

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE IRON TRADE

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ANTHRACITE STRIKE IS NOT AFFECTING TRADE

No Steps Have Been Taken by the Mill Owners to Settle the Trouble and It Will Not Be Handled Collectively—Expected That Work Will Soon Resume at Some of the Furnaces.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Cleveland, Ohio, June 5.—The Iron Trade Review says:

The strike of blast furnace workers in the Mahoning and Chenango valleys came on June 1, according to promise and is practically confined to the merchant furnaces. Sixteen furnaces are banked and two others have taken this opportunity to make repairs. The daily capacity of the 18 furnaces is about 4,100 tons, or eight per cent of the total pig iron production shown in the May statistics.

Two merchant furnaces in the Mahoning valley are still in operation. As yet the steel corporation furnaces in the valleys are active, as is the Sharon Steel company's stock at South Sharon, Pa.

The strike has not affected the Pittsburgh district. The companies whose men have gone out have taken no steps in the matter, and there will be no collective handling of the trouble. In a few cases a 10 per cent increase has been offered, but not accepted.

The demand for eight-hour shifts cannot be met, since the supply of men is not more than adequate under the 12-hour regime. It is not likely that work will be resumed at some of the furnaces within a week at some advance.

In the Buffalo district a 10 per cent advance was given voluntarily last month, and this may be the basis of adjustment in the valleys.

Shortens Output. The United States Steel corporation, which has been receiving iron from more than half the idle furnaces, will have its steel works output curtailed by 50 per cent, and the strike will have its effect also in shortening the raw material supply of other steel works as well as of mills and foundries. The anthracite strike has had no serious effect upon the iron industry as yet, though several Pennsylvania furnaces have had to bank from time to time because coke shipments were not sufficient.

The pig iron sales of the week have included 275,000 tons of Bessemer, deliveries running from October 1 to April 1. For the most part \$20 at furnaces was paid, but for some of the iron \$20.50, and as high as \$21.

The steel corporation is expected to buy 15,000 tons for delivery in the second quarter of 1902, but the negotiations will not be put through until the furnace strike is over. Purchases of basic iron have been made, Virginia basic being sold at \$21.15, delivered in Pittsburgh. The freight is \$1.50.

THE MARCONI COMPANY COMPLETES NEW STATION

Device Is Being Installed on United States Coast Survey Vessels—Ready for Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, June 5.—The Marconi wireless telegraph company has completed its new station at Sagaponack, Long Island. The American line has signified its intention of installing the Marconi system now used on the Philadelphia, on board the St. Louis and the St. Paul.

The United States coast survey has made arrangements to use the device on board of one of its steamers and the United States signal corps has signed a contract for its employment in Alaska. The company expects to complete its primary station at South Wellfleet, Cape Cod, for trans-oceanic messages, about June 22.

OPHTHALMIA IS PREVALENT

Board of Health Has Decided That It Is a Contagious Disease.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, June 5.—Because of the discovery that ophthalmia is prevalent among a large proportion of the pupils of the public schools of this city, the board of health has placed it on the list of contagious diseases and physicians hereafter will be compelled to make reports of each case found in their private practice. Through investigations made in two of the public schools, where the eyes of about 2,000 children were examined, it was found that at least 15 per cent had the disease.

In one of the schools 20 per cent of the children were afflicted and in the other 15 per cent.

Swans Come in Free.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, June 5.—The board of classification of the United States general appraisers has decided that swans are birds and not poultry, under the Dingley tariff law. The collector at Port Townsend assessed a duty of three cents a pound on some swans that had been bred in captivity and a protest was made which the board has sustained. Under the decision the swans will come in free.

GRAND Butte's Finest Theater

Under new management. Entirely remodeled at an expense of \$12,000. Reopens Sunday, June 8 With the Select MANHATTAN CO. Presenting "BUTTERFLIES" By Henry Guy Carleton. Popular Prices, 25, 50, 75c. Seat sale commences Friday, 10 a. m.

REACHED LIMIT OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS

PRESIDENT JAMES J. HILL MAKES A SPEECH IN CHICAGO FAVORING NEED OF IRRIGATION.

TELLS OF IMPORTANCE OF GREAT RAILROADS

Shows the Increase of Trade With Japan and Other Oriental Countries for the Last Decade—Believes That With Manila as an American Port This Nation Can Control Trade of the East.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, June 5.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, speaking last night on commercial expansion at a banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, said:

"Today we have about reached the limit of our public domain which can be made to furnish homes for an intelligent and enterprising population. In many of the Western states are enormous areas of the best land, which with irrigation can be made productive in the highest degree. President Roosevelt, who has spent a great deal of his time in the semi-arid regions of the west, has taken an active interest in this subject, and if his efforts and those of others who are working for the same end result in success, future generations will rejoice in the memory of this work, while they build for themselves comfortable homes in the thousand valleys covering that portion of the country which is now given up to grazing ranches for cattle and sheep."

"Considering the question from a national standpoint, the next interest in importance to agriculture is the railroad interest of the country. I think I am safe in saying that, next to the Christian religion and the common schools, no other single work enters into the welfare and happiness of the people of the whole country to the same extent as the railway; no other work could have made it possible to occupy the enormous stretches through the interior of our country and people them with cities, towns and villages."

While railways have to answer for many mistakes of judgment or of intent on the whole, the result has been to create the most effective, useful and by far the cheapest system of transportation in the world. Much has been said about the increase of traffic in the far east. Twenty years ago the foreign trade of Japan amounted to about \$10,000,000, of which the United States' share is less than one-fifth. Ten years ago we exported about \$5,000,000 annually to Japan and imported from her about \$3,000,000. Now our exports to Japan amount to \$30,000,000, or six times as much as they were 10 years ago and the increase in our imports has been very small.

Trade With China. In 1890 the entire foreign trade with China amounted to about 90 cents per capita. Should the Chinese trade increase to \$3 or \$4 per capita it would amount to more than the entire exports of the United States, and surely this trade is worth striving for.

With Manila as an American port in the east, and the best ships that can be built, we should be able to maintain ourselves as a nation in a control of a large share in this traffic. We have all the benefits of a protective tariff, and whatever good it can do in the way of building up infant industries has already been accepted. The growth of our enormous iron and steel industries, which are pointed out, and the result of our protective tariff can be more surely traced to our enormous resources in the iron mines of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota than to all other sources.

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The men are to be paid full time from time of leaving barns until return, with a deduction of half an hour for lunch. They will not be required to work on Labor Day.

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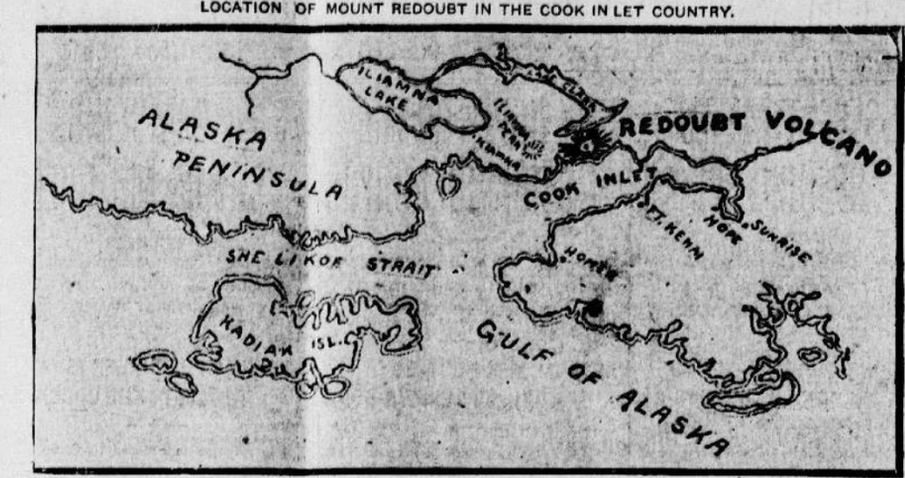
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DISPUTE ABOUT BORAX

Berlin, June 5.—Medical men in Germany continue their animated discussion as to whether or not the consumption of borax is injurious to the human system. Prof. Virchow, the world's foremost physiologist has taken a dose of borax daily for years. He celebrated his 80th birthday by taking a double dose.

Title to Oil Land. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Beaumont, Texas, June 5.—The American Steel & Wire company, it is said, has secured title to 100 acres of land in the southern part of town and intends to erect a \$5,000,000 factory upon the site at an early day. It is said the factory will employ at least 3,000 people.

Sail for England. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Capetown, June 5.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, the prime minister of Cape Colony, and Prince Francis of Teck have sailed for England.



The location of Mount Redoubt, the scene of the recent volcanic eruption in Alaska, is shown in the accompanying map of Cook Inlet and the Kenai peninsular section. As to numbers the loss of life in the event that Redoubt should become as violent as Pelee would be nothing like as great as the West Indies holocaust. This section of Alaska is sparsely settled. Such population as the country thereabouts has is a mining one essentially. Within a radius of 75 miles are the towns and settlements of Iliamna, Tyonak, Kenai, Sunrise, Hope City and Homer, but their combined population, including that of the Turnagain Arm district, would probably not exceed 1,200 people. Kenai, about as close as any of the villages named, is nearly 50 miles removed from Redoubt. Between it and the fire, brimstone and lava-giving peak lies the inlet, which at that point is about 40 miles wide. Redoubt burst forth in eruption May 3. The Pelee disaster occurred May 8.

HOLIDAY MAKING IN MERRY ENGLAND

SPECIAL TRAINS TOOK THE BRITISH COURT AND MANY VISITORS GO TO EPSOM DOWNS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, June 5.—The general holiday-making mood of the people, and the desire to let off the strain arising from the announcement of peace in South Africa and the influence of approaching coronation festivities, was exemplified yesterday by the unprecedented number of the classes and the masses at Epsom Downs for the coronation derby.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and the Indian Rajas and the suites took special trains to the course and received ovations everywhere from the crowds which spread over every available spot in spite of the inclement, showery weather which prevailed.

A strong contingent of Americans was present. Half a dozen coaches of leading hotels held numerous trans-Atlantic visitors. Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse of Pittsburgh on their coach.

Richard Croker, of New York, wandered about the paddocks, evidently extracting great pleasure from its surroundings. He remarked that: "These gatherings rid one of many political and other cares."

PACKING HOUSE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

SECRET CONFERENCE BETWEEN PACKERS AND DRIVERS BRINGS THE STRIKE TO A CLOSE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, June 5.—The packing house teamsters' strike which has disturbed the peace of the city for nearly two weeks and which yesterday caused the most serious rioting that has occurred since the American railway strike of 1894, came to an end at 4:25 o'clock this morning as the result of a secret conference between the packers and teamsters at the Grand Pacific hotel, which had been in session since 8 o'clock last night.

The agreement reached at the conference is a partial victory for the teamsters in that the packers have declared that they will not discriminate against members of the union.

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PREPARE FOR WAR IN TIME OF PEACE

RED CROSS SOCIETY ASK THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION BE PROTECTED BY LAW.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Petersburg, June 5.—The International Red Cross conference has adjourned. The conference passed resolutions urging all countries to prohibit the use by manufacturers for commercial purposes of the Red Cross symbols and to give manufacturers six months' notice of this decision.

After relating instances in which the Red Cross privileges had been abused the Belgian International Ambulance corps resolved that every state is bound to exercise strict supervision over the private relief expeditions organized in its territory; that no such organization should leave the state without authorization from the government and that such expeditions should not be allowed to use the Red Cross unless they have been recognized by some Red Cross society.

The Belgian International Ambulance corps recommended the establishment of international bureaus to supply information concerning prisoners of war, aid societies, etc.; that the Red Cross stations should agree to receive all the sick and wounded persons gathered by hospital ship without distinction of nationality; that it was desirable for the Red Cross societies to prepare for relief in time of war by active service in time of peace.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

LONDON—Eight miners were burned to death yesterday as a result of an explosion of gas at Guest, Keene & Co.'s colliery at Dowales, Wales.

PITTSBURGH—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America adjourned yesterday to meet at Tarkio, Mo., next May.

WASHINGTON—Consul McWade at Canton has informed the state department that cholera is decreasing there, but is becoming more prevalent at Tachan.

WASHINGTON—By authority of the secretary of the interior, an institute will be held at the coast institute, Newport, Ore., for the benefit of teachers of Indians.

LONDON—King Edward has ordered that special thanksgiving service for the restoration of peace in South Africa be held at all the military centers on Sunday, June 8.

PRETORIA—Reports received from Cape Colony are very satisfactory. Numerous surrenders, including that of Commandant Fouché, have already been received.

DENVER—A special to the News from Silverton, Colo., says Father O'Rourke, a well-known Catholic clergyman of that place, was drowned in a river near there yesterday.

WASHINGTON—The house committee on library yesterday ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$5,000 for an equestrian statue of Baron Steuben to be erected in Washington.

NEW YORK—Rear-Admiral John C. Watson and General James E. Wilson, who will represent the army and navy of the United States at the coronation of King Edward, sailed on the St. Paul.

TOPEKA, Kans.—Heavier rains have fallen in Kansas during the past 24 hours than have been seen in the state for three years. All the rivers are out of their banks, doing much damage to the growing crops.

WASHINGTON—By a vote of seven to five the house committee on naval affairs yesterday decided to postpone indefinitely consideration of the bill of the late Representative Cummings of New York, for 30 more submarine torpedo boats.

VIENNA—The riotous strikers at Lemberg, Galicia, yesterday pillaged baker shops and crabs and had to be dispersed by troops. A number of persons were injured. Later a compromise between the contractors and the striking workmen was reached, and the strike was called off.

WASHINGTON—The president yesterday received an invitation from the National Live Stock association to attend the next annual meeting of the association in Kansas City, January 13 to 16, 1903, and to make an address. He will decide later whether his engagements already made will permit his attendance.

ENGLISH CABINET SERIOUS DISPUTE

NEED WAR TAX FOR SOME TIME YET, AS THE ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA CANNOT BE REDUCED.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, June 5.—This year's budget was not made up without serious dispute with the cabinet, and naturally it could not be unmade without unpleasant controversies.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach prudently decided to let well enough alone. When the remission of war tax would have been the natural sequence of peace, nobody in the country expected that the budget would be patched up.

The ministers themselves have not admitted that the army in South Africa can be materially reduced before the end of the year, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was unwilling to have the grain duties taken off as long as the conference of colonial premiers promises to lead to important results.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Helena, Montana, May 28, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John R. Eardley, U. S. commissioner at Anaconda, Montana, on July 5th, 1902, viz.: William H. Allen on his homestead entry No. 8,726 for the east half of the northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter and northeast quarter southeast quarter section 18 township 4 north, range to west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: David Jones, of Anaconda, Mont.; Walter Stanton of Anaconda, Mont.; John O. Allen of Anaconda, Mont.; William R. Allen, of Anaconda, Mont.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

WANT ADS.

WANT AD. RATES. Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion. Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and help wanted, real estate, etc., 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents. No discount for additional insertions.

Hotels and Restaurants. Dinner tomorrow at Southern hotel, Dan Tewey, proprietor—55c. The most abundant meal of best-cooked food for 25c. As much as you want of any and every dish, all for 25c. Try one of our dinners and be convinced that it is the best on earth for the money.

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WANTED—BOYS, A. D. T. COMPANY. PALMIST. PATHWAY TO SUCCESS. DR WITHINGTON, palmist, Wash. blk., over P. O.

MAZIE, PALMIST—READING 30c. YOU can consult me personally or by mail. Send lock of hair and date of birth, 216 S. Idaho.

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CARPET CLEANING—G. E. SHALE, Mgr., Mont. and Porphyry. Tel. 669-M. COLLECTIONS. BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY collects bad bills; try it, 115 North Main.

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FOR RENT. FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, \$10; lodging room, 4; 214 North Jackson street.

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FOR RENT—PALACE LIVERY Stable and lodging house on South Main street. Accommodations for 50 horses. Lodging house contains 18 rooms partly furnished. Slemons & Booth, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Silver Bow block.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—SIX-ROOM HOUSE and furniture, South Side. Ochsli, 124 West Park street.

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