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eds Springs, he Jan. 22.-There is a prospect that there is to be a real gold hoom in the Ozarka. Scenes rivaling those of Leadville, Deadwood and Cripple Creek may be repeated. ecially if the gold discovery recentmade two and one half miles north of this place by J. G. Mease on his homestead in his Three-Ply mine turns out to be the bonanza upon more thorough development than it appears to be now.

Real gold has been discovered. Gold that one can see in the rock with the naked eye. Gold ore that the Government assay office at Philadelphia says runs \$18.60 per ton, with the assay certificate signed by the assayer with a statement from the director of the mint. Rich enough by far to be worked at an enormous profit, with apparently countless tons of rock in the ground where for thirteen years Mr. Mease, now seventy years old, has toiled in his tunnel in the ravine below his house as time and money would permit.

The mine lies between two high mountains, a quarter of a mile from the Mease residence. From the house deep by thirteen years of travel back and forth by this persistent old man, firm in his faith that some day he would go down the hill in the morning a poor man and come back up at of measles. night rich beyond his fondest dreams.

The gold is scattered through the rock in different places in very minute particles, being rarely discernible. Mr. Mease terms it flour gold, free milling. Several times he has pounded up pieces of the rock very fine, he says, and panned it, getting a recovery in the bottom of the pan of flour gold mixed with particles of heavy sand, of which the rock is partly composed. He further states that the gold is of a much higher grade than California gold.

The character of the ore leads to the belief that it can be profitably treated with a simple stamp-mill.

This is not the first discovery of gold in Marion and Baxter counties, in Arkansas, but the assays showed such small returns that commercially the ore had no value. In some instances gold has also been found associated with iron ore and iron pyrites in small quantities, but was not of commercial value because it could are to be held before the bills go to not be separated successfully because the per cent. to the ton was too small to pay.

Except a few wild-catters, no one has ever looked for the richer minerals in the hills, the miners and prospectors devoting all their time and research of the prospecting for and mining of lead and zinc. There are legends, however, that have been handed down year after year from father to son that tell of gold in the hills, of Spaniards mining here in the early days and of mines known to the Indians. These have been regarded for the most part as mythical. It may be possible that the cave in which ably will be taken. Mr. Mease started his tunnel was the

ppines will be brought over here and minority members would be give are going to exchange sergeants." "As for the permanent stationing

f regiments in the Philippines, Seccetary Garrison says it is saving of held tomorrow. aoney to the Government. "I don't hink it is detrimental to the health of the men for their three years or o the officers" he declared. "It saves ravel and the permanent stationing if those regiments in the Philippines is saving money to the government."

Smallpox Scare Leads to Clerk's Vaccinstion.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 22 .- Officials and clerks in the Pennsylvania Laboratory Building here were much relieved to day wi in they found that what had at first been diagnosed at smallpox was only measles. A clerk in Master Mechanic J. C. Mengle's office became ill and skin eruptions on his body led the attending physician to pronounce his ailment smallpox.

Doors were locked and the one hundred or more men detained until their ly 740 million dollars. the path has been worn smooth and clothing could be fumigated and the suites disinfected. Some clerks were escorted to a doctor's office and vaccinated. Today it was found that the cause of the scare had only a bad case

> President Does Not Consider Draft of **Bills Was Final**

Washington, Jan. 23 .- The antitrust legislative program as outlined in bills made public yesterday is not the last word in proposed remedial legislation to regulate big business. That the tentative measures submitted may be altered or extended was emphasized today in both branches of known that he did not consider that the forms of the bills drafted were final.

Pursuant to the purpose of administration leaders to exhaust the subject it was determined by the House Judiciary and Senate Interstate Commerce Committees not to introduce at this time the measures relating to prohibition of interlocking directorates, defininitons of restratints of trade and specification of "cut throat" competition. Hearings on questions Congress. The Interstate Trade Commission bill introduced yesterday will be taken up by the House Interstate

and Foreign Commerce Committee, which they may see fit to alter the provisions suggested by the Judiciary Sub-Committee and Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

The fifth of the proposed bills, that to authorize federal regulation of railroad securities, probably will not be drawn for several weeks. As a basis for this measure, however, a bill introduced some time ago by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, prob-

Plans for the hearing now are enby chance he discovered a location Clayton has called a meeting of the October a reduction of a little over

on-commissioned officers in the Phil- Herator Newlands priviled out that ittached as non-commissioned officers apportunity to participate in deliber and their places taken by others, ations on the bill at hearings and this does not require legislation. We through consultaton with the com mittees.

> Another joint conference of the House and Senate Committees will 1.

## Exports of United States Show In crease.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- The foreign commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1913 approximated one and three-quarter billion dollars of imports and two and one-half billion of exports. The imports of the eleven months ending with November were 1,609 million, and should the December imports equal those of November, the total for the full year would be \$1,756,000,000. The exports of the

eleven months ended with November were 2.251 million, and should the December exports equal those of November, the total would be \$2,497,000,000. This estimate would make the excess of exports over imports approximate-

The figures of exports and of excess of exports over imports will exceed those of any earlier year. The largest export in any preceding calendar year was that of 1912, which and Junk Dealers, Burlington, N. C. showed a total of \$2,399,217,933; and

as the eleven months ended with November are 102 million in excess of the corresponding period of the pre-

ceding year, the estimate of approximately two and one-half billion for 1913 seems to be justified. The excess of exports over imports in the eleven months ended with November was 642 million dollars, and for the single month of November 97 million, thus apparently justifying the esti-Congress, and the President let it be mate of 740 million excess of exports for the full year.

In imports, the total for 1913 will be less than that of 1912, but larger than that of any year preceding 1912. This decline in imports in 1918 is due in part in reductions in prices of certain articles mported. While the guantity of sugar imported in the ten months ended with October exceeded that of the corresponding period of 1912 by 368 million pounds, the value of this larger quantity imported during the 1913 period was 22 million dollars less than that of the corresponding period of 1912.

Coffee imports are much below the 1912 figures for the ten months ended with October 1913, being 635 million pounds against 752 million in the same period of last year and the value but 80 million dollars, against 104 million dollars in the corresponding period of last year. Tea shows a fall in imports of one and one-half million dollars in value. Manufacturers' materials show, as a group, a decline of about five per cent. when compared with the corresponding period of last year, this being due, in part, to a reduction of prices and in some instances, a reduction in quantity. Imports of crude rubber, for example, working of some Spaniard and that gaging attention. Representative show for the ten months ended with

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Islands. Washington, Jan. 22.—Regulations which it is hoped will allay grievances of non-commissioned officers in the Phillippines who reached that rank in	value. Copper imports show an in- crease in quantity over the corres- ponding period of last year, both in ore and in the group, pigs, bars, old and igots. Raw silk shows a marked increase in the quantity imported in 1913	and the second se	Proveding every first Sunday at 11:00 6. m., and 7:30 p. m. Berend Sun- day at 7:30 p. m. Penday at 7:30 p. m.	Dining Cars North of Roanoke. 4:15 P. M. daily, except Sun- day, for Martinsville and local stations.
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"We are going to correct this by Members of both committees, after regulations so as to continue the non- discussing the question of making th commissioned officers in regiments in bills party measures through caucu	estigation was made resulting in the	Personalities overy Bundley, 11:00 c. m., and 7:00 p. m.	Thursday in every month at 8:30	Construction of the second sec
this country." Secretary Garrison has informed Representative Anthony, of Kansas. "Those who have been, them in this way. In this connection	The parties live in the Turtle moun-	Forter, Superintendent. Christian Entirers Survive Stanley	Lother League, second and fourth	We need the money and you wathe paper so renew to-day to Th Twice-A-Week Dispatch.

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