Drowning Half a Continent

When the Panama canal was first proposed a great cry went up that such a "ditch" would endanger the lives of millions of human beings. It was argued that the waters on the Pacific side of the isthmus were hundreds of feet higher than they were on the Atlantic side, and that the great rush of waters to even up the difference in the level of the two ns would drown out all southern North America, all the West Indies and most of Mexico and Yucatan. Would DIRI
be engineers and sensational editors D. P. Thompson. passed their opinions or wrote yards of ED. M. WILLIAMS, scare editorials on the subject. It now turns out that the Atlantic and not the Pacific is the higher of the two oceans, and that in place of the difference in level being hundreds of feet, as had been affirmed, the surface of the water on the east side of the isthmus is exactly 61/2 feet higher than it is on the western side.—St. Louis Republic.

Races and Religions of the British Army. According to the annual returns of the British army, of the total strength of 196,569 officers and men, 151,311, or 76.2 per cent., are English; 16,538, or 8.3 per cent., are Scotch; 28,720, or 14 per cent., are Irish; Mohammedans, Hindoos, Jews, etc., number 667 all told and need not be considered. Of the total 68 per cent. belong to the Church of England; 18.4 per cent. are Roman Catholics: 7.6 per cent. are Presbyterians and 6 per cent, are Wesleyans. Out of 64,000 officers and men in the royal navy over 47,000 return themselves as members of the Church of England.-London Public Opinion.

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