

LEAD WILL GO MUCH HIGHER

Cooperation of the Great Lead Monarchs of the World Will Fix their Own Prices

London, By Cable.—Seventy per cent of the entire world's lead supply is to be brought under absolute control of one group of separate corporations, working together in harmony.

SENATOR CLAPP SAYS REVISE THE TARIFF DOWNWARD

Washington, Special.—Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, in the Senate Friday, commented upon the policy of protection and referred to distinctions between a protective tariff and a tariff for revenue only.

IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

Richmond, Va., Special.—In an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday morning in the case of Max Cohen against the United States, the United States Court for the District of South Carolina was reversed.

CROP REPORT BELOW TEN YEAR AVERAGE

Washington, Special.—An average condition of 83.5 per cent for winter wheat and 88.1 for rye, on May 1 last, against a 10-year average on that date of 86 and 89.1, respectively, was announced in Friday's crop report of the Department of Agriculture.

MR. CONNOR GETS THE EASTERN JUDGESHIP

Washington, Special.—President Taft sent to the Senate Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the appointment of Judge Henry Groves Connor for judge of the eastern North Carolina District Court.

SEVEN GRAFTERS SENTENCED BY COURT

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—In criminal court Wednesday seven persons convicted within the last few weeks in the municipal graft cases, were sentenced as follows:

RELIEF WORK AT ADANA

Armenian Representatives Assured That the Authorities Will Prosecute With Vigor the Investigation Into the Armenian Massacres and That the Guilty Will Be Dealt With Summarily.

Constantinople, By Cable.—The government is taking hold of the relief work in Adana province with vigor. It was announced that \$150,000 had been sent there.

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