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## VESSEL WILL PASS ACROSS ISTHMUS OF PANAMA NEXT YEAR

### Annual Report of Canal Commission Makes Intention of Builders More Definite.

### SMALL CRAFT TO MAKE TRIP

Formal Opening Will Not Occur Until Year Afterward.

### NO SERIOUS DELAYS IN WORK

Unusual Obstacles Surmounted by Engineers' Ingenuity.

### GREAT SLIDES TROUBLE SOME

One and Only Way in Which to Deal with Tremendous Earth Movements is to Do More Excavating.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Some time next summer or fall, no exact date being specified, a vessel will pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans across what is now the Isthmus of Panama, which consequently must disappear from the world's geography, and by the same human agency, the western hemisphere will be divided into two continents. The vessel will not be the Oregon nor any other famous ship, but will be one of the many small water craft in daily use by the canal builders; and probably the only passenger will be Colonel George W. Goethals, and the staff of American engineers, who for the last eight years have been carrying on the greatest engineering work the world has ever seen. It will be later than that, anywhere from six months to a year, perhaps, before the formal opening of the waterway will take place and a naval fleet headed by the famous old Oregon, will pass through into the western ocean, and the canal may be fairly said to be open to trade.

### Will Finish One Side First.

These facts are not of official record as yet the date of January 1, 1913, stands for the opening predicted by Colonel Goethals. But that the opening will be anticipated to a great extent has been promised by the canal builders in unofficial statements, and now comes a clear intimation of their purpose to advance the opening date, in the annual report of the canal commission, just published. It is disclosed while the completion of the great locks by January 1, next, will not be possible, owing to contract delays, within six months thereafter the channel will be finished, while to insure the safe passage of the locks, the contractor has been called upon to finish the gates in one flight first, so that if the rest of the work is in condition passage of ships can be permitted without waiting for the completion of the other flights. This statement will be understood when it is known that the great locks being built in duplicate, side by side, not only to add to the capacity of the canal, but to insure its continuance in operation in case of a serious accident to a ship in one of the locks. The report shows a most satisfactory state of progress of the whole great work, though in view of the fact that it is dated September 10, last, the figures regarding excavation, placing of concrete, erection of dams and locks and subsidiary works are put as recent as those contained in the regular monthly reports. Naturally the most interesting feature of the report relates to the operations in the great Culebra cut. Here great landslides, many ranking with an Alpine avalanche in magnitude, have so increased the amount of material to be excavated that it was not found possible steadily to reduce the cost per yard of dredging and steam shoveling through the growing expertness of the employes and improved engineering methods, the total cost of excavation would have been vastly greater than the estimates. During the last year nearly 15,000,000 cubic yards of earth were taken out of this cut, leaving nearly 12,000,000 to be displaced before the canal can be opened. The damage caused by the slides may be appreciated from the fact that nearly 6,000,000 yards of earth excavated was so composed, or nearly 35 per cent of the total excavation.

### One Way to Deal with Slides.

There is only one way to deal with these slides, and that is to dig them out as they occur, though some help is gained by terracing the upper banks. That is because the geological formation changes so frequently and suddenly that no other effective treatment has been found. So unstable is the earth that the material in on part of the cut begins to move on an inclination as low as one on

### Rich Strike of Gold is Made in Klondike

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 17.—Another rich strike of placer gold has been made in the Bay State group, opposite claims 4 and 5 below Anvil creek, adjoining the ground on which "pay" was struck a few days ago. The "pay" runs through eight acres. It is believed the long-sought continuation of the third beach line has been found.

### The Weather

Forecast of the weather for Monday: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer. For Iowa—Fair, slightly warmer. For South Dakota—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	34
6 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	35
10 a. m.	36
11 a. m.	37
12 m.	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	37
3 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	37
5 p. m.	37
6 p. m.	37
7 p. m.	37
8 p. m.	37
9 p. m.	37
10 p. m.	37
11 p. m.	37
12 m.	37

Comparative Local Record:

1912	1911	1910	1909
Highest yesterday	54	50	54
Lowest yesterday	32	33	34
Mean temperature	43	42	39
Precipitation	.00	.02	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	37
Excess for the day	0
Total deficiency since March 1	24
Normal precipitation	.81
Deficiency for the day	.01
Total deficiency since March 1	34.01
Normal rainfall since March 1	3.41
Deficiency for the day	.01
Total deficiency for year, 1912	34.7

## Effective Competition Said to Be Restored in Tobacco Trade

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In order not to rest under campaign misrepresentations, Percival S. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, in a statement issued today, details the process of disintegration which the company has undergone in compliance with the final decree of the United States supreme court issued November 16, 1911, and the competitive conditions resulting therefrom. To show the drastic nature of the dissolution of the so-called tobacco trust, Mr. Hill cites the distribution among the shareholders of securities valued at \$100,000,000 and carrying \$5,000,000 a year. By means of these securities the trust controlled the liquor business, the tin foil business, the United Cigar Stores company, alliances with two foreign tobacco companies, the American Snuff company, and the R. J. Reynolds company. Two of the absorbed manufacturing concerns, the Liggett & Myers and the P. Lorillard companies, were recreated with definite properties, brands and businesses, on the terms and conditions named by the court.

## Thousand Bachelors Willing to Accept Wife and \$30,000

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 17.—A letter from "Miss Z. X. Radcliffe" of this city offering her hand and \$30,000 to some "well-mannered man with style," published in San Francisco, has caused Postmaster H. D. Hemmens of Elgin to receive more than 300 letters a day addressed to the prospective bride.

## Judge Perky Named Senator from Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 17.—Governor James H. Hawley decided at the last moment today not to resign his office to accept the appointment as United States senator at the hands of Lieutenant Governor Sweetser, and this afternoon appointed Judge K. L. Perky of Boise to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Heyburn.

## Assassin of Premier Given Secret Burial

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The burial of the assassin Manuel Cardenas, who committed suicide after he had shot Premier Canalejas, took place secretly at daybreak this morning. It is the general view that the disappearance of the late Premier Canalejas leaves the monarchists in Spain without a great parliamentary leader, and in a situation of great difficulty deprives King Alfonso of the counsel of a strong man on whom he relied fully.

## Light Penalties Imposed in Car Robbery Cases

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram)—The jury in the case of Charles Miller, charged with robbing a boxcar at Wymore, brought in a verdict today finding the defendant guilty of petty larceny. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail. William Derouille, another car robber at Wymore, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was also given a thirty-day sentence.

## Three Thousand Dollars in Registered Mail Lost

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 17.—A registered package containing \$3,000, in currency consigned to a bank at Morrilton, S. D., has mysteriously disappeared from a strong box at the local Milwaukee station, where the registered mail is kept, and a large force of federal postoffice inspectors is searching for clues to the theft.

## MILITIA TO BE JOINED IN TWELVE DIVISIONS

Governors of All States Invited to Co-operate in Plans of War

### RESERVE OFFICERS TO ASSIST STATE OFFICIALS.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE DETAINED TO ASSIST STATE OFFICIALS.

### MATERIAL TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Some Money Will Be Available for Needs of Guardsmen.

### WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ARMY

Letters from War Department Point Out that if Militia is to Be Used Effectively it Must Be Organized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—One of the most important moves in recent years to prepare the national militia for use in time of war is proposed in letters addressed by Acting Secretary Oliver to the governors of all the states and territories inviting their co-operation in the war college plans for the organization of the militia into twelve technical divisions.

The letters point out that if the militia is to be used as a field force effectively in war time it can effectively be done by this system of divisions, and to insure the proper working of the plan all of the details should be worked out in time of peace.

In the outline of the divisions no places is given to separate companies of infantry, which, it is said, should be absorbed into regiments or other larger organizations. Field armies would be formed by the grouping of two or more divisions of the militia or by combining one or two divisions of militia with one of the regular troops. Regular organizations would form from the fourth brigade of any division assigned to a field army.

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## Jannus Reaches St. Louis in Two Easy Journeys

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Tony Jannus, in his hydro-aeroplane, made the thirty-six miles from St. Charles to St. Louis today in two easy jumps. He now has covered 771 miles of the distance from Omaha to New Orleans and his actual flying time has been even fourteen hours. The aviator left St. Charles at 9 o'clock this morning and flew the fourteen miles to Alton, Ill., in fifteen minutes. At 1:40 o'clock this afternoon he departed from Alton and in twenty minutes had made the twenty-two miles to St. Louis. For fifteen minutes he thrilled the crowds on the river bank by an exhibition of quick turning and fancy flying. Jannus will remain in St. Louis until Thursday, when he will resume his journey to the Gulf of Mexico.

## The Old, Old Story



From the Indianapolis News

## SWAN SONG BY PRESIDENT

Speech at Lotus Club in New York is Humorous and Amusing.

## LAUGHS AT ELECTION RESULT

Advocates Admission to Halls of Congress of Members of President's Cabinet and Extension of Civil Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—President Taft sang his "swan song" as chief executive of the nation last night.

At the guest of the Lotus club, the president responded to the toast: "The President," in a speech, which many of his hearers considered the most remarkable he has ever made. He shifted from grave to gay and from the philosophy, which he said, four years in the White House had taught him, to a discussion of the problems which face the nation. He laughed at the outcome of the election; smiled when he spoke of some of the plans of the president-elect, Wilson, and touched with gentle sarcasm, William Jennings Bryan.

In his serious moments the president earnestly advocated the admission to the halls of congress of members of a president's cabinet; declared that a six-year term in the presidency was enough for any man; advocated strongly the placing in the civil service of practically every officer in the government service and hinted broadly that congress should provide for ex-presidents so that they need not lower the dignity of the position they have held, when they enter into private life.

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Prize book worth a dollar to three best each week. Mail yours to "Daffydil" Editor, The Bee, Omaha. See Sunday Bee for prize winners.

## NEW YORK HORSE SHOW OPEN AND SOCIAL SEASON BEGINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The horse show is open and the social season is on. As a horse show this year's exhibit promises to excel in interest any previous exhibition here. The entries exceed in number last year's record total, while the increased competition in the harness classes is a feature.

## Long Persecution by Boyhood Foe Ends in Attempted Murder

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—M. A. Root, member of a Denver tobacco firm, was seriously wounded early today at his home here by a man whom he says he recognized as a boyhood enemy at Hippon, Wis. Root was taken to the county hospital, where this afternoon it was said there was a chance for his recovery.

## WILSON ENJOYS OCEAN TRIP

President-Elect and Family Mingle with Other Passengers.

## NO OFFICE SEEKERS WANTED

Warning Conveyed in Statement that Anyone Who Comes to Bermuda Will Not Get What He Wants.

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP BERMUDEAN, EN ROUTE TO BERMUDA (By Wireless via Sea Gift, N. Y.), Nov. 17.—President-elect Wilson's vacation trip began auspiciously. Pleasant conditions have prevailed since he and his family set out this afternoon from New York for Bermuda on the steamer that is leaving tonight. The governor and his family mingled freely with the other passengers or employed themselves in walking the ship's decks in the invigorating atmosphere.

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## JURY IN TRIAL OF LEWIS STILL UNABLE TO AGREE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Weary and haggard from more than seventy-two hours' strain, the jury that heard the evidence in the case of E. G. Lewis, publisher and proprietor, charged with using the mails to defraud, had not been able to arrive at a verdict tonight, although it was brought to the United States district court today as on week days. The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon. Judge Willard intimated today that if no decision had been reached by tomorrow morning, he would discharge the jurors.

## RICH MAN KILLS MANY BOYS

Communications from Respected Citizen Lead to Finding of Body.

## SOLVES JOEY JOSEPHS' DEATH

Irresistible Mania for Killing Boys Causes Confused Murders of Three and Others Not Yet Revealed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Confession to at least three murders and admission that there are "still more," are the startling disclosures contained in postal cards from the slayer of 6-year-old Joseph Josephs, received by the police and made public here tonight. The murder of the Josephs boy, whose entire body in fragments was found today in a cesspool near his home in Lackawanna, N. Y., after a search of more than a year, is believed by the police to be one of the long series of similar crimes committed throughout the country by the man, who, according to his own confessions, has an irresistible mania for killing boys.

## Arms and Food Found

ATHENS, Nov. 17.—Saloniki dispatches say quantities of rations and munitions have been found in the cellars of the mosque of Demarits. The Turkish commander, Tahsin Pasha, has been imprisoned, but the other officers are free and retain their swords.

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## BULGARIANS BEGIN GENERAL ATTACK ON FORTS BEFORE CITY

Great Invading Opens Movement Which is Expected to Result in Fall of Constantinople.

### YOUNG TURKS ARE ARRESTED

Internal Dissensions Add to Troubles of Ottoman Empire.

### SEEK TO RESTORE EX-SULTAN

Cholera Epidemic Among Turkish Troops Continues to Grow.

### FORTE GETS REPLY OF ALLIES

Balkan States Considering Terms Which Will Be Made Known to Turks When the Invaders Are Ready.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—(10:30 p. m.)—Firing has been heard since morning from the various heights in the direction of Tehatalja, but the nature or the result of the engagement has not been learned.

It is reported that Bulgarians have attacked the Turkish position at Blyuk Cherkmedzy, on the Sea of Marmora, and Turkish positions have been occupied all day in shelling Bulgarian detachments at various places along the coast.

Several leading Young Turks were arrested in Constantinople today, including Rueliman Nasif, ex-vall of Bagdad, and Muhli Endi, editor of the newspaper Tanin, for complicity in an alleged plot against the government. Other arrests are impending in connection with the propaganda to restore the ex-sultan, Abdul Hamid, to the throne.

Refugees say that a portion of Rodosto has been destroyed by fire. The cholera epidemic has increased greatly of late. A large number of patients have been placed in the mosque of St. Sophia, where a cordon has been established.

Allies Arranging Terms. The porte has received an acknowledgment of its communication respecting direct negotiations with the Balkan states. The allies at present are arranging terms, which will be made known to the porte in due course.

Thus the services of the powers will be dispensed with and official circles in Constantinople are not sorry they have succeeded in forestalling them, because they consider the powers' declaration that they would assume no responsibility for the terms which the four states might lay down as an encouragement to the Balkan states to persist in the war.

Owing to the serious increase in the cholera epidemic the foreign minister has convoked an extraordinary meeting tomorrow of the international sanitary board to adopt serious measures for combating the scourge.

General Advance Begun. LONDON, Nov. 17.—The general advance of the Bulgarian army on the Turkish lines at Tehatalja, the main obstacle between it and Constantinople, has begun, and according to Sofia reports already has met with some success.

The Bulgarians aim at attacking the forts, of which the line is composed, simultaneously, and with that object in view the army is stretched across the peninsula. With every available piece of artillery that could be gathered together it is marching straight toward the works which, until the Turks suffered the series of awful defeats, were considered by military experts impregnable.

The advance guards of this great army of invasion have already reached the village of Lazarkuk, near Lake Derkos, on the Turkish right, the town of Tehatalja, facing the center of the line which takes its name from the town, and Arnautek, further to the south and near the Sea of Marmora.

All these places have been occupied, and from Arnautek the Bulgarian artillery is shelling Blyuk Cherkmedzy, where there are two Turkish forts, comprising the extreme left of the Turkish line.

Five Workmen Killed. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 16.—Five workmen, including Foreman Bernard Gallagher, were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a quarry here today. A laborer, carrying a box of the explosive, stumbled and dropped it. The dynamite exploded, killing him and the four others who were at work nearby. The men were torn to shreds.

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