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UTAH ORE SUBJECT TO TEST

Great Discovery Places Radium Within Easy Reach of All the Branches of Science.

New York, Jan. 22.—Announcement recently made at a meeting of the Technology Club that radium had been extracted from American ore has brought from Professor Alexander H. Phillips of Princeton University, who conducted the experiments, the statement that this latest discovery by scientists will soon be so plentifully produced in the United States as to be within easy reach of all branches of science. The ore used in the experiments came from Utah.

"The specimen was between 25 and 50 pounds in weight," said Prof. Phillips. "It was not the pitch blend used by the Curies in the manufacture of the French radium. It was carnotite, an ore of canary color, containing, as I found after experimenting with it, oxide of uranium and vanadium combined with other oxides that produce radium. In extracting the radium I used the Curie method, which I took from their paper, and I claim no credit. "As a result of this first extraction of American radium arrangements have been made by certain persons in suits who own several mines of carnotite, to manufacture radioactive agents on a large scale, and, in my opinion, it will soon be so plentiful that it will be easily within the reach of all branches of science. The increased production will naturally decrease its cost and there need be no fear of exhausting the American source of supply, for I am informed that it is practically limitless.

"There is not the slightest doubt but American radium can be made as strong as the Curie product and equally available for all scientific purposes."

Caught in The Act.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A raid made by deputy United States marshals on a flat in Morgan street has resulted in the arrest of three men charged with counterfeiting. John O'Shea, it is asserted, was caught in the act of making bogus half dollars. Henry Cotter was captured with him, and Fred Sullivan, a saloonkeeper, was locked up on a charge of aiding in the distribution of the counterfeiters. The three men were taken before Commissioner Foote and held in \$1000 bonds each. Molds, dies, and partly completed coins were seized.

CHILE YIELDS BONES OF THE ICHTHYOSAURUS

University of California, Jan. 22.—News of one of the most important geological discoveries ever made in South America has just been received at the university of California from Astronomer W. H. Wright, head of the Lick Observatory now in Chile. The find is remarkably perfect specimens of the ichthyosaurus, and the significance of the discovery lies in the fact that South America has never been men of these prehistoric saurians so

valuable to science. This interesting fossil was discovered near Coquimbo, Chile and the specimen has been unearthed in almost perfect condition. Other valuable specimens have been found in the same place. Prof. Merriam, occupying the chair of historical geology at the university, says that so far as he is aware no specimen has been discovered that rivals this one in completeness or in scientific value.

University Receives Gifts.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says: "The will of the late Charles F. Does, the millionaire lumberman of the Pacific coast, sets apart the sum of \$700,000 to be used in providing a library for the University of California. President Wheeler has announced that Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, has given \$25,000 to the university for archaeological work in Old Mexico.

Chinese Are Revolutionary.

New York, Jan. 22.—A serious native disturbance has occurred in the interior near Pyeng Yang, cables the Seoul correspondent of the Herald. The authorities are apprehensive that it may spread.

Arbitration to Settle Trouble.

New York, Jan. 22.—More than 1500 men in the building trades at Paterson, N. J., who have been locked out for a month have returned to work. Their differences with the employers will be settled by arbitration.

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IMPROVEMENT IN MARKETS

Fading of War Prospects and the Abundance of New York Money Leading Features.

BOTTOM PRICES REACHED

Demand of Union Miners in Indiana May Be Settled Amicably; Says President Mitchell.

New York, Jan. 22.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency respecting the state of trade throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

The most encouraging developments of the week are the widening demand for all forms of iron and steel at Pittsburgh and Chicago, with increased confidence that bottom prices have been reached.

Other features are the fading of war prospects, a real plethora of money at New York and at western centers and the highest prices for wheat since 1898, due to increased milling demand for home and foreign requirements and a greatly oversold Map option at Chicago. Other advances in prices were for corn, oats, cotton, coffee, leather, hides, tin, and copper with partial reactions in the last two. Silk goods are in better demand, prints are hardening, converters are buying with more freedom. Boston's wool shipments exceeded those of a year ago. Shoes and leather are firmer advances. Most important industrial negotiations are about to be begun at Indianapolis. The

miners union want 10 per cent higher wages for picked coal and more than that for machine mined. Bituminous operators in four states want a reduction. John Mitchell says he is hopeful that an amicable settlement will be reached.

Chicago's distribution of merchandise at wholesale clothing, dry goods, shoes, leather, builders hardware and grocers show improvement. St. Louis says dry goods buyers from the southwest are taking liberally in the face of higher prices.

Philadelphia textile industries, except cottons are busy. Spring orders received at St. Paul are up to expectations. Duluth's prospects for spring business are good. Cincinnati reports a good volume of business through the Ohio valley. Cleveland's advance orders for spring delivery are ahead of those of last year.

Throughout the Canadian Dominion the week has been quiet as the severe weather has checked sales in the country districts and made collections slower. Two or three large failures have disturbed the dry goods trade. Spring orders in men and women's furnishing goods are brisk.

Prominent Men Arrested.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 22.—L. S. Streyfeller, as a representative of the Spokane Ministerial Association, applied to Assistant Counsel Conner this afternoon for warrants for the arrest of about a dozen citizens accused of being owners or agents of property used for immoral purposes. The list includes Jerome Drumheller, "Dutch Jake" Goetz, Harry Baer, R. T. Daniel, and others less prominent.

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