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THE WORK AT EIGHT HUNDRED FOOT LEVEL... Rosiland, March 17.—The strikes on the Le Roi continue to be the all absorbing topic of conversation. The management is extremely reticent, but has leaked out that the ore on the 800-foot level, the new find west of the Josie dike, has been drifted on for over forty-five feet, and is in high grade ore all the way. The drifting continues, and it is probable that there will be a break in the continuity of the chute. A good many residents are awaiting with considerable anxiety the cross-cutting of this chute. The drifts are all looking well, and it is safe to say that never in the past five years has the Le Roi looked better than at the present time.

Following rumors of important strikes in the Le Roi mine large orders have been cabled to London for stock. It is claimed by the brokers that Rosiland has purchased fully \$35,000 worth of the shares during the past few days. A feature of the buying has been that the miners employed in the Le Roi have been among the larger purchasers. The superintendent, Andrew Larssen, and W. S. Rugh, the office manager, refuse to discuss the strikes. The most important of a series of strikes made is the one on the 800-foot level. Superintendent Larssen soon after he took charge two months ago, cut through the big Josie dike to ascertain what was on the west side. The cross-cut, which was extended through the Josie dike a distance of eighty feet, finally got through when it struck an ore body of high grade. The ore chute has been drifted on for about twenty feet and the drift is still in place. This chute has not been worked, but it has every appearance of being a large and important ore body. The possibilities of this strike in a section of the Le Roi territory which has hitherto been regarded as barren are great.

On the 1,650-foot level, the lowermost portion of the mine, on a crosscut run north from the winze for a distance of about sixty-five feet, the manager discovered a vein of high grade ore for a width of twenty feet. Nothing like this is known in regard to the values here, but the ore is supposed to be equal in value to the ordinary run of the mine. As announced in previous dispatches, an important ore body has been located on the 600-foot level. It is twenty feet wide and forty or fifty feet in length and is supposed to be known to extend upward for a considerable distance, and may reach to the surface. Another strike was made on the 1,650-foot level.

The following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 3,660 tons; Le Roi, 2,430 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 720 tons; O. K. (crushed), 30 tons. Total for the week, 6,840 tons. Total for the year to date, 68,255 tons.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS. The Loss of Life in Colorado—Boy Killed at Grade Crossing.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—Twenty-two killed and twenty-two injured to-night make up the latest estimate of the casualties in the wreck of two Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains at Adobe, Col., Friday morning. Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified, on account of the confusion of the wreckage. Two telegraph operators are held responsible for the disaster. Both have been discharged from the service of the road. A coroner will begin an investigation of the accident on Monday.

Middleton, N. Y., March 17.—Regina Tascano, 12 years of age was instantly killed and Harry Gilder, 45, probably was fatally injured at a grade crossing on the Erie railroad at Port Jervis today. They were driving across the tracks and did not see an approaching train. The wreckage was demolished.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 17.—Raymond Bradford, 11 years of age, while playing on a railroad track here today was run over by a train and killed.

Genoa, March 17.—A conflict between the board of health and the municipal authorities has arisen because of an order by the former prohibiting the encampment of Buffalo Bill's wild west show because of an infectious disease among the horses. The municipal authorities, local associations and traders are opposed to this prohibition, saying that it is contrary to the interests of the city. The member of the chamber of deputies representing Genoa is being urged to have the government interfere in the matter and to bring the question before parliament if necessary.

Budapest, March 17.—The executive committee of the coalition party today issued a protest against the decree of the council of ministers dissolving the committee and prohibiting it from continuing operations. The protest declares that the executive committee has not incited revolt, but, to the contrary, has emphasized the fact that it was to the interest of the nation to maintain order. It argues that the leaders of the party are not subject to the government supervision, but are free to express their opinions like other subjects. The protest concludes with a statement that the committee will continue actively within the limits of the law.

Strike For Advance in Wages Endorsed by International Executive. Pittsburgh, March 17.—The strike at the Pennsylvania coal mine, in the region of the Allegheny, has been declared with the demand for a general advance in wages throughout that district, has been endorsed by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers. The national organizer, Henry O'Neill, who has been at work there, was notified today by President Mitchell to call a convention of the organized and unorganized miners at Irwin on March 27th. The national association will take care of anyone discharged because of his attendance at the meeting.

Acting Cashier of Express Company Charged With Forgery. St. John, N. B., March 17.—In continuation yesterday of the preliminary examination of H. B. White, acting cashier of the Dominion Express Co. here, on the charge of forging a note for \$60, Route Agent Tracy Woodhouse, who was charged with the note, was not accounted for. Fatal Runaway Accident. Winnipeg, March 17.—Meagre particulars of the death of Mrs. Reeves, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie, arrived here from a hospital in London on March 17th, were received here to-night. The deceased lady was out driving, and her horse ran away, throwing her out and inflicting injuries which caused her death.

Toronto Observatory. Toronto, March 17.—Strong arguments against the removal of the meteorological observatory from Toronto were advanced at a meeting of citizens in the city council chamber last night, and a resolution was adopted calling upon the government not to interfere with the location of the present centre of the meteorological observatory.

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Many Families are Homeless—The Flames Threaten Lyndon—Bellevue Has Sent Assistance. Seattle, March 18.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Lyndon, Wash., to-day says: "Northwood, four miles north of Lyndon, in Whatcom county, has been destroyed by forest fires. The Northwood lumber and shingle mill was burned, and many families are homeless. The fire is within a mile of Lyndon this morning, and grave fears are felt for that town. "Hundreds are fighting the fire, and the Bellingham fire department was sent out by special train to aid the threatened city."

The Insurance Investigation. Actuary of the Insurance Department Giving Evidence. Ottawa, March 16.—When the insurance commission assembled to-day Mr. Blackadar, actuary of the insurance department, was placed in the witness stand. Mr. Hellmuth, the Ontario legal representative, protested against substituting the witness for Fitzgerald until he had had time to examine the superintendent of insurance. There were many points upon which he wanted to elucidate the points brought out by Mr. Fitzgerald. It would not be fair to Fitzgerald to give the balance of his evidence after he had learned what Blackadar had said. Mr. Tilley, who was conducting the inquiry, said Fitzgerald was allowed to go and produce some documents to which he referred, and which were not easily accessible in the department. He did not desire to lose time unnecessarily.

MINER'S MEETING. Executive Upheld Mitchell in Ousting Dolan From District Presidency. Indianapolis, March 15.—The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America to-night following a session of the national convention, approved the finding of President Mitchell in the ousting of Patrick Dolan from the presidency of district number five, Washington, Pennsylvania, and the report of the board to-morrow will confirm the ousting of Dolan by the convention of district number five and the appointment of three members of the executive board to take charge of district affairs until the office is filled by special election.

LABORITES IN COMMONS. Voted Against the Government in Army Estimates. London, March 15.—In the House of Commons, sitting as a committee of supply, the army estimates to-day, Mr. Seely, Liberal, moved a reduction of the army by 10,000. The motion was rejected, 296 to 56, after an appeal by Premier Campbell-Bannerman to have patience and allow Secretary of War Haldane to examine the whole proposal. The division revealed the first revolt of the labor members against the government, the majority of the 56 votes in the negative being composed of radicals and laborites.

LAURIER OFFERED PEERAGE. Montreal Paper Says It Was Tendered by Lord Minto. Montreal, March 15.—La Presse to-night editorially makes the assertion that in 1902 Lord Minto, acting on instructions from the British government, offered Sir Wilfrid Laurier a peerage and seat in the British House of Lords. The offer was declined, but the matter is in existence, and it hopes that some day a historian will make it public.

WITTE REMAINS. Emperor Refuses to Accept Resignation—Jewish Question to Be Settled. St. Petersburg, March 15.—Out of the violent anti-Semitic agitation of the reactionists which enabled Premier Witte and the Liberal section of the cabinet to force Interior Minister Durnovo to issue instructions to the provincial authorities to prevent massacres and prosecute the persons guilty of instigating them may come unexpected good to the members of the oppressed race. The entire Jewish question has been raised in acute form and may be settled forthwith.

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FIGHTING IN NIGERIA. Rebels Almost Annihilated in Charging British Square—Three Hundred Natives Killed. London, March 15.—A dispatch from Zungari, northern Nigeria, to the Daily Mail this morning reports that the British police expedition has crushed the Sokoto revolt, after heavy fighting in which the rebels twice charged the British square and were almost annihilated. The town of Salkir, which was held by the rebels, was captured at the point of the bayonet over 300 rebels were killed.

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Under the genial influence of the viands served at that popular hostelry the boy was led to tell a part of his story. In many points it is similar to what is heard every day, but, although commonplace, the narrative never loses its pitiful interest. He left home, against the will of his parents, some years ago, and in the course of his peregrinations reached the Hawaiian Islands and obtained a position in Honolulu. Bad times came, however, and he got out of work. His situation did not improve, and the boy's thoughts began to turn homeward and he became genuinely "homesick."

Not having sufficient funds to obtain even a steerage ticket on the Canadian-Australian liners he determined to stow away. His idea was to reach Seattle, being confident that once upon the American side there would be no difficulty in earning or "hooking" transportation over one of the transcontinental railways to his home in Wisconsin. As far as the trip from Honolulu to Victoria is concerned, young Pike was exceedingly fortunate. He was discovered on the way up, but some of the crew bearing him along very little heed to the absence of the necessary ticket. His troubles began upon reaching this city. After spending a miserable day or two, during which he suffered the pangs of hunger and the biting cold of the winds which have prevailed here during the past week, he stole aboard the Princess Beatrice in the hope of getting to the American side. But the effort was futile. He was found during the trip and permission to land was refused under the terms of the U. S. Immigration Act. Master Pike thereupon was given passage back to Victoria, and is now in the hands of the local immigration authorities.

His determination to cross the line has operated in his interests to the extent of drawing his case to the attention of the authorities.

MRS. C. E. REDFERN DIED THIS MORNING Victoria Loses One of Her Most Respected Citizens—A Lady Prominent in all Good Works. (From Monday's Daily.) Mrs. C. E. Redfern, wife of ex-Mayor Redfern, passed away at the family residence, James Bay, this morning, and to-day the flags are hoisted half-mast on the public buildings as a mark of respect to the memory of one who played a very important part in the history of Victoria. The deceased lady, who had been ailing for the past couple of months, was born at Neate, England, 34 years ago, and in 1871 was married to C. E. Redfern in Victoria. Mr. Redfern came to this city in 1862 and has always taken a prominent part in its public affairs. He was elected mayor in 1882, and again occupied the office of his success to Mrs. Redfern, as does also the Children's Aid Society, the Jubilee hospital, the Friendly Help Society, and all kindred associations in Victoria.

Her husband and nine children are left to mourn a loss which is felt almost as keenly in every home in Victoria, as the deceased lady was among the most active in every kindly effort put forth to relieve distress or promote the happiness of the community. Her name has been a household word in Victoria for many years, and seldom has sorrow been so manifest. Of the nine children—six daughters and three sons—but one is married, and this lady to a distant relative, also named Redfern. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30, and from St. John's church after service. By request there will be no flowers.

In Chambers on Friday before Mr. Justice Irving an application was made to set aside judgment in the case of Hackett vs. Morton. An order was made accordingly with costs, plaintiff to have liberty to amend writ and statement of claim, cost of application defendant's in any case. An order was made to bring any actions necessary on an application to apply for judicial trustee in lieu of executor re estate of Maria Raser, deceased.

Farm Seeds WRITE FOR CATALOGUE TO BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY 125 Government St., Victoria.

INSURANCE BILLS. Committee of State Legislature Has Closed Public Hearing.

Albany, March 16.—The joint special committee of the New York state legislature which since last September has been investigating the methods and conditions of the investigation of life insurance as conducted by the companies, domestic and foreign, at 2.30 p.m., closed its public hearing on the bills embodying its recommendations for the amendment in the insurance law in New York, and the legislative law and the penal code as a result of its long and sensational investigation.

The chairman, in adjourning, announced that the committee will receive, until next Monday night, briefs or other documents addressed to himself at the senate chamber or to Assemblyman James T. Rogers, of Binghamton, who heads the senate delegates.

A sub-committee consisting of Senator Armstrong and one or more of these assemblymen of the committee will meet in New York on Monday night of next week, with Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, and all bills will be gone over in the light of the arguments and information presented on the hearing by the insurance companies and others, both in opposition to and in support of the bills, and such modifications as the sub-committee may deem necessary will be made. The net result will be presented to the full committee at a meeting to be held the last of next week. Chairman Armstrong said he hoped to present to the legislature within two weeks the bills in their final form.

There is probably no room for doubt that the investigation closed to-day has been in many respects the most remarkable ever conducted by a legislative committee in this state, if not in this country.

There remains the battle on the floor of the legislature over the legislation proposed by the committee. That it will be essential and verbal, and that the sentiment is practically certain. Upon its duration depends almost entirely the question of the duration of the legislative session.

Its results might involve the possibility of an extra session of the legislature, should matters regarded by Governor Higgins as vital fail of enactment.

RAILWAY RATE BILL. United States Senator Tillman Has Submitted His Report. Washington, D. C., March 15.—Senator Tillman to-day presented to the senate his report from the committee on interstate commerce on the House Railway Rate Bill, which expressed his views but did not pretend to speak for any other member of the committee. It embodied the first clear and concise statement of the differences concerning the court review features and other proposed amendments that had made a unanimous report from the committee impossible.

Some of the amendments and discussed the advisability of participating, but the great mass simply withdrew, declaring that during the present condition of affairs resignation of their choice was equivalent to turning over the men to the police. In the big Okhta and Moscow districts not a single man has been elected. The railroad employees unopposedly refused to vote in the imprisoned members of their organization were released from jail.

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