

LITTLE KNOWN OF CALIFORNIA GULF

Cheasapeake of The Pacific to be Opened to the World at an Early Date

Washington, Nov. 10.—The new Mexican harbor at Rocky Point, on St. George's Bay, which dispatches state, is to be developed very soon, will open to passenger traffic and commercial development a rich portion of southwestern United States, as well as a part of the North American Continent on the Gulf of California that is little known and explored," according to a bulletin of the National Geographic Society from its Washington, D. C. headquarters.

"The bay of St. George marks the northern limit of deep water in the Gulf of California, and when its new harbor is connected by a short spur of track with the railroad already in existence, there will be an all-water outlet through the Panama Canal to eastern United States for the mines of Arizona. Once, just after the Civil War, the people of the Arizona mines had all their supplies brought them from California by water, the ships steaming down the California coast up the Gulf and the Colorado River to Yuma, and now it seems that the old method of handling their products will come into vogue again.

Among World's Largest Gulfs.

"The Gulf of California, of which we Americans hear so seldom, ranks among the largest in the world. If it were stretched out inland over our country from New York Harbor, it would swallow up a broad stretch of country from 30 to 150 miles wide back as far as Detroit and its busy factories. It was shown on the early maps of North America as the Sea of Cortez, since this bold corsair explored it first. Its depths varies from 600 to 6,000 feet, its coast line on both sides is irregular, and in it are many islands. Angel de la Guarda and Tiburon being the largest. The latter island points its rocky crest 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, and is inhabited by a fierce and warlike tribe of Indians, the Seris who, it is claimed, have cannibalistic instincts.

Attracted Treasure Hunters.

"The Bay of St. George itself is a broad open sheet of water on the eastern side of the Gulf, about two hundred miles north of Guyamas, a town of 25,000 inhabitants, on Guaymas Bay, one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. Rocky Point lies on its northern edge not far from the mouth of the Sonora river. From its shores back into the country there are vast areas of sand-dunes, or los medianos, as the natives call them. In fact, this terra is applied to the whole of the upper part of the Gulf east of the Colorado. The mere name recalls sensations of burning heat, trackless wastes, parched throats, rattlesnakes and other reptiles. Though stories of the fabulous deposits of gold and silver existing in this barren region are rife in the neighboring country, little is actually known of what wealth it contains, as most of the prospectors who have ventured into its lonely reaches have never returned to tell their stories.

"The whole of this upper north of Sonora is included in what is locally known as Papagueria, the home of the Papago Indians—a broad region which slopes down from the mountain in southeastern Arizona toward the Gulf of California and northward to the Gila river, and is much the same

that the tribe held at the time of the coming of the Spaniards. These natives are strong and healthy, possess force of character, and are industrious and of an even temper. They have almost completely adopted the white man's garments and are fast acquiring Western part of the Mexican State his customs and modes of living.

Where Natives Get Salt.

"On the Southern edge of the Bay of St. George is the Salina, a salt deposit, usually measuring about 325 feet in diameter but sometimes entirely covered by the sea, which is a favorite with the Papagoes. When they need salt, the customary method is to ride to the foothills of Chujubabi, perform a certain ceremonial rite peculiar to the gathering of salt, and then walk the fifty miles to the salina in about a day and a half. There is no water to be had between the two places. The Pinate Salt deposit, about fifty miles farther north on the Gulf Shore, however, has always furnished the major portion of salt supply of the Papago Indians.

"The building of the harbor and the establishing of lines of trade through the Gulf of California will probably furnish anglers with a few more rare fish stories. There is a wealth of fish and a multitudinous variety of fish in its waters. Today these fish which would furnish the material for running large canneries are feeding innumerable pelicans, and other fish-eating birds. The natives and the Mexicans are without skill and the facilities for catching them. They usually "stillfish" at great depths for the jewfish and tortuava and kill their catches by pounding them on the head when they get them near the surface.

"La Paz, the capital of the southern district of Lower California and Santa Rosalia, the shipping point for millions of dollars worth of copper each year—both lying on the western coast of the Gulf—will probably profit by the development of the new harbor."

SWITCHMAN GIVES FACTS TO PUBLIC

Was Going Down Hill So Fast He Became Alarmed—Lost Forty Pounds in Six Weeks

"The best proof I can give that Tanlac was the right medicine for me is the way it has relieved my suffering and is building me up," said James H. Johnson, switchman for the K. & I. Railroad, living at 1725 Crap St., Louisville, Ky.

"My stomach was all out of order and my kidneys worried me day and night. Often I was so nauseated I couldn't retain a thing on my stomach. I would bloat up with sour gas and I had gnawing pains in my stomach. My kidneys bothered me continually and my sleep was restless. I fell off forty pounds in six weeks time and was going down hill so fast it alarmed me.

"Tanlac gave me the finest kind of appetite, the indigestion left me and I started picking up in weight. I have already gained back fifteen pounds and I am still gaining right along. My kidneys don't bother me any more and I sleep like a top. I am feeling fine and the way Tanlac has built me up is remarkable."

The Scrap Book

REALLY CASE OF "LOCKJAW"

But Small Boy Was Not as Badly Off as His Fond Mother Had Begun to Fear.

Little Peter Peterson came home from school and never said a word. His mother watched him in astonishment. "What's the matter, Peter? Did you forget your lessons this morning?" she asked.



Peter didn't answer. Mrs. Peterson looked at him in dismay.

"Peter, darling," she exclaimed, "are you ill?"

Peter merely shook his head. "Good gracious! What is the matter? Speak to me!" screamed the anguished mother.

Peter tried to speak, but couldn't, and, with a shaking hand, pointed to his mouth.

The mother flew round to the doctor, and, by the scruff of the neck, brought him back to her hopeful.

The medical man examined the youngster, but with frantic struggles Peter broke away from his grasp.

"It's a most aggravating—I mean aggravated case of—" began the doctor.

But just at that moment, with one big gulp, the chunk of taffy which had held poor Peter's teeth together worked loose, and Peter gave a glad yell of joy as he recovered the use of his mouth.

Boy Prisoner in India.

A boy who was kidnaped, ten years ago in England, has been discovered living in a cave in northern India. He speaks very little English and does not know his real name. About three and a half years ago the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Nepal, India, found a lad, who had been closely confined in a cave with a priest for many years, during which he was not allowed to associate or speak with any human being. The native priest, who was very ill and about to die, requested a representative of the society to call on him so that he might confess to a grave offense. "The boy," he declared, "who is living with me is English. About ten years back I was in England and I saw him playing in a street with other children, and I took a great fancy to him. I induced him to come with me, and brought him over here." The priest then died.

Grape Juice Profitteering.

Haley Plske, the life insurance magnate of New York, said in a Rotary club address:

"Some young men erroneously think that up-to-date methods are always mean, sordid, crooked methods. They are like the junior partner.

"Everybody's profiteering now," said the senior partner in a grape juice firm. "Shall we raise our price, cut down the size of our bottle, or adulterate our grape juice?"

"Gee, you're a back number," the junior partner sneered. "We'll do all three, of course. Why can't you be up-to-date?"

Dog Mothers Kittens.

An English collie dog is mothering four six-week-old kittens at the home of H. H. Crissman, Upper Lockport, Pa. The foster-parent is more solicitous for the welfare of the little felines than the mother cat, which has practically deserted them. Members of the Crissman family say the dog carefully guards the kittens constantly, will permit no stranger to come near, and at times joins them in playful antics.



OBEYING ORDERS

"You know what I told you about coming into the parlor last night when George called."

"Yes, you said don't let me see you in this parlor again when George is here, an' that's why I hid under the couch."

Greediness Almost Cost Life.

A resident of Sparkhill, Eng., owns a hen that is a mouse-killer. She was found one day with a mouse in her beak, and was attempting to swallow it whole. The mouse had to be forcibly removed to prevent a tragic issue, as the hen was in danger of choking.

May Have Had a Premonition.

The rector of St. Mary's, Wainstead, Eng., preached at the morning service in his church a few weeks ago a sermon on "The End of Life," and then administered the Holy Communion. Immediately after arriving home he collapsed and died.

Secret Held by Chinese.

A well-kept secret is guarded by the Chinese. India ink is made from burnt camphor. The Chinese who hold the secret of the process will not reveal it.

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NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled—J. W. Beasley, admr.-vs-Melven Beasley et al., same being No.—on the Special Proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 8th day of December 1921 at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash certain tracts of lands lying and being in Surry County North Carolina, and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of B. A. Cobler, J. G. Korner et al., and bounded as follows:

First tract: Beginning in the center of the McBride Sand Clay Road (designated on plat as U. Auto Drive) at its intersection with Woodruff Avenue and running thence along the center of Woodruff Street, South 41 degrees east 600 feet more or less to a granite marker in the center of the intersection of Woodruff & Patrick Henry Streets; thence along center of Patrick Henry, south 49 degrees west 500 feet; thence North 41 degrees west 600 feet to center of sand clay road (U. Auto Drive) thence along center of said road north 49 degrees east 500 feet to place of beginning, being rectangular tract 500 feet by 600 feet fronting 500 feet along center of sand clay road and running back South 41 degrees East between parallel lines of that same width, 600 feet of Marshall Ney, being 7 acres more or less.

Second tract: Adjoining lot No. 28 above described on its Eastern side. Beginning at a granite marker in center of intersection of Patrick Henry & Woodruff Streets (which said marker is South 41 degrees East 600 feet from center of main sand clay road, measuring along center of Woodruff Street) and running from said marker along center of Patrick Henry, South 49 degrees West 1000 feet to center of intersection of Patrick Henry & Florida Streets at a granite marker (which is South 41 degrees East 600 feet from center of main sand clay road, measuring down center of Florida Street) thence along center of Florida Street South 41 degrees East 678 feet to granite marker near branch; thence North 34 1-2 degrees East about 230 feet more or less to granite marker; thence North 38 3-4 degrees East 254 feet more or less to its marker; thence North 40 1-2 degrees East 543 feet to granite marker; thence North 49 degrees East 7 feet to granite marker

in center of Woodruff Street; thence along center of Woodruff Street, North 41 degrees West 501 feet more or less to place of beginning, being designated as lot No. 40 on plat of Marshall Ney, hereinafter referred to, being 12 6-10 acres more or less.

Third tract: Adjoining lot No. 40 described above and lying on its Southwest side. Beginning at a granite marker in center of intersection of Patrick Henry & Florida Streets (which marker is South 41 degrees East 600 feet from center of main sand clay road, measuring along center of Florida Street) and running from said marker thence along center of Florida Street, South 41 degrees East 678 feet along line of lot No. 40 to granite marker (corner of lot No. 40) near a branch; thence South 34 1-2 West (crossing the branch) about 516.4 feet more or less to marker; thence North 41 degrees West 386 feet to granite marker in center of Patrick Henry Street; thence along the center of Patrick Henry, North 49 degrees East 500 feet more or less to place of beginning, being designated as lot No. 39 on plat of Marshall Ney hereinafter referred to, being 8 2-10 acres more or less.

This the 9th day of November, 1921.

E. C. Bivens, Commissioner.

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