

WASHINGTON.

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There has been a saying among Congressmen since the election of President Roosevelt, "You had better not get in Roosevelt's way or you'll die." It has always been said with a laugh but "Roosevelt luck" is something more than a superstition with a great many people.

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much more to the delay in completion and be without adequate results to the workman.

Senator Foraker has been in ill health for some time and his friends predicted for him a collapse at the close of the last session of Congress unless he should put aside all work and take a long vacation. His appearance on the streets here in the early Spring left no doubt in the minds of those that saw him that he was in need of rest, if in fact he were not really a sick man then. He had completed a winter of hard work and close application. He was a member of the Foreign Relations committee, Chairman of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, a close attendant of the Reed-Smoot hearings and active in the Military Affairs Committee. He was deeply interested in the work of the Interstate commerce Committee which had the consideration of the railroad rate question, he led the fight against Senator Beveridge's Statehood bill on the floor of the Senate and gave his personal attention to a large law practice outside of his Senatorial work. It is small wonder that he left Washington for his home in the late Spring that he should have been run down and that the plunging into to campaign work should have resulted in this illness which is serious enough to be giving his friends considerable concern.

A letter given out by Isham Randolph, one of the members of the Consulting board of Engineers of the Panama Canal says that the Canal will be finished by 1915 or that ten years will be sufficient for the completion of the big ditch. This estimate is semi-official and is the first of its kind to be made. Mr. Randolph has just returned with the Commission from the Isthmus after having made an exhaustive examination of the work to be done and the conditions there. It is claimed that his prediction that the work will be completed in ten years will be confirmed by the majority of the other members of the board which if it is true will furnish the public the most welcome news it has had about the canal recently. The commission will give out a great deal more information about the Canal in its official report which is about due, and will also make a report on the disbursement of the ten million dollars appropriated by Congress. Mr. Randolph believes that the introduction of the eight hour labor system on the Isthmus has been a serious mistake, that will add twenty-five per cent to the cost of the canal, as

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NATURAL GAS IN 1904 Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana Produced Ninety-Three Per Cent Pennsylvania Leads With Almost One Half of the Total Production—Estimated Output 256,000,000,000 Cubic Feet

An interesting report on the production of natural gas in this country during 1904 will soon be published by the United States Geological Survey. This paper, of which Mr. F. H. Oliphant is the author, contains much valuable information about the composition, production, consumption and uses of this ideal household fuel.

The United States is especially blessed in its possession, as it produced 98 per cent of the entire known world's production of natural gas in 1904. This production amounted approximately to 256,045,000,000 cubic feet, or 5,159,480 tons of 2,000 pounds. The value of this production was \$38,496,766, which was an increase of \$2,688,900 over the value of the 1903 production. There was much active work in 1904 in the new fields of central Ohio and southeastern Kansas. In Kansas a number of remarkably large wells were developed. A large amount was expended in drilling wells, extending many pipe lines, and piping cities and villages in these states. In West Virginia a considerable number of new wells of large capacity were drilled and connected to the main lines.

Four states, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio, produced 93.3 per cent of the entire value of natural gas produced in the United States in 1904. The output of Pennsylvania alone represented 47 per cent of the entire value. This is interesting when it is remembered that Pennsylvania is the oldest producing natural gas in large quantity.

Ask More Pay for Pastors.

Among the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in Washington this week the opinion is expressed that the pay of the ministers has not increased in proportion to the constantly increasing cost of living.

"Salaries paid the clergy," said Bishop J. F. Berry, of Buffalo, "are none too good at best, and, taking the country over, have remained stationary for some time. Living expenses have been growing year after year, they will be higher this year than last and the church people ought to meet this situation in the material way so necessary even for members of the clergy."

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, of Boston, also said salaries are not commensurate with the demands the ministers of the churches of all denominations have to meet. He added:

"I think the rank and file of the Methodist Episcopal ministry is the most heroic and self-sacrificing body of men on earth. They are not paid as they should be, nor is their salary, in many cases sufficient to meet their many needs."

The "popularizing of the pulpit" manifest in some churches does not meet with the approval of the bishops.

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The Philadelphia Record says: In less than five months of partial independence from the Machine the mayor has saved the city \$350,000 by cancelling a contract for sand for the filter beds, held by the Durham-McNichol firm, and reletting it; \$160,000 on the removal of garbage by securing competition, which the Machine always prevented; \$118,265 on electric lighting by announcing that he was going to find out what other cities paid for that service and why Philadelphia could not have as cheap electric lights as they; \$105,728 on street cleaning by rejecting the first bids because they were too high, and \$53,000 in architects' commissions, presumably by dispensing with the services of Israel W. Durham's architectural brother-in-law. These items aggregate \$786,953, and to them must be added the untold millions saved to the city by rescuing the gas works from the robbery the Machine had almost completed, and considerable amounts saved by economies in the running expenses of the city departments.

Eight hundred thousand dollars would build ten sectional school houses or pave thirty-four miles of streets with asphalt, the cost of which Mayor Weaver has reduced from \$2.59, the price prevailing when he took office, to \$1.52, the price at which contracts for several miles of paving were recently awarded.

Besides these monetary savings the mayor has taken the policemen out of politics and set them to serving the city. He has opened city employment to any person—regardless of pull—who can show the highest degree of fitness for it. He has led the Reading Railway to raise its offer to pay one-third of the cost of abolishing grade crossings to one-half and if the total cost should be \$8,000,000, this alone is more than \$1,300,000. Most of these things have been accomplished in four or five months. From them any one can see what an honest administration of the city, for the benefit of the people and not for that of the contractors, would amount to in four or five years.

Danville & Sunbury Trolley.

It is not thought likely that anything more will be done on the construction of the Danville and Sunbury line until next spring, when the road will be carried to DeWitt's Park and on to Sunbury. The company contemplates putting on a closed car in a short time for service during the winter. It is claimed that the traffic between the Hospital for the Insane and Pennsylvania station at South Danville is sufficient to pay running expenses and to leave a margin.

Between the present and spring the management of the Danville and Sunbury line will rest in the hands of A. H. Woolley.

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