

CHICAGO MAN CHIEF OF PANAMA CANAL ENGINEERS



JOHN F. WALLACE

John Findley Wallace of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has notified the Panama canal commission at Washington of his acceptance of the post of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the isthmian waterway.

The appointee was born at Fall River, Mass., and graduated as a civil engineer at Monmouth university, Monmouth, Ill., of which his father was the founder.

CARDINAL FOND OF WALKING.

Head of Roman Catholic See of Baltimore a Pedestrian. Though far from being a robust man Cardinal Gibbons is a great walker.

HIS LABORS AT AN END.



BISHOP J.H. VINCENT

Bishop J. H. Vincent, founder of the Chautauqua society, who will be retired for age by the Methodist conference at Los Angeles.

Long East Indian Names.

Mercantile clerks with many letters to write to India tradesfolk are to be pitied. The following, picked at random from the books of a London firm doing business in India, are not at all bad specimens of the general run of names throughout the empire: Joga-valala Soethasamachendrudu; Manthri Pragnada Suryanarayana, Vangar Patangay Vijayaraghavachariar, Con-jesvaran Mutukumarawamy Mudliar, Poonamalie Shunmugasundaram Mudliar, Keduramangalam Subraman-jet Chidambera Iyer, Peruvayal Coomaleswarampettah Rajarathna Mood-har.

Naval Veteran to Retire.

Chief Master at Arms Timothy Murray, and the only one of the 15,000 participants in the battle of Mobile bay still in active service in the navy has applied for his retirement. For some years Murray has been stationed on the cob dock at the Brooklyn navy yard and is a familiar figure at the local station. He has shipped in every vessel but one in the old navy, has touched at every port of any importance in the world and is personally acquainted with more officers and men of the navy than any one else.

TRAGEDY OF WENTZ'S DEATH.

His Murder a Blot on Our Present Day Civilization. With all the associations that cling around the name of Virginia, that state seems to furnish a strange setting for such a tragedy as that of Edward I. Wentz, whose body has just been found near Big Stone Gap in Wise county.

Wentz had inherited an interest in a great estate of mountain lands that had never been subdivided for sale. There were many squatter inhabitants, and all of them raged against the young man who came in to develop the country, as if he were some usurper or tyrant.

For seven months his body has been lying on open ground, undiscovered. Searchers by the thousands had sought for weeks to find him, and some of them must have passed within a very short space of his body. Now the place of his death is found by accident within a mile of where he was last seen alive.

PLAY TO SPITE HUSBANDS.

Bayonne Women in Euchre Clubs Because Husbands Dislike Them.

Some time ago a number of men in Bayonne, N. J., formed an anti-euchre society, declaring that their wives were devoting altogether too much attention to the game named. Appropriately enough, Josiah Kicks was elected president. The organization has struck a nasty snag in the shape of an anti-lodge club started by the wives, who declare that if they may judge from the midnight stories told by their husbands Bayonne must have a remarkably large number of sick lodge members.

Unique Memorial of Kaiser.

What seems an instance of almost excessive hero worship, even in the subjects of the kaiser, is reported from Berlin. A memorial stone is now being erected in Schorfelde, near Zepdenick, on the spot on which the emperor stood when he killed his one thousandth stag. The stone, which weighs some fifty tons, bears the inscription: "Our most illustrious emperor and lord, Emperor Wilhelm II, stood here on the 20th of September, Anno Domini 1897, when slaying his one thousandth stag of the forest."

AMERICAN GIANT DEAD ABROAD.

Jesse Baker, Buried in England, Said To Be Biggest Man in World.

It took fourteen men, with special tackle, to lower into the grave at Preston the body of Jesse Amos Baker, who in his time claimed to be the heaviest man in the world.

The following are some of his proportions: Weight, 42 stone; height, 6 feet; waist, 73 inches; neck, 27 inches; chest, 69 inches.

The grave was the largest ever made at Preston. It measured over seven feet in length, four feet five inches in width and twelve feet in depth. The pitch pine coffin was seven feet long and three feet two inches in width.

Baker, who was 38 years of age, was a man of pleasing manners. He had intended shortly to return to America, where he had property.—London Daily Telegraph.

Gained Twenty Pounds.

Harford Mills, N. Y., May 16.—This neighborhood is aroused as never before by some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. These began with the case of Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who had been in very poor health for a long time and who had got so bad at last that she couldn't walk from her home to the village and back, a distance of about eighty rods, without being tired out and in pain all over.

She had only used a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when she noticed a change for the better and in a very short time she was able to walk any reasonable distance and do any kind of woman's work without feeling any bad effects.

She has gained twenty pounds in weight in three months and is now as well a woman as could be found. She declares the Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for her wonderful restoration.

Suspicious.

"Will you have some of the sugar-cured ham?" asked the landlady. "Er—what was it cured of?" queried the new boarder, suspiciously.

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EASY TO ACCOUNT FOR.

Youngster Had Ready Explanation for His Slowness.

David S. Farnham, who went to the old Ward school in Brookline when its reputation was the terror of all teachers and who by old-fashioned strictness converted it into an educational institution which nurtured a future congressman and many men of note in the business and financial world, some twenty-five years ago, was met at his home in Newton some time since by a number of his former pupils, who rejoiced in the days when "Old Davy" ranted facts and intelligence into their heads by one means or another.

"I suppose it is a tiresome thing for the young to be told by their elders that the former generation knew more at the same age than the generation of today. I know of an instance in Newton where a boy was reproached by his teacher for his slowness.

"When I was your age," said his teacher, "I was at least two years farther advanced than you are. How do you account for it?"

"I heard my father say," answered the lad, "that they used to have a great deal better teachers and systems than they have nowadays."—Boston Journal.

BAD DREAMS.

Indicate Improper Diet. Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobbobblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles save gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves staided down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Well-being."

MISSING CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND IN CHIMNEY

Young Woman Gives Clue to Whereabouts of Corpse and Then Suddenly Disappears.

New York dispatch: Wrapped in rags in a chimney at her home in Third avenue, the body of 6-year-old Josephine McCahill, who has been missing since May 2, was found May 12. The body was lodged near the top of the chimney and it was necessary to tear away part of the masonry to release it. It is thought that the body was placed there within a day or two. An examination of the body disclosed that it was badly decomposed, but that it had not been mutilated. It has been learned that children of the neighborhood have been accustomed to hide in the chimneys while at play on the roofs and the police now believe that the McCahill girl might have climbed onto the chimney and fallen into it.

Twice before the body was found, a well-dressed young woman called at the McCahill home and said that she had a presentiment that the child would be found in the chimney. On her second visit she expressed surprise that a search of the chimney had not been made on her previous suggestion. She refused to give her name or address and the police are now trying to find her. It was after her second visit that the investigation was made which resulted in the finding of the body.

After leaving her home on May 2 to play in the street the child was seen in Third avenue with a man, described as tall and dark. She had a bag of candy in her hand, but was crying. That is all the police have had to work on. Their search had proceeded on the belief that the man was an Italian and that the girl would eventually be found in one of the Italian colonies in this or some near-by city.

THE PRINCESS GAVE AID TO POOR

Notorious Woman of St. Paul Leaves Half Her Fortune to Charity.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: "The Princess," a woman of the underworld whose deeds of kindness and open-hearted charity have been famous for nearly twenty years, died suddenly of heart failure. Her death discloses the fact that she has a daughter in a fashionable private school at Georgetown, D. C., who does not know of the life her mother led. To the daughter she leaves half of a fortune estimated at \$200,000. The remainder goes to charity. The late Gov. Ramsay, who knew her, said of her: "Her life is known to me. Her deeds entitle her to respect and should be emulated by every Christian man. Fallen though she was, few of God's people followed Christ's precepts more closely."

FORMER MAYOR SHORT \$100,000

Trustees Say Deposit Box Did Not Hold Promised \$27,000.

Davenport, Ia., special: Trustees of the creditors of ex-Mayor S. F. Smith now say the total amount of his embezzlement will reach \$100,000. A sensation followed the opening of the box in the safety deposit company's vaults where Mr. Smith was supposed to keep the securities in the Keiser estate. This box, when opened by order of court, proved to contain but about \$3,000 in questionable securities, instead of the \$30,000 which Mr. Smith had claimed was there, making his shortage \$27,000 instead of the \$3,000 he had admitted. In the Sheaff estate investigation shows him short \$25,000 instead of the \$18,000 he owned to.

PROVIDES HOME FOR ORPHANS

Woman Gives Farm Near Nachusa, Ill., into Keeping of Church.

Nachusa, Ill., dispatch: Mrs. Mary E. Shippert, a comely little woman, is establishing here one of the most interesting charities in Illinois. Possessed of several farms, she has given one of them to motherless and fatherless children. The farm consists of forty-seven acres that slope away from the Nachusa station of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The generous woman who makes the gift is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and she has placed the charity in the keeping of the western synods of that denomination. The church has accepted the charge and has appointed a board of trustees.

RUIN GOWNS BY COLLEGE JOKE

Underclassmen at Hamline Throw Live Roosters in Banquet Hall.

St. Paul, Minn., special: Hundreds of dollars' worth of gowns were ruined by underclassmen at Hamline university when they threw six live roosters through open windows upon a long banquet table at which sat members of the senior class. The birds landed just as chocolate in tall china cups had been served. Several of the cups were upset upon the gowns of the young women at the table.

AMBUSH SEVENTEEN AMERICANS

Two Officers and Fifteen Men Are Victims of the Moros.

Manila telegram: Lieut. Winfield Harper and thirty-nine men of Company F of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, were caught in an ambush May 8, by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and fifteen men were killed and five men were wounded. The ambush occurred at Simpaton, on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, island of Mindanao.

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