

**ROADS INTRENCH THEMSELVES FOR CANAL'S OPENING**

Facilities for Distribution From Inland Centers Being Developed, Is Indication of Recent Announcements

(Special to the Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Action of the railroads and other capitalists in starting projects in Spokane and immediate vicinity, whose cost will aggregate \$33,000,000, is causing students of commerce much speculation as to probable plans of the railroads to intrench themselves against the opening of the Panama canal.

In Spokane it is interpreted to mean that the railroads have determined to make every preparation to increase their facilities for distributing from inland centers, rather than to depend on transcontinental hauls, in which they will have strong water competition due to the canal.

"If not," asks Gordon C. Corbale, manager of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, "why then are the big roads spending great fortunes to improve their lines and facilities in Spokane, and even in one instance building a line by an entirely new route when that road already has an entrance to the city?"

**Big Projects on Foot.**  
"To us in Spokane it looks as if the roads were planning to devote their efforts to building up inland distributing centers. The network of 'feeder' lines radiating out of Spokane to all parts of the intermountain country is further evidence of that intention."

"An idea of the magnitude of their operations here may be had from the following:  
Entrance by concrete subway of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at a cost of \$7,500,000.

"Washington Water Power company's dam at Long Lake, Wash., to develop 90,000 electrical horse power, at a minimum cost of \$3,000,000. This company already has developed power sufficient for the needs of its territory.

"New route of Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company (Harryman system) within two blocks of business heart, with a union passenger station on the site of the present city hall; total cost \$12,000,000.

**New Shops Announced.**  
"Grade separation of Northern Pacific and new shops in east end of city; total cost \$3,000,000.  
"Building of 12-story Davenport hotel by Spokane capitalists, at a cost of \$2,000,000. Work on this is progressing rapidly.

"Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad announces it will expend \$750,000 in building new shops at Overlook, immediately west of city limits.  
"Spokane capitalist and railroad contractor, Patrick Welch, buys property and is erecting nine story building; cost \$750,000.

"All these big development projects are under way, excepting the S. P. & S. shops, announcement of which was just made this week."

**PRESIDENT WILSON WRITES MESSAGE ON LOW TARIFF**

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due, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenue they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well, and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, es-

cluded from them. To some not accustomed to the excitement and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be heroic and yet be remedial. It is our business, to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear, if our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

**Confines Himself to Tariffs.**  
We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with those facts. It is best, indeed it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, is not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain. For the present I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing—of the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

WOODROW WILSON.  
The White House, April 5, 1913.

**WEARS GEMS AND PARIS DRESSES; IS LOCKED UP**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, April 8.—Declared to be suffering from depression because she continually debedded herself in thousands of dollars worth of diamonds and rich Parisian creations, Mrs. Edith Jewell-Wilson, a pretty young society matron of Los Angeles, is being held in the detention home today. She was arrested at midnight.

Mrs. Jewell-Wilson declares she divorced her husband last May and later was engaged to George Fuller, son of Judge Fuller of Los Angeles, but broke off the engagement.

**Half Immigrants Americans.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Ottawa, Canada, April 8.—For the 10 months ending February 1, 345,000 foreigners settled in Canada, according to immigration figures for the fiscal year just ended. Of this number 133,000 were United States citizens and 130,000 British subjects.

H. T. Bingham has resigned after 30 years' service as an immigration inspector in Boston.

**FORMER GAIETY GIRL IS SOCIAL FAVORITE**



The-Marchioness of Headfort.

Dublin, April 8.—One of the most interesting as well as one of the handsomest families in the aristocracy of the United Kingdom is that of the Marchioness of Headfort, who before her marriage was the famous Rose Roote, the popular gaiety girl. She is one of the most devoted of mothers and in all respects is said to be a model peeress.

**POPULAR CATERER OF LINNTON TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY**

After Trying Many Things, Mr. William Schiller Says Plant Juice Is the One Best Bet, and Recommends It to All.

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Mr. William Schiller.

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when the Duchess of Westminster introduced her into the smart set at a ball given in London, her sponsor taking pains to introduce her personally to every person of note. Since that time the Marchioness has stood high in the regard of peers and peeresses and has distinguished herself as a hostess.

The Marchioness is the mother of three bright children. They are the Earl of Bective, who will be 11 years old on May Day; Lord William Taylor, who is 9, and Lady Millicent, who is 4, although Burke's peerage gallantly omits it.

**ENGLISH WOMEN SAY MILITANCY IMPERATIVE**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Amsterdam, April 8.—The Dutch bond for women's suffrage, which recently sent an official rebuke to the militant suffragettes of England for their arson and bomb-throwing tactics, has received a reply. It says in part: "Political conditions existing in England make militancy imperative in the struggle now being carried on for women's enfranchisement. This movement has been actively in existence for 40 years, and during that time every so-called constitutional means has been tried unavailingly."

**DIVORCE CANNOT BE GIVEN UNLESS STORIES ARE TOLD**

Judge McGinn's Speedy Decree in Ernest Miller Case Is Vacated by the Supreme Court; "Take Testimony."

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)  
Salem, Or., April 8.—The circuit court has no jurisdiction to grant a divorce without hearing testimony, and the whole decree is absolutely void," says an opinion of the state supreme court, handed down today in the case of Ernest M. Miller, appellant, vs. Daisy E. Miller. The opinion is written by Chief Justice McBride.

simple took matters in his own hand, and without taking testimony, granted the husband a decree of divorce, gave him the custody of their two children and possession of the property, but ordered that he should pay his divorced wife \$50 a month alimony.

For a time he paid the alimony, then he instituted a suit to have that part of the divorce decree nullified on the ground that alimony can be assessed only against the party at fault.

The case is remanded to the circuit court with instructions to vacate the original decree, to hear the testimony, and to make a decree in accordance therewith.

Judge Burnett concurs in the result in a separate opinion.

Other opinions were handed down as follows:

Jesse Hobson, appellant, vs. M. H. David, administrator of the estate of John B. David, deceased; O. P. Liver and J. C. Colbert, appeared from Multnomah; this is a suit to compel an accounting on a contract for the sale of land at Newberg; affirmed.

Fred A. Bredemeier and George Menzel vs. Pacific Supply company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action for damages for breach of contract; affirmed.

John Marlen vs. M. J. Walsh & Co., appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action for damages for personal injuries; affirmed.

Rose E. Guild vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action for damages for personal injuries; affirmed.

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Andrew Dippel

that for pecuniary reasons open testimonial letters would not be issued by any of the artists, we have received the heartiest verbal expressions of highest appreciation from all the artists who used them.

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