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GERMANREICHSTAG TO VISIT CAPITALS

EDITH MAY CLAIM INTO THE BOWELS ORE ALL THE WAY

IT IS BEING DEVELOPED BY SEVERAL BUTTE MEN.

DRIFTING IS IN PROGRESS

The Ore Shoot Is Very Promising—Several Other Properties in That Section Are Being Opened Up.

The Edith May mine, situated near the Cora in the northeastern part of the Butte mining district, is reported as coming to the front as a producer of mineral. The property is under lease and bond to several Butte mining men, who are developing it as rapidly as possible.

The progress of the work is being watched by a number of mining men who are on the lookout for good properties. The location of the ground is such that its possession is desirable by almost anyone engaged in the mining business.

Several other shafts are being sunk in the neighborhood of the Edith May, and it is almost certain that ore will be struck in all of them when the proper depth is attained.

Must Call a Halt. (Washington Star.)

"Suppose," said the man with the morbid imagination, "that the trusts make everything so expensive that the public can't afford to buy; what then?"

"Now, what's the use of talking nonsense?" answered the business man. "All the fun a trust has is taking people's money from them. When they get all the money, they'll simply have to give a lot of it out again or stop the whole amusement."

EARTH'S STOREHOUSE OPENS TO SIOUX FALLS YOUTH.

HE'S A LIVING DIVINING ROD

His Name Is Johnson and He Would Have Cramps All the Time if He Came to Butte—Can Smell Oil or Gold.

Oil people have heard about the Texas boy with the X-ray eyes, who was able to go out at night and see through the ground and thus discover just where the oil is located, even to its exact depth; of the old German in West Virginia who could locate oil with his music box, which was run by a watch spring, and of many other devices for discovering oil, but Sioux Falls, S. D., has furnished the latest in the line in the person of one of its citizens, says the Courier-Journal.

He came to Barbourville about three weeks ago, having been sent by a syndicate after they had tested his powers of finding oil. But oil is not the only thing he is able to find; he can tell simply by walking over the ground whether there is oil, coal, gold or silver within the bowels of the earth, and the way he does this is through the medium of pains in his bowels and stomach.

Johnson says he is not able to explain why he can do this, but he is "just able and that is all there is to it." He first ascertained his power in this direction when 18 years old. At that time he was torn up badly in an iron foundry by getting caught in the machinery, and thereafter was unable to work in that business owing to the intense pains he has suffered while near iron. Since that time he has discovered he can locate oil and the metals named above by the different pains he suffers and the amount of the deposit by their severity.

His experience in Knox county is said to have been a round of continual pains of the most severe kind, and he is more than satisfied that this is a wonderful oil and coal field, but he had no gold or silver pains while here. A considerable sum of money will undoubtedly be invested here by the people who sent him, for his report is said to have been that oil is here in plenty.

TEN THOUSAND TONS IN SIGHT IN TWO LEVELS.

TWO BARS OF GOLD BULLION

Product of the Central Montana Mines in Whisky Gulch—300 Ounces From the King-Barnes Property at Kendall.

Work at the Spotted Horse mine continues steadily and two shifts are doing development work on the eighth level, says the Lewistown Democrat. The vein from the main drift on the seventh level has been sunk 95 feet and the level at the bottom of this vein is known as the eighth. About 100 feet of drifts have been executed on this level, showing ore all the way. Between the eighth and sixth levels at least 10,000 tons of second grade ore, that can be worked in the mill at the mine, are exposed, and a streak of high grade shipping ore has been followed the depth of two levels. A shipment of this ore is now sacked, ready to be forwarded to the smelters as soon as transportation can be secured.

Gold From Whisky Gulch.

Two bars of gold bullion, valued at \$3,000, were brought to the city Tuesday from the Central Montana Mines company's mines at Whisky Gulch and deposited in the Bank of Fergus county. A great deal of prospecting and development work is in progress at those properties at present and the force of miners is being increased as the work demands. A body of ore was encountered Sunday in "A" tunnel, which is the main working tunnel of the mines. This is the deepest tunnel on the properties, and if the new body proves to be permanent will add greatly to the ore reserves now in sight. In connection with the prospecting work a shaft is to be sunk on the Cloud claim near the mill to ascertain the depth of the ore bodies on that part of the ground.

Production of KKing-Barnes

A nice shipment of 350 ounces of gold bullion came down Tuesday from the King-Barnes mines at Kendall. The present clean-up was somewhat smaller than usual owing to the fact that during the cold weather in the earlier part of the month the mill did not run steadily and much trouble was experienced in the freezing of water pipes. But the shipment deposited in the Judith Basin bank Tuesday has a valuation of more than \$5,000 and is a strong testimonial of the actual value of the ores of what is destined in the near future to become one of the greatest gold producing districts in the mining world.

The Matrix Found.

It is reported that the main ledge of the gem-bearing matrix on the Burke & Sweeney sapphire mines, at Yogo, has recently been encountered. The vein in the tunnels driven from the Yogo creek valley was at first badly shattered and broken, but with depth it will without doubt be found to be as permanent and valuable as in the mines further east where the formations are not so broken.

New Year Is Producing.

The New Year mines have at last, after the expenditure of much money, and the display of more than ordinary confidence and tenacity by the owners, entered the list of the producing properties of Fergus county. The first clean-up that has been made since the completion of the aerial tramway was made Saturday, and the results were indeed most gratifying. Manager Meredith reached Lewistown Monday with this shipment, which consisted of one gold bar weighing 102 ounces, valued at \$18,000. The very best results are being received from the cyanidation of the ores, the tailings averaging less than 40 cents per ton in value, and some of them running as low as 20 cents per ton. The tramway is working smoothly and the ore bodies in the mines have never looked so well as at present. The ore is now being hauled from the stopes in small cars drawn by horses, but the company has ordered three two-ton automatic side-dump cars which will be used in the future.

DON GILLIS IN SALT LAKE.

Was a Witness in a Mine Suit in Utah.

Donald B. Gillis, a well-known mining engineer of Butte, with his family is visiting in Salt Lake, says the Tribune. Mr. Gillis is the Western representative of Franklin Farrell of New Haven, Connecticut, who has a number of properties in Utah. Mr. Gillis was an important witness for the Mammoth at the first trial of its suit with the Grand Central at Nephi. Mr. Gillis, when seen last night, said that his present visit to Salt Lake was of a private nature and had no bearing on the mining industry. In speaking of the course of the Daly-West and Grand Central managements in transferring their holdings to Colorado companies in order to bring their litigation in the federal courts, he stated the opinion that individuals having suits against the old companies might buy some of those companies' stocks before the transfer was completed and delay or probably defeat the movement, for he said it had not yet been decided that a stockholder could be compelled to either transfer or surrender his stock.

Jones' dairy farm. Pure pork sausage at Brophy's.

My Bathes. (Baltimore News.)

Of all the things I'd rather be Than what I am—now I declare I really think—just let me see; Ah! yes, I think I'd rather be A little multi-millionaire.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought. (Baltimore News.)

"Yes, sah, Mistah Jackson," said Charcoal Eph, "Ah'd rathah eat mah bacon lak a king dan be a king an' 'dulge in chicken lak a dyspeptic—'deed Ah would sah. Hab some ob de fowl."

YOUNG HYMAN LEECH BEGS FOR MERCY FROM MAGISTRATE.

RESCUES AT THE FLORENCE

"Foxy Grandpa" Is a Novelty in the Theatrical Line That Is Having a Good Run—Nickel Lodging Houses.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 27.—"Women have been my ruin," was the explanation which 15-year-old Hyman Leech, a special delivery messenger in the employ of a Sixth avenue department store, gave for his downfall when he was arraigned in the Jefferson market police court on a charge of having stolen \$44.50 from his employers. The "women" in his case were cash girls working in the same store, short-skirted slips of 12 or 13 years, who evidently already had developed the instincts of some older sisters.

The Leech boy told Magistrate Hogan a tearful tale about how they would come to him with petitions for candy and treats, because he had acquired the reputation of being quite a spark, and how his tender heart made it impossible for him to say no. His legitimate income of \$4.50 a week being utterly inadequate for such purposes, he stole.

The climax of the boy's glory and beginning of the end was a theater party which he gave last week to two girls in and another boy. He stole the \$44.50 in order to buy a box for the evening's performance of "Foxy Grandpa." In the box he and his friends sat in state.

The next day the Leech boy was arrested. He told the magistrate that, while his first name was Hyman, his girl friends had persuaded him to exchange it for "Harold."

"Don't send me away, Judge," entreated Hyman-Harold. "This has been a terrible lesson for me. I'll never have nothing to do with girls again."

The boy was left in temporary custody of the Children's society, pending further examination.

A Victim of Gambling.

Suffering from continued losses at the gambling table, W. A. Leighton, who, Lawyer Louis Karasik says, is "ironically identified with theatricals and owns a lot of real estate up the state," has commenced suit against David K. Johnson, well known in sporting circles in this city, for the recovery of \$3,500. Mr. Leighton alleges that Mr. Johnson won this sum from him at faro games at which only the two played. In lieu of cash, Mr. Leighton says, he gave Mr. Johnson two checks for \$1,000 each and a note for \$100 to settle other losses sustained during the play.

Some Stirring Rescues.

There were several stirring rescues during a bad fire which destroyed the Florence apartment house on Kingston avenue, between Kerkimer street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn recently. Eight families scantily attired were forced to flee from their beds and climb down the fire escapes. The blaze, which spread rapidly, was discovered by Sergeant Julius Heidler, who lived in the building.

Probably the most heroic act performed was the rescue by Rufus J. Suits of his aged father, a helpless invalid. The younger Mr. Suits, who is a clerk in the Brooklyn school board's office, lived with his family on the third floor. After getting his wife and children down the fire escapes, Mr. Suits returned for his father. With a clothes line he bound the old man to his back and carried him down a ladder, which had been raised by the firemen. The old man fainted during the descent.

He was taken to the home of friends, where he was attended by a physician.

"Foxy Grandpa" Staged.

A novelty in the theatrical line is "Foxy Grandpa," a musical comedy which is amusing enough to fill the playhouse during the time allotted for the stay. As may be gathered from the name, the piece is based on a series of comic newspaper pictures involving the pranks of two boys who attempt to play jokes on their grandfather, and who usually get fooled themselves.

Many of these pranks are carried out on the stage, and are quite as amusing as they were in the paper, and at times more so. But for stage purposes, of course, they could not furnish the whole entertainment, and so the dramatist, R. Melville Baker, has introduced a lot of complications which involve the old gentleman in various tangles, out of which he naturally escapes with triumph. The piece is William A. Grady's first venture in musical comedy, and he has labored well. The deft hand of that excellent stage manager is everywhere apparent, and it is easy to see where he has devised comical situations and introduced telling bits of "business," which apparently do not occur to the average mind. There is no lagging in the action, but "something doing" every minute. It is a very good bit of foolery.

Kaiser's Tars Get Car Privilege.

Open hearted hospitality has greeted the Hohenzollern tars on every hand. Even the Manhattan elevated seems to accept their nickels. With the coming of the yacht an order was issued to carry gratis the Kaiser's seamen, and each night when small parties of the royal crew have been to Manhattan and partaken too freely of the flowing cup they have boarded the "L" cars, and slept while riding uptown and downtown time and time again until morning came, and sent them sober to the good ship Hohenzollern.

All-Night Lodging for a Nickel.

Under a drug store at Roosevelt street and New Bowery is one of Manhattan's queer institutions. All the policemen on the post know the place, and now and then they turn their searchlights on the den to see if all's well. Known as "the chair house," its title is derived from the fact that human beings so poor they cannot buy a lodging at the cheapest Bowery resorts put up 5 cents for a chance to occupy a chair for the night. By 11 o'clock the night's contingent is fast asleep in the chairs, the usual number being 25 or 30 men, of all kinds and degrees of decrepit poverty.

Thought He Couldn't, But He Did. Frank E. Camp, one of Brooklyn's mat-

WARM DISCUSSION OVER THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

VIGOROUS RIGHTIST SPEECH

Herr Moller Appealed to the Committee to Trust the Government, Saying That It Was a Highly Critical Time.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The tariff committee of the reichstag yesterday adopted the compromise amendment to the new tariff bill regarding the corn duties, in spite of strenuous opposition by the government members. The vote on the amendment stood, 14 ayes to 10 noes.

The discussion in the committee preceding the vote on the amendment was very bitter. Count von Schweinering (conservative), in supporting the amendment, declared that threats of a dissolution of the reichstag had no terrors for the conservatives.

The government declined to meet the rightists, he said, and later would refuse to recognize their obligation to conclude treaties.

The government was acting in antagonism to the majority of the reichstag and of the diet and therefore the ministers were responsible for the consequences.

The minister of commerce, Herr Moller, in reply, appealed to the committee to trust in the government at this highly critical moment. The government was the best judge of what was possible of achievement.

Its attitude was based on fear of the foreign, but on recognition of the necessity for maintaining the national export trade.

Any failure to reach an understanding would harm agriculture immensely.

The committee amendment passed by the tariff committee raised the minimum and maximum rates of wheat and corn to six and a half marks per 1,000 kilograms respectively, and on oats and barley to five and a half and five marks per 1,000 kilograms respectively.

SWORN TO SECRECY.

Miss Stone Will Start for Constantinople.

(By Associated Press.)

Salonica, Roumania, Feb. 27.—Miss Stone and Madame Tisika will start without delay for Constantinople. In the meanwhile the liberated missionaries are staying at the missionary headquarters, where they are receiving the congratulations of their colleagues.

Miss Stone says the brigands swore both of their captives to absolute secrecy regarding any information calculated to establish the identity of the brigands, the location of the places where they were concealed or other facts likely to compromise their captors.

As a matter of fact, the prisoners themselves were very uncertain regarding many details of their wanderings. They did not know when they were released in what section of country they were.

An arrangement had been made to release them near Serez, Macedonia, where Dragoman Gargiulo and Mr. House were waiting for them, but the brigands, owing to timidity or otherwise, declared it was too difficult to carry out the plan and brought their captives, after a hard night's march, within one and a half hour's ride of the Strumaitza.

The two women were left under the shelter of a tree at 3:30 in the morning of February 23.

The bandits pointed out the direction of the village and ordered the captives to report themselves to the village elder, who, after learning of their identity, would provide for them.

The brigands turned back and disappeared among the hills.

inee idols, is playing the suffering Jean in "Sapho," while the generously proportioned Isabelle Evesson portrays the title part. Camp is a bantam weight, scarcely 125 pounds, while Miss Evesson tips the scales at 30 pounds less than 200. Last night Miss Evesson, the manager and the audience became excited when the play reached the point of the spiral staircase climax, when Jean carries Sapho in his arms. When the critical moment came Camp gripped his teeth, hissed a few phrases of burning affection into Sapho's ear, gripped her about the waist and limbs and gave a sudden jerk that brought her to a nestling position within his arms. Her weight carried him forward, and he staggered toward the stairway, while the audience held its breath. There were 10 steps to climb. He did it and a roar of applause went up.

COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR GOES EAST.

TO STIR UP EASTERN STATES

Co-operation of the East Sought in the Development of the Great Exposition—Meet Governors of New England States.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—A large committee of St. Louis citizens representing the Louisiana Purchase exposition, left here at noon today to visit the capitals of four Eastern states and to meet the governors of the New England states at Boston. The further itinerary is as follows: Arrive at Albany Sunday afternoon; leave Albany Monday evening; arrive at Trenton, N. J., Tuesday morning; leave Trenton Tuesday evening; arrive at Providence, R. I., Wednesday morning; to Boston Wednesday evening. At Albany the committee will meet Governor Benjamin B. Odell and members of the New York legislature and ask that the great Empire state shall take a prominent part in the \$40,000,000 exposition at St. Louis.

At Trenton the Missourians will consult with Governor Voorhees and the members of the legislature in regard to New Jersey's representation. At Providence they will meet Governor Gregory and the Rhode Island legislature. They will go next to Boston, the following invitation having been issued: "The Commercial club of Boston requests the honor of your company at a dinner to be given to the officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company of St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday, February 27, at 6:30 o'clock, New Algonquin club, Reception at 8 o'clock."

At this dinner the committee will meet the governors of the several New England states, members of legislatures and men prominent in commercial and industrial circles. The following are the names of the committee: Hon. David R. Francis, president Louisiana Purchase exposition. First vice-president, Corwin H. Spencer. Treasurer, William H. Thompson. D. M. Houser, chairman of committee on state and territorial exhibits. C. H. Huttig, chairman of committee on legislation. Adolphus Busch, chairman of committee on foreign relations. Seth W. Cobb, chairman of committee on fish and game. George W. Parker, chairman of committee on manufactures and liberal arts. Chas. W. Knapp, member of executive committee. Nathan Frank, member of executive committee. Ex-Governor Norman J. Colman. E. C. Simmons of Simmons' hardware company. Horatio N. Davis. Governor A. M. Dockery of Missouri. Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis. George J. Tansey, president of St. Louis Merchants' exchange. Fred W. Lehmann, chairman of committee on anthropology. C. P. Walbridge, chairman of committee on sanitation. Geo. M. Wright, chairman of New York committee. Clark E. Sampson, chairman of Massachusetts committee. L. B. Tebbitts, chairman of New Hampshire committee. Robert Brinsmade, chairman of Connecticut committee on concessions. Chas. S. Brown, chairman of New Jersey committee. Geo. O. Carpenter, manager National Lead company. C. H. S. Cobb, chairman of Maine committee. O. L. Whitelaw, member of Vermont committee.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition is not a local enterprise in any sense of the term, but a world's fair in every particular. St. Louis was chosen as the city in which the exposition should be held by the unanimous vote of a convention of 94 delegates appointed by the governors of 14 states and territories which are embraced in the old territory of Louisiana.

All these states are giving their hearty and liberal support to the great undertaking, Missouri having contributed \$1,000,000 toward the exposition. The city of St. Louis gives \$10,000,000 and \$5,000,000 comes from the federal government. It is expected that the additional sum of \$1,250,000 will be expended on the government building and exhibit besides \$250,000 for the Philippine exhibit. Commissioners representing the exposition are now in many foreign countries promoting the work of preparing large exhibits.

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