

SEEK TO CONTROL PLATINUM MINES

American and British Capitalists Active in Columbia

New York, Aug. 14.—Since the great war ended, a quiet little war for future control of the platinum market of the world has been going on in Colombia, South America.

Ownership of the fields is now split up among the following corporations: South American Gold and Platinum company, of which Adolph Lewisohn is president.

The mines in the Ural mountains in Russia formerly were the world's principal source of platinum supply. They yielded 250,000 ounces a year about four-fifths of all the platinum produced on the globe.

Rebel Strongholds in South Nuevo Leon Cleared by Mexicans

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—General Francisco Murguía, in charge of federal forces in the States of Tamaulipas, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, has reported to President Coahuila that the former rebel strongholds in the southern part of Nuevo Leon have been cleared and the country pacified.

Hearing With the Eyes Gets Good Results

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Federal Board for Vocational Education gives the disabled soldier just what he needs most in his present emergency, looking forward to a real vocational course later.

Licenses Open For Exporters of Wheat

New York, Aug. 14.—Application for licenses for the exportation of wheat to all destinations in the Western Hemisphere and East Coast of Asia, to which wheat shipments are now licensed, will be received for consideration at the office of the United States wheat director, according to announcement issued today by Julius H. Barnes.

Mexican Minister to Japan to Return

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—Manuel Perez Romero, for some time Mexican Minister to Japan, has notified this government that he will return home soon, leaving affairs in charge of a subsecretary. El Democrata says it is rumored Senor Romero will not return to his post.

Successful men and women are partial to Grape Nuts for this great food keeps them fit. There's a Reason!

WAR BRINGS CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES

Montreal, Canada, Aug. 14.—Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, in a recent statement, gave some interesting facts concerning the closer relations between Canada and the United States brought about by the war.

Mr. Sisson made it plain that immigration into Canada from the United States was helpful to both countries. In cementing the friendship between the two nations, he said, it increases the export trade of the United States with Canada.

Mr. Sisson pointed especially to the great numbers of Americans who have settled on farms in western Canada. They are especially strong along the Canadian National Railway's lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and have helped to make this region one of the most flourishing mixed farming regions in Canada.

"Because we in the United States know Canada better than any other country," said Mr. Sisson, "and because of the Dominion's opportunities, the United States ought to play part in the development of the national resources of Canada which will be beneficial to the industry and enterprise of both countries."

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Women Aids Settlers in Buying Farms

Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Walter Parbly, president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, is actively behind a movement for obtaining for incoming settlers a square deal in the buying of farms. "Our women's organization," said Mrs. Parbly, "is keenly interested in the work of the United Grain Growers Securities Company. The United Grain Growers never did a worse thing than in establishing this land department of the co-operative farmers. The Securities company insures a fair deal for settlers who buy land and for owners who sell it."

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The United Farm Women of Alberta is a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta which in turn is a branch of the United Grain Growers, the strongest co-operative farmers' organization in Canada. The women of the Alberta association number 1,500. Their special work is looking after medical aid in rural districts, the solution of the problem of domestic help on the farm, and adding to the attractiveness of farm life in various community ways.

MULE ROUTE ABANDONED Buenos Aires, Aug. 14.—Efforts to transport passengers over the Trans-Andine mule train route again have been abandoned. Only Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

ARE YOU GOING TO "BECKLEY'S" IN SEPTEMBER? IT'S THE BEST SCHOOL! SEE AD PAGE SIX

The Wm. B. Schleisner Stores---Friday, Aug. 15th Begins Our

After Inventory Sale

One of the Greatest Clearance Sales Ever Held by This Establishment

Choice of Entire Stock

(Except New Fall Merchandise)

Regardless of what the former price was. Whether \$25, \$50, \$75 or more---all will go at these low prices.

Ten, Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-Five Dollars

Please bear in mind--that this sale is all inclusive. It means every single spring and summer garment in the house---every coat, every suit, every dress, every costume, every skirt, also every cape and wrap.



COPIE SERVICE 62

Nothing Will be Reserved---No Matter What its Former Price May Have Been

We're ready to duplicate our July Clearance Sale which was considered one of the most successful ever held in Harrisburg — Considering the market conditions —the scarcity and increased cost of fabrics and the higher making costs — the garments in this sale represent some of the best values we have ever offered. This statement is made calmly and seriously, after due thought of the kind of values offered heretofore.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Suits (Formerly to \$97.50), Coats (Formerly to \$55.00), Dresses (Formerly to \$69.50), Skirts (Formerly to \$27.50), Capes - Wraps (Formerly to \$67.50), Gowns (Formerly to \$69.50).



WEST SHORE LABOR SEES HOPEFUL SIGN

Election of William A. Appleton Regarded as Favorable

New York Aug. 14.—The election of William A. Appleton as president of the International Federation of Trade Unions at the recent congress of that federation in Amsterdam is characterized as a hopeful sign, by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy in a statement issued here. Mr. Appleton is described in this statement as constructive, progressive and democratic.

For years, says the alliance, Mr. Appleton has been secretary of the General Federation of Trade Union in England. In 1917 he visited the United States as head of a delegation representing the General Federation of Trade Unions. Pointing out that Mr. Appleton was nominated by Samuel Gompers to head the international labor movement, the alliance statement adds: "Mr. Appleton always has been a staunch friend of the American Federation of Labor and an ardent admirer of its policies and achievements. More than any other European leader of labor, he thinks in accord with Samuel Gompers. During the war Mr. Appleton was tireless in his work for victory."

KILLS BIG SNAKE Marietta, Aug. 14.—Melvin Stetter, son of Millard Stetter, residing in Cony township, while riding his bicycle ran over a black snake. He dismounted and killed the reptile, which measured five feet in length.

STORES CLOSE FOR DAY New Cumberland, Aug. 14.—The stores and factories were closed today and many persons attended the grocers' picnic at Hershey.

HANOVER HAS TYPHOID Hanover, Pa., Aug. 14.—Typhoid fever has broken out in this borough and an effort is being made to trace the source of the germs. Most of the cases are in the outskirts of the town. Samples of the water have been sent to the State authorities at Harrisburg.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN York, Pa., Aug. 14.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large barn on the Reed farm, owned by Robert H. Bacon and located near The Brogue. A wagon shed, corn crib and implement shed were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

STOLE CHALMERS CAR Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 14.—Breking a lock on the garage of C. E. Blickenstaff at Chewsville, thieves stole a seven-passenger Chalmers touring car late last night or early to-day. It is believed the car was driven across the line into Pennsylvania, as tracks were found leading in that direction. Mr. Blickenstaff and an officer are on the trail of the stolen car.

WIDOW DIES AT 76 Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Caroline Beachley, widow of the late Ezra Beachley, died yesterday at her home in this city, aged 76 years. Mrs. Beachley survives, including a daughter, Mrs. Ora B. McFadden, living near Hershey, Pa. She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren.

BUYERS ROAD FOR \$14,000 Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 14.—The board of county commissioners have added another turnpike to the new system of roads by the purchase of the pike leading from this city to Leitersburg, a distance of nine miles, for the sum of \$14,000. The Leitersburg road connects with the Pennsylvania roads at Middleburg.

MISS KOSER ENTERTAINS Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—At her home on East Keller street, Tuesday evening, Miss Helen Koser entertained the members of the Willing Workers class of the Sunday school connected with the Church of God, Miss Koser being a member of the class. Refreshments were served.

DIES OF ABSCESS. Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 14.—Charles Fred of Hawstone, died last night from an abscess of the head said to have been superinduced by an attack of the influenza last fall.

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CHEW With False Teeth? SURE Dr. Wernet's Powder

GO AFTER THAT SKIN TROUBLE WITH POSLAM

FORRY'S HOTEL BUILDING

Sale Will Begin Friday Morning at 9 O'clock

This great event offers you the choice of hundreds of Coats, Capes, Wraps, Suits, Dresses, Gowns and Skirts, everyone of which is a late Spring and Summer model and can be appropriately used for early Fall wear — You will never find garments like these sold anywhere under ordinary conditions. Can you afford to miss this opportunity?

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