

# ENGINEERS AT PANAMA CONQUER CUCARACHA SLIDE

**American Engineers Overcome the Most Serious Problem in the Building of the Panama Canal. A Veritable Mountain of Soft Mud Constantly Sliding into the Channel.**

Cucaracha slide, the most troublesome point on the Panama Canal, is being repaired rapidly and if there is no further movement of the mountain the channel will soon be open for traffic.

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Cuacruacha has been the poorest of the poorest in the country for a problem always that has gotten nearer toward the total bottom of the cut, Cuacruacha would take an estimated 100 million dollars of material down the embankment and across the cut with such a cost that it would be impossible to build a composite bank, some 60 feet or more high. She kept this up in season and out, continuing up the shore and out into the sea, representing the work from Genoa, forward the Colon from Genoa, the Gibraltar, and rear their heads proudly above the majestic sea, wherever there might be danger slides if they were not. Gold Bank, the East California slide on the west, has never given any of warning, but it is the highest of all, into the cut. It rises 652 above the sea and is the highest in the canal region.

WANTS LOW PRICE TO PRODUCER  
AND HIGH PRICE TO CONSUMER PROBLEM

Representative Manahan Introduces Resolution  
in Congress.

only direct the said board as an exchange, but, acting in conjunction with the leading members of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and controlling most of the terminal ele-

Congressional inquiry into the organization and operations of the Cargill and Duluth boards of trade, the Minneapolis chamber of commerce to determine their influence on the flour prices was proposed.

vators of both cities, exercised their influence to have an increase in the prices paid for wheat in these great terminal markets and therefore in the whole country and unduly control and manipulate the wheat market and sale of wheat to suit their speculative purposes.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of seven members of the house with full legislative powers and with specific directions to investigate the causes and actions of the manipulations and actions that make-up of the membership of the committee.

Copies of a memorial to congress, protesting against legislation affecting grain exchanges unless a full investigation precedes action, were received by all members of congress from the president of the

in resolution introduced by Representative Mahanah of Minnesota. The resolution was referred to the rules committee and the speaker announced his intention of placing his demand for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

The cost of life has not "responded" to the general reduction in the rates," declared the preamble to the resolution, "and the result is that the farmers are being driven to the wall by the prices received for their products."

"The world's demand for wheat is increasing, the supply is decreasing, and the balance in production from year to year that has no legitimate basis for violent fluctuations is producing a famine."

The constantly changing prices of the farmer and the continued

Congressional inquiry into the organization and operations of the Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce to determine their influence on wheat and flour prices was prom-

The resolution was referred to the Agriculture committee. Representative Lehmann announced his intention of presenting his demand for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

"The cost of living has not responded to the general reduction in prices," declared the preamble to the resolution, "and it has not yielded to the steadily falling prices received by the farmers for their products."

"The world's demand for wheat exceeds the production, thereof so that the balance it produces from year to year that there is no legitimate price for violent fluctuations in the price of that necessity."

The constantly changing price of wheat has caused the farmer and the continued

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The recent agitation on the part of prominent educators in favor of more thorough training in the "Three R's" makes of interest the following editorial in the Boston Teachers' News Letter, the official organ of the Boston Teachers' Club.

After all, what are the three R's in their relation to present day life?

Reading is useful still, necessary to much enjoyment and to a certain sort of culture, but not as necessary and not as important as a hundred years ago. The three main elements of read-

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Our schools happily teach percentages, the use of, and the reliability of, large systems of production. [Causes for these failures must be sought and efficiency must be secured, but it is absurd to suppose that efficiency in production may be obtained by trying to turn the wheels of the universe back to the days of our grandfathers. The world moves on and we must move with it and refuse to retrograde.

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