

TAFT ADMITS CANAL FUNDS ARE ALL EXHAUSTED

Money Appropriated Now Spent and a Total of Sixty Million Has Gone Into Acquiring Ditch.

STAMP OUT DISEASE BEFORE DIRT FLIES

Congress Is Urged to Make an Emergency Appropriation to Carry on the Work Without Calamitous Interruption—Sea Level Canal Is Finally Decided Upon.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
St. Louis, Nov. 18.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, delivered an address before the members of the Commercial club at the St. Louis club tonight on the Panama canal. The address, which is the first public delivery on the subject since Secretary Taft's return from the isthmus, is regarded as especially significant in expressing the views of the administration with regard to the great work.

Among the most striking portions of his 19,000-word address were these:
"It is important only that the money shall not be wasted by haste and that the country shall receive the worth of its money. Subject to this limitation, the greatest amount we can spend in a year in building the canal, therefore, the better."
"One of the greatest obstacles to success in building of the canal is the opposition of powerful persons and interests to its construction. So long as the work remains under my supervision I shall deem it my duty to visit the isthmus once a year."
"It will be necessary, therefore, for congress to make an emergency appropriation to carry on the work without calamitous interruption. Nothing could be more disastrous than to have the payroll go unpaid for even a few weeks."
"By the first of December we will have spent \$60,000,000 in the course of acquiring a trans-isthmian canal."
"The number of laborers required will be perhaps 25,000."
"Panama has a history of awful losses of life among workmen engaged in the construction of the railroad and the canal from yellow fever and malaria, and these two diseases must be stamped out. All these things ought to be done before the dirt begins to fly."
"The fact that no white labor can be found to stand work in the tropical sun ought to remove the question from the forum of ordinary trade union labor discussion and lead to a solution free from the considerations which might properly have great weight in a more temperate climate and the conditions more resembling a national emergency."

SEA LEVEL CANAL
Board of Consulting Engineers Declares Against Locks.
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—The board of consulting engineers today declared in favor of a sea level canal. A long and careful study preceded the declaration. Members of the board have the greatest reputation of any in their profession. France, Holland and Germany sent engineers who say that the sea level canal will cost more and take longer to build, but will ultimately be of greater use, because it will allow ships to make much shorter trips than if they had to go through several locks.

The official statement will not be made until the report reaches the president, probably in January.
The announcement may cause great changes in the plans of the administration, which has all along favored a lock canal. A number of American engineers on the consulting board favored the lock canal, but the great mass of opinion was in favor of the other style.
In a way the decision is an endorsement of the plans of former Chief Engineer J. F. Wallace, who was always an advocate of the sea-level plan, which

did not find favor in Secretary Taft's eyes.
What action will be taken by the administration is still a matter of question. The president is anxious for work to be rushed on the big ditch and wants to make a showing in construction, and whether he will follow the advice of the foreign experts is still a matter of question.

BILL PREPARED

Congressman Proposes Measure for Relief of Canal Commission.
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Members of the ways and means committee (house) who have had knowledge of Secretary Taft's speech today at St. Louis that the isthmian canal commission had exhausted its \$10,000,000 fund and could not pay its December bills, are getting ready for an urgent deficiency bill, which is expected to rush through at the earliest possible moment after the meeting of congress. There is also some talk about the secretary of the treasury issuing the bonds for the canal which he is authorized by act to issue.

Some of the treasury officials, however, say that in all probability the bonds would not be taken up greedily by the banks, because, being 2 per cent and the tax being 1 per cent, the bonds might not even sell at par.
It is very probable that before the urgency bill is passed there will be discussion in congress on various items of expense incurred by the canal commission.

BONAPARTE AS CENSOR OF ALL NAVAL REPORTS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has become a knight of the blue pencil. Henceforth he will permit no reports of naval officers to be made public until he has edited them. This means that there has been too much publicity in the affairs of the navy department to suit Mr. Bonaparte, and he is going to screw down the lid.
It all comes from the fact that recently Rear Admiral Roe took occasion to criticize severely the fact that the navy was hampered in its work by reason of the inefficiency of its engineers. The report upon the blowing up of the Bennington, where many lives were lost, due, it was said, to the fact that young engineers had been assigned to do engineers' duties when they were not capable, there being no engineer corps in the navy. Everything of the kind will, under the new rule, vanish under Bonaparte's blue pencil.

INCREASE IN WAGES FOR SAILORS IN SUBMARINES

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—The McGinty of the United States navy, as are called the men who take perilous service in the submarine torpedo service, are to get an increase of pay for the daring and the risk that they take against their lives even in the casual performance of their duty. They are to get \$1 a day extra for every day that they are at the bottom of the sea. The extra pay, however, must not exceed \$15 in any one month. They now receive \$1 a month more than the men in ordinary service.

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WAITSBURG TO HAVE FILTRATION PLANT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Waitsburg, Wash., Nov. 18.—The city council is negotiating for the installation of a \$10,000 filtration plant at the intake of the city water system. The proposed plant will have a daily capacity of 750,000 gallons. The Exchange bank in that city is a new brick building this week and now has one of the most complete banking quarters in eastern Washington.

Sugar Season Ended.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Nov. 18.—The final-gamated Sugar company of this place closed its fall campaign yesterday afternoon. The company had a very successful run.



Hand of Susan Geary, the Boston Sultcase Victim, Showing Rings That Aided in Her Identification.

TELLS COUNTY CLERK TO RECTIFY HIS FIBS

Mrs. Pratt Says Statement About Her Age May Keep Her From Getting a Beau.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Nov. 18.—Some time ago an item appeared in the Hillsboro Independent stating that Mrs. Pratt of Beaverton of this county was 81 years old, while she is in fact only 71. The information concerning her age was taken from some records on file in the office of the county clerk of this county and the mistake was made in setting the type in the printer's office. However, the good old lady, thinking the county clerk E. J. Goldman made the mistake, wrote the following letter: "Beaverton, Or., Nov. 8.—Mr. County Clerk—I saw in the Hillsboro paper an item from you saying that I was 81 years old. Now, young man, just take that back. My mother had two children older than I, and the oldest one would have been 78 if she was living. I am 71, sir. If you go id putting me up in the 80's I never will catch a beau. So you just rectify that. And here is another fib. It was 47 years since I was in the courthouse. I know one thing, the clerk was gone—I don't know where hunting or making boards or rails. I don't know whether I know my husband had to hunt about two hours for him, and I laid down on an old lounge and went to sleep. Now, if you want to put an item in the paper get at the facts. MARK A. PRATT."

TRAIN BACKS FOUR MILES

(Continued From Page One.)
up and urged the conductor to return for the child. Several declared they had seen the woman on the platform at Dilley before she boarded the train and that she had four children with her. The conductor remaining obdurate, the passengers told the woman not to worry, that Forest Grove was only four miles distant and that the train would stop there.
"We will telephone back to Dilley and see about it then," said Frank J. Smith, pretends to telephone.

At Forest Grove the conductor was prevailed on to telephone back to Dilley. It is asserted that he made a pretense of using the telephone but did not do so, afterward telling the woman her child was not there.
"Your child probably left at home," he is said to have asserted, "and you have forgotten all about it."
At this the woman grew hysterical. Then the passengers emphatically asserted themselves. One man declared that the action of the brakeman was a shame and that she intended reporting them. The station agent knew this woman and told the conductor that the child had been left at Dilley, as he knew her to be a responsible person. The agent then telephoned Dilley and was told that the little boy was sitting on the platform there, crying as if he had been wronged.

When he communicated this news to the passengers a roar of indignation rent the air and the conductor was told he must run the train back to Dilley and get the child.
"Refuses to Run Back."
"I won't do any such thing," he snapped, "the woman can get off here with the rest of her kids and go back on the night train. I can't afford to lose the time that it would take to go back there."
The brakeman voiced the same opinion and Barrett, the Hillsboro student, took their side in the affair. An argument resulted during which Barrett angered the passengers and the man made a rush for him. He fled into a car and was protected by a number of women, who begged the male passengers not to harm him.

The conductor was about to give the signal to send the train ahead when a delegation of Portland men, headed by Attorney R. R. Dunway, Frank J. Smith, the priest, a Union laundry driver and a local policeman, told him "that he would do so at his peril." He was informed that his conduct was deserving of something more than censure and if he attempted to go ahead he would get what he merited.
Alarmed by this decided stand of the angry passengers, the conductor sent a wire to Portland asking for orders to run the train back to Dilley, and they were given him. There on the platform at the younger, dignified grimy face into his tear stained face and wailing for his mother.

BIG LAND TRANSFER IS MADE AT MOSCOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 18.—For 10 sections of land on lower Crab creek, in Douglas county, Washington, the Washington-Idaho Land company of this city paid \$28,827. This transaction is by far the largest deal ever recorded by real estate firms of Moscow. This property was purchased from the Northern Pacific Railway company three years ago for \$7,400. More than half of the land can be irrigated.

DO YOU WANT \$50 IN GOLD?

THEN—GET A SHARP KNIFE, A TEN-CENT BOTTLE OF GLUE—AND

ENTER OUR MINIATURE FURNITURE CONTEST

HOW? COME DOWN TO OUR STORE TOMORROW

We will give you a large pasteboard card on which is printed a diagram like the one printed below. By following the instructions on this card you can cut this diagram apart and from the various pieces construct a perfect MISSION LIBRARY TABLE like the picture beside the diagram. You will then be fairly started to earn the FIFTY DOLLARS. Read the rest of this announcement for further particulars.

\$125 IN PRIZES

For the most perfect sets of furniture models from designs and materials furnished by us. You don't have to buy anything from us to enter the competition—a knife, a bottle of glue and ordinary skill are all that are required. The models alone are worth having, aside from the prizes.

- This series consists of five diagrams of library furniture, mailed without charge at intervals of 14 days. Each when properly cut out and set up is a miniature model of a piece of furniture. They are uniform in style and are what are known as Mission Designs.
- This series consists of five pieces, viz:
- No. 1. Library Table, issued Monday, Nov. 20.
 - No. 2. Divan, issued Monday, Nov. 28.
 - No. 3. Library Arm Chair, issued Monday, Dec. 11.
 - No. 4. Writing Desk, issued Monday, Jan. 15.
 - No. 5. Desk Chair, issued Monday, Jan. 29.



DESIGN NO. 1. LIBRARY TABLE.

The diagram opposite when properly cut apart and put together will look like this.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

We will issue these diagrams on the dates above mentioned. Call or send for them, which ever pleases you best.
To the person submitting to us the neatest and most perfectly constructed sets of five pieces there will be awarded \$125.00 in prizes as follows:
FOR THE BEST SET, \$50.00 IN GOLD.
FOR THE SECOND BEST SET, \$25.00 IN GOLD.
FOR THE THIRD BEST SET, \$15.00 IN GOLD.
FOR THE FOURTH BEST SET, \$10.00 IN GOLD.
FOR THE FIFTH BEST SET, \$5.00 IN GOLD.
FOR THE NEXT FIVE BEST SETS, \$2.00 EACH.
FOR THE NEXT TEN BEST SETS, \$1.00 EACH.
All prize winners to receive honorable mention in the newspapers.
SECOND—All five models must be delivered at our store TOGETHER, on Saturday morning, Feb. 3rd, 1906. Each competitor will be given a number in the order in which they come and prizes will be awarded with reference to the excellence of the work.
THIRD—The committee of award will be announced later through the newspapers and will be disinterested persons who are competent to decide on the work.
FOURTH—We reserve the right to retain for 30 days the sets of models upon which prizes are awarded; all others can be had on call after the award has been announced.
FIFTH—In case you spoil any of the cards and want to make another attempt, duplicates can be had at our office for 5 cents each.
SIXTH—In case you find it inconvenient to call at our store for these cards, send us your name and address, and we will mail them free.
DON'T DELAY—CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY

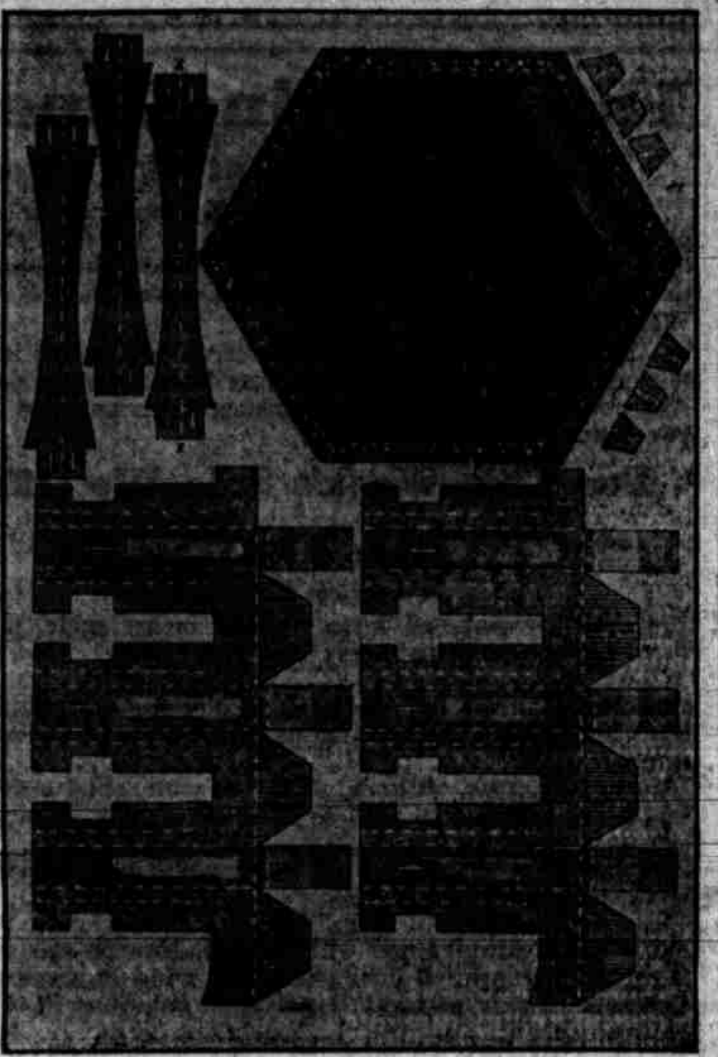


DIAGRAM No. 1—LIBRARY TABLE

This contest will be conducted on its merits. There is no element of chance. Your ability to win the prizes depends upon your skill in setting up the five pieces of furniture. Start tomorrow.

DIGNIFIED CREDIT TO ALL

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cleansing them of impurities and giving a feeling of renewed life and vitality.

If you are suffering with pain in the back, scalding urine, or any other kidney ill, try a box of

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THEY WILL CURE YOU

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little fellow to the woman, who hugged and kissed him and held him tightly in her arms until the train arrived at Portland a half hour late.

DUNBAR FORCED TO TAKE HIS DOGS AND VACATE

Seattle Man Not Particular as to Making Kennels of Other Person's Rooms.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Hornace B. Dunbar, formerly proprietor of the Rainier Grand hotel, in this city, was today compelled to leave the Standler hotel, accompanied by his family and string of thoroughbred dogs, and had not gone when he did Sheriff Smith, under an order of the court, would have been forced to set a man weighing 250 pounds and his belongings out into the street.

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wife of C. E. Walmer, a mining man, died here today. She was the daughter of Edwin Irwin, a pioneer of Whitman county and a member of the legislature in territorial days. She had lived in and near Colfax since girlhood. She was a prominent member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and had been worthy matron. She will be buried Sunday afternoon under the auspices of that order. Mrs. Walmer leaves her parents, a husband, three daughters, two sisters and one brother.

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river, striking on his stomach on a log boom. As he has for some time suffered from an abscess in his stomach, the fall resulted in injuries which caused his death. His funeral took place at Biquam yesterday, under the auspices of the sailor's union.

Building Active at Aberdeen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 18.—Building is much more active this month than last, the Retail Lumber company sold twice as much lumber already this month as they did in all of last month. Seventeen building permits have been issued to date this month against 10 for all of October. They are almost entirely for dwellings.

Lectures at Sellwood.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Sellwood, Nov. 18.—Rev. H. E. Pratt will deliver a lecture on "Adverse Lanier" at the school building, Tuesday evening, November 21, under the auspices of the Sellwood Public Library association. This lecture is one of a series that the Library association is giving and there is no admission fee charged at any of the lectures.

Killed By a Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Nov. 18.—A. G. Booth, the second mate of the schooner F. M. Slade, fell from the deck into the Washkah

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