

RECORD MADE AT NANAIMO MINES

PRODUCTION EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Over Two Thousand Tons of Coal Were Hoisted Yesterday From the Workings

Nanaimo, Sept. 17.—No. 1 mine broke the record yesterday for hoisting coal, when 1,347 tons of coal were brought to the surface.

The pay roll on Saturday came to about \$125,000, which establishes a record in the history of coal mining in Nanaimo.

Close on to 50,000 tons were mined last month, which shows that, despite many years of coal mining in Nanaimo, more coal than ever is now being mined.

NO OPPOSITION. Hon. W. Pugsley Will Be Returned By Acclamation on Wednesday.

BARON KOMURA ON THE DISTURBANCE

He Discussed Trouble With Foreign Office—Expects Punishment of Those Concerned

London, Sept. 18.—Baron Komura, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who has just returned from an absence in the country, called on Sir Edward Grey in the foreign office this afternoon and discussed the anti-oriental disturbance in Vancouver.

LEAVES FOR OKANAGAN. Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir Will Superintend the Laying Out of His New Ranch.

On his way to Okanagan lake, where he recently bought a ranch of twelve hundred acres, the lieutenant-governor made one of the garden spots of British Columbia, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Andain, left Victoria on Sunday.

OFFERS WHITE HELP. Communication Received by Vancouver's Mayor From United States Employment Agency.

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THE KANN COLLECTION. The Owner Had Planned to Avoid Its Sale Before His Death.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—William Bode, director general of the Berlin Museum, said to-day regarding the sale of the Kann collection to Duven Bros. that it had been his late brother's wish that the collection should be broken up or sold to English or American buyers to prevent its sale.

Talking to Director Bode about this, Herr Kann three days before his death sent for a notary and dictated his wishes regarding the collection so as to prevent its sale.

The notary promised to draw up a will immediately so that Kann could sign it but the latter died before the notary saw him again and strangely the notary also died about the same time without disclosing Kann's intentions.

The above dispatch appears to confirm the report that the famous Kann collection would eventually become a part of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

RUSSIAN COLLECTIONS. Prof. Milukoff Will Be a Candidate For the Next Duma.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The official list of candidates for election to the next Duma contains the name of Prof. Pavel M. Milukoff, the well known conservative Democrat.

MAXIM GORKY MARRIED. News Brought to New York That Author is Wedded.

New York, Sept. 18.—That Maxim Gorky and Mme. Andrea, the woman who accompanied him to America, are now married is the news brought from Europe to-day by Harold Macgrath, the author, who arrived to-day on the steamer Finland.

TWELVE HOUR FIGHT. Chinese Troops and Insurgents Engage in Stubborn Fight.

Hongkong, Sept. 18.—A stubborn 12-hour engagement occurred yesterday between troops and insurgents at Ling-shan City, in the district of Yung Chong.

IS NAVAL OFFICER AT THE PHILIPPINES

Commander Purcell, of U. S. A. Third Pacific Squadron, Scouts Idea of War With Japan.

Among the distinguished visitors to this city is Commander J. L. Purcell, who had charge of the United States naval station of Longapo in the Philippines as well as of the station ship Mohegan and the monitor Monadnock.

COMMUNIST ACTIVE. Sawmill to be Erected—Hotel Changed Hands—Many Visitors to Fair.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 18.—The well known Strathearn Hotel property has been purchased by J. C. Bonneau of Winnipeg, for \$55,000.

THE "WITCH" OF FINANCE. Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, Who Swindled Millionaires Out of Millions, is Dying.

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Cassie M. Chadwick, the noted witch of finance, who, posing as Andrew Carnegie's natural daughter, swindled Ohio and Eastern banks and capitalists out of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with nervous breakdown at the penitentiary to-day, which has left her blind.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW. Head of Steel Corporation Expects Quickening in Business Circles.

New York, Sept. 18.—Thos. H. Garry, chairman of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation, took an optimistic view of the business outlook in an interview to-day. He declared that general quickening of business will follow the sale of \$7,000,000 worth of crops which will be two years of which she has now completed.

FOUNDER OF THE PILGRIMS' CLUB

H. E. BRITAIN ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO CITY

Instrumental in Forming Tariff Reform League Whose President is Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Two popular London weekly journals are represented in Victoria to-day in the person of Harry E. Britain, director and part proprietor of the Tatler and the Sphere, who, accompanied by his wife, is now making a tour of Canada.

Although this is Mr. Britain's first tour across the continent, he has known this country from the point of view of the Canadian in London, and says he was quite prepared for the hospitality which he has met with on every hand.

BRITISH WELCOME LEAGUE EXTENDS. Welcome and Help to Comers From the Old Land.

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IN A PREDICAMENT. Parachute Performer Drops Into Baracks Grounds.

Warsaw, Sept. 18.—A parachute performer, who went up in a balloon from a country fair in this neighborhood yesterday had the misfortune to land near the Warsaw barracks and was promptly arrested by the authorities as a suspicious person and taken to prison.

NEW BATTLESHIP IS TO BE BUILT

Fifth Dreadnought Will Be Rushed—Probable Cause of Change of Programme.

Davenport, Sept. 18.—The admiralty has instructed the dock yard authorities here to lay down immediately a battleship of 20,000 tons, with a main gun of 13.5 inch guns. The instructions are urgent that the work must be pushed with all possible haste.

WILL REMOVE RUEFF. Superior Judge Dunn, of San Francisco, Orders New Place of Confinement.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Superior Judge Dunn to-day notified Chief of Police Biggy that the house in which in his capacity as elisor he has Abraham Rueff confined must be closed to-night and the prisoner transferred to some other place of confinement.

COAL FOR U. S. A. America Orders 100,000 Tons for Her Fleet From Wales.

London, Sept. 18.—The United States navy department, to-day, has contracted with Cardiff, Wales, contracted with Welsh firms for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, the delivery to extend over 1908. The price agreed upon has been kept secret.

NEW SECRETARY APPOINTED.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Jenkins in the chair.

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IS ROGERS SICK? Question Raised in Court Concerning Oil Magnate's Condition.

Boston, Sept. 18.—There was considerable conflicting testimony to-day in the Massachusetts Supreme court as to the physical condition of Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, who was counsel for C. M. Raymond, of Somerville, who is suing Mr. Rogers for \$50,000,000 for certain petroleum royalties.

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