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WALDECK-ROUSSEAU SAYS PAPERS ARE ALL ON LEVEL

Attorney General Knox Has the Good Dope on the Matter in His Possession and It Only Remains for Us to Make a Suitable Treaty With Colombia and Get to Work on the Big Ditch.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Oct. 2.—William Neison Cromwell, general counsel for the new Panama Canal company, who has returned from Paris, says he delivered to Attorney General Knox in Paris every conveyance, decree, concession or other document relating to the properties of the new Panama Canal company, and its unquestionable power to convey the canal, the plant, concessions and other property to the United States free and clear of all liens or claims of any kind.

"To Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, who has just resigned the premiership of France to resume the practice of his profession, I submitted," he said, "all the documents and questions and have received his elaborate decisions indorsing the same opinion. It looks like a cinch.

"The conveyance of the new Panama Canal company will be submitted by the official concurrence of the liquidators of the old company and by the representatives of the bondholders of the old company, who have been secured by decree of court to grant such concurrence. Thus there is left no one to question the conveyance.

"In my judgment, it only remains to conclude a treaty with Colombia and to fully satisfy the provisions of the Spooner law. That treaty has nearly been agreed upon, only three or four points being still under discussion.

"In my judgment, this is only a matter of time and skill and I believe it will end in the United States acquiring and completing the Panama canal."

MAHAN SAYS WE MUST ALL HAVE A BIG NAVY AFLOAT

And the London Times, Quoting the Captain, Says It is a Shame, but Nevertheless Quite So.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Oct. 2.—The Times this morning reprints the chief passages in Captain Mahan's article published in the United States and entitled "Why We Must Have a Greater Navy."

In an editorial article in question the Times says Captain Mahan's argument is undoubtedly cogent and comprehensive, and it affords much food for reflection. It touches not only the United States, but every naval and commercial power in the world and opens out a prospect of universal naval expansion to which it seems hardly possible to set any assignable limit so long as the commercial exclusion of others.

Yet this article, continues the Times, does not necessarily imply anything of the kind. Commerce ought to be a reconciling and consolidating force. No man wants to quarrel with his best customer, but every man is prone to quarrel with the neighbor who boycotts his wares. If these simple maxims of daily life were accepted in international commerce, there might be some prospect of escape from the appalling yet inevitable burden which Captain Mahan's logic is to fasten upon the nations.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the damage they can possibly derive from them.

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Plus Fund Hearing Closed.

The Hague, Oct. 2.—The hearing of the Plus fund argument before the international court of arbitration closed yesterday and the verdict of the court will be delivered at a session, the date of which is not fixed.

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Mining News

FUTURE OF MONTANA AS A MINING STATE IS ASSURED

Man Who Knows Says the Ore is Here and All That is Needed is Capital to Get It Out of the Earth.

F. B. Studley, who has been prospecting in the hills near Livingston, has just come out for the winter. Speaking of general conditions in mineral, Mr. Studley said: "The mining outlook in Montana is very encouraging. With few exceptions, the various mining districts in the state are in a prosperous condition.

"Where the activities are lagging the condition is largely due to the lack of capital for development. Other inactivities can be ascribed to mismanagement and mines that are known to possess ore have failed to produce on account of their works being in the hands of theoretic men who do not understand practical operations.

"Many persons do not understand the difference of manipulating a mine for profit without working it and operating a mine for the money that it will legitimately make. Mining conditions throughout southern Montana are beginning to look up and before long some of the biggest producers of the state will be developed in that vicinity. The mineral is there. It is just a question of time and money to get at it. There is no reason to doubt the future of the mining industry in Montana. Her resources have not been given an adequate show."

PRICES OF COPPER EACH MONTH OF LAST TWO YEARS

New York Mining World Gives Tabulated Statement of What the Stuff Has Brought.

The Western Mining World has compiled the New York prices of precious metals for the last three years as they prevailed each month in the year. The figures quoted on copper are as follows:

Table with columns: Month, Electrolytic, Lake. Rows for 1900, 1901, 1902.

TRIANGULATION WORK IN WESTERN PART OF STATE

Figures Announced on the Lewis and Clarke Reserve—Report of the Official Topographer.

A preliminary report from Mr. R. H. Chapman, topographer, dated Tamarack-on-the-Hillwater, Montana, August 12, indicates the progress of the work of triangulation in Western Montana, in the Lewis and Clarke and Flathead forest reserves, which is later to be followed by topographic mapping.

In this report the completion of triangulation in the Lewis and Clarke reserves is announced.

This forest reserve was created in 1897, and has an area of 4,572 square miles. It occupies the crest of the Rocky Mountain range for its entire width in Northwestern Montana, in one of its most rugged portions, some of the peaks reaching an altitude of over 10,000 feet.

Rates to Western Montana Fair.

From September 30 to October 3 the Northern Pacific Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Missoula at rate of \$3.75. Limit October 4.

Special Rates via "The Milwaukee Road," Washington and Return.

G. A. R. Encampment... \$23 90 (Through Car Service.) Detroit and return... 17 75 Cleveland and return... 21 50 Buffalo and return... 23 50 Pittsburgh and return... 22 00 Cincinnati & Louisville... 19 50

Similar rates to nearly all points in Ohio, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York.

Dates of sale, October 2, 3, 4, 5. Return limit, November 3.

For full particulars regarding rates, accommodations, etc., write to W. B. DIXON, Northwestern Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

No. 1447. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for Silver Bow County.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Septon, deceased.

Martha Septon, the executrix of the estate of Thomas Septon, deceased, having filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a certain part of the real estate of the said decedent, to-wit:

Lot 4 in block 10 of the Kemper addition to the City of Butte, Montana, for the purposes in said petition set forth, and it appearing to the court a proper case, therefore,

It is ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of

tude of over 10,000 feet. The region is of great importance for its forest resources, and also as embracing the headwaters of a number of streams of value for purposes of irrigation.

The plans for this season's work include the extension of triangulation over the western part of the Flathead forest reserve and across the Kootenai river, embracing the area between this stream and the Eastern Idaho line, which has been proposed as a timber reserve. The work is then to be connected with the monuments marking the Canadian boundary, and with the triangulation stations near the Idaho line which depend upon a base measured near Spokane, thus affording a check upon the accuracy of the work. Another check-base has been measured near Kalispell, and will be connected with the main system through the necessary stations.

JUDITH AND MOCCASIN GROUPS TO BE WORKED

Lewistown Men Form Company With Capital Stock of \$150,000—C. A. Carse Is Made President.

C. A. Carse of Lewistown has formed a company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of exploring and working mining properties in the Judith and Moccasin mountains.

The new company is incorporated with a capital of \$150,000 and C. A. Carse is the president, E. C. Wilson, treasurer and G. B. Glover, secretary. It is known as the Carse-Wilson Mining company. About \$50,000 of the stock has been disposed of at \$5 a share and no more stock is at present on the market.

Screenings.

Seven carloads of ore were shipped this week from the Kearsarge mine at Summit to the Colorado smelting works at Butte.

At the Revenue mine, 13 miles east of Pony, 50 miners are reported to be working on the lower levels of the mine. Four tons of gold rock per month is the present output and the ore averages from \$150 to \$180 per ton.

The last issue of the Western Mining World reproduces the paper read by Chief Engineer Redpath of the Washoe smelter at Anaconda, before the Mining congress here in September.

The first figures estimating Dawson's yield for this year were \$22,000,000, but corrected figures give it as \$16,000,000. The placer diggings are decreasing, as all placers must, and the hope for the permanency of the camp lies in the development of the recently discovered quartz ledges.

It has been stated at Salt Lake that the Annie Laurie of Gold Mountain will be added to the list of dividend payers in October, the initial distribution to be not less than \$40,000, of \$2 a share, the company having but 20,000 shares for which to provide.

A large amount of development work has been done in the Alameda district in this state during the past few weeks and a rich strike has lately been made. Two shifts are at present working on the property.

John J. Cooper, the well-known mining expert of London, England, was in Montana last week on professional business. Mr. Cooper was in Butte when the mining congress was in session and was made a delegate by the executive committee.

deceased appear before the said district court on Tuesday morning, the 7th day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of department No. 3, of said court, in Butte, Montana, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted to the said executrix to sell the said described real estate of the said deceased at private sale.

It is ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four (4) successive weeks prior to the said hearing in the Inter Mountain, a newspaper printed and published in Butte, Montana.

Dated, September 28th, 1902. JOHN B. MCCLERNAN, Judge.

Attest A true copy. MINING APPLICATION NO. 4567.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, September 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that D. Gay Stivers, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent of 136.14 acres of the Lulu Placer Mining Claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 19th day of September, 1902, situated in (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6670, in Townships 1 and 2 south of Range 9 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

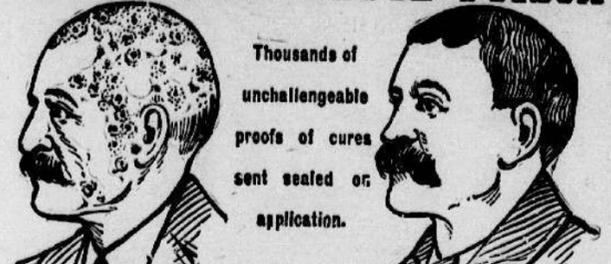
Beginning at the southwest corner, which is also Corner No. 1 of Survey No. 6328 and 6331, a pine post set in the ground, with a mound of earth around it, and marked 1-6670 for Corner No. 1, from which the north corner of Sections 4 and 5, Township 2 south, Range 9 west, bears north 53 degrees 18 minutes east, 732.3 feet, and running thence south 88 degrees 33 minutes east, 322.2 feet; thence north 10 degrees 30 minutes west, 203.5 feet; thence north 84 degrees 29 minutes west, 213.5 feet; thence south 10 degrees 43 minutes west, 103.3 feet; thence north 84 degrees 54 minutes west, 125.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 136.14 acres claimed by the above named applicant, of which 129.62 acres are in conflict with Survey Nos. 6328, 6329 and 6330.

The location of this claim is of record in the office of the recorder of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book E of placer locations on Page 162.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 6331, Maiden Rock placer on the southwest, and Northern Pacific land grant covering the east half of Section 33, Township 1 south, Range 9 west, on the east.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicant. (First publication, September 25, 1902.)

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Notice, Butte Musicians' Union! All members are requested to meet at the corner of Gaylord and Park streets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Harry N. Thomas, late vice-president of Butte Musicians' union. All handbells to appear in civilian attire with instruments ready to render funeral dirge, Dolore, by Petter.

By order of the union. S. H. TRELOAR, President. GEO. W. MORSE, Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the county democratic convention, which met at the Auditorium on September 18, 1902, pursuant to the call for primaries issued by me for the county central committee, which organized at Judge McClernan's court-room on September 11, and which convention adjourned subject to the call of the chair, I hereby call said convention to re-assemble at the Grand opera house, in the city of Butte, on Thursday, the 2d day of October, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the completion of unfinished business and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

JAMES H. LYNCH, Chairman. Attest: P. J. GILLIGAN, Secretary.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4564. Helena, Mont., August 20, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Robert McBride and Jennie Adams, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1255.3 linear feet, being 85 feet southwesterly and 1170.3 feet northeasterly from discovery shaft of the Six Thirty Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 25th day of August, 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6653, in Township 3 north of Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner, a point in the north side line of Survey No. 6181, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6653, for Corner No. 1, from which the northeast corner of Section 17, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears south 48 degrees 08 minutes and 40 seconds west 476.5 feet, and running thence south 84 degrees 11 minutes east 246 feet; thence north 70 degrees 20 minutes east 733 feet; thence north 61 degrees 55 minutes east 280 feet; thence north 18 degrees 21 minutes east 389 feet; thence south 70 degrees 22 minutes west 1234 feet; thence south 18 degrees 21 minutes east 325 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 11.79 acres, of which 5.20 acres are in conflict with Survey Nos. 2834, 2835, 3043 and 4877, not claimed, leaving 6.59 acres claimed by the above-named applicants.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "P" of Lode Locations, on Page 32.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 2834, Cook Lode, and Survey No. 2835, Fredericksburg Lode, on the north; Survey No. 3043, Black Chief Lode, on the southeast; Survey No. 4877, Keokuk Lode, on the south; Survey No. 6181, Morning Star Lode, on the southwest and Survey No. 4942, East Golden Chief No. 2 Lode, on the west.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. Samuel Barker, Jr., Attorney for Applicants. (First publication, August 30, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4563. Helena, Montana, Sept. 11, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Lulu F. Largy, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed her application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, being 1,208 feet westerly and 292 feet easterly from discovery shaft of the Orleans Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 25th day of August, 1902, situated in Summit valley (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6644, in Township 3 north of Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner, which is also Corner No. 1 of Survey No. 4572, and a point in the tent Course of Survey No. 3338, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6644, for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the north boundary of Section 8, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears south 36 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds west, 3,293.4 feet; and running thence south 22 degrees 08 minutes east, 450.5 feet; thence south 34 degrees 15 minutes east, 183.5 feet; thence north 83 degrees 16 minutes east, 1-466.8 feet; thence north 22 degrees 08 minutes west, 622 feet; thence south 83 degrees 16 minutes west, 1,500 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 20.59 acres, of which 19.69 acres are in conflict with Survey Nos. 6644, 6645, 6646, 6647, 6648, 6649, 6650, 6651, 6652, 6653, 6654, 6655, 6656, 6657, 6658, 6659, 6660, 6661, 6662, 6663, 6664, 6665, 6666, 6667, 6668, 6669, 6670, 6671, 6672, 6673, 6674, 6675, 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6680, 6681, 6682, 6683, 6684, 6685, 6686, 6687, 6688, 6689, 6690, 6691, 6692, 6693, 6694, 6695, 6696, 6697, 6698, 6699, 6700, 6701, 6702, 6703, 6704, 6705, 6706, 6707, 6708, 6709, 6710, 6711, 6712, 6713, 6714, 6715, 6716, 6717, 6718, 6719, 6720, 6721, 6722, 6723, 6724, 6725, 6726, 6727, 6728, 6729, 6730, 6731, 6732, 6733, 6734, 6735, 6736, 6737, 6738, 6739, 6740, 6741, 6742, 6743, 6744, 6745, 6746, 6747, 6748, 6749, 6750, 6751, 6752, 6753, 6754, 6755, 6756, 6757, 6758, 6759, 6760, 6761, 6762, 6763, 6764, 6765, 6766, 6767, 6768, 6769, 6770, 6771, 6772, 6773, 6774, 6775, 6776, 6777, 6778, 6779, 6780, 6781, 6782, 6783, 6784, 6785, 6786, 6787, 6788, 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, 6812, 6813, 6814, 6815, 6816, 6817, 6818, 6819, 6820, 6821, 6822, 6823, 6824, 6825, 6826, 6827, 6828, 6829, 6830, 6831, 6832, 6833, 6834, 6835, 6836, 6837, 6838, 6839, 6840, 6841, 6842, 6843, 6844, 6845, 6846, 6847, 6848, 6849, 6850, 6851, 6852, 6853, 6854, 6855, 6856, 6857, 6858, 6859, 6860, 6861, 6862, 6863, 6864, 6865, 6866, 6867, 6868, 6869, 6870, 6871, 6872, 6873, 6874, 6875, 6876, 6877, 6878, 6879, 6880, 6881, 6882, 6883, 6884, 6885, 6886, 6887, 6888, 6889, 6890, 6891, 6892, 6893, 6894, 6895, 6896, 6897, 6898, 6899, 6900, 6901, 6902, 6903, 6904, 6905, 6906, 6907, 6908, 6909, 6910, 6911, 6912, 6913, 6914, 6915, 6916, 6917, 6918, 6919, 6920, 6921, 6922, 6923, 6924, 6925, 6926, 6927, 6928, 6929, 6930, 6931, 6932, 6933, 6934, 6935, 6936, 6937, 6938, 6939, 6940, 6941, 6942, 6943, 6944, 6945, 6946, 6947, 6948, 6949, 6950, 6951, 6952, 6953, 6954, 6955, 6956, 6957, 6958, 6959, 6960, 6961, 6962, 6963, 6964, 6965, 6966, 6967, 6968, 6969, 6970, 6971, 6972, 6973, 6974, 6975, 6976, 6977, 6978, 6979, 6980, 6981, 6982, 6983, 6984, 6985, 6986, 6987, 6988, 6989, 6990, 6991, 6992, 6993, 6994, 6995, 6996, 6997, 6998, 6999, 7000, 7001, 7002, 7003, 7004, 7005, 7006, 7007, 7008, 7009, 7010, 7011, 7012, 7013, 7014, 7015, 7016, 7017, 7018, 7019, 7020, 7021, 7022, 7023, 7024, 7025, 7026, 7027, 7028, 7029, 7030, 7031, 7032, 7033, 7034, 7035, 7036, 7037, 7038, 7039, 7040, 7041, 7042, 7043, 7044, 7045, 7046, 7047, 7048, 7049, 7050, 7051, 7052, 7053, 7054, 7055, 7056, 7057, 7058, 7059, 7060, 7061, 7062, 7063, 7064, 7065, 7066, 7067, 7068, 7069, 7070, 7071, 7072, 7073, 7074, 7075, 7076, 7077, 7078, 7079, 7080, 7081, 7082, 7083, 7084, 7085, 7086, 7087, 7088, 7089, 7090, 7091, 7092, 7093, 7094, 7095, 7096, 7097, 7098, 7099, 7100, 7101, 7102, 7103, 7104, 7105, 7106, 7107, 7108, 7109, 7110, 7111, 7112, 7113, 7114, 7115, 7116, 7117, 7118, 7119, 7120, 7121, 7122, 7123, 7124, 7125, 7126, 7127, 7128, 7129, 7130, 7131, 7132, 7133, 7134, 7135, 7136, 7137, 7138, 7139, 7140, 7141, 7142, 7143, 7144, 7145, 7146, 7147, 7148, 7149, 7150, 7151, 7152, 7153, 7154, 7155, 7156, 7157, 7158, 7159, 7160, 7161, 7162, 7163, 7164, 7165, 7166, 7167, 7168, 7169, 7170, 7171, 7172, 7173, 7174, 7175, 7176, 7177, 7178, 7179, 7180, 7181, 7182, 7183, 7184, 7185, 7186, 7187, 7188, 7189, 7190, 7191, 7192, 7193, 7194, 7195, 7196, 7197, 7198, 7199, 7200, 7201, 7202, 7203, 7204, 7205, 7206, 7207, 7208, 7209, 7210, 7211, 7212, 7213, 7214, 7215, 7216, 7217, 7218, 7219, 7220, 7221, 7222, 7223, 7224, 7225, 7226, 7227, 7228, 7229, 7230, 7231, 7232, 7233, 7234, 7235, 7236, 7237, 7238, 7239, 7240, 7241, 7242, 7243, 7244, 7245, 7246, 7247, 7248, 7249, 7250, 7251, 7252, 7253, 7254, 7255, 7256, 7257, 7258, 7259, 7260, 7261, 7262, 7263, 7264, 7265, 7266, 7267, 7268, 7269, 7270, 7271, 7272, 7273, 7274, 7275, 7276, 7277, 7278, 7279, 7280, 7281, 7282, 7283, 7284, 7285, 7286, 7287, 7288, 7289, 7290, 7291, 7292, 7293, 7294, 7295, 7296, 7297, 7298, 7299, 7300, 7301, 7302, 7303, 7304, 7305, 7306, 7307, 7308, 7309, 7310, 7311, 7312, 7313, 7314, 7315, 7316, 7317, 7318, 7319, 7320, 7321, 7322, 7323, 7324, 7325, 7326, 7327, 7328, 7329, 7330,