ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES

The tungsten resources of the United States are probably considered larger than have been generally realized. Many new deposits have been discovered in various parts of the western states, according to the United States Geological Survey, and, should prices advance, it is probable that the output could soon be increased much above the record year of 1910, when 1,821 tons were marketed. An American consul at Seoul, Korea, states operation has been begun in the rich tungsten mines in the eastern part of Obosen. The estimated value of the ore is $400 per ton.

It is understood that the organization committee of the International Electrical Congress has recommended an indefinite postponement. The Congress was to have been held at San Francisco next year during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. No announcement of the postponement can be made until the ratification of the recommendation of the organization committee by the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at its regular October meeting.

Professor Delorme, medical inspector-general of the French Army, reports that an electromagnet, having lifting power of more than 2200 pounds, is successfully used inextracting bullets, with or without anesthesia, at a distance of over four inches from the surface.

It has been estimated that the waterfalls of Sweden are capable of developing 6,000,000 horsepower, of which only about one-fifth is now utilized in hydroelectric plants.

FACULTY NOTICES

SECOND YEAR GERMAN, COURSE 1, SECTION 2—It is necessary to change the exercises in German for Section 2 of Course 1 back to the original hour of Monday at 3 p.m.

ELEMENTARY FRENCH—The hours for the course will be Monday 9:30, Wed., 12:00, Thurs., 3:00. Rooms announced on Lowell Bulletin.

LECTURES ON INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES—A series of lectures on internal combustion engines will be given by Professor Riley in Room 30, East. B., on Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock, beginning October 7.

This course is open only to students who have completed one of the Institute's regular third year courses in Heat Engineering, or the equivalent thereon. Registration not required.

CONSULTATION HOURS—Students wishing to consult the Secretary (Professor A. L. Merrill) are requested to call during his office hours, which are from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 10:30 to 11:10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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