

# COPPER MINES ARE ORDERED CLOSED

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### THE DECISION OF CLANCY

#### As District Judge He Granted an Injunction Against Boston and Montana Company and Awarded Healy Mine to Heinze.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—As a result of the handing down of a decision by District Judge Clancy awarding the Healy mine, valued at \$10,000,000, to F. Augustus Heinze, and the granting of an injunction against the Boston and Montana company, the principal property of the Amalgamated Copper company in this state were ordered closed for an indefinite period.

It is estimated by officials of the company that at least 15,000 men will be idle.

It is expected that the fires will be drawn from the Boston and Montana, Butte and Boston, Colorado and Washoe smelters. The Washoe smelters at Anaconda employ 2,000 men. There are a few counties in Montana in which the Anaconda company does not operate. Wood choppers and lumbermen will be idle and coal miners will be out of work in half a dozen counties.

Much excitement exists in Butte, and the town is thronged with idle miners, blocking the street corners, discussing the situation. The officials of the Amalgamated Copper company are reticent in discussing the situation. Superintendent John Gillis said:

"The managers of the various companies met and discussed the situation and decided to close down, as there was no use trying to do business in Montana while the local courts were so manifestly adverse to the company."

No orders regarding the shutdown have been received from New York, the matter being left solely to the local officials.

Representatives of the Amalgamated company declare that by the decision rendered by Judge Clancy the Amalgamated company is practically wiped out of existence and cannot do business in Montana while the decision, in their way, in effect brands the Amalgamated company as an outlaw. Its stockholders are prevented from receiving dividends, they say, although \$3,000,000 is tied up and awaiting distribution to the stockholders.

All the mines and smelters of the company have been ordered closed, and it may take nine or ten months before the company can get a hearing before the supreme court.

Mr. Heinze issued the following statement:

"The action of the Amalgamated Copper company in ordering a general shutdown of all mines of Butte controlled by its subsidiary company has no actual connection with the decision rendered by Judge Clancy today."

"His order does not necessitate a close down. As far as the receivership suit against the Butte company is concerned, there has been no change in conditions for over two years past. An application for the appointment of a receiver for their property has been pending that long and was today refused by Judge Clancy. The injunction against the payment of dividends has also been in force for the same length of time and today's order simply puts that matter in shape for the supreme court to pass upon."

"I deeply deplore the action in closing the mines, as it will inflict hardships upon many."

### LITTAUER IS SAFE

#### Congressman Can't Be Prosecuted Criminally, and Money Cannot Be Recovered.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The text of the opinion of the attorney general in the Littauer case, asked for by Secretary Root, was made public today. Answering a question as to whether suit could be entered against Littauer for money paid for gloves furnished, Mr. Knox says:

"No part of the consideration paid by the government is subject to demand for repayment."

He pointed out that as the statutory period of limitation had elapsed more than a year there could be no criminal prosecution.

### ATTACKED A SISTER.

#### Negro Burglars Enter Catholic Institution in Wheeling and Assault a Woman.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—One of the Catholic sisters, aged about 18, in the St. John's Orphan Home for Boys, was beaten, raped and tied to the floor at the home last night by four burglars, all supposed to be negroes. The sister was the only occupant of the home at the time, with the exception of three children. When discovered later her head was badly bruised and she was delirious. The robbers secured nothing but two violins.

### ADVERTISES FOR HUSBAND

#### Louis Gibson Was in Kansas City When Last Heard From.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23.—Advertising for a missing husband in the manner in which Mrs. Gibson of Denver, formerly of Wisconsin, is trying to locate her missing spouse, the servant girl with whom he disappeared, and the children. Here is Mrs. Gibson's circular, in part:

"I believe American statesmen would do well to come into closer contact with Europe on this ground. I have been invited to visit America next year, and I shall go to the St. Louis fair to deliver a series of lectures on the subject. My main object will be to obtain the formation of an American group of congressmen, favorable to arbitration, who will afterwards visit France to help the great movement for the world wide adoption of arbitration between nations."

### NOT \$35,000 IN JEWELS.

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### FATHER SON'S GUARDIAN

#### Decision of Federal Court in the Moses Fowler Case.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—By affirming a decision of the federal court for the Indiana district, the United States circuit court of appeals here declares Frederick S. Chase of Lafayette, Ind., to be the legal guardian of the person and property of his son, Moses Fowler Chase, said to be worth nearly \$1,000,000.

By this ruling of the higher court George Hoadley, Jr., is loser, and the aunt of young Chase, Mrs. Ophelia Duhme, on whose petition Mr. Hoadley was appointed guardian of her nephew, in Cincinnati, failed again to secure control of the young man and his valuable estate.

While an appeal to the United States supreme court is possible, the present ruling is conceded to be practically the end of a legal battle which has been carried on for several years for the guardianship of young Chase, who has been pronounced mentally unsound.

The decision dismissing Mr. Hoadley's petition for a writ of habeas corpus for young Chase affirms the order of the state court of Indiana appointing the boy's father custodian of the latter's person and property. Thus the plea of Mr. Hoadley that only the appointment by the court of Ohio was legal fails.

The legal battle for control of young Chase and his estate has been waged in the courts of Indiana and Ohio for several years and has attracted unusual attention because of the large sum of money at stake and the sensational charges made by the contesting parties. While it has always been conceded that young Chase had been given to his aunt's care by his father's consent until he came of age, the charge was made that the control of the young man by his aunt until last March was in pursuance of her plan to influence Chase to give over his property to her.

On the other hand Mrs. Duhme charged that the father was especially eager to gain control of the young man, because by preventing the son from disposing of his estate to others the father would be sole heir to the valuable estate. Young Chase is now in the custody of his father in Lafayette, Ind.

The case came to the court of appeals on appeal from a decision of Judge Anderson, of the Indiana district, who had refused to grant a petition for habeas corpus writ for the release of young Chase from his father's charge, the Indiana state courts having declared the father the lawful guardian.

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### HAD SAWS AND TOOLS

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Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—An escape from the county jail planned by eight desperate men was frustrated by Jailer Nels Clausen and his assistants. Saws had been smuggled to the men behind the bars. Clothing and provisions had been secreted in a vacant room on the fourth floor of the court house. Everything had been planned by the men and their friends all outside and had it not been for the vigilance of the officers, a jail delivery would have followed. The seven desperadoes from Wright county confined in the county jail here for the past week seem to have been the leaders, and Fred Brown, under sentence to St. Cloud for forgery, was in the deal. Jailer Clausen has been keeping strict watch and recent happenings led to suspicion. A thorough search of the jail and all its cells was made by the officers. The results were startling. An ordinary inspection revealed nothing. When, however, the partitions and walls of the Wright county prisoners' cells were searched by means of a scientifically handled magnet, several fine steel saws were drawn from crevices. One of these tools was also found in Brown's cell.

The saws were in each instance most ingeniously concealed and from this time on, extraordinary precaution will be taken to keep these men safely confined. Upon still further search the clothing and provisions to be used when the party had once made good its escape from jail were found stowed away in a vacant fourth-floor room.

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### DOWIEITES DISCOURAGED

#### Many of Them Want to Give Up Trying to Save New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Two hundred followers of John Alexander Dowie indicated they were tired of the work of reforming New York city and wanted to return to Zion City, when "General Overseer" invited all who wanted to give up the work and give others the chance to take it up, to step forward at the early meeting in Madison Square garden today.

Dowie said he should endeavor to convert the pope. He added that he had received many bogus checks since coming to New York, but that others had been good. Turning his attention to kissing Dowie said people should be careful of their kisses and use them carefully, even if they are "Dowieites."

"Why, my son Gladstone never kissed a woman outside our own family," he said.

William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, who with Lorenz Winter was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in the crowd about Dowie's meeting in Madison Square garden last night, was discharged in police court today. Winter was paroled to give him opportunity to bring witnesses to testify to the brutality and bad judgment of the police.

### CRUSADE A FAILURE.

Dowie is not having the success he anticipated when he left Illinois for "swicked Gotham." So far the "prophet" has not had many single converts, and Elijah knows now, if he never did before, what it is to be, in the language of the worldly, "up against it."

The present time is not propitious here for games like Dowie's, as the people down in the Wall street district would have been well able to tell the prophet.

The big "healing" meeting yesterday was not convincing, but it was as convincing as the one today. All the incantations and the crooning of the various overseers brought to bear on a suffering infant taken to Madison Square garden by its distracted mother were unable to quiet its cries of pain. This plainly had a bad effect with the multitude on Dowie's pretensions.

That Dowie feels failure in the air seems to be indicated by his tirades. Perhaps these are characteristic of him always, but the outbreak Sunday, when the people left his meeting in droves, and again today, when his crusade made no headway, showed plainly that he is frantic with rage.

In just such a state as might result in a man who is receding the enormous outlay in money the excursion hither cost saw all the expected gain slip from his grasp and disappear. He might well sing with the ragtimeist, "Everything is going out and nothing is coming in."

### WIFE TRIED TO QUIT HIM.

Several times Sunday and today Dowie got into such a frenzy that his wife, who seems to be a well-balanced and sensible woman, had to pull his coat tails to make him subside.

The "Prophet" has been denounced by the newspapers and these attacks have called forth a torrent of billings-gate from him against the newspapers and particularly reporters.

The New York American says: "Impudence will carry a charlatan far, but sometimes it carries him too far. Brother Dowie was taught that salutary lesson yesterday when he attempted to address an audience of New Yorkers as if they had been a crowd of 'Zionists,' whose chief earthly joy apparently is derived from being bullied by just that kind of a master."

"The extraordinary ranter who raved and roared at Madison Square garden yesterday is an example of egotism gone mad. He annexes heaven and earth. Dowie is a simple people who he had blinded and stunned by his impudent phetic pretense and who therefore easily are led by his talks."

The Brooklyn Eagle says: "Dowie has not reached the population which supports and attends the existing churches. He cannot reach them, because he has not the intelligence or the power. Some believe he is a charlatan, and some believe he is sincere, but mistaken."

### CANADA STILL PROTESTS

#### America Has Control of All Her Strategic Points on Western Coast.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—In the senate yesterday, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, leader of the opposition, asked for papers concerning the Alaskan boundary award. Mr. Scott for the government replied that the most important reason why the Canadian commissioners did not approve of the award was that it was not a judicial document.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell said that it was unfortunate that in every case when negotiations have taken place between the United States and England where Canada was affected the United States diplomats had succeeded in securing islands which command most important points of the domain. There is the island right opposite the harbor of Port Arthur. In case of a difficulty, he said, the island would have to be secured by the British people; if fortified it would command the entrance to that harbor. Unless that was done the United States could secure it, and with the guns they have at present would be able to destroy the whole connection between east and west. It was the same with the island of San Juan, another secured by treaty negotiation.

"Now," said Sir MacKenzie, "the United States will command the Simpson straits, a case Canadian interests were sacrificed."

Senator McMullen said that the decision would create as much dissatisfaction in Canada as there was in the Transvaal and in Ireland.

The Alaskan boundary correspondence was laid before the senate. It consists of messages between the colonial officers, Washington and Ottawa. The correspondence shows that Canada agreed to submit the question to jurists of repute, and protested strongly when Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner were appointed by the United States.

The colonial office expressed its regrets, and then urged the acceptance of those men rather than the breaking off of negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain asked Canada's consent to this, but apparently without awaiting that consent to be given, Sir Michael Herbert, for England, and Mr. Hay, for the United States, signed the treaty. There was nothing for Canada to do then but to protest and to agree.

### PLACE FOR YOUNG QUAY.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A. G. C. Quay, son of Senator Quay, has been appointed a deputy naval officer at the port of Philadelphia.

### FOUGHT A CONSTRUCTIVE ENEMY.

Fort Riley, Kans., Oct. 22.—All the troops were on the same side of the military problem today and the enemy was wholly imaginary. It was assumed a strong force was advancing to attack Fort Riley and the entire command was marched out to take up a position covering the post.

It was the idea of Colonel Wagner, senior umpire, to give instructions to the proper method of deploying a division in line to repel the attack of an enemy. Brigadier General F. D. Grant had command of the deployment.

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