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Work on the Isthmus Progressing Well

IT IS PREPARATORY

The Zone Is Well Governed and the People Happy and Prosperous—The Main Difficulty He Considers to Be the Labor Question, Which He Explains.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 1.—Charles A. Magoon, the retiring American minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone, arrived here today on the steamer Panama from Colon.

Governor Magoon said that conditions on the isthmus are most favorable. The canal zone he considers well governed, and the people happy and prosperous. He said that work on the canal is progressing satisfactorily, although it is still in the preliminary stage. He said he had not been informed concerning his successor as minister to Panama and declined to discuss the possibility of himself going to the Philippines. He is not sure that he is going to the Philippines, he said.

Discussing conditions on the isthmus, Governor Magoon said: "The work on the isthmus is going on well. I can safely say that the government of the zone is as good as that of any other locality in this country. My relations with the Panama government have been most pleasant throughout.

"The canal work is progressing as rapidly as possible but as yet it is merely the work of preparation. The main difficulty there is the labor question. Our labor is drawn from Jamaica and Barbados. Those people are intelligent and with some education, but the trouble is that the West Indian is a bird of passage. You get him to understand what you want and fairly educated to his work, when he suddenly drops everything and goes away. What is needed on the isthmus is organization of the laborers. They should be divided into gangs with a skilled man at the head of each gang to instruct them in the work and to advance those who become proficient in any line. Organization along this line is underway at the present time."

Opposes Chinese Labor.

Governor Magoon is not favorably impressed with the Chinese as a factor in the construction of the canal. "There are at present from two to three thousand Chinese on the isthmus," said Governor Magoon, "and as a citizen I do not think they make desirable laborers. They cannot be depended upon as much as can the Barbados or native negro. As soon as the Chinaman has earned enough money he starts a shop of his own and the government loses the man. The good results that have been attained in several parts of the world by the use of coolie labor has been due to great power exercised by the coolie contractors. This would almost be a system of peonage that the United States would not tolerate. If we were to employ coolie labor we would have to depend on the Chinaman as an individual, and in my opinion that would not do, as the coolie will work as little as possible unless under contract. I feel certain that the Chinese would not be a benefit to the United States."

Another passenger on the Panama was Richard Stage, who is here on behalf of the conductors' union of Panama. Mr. Stage said that he would present a protest to the president against the railroad men of Panama working more than eight hours a day.

DETECTIVE SEES FOUL PLAY IN THIS WRECK

(Special to The Evening Times.) High Point, N. C., Oct. 1.—The wreck here Saturday night on the Asheboro division was quite a serious one, although only one person was killed as a result. Engineer Kin Wilson and Fireman Ivy Hall were badly shaken up and bruised about the body considerably from jumping from the ill-fated train. A negro man who was walking along the track with the negro woman that was killed from the cars striking her was also wounded, but not seriously.

Detective Ahern of Greensboro spent the day here, and he has in possession parts of a brake which he thinks was laid on the track and which caused the wreck. In proof of his belief Will McIver has been arrested, charged with wrecking the train, and is now in the city jail.

MCCARTNEY'S CASE IS ON THIS DOCKET.

(Special to The Evening Times.) New Bern, N. C., Oct. 1.—The fall term of superior court began a two-weeks' session here today with Judge T. D. Shaw on the bench. There is one murder case to be tried. An important witness in the case of State vs. McCartney has not yet been found, but it is stated that the trial can be held without his testimony. McCartney killed his wife in a house of ill-repute on the morning of Sunday, September 9.

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SALTAN SEA DRIVES OUT THE RAILROAD

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1.—The Chronicle says:

Although the work of the Southern Pacific is going rapidly forward to check the rising waters of the Salton Sea, all efforts so far have been unavailing, and the officials in charge of the work, have given orders to construct a new track farther from the path of the rising sea.

The water of the Salton Sea is already lapping dangerously near the present roadbed of the Southern Pacific. It is calculated that if the present rate of inflow is maintained, the tracks of the Southern Pacific will be submerged in a few weeks, in fact before it has been checked by the new dam.

MUCH CHURCH BUILDING IS GOING ON IN DURHAM.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., Oct. 1.—The new addition to the Second Baptist Church is now well under way and will soon be completed. This addition is to cost \$18,000. It is proposed to have the new addition completed so as to hold services by the beginning of the new year. In addition to this work, the new Episcopal church, to cost over \$20,000, is well under way, and work is just now started on a new Baptist church to be erected in North Durham, this to cost \$8,000. In the meantime the Main Street Methodist congregation is preparing to begin work on a church to cost \$100,000 or more.

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