

CONCRETE WORK ON LOCKS BEGUN

CEMENT FOUNDATION LAID IN PANAMA CANAL

TEMPORARY MIXER IS USED AT GATUN DAM

2,250,000 Barrels of Cohesive Material Will Be Required for Single Ditch Section Under Construction

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Concrete work on the Gatun and Pedro Miguel locks of the Panama canal has been begun, according to the canal commission.

First concrete on the former was laid August 24. It is being placed in the foundation of the center wall which will divide the two south or upper locks; on the latter the work was begun in the center guide wall at the lower or south end September 1.

On the latter work a temporary mixer is being used, having a capacity of only 1 1/2 cubic yards of material an hour, pending the completion of the stationary plant, which will have a capacity of 500 cubic yards a working day.

The plant for work at the Gatun lock site has a maximum capacity of 1223 cubic yards of concrete in eight hours. It is estimated that 2,050,000 cubic yards of concrete work will be laid on this lock, which includes the locks and approach walls, and it will take approximately 2,250,000 barrels of cement for the work.

At Gatun there will be six locks in three pairs, which will be five feet above sea level. Each lock will be 110 feet wide, have a usual length of 1000 feet and will have forty-one and one-third feet of water over the sills when the surface of Gatun lake is at the normal height of thirty-five feet above mean sea level.

Good Progress Reported

Good progress, it is reported, is being made on the Miraflores locks of the Panama canal. Exceedingly dry weather has prevailed in the territory of the Pacific division about September 1 greatly accelerated the canal work.

The small slide which developed in the lock has been checked and the west toe of the dam has been brought almost to the 60-foot level.

The concrete work on the cement shed is entirely finished and 60,000 bags of cement are at present stored in it.

The building has a capacity of 280,000 bags. Cement testing machines and other machinery used in the work have been placed in the storehouse office.

The work on the Miraflores power house is progressing rapidly and it is nearly ready for use.

The discovery of coal and petroleum deposits, estimated to be worth in excess of \$500,000 in Panama, has been reported by Vice Consul General Guyant.

He declares that Adolpho Aleman, a citizen of the Republic of Panama, has closed a contract with the government for the exploitation of these deposits, which he claims he first discovered.

He has been given until January 1, 1910, to have his claims properly surveyed and recorded. The deposits are said to cover a considerable area, but experiments as to their exact value, have not proceeded beyond the taking of surface samples.

It is as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, through want advertising, as it is to buy a new one, and still to secure a horse and carriage.

BEDS ONCE OCCUPIED BY FAMOUS MEN TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Sale at auction of beds occupied for a night or more by Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Grant and Gen. Winfield Scott will be a feature marking the passing away of the old Sherman house, which is to be torn down to make way for a new structure.

The first Sherman house was built in 1837. In 1845 it was purchased by Francis Cornwall Sherman and named the Sherman house. The original Sherman house was destroyed by a fire in 1871.

TWO WORKMEN ARE CREMATED

CROSSED WIRES IGNITE TWO BUILDINGS IN SACRAMENTO

Bones Found in Room of Lodging House Identified Because Men Mentioned Known to Have Occupied Apartment

[By Associated Press.] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 11.—George Brosche, an electro-plater, and R. A. Cook, a plasterer, lost their lives in a fire which gutted two brick buildings at Seventh and J streets at 4 o'clock this morning and caused damage to the extent of \$40,000.

The fire started from crossed wires in the shoe shop of Joseph Riolo and spread to the adjoining three-story Bird building, which is used as a furniture store and cheap lodging house.

Police and firemen made several thrilling rescues of aged men and women, but the flames spread so quickly that two lodgers on the top floor perished in their rooms.

Their bones were recovered today, and identification is only possible by the fact that the men mentioned above were known to have occupied the rooms in which the bones were found.

The chamber of commerce owned both of the buildings. A high wind carried cinders for blocks and in all hotels in the vicinity the guests were awakened and instructed to dress.

CONSTABULARY RETURNED TO DUTIES AT BULACAN

Provincial Authorities in Section Inhabited by Tagalog Race Unable to Maintain Order

MANILA, Sept. 11.—After more than a year of unsuccessful experiment in attempting to maintain order and sanitation through the provincial authorities and municipal police, Acting Governor General W. C. Forbes has directed the Philippine constabulary to return to duty in the province of Bulacan, island of Luzon.

Bulacan is the province just north of Manila. It has an area of 841 square miles and a population of 239,000, almost wholly of the Tagalog race.

The Tagalog language is universal, Spanish being used only in the channels of trade between natives and foreigners.

ALASKA EXCITED BY GOLD STRIKE

INNOKO DISTRICT SCENE OF BIG STAMPEDE

MAN FROM FAIRBANKS TELLS OF RICH FIND

Rain at Close of the Sluicing Season Causes Operations to Continue and Miners Move Prosperous Year

[By Associated Press.] SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Mining men who have just arrived from Fairbanks, Alaska, bring glowing news of the prospects in the Innoko district and along the creeks of the Itadard country, 140 miles from Innoko.

William Koon of Fairbanks said: "When I left Fairbanks a great many stampedees with big outfits were starting for the district and strike. I was taken from several good claims there already opened had begun to show up in Fairbanks, and its appearance was accepted as confirmation of the good reports given in letters and by returning stampedees."

"A great many Fairbanks miners went to the new diggings during the summer, the heavy passenger and freight traffic causing the establishment of a regular Fairbanks-Itadard line of steamboats."

Miners of the Fairbanks district will start the coming winter better financially than for years past. This is due to a rain at the close of the sluicing season, which was more plentiful last month than it has been in any fall since 1896.

All the dumps of rich pay dirt that have laid unshuffled on Easter and other creeks have caused mining operations to come to a standstill. This year operators were able to keep going full blast.

SAYS STUDY OF BIBLE AT COLLEGES IS INCREASING

Secretary of Foreign Department of Y. M. C. A. Gives Figures to Substantiate His Claim

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—After having spent the last ten months speaking for the cause of Christianity in European universities, John R. Mott has returned to this country. Mr. Mott, who is the senior secretary of the foreign department of the international Y. M. C. A., and general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, said:

"Bible study has a greater place today than ever before in many universities. When I was in college we had a Bible class of forty at Cornell. Today there are about 800 studying the Bible. Yet they call Cornell a godless institution. At Yale there are about 1000 studying the Bible. The state universities in the west do even better. We now have about 70,000 students of the Bible in colleges, all connected with our federation. I can remember when we had only 2000."

GLEN CURTISS WINS APPLAUSE FOR FLIGHT

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IRRIGATION COMMITTEE COMPLETES INSPECTION

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Several different styles in black, white and the most popular colors.

Extra sizes in black.

Officer Resumes Duties WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, war department, resumed his official duties yesterday, after several weeks spent in Europe. It is expected that General Edwards and Secretary Dickinson will leave for Porto Rico in a few days for the purpose of investigating conditions generally in the island. Don't simply allow it to die—that plan of yours. Find a little capital through advertising.

Hoo Hoos Hold Election HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 11.—The national convention of the Consolidated Order of Hoo Hoos elected officers as follows today: Supreme snark of the universe, W. A. Hadley, Shatham, Ont.; senior hoo hoo, George W. Hoos, Spokane, Wash.; hoojun, Hugh W. Hogan, San Francisco; supreme scrivener, J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.; custodian, Robert Carpenter, Texas; arcanoper, F. J. Johnson Jr., Chicago; gurlion, Charles F. Ives, Baldwin, Kas. Anybody who would be able to find an address in the directory would be able to find your CLASSIFIED ad.

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What Does It Mean? New Stockholders During June 143 July 163 Aug. 184 Total Number of Stockholders Sept. 1, 2818 It simply means that Capital, in all amounts, is seeking good safe investment; that not only our stockholders but the prospective investors appreciate the value and earning power of stock in this, the Largest Co-operative Building Company in the World; that they have complete confidence in the investment and in the honesty, integrity and ability of the officers of this company to handle their money in a way to produce for them the very best of returns. These returns being paid in quarterly dividends. The Records for the Past Year Show What Was Done for Our Stockholders Net profits for the year ending August 31, \$1,009,663.24. Carried to reserve or undivided profit account, \$733,870.17. Cash dividends paid during the year, \$275,793.07. 843 acres of land for subdivision bought during the year. 152 Houses built and sold during the year. We expect the present year to far exceed the past in volume of business. Why Not Join Us and Share These Large Profits? How Our Small Stockholders Are Protected THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this Bank holds a fund valued at \$26,554.30, to be used solely for the protection from loss by any stockholders in the Los Angeles Investment Company who have purchased from the Company not over \$500.00 worth of stock, should they desire to sell said stock. This fund was donated by the officers and old stockholders of that Company, but its management rests wholly with the officers of this bank. GLOBE SAVINGS BANK By R. H. Morse, Cashier. 20,000 shares of stock now on sale. Price advances 5 CENTS A SHARE October 1. From 5 to 1000 shares can be purchased, as low as \$1.00 Cash payment, balance weekly or monthly. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY 335-337 SOUTH HILL STREET Capital and Surplus, \$2,773,043.29