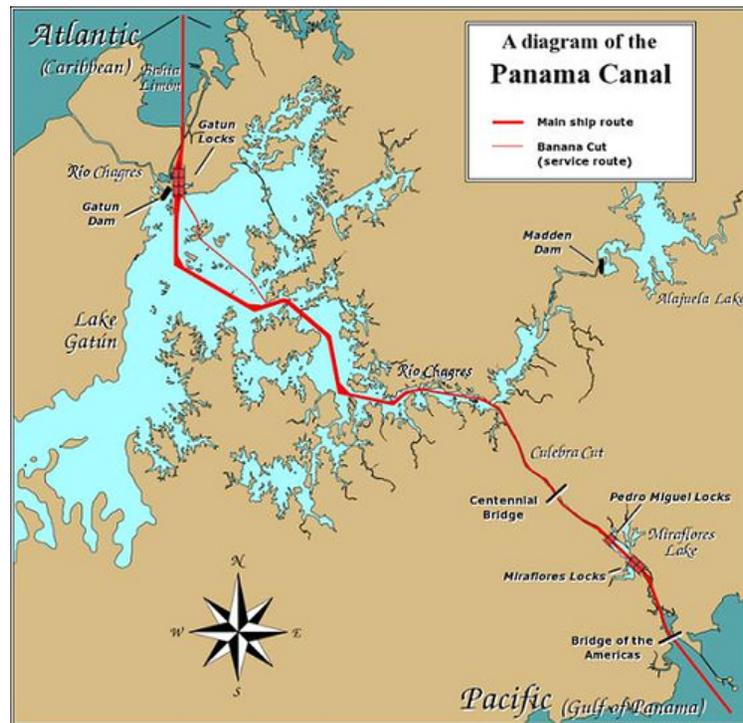


Approximately how long is the Panama Canal?

- A. 40 miles
- B. 50 miles
- C. 60 miles
- D. 100 miles



Correct Answer – B.

The Panama Canal is 50 miles in length from the deep water in the Atlantic Ocean to the deep water in the Pacific Ocean

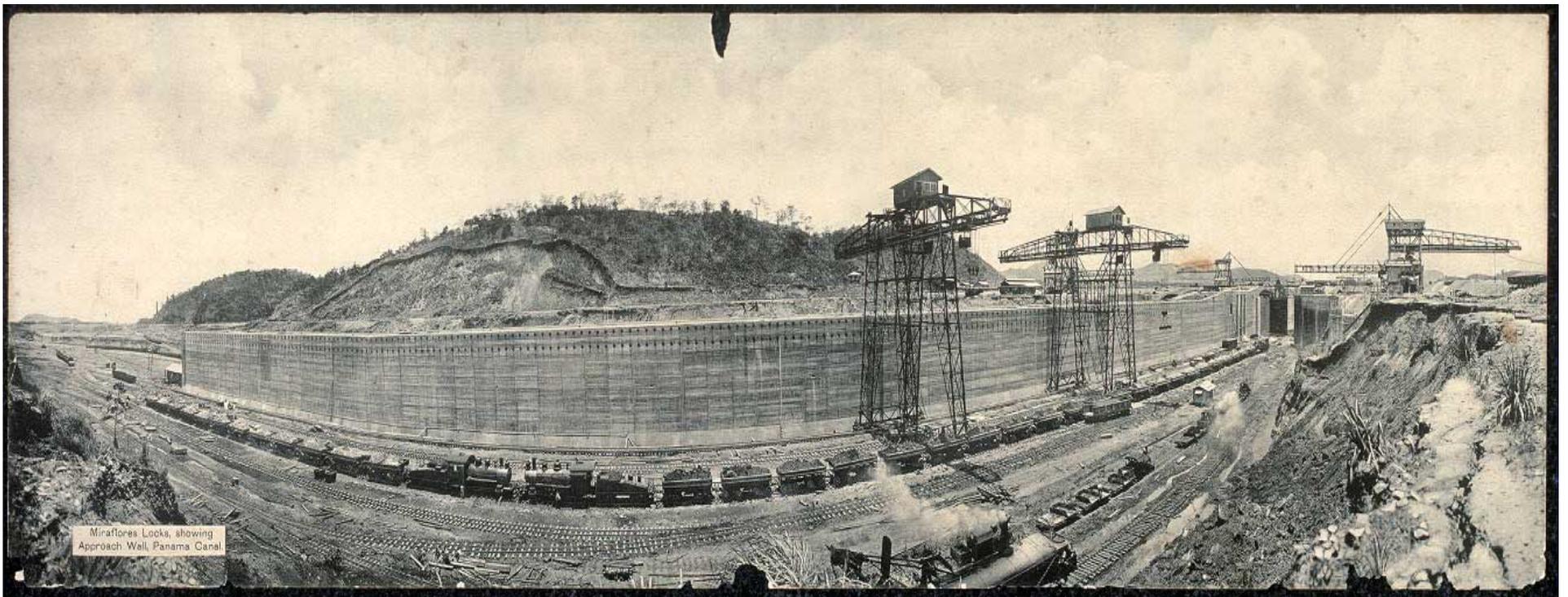
When was the Panama Canal completed?

A. 1819

B. 1880

C. 1904

D. 1914



Correct Answer – D.

The Panama Canal was completed in 1914

Which U.S. President signed a treaty to return 60% of U.S. territory to Panama

- A. Gerald Ford
- B. Jimmy Carter
- C. Ronald Reagan
- D. George H.W. Bush



Correct Answer – B.

Jimmy Carter signed the treaty in 1977

What is the name of the treaty that allowed the U.S. to build the Panama Canal?

- A. The Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty
- B. The Republic of Panama-U.S. Treaty
- C. Panama Canal Treaty
- D. The Atlantic-Pacific Treaty



Correct Answer – A.

The Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty named after French businessman Phillippe Bunau-Varilla who negotiated the treaty with the U.S.

What is the official name for the U.S. territory in Panama?



- A. Panamerican
- B. America Channel
- C. Waterway Zone
- D. Canal Zone

Correct Answer – D.

Canal Zone is the official name for the U.S. territory in Panama

The builder of which canal also worked on the
Panama Canal

- A. Corinth Canal
- B. Erie Canal
- C. Kiel Canal
- D. Suez Canal

Correct Answer – D.

The builder of the Suez Canal, Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps, was appointed chairman for the construction of the Panama Canal



The Panama Canal saves how many miles on a trip from New York to San Francisco?

- A. 8,000 miles
- B. 18,000 miles
- C. 25,000 miles
- D. 30,000 miles

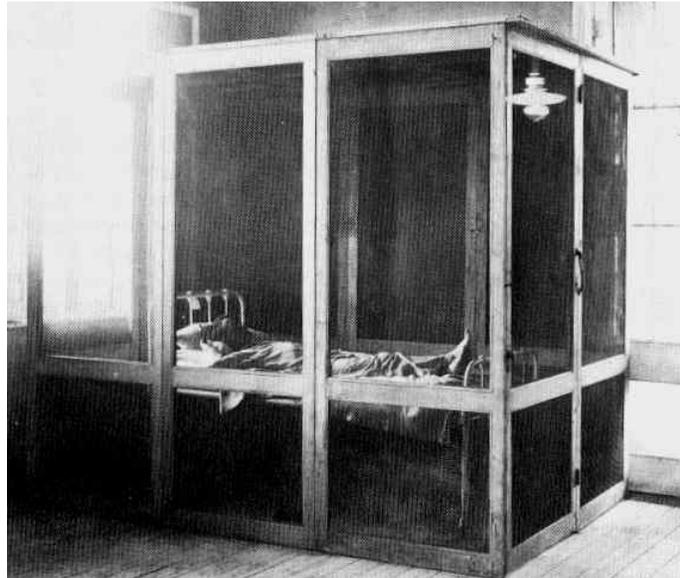


Correct Answer – A.

A trip from New York to San Francisco saves almost 8,000 miles by using the Panama Canal instead of going around the tip of South America

What two diseases posed major obstacles for the French attempting to build the canal?

- A. Yellow fever and malaria
- B. Cholera and measles
- C. Smallpox and cholera
- D. Measles and smallpox



Correct Answer – A.

Yellow fever and malaria were largely responsible for the 20,000 deaths of French workers

How many wagons were used for the removal of excavated material?

- A. 1,000
- B. 2,000
- C. 3,000
- D. 4,000

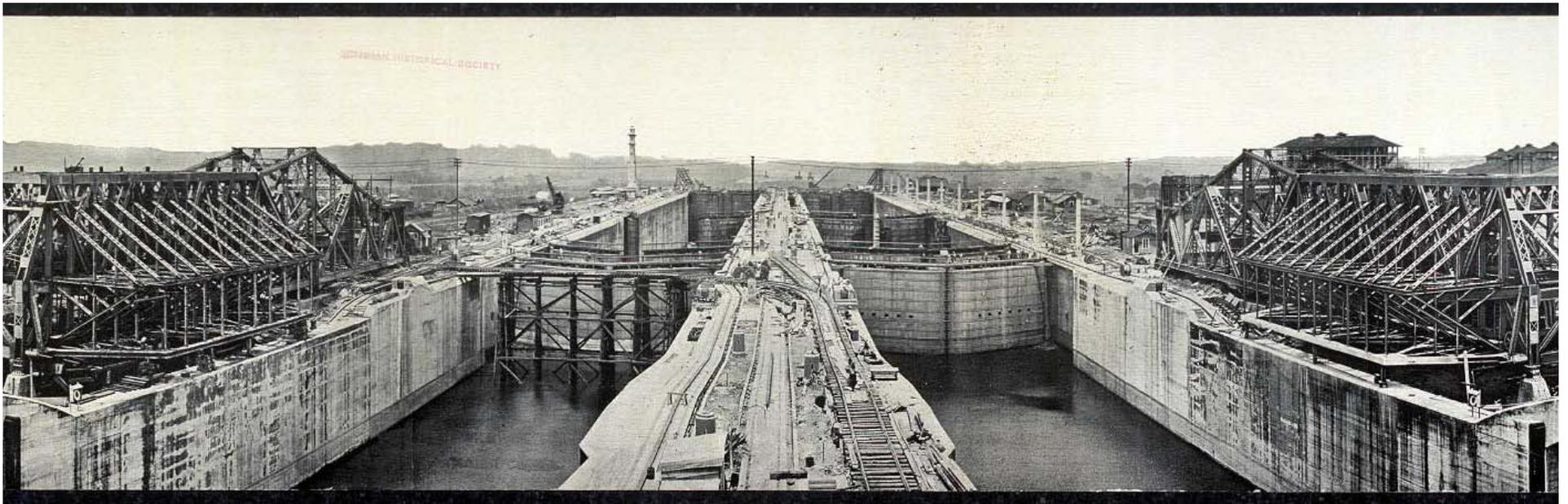


Correct Answer – D.

More than 4,000 wagons were used for the removal of the excavated material. Each wagon was capable of carrying 15 cubic meters of material

Which one of these is NOT a set of locks of the Panama Canal?

- A. Gutun Locks
- B. San Medio Locks
- C. Pedro Miguel Locks
- D. Miraflores Locks



Correct Answer – B.

Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores are all locks of the Panama Canal. San Medio Locks is not

The ruler of which country first ordered a study of the isthmus for a possible canal?

- A. Spain
- B. France
- C. England
- D. United States



Correct Answer – A.

In 1534, Charles V of Spain ordered a study of the feasibility of a canal to connect the seas. Events in Europe intervened and the study was never carried out

Which country controlled Panama when the French were building the canal?

- A. Honduras
- B. El Salvador
- C. Colombia
- D. Guatemala

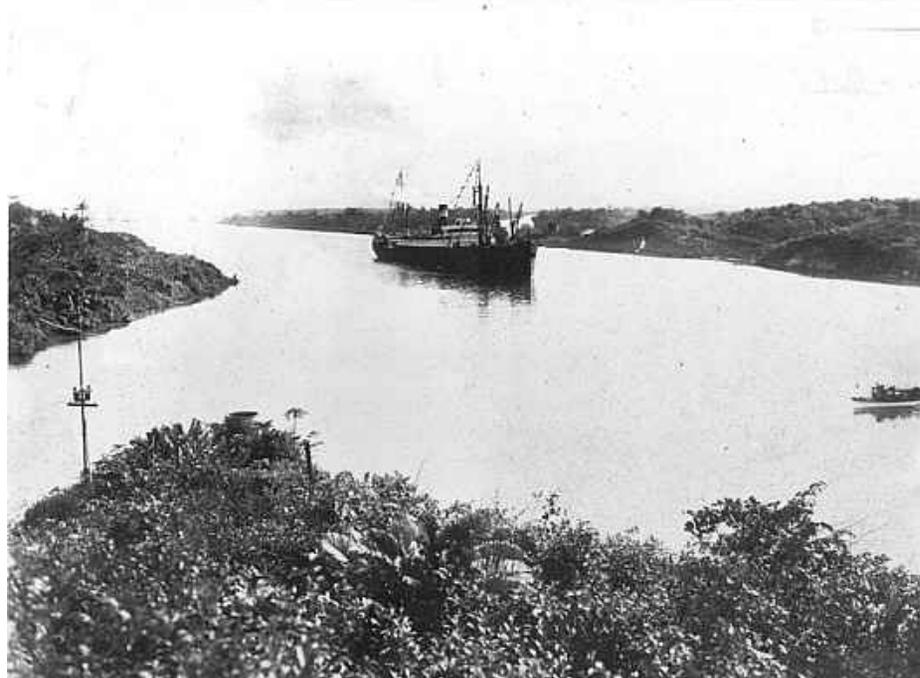


Correct Answer – C.

Colombia gave the French a concession to build a canal across the isthmus

Which cargo ship was the first vessel to transit the Canal?

- A. Amsted
- B. Adamus
- C. Ancon
- D. Agile



Correct Answer – C.

The cargo ship Ancon was the first vessel to transit the Canal after official inauguration on August 15, 1914

The highest paid toll for transit through the Panama Canal was approximately how much?

- A. \$75,000
- B. \$115,000
- C. \$215,000
- D. \$315,000



Correct Answer – D.

The passenger ship Norwegian Pearl paid
\$313,000 in October 2007

The lowest paid toll for transit through the Panama Canal was approximately how much?

- A. Less than \$1
- B. \$100
- C. \$1,000
- D. \$10,000



Correct Answer – A.

Richard Halliburton paid \$0.36 to swim
across the Canal in 1928

What is the name of the longest ship to transit the Canal?

- A. Starry Bolshevik
- B. State of Nagaland
- C. San Juan Prospector
- D. Star Sirius



Correct Answer – C.

The San Juan Prospector was the longest ship to transit the Canal; it was 973 feet in length

What type of canal did the Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique attempt to build?

- A. Under sea canal
- B. Locks canal
- C. Sea level canal
- D. Mountain level canal



Correct Answer – C.

Lesseps had successfully built a sea level canal in Suez and felt he could also have one built in Panama

How much did the U.S. pay to purchase the rights and equipment from the French Interoceanique?

- A. \$40 million
- B. \$50 million
- C. \$60 million
- D. \$70 million



Abandoned equipment

Correct Answer – A.

The U.S. purchased the rights and equipment of the French Canal Interoceanique for \$40 million and took over construction

Starting on December 31, 1999, the Panama Canal was controlled by?

- A. Panama Canal Zone Government
- B. Panama Canal Commission- United States
- C. Republic of Panama's – Panama Canal Authority
- D. United States Government



Correct Answer – C.

On December 31, 1999, the U.S. Government transferred the Canal to Panama to be controlled by the Panama Canal Authority