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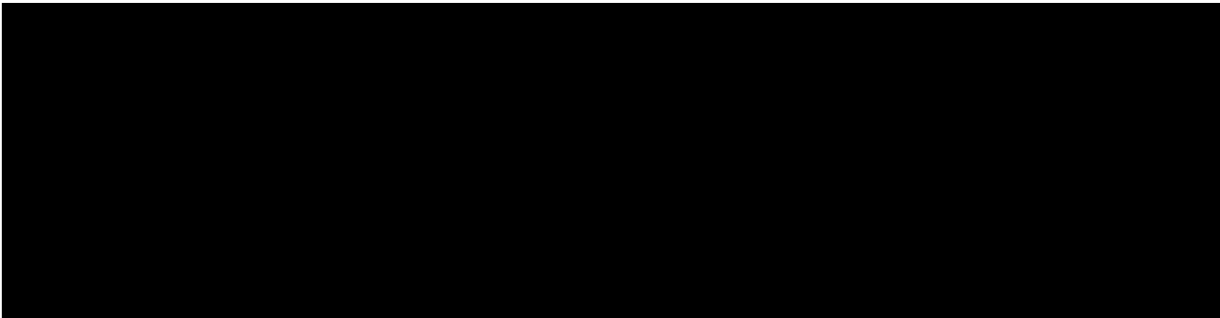
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1. Pyrites, zinc and copper are being extracted from mines at Kerdzhali, Bulgaria. About 2,240 laborers are working in these mines. The mines operate twenty-four hours a day and there are three 8-hour shifts. The mines are administered by a Bulgarian-Soviet company, but the majority of the personnel is Russian.
2. Ores from the Kerdzhali mines are refined at factories built by Siemens. After this preliminary process the ores are shipped to Russia by way of the Danube. In October a small amount of these products was sent to Czechoslovakia, and that country supplied Bulgaria with steel wire in return.
3. The director of the lead mines at Kerdzhali, Bulgaria, is a Russian named Mistakof. The daily output of refined metal is twenty wagons of melted lead or iron ore.

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