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Wonderful Change Is Apparent In Cities of Panama Canal Zone



The Isthmus—not more than thirty miles from the great engineering feat of the world—still is inhabited by wild natives who flee at the white man's approach.

BY ROGER W. BABSON. PANAMA CITY, April 15.—Only those who have visited Colon and Panama City a dozen or more years ago can realize the tremendous improvement in the health conditions and comfort of these cities.

When I was down here a year ago I was walking along a fine macadam street in Colon with a gentleman who told me that eight years ago the mud and water in this street was a foot deep. Said he: "The sidewalks consisted simply of railroad ties laid crosswise. We would step from one of these to another to get out of the water and filth."

"One evening I missed my step, and instead of putting my left foot on the next railroad tie, I put it directly on the back of a shark! You have no idea of the conditions then existing. The death rate, which now is only about 16 a thousand, was then about 60 a thousand."

Most people make the mistake of thinking that South America is directly south of North America, and that Panama is south of our central west.

The truth is that South America is EAST of North America and Panama City is directly south of Buffalo.

In fact, Valparaiso, Chile, on the west coast of South America, is DIRECTLY south of Boston, both being approximately on the 70th meridian.

Many people also think that the canal runs east and west. This also is an error.

When we entered the canal at Colon we went through the canal southeast to the Pacific ocean.

This morning I saw the sun rise from the Pacific and this evening it SET on the Atlantic side. This is due to Panama's being in the shape of a letter "S."

Owing to the strategic location of Panama and its relation to the United States government, it should continually grow in importance. Its location is especially well adapted for trading purposes, and these opportunities are today being rapidly seized by the Chinese.

The location of Panama makes it a very cosmopolitan place. When walking down the Avenida Central today I counted men of at least 12 nationalities.

There were Americans, English and French; there were Chinamen with pigtails, Hindus wearing combs, and real Indians from the interior; then there were Spaniards, Germans and Dutch, together with various grades and varieties of negroes.

There are even three great cemeteries in Panama—the Christian, the Hebrew and the Chinese—in which graves are rented rather than sold.

Founded in 1673. The city of Panama-Balboa was founded in 1673. In 1773 it had a population of about 8,000, and today it has a population of about 40,000.

The city of Colon-Cristobal was founded in 1850, when the Panama railroad was started.

In 1904, when United States engineers went there, the population was 10,000 people, of which number 9,000 lived in houses perched upon stilts.

The population today is about 20,000. The principal industry of Panama seems to be that of trading in the cities—and of cattle and coconut raising in the country.

Peaks of 11,000 feet. Panama has land of all altitudes. There is a mountain range of from 4,000 to 7,000 feet in height in Darien. In the province of Chiriqui are mountains 11,000 feet high.

Although the interior has been very little explored, it is believed that there are very good mineral deposits.

There also are great timber tracts and some water power possibilities.

Briefly, I believe that if our government will encourage American emigration to Panama, it has great possibilities for those having capital, courage and character.

Those, however, who lack any one of these three "C's" should not go to Panama—nor in fact to any other tropical country.

Roger W. Babson, whose articles on the West Indies and Panama have attracted attention all over the United States, has arrived at the BIG PART of his job—THE COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA!

Mr. Babson's next article will describe the "ins and outs of Ecuador"—that intensely interesting little country on the shoulder of our sister continent of which we know so little.

WATCH FOR BABSON'S ARTICLE ON ECUADOR, NEXT IN THIS SERIES.

ALLIES WILL NOT ENTERTAIN VON'S PEACE OVERTURES

BY GILSON GARDNER. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The administration is unable to take official notice of the unofficial overtures looking toward peace, made by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, and unless he makes his propositions in some formal and official fashion, they will be ignored.

Despite official denials, it is learned that Von Bernstorff himself is responsible for the reports circulated in Washington in regard to Berlin's willingness to consider peace proposals. With the understanding that he should not be quoted, these proposals were published. They were substantially as follows:

- (1) That Berlin would not sue for peace.
- (2) That the subject might be discussed on the basis of a return to the status quo at the time war was declared.
- (3) That Germany is unwilling to consider paying an indemnity for the damage to Belgium.
- (4) That Belgium be evacuated by the German armies.
- (5) That Russia shall have a way out through the Dardanelles, and that proper arrangement should be made by Germany with Turkey to accomplish this result.
- (6) That Alsace and Lorraine must remain German territory.
- (7) That Germany shall purchase the Belgian Congo for a reasonable sum.
- (8) That in case of future wars, neutral commerce on the high seas shall not be interfered with, and that other matters should be left to future adjustment.

Local Drama and Vaudeville

Tacoma Theater—Ladies' Musical club in Indian music program, Friday night. Coming—John Drew, in "Rosemary."

Pantages Theater—The Eight Forget-Me-Not's; Harmony Five; Three Shelvey Boys; "The Sleep Walker"; Milt Wood; Neal Able; good vaudeville.

Empress Theater—Empress Stock company in "God's Country," with matinee Saturday. Next week, "The Rival Candidate."

Society Dance Is One Feature of New Bill at the Pantages

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grady, who are making a hit with Pantages' audiences this week in their society dance act.

It is a well-balanced and clever bill this week at the Pantages, with two more acts than are usually presented in local vaudeville houses. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grady are receiving a large portion of the applause for their society dance act. Both are graceful dancers, and introduce several new steps.

Other good acts on the bill are the Eight Forget-Me-Not's, in a spectacular dance revue; the Harmony Five, a superior musical act; Nat Leflingwell and Marion Gale in "The Sleep Walker," a comedy sketch; Nell Abel, the man with the funny face; Milt Wood, wooden shoe dancer, and the Shelvey Brothers, in swivel and turns.

Socialistic Scheme? Well, Call It That If You Like

Tacoma Has One of First Co-Operative Theatrical Companies on Record, and Its Manager Is a Woman.

A leading lady and manager who draws no more pay than the members of her company who play the simplest parts. A scheme of co-operation where the players have entered into the managing and staging of the play, as well as acting in it. A company of players who wouldn't quit simply because a manager had "got in bad," but who were determined to go through with a season of stock, even if a sacrifice.

These are three of the unusual features of the newly reorganized Empress stock company, of which Miss Cora Belle Bonnie is the manager as well as leading lady. The experiment looks almost like the stage's first tryout of a sort of socialism.

But there is more than socialism in it. The socialists never contend that all members of society should draw the same amount of money, regardless of their abilities or the work they are called to do. But in the Empress stock company, each of the



players shares equally the net proceeds of each week's business. That, of course, means a sacrifice to those who should be the higher-salaried, and particularly a sacrifice to Miss Bonnie. But she takes that phase of the question philosophically. Perhaps some of the members need the money more than she does, you know.

Tacoma appreciates our efforts. "But our policy will be: Clean, moral plays each night. The house will be one where a man can bring his whole family, and not be worried that some questionable phrase or phrase will spoil the evening. And you may be sure that the moral standard of the company itself will be kept high so long as I am manager." The situation at the Empress grew out of the difficulties in which Manager C. L. Richards be-

came involved. When conditions grew too tense, his resignation was accepted, and the stock players themselves took over the management. They elected Miss Bonnie their manager, and the whole company is interested in keeping the house open. Meanwhile Richards has been haled into court to show the court why a receiver should not be appointed for his theatrical affairs. He has failed to appear, and is subject to arrest on a bench warrant.

THE PEOPLES STORE RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

STYLEPLUS WEEK

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- Women's "Onyx" pure thread silk boot; hose top 3 prs. for \$1.00
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- Men's "Onyx" in black hose or pure silk 3 pairs for \$1

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- Cheese—Washington, 16c; Tillamook, 15@17c.
 - Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18@20c; butter—Washington creamery 24@25c.
- Wholesale Meat Prices.**
- Fresh Meats—Steers, 11 1/2@12c; cows, 11 1/2@12c; heifers, 12c; hogs, trimmed sides, 15c; ewes, 13c; mutton, wethers, 12 1/2c; lamb, 16c; veal, dressed, 9@11c.
- Prices Paid Producers For Meats, Butter, Eggs, Poultry**
- Livestock—Cows, 5@6c; calves, 8@9c; hogs, 7 1/2c; sheep, 4@5c; lambs, 8c. Dressed hogs, 10c.
 - Butter and Eggs—ranch but-

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