

ALASKAN COAL FIELDS DISCOVERY

Clarence Cunningham, Who Made The Original Survey, Tells About Them.

WHAT FIRST ATTRACTED HIM

Was Report of Finding Oil Wells—After Weeks of Hard Travel Reached Coal Lands.

Cleveland, March 10.—For the first time since the government lands investigation began, Clarence Cunningham, the man who made the original survey on which the Alaskan coal land claims are based, appeared as a witness here today. Mr. Cunningham was called by the attorneys for the 33 claimants in the inquiry opened here by United States Commissioner McGee. Mr. Cunningham's testimony was not

concluded when adjournment was taken until tomorrow, and he had merely time to relate the circumstances under which he discovered the Alaskan coal fields. The primary thing which, Mr. Cunningham said, attracted him to Alaska was the report of the finding of oil wells there. This was in the fall of 1902. After weeks of travel with Indians through mountains and across a desolate, snowbound wilderness he reached a country where, according to his testimony, there were virgin coal seams 15 feet wide and apparently inexhaustible in extent. In this barren country some poor white squatters agreed to sell their rights for \$200 apiece. Mr. Cunningham returned to Spokane and succeeded in interesting nine men in his discovery. Each of these men, he testified, paid \$2,500 for the initial expense of locating claims. He returned to Alaska with an engineer and staked out 22 claims, which he filed with the patent office at Kayak. Some of the persons in whose names he entered the claims refused to go further in the matter, and others were substituted. Finally 33 entries were made. The earlier part of today's session was taken up with the examination of Henry E. Wick of Youngstown, O., one of the entrants. Mr. Wick denied that he ever entered into or considered any combination with other entrants or with the Guggenheim interests.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Washington, March 11.—With importations of drugs and chemicals rapidly approaching \$700,000,000 a year on ac-

count of relationship between the United States and the tropics is emphasized in the latest statement of the bureau statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Nearly a billion dollars' worth of chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicine have entered into the commerce of the United States in the last 12 years. The imports were about \$50,000,000 of the total and the exports made up the balance. But the imports and exports of that class show a substantial gain and imports have leaped from \$48,000,000 in 1899 to \$55,000,000 in 1909. Patent and proprietary medicines form more than a quarter of the total exports. A large proportion of the crude drugs which come up in bulk from the tropics, goes back under the labels and brands in bottles and packages. The exports as a whole are marketed in widely-separated countries. Two-fifths of the patent medicines, however, go to the United Kingdom. Nitrate of soda was the chief import in value in 1909. More than \$13,000,000 worth was used. Every corner of the earth contributes to the imports of drugs and chemicals which find their way to the laboratories and apothecary shops of this country.

NINETY-NINE YEARS SENTENCE FOR NEGRO

Kansas City, March 10.—William Jackson, a negro janitor, charged with attacking six young white girls, was convicted in the criminal court here this afternoon and sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment. Ex-Gov. A. H. Burke of North Dakota was foreman of the jury.

FALLING OFF IN EXPORTS OF BREAD STUFFS

Washington, March 11.—The report of the department of commerce and labor on the exports of foodstuffs from the United States for February, 1910, shows a general falling off as compared with February a year ago. Wheat exports last month, were 1,100,109 bushels as against 2,440,860 bushels in February, 1909. Corn exports last month were 4,547,971 as against 8,310,019 bushels in the corresponding month a year ago; wheat flour exports in February were 523,211 barrels, against 274,350 barrels a year ago.

Exports of meat and dairy products last February were valued at \$9,596,482, compared with \$11,645,382 in February, 1909. Exports of cattle, hogs and sheep last month showed an increase over exports in February last year, amounting to \$1,398,977 in February, 1909, and \$1,211,472 in February, 1910.

Exports of cotton last month were 165,846,900 pounds as against 365,590,619 pounds in the corresponding month of the previous year. Mineral oil exports increased last month over February, 1909, the comparative figures being 99,212,005 gallons last month, and 85,313,908 in February, 1909.

MORGAN'S COUNTRY HOME

New York, March 11.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., had let contracts for the erection of a new country home on the north shore of Long Island, near Matinecock Point. The cost, it is said, will be "more than \$250,000."

SEEKING HOME FOR HOMELESS INDIANS

Escondido, Cal., March 11.—Amos Frank, Indian agent at Mesa Grande, and C. E. Kelsey of San Jose, special Indian agent for California, are in conference here today trying to solve the problem of finding a home for the homeless San Pasqual tribe of Indians. Several times sites for a reservation have been selected, but each time the white settlers of the region were successful in their efforts to keep the redmen wandering. The San Pasquais are the only homeless Indians in the state. The Indians themselves are adding to the difficulty by refusing to leave this fertile valley for other locations that might be as attractive.

TRACTION TRAFFIC IN GREATER NEW YORK

New York, March 11.—The rapidity with which traffic on the traction lines of New York city is increasing is shown in a report made public today by the public service commission. In the month of December, 1909, a total of 123,831,000 passengers was carried, which was an increase of about 10,000,000 passengers over the same month of the previous year. This is an increase of about 330,000 per day, or of more than a hundred million a year.

SCHOOL SLATES SMASHED.

McKeesport, Pa., March 11.—Every slate in the McKeesport school has been smashed by the pupils. A recent decree of the board of health abolished the slates and substituted pads and pencils, upon the theory that slates were germ-breeders. The slates were given to the children who demolished them in a smashing contest, against the various school buildings.

RACE SUICIDE DISCUSSED WITH GREAT BLUNTNESS

Chicago, March 11.—Father Isidore, whose travels as a missionary have taken him into many countries of the world, discussed "Race Suicide" with a bluntness that at times startled the large audience at the mission of the Paulist fathers Holy Name cathedral last night. Aside from his warnings to individuals, both men and women, he predicted—and even now says is coming to pass—the destruction of the country, driven out first possessed this country, driven out of power and displaced in its possession by the more vigorous child-bearing immigrants from foreign lands.

"As Rome fell, so will the United States fall before the rushing Vandals," says he, "and what heathens are those women, who, instead of children lavish their affection upon dogs or other pets. To the unmarried youth, I say, either decided in advance to bear your burdens of parenthood or remain single. To the Pharisees I say: 'Your prating against poker playing, grog-selling or baseball, will not cover the iniquity of your desecrated homes.'"

SAYS WIFE FED HIM GOAT MILK AND HORSE MEAT

Chicago, March 11.—Alleging his wife fed him on goat milk and meat over the head with a poker, Henry Wittig, a printer, 43 years old, has filed suit for divorce. In a bill filed before Judge Chetlain, Wittig, who lives on a farm in West Chicago, alleges that his wife killed Dobbin, the horse, 20 years old, and served the meat for him to eat. When the horse was gone, he claims she killed the family goat and put the meat on the table.

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House Dresses Cheap as Wrappers
The principal reason why wrappers are no longer worn is these pretty, inexpensive house dresses. For no woman cares to slouch round in a loose wrapper when she can have a perfectly tailored house dress at the same price.

These tailored one-piece house dresses come in clean looking percales, ginghams, seersuckers, (for nurses' dresses) and chambrays. All colors in plain, stripe and dot effects. Pearl button and band trimmed. Black Sateen dresses also.

Prices \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75.

Crepe Kimonos \$1.50
Smart Japanese Crepe, full length Kimonos, light as a summer breeze, but practical and washable. Persian band trimmed. In black, blue, lavender, red and pink. Special \$1.50.

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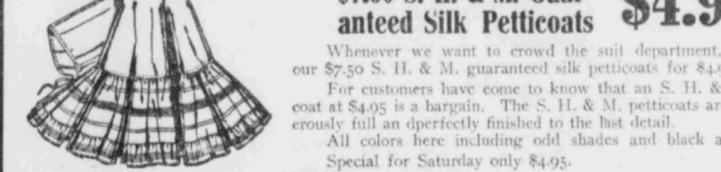
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2500 pair go Sat. for 48c

While in New York Mr. Lipman ran across a hose importer who was short of ready cash. Which is why we can sell Saturday silk lisle hose in the wanted spring shades at 48c instead of 75c.

Understand these hose are not "samples" nor "seconds." On the contrary they are new goods, perfect to the last detail. Made in finest French Silk Lisle with garter welt top. Mercerized spliced heel and toe. Absolutely fast dye.

Come in plain colors, fancy stripes and self colored silk boots. Colors are reseda, green, pink, blue, Alice, Copenhagen, tan, champagne, navy, wisteria, lavender, brown, gray, rose, etc., and white and black.

Blacks also with lace boots and whites with silk clock effects. See window display. Choose Saturday at 48c.



Wash Goods Underpriced
40c Foulards 21c

2,000 yards beautiful silk finish English foulard. Hardly distinguishable from all silk. All wanted colors and designs. Also black and white. Regular 35c and 40c. Saturday only 21c.

60c Linen Suitings 39c
This French Ramey imported linen suitings comes in all the new soft colorings and natural linen shade. 27 inches wide. Regularly 50c and 60c. Saturday only 39c.

35c Dress Linens 19c
Light weight dress linen for dresses, skirts and shirt-waist suits. 27 inches wide. Blue, pink, brown, lavender, old rose, green and natural shades.

\$1.00 Foulards and Taffetas 59c
Of those 7,500 yards of silk foulards and taffetas advertised Thursday at about half price, there is still good choosing.

The foulard is of rich, lustrous sheen. Its twill serge front insures perfect wear. Full 23 inches wide. Comes in the 1910 approved designs and colors.

The taffeta is of a firm sturdy quality. Comes in every wanted color and white and black.

Though both taffeta and foulard are full \$1.00 values, choose during this sale per yard at 59c.

65c and 75c All Silk Ribbons 35c
Delightful Dresden Designs 35c

With ribbons in great demand for trimming summer dresses, sashes, ties, bows and hair adornments, comes this opportune sale.

Delightful Dresden and Persian patterns, mostly on white grounds. Some colors. Beautiful floral effects in roses, etc. Plain silk self colored embroidered designs on white, blue and pink grounds. In generous 5-inch widths.

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High neck gown, muslin, embroidered yoke, 85c.
High neck gown, long sleeves, muslin, 85c.
Slipover, muslin, torchon lace trimmed, 65c.
Ladies' sleeveless vests, plain and Richelieu ribbed, silk tape and lace trimmed, 25c.

White Lingerie Wash Waists, \$1.35
Waists! Waists! Waists! We have gathered hundreds of pretty lingerie white wash waists for a rousing Saturday special.

Possibly 30 different styles in the lot. Plain pleated and fancy fronts, and backs. Some prettily lace trimmed, others with insertion and pearl buttons. One simple model is very dainty in its complete front of pin tucks. But description is futile. See them Saturday and choose at \$1.35.

\$1.25 Embroideries 27-inch Flouncings 35c
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1 lb. Oleomargarine	25c	1 lb. Currants	10c
1 lb. Best Cheese	25c	3 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes	25c
5 lbs. Rice	25c	3 Cans Blair Corn	25c
3 pkgs. Cream Wheat	45c	3 cans Good Peas	25c
5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c	3 cans Tomatoes	25c
5 lbs. Sage	25c	1 lb. Fine Honey	10c
5 lbs. Pearl Barley	25c	6 cans Baby Cream	25c
6 bars Crystal White Soap	25c	3 Large Cans Honeysuckle Cream	25c
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