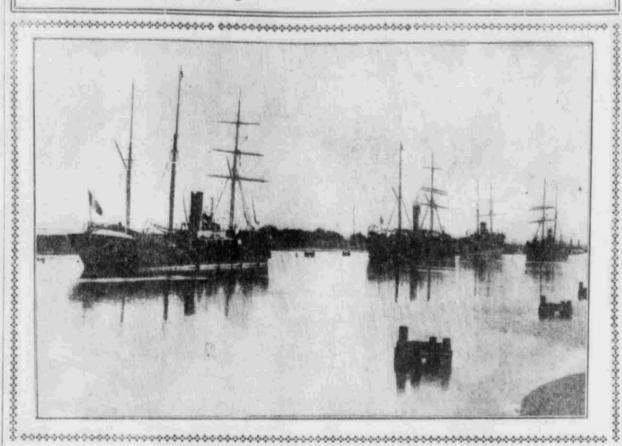
THE SUEZ CANAL.

STUDIED IN THE LIGHT OF OUR GREAT DITCH AT PANAMA.

(Special Correspondence of the Deseret News by Frank G. Carpenter.)

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How It Was Built and Its Enormous Profits - How John Bull Got Control-His Big Bargain in Canal Shares-The Whole Work of Suez Less Than That of the Culebra Cut-Will Panama Pay?-What Egypt Gets Out of the Canal-A Trip Through It by Moonlight-Something About the Improvements Now Making-Will a New Canal be Built?



SAILING THROUGH THE BITTER LAKE, SUEZ CANAL.

ond sithough it is just about twice as long as that planned for Panama it does not compare with the latter in its mechanical liftiguities. The ground here is comparatively level. That of the Panama route is up hill and down. It goes right across the backbone of the Panama route is up hill and down. It goes right across the backbone of the Andes, and we shall nave to take out of the eight or 10 miles of the Culebra out as much early and thee route and an amen carly and the extra set is the Hebrews did for the lash fust as the Hebrews did for the Egyptians in the days of the Culebra out as much carly and the set in the lash fust as the Hebrews did for the French det on their 100 miles at Suez. The amount excavation with Said Pasha she was to receive 10,000,000 tong of dead weight. While I was at Fanama Mr. Wallace, Who was then the chief engineer, told me the standard out of the hills and dropping it on to the cara. When the canal construction is in full play we shall have 100 such showels. In operation with Said Pasha she was to receive 15 per cent of the next profits for the entire term of the consession, which was 50 years. But after ismail the pash was deponed the Egyptian government, finding itself without money that they had the standing our native labor will be paid to the caral weight and day. Panama canal at the close of the contury will amount to more than 12,000.

1 know the Panama canal well. I visited 45 m 1508, when it was in the 88,000.000 per annum. Mr. Shorts has extended that if we make the sea level canal at the lock canal canal at the lock canal can be built for about half that sum. With such dividend prospents in view the question of the initial expense does not matter.

JOHN BULL'S BIG BARGAIN IN CANAL SHARES.

The Suez canal is now controlled by the British. It was originated by a Frenchen. financed by French banker and engineered by French banker and engineered by French banker and engineered by French banker than a great ditch through the desert, much of the dirt in their hands and the profits go to John Bull.

WHAT EGYPT GETS.

One would think that Egypt ought to receive a big revenue for the right of way through her country and the canal which her maney and her people practically built. By the original concession with Said Pasha she was to receive it per cent of the concession, which was 99 years. But after ismail pasha was deposed the Egyptian government, finding itself without money or credit, sold this claim on the profits for the credit foncier of France for a little more than \$4,000,000, and the only interest it now has in the canal its in through bring to the country. Had Egypt retained that 16 per cent it would have received hat year more than \$4,000,000, and the only interest it now has in the canal its in through bring to the country. Had Egypt retained that 16 per cent it would have received last year more than \$4,000,000, and the only interest it now has in the canal its in the canal its pasha's expression it could easily have made itself the richest country of the world. As it is, the canal, which all its property, becomes the nossession of Egypt in 1988, when the canal receipts at the present rails of increase will be so enormous as to make this little country with its comparatively small population about the richest of all the world.

I spent all of last night on the Suez

canal it was the afternoon when our ship loft Port Sald, and as night fell we were in the heart of the Libyan desert. The air was clear, and the scenes user word but beautiful. The stars of the tropics, brighter by far than our stars at home, made the heaven's resplendent, and a great round moon of burning copper turned the familias waterway into a stream of molten silver. We could look out over the stlent desert as we plawed our way through and now and then see a caravan of long ungnity camels, with their ghoatlike riders bobbing up and down under the more. Our own pathway was made brighter by the light of electricity. We had one bianing globe at our masthess, fed by a dynamo on deck, and another at our prow. The latter threw its rays this way and that acres the its rays this way and that acros the ships came nearer they rose ghost-like up from the water, the masses of hulls and riggling with the facty ayes making one think of demons about to attack him. The trip through the canal is slow,

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The trip through the canal is slow. The ships are allowed to go only five or six miles an hoar, and now and then they have to its up to posts which have been set into the banks of the canal to allow other steamers to pass. These ports are to be seen everywhere along both sides of the waterway from Port Sald to Sucz. In most places they are about 100 feet apart, and are so arranged that ships can be made stationary as others so by.

Parts of the banks are walled with stones to prevent the sand falling in and olling up the canal, but notwithstanding this the directes have to be kept at wark all the year round. Not far from Port Said I saw great pumps operated by mean sucking the sand from the battom of the channel and carrying it through pipes far out over the desert. I am told that the process of cleaning and deepening the waterway is always going on.

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The Suez canal of 1907 is far different from that which was opened in 1869. As originally planned the channel was less than 25 feet deep and so constructed that it could not have accommodated the shipping which goes through today. It is now about 36 feet deep, and there are improvements under way to make its depth 35 feet. Since the beginning of last year ships with a draft of 27 feet have been allowed to pass through, and the day will come when ships of 33 and 34 feet draft will be admitted. The canal has been widened so that its average width at the surface is about 300 feet, and the curves in it have been rounded off so as to shorten the time of transit and enable ships to pass the moore casily. Within the past year or so more than 22,000,000 tons of earth, mud and sand have been taken out of it, and the shipping facilities have been greatly improved both at Port Tewisk and at Port Said. Here at the southern end of the canal they are now directing out basing which are intend-THE IMPROVEMENTS AT SUEZ.

pany, any Egyptian canal mate pands to the present one will have in a made by it or with its consequence.

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CHRONIC TOPER'S AWFUL SENTENCE.

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where he for several years held court they tried and sentenced him to die. He was to be shot, but a wag among the soldiers suggested that a quick death was too good for a rassal who would water wise and that he should be imprisoned for life and condemned to drink nothing but water for the rest of his days.

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This suggestion, halled with delight, was carried out. The Margrave lived some years in a dungeon loaded with chains and had to subsist on black bread and water and river water at

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For many years the villagers made the day of his capture a fote day. They would visit the castle and re-senses the scenes of its storming and inally line affair became an anomal pageant.

Not a year has been missed. There is now a society in Branberg which takes charge of the pageant and a similar society in Berlin. Special ration are run from this city and also from all the surrounding whise districts of the Rhine to Branberg. The day is the greatest one in the year far his wine grower. The society has developed until now it is general and all who favor pure wine belong to it. It beaches yearly the lesson that wine must not us adulterated. A toyal point is his historia, is the guest of tone or and a regiment of acidiers, 1,000 strong, is drafted into the district to keep order among the crowds.

The villagers alone take part. The various introdeal characters are ullotted amongst them. Met women and children become actors for that one day. Many of the women canct the part of pages. The village is a tiny one and as there are for parts to be taken the whole pipulase has to dress up and the appearance of rations far and lean women and men is girb of the middle ages adds to the supplement of the middle ages and to the supplement of the middle ages adds to the supplement of the middle age and the age and

The whole affair is carried out with remembers pump and is free to every-ine. The society raises a fixed every-car for the expenses such as they

The fete is always held at the close of the wine season and is just over. This year Prince Joschim Albeir, the warrior prince, who lately returned from the little thornan war in the Cameroons was present and presided at the fets and heard the soutence proclaimed.

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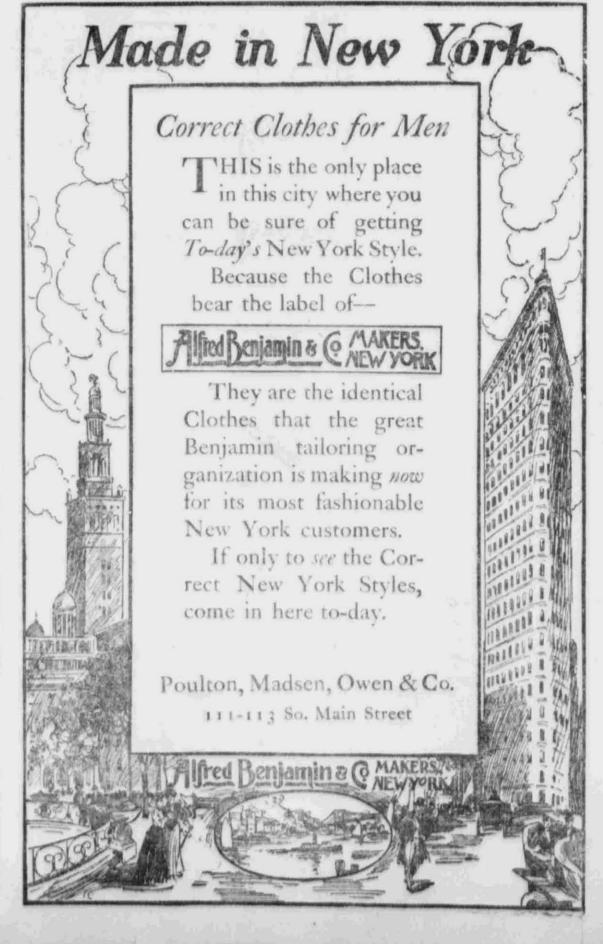


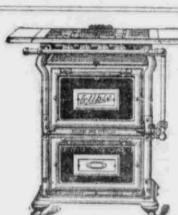
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