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In an interview with Admiral Dewey concerning the proposed treaty for the proposed Nicaragua Canal, he said: "For all things which are of importance, as I understand the canal is to be and should be a neutral, it is a commercial pathway between the great oceans. To fortify it would simply result in making it a fertile ground in case of war. Both oceans would be immediately accessible and ought not to be fortified. Operations will be an unnecessary expense on the neutrality and safety of the canal at times of wars as well as in peace."

Admiral Dewey is ever ready to make statements upon public questions, and indeed, has lately declined to be interviewed on any question, but this afternoon he consented to make his above statement in view of the public confidence that the agreement to the proposed treaty with England on account of the provision providing for neutrality is to be maintained.

Edward F. Chaney, who two years ago took a number of railroads and companies to Nicaragua across the route of the proposed interoceanic canal, has issued a statement declaring that the \$1,000,000 pending in Washington for the H. J. Pannoy & Co. deal is to be paid to the Government. He said: "You may have some reason for the statement that the United States must construct the canal across under the H. J. Pannoy & Co. deal. The deal authorizes the Government to purchase the canal and also to purchase the railroads and also to purchase the canal. We paid \$1,000,000 in consideration of the contract which provides that we shall construct the canal and that is what will be done."

"Our program is to go quietly ahead, pay Nicaragua the \$1,000,000 note with the prescribed time, raise the necessary capital, secure the canal and operate it."

The Interstate Commerce Commission have appeared before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce and appealed for more power in the matter of railroad rates. They ask for a bill which will give them this power.

The principal argument was made by Mr. Prouty. He said that the commission was now powerless. An order of the commission could be blocked, and even if approved by the court, it would take three years to enforce it through all the courts. The order of the commission should be effective at once to accomplish anything. The commission wanted power to adjust rates when complaints were made and found valid and also authority to examine the books of the railroad companies.

The dog show which is now on in New York and which closes tomorrow night, is proving even a greater success than previous exhibits.

There are more dogs on exhibition this year than ever. In all 2,110 animals, of 39 breeds, are on exhibition. These include the finest dogs of this country and some of the best of Europe that are competing for more than 200 regular prizes, in addition to many individual awards.

The class with the largest entry is that of spaniels, 201 competing. The fox terrier class is second, with 15 entries; Boston terriers third, with 14; the St. Bernards fourth, with 12; English

setters fifth, with 116, and the bull terriers sixth, with 113. There are 107 toy spaniels, 103 collies, 92 beagles, 89 Great Danes, 87 Russian wolf hounds, 28 Gordon setters and 49 French bulldogs.

Senator S. B. Ekins boldly declares that foreign allies have "no terrors" for him. In this the great West Virginia evinces his superiority to George Washington in courage and statesmanship.

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Julia Fisher, Plaintiff, vs. Maria J. Clency, Philip Clency, Josephine Clency, Margaret Clency and others, the widow and heirs at law of Daniel Clency, deceased, defendants.

NOTICE. The defendants, above named, Maria J. Clency, Philip Clency, Josephine Clency, Margaret Clency, and others, heirs at law of Daniel Clency, deceased, whose names are unknown, with the notice that an action entitled as above in the Superior Court of Wake County to foreclose a mortgage executed by Daniel Clency and wife on a lot of land in Wake County, North Carolina, in the city of Raleigh, being the lot whereon said Clency lived, when in North Carolina, with his family, and more fully described in the said mortgage, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, N. C., and to sell the said land to satisfy, as far as may be, the debt secured by said mortgage and the said defendants whose names are given above and other heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of said Daniel Clency and in said land, whether their names are known and above given or unknown, will take further notice that they are required herein and pursuant to order of Court in this action to appear at the next term of Wake Superior Court to be held in said County at the Court House in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1900, and answer or demurr to the complaint in said action as the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 28th day of November A. D., 1899. W. M. RUSS, Clerk of Superior Court for Wake County. FEELE & MAYNARD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as executrix of the estate of George Washington Dunn, deceased, late of Wake County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of January, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. LUGY DUNN, Executrix. January 1, 1900.

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