## PROGRESS ON CANAL

Commission Has Expended More Than \$48,000,000.

#### ORIGINAL PURCHASE

Commission Believes Hired Instead of Contract Labor Best for Construction of Canal.

Washington, Nov. 28 .- Full details of the work done on the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1907, with a showing of what has been accomplished since the project has been in American hands, are disclosed in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal commission. It is the first report made of the operations on the isthmus since construction work has been in charge of army engineers.

Aside from the \$50,000,000 paid to the French company and to Panama, an aggregate of \$48,285,110 bas been expended by the government on the project adopted by congress and which it was estimated by the board of consulting engineers would ultimately cost \$39,075,200. This estimate, however, did not include sanitation and expenditures of the zone government, water-works, sewers and paving in Panama and Colon and the re-equipment of the Panama railroad.

There is no reference in the report to the proposition which has been brought forward to extend the width of the locks to 110 feet, so as to accommodate without difficulty the ex reme breadth in the development of shipbuilding, and there was apparently a lack of any this will be made the subject of a special report from the commission. etrong position is taken favorable to the policy of doing the work by hired instead of by contract labor, a step at one time seriously considered by the administration, and many arguments are presented to justify the commission in its conclusion that the canal can be built better, cheaper and more quickly by the government.

The commission has fully decided upon the method of filling and emptying the locks and the number and type of gates. The gates are in duplicate Chicago, where he conferred with many and of the miter type, except that the bankers regarding the financial situarolling gate similar to that now in use on the Ohio river will be substituted for the duplicate set at the lower end of each summit-level lock.

### WILL MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

#### Populist Party Sets Date for Next Convention April 2.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—After protracted balloting and consideration of the merits of all cities, the national committee of the People's party late last night selected St. Louis as the place for the na tional nominating convention and set April 2 as the date for the gathering. Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Oklahoma City were discussed.

Besides disposing of the convention matter the committeemen prepared an address to the voters of the country, which was issued and in which the leading figures of the older parties are complimented for taking up "Populistic teachings."

### READY TO PAY CASH AGAIN.

### Begin Movement.

Chicago, Nov. 28 .- Direct reports to the Chicago clearing house from canal and the consequent influx of Euhundreds of Western cities encouraged ropean immigration through direct and the railroad officials, and will take the local bankers yesterday to believe steamship routes, which will inevita resumption of cash payments will be ably be established, will solve the use. possible within a fortnight. When Asiatic problem in California and the the clearing house committee met the Pacific coast. members had before them more than 500 letters in reply to their circular alarm by the forces of labor on the letter sent out last week asking for Pacific coast. These newly-arrived statements of conditions throughout the aliens will be of the desirable class.

announced, expressed a willingness to Pacific coast states rather than retard \$4.35 for first growth fir at the capitol, co-cperate with the Chicago bankers in it." resuming a cash basis.

### Imitates Early Day Rush.

Helena, Nov. 28 .- No little excitemnet exists in the vicinity of Bozeman over the discovery of considerable gold in the placer diggings of the West Gallatin basin. For nine miles on either side of the river claims have been staked out and prospectors have panned out quite,a quantity of gold. Frank Bliss, of Livingston, is reported to have panned \$9 in a half a dozen pane, and others have had equally good luck. Many cerning immigration of Japanese into prominent residents of Bozeman have America and Canada will proceed more left for the diggings, which in the early rapidly. days were noted as gold producers.

### Big Storm on Black Sea.

to reports received here, the recent from Yokohama, and as was done on storms on the Black sea have resulted in the arrival of the Kumeric recently, terrible suffering and great loss of life. local immigration officers forced all Among the disasters to shipping is the Japanese ticketed to this port with foundering off Eregli, Asia Minor, of the steamship Kaplan. The 110 persons on board perished. Numerous smaller craft have been overwhelmed and these disasters, together with the the total for United States points being loss of the Kaplan, bring the number | 222. of casualties to more than 200.

Japan Makes Promise to Canada. Tokio, Nov. 28.-Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian postmaster general and labor commissioner, had a conference lasting river, and compelled the train crew to four hours yesterday with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi, at which the emigration problem was discussed. It is understood he received assurances men to take them along. Word was that the Japanese government is now telephoned ahead and at Visalia 20 offiengaged in planning the limiting of cers were awaiting the train, and successful the surveying party will go back over the ground and make the line permigration to Canada.

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COURT SUSPENDS LAW.

Railroads Again Attack State Rights in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—Judge Thomas Jones, of the United States District court, late today granted a restraining order which has the effect of temporarily suspending all of the railroad legislation just passed by the legislature as applied to the Louisville & Nashville, the South & North Ala-bams, and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and the Central of Georgia railroads.

The court suspended the laws tem-porarily for an investigation of the allegations made in the bills that they are confiscatory and unusual. In the case of the Central of Georgia, the order is made returnable December 16. The order in the case of the other railroads is made returnable December 2. These orders are directed to the sheriffs, solicitors, clerks of the ccunties through which the roads pass, and all citizens, restraining them from attempting to enforce the laws until the court disposes of the litigation.

#### SHIPPERS MUST MAKE GOOD

## to Support Complaints.

Chicago, Nov. 29 .- Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark sharply rebuked the dilatory tactics of shippers making complaint against the railroad today during the hearing on freight rates to the South Mississippi river points.

"The time will come when the commission will not tolerate such indifference," said Mr. Clark. "We are continually confronted with just such a situation. Hundreds of cases have been filed which the commission has only wasted its time on, as the complainants have failed to produce evidence. Only a few weeks ago we had a case in which effort to prepare for it. In this present case some of the witnesses were not ready to testify at Kansas City, and it knee deep in grass because of the favoris now the same here."

### SHAW PLACES RESPONSIBILITY

#### Declares West Has Lost Confidence in the East.

New York, Nov. 29 .- Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, president of the Carnegie Trust company, returned to New York yesterday from tion. In discussing conditions he said:

East. It will cost us here millions of tention to their trees, neither grafting, trees here will find that it will make a dollars before we regain the prestige and cordial relationship of the past. and Mr. Stearns has announced his in-The men of the West say that New tention of using the ax on those trees York is responsible for the financial affected by the aphis and whose owners stringency; that when the squeeze have been repeatedly warned. to clearing house certificates first and forced the rest of the country to do the

New York sought to protect only itself

### DRAW WHITES TO COAST.

#### Panama Canal Will Bring Desirable Immigrants and Check Asiatics.

New York, Nov. 29 .- William B. Wheeler, of San Francisco, one of the special commissioners apporinted by Western Banks Encourage Chicago to President Roosevelt to study abroad the problem of immigration, said today:

"Now this must not be viewed with and their presence will aid in the fu-Practically all of the letters, it was ture upbuilding of California and the

### Soon Ready to Negotiate.

Tokio, Nov. 29 .- R. Lemieux, Canadian postmaster general and commissioner of labor, who is on a mission concerning immigration, had an audience today and lunched with the empress at the palace. The emperor was indisposed with a cold and unable to be present. K. Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, is expected on November 30 and after his arrival regotiation con-

### Turned Over to Uncle Sam.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29. - The Constantinople, Nov. 28 .- According steamer Tosa Maru arrived tonight passports made out for United States points to proceed direct to Seattle. One hundred and eleven who intended to debark here were forced to continue,

### Train Seized by Tramps.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 29.—Sixty tramps seized a Southern Pacific train at Mendota, where the railway crosses the give them a ride to Freeno. At Freeno they seized another freight train, which was outbound, and compelled the train-

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GIVE SPECIAL SHORT COURSES

## Other Subjects at Corvallis.

Corvallis-Arrangements are being perfected at the Oregon Agricultural college for a two weeks' winter course in general agriculture; a six weeks' course in horticulture, in dairying, in domestic science and arts and in mechanical arts. The plan is to make this work as practical as possible so as to be of the greatest value to the persons who arrange to take these courses and who are unable to continue in the college through the year for the regular

The two weeks' course in general agricultural lectures, demonstrations and a great distance. Below is apparently practicums by members of the agricul- a great channel underground through tural faculty. Arrangements have also been made for lectures by such as: E. T. Judd, Salem; J. R. Shepard, Salem; W. K. Newell, Gaston; Fred Groner, Hillsboro; A. H. Carson, Grante Pase; Interstate Commission Wants Evidence H. M. Williamson, Portland; M. O. Lownsdale, Lafayette; C. A. Lea, Port-land; E. H. Shepard, Hood River, and others. Those who take the six weeks' courses given in horticulture, dairying, domestic science and arts, and in me chanic arts will be permitted to take such other work in entomology as they may desire. It is expected that Mrs. Clara H. Waldo and Mrs. Austin Buxton will be at the college to give special ed the new outlet. Should the vent enlectures to those taking the course in domestic science and arts.

#### Complete the Roundup.

Weston-The stockmen of the Weston country have completed their annual fall roundup, which has been the most successful in recent years. Cattle have come out of the mountains in fine condition, and they have left the ranges able rulings of the forest reserve officials. It is thought that next year there will be a double amount of cattle mountains to the Weston country.

#### Ax Threatens Infested Trees.

Klamath Falls-O. A. Stearns, fruit inspector, called a meeting of the fruit rich color, equal to any black walnut growers of this section last week and grown in the Mississippi valley. The although the attendance was not large cabinet maker in exhibiting this wood, considerable interest was taken in the pointing out the annual growth in the fight against the various fruit pests. "The West has lost confidence in the Many orchard owners here pay no at- who will plant 10 acres of black walnut spraying nor otherwise fighting pests,

### Notaries Public Named.

der, Union county; C. Milton Mattoon, der his administration. and tied up everything so that all the 81% Fifth St., Portland; H. S. Mcrest of the country was forced to adopt Cuichan, 622 Worcester building, Porturgent measures to save itself." ton St., Portland; Robert Aistrop, 170% Third St., Portland.

### Mileage Books are Printed.

Salem-General Passenger Agent Mc-Murray, of the Harriman lines, has notified the State Railroad commission that the new mileage books have been printed and shipped from the East, and will be here in a few days. These are the 2% cent mileage books agreed upon "The completion of the Panama at a joint meeting of the railroad commissioners, a committee of the T. P. A. the place of the scrip books now in

### Wood Costs State More.

Salem-The state boards opened bids last week for supplying wood to state institutions for next year, the wood to be cut this winter and delivered next summer. Prices are from \$5.80 to \$4.25 for first growth fir, at the asylum; and \$5.25 to \$5.50 for oak. Fir is from 30 to 75 cents a cord higher than last year, and oak \$1 a cord higher. The quantity offered is only half the amount required. Bids were not acted upon.

### Electric Line for Wallowa

Enterprise-There is some talk that a party of Walla Walla capitalists will organize an electric railway to be run between Walla Walla and points in the Wallowa valley, and unless the O. R. & N. company complies with the conditions in the right of way deeds, to complete its line of railway within two years from the date of the right of way deed, there is no doubt an electric line will be constructed in the Wallowa vallev.

Change in Stock Inspectors. Pendleton-Dr. R. S. King, of the Federal stock inspection service, who has been here some time, has, left the service and will be at Helena in future. Dr. H. L. McDonald, who has been at Montpelier, Idaho, will take Dr. King's dozen; onions. 15@20c per dozen; place here. All of the men under Dr. McClure are now engaged in range inspection throughout the state. This work will require a large part of the

### One Survey Completed.

Klamath Falls,-Engineer Journey, surveying a line of railroad from Klamath Falls to Lakeview, has finished the survey, and the actual distance between the two places was found to be 100 miles and 283 feet. The line intersects the north and south line

### GREAT LAKE IS LOWERING.

#### Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairying and Vast Area Will Be Added Reclamation Work in Klamath

Klamath Falls-Nature is performing one of the most extensive portions of the reclamation work of the Klamath project, and also one of the most expensive parts included in the estimate, which is the drainage of Tule lake.

Reports received from J. Frank Adams, of Tule lake, brings intelligence that the water of the lake is rapidly falling, and a tremendous whirlpool has formed just off Scorpion point, through which the water is passing with a deafening roar that can be heard which the waters find outlet beneath the Modoc lava beds and thence through finally on to the ocean through the Sacramento and San Francisco bay.

It has long been held by geologists that Tule lake has an underground outlet, and that Fall river, which bursts from a gushing spring in Modoc county, Cal., is the vent. Last spring the lake water reached a higher level than has ever been known since the country was settled, and bordering farms were inundated. For several days the water has been receding and investigation revealtirely drain the body of the lake, it will add 50,000 acres of irrigable land to the project and at a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the people of Klamath basin, as the intended diversion of Lost river will be rendered unnecessary.

#### Fortunes in Walnuts.

Ashland-The black walnut thrives in the Oregon climate, particularly in Southern Oregon, above almost every other tree and becomes a tree of much commercial value within 20 years. The on the Wenaha reserve. About 1,000 other day a black walnut was cut on head have recently come from the Laurel street in this city that was planted 26 years ago. Its diameter two feet above the ground was two feet. A number of cuts were taken from it to a cabinet shop. It is of fine grain and cross-section, said: "The young man fortune for him in 25 years."

### Forest Supervisor at John Day.

John Day-Cy J. Brigham deputy surpervisor of the Western division of the Blue mountain forest, has arrived at this place, where his headquarters Salem-Governor Chamberlain has will be from now on, and is preparing appointed the following nontaries pub- to take up his new duties. The estab- have met with little response. It was "The bankers of Western cities have lie: Albert E. Greiner, Holdman, lishment of a supervisor's office here is learned today that one bank which had ne love now for the bankers of New Umatilla county; W. S. Worden, Kla- one of the most important concessions York. They had placed their money math Falls, Klamath county; H. B. made local stockmen by the buerau of drawals heard from only 12 of its leton deposit here, but when they asked Hendricks, Grants Pass, Josephine forestry, and it is hoped that most of ters. for it they were refused. They say county; O. D. Thomlinson, North Pow-

### Still Threshirg in Gilliam.

is still to be done in this county. One abandon its campaign against Sunday but at first little attention was paid crew in Ferry canyon has 25 days' work ahead. The farmers are hampered a select that the threshers ted to a vote of citizens at the next that it would soon cease. Install great deal by the fact that the threshers will take nothing in payment except aldermen asserted that the Sunday closgold coin, and this is hard to get. The bad weather of the past week has also hindered them in hauling their produce to market, and a lrage amount of the grain will remain to be hauled in the

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c; valley, 82c; red, 80c. \* Oats - No. white, \$29.50; gray, \$29.50.

Barley-Feed, \$28.50; brewing, \$30, rolled, \$30@31.

Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@18 clover, \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$15 @16; alfalfa, \$14; vetch, \$14. Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@32%c

per pound. Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 8@9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7e; 150 to 200 pounds,

6@616c. Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 636

@7e; packers, 61/4@7c. Poultry-Average old hens, 12@121/ce per pound; mixed chickens, 10@11c; spring chickens, 11@1236c; roosters, Sc; dressed chickens, 12@13c; turkeys, live, 9@10c; ducks, 121/2@13c; pigeons, \$1.50; squabs, \$2@3.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 37% @40c per dozen. Fruits - Apples, 75c@\$2 per box;

peaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; pears, \$1.25 @1.75 per box; grapes, \$1@1.25 per berries, \$9.50@12 per barrel.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25 cruise is nearly completed. per sack; beans, 7@9c per pound; cabbage, 1@11/c per pound; cauliflower, parsley, 20c per dozen; peppers, 860 17e per pound; pumpkins, 1@114c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c per cers and men for the navy. pound; squash, 1@11/4e per pound; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.35 per box. Onions-\$1.75@2 per box.

Potatoes-50@75 per hundred, delivered Portland; sweet votatoes, 214@ 216c per pound. Hops-1907, 5@7c per pound; olds,

216@316c per pound. Wool-Eastern Oregon, average best.

### STUDY NEW METHODS.

#### Peru Sends Men to United States to Gather Information.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—The govern-ment of Peru has sent to the United States two graduates of the agricultural school to study the process of cultivating sugar cane in Louisiana, and also the cultivation, fertilzers and methods pursued with cotton and rice, in the pursued with cotton and proper places for the best results, from RULING IS BY JUDGE HANGING the planted seed to the preparation for market.

President Parde says that for the purposes of making the best use of our ocean wealth, in the proper conduct of the fisheries and curing of fish, he has contracted with a specialist in the United States, who is now studying out islands, coast waters and rivers in all that relates to a scientific solution of methods for securing the best results both for the markets and to provide a cheap food for the people, in the hope to produce thus a new source of wealth for the republic.

This government has also sent to the United States two Peruvian sanithe drainage of Fall river to Pitt, and try engineers, who will study in the United States the branch of sanitation, Eastern Washington points to Page in company with the sanitary engineer sound points. who was sent earlier to the isthmus of Panama to study there the sanitary system established by the North Ameri-

#### FAMINE IN ASIA.

#### Sultan of Turkey Forbids Export of Barley-Crops Fail.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.-Famine threatens a great part of Asia Minor owing to the failure of crops and the greatest distress prevails. The sultan has already issued orders forbidding the export of barley, of which large amounts are annually shipped shroad to foreign firms for brewing purposes. This order, it is expected, will give rise to great complaint from foreigners who have made contracts.

The sultan has also exempted from duty all wheat imported until the end of January, and has given orders for the agricultural bank to distribute seed to the needy farmers.

Winter shows signs of beginning at an unusually early time and heavy rains are hindering autumn sowing. Added to these calamities is the high price of all necessaries of life so that it may be said without exaggeration that the prospect for the coming winter is unprecedentedly gloomy.

#### Want Action on Notices.

Chicago, Nov. 27 .- Following an agreement between Chicago banks with savings departments which are members of the Clearing House association that 30-day notices by depositors desirous of withdrawing their accounts would be met immediately, letters of notification have been sent out by some of the banks asking that the accounts be withdrawn or the notices canceled without deley. The requests received 300 notices of intended

### Asks League to Give Up.

Chicago, Nov. 27 .- The city council last night by a unanimous vote asked Condon-A great amount of threshing the Chicago Law and Order league to the dust blowing in from the one saloons and let the question be submitelection. In the same resolution the ing law now on the statute books is 'obsolete.'' The resolution was adopted without debate and by a viva voce vote. Officers of the league spent the day in classifying the evidence secured by their volunteer detectives.

### Oil for British Warships.

London, Nov. 27 .- The sailing of the admiralty owned tank steamer Petro- on everything in the way of goods leum for Port Arthur, Texas, marks a household furniture. It is bellet new departure in the British navy, as that some of the numerous volcane it is the first time that the admiralty lands, either between this coast and has tried the experiment of importing beria, or more probably those is a cargo of oil in its own ships. It is in the Alaska peninsula, or the Alaska anticipated that the Petroleum is only an islands, is again eruption, and the forerunner of a small fleet of ad- the ashy downpour is the resultper ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$23; miralty owned tankships which will serious results are anticipated, be continually employed in meeting much inconvenience is being caused the increasing requirements.

### Ashes Fall at Nome.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 27 - Showers of volcanic askes are falling in Nome, Teller and Tin City. The snow is noticeably blackened by the ashes. The place of their origin has not yet been fixed. Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have been of frequent courrence in Alaska since last July. Violent shocks of earthquake have been felt at sea and on land snowslides bave started as result of earthwaves.

### Ships Nearly Ready.

York, Nov. 27 .- Notice was New served this morning that 700 men would be laid off at the Brooklyn crate; quinces, 50c@\$1 per box; cran- navy yard in a few days. Two bundred and fifty are to be discharged today. The work on the boats for the Pacific

### Population of Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 27 .- According to the census, just completed, Brazil con-Brazilian government has resolved to ago. Mutton and lamb are from a sestablish eight naval schools, to fit officers and men for the naval.

### Buy Russian Poland.

Berlin, Nov. 27 .- A movement to Germanize Prussian Poland has been inaugurated. A hill asking for \$100,-000,000 with which to buy out the native land owners has been introduced.

### Spain Contracts for Navy.

Glasgow, Nov. 27 .- It is announced that local shipbuilders have contracted nese; mohair, choice, 39@30c per to furnish Spain with a navy for \$35, will be disobeyed, as a test cast.

# **EXCEEDS AUTHORIT**

### Federal Court Sets Aside Joi Rate Order.

Finds That Washington Board is & croaching on Power of Interstate Commerce Law.

Seattle, Nov. 30 .- Federal Judge of H. Hanford yesterday enjoined b Washington State Railway commission represented by Harry Fairchild, ba C. Lawrence and Jesse J. Jones, tra compelling the railroads to obeyth joint rate order on wheat shipped for

The decision is based on Judge Res. ford's opinion that it is the obvious tention of the commission to divertis wheat traffic of that part of the re east and south of Spokane from Pa land to Puget sound. The action, court holds, is an attempt on the part of the commission to encroach ago the power to regulate interstate con merce vested in cor gress by the con tution of the United States.

The particular portion of the co-mission's order to which the militant took exception was that prescribed that the freight charges paid by the shippers in gross was to be divise between the several carriers paid pating in the service. The band of the commission, however, are not also lutely tied, for Judge Hanford says in injury will be inflicted by the major of the supplemental order apportions the joint rates.

From Judge Hanford's opinion a would appear that the commission entitled to prescribe a joint rate into features of the present order are chi

"The injunction to be issued," as the court, "will not restrain the all way commission from making suchs order. This court will not set as de joint rate by interlocutory decrees provisional injunction, nor at all, w less upon final hearing it shall proved to be insufficient and unreas

The jurisdiction of the United State District court, which was questioned the railroads, is maintained by John

### ASHES COVER THE GROUND.

#### Nome and Vicinity Buried in Volcate Eruptive Matter.

Seattle, Nov. 30 .- A special to \$ Morning Times from Nome says No and probably the entire Seward pass sula is shrouded in an ashy basess the ground for miles is covered sens inches deep with a fine gritty powie which is believed to be volcanic ath.

The storm began several days as

however, the fall continued, and a day became so dense as to serios interfere with outdoor pursuits. Mi ers coming into town reported that is miles the snow was so impregn with the ashes that sledding was a most impossible. Further, the sri so full of ashes that breathing is d cult and the fine powder has sifted in houses and business places to sach ! extent that it is thick on the floors the peculiar storm.

### Fortify Pearl Harbor.

San Francisco, Nov. 30. - Print Jonah K. Kalanjanole, delegate to a gress from the Hawaiian islands, rived here today with his wife on steamer Korea. The prince was det ed in his views regarding the ima ate policy which he intends to advoce regarding the treatment of the isla by the United States government, said that the first thing which he tended, as Hawaiian delegate, to a upon congress, was the pressing per sity for strongly fortifying Pearl hair and strengthening it as a naval bas

Meat Growing Chesper. New York, Nov. 30 .- Prices of no ly all grades of meat were reported local dealers yesterday to be dropped rapidly in this market, consequent on the decrease in the cost of cattle Western packing house centers, cept for the very best grades, beel is to 5 cents a pound less than a m similar products are 3 cents lower

a short time ago.

Court to Enforce Order. Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 30-only development of the day in the junction suits of the ralicoed against the state laws is the con swearing in cf deputies by the Uni States marshal. It is given ont the court is determined that there be most absolute observance of its ers. It is anicipated here that the