

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 reappointment of the La Guardia portfolio and the appointment of Addison T. Porras 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 progress and sister republic, Panama. Addison T. Porras, the financial agent mentioned, was selected by President Porras on account of his past services for the United States in like work in the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Haiti. 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 fiercest of the most conservative opposition now ask, "Can it get by itself?"

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 investors 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.

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CHEMIST PRAISED BY THE STATE

In spite of the fact that numerous complaints are being heard regarding 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 or lack of 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 Sewerage 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 an 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 too small.

This led 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 13, when the excess was maintained merely to give the public a chance to learn just how it tasted. When it is often expressed over the amount of chlorine 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 dose than the plant equipment could possibly introduce. The amount now used is so infinitesimally 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 which is 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 noticed. The only way these disagreeable features can be eliminated will be through the use of a filtration plant or by extending the winter intakes 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

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GOODRICH PLANS PEEVISH CANDIDATES

(Continued from page one.)

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 governor's 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 criticism from both Democratic and Republican sources and interesting political developments are promised as a result.

The most important source to become rolled is the camp of Senator Watson. The senator's leaders in this state have warned E. M. Wasmuth, state chairman, and the governor, that they are on dangerous ground and an attempt will be made to have the governor rescind 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 dictate the course of legislation will end in friction. The senator's supporters are also somewhat peeved. 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 balk at anything that smacks of G. 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 declared 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. Foster of Indianapolis in an embarrassing position.

Mr. Foster 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. Foster has carefully avoided any engagements on the most questions of the day and his friends are said to be endeavoring to have the governor adopt different tactics preliminary to the extra session.

THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

Allis Chalmers	37	Chicago & Northwestern	82
American Car & Foundry	125	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37 1/2
American Locomotive	87 1/2	Colorado Fuel	73 1/2
American Smelting	89	Crucible Steel	181 1/2
American Steel Foundry	39	Delaware & Hudson	94
American Tel. & Tel.	26 1/2	Erie	12 1/2
Anaconda	55 1/2	General Electric	153
Atchafalpa	81 1/2	General Motors	231
Baldwin Locomotive	104 1/2	Illinois Central	82 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Lackawanna Steel	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	83	Louisville Valley	45
Canadian Pacific	120 1/2	Midvale Steel	42 1/2
Central Leather	78	N. Y. Air Brake	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	24	New York Central	70
Chicago & Northwestern	82		

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Reading	90
Republic Iron & Steel	83 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2
Union Pacific	115 1/2
U. S. Steel	144 1/2
U. S. Steel Prod.	110 1/2
Wills' Portland	23 1/2
Woolrich Oil	37 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE.	
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.	65c; standard, 64 1/2c; firsts, 57 1/2c; seconds, 49 1/2c; packing stock, 30c to 35c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,957 cases.	
Micellaneous, 47 1/2c; held firsts, 42 1/2c; firsts, 50 1/2c; refrigerator, 25 1/2c; 40c; checks, 55 1/2c; dry, 40 1/2c.	
CHEESE—New, 27c; Danes, 29 1/2c; 30c; Young Americans, 30 1/2c; Lonsbroughs, 32c; brick, 27c.	
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 27c; springs, 33c; roasters, 24c; stags, 30c; geese, 27c; ducks, 35c.	
POTATOES—Receipts, 31 cars.	
Minnesota and Dakota, 14 1/2c to 14 1/4c; Wisconsin, 14 1/4c.	

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.	
WHEAT—No. 2, red, 1 1/2c; No. 1 northern spring, 1 1/4c; No. 2 northern spring, 1 1/4c.	
CORN—No. 2 white, 1 1/2c; No. 1 white, 1 1/4c; No. 2 yellow, 1 1/4c; No. 1 yellow, 1 1/4c; No. 2 mixed, 1 1/4c; No. 1 mixed, 1 1/4c.	
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 1 1/4c; No. 1 mixed, 1 1/4c; No. 2 white, 1 1/4c; No. 1 white, 1 1/4c; No. 2 mixed, 1 1/4c; No. 1 mixed, 1 1/4c.	

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.	
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.	
Market, strong to 20c higher. Bulk, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Top, 14 1/2c. Heavyweight, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Medium weight, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Light weight, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Lightest, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Heavy packing, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Heavy, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Packing, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Pigs, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c.	

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.	
Market, mostly steady; calves 25c lower. Beef Steers: Medium and Heavyweight, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c; choice and prime, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c; medium and good, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c; Light Weight, good and choice, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c; common and medium, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Butcher Cattle: Heifers, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c; cows, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c; bulls, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c; canner steers, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Veal and good, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Lightest, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Feeder steers, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Stocker calves and heifers, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Stocker calves, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c.	

CHICAGO VEAL—50 to 60 lbs., 18c; 70 to 80 lbs., 20c to 21c; 90 to 100 lbs., 22c to 23c; fancy, 24c; overweight kidneys, 14c to 15c; 12c to 15c.	
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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 1/4 to 3/4. Republic Steel was in supply, falling four points to 92 1/2. Crucible dropped 1/4 to 102 and Baldwin Locomotive 1 1/2 to 107 1/2. Southern Pacific dropped 1/4 to 92 1/2, and Rock Island sustained an equal loss at 33 1/2. Oil yielded 1/4 to 32 1/2 and Canadian Pacific 1/4 to 120 1/2. Mexican Petroleum was under pressure, dropping 1/4 point to 165. Pan American Petroleum fell 1/4 to 70 1/2. General Motors was 1/4 lower at 231 and Chandler Motors dropped 3/4 to 121. U. S. Rubber lost 1/4 to 26. Atlantic Gulf 3/4 to 142 1/2, and American Woolen 1/2 to 120 1/2.

CANNED FRUIT SOLD BY MAYOR

The price of canned fruits will skyrocket, according to reports emanating from the fruit countries of Washington, Oregon and California. Severe winter in the two former states and rain in the latter have decreased the contemplated crop to below normal. But Hammond folks will have a chance to fill the family larder. Mayor Brown offers another sale of canned fruits tomorrow at the Central fire station. "Sniff said."

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Two men last night attempted to hold up Frank Hardin, 123 Ballman st., as he was walking down Gostlin street between Terrace and Henry. The men were frightened off by people approaching in the opposite direction.

\$15 FINE ASSESSED.

Fines of \$15 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 Elnale and Sing.

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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 to 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 \$525 with interest. The Western Amine Products Co., an Indiana corporation, was shown to be indebted to the defendants so 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 \$285 respectively. Attorney W. J. Whinery 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. \$187.41.

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DEATH OF MRS. WIVILL

Mrs. Catherine E. Wivill died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home, 431 Adams st. The deceased was stricken with apoplexy on Feb. 11. She is survived by two sons, John Farrell and Ray Farrell, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Baker of this city. The body will be taken to Rock Island, Ill. for burial tomorrow morning.

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