

PANAMA CANAL "DESTROYED" THIS WAS IN THEORY

It Shocked the U. S. Defense Authorities to Learn
That It Was Possible To Do This In 12 Hours.

(Special to the Daily Mail) PANAMA, (By Mail)—"Come with me" said Mr. Nelson Rounsevell, proprietor of the "Panama American" to a group of his reporters one night. Crowding into a motor car, Mr. Rounsevell and his staff drove to vital points along the Panama Canal, de-positing "explosives" as they went. Within 12 hours they had in theory destroyed the locks, the dams and the power houses.

They had poisoned the water supplies, shut off the electric power, blew down the administrative offices, and general laid waste the whole zone through which the Canal runs to join the Atlantic to the Pacific.

This "destruction" of the Canal startled the authorities, and now the Canal is more closely guarded than ever before in its history. But still Mr. Rounsevell is not satisfied. He has for years vigorously advocated the defence of the Canal in his newspaper, one of the few examples of a success being made of a publication in the English language south of Mexico.

"There are still vital points unguarded" said Mr. Rounsevell. "Twenty men, with a common plan of procedure, could put the Canal out of business for months."

He made this statement despite the fact that it is now stated that the Canal is guarded by armed sentries, whereas before Mr. Rounsevell's "destruction" test a group of enemies could run the entire length without let or hindrance.

"All the Canal's subsidiaries are left completely unguarded" said Mr. Rounsevell. "Four men, willing to sell their lives for patriotism, could go to the hydro-electric plant any night hurl nitro-glycerine bombs through the windows and destroy the station."

"Simultaneously they could destroy the Diesel electric plant, and with the power thus shut off, all the lights and all the electrically-operated machinery in the zone would be useless."

"Another group could poison the impounded waters supplying the entire populations. Still another could hurl bombs through the unguarded and open windows of the machine shops and destroy the dry dock at Balboa. The Madden Dam, which will provide the auxiliary water supply for the Zone is equally unguarded and could be destroyed in an hour."

"It would take two weeks perhaps to replace the railway bridge, which might also be subject to instantaneous destruction."

"At Culebra Cut the normal land slides are bad enough. Two men could plant dynamite—if they had a slight knowledge of engineering—in the spot most likely to create a slide that would block the canal for a month."

All this unguarded territory, in Mr. Rounsevell's opinion, provides an open temptation to envious nations to descend on the Canal at the threat of war.

"And before it would be possible to act the whole of the Canal would be out of commission, perhaps for six months" he added.

A campaign against what he terms Japanese espionage has been conducted by Mr. Rounsevell in his newspaper.

"Seventy-five per cent of the Japanese in the Canal Zone have no visible means of support," he alleged. "They

run barber shops in which they do not cut hair, shirt factories that never sell a shirt, and restaurants that never sell a meal. Their fishermen go out in small boats off the canal and fish with steel lines that have no lead sinkers. Instead they have lead sinkers, and it is obvious that they are taking explosives" as they went.

Although he holds such strong views about the vulnerability of the Panama Canal, Mr. Rounsevell is opposed to the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, a project which was first put forward about 30 years ago and has recently been revived.

The Nicaraguan Canal, he asserts would be an additional liability of no commercial or practical value, and it would mean that the Navy would have to be doubled to protect it.

U.S. NAVY AWARDS OFFERED FOR SALE

Attorney Professed To
Get Contracts to Build
Ships for \$250,000

Washington, Jan. 31—Miss Judy Kitchen, slim, black-haired stenographer, told Senate Munition Investigators today that she overheard a conversation in 1933 in which her employer was promised that an influential "fixer" could obtain millions in naval construction contracts for a fee of \$250,000.

She worked for Laurence R. Wilder, then chairman of the Board of Gulf Industries, a Pensacola, Fla., ship-building company.

Plainly nervous and speaking in a voice scarcely audible Miss Kitchen testified that Wilder was approached in August, 1933, by A. B. Graven, Washington attorney, who offered to have "a friend" obtain naval awards for the Florida concern.

White Leghorn Hen Lays Easter Eggs

FINCH, Ontario, Jan. 31—A White Leghorn hen owned by Edward Thompson of this Stormont county village, is not relying on those who color eggs for the Easter season. For some time it has been producing eggs which are blue in color.

When tested with a light, no reflection can be seen through the eggs.

Officials of the poultry division of the Dominion Experimental Farm in Ottawa said blue eggs were not a common occurrence, and that they were caused by cross-breeding.

Great Slave Lake Best to See Eclipse

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31—The best place to see the partial eclipse of the sun next Sunday will be near Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories, said Prof. C. A. Chant, of Toronto University today.

"The eclipse will be fullest about 7 per cent at longitude 115 degrees and 62 1-2 degrees latitude which is somewhere in the vicinity of the Great Slave Lake," he added.

GOLDEN YEARS



HON. PETER J. VENIOT
Former Premier of New Brunswick and Later Postmaster General who Will Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Wedding at Bathurst on Tuesday February 5th.

29 YEARS AGO TODAY

(FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY HERALD)

The Legislature
As announced some days ago, Robert Murray, M.P.P., for Northumberland County, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Legislature next week. It is understood that J. B. Goggin, M.P.P. for Kent, will be the seconder.

Personal Mention
Miss Edith O'Brien, daughter of Mr. Dennis O'Brien, who has been teaching at Hanwell left for St. John this morning to enter the Roman Catholic Convent.

Mr. Joseph Christie has accepted a position as brakeman on the C.P.R. Mrs. E. VanDine and child of Toronto, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home last evening.

Col. H. H. McLean of St. John is stopping at the Queen.

HONORS CLASH WITH DIGNITY OF THE GRENADIERS

(Special to the Daily Mail)
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 31—The City Council of Auckland meant well when they decided to receive the Band of the Grenadier Guards, with musical honours, but it raised an awkward question of military dignity. Thousands of people assembled around the wharf at which the Guards were to land, and still more thousands lined the route to the Town Hall, where the civic reception was to be held.

When it was apparent that several local bands would head the procession Major George Miller, the Guards' musical director, would have none of this. He insisted on the Guards band leading the procession and would allow none but another military band near. Major Miller, in his remarks at the civic reception made it clear that the Guards was a military one, not a brass band. Brass bands had their uses, but a military band went a step further.

Milton Rettenberg, conductor of the orchestra for the Molle Merry Minstrels on NBC, is a radio pioneer. He used to broadcast 13 years ago when Station WJZ was located in a corner of the Westinghouse factory in Newark, New Jersey.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fredericton will seek legislation at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly authorizing the said City to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement in the said City.

Dated the Eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1935.

F. I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

MEN SEEK COLOR IN THEIR CLOTHING

Chicago, Jan. 30—The stronger sex is doling up this spring. Lavender shirts, yellow ties, pink shorts, wool suits flecked with red, ensembles of hatband, tie, handkerchiefs and socks to match, shorts for tennis, mesh shirts, and suit coats pleated, tucked or shirred in back.

All of which, said P. B. Juster of Minneapolis, chairman of the style committee of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, indicates the depression is on the wane.

In bad times men retire into somber apparel, he explained, but long study has shown that when better days return they tone up their raiment with color.

Buying More Clothes
Furthermore, men are buying more clothes. Juster told the association, here in annual convention, that clothing and furnishings sales in 1934 increased 25 per cent over those for 1933 and he predicted a still bigger increase for 1935.

Designers of men's wear have concentrated on sports wear that has become increasingly popular owing to increased leisure. It is in this field that color is strongly used. Business clothing still remains conservative.

Unlike Eve, the American Adam apparently doesn't care what his Parisian brother wears strolling down the boulevard, for the style trends committee reports is based on demand in various parts of the nation rather than on "what's hot off the Paris fashion griddle."

The committee reports important changes in sports suit lines are receiving favor. There is a revival of shirred backs and inverted pleats in suit coats, and these are expected to represent 78 per cent of the sales as the style demand is away from the bi-swing. The materials include tweeds, chevots, Shetlands and homespun.

Popular Styles Listed
Raglan topcoats appear to be the leader for spring particularly in the single-breasted models. Half belts on raglans are expected to be good. Second to raglans will be wrap-around models. Some polo coats and balma-cans are indicated.

Gray will lead all other topcoat colors, particularly medium grays in the softer fabrics—fleece, camel's-hairs and other hair cloths. Tweeds also will be favorites with gray predominating. Browns and tans will follow grays with blue third.

The wing-580, all-white shoe will be the leader in warm weather, and it is predicted there will be an increased demand for white suits even in Northern climes.

Foulards are expected to lead neckwear silks for spring and summer, and in pattern the ties will be colorful. Crepes and reps will be popular.

Indications are that mesh fabrics in regular shirtings will have importance. Color shirts will be good.

GIRL WEEPS TEARS OF BLOOD AND ATTRACTS NOTICE

A Strange Case In India
of a Child Three Years
Old

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ABOTTABAD, India, February 1—The most peculiar little girl in the world today lives at Abottabad, in the barracks of the Gurkhas of the Indian North-West Frontier force. She cries tears of blood.

This daughter of a Gurkha rifleman cries often, for she is only three years of age. For three months her tears have been of blood. Treatment in a field hospital is diluting her tears to pale pink, but the peculiarly of the girl's case is that she disproves science's theories about tears of blood.

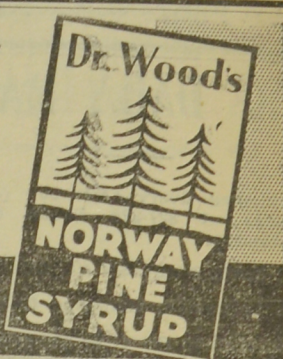
Only four such phenomena are known to science. The tears of three women were explained as bleeding from the eyes. A young non-commissioned cavalry officer, thrown from his horse, cried blood. There is nothing to explain the girl's case.

"Aw, be a sport" is usually just a longer way of saying "Gimme."

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STRIKES at the ROOT of COLDS and COUGHS



Of Interest to the Women

BAKED APPLE TAPIOCA

3 cups water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tart apples, pared and sliced
1-2 cup minute tapioca
1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon mace
3 tablespoons melted butter
Combine water and lemon juice and pour over apples in greased shallow baking dish. Cover and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes or until apples are partially cooked. Mix together minute tapioca, 3/4 cup brown sugar, salt and mace. Sprinkle over apples, mixing thoroughly. Add melted butter. Continue baking 10 minutes. Then stir well; sprinkle remaining sugar over apple mixture, and bake 5 minutes longer. Serve six.

FRIED OYSTER PLATTER

A new combination and one that is proving popular as a luncheon platter. On a heated plate place a good helping of sauerkraut. Add to one side 3 fried oysters, garnishing each oyster with a slice of crisp bacon. A baked potato completes the platter.

CINNAMON TOAST FOR TEA

Slightly stale bread cut into 1-4 inch slices. Toast quickly and butter lavishly. Mix together 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon and 1-2 cup confectioner's sugar and put into a shaker. Shake over the buttered toast, put together in pairs and cut in triangles. Place in a hot oven for a minute or so and serve on a folded napkin on a hot plate.

SYRUP FROM CANNED FRUITS

The syrup from canned fruits can always be used to advantage. It may be used as the basting fluid for baked ham, may be added to the fruit juice for the breakfast, may form a basis for the cocktail, may be thickened with butter and flour rubbed together and make a delicious fritter sauce or may be added to dissolved marshmallows and frozen in the tray of the mechanical refrigerator as a pleasing sherbet.

COCOANUT CUSTARD PIE

3 eggs
2 cups of milk, scalded
Can of cocoanut
1-2 cup of sugar
1 teaspoon flour
If the cocoanut is packed "wet", strain off the milk, squeezing it out in a small bag. Measure this cocoanut milk and use it as part of the 2 cups of milk called for in the recipe. Beat the eggs well. Mix the sugar and flour and add a pinch of salt and beat in the eggs. Slowly stir the scalded milk into these. If desired 12 a teaspoon of vanilla may be added also. Pour into a pastry lined pie plate. Sprinkle with the cocoanut and set in a hot oven. In ten minutes reduce heat and bake slowly until custard is set and nicely browned.

BANANA BAVARIAN CREAM

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 pint warm water
1-4 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup sugar
1-2 cup heavy cream
5 bananas
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add salt and sugar. Chill until cold and syrupy. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Crush bananas to pulp with silver fork and fold at once into gelatin mixture. Chill until slightly thickened. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Un-

mold. Serve with or without sauce or tart fresh fruit.

SOUR CREAM SPICE CAKE

1-2 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
3 eggs
2 cups pastry flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons cloves
2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons allspice
1 cup sour cream
Cream the shortening with sugar until light. Add the beaten egg yolks and beat well. Measure and sift the flour with salt, soda, baking powder and spices. Add to the first mixture alternately with the cream. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased cake pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, for thirty minutes.

TREASURE THAT NAPOLEON LOOTED CLAIMS FORTUNE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, France, Jan. 31—A man who claims 7,000,000,000 francs, just a matter of £93,000,000 at present rates, as principal and interest for a loan his ancestor made to Venice in 1676, is attempting to get the claim heard by the Paris Tribunal.

M. Karel Heusler, is the name of this optimist, but so far the court does not seem disposed to give him a hearing. According to M. Heusler, his ancestor, Jean Tiri, lent 800,000 gold florins to the city of Venice in 1676, to be held at three per cent interest for his heirs.

A claim was put in by the direct heirs in 1888, but it turned out that Napoleon had confiscated the treasure in 1813. M. Heusler's claim is for the original sum plus accumulated interest, but the chance of the Third Republic recognizing the debts of the First Empire is a very slender one.

The city man has one advantage. He doesn't make life-long enemies by refusing to sign a petition.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT "Acid Indigestion"

A WAY THAT RELIEVES THE
CAUSE IN A FEW MINUTES



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