

ROOT MAKES PLEA FOR ARBITRATION

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 United States and that it is entirely competent for this government to treat its own shipping differently from that of other maritime nations so far as the canal is concerned.

Important chapters in the history of the negotiations that led up to the confirmation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which were either overlooked or purposely omitted in the discussion of this important feature in the British note, are also believed to be included in the American presentation. It generally is regarded as certain that sufficient new matter has been injected into the negotiations to warrant their continuance for some time before the principals are brought to the necessity of final decision upon the question of whether the issues shall be submitted to arbitration.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.
 Washington, Jan. 21.—Day in Congress:

Senate.
 Convened at noon.
 Senator Root in speech declared United States should either submit Panama free tolls question to impartial arbitration or retire from position taken.
 Passed resolution providing \$25,000 for inaugural ceremonies.
 Adopted resolution appointing Judge Gray, Delaware, a regent of Smithsonian Institute.
 Adjourned at 5:21 until noon tomorrow.

House.
 Convened at noon.
 Resumed consideration of Army Appropriation bill.
 Currency Reform Committee listened to views of former Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, on revision of monetary system.

Agricultural products schedule of tariff was subject of hearing again before Ways and Means Committee.
 Secretary Fisher gave Indian Affairs Committee his version of controversy over Osage Indian lands.
 Agreed to further conference on Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill.
 Representative Stanley urged before Commerce Committee passage of his bill to prevent mining and manufacturing firms from owning railroads which transport their goods.
 "Shipping Trust" Investigating Committee resumed its hearing, E. M. Bull testifying.
 Unfavorable report of army engineers on \$20,000,000 impounding reservoir project for headwaters of Ohio river submitted by War Department.
 Began consideration of river and harbors bill, carrying \$40,872,915.
 Adjourned at 6:30 P. M. until noon tomorrow.

KILLED IN PENITENTIARY.

Aged Federal Prisoner at Atlanta Struck by Negro.
 Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—First details of an altercation which resulted in the death of a convict in the Federal prison here Wednesday, leaked out today after completion of an investigation by a special agent of the Department of Justice.

John Oudendyke, aged 60, serving his second term for using the mails to defraud, died in the hospital 40 minutes after he had been struck in the face by Walter Keller, a young negro serving a nine-year term for a post office robbery in Arkansas. It appeared from the investigation that Oudendyke, who was a mute, threw some water on Keller. When the white prisoner did not reply to the negro's demand for an explanation, Keller is said to have struck the old man in the face with his left fist.
 Oudendyke fell on the concrete floor. He died without regaining consciousness. The autopsy disclosed that death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage caused by a blow, but failed to determine whether death was due to the blow struck by the negro or to the fall.
 Keller is being held in solitary confinement pending instructions from the Department of Justice. Oudendyke was sentenced from New Jersey and began serving a five-year term last October.

WHAT IS PURE WATER?

Government Will Investigate and Fix A Standard.

Washington, January 21.—The Federal government which has for years been warning the Nation against dangers lurking in polluted water, wants to know "what is pure water." To settle officially that question, Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh in recommendation of Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, today decided to appoint a committee of scientists to establish a standard of purity in water. The government has settled what is pure whiskey, pure wine, pure beer, but the purity of water remains an unknown quantity.
 The establishment of this water standard will be the first move of the Public Health Service in connection with regulations soon to be issued prohibiting dispensing of impure drinking water on railroad trains and other interstate carriers. These regulations will be enforced in co-operation with State boards of health. Among those who were asked today by Secretary McVeagh to become members of the water standardization committee are: Professors W. T. Sedgewick, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; C. C. Bass, Tulane University; Dr. Henry Hanson, Florida State Board of Health, and Surgeon John F. Anderson, director hygienic laboratory.

FELL 29 STORIES; LIVES.

William Coogan Topped Down Elevator Shaft—May Recover.
 Cincinnati, January 21.—William Coogan, a laborer, fell down an elevator shaft from the 29th floor of the Union Central building here today, and lives. When playfully attempting to grab the wires of the elevator, he lost his balance and toppled over. He is reported to have a fair chance to recover.

Theatrical..

Middle Foy, who will be at the Academy tomorrow night in his latest New York musical success, "Over the River," is one of the few stars of the American stage who never had a failure.

This is his record ever since the days when he convulsed Chicago a year at a time in "All Baba." "Over the River" is a musical adaptation of that well-remembered farce, "The Man From Mexico," which was one of the funniest plays ever presented in this country. John L. Golden composed the music which is said to rank better than the usual musical comedy jingles. The score is beautiful and enduring with a number of inspiring choruses. Mr. Foy has a role which gives him one of his best characterizations in portraying the grotesque clubman who was sent "over the river" for thirty days, after spending a wild night on Broadway. One entire act shows the clever comedian in the garb of a Blackwell's Island inmate doing the lock-step and avoiding recognition by his wife and her reform friends when they call to inspect the life of prisoners. The sale of seats, which commenced yesterday at Plummer's indicates a capacity house.

A Popular-Price Era
 This is the day of popular prices as far as amusements are concerned. The vogue of the ordinary \$1.50 traveling company has passed away. In its organization, those that are made up of skilled actors, with the best of the newer plays and sumptuous stage accessories. No other star on the American stage has kept so fully abreast of the times as Helen Grayce who appears at the Academy of Music all of next week. For five years she has been perfecting her company and devoting herself to the elevation of the drama. Her wonderful success is the best evidence that she is meeting with a suitable reward. In fact, her performances are about the only chance local theatre-goers will have of witnessing the latest of the Broadway successes as the New York producers are not sending their plays on one-night tours this season. Miss Grayce presents "Beverly of Graustark" Tuesday night; "Charley's Aunt" Tuesday afternoon, and "Madame X" Tuesday night.

Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

The Grand Theatre
 It's always something just a little bit better at the Grand Theatre, but today, and tonight, it is something extraordinary. This popular theatre will present for the entertainment and edification of its patrons the most costly and wonderful production ever offered at a Wilmington vaudeville house. It is nothing more nor less than a big special release of "Monte Cristo," in three reels, just as it was produced on the stage by a metropolitan cast. The picture will come in full life size on the screen and it will be equal to witnessing a big New York production of this famous play. In addition to this there will be still another picture so that in all there will be some 4,000 feet of reel for the small price of five cents in the afternoon and ten cents at night. Every patron of the Grand should visit the theatre today and they may feel assured that they will get full value for their money.

In addition to this big special release and the always-delightful music by the Grand's real orchestra, there will be a new song by Mr. Karp. The title of this song today is a nobly little ballad entitled, "Mine." He is at his best in this selection, and with the great offer in pictures there can be nothing better in store for Grand patrons than today's offering.

At the Bijou.
 All roads will lead to the Bijou today, and if airship travel was in popular vogue even such would head towards this popular, fascinating theatre, where today is going to be one of the days of all days.

The film bill will be especially strong for the powerful dramatic, though comedy will play a big part. Heading today's dramatic stars is another "Captain Barnacle" film, and it is the masterpiece of the series. It is "Captain Barnacle's Wife," and it will grip interest from first to last. The scenes are mainly laid in London, and the stunning views are decidedly vivid and realistic.

Edison also has his best dramatic on today in "His Mother's Hope." It is a film filled with heart sweetness, and yet that will cause many a thrill. It tells the story of a boy who is stolen by Gypsies.

A wonderful Vitagraph is also a star today in "Betty Man." It is a story of bandit days in the West, and it breathes thrills from the very beginning to a startling climax. It tells the story of a gambler and an outlaw, and how the latter comes to the aid of the wife of the former and brings about the reformation of the gambler. It is a virile film, with a big moral.

Amusement lovers just can't afford to miss today's remarkable Bijou show, surrounded by the Bijou's usual solid comferts.

FOR A GOOD DIGESTION.

A Local Druggist's Suggestion.
 It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.
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Adrienne submits to the compulsory chaperonage of the peppery, domineering old Frau Generalin, but she continues to attract adventures as a rose attracts butterflies. She not only wins her degree; she also wins that redoubtable old lady.
 This story by Wanda Petrunkevitch, "Chaperoning Adrienne," certainly deserves its place in the February

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

CURRENCY SUGGESTIONS

Chas. N. Fowler Proposes Currency Reform Before Committee
 Washington, January 21.—Former Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, outlined to the House Currency Reform Committee today his suggestions for revision of the monetary system. He proposed that all National banks be authorized to do commercial, savings and trust company business and make note issues as Canadian banks do; that all "holding companies" of banks be prohibited, and that all banks be compelled to carry the same amount of reserve, always in gold.

All banks should be under Federal control, he contended, as banking was interstate business, and that clearing houses should be established at all financial centers to be designated as "commercial zones" under the management of boards of control elected by the banks. A bankers' council to act as a court of appeal for each zone, composed of business men and bankers, he also proposed. A deputy United States comptroller would preside over each board.

By having all banks in the United States contribute from seven to 10 per cent of their deposits to a central reserve, Mr. Fowler estimated a gold reserve of upward of \$1,250,000,000 could be created to be held in trust for all commercial zones and its distribution in times of need would be controlled by a board chosen from all the zones. Such a plan, Mr. Fowler told the committee, would enable such an organization as he outlined to control the movement of gold to and from the United States and enforce a discount rate for gold transactions. Its chief results, he said, would be to make each bank independent, to make each zone independent of another and completely decentralize all bank credit in the United States.

WALTER H. PAGE ACCEPTS

Editor of World's Work, Will Speak At Corn Show
 Columbia, S. C., January 21.—Walter H. Page, of New York, editor of the World's Work, has accepted an invitation to deliver the opening address at the fifth National Corn Exposition here next Monday, according to information received here tonight. The fifth National Corn Exposition opens here Monday, to continue two weeks. Twenty-seven States, the Federal Department of Agriculture and other agricultural agencies now are busy installing educational exhibits.

TURKEY SEEKS ELUCIDATION

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 that the Russian government is most urgent in advising Turkey to cede Adrianople and the Aegean islands and that the Russian ambassador here has given similar counsel to Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier.

LEGISLATURES DEADLOCKED

No Senatorial Elections in Tennessee, Idaho or Maryland
 Nashville, Tenn., January 21.—The "regular" Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature today supported L. D. Tyson, Democrat, for the long term Senatorship. His vote of 63 was the highest yet received, but he fell five votes short of election. B. A. Enloe, independent Democrat, polled 44 votes. The rest were scattered.

Lon McFarland, Democrat, 62; W. R. Webb, independent Democrat, 26, were the leaders in the contest for short term in the United States Senate.

Boise, Idaho, January 21.—Ten ballots taken today in the joint session of the Idaho Legislature for United States Senator failed to elect. Former Governor James H. Brady received the highest vote he has yet polled. He had 36 votes, while his principal opponent, Chief Justice James F. Ailshe, dropped to 28 votes.
 Dover, Del., January 21.—Although the Democrats are in control of the State Legislature on joint ballot, they are deadlocked over a candidate to

Richardson, Republican. A separate ballot taken today in the two houses, resulted in no election.

Willard Saulsbury, Democrat, received a total vote of 24, while 27 votes are necessary to elect. Four Democratic members refused to be bound by the Democratic caucus, which named Mr. Saulsbury as its candidate.

Concord, N. H., January 21.—Again today the Legislature failed to elect a United States Senator.

Hartford, Conn., January 21.—The General Assembly of Connecticut formally organized for the 1913 session today. Owing to the fact that the Senate is Democratic and the House has a Republican majority, the two branches had been deadlocked since January 8th, the opening day, on the question of the adoption of joint rules. Organization was made possible today by a compromise under which the Democrats and Republicans are given equal representation on all committees.

TELEGRAPHERS WANT RAISE.

Executive Officers of Railway Organization Meet in Richmond.
 Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—Executive officers of the railway telegraphers' organizations of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Seaboard Air Line and Southern railroads met here today to discuss plans for bringing an increase in the present wage scale for improved working conditions. While declining to state the exact nature of the demands, it is claimed that the operators in many instances will ask for an increase of 20 per cent. The matter has not been finally presented to the railroads.



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