbed shoulders with fellow workers in the suffrage cause from the sweat shops of White Chapel.

Every phase of social, professional and industrial life was represented, among the paraders being women of title, prominent actresses and collegians. Hundreds of historic characters from the early ages down to famous Victorians like Charlotte Bronte, Grace Darling, Jenny Lind and Mrs. Brown Dowling were portrayed. Seven hundred women who had been imprisoned for the cause, formed a striking feature of the pageant. They carried lances with banners and used suffragette colors. There were many Americans in the ranks. The international contingent was picturesque with the representatives of many continental and eastern nations in their native garb.

Immense crowds viewed the pageant. Some jeering cries of "jailbirds," were heard as the martyrs to the cause passed, but on the whole their reception was not so antagonistic as on previous occasions.

The leaders were jubilant at the success of the demonstration, pointing out that for the first time the militant suffragettes and constitutional agitators had made common cause.

The meeting at Albert Hall was enthusiastic. Mrs. Pankhurst, who presided, elicited loud cheers by the declaration that the demonstration proved that victory was close at hand.

### TWO SHOT ON TRAIN.

Conductor and Deputy Sheriff Victims in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 17.—Sammie Milton, of Dubois, Idaho, a deputy sheriff and William Kidd, of Pocatello, a train conductor, were shot and seriously wounded by two men on an Oregon Short Line passenger train near Beaver Canyon Idaho, today.

Milton boarded the train at Dubois and arrested two men suspected of having robbed a saloon at Monida on the Montana-Idaho line. In the snafu that he searched the men, taking two pistols from one.

He placed the weapons on a seat and started to handcuff the prisoners when the other grabbed a pistol and shot him three times. Kidd seized the man, who fired a bullet through the abdomen of the deputy sheriff. The prisoners held the passengers at bay and pulled the cord, signalling the engineer to stop.

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### FIRE IN C. C. & O. TUNNEL.

Traffic on New Railroad Stopped North of Johnson City.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 17.—Fire is reported in Clinch mountain tunnel, north of Johnson City, on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad. Traffic is stopped, and it may be several days before trains can be operated through the tunnel. The overhead staging caught fire. The tunnel is about one mile in length.

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