

SECRETARY SHAW'S LITTLE LIST OF QUESTIONS CAUSES PERTURBATION IN SOME QUARTERS.

of Russian sufferers yesterday, making a total of \$33,925.99 already subscribed. Some of the contributions received were from August Belmont & Co., \$5,000; H. C. Frick, \$3,000; James Stillman, \$1,000; Cleveland Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., \$500; community of Minneapolis, \$400; community of Wilkes-Barre, \$300, and a meeting at Pittsburgh, \$200.

Fifty thousand letters of appeal have been sent out by the Order B'nai B'rith Abraham, to all of its members throughout the United States, urging them to go out in their power to add to the contributions for the relief of the victims of the massacres in Russia.

The following cable was received by Jacob A. Schiff, treasurer of the relief committee, yesterday afternoon: "Massacres in Russia are still going on in all small provinces." It is signed by Baron Gansburz.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Without any proof that they are actually dead, although undoubtedly they met an awful fate, the coroner's jury has rendered a verdict that John Farkins and Joseph Garda met death in an accidental manner.

The two men, while working in a pit in the Midway steel works a week ago, were incinerated by 80,000 pounds of molten steel falling upon them. Not a vestige of their bodies, which had been entirely consumed, could be found when the metal was removed from the pit.

While witnesses testified at the inquest that the men were in the pit at the time of the accident, none of them could swear positively that the victims were dead.

"We'll presume them dead, anyhow," said Coroner Dugan to the jury, "and I don't think you will be making a mistake by rendering such a verdict."

A large portion of the bodies which the men were consumed, weighing about 6,000 pounds, and in which are supposed to be fragments of their bodies, will be buried in the yard of the steel plant by the company out of respect for the dead workmen.

Justice Gould ESTABLISHES PRECEDENT Justice Gould in construing the code relative to appeals from justices of the peace courts holds that the appellant cannot discontinue the appeal without the consent of the opposing party to the suit.

PLAZA APPRAISERS SUBMIT ASSESSMENTS The jury of appraisers appointed by the court to assess the value of land condemned for use as streets and a plaza near the new Union railway station has submitted its report.

FRENCH RESIGNS. Leon L. French has resigned as recording secretary of the District Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at a meeting last night at Rauscher's Hall.

BORN. SIMPSON—On Thursday, November 16, 1935, at 12:30 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. French Simpson, a daughter.

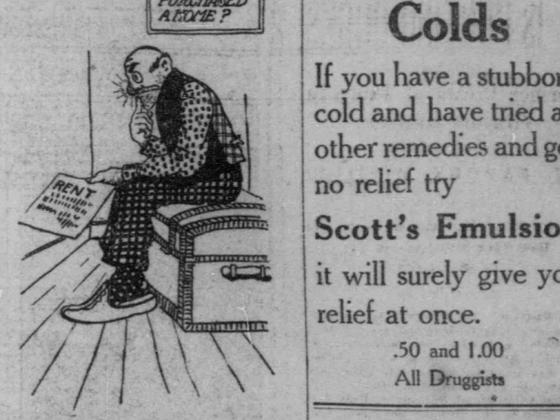
DEAD. DAVIES—On Wednesday, November 15, 1935, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. LIBBIE, beloved wife of William G. Davies, died at her home.

KALK—On Thursday, November 15, 1935, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. KALK, beloved wife of Joseph Kalk, died at her home.

MCGINNIS—Sudden, on Wednesday, November 15, 1935, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. MARY, beloved wife of John McGinnis, died at her home.

MARSTELLER—Departed this life at her home in St. Elmo, Md., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 12, 1935, Mrs. J. A. T. MARSTELLER, nee (Dishman), of King George county, Va., in her forty-third year.

COOMBS—After a lingering illness, RALPH L., beloved husband of Mollie B. Coombs (nee Turkhardt), died at his home.



Iron Mountain's Spell Catches Steel Company Big Corporation to Tackle Mexican Treasure Which Has Devoured Wealth of So Many Victims in Past.

The announcement in a dispatch from El Paso, Texas, that the famous solid iron mountain at Durango in the state of Durango, Mexico, said to be the richest iron deposit in the entire world, has been purchased by the United States Steel Corporation, brings up some sad recollections to a number of Washington men now prominent in the Government service, as well as to hundreds of persons in Iowa.

To these people the dispatch shows that a powerful and conservative corporation is probably to attempt to make the Solid Iron Mountain yield its treasure even as these men themselves attempted to do for twenty years, with the most brilliant prospects of realizing untold wealth.

No Market Near. The main obstacle was that the attempt which began in 1885, although made by hustling Americans, was unfortunately in a country whose people were about a generation or two behind the times.

The result was that the promoters sank a great amount of money in a scheme that was apparently most practicable and safe. So sure were those who handled the stock that they would make good that they had no difficulty in getting untold numbers of even conservative farmers in the West to invest, notably in the State of Iowa, where the main office of the company was located.

Mr. Roberts Tells Story. When shown the dispatch this morning, Mr. Roberts said, with a smile: "Yes, I know something about this Iron Mountain. This was and still is a most fascinating idea. There at Durango, Mexico, with an elevation of 6,847 feet, at the foot of the southeastern slope of the Sierra Madre, is located this 'rainbow mineral deposit.' A beautiful country, all healthy, with pure water, delicious fruit, gorgeous scenery—there rests the 'Solid Iron Mountain' like an open sesame, waiting for centuries for some enterprising company to come to it and 'knock' the right way.

"Many years ago a Michigan concern was impressed with the great possibilities of this mountain, and started to make it give up its treasures. They gave up most of the treasure, themselves.

"Finally, in 1885, the Roberts Company was organized, with James Callahan, of Des Moines, at its head. The failure of the Michigan company to make money out of it did not seem to dull the mountain's fascinating points in the eyes of either promoters or investors.

"If the Iron Mountain had only been situated in the United States all might have been realized, but unfortunately it was in a country where iron was not in much demand. Even the steel plant was not in use, the old wooden one as used by the Romans still being preferred.

"Then the railroads were few, and when the Mexicans wanted rails they could get them ready made from this country. To add to our difficulties we had no railroad anywhere near Durango and anyone who has attempted to haul machinery overland without a railroad can realize this almost unsurmountable difficulty.

"Many sold out or dropped out. Mr. Callahan, by his great wealth, was enabled to continue his hold on the management of the company, and his faith did not seem to abate despite the lack of dividends.

Railroad at Last. "In 1895 Mr. Collis P. Huntington built a long-wished railroad from Eagle Pass to Durango. This gave a great impetus to the Solid Iron Mountain scheme.

The Mexican Iron Mountain Manufacturing Company, now in control, sent men and fine machinery down to Durango, and a machine shop was put up. Then a blast furnace and finally rolling mills for making merchant bar iron.

THREE YALE STUDENTS STRANDED ON A ROCK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 15.—Three Yale students are stranded on Taunton rock, a mile off shore, and on account of the severe storm on the sound it is impossible to reach them.

A DIFFERENCE. "Yes," said D'Auber, the artist, patronizingly, "I'm selling my canvases now at my own prices."

THROWN FROM BUGGY. Thrown from the seat of a buggy on Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, William H. Carroll, forty years old, of 733 Eleventh street southeast, was bruised about the head and shoulders last night about 5 o'clock.

FAMOUS IRISH LINGUIST INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt has invited Dr. Douglas Hyde, and Mrs. Hyde to visit him at the White House in the near future.

Light Keeper Parker MAY BE EXONERATED. It is more than probable that the case of William M. Parker, the lighthouse keeper at Killbuck Shoal, Virginia, who was arrested by a constable of Chincoteague Island for refusing to serve on a posse when subpoenaed, will be dismissed, for such were the instructions of the Attorney General.

AUCTION SALES. AUCTION SALE OF CARRIAGE HORSES. We will sell six pairs of high-class and high-stepping mares at our Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, at 10 A. M.

KING'S PALACE ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE. Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Hats That Sold as High as \$2. . 39c. Here's a lot of Hats that represent more quality, style, and value than any we've ever shown.

Domestics and Home Needs. All our remnants of the best To Apron Gingham, about 500 yards in all; lengths from 1/2 to 12 yards.

Coats, Suits and Skirts. Fifteen Ladies' and Misses' Walking Skirts in black, gray, blue, and novelty cloths; several styles; regular \$3 and \$3.50 garments. G. T. P. \$1.95

Dress Goods and Silks. 38-inch wide Melton Suiting; quality usually sold at 75c; specially adaptable for coat suits; in all colors and black. G. T. P. 26c

Underwear and Hosiery. Children's Hose with double knee, heel and toe; full seamless, fast break and ribbed; sold usually at 12 1/2c—G. T. P. 7c

The Trail of the Dead. "Wonder What Mertz Will Say Today?" Close Daily at 6 p. m.; Saturday, 9 p. m. A Line Of Swell \$15 Suitings \$9.50 To Be Made Up at.... \$9.50

Stubborn Colds. If you have a stubborn cold and have tried all other remedies and got no relief try Scott's Emulsion. It will surely give you relief at once.

WATER PRESSURES—Office of the Commissioners, D. C. Washington, D. C. November 15, 1935.—Notice is hereby given that in order to make repairs to pumping engine, the pumping service will be discontinued, which will materially reduce pressures on the higher parts of Capitol Hill and probably result in little or no water above the level of the second floor.

NOTICE—Carpenters' Union members may learn something to their advantage by addressing BOX 425, Times Office.

Window Opaque Shades. 40c Empire Oil Opaque... 60c Kings' Scotch Highland... 75c Hung free. Will call-samples.

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