

RICH GOLDFIELDS OF BOLIVIA ATTRACTIVE

(From the San Francisco Chronicle) The lure of gold is upon us again. This time the wand of Midas waves over Bolivia, in South America, and the fortune-seekers who have braved the glacier trails of Alaska and the Yukon, the plagues of Nome and searched with feverish hands the placer and quartz deposits of Nevada and California are turned to the alleged El Dorado of the south. The perils of sickness and misfortune that have throughout historic times haunted this district of romantic riches and crime are forgotten in the news of phenomenally rich placer diggings in the streams cutting through the mountains north and northwest of Lake Titicaca.

During the last four months approximately 400 miners have left San Francisco for Bolivia. Most of them have gone to the district surrounding Tipuan, 150 miles north of the city of La Paz. The river Tipuan flows from Mount Ilampu and empties into the river Mapiri. Both rivers are reported to contain large quantities of gold in the gravel, and returning miners report a day's panning of as much as \$60. Difficulties have been encountered in hand methods through the sub-soil water, and pumps and other mining machinery have been shipped down in large quantities. J. F. Dunstan, an old Nevada mining man, returned from Bolivia three weeks ago and formed a company of seven men, each putting in \$1,000, and the party left last week for Tipuan with two gasoline pumps to enable them better to work the placer deposits.

A number of prospectors have also gone to Suhez, in the northwestern part of the state of La Paz and about 200 miles from the city of La Paz. Reports of river gold being found in conglomerates at the headwaters and of gold-bearing gravel all along its bed are attracting large numbers. Gold deposits have also been found in the streams all along the southern portion of the Cordillera range of mountains.

Scene of Greatest Activity. Tipuan, the scene of the greatest activity, is at an altitude of about 2,000 feet, and is reported to be comparatively healthy. It is reached by rail from the port of Mollendo, Peru, to Lake Titicaca, thence by steamer to Guaqui, by rail again to La Paz, and from La Paz by stage. The Bolivian government is widely advertising the mining districts, and the Bolivian consul at San Francisco has been busy for the last several months furnishing information to miners. The official reports are being subjected to close scrutiny, and in some cases are reported to be somewhat exaggerated; but the fact that so many local men and miners from Alaska and Nevada are rushing to the country is attracting wide attention. Most of the men that have gone to the new fields so far have been independent prospectors, but a number of mine owners in Tonopah and Goldfield, as well as in this city, are reported to be grab-staking men to look over the field.

Old Spanish Explorations. Tradition has it that the Tipuan river is the same ravine of Purumata which Captain Baltasar de Ocampo mentioned in his report to Lord Don Juan de Mendoza y Luna, Marquis of Montes Carlos, Viceroy of Peru. This report was made in 1611, and Captain de Ocampo, who was nearly 80 years of age at the time and who had assisted the regicide, Don Francisco de Toledo, in the execution of the last of the Incas, Inca Tupac Amaru, was distinguished for his honesty and unpleasant frankness. He said: "There is in this province, most excellent Lord, a report concerning great treasures in a huaca of the Incas, of which there are expectations that it will be discovered, our Lord being served, together with a ravine yielding gold, called the ravine of Purumata. From this place the Spaniards have already taken great quantities of very fine gold. Four years ago a nugget was found the size of a hen's egg. When the Camp Master Diego Garcia de Paredes was governor he took to Spain a purse full of bits of gold, including the one just mentioned, that the king might see them. These riches are not found owing to the want of Indians to work them."

The sovereignty of the Incas, at the time of their subjugation by the Spaniards, extended far to the north of Lake Titicaca, including the northern portion of the Bolivia of the present. The Purumata ravine was at least in the vicinity of the Tipuan river. The stories emanating

from the district today differ very little from those of 300 years ago. According to the report prepared by Captain Pedro Sarmiento de Gamboa, at the direction of the Viceroy Francisco de Toledo for the information of King Philip II, and presented in 1572, it was from this district that the fabulous wealth of Cusco was extracted. All the mountain streams carried golden sand and the Ursus of the Reeds gathered the glittering fragments as they fished along the marshes of Lake Titicaca.

METHODISTS DENOUNCE ROMAN CATHOLICISM

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—Delegates to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church continued their attacks on Catholics at today's session.

Dr. Edwin Locke of Topeka, Kas., presented a resolution condemning the wearing of distinctive religious garb in the Indian schools of the United States government.

W. F. Rice of Chili introduced a resolution which provided that Methodist representatives in Catholic countries should rank as missionaries and not as pastors. He recited anti-Catholic charges and denounced Catholicism. Rice openly charged that Chilean priests led a movement to take Bibles away from the people.

The discussion of the resolution was embittered as the result of the publication of a Sunday letter by Archbishop Ireland which declared the Methodist church organization was so militant that it was sometimes forced to beat the bushes to find adversaries.

Judge Thomas Anderson of the District of Columbia supreme court, addressed the delegates in a discussion of the establishment of a church court of final appeal. In the course of his remarks Judge Anderson denounced the recall of the judiciary and recall of judicial decisions. He said:

"It is proposed that the people, in their aggregate capacity, shall be given not only the right to make the laws, but to determine their meaning. Thus, at one blow, they would strike down two co-ordinate branches of the government—the legislative and the judicial.

"This theory is so repugnant to the ideas of orderly government that it will mark the beginning of national decay and universal anarchy."

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VENICE, Cal., May 6.—Expecting to pick up the mangled body of her five months old babe, which had fallen from a second story window, Mrs. J. C. Eferson rushed screaming from the house. The child had landed on a pile of bedding airing on the lawn, and was unharmed.

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CONFEDERATE VETERAN TRAIN IS WRECKED; EIGHT PERSONS DIED

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The first section of the Confederate Veterans special train, crowded with old soldiers, was wrecked near East Abuchie after leaving New Orleans this morning, and eight persons were killed. Of the eight victims of the wreck, three were Confederate veterans. Twenty more veterans were injured. The engine jumped the track while on a trestle and fire coaches were derailed. Engineer Wood, Fireman Jones and three other trainmen were killed besides the veterans.

MARYLAND IS WON BY COL. ROOSEVELT

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Practically complete returns from yesterday's primaries received today show that Theodore Roosevelt will control the Maryland state convention May 14, thus insuring to him the solid delegation of 16 from Maryland in the Chicago convention. Roosevelt elected 66 delegates to Taft's 63.

On the democratic ticket Champ Clark's followers elected 80 delegates to the state democratic convention, while Woodrow Wilson got 45 and Judson Harmon two.

Roosevelt carried every district in Baltimore. Taft carried the districts in the eastern shore and in southern Maryland.

NEW YORK, May 7.—"Well Maryland went right," said Colonel Roosevelt with a broad grin today as he sat in his office at the Outlook. He will remain here for seven days, attending to his duties as associate editor.

FALLON, Nev., May 7.—Taft adherents absolutely controlled the republican state convention today and named to the national convention six delegates instructed to vote for the renomination of the president. The Taft administration was indorsed and the convention warmly indorsed the conduct of United States Senator Nixon and Representative Roberts. The vote pledging delegates stood 80 to 17.

The Roosevelt minority offered resolutions favoring the ex-president, but these were tabled. All efforts on the part of the Roosevelt followers to secure on unpledged delegation or to name at least one member of the delegation met with overwhelming defeat.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—With general depression prevailing among the members of his party over the result of yesterday's primary election in Maryland, President Taft was reticent today on the subject of the Roosevelt victory in that state. The president chatted with a number of boyhood chums today and arranged to attend the baseball game this afternoon between Philadelphia and Cincinnati National league teams.

Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a May day festival.

Secretary Hillis announced that the president will end his visit to Ohio at Columbus tomorrow night. On the following Wednesday he will return for a four days' campaign in an effort to capture the state primaries May 21.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, May 7.—"If Harmon is defeated in Ohio it will not only end his candidacy, but it will make impossible the candidacy of any other reactionary," said William J. Bryan here in the course of a speech which he delivered in a pouring rain, during which he lauded Woodrow Wilson's presidential candidacy. Bryan spoke last night at Chillicothe. Tonight he speaks at Toledo and tomorrow he will campaign in northern Ohio.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 7.—Arkansas will send contesting delegations to the Chicago convention. The state republican convention, which is being held here today, will result in a split, both the Roosevelt and Taft forces naming instructed delegates at large.

TO REGULATE WIRELESS. WASHINGTON, May 7.—A bill calling for the regulation of the wireless telegraph in accordance with the Berlin convention was passed by the senate this afternoon.

MINING CONGRESS AT YREKA, CAL., JUNE 18

June 18, six weeks hence, the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Congress will convene at Yreka, California. H. L. Herzinger of Grants Pass was elected president of the congress at the February meeting, which was held at Medford.

Mr. Herzinger is anxious that Josephine county make a good display of mineral at the Yreka meeting. Speaking on the subject to a representative of The Courier Mr. Herzinger said:

"Josephine county has an opportunity to get more advantageous advertising at the California meeting than at any of the sessions heretofore held, as all of the meetings of the young congress have so far been held in our midst, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. By going to California with a comprehensive exhibit and a number of lively people we can come in touch with mining investors of the Golden State; and they have the wealth and the get-up-and-get. It would add much to the mining industry in Josephine county if we had a dozen of these live wires here.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings success, and we should duplicate the good work done at Spokane by Mr. Mangum. This is a big mineral field and people here hardly realize that much work is underway now. As the work is so widely scattered there does not seem to be much activity. But there is a good deal of money being spent prospecting a number of ledges. We should add to this number whenever the opportunity offers, and an opportunity is offering at Yreka. At that meeting will be a number of men from San Francisco; and San Francisco is a mining town, has always been so and will continue to be so. We should interest those people.

"It takes money to ship an exhibit of ore to Yreka, and I hope that the mining and business men of the county and city will aid in this work.

"If we keep on hammering away at this thing we will win. A dozen prospects in Josephine county, to my knowledge, have changed hands recently, gone to active mining men who will make mines out of a majority of them.

"I hope we will have a big delegation of boosters and a handsome display of ore at Yreka."

When the meetings was held at Medford in February Grants Pass, as a whole, refused to play, but at Yreka it is expected that conditions will be reversed. Those people honored Grants Pass by voting for the president from this city, and word has recently come here that the mining men of that region and the people of the town are preparing a great welcome and hospitable entertainment. Grants Pass and Josephine county should be generously represented. They are expected.

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SOME THREAT. CHICAGO, May 7.—Either dissolve the National Packing company or stand suit for dissolution, is the ultimatum delivered to the beef barons today by United States Attorney Wilkerson. WILKINSON IS PREPARING TO FILE A NEW BILL ASKING FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE BEEF TRUST, BUT STATES THAT HE WILL FOREGO ACTION IF THE NATIONAL PACKING COMPANY VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVES. "HARD LUCK." SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Run over by a train while fleeing after he had stolen \$230, Charles Weber confessed the crime in the belief that he was going to die. "That's hard luck," he said regretfully when told he would recover. LAD AGED 5 YEARS SLAYS ONE AGED 7. GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 7.—Charged with murder, Johnny Santos, five years old, today is on record here as the youngest prisoner in Colorado's history. Young Santos is held for killing John Maloney, 7 years old. Michael Maloney, aged four, brother of the victim, told the police that the three boys were playing at the Santos' home when they quarreled and young Santos, going to a dresser, produced a revolver and shot the elder boy dead. The Santos boys' father found the corpse when he returned home.

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