

FINE SPECIMENS OF ORE FROM "COPPER KING"

Specimens of the most attractive copper ore on exhibition in this city are those brought down from the Copper King mine, in the Blue Ledge district, by E. L. Jones, on his return to this city last Sunday after a solitary "residence" at the mine for three months.

"The days have become very short in daylight hours," said Mr. Jones, "and darkness renders it somewhat lonesome up there. Otherwise, I enjoyed the stay at the mine and am much pleased with what developments I have been able to make. These specimens," he added, "are from the Copper King mine, located in 1901."

The ore shown runs 6 per cent copper in a vast quantity of rock, \$1.10 in gold and a few ounces of silver. It is very attractive in appearance, especially to mining men who know how to value its "face." It came from a thirty-foot depth in the ledge. The value of the ore is increasing as depth is attained.

Those who own the Copper King are E. L. Jones, I. L. Hamilton and Victor McRae, all of this city.

Transportation and Smelter Needed

"The only thing that retards development of the extensive properties in the Blue Ledge district," said Mr. Jones, "is the absence of transportation facilities. The mines up there, about 35 miles from Medford, will never be developed until we get a railroad to carry the output to a smelter. We need both the railroad and the smelter. Until we get them, we will rest on our 'hope.'"

"More money has been put into the development of the Blue Ledge mine without transportation for its output than in any mine in the whole country under similar circumstances," said Mr. Jones. "It is conclusively known to be an immense deposit of rich ore. So it may be said of the Copper King and other properties in that district, although less is known about the extent of the latter. We all simply await the construction of the railroad. The smelter will closely follow that event. I cannot understand why capital should hesitate on account of lack of tonnage. There would be mountains of it if it could be quickly and at reasonable cost carried to a smelter."

"Those interested in that section, however, entertain the hope that a line will be built to that district at a date in the future not far distant."

EMBARGO REPLACED ON MEXICAN ROADS

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 15.—An embargo was again placed on freight cars entering Mexico, except under bond, today by the International & Great Northern railway. The previous embargo, which had been in force more than a year, was raised about two weeks ago, but according to announcement here, other railroads refused to concur in the action.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Ten cars of Carranza troops arrived today from Piedras Negras, in bond for Nogales, Sonora, according to the chief dispatches of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad. It was said the cars would leave here about 3 p. m.

WEDDING BELLS

Ernest L. Hollingsworth and Myrtle Pearl Dox were married at the home of M. L. Nelson, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. H. E. Tucker. Only immediate relatives and friends were present.

GREECE DENIES INVASION

(Continued from page one) in Macedonia have been ordered to avoid all contact with foreign troops.

Allies Out of Serbia

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Saloniki corroborating the report that all French and British troops have now quit Serbian territory, having retired into Greece. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the retreat and the determined attacks of superior forces of Bulgarians, the dispatch says, the allies saved virtually all their ammunition and other supplies, and suffered comparatively small losses in men.

The assertion made in an official Bulgarian communication that the Franco-British had been cut in not borne out by the correspondent of the Temps, who says: "Efforts to envelop or cut our lines altogether failed."

GRAFT SCANDAL OVER PURCHASE OF FRENCH SUPPLIES

PARIS, Dec. 15.—During the debate in the chamber of deputies today severe criticism was made of relations between the war ministry and certain individuals who are selling supplies to the government.

It was asserted the ministry had dealt with persons whose sole occupation hitherto had consisted in frequenting pleasure resorts at night and there picking up customers. These persons, it was said, were regarded as worthy to furnish shoes, clothing and cannon.

Deputy Julien Antoine Simyan said this was scandalous and even criminal, and that a government official, who, being informed of the facts, declined to strike the guilty persons, became an accomplice.

M. Simyan asserted proper precautions had not been taken and that excessive prices had been paid for supplies.

An attack was made by M. Simyan upon those who are conducting for private gain enterprises described as charitable. One woman, he said, had been condemned twenty-one times for this offense, but was still operating.

Another abuse, the deputy continued, consisted in paying large sums on account, in violation of the usual procedure, when contracts for supplies were signed. He asserted that for one year officials had been discussing what action should be taken against a contractor who owes 2,000,000 francs (\$400,000) to the government.

LORD DERBY'S PLAN ENLISTS 2,500,000

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be reduced under an analysis and that it is quite possible that the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

CENTRAL POINT ORCHESTRA TO GIVE ARMOY DANCE

Thursday, December 16, Heine's seven-piece Central Point orchestra will give a dancing party in the Seventh Company armory, where the cozy club rooms are open to those who do not wish to dance. The friends of these musicians, the Seventh company, O. N. G., the alumni and the high school students and faculty are invited. Mr. Heine comes to Medford highly recommended as a leader of orchestra work for all occasions, from musical circles in Montana, Idaho and California, and with the assistance of six talented musicians from Central Point. The grand march will be led by the following patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perl, and Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine. The floor committee will consist of the following young men: Ralph Baldwin, D. A. Thompson and Will Beveridge.

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AMERICAN NOTE CALLING FRANCE DOWN, DELIVERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris was expected to deliver to the French foreign office today the American note asking for the immediate release of the six Germans and Austrians recently removed by the French cruiser Descartes from the American steamships Carolina, Commo and San Juan.

Although friendly in tone, the communication is an emphatic protest against the removal of the men which, it declared, was in flagrant violation of American rights and without legal justification.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The announced policy of France and England of searching neutral vessels at sea for subjects of countries with which the allies are at war, was further evidenced by the news that the Spanish steamship Montevideo from Spanish ports was twice held up and

examined during her voyage to New York, where she arrived today.

Passengers said that November 30, off Cadiz, the ship was stopped by the French cruiser Cassard, and no one was taken off.

December 3, off the Azores, she was stopped by the British cruiser Essex. In neither case was anyone taken off.

Several passengers on the Montevideo who had been traveling in Italy said they had seen nearly 200 ships taking on troops in the harbor of Toronto, giving color to reports that Italy is sending an expedition to Albania.

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR MEDFORD

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WAR IS COSTING TEUTONS A THIRD OF TOTAL EXPENSE

BERLIN, Dec. 14, via London.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech today in the reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000) denied flatly assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credit banks. He stated that the total loans of these institutions was 1,600,000,000 marks (\$400,000,000) as compared with over 25,000,000,000 marks (\$6,250,000,000) in subscriptions.

Referring to his estimate in August that the total cost of the war to all the belligerents was almost 300,000,000 marks daily, Dr. Helfferich said that this amount could now be estimated at from 320,000,000 to 330,000,000 marks. This would make a yearly cost of almost 120,000,000,

000 marks, he said, an amount equal to half the total valuation of the public and private wealth of France before the war. He said that almost two-thirds of this expenditure was shouldered by the entente allies and a little over a third by Germany and her allies, with an expenditure much smaller than their opponents, had accomplished more than the latter.

Dr. Helfferich then embarked on a long comparison of the successes of Germany and her foes in financing the war. He pointed out that Germany had covered the greatest part of her expenditures by long-term loans. He said that only Great Britain, in the other camp, had had any success in doing this.

KING CONSTANTINE SICK WITH INFLUENZA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza, with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

Nobody Spared

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<p>Xmas Gloves</p> <p>Best Selection in Medford</p> <p>Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes, on sale at, pair, 69c and 98c</p> <p>Women's Fancy Kid Gloves, in black and white emb. backs, special, pair, \$1.25</p> <p>"Derby" Gloves, best wearing glove made, all colors, special, pair, \$1.75</p>	<p>Xmas Neckwear</p> <p>A beautiful line of New Collars and Sets, nicely embroidered, many styles to choose from, up to 50c values, now, each, 29c and \$2.50 each.</p> <p>Imported Swiss Neckwear, some of it hand embroidered, beautiful new styles, up to \$1.50 values, now at, each, 59c</p>	<p>Xmas Linens</p> <p>Make Acceptable Gifts</p> <p>Linen Napkins, Doylies, Scarfs and Squares, pure linen, on sale at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 each.</p> <p>Table Linen by the yard, new patterns, splendid values, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard.</p>
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