OPERATORS WILLING TO MEET MINERS HALF WAY.

MAY AVERT A STRIKE

Efforts of the Conciliation Committee Will Probably Be Crowned With Success,

NEW YORK, March 26-The industrial department of the National Civic Federation met here today to hear the plea of the United Mineworkers for assistance in adjusting their differences with the mine operators. Senator M. A. Hanna, Oscar S. Straus, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Franklin MacVeagh, Lewis Nixon, Charles A. Moore, Marcus M. Marks, William H. Pfohler, Beinh M. Factor, Prost P. Sar

Pfahler, Ralph M. Easley, Frank P. Sar-gent and James Duncan acted for the Civic Federation, and the mineworkers were represented by John Mitchell, presi-dent of the National organization: Thomas Nichols, John Fahey and Thomas Duffy, district presidents of the mineworkers and participants in the Shamokin conven-tion which formulated the demands of the

The meeting was held at Church Mission House behind closed doors. It was an-nounced that after John Mitchell and his nonneed that after some attened and his assistants had stated their request, the in-dustrial committee would hold another ex-ecutive seasion to decide upon its course. Some of the members of the industrial committee expressed doubt as to the propriety of intervention by the organization nt this time. They seemed to think that there was still opportunity for direct negotiation between the miners and mine operators

Before the conference began, John Mitchell said there were 160,000 miners who wanted better pay and a yearly con-tract covering the terms of their work with the mincowners. He said that the granting of their demand for a contract would mean their recognition as organized iabor. He would not say that the United Mineworkers intended to demand an eight. hour day

Senator Hanna expressed the hope that there would be peace. He said he saw nothing in the situation that could not be adjusted.

The conference adjourned at 1 P. M., and Senator Hanna made the following

We talked with the representatives of the miners and got at what their desires are. We don't anticipate trouble, and the best of spirit was manifested here today. So as to get further information and, if possible, get into communication with the other side-the operators-a subcommittee of three was appointed, which will report back to the industrial depart-ment of the National Civic Federation tomorrow. The committee is composed of myself, ex-Minister Straus and Mr. Dun-can, the general secretary of the Granite Cutters' Union."

Senator Hanna spent some time this afternoon at the office of J. P. Morgan, where he conferred with Mr. Morgan, the latter's partner, George W. Perkins, and Messrs. Widener and Griscom, of Philadelphia. On leaving he declined to say whether or not he had discussed the labor situation in the mining region.

Regarding the meeting of the coal min-rs' representatives and the conciliation committee, the Herald will say tomorrow:

There is no likelihood of a strike in the anthracite district this year. The miners have formulated their demands, and the operators will probably meet them half way. The announcement was made last night on the best authority, af-ter Senator Hanna's conference with J. Senator Hanna's conference mould Morgan, and the threatened trouble will be averted mainly through the efforts of the two men who were the chief factors in settling the big strike in the Presidential campaign of 1960. Senator Hanna is one of the most carnest advocates of the cause of arbitration, and he presented the situation from his view point with such force that Mr. Morgan was convinced

that the operators should yield a point. "Mr. Morgan is in control of some of the coal roads, and is in a position to decide upon the course of action to be taken without reference to any other coal mag. nates. He sees no particular objection to recognizing the United Mine Workers of America, as the union is called, through his signing contracts with the individu-

Norfolk Strikers Enjoined. NORFOLK, Va., March 26-An injunc tion has been signed by Judge Daniel, of the Corporation Court, restraining 18 employes and other persons from interfering in any manner with the Norfolk Railway & Light Company. The two committees from the labor unions, with Authority to settle the atrike, called on the street railway of the unions, with Authority to settle the strike, called on the street ratiway officials to-day, and asked for concessions. These were refused, the company declining to treat with the men as a body.

Lowell Votes to Strike.

LOWELL, Mass., March 26.-The textile Council today voted to order a strike in the cotton mills of this city March 31, because of the refusal of the mill agents to grant a 10 per cent increase in wages in conformity to the wage increase at Fall River. The strike will directly affect about 20,000 operatives.

Strike Declared Off.

YORK, Pa., March 26.-The molders' strike, inaugurated in this city last May, has been declared off in all the foundries affected but one. The strikers have been given the wages they demand, but the employers refuse to recognize their organizatio

Cincinnati Brewery Strike.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.-Samuel compers, of the Federation of Labor, continued the taking of evidence today in his efforts to settle the differences which resulted in the lockout of brewery workers here. No result was reached.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

John Cornwell, 58; Sarah A. Condon, 43. Arthur B. Hedges, 22; Marguerette Zeek, 20. Disth Potness

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Contagious Diseases. Ralph Sharkey, 383 Benton street; diph-

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Building Permits.

Emma Dunbar, five cottages, Twenty-fourth street, between York and St. Helens road;

Frank Schmidt, two-story door factory, East Eighth street, between East Taylor and East Yamhill; \$4500.

J. M. McKay, alteration of building southeast corner Third and Stark streets; \$10,000. corner Third and Stark streets; \$10,000.
C. Minsinger, two-story dweiling, East Thirteenth, between Weidler and Halsey; \$3000.
John W. Todd, one and one-half story dweiling. Twenty-third street, between Vaughn and Wilson; \$1800.
Leo Hall, repsirs, corner Third and Salmon; \$300.
A. S. Ellis, cottage, Morris street, between Vancouver and Gantenbein; \$400.
A. S. Ellis, cottage, Twenty-fourth street, between Reid and York; \$500.
C. Gritzmacher, two-story dweiling. East Piftenth, between Reast Morris and York; \$500.

C. Gritzmacher, two-story dwelling, East Fiftenth, between East Alder and East Morrison; \$2200

Jacob Webber, two-story dwelling, East Nineteenth street, between Irving and Oregon; \$1650

Death Beturns.

March 26, Thomas H. Strowbridge, 42 years, 5t. Vincent's Hospital; erystpelas. March 25, Daniel S. Peters, 60 years, 828

March 26, Daniel S. Peters, 60 years, 528 Koarney street; apoplexy. March 24, Charles Miller, 17 years, 710 Fourth street; Potrs' disease. March 23, Poter C. Petersen, 84 years, 710 Pourth March 23, Poter C. Petersen, 84 years, 912 Garfield avenue: pneumonia. March 23, Margaret Bresby, 62 years, 70 East Sixth street, north; cerebral hemorrhage. March 25, Harriet E. Ford, 39 years, 729 Inhuman State Intervention In

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viously outlined by President Reese, fall-ure to reach agreement will operate to ef-fect a general walk-out next Monday night at the expiration of last year's SUGAR WORLD CONSUMES agreement.

> OFFICIAL PAPER DEALING WITH PERIOD OF 1800 TO 1900.

> Proportion Supplied by Beets Is Rapidly Increasing-Great Reduction in Prices.

WASHINGTON, March 5. - "The World's Sugar Production and Consumption, 1800-1900" is the title of a monograph just is-sued by the Treasury Bureau of Statis-tics. It discusses the sugar production and consumption of the world during the mast consumption of the world during the and consumption of the world during the past century, and especially during the last half-century, in which the burden of sugar production has been transferred from one to the sugar beet, and in which the world has so largely increased its consumption of sugar. The world's sugar production has store from 1100 to ions in production has grown from 1.150,000 tons in 1849 to 8,800,000 tons in 1900. During the same period, the world's population has grown, according to the best estimates, from \$53,000,000 to about 1,500,000,000. Thus

sugar production has increased about 650 per cent, while population was increasing but about 50 per cent. Coming nearer home, and considering the United States alone, it is found that the consumption of sugar, which in 1550 was only 22 pounds

per capita, was in 1901 over 68 pounds per capita. One especially striking fact shown the statistics prevented in this study is the rapidly increasing proportion of the world's enlarged sugar consumption which world's enlarged sugar consumption which is supplied by beets. According to the figures presented by this study, beets, which supplied in 1840 less than 5 per cent of the world's sugar, in 1960 supplied 67 per cent of the greatly increased con-sumption, while cane, which then sup-plied 55 per cent of the world's sugar consumption, now supplies but 33 per cent. Stated in quantifies, it may be said that the world's consumption has grown the world's came sugar supply has grown from 1.100.000 tons in 1540 to 2.550.000 tons in 1900, an increase of 160 per cent. while that of beets has grown from 50.000 ions in 1840 to 5.5350.000 tons in 1900, an increase of 11.000 and accessed in 1840 to 5,950,000 t of 11,800 per cent.

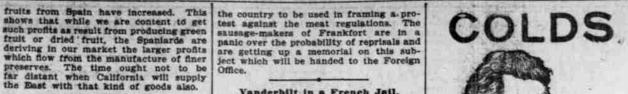
The figures heretofore quoted include that portion which enters into the world's statistical record of sugar production, but does not include the large quantities of cane sugar produced in India and China exclusively for home consumption, and in a considerable number of the tropical countries does not include that portion of the sugar consumed at home. Even if these figures of cane sugar production home consumption were obtainable, production from beets would still show a

much more rapid growth during the last half-century than that from cane. This is apparently due to two great causes-first, the elimination of slavery in the tropics, the seat of the principal sugar production. and, second, the intelligent study of and government aid to the production of heet sugar in the temperate zone, especially

in European countries. One effect of this enormous increase and the competition which has accompanied the developments above alluded to has been a great reduction in prices to the consumer. The figures of the Bureau of Statistics, obtained from statements sup-piled by importers of the cost in foreign countries of the sugar which they import

show that the average cost of the sugar imported in 1871-2 was 5.87 cents per pound, and in the year 1899-1900, 2.49 cents per pound. The sugar production of France has grown from 22.000 metric tons in the sugar year 1838-40 to \$05,000 tons in 1839-1900; that of Germany, from 12,638 metric tons in 1838-40 to 1.875,000 tons in 1900-1901; Aus-tria, Hungary, from 25,000 metric tons in 1858-54, the earliest date for which figures in the superior to 112000 tons in 1800. are obtainable, to 1.120,000 tons in 1899-1900; Russia, from 19,000 metric tons in 1952-54 to 900,000 tons in 1899-1900; Belgium, from 12,000 metric tons in that year to 300,000 tons in 1839-1900; Holland, from 1000 metric tons in 1860-61 to 180,000 tons in 1888-1900. Turning to the cane sugar pro-ducing areas, in which the statistics are not available for so long a period, it is

BISMARCK, N. D., March 25.-Heavy rains following upon melting snow from last week's storms have stopped traffic on the Northern Pacific road at McKenzie, where the immense low flats are over-



Vanderbilt in a French Jail.

PARIS, March 28.—It is announced from Nice that while William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and D. W. Bishop were passing on an automobile last night through the village of Le Leuce, on their way to Nice, they MANILA CHOLERA REPORT Forty-nine Cases and Forty-nine were arrested for fast driving and for not showing lights on their machines. Mr. MANILA, March 26 .- At noon today the Vanderblit and Mr. Bishop were kept until this morning, when they were re eased.

Egbert Making Slow Time.

BAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- The steamer Alameda, from Honolulu, reports having passed the transport Egbert three days out of Honolulu steaming very slowteamer Alameda, from Honolulu, ly. It was assumed that the Egbert's ma chinery was in trouble. However, no sig-nals were displayed. The Eghert is bring ing a battalion of the Twenty-eighth In-fantry and 125 discharged men from the Philippines.

Woman Smashes in Bank Windows

EVERETT, Wash., March 26 .- A demented colored woman demolished seven arge plate-glass windows in the American National Bank at 11:30 o'clock today, when Teller Sherwood refused to honor a worth-less check for \$500, which the woman said she herself signed. She was arrested after a severe struggle.

Gabriel Incident Closed.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 26 .-General Cameau, chief of police, who was directly responsible for the immediate ex-ceution of Leon Gabriel, the French citizen, who fired a revolver at him, March 22, has been dismissed by request of the French Government. It is now generally belleved that the incident is closed.

Left to Join His Regiment. WASHINGTON, March 25-First Lieu-tenant Hiram E, Mitchell, son of Senator Mitchell, left Washington today to join his regiment, the 26th Artillery, at Vancouver Barracks.

Buffalo Monument to McKinley. ALBANY, N. Y., March 26 -- A bill ap-propriating \$160,000 for the erection of a monument in Buffalo in memory of Presi-dent McKinley was passed by the Senate

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health authorities reported a total of 49 cases of cholera and 49 deaths. For the Protection of Marines WASHINGTON, March 26.-The Navy Department has given Rear-Admiral Frank Wilder, the ranking Admiral in the service, authority to take such steps

Deaths Up to Noon Yesterday.

as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the choicra epidemic which prevails at Manila, to the officers and men of the naval establishment at Cavite. As far as can be learned here, the epidemic is con-fined to the natives and Chinese in Manila, and does not prevail among the white

PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP. Section of Government Bill Adopted

by Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The Senate committee on Philippines today completed consideration of the Philippine govern-ment bill, with the exception of that por-tion relating to the currency of the is and, and adjourned after a brief aession, in order to give the sub-committee having the currency question under consideration further time to prepare a report. The full committee today adopted the follow-ing as a section of the bill:

That all inhabitants of the Philippine lstands continuing to reside therein who were Spanish subjects on the 11th day of April, 1899, and then resided in the Philippine Islands, and their children born subsequent thereto, shall be deemed and held to be citizens of the Philippine Islands, and as such entitled to the pr tection of the United States, except su as shall have elected to preserve their allegiance to the erown of Spain, and they, together with such citizens of the United States as may reside in the Philip-pine Island, shall constitute a body politic under the name of the people of the Philippine Islands,"

REBEL LEADER CAPTURED. today.

One of His Bodygnard, Thought to

Be Malver, Also Caught. MANILA, March 26.-Nortel, the only in-surgent General, with the exception of Malver, still in the field, has been cap-tured by Lieutenant Bamford, of the 25th

Infantry. A Major, a Captain, a Lieutenant and five men, who were acting as a bodyguard to Noriel, were captured with him. There is some reason to believe that one member of this bodyguard is General Malver in disguise. Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insur-rection since 189. rection since 1899.

The continuation today of the court-martial of Major Waller, of the Marine Corps, who is charged with the execution, without trial, of natives on Samar Island, developed no new features.

Alcohol Motor Wanted.

BERLIN, March 26.-In today's issue of the Reichsanzeiger, the Minister of Labor Agriculture publishes an offer for t, second and third prizes of 10,000 ind first. marks, 5000 marks and 2500 marks respectively for the best alcohol motors for mili-tary usages. These motors must be made in Germany. They are to weigh less than eight tons, and must be capable of drawing 16 tons on good roads. The motor itself must be able to cross meadows, plowed lands and water 18 inches deep. The above offer is a result of the initiative of Emperor William, who has long been interested in alcohol motors and engines. German farmers are interested in the idea because alcohol is made from potatoes.

Flood Stops Traffic.

als employed, especially if the present wage scale can be maintained for an-other year. He does not believe that the union is particularly strong with the miners. He will agree to terms that he deems reasonable, and Senator Hanna was jubilant when he left him, being convinced that the strike would be averted."

BIG STRIKE FUND.

Miners Are Preparing for Coming Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26 .- The United fineworkers of America, whose National offices are in Indianapolis, for some time have been making preparations for trouble in both the Pennsylvania anthracite region and the bituminous fields of West Virginia and Virginia, and it is said that the organization is in bet-ter position than ever before to make a fight for recognition.

The January convention of the miners in Indianapolis empowered the National executive board to levy a strike assess-ment of 10 cents a month on each mem-ber of the union. The assessment was immediately ordered, and the returns are now coming in at the National headquarters. It is expected that this source alone will net the organization for strike purposes something like \$25,000 or \$30,000 a month, as it is understood that over 250,000 men are paying the assessment. Last year the National organization expended \$202,000 in carrying on strikes. In ddition to this the locals in many districts subscribed to the strike fund without reporting to the National headquarters. In this way \$50,000 more was raised. a strike in the anthracite region, all of the members of the organisation, which covers 24 states, may be called out, as the January convention at Indianapolis empowered the National ofgo to that extreme, if necessary, to bring about a settlement.

Colorado Mineworkers' Convention.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 26.-The third day of the 15th district convention of United Mineworkers made some progress toward the organization of life insurance for members. The convention adopted resolutions requesting Governor Orman to remove Adjutant-General Gardner on account of remarks attributed to him criti-cising the conduct of the miners' union at Telluride. Coal miners at Durango, who have gone on strike, were ordered to return to work pending a conference to be held with the Durango operators Saturday. Bad condition of many mines was reported, the air supply being bad and powder being kept in the mines. The convention will temorrow hold an executive session to consider means for having the laws enforced against such mines and securing safe methods and more air. Means of abolishing the script system will also be taken up. The men repudiate the statement made recently that they have threatened to strike to secure a bimonthly pay day.

Strike in Iowa Probable.

DES MOINES, In.; March 26 .- Unless the unforeseen transpires, every miner in Iowa will walk out at midnight, March II and a strike will be instituted, the conse-quences of which cannot be foretold. At the joint conference of the miners and op-erators this morning the issues were squarely drawn, and the operators formally announced that they will not agree to employ shot-firers, nor will they agree to the uniform day wage scale demanded. President Reese, in behalf of the mine-workers, asked the operators if they would arbitrate their differences. The operators flatly refused. The miners im-mediately went into secret session to de-

obnson street; heart disease. March 22, Isabelia I. Pammer, 11 months, 51 North Twelfth; br

March 21, William Gillian, 75 years, Good amaritan Hospital; septicaemia. March 25, Katharine Neumeier, 65 years, 274

inteenth street; asthma, March 24, Harry Mash, 49 years, 1626 East Twenty-first street; chronic lead po

Real Estate Transfers.

Rachel Campbell, et al., to S. W. Stryker, lots 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, block 11, Miller's And. to Sellwood Sheriff (A. F. Miller) to S. W. Stryker, lots 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, block 11, Miller's Add. to Sellwood Add. to Sellwood O. Carr and wife to Jas. B. Carr, east 1/2 lot 7, block 90, Couch Add ¹% lot 7. block 90, Couch Add. Jaz. B. Carr, et ux., to J. C. Ainsworth, east ½ lot 7. block 96, Couch's Add... Grace Simmons Porter and husband to Emma Eaton, 10 acres. section 10, town-ship 1 south, range 2 east. Virgil Coomer and wife to Thos. Bau-field, lot 6, block 5. Cole's Add. A. E. Bills to Holman Transfer Company, lots 6, 7. block R. Couch Add. Sberiff, for C. K. Henry, to L. L. Hawk-Ins, lots 3 to 6, block 1, Henry's Fourth 750

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Rathbone Again in Jail.

HAVANA, March 25.-Estes G. Rath-bone, ex-Director of Posts, who was ar-rested last night as a result of his connection with the Cuban postal frauds. remained in the Vivac Prison all night. W. H. Reeves was also removed to jail today. Neither Rathbone nor Reeves has the option of bail. This is because their sentences are for more than six years' duration. Counsel for Rathbone and Neely will appeal the cases

Revolutionists Beaten at Bogota.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- M. Baupre, Charge d'Affaires at Bogota, informs the State Department, in a cablegram dated March 22, that the government announces an important victory over the revolu-tionists who have been threatening the capital during the last few months.

President Chauvenet Resigns.

DENVER, March 26.-Professor Regis Chauvenet has resigned the presidency of the State School of Mines, and will retire at the end of the present school year.

Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamber-ain's Cough Remedy. This fact has been fully even in many theused of the termine upon a course to pursue. As pre- Sold by all druggists.

and Brazil, which in 1884 produced 268,335 tons, produced in 1991 215,000 tons, The table which follows shows the world's production of sugar from cane and

beets, respectively, at decennial years from 1840 to 1900, and the percentage supplied by beets:

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TRADE WITH SPAIN.

Maybe She Is, After All, Our Best Friend in Europe.

San Francisco Call. How completely trade is separated from sentiment is shown by the recent publication of Treasury statistics relat-ing to our trade with Bpain. Since the war in which we stripped the Spanish of almost the whole of their colonial empire their feeling toward us can hardly be one of great friendliness, and yet we have been able to offer them such good terms for both imports and exports that their commerce with us has actually increased. The diplomatic officials of other nations have of late yied with one another in declaring the friendliness of their govern-ments for the United States during the Spanish War, and yet, if we may judge by trade statistics, our real friend is

Spain herself. The figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that both the imports into the United States from Spain and exports the United States from Spain and exports from the United States to Spain were, with a single exception, greater in the calendar year 1901 than in any preceding year. Our imports from Spain during the year ending with December, 1901, amounted to \$7,000,755, and our exports to Spain were \$16,785,711. Comparing 1901 with 1591, it is shown that our imports from Spain have grown from \$4,906,475 to 5,940,755 and that exports to Spain from from Spain have grown from 19,906,675 to 17,940,758, and that exports to Spain from the Uhited States have increased from \$12,857,677 to \$16,785,711. Comparing present conditions with those of 1898, it appears that our imports from Spain have in-creased from \$1,606,305 in 1858 to the above-mentioned forum \$7,606,705 made and another the state of the state

mentioned figure, \$7,040,758, and our exports to Spain from \$5,050,475 in 1898 to \$16,785,711. It is noted by the Treasury officials that the growth of our trade with Spain is the more interesting because our exports to many other European countries show a decline. Thus it appears that in the calendar year 150 our exports to Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom above a decrease as command with 1500 show a decrease as compared with 1900; while to Spain they show an increase from \$15,200,917 to \$16,785,711. On the import side our imports from Austria-Hungary, Germany, Ruesia, Sweden and Norway and Switzerland show a decrease, while those from Spain have increased from \$5,852,663 in 1800 to \$7,049,758 in 1801. Our exports to the Spanish consist membre of articles used in manufacturing mainly of articles used in manufacturing

such as cotton, lumber and crude mineral oil. We also export to them a good deal such as cotton, lumber and crude mineral oil. We also export to them a good deal of tobacco. From them we import mainly fruits, wines, nuts, oil, chemicals, cork and a certain grade of iron ore not read-ily produced in the United States. Call- noth fornians will note with interest that our imports of oranges, lemons and raisins are not nearly so large as they were some and years ago, as California producers are now supplying a large part of the home foot demand. Another statement of the re-all k yers appears that our imports of preserved ers.

1875 to 243.470 tons in 1899. Java produced flowed with a lake of water. Yesterday's in 1884 335.886 tons, and in 1901 765.000 tons. delayed passenger train came through sevdelayed passenger train came through sev-eral feet of water, and late last night the water grew so much more threatening that no trains were run. Passengere were transferred today. All trains will be considerably delayed.

Preparing for a Junket.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The minority members of the Senate committee on the Philippines are considering the advisability of presenting to the full committee a proposition for a visit to the Philippine Islands during the next vacation for the purpose of investigating con-ditions there and of taking the testimony of leading Filipinos. The matter will probably be brought to the attention of the committee at an early date.

Struck a Buggy.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 25.-The incom-ing Rock Island passenger train struck a buggy at a street-car crossing in East Pueblo this afternoon, killing Mrs. John Clare and her infant son, and fatally injuring Miss Ella Hines, aged 21 years,

Protest Against Meat Law. BERLIN, March 26 .- The Agricultural Departments of the states comprising the empire are gathering material throughout

LOST LAKE. Said to Be Fabulously Rich in Course Gold.

Prospecting for gold makes husky men, even if they don't always find the gold. Sometimes these men can tell interesting

Joseph Morehead, whose headquarters are in Eigin, Or., writes: "Last Fall I came down here, attracted by the rich strikes in the Baker City fields. On my arrival I heard a 'fairy story' of a 'lost lake' in the filme Mountains which was said to be fabulously rich in coarse gold. The story had all the 'esr marks' of the 'lost mine' and 'lost cable' stories to be heard in every mining district: Prospect-or driven out by Indians, brought pocket full of nuggets with him, died and left the customary rough sketch of the local-

ity, etc., etc. "I determined to have a look for it, and as the formation is volcanic, it is too rough for pack animals. The problem was how to carry food enough, in addition to my pick, pan, and blanket, for a two weeks' sojourn in the mountains. "I had, a short time before, been pros-menting with an old mountainser in the

pecting with an old mountaineer in the Bitter Root Range in Montana. He was an enthusiast on the subject of Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee. In fact he lived on them. I used to 'josh' him about his 'grub,' but soon grew to like it myself and finally got to eating Grape-Nuts three times a day an got the chance. day and as much oftener as I

"So, with my former experience in mind, I got five packages of Grape-Nuts and some packages of Postum Coffee, which, with a little sugar and salt, were all the supplies I took with me, and for nine days' laborious climbing over the roughest country out of doors I had nothing else country out of doors I had nothing else except an occasional trout caught from the stream. I came back feeling first-class and am offering to bet that I can average 50 miles a day over mountain trails with 30 poinds of blankets, etc., on nothing but Grape-Nuts." This food can be digested and will fat-ter a nutraing infant and it also austain.

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