

PEACE EMISSARY OF FEDERATION

Moyer Seeks to Make Terms With the Goldfield Mineowners.

LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS

Attorney Sent From Denver to Negotiate—Will State Federation's Case to Federal Commission.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 18.—O. A. Hilton, of Denver, general counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World and special counsel for the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Goldfield today...

Tomorrow at 9 o'clock Mr. Hilton will meet the executive committee of the local miners' union and go over details of the terms to be submitted to the mineowners...

Mineowners Await Offer. The officers of the Mineowners' Association say that they cannot say whether the offer of the Western Federation will be accepted or not...

More Men at Work. A small number of men from California and a few from Arizona arrived in Goldfield today and will go to work in the mines tomorrow...

Snowslide Broke Power Wire. The break in the transmission wires of the Nevada Power Company was discovered at an early hour this morning in the White Mountains and soon repaired...

SLAUGHTER OF MINERS THREE TIMES AS GREAT IN AMERICA AS IN EUROPE.

Government Inquiry Shows American Mines Are Deadly Through Lack of Proper Precautions.

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BOND BID IS IGNORED

Secretary Cortelyou Cited to Court on Canal Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, today cited George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, to appear in court January 2, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the \$2,400,000 of the Panama Canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

The citation issued by Justice Gould is based on a petition filed by George W. Austin, of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property-owner in the United States and who declares he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of face value of \$3,000,000.

Mr. Austin informs the court that he has been advised through the public press that in direct violation of the statutes and in absolute disregard of the Treasury Department's circular, of the \$3,000,000 were allotted to persons who were individual bidders, and in accordance with the statutes and said circular, were given equal opportunity to subscribe therefor; the remaining \$3,000,000 were allotted to Rivers National Banks, and only \$350,000 of which were allotted to banks which had offered a higher price than that bid by him.

When he learned that his bid had been ignored and no allotment made to him, he says he complained to the Department and the response convinced him of the Secretary's intention to disregard the statutes and thereby commit a malfeasance for which, he says, Mr. Cortelyou is not a man of sufficient means to answer to the citizens of the United States and to him.

In his petition Mr. Austin also refers to the bid of George A. Romar, of New York City, who had complied with the terms of the Secretary's circular in every particular, but whose bid was ignored. It is stated that Mr. Romar offered to take bonds for \$1,000,000 at 102.75, and \$1,000,000 at 102.50; \$1,000,000 at 102.25, and that a further bid for \$4,000,000 was made by Mr. Romar at a price of 102.25.

The petition concludes with the declaration that by reason of the Secretary's having ignored these bids, "The United States and the citizens thereof, irrespective of the rights of said bidder, had been deprived of and will be deprived and defrauded of several hundreds of thousands of dollars."

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HOW HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS

L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter Why He Accomplishes So Much.

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for the remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter:

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common nowadays have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pfeiffer, living at 1293 Almsie avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine:

"I have been sick for six years with stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated and always felt bloated after eating."

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WALSH UNLOADED BONDS Issued and Bought His Own Securities at Will. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—E. P. Moxey, the National Bank Examiner, the last important witness for the Government, was on the witness stand today in Banker Walsh's trial. A reading of entries of bond sales from the books of the Walsh railroad and the three Walsh banks constituted the greater part of his testimony.

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