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PANAMA CANAL BONDS WILL GO OFF MARKET

Tomorrow is the Last Day On Which They May Be Purchased at Treasury Department

MANY MILLIONS OF SECURITIES SOLD

Spoooner Act For Construction of Canal Provided For Issue of \$130,000,000, and Half of These Have Been Disposed of.

Hearst News Service.
Washington, December 4.—Investors desiring a share of the new issue of \$30,000,000 Panama Canal 2 per cent. gold bonds will have to hurry, as the time allotted by the treasury department for receiving subscriptions will expire at the close of business tomorrow. According to unofficial reports, the subscriptions are already far in excess of the amount to be issued, despite the fact that the bonds will command a premium and will bear only 2 per cent. interest.
The bonds will be dated November 1, 1908, thus making this a new issue, and interest will begin as of that date. They will mature in thirty years, but may be redeemed in ten years. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.
The Spoooner act providing for building the canal authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$130,000,000 and under it there have already been two sales, one aggregating \$30,000,000 and the other \$24,000,000. The present

sale will bring the total up to \$84,000,000, leaving but \$46,000,000 more to be sold.
Secretary Cortelyou said that no significance attaches to this issue at this time; that the expenses of building the canal warrant the issue of more bonds.
The cost of the big ditch has thus far exceeded the amount realized through selling bonds by more than \$28,000,000. The additional sums have been paid from the working balances on hand in the treasury. Today this working balance aggregates but about \$18,000,000, and it is considered inexpedient to reduce it further.
It is evident that legislation will be necessary in the near future to provide funds for continuing the canal work. When the remaining \$45,000,000 authorized has been expended the issuance of additional bonds must be authorized as the threatened heavy deficit in the treasury will not permit the application of any more cash from the working balance. In fact, it is probable Congress will be requested to make good the \$28,000,000 already paid from that source.
For the approaching issue the coupon bonds will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$100, and \$1,000, and the registered bonds of \$20, \$100, \$1,000 and \$10,000. They will be exempt from all federal taxes or duties, as well as taxation in any form by state, municipal or local authority. The bonds will be available to national banks as security for circulating notes and receivable as security for public deposits in national banks. The law forbids their sale at less than par, and provides that all citizens shall have equal opportunity to subscribe for them.
In considering the bids the secretary will award the first allotment to the bidders offering the highest prices, and of two or more bidders offering the same prices those asking for the smaller amounts will have priority.

HAWKING MACHINES.
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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS
Members of Minority Are Assembling in Washington Today For That Purpose
Washington, December 4.—Nearly all of the Democratic members of the house are here today, in readiness for the caucus of the minority party called for tomorrow by Congressman H. D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the caucus.
The purpose of the caucus is to elect a minority leader to take the place of John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who resigned the leadership last summer. The name of Champ Clark, the "Lion of Missouri," is mentioned as the successor to Mr. Williams. He already has been appointed to the committee on rules to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of John Sharp Williams.
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"No person holding or exercising the rights or powers of any office of honor or profit, either in his own right or as a deputy, or while otherwise acting for or in the name or by the authority of another, under any foreign government or under the government of the United States, shall hold or exercise in any way the rights and powers of any office of honor or profit under the laws or authority of this state, except notaries, commissioners of deeds and United States commissioners."
"This section expressly excludes all persons holding any office of honor or profit under the government of the United States from holding and exercising in any way the rights and powers of any office of honor or profit under the laws or authority of this state, except notaries, commissioners of deeds and United States commissioners."

and is intended to circumvent the system devised by coast merchants who have been in the practice of consolidating shipments in New York and forwarding them in such quantities as to take advantage of the present tariff, which ranges from \$7 per 100 pounds on lots of 20,000 pounds to \$12 on lots of 500 pounds. A rule has been made by the company that these rates can be used only when the shipments are the property of one owner.
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INCREASE EXPRESS RATES
Wells Fargo Company Will Raise Rates 90 Per Cent On Heavy Shipments
Hearst News Service.
San Francisco, December 4.—The Wells Fargo Company's proposed increase of ninety per cent. in express rates on merchandise between Eastern points and Pacific Coast terminals, to take effect next week, has aroused a veritable storm of protest from the merchants of the Pacific coast, and a hearing will be held here tomorrow before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane at which the matter will be considered.
The proposed new rate applies only to shipments exceeding 500 pounds,

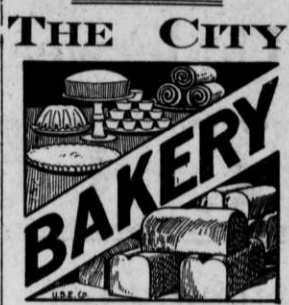
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