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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Construction work on the Panama canal will be rushed next year. Thirty-two millions, approximately, are to be expended. Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, just returned from Panama with seventeen members of the committee, predicts that the canal will be completed by Dec. 31, 1914. "We found everything going along in the most satisfactory way," the Congressman declares.

"There may be a million cut off the sum of \$32,000,000 asked for construction, although demands in the main have been modest. Reductions will be asked in only a few departments. "Social conditions there are better generally than among the workmen of the United States. Workmen are well cared for and satisfied. We found the employes, clerical, medical and engineering, were paid 50 per cent more than at home, while quarters are furnished. A single man gets a room; married men a house. Canal men are paid one-third more than at home, and they can live more cheaply. The government sells them supplies at a lower rate than home prices. Ice water and light are cheaper than in New York. Sanitary conditions are all that can be desired."

In all the money centers of the country, as well as in Wall street, the news of the government's bond and note issues caused a feeling of relief and the financial skies were clearing. Everywhere bankers were eager to get the new securities and there was no need of an underwriting syndicate. Many sent telegrams of congratulation to the President and Secretary Cortelyou. Subscriptions to both issues have already begun to pour in. Nevertheless Chicago's clearing house—carried out its project of issuing certificates in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10, and over \$3,000,000 in these were eagerly grabbed for current business needs. At New York quantities of currency brought 2 and 3 per cent on the curb. But at the same time arrangements were in progress for a resumption of a cash basis all over the country. The indictment of three officials of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn for false reports of the bank's condition was taken as another sign of the financial house-cleaning in progress.

Three railroad companies, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Missouri Pacific, have absolutely declined to comply with an order of the Postoffice Department that for the next forty days these roads should carry empty mail bags and other mail equipment back to the distribution centers without compensation therefor. The reason for this order was a desire to prevent a tie-up or congestion of mail during and just preceding the holidays. To this end, it was thought that it would be well to have the equipment transferred more speedily than can be done by freight, which is the method provided. While there is some doubt as to the right of the department to enforce its order, the law permits the use of the express companies for the purpose in question, which would meet the emergency, though proving rather expensive.

The military authorities of the various governments have not overlooked the important part which airships will probably play in the wars of the future, and are making active preparations for both offensive and defensive operations along this line. It is reported that Captain Thomas T. Love-lace, the aeronaut, recently made a balloon trip over the walls of Fort Wadsworth, New York Harbor, and took a series of bird's-eye photographs of the fortifications, showing the entire practicability of obtaining information in this way. This material was turned over to the War Department, and it is intimated that the aeronaut will be given a commission in the United States Army Balloon Corps.

Developments in regard to the pending prosecutions of the whisky dealers for violation of the pure food law indicate that the question as to what should be construed as pure whisky was finally decided by President Roosevelt, to whom the matter was taken by Dr. Wiley, chemist of the Department of Agriculture. The President concurred with the chemist in the opinion that to meet the requirements of the law the whisky must be the pure spirits, unmixed with neutral spirits, flavoring or coloring matter, which produces the article called "blended whisky."

Delegates from five Central American republics met with Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Creel of Mexico at Washington to discuss a permanent peace program. Speaking as the temporary chairman, Mr. Root told the delegates very plainly that hereafter something more than the words and promises must be given, and that the means for enforcing a peace agreement must be supplied which would hold responsible those who might violate it.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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FACTS ABOUT GRAPE JUICE.

Refreshing Beverage, Made with or Without Water—Its Use.

The popularity of the grape juice both as a beverage and a flavoring has certainly increased during the last few years, says the New York Tribune. Some women, who years ago began to prepare it to use at communion instead of fermented wine, have found it delicious in desserts, as well as a refreshing drink, made festive with sprigs of mint and slices of lemon. Here are several good ways to prepare unfermented grape juice: Pick the grapes off the stems, put them in a covered stone jar and set the jar in a pot of boiling water. Let the water boil around the jar for half an hour, or until the grapes are well cooked. Strain the juice from the grapes and let it stand in a cool place over night. In the morning bring the juice to the boiling point and let it boil for twenty minutes. Add sugar to suit the taste. Fill heated fruit jars to the brim and seal tightly. This rule is an old Tribune recipe and is very rich, as no water is used when cooking the grapes. It should be diluted with a little ice water when used as a beverage.

Here is a rule for unfermented grape juice in which water is used: Pick over the grapes, rejecting all unsound ones. Put in a porcelain lined kettle and almost cover with cold water. Heat slowly, mashing the grapes and cooking until all the juice is out. Drain in a jelly bag and measure the liquid, adding one-third of a cupful of granulated sugar for each quart. Boil for four minutes, then bottle and seal.

The following recipe was sent by a Tribune subscriber some time ago. Its special advantage is that the measurements are exact and little is left to one's judgment, an advantage which a young or inexperienced preserver will appreciate:

"To twelve quarts of grapes, stemmed and washed, add three pints of water. Boil them in a porcelain lined kettle until soft; strain and to every three quarts of juice add a pound of sugar. Heat to the boiling point and seal in air-tight cans."

An old housewife who has had much experience in making grape juice for church purposes gives the following points, which may be of use to those who have had little experience. She says that she finds cheesecloth the best thing for straining the juice and that if the stems of the grapes are left on the juice seems to strain out better, as they break up the thick mass of cooked grapes, making it less compact. She uses ordinary glass fruit jars. She puts them in a pan of hot water with hot water in them and a granite plate on the stove with water in it. Stand one hot jar, empty, at a time on the plate; put its rubber ring on it. Fill to overflowing with boiling hot juice; seal at once as tightly as possible. Before you put away the jars test them by carefully turning them upside down.

If juice begins to exude put the contents into the preserving kettle again. Try another top and fill to overflowing with water from the tea kettle. If, when filling the jars, there is not quite enough juice for the last jar, always fill up with ordinary boiling water until it overflows. This last jar will not be quite so rich in quality as the others, but it will keep, as it would not were the jar not completely full. Do not put the jars where there is a possibility of their freezing, but keep in a cold place.

Fear Kills Efficiency.
Some people are always suffering from this peculiar phase of fear. They are apprehensive that some great misfortune is coming to them, that they are going to lose their money or their position; or they are afraid of accident, or that some fatal disease is developing in them. If their children are away they see them in all sorts of catastrophes—railroad wrecks, burning cars, or shipwrecks. They are always picturing the worst. "You never can tell what will happen," they say, "and it is better to prepare for the worst."

The man who lives under this terrible shadow of impending danger, with this dread that something is going to happen to his business, his family, or himself, is in no condition to ward off the evil before which he cowers. His mental attitude lowers his vitality, lessens his powers of resistance, vitiates his efficiency, and ruins his resourcefulness.—Success Magazine.

Waning of Canadian Industry.
According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the manufacture of glass in Canada is a waning industry. In five years since 1900 there has been a very large falling off in number of employes and a corresponding falling off in amount of wages. At the same time the imports of glass are increasing most remarkably. In 1902 the imports were valued at \$1,932,539, and in 1903 they were valued at \$2,673,031, an increase of \$740,492.

Quite So.
Miss Cutting—Of course, I suppose, your fiancé considers you pretty.
Miss Hoomley—I don't know, but I do know he considers me very clever.
Miss Cutting—Oh! Naturally. Every man considers clever the girl who manages to worm a proposal out of him.—Philadelphia Press.

Getting Friendly.
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"You and the Trojans be dog-goned!" growled Achilles. "I'm a reactionary!"
Later, however, when the enemy put the hooks into Patroclus, he got busy.

His Definition.
"What is a pessimist, pa?"
"A pessimist, my son, is a man who wonders what the Lusitania's coal bill was on her recent trip."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Putting Him Wiser.
Tommy—Paw, what is the higher criticism?
Mr. Tucker—It's the hasty remark usually made by the man who finds he can't get a lower berth.

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