

### Harding Spends Day Inspecting Panama Canal

President-Elect Makes Personal Study of Working of Waterway From Deck of Mine Sweeper.

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Senator Warren G. Harding, United States president-elect, gave up gold and motoring this morning to make a personal study of the practical working of the Panama canal. He planned to leave here at 8:30 a'clock on a government mine sweeper and took forward to a leisurely journey through the waterway.

Mr. Harding has taken a keen interest in the future of the canal, and is known to believe it to be one of the outstanding national assets as regards foreign commerce. During the debate in congress relative to the canal, the problem of tolls for American ships received his particular attention, his strong conviction being that passage for American ships having been expressed many times, both in congress and in his speeches during the last campaign.

Colonel Chester Harding, governor of the canal zone, accompanied him on the trip and tonight will be his host at a dinner at the Pacific terminal of the canal. The dinner will be followed by a public reception, and the party will remain on the Pacific coast until Friday. Mr. Harding will attend a dinner given by President Porras of Panama at the palace Thursday night.

The steamer Parismina was welcomed into the harbor yesterday by a swarm of army airplanes and several submarines, which met it three miles out and conveyed it to its dock. A large crowd cheered the president-elect and his wife and a formal greeting was extended by Governor Harding, Brigadier General Kennedy and Rear Admiral Johnson, commanders, respectively, of military and naval forces in the canal zone.

### Irish Row Debated In British Commons

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ederation has actually used the bullet and based it on a charge of reprisals, so far as it is concerned, without any complaint except this. Display this prominently wherever you can.

"The right honorable gentleman (Mr. Asquith), is president of that federation," Sir Hamar added.

Sir Hamar noted that Mr. Asquith had referred to the comments of an American correspondent. "We have certain knowledge," continued the chief secretary, "that some of these enjoy the hospitality of the murder gang itself in Ireland. They send their newspapers matter to America to hurt Anglo-American friendship and do their best to damage the British empire."

"I could name these papers that have printed the most notable falsehoods, but the last election in America has been an adequate response. Those who set up to make the Irish question an issue rather than Anglo-American friendship were covered with defeat."

Denies Reprisals.  
As regarded, the reprisal charges, the chief secretary declared there was not a single authenticated case of anything called a reprisal having taken place under an officer. He cited an instance of soldiers who lost their heads because of the murder of a lieutenant of whom they were very fond, and had started firing. Another officer, said Sir Hamar, drew a revolver and threatened to kill any soldier who did not cease shooting, with the result that the men stopped.

The crown forces, declared the chief secretary, were daily growing more effective. It was true that more of them were being captured, but that was because they were asserting the authority of the crown. Extracts from a document he said had been recently captured were ready to show that 7,500 pounds sterling had been spent in organizing the headquarters staff of the republican army since July. This, he said, was the center of the "murder gang" and that it was from this center that in some cases 100 pounds (per skull) of the police and military had been paid.

Plans Discovered.  
Specific instructions for the manufacture of certain high explosives had been discovered, the chief secretary declared, and two carefully detailed plans for the destruction of a large power house in Manchester and the docks in Liverpool had been found. In the Liverpool case, he said, among the details were instructions regarding action at 21 points, involving the use of 800 pounds of gelignite.

Among other documents showing the effect of the present policy of the government, Sir Hamar quoted a statement from a high republican army officer to the effect that the army had found a very effective method of disrupting the republican army's movement. The officer said a sort of terror was creeping and disorganization setting in in many cases. The officer added that if the volunteers were disrupted all was lost.

Western Nebraska Hi-Y Clubs to Hold Meeting  
North Platte, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The western Nebraska Hi-Y older boys' conference will be held here from November 26 to 28. About 150 delegates will attend. A program of addresses and banquet, basket ball tournament and mass meeting will be held. Superintendent Little, members of the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce will assist in entertaining the visitors.

Rail Loan Approved.  
Washington, Nov. 24.—The Interstate Commerce commission approved a loan of \$6,656,479 to the Boston and Maine railroad for new locomotives and other equipment, the company itself to finance about \$1,212,000 to meet the loan of the government.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

### Wife and Stepdaughters Fight Over \$75,000 Will



Above on the left is Mrs. Frank C. Henry and, on the right, Mrs. Emmet Hannon, young step-daughters of the late Elsworth M. Eckman. They are seeking in county court to break a will which he made on his deathbed in Minneapolis, August 5, leaving his entire \$75,000 estate to his second wife, Mrs. Glendora Petty Eckman, shown in the lower picture. Eckman wedded Miss Glendora Petty, his nurse, a month before his death.

### Nebraska Lawmakers Will Eat Turkey at Homes in Washington

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—With the arrival of Congressman and Mrs. Andrews of Hastings, the Nebraska delegation is complete and ready to begin the closing session of the 66th congress.

With the exception of "Uncle Mose" Kinkaid, the bachelor member of the delegation, who will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsburg, the Nebraska members will celebrate the national holiday with their families, large and juicy turkeys having been provided in honor of the landside on November 2, which carried the republican candidates into office with unprecedented majorities.

Mrs. Andrews, wife of the congressman from the Fifth district, who had a very serious fall through an awning in her home in Hastings during the summer, and which almost resulted fatally, is greatly improved and is gradually regaining the use of her arm which was fractured in the accident.

### Mail Train Suspects Arraigned in Court

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maker and Attorney Hess, squabbling over estimates of time regarding the arrests of the prisoners. The commissioner made no effort to put a stop to the wrangling.

Deputy Is Overruled.  
The hearing was scheduled to open at 10 o'clock sharp. Deputy Sheriff Moore refused newspaper men and women advantageous positions at the attorney's tables near the commissioner's bench, with the remark: "I'm not taking any chances. I want to keep this place clear."

With the arrival of United States Marshal Nick Reed, however, the court room was placed in order and the arraignment proceeded. The court room was crowded to capacity. Spectators craned their necks eagerly as the prisoners were led in, having been brought to the federal building from the county and city jails under heavy guard.

Father and Son First.  
Clyde Poffenbarger and his father, the last of the prisoners to be arrested, were the first to enter the court room. They were surrounded by federal officers.

Next came Fred Poffenbarger, the younger, handcuffed to Orville Phillips.

They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Daly, while Merle Phillips and Hugh Reed brought up the rear.

None of the prisoners displayed any emotion as the information against them was read by Attorney Moon.

The younger Fred Poffenbarger was called to the witness stand, but when informed he need not testify unless he so desired, he failed to express a wish to talk and was accused.

Deputy Gives Testimony.  
Then Deputy Shoemaker was placed on the witness stand. He rehearsed the events surrounding the robbery, its discovery and subsequent search for the men, loot and automobile.

He led up to the hiding places of the money, but his father secreted some of the money himself. "Fred admitted he procured \$23,000 from Keith Collins, who, he said, had driven the automobile. "He told us the division of the loot was made in the Collins home, 1839 Seventh avenue.

### Threats Made by Eckman Against His Daughter

Witness Testifies at Hearing On Will She Believed Omaha Man Insane When He Signed Document.

After three days of continuous testimony in county court, the contest over the will of the late Elsworth M. Eckman, was not finished last night and the hearing was continued until tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Rose Mosher of Minneapolis, testified that Eckman declared "my daughters will be sorry if they go on, not recognizing Mrs. Eckman."

The step-daughters, Mrs. Emmett Hannon and Mrs. Frank Henry of Omaha, are contesting the document made by Eckman, leaving his \$75,000 estate to his second wife, Mrs. Glendora Eckman, whom he married a month before he died.

Mrs. Mosher declared she believed Eckman was not sane when he made the will.

B. T. Downes, who wrote the will at Eckman's dictation, said he "wrote it just to humor him."

### Nebraska Laws to Play Grand Island Today

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Grand Island college football authorities arranged two games for Thanksgiving day and December 4 today. The University of Nebraska law college team will meet the Grand Island eleven at Grand Island tomorrow.

The lawyers have trounced teams from the Engineering and Dental colleges. This is a good record in view of the fact the members of the varsity squad are not permitted to play on the team and over half of the varsity squad is composed of men from the law college.

H. M. Baldrige, former Yale star, is coaching the law team. Nathan Quadow and Lawrence J. Zimm, Omaha, are coaching the Nebraska base ball and basket ball star, who is captain of the law team.

### Nebraska Pioneer Dies At Home in Cherry County

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Andrew J. Wallington, 88, of Cherry county, who lived in the state 63 years, died at his home in Lincoln today.

Mr. Wallington moved to Iowa from Shelby county, O., in 1853, and then moved to the present site of Lincoln in 1857, and later took a homestead six miles south of Lincoln. He was United States marshal during the early history of the state. He called the first republican convention in Lancaster county for the purpose of organization in 1859 when only about a dozen men responded to the call.

Philadelphia, with its 700 mills, giving employment to 225,000 men and women, with a normal payroll of over \$2,000,000 a week, is the textile center of the world.

The co-operative bank started in Cleveland by the Brotherhood of

### Linoleum Sale at Bowen's Saturday

Not in many years have you seen such values. This will be for you the floor covering opportunity of the season. This One Day Sale does not simply include a few drop patterns or remnants but left overs but our entire stock of high grade linoleums—the very best the markets afford. Positively none reserved. All will be included in our floor covering sale for Saturday.

Measure your room accurately and come early Saturday. Make your selection and have your floor covered for just about one-half what it ordinarily would cost you.

And, as usual, you make your own terms. —Advertisement.

### Theatrical Company Sued By Show Producer Here

Jean Bedini, producer of theatrical shows, filed suit in district court yesterday, afternoon against George Anderson, Gilbert Anderson and G. M. Anderson Theatrical Enterprises for \$2,000 which he says is due him for producing "Fruivolities" show which appeared at the Brandeis theater the first part of this week.

See want ads are best business getters.

### Twelve Men and One Woman Admitted to Practice Law in State

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—In order that the number "thirteen" may not carry any ill luck to the class of new attorneys who passed the bar examinations this week, it is best to say that 12 young men and one young woman were given the right to practice in Nebraska by the bar examiners. The young woman, Miss Irene Huffington of Rushville, increases to 18 or 20 the number of women who have been given the right to practice in the state. The men who passed today were:

From Omaha, Casper Vost Offit, Cyrus B. Wall, Sidney J. Gotteid, Herbert M. Mayr, Arthur B. Zimmmerman, Frank F. Turner, Nathan Quadow and Lawrence J. Zimm. Others were John Gumb, jr., Fremont; William I. Tillinghast, Arthur; Alva Gaylord, University Place.

### U. P. Granted Permission To Extend Nebraska Line

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—According to an order of the Interstate Commerce commission transmitted to the Nebraska State Railway commission the Union Pacific railroad Co. has been given permission to extend its line from near O'Fallons west two miles beyond Halg, forming a sector in a proposed main line between O'Fallons and Medicine Bow, Wyo. The line proposed would extend the North Platte branch 30.3 miles through Scotts bluff county to Goswin county, Wyoming, and provide a 13.2 mile branch, making a total extension of 43.5 miles at an estimated cost of \$3,835,000.

### Peru Cabinet Quits

Lima, Peru, Nov. 24.—The Peruvian cabinet, headed by Premier German Leguia Martinez, resigned today. No reason for the ministry's resignation was given, nor was the text of the letter of resignation made public.

### Chicago Publisher Dies

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Robert O. Law, president of the Robert O. Law Publishing company, dropped dead today while testifying in an automobile accident damage suit against his wife.

### Flivvers Drag On Market, Rail Body Declares

Car Load Shipment of Cars Without Orders Congesting Traffic in 30 Towns in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The question of "what shall be done with our Fords," is occupying the attention of the state railway commission at the present time. A complaint had been received that the Ford people are shipping a large number of car loads of their automobiles to dealers in different parts of the state without the dealer having put in a bonafide order. These cars are consigned to dealers who, because of the stringency in the money market, are unable to handle the cars and pay for them. The cars are then shipped to some other dealer and stand on the track for days at a time.

Secretary Curtis of the commission took up the matter with the Burlington officials and received a letter from W. F. Ziehoff, assistant general manager, who said that he had made an investigation and on November 22 had found that cars were standing on the tracks at that time in about 30 towns, and in 22 of them had been on the tracks from four to 18 days. In six of these towns, carloads of Fords had been standing on the tracks more than ten days.

The commission is requested to investigate the matter and if possible, stop the practice of the Ford people of shipping without first receiving an order for the number of cars wanted.

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### Governor Will Ask Aid in Preparing His Legislative Message

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie will extend the policy stated by him two years ago when he invited representatives of agricultural organizations to a conference in order to secure information which he might use in his forthcoming message, and will invite in representatives of all kinds of business, professions and industries.

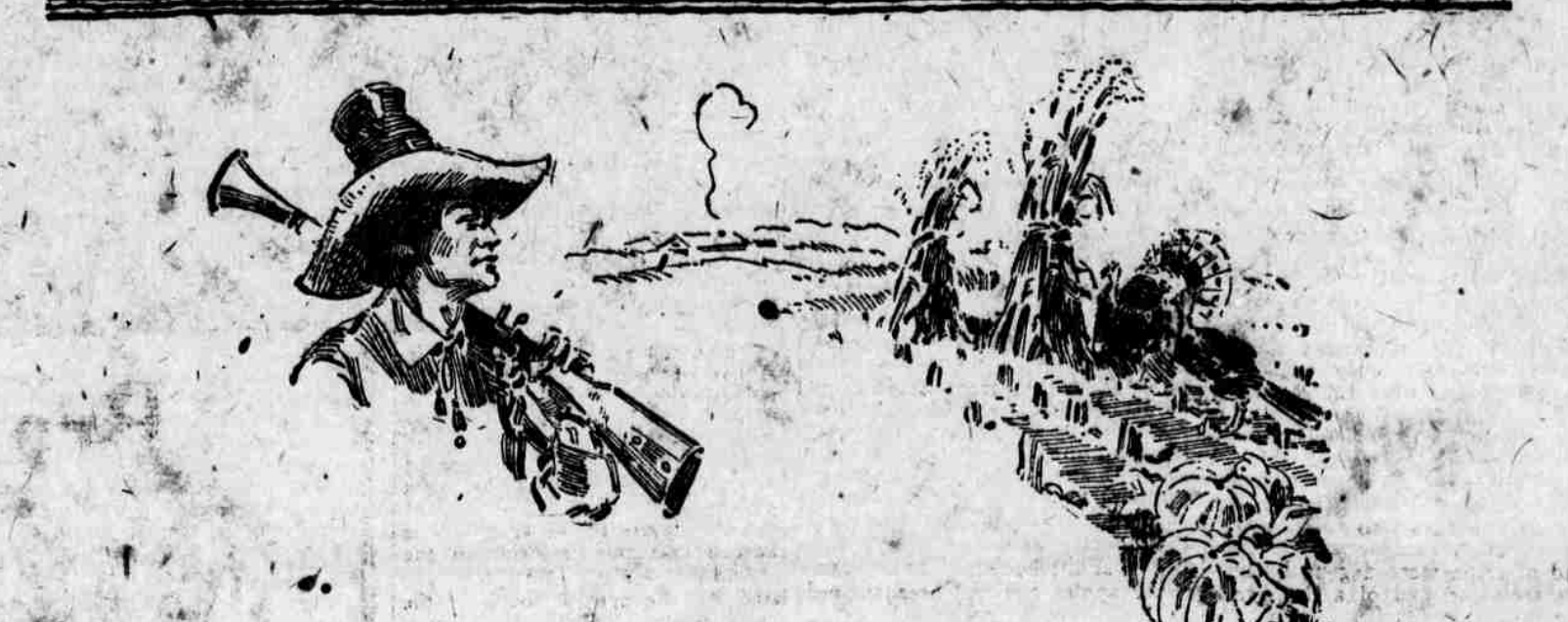
These conferences will begin December 14, and will continue until all have had a hearing. It is probable that several will be heard in one day in order that there may be time after the conferences to prepare a message to the legislature covering the matters of interest.



### This Store Will Remain Closed All Day Thursday

November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving Day

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY



### Let Us Give Thanks

THIS year marks the anniversary of the landing of our Pilgrim fathers. When, in 1620, they stepped on the friendly shores of America to embrace freedom, they little dreamed they would leave this precious heritage to a people that, in 300 years, would become the mighty nation it is today. Grateful for Liberty, they trod on hallowed ground, and blessed it with praise and thanksgiving! Just as our forefathers raised their voice in gladness for Liberty achieved, let us now give thanks for its preservation. Freedom implies responsibility; those who cherish it must defend it. How well this Nation recognized its duty has been told gloriously on the fields of France. Today this Nation—undisturbed, prosperous and adjusting itself sanely to the aftermath of war—bows reverently in humble thanks for Liberty, Peace and Plenty. THE JAY BURNS BAKING COMPANY Omaha



Betsy Ross  
Is being prepared for you on Thanksgiving Day to be served in the restaurant from 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. Go easy on the housewife, take her and the children out to dinner and make it truly a day of thanks. Built For You to Enjoy.