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RAIN FALLS IN INDIA

The Long Drouth Broken by Generous Showers.

THE SITUATION STILL VERY GRAVE

A Million Persons Will Have to Be Fed Until the Coming of the Harvest in April.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the council today, Sir John Woodburn, revenue member, said the timely rains of November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought. The large area sown with the assistance of the November rains had, he said, been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stock was expected in April. In spite of this, the present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task for providing for the enormous numbers was gigantic. The government was giving unstinted help.

The viceroy, Earl of Elgin, endorsed the statement of Sir John Woodburn, and said it was what the government was awaiting to enable it to give better effect to the proposals it would gladly receive.

The government, the viceroy emphatically declared, can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity. Its own duties were clear, and the government was determined to fulfill them. The funds were ample, and it should never be said the full resources of the empire had not been used for relieving distress.

GOLD FOUND AT A GREAT DEPTH.
Rich Find in a Grass Valley Gold Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The mining world has been set by the cars by the development in the Kennedy mine in Grass Valley within the past few days. At a perpendicular depth of over 2,100 feet a body of rich ore fully thirty feet in width has been discovered. In magnitude the ore body will compare favorably with any yet found, and the great depth at which it lies explodes a long-cherished and heretofore believed infallible tradition of the search for gold on the Pacific coast.

It is an old theory, which age has almost crystallized into a formula, that gold ore disappears after a certain depth has been attained. This is a creed of every old prospector from the Yukon to the Panama isthmus. The developments in the Kennedy not only topple over the old-time belief, but may lead to a revolution in mining in this state. For the deeper progress is made in the Kennedy the wider grows the ore body. At the 800-foot level the vein was rich, but only eight feet wide. At the 2,000-foot level it had increased to twenty feet. At the 2,100-foot level it is thirty feet wide, and as the workmen go still deeper the ore body grows. It is like a great wedge in the earth, with the edge to the surface.

Orders have been given to sink the shaft an additional 200 feet, and mine-owners on the Pacific coast are awaiting the result. If that ledge continues to grow in size there will be some lively burrowing in the bottom of the mother lode this coming summer. Even the Comstock people may be tempted to make another experiment.

At its present development the Kennedy has the distinction of being the deepest gold mine in the world, with the exception of a property in Victoria, Australia. The shaft from top to bottom, allowing for the incline, measures 2,450 feet.

WAR ON PACIFICOS.
Spaniards Kill Hundreds in Guanabacoa Province.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Antonio Aguilero a member of the Havana produce exchange arrived here on the steamer Orizaba, from Havana. He was a resident of Guanabacoa, where, according to recent reports from Havana, atrocities were committed by the Spanish troops under Colonel Fondevila. Senor Aguilero when seen last night said: "The reports which reach the United States of the affairs in Guanabacoa



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are far from telling the whole truth. Colonel Fondevila has instituted a reign of terror at the place. His name is well known to the American press as that of the most bloodthirsty officer of General Weyler's command. He is a favorite of captain-general and has been appointed military commander of Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana. "Fully 500 families have left the town and moved into Havana since his taking charge. People are taken from their homes and killed with machetes in the outskirts of the town. The world is then made to believe that such people were leaving their homes to join the rebels who swarm the neighborhood. I know of 39 persons who have thus been done away with.

"Even honest Spaniards are shocked at Fondevila's acts. One of the honest Spaniards warned me that my name was on the list with more than 200 more kept by Fondevila as men marked by him for secret execution as rebel sympathizers. Being a thoroughly neutral man and having good friends among the Cubans and Spaniards alike, I managed to obtain my passport for the United States. I owe my escape from Fondevila's clutches to one of my Spanish friends, for whom I feel the greatest gratitude."

LETTER TO HER COUNTRY WOMEN.
The Princess De Chimay Indites a Misdemeanor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The World publishes the following letter from the Princess de Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, who is now at Budapest, addressed "To My Countrywoman":

"It is hardly necessary to say that I do not dictate this letter with the intention of influencing public opinion in my favor. I think I have shown by my actions that what is called public opinion does not exist for me, and that therefore regard for it could not in the least influence my doings. I leave it to anybody who so pleases to condemn or excuse me. I know too well who and what the people often are, or pose to be, for whom the world in which I had the misfortune to live can never cease praying. The judgment of these people is of no consequence to me.

"Nor did I intend by my letter to induce any of my countrywomen to follow my example. What I have done, I did because I felt that I had to do it. I hate hypocrisy and lies. I wanted to have done with them. I wanted to be free, to escape the fetid atmosphere in which modern society moves. Could I have been a man I would have become a second Count Tolstoi in certain respects. "What I want to impress upon my countrywomen, especially on those of them who, like me, are spoiled children of fortune, is, always be true to themselves and to others; never to give up

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Ezeta's Last Hope Is Dashed to Earth.
OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 7.—General Ezeta, the ex-president of the republic of Salvador, has had one more bitter dreg added to his cup of unhappiness. He read the published report of the cancellation of the papers of the consul-general of the republics of Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua, and the issuance of papers to his sworn enemy, Dr. Calderon, as consul-general of the united republics. These facts mean that Ezeta's last hope of returning to Salvador and being received by his faithful people will never be realized.

"I look upon the whole matter," said the general as he paced uneasily up and down his room, "as a great farce. The unification of those three republics has all been accomplished by their respective governments without ever submitting the question to the people.

"There is a motive for it—a very clever motive—and before long the money-lenders of this country and Europe will discover it. The three bankrupt republics have simply banded together for mutual strength and for the purpose of presenting to the world an appearance of solidity and stability so that they will be enabled to float some heavy loans under the guise of making permanent improvements and developing the Greater Republic of Central America.

All About a Common Cur Dog.

These are the particulars of the proceedings in the justice court of Centerville, last Monday. The bone of contention so ably fought for by Judge Hiram Dustin and attorney Nelson B. Brooks, counsel, was a common cur dog. Conrad Yeackel was, at one time in possession of the nomad cur. Recently, it seems, the dog made his home at John Jackel and aided in herding a flock of sheep. Last week Conrad brought suit to replevin and for possession of the dog. The case was ably fought by each side. The court awarded the cur to Conrad and assessed the costs, that run up to more than \$100 to John Jackel. It is said the case will be appealed to the superior court.

Drowned in Young's Bay.

ASTORIA, Jan. 7.—Two men in a small skiff, making their way down Young's river this afternoon from Kroselle's farm, were upset near the mouth of Young's bay. One man, Gustav Brust, was drowned, and the other, Fred Martin, was saved. Their cries for help were heard by Joseph Craig, who was on a ranch near by, and who immediately put out in a boat and succeeded in saving Martin, but could not get hold of the other man, who was too far gone for help to be of avail. Search was made tonight for the dead man's body, but up to a late hour no favorable reports were received.

Suffering in Flooded Districts.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—A special to the Republic from Quincy, Ill., says: Farmers who have been down in the Indian Grave district report that the water in the flooded portions, 14 miles above here, is subsiding slowly, and that there is much suffering among the water-bound families and their stock. Last night a party went to the aid of the sufferers, and, after working most of the night, cutting their way through the ice, they reached four families who had been calling for help for two days, and part of whom had lived upon parched corn for three days.

Whiskey and Rough Weather.

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 7.—M. D. Logan, a farmer, living about 10 miles from here, was found dead in a gulch near the residence of Robert Dexter, yesterday forenoon. He was seen last Friday evening, when he left here for home. He was then considerably under the influence of liquor, and it is thought that he became so intoxicated that he fell off his horse and died from exposure. The remains were brought in last night. Logan leaves a large family in poor circumstances. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Logan died from intoxication and exposure.

EDIBLES FROM REFUSE.

Scarcely Anything Is Wasted in France.

All visitors to Paris rave about the delicacy of the food and daintiness of the service. They do not know some of the ways followed by restaurants and chefs. At the lower class of Paris restaurants a very ingenious fraud has been in practice for half a century. They make beef tea or bouillon without beef—warm water colored and flavored with burned onions and caramel as bouillon. To supply the little grease bubbles which connoisseurs demand was the only trouble. Finally a cook hit upon the ingenious device of blowing a spoonful of fresh oil over the soup. The oil immediately forms in tiny beads on the surface and there is your soup. Nowadays every cafe of this sort has its employe aux yeux de bouillon, whose sole duty is to make the little eyes or bubbles of grease on the soup.

Parisians of a certain class are immensely fond of ham, so much so that the number of hams eaten in Paris could not be furnished by all the pigs killed in France, even allowing for the shoulder as well as the leg being cured—this being the French practice. The demand is supplied by buying up old ham bones and ingeniously inserting them into pieces of pickled pork, which are trimmed into shape, covered with grated bread crumbs and then sold for ham. In this way a bone does duty for hundreds of times. Still, the supply of bones was limited, and it was not inconvenient to be put out if one's neighbor did not return the ham bone which the dealer relied upon securing the day before to recover for you. So a man conceived the idea of manufacturing ham bones wholesale, and made a fortune from the sale of these artificial foundations. Nowadays, therefore, ham is plentiful in Paris.—Boston Herald.

Looks Are Deceitful.

She—I think a girl looks awful cheap when she first becomes engaged.
He—She may look cheap, but you can bet she's not.—Yonkers Statesman.

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