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SOLID ROCK **CANAL ROUTE**

Advantages of the San Blas Route-Sedition Statutes in .the Philippines

mission of experts to examine what is Philippine statute. nown as the San Blas or Mandingo ion he was convinced that the San has route met practically every requirement of the proposed waterway, but aved the driving of a tunnel through in favor of Mr. Hoar's strictures as At 4:55 the House adjourned until to-granite of a mountain range suffi- to a wife being required to inform on morrow. any ship affoat the route had been re- The section reads in part: orded as impracticable.

Mr. Scott explained that the San Blas bay of Mandingo on the Atlantic to Pearl Island harbor, in the Gulf Panama, on the Pacific side of the Isthnuts. Including the five-mile tunnel the canal would be thirty miles long. He said that the harbors of the San Blas route had excited the enthusiasm ferred to. He thought it a harsh one. theni

The route, he said, offered great natural commercial advantages. For the following reasons, Mr. Scott

tolleved that the San Blas route was the only feasible and practicable sealevel canal route:

- Its healthy location.
- Its shortness.
- Its magnificent harbors.
- 4. Its total absence of locks. 5. The possibility of working gangs of

Governor was not present when that much modified. "I am quite ready to believe," said Heminway of Indiana, in charge of the

tleman is true."

viding for the appointment of a com- ed whether Mr. Foraker approved the tion because of abridgement of the elect-

cause the adoption of that route in- He cited the last section particularly bill, and then rose.

atly large to admit of the passage of her husband and a mother on her son. "Any person who conceals and does WU

not, as soon as may be disclosed, his are connected the two oceans from knowledge of treason, is guilty of misprision of treason and is to be imprisoned not more than seven years."

Mr. Hoar, in reply to a question by Mr. Foraker, said, that he did not approve of the United States Statute rewere different. ...e characterized the reprehensible.

Mr. Foraker said that Mr. Hoar's was a condition of actual war.

"Damnable Doctrine," Says Tillman once identified him.

ons, under good sanitary conditions, into the discussion and denounced the suddenly closed in and secured the pris-

quarter of an hous in the same angry of the Covenant. The beautiful cereand excited temper as had prevailed for mony was conducted by Rev. Tennis some two or three hours before. Finally it came to a close, and the been converted into a bower of beauty Senate, after a short executive session. at 6:20 adourned until tomorrow.

Proceedings in the House

Washington, Feb. 6.-Consideration of the oleomargarine bill was laid aside in the House today, and the Legislative, law was passed, and if he had been Executive and Judicial appropriation present the law would have been very bill was taken up. An attempt to limit general debate to two hours failed. Mr.

Mr. Hoar, "that what the Senator has measure, explained its provisions in said of that honorable and honored gen- general terms and pointed out the increases which it contained.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia remarked that Under the latitude allowed in general eighty-two men were killed in action: Washington, Feb. 6.-In the Senate the sections of the revised statutes debate, Mr. Talbert of South Carolina five officers and sixty-two men died of and received a number of telegrams to- The omission was an oversight on the to lay Senator Scott of West Virginia which Mr, Foraker had sent up to be made a speech in opposition to the wounds; ten officers and 526 men died day urging him to use his efforts to have part of the Department. Senator Pritchcalled up and had read a resolution read and the Philippine statute were proposition emanating from the other of disease; twenty-one men are reported which he offered several days ago pro- as wide apart as the poles, and he ask- side to cut down southern representaive franchise.

Mr. Foraker, without answering Mr. At the conclusion of Mr. Talbert's re-Bay route for an isthmian waterway. Bacon's question directly, asserted that marks the bill was read for amendment He said that after a thorough investi- the provisions in the two cases were under the five minute rule. Without identical, and he read sections 5331, substantial amendment the committee 5332, and 5333 of the Revised Statutes. disposed of 73 of the 137 pages of the



Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6.-Tom Brown, a negro under arrest on the charge of having assaulted Miss Delia of all engineers who had investigated But the circumstances in the two cases Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard today by a mob. Eearly Philippine statute as harsh, cruel and today a mob surrounded the jail where Brown was confined and demanded the prisoner. The mob was finally placated differentiation of the two statutes was by the statement from the officers that that in the one case there was no the prisoner would be taken before Miss likelihood of any necessity for its en- Powell for identification. The officers forcement, while in the other case there were permitted to take the prisoner to the young woman's home, where she at

Another (ase of the Same Kind

NOT OFFICIAL

ocrats Will Be a Pri-

vate Affair

men night and day, in the wet and dry Mr. Tillman of South Carolina broke On the way back to the jail the mob

Hamlin, pastor of the church, which had for the occasion. A welding breakfast at the home of the brides parents follewed. The guests included everybody of

rominence in the official and social life of the capital, including the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt. The wedding presents were worth a small fortune.

Heavy Casualty List

London, Feb. 6 .- Tho War Office return of casualties in South Africa for the month of January published today is unusually heavy. Four officers and

missing, and sixty-seven officers and 1,937 men have been invalided home.

Sultan's Brother Condemned Constantinople, Feb. 6 .- The Sultan's brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pasha, has been sentenced to death. Mahmud has long been prominent in the Young Turk movement and was recently expelled from Greece at the request of the Sultan. Mahmud went to Rome and the Sultan requested his expulsion from Italy. It was retused. Mahmud then went to Paris, where he remained in safety.

All the Sultan's blandishments failed to induce him to return to Constantinople, so the criminal court was instructed to issue a warrant for Mahmud's arrest

and to try the fugitive by default, with the result that he was condemned to death.

PRISONERS KILL

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 6 .- Ninetyfour insurgent prisoners who were confined in Fort Bocas Chica at Cartagena, surprised and overpowered their guards But He Submits a Few Re-Tuesday and killed seventeen of them.

The prisoners then escaped. The filibustering steamer Libertador



Congressman W. W. Kitchin will press the bill for the public building at Durham before the House committee on Public Buildings tomorrow morning.

Big 53

Representative Moody found out today that the Department of the Interior had failed to include the \$10,000 appropriation in the Urgent Deficiency bill for the rebuilding of the Indian

Washington, Feb. 6 .- Special .- The Charlotte postmastership may result in Training School in Swain county, which a lively political fight. Senator Pritch- was destroyed by fire last December. J. W. Mullen's nomination confirmed. ard will get the appropriation in the till, which is now before the Senate. Messages have also been received from

Congressman Small has returned from North Carolina.

fuses to confirm Mullen's nomination. Congressman W. W. Kitchin was in S. H. Buchanan, who is here, wants to his seat again today after his recent be director of the mint, but he says the illness.

Charlotte postoffice will please him Senator Hanna will entertain Senators and a party of his friends tomorrow Senator Simmons has not yet received | evening at his home. Senator Simmons the charges, which ex-Congressman is among those invited.

Bower promised to prefer against T. Acrivals-Clem Manly of Winston, F. Seahorn, who was appointed post- V. C. Royster of Raleigh, Harry W. master at Lenoir. It has been a week Stubbs, H. D. Taylor and W. A. since Senator Simmons held up Sea- James of Martin, George E. Wilson and horn's confirmation at Bower's request, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones of Charand unless the charges reach here by to- | lotte.

morrow he will not interpose further Elisha Garland of Mitchell county will be tried by court martial on the Senator Simmons will bring up the charge of fraudulently enlisting in the Winston public building bill in the Senarmy. Garland is now confined at Coate tomorrow. He could not bring the lumbus barracks. The specific allegamatter up today as he expected, because tion is that he forged his father's name. of the precedence of other calendar bills. R. T. Gray of Raleigh is here.



marks to Explain

His Position

Begging-Seahorn May

Go Through All Right

RY THOMAS J. PENCE

prospective candidates who want a hear-

ing in the event that the Senate re-

equally as well.

objection.

of the courts, which were not then in session and would not meet for a month. Thereafter my instructions looked to an

that by this route, and no other, suidly trine, cassels could be towed by electric power. by night as by day, thus effecting a creat saving of time and expense. 7. The economical maintenance of the

canal when completed. S. The permanency of its rock bed and the absence of earth embankment. 9. The desirable fact that it can be in their struggle for freedom." unstructed within three, and at most. ive years,

hip tunnel, and had submitted his resoion as a purely business proposition. At the conclusion of Mr. Scott's speech.

Morgan, chairman of the Committee at Colombia would probably oppose that would destroy both the Panama unal and the Panama Railway Com-

Without objection the resolution was referred to the Committee on Intermonie Canals.

ddressed the Senate on the general sub-Ohio. of the irrigation of arid lands.

Bills were passed as follows:. Increasing the limit of cost of the ablic building at Newport News, Va., o \$250,000; appropriating \$2,500,000 for he exection of a post office in the city of New York.

Debate on Philippine Tariff

Consideration of the Philippine Tariff ill then was resumed, Mr. Lodge, in harge of the measure, expressing a desire to perfect it by the addition of me amendments to the phraseology. forth. Several formal amendments were also greenl to.

The last amendment reported by the manufacture was the insertion of a new section as follows:

Section 7, That merchandise in bonded warehouse or otherwise in the custody and control of the officers of the cusours, upon which duties have been paid. all be entitled, on shipment to the "Vilppine Islands within three years the date of the original arrival, to return of the duties paid, less one ercentum, and merchandise upon which him, as quoted by Mr. Clay, would can Revolution, in the Woman's Club thout the payment of duties to the Philippine Islands within said period. inder such bonds and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Freasury.

Consideration of the bill was interrupted by the presentation of the reply ago."

of the Secretary of War to a resolution of the Senate, offered some time ago by Mr. Rawlins, (Democrat) of Utah. in relation to a law enacted by the Philip-Commission defining the crimes of haps you can be accommodated." ireason, insurrection, sedition, or sedi- (Laughter.) ous atterances.

of the law in question, which was, on latter Senator was proceeding with his read in full.

Commission sent to the clerk's dess and aker had yielded to him. had read several sections of the revised "Yes," said the presiding officer, with at the depot here next Sunday by comstatutes of the United States on the great gravity, "but the Senator has not Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacneet of treason.

Mr. Hoar expressed his regret that

The very important consideration Philippine statute as "damnable doc- oner. Hurrying him into the court

"It might be in order, Mr. Foraker the limb of a tree. said, "to inquire of the Senator from South Carolina, on which sile of this

Nashville, Feb. 6 .- Euliss Whitaker, struggle are his sympathies." In excited tones Mr. Tillman shouted, the negro who killed John Dester some "My sympathies are with the Filipinos weeks ago, was taken from the Moore county jail at Lynchburg at midnight "Undoubtedly they are," said Mr. last night, carried to the court house Foraker very earnestly," and such a yard and hanged from a tree. His Mr. Scott concluded by strongly urging flatfooted and unqualified declaration as body was left hanging and the mob disthe adoption of his resolution, saying the Senator has now made would have persed. The mob was at first composed that he wished to be convinced of the rendered the revised statutes just read of about 75 men. About 50 of them successfullity or impracticability of a (as to treason) applicable to him if he were masked and armed with sticks, were not protected by his position as axes, hammers and crowbars. The mob was soon largely increased and the Senator."

Mr. Hoar reminded Mr. Foraker of sheriff and deputies found themselves on Interoceanic Canals, moved that the Corwin's declaration in the Senate powerless to resist. The mob broke position offered by Mr. Scott be re- chamber, in a debate on the Mexican down the side door at the foot of the ferred to that committee. He pointed war, that if he were a Mexican he would steps leading to the jail corridor on the welcome the Americans with bloody second floor, and proceeded up the steps. miral Sampson during his long and the adoption of the San Blas route, as hands to hospitable graves, and he ask- Several men were thrown down the ed whether the memory of Mr. Corwin steps by the sheriff and deputies, but uent part taken by him during the Spanwas not honored in Ohio.

Mr. Foraker replied in the affirma- further resistance unavailing. The mob order will be issued Saturday afternoon, tive, but added that Mr. Corwin had battered the iron door at the head of the never after that speech been honored steps with hammers and crowbars for Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota then with an elective office by the people of half an hour, when it gave way and

Mr. Clay of Georgia called Mr. Fora- proceeded to break the combination from on the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley. ker's attention to a speech made by the door of the negro's cell. Entering him while the peace treaty was pend- the cell, a rope was placed around the ing, in which he disclaimed for himself negro's neck and he was carried to the and the Republican party, and the court house yard, where he was hanged President, any purpose to retain oc- on a tree.

cupation of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Foraker said that that was a mod speech and was true at the time t was made: but that no one could SCHLEY IN KNOXVILLE The Commoner Makes a Hard Slap at Clevelandism good speech and was true at the time it was made; but that no one could tell then what the future might bring

that it was, an emergency statute, a statute in recognition of belligerent con-statute in recognition of belligerent con-of Tennessee grounds and buildings. "It was not be

States during each of its wars. Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Foraker face- Admiral and Mrs. Schley by the local tiously whether the speech made by chapter of the Daughters of the Amerities of the Philippine act.

"If it would," Mr. Foraker replied site of the first block house, or fort, in the same spirit, "the Senator from built by the original settlers of Knox-Massachusetts has made speeches for ville. The block house stood on the democratic administration. which he was liable to be hanged long present court house square.

"Leave me out of that hanging coterie." Mr. Tillman broke in.

"Well," said Mr. Foraker, "if you are really anxious to be hanged, per- Banquet to Cook County Dem-

Mr. Foraker, having yielded to Mr. The Secretary of War sent a copy Bacon for a question or statement, the demand of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, remarks, but was speedily called to or- May or P. M. Brown and President F. C. der by the presiding officer (Mr. Pettus Abbott, of the Chamber of Commerce,

Mr. Foraker of Ohio, as a precedent of Alabama in the chair.) Mr. Bacon, publish a card this afternoon regarding the sedition law of the Philippine somewhat surprised, said that Mr. For- a statement in a morning paper that the Cook county Democrats would be met

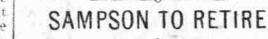
addressed the chair." (Laughter.)

· turers' Club and that a banquet would "Mr. President," began Mr. Bacon.-"The Senator from Georgia" was rec-"There will be no committee appointed "An agent represents that one Deno-crat refused to subscribe for The Com-moner because he had read in some paper was incident showing that the memo-meeting to be called later. Meantime "An agent represents that one Demo- dent Roosevelt for inviting Booker T. mony. The matter is now hung up in he Philippine Commission had had to Mr. Bryan had gone over to the latest incident showing that the memo- meeting to be called later. Meantime Justify its act by reference to the only ognized by the chair, amid renewed by either the mayor or the Chamber of that and ernel provisions that were laughter, and proceeded in order. Commerce to meet the party Sunday Gold Bugs and was booming Hill for ry of this occasion is still kept green to be found in the United States statbe found in the United States stat-the best of the provisions of this Phil-form against the son, the son against the speculating on the outcome. Corn Products Trust the mother, and the wife against the In a few minutes more both Senators some other day, and efforts having failed neither has boomed, or is booming, or ed, throughout the city today. Officers Trenton, Feb. 6.-The Corn Products to bring this about, there will be no will boom any one for the Democratic of the society had been chosen for the Company was incorporated today with inshand. One of the sections made the Foraker and Tillman were ruled to be official action taken toward receiving nomination who was against the party coming year and other matters were \$3,000,000 capital stock. The corporamembers of any secret society formed out of order; but Mr. Tillman succeed- the party on Sunday." of the purpose of advocating any politi- ed in getting bimself recognized and ingiven attention. The time came to elect tors are dummies, but it is understood in 1896 or even doubtful." five delegates to the general council of that Chicago capitalists are back of the purpose, liable to punishment for quired passionately whether the United alaptision of treason. Any American States were going to "continue this in-Whitney-Hay Nuptials London, Feb. 6 .- Mr. Arthur Balfour the Sons of the Revolution to meet at incorporation whose capital stock, acannounced in the House of Commons Washington next April. A letter was cording to information received at the covernment, he declared, which should famous, tyrannical, South African, Washington, Feb. 6.-Miss Helen Hay, today that copies of the correspondence the daughter of Secretary of State and with the Netherlands government had organiation, suggesting that as Presi-sequently increased to \$\$0,000,000. The undertake to enact such a provision, Spanish-I will stop there," said he. "I Would be at once hurled from power. Spanish-I will stop there, said he. I the daughter of Secretary of State and with the Netherlands government had organiation, suggesting that as Presi-Mrs. John Hay, became the bride of been seut to Lord Milner last Saturday dent Roosevelt was in Washington and company is to deal in glucose, sugar, Mr. Patterson of Colorado, a member to finish the sentence." (Laughter.) Mr. Payne Whitney, son of former See- and that he would be instructed to com- dent Roosevelt was in Washington and company is to deal in glucose, sugar, the Philippines Commission, stated in defense of Governor Taft that the the colloquy was kept up for another a noon today, in the Presbyterian church whe field.

has left Sayanilla. house yard, he was soon dangling from A decree has been issued in Panama

and.

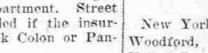
requiring passports from those who travel through the department. Street traffic will be suspended if the insurgents threaten to attack Colon or Pan-



Secretary Long Will Give Him . a Good Send-off

Washington, Feb. C .- Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson will retire for age next Sunday, and it is understood that the Secretary of the Navy will improve the opportunity by issuing a general order announcing that fact and paying a high tribute to the services rendered by Adhonorable career, especially the promisoon the mob's increased numbers made ish war. The expectation is that this as Admiral Sampson will actually sever

that day. It is also stated that President Roosethe crowd entered the jail corridor and velt will on that day announce his action



United States at the Spanish court prior government. to the outbreak of the war of 1897, was asked today whether he would reply to the charge made by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, that he was responsible for the war because he never asked

reply General Woodford said: tion of the President for my own guid- petuation of peace.

armistice. As to the purchase, the thing never was in the remotest way suggested to me by the administration. On my own hook I sounded one or two persons at Madrid and found that as impractica-

New York, Feb. 6.-Gen. Stewart L. at Madrid and round of independence, Woodford, who was Minister of the and so I never suggested it to the Spanish

"Meantime I did suggest, however, (clearly in my mind the question of independence or of cession by sale) an armistice during the rainy season, believing that if I could induce Spain Spain to give freedom to Cuba, and on to that step then influences at work the contrary tried, without instructions, during the following six months would to buy Cuba for the United States. In make the next ster possible to-wit:

either independence or cession to the I have no idea that the public will United States by e. le. It is much easier be interested in this matter of ancient three years afterward and coolly looking history. If so, the simple answer is: over the records in a comfortable study. It is true I never demanded independ- to say what might have been done or ence. It was absolutely impossible to what ought to have been done. It is do so. It would have resulted in my mighty easy to forget the strain under being ordered away within twenty-four which the Minister of the United States hours and have precipitated the war was devoting himself heart and soul to sooner than it came. I never had any what was, as everybody knows, the very instruction to demand independence. The first wish of the President, and that only thing looking to it was a sugges- was the avoidance of war and the per-

his active connection with the navy ance. I answered that the independence General Woodford has no idea of being of Cuba was, under the Spanish consti- drawn into a dispute over the matter at tution, impossible without prior sanction this time.

BRYAN SHOWS ANGER Professor Pearson to Walk the Plank

Slap at Clevelandism Lincoln, Feb. 6 .- Angered by the criticism that he ought to be ousted from

Going back to the discussion of the Knoxville, Feb. 6.-Rear Admiral and cism that he ought to be ousted from the Tribune says, if the report of the he would be at liberty to preach any he would be Philippine statute, Mr. Foraker' said Mrs. Schley, accompanied by many citi- leadership because he cannot committee appointed to investigate his doetrine he might desire.

"It was not because the people feared ditions, a statute passed to aid the au- There was an informal reception in free silver or loved imperialism that the thorities in the suppression of insur- Science Hall auditorium, where Admiral Democratic party was defeated in 1896 rection and rebellion. It was not an Schley subsequently addressed the stu- and 1900, but because the last Demounheard of statute. It was just such dents at chapel exercises. Mrs. Schley cratic administration was undemocratic a statute as was in force in the United was entertained informally in the wo- and sold out to the syndicates in exchange for a campaign fund. The sub-

man's building at the university. serviency of the Cleveland administra-This afternoon a reception was given tion brought an odium upon the party that was the main cause. In 1896, when the party invited the people to follow the have not been paid may be shipped not have made him liable to the penal-building, and later the admiral unveiled the Democratic banner, it had to meet the opposition of repudiation Democrats M. H. Wilson, a trustee. and dedicated a marble tablet on the as well as the hostility of those who

blamed the party for the sins of an un-"In 1900 the Republicans contrasted

the improved conditions which existed under a Republican administration with the conditions that existed under Mr. Cleveland's administration, and this argument had weight with those who did

not investigate. "Senator Jones acted in the interest of the Democratic party when he reresed to make terms with the element hat controlled the government under Mr. Cleveland's administration. He

saved the organization from disgrace, Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 6 .- Special .even if he did not save it from defeat. The Democratic party can better afford to run its campaigns entirely without money than to borrow of those who loan only on condition that their money shall be returned with usurious interest out of the pockets of the people."

Mr. Bryan makes no concealment of his intention to fight Hill. He says:

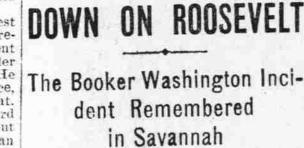
Chicago, Feb. 6 .- Prof. Charles W. | tributions from members of the Metho-Pearson will be asked to resign from dist church, and that he should seek a the faculty of Northwestern University, chair in some liberal institution where case is accepted by the executive com- For these reasons the conclusion is

drawn that the University trustees The decision was reached, according ask Prof. Pearson to resign. to the Tribune, after a two hour's sesverdict of the trial board, declined to sion behind closed doors last night, at which the communication written by discuss the matter. the Professor Tuesday was read and On previous occasions, however, the Professor has declared that he would

the case reviewed. The members of the examining com- accept the verdict of the trustees witamittee are Dr. Daniel Bonbright, act- out a murmur. He said further that ing president of the University; Dr. he would not stay where he was not Robt. D. Sheppard, business agent, and wanted.

The report, in substance, it is said, tend the meeting and did not know one will declare that Professor Pearson had been held until it was over.

has transgressed the rules of proprie- The executive committee of the board ty in openly declaring the fallibility of of trustees will meet next week. The the Bible while occupying a chair in Pearson report will be given to them at an institution supported mainly by con- that time.



up their minds never to forgive Presi- eral that the chairman had to declare

ty compliment to name him as one of he delegates.

Prof. Pearson, when informed of the

Prof. Pearson was not asked to at-

Assistant United States District Attorney W. R. Leaken is a member of the Georgia Society, and he at once nominated the President as a delegate. He tackled a hornet's nest. One of the members rose at once and declared he would never vote for a man who entertained a negro at dinner for any office. The gentleman who proposed

Savannah, Feb. 6 .- Some of the resident's name championed his dents of Savannah appear to have made cause and the discussion became so genthe meeting adjourned to preserve har-

DOWN ON ROOSEVELT

