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ENORMOUS IMPORT OF IRON ORES

(Scripps News Association) New York, April 17—While the exports of finished iron and steel products broke all records last month, the imports of various raw materials were also the heaviest in the history of the iron and steel trade. The total imports of iron ore, manganese ore, iron pyrites, pig iron, etc., received in the month of February they amounted to \$40,641 tons. These figures only refer to the arrivals via New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Although the March imports on iron ore came chiefly from Cuba, large quantities also arrived here from Europe for use in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio plants, owing to the urgent demand in the interior. The most marked increase over the previous month's imports were in manganese ore and pig iron.

Ninety six thousand three hundred and eighty seven tons of iron ore came in through Atlantic seaboard last month. From the Cuban ore properties controlled by the Pennsylvania Steel Company 68,260 tons were imported, the port of of Diaguiri shipping 51,910 tons in six lots, while Santiago sent four shipments, totalling 16,250 tons; Spain consigned 29,627 tons, Port Mahon sending 7,400 tons; Garucha, 5,272 tons; Seville, 2,800 tons; Almeria, 3,800 tons; Maraballa, 2,700 tons; Huelva, 2,770 tons. Three thousand five hundred tons were imported from Seriphos, in the Grecian Archipelagos.

Mrs. Chas. Melquist of Enterprise, came to La Grande this morning.

TWO SOCIETY WEDDINGS

(Scripps News Association) New York, April 17—Miss Mignon Critten, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Fries Critten, of Grymes Hill, Staten Island, will be married this evening at her home, to Mr. Swager Sherley, who comes from an old Kentucky family. Both were members of the Taft party.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 17—The wedding of Miss Madeline Laughlin and the Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will take place this evening.

ISLANDS FOR SALE AT AUCTION

(Scripps News Association)

Fiji, April 17—Considerable interest in widest circles is manifested in the sale of the Fanning and Washington islands, which will be offered at auction by the British register of the High Commissioner's Court at this city this afternoon. The islands near neighbors of Christmas Island, are situated on the northeastern fringe of the archipelago, the nucleus of which is Fiji, about 1,100 miles south of Honolulu. Fanning Island was annexed in 1888 for cable station purposes. It is understood that representatives of wealthy bidders from several countries, including the United States are here with a view of purchasing the islands. The British Government does not intend to surrender to the purchasers the sovereignty rights. The principal reason of that reservation is the protection of the cable station.

NEGRO RIOT EXPECTED

(Scripps News Association) Springfield, Mo., April 17—Springfield this morning is a sleeping volcano, but on the surface things are quiet. There are five thousand negro residents in five districts here and the officials expect a riot at any time. The negroes are on the war path because of the three negroes who were lynched here last week. The police are out with five bench warrants charging alleged leaders of the mob with murder in the first degree.

TO HONOR FRANKLIN

(Scripps News Association) Philadelphia, Pa., April 17—Scientists and statesmen of note, both from the United States and other countries will pay homage to the works and memory of Benjamin Franklin at the general biennial meeting of the American Philosophical Society for Promoting Useful Knowledge, which will open here tonight for a four days' session. Special efforts have been made to make this session of the society the most successful in its history. The society was founded in 1745 and Benjamin Franklin was one of the prime movers and founders of it.

\$120,000,000 LOSS

(Scripps News Association) Rome, April 17—Scientists who have been designated to estimate the damage done to the land in the Vesuvius district claim that a hundred and twenty million dollars is a moderate districts estimate.

PRESIDENT ADVISES THE LAWMAKERS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, April 17—The President will probably be a candidate to succeed his successor in 1912. There is no doubt in his mind that he intends to stick to his determination to retire at the end of his present term. No condition can prevail upon him to be a candidate in 1908. The President has many enemies now and would be an easy man to beat. The President may go to the senate in 1908, from New York, and back to the presidency again. The enemies that he now has may be his friends then.

The California delegation held a caucus this afternoon and decided upon the advisability of presenting what they term an improper interference, to the state department. The Californians are finding fault in the way the Chinese ministers are interfering with legislation affairs by writing letters about Representative Danby from Michigan.

The President and the Chinese government interchanged congratulatory messages on the completion of the postal cable connecting the two countries.

The President this afternoon sent Congress a communication advocating the passage of the insurance law for the District of Columbia, recently introduced, embodying the recommendation of the insurance commission. He urged that the bill be passed at the earliest possible date with such changes as Congress may deem necessary.

TILLMAN HAS THE FLOOR

Senator Tillman made a remarkable speech in the Senate today, which was directed against the alleged corruption of the national banks. He urged the adoption of the Draget resolution which directs the Senate committee on finances to investigate the report whether criminal or civil prosecution should follow the discovery if such discovery found national banks in irregularities. He continued by declaring that the democrats were aware of the facts but suppressed him. Nothing had been done to correct the abuses by legislation although the committee had promised him three weeks ago that they would report on his bill. Tillman resents the idea that the committee attempted to neglect their duty.

OREGON BISHOP PRESIDING

(Scripps News Association) Saratoga, N. Y., April 17—The seventy-fourth annual session of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened here this morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, with Bishop Moore, of Portland, Ore., presiding and a large number of delegates in attendance. The morning session was principally devoted to routine business and conference emanations. The business of the conference will be continued in the afternoon session. This evening there will be a meeting in celebration of the Conference Epworth League, with J. E. Mead in the chair. S. Earl Taylor, of New York City, will deliver the principal address.

The conference will close on Monday, April 23. There will be meetings every morning, afternoon and evening and some highly interesting programs have been prepared. Among the prominent speakers who will address the Conference are the Rev. E. M. Randall, of Chicago; the Rev. C. H. Tyndall, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; L. A. Bigelow, of Ticonderoga, president of the Conference Laymen's Association; the Rev. George Elliott, of Detroit; Mrs. C. V. Griemer, of Plattsburgh, president of the Ministers' Wives' Association and others.

NOT EXACTLY HERESY

(Scripps News Association) Batavia, N. Y., April 17—The ecclesiastical Court, composed of five ministers of this diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, began the trial of the Rev. Dr. Algemon S. Grapsey, Rector of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church in Rochester N. Y., on charges, this morning, which have loosely been described as heresy, but really do not amount to that.

AGED PEOPLE MARRIED.

(Scripps News Association) Waukesha, Wis., April 17—Last Saturday Captain Amos Bailey aged 78 was married to Mrs. Mary Billings aged 79 both of this city. This culminates a romance of fifty years ago. Bailey is an undertaker at the soldier's home. The woman was twice a widow and the first time she was married to a brother of the present Bailey.

MUTINY IN GERMAN GARRISON

(Scripps News Association) Berlin April 17—A mutiny in the garrison a Tiffle is reported. According to dispatches, three hundred and fifteen soldiers were killed and eight hundred and fifty-five wounded. Half of the garrison remained loyal and fought the mutineers desperately.

COP'S ASSAULTER IN PRISON

(Scripps News Association) Sacramento, April 17—Charles Craig was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon on Officer Ryan, and was sentenced to two years in San Quentin prison. Chas. Craig and Chas. Mack assaulted two policemen. Mack is now in prison awaiting trial.

UTAH BANK WRECKED

(Scripps News Association) Salt Lake Utah, April 17—Burglars completely wrecked the Davis county bank at Bountiful, a little town fifteen miles north of here this morning. The doors of the vault in the Commercial bank in the same building was jarred loose by the concussion. The noise at the bank caused the building without any money. They ran to the depot and escaped from there on a hand car. The perpetrators are unknown.

WILL PROBE KEARSARGE ACCIDENT

(Scripps News Association) Washington, April 17—Admiral Evans has cabled his appointment of the board, headed by Rear Admiral Brownson, to investigate the Kearsarge accident in which six sailors were instantly killed. The Kearsarge was out on a practice shoot, in the Carrebean sea when the accident came.

Mr. Joel Richardson is confined to his home with symptoms of appendicitis.

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