

CHINESE WILL DIG Isthmian Canal

Commission Will Call for Bids for Supplying 2500 Mongolians.

NOT ENOUGH OTHER LABOR

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama canal. Contracts calling for 2500 Chinese for canal work have been prepared, and advertisements will be issued by the Isthmian Canal Commission in a few days asking for proposals from labor agents.

If the initial 2500 Chinese prove a success, it is likely that many more will be taken to the isthmus to do the work, which is too hard for the Jamaicans now employed there in large numbers. Organized labor has offered much opposition to the use of contract Chinese labor, but the Jamaican workmen have proven inadequate, sufficient Spaniards cannot be had immediately to rush the work, and the Chinese are the last hope of the commission.

ATTACKS COAST CANNERS

LONDON WRITER SAYS CHEMICALS ARE USED IN FRUIT.

Rudolph E. Schwirn Finds Copper, Arsenic and Sulphuric Acid in His Food.

AMERICANS KILLED IN HAYTI

Smugglers Murder Customs Collectors on Frontier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A telegram was received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs today from the Controller and General Receiver of Customs at Santo Domingo, showing that John Milbourne, Porto Rican, was killed and Charles P. Thurston, an American, wounded by thugs in the vicinity of Las Matas on August 5, and that Thurston died of his wounds on August 8. Las Matas is about 12 miles east of the Haytian frontier in Santo Domingo. Thurston had been employed as a receiver of customs at Comendador, on the Haytian frontier, and Milbourne was an inspector in the same territory. Comendador is the nearest town to the place where the conflict occurred, and was established to prevent smuggling over the Haytian border.

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From statements made today by Hering regarding loans made by Stensland as banker to himself and the shortages found by previous investigations, it is asserted tonight that, when a final adjustment of the affairs of the bank is made, it will be found that President Stensland's defalcations will aggregate nearly \$2,000,000.

Assistant State Attorney Olsen found what he termed a "regular forger's nest" while going through the books with Hering and Mr. Jones today. The "nest" was composed of two envelopes filled with notes and blank forms. The blank forms contained signatures which had been traced from the regular depositors' signature book. According to Mr. Olsen, these were ready to be filled in for any amount which would be charged to the account of the person whose name was signed. The other envelope contained notes running up to thousands of dollars, with the names of many prominent business men attached. The authorities will endeavor to discover whether or not these names were forged. The notes were found hidden in President Stensland's private vault. Receiver Fetzer made the following statement this afternoon: "There are \$1,500,000 worth of mortgages, the value of which we know nothing about. Considering the developments of the day in regard to the other securities, it is doubtful if these mortgages will prove good."

STIMULATE SILVER MINING

EFFECT OF RESUMPTION OF BUYING FOR MINTS.

Increase Output of Producing Mines and Reopen Closed Ones—Larger Output of Other Metals.

DENVER, Aug. 10.—"The principal effect of the resumption of silver purchases by the Treasury Department under the necessity of an increased demand for subsidiary coins," said General Frank Hall, the veteran mining writer, in a signed article in the Denver Post today, "will be to stimulate the production of silver-bearing ores from mines already opened. Certain mines that have been closed since 1880 will be reopened, because the market will be more stable and in the ever-present hope of an advance in price. This implies early enlargement of both milling and smelting facilities."

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Men's 35c Hose 12 1/2c Pr.

A special mill purchase of the swellest styles in Men's Half Hose—in cotton and lisle, in fancy colorings, novelty designs, embroidered figures, stripes, solid colors, etc. Come today; come as early as possible and share in the greatest genuine Hosiery bargain ever offered in Portland.

\$1 Underwear, 75c

Men's ribbed lisle Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.00 values, fancy striped and finished in the best possible manner; a very special value for Saturday selling.

Saturday Sale 12 1/2c Percaloes 8 1/2c Yd.

A great Saturday Sale of 3200 yards of 30-inch Percaloes of the finest 12 1/4c quality. Colors, navy blue, cadet, gray, red, white ground and black figure, white ground and red figure. While this matchless Saturday special bargain lasts, yd. only 8 1/2c

Women's 35c Neckwear 19c

Thousands of dainty effects in women's new Neckwear, fancy embroidered designs, Venise, and point de gaze patterns, tabs and turnovers. Regular price 35c each.

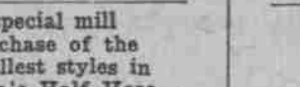
Glove B'rg'n at \$1.27

Saturday special—16-button-length Net Long Glove Extenders and a pair of the celebrated "Amsterdam" Silk Gloves, all sizes, in white only, both for \$1.27.

One thousand dozen pairs of Long Silk Gloves are here in every size, black and white, \$1.75. Come to Lipman-Wolfe's if you want to be sure of getting the size you ask for.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

Great Purchase Sale of \$3, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Lawn Waists at \$1.85 Each



Another great Shirtwaist Sale; the foremost offer of this season, surpassing in values and comprehensiveness of assortment the unparalleled waist offer of last week. Dozens of dainty patterns, trimmed with silk embroidery, Valenciennes lace insertions, tuckings, plaits; some with yokes of Valenciennes insertion, etc. This enticing offer is the outcome of a purchase of just 2100 lovely waists, which was consummated by our Eastern representative at a price that makes possible these unparalleled values. The price quoted does not in the least reflect on the desirability of these garments for they are simply perfect. Choice..... \$1.85

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19c For women's 25c Ribbed Cotton Vests—low neck, no sleeves.

45c For women's 65c Swiss ribbed lisle Vests—low neck, no sleeves, lace-trimmed yoke.

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