

# THE PANAMA CANAL

## Sends Special Message to Congress Giving Results of His Observations in Canal Zone— Replies to Critics and Makes Recommendations.

The following is the text of President Roosevelt's special message to Congress on the subject of the Panama Canal. To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the month of November I visited the Canal Zone with considerable care, and also visited the cities of Panama and Colon which are the most modern cities under the United States flag, but as to which the United States government through its agencies exercises complete jurisdiction. I chose the month of November for this purpose because it is the rainiest month of the year, the month in which the work goes forward at the greatest rate, and one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company found most unhealthy.

Following the introduction to the message the president gives a resume of his observations and then says:

At the outset I wish to pay tribute to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very difficult circumstances. The work which they have done is of a high level and they are still in it, though, naturally, the seasons are not the same. The work which they have done is of a high level and they are still in it, though, naturally, the seasons are not the same.

The wisdom of the canal management has been shown in nothing more clearly than in the way in which the work has been done. It has yielded to the natural inclinations of the land, and the work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

The first great problem to be solved upon the question of the health of the Canal Zone was the problem of sanitation. This was from the beginning of the work, and it is now a problem of the greatest importance. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

It was not practicable, with the force at the disposal of the canal, to begin this work before early last winter. Water mains were laid in the city of Panama, and the work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Colon Pavements. I rode through the streets of Colon, seeing them at the height of the rainy season, after a day of almost continual rain. The streets were in a state of mud, and the work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Improvements in Cities. The sanitation work in the cities of Panama and Colon has been just as important as in the zone itself. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Philippines, and belonged to the best type of American soldier. Working with the black men, whom I questioned and served either in the British or in the American army. They were of the best type of American soldier.

Care of Employees. Next in importance to the problem of sanitation, and indeed now of equal importance, is the care of the employees. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Unjust Criticism. Care and forethought have been exercised by the commission, and nothing has reflected more credit upon them than their refusal either to go ahead too fast or to delay too long. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Chinese and Other Labor. Of the 19,000 or 20,000 day laborers employed on the canal a few hundred are Chinese. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Presidential Party Leaving Hotel. The president and party leaving the hotel at Colon during the recent inspection of the canal by the chief executive.

Railway Improvements. The most advanced methods, not only in construction, but in railroad management, have been used in the zone. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Critics and Doubting Thomases. It is not only natural, but inevitable, that there should be critics and doubting Thomases. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Frogs March to Winter Quarters. For the first time in years the residents of northern Chester county today saw a frog parade. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

He Fooled the Holdup Men. A West end man had an experience recently that it is not to be despised. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

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SCIENCE OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY. Necessary Knowledge if Home is to Be Made Happy. Did you ever ask yourself the meaning of the term domestic economy? The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Boon to Sewing Women. The most sensible invention that I know of, said the woman, makes the sewing woman's life a little more comfortable. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

Cleaning a White Fur Rug. I have a robe which has been used as a rug since it was first dyed. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

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At Pedro Miguel, Panama Canal, President Roosevelt was photographed seated on one of the immense steam shovels used in the work of excavating.



From photograph, copyright by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. Photograph of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party leaving the Tivoli hotel at Colon taken during the recent inspection of the canal by the chief executive.

work is not in a more advanced condition, while the others complain that it has been run in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

American workman in the United States has no concern whatever in the question as to whether the route of the canal on the isthmus, which is performed by aliens in any event, is done by aliens or by Americans. The work has been done in a way which is in accordance with the natural inclinations of the land.

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