

PANAMA'S POLITICS INTERESTS INVESTORS

Hammond People Pleased
at Progress Made by Porras Administration.

A group of Hammond concessionaires, who are vastly concerned in the politics and development of Panama, are interested in the relinquishment of the La Guardia portfolio and the appointment of Addison T. Ruan as his successor, considered a great help to Panama and President Porras.

The Panama Star & Herald of the 6th of February notes a gratifying improvement in the finances of our protege and sister republic, Panama.

Addison T. Ruan, the financial agent mentioned, was selected by President Porras on account of his past services for the United States in the work in the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Iaia. His efforts on behalf of economy and business administration for Panama have been so strongly supported by President Porras and his cabinet, and have proven to be so efficient, that even the leaders of the most conservative opposition now ask, "Can it get by Ruan?"

President Porras has resigned and is a candidate for re-election without any opposition so far. It is to be hoped that his policy of upbuilding the finances of Panama may continue, and that the development of the magnificent agricultural possibilities of the country by means of the construction of an adequate system of public roads will soon be inaugurated and pursued.

Panama has had, in the last term of President Porras, the most conservative rule in the history of the republic. It is highly to be desired by interests of the United States that this kind of government be perpetuated as our interests are growing constantly in the cities of Colon and Panama, all along both coasts and in the interior.

Not many years ago most people considered investments in Panama unsafe. Now so strong is the influence for good government that the largest banking institutions of the United States are through their local branches supporting local enterprises, and American and European business firms have no hesitation in making investments.

You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it. Then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid soap; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the soap and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid soap at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work—now.

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Summer Pharmacy, Hammond, Ind.

CHEMIST PRAISED BY THE STATE

to keep it "safe" by the use of chlorine.
GOODRICH PLANS
PEEVE CANDIDATES
(Continued from page one.)

In spite of the fact that numerous complaints are being heard regarding the taste and smell of the water being furnished by the Hammond water department with charges that much sick ness in the city is due to the excess of lack or chlorine in the water, the long series of tests conducted by City Chemist A. W. Lockhart show that the city's water supply has been "safe" since the first of the year than at any time in many months.

Mr. Lockhart has just received from John C. Diggs, director of the Water and Sewage department of the State Board of Health a letter enclosing the annual certificate of approval of the city's water for drinking and cooking purposes. A letter has also been received from Secretary J. N. Murty of the State Board of Health complimenting Mr. Lockhart on the system he has worked out in Hammond and the results which are being attained.

Under the system which is being used for several months bacteriological tests of the water were conducted by the chemist. This required at least three hours and as it takes the water about three hours to come from the plant to the city, at least six hours must elapse before the results of any recommended change in water treatment could be expected to be noted in the city. In the meantime change of the direction and velocity of the wind might alter conditions so that the degree of chlorination might be too great or not enough.

This leads to the adoption of the system now in use whereby samples of the water are given the "color test" at two hour intervals at the plant. This test shows whether the amount of chlorine in the water is sufficient to accomplish the work of sterilization or whether an excess is being introduced.

The complaint is often heard that so much chlorine is being used that the taste of the water is unbearable and to this Mr. Lockhart replies that at only one time has there been an excess of chlorine that it was noticeable to the taste. That was on Sunday, February 10, when the excess was maintained merely to give the public a chance to learn just how it tasted. Alarm is often expressed over the awful results which might follow the introduction of an excess of chlorine. This is probably due to the notoriety which chlorine has gained through its use in the war.

In order to have sufficient chlorine in the water to harm a person, it would be undrinkable," says Mr. Lockhart. "For the gas which would be thrown off by the water would suffocate a person when brought to the lips." This would be a higher dosage than the plant equipment could possibly introduce. The amount now used is so infinitely small that its presence cannot be detected by the state.

Mr. Lockhart has been investigating the various odors and tastes which occur from time to time and says that the one generally attributed to chlorine is probably due to waste products dumped into the river and lake by the chemical plants but is a practically harmless. It is particularly noticeable on days when the wind is from the east or southeast bringing the shore water and its pollution from Gary, East Chicago and Whiting. Whiting is blamed for the smoky, musty taste or smell so often noted.

The only way these disagreeable features can be eliminated will be through the use of a filtration plant or by extending the winter intake far out into the lake, is the opinion of the chemist. Under the present system the city will never have what can be called good water but the only hope is

THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

Allis Chalmers 37
American Car & Foundry 125
American Locomotive 874
American Smelting 59
American Steel Foundry 267
Anacarde 551
Aetna 874
Aetna 1044
Aetna 314
Aetna 32
Aetna 1200
Aetna 28
Aetna 34
Aetna 82
Aetna 375
Aetna 738
Aetna 1912
Aetna 94
Aetna 132
Aetna 155
Aetna 221
Aetna 682
Aetna 683
Aetna 45
Aetna 427
Aetna 94
Aetna 70
Aetna 1200
American Electric 156
General Motors 221
Illinois Central 682
Lockawanna Steel 683
Lough Valley 683
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N. Y. Air Brake 94
New York Central 70

Sure Relief BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

to election laws to take care of women voters; amendment of the tax law, restoring to local communities control over bond issues and tax levies, a state war memorial; correction of the depository law so that all funds of every kind that come into the hands of the county treasurer or clerk shall go into a public depository; changes in the teachers' pension law, and the matter of institutional appropriation.

The governors plan to discuss his program with the state committee and the candidates and then submit it to the members of the general assembly in evoking considerable opposition from both Democratic and Republican sources and interesting political developments are promised as a result.

The most important source to become roiled is the camp of Senator Watson. The senator's leaders in this state have warned E. M. Washburn, state chairman, and the governor, that they are on dangerous ground and an attempt will be made to have the governor reconsider his program. Senator Watson's friends declare that the senator has the right to interfere in anything that he feels might jeopardize party success, and he is said to hold that any action designed to distract the course of legislation will end in friction. The senator's supporters are also somewhat perturbed, it is said, because he was not invited to the conference, in which they declare he is vitally interested by virtue of heading the state ticket.

It is probable the state candidates, especially those in the gubernatorial race, will baffle at anything that smacks of O. K. King's program for the legislature. Edward C. Toner has told friends that he will not be a party to designing a cut and dried schedule, and Edgar D. Bush has already openly opposed his opposition to the plan.

It is not likely that Warren T. McCray can wholeheartedly subscribe to the proposition, for in his initial speech he declared that if elected governor he would stand on the theory that the assembly should not be hampered by executive interference. The governor's determination to draft a program, however, is putting J. W. Fesler of Indianapolis, in an embarrassing position.

Mr. Fesler thus far has never announced his position on state issues. Now he is asked to attend a conference and to be a party to perfecting a specially made schedule for the legislature to work on. Mr. Fesler has carefully avoided any entanglements on the most questions of the day and his friends have the governor adopt different tactics preliminary to the extra session.

HOW STOCKS OPENED

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Prices were again under pressure at the opening of the stock market today, losses of from fractions to over four points being sustained in all the active issues.

Steel common sold off 3/4 to 95¢.

Republic Steel was in supply, falling four points to 92 1/2. Crucible dropped 1/2 to 152 and Baldwin Locomotive 1 1/2 to 150.

Southern Pacific dropped 1/2 to 95¢.

Rock Island sustained an equal loss at 33 1/2. Baltimore & Ohio yielded 1/2 to 35, and Canadian Pacific 2 1/2 to 129 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum was under pressure, dropping 3/4 points to 165. Pan American Petroleum fell 2 1/2 to 79 1/2.

General Motors was 2 1/2 lower at 223 and Chandler Motors dropped 3/4 to 121.

U. S. Rubber lost 1 1/2 to 86. Atlantic Gulf 3/4 to 142 1/2, and American Woolen 2 1/2 to 120 1/2.

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\$15 FINE ASSESSED.

Fines of 41¢ each were imposed this morning in the city court upon five men arrested the night before last at 1190 Columbia avenue where they were caught gambling by Captain Ben Strong and Detectives Einsale and Sing er.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

ALMOST A SHADOW; AFRAID TO EAT

"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try May's Wonderful Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the gastritis, removes the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded—ads.

In The Courts

The divorce suits of Marguerite Gano vs. Charles Gano and Walter Simonson vs. Leona Simonson were dismissed today by Judge Hardy in Room 2 of the Hammond superior court.

AN INVOLVED AFFAIR

Yesterday in Room 2 of the Hammond superior court Judge Hardy disposed of a five cornered suit in garnishment and attachment which has been on file since November 1918. The Tri-City Electric Service Co. had brought suit for secure payment for work which had been done for the Gas Oil Co. and Gas Oil Chemical Co., two Illinois corporations. The amount sued for was \$523 with interest.

The Western Aniline Products Co., an Indiana corporation, was shown to be indebted to the defendants as it was made a garnishee co-defendant. The L. Wolff Manufacturing Co. and Beckman Supply Co. later entered the case on the side of the Tri-City Electric Service Co., presenting bills amounting to \$186 and \$225 respectively.

Attorney W. J. Whitney represented the plaintiffs and J. F. Sawyer the defendants in the trial which was taken up by the court on Friday. Judge Hardy found for the plaintiffs and granted the Tri-City Co. \$378.41.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

BUTTER—4,558 tubs Creamery, extra, 65¢; standard, 64¢; first, 57¢; second, 49¢; 52¢; packing stock, 38¢.

EGGS—Receipts, 16,957 cases. Medium, 47¢; No. 1, 50¢; No. 2, 48¢; No. 3, 46¢; No. 4, 44¢; No. 5, 42¢; No. 6, 40¢.

CHEESE—New, 27¢; Dairies, 23¢; cheese, 23¢; 25¢; butter, 49¢; etc.

CHICKEN POULTRY—Turkeys, 40¢; chickens, 37¢; sprouts, 24¢; roasters, 24¢; stage, 20¢; geese, 21¢; ducks, 25¢.

POTATOES—Receipts, 31 cases. Minnesota and Dakota, \$4.40; Wisconsin, \$4.46.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, \$2.55; No. 1 northern spring, \$2.45; No. 2 northern spring, \$2.35.

CORN—No. 2 white, \$1.50; No. 3 yellow, \$1.45; white, \$1.47; No. 4 yellow, \$1.44; No. 5, 63¢; No. 6, 61¢; No. 7, 59¢; No. 8, 57¢.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, \$1.45; No. 3 white, \$1.45; No. 4 white, \$1.43.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market strong to 200 higher. Bulk, \$12.90; 1400, Top, 1430. Heavyweight, \$12.65; 1412.50. Medium weight, \$12.50; 1413.50. Light weight, \$12.45; 1413.50. Light, 1412.50; packing costs, smooth, \$12.60; 13.00. Packing costs, rough, \$12.60; 12.40. Pig, \$12.55; 14.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market mostly steady. calves 25¢ lower. Beef Steers: Medium and Heavyweight, \$17.75; 16.75; choice and prime, \$13.75; 16.00; medium and good, \$11.25; 13.75; Light weight, \$11.50; 14.75; Light, 14.50; packing costs, smooth, \$12.60; 13.00. Packing costs, rough, \$12.60; 12.40.

ROBERT BURNS in "KAINTUCK'S WARD"

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—Tomorrow—

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