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## DIGGING THE BIG DITCH

Landslides Delay the Work, but it  
Will Probably be Finished  
by 1915

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the chief engineer of the Panama Canal, Col. Geo. W. Goethals, has been made public at the war department in Washington. The document contains about 10,000 words, and it tells in detail what has been accomplished during the year. It also points out that in many places along the canal the banks are sliding in and the bottom of the big ditch is being raised, indicating that many thousands more yards of earth than was at first expected will have to be excavated.

Col. Goethals reiterates his prophecy that the canal will be completed, and that vessels will be steaming through it in 1915.

Col. Goethals, after discussing the reorganization, in which Jackson Smith and several other prominent men who served under former Chief Engineer Stevens had been compelled to resign to make way for United States army engineers, says that more reorganization is to come later, which will be discussed in the next annual report.

Zone in Three Divisions

Under the reorganization the zone was cut into three great divisions, known as the Atlantic, the Central and the Pacific. The first named has the territory from the Atlantic to Bohio, including the Gatun dam, the central 23 miles to Pedro Miguel, including the Culebra Cut, and the Pacific, from Pedro Miguel to the Pacific Ocean, including the locks at Pedro Miguel.

It is in the central division that most of the big slides have occurred. There is one at Rio Grande in which it is estimated, there are 500,000 yards, and another at Paraiso, in which a whole village may come down into the ditch, and from which 150,000 yards may have to be taken out; a third, at Las Cascades, with 100,000 yards in motion, and a dozen others similar to that which is bothering the engineers on the Gatun dam.

Tells of New Work

The chief engineer tells of the beginning of new work at Matachin, San Pablo, Santa Cruz, Camaita and lesser places, leaving only three or four unimportant stretches of the canal on which work isn't going on. The dredge work was rushed after the arrival of the big Culebra and Ancon, 5,098,623 yards being taken out of the canal on the Atlantic side and 5,273,369 on the Pacific side during the year. More dredges are being erected, and this output, it is expected, will be doubled next year.

The machine shops at Gorgona and Cristobal and La Boca are described, and a detailed account of the work done is given. The report shows that these shops are as large and efficient as any in the United States and that repairs are being made as cheaply as it would be possible to make them in this country.

Col. Goethals describes the changes decided upon in the size of the canal, and reports that the work of enlargement has begun.

Can Handle Dreadnaughts

The locks will not be 110 feet wide and 1,000 feet long, thus admitting vessels larger than the Lusitania.

Because of the same slides that are giving so much trouble to Culebra, it was thought best to change the plans for the locks at La Boca. Attempts to build the necessary dams for Sosa Lake failed, because the bottom slipped, carrying with the dirt the railroad track and trestles. Because of this the locks were taken inland to Minaflores, where good rock bottom was found. A total of 1,769,115 yards of dirt have been taken out here for the locks.

Good foundation was found also at Gatun 50 feet below the surface, and the top material is being removed from this place. The excavation has progressed so rapidly that it probably will be completed within another year. It was decided not to erect a cement-making plant on the isthmus, so contracts have been let in the United States for millions of barrels.

Water Service

The work of installing a water service all along the line and in Panama and Colon was completed, turning the two cities from ancient villages into modern towns.

A total of 942,200,000 gallons of water was used during the year in places formerly supplied by donkey carts and men with jars of their backs. Electric lights have been installed, streets paved and sewers built.

American Families Quartered

Approximately 700 American families were taken to the isthmus during the year, and quarters accommodating 250 families were recommended for construction.

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## SPLENDID SMALL FARM OF TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

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11-30 F. W. DITTO, Ocala, Fla.

## WILLEFORD ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

A Man Well Known in Florida in Jail  
at Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 3.—A vaudeville picture show manager and singer operating here several months under the name of Carl Davenport, unknown in Sumter, where his alleged wife No. 1 lived, she having formerly been Miss Ida Jones, daughter of a wealthy union man, and a sister of W. T. Jones, as Robert Willeford, is under indictment for the murder of his wife. He is also in jail here on warrants charging him with bigamy and obtaining money under false pretenses.

The charges are brought by his alleged wife No. 2, formerly Miss Coleman, of Saluda, but who was married to him in Savannah as a widow, Mrs. Mobley, last spring. She claims he induced her to mortgage her farm under promise of taking her to Europe, but left her after getting the money. The defendant is well known throughout Georgia and Florida. He traveled in Georgia for a music house, and the town of Willeford, Fla., where he was in business, is named for him.

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## DON'T DRINK

But if you do, see Hogan and get the best that money can buy. If it's a good drink, we have it.

## WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at all drug stores.

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## GOT AWAY WITH THE GOODS

Unsurpassed Nerve of a Gang of  
Bank Robbers at Pepperell,  
Massachusetts

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 3.—This city was the scene, yesterday morning, of one of the boldest bank burglaries that has been chronicled in American history.

After securing some \$14,000 in cash the burglars, alarmed by some revolver shots fired in a house next door to the bank, jumped in an automobile which they had in waiting, and made good their escape.

## HAD TAKEN EVERY PRECAUTION

The bank which was burglarized is the First National. Entrance was gained through a window, and the vault entered by means of a powerful charge of nitro-glycerine, which aroused the people in the next house, and one of them, a young man, went to the front door to open it and look out upon the street. When he withdrew the bolts he found the door had been barred from the outside. Realizing that something had happened he secured a revolver and fired several shots to call the police. When these shots were fired the safe-breakers left the bank and dashed away in a high-power electric automobile. It was known to be an electric machine as it glided away with great speed and without any noise.

It was found that for some distance on either side of the bank building, the safe-blowers had barred the doors leading into the dwellings so as to insure them from sudden interruption.

## LEFT MUCH MONEY BEHIND

The burglars, in their sudden flight, failed to take much money that they would have secured if they had not been discovered. When the police entered the bank building and switched on the lights they found the vault flood strewn with gold pieces from several bags that had been hurriedly opened and then abandoned. Out of the entire store of gold in the bank, the bank officials miss but one \$10 piece. But \$14,000 in other money, mostly greenbacks, some of them of large denomination, is gone.

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## LIKE FALLING OFF A LOG

Deposition of Nord Alexis was Dead Easy

Port au Prince, Dec. 2.—The government is in the hands of the insurgents. Nord Alexis has been deposed, and it was all done without any fighting. He is succeeded as president by General Legitime, who was at one time president of the republic of Hayti.

Last night without any previous warning, the insurrection which had been carefully organized in the city, showed its hand. Bands of armed men marched quietly and with speed to the different places which it had been planned to capture, the president's palace being the first. That there was a previous understanding with many of the government's troops' officers is shown by the fact that nowhere did the guard make any resistance to the invaders.

President Nord Alexis was told that the insurgents had the capitol, and that it was up to him to leave the island or submit to being made a prisoner of war. He accepted the first plan, and is making arrangements to leave the island.

## WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

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## NIGHT RIDERS IN INDIANA

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 3.—"Night riders" destroyed the barn of W. H. Gossar last night. The barn was filled with tobacco and the loss is \$3,000. Gossar recently came from Kentucky. While a resident of that state he had refused to pool his tobacco.

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