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GERMAN VIEW OF SAMOAN QUESTION

British and American Action Considered Illegal.

ENGLAND UNFRIENDLY

This is the Opinion of the German Press.—The English Consider the Germans are Obstinate.

Berlin, April 8.—Both Mr. White, the United States ambassador, and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron Von Buelow today with reference to the latest Samoan developments. The German Government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and despatch of the commission so as to prevent further difficulties.

A foreign office official, empowered to speak for the Government, tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoan treaty and that Germany intends to adhere to this view. She thus considers the new Government of Samoa illegal and has so instructed her ambassadors at Washington and London.

Berlin, April 8.—The Samoan question continues to hold the attention of the public, the newspapers being filled with despatches commenting on the subject. The Emperor has devoted much time to the matter and has conferred several times on the subject with the Minister on Foreign Affairs. It is interesting to note German distrust and dissatisfaction at the latest events are almost entirely aimed at Great Britain. The delay of Great Britain in accepting the proposals or a settlement of the difficulty which United States Ambassador White attributed mainly to the absence of the Marquis of Salisbury from London is generally interpreted in Germany as showing distinctly unfriendly motives on the part of Great Britain.

The press comment is in the same key, but naturally, more outspoken. In a lengthy article the Kreuze Zeitung charges Great Britain with bad faith in the whole matter, alleging that she is "Trying for her own selfish purposes to entangle the United States into hostility with all the continental powers and at the same time drag her into a policy of expansion." The article concluded: "We say all this regretully. An honest entente with Great Britain would be an undeniable advantage, but perhaps it is as well thus early to be effectually undeceived as it may spare us later and more painful surprises."

The Boersen Courier says the reason of Great Britain's delay in assenting to Germany's propositions was founded on her desire to continue with the aid of the United States, her policy of "Spitting Germany" and claims to find proof of this attitude in the London press, which it accuses of resuming its old tactics of "Slandering Germany and breeding trouble between the United States and Germany."

London, April 8.—The unravelling of the Samoan entanglement is followed with interest here especially in colonial circles. Germany's "Obstinacy," as her attitude has been termed here from the beginning of the troubles, is regarded as "Incomprehensible," and is said to be only explained by a desire to get the upper hand in the islands. This view is expressed by a colonial expert, who, writing to the Morning Post, says: "For some reason never yet explained Germany regards Samoa as an important link in her foreign policy. Rather than give up Samoa, the Germans would go to war. No doubt Germany has not forgotten what a prize Heligoland has proved and the German chancellor possibly anticipates a more important deal if he can only get possession of Samoa."

The newspapers point out the growing importance of Samoa to New Zealand and the significance of the latter's offer to send volunteers to Samoa. The Spectator, which thinks that "Preposterous importance" has been given to the whole affair says "Great Britain only needs a coaling station, if she needs that. But we must vigorously support American claims and the business will be tedious and expensive."

THE TREATY TO BE RATIFIED.

The Final Ceremonies Will Be Performed in Paris Next Week.

Washington, April 8.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris will probably take place in this city next week, and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley officially announcing the close of the war with Spain and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise, between the two countries.

The Spanish copy of the treaty which was signed by the Queen Regent March 17, is expected to reach here Monday and the arrangement of the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected. The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of $20,000,000 to the Spanish Government on account of the session of the Philippine islands to the United States.

DANGERS OF DYNAMITE.

Veedersburg, Ind., April 8.—The wife and daughter of John Carrington, farmer, living about eight miles east of here, were killed by a dynamite explosion which wrecked their house.

Carrington had placed about seventy five pounds of dynamite under the stove to thaw it. He went out to prepare to use the explosive when it exploded and blew the house into ruins.

NEWSPAPER MAN SHOT.

Maryville, Mo., April 8.—Frank Griffin, editor of the Daily Review, was shot and mortally wounded today by C. G. Jesse. The trouble was over some reference made to Jesse in Griffin's paper. Griffin is one of the best known characters in northern Missouri.

A WONDERFUL REPORT.

London, April 8.—The report of Baron Cromer, the British agent and consul general in Egypt, is looked upon as being a wonderful story of progress, and a triumph of administrative foresight and military vigor. He advocates extending the railroad from Khartoum through Abu Harelis to Godariff and Kassala, to Suakim and thus tap the territory about the upper Nile, which Sir Samuel Baker called "The granary of the Soudan." The British agent also makes the significant remark, that "School statistics show that French is dying out as the language of the middle classes and English has already largely taken its place."

FLEXIBLE GOLD CURRENCY.

New York, April 8.—A declaration for a flexible currency based on the gold standard was adopted today by the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary conference.

The meeting of the committee was held at the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and was called by the chairman, Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis for the purpose of getting the advice of the committee upon the recommendations to be presented to the Republican caucus committee of the House of Representatives which meets at Atlantic City on April 17.

SIR WILLIAM'S ANSWER.

They Know Better Than to Put Good Rails on New Earthworks.

Montreal, April 8.—Sir William Van Horne, President of the C. P. R., was asked by a correspondent if he had read the Rossland Miner's charges regarding old rails on the Crow's Nest Pass. Sir William's reply was as follows:

"When the Crow's Nest line is fully completed it will be just as good as the best sections of the main line, but we have learned better than to put our heaviest rails on new earth works where they would be damaged during construction and early operation. On a great part of the Crow's Nest line, the heaviest rails are already laid and the rest will follow in due course, as soon as we deem it wise to put them down."

AN INCENDIARY OWNS UP

Wanted to Force a Crisis in the Shore Question.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 8.—Graham Taylor, a settler of Bonne Bay, on the west coast of Newfoundland, has confessed that he set fire to a French lobster factory on St. Johns Island intending to provoke a crisis in the treaty shore question. He has been arrested on a charge of arson.

When under examination before Magistrate Avery of Bonne Bay, Tyler declared that it was time the French men were cleared off the coast. He gloried in his deed and boasted that no Newfoundland jury would ever convict him. The affair has created a great sensation here and serious trouble is expected with France as a result of the act of incendiarism.

THEY COULD NOT WAIT.

Two of the Four Dawson Murderers Have Died Already.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The Dominion Government has been advised from Dawson City that two of the four murderers waiting execution there have died. The eldest of the three Indians and the boy are dead. The decision of the cabinet in granting a commutation to the boy and allowing the law to take its course in the case of the other two Indians and Henderson, had not arrived until after the date appointed for their execution and therefore Judge Dugas had them respited until August 2, next. It is not expected that either of them will be living at that time. This is the third respite. The first respite was for one day because of the execution going to take place on Ash Wednesday. When the next arrived the legal objections were such a respite was granted until March, and now a further respite is given. Henderson is dying of consumption.

New York, April 8.—Bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 49½; silver certificates, 40½.

CANADIAN EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Very Heavy Returns for the Month of March.

WELL OVER $2,500,000.

Exports and Imports for Cattle and all Staple Products for the Past Month.

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, London, April 8.—The imports during the month of March from Canada to the United Kingdom were: 2,202 cattle, valued at £35,265; 97,705 cwt. of wheat valued at £33,850; 61,800 cwt. of wheat meal and flour valued at £32,021; 33,600 cwt. of peas valued at £9,794; 22,547 cwt. of bacon valued at £33,054; 8,521 cwt. of hams valued at £15,008; 1 864 cwt. lard valued at £8,221; 12,067 cwt. cheese, valued at £27,898; 1,294 loads of wood and wood timber, valued at £3,809; 17,912 loads of dressed lumber valued at £42,875; 52 horses valued at £100 apiece; 160 tons of wood pulp, value £15,221. Total value of imports £543,789, while the exports were valued at £347,557.

Several articles were ommitted from both the import and export returns.

The High Commissioner for Canada's office a firm had made enquiries for a Canadian manufacturer of cook stoves. A Cardiff man wants the name of a manufacturer of raspberry pulp, and a Glasgow firm seeks similar information regarding manufacturers of broom handles and exporters of seeds and peas.

SICKNESS AT OMDURMAN.

Soldiers Recalled Owing to Prevalence of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

London, April 8.—In view of the cabled reports that many of the American soldiers from Cuba have been attacked by cerebro-spinal meningitis, a representative of the Associated Press interviewed the medical authorities of the War Office with reference to the despatches to the Daily Telegraph which assert that all the Anglo-Egyptian troops have been reordered from Omdurman owing to the persistence of cerebro-spinal meningitis and the unsanitary condition of the town. Sergeant Brown who has just returned from the Soudan says:

"The position there is extremely serious, there has been trouble from the first with the Egyptian troops, but the British soldiers did not suffer because they were surrounded by the utmost precautions. The disease is due to unsanitary conditions, such as prevailed in the case of the hastily organized Cuban campaign. Our campaign on the Upper Nile was planned with time in our favor, and thus the best sanitary arrangements could be made for the British soldiers, who escaped."

THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER.

Mr Elliot's Appointment is Popular at Washington.

Washington, April 8.—The appointment of Mr. Elliot as a commissioner gave much satisfaction in Government and diplomactic circles as he is a member of the embassy staff and during his brief service here has made many friends. It is also an added assurance that the real differences over the Samoan troubles are well nigh finished, now that the Government have turned their attention to the selection of commissioners for its adjustment. Mr. Elliott has the reputation of being one of the brightest lights among the school of young Englishmen who have attached themselves to the British foreign service during the last decade.

He is an orientalist of high repute, and has in a brief space time acquired an experience in dealing with the half-civilized races that will without doubt make his services of value to the Samoan commission.

MORE TURKISH ATROCITIES.

Aden, April 8.—Advices received from Sana, the capital of Yemen Arbia, say that fighting between the Turks and the revolting Zaidis continues and that the former are committing such atrocities that the inhabitants have sworn to fight to the last man.

THE LILY'S BAD LUCK.

London, April 8.—The Daily Telegraph says today: An accident to Arum, Mrs. Langtry's most successful horse, will make necessary his withdrawal from all his engagements. As this is the culmination of a series of turf misfortunes, it will probably close her racing career.

IN PRISON FOR LIFE FOR DEBT

New York, April 8.—According to a decision handed down by Judge Blair of the Hudson County N. J., court of sessions a man imprisoned in that state for debt, may remain in jail for life unless some special law is prepared by Congress to release him.

INVESTIGATION IN NEW YORK CITY.

Some Curious Facts are Brought to Light.

HAS A FRIEND AT COURT

That is Why the Roebling Company is All Right now.—It Was Different Last Year.

New York, April 8.—William Archer of Dawson and Archer, builders of this city, then took the stand, his testimony went to show that last year approval could not be obtained from the building department for buildings erected on the Roebling fire proof system. On cross examination Mr. Ross brought out the fact that James W. Hinckley, former chairman of the democratic state committee and Mr. Croker had joined the Roebling Company this year.

The witnesses that followed represented different fire proof construction companies. They were unanimous in testifying to the fact that nothing but the Roebling system would "Go" now, and some of them had practically been driven out of business by the exactions and demands made upon them by the officials. General Manager Himmel Wright of the Roebling Construction Co., testified that Frank Croker, a nephew of Richard Croker, was one of the chief stock holders in his company and that deputy assistant district attorney McCann, who is also a nephew of Crokers, had been employed by the Roebling Company as counsel to appear before the building code commission to get such regulations framed would enable the Roebling Company, to do business. McCann was paid $5,000 or $10,000 as a fee. Mr. Himmel Wright had also suggested to other construction companies that they employ McCann in a similar capacity.

FRENCH SQUADRON SAILS.

Toulon, April 8.—A French evolutionary squadronn consisting of six battleships, nine cruisers and eight small craft sailed from here today for Cagliari, the capital of Sardinia where an evolutionary demonstration will be made and the squadron will fire a salute to King Humbert. Admiral Fournier, who is in command of the squadron, is the bearer of an autograph letter from President Loubet to King Humbert.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

Manila, April 8.—At nightfall last night Generals Lawton and King launched an expedition of three gunboats, with 1,500 picked men in canoes in tow of the gunboats. The object of the expedition is to cross the lake, capture Santa Cruz and sweep the country to the south.

TO PREVENT PARTITION

London, April 8.—A despatch to the Times from Meldrum says that private advices have been received from the Tonga Islands that the captain of the British warship Tauranga, and the British vice consul, recently concluded an arrangement with the king of the islands binding him not to part with his sovereign right, not to sell or mortgage any of his territory to any foreign power. Great Britain will guarantee the independence of the kingdom.

MORE ANNEXATION TALK.

A Washington Despatch Regarding the Feeling in Jamaica.

New York, April 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

State Department officials are watching with great interest the growing sentiment among the inhabitants of Jamaica in favor of the annexation of the Leeward Islands to the United States. Thus far the matter has not been brought to their attention in any official way, but it is not doubted that ich American consuls in these islands will, if the agitation continues, find it incumbent upon them to make special confidential reports on the subject.

The officials of the department consider the subject a rather delicate one to discuss publicly, but they have been reading with keen interest all that has been said to the Herald concerning the proposition for the exchange of the Philippines for the Leeward islands.

While not consenting to be quoted on the subject, they do not hesitate to say that the United States would doubtless be glad to make the exchange if Great Britain would be willing to undertake negotiations. They do not consider, however, that the administration could properly initiate the matter at this time.

A petition from the people of the islands, formally presented to the British Government, will in their opinion be the first legitimate move in the direction of official negotiations.

The general belief among public men here is that it is mainly a question has to whether Great Britain would be willing to relinquish sovereignty over the Leeward Islands in return for the Philippines. As far as the United States is concerned, it is thought that public sentiment here would be entirely favorable to the trade.

On this point former Senator Faulkner, a member of the Canadian-American commissions said he would not care to run counter to the opinion which would delvelop from other European countries against her acquirement of the eastern archipelago and the consequent prestige she would gain in the Orient.

"Of course the United States would be more than willing to exchange," said Faulkener. "We do not want to keep the Philippines. We would like the British West Indies. They would be of immense value to us without the grave responsibilities involved by the holding of the Philippine. The Philippines will be far less valuable to the United States than these Leward Islands. They would give England an immense adavntage from a military as well as a commecrial standpoint over other European nations in the Far East. Yet I doubt if she could trade without European complications."

INSULTED THE QUEEN.

Rome, April 8.—A drunken man threw a stone yesterday afternoon into the carriage in which Queen Margharita was riding. The missile missed the Queen who displayed no alarm over the affair The man was arrested. There is no political importance attached to this act.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH LADIES.

Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—The official board of the Broad street Methodist Esiscopal church, one of the most fashionable of the Columbus churches has made a rule requiring women to remove their hats during service. The new order is to go into effect April 16. The ushers will be instructed to request any woman disobeying the order to remove her hat.

TO RIVAL JAGGERS.

London, April 8.—The distrct messenger boy Elsey, who left London on the afternoon of April 1, for California, in order to rival the recent trip of Jaggers, the messenger boy sent to the Unted States by Richard Harding Davis, was sent on his trip by Henry McCalmont, member of parliament for Newmarket in the Conservative interests and well known as a sportsman. Elsey is on board the steamer Etruria which sailed from Liverpool for New York on April 1.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—Mrs. F. Mackay, Kaslo; Sig. L. Cohn, Portland; Walter H. Deeks, Toronto; R. W. Bigger, Toronto; T. Selve, Pincher Creek; J. H. Sullivan, Toronto; H. W. Barns, Fort Steele; J. F. Delaney, New Denver.

The Phair—J. J. Fleutot, Ernest Mansfield, Joker mine; A. M. Covington, Joker mine; Max Cummings, Kaslo; H. B. Banner, Portland; Geo. Williams, Spokane; Robt. Evans and wife, MacLeod; John D. Porter, Spokane; Thos. Brownlee, Rossland.

THE SPIDER AND FLY.

Work is being rushed at the New Opera House, in order to get the stage end in thorough shape to handle the big production of the Spider and Fly and accomodate its thirty five people. Twenty sets of lines with three sets of pulleys to each, for raising and lowering the numerous drops are being provided, also a double quantity of border lights over the stage. The Spider and Fly Company is one of the largest organizations ever in the Kootenay district, its expense for transportation alone for the one week in this section will be $600. A special car is used for the company and also another one for the large quantity of scenery.

In San Francisco during its late engagement of four weeks at Leavitt's new Comedy Theatre, the Bulletin of that city wrote as follows:

"It has been staged at great expense and includes many attractive and new specialties. One of the best productions put on at the Comedy. The extravanganza affords an opportunity for the display of the charms of a large array of pretty feminine forms and faces and holds first rank in this respect. The gold and silver march is excellent and the drills fine. The house was packed and many turned away."

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

Several Hundred Farmers Trying to Get at a Negro.

Alton, Ill., April 8.—Last night 200 citizens of Upper Alton and vicinity tried to mob John Howard, colored, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. William Brown, white. Howard was spirited to the county jail in Edwardsville. This morning several hundred farmers from near Fosterburg came here determined to lynch the negro. They heard this and had a committee visit the Alton jail to ascertain if Howard was here. The committee went through the jail and reported that Howard was not there. The farmers then left for Edwardsville, and are now on their way there determined to take summary justice on the negro.

St. Louis, April 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Edwardsville, Ill., says that the sheriff has put his entire force of deputies on guard at the jail and has bolted all entrances in anticipation of the coming of the mob to lynch John Howard.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IS BEING DIVULGED.

What Major Hartsmann Told the Court of Cassation

NOTHING AGAINST HIM

Dreyfus Conviction is Harder Than Ever to Understand.—Bordereau Seems Unimportant.

Paris, April 8.—The Figaro continued its publication today of the evidence given betore the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case and gave the deposition of Major Hartsmann of the 23rd artillery who was called in as a witness for the defence. In addition to the facts already cabled Major Hartsmann deposed that he had known about the hydraulic brakes since 1881, gave full details of its manufacture and cited the case of M. Boutonnet, an employe of the archives department, who was sentenced in 1890 for giving a foreign attache secret documents, including details of the brake which were not modified from 1890 to 1894. The Major also handed the court the text of a lecture delivered at the military school of St. Cyr in 1892 describing the brake and said he did not believe the documents in the Bordereau came from an officer attached to the War Office as the brake had not been tested at the artillery school in 1894. He further said he had been connected for eight years with the technical section and never knew Dreyfus to ask to see documents. The Major also testified that a foreign artillery officer could easily obtain any information about the cannon of 120 calibre

Regarding the frontier troops Major Hartsmann cited articles from the military journals giving full information on the subject months anterior to the date of the Bordereau. Referring to Madagascar the witness said he thought the Bordereau referred to notes of a conversation heard bysomeone whothought them of sufficient interest to send. Besides, he added, it was easy to obtain information about the Madagascar expeditions.

The Major then gave details of the Robin shell which, he explained, has no resemblance to the German shrapnell shell. He pointed out that there was no secret process in its manufacture. Replying to the president of the court of cassation, the witness said the libraries of the military clubs of Paris and Versailles had copies of the lectures delivered before the military schools but so far as he knew none of them were missing.

The Echo de Paris says it learns the court of cassation is about to order a supplemental investigation of the points raised by the evidence of General Roget and examining Magistrate Bertulis who will be confronted. Lieut. Picquart will also be examined according to the statement made.

THEY ARE QUITE SATISFIED.

The Joker Group Give Promise of Satisfactory Returns.

M. J. J. Fleutot and Mr. Ernest Mansfield returned to the City yesterday from a visit to the Joker group situated at the head of the south fork of Kaslo River. In conversation with a Miner reporter Mr. Mansfield expessed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the present development of the Joker, which consists of a shaft sunk 72 feet and a drift running on the ledge for 102 feet. As development progressed on the shaft the ore body was found to be continuous and of high value but the ore encountered at the bottom of the shaft carries better values in gold than had previously been obtained and gives every indication of becoming free milling.

The result of the last visit is that arrangements are now being made to drive a tunnel one thousand feet to strike the ore body at a depth of 700 feet from the present workings, a complete plant of the latest design will be put in to treat the Joker ore. When completed the machinery will make one of the finest plants operating Kootenay ores. The company has a very large working capital and will spare no expense in developing the property.

M. Fleutot and Mr. Mansfield leave for Kaslo tomorrow for the purpose of deciding upon the best route to the Joker group. If suitable arrangements can be made work will commence at once on the construction of a road up the South Fork to the property.

Sevreal well known mining men who have visited the Joker declare it to be the making of one of the richest mines in British Columbia. The Miner was shown a piece of ore which was taken from the bottom of the shaft. It is white quartz heavily impregnated with iron pyrites and is certainly a rich looking specimen. This is the general stone from the ore body which is two feet six inches wide.

HAS MOVED ON.

London, April 8.—It is announced that Great Britain will formally, occupy her new territory of Kow Loon, adjoining Hong Kong on April 7.

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THOSE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The delegates whom the Board of Trade and City Council sent to Ottawa to present the claim of Nelson to Government buildings suitable for the accommodation of the public business went armed with a strong case presented in the form of a petition to the Governor-General-in-Council. There are three Government Departments which do a large business here, the Post-Office, the Customs, and the Inland Revenue. Last year the sale of postage stamps in Nelson aggregated $14,459; the Saving Bank deposits were $23,170; there were issued Money Orders to the amount of $80,906, and the Money Orders paid were $29,242. These figures represent the importance of Nelson as a postal centre. We exported last year products valued at $3,695,624; and our imports were $588,753, on which duties were collected to the amount of $160,772. For the nine months ending February last the Inland revenue collected here was $40,094. In customs taxes of various kinds we contributed to the Federal revenue over $200,000. This one fact tells in a word that Nelson is a port of very considerable consequence.

There can be no question, in the face of these figures, of the extent of Government business done here. The next point to consider is the accommodation provided for it. The three Departments are pretty well scattered over the City, and wretchedly housed. A stranger entering the office of any one of them would come to the conclusion that Canada is but one remove from a condition of poverty or bankruptcy. The Customs and Inland Revenue offices are not in keeping with their character or the business done in them. But the Post Office is simply a disgrace, unworthy the Government and unworthy the City which supports it. There is not a citizen with any pride in the place or any refinement of feeling who is not ashamed to point it out to a stranger. The petition is mild in describing it; "It is an insignificant building, totally inadequate to the requirements of the place, and being a very small wooden building is insecure and impossible to be kept properly ventilated, and becomes so crowded that it is sometimes impossible for business men to get their mail." For the wretched accommodation provided for the business of the three Departments the Government pay in rents a sufficient sum to represent the interest on $35,000, more than ample to erect a building that would accommodate all three in comfort and convenience.

The Government have large business interests here, and fail most shamefully in providing decent facilities for attending to them. What claim have we to demand something better? On this point there can be as little question as on any of the others. Nelson is important enough to entitle it to every consideration at the hands of the Government. It is the chief railway and commercial centre of Southern British Columbia. It is due to it that it should be provided with buildings for the accommodation of Government business somewhat in keeping with its importance. It contributes more revenue than scores of towns in Eastern Provinces that have been provided with public buildings, and to refuse them here is a discrimination that is without either reason or justice. We belong to a Province that pays into the Dominion treasury more per capita than any other, and that receives less in return. If the Government were disposed to be impartial in the distribution of their favors they would consider this and hasten to accede to a petition that asks for not only what is right and reasonable but necessary.

Discussing the question of Federal expenditure in this Province, The Victoria Colonist says: "Of the vast sum paid by this Province in the last fiscal year, Victoria contributed its full share, but the Federal expenditure in this city was confined to the small amount necessary to complete the Post Office, a work begun by the Conservative Administration. The people of Nelson ask for a public building and are told that they must be content with the subsidising of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, a work undertaken as much in the interest of the people of the prairie regions and the wholesalers of the East as in that of the miners." Nelson was not a factor in the Crow's Nest deal, and we take pleasure in assuring our contemporary that it has not the least intention in the world to abate one jot of its rights because of the subsidy to that railway.

The Rossland Record is surely forgetting itself in the following: "It now transpires that the miners working in Rossland camp are better paid than those in the Slocan, where so much fuss is being made over the eight-hour law. If the Mayor of Nelson, the newspapers and mine owners, instead of chasing about and agitating the trouble over the eight-hour law, would devote their time and energy to their respective business, that section of the country would be far better off." This is uncivil, not to say impertinent. The question of wages may be open to dispute; but the Mayor of Nelson, the newspapers, and mine owners are attending strictly to their business in protesting against a law that threatens to give needless disturbance to the current of industry in this portion of the Province. The law in question is a matter of public concern in respect to which every citizen has a right to take the course his judgment approves. As for the rest it may be added that no one in Nelson conceives it necessary to go to Rossland for guidance in behaviour, or for evidences of greater prosperity than they have at home.

LUMBERMEN'S DELEGATION.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The Lumbermen's delegations waited on the members of Government this forenoon. There were present Ministers Laurier, Cartwright, Mills, Patterson, Scott, Fielding, Mulock, Siffton and Blair. There was a large number of lumbermen from Ontario, principally Western Ontario, in the delegation. Only two Ottawa lumbermen were present, Dennis Murphy and R. Hurdman. A number of members of Parliament accompanied the delegation.

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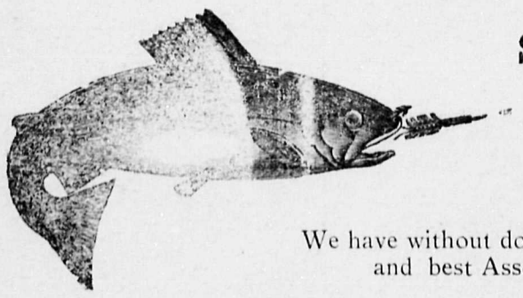

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THE CRANBROOK CASE.

H. Bullock-Webster Returned Last Evening With Three Prisoners.—Trial Next Month.

Felix Paist is now lodged in the Provincial goal here charged with the murder of Edward Ryan at Cranbrook on the 27th of March. Mike Messico is also here charged with being an accessory after the fact.

The two were committed for trial by Justices of the Peace John Hutchinson and J. H. Laidlow at Creston on Thursday last and were brought to the City last evening by Chief of Provincial Police Bullock-Webster, who has spent the past ten days at the scene of the murder working on the case.

The preliminary hearing occupied some days and the story of the crime, as it came out in the evidence is as follows:

On the night of March 27, Paist and Messica, two Italian laborers, went to a disorderly house at the corner of Van Horne and Louis streets in Cranbrook and asked for admittance. A woman at the door refused to let them enter and some very uncomplimentary terms were used on both sides. Two of the woman's satellites, who were in the house at the time, thought they would avenge the insults and commenced to maul the Italians Paist drew a knife and Mansfield, one of the aggressors, returned to the house and secured a poker. With this he inflicted a nasty wound over Paist's eye. After a short fight Mansfield and his comrade, Matheson, returned to the house and the Italians went towards the railway track, about 70 feet distant. Ten minutes or so after the fight occurred the men and women in the house heard a shot fired and a few minutes after they heard another. Immediately after the second one was fired the body of Edward Ryan was found on the railway track.

The statement made by Paist himself makes up the time that elapsed after the two Italians left the house and before the last shot was fired. He says he went over to the railway, crawled under a box car and after being there a short time he saw a man approaching him with a coupling pin in his hand. To save himself he fired at the man, killing him. Other evidence was to the effect that Paist must have gone to the box car where the laborers lived and secured the revolver, for had he had it with him when the row occurred he would have undoubtedly have used it then. He denies going after it, however. A man passed along the track with a lantern and saw Paist standing, revolver in hand, as if waiting for some one. A few moments after a shot was fired and those who ran to the scene found Ryan expiring.

It therefore appears that Paist secured his revolver and took up his stand on the railway, evidently expecting that Mansfield and Matheson would pass him as they came from the house. Ryan came along and mistaking him for Mansfield, he shot him, the bullet going directly through the centre of the heart. The Crown's contention will evidently be that as Piast had time after the attack to recover his temper it was a case of murder. No reason whatever for the killing of Ryan could be shown so it was undoubtedly a case of mistaken identity. That the murdered man had no weapon in his hand as he approached Paist was evident from the fact that when the body was found a small clay pipe was clutched in one hand and there was nothing in the other. That Paist was not hidden beneath a car was proven by the man who saw him standing in the middle of the track a moment before the shot was fired. The evidence of the engineer and fireman of an engine which was standing near the scene of the shooting was to the effect that Ryan after being shot, staggered from the track in a direction he would not have taken had the shot been fired from beneath the car as Paist claimed. Some of the witnesses heard two shots and others only one. What happened to the first one is a mystery as there was an interval of some minutes between the two. In the revolver found on Paist when arrested there were two empty shells and four cartridges.

After the shooting Paist and Messico went to the hut of another Italian and asked for admittance as they were covered with blood they were not allowed in and they then passed along the track to the north of the town, stopped at a store and purchased some bread and a pair of shoes. They then started for the boundary line. Constable Barnes of Cranbrook gave chase. As luck would have it there had been a light fall of snow that night so the foot marks of the men were plainly discernable. These were followed carefully. In places they separated as the two fugitives parted company but still maintained a southerly direction coming together again about two miles farther on. Constable Barnes followed them in a very clever manner and in the morning of the 28th found the two Italians as they were crossing the Elk river above Elko. They had waded up to their waists but the water was too cold and they returned to the bank where they were standing shivering when taken into custody.

When Messico could not be convicted with the commission of the crime he was arrested on the charge of being an accessory after the fact and on this charge was sent up for trial. Mansfield was sent up for three months at hard labor on the charge of vagrancy. He came to town last night also, and is now serving his term.

Paist and Messico will come up for trial at the assizes which open here on the 30th of May. It will make three murder cases in all, to come up, as Phillips and Bruno will also be placed on trial for their lives.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A meeting of the creditors of S. J. Mighton will be held on Monday afternoon.

The Hall Mines Smelter Band will probably be one of the attractions at Silverton on the Queen's Birthday.

The ice, which has been jammed for so long at the head of the Rapids below Squires' point, has at last totally disappeared.

There will be an anthem at the evening service at St. Saviour's church tonight, at which Mrs. Troup will sing a solo.

The balmy weather yesterday afternoon encouraged many people to spend the afternoon on the water. Boats dotted the lake until sundown.

Yesterday being a half holiday there were several parties of anglers out. Fair sport was reported, several nice trout being brought into town.

All those interested in lacrosse are invited to be present at the Firehall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock when several matters of importance will be discussed.

Rev. Mr. Frew will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Robson this evening. In the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Melville Parry will sing a solo in the evening.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, fruit dealer leaves for Greenwood City on Monday morning, where he will set up in business. He will take a stock of goods up with him.

It is probable that the C. P. R. will restore its regular service between Nelson and Revelstoke next week the train for the north leaving here at 6:40 p. m. instead of 6:30 a. m.

A split cane trout rod, maker, Hardy, was lost near the rapids yesterday afternoon with a fish attached. A reward of $10 will be paid to anyone who may happen to come across it.

Flower cultivation in Nelson has been proved a success when tried. The warm weather of the past few days has brought out the bloom on the crocuses planted in the lawn of the Nelson Club.

The baseball match, Fire Brigade vs. the City, which takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, promise to be one of the best games that ever took place in Nelson. The teams are very evenly matched and should put up a splendid game.

The dust on Baker street has been very troublesome of late and the merchants are anxious that the watering cart should start on its rounds. If the Baker street bridge were swept it would be a decided boon.

The Finance Committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon. The audit of the City's accounts for the first three months of the year was considered and will be presented to the Council at its regular meeting on Monday evening.

The concert to be given in the Opera House on Thursday evening next under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. A splendid programme has been prepared and tickets are being sold rapidly.

R. Riesterer and Company are going to make extensive additions to their Brewery, including a brew house, store lager cellar, and a brick fermenting cellar. This with contemplated additions in the way of machinery, means an investment of a good many thousand dollars.

News comes down from a reliable source that a party of surveyors have started to run a line up the East side of Kootenay Lake to Crawford Bay. This news is the more credible owing to the promising condition of the mining properties on Crawford Creek and its tributaries which drain a mineral area of known wealth.

Sheriff Tuck has completed the furnishing of his offices until they look like the sheriff's offices of yore. The new incumbent and the late Sheriff Robinson could not agree on the price of the office outfit so Mr. Robinson carted everything off leaving the building bare for his successor.

The delegation which went from Nelson to interview the Minister of Mines at Victoria on the eight hour legislation will return to the City this evening. They presented a strong case to the Provincial Government and mine owners in the Slocan are hopeful that the law will not be enforced this season and that it will be repealed when the Legislature next meets.

A petition to the City Council asking for the removal of the disorderly houses from the east end of Baker Street has been in circulation for some days and has been signed by many prominent citizens. It will be presented to the City Council on Monday evening and will bring to a head the question of the solving of this problem which has been disused freely of late.

The Post office box placed at the door for the accommodation of those who have letters to post after the post office is closed, is all too small, as anyone who has posted a letter about midnight will testify. By that time it is full right up, and, as the opening is wide, there is nothing whatever to prevent unscrupulous persons from sampling a portion of its contents.

The committee in charge of the 24th of May celebration at Silverton wired The Miner last evening that one thousand dollars had been raised in three hours to defray the costs of giving a right royal welcome to the hosts of people that they will expect to be present from other Kootenay towns. One thing is certain and that is that the baseball team and hose team of Nelson will be present to help the celebration along. The Sandon representatives will be at Silverton to meet the teams from Nelson.

The regular general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The delegates sent to Victoria in the eight hour question, Mayor Neelands, Messrs. J. J. Campbel, S. S. Flowler and Captain Duncan will give the results of their interview with the Minister of Mines. The pecial committee on maps will also report. A large attendance is requested.

The manner in which the tickets for the concerts to be given by the Chicago Ladies' Quartette on Monday and Tuesday evenings have been disposed of indicates that large houses will be features of both concerts. The organization will certainly give artistic programmes and Nelson citizens will not be slow to recognize and encourage true talent when it comes before them.

Acting under instructions from the Department, Postmaster Angus Cameron of Cascade City, on Thursday made up the first individual mail bags for the new postoffices recently established between that place and Brooklyn. Additional scaks were furnished and dispatched for the new offices. They are: Christina (on Christina Lake), A. Levalley, postmaster; McRae Landing, Frank Asprey, postmaster; Gladstone, William Forrest, J. P., postmaster. For the present mail will be dispatched to and from these new offices twice each week. The establishment of these offices will undoubtedly prove a great convenience to a large number of miners and prospectors.

FINAL SCORE.

New York, April 8.—The following is the final score in the go-as-you please-race Hegelman, 120 miles; Glick, 113; Dean, 107; Cox, 93; Day, 95; Noonan, 93; Hansen, 91; Kingston, 87.

Meterological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Hodlich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Apr 2	Sunday	51.0	33.0	0.00	28.00
Apr 3	Monday	42.0	32.0	0.03	27.95
Apr 4	Tuesday	54	35.0	0.07	28.15
Apr 5	Wed'day	56.0	31.0	0.00	28.05
Apr 6	Thursday	60.0	39.0	0.00	28.30
Apr 7	Friday	60.0	30.0	0.00	28.15
Apr 8	Saturday	58.5	32.0	0.00	27.85

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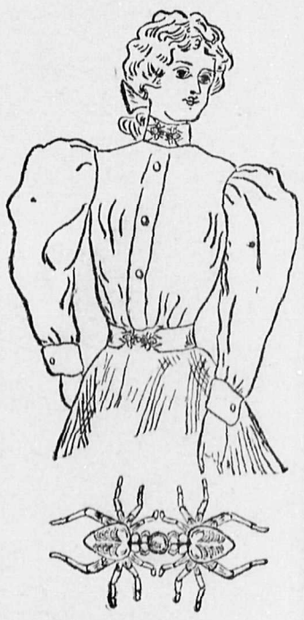

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Mr. E. Nelson Fell, Superintendent of the Athabasca, has furnished The Miner with the official figures of the March run at the Athabasca. The total clean-up for March is larger than that of previous months, and there is every probability that this month's and succeeding months' will be larger still.

The March run consisted of 30 days and seven hours during which time 465 tons of ore were crushed. The approximate value of the bullion recovered was $8,157.46, and the gross value of the concentrates amounted to $2,125.65, making the total amount of the values recovered $10,283.11. The value of the bullion extracted per ton of ore crushed was $17.54, while the values of the concentrates were $4.57, making the total values recovered from a ton of ore $22.11.

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Crawford Creek is likely to be the scene of lively mining development this summer as there are several good properties which were worked last season and which showed great promise Notably among them is the silver Hill group on Canyon Creek a branch of Crawford Creek, which is being operated by the London and Consolidated Mining Company, shares in which company were readily selling last summer from two to seven cents, but are now hard to get at 35 cents. The Humboldt which is under bond to James McLaren was extensively worked last summer and during the coming season considerably more development work will be done.

The Commonwealth and Empress groups at the head of Hooker owned by Mr. T. G. Procter are properties upon which considerable work has already been done, and during the summer it is anticipated the work on these promising prospects will be vigorously pushed.

The Big Copper or Bracebridge group on the St. Mary's slope, beyond the head of Crawford Creek, is under bond to the Pyramid Copper Syndicate of London who worked the property until late in December when snow made it imposible to get in supplies, as the property promises well the bond will doubtless be taken up and extensive work on the property will be done as soon as the snow goes.

The Welcome group which lies across the ravine from the Big Copper has a fine surface showing of some 15 feet of ore and arrangements are being made whereby it will be further opened up in the near future.

The Black Prince group at the head of Sawyer Creek a tributary of Crawford Creek is a copper property of great promise which is under bond to a Vancouver Syndicate. There are many more promising prospects on Crawford Creek and its tributaries, upon which considerable work will be done during this season, and, owing to the encouraging showings of those claims which have already been opened up, quite a lively period of development is expected in this section.

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The annual meeting of the Dundee Gold Mining Company, was held in Rossland on Thursday. The first business done was the election of a board of directors and resulted in the election of the old board as follows: Charles Dundee, W. A. Galliher, J. L. Parker, W. D. Barclay, C. F. P. Conybeare, Ernest Kennedy and Robert Scott.

The report of Ernest Kennedy secretary-treasurer, was read and adopted. The meeting of the shareholders then adjourned and a meeting of directors was then held.

The report of J. L. Parker, the superintendent, was read, and it was decided that the recommendations he made should be carried out. Among other things he recommended that the shaft be deepened to 500 feet, and to immediately replace the plant which was recently destroyed by a fire.

Mr. Parker resigned the position of superintendent, giving as a reason for his action that he was unable to give all his time to the management of the Dundee mine and mill because his private business did not give him the necessary time. He recognized the fact that the mine and concentrating mill needed all the time of a superintendent and as he could not devote all his attention to them he thought it best to resign. The resignation was accepted.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Dundee, Kennedy and Parker, was appointed to receive applications for the position of superintendent, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Parker, and the place will be filled just as soon as the proper man can be secured.

The trustees elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Charles Dundee, President; W. A. Galliher, Vice-President; R. A. O. Hobbes, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Parker was chosen as consulting engineer for the company.

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Notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of April, A. D., 1899, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the trust estate amongst those creditors who are entitled thereto, and whose claims have then been lodged with him, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be responsible after said date for the assets of the said trust estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel J. Mighton will be held at the law office of Macdonald & Johnson on Baker street, in the City of Nelson, on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D., 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of March, A. D., 1899.

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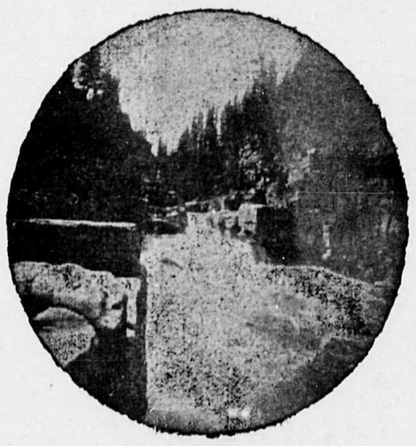

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