

STORY OF GOLD STIRS KAMLOOPS

Placer Ground Said to Have Been Discovered Through Ducks Picking Up Pieces of Precious Metal

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Dec. 7.—All Kamloops is excited, following the discovery of placer gold in the Tilton ranch at Roseshill, a few miles from the city.

The discovery of the presence of the treasure was made in a remarkable manner. In November of last year Mrs. R. E. Smith of this city purchased a domestic duck.

INCENTIVE TO SEISMIC WORK

The distinguished scientists to whom the paper was submitted were impressed, and expressed a hope that Mr. Denison might be provided with the necessary instruments and assistance to prosecute the research.

ARE WILLING TO COMPROMISE

According to a special news dispatch from Tien Tsin, all the foreigners are safe.

HONGKONG, Dec. 9.—Bandits today looted the workshops of the Canton-Hankow railway, killing one foreman, a foreigner, and several workmen.

Proposed Constitution

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Further details of the draft of the constitution of the proposed Chinese republic, drawn up by the chiefs of the revolutionary movement during their conference at Wu Chang, are given in a special news dispatch received here today.

Reported Assassination

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Advices from Shanghai to the Chinese daily paper here reports the assassination of General Chang Hsuen, who helped conduct the imperial defence at Nanchang.

FATE OF MINERS YET UNDECIDED

slate, earth, rock and coal in the main shaft of the mine, and also in an abandoned entry used for an air shaft about the mouth of a vertical ventilator, leading to the top of the mountain.

It is not yet possible to determine whether this blocking of the entry is extensive. Wood and trusses in the shaft have been blown outward, and this, miners state, is indicative of a serious explosion beyond. Brattices are now being constructed, by means of which air is forced into the channel as fast as it is possible to remove the debris.

There are different theories as to the cause of the explosion. One is that powder or dust exploded; the second is that an electric wire came in contact with explosives; and the third is that the explosion was caused by poor tamping of a drill.

The mine was thoroughly inspected a week ago by J. P. Hitzner, who has been inspector for eight years. He said that there was no gas in the mine. The mine also was recently inspected by an inspector under George E. Silvester, state mine inspector, and a representative of a re-ally company which carried insurance on the employees of the company is also said to have reported that it was in excellent condition.

Hugh Larke, a miner employed in the Cross Mountain mine, owes his life to a dream his wife had last night. When he arose this morning and prepared to go to work Mrs. Larke refused to prepare his lunch for him to carry to the mines. She didn't want him to work

OFFERS PLEAS FOR TREATIES

President Taft Addresses Peace Mass Meeting at Providence—Hopes for Favorable Senate Action

WINNIPEG COUNCIL

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Discovery Made on Beach Near Rifle Range Solves Mystery of Her Disappearance Three Weeks Ago

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Henry Callow, wife of a prominent business man, was solved today when her body was discovered floating in the water on the beach opposite the rifle range.

PREMIER BORDEN ON RECIPROCITY

In Speech at Dinner of Canadian Society in New York Defines Position of Canada on Trade Matters

L. Borden, the new prime minister of Canada, addressed the British Ambassador to the United States, Gov. John A. Dix, governor of New York, and Robert C. Smith, king's counsel, of Montreal, were speakers at the annual dinner of the Canadian society of New York tonight.

Spain and France Negotiate

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Negotiations between the governments of Spain and France regarding the Moroccan question were opened here yesterday. Great Britain through her ambassador to Spain, Sir Maurice DeBunsen, is participating in the conference.

Flour Mills and Bank Burned

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—Princess Louise has decided to appeal against the judgment in the recent suit against her father's estate, thus re-opening the litigation at enormous expense. The amount claimed is \$15,000,000.

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