

WALLACE WANTED TOO MUCH LIME

Asked Department Here for 35,000 Tons.

"RIDICULOUS!" WAS ANSWER Engineer Became Angry—Took the Other Job—Wished to Disinfect Whole Zone.

From reliable sources comes the information that Engineer John F. Wallace broke his contract by him the Panama canal only after the most important sanitary requisition he had made had been blue-penciled by the War Department.

The absurd thing in the story is that the requisition which was dishonored called for 35,000 tons of chloride of lime. Mr. Wallace's contract, it is well known, was for five years with the option of renewing it up to the completion of the canal, and with the understanding that every demand by him for honor by the War Department, it was his intention to take his family to the isthmus and make his home there until his work was done.

He complained that his orders were not promptly filled and that he was obliged to contract for some supplies that he preferred to order direct from people whom he knew could and would fill his orders promptly.

Sanitary Campaign. Although work was done in the Canal cut all the time, the efforts of the chief engineer, from early in February had been directed largely to meeting the unfavorable sanitary conditions. A thorough canvass was made of the isthmus, and especially of the canal zone, by the staff of the surgeon in charge, and a report on the subject was made to Mr. Wallace.

The conditions were a whole lot worse than anyone had imagined them, and the medical staff recommended immediate and thorough sanitation. The chief item in their recommendation was for 35,000 tons of chloride of lime, sufficient to disinfect the whole canal zone, clean the swamps, mosquitoes, and thoroughly scour Panama and Colon.

Acting on the advice of his sanitary expert, Mr. Wallace sent in his requisition. The War Department answered it by sending 500 pounds of disinfectant to the isthmus with the information that the call for tons of disinfectant was ridiculous.

Another conference was held. The sanitary experts said that the country could not be made sanitary and fit for habitation by northern people unless disinfectants were used generously, and that the cheapest and most antiseptic they knew of was chloride of lime.

Wallace Incensed. Immediately Mr. Wallace decided to leave the isthmus, not only because he was incensed at the treatment accorded his requisition, but because it became apparent to him at once that he could not be with his family while engaged in directing the canal work.

The position which he later accepted had already been tendered him, and he reached an agreement speedily. He did this without so much as intimating to

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Secretary Taft that he was displeased, and intended to give up the canal work. Indeed, Mr. Wallace left Panama with the intention of signing the formal contract which was to make him president of a mammoth construction company. It was well understood on the isthmus when the chief engineer left there that he did not expect to return. It was not so much the breaking of his contract that made Secretary Taft give him an undignified and public scolding, as it was that he entered into a new contract before having discharged himself of the old.

How much of all this will be taken up by Mr. Wallace in his public statement is not known. At present he is busy organizing the executive staff of the construction company of which he is head, which will have unlimited capital and will build both for itself and for other companies street car systems in all parts of the world. His salary is \$50,000 a year with a chance to make at least \$25,000 more.

Now Conceded. Assuming that it is true that the immediate cause of Mr. Wallace leaving his Panama work was the refusal of the War Department to honor a requisition for sanitary supplies, it is interesting to note that the work he had intended to do is now considered absolutely necessary before the beginning can be made on the canal job.

Everyone who goes to the isthmus is more impressed with the stupendous contract the United States has undertaken from the sanitary point of view than he is from the engineering standpoint. It is easy to dig a ditch, no matter how broad and deep; but it is difficult to clean out of a rugged and tropical country the filth that has been accumulating for centuries.

The Panama problem is one of sanitation, and the Government can shake hands with itself if it doesn't have to use more than 35,000 tons of chloride of lime before the problem has been solved.

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Paying Teller Arrested for Daring Hold-Up

TAKEN PRISONER BY BOY

Friends Believe Deed Was a Prank Performed While He Was Intoxicated.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—Paying teller of the Denver National Bank in the daytime, and highwayman at night, is the Jekyll-Hyde existence laid by the Denver police at the door of William V. Wright, who was taken into custody last night by officers and released at an early hour this morning.

The story of the alleged double life of the young man, which his many friends have vainly attempted to suppress, came as a thunderbolt, and the exclusive circles in which the young man moved are agog with excitement.

Well Dressed Man. The young man, well dressed, and of seemingly demure, and not in the least having the hang-dog appearance usually expected of a hold-up, was brought into the police station at the City Hall shortly after midnight this morning in the patrol wagon in custody of Patrolman James Cummings, who had rescued him from a seventeen-year-old boy, Charlie McGillis, one of the officers of County Judge Lindsay's juvenile court.

According to McGillis, and the victims of the alleged hold-up, two men, Samuel Stark, a shoemaker, and B. Rushevinsky, a carpenter, both thrifty brewers, who live in the west side of Denver, had been down town late attending a meeting and seeing their friends and were walking home. They had crossed the bridge over the Platt river.

There they were roughly seized and a demand made for their money. Instead of complying they called for help, when the hold-up man whipped out a revolver and cocking it said he would kill them if they uttered another sound.

McGillis, who lives near the scene, hearing the cry for aid, rushed out with a loaded club in his hand and found the robber with the gun still ready for action. The hold-up attempted to turn the gun on the lad, who rapped him over the head with his billy and took the revolver away. McGillis called "Help," and walked his prisoner until he met Patrolman Cummings.

On the way toward police headquarters the young man admitted that he was the paying teller of a bank with \$12,000.00 in deposits. He begged his captors to let him go, saying he would be ruined if he were exposed. The young man, however, held to his prisoner.

His name was entered on the police blotter as W. E. Wright, but the police captain recognized the identity of the alleged hold-up. He was thrown into the bull pen with other arrests to await action and no entry was made at the time "W. E." the charge of highway robbery, which had been lodged by young McGillis and the two victims.

Early in the morning, before the time for the police magistrate to dispose of cases, Wright was allowed to go. The entry on the blotter was written "W. E." the police captain, when asked in regard to the action in the matter, said that he believed the young man was only ill or slightly intoxicated, and that he was probably in no way responsible for the affair.

Mr. Wright, paying teller of the Denver National Bank, was at his desk when the bank opened this morning. He denied that he was implicated in the matter in any way. He ridiculed the idea that he was a highwayman.

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M'CALL WILL TELL "ALL HE KNOWS"

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na of their decision and asked him to call. Mr. Hanna was in closer touch with the great financiers of the country than Mr. Cortelyou and he made it his business to approach them personally on the subject of contributions. According to this authority, Mr. Cortelyou, who did not know many of these men well, left this business to the other men, who had no obligation to report what he took in. Consequently when approached on the subject of contributions Mr. Cortelyou could well perform the utmost correctness in his relations to the finances of the committee.

Will Have No Effect. This member of the committee declared the revelations of Perkins would have no effect. "I believe," he said, "contributions are made legitimately. There is no prospect of Federal legislation on the subject of publicity for campaign expenses in a Presidential election. A Presidential election is an election of the States and not national. Congress cannot control it. Besides, corrupt practices acts are not effective. The one in Ohio, for instance, is a dead letter, and never worked successfully."

It is asserted by persons close to New York headquarters last fall that a \$48,000 contribution for a concern like the New York Life is not excessive, and that there were numerous larger contributions. Some individuals gave as high as \$20,000 to \$25,000. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, alone is credited with \$25,000.

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