

DEEP WATER WORK BELOW CAIRO EASY

ACCORDING TO EXPERIMENTS
OF RIVER COMMISSION

DREDGING IS SMALL COST

This Simplifies Matters a Great Deal
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Fourteen Feet Through the Valley
Project

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—By a series of experiments the Mississippi river commission has found that the 14 foot channel in the lower river may be maintained by dredging alone.

This report was made by the engineers of the commission who say it can be done at no excessive cost. This seems to be a big step toward the 14 feet through the valley project, as it simplifies the work below Cairo.

DEMURE ORA! SIX KISSES A DAY ENOUGH FOR HIM

Chicago, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised detectives who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ill., where he went seven weeks ago.

"It is a case of too much 'love-devey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield.

"My wife—she was married once or twice before—is a good woman and a fine housekeeper, but she's too strong on the love business to suit me.

"Now, I'm no chilly guy or anything like that, but I don't want a woman kissing me all the time. When I come home from work in the evening I like to sit down and read the paper. My wife would want me to hold hands with her and say foolish things.

"A few days before I jumped out of town some actress down in New York made a hit with a kiss that lasted 45 seconds. When my wife read about that in the paper she said she could beat it with one hand tied behind her back. I'm ashamed to tell you what happened.

"The only fault I had to find with Annie was her loving nature. I'll agree to go back and live with her if she'll only cut the kissing business out. I don't mind a little kiss now and then, but I draw the line at more than six a day."

KNOCKS THE CANAL

FORMER ENGINEER STEVENS
SAYS THE CANAL IS A LOS-
ING VENTURE

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—J. F. Stevens, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, says the canal will not meet expenses and will cost more than expected when completed. He fixes the date of completion at January, 1915. He says the idea of the canal being of great value to the United States in time of warfare is absurd.

GEN. STOESEL'S SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TEN YEARS

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The czar has commuted the death sentence of Gen. Stoessel to ten years in a fortress. It is expected that a full pardon will follow later.

Humphreys For Re-election

At the head of the editorial column of today's issue appears the announcement of Hon. Ben George Humphreys' candidacy for re-election to congress to represent this, the Third congressional district, which was received Monday in a letter by him from Washington.

Mr. Humphreys is now serving his third term as a representative from this district, being twice elected without opposition. As a representative he has served to the best of his ability and has secured a number of appropriations for the improvement of the district he represents, and has served his constituents very creditably.

Mr. Humphreys has made himself very popular among the people, who appreciate his efforts. If re-elected he promises the people the best service within his ability.

MYSTIC SHRINERS TO HOLD CEREMONIAL SESSION

Hamassa Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Meridian, will hold a ceremonial session at Vicksburg Tuesday, March 10. There will be a grand parade in full dress, and at 7:30 the pilgrimage to the Mecca will be made by 75 novices.

The Hamassa Patrol will guide them safely to the Sacred City, and then there will be "eating some." The old oaken bucket will supply zem-zem a plenty.

The following nobles will leave Greenville at 7:25 a. m. this morning: E. N. Thomas, Robt. Sommerville, E. G. Ham, J. B. Scrugs, A. K. Burnett, M. M. Hartman, W. H. McClain, Dr. A. G. Payne, J. M. Chandler, F. E. Wright, Chas. H. West, S. F. Witherspoon, C. M. Ham. They will have in charge the following novices, who are desirous of crossing the hot sands of the desert: T. P. McMahon, Henry Crittenden, D. W. Thomas, E. A. Connor, Jr., Dr. M. O. Shivers, J. Milton Wilson, O. E. Everett and E. A. Wood, of Leeland.

NEW BRICK PLANT

IN OPERATION AND TURNING
OUT FRIST-CLASS BRICK
FOR ALL PURPOSES.

The brick plant in the north end of the city, formerly owned by the Alexander Lumber Co., has been remodelled and otherwise improved, and under the firm style of the Buckshot Brick Co. is now turning out 20,000 brick per day. At least this is the capacity of the plant.

Mr. T. P. Reynolds, who is connected with the Alexander Lumber Co., and Mr. E. B. Pierce, formerly of Indianola comprise the Buckshot Brick Co. Mr. Reynolds as president, and Mr. Pierce as manager.

Mr. Pierce is fully acquainted with all the ins and outs of the business, and he says the plant is now making brick for all purposes, and that they are of the best material and quality.

The Times recommends the output of the company to all who need brick and wish the new firm the greatest success. The company has the support of the Greenville Business League and it is to be hoped that our people will patronize this home industry.

SURRENDERS TO SAVE FATHER

Decatur, Ala., March 9.—Bascom Turner, who stabbed Walter Holland to death Saturday at Caddo, was arrested Sunday at his home in Lawrence county. A report was circulated that friends of the Hollands were going to mob J. W. Turner, father of Bascom Turner. The son heard this and went home, where he was arrested. His father advised him to submit to arrest, and had he not done so it is said a battle would have resulted.

Tom Turner, the other son of J. W. Turner, is still hiding out, but his father says the young man will surrender in a few days, when the excitement becomes less.

W. F. Holland, father of Walter Holland, is still in a serious condition, and it is not thought he will recover.

There is much excitement in the Caddo neighborhood over the killing.

INCIDENT IS NOT YET CLOSED

Pekin, March 9.—The incident of the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer that was held up by the Chinese authorities on Feb. 7, off Macao, in the belief that the cargo of arms and ammunition on board were intended for Chinese revolutionists, has not yet been fully settled.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, had a conference today with Yucan Shih Kai, grand councillor of the empire, but they failed to reach an understanding on the question of the release of the steamer, which is still held by China, and with regard to the indemnity.

China has, however, given satisfaction regarding the hauling down of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru by Chinese officers, and Baron Hayashi today assured China that Japan would meet her desires regarding supervision of the traffic in arms to Chinese territory.

HARRY THAW RAVING

TRIES TO STRANGLE EVELYN
BECAUSE OF STORIES TOLD
BY HIS MOTHER

New York, March 9.—Harry Thaw has become terribly enraged because of the stories told him by his mother concerning the actions of his wife, Evelyn Thaw. It seems that his mother has been telling him the stories of Evelyn's actions on every visit to him at the Mattewan asylum. Evelyn went to visit him today, not in the least suspecting any danger or any intimation of the efforts of Thaw's mother to estrange them. As soon as she entered his cell he rushed at her and attempted to strangle her. He was only prevented by the attendants who were near at the time. Evelyn was released and Thaw was again locked up a raving maniac. The asylum physicians have objected to the visits of his relatives, saying that they never can give young Thaw a thorough examination as long as he is so upset by their visits. It now seems that all hope has been abandoned for his discharge from Mattewan.

CLAY AND TILLMAN SEEK REVENGE

BECAUSE LIQUOR BILL WAS
HELD UP

Washington, March 9.—Senator Clay, of Georgia, and Tillman, of South Carolina, will offer an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill to make shipments of liquor into dry states subject to the jurisdiction of those states as soon as it enters their territory. This is for revenge for keeping this bill, formerly introduced, with the judiciary committee. They will tack this amendment to every bill that comes up with a view to forcing a vote on the question. The bill itself has no hope for passage.

President Roosevelt has never committed himself on the Aldrich currency bill. Senator Aldrich is anxious to have him do so, but says the senators are free to exercise their choice as to which currency measure is best before the senate, or what amendments they would attach to his bill.

Representative Hayes of California is attempting to aim a blow at the despotism of Speaker Cannon. Cannon, by his committee on rules, can say what legislation shall come up and what shall not. Hayes is passing a petition around among the members of the house calling for a caucus among the republicans to submit a resolution that the committee on rules shall be named by the house and not by the speaker. The way in which Speaker sits down on some legislation is worrying many of the republican and democratic members, and the resolution of Representative Hayes will in all probability strike a popular chord among the members on both sides of the house.

Bank clearings last week still reflect a material reduction in bank settlements, total exchanges at all leading cities in the United States being \$1,072,188,046, a decrease of 37.5 per cent. compared with a year ago and 34.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding year of 1906.

Torpedo Fleet Leaves Callao

Lima, Peru, March 9.—The American torpedo boat flotilla sailed from Callao this afternoon. While here the fleet flotilla were the recipients of many courtesies. The Peruvian navy banquetted the officers of the fleet of destroyers and the citizens gave the sailors a happy time.

Brokhaven, Miss., March 10.—Honner Bowman, fifteen years old, shot his father, Willis Brown, this morning after his father had given him a severe beating with a plow line. Bowman came home drunk and began to raise trouble as soon as he entered the house. He threw the breakfast out of the kitchen, broke up the dishes, terrified his wife and beat his boy. When he released the boy he ran to his mother to attack her, when the young fellow shot twice at his father, who was seriously wounded.

Are you cleaning up your house and yard? Now is the time to get real busy.

Every city has a certain amount of responsibility in taking care of the army of the unemployed.

Dispatches to the mercantile agencies indicate an encouraging tendency, although actual progress is still retarded.

Gov. John A. Johnson will dedicate the monument erected by the state of Minnesota on the Shiloh battlefield on April 10.

A rough canvass of the Chamber of Deputies at Brussels by friends of King Leopold indicates that the body is in favor of the new Congo annexation treaty by a majority of thirty.

While tramps are not always the most desirable citizens, we should remember that there are many among them who would make model and upright men if given a chance to work.

A disastrous wreck on the Southern railway, near Paris, Ky., was prevented by school boys who dragged away a large pole, which had been blown across the track shortly before the express was due.

When the bachelor brigade have collected all the facts for the divorce census, we may look for information that will provide food for thought for the sociologists and philosophers, and give them ample material upon which to dilate for many years to come.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine for March.

Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the British Admiralty, in which it is charged, he attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain, has created a great stir in England and much popular indignation. The Emperor is accused of grave meddling with the British naval estimates, and the reply of Lord Tweedmouth that the communication was purely personal is considered unsatisfactory and has allayed neither the anxiety nor the indignation of the public. London papers are demanding the publication of the letter.

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DESOTISM OF JOE CANNON

Comes Up For a Ound By Represent-
ative Hays, of California—Wants
House To Name Committee on
Rates—The Aldrich Currency Bill

Chancery Court In Session.

The chancery court, with Judge Bell on the bench, convened yesterday. There are several important cases to come up for consideration and it is thought it will be some time before the court adjourns.

FAILS IN ATTEMPT

FRED SHORES, YOUNG WHITE
MAN, TRIES TO COMMIT
SUICIDE

Fred Shores, a young white man 19 years of age, employed at the Holley-Matthews Box factory, attempted suicide Sunday afternoon by swallowing nearly an ounce of carbolic acid. He swallowed the acid in the lumber yard of the plant about 2 o'clock.

A few of his fellow workmen came across him just after he swallowed the acid, and told them of what he had done. They would not believe him, but while talking with them he collapsed. Realizing that he was not joking about it his friends carried him to his boarding house when Dr. Smythe was summoned at once.

Young Shores is considerably burned about the throat and mouth, but it is thought that he will recover. This is said to be the second or third attempt to end his life. He came to this city last Tuesday from Blyville, Ark., and his home is at Sandusky, Ill. He was formerly employed here by the Holley-Matthews Co., and is regarded by the company as an exemplary young man. It is believed that the attempt to suicide was the result of a love affair.

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