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IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

German Firm Reported to Have Secured an Order From a Canadian Railroad.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Discussing the condition of the iron and steel trade, the Iron Age says:

The buying hunger is appeased and in many directions the tonnage of new orders has fallen off considerably, as it could not otherwise do after so prolonged and heavy a purchasing movement.

On the other hand, Cincinnati reports at least one round transaction in Southern pig iron on the basis of \$11.25 for No. 2, at Birmingham against \$11.75, which has recently ruled.

The steel market is quiet and \$24 for billets is the basis of the moderate business which is going.

Rumors are afloat that a German mill has taken an order for 7000 tons for a Canadian road and figuring is now being done on another 10,000-ton lot.

It is noteworthy that the European makers seem at last to have become convinced that our strong position here is not a mere sham but is based on an enormous consumption.

The report that a leading interest has placed 20,000 tons of ship plates in Belfast lacks confirmation here.

Generally speaking, the export trade is very dull. It has practically ceased in pig iron, steel billets and bars and other lines, although it does continue with gratifying persistency in structural material.

One of the great yards on the Delaware is reported to have taken some important business lately and is now inquiring for the material.

The sheet trade throughout the country is still under very heavy pressure and does not appear to be gaining as yet on the accumulated orders.

ARE EVADING TAX.

Collector of Internal Revenue After New York Buckets.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Charles H. Treat, collector of internal revenue, is hopeful that he will be able to uncover a lot of the buckets which, under the pretense of doing a legitimate brokerage business, are evading the war revenue tax.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

New British Tax Likely to Cause an Unparalleled Industrial Crisis.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A dispatch to the World from London says Chancellor Hicks-Beach's proposed export duty on coal threatens to bring upon Great Britain an unparalleled industrial crisis.

The coal miners' delegates have recommended the universal closing of coal pits from Tuesday as a protest against the export tax.

MANY CONTRACTS GIVEN.

American Firms Will Send Much Material and Electrical Equipment to England.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The World says: The British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, which was organized last year with \$25,000,000 English capital of which George Westinghouse, Jr., is vice-president, has just placed some big contracts for material and equipment for its \$8,000,000 plant now under construction at Trafford Park, near Manchester, England.

A St. Louis firm has obtained the contract for the erection of the buildings, which will mean an expenditure of \$1,000,000.

A New York and Pittsburg firm has obtained a \$500,000 contract for all the lumber required in the plant.

The contract just awarded for machine tool equipments is the largest of its kind ever placed in this country, involving over \$400,000 and calling for machines varying from 200 pounds to 150 tons in weight.

The British Westinghouse plant will employ 5000 men and will be an exact duplicate of the Westinghouse Works at Pittsburg.

George Westinghouse, Jr., and Managing Director Lord of the British company, are now in Europe inspecting the progress made on the new plant and will return inside of the next three weeks, when further contracts for equipment will be decided upon in favor of American firms.

As facts stand, the Leyland line has made a good bargain with Mr. Morgan and cleared a handsome profit.

WORKING HOURS REDUCED. Telegraphers of Pere Marquette System Obtain Concessions.

DETROIT, May 2.—As a result of a conference between President C. M. Heald, of the Pere Marquette system, and M. M. Dolphin, grand chief of the Railroad Telegraphers of America, here the telegraphers of the Pere Marquette system who have been working anywhere from 10 to 16 hours a day will have an established work day of 12 hours.

The men have protested against the long hours but their protests were never brought to the attention of Mr. Heald by the head of the operators' union. Upon hearing the statements of Mr. Dolphin, Mr. Heald promised to make inquiry into the condition of things and have a reform brought about without delay.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD.

Old Board of Directors Was Re-elected in Full.

DETROIT, May 2.—The annual election of the Pere Marquette Railroad was held in President Heald's office here yesterday for the purpose of electing directors of the road. The old board, consisting of the following, was re-elected:

William W. Crapo, of New Bedford, Mass., chairman; Charles M. Heald and Stanford T. Crapo, of Detroit; Thomas F. Ryan and Mark T. Cox, of New York; Nathaniel Thayer, John M. Graham, Oliver W. Mink, Charles Merriam, Frederick H. Prince and Walker Hunsberr, of Boston. No other business of importance was transacted.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT.

Forecast of Paper to Be Presented to Brazilian Congress Today.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 2.—The message of President Campos Salles at the opening of the Brazilian congress May 2 will deal with the coffee question and the financial crisis. It will declare that the government has absolutely refused to authorize national loans and will affirm the intention of the treasury to resume gold payments within the period arranged with Great Britain and to provide a reserve of \$4,000,000 to guarantee future years.

NEW CHILEAN CABINET.

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 2.—The new Chilean cabinet is as follows: Minister of the Interior—Anibal Zenteno.

Minister of foreign affairs—Luis M. Rodriguez. Minister of finances—Juan L. San Fuentes.

Minister of justice and public education—Ramon Escobar. Minister of war and navy—General Weysses de Bulnes.

Minister of industry and public works—Joaquin Fernandez Blanco. The political situation is calm.

QUARANTINE AGAINST MEXICO.

United States Officials Guard Against Spread of Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Mexico, Mex., says: The Mexican International Railway official in Eagle Pass views the Mexican Central office in this city that the United States health officer in Eagle Pass says the United States quarantine against the City of Mexico is in effect on account of the typhus fever here.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

LONDON, May 2.—The Middlesex Gun Club has called an acceptance of the American team for June 11.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

One-Sixth of Natives of Luzon Have Been Killed or Died of Fever in Last Two Years.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Brigadier-General Bell, who has just arrived in Washington direct from the Philippines where he was in command of four departments of southern Luzon, is quoted in a Times special from the capital as saying:

"One-sixth of the natives of Luzon have either been killed or have died of the dengue fever in the last two years. The loss of life by killing alone has been very great but I think that not one man has been slain except where his death served the legitimate purpose of war. It has been necessary to adopt what in other countries would probably be thought harsh measures for the Filipinos are tricky and crafty and has to be fought in his own way."

"One of my sentinels was beheaded within 150 yards of my headquarters. His executioner was a bold man who came into camp disguised as a fruit vendor. He had his bolo in his basket and at the opportune moment drew it and with one blow cut off the sentinel's head."

"The Filipinos in my district were in the habit of stopping the wagons of natives and imposing a tax of one American dollar on each load of hemp. Frequent complaints were made to me and one day I sent Captain Hand of the Forty-fifth infantry to stop the practice. He and six men concealed themselves in a covered wagon. When they were held up they opened fire on the insurgents and five of them were killed. After that there was no more levying of taxes."

"The insurgents also caused us much trouble by tapping with our telegraph wires. For a while we were obliged to treat every one outside of our lines as an enemy. If a man was caught within 150 yards of a telegraph pole he was shot. On one occasion six Filipinos were found dead holding to a wire which they had wrapped around a tree. No one knew who shot them but their fate was sufficient to keep any of their comrades from tampering with the lines again."

General Bell is at Washington as the president of the army board that is to examine the candidates for second lieutenantcies. He says that he supposes the examinations will be framed to suit men who have been in the field for some time and not those fresh from college.

ENGLAND GLAD TO SELL.

Will Replace Inferior Ships Sold Americans by Better Ones.

NEW YORK, May 2.—There is a good deal of inflammatory rhetoric in a portion of the English press on the subject of J. Pierpont Morgan's raids on English shipping, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, but it would be foolish for Americans to deceive themselves respecting the real judgment of the shipping interests in England. It is an open secret that American competition in ocean freights is not feared when syndicate steel interests buy fleets which can be sailed under a foreign flag alone, but only when it threatens to cheapen construction of ships and create a genuine commercial marine under the American flag.

As facts stand, the Leyland line has made a good bargain with Mr. Morgan and cleared a handsome profit. Other lines are willing to sell out on similar terms and the ship yards of the north of England, the Thames and Scotland would be fully employed in replacing inferior with superior fleets. English agitation over the operations of the syndicate is fictitious. If Mr. Morgan goes into business as a ship broker on a large scale, half the commercial marine of England will be his for the asking. But convenient as this policy may be for speculative purposes it will not create an American merchant marine.

TOBACCO COMBINE.

Control Secured of Large Share of Havana Cigar Output.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is announced by a special to the Times from Tampa, Fla., that the negotiations which have been pending for three months between the American Cigar Company, a branch of the American Tobacco Company, and the Havana-American Cigar Company, owning the largest clear Havana factories in the United States, have been completed in Tampa. All the factories of the latter company will pass into the possession of the tobacco combine.

The Havana-American Company is a recently formed consolidation. It owns clear Havana cigar factories at Havana, Key West, Chicago, New Orleans, New York and Birmingham, N. Y. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000. The parties to the deal refuse to state the purchase price.

The result of this acquisition will be to give to the combination the control of a large share of the Havana cigar output.

MOTHER ASCENSION DEAD.

Known Throughout America for Her Great Works of Charity.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Mother Ascension, the last of the early pioneers at Notre Dame, Ind., died at St. Mary's Academy last night. Born in France in 1823, she came to Notre Dame in 1845, one year after Father Sorn, the founder. She was a famous character and known in every part of the United States. For the last thirty years she had been known as the mother of the missions at Bengal on account of her great works of charity.

SEEDED RAISIN COMBINE.

Includes Five Firms Which Sell 90 Per Cent of California Product.

FRESNO, Cal., May 2.—The Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin Association has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000 all subscribed. The incorporators represent five firms that sell 90 per cent of the seeded raisins produced in California and 75 per cent of the raw product. The object of the new corporation is to economize expenses in manufacturing raisins.

FRENCH ADVOCATE HONORED.

Will Be Given a Dinner by London Bar.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The London bar will rally in force at the coming dinner of the Harlequin Society, given in honor of Maitre Labori, at Holden restaurant, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Nearly all the leaders of the English bench and bar will join in this tribute of respect to the great French advocate.

BRAZIL IS UP TO DATE.

Orders Construction of a Submarine Boat.

RIO JANEIRO, May 2.—The minister of the navy has given an order for the construction of a submarine boat, invented by Jacinto Jones, an engineer of the Brazilian navy.

NEW STANFORD LIBRARIAN.

UTICA, N. Y., May 2.—Melvin G. Dodge, librarian of the Hamilton College several years, has been appointed librarian of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Cal., at a salary of \$5000 per year.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 2.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 29 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Wheat, December, cash, 10 1/4c.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Wheat, July, opening, 73 1/2c; closing, 73c.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Wheat, July, 3s 11 1/2d.

WATER COMMISSION'S REPORT.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 19, 1901.—To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Astoria, Oregon—Gentlemen: In accordance with section 154 of the city charter, we herewith report the receipts and disbursements of the water commission for the quarter ending March 21, 1901, to have been as follows:

GROSS RECEIPTS. For January, 1901: Water rates, \$2,278.20; Tapping mains, 3.98; Delinquent charges, 4.60; \$2,286.78.

For February, 1901: Water rates, 2,226.50; Tapping mains, 7.50; Delinquent charges, 11.00; \$2,245.00.

For March, 1901: Water rates, 2,236.95; Tapping mains, 22.50; Delinquent charges, 7.00; \$2,266.45.

Total receipts for quarter, 6,802.65. Balance in general fund as per January report, 11,451.19. Total, \$18,253.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of superintendent, \$375.00; Assistant superintendent, 210.00; Keeper at power house, 75.00; Keeper at head works, 75.00; Clerk, 225.00; City attorney, 30.00; Rent of office and shop, 75.00; General expense, 7.61; Office furniture, 39.00; Repairs to mains, 25.00; Sewer pipe, 195.28; Telephone line, 18.10; Power house, 1.62; Sewerage system extension, 284.25; Advertising, 19.00; Tools, 4.13; Stock of supplies, 29.61; Sinking fund, transferred to, 25.00.

Amount carried forward, \$1,578.61. Amount brought forward, \$18,253.84. Total disbursements for quarter ending March 21, 1901, 1,578.61.

Respectfully submitted, THE ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION. Attest: J. H. MANSELL, Clerk.

THE LOUVRE.

Manager Welsenstein of the Louvre has secured a splendid attraction in the persons of Miss Blanche Brogan and Fred Allen, in illustrated songs and comic pictures. The songs will be "A Tiger Lily," "My Georgia Rose," and the great comic song hit, "Pinky, Come Kiss Your Baby." Views of points of interest from San Francisco to the Klondike, changed every evening, will

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TWELFTH STREET, FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF COMMERCIAL ST. TO THE NORTH LINE OF FRANKLIN AVENUE. MCCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 2600 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An Ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 44, for the improvement of Twelfth street, from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Franklin avenue," approved April 17th, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on May 9th, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for the improvement of Twelfth Street. Includes names like HENRY DISSE, G. W. LOUNSBERRY, ELIZABETH LEE PAYTON, etc.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, April 24, 1901.

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