

# Miners as the Advance Guard of Prosperity

No one whose range of vision extends beyond his own country can have failed to observe that within the past few decades the whole world has roused itself to a degree of alertness and activity never before known in history. Up to a period within fifty years Africa as a whole was an unknown continent, savage and impenetrable; the principal countries of Asia, their ancient civilization overgrown and decayed, had lapsed into a condition of lethargy and decadence. China and Japan had been for centuries at a standstill, and India under British rule was but beginning to awake. Progress was confined to Europe and North America.

In 1848 came the gold discoveries in California, followed in two or three years by similar development in Australia. At that time the accumulation of gold in the entire world since the beginning of the Christian era was estimated at \$1,500,000,000. At the close of the present year it will amount to over \$7,000,000,000, and increase of \$5,500,000,000, or three times the amount available in 1848. Such a stream of money poured into the channels of trade has given an immense impetus to the growth of industry and commerce everywhere, and is sufficient to account for the awakening of the last half century.

The discoveries in South Africa, Alaska, Mexico and elsewhere are carrying the production to still higher figures, the gold production in 1908 having amounted to \$409,000,000. The total production of gold for the first eight years of this century will doubtless reach \$1,600,000,000, an amount greater than the world's entire stock in 1848, and the rate is certain to increase. It is impossible to estimate the economic and industrial effect which such amounts of new money will have, but its results are beginning to be seen in the world-wide awakening to which reference had been made. The economic changes certain to follow are almost beyond the realm of speculation. Africa has been partitioned among the European powers, and has enormous resources hitherto untouched. China with its teeming and industrious population is beginning to stir, and even the ancient countries of Asia, which we have been accustomed to regard as effete and belonging wholly to the past, are showing signs of a new life.

A railroad from Bagdad is pushing its way from the west, and will traverse the heart of the oldest Bible lands, past Ur of the Chaldees, and the Babylonian cities along the banks of the Euphrates, which it will leave

Birejik, and cross Mesopotamia to the Tigris. Soon it is expected that the line will be in full operation from Scutari to the Persian gulf, a distance of 1862 miles, and the making over of Chaldea and Mesopotamia will be entered upon. Mesopotamia alone has an area of 180,000 square miles, and is extremely fertile, capable of producing grain for seven times its present population of 1,500,000. It was the granary of the ancient Assyrian and Persian empires. Schemes are on foot, and capital ready to enter upon development of all sorts, including irrigation, and the door is wide open for American enterprise and machinery.

The east will lose in picturesqueness with the vanishing camel and caravan, and anything like the modernization of its life and ways seems incongruous and impossible, but all the signs point to an era in the world's history unlike anything it has known, when civilization and education shall be universal, when all over the earth the freest exchange of commodities shall prevail; when travel shall be so easy and rapid that all people will know one another, and when war will be less frequent.

We hear much of the "accursed thirst for gold," of the folly of piling up riches; but if the era of peace we are told of ever comes, it will be largely due to the increased production of gold and to the hustling activity of those whose desire to be rich has carried commerce and the arts of peace and civilization to the ends of the earth.—Washington Post.

## WIFE MURDERER TAKES OWN LIFE IN HIS CELL

MONTEREY (Mex.), April 20.—Francisco Pardo of Galeara, who killed his young bride and then covered her body with vile inscriptions traced with his finger in her own blood, committed suicide in prison yesterday by hanging himself. When Pardo married Miss Ramona Rodriguez, a terrific thunder storm interrupted the ceremony and the superstitions predicted an unhappy ending of the honeymoon.

## WONDERFUL STRIKE IN A GOLD MINE

NEVADA CITY (Cal.), April 20.—A phenomenal strike has been made in the Sixteen to One mine at this place. Over \$200,000 worth of nearly free gold was taken out during the past few days.

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The bars are on exhibition at the First National bank, and one look at them is guaranteed to cure any case of sore eyes. Three of them are about ten inches long, four inches in width and three and one-half inches in height. The others are about 10x4x2 1-4 inches. The five represent a value of over \$40,000.

## INCREASING THE NUMBER OF HIS ORE TEAMS

Al McPherson came in from Bishop creek, California, last Saturday with ten head of fine horses to be used in hauling ore from Pioneer to Springdale. These will make thirty-two head of horses now in use by Mr. McPherson for that purpose. The ore from the Bullfrog Pioneer Leasing company is coming at a lively rate—100 tons a day and will be increased.—Rhyolite Bulletin.

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Hot bread every day at 4 p. m. at City Bakery. 3-19-11.

## BUEL MAKES COMPLAINT.

A. V. Buel, the Gazette artist today swore to a complaint charging Taylor McLean with securing \$60 from him by means of a fictitious check. McLean had Buel endorse a check on the Crocker National bank of San Francisco for \$60, and then had Charles J. Sadler cash the check. Since then McLean has disappeared and cannot be found.—Gazette.

## JAPANESE WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, April 20.—Memorial day will be observed here while the Japanese squadron is in the harbor and the sailors of the fleet will join the American jackies in decorating the graves.

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