

PORRAS GETS HUGHES' NOTE

BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone, March 7.—President Porras of Panama, announced that he would refer Secretary of State Hughes' warning note on the Panama-Costa Rica clash to the Panamanian national assembly this afternoon. The president said that he would abide by any decision reached by the national assembly. He expressed regret that Secretary of State Hughes, made Chief Justice White's territorial award the basis of mediation pointing out that Panama had rejected the White decision seven years ago.

It was understood that the national assembly would reject the American offer of mediation on the ground that the constitution of the republic recognized only the Loup award and not the award of Chief Justice White.

Quantities of arms and ammunition are being received in Panama and the government will soon have about 500 well equipped soldiers at the Sixaola river, the scene of the disputed territory. There was no further word of hostilities, but there were indications that the Panamanians might attack when their forces were strengthened.

President Porras said that Panama would accept any arbitration on the basis of the Loup award but would continue to reject mediation along the lines of the White award. He suggested that the League of Nations use its offices to end the dispute or that the United States and two South American powers join in bringing about an understanding between Panama and Costa Rica.

HAMMOND BOYS STILL AHEAD

Last Saturday the bowling members of the "After Hours Club," the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company recreation organization, went over to South Bend to compete in the second of the three tournaments which have been scheduled against the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company boys at Michigan City and South Bend. The games were made all the more interesting by a team at Des Moines, Iowa, entering the list by telegraph. Hammond was represented by three teams, Michigan City by one team and South Bend by three teams. The results on total pin fall were:

Michigan City, 2,391; Hammond, A, 2,340; Des Moines, 2,250; South Bend, A, 2,342; South Bend B, 2,193; Hammond B, 2,147; South Bend C, 2,094; Hammond C, 1,653.

Including the results from the previous games played at Michigan City, the leading teams now stand: Hammond A, 5,492; Michigan City A, 5,298; South Bend A, 5,187.

MARKETS

CLOSE OF MARKETS.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, March 7.—The stock market closed unsettled today. Following the announcement that the German reparation terms were unacceptable to the allies, the entire list was raided, causing all of the early gains to be broken over 1 point from the high to 81%. Atlantic Gulf yielded 3 points from its early high to 39%, rallying at the close to 40. General Asphalt yielded over 4 points to 83%. Chandler fell 2 points from the high. Baldwin fell over 1 point to 88%. The railroads were also in supply, Reading falling over 2 points to 73%, and Southern Pacific at 76% was off nearly 1 point. Cluett, Peabody common and preferred broke over points.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, March 7.—Stocks closing prices:

Allis Chalmers	35%
American Can	29
American Locomotive	65
American Smelting	40
American Steel Fdry.	20
American Tel. and Tel.	101%
Anaconda	58
Ashley	82%
Baldwin Locomotive	87%
Baltimore and Ohio	33%
Bethlehem Steel R.	87
Canadian Pacific	113%
Central Leather	28%
Chesapeake and Ohio	89%
Chicago and North Western	67
Chi. Mill. and St. Paul	26%
Colorado Fuel	29%
Consolidated Gas	83
Corn Products	71%
Crucible Steel	92%
Erie	134
Erie 1st Ffd.	19%
Gen. Electric	104%
Illinoian Central	88%
Jacobsen Steel	65
Lehigh Valley	63%
Michigan Pete	165%
Midvale Steel	30%
Nor. and West.	98
Northern Pacific	80
Pressed Steel Car	82%
Republic Iron and Steel	66%
Southern Pacific	75%
Studebaker	59%
Texas Co.	41%
Union Pacific	120%
U. S. Steel	81%
Pressed Steel Car	80%
R. R. Steel Springs	89

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE NEW YORK, March 7—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 7 per cent, high 7 per cent. Time money was steady. Rates were 6% to 7 per cent.

LIBERTY BONDS.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, March 7—Closing Liberty bonds: 3½%, \$90.86; 2nd 4s, \$8.882; 1st 4s, \$87.10; 2nd 4½s, \$86.90; 3rd 4s, \$80.28; 4th 4½s, \$87.16; Victory 3½s and 4½s, \$87.48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER—Receipts, \$7,000; market, 40¢; Cheddar extra, 40¢; firsts, 38¢; 45¢; packing stock, 14¢; 18¢.

Eggs—Miscellaneous, 20¢ to 31½¢; ordinary flats, 23½¢ to 30¢; firsts, 31½¢ to 32¢; checks, 28¢ to 32¢; dirties, 22¢ to 26¢.

CHEESE—Twins, new, 27¢ to 22¢; dairies, 28¢ to 29¢; young Americans, 28¢ to 26¢; longhorns, 27¢ to 25¢; brick, 21¢ to 24¢.

LIVE STOCK—Turkeys, 40¢; chickens, 3½¢; spring, 32¢; roasters, 22¢; geese, 2½¢; ducks, 26¢.

POTATOES—Idaho russets, sacked, \$2.50; rurals, \$2; northern whites, sacked, \$1.20 to \$1.50; bulk, \$1.20 to \$1.35.

VEAL—50 to 60 lbs., 10¢ to 12 to 15 lbs., 12¢ to 13¢; 60 to 110 lbs., 14¢ to 15¢; fancy, 16¢ to 17¢; overweight kidneys, 140 to 174 lbs., 8¢ to 10¢.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

HOOF—Receipts, \$1,000; market, 15¢ to 20¢; lower, \$9 to \$10.50; top, \$10.11 to \$10.70; heavy weight, \$9.50 to 10.50; medium weight, \$9.80 to 10.50; light weight, \$10.40 to 10.80; light lights, \$10.50 to 10.80; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$8.50 to \$9.40; packing sows, rough, \$8.25 to \$9.50; pigs, \$9.75 to 10.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000; market, 20 to 25¢; lower, beef steers, medium and heavy weight, \$19.10 to 19.75; choice and prime, \$19.10 to 19.75; medium and good, \$18.50 to 19.10; light weight, \$18.50 to 19.60; good and choice, \$18.50 to 19.60; common and medium, \$18.50 to 19.60; canner steers, \$12.25 to 12.25; tender steers, \$12.25 to 12.25; stock cows and heifers, \$12.25 to 12.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 26,000; market, \$5.50 to 10.25; lambs, 84 lbs. down, \$5.50 to 10.25; lambs, 85 lbs. up, \$8.10; lambs, call and common, \$6.50 to 7.75.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.77½; No. 3 red, \$1.72½; No. 1 hard winter, \$1.74½; No. 1 hard winter, \$1.74½; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.72½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 69¢ to 70¢; No. 3 yellow, 65¢ to 67½¢; No. 4 white, 62¢ to 63½¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, 40¢ to 43¢; No. 2 white, 40¢ to 43¢; No. 3 white, 44¢ to 45¢; No. 4 white, 43¢ to 44¢.

CHICAGO MAN IN FAKE BANDIT STORY

CHICAGO, March 7.—A fake holdup planned by Fred Kantoff, 25, to enable him to collect robbery insurance and finance his June wedding today landed Kantoff, according to his confession to his father, Samuel Kantoff, 62, in a hospital with a bullet hole in his back.

The "holdup" as planned by young Kantoff, according to his confession to the police, took place per schedule shortly after midnight in the Kantoff home. When police arrived they found the older Kantoff badly wounded and his son telling a heroic tale of two bandits who had fired out of the darkness and then escaped with \$242. Later however, the prospective bridegroom admitted a "frameup" when bullets ex-

Tanlak is unquestionably the greatest medicine I ever heard of. After I had practically given up all hope of ever being well again, it put me right back on my feet, and I am feeling one hundred per cent better than I have for twenty years. I have gained ten pounds in weight and every one says I don't look like the same person.

"For several months I suffered from a serious stomach disorder. I had no appetite and couldn't eat enough to keep up my strength. Very often when I sat down to a meal I would leave the table without touching anything scarce, as I could not bear the sight of food, much less eat it.

"I was losing weight and my friends would often ask me: 'What is wrong with you? Why are you looking so thin?'

"I also suffered terribly with pains across the small of my back and over my kidneys. It was almost impossible for me to get out of bed in the morning, as my back would pain me so I would almost fall over when I would first stand up in the morning.

"At night my back pained me so it was almost impossible for me to sleep. I would lie first on one side and then on the other, and would roll and toss all night long. I had almost given up and thought maybe my age was against me, as I had taken so many different kinds of medicine without results.

"The first bottle of Tanlak didn't help me much, but I made up my mind to give it a fair trial. After starting on the second bottle I began to feel better. My appetite returned and it just looked like I could hardly wait for meal time to come. In fact, I was hungry all the time.

"My back and kidneys don't bother me any more and I can sleep like a log now. Tanlak has just simply made a new man of me, and any one living in this country can tell you the same thing, as everybody knows me and knows the shape I was in."

The above statement was made recently by A. C. Billman, of Ligonier, Ind. Mr. Billman has lived in Noble County all his life and is a well-known and highly-respected citizen of that county.

Tanlak is sold in Hammond by Sumner's Pharmacy and in Indiana Harbor by Central Drug Store.—Adv.

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