

### ANCON MAKES TRIP THRU CANAL IN JIG TIME

**BIG DITCH OPENED TO WORLD'S COMMERCE TODAY, GOETHALS IS MUCH PLEASED**

Panama, Aug. 15.—The Panama canal was opened to the commerce of the world today by the passage through it of the Ward liner Ancon. The boat went through the Gatun locks in 70 minutes. The total lift of the lock is 85 feet.

The Ancon left her berth at 7 o'clock and made her way to the end of the deep-water channel from the Atlantic to the Gatun lock. After passing through the lock, she continued on the Pacific side without incident. Other vessels are awaiting to be allowed to pass through the canal with commercial cargoes.

The Ancon did not anchor at Balboa but proceeded into deep water in the Pacific beyond the fortified islands, where she anchored in the channel of the canal until her return to Balboa when she landed her passengers.

The Ancon will remain at the Balboa docks for some time, discharging her cargo, this being the first commercial voyage made through the canal.

The canal having been officially opened, it will be used tomorrow for the transfer of four cargo ships which will thus shorten their routes.

The trip of the Ancon was the fastest yet made by a large ocean steamer, the locking operations being quicker owing to greater experience.

Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the canal and governor of the zone, watched the operations closely and was manifestly pleased with the improved handling of the locks. He declared that even this would be made much better with time.

#### Ahead of Time.

Washington, Aug. 15.—More than four months ahead of the date set when the board of consulting engineers in 1906 estimated that it would take until January, 1915, to complete the Panama canal along the lines then under way, the United States government finds itself ready to begin business in selling tickets of passage to ships of all nations through the new gateway.

It is just ten years since the government advertised its purpose to connect the oceans. It is nearly 400 years since a Spanish engineer first suggested such a project.

For a time the epoch which this triumph of engineering marks will pass unnoticed so far as celebrations go, for it is not until next spring that the great demonstration will be made, but from today on, the Panama canal will be an accomplished fact, and the world's commerce will gradually accustom itself to this new groove.

What it will mean to the world at large, and to particular nations, and especially to the United States, is a question around which a great deal of controversy has waged, now to be answered by the canal itself.

#### What It Saves.

Some two months' sailing time, on a 10,000 mile voyage around the South American continent, may be saved, or the expense of transshipment by railroad done away with, if desired.

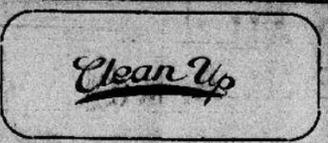
The canal has cost the United States nearly \$100,000,000. That is approximately what De Lesseps, the French engineer, figured it would cost when he undertook the job in 1889, but he spent that and more, in making only a slight impression, and ended in utter failure and financial disgrace.

A year from this time it is figured the government will have to show receipts of some \$15,000,000 to pay the operating cost of the canal, which will be about \$4,000,000 yearly, and the interest on its huge investment. Whether it will be able to do so this year or for many years is a mooted question.

Traffic experts have estimated that 10,000,000 tons of freight will be carried through the canal every year for the first few years, and that later it will be nearly doubled. This, roughly, has been the experience at the Suez canal. Last year nearly 6,000 ships passed through the Suez with a net tonnage of over 20,000,000. The growth in tonnage in ten years had been more than 70 per cent.



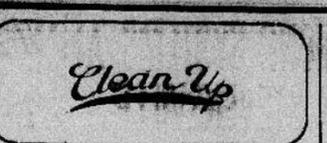
**Gigantic Clearing of Wash Goods; Worth to 35c**  
A thousand yards or more of high class wash goods in all new colors, plain and fancy colors. Values to 35c. Sale at **13c**



**Cleanup of Women's Silk Gloves: Half Price**  
Women's first class quality silk gloves; all the usual sizes; long and short styles. Everything included at **1/2**



**Big Assortment of Women's Fine Neckwear**  
Women's smart neckwear in plain and novelty styles. These are broken lines; formerly sold for as much as \$1.50. Sale at **38c**



**All Remnants of Silks and Wool Goods**  
Last call for desirable lengths in silk and wool goods remnants. Good yardage for practical purposes. **1/2**  
HALF PRICE



**Choice of Entire Stock of Fine Hair Switches**  
Your choice of our entire stock of genuine imported human hair switches. All colors; former values up to \$1.75, at **\$5**



# The Big Garment Store Assembles Its Stock for Radical Quick Cleaning

**Final Resolute Clean-Up of WOMEN'S SUITS COATS and DRESSES AT \$5.00**

The very last word in bargain construction. Every garment of the present season's style and of the genuine preferred Donohue quality.

We are going to clean-sweep garment store this week. It is advisable to note that the same identical garments are offered here that made up the gigantic stocks of the Donohue store for the season passing. They are easily the best that you have ever been permitted to select from. Come prepared for the greatest bargains that have come out this year.

**Tailored and Fancy Suits Worth up to \$29.75 \$5.00**

Suits that are in every way a credit to the store. They are made from the season's most approved materials and are shown in all the leading styles. Some of them are plain tailored, others are in the novel fancy styles. All the leading colors shown. Values up to \$29.75.

**Fine Silk and other Dresses Worth up to \$25.00 \$5.00**

A showing of pretty dresses that has not been equaled in the history of this store at sale time. Silks in messaline, in taffetas and in various flounced effects, and a wonderfully pretty showing they make. Also are included all the finer wash dresses, etc. Former values are up to \$25. Sale at **\$5.00**

**Fancy Street & Dress Coats Worth up to \$27.50 \$5.00**

An ensemble of coats that has not been equaled in Missoula's history. While this item does not include every spring coat in the house, yet it is practically the choice of most of the better models. Many materials and many styles coats that sold up to \$27.50. Sale at **\$5.00**

**Your Own Unrestricted CHOICE OF ANY Women's Spring Suit \$12.50**

The most sensational buying advantage that has ever been offered to Missoula women. Nothing reserved. Every spring suit is offered.

We have gathered together all the women's spring suits and offer you the choice of them on Saturday for the small price of \$12.50. This item is wholly without reservation and you may take any of the spring suit stocks now on display at this price. Since you already know the wide range of this store's stocks, and are acquainted with its standard qualities, you will accept this offering as the real bargain treat of the year.

**Choice Any Tailored Suit Worth to \$35.00 \$12.50**

Come into the stocks of tailored or street suits and take your pick of the whole lot for only \$12.50. Every wool gaberdine, every wool poplin, every fine serge, every suit of any color and style is offered in this sensational sale at one price. Unrestricted choice for **\$12.50**

**Choice of Any Fancy Suit Worth to \$50.00 \$12.50**

All the fancy suits for women are likewise offered without a single reservation. This item involves the very best suits that have come to Missoula this season. Those that helped to make up the Donohue display. They are full of life and vigor and are big bargains at **\$12.50**

**Choice of Any Silk Suit Worth to \$55.00 \$12.50**

Your choice of all the fancy silk suits, too, is a part of Saturday's sale. The variety of suits shown is quite plentiful and there's no reason at all why every woman should not find fullness of satisfaction. Made plain or are quite fancy. Special bargains in this sale. Values to \$55.00 at **\$12.50**

### In the Churches

#### Immanuel Baptist.

Immanuel Baptist church, corner Pine and Woody streets—Regular services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., at which time Rev. L. G. Clark of Helena, Baptist state Sunday school worker, will preach. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

#### Protestant Episcopal.

Church of the Holy Spirit parish—Services in the Patterson building. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach at the morning service on Sunday.

#### Evangelical Lutheran.

Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Hazel and South Sixth streets; Gustav Merz, pastor; residence, 234 Edith street; Bell phone 1078.—Sunday school in the English language at 10 a. m. Worship in the English language at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone to attend and worship with us.

#### M. E. Church, South.

Corner South Sixth west and Hazel streets—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. G. McDowell, superintendent. Teaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, H. H. Balderson. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Davis. There will be no evening service.

#### Calvary Christian.

Calvary Christian church, located in

#### The Stacy Adams and Douglas Oxfords

Patent leathers and calf; values to \$6, **\$1.95** at

#### Children's Pumps in All Sizes

Special; first-class in every way; good sizes; at **\$1.25** value \$2.50, at

## Choice of Any Man's Spring Suit

in the Store **1/2** HALF PRICE **1/2**  
This includes Alfred Benjamin and Sophomore suits; blues, blacks, etc.

#### Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Sale; smart styles in good lasts; all sizes; value to \$4.50, at **\$2.45**

#### Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Special; first-class qualities in regular styles; value to \$2.50, at **\$1.50**



same block as postoffice; Harold H. Griffith, pastor; office in rear of the church; office phone 1094; residence phone, 651.—Bible school at 10 a. m. Edna E. Hershey, superintendent; graded Bible classes, taught by the pastor, will meet during the Bible school session to discuss the gospel according to Matthew.

Preaching by pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8; subject of morning discourse, "The Glory of the Fullness of Grace and Truth," subject of evening discourse, "The Suicide of the Soul." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "Our Social Life for Christ;" leader, Miss Therza

Harrington, Midweek service for prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; subject of devotions and discussions, "Jesus and the Tax-Dodger."

Presbyterian-Methodist. Union services of these congregations on Sunday as follows: Sunday schools in both churches at 10 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 11, at the Methodist church. Union Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock and evening worship and sermon at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Subject of morning sermon, "God's Leading in Our Lives;" subject of evening sermon, "A Necessary Experience." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Special music at each church on Sunday. A cordial invitation to strangers and those having no church homes to worship with us is extended to all.

Daily Addition. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George E. Blackler, superintendent. Classes for all ages with competent teachers, who will welcome you if you come. Note change of hour from 3:30 p. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Congregational. First Congregational church, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets; Elmer D.

Gallagher, minister; residence, 605 South Second street.—Public worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Theme for the sermon, "God's Fellow Workers." Sabbath school, 12 m., J. H. McGuffey, superintendent. Classes for everybody.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Pine and Pattee streets.—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m.; testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon for August 16, "Soul." Reading room open every day except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Also Thursday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

NEW HOUSES. Contractor F. A. Mills has just closed a contract to build a bungalow for A. C. Sterrett on University avenue. Mr. Mills is now completing the handsome bungalow residence of W. W. Berry and Lynde Catlin, also on University avenue. He is preparing to erect a bungalow residence, east of Victor, for E. Leech, who is coming from Australia to make the Bitter Root his home.

WAR AND FERTILIZER. John M. Payne, representing the American Chemical company which does a large business in fertilizers in the west, stopped here yesterday, on his way to Hamilton to visit with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Crutchfield. Mr. Payne says that the war is even affecting his line of goods and that fertilizer is not only going up but if the war continues any length of time the supply will be materially reduced. Much of the fertilizer handled by his company comes from Germany. Mr. Payne's headquarters is in Baltimore.