

MINING MEN IN CONFERENCE

Fifth Annual Session of the Congress Begins in Butte.

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES

Welcomed by Gov. Toole - Ex-Gov. Richards Tells of Butte's Mineral Wealth - Shaffner's Talk.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—Two thousand delegates from all parts of the world are in attendance today at the fifth annual session of the International Mining congress, which convened in this city this morning. Tomorrow's trains are expected to swell the representation to at least 5,000 delegates. Secy. Mahon of the congress has received telegraphic inquiries from many on their way to Butte, and it is estimated that this session will be a record-breaker in point of attendance of any of the mining congresses.

Prest. E. L. Shaffner's gavel fell at 10 o'clock in the big auditorium of Butte's Broadway theater in calling the mining congress to order, and the house was comfortably filled with delegates. An early adjournment followed. The various labor unions in parade and to visit the various points of interest about the city.

At 2 o'clock the congress was reconvened by a larger attendance. A valedictory was offered by the Rev. J. J. Callahan, following which Prest. Shaffner introduced Gov. J. K. Toole, who formally welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state of Montana. Mayor W. H. Dwyer was next introduced and in a happy manner extended Butte's greeting and the freedom of the city to the delegates of the congress.

At the conclusion of Mayor Dwyer's address former Gov. J. E. Richards, on behalf of the Business Men's association, addressed the congress. Mr. Richards' address was one of the features of the day's session, the speaker in a clear and concise manner, with varied illustrations, giving figures of Butte's extraordinary mineral output. He said:

MR. RICHARDS' ADDRESS.

"In an area of about 1,300 acres Butte has produced over \$100,000,000 in mineral wealth," the ex-governor said. "This small area is producing in round figures 10,000 tons of ore daily, which, if hauled in one train made up of average freight cars, would make a train two and a half miles long. The annual output if loaded on the cars would make a train of 800 miles in length. This 1,000 acres has produced up to and including 1901 one and one-quarter million long tons of copper, or, in round figures, 3,000,000,000 pounds. If this vast product could be manufactured into a wire such as is most generally used by trolley cars, weighing one-half pound to the foot, we would have a wire over a million miles in length, or long enough to girdle the old earth 42 times.

"There is consumed daily in the smelters of Butte and Anaconda 3,000 tons of coal. There is used annually in the mines of this district over one hundred million feet of sawed timbers. It is conservatively estimated that one and one-half billion feet of sawed lumber are in the underground workings of our mines in this district. Mark you, this does not take into account the round timbers used in lagging."

"We fall to grasp how much this vast forest contains in the mere statement of the number of feet. I have had a competent architect estimate for me that the lumber would be sufficient to build 75,000 houses, seven rooms each, covering 740 acres, allowing to each house the average town lot. Or we could erect with it 5,000 six-story business blocks as large as the Otis block on the corner of Park and Main streets, and in addition 38,000 frame dwellings, seven rooms each. If it was all used for dwellings or in part as business blocks, and the remainder in dwellings, either would accommodate one million inhabitants.

"The traffic handled by the railroads entering here is enormous, the figures being so large as to be almost unbearable when you take into account our comparatively small population. There is handled over 500,000,000 pounds a month. It would take over 11,000 cars to handle that vast tonnage in the train, allowing 45,000 pounds to the car. Estimating a car to be 40 feet in length, we would need a train 855 miles long to haul one month's tonnage. The annual output of gold and silver, which are by-products of our copper ores, is \$15,000,000."

Prest. Shaffner followed and delivered his annual address to the congress as follows:

PREST. SHAFFNER'S TALK.

"I believe that by the wise deliberations and enactments of this honorable body, by the scientific discussions to be held here, and by the practical suggestions taught by this great display of the resources and opportunities of your wonderful state, a new era will be created which will never cease to operate to the betterment of Montana. We accept your hospitality so generously offered and assure you that the feelings which prompt it are both appreciated and reciprocated."

"Prest. Shaffner, in view of the many new members of the congress before me, I may be allowed a word to the congress in emphasis of one or two points ex-

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pressed in the 'president's annual call'. First, as to the origin and aim of this body. The International Mining congress was forced into being through the necessity of certain necessities and abuses existing in our mining laws and practices. These necessities, which are apparent to all interested in mining, are tolerated by our national government, we believe, through its ignorance and lack of proper means for investigating mining interests.

"The conviction also prevails that the great mining population of our own and other countries, laboring under the disadvantage of remoteness from the great business and political centers, might, through the united efforts of representatives of the various sections interested, advance the interests which all miners hold in common.

"Its larger aim was to encourage the growth and thorough development of each and every state and territory represented, and to work harmoniously for such national legislation as is calculated to promote the interest and prosperity of the people of our entire country.

"These announcements early crystallized into a demand for a separate department in our national government, which should be devoted to scientific research and experiment and to the collection of information valuable to the mining industry, and whose head should be a member of the president's cabinet. This proposition has held a prominent place in the deliberations of the preceding sessions of the congress, and at its last meeting a committee consisting of five representative men was appointed to take the necessary steps toward securing the creation of such a department. This committee has the satisfaction of reporting some progress despite many obstacles encountered, and the sympathy of some whose interests would be directly conserved by the creation of this department.

"The assertion that such a department is not needed and would prove a useless expense to the country does not need to be disproved to any who have watched the immense growth of the mining industry during the past five years. The parallel case of the creation of the department of agriculture has already been cited before this congress.

"During the past winter a bill for the creation of a department of commerce and labor was introduced into the house, having a bureau of mines and mining included in its specifications. It was a bill of great importance, deserving a large recognition and demanded more attention than could be obtained through a mere bureau, your committee earnestly protested against such a bureau and succeeded in having it eliminated from the pending bill. And through Representative Wood of California, a counter bill was introduced providing for the creation of a department of mines and mining. So well was this bill supported that it was at length agreed that a committee composed of representatives from the different departments and general government be appointed to investigate the whole matter and consider what bureau could be dropped from the different departments and added to the proposed department of commerce and labor, without loss to the industries represented.

"The committee on transportation appointed at our last session, desires to express its satisfaction at the hearty and generous manner in which the officers of the great transcontinental railroads have responded to its request for reduced rates to the convention, and wishes to publicly acknowledge its appreciation of their courtesy.

"We have many problems to come before this convention. Besides the questions which must be settled touching the governing policy of this organization, the necessary requirements for membership and the proper manner in which delegates shall be appointed. These questions have never been satisfactorily determined and owing to difference of opinion, your executive committee did not feel authorized to decide them, but contented itself with following an established precedent.

Knox Will Not Succeed Shiras.

East Northfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—The attention of the president having been

called to the published statement that Atty.-Gen. Knox's name was being considered with the view of appointing him to a justiceship on the supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, it can be said on authority of the president himself that not only does he not contemplate such a move, but Justice Shiras has not resigned.

The same published statement also credits him with having reached the conclusion to place the construction of the isthmian canal under the jurisdiction of the army, with Gen. Leonard Wood as chairman of the canal committee. The president likewise has authority for the statement that he has no intention whatsoever of changing the civil nature of the commission.

Plus Fund Claim.

The Hague, Sept. 1.—Dr. F. D. Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and Sir Edward Fry, the former lord justice of appeal of the British courts of justice, representing the United States, and Dr. T. M. C. Asser, the eminent Dutch jurist, and Dr. A. E. Desvarennes Lohman, representing Mexico, met at the headquarters of the international arbitration tribunal today for the purpose of choosing a fifth arbitrator to try the plus fund claim, the first case come before the court. The name of the fifth arbitrator will not be published until his acceptance is received, which is expected to be tomorrow.

Corbin Visits Military School.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Maj.-Gen. Corbin and Young and Brig.-Gen. Wood and the other members of their party visited the military school at Lichtenfeld today.

Lieut.-Col. Kerr, the United States military attaché, gave the address in evening in honor of the visiting American army officers. Besides the members of the United States embassy a number of the highest German army officers were present.

Magoon's Book in Demand.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The war department has completely exhausted two full executive editions of Judge Magoon's book, "The Laws of Civil Government in Territories Subject to Military Occupation by the Military Forces of the United States," and is still receiving many applications for this work. There is no warrant of law for additional printing at present, but when Congress meets again an effort will be made to secure authorization for \$500 additional copies.

Ex-Sheriff J. E. Adams Dead.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—J. E. Adams, former treasurer of the city of Denver, and sheriff of Arapahoe county, Colorado, died at St. Anthony late today. Mr. Adams was widely known in the west. He stumped that section for Bryan in 1896. He came here four years ago, owing to ill health and became prominent in business.

English Army Education.

London, Aug. 30.—One of the results of the report of the committee on army education is a scheme of the war office to reduce the living expenses of cavalry officers so as to enable a man to live on \$1,000 per annum besides his pay, the present minimum being about \$1,000. The war office proposes to furnish officers messes and quarters for bachelor officers at the government's expense to a full full kit to each officer. Whether or not the committee's recommendations, to abolish regimental coaches, hounds and polo tournaments, are carried out the above concessions will greatly relieve the strain on the poorer officers and are expected to result in the entry of a more efficient, but not so fashionable element into the cavalry branch of the service.

Discriminates Against Canada Wheat.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The decisions of the customs authorities, as announced by the Hoesenlyt of Hamburg, yesterday to require certificates of origin in the case of American grain, is directed against Canadian wheat, of which Germany wishes to collect a duty of 15 per cent. Because of Canada's preferential treatment of British goods, export certificates of origin are insisted upon, the customs officers would be unable to discriminate against Canadian wheat. The decision is expected to prevent American warehouses from mixing Canadian with the United States wheat destined for export and grading northern spring wheat against practice the German consul-general in New York had already protested.

Bessie Anthony Still Champion.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Miss Bessie Anthony of Cleveland, Ohio, for the third time won the title of western golf champion today after a hard and plucky fight against Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Exmoor by a score of one up. Miss Anthony thus becomes permanent owner of the Alexander and Exmoor's cups. Mrs. Alexander proved a worthy runner up in the match and at the ninth hole was one up on Miss Anthony.

Miss Anthony did not play her usual good game and Mrs. Alexander showed better form than at any time in the preliminary round. The Exmoor player was never down until the 17th hole.

HUNGARIAN FLAG PRESENTED

No Disturbance Whatever Occurred At the Ceremony.

New York, Sept. 2.—No disturbance occurred over the presentation at the Grand Central palace of the flag to the Hungarian societies, brought to this country by the Hungarian delegation headed by Gen. Joseph Zseni. Carrying flags of their native land and the stars and stripes of their adopted country, the descendants of the Magyar race made an imposing appearance in the parade which preceded the presentation ceremonies.

In the ranks of the paraders were many prominent Hungarians. The one who attracted the most attention was Gen. Fliegensch, a venerable warrior, in whose arms, it is said, Louis Kossuth died. Gen. Fliegensch fought with Kossuth, as he did with Garibaldi some years later.

Seated on the platform in Grand Central palace were many veterans of

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the dark days in the history of Hungary intermingled with half a hundred pretty maidens in becoming costume, members of the literary society here to pay a visit to the American flag which is to accompany the Hungarian flag wherever it goes on its tour among the societies in this country. Many of the men wore high top boots, with spurs, and uniforms trimmed with fur. They carried sabres and, while giving a picturesque effect to the scene, appeared rather feverish owing to the torrid weather.

Gen. Zseni, who made the presentation, gave a history of the struggles of the Magyars and of their ancient greatness, which he contrasted with their present condition.

"The Hungarian national federation gave a token of its gratitude and in commemoration of the sympathy and the chivalry manifested by the American people to our country on two occasions."

"First, when after the Hungarian revolution, Louis Kossuth, the immortal patriot, was liberated by the Austrians and brought to this country in an American ship, commanded by an American captain."

"Secondly, we cannot forget that during the civil war the Hungarian generals who fought in our revolution fought bravely under the stars and stripes. In presenting this flag to you Americans born in this country, we want to emphasize that the Hungarian flag and the American flag stand for similar principles and similar aims, namely, liberty, equality and fraternity."

The flag or banner is a gorgeous affair of silk and is said to have cost \$2,000, which was raised by public subscription. It is surmounted by a shining orb of polished steel, on which is poised a white eagle, the martial emblem of the Magyar race, holding in its beak the sword of Attila. In this globe is enclosed soil gathered from the various battlefields on which blood has been shed in the cause of the Magyar freedom for a thousand years or more.

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LONDON THEATRE MANAGERS

These Must Provide Better Fire Escape Facilities.

London, Sept. 2.—Theater managers of London have experienced an unwelcome surprise upon receiving notifications from the lord chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon, that no further licenses will be granted them unless they comply strictly with the fire escape requirements of the county council. These are expected to be far reaching and extensive, but it is notorious that they are much needed.

The Earl of Clarendon was already rather unpopular because of his announced intention to maintain a more severe censorship over plays.

National Orange Home Dedicated.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 2.—The National Orange home, at Hathboro, 20 miles from New York, has just been dedicated by Orangemen. The new home is unadorned and will be open to all orphan children of Protestant parentage.

Consent in the Orangemen's order from all over the country was present. The new building was presented to the board of directors by David T. Graham of New York, imperial grand master of the Orangemen of the world.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Election.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 2.—The sixteenth biennial national convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity which has just closed elected the following officers:

Grand President—May C. Whiting, Lincoln, Neb.

Grand Secretary—Mary D. Griffith, Philadelphia.

Grand Treasurer—Virginia St. Clair, Bloomington, Ind.

The convention in 1904 will be held at Berkeley, Cal., or Greencastle, Ind.

Lance Corporal Lloyd Surrenders.

Colchester, Eng., Sept. 1.—At the police court here today Lance Corporal Lloyd of the Bedfordshire regiment who had surrendered to the authorities charging himself with the murder of an unknown man in Kansas City, Mo., in January last, was remanded for a warrant after formal evidence had begun. Lloyd, who claims to be an American citizen, in his confession to the police, said his real name was William G. B. C. Toll of Kansas City, that he was married, and that he had formerly served in the United States army, from which had deserted. The prisoner further asserted that he did not know the name of the man he had killed. His object was robbery and he knocked the man on the head with a coupling pin.

Missionary Work in Africa.

New York, Sept. 1.—Elihu Joseph C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has just returned from his sixth episcopal tour as a missionary bishop for Africa, has left this city for Chicago.

"I am much encouraged over our mission work in Africa," he said. "In each of our missionary centers on both coasts we are developing industrial schools and churches among the natives, mastering their languages and developing efficient teachers and preachers. In Unstail, in East Rhodesia, we are making a special effort to found on a large scale industrial missions."

"I think confederation of the different

colonies in South Africa will come," he added. "Cape Colony probably will move slowly in the matter. Natal, also, may move slowly, but Orange colony, the Transvaal and Rhodesia are very much in favor of confederation with a central parliament. The population in this territory of Zambesi, not counting the Portuguese of East Africa, and German Southwest Africa, is more than eight hundred thousand white people and perhaps several millions of blacks. The increase in population among races will be rapid from this time forward."

VISITORS TO ROME.

From January to June Numbered Nearly a Million.

Rome, Sept. 2.—Official statistics show that 954,000 foreigners visited Rome from January to June of this year. The total revenue from these foreign visitors is estimated at \$70,000,000.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Result of Collision Between Cattle Trains and an Engine.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—An east-bound Rock Island cattle train and an engine and caboose collided head-on near Hiram, Mo., 10 miles east of Kansas City last night, killing four trainmen, injuring three others.

THE DEAD.

James Speyer, engineer, Trenton, Mo. Thomas Griffith, engineer, Trenton, Mo.

Clarence Manhardt, fireman, Trenton, Mo.

C. W. Ballinger, fireman, Trenton, Mo.

INJURED.

R. O. Gibson, conductor, brother of above, serious.

—Dulley, conductor, serious.

The trains were running at full speed when they met. Both engines were demolished and the entire train of 30 cars was overturned. The train was heavily loaded with cattle and nearly 300 head of livestock were killed.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Was Fought on Main Street, Winfield, Colo.

Winfield, Colo., Sept. 1.—A revolver and rifle duel to the death was fought here on Main street at 5 o'clock last evening, as a result Gus Sjostrom, aged 35, a miner, was instantly killed; Sim Amson, aged 35, also a miner, was shot through the left breast two inches above the heart and mortally wounded, and Chauncey Bennell, a bartender, was shot in the groin and perhaps fatally wounded.

The shooting was the direct result of the insane jealousy of Amson over Amy Butts, a pretty 15-year-old girl living here with her married sister, with whom he was desperately enamored. The girl did not reciprocate Amson's feelings.

Yesterday morning Amson learned for the first time that Amy Malloy, a young miner, had called at Miss Butts' home and was seen in the girl's company. Amson secured a rifle and went on a hunt for Malloy. He saw Malloy on the street and fired two shots at him, but neither reached its mark. Malloy escaped and during the remainder of the day remained under cover, fearing Amson would kill him if he appeared on the street.

At 4 o'clock Gus Sjostrom, who was a friend of both Malloy and Amson, met the latter on Main street and attempted to make peace between the two men. Amson became greatly excited and told Sjostrom to mind his own business. Sjostrom in turn grew angry at Amson's manner. High words followed and both men began to shoot, with the above result.

Boris Will Visit President.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The state and navy departments have been making arrangements for conveying Prince Boris from Newport to Oyster Bay and back. The prince will leave Newport Wednesday on the night New York boat, arriving in that city Thursday morning. He will board the Sylph and proceed at once up the sound to Oyster Bay, arriving about noon. Prest. Roosevelt will meet him in person and the prince will remain at Oyster Bay about two hours, leaving soon after 2 o'clock on the Sylph for Bridgeport, Conn., where he will catch the 6:30 o'clock train to Newport. Third Asst. Secy. of State Pierce, who is at present at Hingham, Mass., has been charged with the duty of accompanying the prince to Oyster Bay.


Political Row in Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 1.—At Caya yesterday evening, there was a conflict between persons attending meetings of Federals and Republicans, during which six men, including a police captain, were wounded. The fighting was caused by a strictly political dispute.

Act. Gov. Hartzell has instructed Andrews, a lawyer and member of the executive council, to make a thorough investigation of the recent rioting at Humacao, where three persons were killed and three were injured.

Last Delta Indian Chief Dead.

Ashland, Ore., Sept. 1.—The last chief of the Delta Indians, known in northern California and southern Oregon as "Alexander the Great," met death through an accident on the Southern Pacific railway Friday night. The old chief, who is reputed to be over 70 years old and who was deaf, was walking over the bridge across Bug creek, when a freight train came along, knocking him down an embankment a distance of 60 feet. He was taken to the station at Delta and given aid, but the Indians insisted on removing him to his cabin, where he died this morning.



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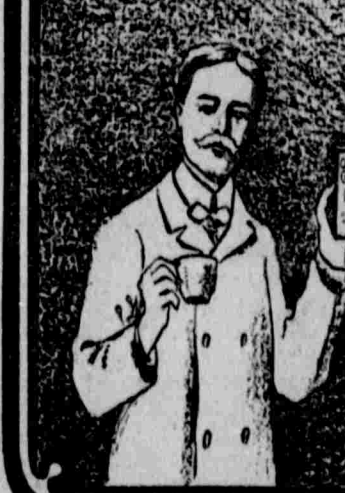
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