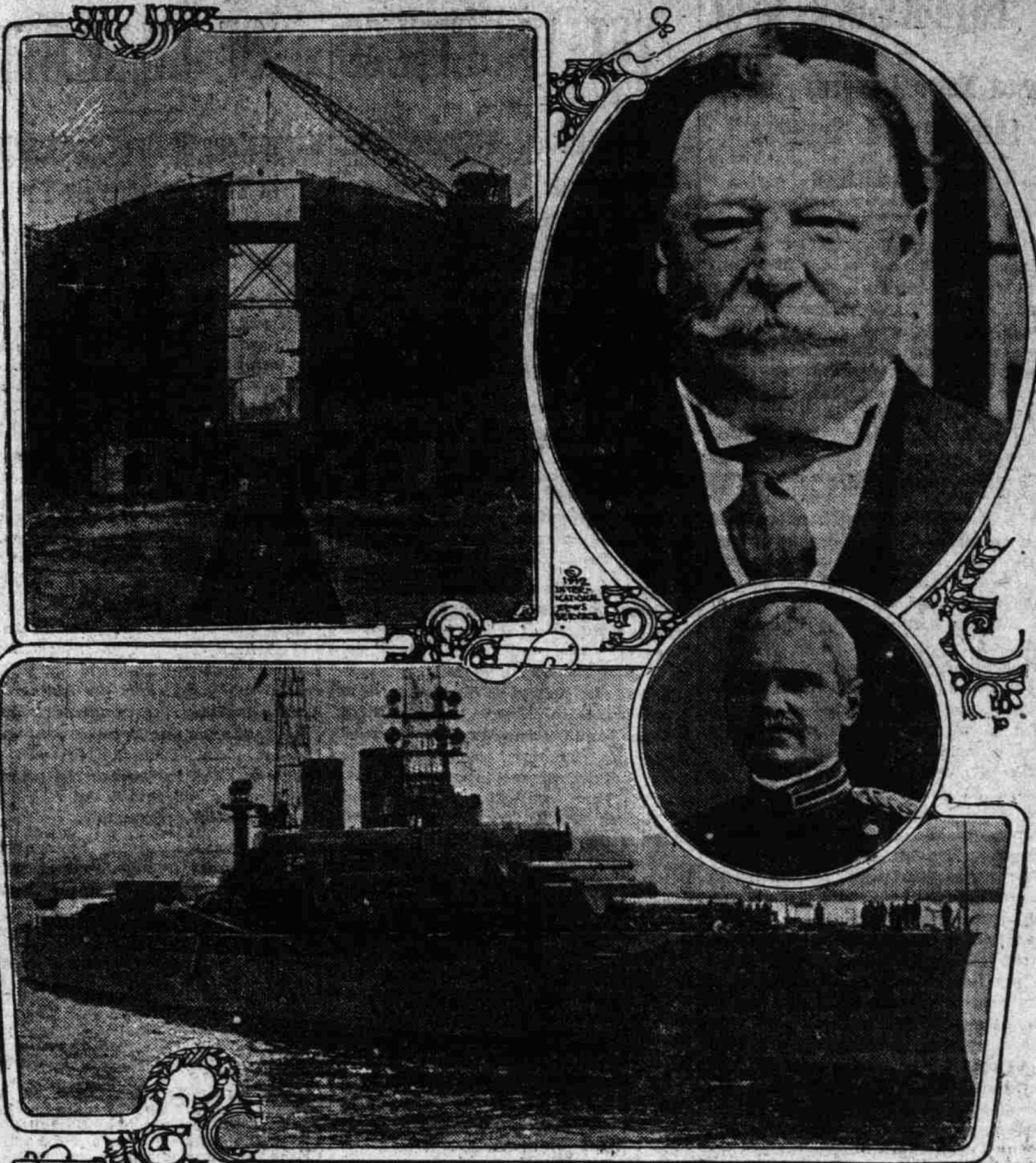


Why Not Make Your Wife Happy Xmas By Giving Her a GAS RANGE?

PRESIDENT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT THE CANAL.



President Taft and one of the great locks of the Gatun dam section of the Canal. Below is an insert of Col. George Goethals, general supervisor of the great project and a photograph of the United States Dreadnaught Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, Secretary Hilles and Major Rhoades, will take the midnight train tonight for Key West, where the party will board the United States Dreadnaught Arkansas, and proceed to the Canal Zone. It is the intention of the President to spend the Christmas holidays inspecting the great work, but he will return in time for the annual New Year's reception at the White House.

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"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

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if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

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TO VISIT THE CANAL

President Taft and Party and Congressional Party Leave Tonight for Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two parties of high Government officials leave tonight for the Panama Canal zone to inspect the big ditch. The first will be headed by President Taft and includes members of his family, Assistant Secretary Beekman, Winthrop of the Navy and Mrs. Winthrop, Secretary and Mrs. Hilles and several others. The second party is composed of members of Congress, including Senator Poindexter and Representatives Sweet of Michigan and Oldfield of Arkansas and their wives. The presidential party is to embark on the battleship Arkansas at Key West, while the congressional investigators will set sail on the regular steamer from New York.

The presidential party is due to arrive at Colon on the day before Christmas and the President will spend three full days in looking over the work.

The White House was one of the busiest places in the capital today in preparation for the exodus. It will take on a state of somnambulism for several days then, however, for the President and his family do not expect to return to it before December 31, or possibly New Year's Day.

MASKED BALL IS TO BE MADE ATTRACTIVE

Host Of Charlotte Ladies And Gentlemen Named To Serve As Patrons

The masked ball to be given Christmas night for the benefit of the Charlotte Drum Corps promises to be one of the feature events of the holiday week in Charlotte. The committee on arrangement has been meeting with cordial favor from the people of Charlotte and the prospect is that the attendance will justify the elaborate preparations that are being made. The floor has been arranged for about 500.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been selected to

serve as patrons of the affair: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Word H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carraway, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kuester, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glaseock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeButts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Viotor, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Brent

S. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Draper, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gayder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garbald, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Bush E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Casson Morrison, Hon. and Mrs. John M. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. McAden, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Requarth, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staten, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillet, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Viotor, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilkes.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU COULD USE A PENNY AD FOR TO-DAY?

The ball committee is composed of Messrs. A. L. Smith, Thurman Long, H. C. Jones, T. T. Allison, A. V. Harrell, J. M. Walker and C. G. Creighton.

SWINDLERS TOUCH HOBOKEN SALOON MEN

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 19.—Three hundred and sixty-odd saloonkeepers of Hoboken were swindled out of sums that reach a total of \$15,000 by two men who posed as employees of the Lackawanna Railroad and cashed fake pay checks last Saturday. The police of 20 cities are looking for the swindlers today.

In addition to Hoboken, the swindlers went to Scranton, Pa., and there played the same game. The amount they secured in that city is estimated at \$10,000.

Instead of forging signatures, the operators used a photograph engraving process that makes their detection extremely difficult.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

The Things You're Looking For Are Here.

Men's Furnishings

Big purchases have been made for the Christmas trade.

Men's \$7.50 and \$8.50

House Coats

made of fine double-faced cloths, trimmed with silk cord, double silk frogs, and the reverse side of cloth, blue, brown and gray, size 35 to 44.

Men's Blanket and Silk Robes

made of fine wool, full length, regular and shawl collars, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. Silk Robes \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Fine Shoes

from French, Shriner & Urner and Hanan & Son. The latest English lasts with low, broad heel, straight cut, with blind eyelets. All the new leathers, russet, black calf and patent leather.

Men's Fancy Waistcoats

In silk, flannels and fine mercerized fabrics, faultlessly tailored in six-button models, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Fine Holiday Neckwear

\$1.00 to \$3.00 in fancy silks, crochet and accordion weaves, made of the best domestic and imported silks, large, open-end scarfs in all the new colors and patterns in holiday boxes.

Men's 2-Piece Combination

Sets

Silk scarf and hose to match, neatly boxed for Christmas gifts, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Boys' and Children's Suits

and Overcoats

at 1-3 off the regular price. High-grade Chin-chilla Coats, Norfolk and double-breasted suits.

The Tate-Brown Comp'y.

Of Course, the Stranger May Only Have Been Kidding Jeff

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