

SHARP WORK OF EDITOR

Bunau-Vareilla Would Like to Acquit Con- nect with Cash from Isthmus.

ZOLA'S WIDOW AIDING HIS CHILDREN

Natural Son and Daughter of Writer Will Bear Name of Father if Widow's Plan Succeeds.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—For days the main has been filled with alarmist cablegrams from America. If these cablegrams were to be believed war would seem very dreadful. But people who know the workings of press politics in Paris find another explanation.

Since the United States took over the work on the canal M. Bunau Vareilla has foreseen a return of those happy days when French engineers will again tackle the canal problem.

Zola's Children to Bear Name.

By the legal notice just published in which Madame Zola applies on behalf of Denise and Jacques Rozerot, aged 17 and 15, for license to change their surname to Emile Zola, there hangs a touching tale.

Unfortunately things will not go so rapidly as I would desire. Six months, it appears, must elapse before the application can be formally received.

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DEATH AND WEALTH SUDDEN

Pneumonia the Dread Scourge of Gold Hunters in Nevada.

EIGHTY DEATHS A MONTH AT GOLDFIELD

Men Who Go to Bed Paupers and Wake Up Worth Tens of Thousands—Gathering Place of Adventurers.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 24.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)—There's a terrible little fellow who seems to have been appointed by the Spirits of the Desert to keep ward and watch over the golden treasure buried in the barren hills of bleak Nevada.

Preparing for Pneumonia. The hardships of this needless, overcrowded mining camp weaken constitutions so that when disease comes it meets little resistance.

MISSOURI TAKES THE PRIZE

A Fish Story Announced With Diamond-Studded Set of False Teeth.

"I go fishing about once every year," began the man from Memphis, "sometimes on the St. Francis, sometimes at Reelfoot lake, sometimes I go to Michigan, but every once in a while I like to get up in the Ozark country, in Missouri, and fish in the beautiful clear streams of that lovely region.

It was a gay party, all right, and we had a mighty pleasant trip, but one day the lady under consideration was leaning idly over the edge of a boat, gazing into the crystal waters of a deep pool.

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RAILROAD SINEWS OF WAR

Stores of Ammunition Controlled by Harriman and Hill.

MILLIONS FOR FIGHT IN NORTHWEST

Five Hundred Million Dollars Available for the Struggle for Supremacy—Considered a Guarantee of Peace.

"Who is going to stop E. H. Harriman? Somebody has got to or he will have every trunk line in the country." This is the remark of a very prominent railroad man in New York.

In the answer to the query contained in the great capital issues of the Hill roads planned during the past few days?

No man knows better than J. J. Hill that the Harriman-Standard Oil combination is pushing the St. Paul right into the heart of his own chosen ground through the rich states of Montana and Washington.

No man has a keener knowledge of the tremendous power wielded by the great Harriman war chest with its \$100,000,000 cash, \$100,000,000 unissued preferred stock, \$10,000,000 in bonds held in the Union Pacific treasury and a mass of liquidable securities besides.

Mr. Hill was a silent witness of the fate of the Southern Pacific when Collis P. Huntington died.

Or he might have felt like the plain farmer from Minnesota he says he is, sitting in a game of jackpot where the stakes are \$100,000,000, yet having but 30 cents in his pocket.

This is a vast pile of capital and constitutes little less than a great discretionary pool with James J. Hill holding the key.

For instance, in case Mr. Harriman passed on the Hill roads could step into the market and buy Union Pacific stock and probably buy it cheap and put it where the wicked cease from troubling.

The head of the Hill system no less than the head of the Harriman system, is one of the geniuses of the day.

For the present, if the Hill lines are pushed too hard they will without doubt proceed to do some pushing themselves.

The assets of these roads engaged in the northwestern railroad situation make an imposing array. In a general way they are tabulated below:

New capital, \$15,000,000 U. Pac. St. Paul Cash, \$10,000,000 5,000,000 N. O. P. 15,000,000 Burlington, 15,000,000 G. Northern, 15,000,000 Liquidable securities, 100,000,000

Totals, \$205,000,000 \$200,000,000 \$105,000,000 Gr. total, \$500,000,000

All Companies Landed. To disregard all this and call attention to the fact that the railroads in general are rich in surplus assets.

Probably the best known bad man now in Goldfield is Diamondfield Jack. David Hill has several killings to his credit.

Up in Idaho he was several times convicted of the murder of three sheep herders and was sentenced to be hanged. It's a coincidence that the man to whom he owes his life, ex-Governor Hunt of Idaho, died here the other day.

"Diamondfield Jack," like the rest of his kind, is living quietly these days. He has shown only one flash of the old spirit that brought him so near the gallows.

That was while the miners were boycotting the Goldfield street early last fall.

A crowd was climbing down the street and the lad ran into "Diamondfield Jack's" brokerage office. The crowd followed, pell mell.

"Diamondfield Jack" grabbed an automatic gun in each hand and faced the mob. "Get to the bottom of here, you —!" he roared, "or I'll blow you all to hell!"

The mob stood not upon the order of its going. Its flight was panic stricken. Probably almost every man in the crowd took a gun, but they all fled before the terror of the name of "Diamondfield Jack."

For a quarter of an hour the old time bad man strode up and down the street, a gun in each hand, roaring like a wounded bull, and calling on the vanishing mob to come back and get killed. But not a soul would oblige him.

That is the way that there is no law in Goldfield, it's a fairly orderly place. It has two churches, a good school house and a Salvation Army post.

Society Note.—The many friends of Tex Rickard will be interested to hear that he intends having his Northern saloon swept out next week.

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