

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. It has been fought out between the Lewisohns, the millionnaire mining family of the United States and English capitalists. The result has been that the rich South American fields have been pretty equally divided between the two interests.

Ownership of the fields is now split up among the following corporations: South American Gold and Platinum company, of which Adolph Lewisohn is president, and the majority of whose shares are owned by the Lewisohns; General Development Company, of which Adolph Lewisohn is president; The Consolidated Gold Field of South America, Ltd., of which Lord Harris is chairman, and Johnson, Mathew & Co., Ltd., of London and the Gold Fields American Development Company, of which Lord Bradbourne is managing director. The last named corporation also controls the Anglo-American Development company which owns once-hoped interest in the Pacific Metals Company.

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. They have been systematically worked since the outbreak of the war five years ago. They will remain an undependable factor in the market in order to be restored in Russia, which may be six months or a quarter of a century.

In the meantime, the American and English syndicates are exploiting the South American fields on a large scale and by the latest scientific methods. They have expert mining engineers in control of the equipment in the best improved mills and machinery. Recent reports from Colombia are that the fields are richer by far than the world has been led to believe and under efficient development may yield an output equal to that of the Russian mines in their palmy days.

Platinum at present is quoted at \$165 an ounce. Platinum jewelry, since the lifting of the war-time ban upon it, has come back into greater popularity than ever before and dealers are unable to meet the market demands. The old urgent demand for platinum for chemical purposes is as great as ever and the development of the airplane has created a vast new market for the metal.

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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 and develops Canadian resources and a consequently larger market.

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."

"Of every \$100 worth of goods imported by Canada during last year, \$81 worth came from the United States against \$82 in 1917 and \$77 in 1916. On the other hand the proportion of Canadian exports to the United States in comparison with total exports rose to 35 per cent against 26 per cent in 1917, the expansion taking place in such lines as pulp, paper, asbestos products, nickel, etc.

"There are 500 branch firms of American industries located in Canada. These branches are well provided with working capital and undoubtedly will continue to contribute much to the development and strengthening of industry in Canada.

"One of the most effective ways in which the United States has contributed to the economical development of Canada has been through the movement to western Canada of agricultural settlers who have been influential in the development of the great wheat growing section of the Dominion.

"United States investment in Canada brought as a natural consequence some Canadian investment in the United States. But this never has grown to any great proportions as Canadian capital has been lured away from foreign fields by attractive opportunities naturally offered by a country so young and undeveloped. For the most part, Canadians have shown greatest interest in private corporation holdings."

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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 Conoy 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 \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

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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 wiser 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.

"The company appraises land at its real valuation and minimizes the danger of the settler's falling into the clutches of the land shark. When prospective settlers are assured of just treatment in buying farms, I believe they will come into western Canada in a steadily increasing volume. There is plenty of land here and it is within the means of a poor man. As good farm land as there is in Canada can be bought to-day for \$20 an acre."

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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.

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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.

Suits Formerly to \$97.50 Every Spring and Summer Suit in the house will be included. Poiret twills, Tricotines, Serges, Velour Checks, Tweeds, Jerseys. All at, \$15, \$20, and \$25.	Coats Formerly to \$55.00 Your unrestricted choice of any Spring and Summer cloth or silk coat. Handsome models in wanted materials. All at, \$15, \$20, and \$25.	Dresses Formerly to \$69.50 Hundreds of remarkable dresses for all occasions in every fashionable material and color. Wonderful values. All at, \$15, \$20, and \$25.
Skirts Formerly to \$27.50 Our finest Spring and Summer Silk Skirts included. All at \$10, \$15 and \$20	Capes — Wraps Formerly to \$67.50 This includes every Cape and Wrap in the house. All at, \$15, \$20 and \$25.	Gowns Formerly to \$69.50 Evening and Party Gowns suitable for the coming season. All at \$20 and \$25

Sale Will Begin Friday Morning at 9 O'clock

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