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WEATHER---Continued stormy weather is predicted for tomorrow.

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THE INDUS IS HARD ASHORE.

Sugar Laden Tramp Steamer Struck Fire Island Bar in Dense Fog.

New York, Jan. 12:—While feeling her way through the dense fog early to-day in an effort to reach this port, the sugar laden steamer Indus from West Indian ports struck Fire Island Bar and is now stuck hard and fast. Just how serious is her position has not been determined, although the Fire Island life savers reported after a visit to the stranded vessel that she was in no immediate danger. She was lying in an easy position and the sea was smooth. There was a dense fog hanging over the ocean and the wind showed a tendency to increase in force. A strong wind and high sea would make the situat;on extremely serious the life savers said.

The Indus had no passengers. She is a tramp steamer, owned by James Nourse, Ltd. of London. On this trip she was bound from Havana for New York with a cargo of sugar.

A wrecking tug was started for the scene by the Merritt and Chapman wrecking company soon after the news of the Indus predicament reached this city.

She was expected to reach Fire Island about noon.

WILL CHEAT THE GALLOWS.

Wife Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged is Dying of Consumption.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Robert William Taylor will never live to be tried for the murder of his wife. He is sinking inch by inch and will not live longer than six weeks. This statement is made by the physician of the prisoner in the provincial jail awaiting trial for the murder of his wife. Taylor is in the worst stage of consumption.

SOME MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Honors for O'Grady Haly---Captain Markham Replaced on Regular Establishment.

Ottawa, Jan. 12:—(Special)—Major General O'Grady Haly, who was G. O. C. in Canada, has been appointed to the honorary rank of major general of the Canadian militia.

The following militia orders have been issued:

8th— "Princess Louise New Brunswick, Hussars"; Captain R. F. Markham, second for special service in South Africa, having returned and reported for duty is again taken on the establishment of captains.

74th regiment — "The Brunswick Rangers,"; to be captain, Lieutenant Harry Metzler.

Major J. W. Bridges, P. A. M. C. is permitted to resign his acting appointment of principal medical officer of military district No. 8.

To be principal medical officer of military district No. 8, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, honorary lieutenant colonel, J. E. March, from the reserve of officers.

BIG HONOR FOR A McGILL MAN.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ernest Rutherford, F. R. S., MacDonald, professor of physics in McGill University, Montreal, has been appointed Silliman lecturer at Yale for 1905. The lectureship was established by the will of the late Augustus Ely Silliman, of Brooklyn, who died in 1884. Professor J. J. Thomson of Cambridge University, and Prof. Charles S. Sherrington, of the University College, Liverpool, have been lecturers in former years.

TAKES ACTION AGAINST BOTH.

Toronto, Jan. 12:—(Special)—Jas. St. Clair a blacksmith is suing police commissioners and Constable Reeves for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff claims Reeves trespassed on his premises and assaulted him and that the Police Commissioners approved of Reeves' actions.

TO QUIET MACEDONIA.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—An irade, which doubtless will be helpful in tranquilizing Macedonia, authorizes the return of 3,000 Bulgarian refugees to their homes in the vilayet of Andrianople and also orders inspector general Hilmi Pasha to see that the amnesty granted to Macedonia Bulgarians is respected and that the causes of injustice are stopped.

TURKS BACK UP.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The intervention of the American legation has been successful and the bibles seized at Meggina and Trebizond (Asiatic Turkey) have been restored to the American Bible Society agents.

The steamship Munim, Captain Uthe cleared to day for Limerick, Ireland with a cargo of deals, shipped by George McKean. She will sail as soon as the storm abates.

THERE CAN BE NO PEACE NOW.

Baron Kaneko Gives Expression to Pronounced Views---Kuropatkin's Vain Boast---Russian Cruiser Badly Damaged --- Shelves Arbitration Treaty.

New York, Jan. 12:—Baron Kaneko, returned yesterday to this city from Washington. In an interview he stated that he does not look for peace, says the Tribune.

"Surely no proposal would come from us and the Russians declared some time ago, that they would dictate the terms." he said. "when after the Chinese-Japanese war, we took possession of Port Arthur it was said that Japan must evacuate Manchuria to preserve the peace of Asia. We did so because we were anxious to preserve the peace of Asia. But now it has become necessary to again occupy Port Arthur for the same reason that caused us to leave it.

"The capture of Port Arthur was a great achievement for my country and the civilized world generally benefits by it. Time without number, the Russians have at Port Arthur disregarded the sign of the Red Cross, which in all civilized countries has always been regarded with sacred reverence. They have persistently fired on Red Cross burying parties and have retarded whenever possible the proper care of the wounded. This matter will probably be brought before the Geneva Red Cross Convention. when the war is ended.

"I recall now, a remark made by Gen. Kuropatkin on the occasion of his visit to Tokio a year ago last May. He had been most hospitably received, and feted. Every possible attention was shown him. Just before he was presented to one of the heroes of the war with China, you will pardon me if I refuse to give his name,—"Well," said Gen. Kuropatkin, "you captured Port Arthur at that time but you could not do so again, for we have fortified it too strongly."

The Japanese who was more polite than the Russian officer made no reply. What a satisfaction it must have been for our hero when, despite the boast, the Japanese took what Kuropatkin thought was an impossible fortification.

"We are now absolute masters of the sea in the East, Port Arthur, Vladivostok, Dalny and New Chwang are all shut to Russia and the only means left for her forces to obtain supplies is by land by way of the trans-Siberian railroad. But the facilities which this road offers are far too inadequate to supply properly 100,000 soldiers with food and clothing. Because of the terribly severe cold weather at present prevailing in Manchuria it is not possible to carry on the land hostilities. They will probably be resumed in March, with the exception perhaps of slight skirmishes. The cold is so intense that the soldiers are compelled to wear thick gloves which prevent them from handling their guns as they would otherwise. They take shelter in roofed trenches. The Japanese line extends over twenty miles front with Marshal Oyama in the centre, General Oku on the left and General Kuroki on the right. Marshal Oyama is on the Shakhe river in the north and when the fighting resumes, the Russians will try to prevent his advance to Mukden where the decisive battle might be fought. It seems to me that the moral effect of the victory of the Japanese forces at Port Arthur will be a great factor in the future land operations. It will tend to inspire the Japanese to a greater effort, while on the other hand, the news of their defeat will probably greatly discourage the Russians."

More Submarines.

Libau, Jan. 11.—Four Lake submarine boats have arrived here from the United States. They will be sent to Vladivostok by rail.

Skrydlaff Speaks.

Vladivostok, Jan. 9. (Delayed in transmission)—Admiral Skrydloff and his staff left today for St. Petersburg. The Admiral was given an enthusiastic send-off by the garrison, sailors and officers of the municipality. Addressing his men, Admiral Skrydloff said there were likely to be important developments soon n the region of Vladivostok and he hoped that in case the town should be called upon to stand a siege, the garrison would emulate the devotion and heroism of Port Arthur. The men responded with cheers.

A Remarkable Speech.

London, Jan. 12:—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio gives a report of a remarkable speech made by the Russian Colonel Heljakoff at Inasa. The Colonel declared that such a welcome as he and his fellow prisoners of war had received irom the enemy was entirely unexpected. He felt as if he had returned to his own country. He said he trusted hostilities would soon cease and would be followed by the former amicable relations. In that case, he said, their present fate would be more useful to Russia's best interests than continued resistance at Port Arthur.

Russian Cruiser Damaged.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian cruiser Izumrud is returning to Port Said on the way to Cwonstadt in a badly damaged condition.

The cruiser Izumrud which is one of the vessels of Admiral Botrovsky's contingent of the Russian second Pacific squadron, with the other ships of the fleet, was, according to a dispatch from Suez tonight, expected to reach that place at three o'clock Thursday morning. This is the first intimation that any vessel belonging to Admiral Botrovsky's squadron had been damaged.

Cannot Consider Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Russia has been informally notified by the United States government that owing to the limited time at the disposal of the short session of the American congress, further negotiations on the subject proposed Russian-American arbitration treaty will be postponed. Only those treaties which are of uniform model can be laid before the senate this session.

Buying Cars Abroad.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—It is stated that the Chinese Eastern railway is about to invite tenders abroad for several thousand freight cars of extra large dimensions, the order totaling several million dollars. Dissatisfaction is expressed at the prospect of such a large foreign order and it is urged that the cars should be such as could be turned out of Russian workshops.

Will Welcome Americans.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The Japanese war office has notified American Minister Griscomb that it will be pleased to permit General MacArthur and one aide de camp to accompany the army of Japan in Manchuria. At present two British generals are accompanying the troops and satisfaction is expressed at America's action in also sending an officer of such high rank.

The Russian Fleets.

Suez, Egypt, Jan. 12.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky arrived here today from Port Said.

Russia's Credit Good.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Applications for the Russian loan were so large that the subscription list was closed immediately after it opened this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Strong breezes and moderate gales, easterly to southerly; snow turning to rain. Friday continued stormy.

Synopsis—A depression which was in Arizona yesterday now covers the lower lakes, indicating rain and moderate gales. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate gales, east to south.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Jan. 12, 1905.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours	22
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours	6
Temperature at noon	17
Humidity at noon	90
Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg fah	30.32 ins.

Wind at noon. Direction N. E.
Velocity 8 miles per hour.
Snow.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Point Lepreaux, Jan. 12.— 9 a. m. — Wind north east, light snow flurries. Therm. 8.

William Merritt and Fred Logan will go to Montreal next Saturday to compete in the World's Championship races.

CANADA IS ADVANCING.

This is the Keynote of Earl Grey's Speech from the Throne

Ottawa, Jan. 12:—(Special)— The official opening of the parliament took place today. The weather was anything but pleasant, there was a cold biting wind, with drifting snow and the public works department had a hard time of it in cleaning the walks on parliament hill, before the vice regal party arrived.

Earl Grey delivered the following speech from the throne;

Hon. gentlemen of the house of commons and senate. I am sensible of the great honor conferred upon me by the king by appointing me to the distinguished position of governor general. My pleasure in being called upon to represent his majesty in the dominion has been heightened by the cordial welcome I have received on all sides and from all classes.

This favored land with its vast resources and improving facilities for transportation is attracting people on an ever ascending scale not only from the United Kingdom but also from the United States and from many other countries.

As the opportunities for settlement, under the advantageous conditions which exist, are better known, this dominion will become the home of an increasing number of happy and contented people, whose character and prosperity will add strength to the great empire of which you are so important a part.

It is gratifying to note that the trade of the dominion, which in recent years has so steadily increased, is not diminishing, the aggregate trade for the last fiscal year being the largest on record. The revenue for the past six months is also greater than for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

On the invitation of the president of the United States my government has joined in the formation of an international commission composed of three representatives from each country to investigate and report upon the conditions and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and to make such recommendations for improvements and regulations as shall best subserve the interest of navigation in said waters. The rapid growth of the population of the north west territories during the past two years, justifies the wisdom of conferring on these territories provincial automany. A bill for that purpose was submitted for your consideration. The surveys necessary for the location of the line of the national transcontinental Canadian railway are being vigorously prosecuted, and it is confidently believed that tenders for the construction of several sections may be invited during the coming season.

The display of the Canadian products at last year's; St. Louis exhibition proved such a marked success in attracting immigrants to the western prairies, that it is proposed to accept the invitation of the government of Belgium to send samples of our products and manufactures to the exhibition to be shortly held at Liege.

Gentlemen of the house of commons: the accounts of the last year will be laid before you. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the expenditure has been less than the revenue, leaving a surplus over all charges. The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with a due regard for economy, consistent with the development of the resources of the dominion. Hon. gentlemen of the senate; gentlemen of the house of commons I invite your best attention to the subjects I have mentioned and invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

Steamer Manchester Trader will leave Halifax tomorrow for St. John. The Mount Temple sails from Halifax to-day.

RUSSIA BADLY RENT AND TORN.

Czar's Empire Scene of Industrial Disturbances---Council of Ministers Considering Press Laws---Prince Mirsky Still in Office---A Crisis at Hand.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12:—The committee of ministers resumed their consideration of the press laws today. One af the things already decided is the unification of the laws, in order to make them applicable alike to provincial and metropolitan papers. It is understood that the committee decided to consider the question of responsibility of ministers before the courts, ministers being now reeponsible for their acts only to the Emperor.

Not Settled Yet.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12:—The grievances of the St. Petersburg workmen have not yet been settled. It develops that a priest named Agathon is really at the head of the movement.

Is Still in Office.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—2.15 a. m.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that Emperor Nicholas has not yet accepted Prince Sviatopolk—Mirsky's resignation of the Ministry of the Interior. The Minister has informed His Majesty of his desire to be relieved of the office, because the Imperial reform programme did not go far enough to meet his views, but the Emperor so far has persuaded him to remain in the ministry.

Prince Sviatopolk—Mirsky's retirement soon, however, is regarded as certain and M. Witte apparently is equally certain of becoming the Bismarck of Russia despite the fact that he is cordially hated as well as feared at court.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk—Mirsky today presented to Emperor Nicholas an address from the Agricultural society of Podgolovkoff, which assures His Majesty that in the moment of danger the whole of Orthodox Russia will rise to defend Autocratic rule, the "dearest heritage of Russia and the foundation of her power and prosperity." The emperor endorsed on the address:

"I thank you sincerely for this friendly sentiment."

The Baku Troubles.

Baku, Jan. 11.—A considerable number of men have returned to work in the oil fields and more are expected to resume tomorrow. The fires which have not yet been extinguished have done immense damage to wells, derricks, tanks and warehouses.

RUN ON BANK NOT OVER YET.

New York Hebrews Continue to Make Things Lively for East Side Institution.

New York, Jan. 12.—Throughout the freezing rain last night and a chilly fog early to-day, a score of depositors waited at the doors of the State Bank on Grand street to head the line when the run on that bank was resumed to-day. For two days the frightened Hebrews of the East side have been engaged in a frenzied rush to get their money for no other apparent reason than that they saw a rush of depositors to place their money in the bank. Long before the bank was opened for business to-day the number of those waiting to withdraw their deposits had increased to 200, of which four fifths were women. Apparently it is the women who are keeping up the run and in the big crush yesterday, they predominated. A detail of policemen was on duty at the bank all night and twenty fresh men were sent there early to-day. Cashier A. Vorhaiski said to-day that the bank paid out $75,000 yesterday and that he believed the excitable Hebrews would begin to "come to their senses to-day and see the foolishness of the run, realizing that the bank is financially strong and will meet every demand promptly, no matter how prolonged the rush."

Th Neptune Hockey team will go to Moncton on Saturday, the 14th inst, where they will play the Moncton team in the fourth game of the provincial league. It is expected that a large number of the friends of the team will accompany them.

THE WRIGHT TRIAL.

Nothing New in the Evidence Today at Hampton.

In the trial of Oscar Wright at Hampton this morning Robert Coates was again on the stand. His evidence was practically a repetition of what had been given before. He was examined by Dr. Pugsley.

The witness was standing close to McKnight when he was knocked down and at the request of the attorney general took the club and illustrated how the blow was struck.

He was sharply cross-examined by Mr. Currey. The latter asked if there had not been ill feeling between the witness and the prisoner, and he replied that it was years ago. In reply to the question if he had not threatened to beat the prisoner, he replied that that was a very old affair. Mr. Currey sought to get from the witness a statement to the effect that Wright wanted to get McKnight to leave the locality, but the witness would not say so.

Mr. Alex Kingston, who lives near Wright's shop, was on the stand when court adjourned. Today's evidence brought out nothing new.

KING WILL OPEN HOUSE IN PERSON.

London, Jan. 12:— King Edward, at to-day's meeting of the privy council, signed a proclamation convening parliament for Feb. 14th. The session will be opened by the King personally with full ceremony. The unusual lateness of the date of the reopening is interpreted to mean that the government does not propose to press any redistribution bill, but to give to the aliens bill which Premier Balfour has definitely promised, the first place in its legislative programme. Recent speeches of ministers confirm the belief in an early dissolution of parliament and it seems likely that unless previously defeated possibly through the intentional abstention of the Chamberlainites, the government will find a pretext for an early dissolving of parliament, probably towards the end of March and so hand over to the opposition the seemingly thankless task of formulating the budget.

MR. HARDING TALKS

"I sold no liquor after ten o'clock on Tuesday night," said Matthew A. Harding to a Times representative last evening. "When Inspector Jones called at my place he found the bar locked, and only the restaurant open. Nobody can get liquor in my shop after ten o'clock from Monday to Friday nights, or after seven o'clock Saturday nights. It is very often necessary to keep the restaurant open after the bar has been closed; as it enables passengers who come on the late trains to procure a hot meal, which they cannot get at the hotels. A number of hotel proprietors have expressed their approval of the idea, and have on several occasions sent me passengers who came in on late trains.

"Several years ago I placed the matter before the liquor license commissioners; and it was suggested that the bar be separated from the restaurant,, which I did; and they expressed themselves as satisfied. I do not see why I should be reported for keeping my restaurant open after ten o'clock at night as long as liquor is not served there."

Wm. Martin, janitor of the Lorne Club House, Halifax, is dead aged 104 years and 10 months.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

Editorial note:—The Times has engaged the services of a new reporter. He is a young man of great and varied talents, but a remarkably vivid imagination, as will be seen from the following items which he handed to the news editor this morning.

The attending physician states that the large red boil on the neck of our popular fellow citizen Mr. Jamesey Jones is not yet ready to be lanced. Mr. Jones bears his affliction with much fortitude, and is quite cheerful today.

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More sand was discovered on the King street sidewalk yesterday, How it came there is a mystery. Director Cushing has ordered an investigation.

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Mr. Geo. Robertson M. P. P., and Mr. Edward Sears had an interesting discussion last evening on St. John mayors. They agreed that the city has had some excellent chief magistrates.

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The high water and the low water got mixed on the road to Loch Lomond yesterday, and Supt. Murdoch has decided to let them stay mixed more or less until spring.

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It is reported that Tufts were torn from the scalps of the Mohawks at Fredericton on Tuesday night, and that the Mohawks have mixed a new can of paint and dug up the hatchet.

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A GENEROUS ALDERMAN.

Alderman Christie sat in his office yesterday, making out a list of guests to be invited to the trial trip of the new ferry steamer next September, when a penniless immigrant entered and asked for a few cents with which to purchase food.

Ald. Christie questioned the man, who said that he had been misled by a statement that work was abundant here, and had come out from the old country with scarcely any money. The little he had was now gone. He could not find work, and was practically a beggar.

"I am very glad," said Ald. Christie laying a kindly hand on the man's shoulder, "that you have come to me. Some men, if approached by you in this manner, would call you a thief or a loafer. Some people are very unfeeling."

The alderman sat down and wrote a note to the Salvation Army Travellers' Home, asking that the man be given work if possible, and that he be given shelter for a few days in any case. Then he told the grateful immigrant where he would find the Home, and sent him on his way rejoicing.

"A year ago," said Ald. Christie to a Montreal man who was in the office at the time, "I could not have directed that man to a place of shelter. The lack of it was a constant source of worry to us in the city council. But the Salvation Army has provided a refuge conducted by the very best methods. Our sense of decency is no longer shocked, and we are given an opportunity to help the deserving without being made the dupes of thieves, loafers and impostors. I regret to say that the Travellers' Home is in debt to the Army, which has fitted the place up out of its own funds in order to meet a great and pressing need. But that will be set right. I intend to move at the next meeting of the council that the city grant $500 to aid the army in its noble work."

The Montreal man asked permission to take off his hat and shake the hand of a generous alderman.

CANDIDATE FOR QUEBEC.

Liberals Choose Man to Succeed Malouin---Well Known Newspapea Man Dead.

Quebec, Jan. 12:—(Special)—Arthur Lachant, was chosen last night by the liberal convention as the government candidate in Quebec Centre in the coming election to replace Judge Malouin. Mr. L. J. Démere, one of the best known newspaper men of the province and former proprietor of L'Evenement, died here this morning at the age of 47 years, after an illness of over one year.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. COVERT.

Well Known Fredericton Woman Suddenly Stricken in the Street---Death of James Turner.

Fredericton. Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Covert, widow of the late John S. Covert who once represented Sunbury in the house of Assembly died very suddenly here last evening. She was out in the afternoon attending a meeting of church workers and when passing the Peoples' Bank on her way home fell unconscious to the sidewalk. She was removed to her home and three doctors were soon in attendance but were unable to restore her to consciousness. She passed away three hours later. She was sixty-eight and is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. A. Sterling of this city and two unmarried daughters. She was a daughter of the late John Haws of St. John and resided here since the death of her husband about twenty years ago.

The members of Court Milicete I. O. F. last evening presented Alexander Burchill the retiring secretary with a gold headed cane and address.

James Turner, better known as "Ginger" Turner died at the alms house this morning aged seventy five He came to Fredericton in the sixties with the twenty second regiment and was one of the standard characters of the city.

TARIFF CHANGES.

Several Changes are Announced from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan 12;—(Special)—The following changes in the tariff have been gazetted dating January 7th.

Carbons of 6 inches or more in circumference, when used by manufacturers in their process, are placed on the free list.

Manufacturers of caskets and funeral robes are permitted to import caskets, gimp and fringe, embroidered or embossed chiffon, at a duty of 10 per cent. It was formerly 35 per cent.

The duty on silk cloth, including satins, is reduced from 30 percent to 10 per cent, when from Great Britain the preference of 1-3 is added. The reduction is subject to the surtax in the case of Germany and to the dumping provisions.

REV. OWEN JONES ILL.

Taken to Private Hospital this Morning Threatened With Pleurisy.

Rev. Father Owen-Jones, priest in charge of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, was taken ill this morning, and was removed from his rooms to the private hospital. It is understood that he has been threatened with an attack of pleurisy. It is not known definitely who will take the services on Sunday next.

YOUNG BOY IN TROUBLE.

Robert Knox was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining groceries under false pretences from Orland S. Dykeman, of Camden street. The lad is only ten years of age and lives on the Strait Shore road.

It is charged that he procured goods to the amount of $3.29 between Dec. 17 and Jan. 11, on the credit of a well to do neighbor. Part of the goods obtained by the lad consisted of cigars and tobacco.

The case came up before the Magistrate this morning and was set aside for further hearing.

THE GERMAN COAL STRIKE.

Berlin, Jan. 12:—The government railway management as a caution against coal exhaustion, in the event of a prolonged strike, is diverting coal destined for private companies to the government yards. The police interferred in rioting between unions and non-unionists at the Felicitas mine, near Bochum, Westphalis last night, Several persons were wounded and five arrests were made.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVENENTS.

Washington, Jan. 12:—Secretary of War Taft, has transmitted to the house a report of the survey of the water way connections to Lakes Huron and Superior which estimates the total cost of improving the waterway at $10,000,000. Of this the sum of $4,000,000 has already been appropriated. Secretary Taft makes no recommendation.