

MINING INDUSTRY IN UNITED STATES

Goldfield Congress Adopts Resolution Asking President to Urge Federal Recognition.

A DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Delegates Not in Harmony as to Its Establishment—A Lively Discussion Expected.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 26.—Carrying a resolution adopted by the American Mining Congress, now in session here, calling upon President Taft to urge the federal recognition of the mining industry in the United States, the San Francisco delegation to the congress started home this morning to deliver the resolution to the president upon his arrival in San Francisco.

It is believed by some of the leading delegates to the congress that President Taft will make a declaration of his position in regard to a growing demand for the establishment of a department of mines at Washington, in some of his speeches while on his western tour, or perhaps when the resolution from the mining congress is delivered to him.

As yet the congress has taken no action upon the matter, other than contained in the resolution that is being sent to President Taft asking for "federal recognition of the mining industry." There is a difference of opinion among the delegates upon the question of the establishment of a department of mines, similar to the department of agriculture, or only a bureau of mines, and lively discussion is expected when the subject comes up on the floor of the convention.

That it is hopeless for the present to expect the establishment of a department of mines was the contention today of a number of delegates who urged that the resolutions in which the convention will go upon record in the matter, be drawn up to call only for a bureau of mines, as more likely to meet the approval of President Taft and Congress.

The lower house of the Sixtieth Congress passed a bill creating a bureau of mines, but the bill failed in the senate.

It is stated here that scores of messages have been sent to the president by mining men since he arrived in the west, asking for an expression of his views in the matter.

United States Senator F. G. Newlands is a member of the committee on resolutions and is taking a very active interest and part in the deliberations of the committee upon the question of a federal bureau or department of mines.

After a day spent in visiting the mines and mills of that district and a session held at Tonopah yesterday, the mining congress reconvened here today.

OFFICERS ON RETIRED LIST ARE WORRYING

Washington, Sept. 30.—Army and navy officers on the retired list are worrying over the fate which seems to await their associates soon after they become inactive. It may be said that a superannuation has seized them, and it would not be surprising should an agitation be started which would result in Congress considering the situation to determine if it would not be better to assign to technical work retired army and navy officers who are civilian clerks and younger officers are now employed, that the admirals and

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This volume deals with the history of the Church from May 3, 1842, to 31st of August, 1842. It therefore, covers a period of about sixteen months. The main external events may be set down as follows: First, exposure of the wickedness of John C. Bennett, and his departure from Nauvoo; (2) the charge against the Prophet Joseph of complicity in an attempted assassination of Ex-governor Lilburn W. Boggs, under whose celebrated exterminating order the body of the church was driven from Missouri; (3) the attempt of the state of Missouri to extradite the Prophet from the state of Illinois, to be tried as an assassin; before the fact to an assault on ex-governor Boggs; (4) a second attempt on the part of Missouri to extradite the Prophet from the state of Illinois on the charge of "murder, treason, burglary, arson, larceny, theft and stealing," first brought against him in the year 1838; (5) a preliminary prospecting of the west, doubtless with a view to the contemplated removal of the Saints to the Rocky Mountains.

Of events that relate more nearly to the Church as an organization there should be mentioned: (1) the introduction of the endowment ceremonies and enlarged instructions on the subject of baptism for the dead; (2) an extension of auxiliary organization by bringing into existence the Young Men's and Women's Societies.

Another item of great interest in this volume is the manifest development of the character and spirit of the Prophet during this period. The trying experiences through which he passed seemed to discover new qualities of soul power within him, and to emphasize those which he was known to have possessed. The doctrinal development of the period covered by this volume deals with several items which may be regarded as preliminary to that richer unfolding of philosophical thought to which the last year of the Prophet's teaching was so largely devoted.

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Since Jan. 1, five rear admirals on the retired list, seven brigadier-generals and one lieutenant-general have died.

In the navy, officers are retired at 62 years of age, and in the army at 64. After service of 40 or more years in either the army or navy, employment in other lines after retirement is virtually impossible, and these men, in the full vigor of their mentality and in sound physical condition, find themselves without an adequate occupation, so employ their minds. It is this accounts for so many dying soon after retirement. Forty or more years of activity unfit a man for a life of idleness.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSN.

Headquarters Have Been Moved from Warren, O., to New York.

New York, Sept. 30.—The headquarters of the National Woman's Suffrage association have been moved from Warren, Ohio, to this city, and Dr. Anna Shaw, its president, announces that the immediate work of the association will include the development of political education throughout the United States, by a systematic plan of sending out experi-

enced workers to take charge of affairs in the network of suffrage associations throughout the country which are interesting themselves in trying to influence legislation.

"Candidates for public places, will be questioned as to their attitude on suffrage and on the economic opportunities for women which our association is laboring to bring about," Dr. Shaw said. "Upon their replies will depend whether the associations work for or against their candidacy."

CHINESE STUDENTS TO STUDY IN AMERICA

Washington, Sept. 30.—There is to be a peaceful invasion of America by Chinese youths who will be sent here for education. After acquiring an educational education, the young Chinese will return home to take places in the civil service.

A party of 40 is about leaving their native country for the United States. One hundred will come each year for four years, and after that 50 each year. The course will be eight years, and there will be a school of teachers at all times after the plan is working. The boys will be sent here at the age of about 14.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE DICTATES STUDY COURSE

Chicago, Sept. 30.—For the first time in the history of the public schools of Illinois, the state legislature has dictated a course of study. The humane treatment of animals henceforth is to be taught. Penalty for neglect of the course by teachers is provided for by withholding 5 per cent of their monthly salaries.

Provisions of the new law are set forth in a circular to teachers, issued by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, yesterday. The law makes it the duty of teachers to teach "honesty, kindness, justice and moral courage for the purpose of lessening crime and raising the standard of good citizenship." It provides that one-half hour each week shall be devoted to teaching "kindness and justice to and humane treatment, and protection of birds, animals, and the important part they play in the economy of nature."

FOR GOOD ROADS.

New York, Sept. 30.—Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, and several other prominent New Yorkers were guests yesterday at H. P. Youmans' Long Island country place, with the nine western farmers, who, as members of the Youmans Good Roads party, have just completed a tour of inspection of roads and road-making in the eastern states.

Mr. Vanderlip discussed with the western party the need of a closer co-operation between the farmer and the banker, and spoke favorably of the proposed establishment of a warehouse system whereby the farmer would be enabled to obtain money on his crops as soon as they are ready for the market.

GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW.

Its Unrestricted Use Tends to Corrupt Young Women.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Believing that the unrestricted use of the general delivery window tends to corrupt young women, who carry on clandestine correspondence, Postmaster Barnes of this city, following the example set in Chicago recently, is endeavoring to devise some method by which to enforce the delivery of letters to the local address of patrons, in so far as may be possible. He is considering the advisability of restricting the delivery of mail at the general delivery window to any one person to 30 days.

GOVERNMENT DELIVERING ELECTRICAL POWER

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 30.—At 10 o'clock today the government began delivering to the Pacific Gas & Electric company over a transmission line 80 miles long, power for electric lighting of the city of Phoenix.

This company is the first patron of the government for hydro-electric power generated at the Roosevelt storage dam, the proceeds going back into the reclamation fund as a credit to the Salt River reclamation project.

Electric power will be furnished in some localities to settlers removed from ditches, who will irrigate land by pumping plants, power being furnished in lieu of water for acreage interests in the reserve.

VEST POCKET ROGUES' GALLERY

Chicago, Sept. 30.—A vest pocket rogues' gallery is to be established in Evanston, is the Chicago suburb's latest weapon against street loungers, hoboes and petty thieves. Within a few days all the detectives on the city's police force will be equipped with "watch" cameras, a developing room will be installed at the police station, and a rogues' gallery, to be made up of mugshots, will be started.

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WILL CONTINUE GRAFT INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The graft investigation being conducted by State's Atty. Wayman was encouraged yesterday by the county commissioners, who voted an appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of the prosecutor. It was decided, however, that no part of the money could be used as "a secret fund."

At the same time it was learned definitely that wealthy Chicagoans, who were interested in the state's attorney's crusade on vice and crime, recently had offered to donate a lump sum of \$100,000 in the event the commissioners refused to grant the appropriation asked for by the prosecutor. All private donations were declined by Mr. Wayman.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

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CHINAMEN DESERTING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—Chinamen in Pittsburg are deserting the Christian religion because the Second Presbyterian church, no longer permits a woman instructor for each scholar in the big mission conducted by the church. Since the Rev. Sigel murder in New York, premises of the church have been urged that the tragedy should serve as a warning, and that the school should have men instructors. The church now has decided

that this plan shall be enforced, and the Chinese, highly indignant, are deserting the mission.

A SPECTACULAR FIRE IN N. Y.

New York, Sept. 30.—A spectacular fire, which illuminated the sky early today, did an estimated damage of \$200,000 to the five-story building and plant of the Dunham Manufacturing company, chocolate and cocoa makers, in Broad street. Three alarms were sent in for the fire which threatened to

destroy surrounding structures, but the efficiency of the high pressure water service so materially aided the firemen that the blaze was quickly controlled. A number of firemen who were on the roof of public school No. 4, in the rear of the burning structure, were in danger from a series of explosions in the Dunham structure and were obliged to escape by sliding down the hose, which they had stretched to the school house roof.

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