NEWS OF THE MINES

BIG FORTUNES FOR PLUCKY

Echoes of Excitement Over Comstock The bundle of currency bears the date "8-9-06." and Goldfield Groups-Deep Mine at Searchlight-News from Other Points.

Senator George Nixon paid over to Charles D. Taylor the sum of \$1,330,-000 in cash for the controlling interest in the Jumbo and Red top mines of Goldfield. Wingfield and Nixon paid \$2 per share for 350,000 Red Top and 315,000 Jumbo shares. Taylor only a short three years ago, penniless, hungry and stranded on the desert, offered to sell a half interest in the same mines and all his other proper-Grandma district, now Goldfield, for made up a new package and sent it to \$75, but found no buyers. He was forced to stay with his property and ultimately to become a millionaire.

The recent flurry in stock values of Comstock and Goldfield groups of mines netted big sums for plucky operators on the San Francisco stock ex-

\$1.50, Booth at 60 cents, Combination
Fraction at \$1, Laguna at 50 cents and Silver Pick at 89 cents. On this investment he has received back his Silver Pick at 89 cents. On this investment he has received back his original \$60,000, cleared \$80,000 and has stock left. He sold Red Top at \$4, Jumbo at \$4.05, Booth at \$1.30, Combination Fraction at \$2.15, Laguna at \$1.75 and Silver Pick at \$1.40. W. H. Hamilton, a banker of New York, bought Belmont, 40,000 shares,

at \$5 two weeks ago and sold it for \$7. clearing \$80,000 on the deal. One of the heaviest players and big-gest winners was Dr. W. H. Patterson of Reno. He bought 4,000 shares of Mohawk twelve days ago, the price averaging \$5, and sold his holdings for \$15, netting him \$40,000, or over \$3000

for every day he held the stock.

Captain P. S. Jensen of Reno, a well-known Nevadan, bought 2,000 shares of Laguna at 50 cents and sold it at \$2, netting \$6000.

B. L. Smith, a banker of Tonopah,

is reported to have made \$50,000 in two days by his sales on the board. Brokers have estimated that \$20, 000,000 in trading was carried on at that the sales of the month will reach

\$65,000,000. BOUGHT MEXICAN MINES.

The rich Boca del Cobre mining property in the state of Durango, Mexico, has been sold to California and Pennsylvania interests, the considation being \$300,000 gold.

Such is the decision handed down in the Utah supreme court in the case of Anne Park Hilton versus S. W. Stewart, executor.

It is said to be the first decision on the being \$300,000 gold.

Thompson, Los Angeles, president : J. D. Thompson, Pasadena, Cal., vicepresident; Pasadena National bank, of | ton and the

This property, which was purchased from Mat Dalgreen, the Carlos Wil-helmi and the Nash estates, includes 200 pertenencias situated in the Nazas district and forty-five miles from Pedicena and twenty miles from the town of Nazas. The ores are mostly copper

The corporation is a close one and the stock is owned by men of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Los Angeles and Pasadena. Machinery is en route to the mines and will be installed as soon as possible. This is said to be one of the most promising properties in the state of Durango.

ACTIVITY AT SEARCHLIGHT.

During the -month of October the Quartette Mining Company crushed in its twenty-stamp mill 2100 tons of ore, which averaged somewhat better than \$25 to the ton. Development work is being carried on on the 600, 700, 800 and 900-foot levels and there is more ore in sight now than at any previous time in the history of the mine. G. B. Wilson of Boston, who in 1898 advised the purchase of the claims which have since developed into the Quar-tette mine, has taken charge of the property during the absence of Superintendent Harrington, who was re cently stricken with apoplexy.

Quartette vein is a true fissure the present three miles of underground workings. The typical ore is quartz, containing much iron oxide, and labor.
and the principal value is gold, which The "lu yields readily to plain amalgamation. copper, silver and lead occur, and edgings, gave returns of nine ounces gold, 8 per however, as govened thus far, is pre- up the balance. eminently a gold mine and the copper silver and lead values are of secondary is one of the few which have been developed entirely by Boston capital.

Colonel C. A. Hopkins of that city, the principal owner, is now in Searchlight visiting the property and some of his other mining interests.

Members Cannot Agree.

Havana. - A serious split has occur-red in the ranks of the Liberal party, due to the belief of the more radical element, largely composed of negroes, that Alfredo Zayas is too friendly with the Americans, even to the extent of secretly favoring annexation of the islands by the United States.

The leader of the radical faction Jose Miguel Gomez, is now a candidate for the presidency, and is beieved to have the support of many

Turned in the Coin.

San Francisco.-The package of coin containing \$1075.50 contributed by the citizens of Searchlight, Nev., for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, which had been missing for some time, has been delivered to the relief

The package bore the inscription, "General Relief Fund, care of Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco." It was sealed with a San Francisco seal, although the address of the sender was though the address of the sender was given as Los Angeles.

The money, contributed by the citizens of Searchlight, was transmitted by check to a Los Angeles bank with instructions to send the actual coin to San Francisco as money was scarce in the stricken city at the time.

The relief authorities are endeavoring to learn why a package supposed Los Angeles, -George Wingfield and to have been sent from Los Angeles should bear a San Francisco seal and why it was so long in reaching them.

Later, General Manager Christianson of the express company which handled the money gave out a state-

"There is nothing to be said in regard to this affair." said General Manager Christiansen. "We were unable to find the package containing the relief funds from the citizens of Searchlight. To close the incident we the relief committee.

House Without a Chimney.

New York. -- Some time ago a book was published in which the writer gave the reader peeps into the world a hundred years hence. One of the An important factor in judging the a hundred years hence. One of the Henry C. Ward, a prominent lumberman of Michigan, walked into a form in homes, which were to be enmost attractive features was the re-

ney, for electricity will take the place of coal and gas.

There will be electric stoves in the kitchen and electric heaters in the other rooms. The doors will open and close by the pressure of an electric button, while the laundry in the basement will be operated entirely by electricity. Even the lawn mowers will be driven by dynamos.

Electricity will likewise provide some ingenious burglar alarms. The house and stables are so wired that warning lights are turned on if any

Important Decision.

Salt Lake, Utah.-If a Utah man dies after disposing of his estate withthe leard in one week. It is believed out the consent of his wife, her remedy is not to sue the executor for her share of the purchase price, but to bring action to recover her dower right in the property.
Such is the decision handed down

The name of the new firm will be the Boca del Cobre Mining Company, with united by Mormon rite of "sealing" the following officers: Captain Henry to Dr. John R. Park when she was believed to be dying, as a girl.

After her recovery she married Hil-

elestial marriage Pasadena, Cal., treasurer: Lane C. ignored until Park's death, when her Gilliam, Los Angeles, resident man- suit for a widow's interest in his esager; P. H. Mack, Pasadena, assistant tate brought a decision from the suresident manager in charge of trans- preme court that the searing was a valid marriage.

Dies in Her Cell.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Maud Creffield, held in the King county jail as an accomplice in the murder of George Mitchell in the union station 12, died suuddenly in her cell.

Although it was suspected at first that the woman committed suicide, a search of the jail by Sheriff Smith made it necessary to abandon the reand deputies failed to discover any evidence that she had poison in the compartment she occupied.

Esther Mitchell, who shot her brothr, was in the same bed with Mrs. Creffield when the latter was stricken. Esther Michell shed no tears when she her accomplice in the murder of her

brother was dead. For half an hour she clung to the lifeless form and kissed the cold lips, but was not consumed with grief, and moved from the walls of Odessa by the answered in a clear voice all questions asked of her. Deputy Coroner S. F. Wiltse believed the woman died from from taking part in the campaign for injected into the discussion heart failure.

Luxurses Come High.

Washington, D. C.-Luxuries were purchased by the United States from abroad to the extent of \$100,000,000 and unfaulted so far as developed by during the fiscal year 1906, according to the bulletins of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce

The "luxuries" are classified as diamonds and other precious stones, of In portions of the vein considerable which \$40,000,000 was imported; laces, embroideries and ribbons such ore is shipped to the smelters. \$40,000,000; feathers, natural and A recent average car of shipping ore artificial, \$77,000,000; champaigne, \$6,000,000; and miscellaneous, such as cent silver, 12 per cent copper and 8 perfumes, toilet articles, smokers' per cent lead to the ton. The mine, articles and opioum for smoking, made

Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were imported to the value of \$25,000,000. importance. The Quartette is one of This is more than double the amount the best gold mines in the west and spent abroad for such articles a despent abroad for such articles a decade ago.

Ordered to Give Up Guns.

El Reno, Okla.—The members of companies B, C and D of the twentyfifth infantry-colored-recently or-dered dismissed by President Roosevelt as a result of the riotous disturb ances at Brownsville, Texas, on August 13, were formally disarmed.

Many of the men, some of whom had been in the service more than twenty years, shed tears when they gave up their guns. The disarmed troops will have batalion drill without arms and they will be discharged immediately upon receipt of the official order from

Washington. The negro troops have shown no dis-

HEALTH OF SOLDIERS

EST IN DEATH RATE.

Year 1905 Than Any Other Country-Many Die of Consumption.

Washington, D. C.—The report on the work of the medical department of the army by Surgeon General R. M. O'Reilly, just made public, goes into that service during the calendar year 1905, and also compares the health of the different armies of the world as

The highest rate of admission to the sick report is held by the Dutch army, whose rate is 13.21 per 1000 men, with the American army ranking second, with 12.95, and the Russian army holding the lowest rate of 3.48 per 1000

The British army ranks first in the death rate with 7.13 per 1000 men, the American army having the next highest, 6.28. The Prussian army has the

relative healthfulness of the different armies is the average duration of each case of sickness, the American army,

In a chapter devoted to recruiting, the report shows that as a result of article continues: the reduction of the minimum age for enlistment from 21 years to 18, there with the Russian population, how-resulted an enlistment of 1270 men ever, is impossible at present, beunder 20 years of age.

Speaking of the health of the troops in the Philippines the report says that all the rates except the death rate from disease were lower than in 1904.

Surgeon General O'Reilly states that the medical department is very badly in need of officers and that unless congress comes to its assistance it will be impossible for the department to reach a high degree of efficiency or escape a lamentable breakdown on the occurence of war.

Plan Excavation of Ancient City.

Rome. - Professor Charles Waldstein professor of fine arts in Kings college, Cambridge, Eng., will arrive here shortly for the purpose of perfecting an agreement with the Italian government concerning the carrying out of his project for the excavation of the ancient city of Herculaneum.

The professor's plans to this end have been accepted by the Italian government on the condition that the party representation of foreign counvision of the Italians.

Professor Waldstein has secured the of Reno for him. active co-operation of King Victor Upon the returns depend the fate of Emmanuel, as well as that of King the candidates for judge in the Second Edward and President Roosevelt.

be a gigantic enterprise. The work of digging up the ancient city was begun by King Charles III in 1738, and it that he has fled to the hills for the component of the component Italian government in 1866.

This excavation has always been as over the ruins of the ancient city there stands today the town of Resina eight hours. with 20,000 inhabitants.

The location of Resina has often

Tear Down Official Posters. Odessa. - All the electoral com-

mittees in this city and in the provin- tribution of immigrants. ces have been suppressed and their realized that the woman who had been functions have been transferred to the town councils.

> The arrangements made by these committees have been canceled and their official posters have been repolice. These measures which are

election of members to the lower house of parliament have produced a painful impression here. The students of Odessa university elected their electoral committee with came a national and not a southern

the following results: Social Revolutionist candidates, 712 Social Democrats, 777; Laborites, 188; Constitutional Democrats, 147; Government Supporters, 317; Zionists, 105,

Extends City Limits.

Los Angeles.—The southern limits of this city have been extended to the western boundary of Wilmington and the northern limits of San Pedro. By a vote of 208 to 202, or a majority

of 6, the residents of the district to be annexed, declared in favor of becoming a part of Los Angeles. In this city the project was favored

by a vote of nearly 10 to 1. As a result the cities of Wilmington

and San Pedro now are in a position June 1, 1909. to enter the already opened door and "Nearly e become a part of the Greater Los Angeles which such an act would create. portance demand that the harbor of at world's fairs. San Pedro be free to the commerce of the world.

Chinese Not Good Soldiers.

Victoria, B. C .- The steamer Em-North China.

Japanese corporals who accompanied has refused to sign the papers for his the maneuvers are unanimous in stat- release which were sent him by the ing that Chinese troops are not yet governor's office. qualified to range themselves against occidental soldiers.

CAN'T SHARE **EQUALLY**

BRITISH ARMY RANKS HIGH- JEWS CANNOT ACQUIRE RUS- SIX LOSE LIVES IN STATE OF SIAN LANDS

> lishes a Long Article to Prepare the Way for Promulgation of Rforms.

St. Petersburg.-Premier Stolypin's 1905, and also compares the health of the different armies of the world as far as possible, in view of the different mated storm of protest on the part of pated storm of protest on the part of the color of the world as the page and pated storm of protest on the part of the color of the world as the page and page and page and page and page are under arrest on the page are under arrest as outlined in these dispatches Nothe reactionists, the projected Jewish reforms will not give the Jews full equality, nor permission for them to spread through the country and acquire the lands of the peasants, but they will have the right to live everywhere inside the pale, in the country, as well as in the cities.

The restriction imposed on Jewish merchants and artisans will be revised, including granting them permission to dwell outside the pale. The article reviews the Jewish problem since it was acquired, with Poland, 130 years

It declares that the forcible concentration within the pale of the five million Jews, 111 per cent of the population, has proved a failure and has As a cause of death tuberculosis led not prevented the most dangerous elewith a rate of .68, a slight increase as compared with the previous year. Pneumenia was second, rate .32. plutocracy from penetrating into Russia over the golden bridge, while pov-erty has stricken the residue. The erty has stricken the residue.

"A full equalization of the Jews ever, is impossible at present, because the Jew masses within the pale. heat and would carry the torch of sedition through the whole of the inter-

'It must await the final solution of Tuberculosis alone caused nearly 50 iIt must await the final solution of per cent of the discharges and more the agrarian questions which would than 20 per cent of the deaths from prevent the Jews through the money power from acquiring the land of the impoverished peasantry and restoring the state of servitude.

'But without waiting for the convocation of parliament, the Jews must be granted the right to live everywhere within the pale and the regulations governing the residence and provileges of the Jews in the interior provinces must be revised.

Too long has the problem been bandied about from commission to commission until it has assumed its present acute inflammatory character, which is finding expression on the one side with bomb of the Jewish anarchist and on the other side by anti-Jewish excesses.

Indian and Ballots Missing.

Reno, Nev.-Tom Bigfoot, an Indian runner to whom the election ballots and returns of the Wonder Mining district were given, has disappeared tries in the work be under the super- and a crowd of deputy sheriffs are or the country sixty miles east

dward and President Roosevelt.

The excavation of Herculaneum will Churchill county candidates.

district and the fate of several schedules which should be revised. Such a commission, according

livery

Wonder is sixty miles from Fallon, attended with the greatest difficulty, the county seat. The Indian promised to make the run through the hills in

Would Deport Idle Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn. - The second annual session of the Southern Immigration modification of one schedule necessi-and Quarantine conference has begun. tates the remodeling of the entire sys-but because he considered the minister and Quarantine conference has begun. The real purpose of the conference is to bring about a more equitable dis-

The idle negro class causes some apprehension in the minds of immigrants, it is said, and this operates against the south receiving what it thinks is its proper share of laborers from abroad. Various plans are suggested for rid-

ding the south of its worthless negroes intended to prevent the mass of people and the race question was thus early Governor D. O. Manhood of South Carolina, speaking of the plan to de-

port negroes, said the deportation could not be attempted unless it bemovement.

Secures Pointers for Fair.

Chicago. - Considering the Chicago Columbian Exposition of 1893 a criterion of what a world's fair ought to be, Gen. James B. Metcalf of Seattle, Wash., a representative of the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition to be opened in 1900 in Seattle, is here getting pointers on how to launch a world's

Gen. Metcalf says the Seattle business men raised \$700,000 cash to promote the fair. The fair will represent an outlay of approximately \$10,000,000. It will occupy 250 acres bordering on Lake Washington. The gate will open

"Nearly every state in the Union, Illinois among them, has promised to les which such an act would create, erect a state building, said Gen. Met-Los Angeles thus would become a calf last night. "It seems like an seaport as well as a great inland city, exaggeration, maybe, but the intenand by reason of its strength and im- tion is to eclipse all previous attempts

Refuses to Sign Release.

Sacramento. - Richard Dowdall, who is serving a fifty-year sentence in Fol-Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Em-press of China, which arrived recently charge of holding up former Coroner from the Orient, brought further news | Leland of San Francisco, but who has of the Chinese military maneuvers in been proved innocent of the charge on the confession of the gas pipe thugs,

> He declares he will sign no papers for his release.

DEATH BY THE FLOODS

WASHINGTON

Prussia Lost Fewer Men During the Premier Stolypin's Newspaper Pub- Farm Houses and Whole Villages Submerged to the Second Story. Thousands Are Left

Homeless.

Seattle, Wash.-A severe rain storm, organ, the Rossia, published a long 2.48 inches in four hours, and a warm article apparently intended to prepare wind which melted recent fresh snows the way for the promulgation of the in the Cacsade mountains, coming sireforms in the condition of the Jews multaneously, are the cause of the orders have been received for the disworst floods in the history of the missal of the colored troops at Fort

The power plant at Electrine is sub-merged and Seattle and Tacoma are officers have been arrested. Major de, endent on their local auxiliary stations for power to move street cars and provide lights.

The local plants, however, have fuel hough to operate several days. All traffic over the Northern Pacific and Tacoma-Seattle interurban lines is at a standstill. A week will be required to repair the damage to the

oad after the water subsides. The lowlands are thickly occupied by small towns, hop fields and dairy Damage done to fields and farms. herds will run into hundreds of thousands. Seattle's milk supply comes from them, so that the city will be

without milk for days. Six persons have been drowned. To the north, the Skagit river is on a rampage and railroad traffic in that direction is at a standstill. The greatare in a state of revolutionary white est loss by the streams to the north has been done to the lumbering inter- re-inlisted for service in the Nirth ests, where millions of feet of logs cavalry, also a negro regiment. nd shingle bolts have been carried the sound and out to sea.

Hundreds of farm houses and villaes are submerged to the second stories and many persons are homeless. The loss to the Northern Pacific alone wil reach \$150,000 and the total loss in have been arrested on a charge of the district will be a half million.

MANY FAMILIES ARE

DRIVEN FROM HOME. North Yakima, Wash.-Atfer raging here two days, destroying almost \$200,000 worth of property, the floods have begun to abate.

The bridge across the Naches owned by the North Yakima & Valley railroad is out. Miles of Northern Pacific trackage have been washed away in Yakima canyon.

Will Revise Tariff.

from Washington says:

tion in the senate providing for the ap-Upon the returns depend the fate of pointment of an expert tariff committee to consider and report on those Such a commission, according to

the view of the senator, should be ab-

the subject solely in accordance with was continued under direction of the fear of prosecution for their non de- the needs of the business and labor interests of the country. In the judgment of Senator Cullom the time has come to eliminate the tar- of New York, who was secretary of iff from politics and to make it what Ambassador White at the Algeciras

proposition. He has no sympathy with the view is like an endless chain and that the ors, not only as a tribute to the arrival

What he wants is a law which will enable a change in a particular sched- quets and fetes, at which the chief ule, either increase or decrease, as the interests of the working people re-

Senator Cullom feels that if any action at all is had on the tariff it shoulld be taken long before a presidential election and thus eliminate the subject from a political campaign.

Her Divorce Portion.

"Mrs. Jones just got a divorce from her husband for throwing salad in her face," said one. "Did she get alimony?" asked the

other. "No," replied the first. "She got the can't. Otherwise she'd be sure to do

Salt Lake Route

salad."-- New York Press.

SOLDIERS FIGHT IN WYOMING

Artillerists Attack the Infantry With Knives. Situation at Fort Reno-Re-enlist and Are Discharged.

Cheyenne, Wyo.-A sanguinary battle occurred on the streets of Cheyenne when a detachment of artillerymen from Fort Russell attacked a number of infantrymen, all on leave.
Each side fought desperately with

knives. Five men were cut and slashed, one of whom is expected to die.

The wounded were taken to the hos-

The cause of the fight is an old feud

SITUATION AT FORT RENO.

Oklahoma City, Okla.-To a correspondent of the Associated Press in a conversation over the telephone from Fort Reno, Major Clarke of the Twenty-sixth infantry stated:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report sent out from Guthrie that Green, Stuck, Black and Puyallup rivers are under water, flooding 200 square miles of territory.

This includes practically every acre of low land lying back of the eastern there of the sound and extending the sound and the sound are sound as a second as a s

chores of the sound and extending been placed in command of the post.

"The order for the dismissal of the Penrose is commanding the post and who came here with the Twentysixth battalion from Fort Sam Houston, am simply acting in conjunction with Major Penrose. "We do not know when the order to

RE-INLIST AND

ARE DISCHARGED. Fort Riley, Kans. - Alexander Ash, Taylor Stonemir and Robert James, privates of Troop C, Ninth cavalry, at Fort Riley, were discharged because they belonged to the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry which was sta-tioned at Brownsville, Texas, at the time of the riot. The men were discharged from the Twenty-fifth infantry at the expiration of their term of enlistment after the Brownsville riot and

BURN HOSPITAL. Monterey, Cal.—Two privates from the Twentieth regiment hospital corps, U. S. A., at the presidio of Monterey

Recently they were caught ttempting to set fire to the hospital. Coal oil and paper had been placed with kindling wood against the side of the building when a senty observed one of

the accused apply a match. Had the attempt been successful mnay lives might have been lost.

The guards about the hospital and other buildings have been doubled with orders to shoot down the first man seen acting suspiciously.

Sultan Receives Americans.

London, Eng.-Advices from Fez, Morocco, dated October 29, give full Chicago. —A dispatch to The Tribune details of the splendid reception accorded to the first American mission Immediately after congress con- on its arrival at the ancient Moorish wenes next month Senator Cullom of capital for the purpose of permitting the lilingis will introduce a joint resolution the American minister, Mr. Gummere, personally to present his credentials to the sultan.

Owing to the liberality of the state department at Washington the mission was organized with becoming dignity.

The party consisted of 300 people solutely non-partisan and should treat including the minister, Commander J. C. Fremont, U. S. N. attache at Paris; Capt. William S. Guignard, military attache at Paris; Mr. Gummere's special secretary, W. O. Irelin should be-a practical business conference; some civil attaches and a

doctor. The sultan said he wished to show of the "stand patters" that the tariff the Americans the most notable hon-

to be his personal friend. The reception was followed by banshereefian personages participated. Many of the ceremonies gave the Americans an opportunity of witnessing the quaint oriental customs in the Moroccan court and of the people

Mr. Gummere expressed himself as being highly gratified at the success of the mission in inaugurating diplomatic relations between the United States and Morocco under the most favorable circumstances.

Just as Well. Singleton-No man can tell what a

Wedderly-And it's just as well he

something altogether different.

woman will do next.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES IN NEVADA MINING DISTRICT Await development by business men, investors and prospect-

ors. Not only in digging for gold may riches come, but in business of many kinds are opportunities for profit in the hustling, growing towns and camps. The new Las Vegas &

Tonopah Railroad Has Reached Bullfrog and now affords direct and quick communication with Southern California points. Rhyolite, Beatty and Gold Center have direct train service, while Johnnie and Greenwater camps are reached by stage from Amargosa.



Is the Only Way

by which these points can be conveniently and comfortably reached, the Overland Express leaving Southern California Points in the evening, connecting closely at Las Vegas next morning with the L. V. &

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