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FOREIGNERS FAVOR A SEA LEVEL CANAL

European Experts Carry Vote of Consulting Engineers on Plans.

WORK OF BOARD IS COMPLETED AT LAST

Formal Meeting Will be Held Abroad Before Final Report is Made.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—By a vote of 8 to 5 today the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission placed itself on record as favoring the construction of the Panama canal on the sea level. This decision represents the outcome of nearly three months of hard work. Early in September the engineers gathered from all parts of the world to assist the American engineers in the decision of the momentous question of constructing the Panama canal, at sea level or at a greater altitude, involving a system of locks.

The foreigners came to Washington absolutely without instructions from their own governments and without bias, determined to be guided by their decision solely by the facts to be presented to them. It was not until last Tuesday that anything in the nature of a decided vote was taken; and that after all was an indirect test. Just what that proposition was cannot be stated with absolute certainty, but it is conjectured that the issue was whether or not a lock canal of a certain type should be constructed. At any rate the vote disclosed the fact that a majority of the eight American members under the lead of General Abbott, was strongly in favor of a lock canal.

Were Against Locks. The foreigners were against the particular type mentioned in the proposition, but it was not clear that at that moment they were opposed to the whole proposition of a lock canal. The real test came today and the time between Tuesday and the meeting this morning was consumed in some very strong presentations of the part of the majority of the American delegates to influence their foreign colleagues to accept one of the other lock propositions. The Americans, however, were not unanimous, for there is reason to believe that three of their number, probably General Davis, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Burr, joined the foreign delegates in this last vote which recorded the board as favoring the sea level canal.

The decision was reached about noon and thereby the commission practically concluded its labors. There will be a few more meetings next week, simply to deal with small details and to put into permanent form the results of the board's protracted meetings. The foreign delegates desire to leave for their European homes by the 27th inst. It is said that one of the American members of the board will go to Paris to wind up this business, all of which must be done before the final report of the board can be regarded as complete and ready for submission to the Isthmian Canal Commission. The commission in turn must record its own judgment upon the conclusions reached by the board of engineers and there is even now a belief current that that judgment will be adverse to the board's plan. However, there are two more important steps at either of which there may be great changes proposed, for the commission must pass the plans and its own recommendations to the president, who in turn must stamp them with his own approval, or disapproval, and forward them to Congress, which after all will be the court of last resort, as between the sea level and lock canal projects; simply through the fact that additional legislation will be necessary if a sea level canal is to be built, for the board finds that such a canal will cost from seventy-five to one hundred million dollars more than the cheapest practical lock canal and will be from five to seven years longer in the construction.

TWO MORE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY JURY AGAINST GAYNOR AND GREENE

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two additional indictments charging embezzlement and receiving the money of the United States that was alleged to have been embezzled by ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, were returned in the Federal court tonight against Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaynor, Ed H. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor and Michael A. Connolly. The two former indictments against the prisoners were for conspiracy to defraud the United States and for presenting false accounts. They were covered by the extradition charge designated in the treaty as "Participation in fraud by an agent."

TORPEDO BOAT SINKS AND MANY ARE DEAD

Collides with Cruiser and Crew is Believed to Have Perished in the Sea.

(By Associated Press.) KIEL, Nov. 18.—Torpedo boat "S 126," collided last night near Buek, with the small cruiser "Udine. The torpedo boat sank, and one officer and thirty-two seamen are missing. The disaster occurred during the manoeuvres in Kiel bay. A torpedo boat division was making a regulation attack upon the "Udine, which had blinded her lights. Later she suddenly used her searchlight, which confused the helmsman of the "S 126" and the torpedo boat got under the "Udine's" bow and was struck amidship, causing the boiler of the "S 126" to explode. It is believed that all the missing members of the crew were killed or drowned. The accident occurred in the midst of a driving snow storm, and when the night was very dark. The torpedo boat sank in four minutes.

LITTLE GAIN ON RECOUNT OF VOTES

Chances are McClellan Will Still Have a Majority When Canvassers are Through.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The counting of the so-called void and protested ballots in the first assembly district of Manhattan was completed before Justice Gaigle in the Supreme court today and as a result both the McClellan and Hearst lawyers, who were present, claim slight gains. It was impossible to arrive at the exact results because it is not known how many of the ballots had been counted by the election inspectors November 7. One of the lawyers, representing Mayor McClellan, said the mayor had gained 10 votes, while a Hearst attorney claimed a gain of 12. Each claim is not disputed. It was said by members of the Tammany Hall law committee tonight that the canvass of the general returns in the fifth of the entire city showed a net gain for Hearst of 150 votes, and that if this rate was maintained the plurality of 3000 given Mayor McClellan would be reduced by a few hundred votes.

BOWER MONLY NOW VERY PLENTIFUL

MANY PERSONS LOOKING FOR CHANCE TO PLACE CASH.

Referee for Wednesday's Contest Will Be Chosen by the Two Judges.

The referee for the Bauer-Olsen match Wednesday evening was not selected at the meeting of the principals held yesterday afternoon, but a decision was reached to permit the two judges to name the third official. He will probably be chosen Monday. The increase in betting on the match was very noticeable yesterday and Bauer money, which was somewhat scarce at first, is now found on all sides. The odds are still in favor of Bauer for some reason but it is not unlikely that the men will go to the mat at even money. Each is preparing to wind up his system of training tomorrow so as to be in as near perfect condition as possible when the time for the match arrives. Olsen has been taking daily walks to strengthen his injured leg and says he is as strong now as he ever was and will win from Bauer easily. The new comer, however, is confident that he will win and does not admit the possibility of any other outcome for the match. The outlook for a large crowd is good as the advance sale has been large and the followers of each man will be on hand in full force to cheer their favorite on. A large delegation is expected from Madison county, but it is not known which man the Madison county boys will back.

RULE OF KING

HAARON VII INAUGURATED

Prince Charles of Denmark Ascends Throne of Norway by Invitation.

PUBLIC REJOICING THROUGHOUT LAND

Storthing Gives Three Cheers For New King and Then Adjourns.

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 18.—The words of President Berner after the storthing's unanimous election of Prince Charles of Denmark as king of Norway this evening, "This decision of the storthing is the keystone of our independence, which has been constructed this year," appropriately expressed the feeling animating all Norwegians, republicans or otherwise, at the conclusion of the long struggle leading to the enrollment of Norway in the European states. Erksen, the Socialist pastor and Castberg, state advocate, emphasize the unity of national conditions by sinking party differences in speeches cordially supporting the government. After the election telegrams were immediately dispatched to Prince Charles, King Christian and the Danish premier, and the sitting was adjourned until 8:45 o'clock when President Berner read the following telegram from Prince Charles: "With the permission of the king, my illustrious grandfather, I accept my election as king of Norway and will adopt the name Haakon VII, conferring upon my son the name Olaf. My wife and I call down the Norwegian people God's richest blessings and will consecrate our future lives to the country's glory and prosperity."

RALEIGH MAN HURT.

(Special to The Citizen.) CITIZEN BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 18.—James O. Litchford, cashier of the Raleigh Savings Bank, was probably fatally injured this evening by a runaway horse, his skull being badly fractured and serious depression on the brain being sustained. Physicians say he has no chance in a hundred for recovery. Mr. Litchford was on a street crossing when the horse, attached to a buggy, dashed by striking him and dragging him some distance and finally throwing him against a pile of bricks. He is one of the most prominent of Raleigh's younger business men.

FOOTBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Yale 23; Princeton 4; Harvard 6; Dartmouth 6; North Carolina 17; V. M. I. 0; Columbia 12; Cornell 0; Navy 22; Virginia 0; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 21; South Carolina College 0; Bucknell 18; Georgetown 0; Chicago 44; Illinois 0; Minnesota 35; Nebraska 0; Michigan 12; Wisconsin 0; Carolina 24; Cincinnati 2; West Point 34; Trinity 0; Pennsylvania 42; Villa Nova 0; Georgia Tech 46; University of Georgia 0; North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical 22; Washington and Lee 0; University of Tennessee 21; Central College of Kentucky 5; Haverford 28; Rutgers 0; West Virginia University 24; Bethany 0; Lehigh 0; Ursinus 12; Pennsylvania State College 6; Dickinson College 0; St. Louis University 27; University of Kentucky 0; Yale Freshmen 16; Harvard Freshmen 0.

HARVARD PLAYS A TIE WITH DARTMOUTH BOYS

(By Associated Press.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—For the third consecutive time the Harvard football eleven today failed to win a victory over the Dartmouth college team, the score being a tie, 6 to 6. Last year also the result was a tie, neither side having a score, while the year before Dartmouth defeated Harvard 12 to 0. Throughout the game Dartmouth showed much superiority and most of the play was in Harvard territory. The scoring by both teams was the result of fumble plays. The weather was perfect for football and more than 20,000 spectators witnessed the contest.

GEORGIA TECH WINS SENSATIONAL GAME

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two Tech players running 200 yards in two successive plays for two touchdowns against Georgia, were the features of the game here today. In which the Georgia School of Technology easily defeated the University of Georgia by a score of 46 to 0. In one play quarterback Butler caught the ball on the goal line after an almost successful attempt at a drop kick by Georgia and ran the 100 yards for a touchdown. In the kick-off following this touchdown "Red" Wilson, Tech's left half back, caught the ball on the 20-yard line and covered the intervening ninety yards for a touchdown in easy fashion. Only once did Georgia make the required distance, and only once was Tech held for distance.

WORKMEN TO BEGIN WORK ON MONDAY

Strike in Russia is Formally Declared Off by Vote of Strikers.

EXTREMISTS TRY TO CARRY THE MEETING

Want Mutineers Pardoned and Martial Law Abolished in Poland

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—Midnight—The railroad strike was today formally declared off, beginning at noon Monday. The workmen's council held a protracted session tonight and hotly discussed the question of the abandonment of the strike. Many of those present, especially the leaders of the extremist faction, advocated a continuance of the strike, declaring that only war to the knife with the government was possible, and urged that the strike be enforced until the Czarist mutineers were conditionally pardoned and martial law in Poland abolished. The orators of the other factions resented sharply the insinuations and treachery and potrooney and warned their opponents that they ran the danger of being deserted and entirely discredited if they persisted in ordering a continuance of the strike.

MEN WHO CAUGHT THIEF REWARDED BY MR. MIMS

Southern Dispatcher Presents. Patrolmen Lyda and Ballenger with \$10. Dispatcher Mims, of the Southern, has presented Patrolmen Lyda and Ballenger with \$10 as a token of his appreciation of their services in capturing Robert Brewer, the colored man who is said to have broken into his house last Sunday night in company with the Mills boy. Brewer was about to leave the city on a train when he was seen by Patrolman Lyda and placed under arrest. Patrolman Ballenger lending his assistance. The man was bound to court and yesterday sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads for larceny. The patrolmen thoroughly appreciate Mr. Mims' gift.

LIFE OF PRINCE LOUIS THREATENED IN LETTER

Visiting Nobleman Appeals to Police of New York for Protection.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Now that the stay of Prince Louis of Battenberg in this city is so nearly over, the fact was allowed to become known today that the prince has received numerous anonymous letters threatening his life, and he deemed them serious enough to call them to the attention of the police, and also to ask protection. In compliance with the request the force of detectives assigned to the prince was doubled. One of the letters informed the prince that an effort would be made to blow him up with dynamite. The prince today issued a farewell message to the American people, saying it was difficult to express adequately how much he had enjoyed his visit.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW A SUCCESS

Chicago Man Takes First Honors by Capturing Eleven Blue Ribbons and Others.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—What was pronounced to be the most successful show ever given by the National Horse Show Association was brought to a close tonight. By winning the two most important cups William H. Moore, of Chicago, received the most blue ribbons. Mrs. John Gerken, of Brooklyn, was second, and Eben D. Jordan, of Clintonville, Mass., was third. During the week Mr. Moore carried off eleven blue ribbons, three red, seven yellow and four "highly commended," in cash he received \$3,070, besides a leg on the valuable Waldorf-Astoria cup, and one on the Hotel Martinique cup. Mrs. John Gerken carried off ten blues, eight reds, six yellows and two "highly commended," and \$1,860 in prize money. The Piedmont Stock Farm at Upperville, Va., was fifth with six blue and one red. In the class for various hunt clubs competing with three hunters each the Cameron Run Hunt, of Alexandria, Va., won the blue ribbon, and received also the "H. C."

KNOXVILLE HAS A COSTLY FIRE

Fire Originates in Clothing Store and Total Loss Will be \$225,000 at Least.

(By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Fire, early today destroyed the four-story clothing manufactory of Suttle & Beeler, on Commerce avenue, between Gay and State streets, the five-story building occupied by the Broyles, McClellan and Lackey wholesale agriculturists implements and seed house, and the International Harvester company's five-story wholesale implement and vehicle store. The losses will aggregate \$225,000, divided mainly as follows: Suttle & Beeler, \$75,000; insurance \$50,000; Charles Leonard, loss on building \$15,000; insurance \$10,000; Broyles, McClellan & Lackey \$50,000; insurance \$40,000; Colonel G. McGhee, loss on buildings \$20,000, fully insured. International Harvester company \$50,000; insurance placed by Chicago offices and figures not known; H. C. Bondurant, building \$15,000; insurance \$5000.

EXPLOSION STORY WAS EXAGGERATED

(By Associated Press.) BRISTOL, Va., Nov. 18.—The reports of the magazine explosion at Spruceville, N. C., were much exaggerated. The real damage done was the destruction of the small frame building, and the loss of \$1500 worth of powder owned by the South and Western railway company. No one was killed. The explosion was at camp No. 2, ten miles south of Spruceville, and was caused by forest fires, which enveloped the magazine.

PLANS FOR FEDERATION OF LEADING AMERICAN CHURCHES ARE COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The business committee of the inter-church conference on federation announced a draft for church federation at the conference in Carnegie hall today. The plan will be acted upon Monday. It provides for a federal council of Protestant churches to meet every four years, the first meeting to be held December 1, 1908. The name proposed for the body is the General Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Among the bodies having membership are the Baptist and Methodist Churches South, the Negro Baptist, and Methodist Churches, the Presbyterian Churches and the Protestant Episcopal Church.

OLD NASSAU DEFEATED BY SONS OF ELI

Yale Scores 23 Points but Princeton Makes Goal From the Field.

OTHER BIG GAMES ARE PLAYED IN THE EAST

North Carolina Has an Easy Victory Over the V. M. I. Eleven.

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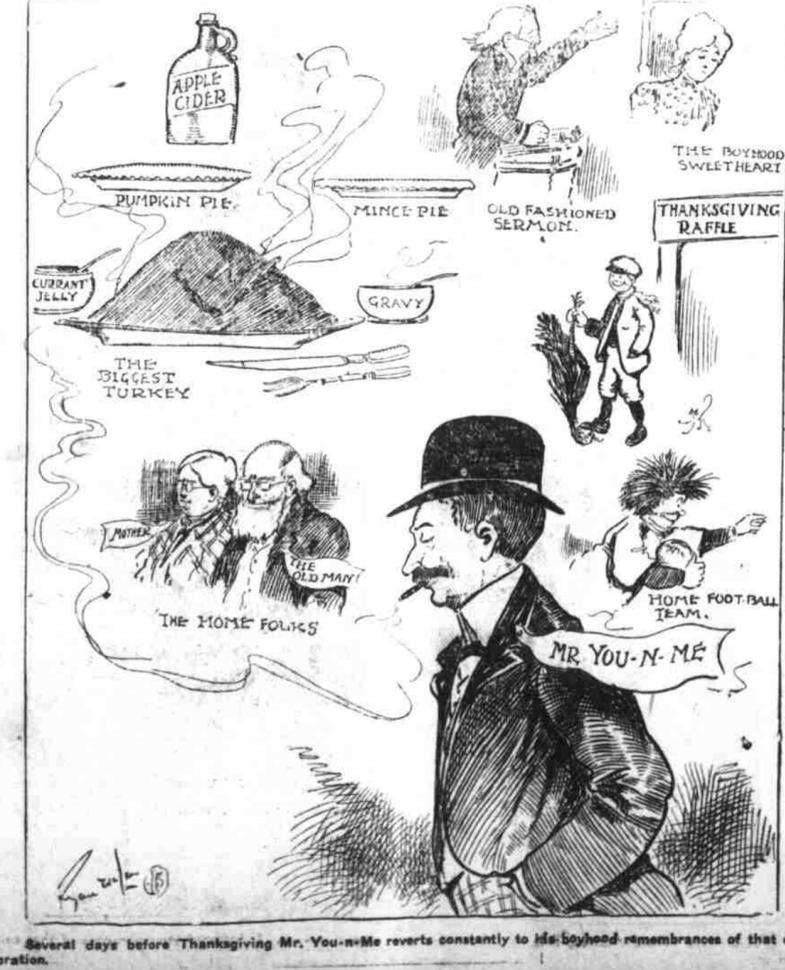
(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Following the old fashioned style of football, Yale today gave Princeton a 23 to 4 beating, the worst in many years, but the Princeton team had the satisfaction of breaking Yale's clean record by a beautiful 43 yard drop kick by Tooker. But after all the blue can still point to a goal line that has not been crossed by an opponent this season. The game was relieved from positive dullness by Yale's adoption in the second half of the much longed for "open play" when long runs around the end, much kicking in which the quarterbacks did their share and two brilliant dashes by Quarterback Hutchinson of Yale repeatedly brought the thirty thousand spectators to their feet. The singing at the game was inspiring, as it always is, but Princeton had more lung power and had the courage to hurl their catchy songs across the field, Yale's reply becoming enfeebled as interest in the game increased. Of the game as a football study, it was the old story of a well-learned lesson on the part of Yale, with plenty of resources if they were needed. But she did not show a diversified attack, not even the variety used in last week's stubborn game, with Brown. She scored in the first half by straight plunging line plays, which began to have the desired effect after a miff of a punt on Dillon's part. Yale was in better shape in the second half and by adopting open play she was able to wear down her opponents, and at the same time make matters interesting. So fast did Hutchinson rush his men that it looked as if the orange was surely going to lose its feet and it required Princeton's hymn "For Old Nassau" to bring about some of the stone wall defense for which Old Nassau is noted. A few minutes before the end Princeton pulled and carried the ball to the Yale 10-yard line, there to lose it on a fumble. Yale, to get out of danger, resorted to a kick, but it covered only thirty-three yards, and a fair catch gave Tooker his opportunity to win glory and for the Princeton side to score.

V. M. I. PROVES EASY MARK FOR TAR HEELS

(Special to The Citizen.) WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 18.—North Carolina defeated the V. M. I. team here today by the score of 17 to 0. The game was a good one at all stages, but the Tar Heel team was easily the best of the two and had little trouble winning. Her backs did especially fine work and time and time again made good gains through the Virginia team's line. The game is the last North Carolina will play until Thanksgiving day when she closes the season with the Virginia game. In the first half Carolina made two touchdowns, but failed to kick goal, and the half ended with the score 11 to 0. In the second half Sitton carried the ball to the 20-yard line and Abernathy made an 85-yard run for a touch down.

VIRGINIA IS SNOWED UNDER BY THE NAVY

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 18.—The midshipmen played the next to the last game of the season on the home grounds today, defeating the University of Virginia team by a score of 23 to 0. The visitors had several brilliant individual players, but were not up to the standard of the midshipmen. The navy scored a touch-down and goal and a goal from the field in the first half and two touch-downs and goals in the second half. The midshipmen's game was not nearly so fast as usual and there were several bad fumbles.



Several days before Thanksgiving Mr. You-n-me reverts constantly to his boyhood remembrances of that celebration.