

COL. GOETHALS, THE MAN WHO BUILT THE PANAMA CANAL

To tell His Wonderful Story of Achievement Exclusively for the Readers of the Tacoma Times. Watch for the First Chapter

After having put aside every offer made to him by magazine and newspaper editors to write his story, Col. George W. Goethals consented to prepare an article for the readers of the Tacoma Times which would tell the real story of how the great canal was built!

The story is a great work by the GREATEST

ENGINEER OF MODERN TIMES.

The whole story of the canal has been grouped in three chapters which are to be published in the Tacoma Times over Col. Goethals' signature, beginning Monday, November 24th.

The three chapters are CHAPTERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE as it has been made and they are the work of the

MAN WHO MADE THE HISTORY.

No emphatic language is required to show the TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE of these articles. COL. GOETHALS is the MAN OF THE HOUR. He has FOUGHT a battle with nature and HAS WON IT FOR THE GLORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PERPET-

UATION OF THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

COL. GOETHALS' STORY IS THE ONLY AUTHENTIC STORY HE HAS EVER PREPARED FOR A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE REGARDING THE WORK HE HAS DONE AND IT IS TO BE PUBLISHED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE TIMES.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM, THAT'S THE TIMES.

THE BEST FEATURES, THE BEST PICTURES, THAT'S THE TIMES.

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HOME EDITION



WE ARE WAITING for a little snow.

IN THE MEANTIME, we are getting the usual allotment of rain.

IT IS SAID to be very warm in the East, with temperatures ranging around 70 and 80 degrees.

WE WOULD LIKE to borrow a few degrees early in the morning.

IT IS SURPRISING to learn that roses have burst into bloom in New York, but there is nothing peculiar about snowball bushes doing it.

IN MEXICO a large number of the lawmakers go direct from congress to prison.

THERE ARE some things about Mexico one must admire.

THIS DOES NOT necessarily include Huerta.

WHAT HAS BECOME of Neil McKinnon's blue bathing cap?

WE THINK THE GUY who asked us to put this in swiped it.

HOW ON EARTH will Tacomans keep clean?

THE BATHTUB TRUST has refused to build here.

THEY WILL NOT build on account of the opening of the Panama canal.

PERHAPS THEY THINK the canal is big enough for all bathing purposes.

A KANSAS PROFESSOR says puppy love is an expression of heart hunger, etc.

HE MUST BE getting childish himself.

IT TOOK BILL ASKREN ten minutes the other day to crank his Ford, much to his surprise.

IT USUALLY takes him an hour.

MAYBE THE STEEL TRUST benefitted the country, and maybe it benefitted itself.

MOST TRUSTS are "steel" trusts.

THEY HAD A NICE trap set for the next guy that rummaged the pay station phone at the Municipal dock.

AND WEDNESDAY they caught a man redhanded.

IT WAS ONE of the phone company's collectors.

ALL THEIR TRAPS seem about as effective as the one to catch rats.

A PARTY of SEATTLE people, who went to the policemen's ball, on the way back hit a cow, run into a wagon and later toppled into a ditch.

OUTSIDE OF THAT they had a pretty dull trip.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT a turkey yet?

OR DO YOU THINK: "I guess I'll take a nice roast this year; it's nicer, anyhow."

THE GALANT W. W. is sore again.

HE BETTER NOT get funny with us, or we won't elect him.

THERE ARE TWO Mrs. Pankhursts.

THIS IS TERRIBLE, but it cannot be doubted. One is named Emmeline and the other Sylvia.

BUT THERE IS only one Dr. Tanner.

Sailor Brings Suit.

Leo Steiler, sailor of the Holt Hill, now at Milwaukee docks, has sued for \$504 wages which the ship refuses to pay, claiming he is a deserter, Steiler asserting he had to leave the ship for treatment at a Tacoma hospital.

Registration Books

Are Taken to Him

Albert B. Tripp, paralyzed so he cannot walk, was registered as a voter at the city hall by having the books taken out to his for you will only be disappointed.

The one couple among all Times

STARVATION FACES CITY OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The new congress was scheduled to take up this afternoon the recent government election. That the lawmakers will declare it invalid as to the ballot on president and vice-president and perhaps as to its own body, is the general impression. It is hard to see how this will improve the situation inasmuch as the entire city is convinced that Huerta will cling to his office until his acts as dictator are approved by some recognizedly legal legislative organization.

There is a fuel famine in the capital. There are less than a thousand tons of coal in the city and it is impossible to get more. There are only 24,000 barrels of oil here. Business is practically suspended. Hundreds of business men are bankrupt and thousands of persons are starving.

No Recognition Yet

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Sec. Bryan today ridiculed the report circulated in London that President Wilson planned to recognize the government of Huerta. "The report is too absurd to warrant further comment," he said.

Will Protect Refugees

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Following a conference with the president, Sec. Bryan wired Consul Canada at Vera Cruz today to give protection to Evaristo and Daniel Madero, and their friends, who sought refuge at the United States consulate. It is not known whether they will be put on board a warship for transfer to merchantmen at sea or whether they will be allowed to remain indefinitely at the consulate, but it is believed the former course will be adopted if the refugees wish it.

Some Nervy Aviator

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Aviator Chante-loup, ascending a mile into the air, looped the loop three times, flew some distance head downward, then

Demos Strong for Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The democratic senate steering committee today decided against the adjournment of the extra congressional session and in favor of

Detective is Murdered

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 21.—Following the assassination of Chief George Belcher of the Baldwin Feltz detective forces, Trinidad is today under martial law. Belcher was shot and killed last night in the center of the business district by one of a group of men ten feet away. Louis Zancanelli, an Austrian miner, was arrested and is today in the city jail. The police assert that Zancanelli tossed

Canadian Train Ditched

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Advices here today say that the Limited Canadian Pacific was ditched at Caldwell, Ontario, early today.

Again Breaks Precedent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—By announcing that there will be no New Year's reception at the White House, President Wilson

Artist is in Trouble

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Harry W. Seawell, the artist, son of Superior Judge J. M. Seawell, was charged with a statutory offense today against Olga Anderson, age

PAY WILL BE REDUCED IN FUTURE

The pay of election judges and clerks in Tacoma is to be reduced to curtail the cost of future elections.

Judge Stiles said today he would next week bring in an ordinance fixing the compensation of election officials. Judges and clerks will get \$3 a day and the inspector who has to get the ballot box and bring it back will receive \$4.

This will cut the expense of each election precinct \$9 and will save \$927 on each election.

Heretofore there has been no legislation authorizing any payment to election officials, but the officials have been paid \$5 a day by common consent.

Tickets for the charity ball at the Armory December 3 will be \$1 each.

THIS LITTLE GIRL WANTS A REAL HOME; ARE YOU THE PERSON TO GIVE IT?



—Photo by Ibrig.

BY FRED L. ROALST.

Now, then, how much am I offered for this little girl?

What do I hear?

Gentlemen, gentlemen! I give you my word that in all my experience as an auctioneer I have never offered a greater bargain than this.

Will someone start the bidding? Look, you childless fathers and mothers—look!

This little girl is six years old. No need for you, if you buy her, to worry over the infantile dangers that threaten babies.

This beautiful child has passed through them all.

See! Feel! Sound as a nut, my friends. Never sick in her life. Well favored, too. Where will you find softer, finer brown hair than hers? Features—regular. And look!—she dimples when she smiles!

How much am I offered, gentlemen?

This little girl is motherless. She would love you, childless women, if you would let her. This little girl has a father who is a cripple, unable to work, without money. For her sake, not his, he has asked the Times to find a home, a mother, and a mother's love for her.

This is not charity. Bless you, no! However high the price paid, this child will return to you more than you pay.

Then buy her! Pay the price! Buy her today, and take her home in ample time for the Thanksgiving dinner. You'll have something to be thankful for then.

If you want to know more about her than the picture tells, write to the editor of the Times.

Now, then, what am I offered for this little girl?

Going—once! Going—twice! Are you all done?

Going—

But remember, ladies and gentlemen what this price is that we ask. It's a home, it's a father, it's a mother, it's a mother's and father's love. That's all. If you a voter at the city hall by having the books taken out to his for you will only be disappointed.

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WHY NOT TIP UP THE LID?

What's the matter with Tacoma schools? The present board says they are all right. But P. H. Hebb and scores of other parents who have investigated conditions, are beginning to get suspicious.

That boost of the tax levy does not look right. The abandonment of the Emerson and the Central schools which the board's report shows worth \$270,000 on its face hardly looks like economy.

The utter disregard of the present board of the will of the people as expressed in voting bonds for new schools, by which they expended for central and Lincoln schools about \$200,000 more than the people voted, looks like not only wanton extravagance but a reckless disregard of the people.

The spending of extra thousands of dollars in fancy cut stone walls and acres of roof to spread the new Lincoln school over a vast area and fill up the interior of the building with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, making it combustible and subject to destruction by fire, does not look like good business in this day of fireproof construction.

The people are beginning to inquire about these things.

Superintendent Geiger is not an issue, although everybody seem to be rushing in to say they are for him.

IT IS AN ISSUE, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE BOARD SHALL SADDLE ON THE PEOPLE SEVERAL ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS. IT IS AN ISSUE WHETHER THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THREE OR FOUR SCHOOL AUTOMOBILES. IT IS AN ISSUE WHETHER THE SCHOOLS SHALL BE RENDERED TOP HEAVY WITH SUPERVISORS WHILE TEACHERS STRUGGLE ALONG WITH MORE PUPILS EACH THAN THEY CAN HANDLE.

THERE IS A GROWING SUSPICION ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE THAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS BEING "SYSTEMATIZED" TO DEATH. THAT THERE WANTS TO BE MORE REAL SCHOOL TEACHING AND LESS EXTRAVAGANT AND SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF RED TAPE, WHICH TAPE COSTS GOOD MONEY.

CITY WILL TRY TO GET MORE WATERSHED

With Mayor Seymour in Washington trying to get congress to turn over to Tacoma what land Uncle Sam has on the Green river watershed, Acting Mayor Freeland this morning took up with the city commissioners a proposition to get a lot of privately owned land along the line of the river.

The Northern Pacific owns every alternate section along its line. The land is practically worthless and Freeland asked the council to request the company to transfer it to the city as a gift and an evidence of good will.

Where there is timber the city would turn it back to the company. The commissioners adopted the suggestion, and the matter will be taken up with the N. P. officials at once. If the company comes up with the land it will give the city thousands of acres.

STILES BETS CIGARS THAT BONDS CARRY

Judge Stiles has gotten sporty in his old days.

The city attorney insists he never bets on elections, but his enthusiasm for the municipal street railway on the tidelands is so great he has been talking about it on the street cars. Of course he found some one in his rides to the North End who did not believe the tidelands bonds would carry. Stiles was so sure of it the opposition challenging him to bet on it, and Stiles broke over all past precedents and posted a bet of a box of 50 cigars that the tidelands bonds will carry.

For a city attorney who is generally opposed to municipal ownership, this is considered showing considerable enthusiasm.

POLICE DANCE MONEY MAKER

The police pension fund was enriched to the amount of about \$1,800 by Wednesday night's police ball, according to the report of Police Clerk A. J. McAfferty.

More than 1,500 tickets were sold.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 21.—Arguments on the state's motion to dismiss Peter Miller's appeal to the supreme court from the three-to-fifteen-year sentence imposed by Judge Chapman of Tacoma for perjury, began today in the state supreme court.

PREVENT ALL DANGER OF LAND SLIDES

Commissioners Lawson and Freeland will go to the Nisqually power plant Saturday. The light department has a bunch of men working there now sluicing down the knolls above the powerhouse which are a menace to the stability of the pipe line and the power house. Everything loose will be removed and sluiced into the river so there will be no danger of landslides in the future.

OFFER SUPPORT TO MITCHELL

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—John Mitchell has been offered sufficient support to elect him to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, in place of Samuel Gompers, according to delegates of the United Mineworkers, who are urging a change in the federation control.

Mitchell has thus far declined to say whether he would allow his name to be put up as a candidate.

FARMINGTON, N. M., Nov. 21.—The arbor of a band of Navajo Indians, encamped on Beautiful mountain, who have refused to come down because seven of their number were wanted by the U. S. court, was damped today by continued rain, and one Indian gave himself up. The siege is expected to end shortly.

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF CARRIE THE COP



PENNANT COUPON NO. 89

Any three coupons clipped from The Times consecutively, and presented at the Times office, The "Wagon" Company, North and Commerce, with 15 cents, will entitle you to a beautiful Pennant. Pennant presented by mail will cost an additional 10-cent postage. Bring or mail to The Tacoma Times, North and Commerce.