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Isthmian Capital Is Aroused From Slumber of Centuries.

HAS LATEST IMPROVEMENT

American Rustling Amid Spanish Lethargy—Gorgas and His Mosquito Theory Irritate Natives—Amador's Road.

BY WOODWORTH CLUM. PANAMA, April 14.—(Special Correspondence)—Just 37 years ago an adventurous navigator, Pedro Arias, by name, cast anchor in this immediate vicinity, and established the City of Panama, so we must not think, as we stand here gazing at her cathedral spires and low rambling roofs, that we have discovered something.

Americans Disturb Lethargy.

Panama, accused from her four centuries of lethargy by the music of Anglo-Saxon progress, has taken on new life. We find here the same conditions that prevail throughout most all Spanish-American cities—a condition that makes a crowd of our Americans, in the advent of Northern enterprise there comes a host of modern municipal improvements. The pretty regency of the century ago may still linger in the cobblestoned corners of the old adobes, but at nightfall these same corners reveal their every crevice beneath an array of electric lights; the spacious homes of 50 years ago have been unroofed and re-roofed to the ringing of telephone bells and the whistles of the relentless engines. We breathe an atmosphere half modern, half medieval, altogether charming.

Great Contrast to Colon.

Twice a week the band plays in the plaza. The dark-eyed senorita and the dusky cavalier mingle with the folks from the States, and the music of the band is heard in the streets. The folks from Hoboken did farewell to the folks from Harlem and Nebraska, and the pagan drifts away in the darkness of the night.

Road Through Graveyards.

Taking a coach, we drive to La Boca, the town at the Pacific terminus of the canal, four or five miles from Panama. Like the Appian Way that leads to Rome, this thoroughfare to La Boca is a road of the dead. The graves are marked with plain black crosses. There is a burying-ground of the Chinese, with queer monuments and inscriptions. Finally, we come to the foreign cemetery, monopolized by the French and Americans, with more imposing monuments and more intelligible inscriptions.

Money Flows Back Eastward.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A return flow of the millions of dollars sent to the Pacific Coast during the past fortnight has set in. The National City Bank was today advised that its correspondent at Oakland has arranged to transfer \$500,000 by telegraph to this city, and other banks and financial institutions have received similar advices.

Mint Paid Out Over \$7,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The United States mint, which is being used as the general clearing-house for the banks, has paid out between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 to depositors since it opened Tuesday last.

Gorgas and His Mosquito Theory.

Panama, to be sure, does not approach the American standard for modern municipalities. Her streets are narrow and crooked and overhung with quaint balconies. The sewer system installed by the American Government does not give satisfaction, because of the fact that the sewers are built without traps for the retention of noxious gases. Colonel Gorgas decreed that sewer traps would afford breeding places for the dreaded yellow fever mosquito, and the result is that offensive odors are encountered at almost every street corner.

Believes that these gutters are prolific breeding places for the same old mosquito, and hereafter the rain must run riot from the corrugated iron roofs and blow in any old direction, preferably into the open windows and doors.

Here also I found many soreheads, and complaints without number were poured into my ears. But I have heard the same class of complaints in greater numbers in our leading American cities, and they are significant only as evidence of a lack of absolute perfection. Another year of American control should see Panama more materially improved upon such basic municipal principles as are calculated to successfully support the great commercial metropolis, the Panama of the years to come.

SOURCE OF QUAKE

Mountain Range Split Open Along Summit.

HUGE CRACK MILES LONG

Geologists Find That San Francisco Disaster Was Due to Formation of Crevice in Range Near Redwood City.

Poor Food at High Prices.

The hotels are poor. I stopped for a few moments at the American Exchange, where I exchanged \$1.80 for a very poor meal. It cost a large amount of money for less to eat. The city has no gastronomic virtues. Good vegetables and fruits are at a premium, and choice meats are seldom offered on the public tables.

Traced Crack Four Miles.

This crevice is at places three to six inches wide and has followed by the surveyors for a distance of more than four miles along the crest of the range. At places the crack in the range is of considerable depth, and at other points the evidences show that the parting of the great mass of rock and earth was followed by a partial closing of the gap.

Good Service on Railroad.

At the railroad yards we find the same activity as at Colon. Trains are hurrying hither and thither, carrying laborers and supplies in every direction. The cars used for the transportation of laborers resemble the Summer cars on the street railroads in the States, and to all appearances they are as comfortable and more hygienic than the first-class coaches. An excellent station has been constructed at Panama, and the dispatch of trains is accomplished with precision and regularity.

Amador and His Summer Home.

On our way down the street we pass an important-looking man, and a nice little fellow, as apt and spry as you can find in Panama. We are told that this is the palace of the President, Dr. Amador, the first chief executive of the new republic of Panama.

Student Hurt by New Quake.

Luther Lane, a student engaged upon the work under the direction of the geological corps, was injured by the quake. He has been taken to his home at San Jose in great suffering.

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Hospital Work Nearing End.

SURGEON-MAJOR FARRELL WILL SOON GO HOME TO CHICAGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Surgeon-Major P. J. H. Farrell, of Chicago, who was formerly surgeon of the First California Volunteer Regiment, is now stationed at the Army General Hospital at the Presidio. He came here with the Chicago citizens' committee, at their request, and since his arrival has had charge of 30 surgeons and 100 nurses, distributed at different hospitals.

May White Sale

French Lingerie, Italian Silk Underwear and Domestic Muslin Underwear on sale at greatly reduced prices. Every garment in the entire stock reduced in price. Most tempting bargains.

Seasonable Bargains in Ladies' Knit Underwear

Ladies' white Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless; plain or neat trimmings; 25c quality, special, 19c.

Bargains in MEN'S FURNISHINGS

75c UNDERWEAR, 50c. We have just received a new shipment of seasonable Underwear for Men; one lot of fancy Balbriggans in stripes and fancy colors; striped blue, pink and black; these goods are finished in the best possible manner and are regular 75c quality. We will place these on sale at .50c.

Trimmed Dress Hats

Real Val. \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00 On Special Sale at \$2.25

Japanese Silk Waists

Values to \$7.50 at 2.98

20,000 Yards of Ribbons Sacrificed

A grand round-up of beautiful novelty and plain Ribbons; stock-righting time in the Ribbon Store, and the following bargains await you here today.

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4-inch plain taffeta Ribbons, in white, black and all the newest and most popular shades. Extra good quality, worth 25c, at 19c.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. WINDOW SHADES MADE TO ORDER

List of Bargains for Saturday Shoppers

75c to \$1.25 WOMEN'S FINE HOSIERY AT 29c

Magnificent bargains in Fine Hosiery for everybody; 3000 pairs of Fine Hosiery, the prime product of world-famous manufacturers. Hosiery of high standard grade, Hermsdorf dye. Big variety of plain and fancy weaves, in Lisle Thread and Cotton. Black, tan, champagne, biscuit, sage, Alice blue, gray, navy, brown, Dresden, green, bronze, fancy stripes, plaids, lace boot, lace all-over, drop-stitch, polka dots, embroidered figures, solid colors, etc.

\$45, \$50, \$60 Highest-Class Novelty Tailor-Made Suits at \$33.75

We will sell all our highest-class Novelty Tailor-Made Suits, in Eton, Pony jacket and novelty styles, made of finest chiffon, Panama cloth, imported fancy serges, in cream grounds and fancy stripes, imported broadcloth and fancy tweeds, in black, navy, Alice blue, rose, reseda and greens; every garment new and up-to-date; made with elbow sleeves, plain and fancy trimmed with the new plaited circular skirts.

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May Sale of Curtains

Newest Olney, Renaissance, Irish Point, Battenberg, Nottingham, Cable Net Lace Curtains; all at reduced prices.

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We Sell Everything at Cut Prices

All Patent Medicines, Plasters, Salves, Pills, Liniments, Tablets, Salts, Waters and Household Drugs at LESS THAN DRUGSTORE PRICES. Try us once—you'll come again.

Choose Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder

Dentists say—"It is the best dentifrice and antiseptic in the world for the teeth and gums—leaves the enamel white and gleaming; also leaves a delicious after taste."

Morning Oregonian

Coupon Free Yellowstone Park Trip (NATION'S WONDERLAND) ALONG THE COLUMBIA RIVER THROUGH BOISE AND SALT LAKE VIA O. R. & N.

One Vote for THIS COUPON MUST BE VOTED ON OR BEFORE MAY 12, 1906

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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