

PILOTS FOR SHIPS THROUGH CANAL

Captain Rodman, U. S. N., Will Have Absolute Command.

CAPTAINS MUST ABDICATE.

Official Pilot Will Be Deputy on Every Vessel That Passes—Engines Will Be Locked With Special Device From Entrance to Exit—To Furnish Supplies at Mouth.

Colon, Panama.—That the Panama canal will not only be ready for commercial shipping in July, but so safe as to be "fool proof" from a sailor's point of view, is the assurance by Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., who will have entire charge of all the details of putting shipping through.

According to Captain Rodman, the meteorological conditions are more favorable for shipping at the entrances of the Panama canal than at almost any other port in the world of anything like the importance of Colon and Balboa. At Colon the completion of one treatment and the far advance of another give a still water entrance to the canal. The aids to navigation through Gatun lake have been made so clear that, as he believes, captains will find the passage through, day or night, as safe and easy as a walk down Broadway and the Culebra cut passage as safe as any large river.

All vessels entering the canal will have a canal pilot, who will take the ship to an anchorage, from which she may not move without permission of Captain Rodman or one of his port captains, conveyed officially through the pilot.

All the officials who visit ships must report to Captain Rodman as head of the department of canal operation. As soon as the quarantine officer releases a ship one of the other canal officials will go on board.

As soon as a ship moves toward the canal its wireless and all signal arrangements will be under the immediate



CAPTAIN HUGH RODMAN.

control of the canal authorities, represented by the canal pilot. In addition to the wireless and the international code signal systems each pilot will have with him certain "shape" signals. At three commanding points on the line canal signal stations have been provided, so that from one of them every ship will be practically in sight during its entire passage.

The engines of a ship will be turned over to the canal authorities at the moment the vessel ties up to the approach wall of the canal locks. The engines will immediately be locked by the canal officials by means of a steel chain and a sealing device. This lock will be under the constant watch of a canal guard and an engineer of the ship until after leaving the locks, when its removal is ordered by the canal pilot on board.

The pilots have been selected by Captain Rodman, and for three months he has been instructing and training them. Four of them are from the canals of the great lakes, men who have had experience taking the large ore ships through the Sault Ste. Marie canal. With these will be associated a number of picked men who are thoroughly familiar with conditions at the Panama canal.

At the Pacific entrance to the canal, Captain Rodman says, ships will find no tide interference whatever and an abundance of anchorage room.

When a vessel notifies the canal authorities in advance of its arrival or to what supplies are needed they will be put on board in the quickest possible time.

The law authorizing the furnishing of supplies to shipping at cost is interpreted here to include the making of repairs at cost, and this also will be done.

Captain Rodman graduated in 1880, and all except six years of his service since has been at sea. He has been around the world five times and has commanded ships in nearly every big port in the world. It was Rodman whom Admiral Dewey sent to demand the surrender of the Spanish batteries on Corregidor island, outside of Manila bay, and later those at Subig bay.

SMOKERS' MINDS LOSE 10 PER CENT OF POWER

Tests Show Cigarettes Worst of Nicotine Foes.

New York.—Tobacco smoking causes a decrease of 10.5 per cent in mental efficiency, according to a series of experiments by Dr. A. D. Bush.

There was a series of 120 tests on each of fifteen men in several different psychic fields. The subjects volunteered for the experiments all were medical students ranging in age from twenty-one to thirty-two years, of varying previous experience, from the farm laborer to the lifelong student, of divergent mental capacity, from the failure to the honor student and of differing habits as to tobacco addiction. The subjects were attendants at the University of Vermont, where Professor Bush is an instructor in physiology.

Among his findings are:

The greatest actual loss was in the field of imagery, 22 per cent.

The three greatest losses were in the fields of imagery, perception and association.

The greatest loss in these experiments occurred with cigarettes.

Nicotine was found in the distillates of all tobacco tested.

Nicotine was not found in the smoke of any tobacco except that of cigarettes, and then only in traces.

Pyridine was found in the smoke of all tobacco tested.

Pyridine is one of the decomposition products of nicotine, the latter being almost twenty-two times as poisonous as pyridine, so far as its action on the human body is concerned.

This was the first extensive investigation of the mental effect of smoking. The recent tests at Columbia university and elsewhere were chiefly for the physical effects on students in athletic training.

RHODES MEN FROM U. S. HAVE BEST YEAR

Five Firsts in Jurisprudence Help Record of 1913

Oxford, England.—The annual report of the Rhodes trust shows that the American scholars during 1913 had a better scholarship record than in any year since the system was started.

The whole number of Rhodes scholars in residence during the year was 175. Altogether the Rhodes system now represents about an eighteenth part of the whole student body.

Only three Rhodes scholars are working merely for a pass degree. Most of them are out of honors, and on the whole they seem to be standing the test of Oxford standards well except in classics. Only one first was obtained in classics, and this was by an American from the Pacific coast. In the other departments the scholars held their own. In jurisprudence they gained five firsts out of seven awarded.

The question of what becomes of the Rhodes scholars after their many years of study is answered in the report:

More than one-fourth of the 431 Rhodes men who have been graduated from Oxford since the system was started have kept on with education as their life work. About 100 have turned to law, nearly fifty have gone into the civil service of the British empire, the United States or Germany; twenty-five have become physicians, eighteen have gone into business, eighteen have turned to the church and a small group is divided among journalism, agriculture and science.

BRILLIANTS.

Examine well, you writers. Weigh with care What suits your genius, what your strength can bear. To him who shall his theme with judgment choose Nor words nor method shall their aid refuse. In this, or I mistake, consist the grace. And force of method to assign a place. —From Horace's Art of Poetry.

Upward and forward! Time will restore us; Light is above us; Rest is before us! —William Ernest Henley.

Press bravely forward with thy thought and sword! A high ideal waves thee toward thy goal. For those who use it well the world is good. —Rydberg.

I have done one braver thing Than all the worthies did. And yet a braver thing doth spring. Which is to keep that hid. —John Donne.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, March 17th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Jen, of Ontario, Oregon, who on April, 28th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 01822, for the E½ NW¼ and W½ NE¼, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make that three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 28th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Al Sutton, Carl Fields, Blaine May, Ed Rusk, all of Ontario, Oregon, Bruce R. Kester, Register.

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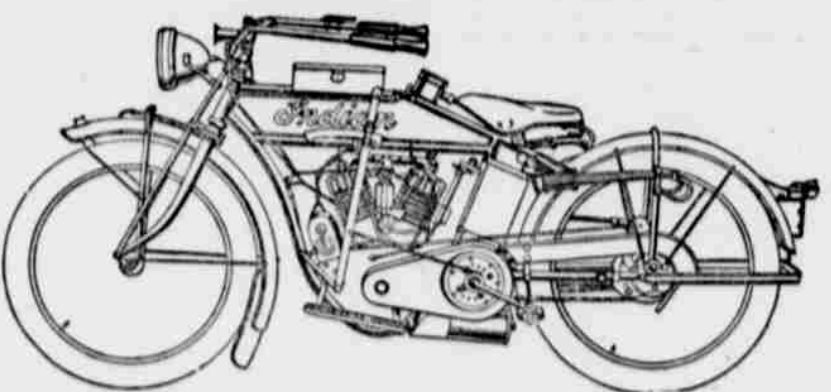
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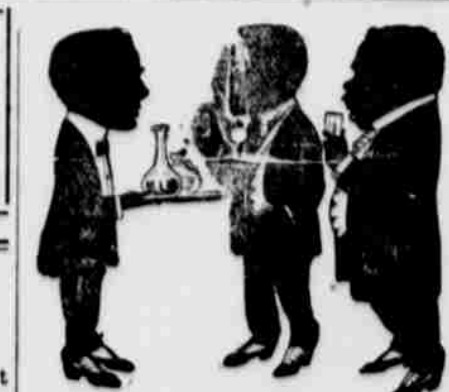
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Local Market Report.

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Oats, per hundred, \$1.50
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.75.
Hay, per ton, \$8.
Potatoes, per hundred, 1.00
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.
Apples, per box, \$1.00, to \$1.50
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c
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