

Metropolis

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ANOTHER CAPE SABLE CONTRACT IS LET BY MODEL LAND COMPANY

**This Will Take the Cape Sable
Road Across To Middle Cape
From East Cape, Distance
of 13 Miles**

Contract has been let by the Model Land Company for the continuation of the Cape Sable highway from east cape across to middle cape, a distance of about 12 miles reaching the southwest tip of the Florida peninsula, according to advices received here from St Augustne.

Parallel with the road a canal will be dredged five and one-half feet in depth and 20 feet wide. The material from the canal will be deposited on one bank raising a dyke five feet high on the top of which the roads will be constructed.

The contract also includes the hard-surfacing of the short portion of the present Cape Sable road which is not paved, and is to be completed in seven months, so it is anticipated that by next January tourists will be able to travel to Florida's tip end in comfort.

The highway to be constructed across Cape Sable is to be 16 feet wide paved with 12 inches of rock. The contract will cause an expenditure of about \$175,000, and supplements a contract costing \$120,000, now nearly completed, which takes the road from the Dade county line down to east cape.

The new contract is to begin 28 miles southwest of Florida City and run due west. Lateral ditches are to be cut to connect with the road canal, thus reclaiming an area of about 10,000 acres of what is declared to be extremely fertile land.