

# PIONEER FIRM RETIRES AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

A. Cahen, of the firm of Karsky & Cahen, left this morning for Sacramento, where he will spend the remainder of his days enjoying the fruits of his mercantile success in Tonopah. The firm was the first to enter the camp with a complete stock of dry goods and clothing and no regrets are expressed over the results gained since May, 1901. Mr. Cahen in telling of his experiences this morning, related how he started from Eureka with a 24-horse and mule team and a string of trailers intent on reaching the new camp of Tonopah. There were no roads and the outfit had to make the best of its day through the sagebrush and over the rocky desert, trusting in a general way to arrive safely at the destination. After being out ten days and covering 150 miles the party was admitted to the camp and set up camp near what is now Baxter Springs. There they waited until one morning a strange figure was seen riding over a distant hill behind a bunch of cattle. The Karsky stock included a bicycle and one of the party was mounted on the two wheel steed in pursuit of the couchpuncher. It developed that the vaquero was from Tonopah and came into camp eagerly when informed there was an abundance of provisions, as he was hungry and without either food or water. From this stranger directions were received and the caravan set forth once more headed for the new camp which was reached in two days. In the meantime one of the horses gave out and died in harness. The country was filled with wild horses and it was decided to set out bait in the shape of wet barley which brought one of the finest animals within the folds of a riata. The animal was a runaway from Jim Butler's corral and was returned to the owner in Tonopah.

The retirement is due entirely to the growing infirmities of the elder Cahen who has resolved to spend his declining years in Sacramento. The firm came from Eureka, where they had also developed with the business of that town when it was at the height of the boom in the seventies, and were induced to come to Tonopah

by the accounts of the wonderful strikes carried across the country by enterprising prospectors. When the firm arrived here there was no such thing as a building available, for Tonopah was just emerging from the ragtown stage, and Karsky-Cahen boldly launched forth in a brown 16x14 tent that was pitched on lower Main street near the present site of the Liberty theater. The store was opened in May, 1901, and the appearance of the new enterprise was signalized by the advent of the first bicycle seen on the desert. The miscellaneous assortment of stock went like hot cakes, although the vintage was not of the freshest or best, but the camp was in need of everything Karsky-Cahen carried and they had no difficulty in converting their first stock of merchandise into ready cash. Then the supply was replenished and this time it included a quantity of black clothing for men which went off like snow before a Chinook, as they were the only suits, not of the digging variety, to be had in Tonopah. Then the firm sold out to Jerry Ahern, who continued to do a rushing business as the arbiter of fashion, but the success of the camp grew greater and the lure drew Karsky-Cahen back to the desert in 1903. This time they found a store near their first location and from that time to the present they have continued to occupy premises in about the same vicinity.

The departure will be regretted by many a pioneer who knew the kind heart of the old gentleman who never was known to refuse a working miner or prospector a favor when he was down on his luck.

The first portable houses composed of paper sides and superior to the shacks available in a place where lumber was at a premium and an embargo on everything in the way of construction material, were brought in by Karsky from Eureka. These consisted of one room each and rented for \$40 a month. It is a remarkable fact that these houses have been steadily occupied to the present day and still are in demand in their latest location on Mineral street.

# MECCA OF THE MESOPOTAMIA ARMY UNDER ENGLISH RULE

(By Associated Press.)  
BASHRAH, Mesopotamia, Mar. 23.—Beit Naamah is the Mecca of the wounded, sun-scorched officer sent down from the Mesopotamian front to the base at Basrah.

Beit Naamah is indeed a pleasant place, compared with what the Mesopotamian front. There are clean, white beds, electric fans, and a broad roof on which the convalescents lie beneath mosquito netting and awning and enjoy the cool breeze.

The hospital stands about twenty yards from the right bank of the Shatt-el-Arab, and occupies some two hundred yards of the river front. Between the main building and the river is a grove of orange trees laden with fruit, and on the north side another garden produces grapes, pomegranates and figs.

The main building is constructed on the oriental plan of courtyards, of which there are three—the men's, the women's, and the out-houses with the hammam or Turkish bath. All are built around square gardens of orange trees.

When it was decided to convert the long-standing Beit Naamah into a hospital, the nucleus of the staff arrived and encamped in the courtyard. The house was full of Arabs and the women were still in the hammam, while the sanitary conditions and general filth of the place were lamentable. Arabs, women, fur-

niture and all were cleared out, and everybody turned to the work of house-cleaning with a will.

A whole village behind the main house had to be cleared away, cesspools forty years old had to be filled up, rooms were scrubbed and white-washed, water supply, drainage, kitchen and sanitary arrangements planned and executed, and scores of minor matters attended to. Gradually stores and appliances were accumulated, and in about a month the hospital was ready to receive patients.

Every evening nowadays a row of convalescent officers may be seen on the embankment under the orange trees, peacefully fishing. There is a fine breeze off the river and the air is free from dust. Many avow that here is the only spot in Mesopotamia which is really free from dust.

The chief event of the day's routine is the arrival of the steamer, officially known as "P-32." When her whistle is heard from beyond the bend, everyone who is able to walk rushes down to meet her. Always there are a few new patients on board, sometimes the latest war news and sometimes letters from home.

As a hospital center Beit Naamah has been the most successful experiment of its kind in the east. Eighty per cent of its patients have been able to return to duty, instead of having to be sent home or to India to recuperate.

# NEW ENGLAND BUSY WITH PREPARATION

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Mar. 23.—New England's mobilization for preparedness is proceeding rapidly. New Hampshire appropriated \$500,000 for defense, and Maine and Vermont, through their governors, appointed committees on public safety. The legislature of New Hampshire and the Vermont house of representatives indorsed universal military training.

Governor Graham of Vermont announced he would ask the legislature to vote a credit for defense.

# MANCHURIA RIOTS GROWING SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, Mar. 23.—Owing to the scarcity of labor, an increasing difficulty is felt in western Siberia in obtaining food and hunger riots are taking place in different sections, according to a special dispatch to the Jiji from Harbin. The correspondent asserts that a rather serious riot occurred at Irkutsk in which women played the leading part. Stores, warehouses and government offices were looted until the troops restored order.

Another riot is said to have occurred at Chita, where the services of the military forces were requisition-

ed. Much anxiety was felt by the authorities, as 40,000 war prisoners are quartered in the town.

# WOMEN URGED TO ECONOMIZE

## EXTRAVAGANT FASHIONS CONDEMNED BY COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Patriotic women are urged to use their influence on fashions of dress to keep them as economical and practical as possible in resolutions adopted by the women's section of Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense.

Because of the unprecedented high prices of the necessities of life and the great sacrifices the country may be called upon to make at any moment for the national welfare, the committee registered its disapproval of "such styles as the melon and the peg-top skirt, or any other styles that imply extravagant change in the wardrobe to the end that the time and money thus saved from clothes may be devoted to the needs of the nation."

The purpose of the women's section will be to organize women to help the agricultural activities of the state in preparation for possible hostilities and to have them take a hand in the organization of a commissary for the army. Plans are under way to have the women active in the movement wear uniforms of a military cut.

# AMENDMENTS BY NEBRASKA WETS

## OPPOSITION TO PROHIBITION MANIFESTS ITSELF IN VARIOUS WAYS

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Mar. 23.—The senate opposition to the Nebraska prohibition bill was evidenced when more than 100 amendments were offered after the bill had been reported out on the sifting file and made a special order of business.

The "dry" wing of the senate refused to discuss the proposed amendments and the bill was made a special order of business for next Tuesday. Among the changes proposed are:

- Allow unlimited amount of liquor on hand.
- Allow ethyl-alcohol to be manufactured.
- Allow anyone to make wine or cider for home use.
- Gives saloons 30 days after May 1 to dispose of stock.
- Gives distilleries time necessary to dispose of bonded goods.
- Raises restriction against advertising liquor.
- Does not make it unlawful to have liquor in one's possession.
- Frees property owners from prosecution when place is used for illegal sale of liquor.
- Removes clause allowing suits for liquor damages against cities and counties.

# MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Mar. 23. Joaquin Sanchez, minister of war and marine, has resigned.

# NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, held March 22nd, 1917, a regular quarterly dividend of fifteen per cent was declared, payable April 21st, 1917, to stockholders of record at noon, March 21st, 1917. Transfer books will close at noon, March 21st, and open at 10:00 a. m. April 9th, 1917.

(Signed),  
C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary,  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 22nd, 1917.  
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(By Associated Press.)  
CAMBRIDGE, England, Mar. 23.—Records at Cambridge university show that 12,200 graduates have thus far been on active service, of whom 3600 have figured in casualty lists as killed, wounded or missing, while 2100 have won various honors.

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| Name                | No.      | Am't.       |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|
| J. A. Alken         | 49       | 20 50       |
| J. P. Blank         | 29       | 250 300     |
| Charles C. Chalfant | 159      | 100 100     |
| W. J. Cook          | 34       | 20 20       |
| Jacob Davis         | 91       | 100 100     |
| Jennings R. Dorch   |          |             |
| A. P. Green         | bal. 77  | 60 50       |
| E. H. Jennings      | bal. 225 | 120 130     |
| John Kite           | bal. 201 | 100 100     |
| Joseph Knorr        | 58       | 100 100     |
| Alex. H. Lappe      | 115      | 20 20       |
| T. Lynch            | bal. 97  | 60 60       |
| J. K. Mitchell      | 209      | 60 60       |
| J. K. Mitchell      | 210      | 100 100     |
| Mrs. T. R. Morgan   | bal. 235 | 250 250     |
| Jas. B. Parkinson   | bal. 159 | 750 750     |
| W. Petherick        | 351      | 250 250     |
| Robert G. Pierce    | 503      | 400 400     |
| A. Reister          | 51       | 100 100     |
| Geo. E. Robson      | 209      | 100 100     |
| Dr. A. F. Sampson   | bal. 292 | 180 180     |
| G. J. Schroder      | 225      | 100 100     |
| J. S. Siciliano     | bal. 189 | 100 100     |
| John Twoby          | 303      | 35000 35000 |
| John Twoby          | 304      | 25000 25000 |
| John Twoby          | 305      | 25000 25000 |
| H. Zadic            | bal. 373 | 900 900     |
| H. Zadic            | bal. 374 | 180 180     |
| H. Zadic            | bal. 375 | 180 180     |
| H. Zadic            | bal. 376 | 180 180     |
| H. Zadic            | bal. 377 | 180 180     |
| H. Zadic            | bal. 378 | 180 180     |

**NEW ISSUE**

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| P. W. H. Ash          | 65       | 100 100   |
| P. W. H. Ash          | 66       | 100 100   |
| P. W. H. Ash          | 67       | 100 100   |
| P. W. H. Ash          | 68       | 100 100   |
| P. W. H. Ash          | 69       | 100 100   |
| Dr. James Bingham     | 59       | 60 60     |
| Wm. E. Brooks         | 109      | 200 200   |
| Ernest Burke          | 522      | 100 100   |
| Fred A. Callan        | 481      | 100 100   |
| W. R. Dickinson       | bal. 29  | 100 100   |
| R. J. Dasher          | bal. 71  | 100 100   |
| P. J. Daube           | 712      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Daube           | 713      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Daube           | 714      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Daube           | 715      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Daube           | 716      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Daube           | 717      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Daube           | 718      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Daube           | 719      | 1000 1000 |
| Thomas P. Fitzsimmons | bal. 91  | 980 980   |
| M. D. Foster          | 219      | 100 100   |
| H. Gruberger          | 644      | 200 200   |
| T. J. Harlow          | 188      | 400 400   |
| R. Iverson            | 889      | 100 100   |
| Arthur E. Keifer      | 106      | 100 100   |
| James A. McCraw       | 49       | 20 20     |
| H. P. Leckare         | 482      | 1000 1000 |
| G. F. Monroe          | 111      | 20 20     |
| Richard Noonan        | 145      | 5000 5000 |
| Paul Peters           | bal. 156 | 80 80     |
| Wm. F. Ramey          | 56       | 140 160   |
| George E. Robson      | 208      | 1000 1000 |
| P. J. Schumann        | 153      | 250 250   |
| Fred Schwartz         | 175      | 500 500   |
| Harriet F. Thompson   | 708      | 500 500   |
| Mrs. N. L. Walton     | bal. 229 | 140 140   |
| H. Zadic              | bal. 15  | 980 980   |
| H. Zadic              | bal. 44  | 80 80     |
| H. Zadic              | bal. 45  | 80 80     |
| H. Zadic              | bal. 149 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 150 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 151 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 152 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 153 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 154 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 173 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 173 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 242 | 180 180   |
| Zadic & Co.           | bal. 243 | 180 180   |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 1st day of February, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at 305 Bush street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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