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Preparing to Leave.

**SEASON SOMEWHAT
LIKE COMMENCEMENT**
Satisfaction Expressed That Chief
Engineer Will Remain on Job
For Some Time.

Panama, Feb. 27.—It is, in many
respects, very much like a college
commencement season on the isthmus
just now. From the thousands of
men who have been taking long
courses in practical canal building
classes are being graduated almost
daily, a commencement season which
will probably continue for many
months.

Men who have put in the full
course might be believed to welcome
release from the tropics, but on every
hand there is a sort of alma mater
sentiment expressed by many in the
hope that they will return to the
scene of their engineering triumphs
for further service of some sort. A
majority of the men who are laying
down their books and shovels are go-
ing away with no other diploma than
pride in having participated in a
monumental work. That is enough to
bind many men together and it may
be no surprise that some such or-
ganization as the Canal Diggers Al-
umni association is an outgrowth of
this common pride.

There is general satisfaction ex-
pressed that the chief engineer will
stay until the last, and overlap for a
time at least as the civil governor of
the canal zone. But this appointment
of Colonel George W. Goethals as
governor is practically the only deli-
cate answer which the higher men
of the canal work have been given
as to what next for a big job.

With Colonel Goethals' appoint-
ment Richard L. Metcalfe, who had
been in charge of the civil adminis-
tration, and Joseph Buckin Bishop,
secretary of the canal commission,
are winding up their work. Mr. Met-
calfe will probably return soon to the
United States, but he declares that re-
ports that he intends to enter the race
for the governorship of Nebraska are
erroneous. He asserts that it is not
his present intention to do so, leaving
his future an open question.

It is generally understood in the
zone that Secretary Bishop will be
appointed by President Wilson in the
capacity of official historian of the
canal. It is intimated that this is the
wish of Colonel Goethals who be-
lieves that the official history of the
canal should be compiled while the
undertaking is fresh in the minds of
those who took part in it, and by a
man who was as intimately associated
with it as was Mr. Bishop. The sec-
retary will probably remain here un-
til the official opening of the water-
way, set for January 1915.

Among the division engineers who
have lately been relieved of their du-
ties is Lieutenant Colonel William L.
Sibert, the "concrete man." He was
in charge of the construction of all
concrete work on the Gatun locks,
dam and spillway. Where he will go
when the Isthmian canal commission
ceases to exist on April 1 is another
open question, but in some quarters it
is believed that the construction of
the projected Alaskan railway may
furnish a suitable field for his activi-
ties as it will for many who have
finished their work here.

Everyone believes that Colonel W.
C. Goran, the sanitary expert who
rid the isthmus of the yellow fever
pest, and who is now engaged in a
great sanitary work in South Africa,
will be the next surgeon general of
the army.

H. H. Rossetti, the naval engineer
who has always been regarded as Col-
Goethals' right hand man, will prob-
ably remain on the isthmus until the
finishing touches have been given all
the docks and shops at both ends of
the canal. At Balboa this work, in
his charge, has only been begun and
notwithstanding the headway that is
being made daily it is apparent that
it will be at least another year before
the building which will serve as the
future headquarters of the canal force
and the naval shops and dry dock
will be ready to turn over to other
hands. Even with this done it is be-
lieved that Col. Goethals will find
further need of his "right hand" man
in connection with the canal opera-
tion.

Lieutenant Colonel H. F. Hodges,
United States corps of engineers, is
another of the constructors of the
great waterway whose services will
be required until at least the end of
the present year. His work has been
in looking after the important elec-
trical installation at the three great
locks and in providing for the aids
to navigation through the canal. It
is expected that this work will be
completed before the end of the pres-
ent year. Then the canal will be said
to be ready in condition for the safe
passage of ocean going vessels and
not before.

Some anxiety is manifested by Wal-
ter F. Boyer, assistant engineer in
charge of aids to navigation in the
canal itself, over the appearance of
large quantities of water cabbage and
water hyacinth that are growing rap-
idly and spreading over the surface
of the canal. These plants are form-
ing in large, and small floating is-
lands and it is feared will prove a
hindrance to navigation.

Within a brief period after the
closing of the gates of Gatun spillway
the water cabbage began growing

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys
And Neutralize Irritat-
ing Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness re-
sult from uric acid, says a noted au-
thority. The kidneys filter this acid
from the blood and pass it on to the
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scalding sensation, or setting up an
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along the banks of the lake that was
formed. Now they have spread all
over the surface of the lake and are
floating about in great islands that
are becoming very dense. These plants
have very long roots and in shallow
water become anchored fast to the
bottom. Recently the water hyacinth
made its appearance and like the cab-
bage is floating about in large is-
lands.

The growth of the latter is much
faster than the cabbage and forms
in masses of great density. It is feared
that ships will have considerable dif-
ficulty in piercing these masses. Al-
ready means are being considered for
their control so they will not obstruct
the canal.

The danger from the plants is said
to be greatest where the canal is nar-
rowest because they will there find
anchorage and gradually overspread
the entire waterway. The danger is
regarded as not so great in Gatun
lake because they have a tendency to
remain near the shore.

**PUBLISH TREATMENT
FOR "BLIND STAGGERS"**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Because of
the widespread prevalence of "blind
stagers" disease fatal to thousands of
horses, the department of agriculture
has outlined methods for combatting
it. Urgent appeals for assistance have
been received from 16 states, including
Georgia, North and South Carolina
and Virginia.

The disease, the department says,
can be controlled effectively only by a
total change of feed and forage. "It
is quite obvious," it declares, "that
there is a direct connection between
the green forage, exposed pasturage
and newly cut hay or fodder which
the horses eat; and this cerebro-spinal
meningitis, as the disease is known to
scientists. Eating of such forage when
contaminated is undoubtedly the most
important cause."

A green fruit law amendment by the
Florida legislature prescribes that
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nations.
Topaz is the novelty color of the
spring season, returning to fashion,
after long absence, with the jewel of
that name. It runs from dark to light
in the whole gamut of tones. Those
darker are desirable for women who
wish the ultra-fashionable color used
for their spring suit. It goes best with
a creamy complexion. Saddle brown
is one of the newest tones of brown;
all tones of brown, however, are in
vogue, and it is expected that it will
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