

## RUSSIA NEEDS AMERICAN COAL.

Negotiations for Half a Million Tons to the Baltic.

## QUESTION OF TRANSPORT.

Will be Carried in Russian Ships—But War Causes Coal famine—America's Vast Output.

[Daily Dispatches.]

New York, March 1.—Russia is likely to become a large consumer of American bituminous coal. While no contract has yet been signed, representatives have been making overtures to the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., looking to the purchase and shipment of nearly half a million tons to ports on the Baltic.

John Berwind, vice president of the coal company, said last night the only difficulty consisted in the problem of freight and transportation. Should the pending negotiations end successfully, he said, he thought likely that Russia would carry the coal in her own ships, probably utilizing the same vessels which she employs to carry the iron, steel and ore already contracted for with the Carnegie-Pitkin company. "With this as an opening wedge," said Mr. Berwind, "I see no reason why America should not be able to hold up a large export trade with her in coal."

Ever since the great strike of 1898 among the Welsh coal miners, the demand for the soft Cardiff coal in Russia, as well as in other countries, has been greater than the supply.

They have naturally had to look to the United States for the coal they need. We have been shipping coal to the Mediterranean ports for some time, and have sent about fifty thousand tons to Cape Town, South Africa. The superior grades of American coal compare most favorably with the Welsh coal.

"Until the great miners' strike in Wales, Great Britain had practically monopolized the soft coal trade of Europe."

Since then she has hardly been able to supply her own needs, hence our shipments to one of her own South African colonies.

Another contributing cause of the famine in England and Europe is said to be the Boer war. Many of the Welsh and north of England miners have left their pits to join the armies under Lord Roberts, thus reducing the output at a time when the supply was already inadequate, as the result of the long strike. The great fleet of transports, steamers and tenders which Great Britain has been obliged to run between England and South Africa, has been an important factor in the consumption of soft coal.

Great Britain, Austria, Germany and Russia have all felt the pinch. It is said that the British government recently made inquiries here as to whether it could buy at favorable terms 100,000 tons of bituminous coal. A local paper states that one of its representatives had been shown a letter from the Liverpool manufacturing concern to the New York agent, instructing him to bid no more orders at present, as the firm found difficulty in getting sufficient coal to run its factories.

Mr. Berwind says America's annual output of bituminous coal is about 250,000,000 tons, and with all this increased demand from foreign countries, the home consumption has been greater than ever before. This is due, Mr. Berwind says, to this country's prosperity, the general operation of the mines at full time, and the growth of railroads, which have become prime factors in the consumption of coal. American bituminous coal prices are now higher than they have been for many years. But we can still sell cheaply, for the cost of Welsh coal, which is now bringing at wholesale from \$12 to \$17.75 per ton on board.

These are the reasons the American exporters are receiving almost daily inquiries from Germany, France, Austria and Russia, while they are already shipping coal to Honolulu, the West Indies and South Africa.

The Berwind Co. has recently been in correspondence with exporters in Italy, and even in Switzerland.

## HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Open Air, Regular Habits, and Rapid Thought Promoting Causes.

New York, March 1.—Addressing the Year Club last night on "The causes of natural death and how to obtain an active and useful age," Dr. Cyrus Edson said that the longevity is due to unusual powers of assimilation. Dr. Edson spoke of the trades and professions in which statistics had shown the fatalities to be earliest. Among the most fatal of the trades were those of steel polishers and pot-makers. Merchants came well up in the list for early deaths, and it has been shown that the mortality among butchers after the age of 25 is high. Among physicians also, he said, there is a high mortality rate much above the average, due to irregularity of living. On the other hand farmers and hunters from their open air life often attain old age.

"But," he added, "if the intellectual parts of the brain of the farmer had proper activity and exercise he would live longer. Rapid thought leads to longevity. Men in the city in this respect have a distinct advantage over the farmer. Not only is a well balanced mind essential to old age, but a well balanced active mind."

From this Dr. Edson deduced "that nature is a relentless foe killer." Statistics show, he added, that men of finite life a remarkably long life. There should not be more than eight hours sleep, as too much sleep makes to degeneration from disease of the mental faculties. After 25 years of age we never need more than eight hours, unless it is to "catch-up." The cry of doctors ten years ago was build up the body, but building the mind is equally if not more important.

**Manila's Religious Controversy.**  
Victoria, B. C., March 1.—A Hongkong correspondent, according to advices received by the steamship Breconshire, writes from Manila that a religious controversy is existing there overshadowing the insurance and plague. The main point of the trouble is a suggestion to reinstate the friars in the province on the old basis as under Spanish rule. The trouble began with the publication of an alleged interview with Archbishop Chapelle, telegraphed to a Madrid paper. The interview was said to be a Manila paper coincident with its being telegraphed. When published it raised a storm. Petitions came in fast and many delegations interviewed General Otis.

**Wheat and Flour Shipments.**  
Portland, Ore., March 1.—The total shipments of wheat and flour reduced to what measure from Pacific Northwest ports from July 1, 1899, to March

## VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and belching, others have heart burn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is, the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach trouble in a nut shell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks owing to the failure of the gastric glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 5,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard-boiled egg into very small pieces, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectively. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essence, apple pectin, dill seed and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact any of the ailments which result from poor digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

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1, 1900, were 12,658,980 bushels. Of this amount 9,448,905 went from Portland and 4,210,075 bushels from Puget Sound ports. The total shipments for the same period last year was 5,650,834 bushels larger.

## AGUINALDO WANTS MONEY.

New York, March 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The Filipino junta here says that a special envoy from Aguinaldo will arrive in Paris in March and will give the London and Berlin to seek funds for the continuation of the struggle against American supremacy.

It is declared that guerrilla warfare will be continued and it is hinted that assurances of money to continue the fight have been received from Europe.

## DIFFERENCES WITH GERMANY.

New York, March 1.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Although it is out of the question to attempt to obtain any official authority for the assertion that politicians in Germany are preparing the way for serious differences between Germany and the United States in commercial matters, information is obtained here to justify the statement, that in case the law-makers of Germany carry out their declared purpose of excluding American products such a course will be met by retaliation by the United States.

For a long time, several months in fact, negotiations have been at a standstill on the question of reciprocity with Germany. Under the conditions faced there by the imperial government it was regarded as useless to attempt to arrange a reciprocal basis that would not include all American products, and about previous to the taking of official steps in advance would be regarded as a menace.

Nothing in the way of menace will be attempted. But there is reason to assert that it is found to be the settled policy of the German government to sanction exclusion of American meats or other products from Germany, it may be expected that the government of the United States will feel constrained to take such steps as will impress upon Germany the disapproval of the discriminations threatened against the producers of this country.

## TWO RUNAWAY BOYS.

Mead Crandall and George Haymond Leave Their Homes in Springfield.

Mead Crandall and George Haymond, a couple of sixteen-year-old youngsters of Springfield, ran away from their homes the other day and arrived in Salt Lake yesterday morning. The boys declare they are going to California. They have but \$1.50 with them. It is believed they are now in Ogden. Both come of excellent families.

## HAD IT SAFELY HIDDEN.

A Kafir captured by the Boers while taking a quail dispatch from Mafeking to Kurman was searched from head to foot, and then told to go. The wily native thus escaped, with the dispatch safely concealed up his nose, and reached his destination without further mishap.

## BAD COMPLEXIONS RED ROUGH HANDS FALLING HAIR

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## PROTEST AGAINST RESCUE HOME.

Mixed Meeting by the Residents of Lincoln Park.

## WERE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE

Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions of Protest Against Rescue Home and Send to City Council.

Residents of Lincoln Park, to the number of thirty met last evening to listen to the report of the committee in regard to the protest against the establishment of the Rescue Home in that vicinity. Messrs. Evans and Oliver were the two appointed to look into the matter, as they are the prime movers in the opposition.

Those present found themselves in an anomalous position, as half of those who were there had a misapprehension of the purpose of the meeting and came to speak in favor of the home being located among them. But the chairman, Mr. Oliver, informed them that the meeting had been called to hear the report of the committee, and not to discuss the merits of the home, and although those who favored the home were permitted to talk, they were denied the privilege of voting. Mrs. Reed, one of the staunchest advocates for the home, asked those present why they opposed it, but no one vouchsafed a reply.

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BASKET AND BASEBALL.

Interesting Games at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

The Reds Again Demonstrate Their Superiority Over the Blacks at Both Games.

Another basketball game was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and again the "Reds" were victorious over the "Blacks." Two halves of ten minutes each were played, at the end of which there was a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the "Reds." Following is the individual score and line up:

Reds. Blacks.  
Wright (2) ..... Tregoe  
E. Tuckett (1-1-1-2) ..... Rasmussen  
L. Tuckett (1-1-1-2) ..... Rasmussen  
Cheshire ..... Richardson  
Madsen ..... Shepherd

THE BASE BALL GAME.

There was also a game of baseball between the Reds and Blacks; the former scoring another win out. During the last innings the Reds made six runs. The score was 15-12. The line up follows:

Reds. Blacks.  
Richardson ..... Stewart  
Clark ..... Tregoe  
Rasmussen ..... Parsons  
Cheshire ..... Emery  
Hunter ..... Madsen  
Easley ..... Brecken  
Shepherd ..... Augustus  
E. Tuckett ..... Christiansen  
L. Tuckett ..... Stewart

PLAYED HANDBALL.

A Number of Closely Contested Battles at Y. M. C. A.

A number of swift games of handball were played yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. as follows:

Wilson and Rasmussen defeated McCarthy and Margrets the first three of four games played as follows: 21-4, 21-5, 21-10 and 21-18.

Smith and Leonard won the last two of three games from a Grindin and P. Tarpey as follows: 21-20, 21-8 and 21-15.

THE WEST VS. THE EAST.

Team of University of California to Play.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 28.—It has been officially decided to send the track team of the University of California east this season. There will be meets with Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Princeton, and possibly Yale and Chicago. The University of California team will also compete in the Mott Haven games. From the first place men a team will be chosen by the American Athletic association, to be sent to the Paris exposition. California may count on one man, and possibly two. The Californians will make their headquarters at Princeton.

Seven of the twelve men have already been selected, as follows: Track captain, Drum, who runs the 100 and 220-yard dashes; Cadogan will run the 220 and 440-yard dashes; Ben Bakewell will run the 120 and 220-yard hurdles; Broughton will do the broad jump and run the 100-yard dash; Hoffman will

do the high jump and pole vault; Woolsey will put the shot and run the 100-yard dash, and Flay will throw the hammer and put the shot.

COUNTRY CLUB'S PLANS.

Rev. Bishop and C. S. Wilkes Completed the Plat for Golfing Links.

Rev. Ellis Bishop and C. S. Wilkes have completed the plat for the golfing links at Gilmer farm, and by the 15th of March it is expected everything will be in readiness for the country club. The new golfing links has a course of over a mile in length and covers about sixty-five acres. The course is nine holes, the longest distance from a T to a hole being 312 yards, and the shortest being 144 yards. The course starts on the lawn in front of the residence and ends a short distance from the starting point. A natural hazard is made by an unfilled canal in two parts of the course, the hazard being in the first place 230 yards and the approach to the hole being about forty yards. Where the course crosses the canal the second time, the hazard is 112 yards length, while the approach is about eighty yards.

The old Gilmer place will be utilized for a club house.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The presentation of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by the Home Operatic club, in the Nineteenth ward last night, surpassed the hopes of its most sanguine friends. The house was well filled by an audience that was not in the least chary in applauding the strong parts of which there were not a few.

The home companies who have heretofore presented Pinafore have found it necessary to expunge various parts, because of the difficult notes, but this company last night sang it through with exquisite harmony without dropping a note from the first to the last.

The strongest work, no doubt, is the chorus, which shows up magnificently in the finale of the first act. Mrs. Lazie Thomas Edwards was, of course, the chief source of interest. Her song, "The House Creep on Apace," was rendered beautifully, and throughout the entire action she sustained the character of the haughty, but lovable Josephine, in an admirable style.

Samuel H. Winter, as the audacious Razzaw, was excellent. He possesses a very good voice and has the manner of a conscientious lover. Edward E. Pike, as Captain Corcoran, did well, his "Moon Song," being very sweetly rendered.

W. B. Douglas, Jr., as the eccentric old nobleman, Sir Joseph Porter, was very amusing. He has a good notion of humor. Andrew Peterson, in his role of Dick Deadeye, exhibits a very strong melodious basso. Miss Fannie Farmer played with evenness throughout, and her voice was always pleasing. Miss Hattie Wallace was very graceful and appeared to advantage. Chas. Pike possesses a good voice, which he still controls very well.

The orchestra, under Alvin Beesley as good as those that play in the local theaters, in fact, it was largely made up of musicians from the New Grand orchestra.

The following are the chorus singers: Soprano—Carrie Edwards, Carrie Armstrong, Mrs. Mary P. Willie, Mrs. Eva W. Cummings, Mrs. Marie W. Winter, Luella King, Laura Newton, Nellie McDuff, Minnie McDuff, Maria Varley.