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How Papa Encouraged.

"What did papa say, George?" He said it was too hot to talk nonsense. "But did he know that you wanted to marry me?" "I—I think he did." "And didn't he encourage you to proceed?" "Yes, he held the door open for me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nobody Protesting.

"Was this decision a case of 'square deal'?" asked one belligerent politician.

"No," answered the other. "It was a case of don't dare squeal."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Starting Another Controversy.

"Old chap, you ought to shave on that long beard of yours. It harbors germs—(that's what the doctors say)." "Dear boy, you ought to trim that half-bushel of hair on your head. There's no telling what it harbors."—Chicago Tribune.

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Voice of the People.
"Colonel, what will be the overshadowing issues of the next campaign?" "Well, I can't tell you about that, of course, until a few of us have got together and had our little conference."—A Secret Society.

Carrie—I've got a dandy idea for a girl's secret society. Believe—a secret society? Do you think it would be practical? Carrie—Surely. We wouldn't keep secrets; we'd swap them.—Puck.

An Inconvenient Expense.

"I wonder why long telegraphic messages are so expensive." "Because they are intended to go on tick."—Baltimore American.

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Output.
Truth Seeker—What are the issues in the coming campaign?
Ward Heeler—Well, we haven't issued anything yet but a loud call for money.

The Sort of Man He Is.
"Biffers is a singularly narrow and selfish person, isn't he?"
"He is. Cook at the steak is far more interesting to him than Cook at the pole!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Over Her Head.
"Where are you going to spend your honeymoon?" asked the prospective bride's girl friend.
"Oh, it will not be a mere honeymoon!" exclaimed the prospective bride. "It will be a honey cycle!"
"So you're going to take your wedding journey on bikes, are you? How perfectly delightful!" gurgled the other.

STANDARD OIL NOT HURT.

Attorney Says Court Merely Orders Distribution of Stock.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mortimer F. Elliott, general counsel for the Standard Oil company, said today, in commenting on the first time that the decisions against the company handed down by the United States circuit court at St. Paul.

"I have seen what purports to be the text of the decision handed down by the United States circuit court Saturday. The company will take an appeal at once to the United States supreme court and will cheerfully abide by the verdict of the highest court in the land, whatever that may be."
"Arguments in this case began last April, and we are glad to have reached an opinion. I do not mean that we are pleased with the opinion itself, but we are glad to get it, whatever its nature."
"The decree does not order a dissolution of the Standard Oil company; that is a misunderstanding. What the decree orders, as I now understand it, is that the company shall distribute among its stockholders, of whom there are approximately 5,000, its holdings in stock of subsidiary companies. This distribution, I further understand, is ordered to be effected on a pro-rata basis of apportionment."

Poison Follows Advance.
Vienna, Nov. 23.—A large number of officers just promoted to be captains on the general staff have received through the mails sample boxes of pills. These were accompanied by a circular relating to nervous debility. Captain Mascheroni, one of the pills, died almost instantly. An autopsy revealed the presence of cyanide of potassium. A further investigation showed that all the pills contained cyanide of potassium in large quantities and also that many first lieutenants attached to the staff, but not promoted, had not received pills.

Despair Rules at Cherry.
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Twenty saved, 92 known dead and 198 missing was the record at the St. Paul mine tonight. Ten dead were brought to the surface today and 37 more dead were located in the second level, but were not brought up on account of black damp. What had promised to be Cherry's re- day of thanksgiving ended in a night of hope deferred or despair. Tonight no living man or boy had been added to the list of the 20 rescued yesterday. All day the tolling of church bells resounded. Eighteen bodies were interred.

Lords Are Facing Crisis.
London, Nov. 23.—The United Kingdom is more absorbed in politics now than for many years, and the week will witness the culmination of the fierce warfare over the budget. The house of lords is expected to vote Thursday on the rejection of the budget. Most leaders in the upper house will speak. Lord Rosebery's efforts for the Conservatives and those of the Earl of Harebury for the Liberals are awaited with the most interest.

Lava Sweeps Tenerife.
Tenerife, Nov. 23.—There are now four craters throwing out incandescent matter, which frequently is accompanied by explosions. The flow of lava has covered nearly four miles and is still advancing. The nature of the ground prevents the damming up of the lava from the fertile land.

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CANAL IS HALF DONE

Report of Commission on Panama Interoceanic Waterway.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE IS DOUBLED

Wages and Material Have Increased Enormously—33,000 Men Now Employed on Work.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—With the Panama canal virtually half finished, the members of the Isthmian canal commission awake to the fact that this waterway will cost more than twice the amount of the original estimate. In other words, it is now estimated that the canal, when finished and opened to traffic, will represent a total expenditure of \$375,201,000. When the canal project was adopted it was estimated to cost only \$144,233,358.

Chairman Tawney, of the house committee on appropriations, on his arrival at Panama with his committee, talked of paring down the estimates of the commission and reducing the cost of construction. It is not seriously thought, however, that anything worthy of note could be accomplished in this direction. Rather, the impression prevails that when the last dollar has been spent, the cost of the canal will be found to exceed rather than run under the latest estimate of \$375,201,000. In its annual report, made public today, the Isthmian canal commission discusses this question of cost, saying:

"Wages have increased, and the cost of materials and manufactured articles has risen. Prosperous conditions in the United States, combined with the unsavory reputation that the isthmus had regarding its healthfulness, made it necessary to secure labor to increase the wage scales from 30 to 60 per cent over those paid in the United States for similar classes of work. Certain gratuities as additional inducements were also offered, which in the main have since been continued. Moreover, the provisions of the eight-hour law were made applicable to the isthmus. The unit prices were therefore materially increased. Various changes have also been made in the adopted plan, increasing the quantity of work to be done. In addition, more detailed surveys and plans than were originally available have been made, and the work has progressed sufficiently to give reliable data relative to unit costs.

"Nearly 50 per cent more work is necessary to complete the canal than was contemplated by the original estimate and the unit prices, due to labor conditions, cost of materials, and gratuities given the employees, have been increased about 20 per cent. The estimate, as prepared, shows that the cost of engineering and construction alone sums up to \$297,766,000, to which, if the purchase price and the estimated cost of sanitation and civil government be added, there results the sum of \$375,201,000 as the total cost of the canal."

RIVERS ON RAMPAGE.

Willamette and Columbia Break Booms and Wreck Trains.

Portland, Nov. 23.—Excessive rains over the whole of Western Oregon during Sunday night and the greater part of Monday have flooded the Willamette river and all its tributaries. Western Washington felt the storm to a slight degree, and during the day it progressed to the eastern parts of the two states.

Damage from landslides over tracks and washed-out bridges have delayed trains in Western Oregon, while telephone and telegraph communication up the Columbia has been obstructed.

High water in the Willamette threatened to close the locks at Oregon City, while logs and debris in the lower river endangered navigation. At Oregon City the water is licking at the tracks of the Southern Pacific.

At Scio the town is in darkness because a \$3,000 power dam has been swept away. Log booms in the Portland harbor broke yesterday, and steamboats were soon put to work and the greater portion of the runaway logs captured.

West of Bonneville, in the Columbia river gorge, rains started a slide which wrecked an O. R. & N. fast freight yesterday morning, causing the death of Thomas F. Rogers, engineer, and injuring J. A. Nesbit, fireman, and W. T. Furlong, brakeman.

Two bridges on the North Santiam were damaged yesterday, and a Corvallis & Eastern train is marooned at Mill City. Passengers were transferred by a special train sent out from Albany.

At Clifton, on the Astoria & Columbia railroad, a landslide yesterday morning covered the track for a distance of 60 feet.

TROOPS FOR NICARAGUA.

Four Hundred United States Marines Under Rush Orders.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Preparations are being made for 400 marines to sail for Nicaragua on Saturday, either for the canal zone or for Nicaragua.

This will be the armed force to land in Nicaragua, if developments in the situation there within the next few days require such a course. All details pending the receipt of additional details of the killing of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon.

The departure of the marines comes as a result of rush orders sent to the League Island navy yard after the state department received the preliminary report of execution of the two men by President Zelaya's orders.

It had been intended to send the marines to Panama to relieve 380 marines on duty there. The date of departure from Philadelphia had been set for December 3, by which time the troopship Prairie would have been ready to sail. By working night and day the League Island force will be able to finish repairs on the ship by November 27.

If necessary the 380 marines now on the canal could be utilized in Nicaragua, in addition to the 400 to be taken south on the Prairie.

ATTACK SHERMAN LAW.

Standard Oil Will Strike at the Root of Its Troubles.

New York, Nov. 24.—Following the decision rendered Saturday adverse to Standard Oil, officials and leading lawyers comprising the counsel for the company got together today to discuss matters and outline a course for future action.

Repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act is the goal which will apparently be held in sight. That its provisions are too sweeping and too radical is the opinion of John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, who also declares that sentiment against the law is beginning to form. Mr. Archbold said:

"I believe the decision will result in legislation looking toward the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act, for under that law it is impossible for any corporation to transact business. I believe that the officials at Washington are coming to the view that the law is too active and that even Roosevelt himself shares in that opinion."

'Socialist' Suppressed.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—The police today confiscated an entire edition of the Socialist, a weekly paper published by Dr. Herman F. Titus, on the ground that it contained indecent matter, objection being made to an article by Miss Agnes Thekla Fair, an Industrial Worker of the World, who was imprisoned at Spokane for holding street meetings. The article purported to describe indignities to which prisoners were subjected by the Spokane police. A man who was selling the paper on the street was held in \$500 bail for circulating forbidden literature.

Drought in 1911 Predicted.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 23.—The helpful hen, famed in Kansas song and story, is responsible for a "phenomenon" that is stirring the state from the Missouri river to the Colorado border. It is all about an egg that was laid out in Republic county, June 11 of this year. Early in the forenoon of that day Mrs. Martha Fuller responded to the daily cackle of Biddy, and went out to the chicken house to gather eggs. Imbedded in the shell of one were ominous characters which spelled out "Drought, 1911."

Home to Cost \$1,000,000.
New York, Nov. 23.—Contracts for the construction of a country house at Port Washington, Long Island, have been confirmed by Howard Gould. The plans show the structure will have a frontage of 228 feet and a depth of 110 feet. This new "Castle Gould," as the residence will be known, will be started as soon as the present frame structure the Goulds have been using as a residence is demolished. It will be a three-story house.

Palace Yields Treasures.
Madrid, Nov. 23.—Lawrence Perin, of Baltimore, has purchased an ancient Moorish palace at Huelva, Spain. Excavations have been going on for several days and Roman and archaeological remains and much treasure have been found. The government has sent an architect to make an examination.

Five Volcanoes Active.
Tenerife, Nov. 24.—The fifth crater has opened and five volcanoes are now throwing out great quantities of lava. Explosions, however, have ceased and the people are calmer.

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No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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