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DIGGING THE CANAL.

President Roosevelt is said to have selected the seven men who will compose the Commission for the completion of the Panama Canal, and is said to have made the selection without regard to the party affiliations of the men chosen. It is also announced that a regiment of United States infantry will be forthwith dispatched to the spot to maintain order in the belt of land across the isthmus through which the canal runs. It had been supposed that marines from the United States ships would be assigned the duty of keeping order, but it is now intimated that other regiments will follow the one to be first sent and that Panama will hereafter be a permanent military station of the United States.
 Probably coolie or negro labor will be

employed in the work. The region is a notoriously unhealthy one. When the railway across the isthmus at the same place was constructed it was said to have cost a life for every sleeper in the roadway. A like fatality attended De Lesseps work on the canal. But the work must go on. It would not be wise to predict the date of completion, but the final opening will probably be somewhat after the completion of Mr. Roosevelt's second term, as he seems likely to get a second term.

DOWIE IN AUSTRALIA.

Dowie of Zionite fame, who lost so much of his Chicago fame during his mission in New York, has met with a still worse reception in Australia than in New York. This is a wicked world, and if the real Elijah were again to appear in his proper person in these days there would be a plenty of Aahs and Jezabels to resist him and his work. But the people of Australia refuse to believe in the pretensions of the Chicago Elijah. They regard him a fakir, a fraud and a rank impostor. They are more intolerant toward him than American cities have been. He himself declares that in Australia he has met the worst treatment of his life. In Sydney he was mobbed whenever he appeared in public. His meetings had to be suspended because his disciples, although aided by a large police force were unable to prevent or suppress disorder. The indignant mobs even followed him to his hotel and made so threatening a demonstration that on one occasion he escaped through the back door to avoid violence. The mission looks like a failure at this distance.

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RUSSIAN SHIPS LYING IN WAIT.

Russian ships in the Red Sea, using a French Somaliland port for coaling, are lying in wait for Japanese ships, or for neutral ships carrying contraband goods. A short time ago it was reported by the captain of a British steamer that he had been held up by a Russian destroyer in the Red Sea, and that he was informed that three British steamers laden with coal for Japan had been captured by the Russians in these waters. Now the right of search for contraband goods is recognized, but this lurking and lying in wait for the purpose by the Russian squadron in the Red Sea is altogether irregular. Russia has no port in Africa, none in the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf or the Indian Ocean, and does not claim to have. Her ships are using a French port as a base for war operations, contrary to the international law regulating the conduct of neutrals and if this goes on it must lead to trouble.

The United States Naval Report made up to 1st July 1903 contains a record of warships building for the Government, all of which are behind time according to the terms of contract. Among these are the names of five ships that were to have been completed in 1899, two ships that were to have been completed in 1901 and six ships that were to have been completed in 1902. In seven cases the number of months that the yards were behind in their contracts exceeded the entire contract time originally provided for in which to do the work.

FRENCH CANADIANS LOYAL.

TORONTO, March 3.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur addressed the Empire club at its noon day luncheon today on the loyalty of French-Canadians to the Empire. French Canadians, he said, prize too highly the advantages that they enjoy under the safeguards of the British constitution to wish to change their position for any one that accidents of the future might create.

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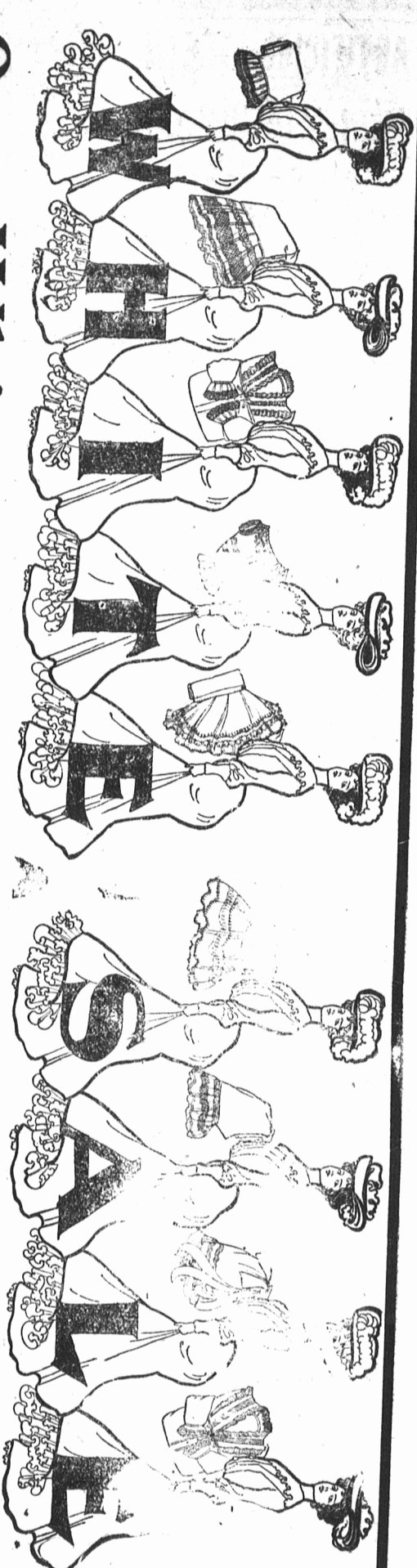
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