

ROOSEVELT AND HIS PANAMA DEAL BITTERLY ARRAIGNED BY THE VENERABLE SENATOR MORGAN YESTERDAY

Shades of William Pitt Rise Before the August Assemblage of the National Legislators. Which Listens With Astonishment to Words of Accusation as They Fell Unchecked From the Lips of the Aged Speaker—In Unvarnished Language He Lays Bare Before the World, the Gigantic Intrigue Which Created a New Republic—Accuses the President of Desiring to Secure Credit For an Unique Administration.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Panama canal question was again the leading item under consideration before the senate today, and Mr. Morgan was again the speaker of the day. He continued his review of the Panama canal matter, and declared that the President's ambition to secure the credit of an unique administration, had been manifested in his attitude toward the Panama route. He asserted that President McKinley had been in favor of the Nicaragua route.

TRAIN WRECKER AND MURDERER SENTENCED

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 24.—James Bailey was found guilty of murder in the second degree today in the Augusta county court and was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment. The charge was brought in connection with the wrecking of a Norfolk & Western passenger train last December, when Engineer Wesley Bailey was killed.

FIVE FIREMEN WERE FIRED FAST

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Chief Tyson, of the fire department, today dismissed five firemen for refusing to testify at the hearing of the men charged with looting during the progress of the old Masonic Temple fire. Five men directly charged with looting will be tried tomorrow by the board of safety.

RUSH ORDERS RECEIVED

Newport, R. I., Nov. 24.—Rush orders from the navy department at Washington have been received at the torpedo station for the completion of the naval defense mines for the battleships Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon, of the Asiatic Squadron. Each battleship of the navy is to be equipped with a set of 14 mines, and one tummy.

EUGENE F. WARE THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Washington, Nov. 24.—It can be announced that Eugene F. Ware, the commissioner of pensions, will retire from that office by about the middle of November of next year and will return immediately to the practice of law in Kansas. He contemplated action is generally understood among Kansas politicians and has been the subject of several interviews with the President which has been kept secret.

SENATOR CLARK'S DAUGHTER IN TROUBLE

New York, Nov. 24.—Charging that Mrs. Everett Mallow Culver has alienated the affections of her son, J. Vlasto, her husband, should have for her, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Vlasto, of this city, today began suit in the supreme court for \$500,000.

ONLY ORIGINAL POSTAL CRAFTER

Washington, Nov. 24.—Mr. E. G. Rathbone, who was convicted in Cuba on charges involving his administration of postal affairs in Cuba during American occupation of the island, today sent the following letter to the senate committee on relations with Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1903: Hon. H. O. Platt, chairman, Committee on Relations with Cuba, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.: "Sir: I beg to call your attention to the fact that immediately upon my release under my bond for reason of the general act, issued by the Cuban congress June 7, 1902, I came at once to the United States and filed a petition with congress, asking for a thorough investigation of all my acts in Cuba. This was referred to the senate committee on relations with Cuba, of which you are chairman. I came to Washington at the beginning of the second session of the 57th congress and remained until the end, endeavoring to get your committee to act. On February 6, 1903, at your solicitation I made a presentation in writing, setting forth many facts in the matter. No action however, has been taken by your committee as far as I know, except to furnish General Wood copies of the papers and documents filed by me, and to receive his reply to the charges contained therein.

PRESIDENT SENDS BOUQUET TO HUBBARD

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Moody has sent the following letter of commendation to Captain John Hubbard of the Nashville:

CHICAGO WILL ENTER THE FIELD

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Mayor Harrison today declared that the city would enter the electric lighting field at once in competition with the gas trust and the Chicago Edison, and its subsidiary companies, by using the drainage canal sewer. The attempt to enter the field by selling to corporations and private individuals current made in the municipal plants, will, it is expected result in an appeal to the courts by the big lighting corporations.

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ANOTHER DISASTROUS MINE EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTEEN MEN

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 24.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explosion of gas this afternoon in coal mine No. 29 at Bonanza, 12 miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered. The recovered dead: Rob. Reisdal, Ed. Stirkland, Will Koeho, Mike Walter, Jas. Smith, "Grandpa" Brown, father of Pit Boss Brown.

Big Chicago Street Car Strike Was Settled at 3 O'clock This Morning

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The strike of the employees of the Chicago City railway company was settled at an early hour this morning at a conference between the mayor and the aldermanic peace committee, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company, as far as the original demands of the men are concerned. The agreement reached will be ratified at a meeting of the men at 9 o'clock this morning and it is said that traffic on all lines of the company will be resumed today. The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers including the outside unions, who went out in sympathy with the teamsters with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid out of Chicago, and not on the basis of the local street railways. These are the two points that have been the stumbling block to a peaceable adjustment of the strike for the past week. The company has insisted that it pays higher wages than any similar corporation in the country. The men were fearful that the arbitration on the scale paid in other cities would decrease their wages and they fought stubbornly for their point.



GEN. REYES ON POSSIBLE WAR

Colombian Officer Talks of Isthmian Invasion

HIS COUNTRY WILL MAKE EFFORTS

To Avoid Bellicose Outbreak by Treating With U. S.

COLUMBIA VIEWS WITH CHAGRIN AND REGRET DEPARTURE OF WAYWARD PANAMA, AND WILL CERTAINLY DO SOMETHING

Colon, Nov. 24.—A person who is of intimate association with Gen. Reyes and who has seen much of the general during the past few months and who is thoroughly familiar with the interior of Colombia, speaking to the Associated Press correspondent today concerning the probable course which General Reyes will pursue at Washington, said that he thought that General Reyes would make every effort no matter how hopeless to effect such a settlement of the Panama situation as would preserve the integrity of Colombia. Thinking his position to negotiate to this end would be stronger if he had an armed force in the field, the Associated Press informant said that it was not improbable that the government of Colombia would make immediate preparations to invade the Isthmus.

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Citizen Voting Coupon form with instructions: 'This Coupon is Good for One Vote for As the Most Popular Man in Asheville. NOVEMBER 25 Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at The Daily Citizen office'