

CANAL BILL INTRODUCED

Senator Morgan is Author of Construction Measure.

ASKS A TOTAL OF \$180,000,000.

Invests Control of Nicaraguan Waterway in United States Board—Lodge Gives His Views of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—Changes in Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Morgan yesterday introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate of \$180,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is made immediately available. The control of the canal is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States, in addition to the secretary of war, who is to be president. These members of the board are to be paid a salary of \$8,000 a year each, and they are to be chosen regardless of political affiliation. There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly.

Mr. Lodge called up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the senate yesterday and made a brief statement regarding the convention. Mr. Lodge contended that the new treaty does away with all the objectionable features of the treaty of the last congress and enumerated the particulars in which the revised agreement conforms to the action of the senate in the last congress, when the old treaty was before it. He analyzed the new treaty from beginning to end, showing that in specific terms it abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, which, he said, had stood constantly in the way of the construction of an isthmian canal. The abrogation of this treaty, he contended, was a most important achievement, and he did not believe that the United States should or would lose an opportunity to make secure that concession.

ARRANGEMENT IS A PROTOCOL.

Agreement Signed by Nicaragua Cannot Be Considered as a Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The arrangement entered into at Managua yesterday between United States Minister Merry and the minister of foreign affairs was in the nature of a protocol and not a treaty. It is in effect a definition, in advance, of the character of a treaty that Nicaragua is willing to enter into with the United States and Great Britain. There are supposed to be legal reasons why a treaty pure and simple could not be entered into between the United States and Nicaragua in advance of the consummation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. A similar agreement has been, or will be, made with the government of Costa Rica to secure the necessary rights on that part of the San Juan river essential for canal purposes and possibly subject to Costa Rican sovereignty.

Speaker Announces Committees.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Henderson, at the session yesterday, announced the appointment of the committees. Usually the committees are not appointed until after the holiday recess, but Speaker Henderson had the situation well in hand when congress met, and, having completed the lists, he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation considerably. A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by the venerable ex-Speaker Grow (Pa.). Burke (S. D.) formally announced the death of Senator Kyle, and as a mark of respect the house immediately adjourned. The adjournment was until Friday.

Amending Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president yesterday approved a number of amendments to civil service rules 8 and 10, recommended by the civil service commission some weeks ago and subsequently passed on as to their legal aspect by the attorney general. Probably the most important of them provides for discontinuing the pay of persons found to have been irregularly appointed.

Hackett's Resignation Is Accepted.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has accepted the resignation of Frank W. Hackett as assistant secretary of the navy, to take effect next Monday. His successor, Charles H. Darling of Vermont, who is expected here in a day or two, will relieve him of his official duties on that day.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The open session of the senate yesterday was devoted to such matter as the presentation of petitions, memorials, etc. The senate then went into secret session on motion of Senator Lodge and adjourned at 1:55 o'clock p. m.

President Fills the Vacancy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It was announced yesterday that Judge Francis E. Baker had been decided upon by the president for the vacant judgeship in the Seventh circuit of Indiana.

Schaefer Defeats Slosson.

New York, Dec. 11.—Schaefer defeated Slosson for first honors in the international billiard championship tournament last night by a score of 490 to 355.

Judge William H. Withey Dead. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 11.—Judge William H. Withey, who was prominent in Grand Army circles throughout the state, died suddenly at his home in this city of heart failure.

EXPLOSION SHAKES SHARON.

Nine Men Injured. Two of Whom Will Probably Die.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 11.—An explosion that shook the earth for miles around, shattered windows in hundreds of houses at South Sharon, moved adjacent buildings from their foundations and caused the injury of nine men, two perhaps fatally, occurred at the Sharon Steel company's plant yesterday. Out of the nine men injured, four were taken to the hospital. They are: Michael Howard, Michael Barquerich, Edward Altman and Cassius Truxall. All were badly burned.

The explosion occurred in the casting department of the pig mill. The metal was being poured from the ladle into the casting machine when it came in contact with some water, which caused a blast that was felt a great distance. The casting house was completely wrecked. Large strips of heavy corrugated iron beams and other material were hurled hundreds of yards. A part of the conveyor was blown several hundred feet, while not a vestige of the iron roof of the mill remains.

FIND WATERY GRAVES.

Four Sailors Lose Their Lives While Trying to Reach Shore.

Hallifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—Four seamen, thought to belong to the Norwegian steamer Ella, lost their lives yesterday in an attempt to reach shore for assistance for their ship. The Ella was bound from Burnt Bay, N. F., to this city in ballast, and when off Scattered Island lost her propeller. The captain called for volunteers to man a boat to go to Louisburg for assistance and five of the crew responded. The boat was provisioned and put off. A high sea was running and the men could make but little progress. They soon became exhausted and the sea filled their boat. One by one they sank until but one remained. He reached the shores of Mainland, where he told the story. Being badly used up, he is unable to tell the names of the men who lost their lives, except that one was an officer.

SEVEN OF THE CREW PERISH.

Six Sailors Drowned and Another Dies From Exposure.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 11.—The British bark Pimmore, Master Jameson, bound from Santa Rosalia to Portland, went into the surf at the mouth of Raft river, north of Gray's Harbor. The crew of 30 abandoned the ship and took to the boats, one of which capsized shortly after leaving the vessel and six men drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out for 36 hours. One man died from exposure.

Following are the dead: Joseph White, J. W. White, R. Draak, T. Prior, H. Drever, Stanley Sheron and Carl Nelson.

The bark Ernest Reyer, ashore north of Gray's Harbor, is broken in two and is a wreck.

Fire Stops Work in Mine.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out in the Big Lick mine, near Lykens, last night and is still raging. Fifteen men were working in the mine when the mine was found to be on fire. They crowded into the cage. None of them was injured. Twenty mules were either roasted alive or suffocated by smoke and gas. A steam pump was gotten in operation and the mine is being flooded to prevent the flames from spreading. A large number of men and boys have been thrown out of work.

Intend to Control Copper.

London, Dec. 11.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the Rio Tinto company has been approached by the Amalgamated Copper company with the view of arriving at an agreement to support the price of copper. No conclusion has yet been reached in spite of reports to the contrary. The negotiations are described here as having thus far only reached the stage of preliminary consultation.

Foraker-Hanna Contest.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—The three senators and ten representatives of Hamilton county last night discussed the contest between the Foraker and the Hanna men for control of the legislature. It is understood that George B. Cox, the Republican leader in Hamilton county, is opposed to the slates that are said to be arranged and that he will act as a mediator for harmony.

Experts Claim Close Range.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Three medical experts gave testimony yesterday at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with killing Census Clerk Ayres, all going to show the alleged close range at which the fatal shots were fired.

Will Plead for Husband's Pardon.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Mrs. D. V. Rieger, wife of the former president of the Missouri National bank, now serving a six years' sentence in the state penitentiary for wrecking that institution, announced today that she would go to Washington and personally plead with President Roosevelt for a pardon for her husband.

Penny & Co. Quit Losers.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—After losing \$30,000 in the last five months as a result of the advance in the price of wheat, H. R. Penny & Co., commission brokers, decided to quit business yesterday. The firm operated branches in Sioux City, Beatrice, Fremont, Columbus, Syracuse, Seward and Wilber.

Serious Riots in Lyons.

Lyons, Dec. 9.—There were riots by the unemployed here yesterday. Several gendarmes were injured. The mounted police cleared the streets. Thirty arrests were made.

READY FOR ITS WORK

Federation of Labor Enters Upon a Busy Week.

QUESTION OF TRADE AUTONOMY.

Promises to Be Most Important Subject of Debate—Firemen and Engineers Favor Scheme, but It Will Meet With Vigorous Opposition.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The American Federation of Labor convention will remain in session for the next six days and will have a very busy week. Two hundred resolutions, touching upon nearly every question in the labor world, have been presented for action. The committees will make reports on them as rapidly as possible, but it is not likely that more than half of these will be reported from the several committees.

Nearly a dozen resolutions on the exclusion of the Mongolian race from the United States and island possessions are in the hands of a special committee. This committee probably will report one resolution embodying the good points of all of them. It will be adopted along with one commending President Roosevelt for advocating in his annual message the continued exclusion of Chinamen.

What is looked upon by many of the delegates as the most vital question that will come before the convention is that of trade autonomy. The brewery workmen and the mine workers' delegates probably will be the storm center on this question. Both these trade unions want industrial autonomy; that is, they advocate that all trades in one industrial establishment should form one organization for the better advancement of the condition of all. They also announce that they will oppose trade autonomy to the bitter end.

The autonomy question is likely to be introduced by either the firemen or engineers, which organizations are contesting the rights of the brewery workmen and mine workers to force firemen and engineers employed in those places to join the brewers or mine workers' union.

At this time it seems reasonably certain that all the present officers of the federation will be re-elected.

Among the cities that have entered the campaign for the next place of meeting are Atlanta, Buffalo, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New Orleans and San Francisco.

AIMS TO PREVENT STRIKES.

National Civic Federation Endeavors to Promote Cause of Arbitration.

New York, Dec. 9.—The National Civic Federation announces that the first annual session of the federation's industrial department will be held Dec. 16 and 17 in the rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation. The special object of the industrial department is to attempt to federate the representatives of the large employing corporations and associations, the leaders of the large labor organizations and representatives of the general public for the purpose of establishing principles of conciliation and voluntary arbitration as the best means to prevent strikes and lockouts.

MOB STONES NON-UNION MEN.

Deputies Attempt to Arrest Participants and Are Put to Flight.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—An attempt was made last night by three deputies to arrest boys who were stoning cars manned by nonunion men. A big crowd set upon the officers and in the face of flying bullets overpowered and beat them severely. Two of them, S. F. Cosgrove, and B. T. Reilly, are in the hospital. At 6 o'clock a crowd set upon six deputies who attempted the arrest of the stone throwers on Capous avenue, and after taking the prisoners away put them in retreat with a fusillade of bricks and stones. The deputies returned with reinforcements, but the mob had disappeared.

Miners Defy Dunsmuir.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 9.—The miners of Extension, Alexandria and Nanaimo in a mass-meeting here practically threw down the gauntlet to Hon. James Dunsmuir, president of the Wellington Colliery company, by voting for the amalgamation of the three collieries. Dunsmuir has declared that he will close his mines rather than to recognize any union that included the Nanaimo men.

Capture Leader of Revolt.

Leavenworth, Dec. 9.—Bob Clark and J. Barnes, two of the 26 convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison Nov. 7 during the outbreak, arrived at the prison yesterday from Lawton, O. T., in custody of a deputy. Clark was one of the leaders of the mutiny and a reward was offered for his arrest. This leaves seven convicts still at large.

Banker Killed by Train.

La Crosse, Kan., Dec. 9.—Sherry W. Marshall, receiving teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City for several years, was struck by a "Frisco" passenger train, from which he had just alighted, here and died of his injuries. Mr. Marshall was one of a party of Kansas City business men who had gone on a hunting trip.

Wayne Almost Wiped Out.

Wayne, W. Va., Dec. 11.—This town, the county seat of Wayne county, was almost wiped out by a fire which broke out shortly after midnight. Eight business buildings and three dwellings were destroyed, causing a loss of over \$40,000.

DEPENDS ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

Problem of the Fast Time Western Trains Becomes More Complex.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Record-Herald says: The fast time problem between Chicago and the western and northwestern gateways is becoming more complex. Additional difficulty was added yesterday, when General Passenger Agent John Sebastian of the Rock Island demanded that in considering the question Denver be added and that any solution that covered the other gateways must be one that will include Denver.

To this proposition there has not been assent and apparently there will not be. Should this prove to be the case it is problematic what the Rock Island will do in view of the refusal of the lines to include Denver.

The Northwestern officials are not ready to lengthen the time of their "Overland Limited," claiming that this train should not be considered as an Omaha or Denver train, as it carries few passengers for the former and none for the latter city. The St. Paul people, however, insist that by taking the Overland Limited it is possible for travelers to reach the Northern Pacific coast points in less time than it is possible to do so by the St. Paul gateway.

GIVES STARTLING TESTIMONY.

Assistant Says He Was Ordered to Draw Serum From Dead Horse.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The second session of the tetanus inquiry committee organized to fix the responsibility for 13 deaths following the use of city anti-toxin, was held in Mayor Wells' office. Martin Schmidt, assistant city bacteriologist, offered most startling testimony. He declared that Dr. Amand Ravold, the city bacteriologist, had directed him on Oct. 3 to prepare for distribution the serum drawn from the horse "Jim," which had been shot the day before because it had tetanus. "Dr. Ravold told me," said Schmidt, "that the serum could be safely used as the horse had not been affected with tetanus on Sept. 29, when the drawing was made."

"I knew," the witness continued, "that the serum was poisonous and unfit for use on human beings, but I felt that I could not question Ravold's orders. So I went ahead and carried out the orders."

SIX-DAY WHEEL RACE.

Begins in Madison Square Garden With 15 Teams as Starters.

New York, Dec. 9.—The start in the six-day bicycle race was delayed until after midnight, while "Jimmy" Michael rode an exhibition mile to motor pace in 1:47. At 12:11 a. m. the starting shot was fired. Hall, Gougoltz and Freeman led across the tape by a fraction of an inch and finished the first lap in the same order. Hall fell back during the first mile. Freeman came to the front. Walthour also came in and Hall fell back. The first mile was made in 2:27, with Freeman leading, closely followed by Walthour, who was trailed by Gougoltz. In the second lap of the second mile, DeRoock, who was riding high up on the steep bank, was thrown and injured slightly. His team mate Kerff immediately took up the race. At 1 o'clock the 15 teams each had a score of 24 miles 6:14 laps. They were riding closely bunched.

TO CHECK POLYGAMY.

Women Indorse Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 9.—At a meeting held here at the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Woman's International union, a resolution was adopted endorsing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy within the domain of the United States, and urging the passage of a bill with that object in view by the present congress. A preamble to the constitution expressed the belief that polygamy as taught by the church of the Latter Day Saints is still a part of their belief and practice, that the laws of Utah are inadequate to suppress it and that there is no way by which this offense can be reached so satisfactorily than through the constitution of the United States.

PANAMA AGAIN NORMAL.

Liberals Retreat to Mountains, Where Castro Will Pursue Them.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 10.—The normal conditions prevail at Panama. At San Pablo, Buena Vista and other points skulls and bones of the dead bodies which were recently burned are still visible from the trains. The government forces under General Castro did not meet any liberals on arriving at Agua Dulce. The latter are supposed to have retreated to the mountain fastnesses, where Castro will pursue them.

Stamp Broker Arrested.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles Stokes, a resident of Brooklyn, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday on a charge of having in his possession \$2,000 worth of stamps supposed to have been stolen from the Chicago postoffice on Oct. 20 last. In default of \$5,000 bonds, Stokes was taken to Ludlow street jail. He said that he had been in the stamp brokerage business for more than 20 years and that he had never questioned the right of any one from whom he made purchase to the property he bought.

To Prosecute Irish Agitators.

London, Dec. 9.—The government has decided to prosecute Conor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the Mayo county council, and several officials of the county Mayo, under the crimes act, for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

ATTACKED AS SHE SLEPT

Washington Dressmaker Found Almost Dead in Bed.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE CASE.

Between Gasps Officers Listen for Some Clue to the Perpetration of Deed Equalling the Bonine Murder. Little Hope of Recovery.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull was fractured, jawbone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. Her left arm bore bruises indicative of a struggle and her clothing and the bedding were saturated with blood. She was removed to the Garfield hospital and a large force of detectives put on the case. The name of her assailant is unknown.

The general belief is that Mrs. Dennis was attacked while asleep in her back room on the first floor and that the first blow was in all probability administered with the piano stool, which was smeared with blood, and rendered her unconscious. The preliminary investigation by the police failed to indicate that there was any struggle. Mrs. Dennis in a conscious moment while being carried to the hospital said that some one had "hurt her," but when pressed for details merely responded "never mind." Robbery apparently was not the motive for the crime, for on the table at the foot of the bed was a small box containing a pocketbook well filled with greenbacks and coin. There was a bloody imprint of a hand on the piano lid in the parlor and a window in that room was open. It is supposed the assailants escaped through this window.

Complete mystery as to the motive for or the perpetrator of the assault on Mrs. Dennis continues to surround the case. The police have been entirely baffled in their efforts to obtain any clue upon which to prosecute their work.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Rev. Kinnun Then Cuts His Own Throat and Dies.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 11.—Rev. John Kinnun, minister of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Copper Falls, Kewano county, murdered his wife and two children and committed suicide last night. Kinnun was 40 years of age and was universally respected. One son, a deaf mute, was recently sent to the state school for the deaf at Flint, Mich., and was killed on his arrival there by a passing train. Kinnun brooded over his son's death, and last night became violently insane. He first cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife and then murdered his two younger sons with the same weapon. The oldest boy, aged 13, escaped, screaming with fear, and when the neighbors reached the house all were found with throats cut and dead. After killing his wife and two sons, Kinnun had fired the house and cut his own throat. The flames were easily extinguished.

KITCHENER IS ENCOURAGED.

Advancing Line of Block Houses Gives Control of More Territory.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered and quantities of supplies captured. By advancing the line of block houses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of Orange River Colony and are now operating northward. The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontelboschkop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

Patterson Will Be Deported.

Manila, Dec. 11.—The supreme court yesterday dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary of Sixto Lopez, whose deportation is sought by the authorities here, as he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila. Justice Cooper dissented. Patterson will be deported on the first steamer bound for Hong Kong.

To Call Out British Reservists.

London, Dec. 11.—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out all reservists who have not completed their 12 years of service for service in South Africa. The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

Hortman's Victim Succumbs.

Sioux City, Dec. 10.—Florence Porter, who was shot on Nov. 30 by Henry Hortman at Cherokee, Ia., is dead. Hortman has been charged with murder in the first degree. He is in jail at LeMars.

Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, in a speech at a banquet at Marion, O., charged General Brooke with being responsible for the death of 1,000 American soldiers in Cuba because of restrictions placed on doctors.

FIND NEW CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Serum Treatment Discovered Which Is Believed to Solve Problem.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Dr. A. Leteveh of Mercy hospital has discovered what has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for tetanus, or lockjaw. After a year of patient experimenting on lower animals the doctor within the last three weeks had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects one a middle aged man, a middle aged woman and a boy of 10 years. According to the physician's statement, when these patients were first given the injections of the serum, they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment soon brought them around and within five or six days they were restored to their former health. Dr. Leteveh does not claim that the treatment will cure every case, but believes that the problem of treating tetanus successfully has been solved.

TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

One Passenger Killed and Twenty Injured in Serious Wreck at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—The Central of Georgia railroad passenger train from Savannah, with about 400 passengers, jumped a switch on a high embankment. The engine and tender parted from the train. A bad wreck ensued. The baggage and express cars were thrown into a culvert and burned. The second class coach was thrown on its side and burned. The first class passenger coach fell over the embankment. The Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Mains circus were aboard. The only person killed was Julia Boynton, colored. Twenty persons were injured.

WARDENS OUTWIT THE TRUST.

Officials From Three States Buy Sisal for Prison Manufactories.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 9.—Warden Jewitt of the Kansas state penitentiary and the wardens of Minnesota and South Dakota are expected back next week from Yucatan and Mexico, where they went with \$550,000 to purchase sisal. Movements of the officials were kept secret to prevent interference from the twine trust, which last year forced prices, keeping prison officials from buying.

Discover Big Cave in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—A new and wonderful natural cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has just been discovered in the canyon of the Jefferson, about 50 miles east of Butte. An exploration party from Butte spent several days in the cave, going over an area of ten miles, and to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. A large river, with a cataract of about 100 feet, was explored for a distance of several miles without discovering its source or outlet.

Iowa Traveling Men Meet.

Des Moines, Dec. 9.—The 21st annual meeting of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association was held here Saturday, with an attendance of about 500 traveling men from Iowa and adjoining states. The old directors were re-elected and W. H. Wheeler and F. E. Haley were re-elected president and secretary respectively. The report of Secretary Haley shows a net increase in membership of 2,014 and a total to date of 14,143.

Fire Panic Among Patients.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—A fire yesterday came near resulting in serious loss of life at St. Mary's private sanitarium. For a time there was a panic among the patients. Although no lives were lost, great difficulty was experienced in getting the 27 inmates of the sanitarium out in time. Twenty-four of the patients were carried from the building by the firemen, ten of these being so decrepit with age as to be entirely helpless.

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty.

Winfield, Kan., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Clyde Moore, on trial for the murder of S. L. Wildeberger, a wealthy farmer, last April, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Moore, who is only 17 years old, was arrested with Charlie Betts, 13 years old, on a charge of murdering Wildeberger on the country road and robbing him. Betts was tried and acquitted.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Sol Temple, an outlaw, wanted in Pond Creek, O. T., has been captured at Dallas, Tex.

Robbers surrounded in a bank at Archbold, O., fought their way out, carrying \$2,000 in plunder.

A Chicago firm bought the entire lumber cut of 40,000,000 feet from a Marquette (Wis.) company.

A freeman and a tramp were killed in a collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio near Charleston, W. Va.

Fred R. Davis of St. Peter, Minn., was convicted of manslaughter and given an indeterminate sentence.

Legislation to provide funds for the Nicaraguan canal is almost certain of passage at this session of congress. The girl students at the University of Wisconsin asked lower prices or a better bill of fare in Chadbourne hall.

Edwin R. Kimball, secretary and cashier of the Studebaker Bros. company in the northwest, died in Portland, Or., Sunday, aged 38 years.

Edward J. Matthews, former banker and broker and president of the American District Telegraph company, was killed by a fall from his horse at his home in Valley Forge.

Editor A. M. Lawrence and Reporter H. S. Canfield of the Chicago American, sentenced for contempt by Judge Haney, were released on habeas corpus by Judge Dunne.