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MEMORABLE EVENTS.

THE Fourth of July marks the anniversary of several events of more than passing significance in American history. Most impressive of all its glorious traditions which we treasure in our hearts is the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and in connection with that event we love to recall how the old bellman awaited the news high up in the belfry of Independence Hall and how, when he heard the shout: "Ring, Grandpa, ring," he rang the old Liberty Bell until it cracked.

But there are other events immemorably associated with this day of days. It was on July 4th, 1863, that news came of the fall of Vicksburg and the decisive defeat of Lee at Gettysburg. When these two messages flashed over the wires in swift succession the whole North went wild with delight. Next to the final surrender at Appomattox, it was the most memorable day of the whole Rebellion. The loyal people of the Union realized that the tide had turned; they took on new hope and the downfall of the South dates directly from these two overwhelming disasters to the cause of the Confederacy.

Then it was on this same day that Grant received his commission as Major-General. With this came full recognition of his wonderful ability and he soon found himself in full command of all the armies of the republic. How strange to think that on the very day that Grant's star began to shine across the firmament, Lee's began to wane; and that too, before they had measured swords with each other in battle array.

This date also marks the death of three of our presidents. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4th, 1826, and just a few hours apart. Although great political rivals, they became fast personal friends during their latter years, and the story is told that the one, in his dying moments, expressed thanks that his friend still lived. Five years later to a day, James Monroe expired and thus were the names of three great Americans again associated with the natal day of their country.

EFFICIENCY IN MINING.

IN financing a new mining company ample provision should be made for starting and continuing mining operations with the best equipment in the market; and, at the same time, the most capable engineering and mining talent should be employed. The securing of effective paraphernalia enables the miners to accomplish maximum results; and to have all development work directed by men who are experts in mining means that no chance will be neglected to make a success of the mine, which, under inexperienced management might easily prove a failure. Only false economy and poor judgment will attempt to obtain first-class results with second-class material, in the estimation of the Denver Daily Mining Record.

All of the big mining companies that are paying dividends, and have been doing so for years, pay good salaries to adepts to look after the various departments of the respective mines, and consider it money very well spent.

The need of specialists in mining is more fully recognized today than ever before. But there was a time, and not long ago at that, when the production of metal was regarded as work more dependent upon the laborer than the scientist. Long experience has altered this latter view of the situation, until the mining industry has reached the higher plane that it now merits.

Modern business is eternally and rightly preaching Efficiency; and nowhere is this doctrine better observed than by the large mining companies, which have their accounting and production systems most minutely up to date. No railroad, insurance company or other corporation is conducted under more carefully considered plans.

Under existing conditions and considering the remarkable scientific advancement in all matters pertaining to mining, it may reasonably be expected that the pernicious idea of mining being a lottery instead of a legitimate business will be consigned to the junk heap.

PREPARING FOR CITIZENSHIP.

THROUGHOUT the country, from the pulpits of churches of all denominations, the doctrine of Citizenship Preparedness was again proclaimed yesterday. Responding a second time to the appeal of the Bureau of Naturalization of the U. S. Department of Labor, the clergy of the United States with remarkable unanimity, delivered citizenship sermons on the date selected because of its close proximity to Independence Day.

The gospel of good citizenship was enunciated in cities and hamlets to large and prosperous congregations and to small and struggling bands of worshippers alike. From the pulpit came the powerful plea that now, with the nation fighting on the side of righteousness and humanity, American ideals and patriotism should be instilled in the minds of the foreign born residents of the country.

The second observance of Citizenship Sunday indicates the continued co-operation of the churches in the nation-wide effort of the Bureau of Naturalization to have increased facilities provided for alien instruction. Last year, the request of this progressive governmental agency that a Sunday be set aside for this patriotic purpose was universally complied with and the suggestion that it become a permanent, annual institution was cordially indorsed. It was with a realization that the churches could aid materially in forwarding the good citizenship movement and inspire immediate and aggressive action in communities which had hitherto failed to join this great educational campaign, that the appeal was made.

The results show the wisdom of that appeal for now the public school authorities of approximately 1,800 cities and towns, co-operating with the Bureau of Naturalization, are extending night school instruction to candidates for citizenship and in this great work the churches of the United States have been conspicuously active.

Germany has fined Rumania \$50,000,000 for contumacy. At that rate it means the United States would have to pay five hundred billions if it ever came to an indemnity. More Liberty Bonds are the antidote.

BASE METALS ON THE DECLINE.

IT was only last week that the War Department notified the miners of Nevada that large quantities of lead would have to be forthcoming to meet the demand of the government and it was naturally expected that the price would rise in consonance with the report. The contrary seems to be the case with the exception of copper for, ever since the war was brought home to this country the price of lead, antimony, tungsten and quicksilver have been headed downward. There is no explanation of this action since it is admitted that these metals are in primary demand for the manufacture of munitions but it is ascribed to the greater arrivals of metals from abroad under the free trade arrangement of the administration which taxes everything produced at home for raising a war revenue and permits almost everything from foreign shores to come in free of duty. The price of lead quoted by leading producers who are not accepting any new business, however, remains the same, but the independent distributors quote from half to three-quarters of a cent lower than what it was a week ago. The weaker tone and the drop in quotations developed from the stagnation which has prevailed for some time in the lead market. The feeling is dull and soft and the recent bull movement has apparently spent itself. Final arrangements with the government and the price to be paid are waited with interest although it is thought that the day to day needs of the army and navy are being taken care of through some tentative agreement. A slightly greater Mexican production is looked for as several smelters have been opened there recently. Quicksilver has gone to \$80 a flask or a drop of from \$2 to \$3 a flask within the past ten days which is charged up directly to greater arrivals.

The eccentric action of the silver market is somewhat mystifying owing to the disparity between the New York and San Francisco quotations. The only explanation for this is that the west coast is the only outlet for silver destined to the Orient. Much of the silver billed for the far east now goes direct from the United States and Canada by way of Vancouver or San Francisco rather than through the medium of the London market which necessitates crossing the Atlantic. This is because of the high shipping costs with Atlantic war risk insurance to London. Until recently it has been impossible to break the hold the English brokers have always held upon the far eastern market. Sales at 80 5-8 at Vancouver was the cause of a recent startling hiatus in the regular daily quotation printed in the Bonanza and one which brokers locally could not explain. The quotation that morning from New York was over two cents lower than the later quotation from the coast and it was commonly supposed to be an error. The particular shipment came from Nipissing and was consigned to China. Pacific coast agencies look for still higher prices basing their contention on the big demand at home and abroad and the further fact that the production shows no increase. Curtailment of operations at Butte, Cananea and other places where silver figures as a by-product, will cut down the yield of the white metal rather than provide the increase that had been looked for for some time.

Tonopah must be a good place for teachers since we read that one has invested her surplus change in a big car at Reno.

Quicksilver may go up in the thermometer but that does not help the quotations of the commercial article which is steadily sinking.

When the senate recently passed the daylight saving bill it was not with an idea of cutting the cost of mining.

"Berlin reports drought ended." From the dry sentiment at Washington we think it has only begun at our capital.

BASEBALL GAMES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 1.—None of the leading teams in the two major leagues profited much from another week of splendid baseball weather. In the National, New York added a full game to its lead over Philadelphia, which now is one and a half games, while in the American, Chicago has a similar lead over Boston, as the two teams went neck and neck through the week.

Chicago made no progress defeating Pittsburgh Sunday but taking only three out of seven from St. Louis. Cincinnati broke even in two games with St. Louis, and won three out of five from Pittsburgh. Brooklyn captured a double header from Boston Monday, but lost two to the Braves the next day. Wednesday the Champions won the final game of the series, which went five games to two in their favor.

In the American League, Chicago defeated Cleveland Sunday, Danforth pitching his first full contest of the season and blanking the Indians. The White Sox won three and lost two with Detroit and broke even on Saturday's double header with St. Louis. Rowland's men rested Monday and shared a double header Tuesday with Detroit.

The White Sox took two Wednesday, Cicotte holding the Tigers to four hits in the first contest. Boston was able to win only one of the four games with Washington, but finished the week brilliantly with four straight wins from New York.

Walter Johnson was effective in his start on Tuesday and the Senators won an eleven inning contest Wednesday. Fisher of New York held Boston to two hits in the first game Thursday but the Red Sox won. In the second game of the day Pennock blanked the Yankees, who made only four hits.

New York beat Philadelphia twice Monday, Mogridge shutting out the Athletics with two hits in the first game. The Yankees won their seventh straight contest from the Mackmen Tuesday but were checked the following day.

Detroit made the season record of a week, with an even hundred hits. Cobb was hit safely in 28 consecutive games.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs Won. Lost. Pct. San Francisco 54 35 .607

Portland 4 7 2, Vernon 4 5 0, Called and ninth, Batteries—Houck, Brenton and Baldwin; Quinn and Mitze. Afternoon Game. Portland 4 6 3, Vernon 5 8 3, Batteries—Penner and Fisher; Mitchell and Elmon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs Won. Lost. Pct. New York 38 22 .633, Philadelphia 39 23 .629, Chicago 39 23 .629, St. Louis 35 27 .563, Cincinnati 36 27 .569, Brooklyn 27 34 .443, Boston 24 35 .407, Pittsburgh 22 41 .349

(By Associated Press.) BROOKLYN, July 1.—The first Sunday game in the National League on the local grounds in ten years was played here with Philadelphia for the benefit of the Militia of Mercy, and other war organizations before a large crowd. Brooklyn won 3 to 2 by rallying in the ninth and scoring two runs after the visitors had led by 2 to 1.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 1.—Roger Hornsby's hitting and Doak's fine pitching gave St. Louis a 4 to 0 victory over Chicago yesterday in the final game of the series. Not a Chicagoan was able to reach second base.

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New York 35 29, Detroit 32 31, Cleveland 34 34, Washington 25 39, St. Louis 25 40, Philadelphia 23 38

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, July 1.—Although outbatted 2 to 1, Cleveland defeated Chicago 5 to 4 yesterday afternoon, scoring the winning runs in the eighth on a pass. Cicotte's two wild throws and Chapman's pop single.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs Team. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 41 24 .631, Chicago 43 24 .642, Detroit 33 32 .577, New York 35 29 .547, Cleveland 35 34 .507, Washington 25 39 .391, St. Louis 26 41 .388, Philadelphia 23 38 .377

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 1.—The official standing of the American League, including games of Saturday, is announced as follows: Team. Won. Lost. Chicago 43 23, Boston 41 24, etc.

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