



If Japan should determine to make war upon the United States...

A sudden attack by Japan upon the Philippines would probably be successful...

Should Japan with her characteristic policy of daring and surprise...

not be held for a long period. It is more probable that Puget sound or Los Angeles would be the objective...

At any rate, whatever point of points might be selected by Japan for attacking this country...

It is upon the navy, by reason of its mobility, that the greatest reliance must be placed.

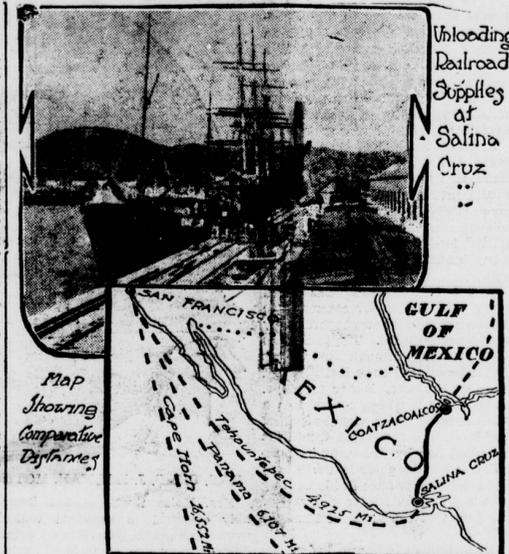
RAILROAD THAT WILL COMPETE WITH PANAMA CANAL IS OPEN

BY FRANK E. ROBERTS. Special Correspondent to The Press.

SALINA CRUZ, Mex., Jan. 23.—When General Porfirio Diaz, president of the republic of Mexico...

The great Tehuantepec highway from one extremity of the Northern hemisphere to the other...

Today, eight years before the possible completion of the Panama canal, there is opened from one ocean to the other an American isthmian route...



The whole length of the road is 190 miles, while the distance from one port to the other, as the crow flies, is 125 miles.

York or Liverpool with all the ease that the most modern docking machinery makes possible.

In this manner is fulfilled the dream of Cortes, who in the 1520's was so sure that ocean would meet ocean across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec...

The map of the world best illustrates the commercial importance of this great project which has now become a reality...

The actual difference in distance from New York to San Francisco between the Tehuantepec and the Panama route is 1,182 miles...

CALLS ON GOD TO SAVE THE COUNTRY

To newspapers throughout the land Henry Hansen, from the Soldiers' home, Sonoma, Cal., is sending the following plan for combining political with spiritual salvation:

"Forty years the democratic party has wandered in the wilderness in deepest sorrow because they looked not to God for help but courted the help and support of the devil and his vile crews of saloon men and whisky trust gamblers...

"Now when God and the angels and all the good people are our support victory is sure."

TOBACCO CHEWERS CAN'T KISS THEM

"No fellow, no matter how good looking, shall kiss us if they chew tobacco—unless they swear to quit right there."

This awful oath has been solemnly taken by the girls of Nez Perce, Idaho. The girls of White Bird, in the same state, put the ban on cigarettes, and the girls of Nez Perce went them one better.

That the habit of eating tobacco from the plug in the old fashioned Southern style will disappear in Nez Perce, except out in the woods or in the barn with the door shut, is a foregone conclusion.



What was it Adam got from Eve? An apple? That's not what scientists believe...

The ancient tale is one to ban Both them on. And one that we should any man Condemn on.

SUSPECTED OF CRIME

Elmer Garfield, age 23, arrested last night by Patrolman Marshall on a description from Valley, N. D., will be held here until further identification can be obtained.

HE KNEW.



Uncle—Now, Freddy, what comes after G? Freddy—Oh, I know, E, F, G—whizz.

BOSTON GIRL MAY PLAN UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST BATTLESHIP

Special Correspondent to The Press.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—There is one Boston girl who may look the part of a secretary for some home for stray cats, but who is building battleships.

She is Miss Lydia Gould Weld, of a famous and wealthy old New England family. She is employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Construction Co.

When just budding into womanhood, Miss Weld concluded to be of some use in the world. A little story is told concerning an interesting session between Miss Weld and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, sometimes termed "a temporal vice regent of the Prince of Peace."

"My dear Miss Weld," declared Mrs. Mead, "one battleship costs as much as an entire university. One is educational and the other is totally destructive. I am astounded."

So, Miss Weld fitted for technology and matriculated. Donning her leather apron, barring her well-bred arms, greasing, oiling and blackening her pretty fingers, she worked at the bench, the forge, the lathe, the anvil, and at her books. After



three years of savage plugging at naval architecture, Miss Weld graduated at the head of her class.

Miss Weld one day amazed the millionaire owner of a big steam yacht by running the pilot house out and the engine room in on a cruise in a heavy sea.

President Orcutt, of the big Newport News Co., is very proud of his fair employe, and says that he hopes that his company will get the contract for the "Skeered-o-

Nothin'." If he does, Miss Weld, a frail, gently-bred New England girl will have the proud distinction of making all the working plans for the greatest, most powerful, fastest and most terrible upholder of peace that the world has ever known.

The Nihilists



Said Russian Peter to Russian Paul, "How is this for a morning's haul: 'One prosecutor of the poor (I got him at his own front door); Two third lieutenants of the guard; The bull-pup of the palace yard; And late last night, with neat dispatch, I handed an obliging match To some ninth cousin of the czar Who blew up with a cheap cigar. The other incidents were slight. The boys were short of dynamite.'"

Said Russian Paul to Russian Peter: "I think my list is much completer: 'One new and royal commandant; A careless old non-combatant; One very-gold-laced admiral Whose end was really comical; Three strong supporters of the czar's; A captain of the Third Hussars; And I don't think we left a piece Of that old captain of police; And then we bade a fond adieu Perhaps to a grand duke or two.'"

And each, with friendly wink and nod, exchanged another glass of vodka.

CLUBS GLASH IN SEATTLE TONIGHT

The athletic clubs of Seattle and Spokane meet tonight in the Sound city in a boxing and wrestling tournament, Spokane has been preparing for this for a long time and the S. A. A. C. athletes are in excellent shape.

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SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Spokane, Clara Oleson, Plaintiff,

vs. Louis Oleson, Defendant. State of Washington to the Said Louis Oleson, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within 60 days after the 15th days of January, 1907, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of the above named court.

The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of the defendant's neglect and refusal to make suitable provision for the plaintiff, and for the purpose of awarding to the plaintiff here formal name, Clara Thurston.

E. C. MACDONALD, DONALD F. KIZER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Post office address: 530-533 The Rookery, Spokane, Spokane county, state of Washington.

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