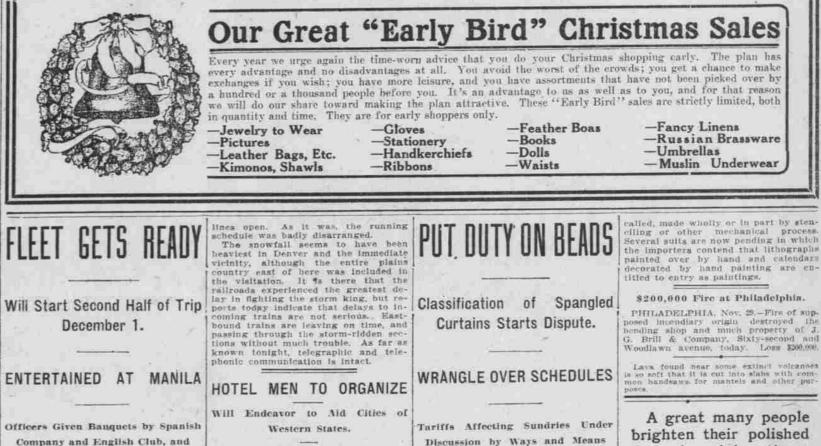
plts and borings on the site of the dam show material "amply atrong for sup-porting the proposed structure." Two experimental dams have been built and "show not only the suitability of the available material, but that a stable and water-tight dam can be built by hydraulic methods." URGED BY MEYER PANAMA GANAL Heminway's Embroidery Silks and Columbia Excavation for Locks. Yarns ONLY at Lipman, Wolfe & Company There have been removed during the year 918,920 cubic yards of material form the spillway, and about 260,000 yards of rock have been placed in the Gatun dams. At Pedro Miguel there is the bock of the spill of the spill from the lock will rem on rock of angle strength to make suitable foundations." At this point, 237,476 in moved the Pedro Miguel dam will be 1000 feet long, 107 feet high and 40 feet wild on top: that at Miraflores, 2000 feet long and 40 feet wild on top, hav-ing good foundations of Impervious divertial. The Cocoli River is being lock-site at Miraflores, which it now There have been removed during the Postmaster - General Asks Excavation of Channel and Permission of Congress to Locks Well Advanced, Says Make Experiments. Commission. SOLID FAVORS POSTAL BANKS TOO -Christmas is only four weeks away, and women who delight in needlework will begin to think of things lock-site at Miraflores, which it now Urges in His Annual Report Enactment of Legislation by Congress Immense Plant Used. Some conception of the immense plant used can be formed from the folto End That They May Be Established. lowing summary: One hundred and one staam shovels, 599 American and Prench locomotives, 3431 American and 659 French cars, 20 cranes, 20 unloaders, 9 track shifters (manufac-tured on the Isthmus), 18 piledrivers (18 manufactured on the Isthmus), 21 bank or sarth spreaders, and 46 unloading plows. Maintenance and repair of equipment cost \$1,851,6175, and the cost of equipment purchased during the year was \$2,509,508,04. The Commission has year was \$2,509,508,04. lowing summary: only at the Art Needlework Section of Lipman, Wolfe & Company. They are -20 unloaders, 9 track shifters (manufactured on the Istimus), 18 piledrivers (18 manufactured on the Istimus), 23 bank or auch spreaders, and 46 unloading plows, Maintenance and repair of equipment cost \$1,851,618,79, and the cost of equipment cost \$1,914,78,601, and expenditures \$1,385 is-candlepower electric lights and three automatic free-alarm systems. The water works, sewer system and cost of \$1,855,70,222, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., -Art Nouveau Embroidery -Egyptian Embroidery -Constantine Embroidery -Arts and Crafts Embroidery -Other stores have large assortments of Art Needlework, but Lipman-Wolfe's ALONE show these NEW NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND HIS WIFE 4 NEW patterns in old varieties.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

Buttons Made to Order to

Match Any Fabric



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

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual report of the Istinuitan Caunal Commis-aion for the year ending June 20, 1998, shows that there had been expended, 565 J20 was for construction and engi-neering, which included \$57,357,356, spent on actual construction of the caual. On civil government, which in-cludes buildings and highways on the puldes buildings and highways on the spent and actual construction of the spent on actual construction of the spent work of the spent of the spent work of the spent work of the spent of the spent of the spent of the spent work of the spent o

PROGRESS MADE

was \$55.391.479. A detailed review of the year's work is given. This includes the excavation of 12.045,135 cubic yards on the Culebra division, of which 11.555.253 was taken from the canal prism, by 59 stoam snovels. Much work has been done in diverting water from the canal cul-The diversion of the Ohispo River alone into the Chagres involves the removal of aver 709.900 cubic yards of material, of which 400.000 remain to be moved.

Great Slide Cleared Away.

One great irouble has been slides into the canal cut. The worst of these was the Cucaracha slide, which used to worry the French. On October 4 lt began to more toward the canal at the rate of 14 feet in 24 hours, and slack-ened speed to four feet a day by the end of the month. The report says:

end of the month. The report says: About 113,000 cubic yards of material mored as as in effectually stop the trans-portation of material through the "cut" to the south. Work was projectived, without interruption, day and night, by steam abouts and improvided hydraulic means, and by the end of the month sufficient space was gained on the month sufficient space was gained on the month sufficient space the old routs. The total area of the slide was estimated that about 000.000 cubic yards were in motion.

Other large slides occurred at Po-raise. Las Cascadas and in the Culebra cut. The weight of material west of the west slope of the Culebra cut also bulged up the dirt in the bottom of the cut

Progress of Excavation.

Progress of Excavation. On the Chagres division, where the and frequently overflows, work has been pushed at several points and 1,75,124 cubic yards have been re-mered, out of a total of 12,256,500, one-third of which is rock. The majority of the engines and cars here used are French. On the Colon dredging divi-sion, extending from the foot of Gatun look to deep water. In the Caribbean Sea, 5,857,852, cubic yards of material have been reimaved. The drydock has beer enlarged to take a vessel 228 feet long, 56 feet beam and 15 feet draft. On the La Boca dredging division, from the Miraflores looks to deep water in the Miraflores looks to deep water in the Pacific Ocean, a distance of eight of material to move. Of this 5,275,355 cubic yards were moved during the year.

Location of Dams Changed,

PARCELS POST



MR&MRS INMAN NEWBERRY. 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. Mr. Newberry is a railroad and business man who became interested in the Navy through the organization of the Naval Brigade of Michigan, of which he was a charter member. He served in the var with Spain on the Yosemite. He was made Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1905.

paving in Panama and Colon are com-plete. These improvements have cost \$1,015,337 in Panama and \$894,275 in Colon. Further municipal improveolen. Further municipal improve-ments are needed in these cities at the out of \$1,900,000.

Parcels Post Is Urged. The necessity for good roads is point-ed out in connection with the develop-ment of the rural free delivery serv-ice. It is suggested that should Con-gress grant the department authority

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the plan.

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purchased. "The special parcels post," says the Postmaster-General, "will enable the farmers to have small parcels deliv-ered at their gates, to live better and to obtain enably the necessaries of life."

Permission is requested to establish

experimentally a limited parcels post in not to exceed four counties in order to demonstrate the practicability of

The Postmaster-General again urges

Service Has Improved.

A marked improvement in the effi-clency of the service is noted by the Postmaster-General, which, he says, is due to the policy of retaining post-masters of all grades whose records have been satisfactory. He believes, however, that the appointments of sec-ord and third class notimaters should

whenever the postal revenues war

while favoring an increase in pay

to give away, for giving and evidences of good will are the spirit of Xmas. -There are several new styles of embroidery this year, and patterns and materials can be obtained

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-Dresden Embroidery -Holbein Embroidery

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styles and have made arrangements with the manufacturers so that no other Portland store will have them. -When you make something to give away you want to give something new and different. In our largest and best Needlework Section you will find not only the NEW styles in needlework, but also

-We are Portland's Pyrography Headquarters. We have the largest assortment of outfits; wood to burn. Free lessons are given here daily by the ONLY expert pyrography worker in Portland.



When dumping from trestles began on the toe of the proposed Sosa-Carozal fam the material averlying bedrock moved, carrying the dumped material with it. The report thus describes what followed:

what followed: The ground on either side of, and for some distance from, the dump was forced up forming mounds of mud, the create of which gradually approached the lengt of the dump proper. After an equilibrium was established between the dump and the adjacent mounds the hump or wave would hash more out when the track was shifted toward it, accompanied by a sudden vertical setting of the trach of 6 to 10 feet when inded trains were applied.

Investigation of the sliding material showed it to be an uncluous blue clas, without grit, instead of a stiff clas, as had been represented. Rock was 10 to 70 feet below the surface, and con-struction of dams at this point would exceed estimates in time and money. The Commission says:

The Commission anys: A study of the essaal route from Pedro hispot to the Predict was then mails and the to the comclusion that one lock at Pedro provide the complete the second the most semantical and desirable solution. The former beight, was length, and resulting in permeters of this plan were that family of the second second and could be provided at an early date; and finally interface and would be less exposed of gaulatest all possibility of distant provide the commission recommended a change in the president on December 19. Gatan Foundations Solid.

Gatun Foundations Solid.

Regarding the borings late the rock which is to form the foundation of the Gatun locks, the report says:

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Excavation for the locks continued throughout the year, and 1,769,115 cubic yards of material were removed, part of which was placed on the south toe of the dam

The rock foundation of the spillway The greatest situade in Pennsylvania is and of 21 injured. Is pronounced strong enough, and test Blue Knob, being 3135 feet above the sea

population, the death and sick rate can be taken as a criterion for general health con-ditions, they have been considerably im-proved, for with an average of 43.057 names on the pay rolls the death rate por 1000 was 18.32, less than half that of the pre-vious year. For the white force, taken at an average of 12.058, given by the pay rolls, the rate was 19.48 per 1000, and with a force of blacks averaged at 32.090, ins dearth rate was 19.48 per 1000, less than half that of the previous year. The large decrements in the death rate among the blacks is attributed to better sanitation, but, primarily, ascording to the anischments of the doctors, to the better food, enabling them to offer greater rasistance to disease. to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcels post confined entirely to rural deliv-ery routes, it would then be possible earn additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmer by enabling him to have merchandles delivered when ordered by telephone or postal

ARTIST'S WIFE ENTANGLED ard, which otherwise would not be

NEW EVIDENCE CONVINCES AU-

THORITIES.

Steinheil's Body Exhumed and Examined for Traces of Poison.

Faure Cleared.

legislation permitting the establish-ment of postal savings banks or de-positaries in connection with postof-PARIS, Nov. 22.—All the new light thrown on the nurder of Adolphe Steins, hell and Mme. Japy, which occurred on the night of May 31, at the home of the artist, only gues to strengthen the con-viction that Mme. Steinhell either strangled the victums alone, after admin-istering a narcotic, or polsen, subsequent-by binding herself to her bed or haff an accomplice in the person of a professional original. Experiments with stamp vending ma-Experiments with stamp rending ma-chines, says the Postmastor-Genoral, are still being conducted, with every prospect that the defects which de-ycloped in the preliminary tests will be overcome. Those machines, it is expected by the department, will add nmensurably to the public conveni-The campaign of education in the

The body of the murdered palhter was The body of the murdered palhter was disinterred today and removed to the morgue, but the surgeons found it was in such a state of decomposition as to make it an impossibility to perform a complete autopay. They contented themselves with taking away the viscers for chemical analysis, in order to discover, if possible, traces of poisee. The glasses found at the time of the murder will also be examined. school houses in matters pertaining to the ordinary operation of the postal service, so as to emphasize the im-portance of careful addressing, the service, so as to emphasize the im-portance of careful addressing, the placing of the name and address of the sender on envelopes, etc., is recom-mended to be continued, so as to save hundreds of thousands of letters and packages from going to the dead-let-ter office each year, as is now the

examined. It is now learned that Mme, Steinheil

examined. It is now learned that Mme. Steinheil was receiving the visits of another rich has been have been as a strike of the strike that he had promised each of them that the would marry him in the event of her-becoming widowed or divorced. Testimoury from every quarter scens to us press that the late President Felix Faure was the victim of criminal deal-ing, but even M. Dopuy, his premier, does not deny that Mine. Steinheil was with him shortly before he expired. She adopted a clever ruse to diver amplicion from herself af the time. Before going to the Etysee palace she visited a distin-rushed painter, to whom she confided she was on her way to see the President. The following day the painter received a letter from her, filled with expressions of grade that of President Faure, but adopted to see the market by a staken if and was unable to see him. The phy-sident, whom she said attended her at the time, declared that he never saw her until long afterward. and and third-class postmasters should le with the Postmaster-General, as is now the practice with fourth-class of-fices. This, he says, would reserve to the President the appointment of Post masters at the more important offices and relieve him of a vast amount of routine work that is a tax upon his time Longer Vacations for Employes. Recommendation is again made that the loave of absence, with pay, allowed by law to employes of the postal serv-ice be increased from 15 to 30 days

until long afterward.

Arkansas Near Highest Point.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 19.—Following a three-day rath, 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 May, when so much damage resulted. of the supervisory employes in post-offices, the Postmaster-General says he has not estimated for additional pro-

motions for the coming year because of the great increase in the deficit. Figures relating to the railway mail service show a decrease of 15 in the number of railway postal clerks killed and of 21 injured, as compared with

Men Allowed Shore-Leave to See the Sights.

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DENVER, Nov. 29.-President S. F. Dutton, of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's Association, has issued a call for a convention of trans-Mississippi hotel men in Salt Lake City, January 11 to 13, inclusive, for the purpose of forming the Mississippi Valley-Rocky Mountain-Pacific Const Hotel Men's Association. The object Const Hotel Men's Association. The obje MANILA, Nov. 29.-The Atlantic battle mANIDA, SOV 25-116 Hampton Roads blip fleet, which left Hampton Roads December 16 last, will sail from Manila on the latter half of its world-encircling voyage December 1. Rear-Admiral Sperty today issued his sailing orders, which will call for the fleet to get under way prompt-to are so calcost Tousday morning

will be to benefit every city and hotel west of the Mississippi Valley by secur-ing an increase of tourist travel and a larger number of conventions.

THUGS ROB SALOON BY DAY

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

fringes composed whony of in part to beads or spangics be included in the paragraph providing a duty on beads. Compositions used for fuel in which coal or coal dust is the chief compon-ent material will also be specially pro-vided for. The coal products are at another a provision for SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28 .- With drawn evolvers, two men wearing masks, en-Mission street, early today, held up one of the proprietors and John Laturette and escaped through the back door, but were captured a few minutes later. At the city prison the men gave their names as James Parish and Louis Gianini.

ent material will also be specially pro-vided for. The coal products are at present dutiable, under a provision for unenumerated articles. Manufactures of cork, artificial cork and granulated cork will be added to the paragraph imposing a duty on cork bark. Toys made in imitation or miniature of articles that are provided for in the dutiable list of the tariff, it is pro-posed, shall hereafter pay the same rate of duty as such articles. RUSSIANS MEET IN PROTEST

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—At a mass meeting held today to protest against the extra-dition by Russia of Christian Rudowitz, a Russian refugee, under trial here, and Jan Pouren, under trial in New York, res-olutions were adopted demanding that the courts "Rigidly protect the right of azy-lum to political offenders." Ex-Mayor Dunne was one of the speakers. Leaflets entitled "Shall America Soil her Hands in Blood?" were distributed. These are some of the recommenda-tions which have been made for the re-adjustment of the tariff as affecting

of leather from the provision for leath-er, and also making specific provision for rawhide articles. Phonographs, graphophones and similar articles, and violin rosin, it has been suggested should be specially provided for.

Prepares Ticket at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 25 .- (Spe MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 23.-(Spe-ciai).-The following People's ticket was placed in nomination at a cancus heid last night, for the city election next week. Mayor, George W. Ninemine; City Clerk. N. D. McKillip: City Treasurer, E. M. French: City Health Officet, Dr. J. H. Fitz; Councilman-at-Large. Dr. F. L. Carr; Councilman-fror two years. E. Wheeler, J. T. Durdle, H. B. Marcy; Councilman for one year, George Everett.

Committee-Duty on Precious Gems to Be Increased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- Numerous

the revision of the tariff schedule on

sundries, which was discussed at the

House ways and means committee hearing yesterday. The question of

classification of beaded curtains has

given rise to a great many disputes, and it is strongly urged that in the

readjustment of the tariff curtains and

fringes composed wholly or in part of

Small Duty on Corundum.

Photos Retouched as Paintings.

been suggested excl

In view of the efforts being made to

The Best Cough Cure

uding paintings. so

commendations have been made for

floors by wiping them, once or twice a month, with a cloth dipped in milk.

A better way is to use-Ivory Soap and lukewarm water. Apply with a soft cloth. Use very little water. Wipe dry with another soft cloth. By following this method, you clean your floors as well as brighten them.

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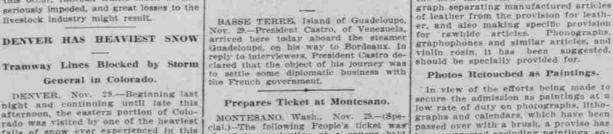
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DENVER, Nov. 23.—Beginning tast night and continuing until late this afternoon, the eastern portion of Colo-rado was visited by one of the heaviest fails of snow ever experienced in this section, at some points a new record being established. In this city tramway officials declare the snow was the hardest they have ever been compelled to fight against, stehough the weather report of the

ever been compelled to fight against, actual precipitation here is only .5% inch. Every form of snowplow owned by the tramway company was pressed into service, in addition to a large force of shovelers, and all were kept busy throughout the day keeping the



MISSION IS OF DIPLOMACY (Continued From First Page.) risk breeze started to blow, which bid Castro Says He Has Business With fair to change to freezing blasts. Should this occur, railroad traffic much become French Government.

ina, Georgia and Montana. It is proposed to impose on emeralds, ubles and sapphires the same duty aid on diamonds. Leather goods are paid on diamonds. Leather goods are to be more specifically enumerated in the new tariff bill under a new para-graph separating manufactured articles

in the evening. The cruiser Charleston arrived here this morning and reports encountering rough meather but otherwise an uneventful 3000 ARE LEFT HOMELESS

today issued his sailing orders, which will call for the fleet to get under way prompt-ly at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rough weather and the recent heavy rains have greatly delayed the work of fecting the fleet ready to sail for home. Preparations for the departure are now being hurried and coal, provisions, stores and supplies are being runned to the ships as rapidly as possible. A reception by the Tabacalera Com-pany, the great Spanish tobacco corpora-tion ing the Philippines, to the sailors and their friends, numbering several thousand, and a dinner given by the English club to Rear-Admirals Sperry, Emory, Wainwright and Schroeder and so officers, were the principal features of Sunday's programme of entertainment. At the dinner given by the English club, which was a private function, President Alexander Stephen and Rear-Admirals Sperry were the principal speakers and exchanged Anglo-Saxon sentiments. Many biusjackets came ashore from the ships today and spent the day visiting points of Interest in and about the city. Tomorrow is the final day of the fleet's visit to Manita. There will be a round of receptions, sports and other entertain-ments for the men and the day will con-clude with a reception and ball to the officers by the garrison of Fort McKinley in the evening. The cruiser Charleston arrived here this Demand Right of Asylum Be Afforded Political Refugees.

autorities schedule. Corundum, a mineral of which emery is an impure variety, will be specifically mentioned in the paragraph imposing a duty of 1 cent per pound on emery grains and emery. While it has been the general emery. While it has been the general impression that corundum occurred sparingly in Nature, it is now known that rich deposits of this abrasive ma-terial are to be found in North Caro-

