

UNCLE SAM'S NEAR STATE

Zone Ideally Governed—To Be Settled by Americans When Canal Is Finished—Panamanian Rapacity and Ingratitude.

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN. (Copyright, 1908, by Frederic J. Haskin.) Ancon, Canal Zone, July 22.—The American people have set up a little country of their own here on the Isthmus. They hold the ground under a perpetual lease, and have proceeded to erect a stable government which is able to protect the Americans on the Isthmus in all their rights and interests. The United States profited by the experience of the French, and when it took the Isthmus while his ship goes through the canal. These roads will be built by convict labor, so that there will be but little real expense connected with it.

Zone Is American Forever.

Taken all in all, the canal zone is one of the best governed places in the world. A well organized police force maintains order, and everything that a state may do for the comfort and welfare of the individual is to be found. The people of this little near state are contented and happy, and the foundations of a system of government have been laid which are expected to endure as long as the canal exists. As good roads and other internal improvements are perfected it is expected that most of the lands of the zone will be taken up and a thoroughly American settlement will be established.

More Cotton Mills Resume.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, July 22.—Several of the largest cotton mills of New England, which have been running on half time since the business depression became acute last spring, are preparing to resume operations to their full extent within the next week or two. Between eight and ten thousand mill operatives will be benefited by the change to full time.

Fought Bravely at Atlanta.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—The annual reunion of the Forty-second Georgia regiment, United Confederate veterans, was held in the courthouse today. The Forty-second especially distinguished itself in the battle of Atlanta, which occurred 44 years ago today.

Cruiser Salem Nearly Completed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, July 22.—The new scout cruiser Salem, the speed queen of the American navy, is receiving its finishing touches at the Fore River yards. The vessel will be delivered to the government next Monday and immediately placed in commission.

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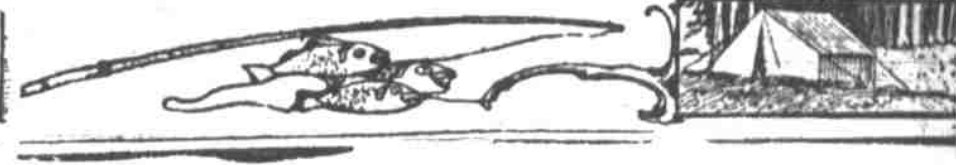
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