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Recommended by the Isthmian Canal Commission.

THE MOST FEASIBLE ROUTE

It is held that it will cost less to construct this Waterway than the Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president today sent to congress, with a message simply of transmittal, the supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal Company, to sell all the rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for \$40,000,000, be accepted. The report gives detailed figures on the assets and liabilities of the Panama Company.

Summing up these items, the total value of property is found to be: Excavation done, \$7,474,033; Panama railroad stock at par, \$6,886,300; maps, drawings and records, \$2,000,000; total, \$16,360,333. To which add 10 per cent to cover the commissions, \$3,689,667, or a total of \$20,050,000.

The last item is intended to cover any buildings, machinery, railroad stations, additional excavation to date of purchase, and other assets which may be of value to the United States and not included in the other items.

The estimates of the construction of the Nicaragua canal is \$45,630,704 more than the cost of completing the Panama canal. The estimated cost of maintaining and operation is \$1,300,000 greater at Nicaragua than at Panama. The Panama route would be 134 1/2 miles shorter than the Nicaragua route from sea to sea, with fewer locks and less curvature. The estimated time for a deep draft vessel to pass through the Nicaragua canal was placed at 33 hours, as against 12 hours for Panama. If the passage were made without interruption, about a day could be saved by the Nicaraguan over the Panama route by ordinary steamers between our Pacific ports and Atlantic ports, and about two days by steamers of the same class, trading between our Gulf ports and North Pacific ports. Between Atlantic ports and the west coast of South America, the Panama route has an advantage of about two days, and between the Gulf ports and west coast of South America, the Panama route has an advantage of about one day. The estimated cost of the two canals is as follows:

Nicaragua, \$18,944,002; Panama, \$184,233,358.

The question whether the new Panama Canal Company can make to the purchaser a valid title to the property formerly belonging to the old company, its predecessor, is considered at length. The report concludes as follows:

"After considering the changed conditions that now exist, and that all the facts and circumstances upon which its present judgment must be based, the commission is of the opinion that the most practical and feasible route for the Isthmian Canal to be under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Panama route."

The report is signed by the entire commission.

The state department will now proceed to arrange a protocol with Dr. Silva, engaging Colombia to approve the transfer of the franchise of the Panama Company, and to make any desirable extensions of time allowance for the completion of the canal and in the life of the lease.

A Vigorous Policy.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Having failed after two years' strife in subduing the insurrection in Batangas Province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment of the insurgents is productive of no good results, General J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined upon the enforcement of the war in the most vigorous and determined fashion, involving reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions, and the unsparring pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States. All this appears from a long report to the War Department just published.

The reconcentration order is dated at Batangas, December 8, last. In substance it provides for the establishment of a zone around the garrisons, into which the friendly inhabitants are to be required to come under penalty of confiscation and destruction of their property. This is said to be necessary to prevent the collection of forced contributions from the inhabitants by the insurgents. The military officers are allowed to fix the price of necessities of life, and it is promised that the people may return as soon as peaceful conditions are established.

This order is followed by a long circular by General Bell to his station commanders, commenting on existing conditions and giving them advice how to proceed. It begins with the statement that he shares in the general conviction that the insurrections continue because the greater part of the people, especially the wealthier, do not really want peace. He says that it is regrettable that the innocent must suffer with the guilty, but the greatest good to the greatest number can be best brought about by putting a prompt end to the insurrection. Therefore, he directs the application of general order No. 109, in force during the Civil War in the United States, which practically regards an insurgent as a guerrilla and outside the pale of civilized warfare and subject to the death penalty, wherever such insurgent does not engage continuously in the war. However, it is provided that there shall be no executions without the approval of a superior officer.

Commanding officers are specially enjoined to encourage young officers in hunting down the insurgents, and it is pointed out that there is no justification for exceptional caution or apprehension in attacking insurgent bodies wherever found.

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January 13, an enormous landslide occurred in the basin above Juneau. It is stated the slide was 1700 feet in width. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt tumbled from the mountain above the Last Chance Mining Company's mine, and completely demolished it for a long distance. Fortunately no people were injured.

Wants to be Governor.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 21.—Baker county has a candidate for the republican nomination for Governor in 1902. C. A. Johns. It is a well known fact that Eastern Oregon is going to make a very strenuous effort to name the head of the ticket at the next state convention, and that W. J. Furnish of Pendleton, is an avowed candidate for the place. But this does not dismay Baker county. Mr. Johns says he is not seeking the office, but his friends declare he is to be a candidate, and they propose to boom him in the strictest sense of the word.

Fugitives Caught.

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—A Ledger reporter just returned from McNeil's Island brings the news that every one of the 11 criminals who escaped from the United States Penitentiary on McNeil's Island Sunday noon slept behind prison bars last night.

The capture was effected without a shooting feud.

The men had a sack full of chickens and were evidently prepared to make a feast. The four men did not take their captives much to heart.

Slot Machines Ordered Out.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 21.—All gambling paraphernalia has been taken from saloons and stored by the owners, pending developments in the crusade begun by Mayor Hailey. Nickel-in-the-slot machines are included in the order. Chief of Police Beathman today notified machine owners to take them out. Thirty-five were operated here.

SHEEP NOTES.

B. F. Chandler, of Beaver, who sees that sheep feeders get good lambs and sheep to put on feed, says that as far as he can learn about 300,000 head are on feed in Larimer, Weld, Morgan and Arapahoe counties. There are about 75,000 head on feed in the Arkansas valley and 25,000 in the San Luis valley, making a total of 400,000 head as against

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A Defaulter.

Holena, Montana, Jan. 20.—Herbert H. Matthews, owner of the First National Bank of Holena, was arrested in Helena today for defaulting on a \$10,000 note. Matthews' default is said to be due to speculation. He has not been in the First National since March 1, 1901, for a number of days.

Matthews refused to make any statement and will probably be taken to the break-down and stay in jail.

Matthews is charged with having embezzled on January 15, \$10,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the loss will be made up and the standing of the bank restored.

Enormous Landslide.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 20.—On Jan.

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