

Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CULEBRA CUT IN THE PANAMA CANAL, SHOWING THE CUCARACHA SLIDE



This remarkable photograph, just received from the Isthmus, shows the present condition of the Cucaracha slide in the Panama canal and the dredges at work cutting the channel through it. At the left is seen Gold hill, to the north, and at the right the canal stretches off toward the Pedro Miguel locks.

OFFER WHITE PLAGUE CURE TO GOVERNMENT



Scene in front of the executive offices of the White House when "hikers" from Los Angeles presented a letter offering free to the government a secret formula for an alleged cure for tuberculosis. These persons said they had been cured by the remedy and they walked all the way from California to Washington to give it to Uncle Sam.

MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE IN LONDON



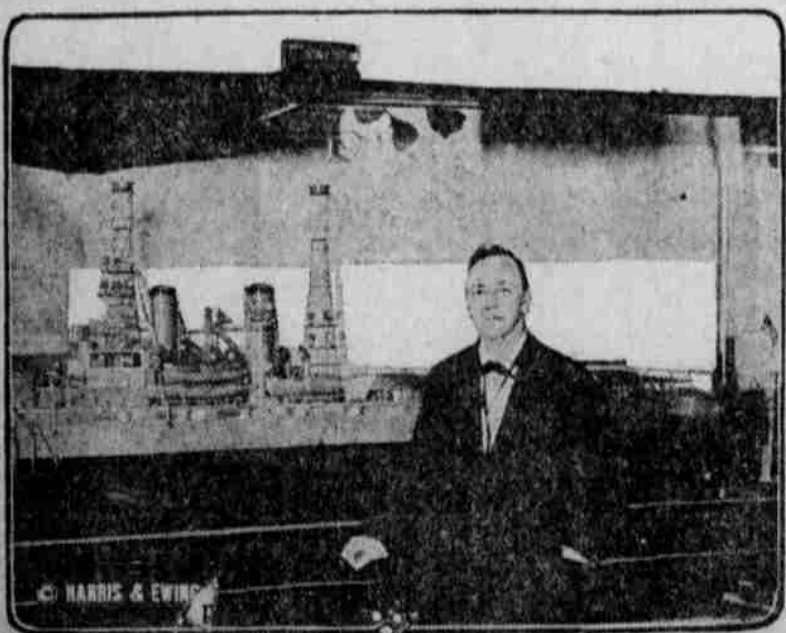
Mrs. and Mr. Francis B. Sayre in the home of Ambassador Page in Grosvenor square, London. Here in the ambassador's splendid home the former Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, and her husband have been enjoying a few days of their quiet honeymoon.

SENORA DE CORDOVA



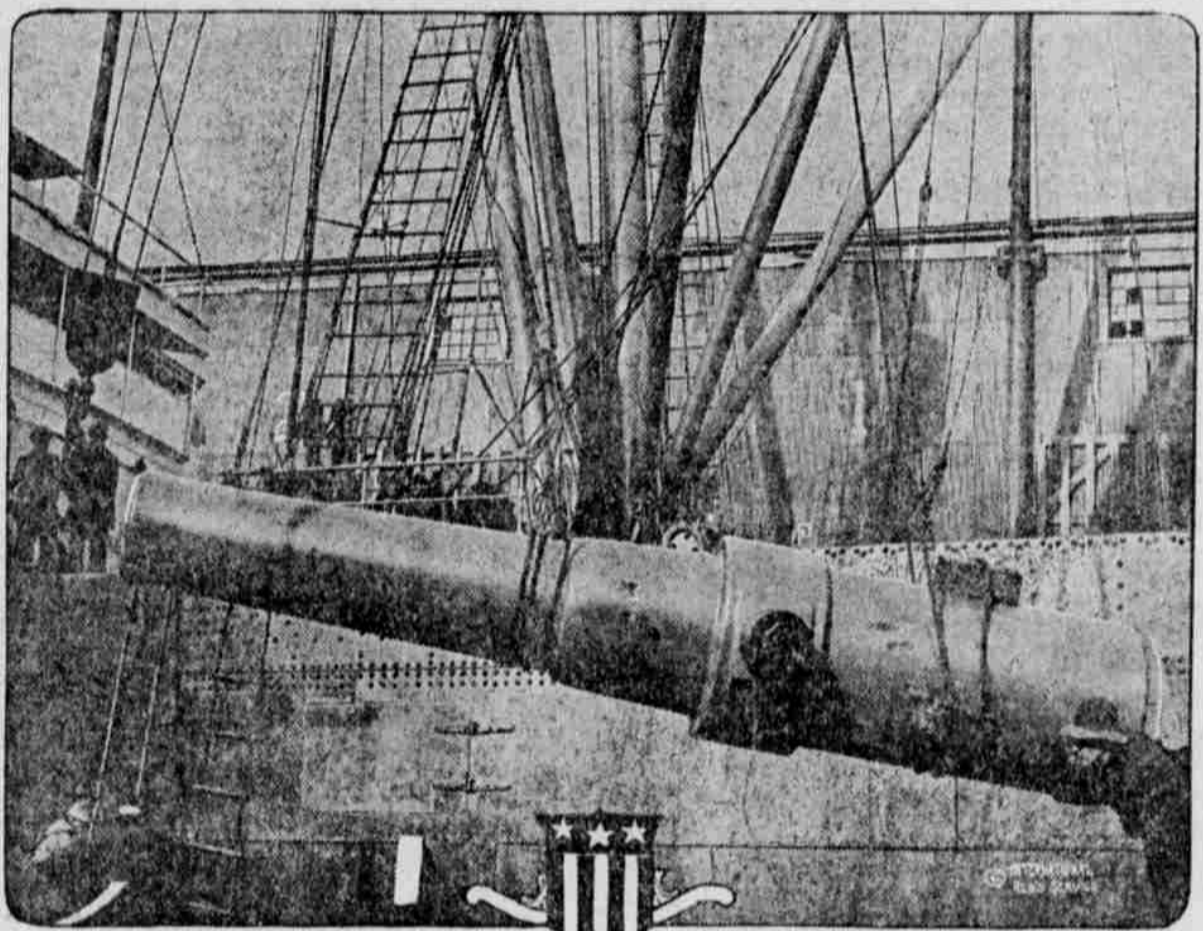
Senora Dona Elena de Cordova, wife of the new minister from Ecuador, is one of the most attractive women of the diplomatic set in America. She does not live in Washington, however, as her husband makes New York his headquarters.

MR. DANIELS AND \$10,000 MODEL OF WARSHIP



Built by the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, this \$10,000 model of America's newest dreadnought, the New York, has just been turned over to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

SHIPPING GREAT GUNS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL



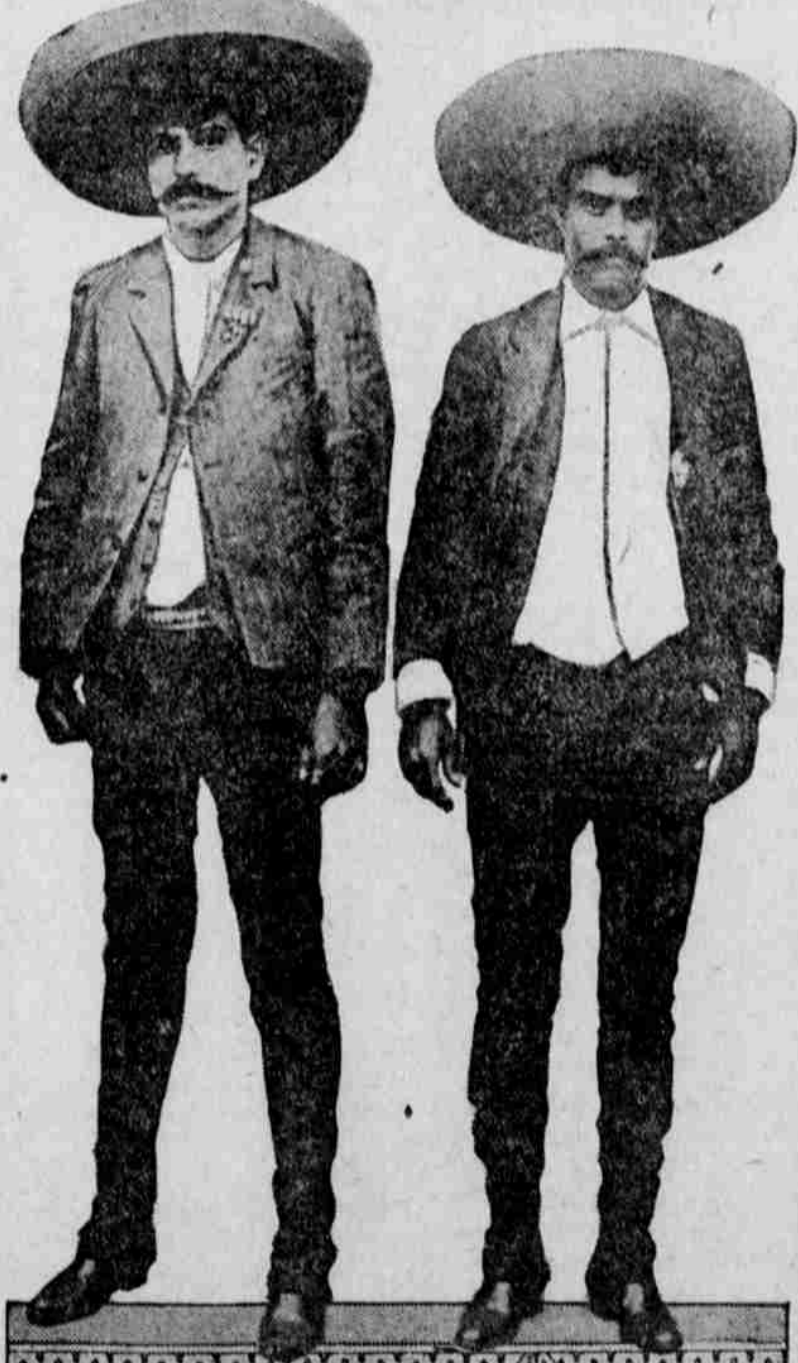
The steamship Cristobal has been loaded at New York with the big guns designed for the defense of the Panama canal. One of the monsters is here seen being put aboard the vessel. The average weight of the cannon shipped is sixteen tons.

MISS DOROTHY TROUT



Miss Dorothy Trout, daughter of the late Capt. Henry G. Trout, U. S. A., is one of the pretty girls of the army set in Washington who have made their debut this winter. She was presented by her grandparents, General and Mrs. A. S. Burt.

TWO THORNS IN HUERTA'S SIDE



"General" Eufemio Zapata (left) and "General" Emiliano Zapata (right), the brothers who are terrorizing the federalists of southern Mexico by their guerrilla warfare. They are merely brigands, willing to sell their services to the best payer.

One Idea of Practical Woman.
Our idea of a practical woman is one who can get as much pleasure out of changing the chignon to where the dresser stood and the dresser to where the chignon stood as she would find in buying a new rug for the dining room.—Galveston News.

Peanut's Value Recognized.
It is currently reported that the peanut crop of this country has an annual value of between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. It is growing in value annually. This is due, in the main, to the various uses the peanut is being put to these days.

PUTS QUESTIONS TO RAILROADS

Interstate Commission Has Sufficient Data.

SOME POINTED SUGGESTIONS

The Queries Framed By Interstate Commission Intimate That the Railroads May Be Due To Confessing Interests.

Washington. — Eastern railroads must show conclusively to the Interstate Commerce Commission that their shrinking profits are due to the increasing value of the dollar, rather than to the evils of stock speculation, interlocking directorates, frenzied financing. Otherwise the commission will be no grant of increased rates. This condition was emphasized by the commission's public announcement that it has sent to all lines a set of questions, divided in seven groups which go straight to the heart of the railroad-finance problem.

It is the understanding of the commission that some of the railroads are in position to make full response to the questions submitted without any delay, while others require some time to compile the answers.

These questions, bearing in mind the impress of the views of the Interstate Commerce Commission, may be summarized in the following question: "Are you paying attention to economics, and are your earnings shrunken because of locking directorates, because of Street 'milking,' because of too much attention to finance and too little to railroading?"

One group of questions was at "the possibility of increasing revenues otherwise than through the general increase of freight rates." Savings as might be effected by standardization of supplies and consumption of coal.

Under the head of "financial" the commission queries the roads as to their holdings in industrial or other corporations or other railroad companies as to "conflicting interests" the commission says, "Is design secured data to determine the extent to which the directors and officers of railroads have other financial interests in the transactions of the railroads?"

"Among other things it is desired to determine to what extent and in what way the interests described as interlocking direct prevail." The announcement said what influence if any this practice had in increasing railroad cost.

Other angles of the commission inquiry involve the possibility of increasing revenues through more contracts on Pullman sleeping service and on the possibility of adequacy of passenger rates.

The commission will renew its inquiry January 7, giving shippers opportunity to present their testimony in opposition to the railroads' financial statements submitted. Already the shippers made arrangements to present a list of testimony to contest the railroads' claim for recognition.

\$738,320,766 IN FAVOR OF U. S.

Trade Balance For the Past Months Is Heavy.

Washington. — November's trade brought the balance of trade in favor of the United States against foreign nations \$642,100,403 for the 12 months ending with November the excess of exports over imports was \$738,320,766. The total for November totaled \$245,645,500, second largest for that month in the last six years, being exceeded only by November, 1912. The imports for November in the last six years totaled \$148,594,741, also the second largest for November last year exceeding \$4,500,000.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED

Husband Shot Wife and, in Attempting Suicide Suffocated Children.

New York.—Henry Knell, his wife and their two young children found dead in their bed at Glen Long Island, the mother with a bullet through her head, the father and children suffocated by gas. Knell evidently had shot his wife then hung himself from the chandelier which broke and let the gas from the room. Knell was a secretary of the Philadelphia Steel Forge Company, with offices in this city.

CHINESE EGGS IN MARKET

Compete Successfully With Cold Storage Variety in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Imported Chinese eggs are competing successfully with storage eggs on the Seattle market. The Chinese eggs are of dark even size, well packed and smaller than standard ranch eggs, larger than pullet eggs. The poachable in this respect, better than storage eggs.

WILSON IS 57 YEARS OLD

The President Gets Many Messages of Congratulations.

Pass Christian, Miss.—President Wilson was 57 years old Sunday. Letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in from all parts of the country. Some of them were from personal friends, but the great part came from persons hitherto known to the President. Some were written in pencil and half were others appeared more formal. All brought a feeling of happiness to the President as he read them.