

Washington, October 13.—It is estimated that \$47,920,848 will be required to continue the construction of the Panama canal during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

The principal items are \$19,211,306 for skilled and unskilled labor and \$19,186,751 for the purchase and delivery of material and supplies.

An estimate of \$1,000,000 is submitted for the re-location of the Panama canal railroad. The total appropriations on account of the canal to date are \$248,002,668. Of that amount \$40,000,000 was paid for the French rights and \$10,000,000 to Panama.

Steady progress in the construction of the canal is shown by the monthly report of Chief Engineer Goethals to the isthmian canal commission.

Pastoral Change.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon on last Sunday resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church and will, on November 1st, move to Hendersonville, N. C., where he has been called to the First Baptist church there. Mr. Cawthon has been the pastor of the Baptist church here for nearly four years and the church under his leadership has prospered. During his pastorate the church has raised the debt that rested upon it and has increased its offerings to benevolence in a marked degree. The church is now in the most promising condition it has ever known. The minister called to succeed Mr. Cawthon is Rev. W. D. Wakefield, of Nashville, Tenn., and it is confidently believed that he will accept the call so unanimously extended him. He is reported to be a man of fine spirit and a capable preacher.

Mr. Cawthon and his family will leave with them the good will of a large circle of friends here who will rejoice in their welfare and progress.—The Union Times.

David B. Hill Ill.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—David B. Hill is ill at Wolfert's, Roose, his country home near this city, but his condition is not regarded as serious. About a week ago the former United States Senator suffered a bilious attack and this, complicated with a cold, has made it necessary for him to take to his bed. The alarming reports that Mr. Hill's condition is serious are not borne out by the facts, his friends say. He had been in good health for the past three years.



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London, Oct. 13.—Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American physician, charged with the murder of his wife, was put on trial in old Bailey court today. Crowds thronged the court room and streets. Crown Prosecutor Muirous caused a sensation when he opened the case saying, "We charge that this man wilfully murdered his wife in order to get her money, and removed her as the obstacle which prevented his marrying Ethel Leaver, his typist." Crippen plead not guilty. Bets are made favoring acquittal on grounds of lack of evidence. It is believed the defense have a surprise to spring. The crown's prosecutor spoke two hours, his address being the most scathing denunciation of the prisoner ever heard in a British court.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The hurricane passed out of Cuba and is now traveling westward at frightful velocity. Jacksonville wires that the southern section of Florida is the vortex of a terrific hurricane today. Grave Key West and all other cities in the extreme southern part of Florida. At Key West it is the worst storm ever experienced along that section. The storm raged all night. At St. Augustine the wind dashed waves of tidal intensity over the sea walls. Ships broke from moorings. The loss goes into from their moorings. The loss goes to fearful damage and loss of life.

Havana, Oct. 13.—The exact loss of life in the second fatal hurricane may never be known. Rescue squads report bodies swept to sea by tidal waves. A hundred lives is lost it is believed. Nine blocks of this city is under water. Large buildings crumpled over like paper. Dozens of towns are wiped out and crops ruined.

State Fair Grounds, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—Governor Kitchin declared the fiftieth North Carolina State Fair open at noon today, under phenomenally auspicious conditions. There are fully twenty-five hundred more exhibitors this fair than any previous one. Crowds equal to the usual Wednesday rather than the opening Tuesday. Governor Kitchin paid a tribute to North Carolina enterprise and the wonderful development of agricultural and manufacturing, also to the growth of the fair from a small beginning fifty years ago to the present proportions with six thousand exhibits and assurances of forty to sixty thousand people.

Havana, Oct. 15.—Hundreds are reported dead and injured in a terrific hurricane which swept Cuba devastating the entire island and which is still raging off the coast, where the wind is sweeping at ninety miles an hour. Heavy loss of life is reported from many points and the coast is strewn with wreckage. Wireless station here is destroyed and boats and neighboring islands cannot be communicated with. The storm split this morning the Florida keys, one section going into the gulf and the other up the Atlantic coast.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 15.—Stanley Ketchel, middle weight pugilist of the world was shot through the right lung at the ranch of R. P. Dickerson near Conway this morning. A special train with doctors was sent from here by Dickerson with whom Ketchel has been staying. A man named Hurd is said to have done the shooting.

Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt Gives Option on Part of Timber Lands.

Asheville, Oct. 14.—It was learned here today that George W. Vanderbilt had given an option on a large tract of timber land along the Toxaway road and that it was Mr. Vanderbilt's purpose to sell the timber rights on several large tracts of lands which he owns. While the number of acres that have been optioned on the Toxaway road could not be learned, it is said that the purchasers of the property have agreed to pay Mr. Vanderbilt \$250,000 for the privilege of cutting timber from the land. It was stated that the purchaser's name could not at this time be given out, although it was admitted that an option on the timber had been given for a period extending through the winter and well into the spring. It is said that the timber rights on Mr. Vanderbilt's vast holdings are greatly in demand and that the option on the boundary in the Toxaway section will be taken up. It is rumored that Mr. Vanderbilt has caused to be divided into blocks his timber holdings and that these will be sold on stumpage basis.

North Carolina Bank Closed. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—The Bank of Hope Mills at Hope Mills was closed this morning, by order of the Corporation Commission, by State Examiner K. P. Doughton. Bad loans is given as the cause though the exact status of conditions is not known yet. It is thought, however, there will be no loss to depositors.

New York, Oct. 17.—Not a word has been heard from Walter Wellman since yesterday noon, then the only word "Yes," was given in answer to the question "Is all well?" The location at that time was not known, but is supposed to have been off Mantucket. If still flying and still headed toward Europe, he is supposed to be out about 1,000 miles this morning. All steamers equipped with wireless are trying constantly to pick up Wellman. Officials here believe that Wellman's wireless apparatus is out of order as they feel sure some vessel would have gotten in touch with him otherwise.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Ninety-three persons have been arrested by the police, who are trying to get the ring leaders of a gigantic anarchistic conspiracy which has resulted in continued explosion of bombs. A bomb was exploded early today near residence of the editor of a newspaper and another bomb was found in another section of the city unexploded. Some of the strikers are still refusing to return to work despite the granting of a major portion of their demands.

New York, Oct. 17.—Announcement was made today at Rockefeller Institute for medical research of an added gift of \$3,820,000 from John D. Rockefeller. This makes all told sum of \$8,240,000 given this institution by head of the Standard Oil Co. The gift is in securities, a greater part in Standard Oil shares. The institution has elected its first board of trustees and they have legal control of all money and property belonging to the organization.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 17.—Julia Ward Howe died today. She was probably the best known and most successful authoress of the past ead. Many of her novels have had a tremendous sale. She was about 85 years of age.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 17.—President Taft's vacation days are over. Three thousand children lined the streets of Beverly and waved flags in farewell to nation's executive. Taft motored here and left on a special train at noon for Washington.

New York, Oct. 18.—Walter man's balloon "America," has been wrecked at sea and abandoned, this being the end of the most sensational and daring aerial flight ever attempted.

Wellman and his entire crew have been rescued by the steamship Trent, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company Line, bound for New York.

This is the startling information conveyed in the official report of the captain of the Trent to his company's office in New York. Captain Down says: "At 5 a. m., we sighted Wellman in the air ship America. The ship was in distress and signalled that she required assistance and help. After three hours of maneuvering, with fresh winds blowing, we rescued Wellman and his entire crew and the cat which accompanied them. They were all hauled safely aboard. All are well. The America was abandoned at latitude 35 degrees, 45 minutes north, longitude 68 degrees, 18 minutes west.

Wellman Afloat at 9. This Morning Halifax, N. S., Oct. 18.—Wireless from Sable Island says Wellman's balloon is still afloat at 9 o'clock this morning. The wireless operator overheard Wellman in communication with passing ocean liner. The America was covered between 10 and 11 miles.

NEW FALL STYLES MILLINERY, HATNOTES AND FANCY GOODS. SEE H. E. WOODMAN, MAIN ST.

To Raise the Maine. Beverly, Mass., Oct. 13.—President Taft today finally approved the plans for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor which call for the completion of the work a year before the thirteenth anniversary of the war vessel, February 15 next. The work is to be done according to plans made by army engineers and is to be under the direction of an engineer.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 14.—While speeding seventy miles an hour one of the engines drawing the special train today carrying Theodore Roosevelt and party broke down early today at Holmesville, Ohio. The train was brought to a stop without accident but 55 minutes was required to repair the broken part. The Colonel said today that he was going to put ginger into that New York campaign and was going to let people know there is an election on hand. He opens the campaign at Dunkirk tonight.

Washington, Oct. 14.—With nearly a hundred army and navy officers among his spectators Claude Graham White, English aviator gave a daring exhibition of "bomb" throwing as he flew above the field at Benning's race track on the outskirts of Washington. It is probable White will tomorrow make an endurance flight for a prize of \$10,000 offered by local newspapers.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Following the official declaration that the backbone of the railroad strike had been broken and that men would be at work on lines within twenty-four hours, the government found a new menace today and immediately directed drastic crusade against anarchy. This action followed bomb outrage. The government claims the strike is broken but continues to mass troops. The strike leaders still talking confidentially of success. The military guard around the residence President Fallieres was doubled today.

Paris, Oct. 14.—A wide spread plot of supposed anarchist origin was revealed today when a second explosion similar to the explosion early this morning, was found. Police immediately doubled their efforts to learn the identity of placers of bombs and to find if others had been hidden. Paris is terrorized by the discovery for it is feared bombs have been placed in many sections of the city.

Jersey City, Oct. 14.—Judge John A. Blair in the court of Governor Pleasant today decided that Perry B. Charlton should be turned over to United States government by the State of New Jersey for extradition to Italy. There stand trial for murder of his wife. The decision was reversible to every contention made by young Charlton's lawyers. Charlton sat in the court while the decision was being given but paid absolutely no attention to it.

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