

Silver, 55c per ounce. Copper, 15c per pound. Lead, A. S. & R. Co.'s price, 2 3/4; New York exchange, 31.25.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR THE FUTURE OF LEAD

Declared That Changes Made Will Be to the Advantage of the Producer.

Demand Equals Supply and There May Be No Reduction in Price or Output.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is understood that the miners of lead and representatives of the American Smelting & Refining company, who have been holding continuous conferences in this city of late to consider the question of production and price of lead for the coming year, have reached a satisfactory agreement.

However, the point is made that this does not necessarily mean that there will be a reduction in the present output of lead. It is rumored that the situation in the lead market is such at present that the consumption about equals the output, and indications are that no change in this condition is likely to take place in the immediate future.

All interests declare themselves as entirely satisfied with the condition of the lead market, and believe that any changes that may take place in the coming twelve months will be to the advantage of the miners rather than otherwise.

(Special to The Herald.) New York, Dec. 6.—Representatives of the lead producers of the west and the American Smelting & Refining company, who have been in conference in this city, have, it is believed, arrived at some conclusion regarding the future of that metal.

There is a rumor circulated that there will be a cut in the price of 50 cents per hundred, but no confirmation of this can be secured. It is reasonable to presume from the attitude of the conferees that nothing will be given out officially for publication for several days yet.

It was stated today by one of the western lead miners that the reports that have so far been published regarding the result of the conference were without authorization, and were mere speculation on the part of persons who were not advised as to the true state of affairs.

PRINCE'S OPPONENT IS DEAD

Duel in Which Husband of Queen Wilhelmina Participated Has Fatal Results—Holland Is Greatly Wrought Up Over Scandal in Royal Household.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from the Central News from Amsterdam says that Major Van Tets died Thursday evening.

ONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Evening News from The Hague, published today, says: "Peace reigns again at the palace, and the happy man in Holland is Major Van Tets, who was wounded in defense of Queen Wilhelmina by Prince Henry, or, as all Dutchmen now contemptuously call him, 'the German.'"

Van Tets is one of the ten noble youths who formed the body guard of the smiling young queen when she was married in February, and who have been since at their royal mistress's beck and call on every occasion. They pride themselves on their servitude, and in this matter of fact twentieth century their chivalrous devotion to Queen Wilhelmina is a pretty thing to see.

It is whispered that every man of the ten handsome youths who surround the majesty's carriage when she drives abroad, skate with her when she skates, ride with her when she rides, and dance attendance on her generally, has been at one time or another over head and ears in love with the demure little lady in whom Holland's hopes are centered.

Official contradictions notwithstanding, nobody at The Hague doubts for a moment that the queen and her consort have been at loggerheads practically since the wedding. Prince Henry is an unpleasant person. He eats too much, drinks too freely and hunts too much, occupies him far more than his wife, and Wilhelmina on her side is not a woman to allow herself to be neglected with impunity.

It is said that she lanced Van Tets' wound with her own hands and insisted on her husband begging pardon of the jonkher, as well as of herself before she would forgive the prince. All of the romance of the marriage of Wilhelmina and the man she herself chose has disappeared.

QUARREL IS DENIED.

Statement Made That the Royal Couple Live in Harmony.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times quotes a dispatch from The Hague correspondent of this paper in regard to a serious quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands. The Temps vouches for the correspondent as a contributor who has the reputation of sending accurate information.

The correspondent says the malicious rumors in regard to the queen and Prince Henry are the fabrications of a cheap socialist paper in Holland. He adds: "It is a most happy thing that there is no domestic strife. The prince is kind and affectionate, the queen loves her husband, and harmony has always prevailed."

RIO GRANDE WESTERN STOCKHOLDERS

LEARN THERE WILL BE NO DIVIDENDS

(Special to The Herald.) New York, Dec. 6.—Dividends on the Rio Grande Western railway shares are likely to be suspended for an indefinite period, according to information received today. This development came out of inquiries made by preferred stockholders of that company in regard to the payment of the 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend now due on these bonds. This dividend has not been declared, nor so far as could be learned today is there any intention of making the payment, although the Rio Grande Western railroad paid 5 per cent on this issue of stock in each of the last two years, and in addition, 5 per cent on the common stock.

It is said that over 98 per cent of the Rio Grande Western stock has been deposited with the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and it is intimated that the Rio Grande Western shareholders who refuse to deposit their stock are merely holding out in the hope of receiving a better offer for their shares than was received by the general body of shareholders. Holders of Rio Grande Western preferred shares, who have been unable to collect the quarterly dividend, assert that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is resorting to a plan of freezing out the minority non-assenting shareholders.

It is said that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad proposes to divert all the Rio Grande Western's net income for some time to carry out a scheme of betterment and extension. It is believed to forego dividends on its own holdings of Rio Grande Western shares to this end.

NEGROES IN DANGER

OF BEING LYNCHED

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 6.—The sheriff sent troops tonight to aid Sheriff Bradshaw in protecting the negro rioters now in jail here, and the town is under martial law. The sheriff is fearing an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp and is prepared to protect his prisoners at all hazards.

Three negroes, names unknown, were caught and killed by a posse of citizens near Opp today for alleged implication in the riot, and the whole county is in arms against the negroes. Up to a late hour tonight the mob had not made its appearance. The troops are on guard and knowledge of this fact may prevent an attack. News has just been received here that yesterday morning a negro committed suicide near Opp. He was being pursued by a posse with bloodhounds, and, seeing that escape was impossible, the Mack shot himself.

SHEEPMEN SECURE

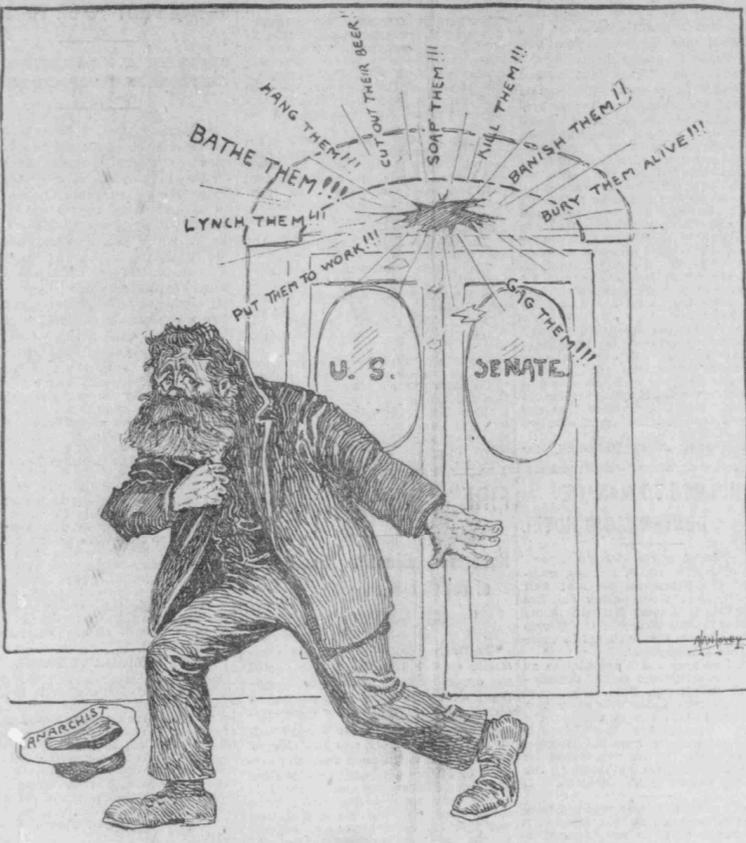
LANDS IN WYOMING

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 6.—The sheepmen of this section are in a fair way to realize their hopes in the matter of leasing a large tract of railroad land in the Red desert country. Additional details relative to the proposed combination have been given out by those interested.

It is proposed to lease 450,000 acres at an annual rental of 1 cent per acre, and it is understood that the railroad company will accept this proposition. Each sheepman will be assessed at the rate of \$50 per year for every 5,000 head of sheep ranged on the tract.

While nothing has been said about the government land, still it is understood that by leasing every alternate section of railroad land the sheepmen will also control the government land, thereby giving them 1,000,000 acres of fine range.

It is expected that the deal will be closed up in a few days. The land will be divided then among the several members of the combination.



INTERESTING FOR THE LISTENER.

PAY UTES FOR THEIR LANDS. MEET DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Those of Uintah and Ouray Reservations to Get \$2,240,000—Free Delivery For Provo on Jan. 15—Protests Against Lease Reach Washington.

(Special to The Herald.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The interior department is preparing a bill for early introduction in congress providing that the federal government pay to the Ute Indians of the Uintah and Ouray reservations in northern Utah the sum of \$2,240,000, for lands arbitrarily taken from them and converted into forest reserves.

The lands in question are embraced in what was formerly known as the White River plateau reservation and Battlement Mesa reservation, aggregating 2,009,000 acres. The Indians left these tracts with the understanding that if they took up their homes on the Uintah and Ouray reservations the government would sell the land vacated for them and pay them the money as soon as it was received. The United States did not, however, it is alleged, live up to the agreement. The land was not sold, but instead, made into forest reserves, and it is still in possession of the government. The interior department will father the bill to be introduced and insist upon the Indians getting their dues.

Representative Sutherland today secured the issuance of an order to establish free delivery service at Provo on Jan. 15. The postoffice department, after many efforts on the part of Mr. Sutherland, had issued the order yesterday for the establishment of the free delivery service March 1, claiming it could not be established earlier by reason of the Miles civil service commission, relative to the appointment of carriers. Mr. Sutherland called on

the commission today and induced it to make an extraordinary effort to hold the examination so that the eligible list will be ample from which to select four carriers and one substitute ordered. Mr. Sutherland expresses hopes that at least fifteen or twenty will take the examination.

Mr. Sutherland has received papers from Uintah county relative to the proposed lease of Indian lands on the White Rocks reserve. The protests are signed by many responsible citizens, who allege that the Indians were imposed upon in that they were led to believe that the persons seeking the lease were "Washington men," sent by the government, and were there in the interest of the Indians, and not their own interest, in seeking the leases.

Senator Kearns today secured the appointment of J. W. Colthart as post-trader at Fort Duchesne. Some months ago Senator Kearns endorsed Colthart for the place, but during his absence abroad, through the recommendation of Agent Myton, man named Frost was appointed. Kearns heard of the appointment today and at once took successful steps to have it revoked and Colthart was appointed.

Senator Clark of Wyoming was a guest at the dinner given by the president this evening to members of the foreign relations committee.

J. S. Wither, United States attorney, of Salt Lake City, is at the Ebbett.

EFFORTS OF FATHER AND MOTHER TO SAVE CHILDREN.

TWO DIE AND OTHERS HURLED FROM SECOND STORY OF BURNING BUILDING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning.

The fire was discovered about 1:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris Fize. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway, and his wife realized that the only way to save the children was to drop them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet.

One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames except Mary. By the time Harry, the baby, was reached, the father was almost exhausted, and his hands were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the flames just in time, and it is thought he will survive.

After rescuing his baby, the father looked around for his wife, and being unable to locate her, he became almost distracted. It seems that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, his wife was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in doing so, gave up her own life. The house was entirely destroyed.

The charred remains of the mother and daughter were found in the ruins of the ground by the father. Both had been overcome by the smoke before they could escape from the rooms. The father refused to leave the house without his wife and child, and the firemen were compelled to forcibly eject him from the burning building.

CZOLGOSZ IS CHEERED BY CHICAGO ANARCHISTS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in Chicago last night. A challenge from the platform that anarchists dared not condone the crime at Buffalo was met with a vigorous "You're a liar." Abraham Isaak, the recognized leader of the "Reds" in this city, and editor of Free Society, declared openly he could not condemn the assassin's act. He said that as to personal merit he took a second place to Czolgosz.

The confession of Isaak was accompanied by a scene of intense excitement on the part of the crowd of the debate on "Socialism or Anarchy," and came when the crowd of over 1,700 had been aroused thoroughly by wild oratorical denunciations.

"Hurrah for Czolgosz," shouted a man in the gallery, swinging his hat above his head. Hisses, jeers, yells of approval and cat calls came from all parts of the house. The crowd roared to its feet, and riot was only averted by the prompt action of the chairman.

ANTI-CHINESE AND CANAL BILLS IN HOUSE

More Vigorous Laws Are Advocated Against the Immigration of Coolies.

Measure Providing for Work to Begin on Waterway Across Isthmus at Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6.—In the house today, after the reading and approval of the journal, Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), who has just returned from the Philippines, appeared at the bar, where the oath of office was administered to him. Speaker Henderson then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Ways and Means. Republicans—Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ills.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Conn.), Steele (Ind.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Long (Kan.), Babcock (Wis.), Mitchell (Cal.). Democrats—Richardson (Tenn.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), Cooper (Tex.).

Appropriations. Republicans—Cannon (Ills.), Bingham (Pa.), Hemenway (Ind.), Barney (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Van Voorhis (O.), McCleary (Minn.), Littauer (N. Y.), Brown (Tenn.), Gardner (Mich.), Burkett (Neb.). Democrats—Livingston (Ga.), McRae (Ark.), Bell (Colo.), Pierce (Conn.), Benton (Mo.), Taylor (Ala.).

Enrolled Bills. Republicans—Wachter (Md.), Ball (Del.), Burk (Pa.), Currier (N. H.). Democrats—Lloyd (Mo.), Edwards (Mont.).

In each of the committees announced today the majority representation was increased and the minority representation reduced to that extent. This policy is to be followed in the appointment of the other committees. Mr. Metcalf of California is the new Republican on the ways and means committee. Messrs. Brownlow of Tennessee, Gardner of Michigan and Burkett of Nebraska are the new Republican members on the appropriations committee.

Mr. Wood of Alabama was the Democrat dropped from the ways and means committee. The retirement of Mr. Allen of Mississippi from congress made it necessary to drop a Democrat from the appropriation committee.

Mr. Wachter of Maryland succeeds Mr. Baker of the same state as chairman of the committee on enrolled bills. Mr. Baker was not re-elected.

Anti-Chinese Bill Introduced. Representative Kahn, who represents the San Francisco district containing the Chinese quarter, in which some 30,000 Chinese reside, today introduced a Chinese exclusion law. It defines strictly the status of those who are treated in regard to entry into the country, including all except Chinese officials, as teachers, students, merchants, travelers and returning laborers.

In each of these excepted cases a section is devoted to the rigid identification and specification of the excepted parties. In the case of Chinese officials, the Chinese government is required to furnish a list of its officials coming to this country. Mr. Kahn says this will overcome the wholesale creation of officials, including those of the six companies, who are said to have been made officials in order to take them outside of the exclusion law.

For An Isthmian Canal. Representative Hepburn of Iowa today introduced his isthmian canal bill which, by reason of his being the author of the bill passed last year and his probable continuance at the head of the house commerce committee, is considered as the measure which will serve as a basis for action by the house. It differs from the Hepburn bill passed last year in making the total appropriation \$180,000,000 instead of \$140,000,000. Of the total amount, \$10,000,000 is made immediately available to begin work.

In other respects the bill follows that of last year, authorizing the president to acquire a right of way from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and then to direct the secretary of war to begin the construction, from Greytown on the Caribbean sea to Brito on the Pacific ocean, with suitable defenses, etc.

Representative Gardner of New Jersey has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the state department to purchase the Danish West Indies and appropriating \$4,000,000 for that purpose. The resolution refers to the desirability of American ownership of these islands under the Monroe doctrine.

Representative Taylor of Ohio today introduced a bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of \$5,000 a year, beginning Sept. 14, 1901, the date of the death of the late president.

At 12:06 p. m. the house adjourned until Tuesday.

FAVORS THE NEW TREATY.

Hay-Pauncefote Convention Will Be Reported to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations today voted to report favorably on the nomination of P. C. Knox to be attorney general. Opposition to confirmation is made by the Anti-Trust league, which has filed a protest with the committee, in which complaint is made that Mr. Knox failed to bring certain suits against organizations said to be trusts, which was urged by the league to institute. The committee considered the document at some length, but concluded that the president should be allowed to choose his own adviser, he being responsible for them.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY AND DEMAND THEIR PAY

New York, Dec. 6.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says the garrison at Mecca, which has not been paid for a long time, has mutinied. As a result, money to pay the troops there was sent from Constantinople on Wednesday.

Hundreds of Turkish women pensioners gathered on Wednesday in the precinct of the porte, weeping, shrieking and demanding their pay. The grand vizier dispersed them by telling them they would forfeit their pensions if they did not cease their clamor.

OURAGES BY KURDS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Missionary advice, says the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and New York Times, bring news that Kharpoot is tranquil, but the adjoining villages of Erzeoan, Durshin and Bilis have been ravaged by Kurds, against whom the authorities are powerless.

UNITE AGAINST CHINESE.

Western Senators and Representatives Have Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A meeting of senators and members of the house, representing the Pacific coast states, was held today in the committee room of Representative Loud for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan of action in the prosecution of legislation for the continued exclusion of Chinese from the United States. Mr. Loud is chairman and Senator Doolittle secretary.

There was a large attendance of members of both political parties in favor of vigorous and effective work was quite general. Senators Mitchell and Howell and Representative Loud were especially earnest in urging action. They took a position in favor of making the treaty immediately effective, and urged that the Chinese multitude should be kept out of the country for all time.

Chinese Inspector Dunn, who is stationed at San Francisco, also made an address in which he detailed his experience in this regard, warning of the evils which he contended are included in the promiscuous admission of Chinese to the country. He urged that the committee should take the subject in hand. This committee is composed of Senators Mitchell, Howell and Foster and Representatives Newlands, Metcalf and Coombs. The committee organized by electing Representative Newlands chairman and Representative Metcalf secretary.

BIG PENSION BILL.

Appropriation of \$138,500,000 Will Be Asked For.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Speaker Henderson's announcement of the appropriation committee today will permit work to begin at once on the appropriation bills, and the hope is expressed by members that the pension bill and perhaps an urgent deficiency bill will be passed before the Christmas holidays.

Chairman Cannon will after the announcement of the committee that he would call the members together early next week and would submit a number of the sub-committees which would prepare the big supply bills. The pension bill will carry about \$138,500,000.

WILL CONFIRM KNOX'S APPOINTMENT.

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AMERICAN VICE CONSUL IMPRISONED IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Paul R. Schilling, the American vice consul at Seittau, Germany, who was arrested last month by the German authorities in mistake for another man and detained for one day, has addressed a letter to the press in which he sets forth the indignities he suffered at the hands of the Seittau authorities. He says his purse was taken from him by force; that he was confined in a cold cell, and that when he was released the authorities in no way expressed regret or apologized for their action.

It is announced here that the divorce of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse will be decreed by a special tribunal of the Darmstadt law courts.

COUNT TOLSTOI RECOVERS.

London, Dec. 7.—Count Leo Tolstoy has quite recovered from his recent illness. Telegrams the Odesa correspondent of the Standard. "He takes daily walks and has resumed his work."