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MAY REQUIRE LOCKS

Argument on Construction of Panama Canal.

LARGE ROCK SLIDES OCCUR

Large Gangs of Laborers Are Not Yet Required on the Isthmus on Account of the Unadvanced Stage of the Construction.

Washington, Jan. 11.—C. E. Grunsky, a member of the Panama canal commission, in a paper read before a meeting of the resident members of the Society of Civil Engineers, told about the conditions at Panama and the work in hand. He said it was hoped that within a few months data would be at hand to enable the commission to reach a conclusion as to the type of canal to be constructed.

That the element of risk is not all in favor of a canal which is free from locks, he said, will be realized by every engineer who visits the points of maximum cut, noting the shattered and unstable formation, where landslides, if occurring, might seriously and for long periods of time impede traffic, and where the magnitude and seriousness of such an obstruction, and consequent interruption of traffic, should it ever occur, must be assumed to grow with the depth of the cut.

The borings which the commission has made at Gamboa, he said, indicate there will be no difficulty in securing a good foundation for a dam across Charles river at that point, and it is quite probable that the commission will see its way clear to the erection of an earth dam of huge dimension at this point.

Erection of this dam would create above it a lake with a surface extent of 30 square miles, the rise and fall of which would prove a great equalizer of the flow of the Chagres river and make the diversion of a portion of this river flow to the Pacific coast possible.

This, he says, would go far towards reducing the amount of water to be handled in the canal so that its flow would not seriously impede the passage of vessels in a sea level canal.

During the period of organization and the study of the canal project the commissioners' work, Mr. Grunsky said, had been mainly at Washington. Its duties in a measure, have been subdivided, questions of importance being referred to six standing committees. It is proposed, he said as far as practicable to have the commissioners follow each other to the isthmus, thereby keeping their members of the commission in close touch with its executive offices in charge of construction, sanitation, and the government of the canal zone.

He said that laborers in large numbers have not been sent to the isthmus because the time for any considerable increase of force has not come.

MISSOURI BOODLING.

This Time It Is the Brewers Holding the Sack.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Representative Grace of St. Louis has introduced a resolution in the lower house of the general assembly calling for an investigation of the report that St. Louis brewers had given \$1000 to Niedringhaus, chairman of the state republican committee and caucus nominee for United States senator, to influence legislation during the present session of the legislature.

The resolution caused a sensation. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost, after a roll call had been demanded.

LANSDOWNE RILED.

After Government Bandits at Para for Robbery.

London, Jan. 11.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne has cabled to the British minister at Rio Janeiro to investigate the circumstances of an alleged outrage on officers of the steamer Rio Xapury at Para.

The Scottish Shipmasters' Association reports to Lord Lansdowne that while the Rio Xapury was anchored at

Para on November 29, 1904, she was boarded by uniformed men who arrested the ship's officers, took them ashore and imprisoned them. No reason was assigned for this action, and the following day the ship's officers were released. Meanwhile, however, their cabins had been entered and property and money stolen.

The steamer Rio Xapury sailed from the Clyde on October 22 for Para, touching at Madeira on November 7. She is a vessel of 95 tons, and in Lloyd's register her nationality is given as Brazilian.

TO EXCLUDE JEWS.

Canadian Inspectors and Hirsch Clash at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—A delegation from Montreal representing the Baron de Hirsch institute, the Allan line and the Canadian Pacific railway, waited on the deputy minister of the interior and the superintendent of immigration in regard to the Russian Jews who have recently been brought into Montreal.

The department notified the steamship companies that if any more arrived they would be deported, as it was said that some of them were a charge on the city of Montreal.

The representatives of the Baron de Hirsch institute told the department that they were well able to provide for these new arrivals until they got work. The number arriving in the future will be limited and each adult must have \$25 and each minor \$5. The department promises to look into the matter.

LAWYERS COME HOME.

Legal Lights of Yukon Shine in Dominion Now.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11.—There is an influx of notable lawyers from the Yukon district. Five of Dawson's most prominent legal men have been called to the bar of British Columbia, having abandoned the Klondike. The names of those called were Dugald Donaghy, late city solicitor of Dawson, E. B. Cogswell, formerly partner of Governor Congdon of the Yukon; Mr. William Moore MacKay, president of the Yukon Bar Association; C. N. Woodsworth, vice president of the Yukon Bar Association and Captain H. D. Hulme, commanding officer of the Yukon rifles.

START FOR FEZ.

Bandits Will Get Them Mury Pronto Now.

New York, Jan. 11.—Members of the French diplomatic mission to Fez will embark this afternoon on a cruiser for Larache, according to a Herald dispatch from Tangier. The Moorish government is taking the necessary precautions to safeguard the overland road, which is to be followed by the mission.

A special detachment of native cavalry is awaiting the mission at Larache and a supplementary escort of 700 horsemen will join them at a point half way between Larache and Fez.

Reports from Fez are to the effect that by the express decree of the sultan, the French minister will be accorded a cordial and elaborate reception.

RUSSIA'S WISE PLAY.

Shipping Via Steamers to Relieve Siberian Road.

New York, Jan. 11.—Owing to the considerable number of steamers with cargoes from the Pacific ports of the United States for Vladivostok in the past few weeks, it is thought, cables the Times' London correspondent, that the Russians are making a great effort to relieve the Siberian railway and to supply the Manchurian army as much as possible via Vladivostok.

Mrs. Tichnor Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—Alice Valentine Burkett Tichnor, widow of the late James Frederick Tichnor, former president of the British Columbia Copper Company, and mother of Lady Cunard, is dead at her home here. She was 69 years old and had been ill for some months. She resided for several years in San Francisco, where her first husband, F. G. Burke, died.

Will Act Jointly.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Tribune publishes a semi-official statement to the effect that Italy has not designated the United States government to act for her with regard to Venezuelan matters, and adding that Italy and the United States will act jointly in Venezuelan affairs only as regards questions of mutual concern.

MINISTER'S DECISION

May Hands Some Information to the Chinese.

U. S. WILL PROTECT INTERESTS

Hankow-Canton Railway Is an American Institution and Will Be So Protected, Is the State Department's Ultimatum.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The state department has informed the Chinese government through Minister Chen-tung Liang Cheng that it regards the Hankow-Canton railway as an American corporation, pure and simple, and as such entitled to the protection of this government, also that it would not look with favor upon the proposed cancellation of the railroad franchise by the Chinese government.

Not long ago the American holders of the securities of this corporation which is operated under an American charter, began negotiations looking to the transfer of their securities to foreigners. The Chinese government having granted the franchise to an American corporation looked upon the proposed transfer of stock as a breach of faith warranting a cancellation of the franchise to the company. This led to a careful inquiry by the state department into the facts, and it was found the negotiations for the transfer had fallen through, and that all of the stock was to remain in American hands, whereupon Secretary Hay, as indicated, served notice upon the Chinese government that the department regarded the railroad company as an American corporation.

NOT ALARMED

Germany Satisfied With American Trade Relations.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Finance Minister von Rheinbaben, in introducing the budget in the Prussian diet, referred to German-American trade relations. He said it was wholly erroneous that Germany could gain anything through a decline in the economic prosperity of the United States. The danger of American competition which had never been estimated very high, had greatly receded since the growing improvement of business in the United States had broadened the consumptive demand there. The budget balances at \$673,378,250.

MINING GOLDEN GATE.

United States Government Is Protecting San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The work of locating positions at the entrance to the harbor for submarine mines has been commenced.

It has been decided to establish a switch board at Point Bonita and from there run a cable over the Potato Patch and around the bar and Sound beach.

The location of the second switch board has not been decided upon, but it will be at either the Presidio or the Cliff house.

Old Book Found.

London, Jan. 11.—The Chicago Morning Leader's Copenhagen correspondent reports the discovery at Lund Sweden, of a book containing the text of Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus," printed in London in 1594. The oldest edition hitherto known is the 1609 quarto.

New Face for Capital.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 11.—Joann Nubo de Arujo, present Brazilian minister to Great Britain, has been appointed a member to Washington. Senior Branco, the foreign minister, will entertain American Minister Thompson at dinner in honor of his prospective promotion to ambassador.

Resignation Refused.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The conservative members of parliament and senators have declined to accept the resignation of R. L. Borden of Halifax as leader of the opposition. Mr. Borden was defeated at the recent election and until a seat is obtained for him George E. Foster will lead the opposition.

Big Iron Sale.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The old time establishment of J. D. Lamontanaya & Co. in this city has been closed and the property including the good will has been purchased by the Pacific Iron & Steel Company for a sum approximating \$500,000.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management. John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

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There are hundreds upon hundreds of fine Suits that are so low in price that you cannot afford to miss this sale.

\$6.65 for all kinds of \$10 and \$12 Suits.
\$9.65 for all kinds of \$13, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits.

\$13.65 for choice of hundreds of finest \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits.

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Our entire line of fine garments are on Sacrifice Sale at the lowest prices known.

\$6.85 for our great \$10 and \$12 Overcoats.
\$8.85 for all kinds of \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats.

\$11.85 for all kinds of \$18 and \$20 Overcoats.

\$16.85 for choice of all our fine \$22, \$25 and \$30 Overcoats.

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More than a thousand pairs—the best kinds.

\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Pants.
\$1.95 for \$3 Pants.
\$2.65 for \$4 Pants.

\$3.65 for \$5 and \$6 Pants.
Mackintosh Coats Just Half Price.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

\$4.90 for \$7.50 Suits.
\$7.90 for \$10 and \$12 Suits.
\$9.90 for \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Suits.

KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Hundreds to Select from. The best and latest styles.

\$1.65 for \$2.50 Suits.
\$2.35 for \$3.50 Suits.
\$3.35 for \$4.50 Suits.
\$3.95 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

2 to 12 Sizes.
\$1.65 for \$2.50 and \$3 Overcoats.
\$2.85 for \$4 Overcoats.
\$3.85 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Overcoats.

ODD KNEE PANTS.

35c for 50c all wool.
55c for 57c extra good.
5c for 10c stockings.

BOY'S OVERCOATS.

13 to 20 Sizes.
\$3.45 for \$6 and \$7.50 Overcoats.
\$6.95 for \$10 Overcoat.
\$9.95 for \$15 and \$18 Overcoats.

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Our fine new fresh stock must be sold. Let the loss be what it may. Now, men, boys and women, your time has come.

5c for choice of white and colored 10c Handkerchiefs.

5c for 15c Celluloid Collars, all styles.
5c for 10c Good Quality Cotton Sox.
8c for 15c Extra Quality Cotton Sox.
10c for ladies' 20c fine Bal. Hose.
12 1/2c for Wool Marino 20c Sox.
17c, 3 pair for 50c, best quality 25c Wool Sox.

35c for best quality Heavy German Knit 50c Sox.

15c for all 25c and 35c Suspenders.
35c for all 50c, 65c and 75c Suspenders.

SHIRTS.

Largest stock of nobby and fresh styles in Astoria at less than wholesale cost.

35c for Golf soft bosom or Nobby stiff bosom, also Black Sateen, etc., worth 50c and 65c.

45c for Black Sateen, soft or stiff bosom, with or without cuffs. Worth 75c.

85c for Monarch and other brands worth \$1.25.

\$1.15 for all kinds of \$1.50 Shirts.

UNDERWEAR.

35c for Broken Lots Derby Rib, heavy, worth 50c and 65c.

45c for fancy French Bal. Rib, worth 75c.

85c for Ex. Quality Wool, \$1.25 value.

\$1.15 for Select Quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value.

\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Best Imported Stock.

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Our entire stock of Fine Shoes at sacrifice.

\$1.35 for odd lot \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.

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\$2.75 for choice of all \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes.

\$2.25 for choice of \$3.50 logger's Shoes.

\$3.50 for choice of \$4.50 and \$5 Fine Logging Shoes.

HATS.

\$1.35 for \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats.

\$2.35 for \$3 and \$3.50 Hats.

\$3 for Hawes Hat. As we are under contract not to cut prices on this hat we will give each customer buying a Hawes Hat the choice of any necktie or suspenders in the house.