

MINE OPERATORS CONDUCT SYSTEM OF SLAVERY
Unnatural Torment Endured by Ignorant Slaves May Cause International Complications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Ten Slavs, ragged and half starved, have arrived here from Toms Creek, Va., whither they went six weeks ago with 32 others on the promise of steady work in a coal mine at \$2.50 a day. They tell a story of oppression that has caused the Austrian ambassador at Washington, Baron Hengenmueller, to start an investigation with the object of freeing the men still at the mine and of obtaining redress for their wrongs. After having been hired the men were taken to the little town of Georel, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, whence they drove 20 miles across country. The next morning each man received several sticks of dynamite and some petroleum. "These are your tools," they were told. "They will cost you \$40, and we will take it out in installments in your pay."

The men worked 11 hours the first day. At night they received 50 cents instead of \$2.50 and they protested. But they were told to be careful of their money as they were expected to pay part of the cost of their materials out of it at the end of the week. This condition of affairs continued for three weeks. Then 42 men escaped. All but 10 were recaptured and taken back to the mine.

INDIANS ARE O. K.
Raised Crops, Not Starving and Will Not Create Trouble.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 10.—A telephone message from Lander says there is nothing in the situation on the Wind River reservation, where the Arapahoes are reported to be starving, to cause alarm.

The report that the Arapahoes raised no crops is denied. The tribe reclaimed more land, more grain was sown and the harvest was larger than ever before. It is true, the government ceased issuing rations a year ago, when

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the treaty expired, but only in a few cases has this affected the Indians. All those who are willing to work can make a good living without the aid of the government.

A band of young Arapahoe bucks, who participated in the recent belligerent move when Deputy United States Marshal Joe Lafore attempted to arrest an Indian named Tosca for threatening a school teacher, has been making threats that it would kill the stock of settlers, but as the better class of Arapahoes are not in sympathy with them and there is a force of cavalry stationed at Fort Washakie, nearby, there is no danger of serious trouble.

DEEDS AWAY PROPERTY.

Nephew of C. P. Huntington Believes Himself of Real Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Willard V. Huntington, one of the nephews of the late Collis P. Huntington and a brother of Henry E. Huntington, has deeded away practically all his real estate to his brother and the widow of C. P. Huntington. The deeds give title to 50 blocks and lots in San Francisco and 8000 acres of the Santa Ysabel ranch, in San Luis Obispo county. The nominal consideration was \$1 and the transfer is subject to a mortgage for \$417,564 executed May 7, 1899, to C. P. Huntington.

LEPER SETTLEMENT PROPOSED.

Cablegrams Pass Between Honolulu and President Roosevelt.

HONOLULU, Jan. 10.—(Via Pacific cable.)—Secretary Carter has received a cablegram from President Roosevelt asking for information in regard to Hawaiian protests against the recommendation of the United States senate committee in the matter of a national leper settlement at Molokai. An answer of explanation has been cabled to the president.

WANTED AT JOLIET.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—Governor Pardee has issued extradition papers giving Joseph H. Ray, an officer, the power to take George W. Taylor, under arrest at Los Angeles, to Chicago. Taylor is wanted at Joliet on a charge of operating a confidence game.

WIND STORMS DO DAMAGE.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Reports are coming in to the effect that the windstorm that raged on the Laramie plains the past few days did considerable damage, fences being blown down, hay stacks scattered and barns and sheds wrecked.

STORY DECLARED FAKE.
Men Employed by Railroad Had Work Enough and to Spare.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—The Republican today says: General Manager A. C. Ridgeway of the Colorado-Utah Construction company, which has charge of the construction of the new Denver, Northwestern & Pacific employment agency denies the truth of the complaint made to Chief of Police Armstrong of this city that the men shipped into Denver from Ogden, Utah, by a labor agency to work on the new railroad, had failed to secure employment when they reached Denver. He said that every man who had been sent to Denver by that or any other employment agency and really desired to work, had been employed by the contractors which have charge of the 56 miles of the new railroad.

Governor James B. Orman of the firm of Orman & Crook, which has the contract for building 19 1/2 miles of the road, made a similar statement concerning the employment of men and said that within the next 10 days steady work would be guaranteed all men who cared to come to Denver until the working forces on the division which he is building had reached 2000 men.

STEAMER IS SAFE.

Dawson City Thought to Have Been Wrecked Past in the Ice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Parties interested in the missing steamer Dawson City now give expression to hope that the vessel, with its valuable cargo of passengers, is safe. The Dawson city sailed from Nome, Alaska, for Seattle, October 29 last and has not since been heard of.

It has been learned, according to the Examiner, that Captain Hansen, who took command of the day after the steamer sailed, agreed only to assume the berth if he was permitted to sail out of his course and land eight men, who were associated with him on a supposed treasure island, they being the only white men acquainted with its location and richness.

With the knowledge that the steamer was to touch at an outside island, comes the belief that she is fast in the ice and uninjured.

MAY PARDON MURDERER.

Money Raised for Victim's Widow May Move the Governor.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—A most unique application for pardon is now being considered by Governor Orman of Colorado. It involves the consideration of \$1000 which the friends of Albert H. Flood, serving sentence for killing

Patrick H. Moore, have raised to secure his freedom. The money is to be paid the widow of Moore if the pardon is not granted. Mrs. Moore herself has endorsed the application as has Attorney-General Post and others.

District Attorney Lindsley is resisting the granting of the application. The special attorney employed by Mrs. Moore to assist in prosecuting Flood at the time of the trial is assisting Mrs. Flood in her efforts to prevail upon the governor to pardon Flood.

MOLDERS ASK FOR INCREASE.

Their Demands Will Be Considered in a Week or Two.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—An important conference has been held in this city between representatives of several leading hardware manufacturing firms and delegates from the several local unions of iron molders and officers of the International Iron Molders' union. The molders had asked that they be given an increase in pay averaging nearly 10 percent.

The molders ask that the manufacturers consider this demand "on the ground that other employees doing skilled labor have received increases in pay within a year that gives them an advantage. The molders received some increases about a year ago upon the claim that a greater cost of living makes a further increase mandatory. The conference was not decisive in effect, but an agreement was entered into by which the manufacturers promised to consider the demands and to meet with the molders' representatives in this city in about two or three weeks.

DEATH MEANS LOST FORTUNE.

Valuable Secret Held by Woman Who May Die.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In a hotel here, says an Atlantic City, N. J., dispatch to the World, Mrs. Dean of Allegheny, Pa., is hovering between life and death. Her 16-year-old daughter, Theodore Dean, an inventor, lies dead. The daughter has received a cable dispatch reporting his death from heart disease. The news could not be told to the mother, owing to her critical condition.

Mr. Dean, a few weeks ago, announced that he had solved the problem of converting steel billets into armor plate cheaply. He went to England to demonstrate his method to capitalists. No one but Mrs. Dean knew his secret and if she dies it will die with her.

It is said a syndicate offered \$50,000 for the process if convinced of its practicability.

THEY NEED THE MONEY!
Anyhow, Anthracite Prices Another Notch—May Go Higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The combination of independent operators who now have control of the anthracite market in New York have advanced the tide-water price of anthracite to \$10.50 a ton. This virtually means the minimum price as the tide-water price will advance with increasing cold weather to any figure any independent operator can command for coal. The quantity of coal controlled by the coal-carrying companies which is now coming to tide-water here at the rate of \$3 a ton is so small that it has little effect on prices.

Mayor Lory says he has already done everything in his power, personally and officially, to obtain a larger supply for the city, but expresses the hope that the resolution of the board of estimates and appointment instructing him to ask from the coal companies an additional supply of coal for the city would add weight to his representations.

NOW HE'S SORRY HE BET.

"Klondike King" Says He Was Faked Out of \$62,000 in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—A special to the News from Colorado Springs, Colo., says that as a result of an agreement on the part of F. C. Lory of Petersburg Ind., to guarantee all expenses in the event of failure to convict, the county commissioners have decided to send for the nine alleged confidence men arrested recently in Hot Springs, Ark., on the charge of victimizing Lory out of \$62,000 in a "fake" foot race in Colorado City last summer. Mr. Lory, who is commonly known as "Klondike King," is now in the city consulting with attorneys.

NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE

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Dress Goods, Silks and Linings all Reduced--Ribbons of all kinds Reduced--Liberty, Gros Grain and Satin Notions of all kinds 1c up--Umbrellas of all kinds reduced during Sale--Ladies' Capes, Coats and Jackets from \$1.49 up--No Reserve--Sale Lasts Thirty Days