

MINERS PREPARING FOR WORK

WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN PIERCE CITY DISTRICT OF IDAHO.

Spokane, Feb. 18.—Miners with a full equipment of dredges, hydraulic plants and other apparatus are making preparations to work over the placer ground in the Pierce city district in northern Idaho, where, according to I. D. Clegg, an operator, who has come to Spokane from that camp, more than \$100,000 in gold was cleaned up by one boat, two hydraulic plants and several smaller operations during the season of 1909. Clegg said it is estimated that the output of yellow metal will be doubled if not tripled the coming season, beginning early in May, adding:

"Many of the operations last season were in ground that had twice responded to the efforts of the early miners. Pierce and his associates found wealth in the dirt in 1859 and the succeeding year and after they left the ground was successfully worked by Chinese miners, most of whom returned as rich men to China. "One of the companies to begin operation in the Pierce camp this year has 180 acres of creek bottom land, and engineers say there is not less than eight feet of wash between the grass roots and bedrock. The concern has equipment to handle 500 cubic yards of earth every 24 hours. The cost of recovery should not exceed 8 cents a yard this year, while the yield of gold ranges from 10 to 50 cents, so there will be a handsome profit."

"The area of the Pierce district is about 25 miles square, so there is room for hundreds of operators. The district is one of the richest in the state of Idaho, which is noted for its mineral wealth, and we believe that the best finds are yet to be made. The Pierce camp is orderly and the men are well behaved."

HUNDREDS WAITING IN LINE

HOMESEEKERS ANXIOUS TO SECURE GOOD FARMS ON YUMA PROJECT.

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—A line of 210 persons is waiting patiently tonight in front of the United States land office. They and probably others will remain in that same spot on the pavement day and night until March 1, unless they can afford substitutes. The reward for 173 of these patient ones will be a 40-acre homestead on the Yuma irrigation project. Good places in the line are worth from \$150 to \$1,000.

Since 11 o'clock on Thursday last, when W. S. McManion brought a soap box there and planted himself on it, the line has steadily increased its length. Chairs and boxes are provided for the people in line and one man has a combination chair and bed. He is the envy of the others when he wraps his quilts about him and lies down to sleep, but he is not permitted to sleep, for the others are jealous of his advantage and persist in talking to him.

A gray-haired veteran of the civil war holds No. 290. His only hope is that at least 25 younger and stronger men than he will grow weary of the long vigil and drop out. Anyone in the line below the number of 174 may step out at any minute and pocket \$150 for the place. Five women are in line.

NEW HELLO SYSTEM IS BEING OPERATED

Kalispell, Mont., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Kalispell is today enjoying a new telephone system, which, while not in complete operation as yet, is giving satisfaction to the users. The Northern Idaho & Montana Power company, which is a reorganization of the old water and power concern, has installed new phones in every user's house attached to a completely new system of wires and poles and cut-in lines. The officers state an expenditure of \$75,000. The equipment is modern in all particulars, even to the call bells which have a semi-musical tone instead of the rasping sound of the old ones. Long distance connections will be put in as soon as the outside lines are completed, and work is now in progress upon them.

FATAL QUAKE FELT IN ISLAND OF CRETE

Canoe, Crete, Feb. 18.—A severe earthquake was felt throughout Crete at 6:38 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied with violent subterranean explosions.

In this city a number of buildings were damaged and a minaret of the mosque crashed through the dome. In the village of Varpetro a house collapsed, burying six persons in the ruins.

REORGANIZATION PLANNED

Washington, Feb. 18.—There is a possibility of a general reorganization of the postoffice department. Senator Carter today introduced in the senate a measure to this end and its duplicate was presented in the house of representatives by Representative Weeks (Mass.).

FIGHTING RESUMED BY ARMIES

GOVERNMENT FORCES AND REVOLUTIONISTS CONTINUE ENGAGEMENT.

Managua, Feb. 18.—Fighting at St. Vicente between government forces and insurgents under General Estrada, General Mena and General Matute, which began on Tuesday and continued through Wednesday, was resumed this morning. Generals Vasquez and Govey took the offensive against the insurgents in today's engagement and sent their infantry against the enemy's position. The result of the fighting has not been made known here, nor has the number of casualties been given out.

The fighting began on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, both sides using artillery. It was resumed at daylight on Thursday and continued until dark, Estrada shelling the heights occupied by the government forces at long range. A party of General Chorro's mounted scouts came in contact with the government outposts at Tiplapa and was forced to retire, after an exchange of shots.

Dr. Campari, Italian consul general at Managua, and president of the Red Cross, resigned today in the latter capacity, upon hearing that the government had ordered its surgeons not to engage as hospital attendants anyone suspected of being a conservative. The government is pushing the work of recruiting here. Three Maxim guns have been mounted aboard the steamer Managua and another on the steamer brought from Corinto by rail and launched on the lake at Monatambo. President Madriz is said to be unwilling to give Aurelio Estrada, brother of the revolutionary leader, full power to treat with the insurgents, but probably will send him with Rodolfo Espinosa and Federico Sacasa to discuss terms only.

DR. COOK CONFESSES IDENTITY TO PUBLIC

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian engineer, Tysselsberghe, for some hours.

The two men were members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897-98 and the engineer recognized Cook when they were passengers on the steamer from Valdivia. Until now, however, Cook has refused to recognize his former companion.

THIEF IS IMMUNE

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The thief who stole \$173,000 from the Chicago sub-treasury February 18, 1907, is now immune from criminal prosecution, the statute of limitations having expired today. The only recourse of the government now is to find the thief and institute civil action to recover the money. When the federal grand jury adjourned today without indicting anyone for the theft, secret service men watched telegraph and telephone offices in vain for the "flash" that would tell the thief of his immunity, but none was located.

REGAINS HER SIGHT AFTER OPERATION

Spokane, Feb. 18.—Mrs. C. F. Ellis, a pioneer resident of Spokane, living at Fifth avenue and Crestline street, has regained her sight following a operation for glaucoma, one of the difficult diseases of the eye with which oculists have to deal. The operation, performed at the Deaconess hospital in this city, consisted of raising the eye ball and making an incision to permit the fluids to escape. The disease usually results in total blindness. The first stage is a so-called smoky vision caused by hardening eye balls and then periods of blindness, following visions of iridescent light. A sudden shock, and frequently without cause, is followed by blindness. Mrs. Ellis was under hospital treatment less than a week and is now at her home. The operation was the first of its kind performed in this part of the northwest and was successful in every way, in that the woman's sight has been restored and she sees better than at any time during the last 25 years. While giving every credit to the oculist, Mrs. Ellis says her prayer for sight was answered from heaven.

STATEMENT DENIED

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—General Counsel L. J. Hocking of the Big Four railroad, issued a statement tonight denying positively anyone "higher up" was involved in the \$643,000 shortage, for which Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the railroad, is now serving a six-year sentence.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—Manacled to his brother, Orvis, held as a witness, Henry Seyler, charged by the police with being responsible for the death of Jane Adams on the "11,000,000 pier" on the night of February 4, was brought here tonight from Petersburg, Va.

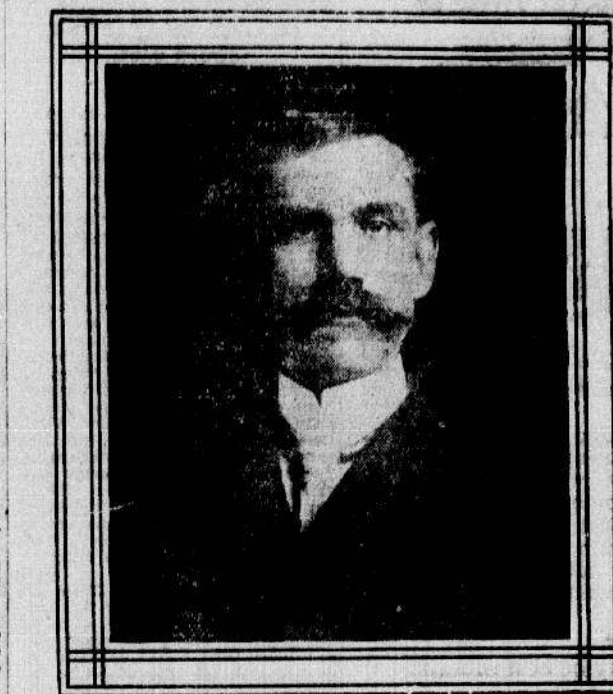
SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the prosperity of the south lies the solution of the race problem in the opinion of President Taft, who participated tonight in a conference on industrial education in the south at the home of Miss Mabel Boardman.

CHARLIE TO ACT

Watertown, Conn., Feb. 18.—In the play, the "Amazons," to be presented here after Easter by the dramatic association of Taft school, one of the leading female parts will be taken by Charles Taft, son of President Taft.

MR. TAFT CONSULTS WITH REED SMOOT



SENATOR REED SMOOT.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Taft today had as guests at luncheon Senators Aldrich and Smoot. The purpose of their entertainment was to bring the latter into line with the administration view regarding the postal savings bank bill. Mr. Taft made it clear that he thought the Smoot amendment which would prevent the board of trustees from withdrawing postal bank funds from local banks for investment somewhere else would make the measure unconstitutional. Although unconvinced that his

amendment would menace the constitutionality of the measure, Mr. Smoot told the president he was unwilling to take the responsibility of a possible veto by the president or the decision of the supreme court declaring unconstitutional an act establishing postal banks. It is said he did not promise definitely to withdraw his amendment but would abandon it if the best lawyers of the senate took the stand back of the president in an effort to redeem the republican pledge.

MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

New York, Feb. 18.—When the energies of the speculation had begun to show signs of lagging today they were revived by the resumption of the strong upward movement in Reading. On enormous transactions the price rose to 172½, a shade lower than its record price touched in the speculative era of last year. The general list was slow to respond to this development in Reading, and the sympathetic strength was not uniform. Contrasting speculative sentiment continued to feel the relief of the passing of immediate apprehension over the anti-corruption question. Special interest attached to a report of a large reduction in the St. Paul working forces. Reports of an intended acquisition of the Vanderbilt connection into Baltimore through the Western Maryland and Chesapeake & Ohio's designs upon the Rocking Stacks involved.

Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a large gain in cash by the banks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,350,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	75½
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Car & Foundry	62
American Cotton Oil	63
American Locomotive	214
American Sugar Refining	84½
Do preferred	104½
American Sugar Refining	124½
Anacosta Mining Co.	50½
Atchafalpa	144½
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore & Ohio	113½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73½
Canadian Pacific	180½
Chesapeake & Ohio	84½
Chicago & Northwestern	157½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	147½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	60
Colorado & Southern	49
Delaware & Hudson	174½
Denver & Rio Grande	41½
Do preferred	80
Erie	29½
Great Northern preferred	114½
Great Northern Ore	124½
Illinois Central	133½
Interborough Metropolitan	22½
Do preferred	55
Louisville & Nashville	151
Missouri Pacific	71
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43½
National Biscuit	108½
National Lead	54½
New York Central	124½
Norfolk & Western	102
Northern Pacific	126½
Pacific Mail	83
Pennsylvania	128½
People's Gas	110½
Pullman Palace Car	167½
Reading	174½
Rock Island Co.	50½
Do preferred	88½
Southern Railway	126½
Southern Railway	250
Union Pacific	138
United States Steel	80½
Do preferred	119½
Wabash	22½
Do preferred	17½
Western Union	73
Standard Oil (EX. DIV.)	61½

Boston Mining Stocks.

Altoona	52
Amalgamated Copper	75½
American Zinc Lead & Smelting	30
Arizona Commercial	39½
Atlantic	9
Boston Con. C. & C. (ret.)	19½
Boston & Corbin Cop. & S. M.	17
Butte Coalition	24½
Calumet & Arizona	70
Calumet & Hecla	620
Centennial	26

Copper Range Con. Co.	77
East Butte Copper Mtn.	35½
Franklin	19½
Globe Consolidated	92
Graham-Canaan	91½
Isle Royale (Copper)	22½
Lake Copper	82½
La Salle Copper	16
Miami Copper	22½
Mohawk	64½
Nevada Consolidated	22½
Nipissing Mines	10
North Butte	34
North Lake	18½
Old Dominion	44½
Oroville	140
Parrot (Silver & Copper)	90½
Quincy	154
Shannon	154
Superior	58½
Superior & Boston Mining	137½
Tamiami	74
U. S. Coal & Oil	39½
U. S. Sm. Ref. & Min.	44½
Do preferred	48½
Utah Consolidated	31
Winona	34
Wolverine	140

New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	200
Branswick Con.	6
Comstock Tunnel Stock	32
Comstock Tunnel Bonds	18
Con. Cal. & Va.	170
Iron Silver	75
Iron Silver	165
Branswick Con.	5
Little Chief	6
Mexican	170
Ontario	225
Ophir	200
Standard	75
Yellow Jacket	130

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat made a decided gain early today and later fell off, finishing at nearly the bottom. A good demand at the outset quickly ran prices up from \$1.33½ to \$1.40½, at which point the bulls unloaded quantities of their holdings and precipitated a sharp break. May soon touched bottom at \$1.12½, 1½¢ below the high point. Other futures fell off from 1½¢ to 1½¢. The finish came at nearly the bottom prices, with May at \$1.130½, 1½¢ lower.

Trading in oats followed closely the course in corn, being from ½¢ to 1½¢. May fell off from 48½¢ to 47½¢. The close was weak at nearly the low point, with May at 47½¢, ½¢ lower.

Provisions under the spur of record prices for live hogs, which touched 49½¢ today, the highest point since 1870, advanced early in the day, May pork going up to 32½¢, 2½¢ higher than yesterday's close.

Metal Market.

New York, Feb. 18.—The market for standard copper on the New York metal exchange was dull today, with spot and forward deliveries to the end of May closing at \$12.87½¢. The London market was steady, with spot quoted at £19 7s 6d and futures at £20 3s 9d. The local dealers quote lake copper at \$12.82½¢@12.87½¢; electrolytic at \$12.87½¢@12.92½¢ and casting at \$12.12½¢@12.37½¢. Imports of copper by steamer at Atlantic ports, including matte and ores, amount to 5,670 tons so far this month; exports, 12,250. Lead closed dull, with spot quoted at \$4.04¢@60. New York. The London market was unchanged at 212 5s.

Spelter dull; spot, \$5.50¢@5.55¢. New York. The London market declined to 222 2s 6d.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,500; market strong; beefs, \$1.50¢@1.70¢; Texas steers, \$1.15¢@1.25¢; western steers, \$1.30¢@1.40¢; stockers and feeders, \$2.25¢@2.50¢; cows and heifers, \$2.35¢@2.50¢; calves, \$2.50¢@2.75¢. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market strong to 5¢ higher; light, \$8.50¢@9.35¢; mixed, \$8.90¢@9.40¢; heavy, \$8.25¢@9.42½¢; rough, \$8.35¢@9.10¢; good to

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GOES TO IRELAND TO FORM COMPANY

Spokane, Feb. 18.—Stephen W. O'Brien, a mining man of Spokane, who is backed by a syndicate of local capitalists in a project to irrigate 30,000 acres of fruit and vegetable lands near Northport, Wash., 90 miles north of here, has gone to Ireland to organize a colony of 3,000 families to make their homes along the Columbia and Kettle rivers in Stevens and Ferry counties. O'Brien has filed on numerous water rights on the two streams between the international boundary and Northport, and engineers now on the ground making the preliminary surveys for the canals and laterals say he has control of sufficient water to supply moisture to more than 60,000 acres of land. It is reported here that it is planned to have the Irish immigrants work the land on shares until they are familiar with modern tillage, when they will be permitted to buy the acreage at actual cost. A trained horticulturist will teach them the principles of irrigation.

BURNED BY COPPER.

Omaha, Feb. 18.—Two laborers are dead and another is in a dangerous condition as the result of being burned by molten copper last night at the American Smelting & Refining company's plant.

SENATOR RECOVERING.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The condition of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is improved today.

Notice of Sale in Foreclosure by Adversity.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Sarah E. Odion and husband, E. A. Odion, mortgagors, to E. W. Falkins, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of July, 1907, and filed for record in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Missoula county, Montana, on the 24th day of July, 1907, and recorded in book 8 of mortgages, at page 37, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in such mortgage and hereinafter described, on the premises, in the city and county of Missoula, Montana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of March, 1910, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage, and will be sold to satisfy the same as described as follows, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), block seventy (70), Urban's addition to Missoula, Montana.

There will be no cash on such mortgage at the date of sale \$277.50 and will be sold subject to a first mortgage of \$750.00 with unpaid interest.

E. W. FALKINS, By CHAS. E. AVERY, Attorney in Fact.

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