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New Process of Electric Smelting to Cut Pig Iron Cost.

M. Fallieres' Inauguration—House Passed Hepburn Rate Bill—Critical Situation at Algiers—The White House Wedding—28 Men Killed in a Mine—Threatened Coal Strike.

By a new method that promises to revolutionize iron and steel industry, pig iron can be made for \$10 a ton, which is \$5 less than the cost under the system now generally in use.

The plants where the work was done are owned by the Lake Superior Corporation. Dr. Herault, a French expert, had charge of the tests.

House Passed Hepburn Rate Bill. Just enough business was allowed in the house on Thursday last preceding the vote on the Hepburn railroad rate bill to permit delayed members to reach their seats before the roll call, ordered the night before.

Critical Situation at Algiers. Opinion at Paris concerning the progress and final outcome of the Algiers conference has become rather more pessimistic in consequence of the semi-official declarations that neither France nor Germany will concede regarding the question of the Moroccan police.

Dunbar, Negro Poet, Dead. Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home in Dayton, O. last week of consumption. For three years he has been seriously and for a year critically ill, but he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book, "Howdy, Honey, Howdy," just before Christmas. Mr. Dunbar was born in Dayton, June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy and during his struggle for a livelihood practiced writing.

Vedding of the President's Daughter. The wedding of Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the president, to Representative Nicholas Longworth, will take place at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Feb. 17. The ceremony, which will be performed in the historic east room, will be solemnized by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington.

Farmer Killed by Rolling Log. Henry Shadr, a farmer, 45 years old, of Middleville, N. Y., was instantly killed by a log which he was attempting to load on his sleigh on a side hill. He lost control of the stick and it knocked him down and rolled over him crushing out his life.

LaFollette's Anti-Pass Bill. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin has introduced a bill prohibiting federal officials from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroads from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the law.

Further Reprieve For Mrs. Tolla. Governor Stokes of New Jersey has granted to Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Hackensack murderess, a further reprieve of 60 days in order to allow her counsel to present further evidence for a new trial.

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Received Your Invitation?

President Roosevelt authorized this statement: "The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask the kind consideration of many friends who would under ordinary circumstances receive invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding. The capacity of the White House required that under existing circumstances invitations be limited to the closest kindred, the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and certain classes of officials in Washington. No friends of the President or Mrs. Roosevelt are being asked unless they also come within one of these classes, and even with these limitations the number of guests threatens to overtax the capacity of the White House."

Twenty-Eight Men Killed in Mine. Twenty-eight men met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Paralle mine of the Stewart Colliers company near Oakhill, W. Va.

Sleighride For Chinese Commissioners. Viceroy Tuan Fung and Tai Hung Chi, the Imperial Chinese commissioners, enjoyed the first sleighride of their lives at Ithaca, N. Y., after spending several hours visiting Cornell university.

Castellane Divorce Suit. Strong efforts continue to be made at Paris in behalf of the Castellane family to bring about the abandonment of the divorce suit begun by the Countess Boni De Castellane, but up to the present the desired result has not been achieved.

Clearfield Mines Tied Up. At a mass meeting at Punxsutawney, Pa., of the miners employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company, the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company, and allied concerns with headquarters there, it was decided unanimously not to go to work again until all grievances between the men and the companies have been adjusted.

For Repeal of Gas Commission. Albany, Feb. 13.—The repeal of the act of last year which created the state commission of gas and electricity is proposed in a bill introduced last night by Senator Stevens.

Dedication of Battle Monument. The dedication of the battle monument at El Caney, Cuba, will take place on February 14th. A large party of distinguished officers of the United States army and navy left New York on Feb. 8 to participate in the exercises attending the dedication.

Menelik Gets a Mountain Battery. Vienna, Feb. 13.—It is stated on good authority that the Austrian-Hungarian government has sent a fully equipped battery of mountain guns as a gift to Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia.

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TRIED TO SAVE SUICIDE.

Divinity Student's Brave Effort at Rescue.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Leaping into the icy waters of Lake Michigan in an effort to save the life of James Hagequist, a tailor, who committed suicide by throwing himself into the lake at the foot of Oak street, Roy Fitzsimmons, a divinity student at the Moody Bible Institute, was nearly drowned yesterday morning.

The would-be rescuer was overcome by the cold and was dragged from the lake by a park policeman. He was taken to the Moody Institute, where he was placed under the care of a physician.

Fitzsimmons arrived from Marshalltown, Iowa, and, with three other students, was taking his first view of the lake. They were strolling along the beach when they noticed a man walk out on the ice that had formed near the shore.

Police of the Chicago avenue station secured a boat and recovered the body of Hagequist, 470 Fifty-first street, 50 years old, plunged into the water. Quickly Fitzsimmons removed his shoes and jumped in after him.

Mr. Hall said Hagequist had owned a tailoring-shop on the West Side until four months ago, when he lost all of his property through speculation. Since then, Hall said, Hagequist had been despondent and had often threatened to commit suicide.

Great Britain Demands Compensation. London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain has demanded that China compensate the missionaries for the destruction of their property at Chang Pu, near Amoy, and also asked for the punishment of those responsible for the disorders. The government here has no information regarding the general unrest in China beyond the reports of the consuls, which are conflicting.

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Nail in His Neck For 26 Years. Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 12.—John Spiros of Sayre, near here, has without his knowledge carried a one-inch nail, weighing half an ounce, in his neck for 26 years. On the 4th of July, 1880, he and some others were injured by the explosion of powder in a blacksmith shop. A deep wound was cut in his neck, but it was sewed up and healed nicely.

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PITTSBURG CONVENTION.

Report of Tellers Electing President Dolan and His Allies For Another Year.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—Scenes of wild disorder reigned in the Pittsburg convention of United Mine Workers Saturday afternoon when President Patrick Dolan played his trump card and forced the tellers of a late election to render their report which elected him president of the Pittsburg district for another year beginning with April 1, 1906, also re-electing his allies, Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary William Dods.

For a week the enemies of Dolan had fought against the report of these tellers, but Dolan simply forced the matter through, thus gaining another strong point over his enemies, and the angered delegates burst on the floor wild with rage and for a moment it looked as though riot was assured.

Vice President Tom Lewis was quick to see that the delegates were getting beyond themselves and like a flash he was on the floor asking for recognition. President Dolan, who was smilingly ignoring the frenzied delegates clamoring for recognition, nodded to Lewis, who made a short but very pointed appeal to the delegates.

"I hope that none of our people will let themselves within pale of the laws," said Lewis. "You are beside yourselves. Be careful and don't make yourselves amenable to the laws."

This intimation that arrests might be made if the trouble grew seemed to appeal to the delegates who subsided, though sullenly.

Dolan ruled out a motion to set aside his own election and in the midst of a fearful row the convention adjourned to reconvene next Wednesday.

At the morning session President Dolan openly defied the orders of President Mitchell who had instructed the miners to use the district money in hiring an attorney to fight Dolan's injunction. Dolan said not a cent of the district's money should go for this.

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SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. Governor Higgins has expressed the conviction that there will be a legislative bank inquiry even if Superintendent Kilburn should resign.

Radical changes have been made in the regulations governing Chinese exclusion, which are expected to ameliorate anti-American prejudice in China.

Father Joseph Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., invents a method of sending wireless messages to Europe through the earth instead of through the air.

Former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace described William Nelson Cromwell's activity in Panama canal affairs and declared his belief Mr. Cromwell was a "dangerous man."

Antwerp harbor is crowded with vessels loaded with grain from the United States for Germany. The cargoes are being hastily unloaded and dispatched before the imposition of higher duties.

Thursday. President Roosevelt advocated legislation providing a milder punishment than dismissal for hazing in the naval academy.

Viceroy Tuanfang and other Chinese commissioners visited West Point and declared the military academy the finest they had ever seen.

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Admiral Birleff, minister of marine, who approved Admiral Rojstvensky's attack on England, has been forced to retire.

The Venezuelan government has requested the United States government to take charge of its consulate in France. Secretary Root has decided to comply with the request.

Friday. Patrick Dolan, president of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, has taken a determined stand against a general coal strike.

It is stated in Paris that the efforts to get Comtesse Boni De Castellane to abandon her action for divorce or consent to a separation have been unsuccessful.

Professor Walter M. Wolfe, former Mormon apostle, told the senate committee on elections there was more polygamy in Utah now than when it became a state.

All amendments to the railroad rate regulation bill were defeated in the house of representatives and the measure was sent to the senate by a practically unanimous vote.

Saturday. John E. Madden paid \$47,000 for Prince Wilbourne at the Splan sale in Chicago. The price is among the highest ever paid for a horse in the West.

Senator LaFollette introduces in the senate a strict anti-pass bill, making it a crime to give passes to politicians or public officials, or for the latter to accept privileges.

Health Commissioner Dixon's Free Distribution of Antitoxin Greatly Reduces Death Rate Among Poor in Pennsylvania.

The free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin inaugurated by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the new State Department of Health, is already showing a splendid saving of precious lives. Out of the total number of cases reported to the Department of Health in January in which the free Antitoxin was administered there were so few deaths as to bring the death rate down to 8.8 per cent.

This was a reduction of over 5 per cent, from the December figures. This low death rate as shown by the January records means that instead of about 42 lives being lost out of every hundred cases of Diphtheria, as would be found where Antitoxin is not used, the disease was able to claim only about nine victims. It means that instead of 429 deaths out of every 1000 cases of Diphtheria, the death rate is brought down by the free distribution of Antitoxin to 88.

Health Commissioner Dixon feels confident that as the custom of free distribution of Antitoxin becomes more thoroughly established and the physicians of the State use the serum more promptly after the onset of the disease and in more liberal doses, the death rate will go far lower.

From city, town and country villages all over the big State of Pennsylvania the physicians are sending in their reports that tell the story of little children stricken down by Diphtheria, and then of the arrest of the dread disease by the administering of the wonderful prophylactic—Antitoxin. Dread disease it hardly need be called any longer, for the hand of death that was formerly thought to have the little child surely in its grasp, the moment that Diphtheria was diagnosed, has now lost its power.

At the time that the State Department of Health is supplying Antitoxin for curative purposes, it is also furnishing the serum for immunizing. When the family physician is called into the humble home and reads upon the child's throat the signs that to his practiced eye mean Diphtheria, he knows also that the little brothers and sisters of the sick child have by this time probably been exposed to the disease and may be stricken down at any moment. No need for him to wait and see if any of these other children develop the symptoms of the disease. He may immediately secure from the State's free distributing depots sufficient Antitoxin to immunize every one of the little ones, and the older members of the household, too, who have been exposed to the infection.

It is now the aim of the Health Commissioner to impress upon the physicians of the State the great importance of administering the Antitoxin in curative doses as soon as possible after the onset of the disease, and the immunizing doses as soon as it is known that other children of the household have been in any way exposed to the disease. The importance of this early use is shown very clearly in the clinical reports that the State Department of Health receives in cases where the free Antitoxin has been used. The January records show in more than one case that if the Antitoxin had been administered earlier, and in some cases more liberally, a life might have been saved.

Dr. Dixon greatly appreciates the cooperation he is getting from his fellow physicians throughout the state in securing to the people the full benefits of the free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin. On their part the physicians are daily telling of the benefits experienced by them in their practices.

Dr. S. F. McDonald, of Lawrence county, writes to the commissioner: "I am enclosing clinical report of the household of diphtheria treated with the department Antitoxin. The results were very gratifying. I feel that the furnishing of such for the poor is a boon to scientific medicine, a great aid to the physicians of the state, and a very much needed charity to the poor."

"It was a matter of life or death with his patients," writes Distributor Houck, of Shenandoah, in telling of the rush of a physician to his depot for the purpose of securing a package of State's Antitoxin.

"I am sure the Antitoxin has saved the life of the patient," writes Dr. N. Ziegenfuss, of South Bethlehem, on the bottom of one of his clinical reports received by the commissioner.

Dr. J. H. Tweedle, of Carbon county, tells of being called into a household where six children were down with diphtheria and adds on his report "the children all recovered and are doing well."

"Let me express my opinion that this is a Godsend for the poor. The parents of my patients send thanks to you and all connected," is the testimony of Dr. George H. Tibbins, of Wyoming county, to the value of the state's free Antitoxin.

At the 500 different points throughout the state where Health Commissioner Dixon has established a depot of distribution, there is kept a supply of fresh Antitoxin that can be drawn upon immediately by the physician whenever he has a case of diphtheria in a family that cannot afford to bear the expense of the serum. The system of keeping these depots supplied so that no valuable time may be lost in administering the Antitoxin, has been carefully worked out by the Department of Health, and the commissioner pays high tribute to the excellent manner in which his distributors have taken hold of their work and the conscientious care they are showing in keeping their records of the amount distributed.