

WOULD HURT THE COAST

S. B. Calderhead Gives His Opinion

Isthmian Canal Would Injure Pacific Coast Trade

Would Bring us in Competition with Atlantic Ports

"People who reside on the Pacific Coast and who are in business here are shouting with glee over the fact that they are to have a canal through the Isthmus of Panama; yet when that canal does come it will destroy, and destroy forever, more than one-half the shipping business of this coast to Asiatic points."

S. B. Calderhead, general freight and passenger agent for the Washington and Columbia River Railroad, who is returning to his headquarters at Walla Walla after a tour of the coast cities, made the above emphatic statement this morning to a reporter for a Portland paper.

"While in Seattle," Mr. Calderhead continued, "I saw tons upon tons of freight piled on the wharves in the act of being conveyed from the cars in which it had crossed the American continent to the hold of steamers bound for the Orient. Chief among these shipments were cotton and farming machinery."

Where the Loss Will Come. "A fight has just concluded—if, indeed, a decision has yet been rendered—for the transport business to the Philippines. Each coast city wanted the trade, each wanted to be the port of supplies. The contest was close and bitter."

"But the very moment that the Isthmian canal is opened to commerce the transportation business of the Pacific Coast will cease and everything will be shipped from the Atlantic seaboard by way of the canal."

"What would be the great saving in this regard?" Mr. Calderhead was asked, and he replied:

"The saving would be in labor, and that would much more than compensate for the slight time that would be lost. The reason for this plan is plain. Now goods have to be stored in cars, and when they reach the Pacific seaboard have to be broken out and restored in ships. With vessels traveling by way of the canal all this extra work would be done away with. Goods could be loaded direct into the ships and brought through without change. Even Chicago shipments would be made in this way, as the saving in labor would amount to thousands of dollars on every cargo."

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Base Ball at West Point

West Point, N. Y., April 11.—The baseball team of the United States Military Academy lined up on the diamond to-day for the first game of the season, the opposing team being the boys of Union College. The academy nine is in good trim and is looking forward to a successful season. The cancellation of the game with Annapolis leaves the schedule less than half the size of that of last year, which consisted of eighteen games. This season there are but eight contests scheduled with Union, Williams, Dickinson, Harvard, Fordham, Trinity, Columbia and the Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard.

SOME YANKEE HAS TOLD

German Paper Solemnly Takes a Joke

And Phlegmatically Swallows Horns and all

The Munchner Neueste Nachrichten announces that a big pressed corn beef deposit has been discovered in the Yellowstone park.

"Evidently," says the Neueste Nachrichten, "enormous droves of cattle have, during the triocene period, been caught by a revolution of the earth and buried by the thrown down masses. The extensive saline deposits in the district preserved and seasoned the meat; the cold of the ice period kept it for aeons, and under the influence of the immense pressure of the masses of earth and stone it has been transformed into a kind of salt meat which, as to taste and nutritive value, is not inferior to corned beef. The deposits have a known extent of many square miles, and would be able to furnish meat food to the world for a long time."

"A poor cowboy is said to be the discoverer, and some United States capitalists have taken hold of it, and most secretly are forming a company to put it on the market."

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NOTES NEWS AND GOSSIP

Doings in America's Metropolis

Social Functions Following the Passing of Lent

Business Politics and Sport in the Great City

NEW YORK, April 11.—Although many places of business have not closed, there has been a liberal observance of Holy Week here for the past six days. The schools always have a vacation for the week and the exchanges close from Thursday until Easter Monday, but this year some of the large stores have observed Good Friday as a holiday. Business general has been dull and the churches have been unusually well attended.

Tomorrow men, women and children will turn out for the dress parade on Fifth avenue and Broadway. This procession has become famous on Easter Sunday and the following morning the papers are filled with pictures of elegantly gowned men and women. Fashion arbiters say that the spring styles are not really declared until the stamp of popular approval has been placed upon them on Easter Sunday. Certainly the women never look more beautiful. All of the churches are elaborately decorated for tomorrow's services and special music has been prepared by the various choirs. Old Trinity and Grace churches have the most elaborate services among the Protestant Episcopal churches. Visitors come from all parts of the country to hear the services at St. Patrick's.

Although immense quantities of Easter lilies have arrived from Bermuda, the flowers are not as abundant as in previous years. Each Easter the supply seems to decrease, and this is generally regretted, for the demand in New York is enormous. Carnations are used in place of the Bermuda product when it is impossible to obtain lilies, which sell at the most exorbitant prices.

On Monday there will be several celebrations in this city of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Probably the one which will attract the most attention will be that of the Democratic Editorial Association, at which David B. Hill will speak. Admiral Dewey will preside at another dinner and reception to be given by the Thomas Jefferson Society of the United States.

The members of the Stock Exchange will take possession of their new building on April 22. Instead of the earlier date announced. The day will be given over to formal exercises, consisting chiefly of speeches, and business will be suspended until

the following day. Representatives of other local exchanges and from out-of-town institutions have been invited to participate in the dedicatory ceremonies.

The possible increase of \$125,000,000 to \$140,000,000 in the borrowing capacity of the city will not be effective until after noon of the first Monday in July, when the Board of Aldermen will confirm the big tax assessment. So far no member of the administration has disclosed any plan for new public improvements on a large scale to be inaugurated during the last six months of the year. It is a difficult matter to get public work approved, plans drawn and contracts made inside of six months.

Of the forty-six conventions, State, district and National, that will be held in New York State during April, May and June, thirteen will convene in New York City. The most important of these will be the American Railway Association, the Daughters of the Revolution General Society, International Sunshine Society, and the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War National Commandery and Congress.

A touch of Old World color will be given the banks of the Hudson River, near Poughkeepsie, this summer by two great religious houses—the Jesuit novitiate, which has just been completed, and a new monastery of the Holy Cross. The Jesuit buildings, which are occupied by the novices of the society, are of colonial style, and include accommodations for other people than those who wear the cassock, as it is intended to make the novitiate a retreat like those of the Catholic countries. The Order of Holy Cross consists exclusively of priests of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Their new building will be completed within a short time.

The big Democratic harmony dinner, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Club, of which Edward M. Shepard is chief promoter, is to be held April 27 at the Germania Club in Schermerhorn street. It is reported that the speakers' list will not contain the names of either ex-President Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Judge Alton B. Parker or David B. Hill, although these gentlemen will be invited.

All previous records have been broken in the attendance of "The Greatest Show on Earth" at Madison Square Garden. The most thrilling performance of the circus is without doubt Cyclo, the wheel rider, who, after circling an inclined plane, dashes to a perpendicular fence above the slanting boards and, held by the centrifugal force engendered by tremendous momentum, rides around several times with his body and wheel in a direct angle with the fence. Compared to this, looping the loop on a wheel looks easy.

A new plan to bring about a better attendance of the regular monthly meetings of the Baptist Ministers' Union of Long Island is to be tried. It is announced that hereafter luncheons will be served at the conferences, and it is hoped that this appeal to the stomachs of the ministers will be effective. The idea was borrowed from the Manhattan Union, where the plan of serving a collation

after lengthy conferences has proved a great success.

Some of the business men of Coney Island, while they would not have the name of the place changed, as its popularity might suffer thereby, are not proud of the cognomen of the well-known resort by the sea. There is in process of formation a business organization, but a serious hitch has occurred over the question of a name. One faction insists that "Coney Island" be proscribed, as its use would at once discredit the organization. Others do not think the name so bad, and the discussion goes on apace.

If the famous Assembly ball is abandoned, as a well-authenticated report from the social domain says it will be, one of the most famous of New York's society functions will pass into oblivion. At this affair more beautiful women have gained world-wide fame than it would be possible to mention off-hand, and the pride of every patron has been to be called the "Queen" of the Assembly Ball. The function was established in 1882, and the instant popularity that it attained has never been diminished.

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Lead Mines Are Booming

NEW YORK, April 11.—If lead remains at present quotations there seems no reason to doubt that the production this year of the metal will reach record-breaking figures. The lead mining industry in the United States may be said to embrace a wide area. Lead is found in the majority of the so-called mining States, and where the ore is not found in large quantities it is usually present as a by-product. Comparatively little lead is found in California, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska. The largest lead-producing territories outside the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho are Colorado, Utah, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin and Illinois. The gain in the lead ore production of Colorado and Utah since 1897 is nearly 100 per cent in each State.

In the Joplin-Galena district of Missouri and Kansas lead and zinc are rarely found alone. In the output zinc predominates. Lead, as distinguished from the zinc product, is treated at Joplin and the surrounding refineries instead of being shipped to the Kansas gas smelters or to the zinc works in Illinois and Wisconsin. The ore has been found at all depths and, in fact, there is no uniformity of the deposits. In some properties the ore has been encountered at the grass roots, and again in others not until a depth of several hundred feet was reached was the ore formation struck.

The increased demand for lead, which has been generally felt for the last few years, led to the formation last year of the National Lead Company. This company absorbed many

of the producers in the West, and is credited with having a working agreement with the American Smelting and Refining Company.

The latest section of the United States to show large lead deposits is in Owen County, Kentucky. Whether this section is destined to become a large producer no one can as yet tell.

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