

TO FEED PANAMA CANAL EMPLOYEES.

Chairman Shouts Announces That A Concession for That Purpose Has Been Granted.

J. E. MARKEL OF OMAHA GETS IT

Ten Big Hotels to Be Established—Average Rate to Laborers for Cooked Food Will Be Fourteen Cents.

New York, Sept. 8.—Chairman Shouts of the Panama Canal commission announced today that he had awarded a concession for feeding and housing the great part of the canal employees to J. E. Markel of Omaha. Following a month's visit to Panama Mr. Markel has worked out a comprehensive scheme, which includes the early establishment of 10 big hotels along the canal and railroad, each of them to accommodate from 150 to 250 lodgers and have 100 to 150 diners.

These hotels, it is declared, will be constructed with the better class of commercial hotels in this country and will be used chiefly by the higher class of employees. The average rate for food and lodgings will be about \$35 a month.

For the laborers employed on the canal, Mr. Markel has identified with that project the construction of a large hotel at the terminus of the canal, and in addition, he has secured the necessary table appointments. The average rate for food and lodgings will be about \$14 a month.

Part of the contract provides for transportation at cost of all food supplies and materials used by the concessionaire.

It is the intention of the concessionaire to build a chain of hotels, supplying the proposed hotels and camps with fresh meat, fruits, vegetables, bread and laundry, and daily supplies of ice.

The amount involved in the contract, which covers a period of five years and will be operative as soon as Mr. Markel can secure certain preliminary conditions, is not disclosed, but runs into millions of dollars.

H. H. Hulse and H. H. Hulse & Co., both firms of this city, who were the only other bidders for the Panama concession, today sent telegrams and letters to President Roosevelt at the White House, protesting against the awarding of the contract to J. E. Markel. At the same time the two firms addressed letters to Chairman Shouts, protesting their bids, in the belief that the award might invalidate the award to Mr. Markel by leaving only one bidder in the field. In a statement given out today the protesting firms declare the Panama contract involves losses of \$50,000,000.

Hulse & Hulse declare that after presenting their bid they received a letter from Mr. Shouts in which he indicated that their figures were too low and set forth a number of conditions which were not mentioned in the draft of the proposed contract on which the bid was based.

Hulse & Hulse declare that they received this information about half past 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and were told by Mr. Shouts' secretary that his principal received an answer by telegraph.

During the time consumed in type-writing, they assert they had only 10 minutes to revise their bids.

Mr. Shouts, in an interview tonight, declared the charges baseless and absurd.

DISSOLUTION OF THE NORWAY-SWEDEN UNION

Norwegian Commissioners Return and a Feeling of Uncertainty Prevails in Christiania, Accentuated by Their Silence.

Christiania, Sept. 8.—With the Norwegian commissioners sent to discuss with the commissioners of Sweden the question of the dissolution of the union, a feeling of uncertainty prevails, and this is accentuated by the silence observed in official circles regarding the progress of the negotiations.

Even the most pacific circles the situation is looked upon as having an element of danger, and the prevailing uncertainty has been increased by the news of the Swedish newspapers, which are now claiming that the government is endeavoring to force the issue at the same time pointing out that Norway is only a few days from the brink of ruin.

The Swedish Riksdag demanded that the "borderline" between the two countries be maintained, the Swedish newspapers insist that the fortifications of the border fortresses of Fredrikstad and Helsingfors should be destroyed. No suggestion of a withdrawal of troops was made, which would have been the national pride of the Norwegians.

Responsible persons here say that the Swedish line adopted by the Swedish government is likely to lead to serious developments.

PRIMA DONNA IN COURT.

Luisa Tetrazzini Must Show Why She Should Not Be Restrained.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Signora Luisa Tetrazzini, the prima donna, must appear in Judge Morrow's court on Monday and show cause why she should not be restrained from singing at the Tivoli opera house on Tuesday evening. The complaint and the petition for a restraining order were filed on behalf of the Courier Metropolitan Opera company of New York, to which organization it is understood the singer is under contract for at least two years. According to the complaint and the affidavit of Ernest Goswitz, general business manager of the Metropolitan opera company, the alleged breach of contract, if allowed to take place, will damage the company to the extent of at least \$5,000.

Foundry Patterns Burned.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Hundreds of valuable foundry patterns of the Hansell-Park company were destroyed last night by fire, which seriously damaged the firm's plant, Butler street and Avenue Avenue. The machinery of the foundry was ruined. The loss is \$80,000, with \$20,000 insurance.

TEA

When we take the risk of your liking our tea, the least you can do is to try it.

In every package of Schilling's Best Tea is a booklet: How to Make Good Tea.

UPRISING IN THE BAKU DISTRICT.

Situation Remains Serious, Though It Is Believed That the Crisis Has Passed.

CONFLAGRATION NOT SUBBUED.

Newspapers Place the Loss at Between Fifty Million and Seventy-five Million Dollars.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8, 4 a. m.—The uprising in the Baku district, according to the latest dispatches, has apparently passed the crisis, though the situation is still serious and order is far from having been restored. In the oil district and even in the city of Baku the belligerent factions are taking every opportunity to commit murder and apply the torch. Troops are steadily arriving in the district, the number of reinforcements to reach there up to noon yesterday being 6,000 and others are on the way.

The conflagrations in the pumping establishments and reservoirs at Balakhan, Romli, Sabunt and Bibichev have not been subdued, but incendiaries apparently has not made headway in the refinery district of "Blacktown."

The dispatches received up to this hour bring a mass of details concerning the events of the week, but the new information is of comparatively small importance and the extent of the losses has not yet been established. Representatives of the oil companies are yet ignorant regarding what property has been burned, and what has been saved.

Some of the larger companies are taking a more optimistic view of the losses since the receipt of dispatches showing that the troops have been able to prevent the wholesale destruction of the refineries in the "Blacktown" quarter, which are among the most important factors in the industry.

According to a director of the Nobel company, the loss in the pumping and pipe line equipment, though heavy, is not irreparable and is nothing in comparison with the damage which would have been caused by the total demolition of the refineries.

The stock of crude fuel oil and naphtha in the reservoirs, the director said, is not at present very large, as the companies have been shipping it since the opening of navigation on the Volga and a large part of the winter accumulation is now in the hands of consumers.

He declared, however, that it would be a matter of six months before the derricks and pumping establishments could be rebuilt, and that meanwhile the productive activity would be at a standstill. The daily potential loss, he said, would be several hundred thousand dollars to the companies, while the consumers of fuel oil would suffer heavily because of the ascending scale of prices.

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clear vision. The world recognizes this when one speaks with President Roosevelt he charms through the elevation of his thoughts and through that transparent philosophy which permeates his judgments. He has an ideal, and strives for higher aims than a commonplace existence presents. In the stubborn struggles of our day men like Mr. Roosevelt have no leisure, for they are soldiers who cannot be relieved from the danger line."

PANAMA CANAL ROUTE.

Consulting Engineers Decide in Favor of French Location.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal met today. The discussion related to the size of the locks and of the canal itself. The complete conclusion reached by the board as the result of the three hours' meeting today was that the location of the canal as marked on the official maps of the commission, known as the French location, shall be accepted as a basis for the detailed discussion of its structure which is to follow. This action was taken formally by a vote of the board.

The question as to the type of canal to be built—its depth, width and height and the number of locks to be used were all touched on during the meeting, but no conclusion was reached. However, the question as to whether a sea-level canal shall be recommended has not been taken up.

An interesting feature of the session today was the presentation of an extensive paper on the size of ships by M. Girard the French engineer. The conclusion reached by M. Girard is that the size of ships is constantly increasing. This fact was given its proper bearing on the necessity for deeper harbors and larger water ways. The paper was presented in French, but will be translated and made a part of the records of the board.

Every member of the board was present and the discussion was participated in by all in a most interesting manner. It is the purpose of the board to meet tomorrow and continue discussion daily.

Armistice Made Public.

Tokio, Sept. 8, 4 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The foreign office broke its long silence this afternoon and informed the public that the armistice became effective on Sept. 5. It provides for neutral zones in Manchuria, along the Tumen river and along the 130th meridian. It also provides for the withdrawal of troops now in the field. It does not, however, suspend naval activity nor the right of seizure on the sea. It leaves the general details to the commanding generals, Oyama and Linvitch.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Buckle's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which I had suffered for 5 years. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 25c."

Muslin lace curtains at \$1.10, formerly \$1.50. Exceptional bargain. Z. C. M. I.

Tonight, Saltair, continuous dancing, train 7:30, fare 50c, including dancing.

SALT LAKE CITY'S BEAUTIFUL BOULEVARD OR SPEEDWAY

A Great Attraction for Citizens and Tourists.

It is a matter of congratulation to the citizens of Salt Lake City that a well-located and beautifully-built drive or speedway is among the many attractions surrounding and within her precincts.

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"THE STORE WITH THE REPUTATION."

WALKER'S STORE.

Silks and Dress Fabrics For Autumn Wear.

New dress fabrics in all their bright freshness, are daily arriving. Cases upon cases daily tumbling into our receiving rooms right from the factory. Greater varieties, more pleasing designs and better values than ever before exhibited. The new goods we are asking you to see are without a doubt a collection we should be proud of. All the new shades are here, shades never before shown in this city. We mention some of the leading fabrics.

Chiffon Broad Cloth, Silk Warp Henriettes, Crepe de Ete, Prinellas, Panamas, French Twills, Reasons, Mohairlans, Shadow Checks, Maxilla, French Novelty Patterns, also Suits in invariable checks, plaids and embroidered effects.

A collection of rare silks you'll come far to see. The cream of the world's markets brought here for your inspection. Patterns and designs of rare beauty are in abundance. Description of the lines impossible now, but we want you to know that the new fabrics are more beautiful than ever before. Here are some of the principal weaves.

Warp Print Messaline, Silk Warp, Chiffon, Mohair, Antique, Mohair, Reasons, Mohair, Velours, Printed Crepe de Chine, Warp Printed Cotton, Taffeta, Clar Plaid, Taffeta, Etonnage, Plaid, Etonnage, Satin Chiffon, Messaline, Silk Chiffon Velvet, and Pann Silk Velvet.

Also a beautiful assortment of Chaudons in Taffetas and Messalines, for gowns.

The beautiful Plaided effects are represented in plain and changeable taffetas, chiffon messaline and chiffon taffeta.

A Wonderful Woolen Blanket Transaction.

Another master stroke in merchandising to be credited to the Walker Store. The entire sample line of woolen blankets manufactured by the Marysville Woolen Mills of Marysville, California, at your disposal.

This well known firm closed out its entire line of sample woolen blankets at \$3.14 per cent off the regular wholesale price. We quote from a letter written by Joseph H. Clark, their representative, as follows:

"In reply to your favor to the Marysville Woolen Mills of the 10th inst., which has been handed to me for my attention I beg to say that the sample blankets in question, will go forward to you from San Francisco this week at 25% per cent off net cash.

Trusting this will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH H. CLARK"

Now, here is where you come in. At 9 o'clock Monday morning this great lot of blankets will go on sale. You can save almost a third the regular price on your winter bedding through our business sagacity. Here are the prices:

10-4 size gray, worth \$5.00	\$3.50	11-4 size white and gray, worth \$8.00	\$6.00
11-4 size white and gray, worth \$5.75	\$4.50	11-4 size white and gray, worth \$10.00	\$8.00
11-4 size white and gray, worth \$9.50	\$5.00	11-4 size white, gray and plaid, worth \$12.50	\$9.00
11-4 size, white and gray, worth \$7.50	\$5.50	11-4 size, white and gray, worth \$15.00	\$12.00

SPECIAL PRICES ON COMFORTS FOR MONDAY.

72 by 54 inches, covered with good silkings. The \$1.50 kind for \$1—The \$2.75 kind, \$2—The \$3.50 kind for \$2.50.

NOTION BARGAINS.

THE S. H. & M. DOUBLE EDGE SKIRT BRAID in five-yard bolts and all colors, worth 50c a bolt, Monday and week **19c**

Dr. C. W. Higgins furnished the means through which this work, of so much importance to a city like Salt Lake, has been accomplished.

Dr. Higgins has been for years an untiring, interested and successful worker in the building and improving of this drive. Certainly there can be no good reason given why praise so merited should not be extended to one who has so ably assisted in accomplishing this beautiful city. The speedway in question is one of the finest, widest and longest in the country. It is two and a half miles in length and 162 feet wide. It is built on a level grade, sloping just sufficiently to the sides to carry the water off into the channels made for that purpose. It is supplied with beautiful shade trees on both sides and a row of electric lights suspended from long arms along the east side furnishes a daylight appearance to the boulevard at night. It may, indeed, be said that from the capital grounds to Twelfth South street, a distance of fully five miles, is one magnificent drive through the busiest and most picturesque scenes in the city and southern suburb. That gigantic temple of amusement, the Salt Palace, with its moving electric lights in varied hues, adds a charm and beauty to the surroundings that in addition to the intense enjoyment of a drive over this splendid road, the eye may feast on the beauty supplied by the combination of good taste and scientific skill here produced for the benefit and enjoyment of the tourist and the citizen.

Visitors to our city and state during the season the Salt Palace is running should avail themselves of this pleasurable resort for driving, for a visit to Salt Lake City without a drive on the boulevard would be short of a great deal of the pleasure and satisfaction one may enjoy here. Dr. Higgins takes a great deal of pride in seeing people enjoying themselves on this now famous speedway with their vehicles. He is opposed, however, to the crowding of the road with what he terms the bicycle nuisance, and certainly it is not good for the road, and there is danger to life in it, and an ordinance has been passed to keep bicycles and heavy teams off the drive.

Dr. Higgins is an eminent physician and specialist of long standing in Salt Lake City, having practiced here for thirty-two years.

Specials From the Men's Corner.

Window Ties, worth 25c **18c**

These are very good patterns and excellent values.

FANCY VESTS WORTH 75c TO \$1.00—HALF PRICE.

This is a broken assortment. Many fine vests in the lot. Come and make your selection. Shirts.

75c SOFT SHIRTS—SPECIAL 42c EACH.

These are mostly light patterns. All good shirts. Sizes 14 and 15.

Beautiful Battenberg Centrepieces—\$1.23

These are very fine pieces in assorted designs. They bring regularly \$1.50 to \$1.75 each, but as a special we offer them at \$1.23 each.

Battenberg Scarfs Greatly Reduced.

Size 45 by 20—worth \$3.50—**for \$2.19.**

Size 40 by 20—worth \$3.00—**for \$1.89.**

Spachiel and Roman Cut Work, worth \$1.50 for 50c

This is a fine assortment of patterns, but to close the lot we offer them at the extremely low price of 50c.

Good News for the School Children.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Presents a better array of good, reliable wearables for the boy or girl than ever before. From the highest grades down to the lower priced ones the qualities are the best to be found. This department, ever noted for its excellence, is unequalled in the city.

A fine line of Boys' Suits for school wear. These suits have two pairs of trousers and are made exceptionally strong and durable for hard knocks. Prices of the entire outfit are \$5.00 **\$6.50**

Caps, of all sizes and shapes, to match the suits. A fine assortment of all wool trousers, ranging in price from 50c to **\$1.52**

Vests and Blouses, in all styles and patterns, priced from 50c to, each **\$3.00**

An elegant line of girls' and misses' Skirts, in serge, chevrons, panamas and mixtures. Excellent for school skirts. **\$6.50**

Price \$3.50 to, each

The Finest Lunch Boxes for School Children You Ever Saw in the "Busy Basement" You Will Find in These.

They are nice, large boxes, very pretty and will hold enough lunch for the most ravenous boy in town. Nicely finished and well made. Made of leatherette and will wear like iron—

PRICES ARE 12c, 15c AND 25c EACH.

Specials From the Curtain and Drapery Dept.

REDUCTION ON SWISS BED SETS:

\$6.00 sets for **\$3.95**

\$5.50 sets for **\$3.85**

LACE BED SETS REDUCED:

\$18.00 sets for **\$12.00**

\$8.00 sets for **\$5.00**

CURTAIN STRETCHERS UNDERPRICED:

Stretchers worth \$1.50 for **90c**

Stretchers worth \$2.25 for **\$1.75**

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LACE CURTAINS PRICE LESSENED:

2 1-2 yard curtains, special, pair **\$5c**

3 yard curtains, special, pair **95c**

3 and 3 1-2 yard curtains, worth \$1.00, for, pair **70c**

3 1-3 yard curtains, worth \$1.35, for, pair **95c**

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