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PROGRESS OF CANAL TRAFFIC

Census Bulletin Shows Tremendous Gains by Ship Canals. OTHER WATER ROUTES FALL OFF

Comparisons Are Made Between Deep Draft Channels of America and the Suez and Kaiser Wilhelm Canals.

From a Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, April 5.—In connection with the great conference to be held at the White House in May, to discuss the nation's natural resources, a recent census bulletin is of significant interest.

The enormous growth of business through the canal at Suez, the Erie canal, the St. Lawrence canal, and the Great Lakes system, respectively, is more readily understood when compared with the tonnage of the vessels passing through the Suez and Kaiser Wilhelm canals.

In 1886 the net tonnage of the American Canadian canal was 17,549,418. During the same years vessels averaging 5,600,281 tons passed through the Suez canal and 1,506,982 through the Kaiser Wilhelm.

Members of congress, especially those from the western states, are rather proud of the fact that they are compelled to answer anywhere from twenty-five to 100 letters every day.

TWO OPPONENTS OF BRYAN

Friends of Judge Gray and Governor Johnson Are Active in Washington. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Supporters of George Gray of Delaware as the democratic nominee for president have completed arrangements for establishing headquarters in Washington, and tomorrow they will actively enter upon a campaign in behalf of the Delaware statesman.

The presidential boom of John A. Johnson was today launched upon the capital and congress with true western originality, when to every Washington correspondent and democratic congressman was handed a special delivery letter mailed directly from the newly established headquarters of the Minnesota governor in Chicago.

The letter was signed by Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota democratic committee, and transmitted a printed pamphlet outlining, but not conclusively, the points of availability of Governor Johnson as the democratic presidential candidate and giving a terse review of his public services.

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LABOR REVIVAL PROGRAMS

Parts of Two Weeks Will Be Devoted to Meetings. Purpose is to Help Omaha and Cement Feeling of Amity Between Employer and Employee. Plans have been completed for a series of labor revival meetings to be held in Omaha for the first five nights of the two weeks, beginning tomorrow evening.

The purpose of the meetings is to boost Omaha, unite labor and create a better understanding and feeling with the public. The meetings will be open to the public and women are especially invited to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the Business Men's association to attend all of the meetings.

Monday night will be "Press Night," at which Mayor J. C. Dahlgren and other city and county officials and the Board of Education are expected to be present. The first week's program will be as follows: MONDAY, APRIL 6.

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FACTIONAL FIGHT IN DAKOTA

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And the equal opportunity of all our people must depend; we are also of the opinion that the policy of conservation is so marked and advanced on that policy adopted by the McKinley cabinet.

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DEATH RECORD

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