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To Oblige a Near Neighbor. WASHINGTON, November 21.—Count Ravnentow, the Danish Minister, first heard of the action of Denmark in excluding American beef and meats through the press cablegrams from Copenhagen. The Count expressed surprise, for no action in that line had heretofore been contemplated. He said the action was probably due to request from Germany, as beef received at Danish ports frequently would find its way into Germany and thus overcome the German restrictions. He had never heard that any of the American product in Denmark was affected with Texas fever. Under these circumstances he feels that the action of Denmark is not so much aimed against the United States as it is to make Denmark's neighbor, Germany, effective in her exclusion. The Minister has not yet received any official advice on the subject.

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ANOTHER ROUTE OPENED.

The Completion of the Tehuantepec Road is Announced. New York, November 23.—The completion of the Tehuantepec railroad is announced. It will connect the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a distance of 130 miles. The Isthmus of Tehuantepec is in the southern part of Mexico, adjoining Guatemala. The new railroad passes through several important cities, such as Tehuantepec and Huitzilac. At the terminals on the Pacific and Atlantic some piers will have to be built, one an iron pier on the Atlantic near Coatzacoalcos. The value of this new road from a purely American standpoint can scarcely be overestimated. The distance between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of the United States by sea will be lessened by nearly 3,000 miles; that is, comparing the distance between San Francisco and New York by way of the Isthmus of Panama. The city of New Orleans will be about 1,000 miles nearer Coatzacoalcos than New York. One of the five handlings of freight by way of Panama will be avoided. The road passes through valuable and fertile lands; in fact opens a rich mineral and agricultural country. Another project is just announced—that of building a new railway from the Atlas or highlands of Guatemala to connect with its new railroad. Such a plan, if carried out, will develop the northern end of Guatemala, an equally valuable strip of country. The largest Guatemalan city near the Mexican border is Quetzaltenango, 5,000 feet above the sea level, in a temperate climate. Reports from the Pacific Coast state that a new steamship line will be the Pacific feeder, establishing a line between San Francisco, Mexican ports and Salina Cruz; also that the Atlantic feeder will be a new line between New York and Coatzacoalcos. The new railway has been constructed by the government of Mexico. It opens up new trade centers in Spanish America as well as commerce with Transpacific ports, being nearer to Australia, Japan, etc., than any other route.

THE BIG OLD MOUNTAIN.

Report From Seattle That It is in a State of Mild Eruption. SEATTLE, November 23.—Mount Rainier is in a state of mild eruption. The appearance of the summit is entirely changed, and a new peak has appeared in its center. Soon after sunrise this morning, the sky and air being remarkably clear, clouds of black smoke were seen curling from the southwestern part of the peak, where the crater is located, coming at intervals of about fifteen seconds. The dome-like top has disappeared and been replaced by a flat top, with a large crevasse extending down the side, while in the center of its summit a new peak has appeared on the northern side. The snow was all gone from the summit, as though melted off or as if some falling mass of rocks had started an avalanche from the summit. The jagged points of rock, stripped of their white covering, could be plainly discerned. Steam was also seen mingling with the smoke, which rose 100 feet from the summit. Mount Rainier is a cone-shaped peak, and stands slightly to the west of the Cascade Range, sixty-five miles southeast of Seattle. It rises fully 9,000 feet above the range. It has three craters, of which the principal and most perfect is the scene of the present disturbance. This crater is half a mile across, with walls of rock fifty feet high, and thousands of jets of hot air and steam issue from this rim. The inside of the crater is filled with snow and ice, in which the smoldering volcano and steam jets have formed innumerable caves, one of which has been penetrated by explorers to a depth of 100 feet, who have used the steam jets for cooking. It is supposed that the walls of the crater, having been gradually weakened at the base, have fallen in, leaving a peak composed of the rock on which the snowy cone named Columbia's Crest had formed, and that the internal fires, thus set free, have burst forth in new vigor.

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ALSO A TERRIFIC WHIRLWIND

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WHEELING, W. Va., November 22.—The most appalling mine disaster ever chronicled in this section of the State occurred to-day shortly after noon at the Blanche coal mines on the Panhandle road near Collier's station. A new miner, an Italian, put on an overcharge blast, which ignited the coal dust in the mine, and a fearful explosion followed, carrying death and destruction in its path. There were forty-eight men in the mine at the time, and the following are known to be dead: Thomas Jordan, Michael Rooney, Thomas Tucker, married; John Donnelly, married, leaves ten children; Antonio Sattie, married; Muzzle Giesie-wood, married. The following are badly injured: Jose Refel, married; Raffie Necki, will die; Jasper Lawrence and Thomas Harris, colored. After the explosion there was a terrific whirlwind in the mine, carrying everything before it some distance away, and were going toward the mouth. The force of the explosion drove them nearly 100 yards out of the mouth of the mine, and landed Rooney on the car track, killing him instantly, while Donnelly landed in a gully, striking his head against a post. His brains were dashed out and scattered for yards around. His wife was the first to find him. She is prostrated by the shock. There is little hope that she will recover. The news of the disaster spread, and in a few moments people were crowded about the mouth of the mine. Many heartrending scenes were enacted. The wives and children of the miners were frantic. In a short time a rescuing party was organized, and went into the mine after the bodies. When the bodies were brought to the surface many women swooned at the sight. Prosecuting Attorney Colton and Coroner Watkins of Wellsburg were soon on the ground and took charge of the bodies, and will conduct a rigid inquest. This is the second accident of the kind at this mine. Just two years ago a similar explosion occurred, in which three men were killed and several injured. The State Mine Inspector will be here to-morrow to take part in the investigation. There were miraculous escapes when the explosion occurred. William Davis was in the entry, 150 feet from the entrance, when he heard the explosion. He lay down near the rib of the mine, and the whirlwind, carrying rocks, fire and death, passed over him. An empty coal car standing at the entrance of the mine was blown twenty-five yards. The mine is owned by W. E. Smith of Wellsburg and L. O. Smith of Cumberland. The miners charge that the accident was due to the inexperience of the Italian miners, and declare they will not work with them any more.

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