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HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Panama.—The waters of the Pacific ocean were Sunday let into the Panama canal. A giant blast composed of 32,750 pounds of dynamite was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavations have practically been completed.

Washington.—Secretary of War G—arrison has issued a statement discussing the preparedness of seaboard cities to defend themselves against a land attack. This statement was issued in consequence of a recently published article. The secretary states that in general the defenses of seaboard cities constructed mainly with a view to defending the cities behind them from a sea attack, and that therefore in case of a land attack dependence must be placed upon bodies of mobile troops assigned to the special duty of defending cities. A serious land attack is, of course, quite unlikely.

Asheville.—It is said to be "practically assured" that within a few days the United States Government will adopt the methods used by Dr. Karl von Ruck in treating tuberculosis. Dr. R. E. Stilt, instructor in tropical medicine at the Naval Medical school, was sent to Dr. von Ruck's sanatorium to inspect the methods there used, and has made a very favorable report.

Havana.—With the inauguration on Wednesday of General Mario G. Menocal as president in succession to President Jose Miguel Gomez, and of Dr. Enrique Jose Varona as vice-president, the Cuban republic enters a new phase of its existence in a spirit of high hopes at preservation of peace and establishment of the prosperity of the island.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Henry M. Flagler, aged 83, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home here Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. The octogenarian sustained a fall from steps in his home and because of his advanced age his recovery had not been anticipated. For the past few weeks Mr. Flagler had been losing practically all of his faculties and his death was momentarily expected.

Tokio.—News that the Californian alien land ownership bill had been signed by Governor Johnson was received here with regret, although it had been discounted in official and non-official circles. It was hoped up to the last moment, however, that Washington's intervention would prove successful. The newspapers published extra editions with the announcement that the bill had been signed.

Washington.—Final tests to determine the value of Alaskan coal to the Navy will be made by the cruiser Maryland during the summer, according to officers who testified today before the Senate Territories Committee. Lieutenant Commander Boyd, of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, told the committee that incomplete tests of coal from the Behring River field indicated that it was of high grade. Paymaster Higgins said the Government paid \$3 a ton for coal on board colliers at Norfolk and Baltimore, and coal delivered on Pacific Coast points, Hawaii, or the Philippines cost between \$7.50 and \$8.25 a ton. About 250,000 tons a year are sent to the Pacific, he said, most of it in British bottoms. The whole American commercial fleet would be needed with a consequent paralyzing of industry, the paymaster testified, to furnish the Nation with colliers in time of war to take coal to the Pacific.

MADE HIS AUNT HAPPY.
"It is the duty of every one to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher. "Now, have you done so, Johnny?"
"Yes," said Johnny, promptly.
"That's right. What did you do?"
"I went to see my aunt, and she's always happy when I go home!"

A NEW SENATOR

Among the newcomers in the Senate, who will be heard from during the debates on the tariff bill and whose intellect is as keen as a razor edge, is Judge Nathan Goff, of West Va., seventy years old, sound as hickory timber, able eloquent and scholarly. He was once condemned to die as a hostage in Libby Prison.

"If the Federals shoot another Confederate officer we'll hang you," the Confederate Commander said. "If it is right that he should be shot they'll shoot him," said Goff. "I don't want to die but I won't beg."

When Goff was released his representations as to the manner in which Federal prisoners were treated in Libby led to President Lincoln's threat of retaliation if conditions were not improved. He was a member of the House a dozen or more years ago and was Secretary of the Navy under President Hayes.

THE SONS OF MARTHA

The Sons of Mary seldom bother, for they have inherited that good part. But the Sons of Martha favor their mother of the careful soul and troubled heart; and because she lost her temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord, her guest, Her Sons must wait upon Mary's sons,—world without end, relieve or rest.

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock; it is their care that the gear engages; it is their care that the switches lock; it is their care that the wheels run truly; it is their care to embark and entrain. Tally, transport and deliver duly the Sons of Mary by land and main.

They say to the mountains "Be ye removed." They say to the lesser floods "Run dry." Under their rods are the rocks re-proved—they are not afraid of that which is high. Then do the hilltops shake to the summit; then is the bed of the deep laid bare. That the Sons of Mary may overcome it, pleasantly sleeping and unaware. They finger Death at their glove's end when they piece and re-piece the living wires; He rears against the gates they tend; they feel him hungry behind their fires. Early at dawn ere men see clear they stumble into his terrible stall. And hale him forth like a haltered steer, and goad and turn him till eventfall.

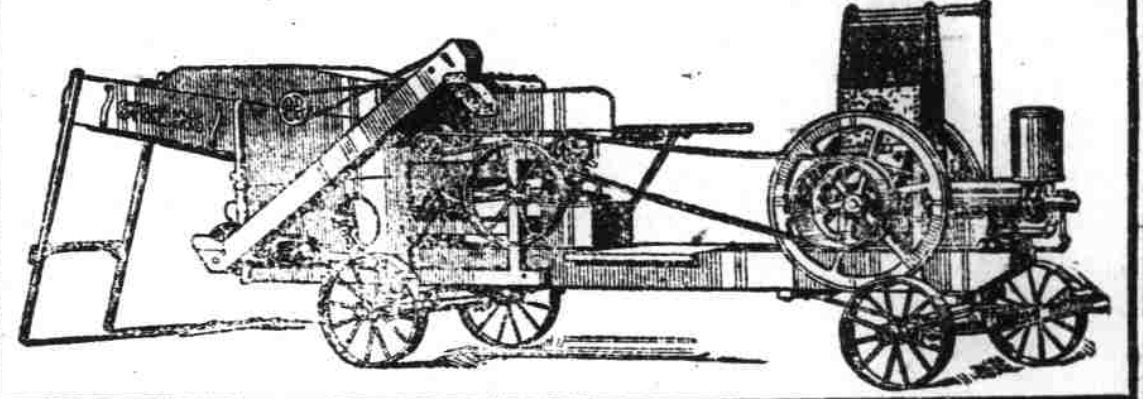
To these from birth is Belief forbidden; from these till death is relief afar; They are concerned with matters hidden,—under the earth line their altars are. The secret fountains to follow up, waters withdrawn to restore to the mouth,— Yea, and gather the floods as in a cup, and pour them again at a city's drouth.

They do not preach that their God will rouse them a little before the nuts work loose; They do not preach that their God allows them to leave their work whenever they choose. As in the thronged and lightened ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand. Wary and watchful all their days, that their brethren's days may be long in the land.

Lift ye the stone or cleave the wood, to make a path more fair or flat. Lo, it is black already with blood some Son of Martha spilled for that. Not as a ladder from Earth to Heaven, not as an altar to any creed, But simple service, simply given to his own kind, in their common need.

And the Sons of Mary smile and are blest,—they know the angels are on their side; They know in them is the Grace confessed, and for them are the mercies multiplied. They sit at the Feet, and they hear the Word,—they know how truly the Promise runs. They have cast their burden upon the Lord, and—the Lord he lays it on Martha's Sons.

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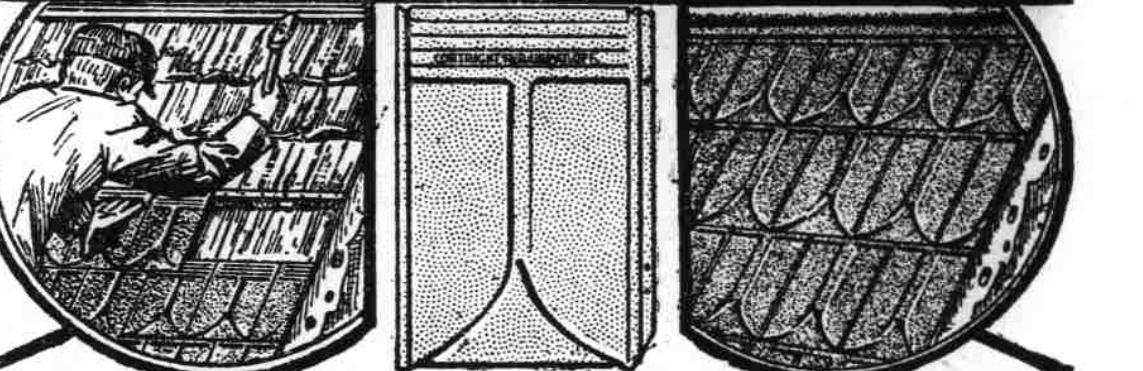
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Farmer

"To what do you attribute the exodus of farmers' sons to the cities?"

"Well, my friend," he replied, "in my father's day I should say it was due to the monotony of the farmer's home life. By that I mean life after the day's work was finished.
"Now, however, it has all been changed and the exodus is from the cities back to the farm."
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"Largely to the inventive genius of the 19th century," he replied.
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