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FINISH CANAL IN TEN YEARS.

Engineer Randolph Writes that Progress is Steady,
Though Labor is Too Independent at Panama.

HEALTH AND FOOD CONDITIONS GOOD.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A campaign of education on isthmian canal operations is in full swing from the commission headquarters in this city. Following the interviews already given by Chairman Shonts and Engineer William Barclay Parsons, Engineer Isham Randolph of the consulting board, who was chief engineer of the Chicago drainage canal today made public a personal letter to President Zina H. Carter, of the sanitary district of Chicago. In this he tells what he saw at Panama. It was said at the commission that these personal statements from canal officials are regarded as most effective in meeting popular criticism.

A force of clerks is now at work on statements of isthmian expenditures. These were to become public eventually in Secretary Taft's report to Congress, as he has heretofore promised. However, in the course of a few days the statements will be available for the press, that the country may know forthwith something about what 13,000 men are doing on the isthmus and what the large payments of money have been for. Much is said around the commission office in explanation of the delay. Orders for machinery were placed just when firms were crowded with business, and government orders are frequently not filled till after private orders are disposed of. There was too much haste to begin digging, that public sentiment might be satisfied and so on.

The commission wishes to prevent any idea that the canal will not be constructed for 100 years from taking root in the popular mind. Engineer Randolph says that the work should be completed before 10 years pass. Sandwiched between his vivid descriptions of tramping over the "jungle clad hills," eating at a government hash house, and having the torrential rain to make official calls, was much serious information, and as soon as Press Agent Bishop saw the letter, he thought it very meaty and advised immediate publicity. It reads in part:

SAYS CLIMATIC DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.

"What we do know is that it can be done; that Americans can do it; that in as short a time as so stupendous an undertaking can be put through. We do know that almost limitless resources await the demand of the builders; that the builders represent the highest grade of American engineering talent, led on by a man whose record of accomplishment is but the earnest of the things that he shall do. Hence, we may reasonably look for the passage of the great ocean freighters from the Caribbean to the Pacific before our calendars are headed 1915.

"First, there are climatic difficulties which investigations force me to believe have been magnified and exaggerated. The question of proper housing has been a problem, but its

solution is progressing, and it has had to wait upon lumber which must come from the states. The French left behind them some 2,500 buildings, little and big, which are being made habitable. But many more must be built to house the thousands whose labors are required to accomplish the work. When the equipment is on hand and the organization permitted, at least 24,000 men will be required in the various departments of industry.

"The source of supply for labor so far has been Jamaica. The efficiency of this labor is low, as low as 25 per cent., taking an average laborer in our latitude as the unit. This is due in part to the fact that the supply is not near equal to the demand and an independence is thereby induced which tends to worthlessness. If a foreman undertakes to make them do a fair day's work they quit and move on to the next camp, where they know that a job awaits them.

CALLS EIGHT HOUR DAY MISTAKE ADDING 25 PER CENT. TO COST.

"The introduction of the eight-hour system on the isthmus seems a lamentable mistake, and one which adds about 25 per cent. to the labor cost of the work.

"The whole line is cluttered up with abandoned French machinery, the cost value of which is said to reach \$30,000,000. This machinery is valueless, out of date, and the efforts to use it have proven disastrous. I cast no reflections upon the work of the French; they left behind them evidences of engineering skill and successful battles with difficulties.

"As to the feeding of the men. On my last day in Panama, after hours of tramping in the rain through the mud of the Tulebra Cuz, and laborious climbing up the jungle clad hills, I arrived with two others of our party at a government kitchen house. We went in unannounced and ordered dinner. There was no delay in serving and there was a reasonable variety of well cooked and wholesome food, better than I have found in 75 per cent. of the many contractor's camps in which I have eaten in the last 27 years. The charge for this board is 25 cents per meal, or \$22.50 per month.

"The hospitals are a source of just pride to our people. Col. Gorgas' work as medical director places him in the front rank of that noble profession.

"Our report, or our reports should we fail to agree, will embody our convictions as to the best type of canal, its probable cost, and the reasonable time within which we believe that the waterways can be constructed. Until we are ready to make our official statement and sign our names to it that we are not giving out individual statements relating to any of the fundamentals of the project."

NEWSPAPER SCOOPS THAT DON'T COUNT.

This is the day of enterprise in journalism, and extremely peculiar are some of the forms it takes. Possibly the latest thing in journalism is the paper which has been produced in Paris which bears the title 'Invisible.' This new paper is a decidedly funeral-looking production. It is quite unlike anything that has ever been seen before, because it is printed on a French, carbonized paper with white ink. The periodical well deserves its title of 'The Invisible,' for it is almost impossible to read it.

The greatest desire of model journalists seems to lie in the direction of "first," "exclusive," "beats," "scoops," or whatever else that special news may be termed. This fashion has reached a very high pitch, not merely on this side of the Atlantic, but also in the old country and on the continent. So far has it gone that a French journal, which is published in the afternoon, contains the following delightful editorial note: "We were the first to announce, on the 5th inst., the news of the battle of X—. We are now the first to

inform our readers that the report is absolutely devoid of foundation."

DESCRIBE THEIR OWN NUP-TIALS.

One of the newest moves in journalism comes from the western States. It has been decided that in the future brides may write their own wedding notices. The first paper to suggest this idea was the Atchison Globe; it is also the first to pay the penalty. This is how a local bride, who is not to be married until the end of the month, send an advance notice of her wedding.

"The bride is one of the most accomplished girls in Atchison. She was considered the best dancer in the town before she was sixteen, and old women were praising her drawn work before she was twelve. This is not her first opportunity to wed. She has been to New York five times and received a proposal from a different man every time. The groom is in luck to get her. Her wedding dress is very costly, and her wed-

ding outfit most complete." Here follow fifty lines describing the wedding dress. "The bride had so many dresses made," continues the notice, "that she had nervous prostration, the result of being tried on, and at one time had four doctors."

"Another novelty in journalism is illustrated in the following manner in the Taihape Post. 'In consequence of the ungentlemanly conduct of Mr. Smith, exhibited at a social, in abusing the editor of the Post when entrusted with the privilege of responding to the toast of 'The Press,' we have decided that in future this paper will not publish a report of any function or meeting which Mr. Smith is considered good enough to attend."

Equally candid is an editorial note in an American journal known as the lady (?) who, on Friday, called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk bought with money due to us. Tell your husband to send us 40 dollars 75 cents and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants."

Surely after such a pathetic appeal even the most recalcitrant of debtors will pay up! Doubtless, by this time the editor of the Register has got his breeches.

A short time ago one of the leading London penny newspapers performed the remarkable feat of describing in the morning a court that did not take place until the night following. There were detailed accounts of how their Majesties entered the hall, with the beauty and chivalry of the land passing before them in a continuous stream. Magnificent descriptions were written in the style of the following: "Not until the last debutante had made her curtsy did the King and Queen seek the rest that was to prepare them for the not less busy day on the morrow."

Following the example set by this

A WOMAN'S HEALTH.

Depends Upon the Richness and Regularity of Her Blood.

A woman needs a blood medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood is poor and watery, she is weak and languid, pale and nervous. If her blood is irregular she suffers untold tortures from headaches, backaches and sideaches, and other unspeakable distress which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals, and bear it in hopeless silence. But they would escape the greater part of it if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills each time to help them over the critical period. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada—why shouldn't they do that much for you? Mrs. James Candy, 25 Edith avenue, Toronto, says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a medicine that should be taken regularly by every woman in the land. I suffered greatly from those ailments that only women know. I had backaches and headaches, and a weary bearing down pain. I was very irregular, and was often forced to go to bed for two or three days at a time. I tried many medicines, but got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they have given me new health and relief from pain, and made me regular. I cannot say how thankful I am for what the medicine has done for me and I would urge all women who suffer as I did to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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paper, a ladies' periodical published a detailed description of a Goodwood meeting. This periodical is a monthly journal, and it is obvious that the event had been written up long beforehand. However, the periodical made a big mistake; it numbered among the notabilities present the King and Queen, who were not in England, and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who were also absent.

This is not the first time that the monthly paper just mentioned has given an unintelligent anticipation of events. Some time ago now it gave an elaborate account of a gala performance which never took place, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

RECORD CIRCULATION.

Very flowery is the Japanese style of English journalism. For instance, the first number of a new Japanese Buddhist journal has appeared. This is called the Thundering Dawn, and the editor makes his bow before the public in the following words:

"This paper has come from the mists of eternity, just as we all came. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lamps, ants, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will henceforth flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge."

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