senator Hanna Concludes His Panama Canal Speech

Argues That All the Advanlages Are on the Side of the Isthmian Route

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at this was Hanna's \$700,000,000?

and by the engineers, het stor it was fine ble. In fact, said alone.

The Senatur took up the statement

Talking of the Panama route, Mr. Hanna said that sufficient work had been done there to enable the engineers to figure on the conclusion of the work. There had been developments to show all the conditions of soil, of rock, of streams, of cuts, of curves and of every physical condition that could possibly come up. They all lay there like an open book, while no living man could make any reliable estimate of the cost of constructing a canal on the Nicaca-

Referring to the denial of the President of Nicaragua-that a recent earthquake had occurred in the republic, Mr. s enclosed newspa- Hamna read newspaper extracts to the carthquakes. prove that a severe shock had occurred of private pension on the 10th of April last. It was beyond dispute, he said, that within Lake decition of the Nic- Nicaragua itself there were two volcanas resumed and Mr. | noes, one of which had been recently has speech begun yes- active; and he asked whether, in view ed to some comments of the Martinique horror, it was reasonsteamed in which the able or safe to put aside lightly such spoken of the ad- conditions. If there were no other ob-Neuragua route, while jection except the danger from volcamission" had reported noes and seismic conditions, would not he Nicaragua route, any party or corporation pause and con- the city today it is learned that suff which "exception to sider before it began an expenditure of will be brought by the H. Welis Cotton

"that I am him a synopsis of the statements of Gastonia, N. C., for \$65,000 for a catton to my country, and eighty-three captains, pilots and officers deal to the mills by the Wells company. Bryan Tells Roosevelt Inof steam and saling vessels as to which The mills claim that they have paid harged with an im- of the two routes would present the \$50,000 to the Loray Mills for the Wel's sufest, easiest and cheapest passage. To company, which the two mi's claim was the question which canal, if both were subscribed by the Wells company to the in operation, would they use for a Laray's capital stock. steamer 160 feet long, cost and other | The H. Wells Company denies this alconditions being equal, the answer was logother, both the subscription to capunanimously in favor of the Panama ital stock and any payments made by beef trust. Incidentally Mr. Bryan de- from what I can learn this is not borne the negative Mr. Bartlett formally made route, without an exception. While the Avon and Gastonia mills. The best clares the President to be a courageous out by managers of mills that have all the point of order that, being a resoluted from this synopsis Mr. Hanna legal coursel here and elsewhere has their interest in their several towns.

He mentioned the length of the Pan- will be heard here next week. ama canal from ocean to ocean as for ty-seven miles, requiring twelve hours (all by daylight), and that of the Nicaragua canal as 187 miles, requiring thirty-three hours, a day and night, or two and a half days, if by daylight

Other nations had wealth and enter this day from an engineering prise and it was possible that there might be two canals if the United States should build the Nicaragua one.

of Caprain Merry, now United States If the United States were to be a Nearagus, which was in competitor with the Panama canal a how of the Nicaragua rouse, Mr. would be a great disadvantage. On all Ems said that, being on the ground the points which he had attempted to h mght to know, but it was found present the advantages would be on the the Captain Merry was a stockholder side of the Panama canal. The comhas Maratine Canal Company, which | mercial side of the question was the homes. and present claims against the Uni- only one that interested all the people. be Sales f the Nicaragua route was it would benefit them, and it would

cheen. Morry, he said, was not a benefit the people of the universe. disterested witness. "I think he had Mr. Bacon of Georgia gave notice of bear attend to his other duties," said amendments which he proposed to offer, morrow. substituting an isthmian canal commis-He also referred to the testimony of sion for the Secretary of War in some

the Senate adjourned.

companied by her parents and her brother Edward, aged 3 years, whom she had never seen till they met in New

York this week. When the party reached their home in Comminsville there was an ovation of neighbors and sympathizing friends.

BRITISH LOSSES

IN AFRICAN WAR

London, June 6 .- On official statement by the war office shows that the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa up to May 30 of the present year was 97,477. This includes killed, wounded, prisoners, deaths from dis-ease and men invalided home. Of these many have recovered and rejoined their regiments, leaving 28,434 dead or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in action, or who died of wounds, is 7,792, while the total number of deaths from disease is 11,250.

COTTON MILLS SUED

Interesting Question Presented for Judicial Unraveling

Charlotte, N. C., June 6 .- Special .-From a number of interestal parties in Company of Vicksburg, Miss., against Mr. Hanna said that he had before the Avon and Gastonia Co'ton Mills at

kept his seat on account of rheumatism been retained by both side. The case

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 6 .- The Boer Hamilton, Bermuda, June 6.—The Boer the penalty prescribed for a violation of officers who have been living in the prison this important statute. If the members camps on the islands near here have of the beef trust have raised the price Several of them came ashore here to-day and were interviewed. Generals Cronje, Wessels, Botha and others were "It is publicly stated that some of from the hands of a trust." been allowed their liberty on parole. inclined to be reticent, but they said the capitalists have condemned you for they were glad the war was over, and attempting to enforce the anti-trust law would be defighted to get back to their

It is understood that the rank and file The officers have been invited to an "at home" at the government house to-

Durham, N. C., June 6 .- Special .-William Harrison, a white farmer of show that you were in earnest when Wake county, accompanied by a Mr. you made that Minneapolis speech." too much and was killed at 7 o'clock tenight by jumping off a fast moving street car. The car had scopped for the contested election case of him to get off near East Durham, but C. E. Wilson vs. F. R. Lassiter, from he refused to do so and made the fatal the fourth Virginia district, in favor of lear after the car started, turning sev-Representative Lassiter. Representative Spencer Blackburn will file a mi-

SEA HUMPS ITSELF

Upheavals of Water Observed Near Martinique

4.-Vessels leaving the island of Mar- the city that he intended to retrn totinique have experienced upheavals and night or tomorrow in order to be ready agitations of the sea pointing to sub- for the trip to the West Point centenmarine eruptions between Martinique nial next week. The fact that he had and St. Lucia. In the island of St started homeward was not in the na-Vincent the shining fleece clouds which tre of a surprise, therefore, but the have been continually rising and spread- court martial rumor attached to the reing in the direction of the Soufriere port created some discussion. volcano since May 16, and which have been mistaken for tropical clouds, have been mistaken for tropical clouds, have proved to be steam emit of from the crater, from which flashes of flame are issuing hightly.

This, combined with renewed vibrations in the fire zone, has increased ap prehensions that there may be another eruption of the Soufriere shortly.

Pelce Smokes Again

is noticed at Fort de France that the for the centennial memorial building. volcanic outbursts coincide with the

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

Frederick Bonecker of Asheville has o'clock today by a vote of 90 to 10. today President Roosevelt decided that and throwing 150 men out of employ-Product said today he had no knowl- secured his discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the settlement of the discharge from the navy by The negative vote was cast by Republication in the navy by The negative vote was c licans. Two Republicans voted with by him in the settlement of the dispute Besides a large stock of finished work dent which befel him some time ago, the Democrats. The announcement was between the coal operators and striking on hand, there was in the building a when he came near losing one foot.

BALLOON ARMY

The Human Electric Battery Very Anxious to See the President

Washington, June 6 .- A colored man, who declared himself to be the "Human electric battery" was arrested at the White House this morning while at-

"The balloon army has adopted me," he cried, "and I want to see the President so he will order me use. by the forces of the United States."

When Officer Gilbert detained him the man became very judignant and declared that his balloon army was waiting in the clouds above, and unless he was taken to the President he would turn the artillery of his forces upon the White House. When taken to the police station the man gave his name as R. B. Allan of Ohio, and said that he recently came from Hicksville, Ohio, but that he was born in Alabama. He will probably be sent to St. Elizabeth

INDICT BEEF TRUST

junctions No Good

Lincoln, Neb., June 6.-In today's Commoner William Jennings Bryan addresses a letter to President Roosevelt, ings to be started against the alleged by the promoters that it will go through, able. When the Speaker responded in field of Maine, closed the debate with visions of the Sherman anti-trust law, and continues:

this nation, and as such are not only the risk of losing about 40 per cent of and was debatable. The Speaker overempowered, but are required to enforce their hard earned savings in the mills ruled the point of order. Mr. Hull dethe law. By commencing a civil action which they have promoted; and also manded the yeas and nays and the roll against the members of the beef trust they consider that a trust will deprevous declare that the members of the trust are, in your opinion, guilty of a losing their thrifty population." TO BOER OFFICERS trust are, in your opinion, guilty of a violation of the law.
"Why do you hesitate to commence a "Why do you hesitate to commence a

criminal action? The penalty fixed in the statute is insignificant compared with

attempting to enforce the anti-trust law even by civil process. It is even hinted that they threaten to oppose your renomination if you show the strenuousness in this direction that you have shown toward the Philippines, but can you be scared by such threats?

"You have shown physical courage and "You have shown physical courage and bravery upon the battle-field. You were not afraid of bullets when any one of them might have taken your life. Wil you now fear to face concentrated wealth? Civil suits may annoy the captains of industry; but if you are going

shackle it with criminal laws. "A prison cell will prove more than judgments or decrees for the pay-

to shackle cunning you will have to

ROOT'S DENIAL

Miles Not Called Home to Face a Court Martial

Washington, June 6.-Before going House today Secretary Root entered be. a denial of the rumor that Lieutenant General Miles ha dbeen called home from his western trip to face a court reach an agreement with the House martial on the question of the publication of the Arnold charges.

It was known by those conversant Kingstown, June 6 .- Wednesday, June with General Miles' plans when he left

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 6 .- Special.-The committees and co-workers who aided in making the centennial celebration of Salem Female College a spread over Fort de France half an \$25,000 of the amount for the town of were sleeping near the tanks. hour later there was no paule here. It Salem. Over \$8,000 has been raised

NO AUTHORITY FOR INTERFERENCE

order to have the constitution engrossed. The question of clerks of courts was taken up, and the term of all clerks in counties of less than 15,000 population was extended to January 1906.

Commissioner to visit the anthracite rejoining and other buildings near by.

G. Smith, and by Col. A. C. Davis, the gions and investigate the situation were joining and other buildings near by.

The plant was insured for \$35,000 grand representative from Neuse Lodge and has guaranteed to all Boer delegates in Europe a safe conduct to their and was owned by Frank Whitaker of this position for a number of years, be homes in South Africa,

officer, has been repealed, the President has no desire to assume the responsibility which the New York Board of Trade

PULLMAN CONDUCTORS

Chicago, June G .- Conductors on dining cars, sleepers and parlor cars are pre paring to force concessions from the Pullman company. A huge petition is their weapon, and if this demand for an in crease in wages is ignored they declare a general strike will follow. From coast to coast the petition is now being tempting to force his way to the Pres- signed by conductors on all Pullman ears, and within a week it is thought 15,000 will have signed. The grievances of the session of the committee on of the conductors will be placed before Hull, chairman of the committee on Robert T. Lincoln, president of the com- military affairs, reported back the reso-Gratuities, such as were received in the days gone by, before the present assert, are now almost a thing of the eral Leonard Wood during the occupa-

Proposed Mill Merger

Mr. E. B. Dickso of New York, who same. conducts here one of the larges; commission yarn businesses in this section, to the legal phases of the subject: lication today a statement of his views House of Representatives would wish after due deliberation furnished for pubin which he makes a strong attack upon to adopt a resclution which implies igthe cotton mill merger scheme of F. norance on its part of the authority of L. Underwood of New York. Mr. Dick- the President under the law of military son says in part:

ing more than a trust) of the southern occupied country."

"It will be many first of Octobers bination (trust) as they have everything tutional. to lose and nothing promising to gain

HOPELESS TANGLE

ence Committee Etiquette Washington, June 6 .- The effort to

and the House over the amendment's by the South, and he told of the great sor- read and referred to the committee on the former to the army appropriation row felt there when Mr. McKinley fell war claims. bill have proved unavailing, and the at Buffalo. Reluctant as he was to do At 5:05 the House adjourned. special joint committee of the two fective in the prevention of monopoly houses, appointed to consider the question of etiquette of conference commitment of money. You have a chance to tees, will report their failure to reach any agreement whatever. There has long been considerable ill feeling between the two bodies on the conference qustion, the contention of the House being that it was too often necessary to sacrifice its constitutional rights in The Participants of Dusky order to secure necessary legislation. The Senate, on the other hand, holding that beyond the mere right to originate revenue and appropriation bills which was given the House by the constitution, the Senate had an equal share in into the cabinet meeting at the White determining what the legislation should

> The special committee of the Senate will therefore report its inability to committee, and the legislative tangle will have to be straightened out in some

SAVED BY DOGS

Aroused in the Nick of Time

complete devastation of Castle Pinck-ney, the new navy supply station in opponent was struck first in the thigh Charleston harbor, last night. When the keeper was aroused fire was raging in the oil house, where fifteen thousand gallons of kerosene were stored. The wooden casks containing the tin cans were blazing, and taking desperate negroes in Goldsboro, died at his home doctor will stop on the way to visit the relied there into the sage The Fort de France, June 6.-10:15 a. m. grand success were given a delightful ily rolled these into the sea. The A volcanic outburst from Mont Pelce reception last night by Principal and flames were sweeping with such headtoday resulted in the formation of a Mrs. Clewell at which time a commit- way when discovered that the oil house heavy cloud, similar to that of May 20th tee was chosen to formulate plans for would have exploded within ten minutes last, though it was not so dense. No raising \$100,000 as an endowment for and the entire island property would stones fell, and when the cloud had the college. Col. F. H. Fries pledged have been destroyed. Twelve persons Democratic ticket for years and was one orator by the people of Elkin in Surry

TABLE FACTORY BURNED

morning are, which is supposed to mave home here in Goldsboro, while the ge-quent speaker and will meet the exbuilding from a hot journal, destreyed nial captain will return in a few days pectations of the andience which will Richmond, Va., June 6.—The new con- Washington, June 6.—After a conferthe Keyser table factory at Keyser, W. to his post of duty as conductor on a be present. stitution was finally adapted at 11 ence with the members of his cabinet Va., burning a plant worth over \$70,000 passenger train. His many friends here

Roosevelt's Memorial Day Address Criticized

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES Debate on the Anti-Anarchy Bill Ended-A Liberal Construction Amendment Defeated

> of the session of the House today Mr. intion requesting information as to salary or other compensation paid to Gention of Cuba. The committee recommended that it lie on the table.

A letter from the Secretary of War appears in the report submited by Chairman Huil, adverse to the resolution of Mr. Barlett of Georgia. Secre-A Cotton Yarn Man on the harde an allowance to General Brooke out of the revenues of Cuba of \$7,500 much to reconcile the divided sections. a year, making \$15,000 the total sala-Charlotte, N. C., June 6 .- Special .- ry. and that General Wood re eived the

Secretary Root says in his letter as "I should hardly suppose that the occupation, to appropriate and expend "The effort of the combination (noth- the revenues of the government of the

mills meets with little success in well Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, grounded mills, and while it is claimed asked if the resolution was not debat-They will not hazard that prospect of ported to the House within a week afadvancement of their towns and run cer its introduction, it became privilezed vote, Mr. Grosvenor voting with his Re-Mr. Dickson then cites the effect of publican colleagues for the motion. De- construction in the House over an the tobacco trust in this state. He con- bate upon the anti-anarchy bill was amendment, offered by Mr. Parker of then resumed.

before the southern spinners will throw speaker today, argued that the provi-killing the President to those who act themselves into the hands of the com- sions of the Senate bill were unconsti- while he is in "the discharge of his

sections of the House substitute. the course of some remarks upon the of 89 to 63. bill, caustically criticised President Roosevelt's memorial day oration at Ar- the first section was defeated without lington. He recalled the visit of the a division. At this point the committee late President McKinley to Huntsville, rose. Disagreement Over Confer- Ala., a year ago and the reception given The message from the President rehim then by Confederate and Union commending the payment of damages McKinley uttered upon that occasion, German vessels in the war with Spain, break the deadlock between the Senate Mr. Richardson said, endeared him to having been held to be illegal, was

so, Mr. Richardson said, he felt it his painful duty to contrast Mr. McKinley's sentiments at Huntsville with Mr. Roosevelt's remarks at Arlington on May 30.

He then read that portion of President Roosevelt's speech in which he referred to the epithets applied to Grant and Lincoln, and the resolution passed by the Confederate Congress denouncing the methods of warfare employed by Union armies. Mr. Richardson said he should not so far forget his environs as to characterize as it deserved the language which came from the President upon a solemn memorial day occasion, when honor was being done to the thousands of brave dead who died in defense of their flag, but he would dare to say that it would have been far more appropriate if the President had referred upon that occasion to the magtary Root states that Secretary Alger Tanimous terms which Grant accorded Lee at Appomattox, which had done so

"I doubt whether there is," said he, "a brave Federal soldier within the sound of my voice who would have uttered the sentiments expressed by the President even in the heat of debate. much less upon memorial day. I sar the proprieties of the occasion were violated when the President referred to what had been said about Lincoln in the heat of blood, when men were aiming at each other's lives."

Mr. Richardson also condemned the President's reference to lynchings in the

After further remarks in criticism of some features of the bill, Mr. Idttlean hour and a half speech in support of the measure.

Mr. Littlefield's argument was to support the proposition that Congress had constitutional power to punish for assault upon or murder of the President, committed while he was in the discharge of his official duties, as the bill pro-

New Jersey, to strike out of the House Mr. Barlett of Georgia, the first bill the words limiting punishment for official duties." so as to make the of-Mr. Patterson favored the anarchist fense murder whenever committed. It was opposed as making the bill uncon-Mr. Richardson of Alabama, during stitutional, and was defeated by a vote

Mr. Lanham's motion to strike out

veterans. The noble sentiments Mr. for the seizure of certain British and

Shooting Affair All on Account of a Negro Girl

Hue - Mayor Hood to Make a Fourth of July Address

Goldsboro, N. C., June 6.-Special .barking of watch dogs prevented the public road yesterday morning and after made before the trial is had. and had two holes shot through his left dents of similar institutions thr

Joe Blackman, one of the best known sie, who is going on a pleasare trip. The o'clock. Joe owned two houses and Mass., he will stop to visit his son lots in Little Washington, Goldsboro's Frank, who is in the cotton mill businegro suburb. He was a great fisher- ness. man and spent most of his time in that | Major George E. Hood of this city. business on Neuse river. He voted the has been selected as the Fourth of July of the few negroes who could do that county. On that day the Junior Order and associate with negroes.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Morris of Bar- a flag and pole raising and the occatow, Fla., are in the city on a visit to sion will attract the people from the Cumberland, Md., June 6.—Early this relatives. Mrs. Morris and the chil-surrounding country. Major Hood is all Cumperland, Md., June 6.—Early this dren will spend the summer at her old leading Junior Order man and an elemost recovered from the painful acci-

ing re-elected from year to year, and there will be no opposition to his reelection this time. He has an office in this city fitted up for the proper keeping of the records and seals.

The police arrested a young negro man in Wabbtown this mornink, who was trying to sell new clothing. At first he protested his innocence, but afterwards said that he stole one suit of Constable Troy Smith of the Aaron clothes in Clinton and the other one in section of this county, came into the Turkey, a town on the Clinton branch city yesterday with a negro prisoner, railroad, just a few miles from Warsaw. whom he safely landed in jail to await The chief of police has been communithe next term of Superior Court and cating with the authorities in Clinton answer the charge of shooting another and it is expected that further arrests negro. Jesse Seabury is the name of will be made later on. The police here the negro who did the shooting and are of the opinion that the negro cap-Bryant Ward is the negro who got tured today is only one of the many Keeper of Castle Pinckney shot, once in the thigh and three times who have been doing systematic stealin the hand. The trouble arose over a ing somewhere and that he came to negro girl to whom both negroes were Goldsboro to dispose of his part of the paying attention. They met in the booty. A further investigation will be

exchanging a few hasty words Seabury Dr. J. F. Miller, superitendent of the opponent was struck first in the thigh for Montreal, Canada, to attend the anand he threw his hands up to his head nual convention of all the superintenhand. The wounds are not thought to the United States and Canada. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bes-

of United American Mechanics will have

Oom Paul Exempt

London, June C .- The Birmingham number of exhibition pieces of work The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Post, the organ of Colonial Secretary was adopted, reported from the committee The resolutions of the New York ready to ship to the St. Louis exposition will be attended from this city by Grand or his city by Grand was adopted, reported from the committee the resolutions of the ready to ship to the St. Louis exposit will be attended from this city by Grand to his age and infirmities, the British tee on enrollment, providing for a recess Board of Trade and transportation retion. By hard work the Keyser fire will be attended from this city by Grand to his age and infirmities, the British from Saturday June 7, to June 25, in questing the President to appoint a department confined the flames to the Records and Seals Major N. government has waived the citim for Mallowell and his assistant Mr. C. government has waived the citim for order to have the constitution engross- commissioner to visit the anthracite re-

Extract Memocal for the Nicaragua of the sections. The bill went over, and at 4.45 o'clock FATAL LEAP holer have Maritime Company, The Cape Hatteras Light

Simmons Has to Wait to Speak on the Park Bill.

Bailey Confirmed as Postmaster at the Capital City

Research and he decided to defer his re- a mountain out of a mole hill

trans can deliver his speech before Ber week, as Senator Depew is to and harbor bill. There is no doubt that lelay if anything is accom-

age Hatteras received a setbefore the House destroyed by fire. on commerce, when Chaire orn declared that the approf 8575,000 should be paid in Captain Ells could not un- tion. Senator Pritchard secured the parrect a lighthouse under sach money. A majority of the favors the bill as it now postmaster at Raleigh. to and a vote may be taken next week. towastic in the eighth. Senator Carel, "That is a master," he de-district Among today's arrivals are D. K. Pope the people of the district of Charlotte, George Morton of Wiltafar rable to Congressman Blackburn Brinkley of Edenton. is maximized. I gave him my hearty the last election. We are on Co of terms. Mr. Blackburn is CMCT a can to assist me in behalf

House Gets a Black Eye nority report in favor of Mr. Wilson, the contestant. Blackburn contends that there was all sorts of fraud. The other Republican members join with the Democrats in support of the contestant. Mr. Lassiter represents the Petersburg district and has a majority of five

Postmaster Seymour Hancock of New Bern is still here, but he has not yet received any satisfaction from headquar-The prediction is made that i a letter relative to fore the President. Hancock's explanal'anama. Senator Sim I tion of the incident is said to be entirely rain sidetracked by an In- satisfactory to his friends, who claim which Senator Stewart is that an effort is being made to make chairman of the House committee on en-

the park bill tomorrow. It is the bill will be signed by the Presi-Senator Pritchard secured the passage of the bill today to relieve George T. Winston and W. S. Primrose from responsibility for ordnance stores, issued to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanie Arts, which were

rolled bills, carried to the White House

today the engrossed copy of the river

W. J. Adams of Moore county has been desginated by Senator Simmons to call together the committee of the twenty-second senatorial district. Mr. Hepburn said the light- to Judson Honeycunt of Madison, who should be subjected to all kinds is serving a twelve months term in a conditions as a test of its military prison on the charge of deser-

don of the young man, who is dying of consumption. The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of C. T. Bailey to be barman Hepburn is not hos commission expires May 2d, 1906. The Post Office Department has in-A cory published in Winston credits creased the clerk hire of the post office ritchard with favoring at Lexington from \$350 to \$1,050 per to a little in the congressional man Kluttz recommended the increase. the information that Linney is purchase through the instance of Con-

Margaret at Home

Cincinnati, June 6.-Margaret Taylor, of my har for the Winston public build- who was kidnapped from this city over four years sago, arrived here today, ac tion was extended to January 1906, upon the President to appoint such an Philadelphia,