

## FIVE NAMED ON WEST PARK BODY

W. F. Grower Will Succeed W. Kolacek as President.

### SHAW SLATED FOR STATE JOB

Chicago Man Will Be Appointed Member of Rivers and Lakes Commission to Succeed Isham Randolph.

Springfield.—It is known to a certainty that the governor appointed five new members of the West Park commission. William F. Grower, who was appointed several weeks ago, will be the president of this board, to succeed William Kolacek.

No official announcement of the other appointments were made, but the new members of the board were called to the governor's room and assured that their commissions were ready.

John Andra, thirty-fifth ward; Michael Kollas, seventeenth ward; Edward Mullen, thirty-fourth ward; James C. Denver, thirteenth ward; and Peter J. O'Brien, nineteenth ward.

George Nye, Republican state committee man of the Sixth district, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the seventh place on the board. Timothy Cruise, thirty-fifth ward, will be secretary of the board and Jacob Lebovitz, attorney.

Walter A. Shaw, who is acting city engineer of Chicago while Governor Dunne was mayor, will be appointed a member of the state rivers and lakes commission.

Mr. Shaw will succeed Isham Randolph of Chicago. A salary of \$2,500 is attached to the position.

Under act passed at the recent session of the legislature the commission will be in charge of the construction of new levees along the Ohio and Illinois rivers and will have extensive powers over improvements along the rivers and lakes of the state.

The other members of the rivers and lakes commission are Arthur W. Charles, who was appointed chairman by Governor Dunne several months ago, and Thomas J. Healy of Chicago, holdover Republican member, who probably will retain his post under the present administration.

Governor Dunne has decided to put a Chicago man on the board of administration, which has been composed entirely of down-state men.

James Hyland of Chicago is said to be the governor's choice for the position.

Former Mayor O'Connor of Peoria, who has been serving as a minority member of the board, will now be retained as a majority member.

Prof. Kera of Belleville holds the other Democratic place on the board. The two Republican places will not be filled for some time.

State "U." to Enlarge.

A building program calling for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 and the purchase of land amounting to \$400,000 for the extension of the campus and for agricultural buildings were among the chief items approved by the board of trustees of the University of Illinois.

The board decided to reopen the dental school of the university, which was closed in 1911 because of no appropriation, voted a salary budget for 1913-14 of \$1,147,229 and appointed new members of the faculty.

"In reopening the dental school at the university," said E. J. James, president, "we will establish one of the few really scientific dental schools in the country. It will prosecute a scientific research work pertaining to dentistry, dental bacteriology, on lines similar to those of the Rockefeller Institute. Our appropriation is sufficient to make the work of world-wide attraction, and we intend giving full and free scope to it."

The building program for the coming year calls for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more, the principal items being:

A chemical laboratory costing \$200,000; a commercial building costing \$100,000; a school education building costing \$50,000; a woman's residence hall costing \$50,000; an engineering hall costing \$50,000; completion of the armory costing \$50,000; a boiler building costing \$50,000; a natural history building costing \$50,000; a mechanical building costing \$50,000; a stock raising building costing \$50,000; a cultural building costing \$50,000; and for an extension of the present university campus and for an enlarged agricultural building \$400,000 was voted.

The budget for the salaries of the officials for the year 1913-14, \$1,147,229, is an increase of \$250,000 over the last year, according to President James, owing to the increased faculty membership and other new duties attending upon the operation of the institution.

Names Aligned Commission.

Governor Dunne has appointed as members of the commission provided for by act of the last legislature to erect a monument to the late Gov. John P. Altgeld the following: Joseph S. Martin of Chicago, chairman; Senator John Wagon of Chicago, Louis F. Post of Washington, D. C., and others.

Representative Charles A. Karch of Belleville. The monument will be erected in Chicago and the appropriation is \$250,000.

### Judges Are Assigned.

Judge Creighton announced the assignment of Judges of the Seventh Judicial district for the ensuing year of 1913-14. The assignment is as follows:

Bangamon County.—September Term—First Monday, Judge Creighton.

November Term—First Monday, Judge Creighton.

January Term—First Monday, Judge Creighton.

March Term—First Monday, Judge Creighton.

May Term—First Monday, Judge Creighton.

September Term—First Monday, Judge Creighton.

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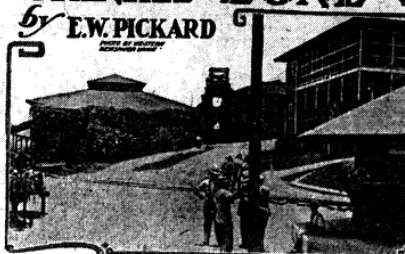
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## FEEDING THE CANAL ZONE



Colon, C. Z.—In writing or talking about the Panama Canal the superlative degree is very likely to be overworked. The canal itself is the biggest thing of the kind ever undertaken, the locks are unequalled in size, the work of the department of sanitation is the most remarkable ever carried out, and so it goes.

But there is one other feature of the building of the canal that calls loudly for the superlative degree—the commissary department and the way in which it has fed the zone. Not fed only, either, but largely clothed it and supplied it with household necessities and even luxuries.

The commissary department is a department of the Panama railroad, which is owned by the United States and of which Chairman Goethals is president. As officially stated:

"The commissary department of the Panama railroad is operated by the commissary department of the Panama Canal commission for the purpose of supplying employees of the Panama railroad and isthmian Canal with foodstuffs, wearing apparel and household necessities, and also supplying food for the hotels, hospitals, messes, and kitchens operated by the Panama Canal commission and for the United States soldiers and marines located on the isthmus of Panama, and ships of the United States navy. It is estimated that the department supplies about 70,000 people daily, computing one dependent for each employee."

The business of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, was \$6,702,555.68, to transact which it is necessary to carry a stock valued at about \$1,900,000.

It is a department decidedly prosaic, but in truth the operations of this great business machine are almost romantic.

The vessels of the Panama railroad in passing process, bring the goods of the commissary department to the docks at Cristobal the vast bulk of supplies and as continually these are sent out to the stores of the department, which are located at Cristobal, the route of the canal and at Porto Bello.

Every evening each storekeeper telegraphs to the headquarters in Cristobal the list of supplies which he has in need, and during the night the cars are loaded. At 3:45 o'clock each morning the long supply train starts out from Cristobal.

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## ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Springfield.—Upon the request of Mayor Schrieber of Rock Island, who asks for information to guide the election authorities in Rock Island in a special election in the near future, at which women will vote, Attorney General Lacey declares: That a foreign-born woman who marries a citizen of the United States, whether such a citizen be natural-born or naturalized, by such act of marriage becomes a citizen of the United States.

An unmarried foreign-born woman, whose father did not become naturalized until after she arrived at her majority, would not, by such act of naturalization upon the part of her father, become a citizen of the United States.

A woman born in the United States whose father was not naturalized prior to her arriving at her majority, is a citizen of the United States.

When the car was lifted up Avery rolled the way down hill and landed in a pool of water. He is being attended at a local hotel.

Gay, owner of the car, has been out after a hot day in the Columbia Cut or the Pedro Miguel locks.

Are you tired of figures yet? If not, please consider that the ice plant at Cristobal makes nearly 40,000 tons of ice a year, the corned beef plant has an annual output of about 770,000 pounds, and that almost 335,000 pounds of butter are handled by the butter printing plant of the United States.

Then we will move to the laundry. In this spacious building, with its long rows of washing machines and drying and ironing devices, all the laundry work of the zone, excepting that of the Ancon hospital, is done, and in addition that of all the steamship lines running to Colon except one. "We are now handling," said the manager, "an average of about half a million pieces a month, and the number of tourists come in greatest numbers the figures mount to about 800,000."

The figures I have been giving are approximate only, for they are changing continually with changing conditions. Here is a list of some of the more important importations of food products during the last fiscal year:

Peas and beans in bulk.....1,195,000  
Wheat.....1,195,000  
Corn.....1,195,000  
Rice.....1,195,000  
Sugar.....1,195,000  
Flour.....1,195,000  
Lard.....1,195,000  
Canned meats.....1,195,000  
Canned fruits.....1,195,000  
Canned vegetables.....1,195,000  
Canned soups.....1,195,000  
Canned milk.....1,195,000  
Canned eggs.....1,195,000  
Canned fish.....1,195,000  
Canned oysters.....1,195,000  
Canned clams.....1,195,000  
Canned mushrooms.....1,195,000  
Canned tomatoes.....1,195,000  
Canned corn.....1,195,000  
Canned peas.....1,195,000  
Canned beans.....1,195,000  
Canned lentils.....1,195,000  
Canned chickpeas.....1,195,000  
Canned split peas.....1,195,000  
Canned kidney beans.....1,195,000  
Canned pinto beans.....1,195,000  
Canned black beans.....1,195,000  
Canned navy beans.....1,195,000  
Canned lima beans.....1,195,000  
Canned garbanzo beans.....1,195,000  
Canned chickpeas.....1,195,000  
Canned lentils.....1,195,000  
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Canned garbanzo beans.....1,195,000

Lawrenceville.—As the result of a quarrel over a well which has been owned by both Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. J. W. Skidmore fought. Mrs. Wright's left ear was bitten off. A charge of assault and battery was lodged against Mrs. Skidmore in the city court and she was held for the next grand jury on the charge of mayhem.

Goledo.—Residents of Dixon Springs, near here, are excited over the disappearance of C. D. Anderson, who was seen on the night of the 10th inst. at a neighbor's house where he was to spend the night. Anderson had \$500 with him. Many persons from Dixon Springs have been searching for the goods for him. It is the theory that he was killed for his money.

Litchfield.—Because a grocer refused to let him have a loaf of bread on credit for his supper, William Jett cut his own throat with a butcher knife. He was found on the street by his wife, with whom he had been picking blackberries all day. He was taken to the hospital and it is thought he will recover.

Bloomington.—Earl Riddle, postmaster at Lohr for six years and prominent as a Republican politician, committed suicide by a revolver shot. He was recently found about \$10,000 in his accounts in handling trust funds of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Elmhurst.—Leonard Delchman of Elmhurst is the owner of the oldest book in Elmhurst county. It is a German Bible translated from the Hebrew and Greek and published in Switzerland in 1784.

## CALLS MULHALL LIAR

FORMER LOBBYIST FOR N. A. M. DENOUNCED IN SENATE BY UNDERWOOD.

SAYS HE IS "BLACKMAILER"

Majority Leader of the House Assails Man Who Takes Liberty With Names of Public Men Should Be Forced to Prove Charges.

Washington, July 31.—Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, appeared before the house lobby investigation committee on Tuesday and charged that Col. M. M. Mulhall, the lobbyist, was a blackmailer. The appearance of Underwood was an event not on the program. He came unexpectedly.

At the night session Minority Leader James R. Mann and Speaker Champ Clark also made emphatic denials of Mulhall's charges. Both insisted they never heard of the letters and after they were sold for publication. They probably will repeat their denials on Wednesday next week.

The letters themselves, however, purported to give much information alleged to have been furnished Mulhall by Mr. Underwood, and the latter took the stand to give the lie direct, and at once, to Mulhall.

"I think," replied Chairman Underwood, "that it is in the interest of the country that the man who has taken liberties with public men as this man has should be contradicted."

"I regard a man of this kind as a new kind of blackmailer. He has never been in the ways and means committee room since I have been chairman of the committee. He may have had some letters, but when he says he had an interview I want to say that statement is a lie."

Mr. Underwood also said he did not believe Mulhall had seen Mulhall before in his life.

Mulhall practically finished his identification of letters he wrote and received in the ten years he claims to have been a lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mulhall's last day as an identifier of letters proved the most exciting of his career, the stand.

He swore that he had tried to get Chairman Wilson of the lobby committee interested in the story he is now telling. He said that Speaker Clark and Minority Leader Mann of the house had turned down an opportunity to conduct an investigation of his activities. The speaker and Mr. Mann, he said, had been approached on this subject by Representative James T. McDermott of Illinois.

Chairman Mulhall, Mr. McDermott nor anybody else ever showed him the letters and papers," said Speaker Clark in a statement.

"Neither Mr. McDermott nor anybody else ever spoke to me about them. I never knew that Mulhall had any letters or papers until I saw in a newspaper that he had sold them to a New York paper."

He testified he also had offered his correspondence to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and that Gompers had declined.

"Were the letters or their substance laid before Mr. Wilson?" asked Speaker Clark.

"I gave Mr. Wilson an understanding of what I had," replied Mulhall. Speaker Clark and Mr. Mann, Mulhall said, would not have the matter "come."

"Did you have a talk with either?" asked Speaker Cummins.

"No, sir."

"Do you offer to sell them to Gompers?"

"No, I offered to give them."

Mulhall told during the day that both the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor in 1911, but letters of 1912 and 1913 showed him still about Washington interested in the make-up of committees and in legislation. Other letters showed an evident desire to get back with his old employers, although he did not admit that he wished to secure his old berth.

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