

SLIDES NOT TO TIE UP TRAFFIC IN CANAL, SCIENTISTS REPORT

Waterway Will Serve Purpose For Which Constructed, It is Declared.

MOVEMENTS ARE DIMINISHING

Three Hundred and Sixty Miles a Second Record for Speed

Navigation of the Panama canal is not likely to be seriously interrupted again, once the present slides are removed, according to a report submitted by Prof. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin at the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences today.

of whom, however, were able to visit the canal and participate in the deliberations of the committee.

These were Prof. Van Hise, H. L. Abbott, J. C. Branner, Whitman Cross, R. C. Carpenter, A. P. Davis, J. H. Freeman, J. F. Hayford and H. F. Reid.

Opportunity for some American millionaire to place his name beside that of Andrew Carnegie, as the financial backer of science for the benefit of mankind in the matter of exploration will be afforded as the result of action taken by the academy today in reference to the exploration of the Pacific.

Highest Speed on Record. Three hundred and sixty miles a second is the highest speed record now known, according to a paper presented at the morning session of the academy.

Walter S. Adams, assistant director of the observatory at Mt. Wilson, Cal., discoverer of the method, told the academy of his observations.

George E. Hale, director of the Mt. Wilson observatory, described a new instrument which has revolutionized solar research. Photographs of the sun have been made, he said, which are as "readable" as a relief map of the world, and have caused the discovery that the famous "sun spots" contained magnetic fields, which have changed positions.

Other speakers were Harlow Shapley, also of the Mt. Wilson Observatory; W. C. Abbott, director of the astrophysical laboratory of the Smithsonian Institution; Prof. Armin O. Leuschner, of the University of California, to whom the academy has just awarded a medal for astronomical research; F. H. Merrill, of the University of Chicago; Edwin H. Hall, of Harvard University; G. C. Comstock, of the Washburn Observatory, Madison, Wis.; Arthur S. King, and Charles E. St. John.

Evolution of Life. Between 500 and 600 persons crowded the large auditorium of the New National Museum last night to hear Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History of New York lecture on "The Origin and Evolution of Life on the Earth."

Only Nine Went. The committee originally appointed consisted of thirteen persons, only nine

tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Presentation of the medals awarded to Clifford Pinchot, former chief of the United States Forest Service, for his work in the cause of conservation; Prof. Cleveland Abbe for his distinguished service in the organization of the United States weather service; and Prof. Armin O. Leuschner for his astronomical research work will take place at the annual banquet of the academy at the Raleigh Hotel tonight. Dr. William H. Walsh, of Johns Hopkins University, will preside.

OHIO PRESBYTERY WOULD OUST N. Y.

Cincinnati Meeting Votes to "Kick Out" Branch That Admitted Skeptics.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 15.—Presbyterian ministers today predicted an exciting session of the General Assembly of the Church at Atlantic City May 15, when action to expel the New York Presbytery was demanded in resolutions of the Cincinnati Presbytery.

"Let us kick them out," said the Rev. Frank H. Stevenson, minister of the Church of the Covenant, who introduced the resolution. It was adopted by a standing vote, 42 to 29.

"The New York Presbytery has been defamed for twenty years in treachery to the church," said Dr. Stevenson. Answering a statement that the church would lose large missionary donations through this drastic action, he said:

"Let their money perish with them." The acceptance as ministers by the New York Presbytery of men who denied belief in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ and the miracles of the exodus caused the Cincinnati Presbytery to demand.

Louisiana Delegates Meet This Afternoon

The Louisiana delegates attending the D. A. R. congress meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Continental Memorial Hall.

HALF FOREIGN-HELD STEEL STOCK SOLD

American Market Absorbs Over 600,000 Shares During Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 18.—More than half of the European holdings of United States Steel common stock has been absorbed by the American market since the outbreak of the war, and a large volume of preferred stock also has changed hands.

Since March 31, 1914, foreign holdings in the common stock have decreased from 1,285,636 shares, or more than 60 percent of the total, to 634,469 shares. That much of this stock has been taken by large interests is indicated by the fact that in the last year the number of shareholders has decreased from 56,525 to 40,000. It is estimated that foreign sales of Steel preferred stock have amounted to about 50,000 shares.

President and Bride to Give Reception Thursday

Announcement has been made that the reception to be given the delegates to the D. A. R. congress by the President and Mrs. Wilson will take place at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

It was originally announced that this reception would take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The President and Mrs. Wilson have found it more convenient to receive at 5 o'clock, however, and the program announcement has been changed accordingly.

Only officers of the congress or delegates will be admitted to the White House, the reception being given in the east room. It is understood that the visitors will enter the White House by the eastern entrance.

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Judge Gary said: "The Steel Corporation has reason to feel gratified with its employees. It is worth while; it is an honor to be connected with a corporation at whose annual meeting some or many of the employees are willing to stand before the stockholders and express their confidence and appreciation. I think the officers have a great feeling of satisfaction over the conditions that have existed between the employees and with everything else."

To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable means for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season.

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Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To a half pint witch hazel add an ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Rub the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable. —ADVT.

VERMONTERS HAVE MAPLE SUGAR PARTY

State Association Entertains at Sixteenth Annual Event.

Maple syrup and maple sugar, served in the style that only real Vermonters know, was the chief delicacy at the sixteenth annual maple sugar party at the Vermont State Association at Houscher's last night.

Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court recited his poem, "Vermont." The words set to music were sung by Mrs. H. H. Smart Mrs. C. S. Neal accompanied her. The air was composed by Charles F. Conant.

Congressman Porter H. Dale told some reminiscences of his colleagues in the House, lauding particularly Congressman Kitchin and Speaker Clark. Congressman Kitchin later responded.

Charles A. Webb spoke on "A Minister's Son in New York." The Rev. Samuel H. Greene recounted some adventures in the Green Mountain State. President H. B. Moulton, of the society, presided. George R. Wales was toastmaster. The reception committee was headed by Col. M. M. Parker.

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