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## THE ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECT.

The building of the isthmiian canal is a matter of immense importance to the South, and its commercial interests in the future, hence this project, which is now before Congress, is of intense interest and is being closely watched by the South.

The question to decide, as to the available routes for this canal, seems to lie between the Nicaraguan and the Panama.

Briefly summarized, the Nicaraguan route is some 180 miles in length, against 49 miles of the Panama route.

In distance from the United States, the Nicaragua has some 400 miles in its favor, which is apparently the chief and only important factor urged in its favor, for in the cost of construction, its greatly added length, other things being equal, must far outweigh the distance saved.

The fact that the government must pay forty million dollars for the right to the Panama route, gives with this payment the effects and work costing four or five times this forty millions.

But another phase of this canal question, and a most important one in all future time, is that of the healthfulness of the two routes.

Dr. George A. Soper, a sanitary specialist, has written an exhaustive article on this question.

Dr. Soper's conclusions are that during the period of construction—both routes passing through areas extremely unfavorable to health and there being practically no difference in the nature of the diseases to be anticipated—the Panama route would be the more healthful because of its lighter rainfall; and that all the considerations of soil, topography and the nature of the engineering work to be done are also in favor of the Panama route. As to comparative healthfulness after construction and under active operation of the canal this expert's conclusions are:

"The difficulty of controlling health conditions along the line would be greater on the Nicaraguan route.

The shorter Panama route would cause passing vessels to be exposed to the possibilities of infection for a much briefer interval. The danger of the communicating diseases to and from Isthmians is fairly represented by the differences in time which it would take ships to pass from ocean to ocean by the two routes.

The likelihood of the canal becoming a disease focus, thus interfering with commerce, by requiring all healthy ports to quarantine against ships passing the Isthmus, is much greater in the case of Nicaragua than Panama.

Although the Panama health records are much darkened by heavy losses of life by disease, this is not to be construed as evidence of the existence of conditions favoring a greater immunity from sickness along the Nicaraguan line. Many lives have been lost at Panama because most lives have been unnecessarily exposed. The experience of Panama is to be taken as a warning of conditions which are liable to be repeated on either route."

The fact that the Commission appointed to look at both routes, which favors the Nicaraguan in its report, notes the saving in distance, for this country's Atlantic and Pacific ports, as the only point in its favor, is not an altogether strong argument, when so many other things ought to be considered.

The single item of operating expenses, in the two routes, favors the Panama \$1,000,000 per year, a saving equal to the interest on \$40,000,000.

## RESULTS FROM OVER PROTECTION.

The stupendous gifts of American millionaires, made millionaires most of them through the American system of over protected industries, their immense money gifts to colleges and charities are beyond the conception in their vastness, of the ordinary citizen whose income ranges along with his expense of living.

It is the system of protection which has enabled Andrew Carnegie to pile up several hundred million dollars, so much money that he cannot spend it, or reduce it to any appreciable extent even through great gifts to various institutions.

The protection for American interests

really deserving, and a continued protection for industries which sell their manufactures at 10 to 40 per cent less in foreign markets, than the American buyer must pay for the same, is legislation of two very different characters.

The political cry of "infant industries must be protected," ought not deceive any one, and yet it will unless the people study the question of protection, not for personal benefit, but for community benefit.

A study of the country, its "appalling prosperity" of to day, is significant, and demands the care of those in public office, lest the present years of fatness find the country unprovided for years of leanness, that can and most probably will come, through the extravagance of flush times.

Over protection, unnecessary protection of industries, is increasing the number of American millionaires, and the drift of the times is too much for the care of those already over protected, instead of protecting interests which vitally concern the happiness and prosperity of the masses of the people.

## THE VALUE OF KNOWING.

Illustrations are to be seen every day, in all kinds of trades, professions and business pursuits, of the value of education.

It is not merely the technical knowledge that is demanded of the man or woman of today, for the technical must have with it the practical, book learning must have added to it experience to bring forth its needed development.

It is the systematic training of school and college, which counts so much, if the student will accept the opportunities presented.

It is the knowledge of self, that counts. Inspiration, without the genius for work, rarely proves of value. Technical learning, without the thought of the practical application, and the ability to put into execution, is not of the profitable kind.

This age with all its rapid development, is not going forward heedlessly or blindly.

Each new invention has been thought out and worked out, and is not the creation of an hour, but of the forced thought and effort of days, weeks, years.

The present time demands of men and women that they know something, to be of worth to other people, and be of money value, so far as their services are concerned.

Every line of business demands a thorough knowledge, if the man or woman employed is to be worth money to the employer. And no line of business is so well learned, that there remains nothing further to learn.

When any business is known so well, that nothing more remains to be learned, it is a good business to leave, for the world is progressive, and anything which halts is quickly left behind, in the rush of progress.

It is this knowing and still learning, that makes an employe worth money.

And it is the application of this knowledge to advance the employer's interests, which means an added value to the employe's services.

There is no line of business in which men and women may not add to their value as employes, if they seek to do so. It is to know something, and putting the knowledge into effect, which means for the person so doing a money worth which ever increases.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**Pope May be Centenarian.**

Rome, Jan. 10.—Dr. Lappont, the Pope's physician, says His Holiness has not enjoyed such perfect health in three years. He considers it possible that the Pope may be a centenarian.

**Heads Should Never Ache.**

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnsboro, Va. she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

**Stormy Sea Trip.**

New York, Jan. 10.—The steamship Katerina Maria Theresia, which arrived today from Bremen, had a fearful trip, the steamer corking her way through tremendous seas.

## Mexican Mustang Liniment

will readily overcome Loss of Hair, Itching Hoofs and Scratches in horses, mules and cattle. Farmers try it.



## A toad under a harrow

suffers no more than the faithful horse that is tortured with Spavins, Swinney, Harness Sores, Sprains, etc. Most horse owners know this and apply the kind of sympathy that heals, know this far and wide as

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## Shooting Followed Resignation.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—When the resignation of President Aceval of Paraguay, was tendered in the Chamber of Deputies a row occurred. Senator Pascardo was killed, Senor Caballero, Senators Miguel and Carbalan, and Deputy Carreras were seriously wounded.

## Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

One pill a dose. Box, 50¢ pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

## Serious Charges Against Judge.

Honolulu, Jan. 10.—Charges have been formulated and forwarded Roosevelt asking for the removal of Judge John W. Kalia, Circuit Judge of the Island of Maui. He is accused of drunkenness on the bench and in other public places, misappropriation of trust funds and bribe taking.

## New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; cures Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

## To Supervise Tobacco Under Shade.

New Haven, Jan. 8.—G. T. McNeess with two assistants will be appointed by the National Government to supervise the raising of Sumatra or shade grown tobacco in this State.

## The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For Sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

## Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies.

Price, 10¢. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

## Schley at White House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—There was considerable comment over the reception accorded Admiral Schley at the diplomatic reception at the White House last night. President Roosevelt greeted him most cordially and Mrs. Roosevelt departed from her usual custom of merely bowing and extended her hand to him.

## Miss Stone Released.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Allgemeine Zeitung's Sofia correspondent reports that despite denials, it is a fact that Miss Stone, the American missionary, abducted by brigands, was liberated ten days ago and that the full ransom demanded for her release was paid. The missionary, the correspondent says, embarked at Salonica for Genoa, en route for America.

## Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chorus, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." O. H. Downey guarantees every 60c. and \$1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottle free.

## HEPBURN CANAL BILL.

Only Two Votes Cast Against the Nicaragua Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill passed the House late this afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it—Messrs. Fletcher (Republican, Minn.) and Lassiter (Democrat, Va.)

The opposition to committing the Government to the Nicaragua route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the President the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal, if it could be purchased for \$40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon III, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the eyes and says on a motion to recommitt. All other amendments failed and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes, except that on the final passage of the bill was a record vote.

## May Take Croker's Scalp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Under the direction of his enemies outside of Tammany Hall, reinforced by his foes within the organization, a campaign will soon be begun, it is said, for the purpose of driving Richard Croker from his seat of power in the Democratic party.

Plans already laid bare are under consideration by a numerous body of influential Democrats who will hold a meeting within a few days, at which it will be determined whether the attack on Mr. Croker shall be made within the organization or from the outside. Not all the leaders in Tammany Hall, despite their silent acquiescence in the management of its affairs, are friendly to the chief-tain, and this spark of unfriendliness needs only a faint breeze of encouragement to fan it into a flame of revolt.

Mr. Croker will leave for Europe about the middle of February, according to his present intentions. Already he has postponed his departure several times on the advice of his friends who are aware that in his absence the storm may break, want him to remain at home to force the fighting.

## Write This Down

In the book of memory: "There is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of a confidence that goes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today?"

## Virginia Suffrage Question.

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—The Constitutional convention took a final vote on the judicial ordinance of the constitution and it was adopted and referred to the committee on final revision. There was two hours' of filibustering to prevent getting a vote on the question of election of Supreme Court judges by the people and it was successful.

The outlook for a speedy settlement of the suffrage question seems to be growing brighter.

Attorney General Anderson, on the part of the minority of the suffrage committee, announced that they had determined to withdraw their plan and offer that of Senator Glass as a substitute for that of the majority. This brings the fight in the Democratic conference down to two plans, to which amendments will be offered with the view to perfecting them and then the vote will be taken.

## Year's Deficit at Harvard.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The statement of the treasurer of Harvard University, just issued, shows that the institution ran a deficit last year \$200,000.

## RALEIGH.

Increase in Tobacco Raising in Wake Will Be Large.

White Woman Pardoned in Mitchell The Bigamist Returns. Masonic Lodges, Public Schools and the Law.

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—Governor Aycock today pardoned Col. Lay, a white woman 69 years of age, who was serving a term of 18 months in jail at Bakersville, Mitchell county, for retailing liquor without license. She has consumption. The sentence is regarded as a severe one even if the aged woman was a persistent lawbreaker.

The bigamist, John Byrd, was brought here from Richmond this morning. He says he has been married three times. His first wife is dead. He declares he thought the second one was also dead. The last one is barely seventeen years of age. The facts are all against Byrd.

A charter is granted by the State to the Cullowhee Copper Co., of Forest Hill, Jackson County, capital \$100,000.

Some marriages of persons of marked prominence in society here are to occur in the next 90 days.

The increase in tobacco acreage in this section will be even greater than expected. Within the past few days more than 20 farmers from Granville county have gone to Faquay Springs, in the southern part of this county, to raise tobacco in the sandy land.

Grand Secretary John C. Drewry of the Grand Lodge of Masons reports that there are now 385 lodges, a gain of five over last year. Two old lodges ceased to exist and seven new ones were formed. There are 12,166 members, against 9,800 when he became grand secretary 6 years ago. The revenue from lodges is now \$7,647, against \$4,700 six years ago, and the increase over last year is \$703.

The constitution requires that the public schools shall be kept open 4 months in each year. In only 37 counties were they open that long last year for whites, and in 39 for negroes. The increase in the term was nearly a week for whites and a week and a half for negroes. The \$100,000 direct appropriation brought about the increase.

## Anglo-German Discord.

London, Jan. 9.—The stinging rebuke administered to Chamberlain by Chancellor Von Bu now, of the German Reichstag, has caused intense and widespread irritation and is greatly increasing the bitterness of the Anglo-German discord.

## Kentucky's Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Ex-Governor McCreary was elected United States Senator by Democrats in caucus tonight. Vote was 62 to 37.

## Well Gushing Oil 60 Feet.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 9.—Word has been received from the most authentic source that a gusher has been brought in on the Keyser mound field, 30 miles from Galveston. A gentleman just in from the well says that it is spouting oil 60 feet high, that those in charge of the well cannot control it and that oil is flowing over the contiguous territory. The well is operated by the Hogg-Underwood, or Equitable Mining Company. It is an eight-inch well and has a depth of 700 feet.

## From Governor to Prison.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Admitting that his picture was in the rogues' gallery and that for a period of years he had been familiar with the "lowest depths of New York opium joints," yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin J. Moses once Governor of South Carolina, was sentenced here today to four months' imprisonment for the larceny of an overcoat.

## A Brother Tried to Fly.

Knoxton, Ont., Jan. 9.—At a meeting of Free Methodists at Verons, one of the brethren declared he could fly, and proceeded to demonstrate his power.

He launched into space and his head came in contact with a large coal oil lamp. The lamp fell to the floor and the oil ignited.

At one time five men and three women were on fire, and five out of the eight were seriously burned. The flames spread and caused a panic. Many were injured in the stampede.

## Farmers Refuse to Sell Wheat.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9.—With 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the 20 counties surrounding Wichita, the mills of this city are idle. The farmers are determined to keep their wheat for six weeks longer, or until the growing crop shall be better determined. Offers of 77 cents per bushel were made in vain here today.

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Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsies have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Distinguish necessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. Dwyer & Co., Chicago. Be sure the bottle contains the name on the label. F. S. DUFFY & CO.

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I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,

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