

PROGRESS MADE ON PANAMA CANAL

Excavation of Channel and Locks Well Advanced, Says Commission.

DAM FOUNDATION SOLID

Thorough Tests of Rock on Gatun and Other Sites—Location of One Dam Changed Because of Clay Foundation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, shows that there has been expended on that date \$84,872,935, of which \$28,245,320 was for construction and engineering, which included \$27,257,246 spent on actual construction...

Excavation for Locks.

There have been removed during the year 518,920 cubic yards of material from the spillway, and about 260,000 yards of rock have been placed in the Gatun dam. Pedro Miguel locks have been removed 1,071,536 cubic yards from the lock-site.

Great Slide Cleared Away.

One great trouble has been slides into the canal cut. The worst of these was the Cucarachas slide, which used to worry the French. On October 4 it began to move toward the canal at the rate of 14 feet in 24 hours, and slackened speed to four feet by the end of the month.

Location of Dams Changed.

When dumping from trestles began on the toe of the proposed Sosa-Carozal dam the material overlying bedrock moved, carrying the dumped material to the toe of the dam.

Gatun Foundations Solid.

Regarding the borings into the rock which is to form the foundation of the Gatun locks, the report says: "The materials encountered may be briefly summarized as a layer of argillaceous sandstone, overlain by a layer of conglomerate which is composed of pebbles and other hard aggregates held together by a cementing material and which subsequent excavation showed to be hard enough in texture to resist blasting for its removal.

Arkansas Near Highest Point.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 27.—Following a three-day rain, the Arkansas River is up 15 feet and early this evening was rising at the rate of four inches an hour. It is now within two feet of its highest point of last year, when as much damage resulted.

PARCELS POST IS URGED BY MEYER

Postmaster - General Asks Permission of Congress to Make Experiments.

FAVORS POSTAL BANKS TOO

Urges in His Annual Report Enactment of Legislation by Congress to End That They May Be Established.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster-General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as \$191,478,601, and expenditures of \$208,351,888, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,873,227, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc.

NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND HIS WIFE



NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—These are the latest and best pictures of the new Secretary of the Navy, Truman H. Newberry, and his wife. Mr. Newberry is a Michigan man who has held the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for some years.

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Our Great "Early Bird" Christmas Sales

Every year we urge again the time-worn advice that you do your Christmas shopping early. The plan has every advantage and no disadvantages at all.

FLEET GETS READY

Will Start Second Half of Trip December 1.

ENTERTAINED AT MANILA

Officers Given Banquets by Spanish Company and English Club, and Men Allowed Shore-Leave to See the Sights.

HOTEL MEN TO ORGANIZE

Will Endeavor to Aid Cities of Western States.

THUGS ROB SALOON BY DAY

Escape by Back Door, Only to Be Overtaken by Police.

RUSSIANS MEET IN PROTEST

Demand Right of Asylum Be Afforded Political Refugees.

MISSION IS OF DIPLOMACY

Castro Says He Has Business With French Government.

3000 ARE LEFT HOMELESS

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DENVER HAS HEAVIEST SNOW

Tramway Lines Blocked by Storm General in Colorado.

Longer Vacations for Employees.

Recommendation is again made that the leave of absence, with pay, allowed by law to employees of the postal service be increased from 15 to 20 days whenever the postal revenues warrant it.

PUT DUTY ON BEADS

Classification of Spangled Curtains Starts Dispute.

WRANGLE OVER SCHEDULES

Tariffs Affecting Sundries Under Discussion by Ways and Means Committee—Duty on Precious Gems to Be Increased.

SMALL DUTY ON CORUNDUM

These are some of the recommendations which have been made for the adjustment of the tariff on sundries.

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