

SHALL CANAL LOCKS BE WIDER?

Commission Will Leave Question
For the Navy Depart-
ment to Settle.

GATUN DAM NOT YET BEGUN

Its completion Will Determine Time
For Completing the En-
tire Canal.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, and Joseph Blackburn, a member of the canal commission, arrived today and called on the president.

Col. Goethals shows the effects of nervous strain. He will spend some time with the congressional committees charged with legislation for the canal, and then take absolute rest for two months.

Former Senator Blackburn, after eight months on the isthmus, is loud in praise of the climatic conditions there. He declared he had not seen eight mosquitoes in as many months.

The engineers of the Panama canal commission are perfectly willing that the locks should be widened to any extent that the navy thinks necessary. We shall in a measure leave it to the navy to settle the question, thereby making it a matter of naval expediency as to how wide the locks shall be.

This will be the attitude which the Panama canal commission will take on the proposition which has been referred to the members for a widening of the locks of the canal to 110 or 120 feet as may seem best, according to the statement made by George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission. Col. Goethals says that, so far as known at present, a width of 100 feet for the locks will accommodate the largest battleship proposed, and could get through a 100-foot lock without trouble. The less leeway a boat has in the lock, Col. Goethals thinks, the safer it is, both to the boat and to the lock during lockages, because the emptying and filling causes swirls which, if too great, may result in some damage. The question of increasing the width of the locks is one that more properly belongs to the navy to determine, it is suggested by him, and if the efficiency of a battleship that can use the 100-foot lock is materially less than one requiring 110 feet width, there is no question that the

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110-foot locks should be adopted. It is pointed out that questions involved in any widening of the locks are increased and the greater time required for filling, thereby decreasing the capacity of the canal and the effect of the water supply for it. It is declared that the commission is ready to do whatever the president and his naval advisers think best, as the work at present is in such shape that the increase in width can be made without any detriment to the work or undoing any which thus far has been done. The completion of the Gatun dam will determine the time for completing the entire canal. Work on the dam has not begun, but investigation will be made to determine the localities from which suitable material can be obtained for its construction. The time for completing the Culebra cut and the locks can be accurately figured out, the only unknown factor being the time for completing the Gatun dam.

It is the purpose to reduce the excavation in the Culebra cut to a limited amount monthly, so as to bring about the completion of all parts of the canal at the same time.

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MR. BARNES OF AMERICA.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The 1908 edition of the Almanac de Gotha, which has just been published, carried confirmation of the story sent over here from the United States in September, 1906, that Count Hans Ferdinand von Hohenberg, a member of the Pleiss family, had renounced the title of count and adopted the name of Barnes, on July 13, 1907. The German papers some time ago copied an account from the American press of the marriage of the young man to an American girl.

According to New York newspapers, Hans Ferdinand von Hohenberg was married to Miss L. E. Carow of Ossining, New York, Sept. 18, 1906. He is materially less than one requiring 110 feet width, there is no question that the

OFFER TO MAKE TERMS OF PEACE

Special Counsel of American
Federation of Labor in Gold-
field to Arrange Them.

WILL MEET THE MINE OWNERS

Nothing Definite Will be Known Un-
til After Conference to be
Held Today.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 18.—O. A. Hilton of Denver, general counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World and special counsel for the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Goldfield today, empowered by President Moyer of Goldfield. Just what are the terms on which peace may be secured Atty. Hilton refuses to say, but he states that they are such that if they are refused by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association, that body will be put on the defensive by the Western Federation of Miners. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock Atty. Hilton will meet the executive committee of the local miners' union and go over the details of terms to be submitted to the mine owners, and later in the day a meeting between the Western Federation of Miners and the executive committee of the Mine Owners' association will be held. The officers of the Mine Owners' association say that they cannot say whether the offer of the Western Federation to present peace terms will be accepted or not, until after a meeting of the executive committee can be held.

Atty. Hilton says also that he will appear before the commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate labor conditions here on Monday. Work is proceeding in a written statement to the commission. During an interview tonight Mr. Hilton stated that he was not sanguine of the success of his mission.

A small number of men from California and a few from Arizona arrived in Goldfield today and will go to work in the mines tomorrow. Work is proceeding in three of the mines without interference. A larger number of men is expected to arrive tomorrow.

The commission sent by President Roosevelt is examining witnesses and conducting an inquiry into labor conditions, but no statement of their program is being given out.

Gov. Sparks has left for his ranch near Carson City, and tomorrow Gen. Funston will leave for San Francisco.

PAWNSHOP HELD UP.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 18.—J. Zellows and his wife were held up tonight in their pawn store in the heart of this city, and relieved of \$200 in cash and 15 watches, valued at \$200. The bandits were unmasked and displayed the coolness of experts. Zellows attempted to hit the man who was covering him with two guns, with a crock, and the bandit fired, but the bullet went through the ceiling. The pawnbroker fled and the bandit fired two more shots, neither of which took effect.

The thugs mingled with the crowd attracted by the shooting and all trace of them was lost.

DOCTOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. William B. Turner was found dead in his bedroom at his home on Eightieth avenue tonight with a bullet wound in his head. Turner's wife is now en route home from California.

Late tonight the coroner found two letters which indicated that Turner intended to take his life. He had written his wife, Turner said that he thought she would be happier if he left her. In a letter to a friend Turner asked that his wife be communicated with, in care of Mrs. Nora Luzinsky, 978 Spalding avenue, Chicago.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The annual report of Commissioner Capers of the internal revenue bureau shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the receipts of this bureau were \$285,664,022.55, an excess of \$20,561,284 over the preceding year.

The receipts for the first three months of the current year show an increase in collections of \$2,972,927, as compared with the same months of the past fiscal year, and it is estimated that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1908, will aggregate \$278,000,000.

During the past fiscal year there was collected on distilled spirits \$149,947,338; on fermented liquors, \$58,546,110; on tobacco, \$51,811,048.

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BLACK HANDER ARRESTED.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Pella Di Rio, said to be a professional killer for the Black Hand society, was arrested tonight, together with two discharged employees of the Seattle Electric company, charged with a conspiracy to take the life of Tony Restove, foreman of construction work for the Seattle Electric company, who discharged the men for incompetency from the construction gang. The men, it is alleged, were overheard planning the details of the proposed murder of Restove, who was to be killed Wednesday night. The fact was reported by a friend of Restove, who swore out the warrants and identified the accused when found in the Tunnel soon after a resort in the morning.

Di Rio came here from New York, stopping at Portland en route, on Saturday last. When searched at the county jail the three prisoners were found to have razors sewed in their clothing. All professing inability to speak English.

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Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine, experience with the medicine, living at 1203 Ainslie Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning L. T. Cooper in Mrs. H. H. Pilsner, Ill.: "I have been sick for six years with

stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating."

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