

**Cape Cod Canal Purchase Urged By Cabinet Board**

**Acquisition for \$11,500,000 To Be Asked of Congress by the Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce**

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Purchase of the Cape Cod Canal by the government for \$11,500,000 was agreed upon today by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce, Secretary Weeks announced today. A recommendation will be sent to Congress by the three secretaries to approve the purchase and authorize the appropriation necessary to complete the deal. Secretary Weeks today character-

ized the canal as the busiest inter-coastal waterway of the world. He said it has more traffic than the Suez Canal and is regarded as one of the chief arteries of commerce in New England. It likewise has great military and naval potentialities. Authority for the government to acquire the canal was contained in the Rivers and Harbors act passed by Congress in 1917. This act designated the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to make an appraisal of the property and to pass on the advisability of its acquisition. The Secretary of War was specifically named to negotiate for the purchase of the canal or to institute condemnation proceedings for the property. The advisability of the purchase of the canal was considered and approved. The Secretary of War entered into negotiations for its purchase, but not being able to agree on a price condemnation proceedings were instituted by the Attorney General. The case was tried in the United States courts in Boston before a jury, which returned a verdict as to the valuation of the property of

**Open Treaty Debate Rejected**  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—An unfavorable report was ordered today by the Senate Rules Committee on the resolution of Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, to consider treaties and nominations in open session except on a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

**\$16,651,000.** This judgment was reversed by the Circuit Court of Appeals, not on account of the amount involved but for various errors in the methods of computing and ascertaining the value of the property. Negotiations for its purchase were once more entered into and a purchase price agreed to by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce of \$11,500,000. There are outstanding canal company bonds aggregating \$6,000,000, having a rate of 5 per cent and thirty-nine years to run. These are to remain outstanding, the government having the right to call them at par at any time during their life, so that the actual appropriation required from Congress is \$5,500,000, less any cash that may be in the company's treasury. Six hundred acres of land owned by the construction company is included in this purchase.

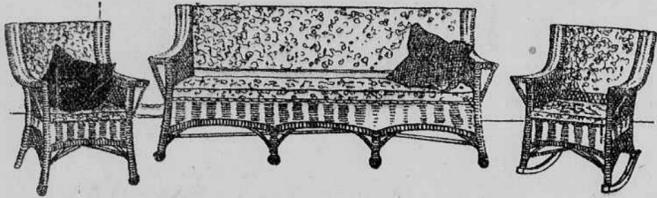
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Pure Linen Hem-stitched Pillow Cases. Pair. . . . . **\$2.50**

Dimity Bedspreads—Each, **\$1.75, 2.25, 2.75**