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MEDIATION IS REJECTED

Czar Will Not Tolerate Intervention From Any Source

Overtures of King Edward and King Christian Meet With Cold Response--Russia Wants no Interference

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russian-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desire of king Edward of England and king Christian, of Denmark, to avoid further bloodshed, and end the conflict, but that steps initiated have utterly failed. The emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his advisors, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Rusisan arms, and then when the time comes for peace, to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin congress. Furthermore, the Associated Press is authorized to state that that Russia will in no wise consider herself bound by the proposition made to Japan prior to the war. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Korea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

Exactly the form in which mediation was to be brought about, what steps were to be taken, and how far they progressed, were not disclosed. All that can be stated with absolute positiveness is that whatever has occurred in the direction of ending the war was above the level of cabinets and chancellors and had its birth in the personal solicitations of the emperor's uncle and grandfather. It is known that after the disaster to the Petropalovsk the king of Denmark wrote the emperor a letter of sympathy in which he expressed the hope that a way could be found to avoid further bloodshed. It is presumed, although there is nothing absolute in this point, that the situation was canvassed during the family reunion at Copenhagen and that a "aballon d'essai" was put out in a friendly fashion from Paris. Whether a comunication or a proposition on the subject ever reached the emperor has not been learned but it is certain the matter reached such a state as to compel its consideration and to induce the definite announcement made this afternoon that the war must be fought out to a finish, and that the powers must keep their hands off, both during the war and during the peace negotiations at its conclusion. Ten days ago, a despatch from Tokio, printed here, that Japan, in full possesion of Korea, might possibly be willing to stop the war on the basis of existing situation. This despatch attracted little attention at the time but it is now thought possible that it might have had some connecton with the movement for mediation. It is apparent to every keen observer here that the Russian people are not in a temper to consider peace. They are thoroughly aroused by a desire to avenge the losses and humiliations that they have sustained and even if the emperor himself, absolute monarch as he is, were disposed to listen to propositions to end the war at this juncture he would do so against the almost unanimous protest of his subjects.

ON THE BANKS OF THE YALU

Japanese Keep Busy But There is Still No Word of Actual Conflict.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A despatch from Port Arthur denies a report that 20,000 Japanese have landed at Dalny. The despatch states that there is to be a change in the situation on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The emperor has received the following telegram from general Kouropatkin: "General Sassulitch reports, under date of April 24, that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wiju and also near the village of Sigou, ten miles further up the river. A Japanese detachment consisting of two companies of infantry and a small body of cavalry crossed the Yalu, 10 miles below Siao Pussikhe. General Sassulitch immediately reinforced the cordons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross elsewhere in that vicinity. All is quiet south of the Yalu."

PLAYED A STRONG CARD.

Kouropatkin Believed to Have Outwitted Japanese on the Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—General Kouropatkin has played a strong card in the game of strategy. A large portion of general Rennenkampff's Cossock cavalry division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu and a considerable force of cavalry, which crossed the Tumen some time ago, is moving down to the southwest to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which it is believed totals 2,000 men, he will threaten lieutenant-general Induye's flank when the Japanese are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu. Being composed of cavalry, with a few mountain guns, Rennenkampff's force is very mobile. Unless it should be dislodged it will compel the Japanese to leave a very strong army to guard the communications, whereas if a Japanese force had been sent to drive it out it would have to move directly away from the main army, while the Russian army, if compelled to fall back can recross in the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria.

CAPTIOUS CRITIC CLADO.

Finds Fault With Japan's Methods of Procedure.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Captain Clado, vice admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, says: "Skrydloff, like general Kouropatkin, counsels patience and coolness. Russia's strength is on shore," said the captain today. "We have withdrawn every soldier in the way of Japanese advance to the Yalu in order to entice them in to Manchuria. Afloat our policy is to induce the Japanese to engage the squadron and the forts, combined, ignoring the invitation to fight in the open sea until re-inforced. Then general Kouropatkin can advance on Korea, and vice admiral Skrydloff will go out to battle. Vice-admiral Togo's plan of attacking Port Arthur in order to cover the Japanese landing in Korea worked satisfactorily so long as our squadron did not go out from Port Arthur between the intervals of his appearances. From ten to eighteen days' time was needed by Togo to repair, coal and provision his ships and to wait until the next fleet of transports was ready When vice admiral Makaroff cruised in the Yellow sea, Togo's work was much more difficult. Naturally Togo desired to inveigle the Russian squadron into a general battle, but Makaroff always avoided this, remaining in easy distance of the forts. Makaroff's cruisers also made dangerous the Japanese attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur as they knew our squadron might take them unawares while engaged in this task.

The Japanese are losing valuable time as disembarkation in Manchuria will soon be very perilous.

The landing of a considerable detachment on the Liao Tung peninsula would be of inestimable advantage to the enemy by distracting our attention, and thus facilitating the Japanese advance across the Yalu."

KOUROPATKIN TO BE CHIEF.

Will Take Supreme Command of Russian Forces in Far East.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—General Kouropatkin, it is believed in the highest military circles here, is destined to become commander in chief of all the emperor's forces, both military and naval, in the far east. Admiral Alexieff may remain there for some little time as viceroy, but his reign is considered practically ended. He will not be humiliated, but in order to effect harmonious relations a way will be fonud to secure his elimination.

While Alexieff and Kouropatkin are on fairly gfood terms, harmonious relations between vice-admiral Skyrdloff and the viceroy are considerel impossible and with the three enjoying independent commands it is realized that friction would be bound ultimately to arize which might endanger successful operations. Skrydloff and Kouropatkin, on the contrary ,are warm personal friends.

With Alexieff removed from the theatre of war, and in view of the patent necessity to have a supreme commander of both the army and navy on the ground as well as to insure perfect harmony, vice admiral Skrydloff, in view of the minor role which the fleet will play, has already expressed his willingness to accept the post of commander of his naval forces under general Kouropatkin as commander in chief.

GEN SAN ATTACKED.

Tokio, April 25.—The Russian cruisers Crossia and Congamonia and a cruiser not identified and two torpedo boats participated in an attack on Gen San today. The ships entered the harbor, ordered the crew of the steamer Goyo ashore, and then sank her. A detachment of marines was landed but was recalled, and the warsrips steamed outside of the harbor. The Japanese and many Koreans fled when the Russians appeared. Late messages say that the Russian squadron remains off the harbor of Gen San.

SAILING OF BALTIC FLEET.

Paris, April 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Baltic squadron will start for the far east August 1st. The correspondent also says that vice admiral Chouknin (commander of the naval academy and director of the naval school at St. Petersburg) has been appointed to the command of the Black sea fleet.

USE OF THE WIRELESS.

Paris, April 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says it is now certain that the powers will acquiesce in the Russian note declaring that the use of wireless telegraphy by private persons constitutes espionage. The United States alone, the correspondent says, is expected to make certain reservations.

PORT ARTHUR IMPREGNABLE.

Port Arthur, April 25.—All weak points on both the land and sea sides have been so strengthened in the past two months, that the impregnability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured. The garrison has been considerably strengthened and the forts are provided with all necessaries for more than a year. Complete confidence prevails with the troops. The entrance of the harbor, although studded with nine Japanese wrecks, remains perfectly free.

PFLUG'S FORMAL DENIAL.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Major general Pflug, in a telegram from Port Arthur formally denies the reports that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu river

FAMILY TOMB ROBBED

LIVINGSTONE BURIAL PLACE IS DESECRATED

COFFINS SMASHED OPEN AND REMAINS REMOVED

New York, April 25.—The World tomorrow will print a story that the family tomb of the Livingston's at Livingston Manor place, nearHudson Bay, N. Y., was broken into yesterday and robbed of its dead. The body of the wife of general Henry W. Livingston (fighting Harry) famous half a century ago for her beauty, has disappeared and the coffin in which the body was sealed 45 years ago has also been carried off. The coffin in which general Livingstone was laid a quarter of a century earlier was demolished and the bones of the long dead soldier were strewn about the vault. The winding sheet which he was wrapped in and which had all but crumbled into dust was thrown on the marble floor and partially covered the skull. A third coffin, with the body it contained, is gone as completely as that of Mrs. Livingstone. The ldenty of the occupant of this casket is not yet known. All of the other coffins in the vault have been pried open and the bones of the ocupants have been dumped out. The motive for the robbery is a mystery. One theory is that it was prompted by the legend that the widow Mary was buried with her splendid diamonds. Another possible motive may be ransom for the return of the bodies, as is the case of the robbery of the tomb of A. T. Stewart in St. Mark's graveyard.

RIOTING IN SMYRNA.

Ottoman Police Arrest a Greek Who Fires in Self Defeuce.

Athens, April 25.—Grave disturbances occurred in Smyrna today, involving the Ottoman and Greek authorities in a nasty dispute.

It appears that M. Del Yannis endeavored to open the shop of a Greek merchant, which had been closed for nonpayment of taxes. This was opposed by the gendarmes. A struggle ensued, M. Del Yannis and two consulate guards, who were only released after the intervention of the French consul. The Ottoman minister here, after a long conference with the foreign minister, promised full satisfaction for the Smyrna affair. An official communique issued tonight says that M. Del Yannis, acting in self defence, fired several shots. The Greek consul genera proceeded to the Greek consul general proceeded after the arrest of M. De Yannis and the consul and consulate guards and found M. Del Yannis bleeding and bound. M. Del Yannis was authorized to accompany the consul general but the soldiers prevented the departure of the two guards and unharnessed the horses from the consul's carriage. The guards were finally released through the intervention of the French consul. The communique adds: "A fleet is leaving this evening to engage in manoeuvres."

POLISH PARSON.

Arrested for Clubbing Boy to Death Who Would Not Attend Church.

Williamsport, Pa., April 25.— Rev Victor Garak, rector of the Polish Catholic church at Snowshoe, was arrested today and taken to jail at Bellefone, on a charge of having caused the death of Andrew Ioska, a 16 year old boy, by beating him with a club on Wednesday last. It is alleged the boy refused to attend church. A few hours before his death, the boy made an ante-mortem statement to Dr. R. J. Young, declaring that father Garak had beaten and kicked him.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

Chicago, April 25.—The hanging of the car barn bandits and the lessons to be drawn from it, were touched upon in many Chicago pulpits yesterday. In the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. John Thompson, in declaring that the church owes a duty to criminals, said: "If all were in prison who deserve to be there, there would probably be a large increase in help wanted advertisements and some painful vacancies in some social and religious gatherings."

RICH HARVEST FOR PARIS.

New York, April 25.—The banking interests which will transfer the $40,000,000 of United States government money to the Panama Canal company of France, state that all arrangements have not been completed for pyment. It is believed, however, that from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 of gold will be shipped to Paris.

A MILLION FOR HARVARD.

Boston, April 25—The will of the late Gordon McKay, of Newport, which provides for a bequest of over $1,000,000 for Harvard university was allowed today by judge Grant. Miss Harriett Abbott, who had contested it, withdrew all objections.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

London, April 25.—King Edward and queen Alexandra, the princess Victoria, and their suites, started today on their visit to Ireland.

SMALLPOX IN VANCOUVER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, April 25.—A case of smallpox has broken out in a big local boarding house.

NICKLE PLATE SMELTER

Question of Site Raised in Commons and May be Adjusted

Colonel Thompson Declines Command of Bisley Team--Colonel Anderson May Get the Appointment

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, April 25.—Canada's commercial agent at Melbourne reports to the department that with an improved steam ship line on the Pacific, between Vancouver and Australia, a big share of passenger travel between Britain and the commonwealth would pass through Canada in a very few years. The Australian government has notified the company holding the contract by the Suez route that it will not be renewed unless provision is inserted that none but white labor be employed. This will not be satisfactory to the company. The contract expires next year.

In regard to preferential trade, the agent says that the Deakin government was non-committal. Since then the government has resigned. The agent says that the house of representatives will only agree to a preferential tariff arrangement on a reciprocal basis.

Australians are selecting delegates to attend a conference in London with the Canadian, New Zealand and British authorities to consider the financial position of the Pacific cable.

Colonel Thompson has declined the command of the Bisley team, and it is said that it will be offered to colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department.

It was stated in the house this afternoon that the government had received a proposition with regard to the sale of the Indian reservation at Keremeos, in Similkameen valley. The government did not offer to sell or exchange the Indian reserve, but it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements would be reached shortly so as to permit of the construction of the smelter for which the site is sought.

MILLIONS FROM JAPAN

GOLD COMING IN TO PURCHASE MILITARY SUPPLIES.

AND TO PAY FOR HORSES FOR CAVALRY PURPOSES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 25.—Three million yen in gold from Japan had been stored here since last Tuesday by the Wells, Fargo Co., and was shipped to New York tonight to be expended for supplies for the Japanese army, ammunition and magaizine rifles being most in demand.

Great secrecy has been maintained since the shipment was made as to its character, purpose, destination and consignee. Employes of the Express company say it is for a confidential agent in New York but decline to divulge the name or address. To divert attention the gold, packed in little wooden boxes, was, when unloaded here, stored as common freight in the wharf warehouse for a day without police or military guard. Two or three Japanese hovered in the vicinity constantly but ostensibly without any connection with the business. The previous Empress also brought a million and a half dollars Japanese gold. It is understood that a considerable part of this was intended for the purchase of horses for cavalry and artillery and that the Oregon animals found so suitable on the Yukon trail are favored, having proved reliable under rigorous climatic conditions.

CHINESE ON THE RAMPAGE.

Attack Fourth Officer of Liner at Victoria With Lead Pipe and Fists.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 25.—A small riot took place this afternon on board the Chinese liner Tremont, discharging at the outer wharf. The Chinese crew attacked the fourth officer and a passenger, who interferred, but the weapons were confined to fists and to pieces of lead pipe. The fight was stopped by the intervention of one of the dock officials before any serious injury was done.

YMIR NEWS NOTES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir,April 25.—Ymir played the second baseball game of the season at Salmo yesterday, resulting in a score of 17 to 11 in favor of Ymir with the last half of the ninth innings not played. Next Sunday Salmo will play Ymir here. The Ymir team has been organized with Finley McLeod as manager, Wm. English as captain, and Bob McDougal acting as secretary.

Mrs. J. P. Vroom, wife of the collector of customs at Waneta, returned from a two months' trip to southern California where she was visiting her brother.

Post office inspector Grenfield was here inspecting the local post office today.

The Fern mill at Hall Siding has started for the season. During the winter the miners have been getting out ore and this will now be run through the mill. It is expected that the ore will give good returns as it has been taken from a new lead. J. R. Cranston of Rossland has been working a claim adjoining the Fern, and has a car of ore ready to ship to the smelter.

Work on the Ymir bridge is almost at a standstill owing to the timbers that were shipped from New Westminster not reaching here.

Paul Victor Loth, secretary-treasurer of the Active Gold Mining Company, which operates the Union Jack group of mines on Porcupine creek, left yesterday for his home at Cincinnatti, Ohio.

BAR AMERICAN SILVER

TOO MANY COUNTERFEIT COINS COMING IN.

VANCOUVER BANKS MAY IMPOSE A STIFF DISCOUNT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, April 25.—Alarmed at the prospect of being deluged by counterfeit American silver from China, by which they have already been badly bitten, the Vancouver banks, ten in number, held a meeting Saturday to consider the situation and are proposing a general refusal to accept American silver throughout the province except at the same discount which American banks charge on Canadian coinage.

Heretofore the American money has been taken everywhere in British Columbia at par. A number of the banks oppose the contemplated move as it would put a needless restriction and inconvenience upon tourists while in the canneries and other industries employing Indian labor, the silver dollar has always been specially preferred.

POPE AND NEGRO RACE

RECOGNIZES COLORED FOLK WILL SHARE IN REDEMPTION

ADVOCATES FOR THEM SAME JUSTICE AS FOR WHITES.

Topeka, Kansas, April 25.—Nick Chils, editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, a negro paper, today received a letter from cardinal Merry del Val, who wrote for pope Pius X, in reply to a communication from the Western Negro Press Association urging the pope to use his good offices for the better treatment of the nego race in the United States.

The letter from Rome says in part: "The sovereign pontiff was well aware that there are many Catholics among the negroes of the United States and this knowledge increased his interest in the welfare of the negroes. His holiness, as the vicar of Catholicism, extends his loving care to every race without exception and he must necessarily use his good offices to urge all Catholics to be friendly to the negroes, who are destined, as well as other men, to share in the redemption. The life and example of many Catholic missionaries are there to show that this is no new conception of the apostolate entrusted to the church of Christ.

"Whlist frankly admitting that crimes may often be committed by members of the negro race, his holiness advocates for them the justice granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping within the tenets of christianity. I am confident that these sentiments are shared by the vast majority of the great American people and by those who are responsible for the custody of the principles underlying the American constitution."

EXTENSION ON VOLCANIC.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, April 25.—The Volcanic Minig and Development Company of Marquette, Mich., who has under bond the Volcanic mine, and ten other properties, have received an extension of time, and instead of the bond expiring on the 1st of May it has been extended to the 1st of July. The reason of this, is that for the past three months it has been impossible to push prospecting and development work owing to the amount of snow encountered and whilst the company are quite satisfied as far as the work has gone, they have been unable to do the amount of development work planned when the bond was first taken up. The promoters of the company are Dr. F. Harkin, Dr. O. G. Winquist and Alex. Mead, M. E., of Marquete There seems to be no doubt as to the property being a good one and indications point to the ultimate consumption of the deal.

PHOENIX ASSESSMENT ROLL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, April 25.— City clerk Matheson has finished the assessment roll of the city for the year 1904, which was accepted by the aldermen, at a meeting of the city council just before five of them, the sixth being out of the city, resigned. The court of revision cannot be appointed until a new election is held, the time for which is expected to be appointed by the lieutenant governor in a short time.

The total of the assessment roll of the city of Phoenix for the year 1904 amounts to $306,393, the land being assessed at $185,895 and the improvements at $122,500. This is a slight increase on land over last year and a little decrease on improvements over the assessment made last year.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., April 25.—During the next week or so the eyes of chess experts and devotees throughout the world will be returned to this resort. Here the greatest masters of the game in all parts of America and Europe will engage in a struggle for the world's championship.

Prominent among those gathered in the assembly room of the Hotel Rider when the congress was formally opened today were:C. P. Lawrence, amateur champion of England; Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Berlin, who holds the world's championship; D. Jonowski, champion of France; M. Tschigorine, champion of Russia; Carl Schlechter, champion of Austria; Geza Maroczy, champion of Hungary; Jacques Meises, champion of Saxony; and Robert Teichmann, the famous Anglo-German expert of London.

The American contingent was headed by the redoubtable Pillsbury and includes besides the champion of the United States, such well-known experts at the game as W. J. Barry, Frank J. Marshall, A. B. Hodges and W. E. Napier.

SOLDIERS IN TRAIN WRECK.

Special Carrying Trops to San Francisco In a Collision.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—A west bound special train carrying several carloads of soldiers, bound for the Presidio at San Francisco, has been wrecked at Harlem station, the first station west of Needles, California, on the Santa Fe railroad. One soldier was killed and about a dozen injured. According to the meagre information obtainable here, the wreck was caused by the colliding of a light engine, east bound, with the troop train. The engine had helped a train over the heavy grade just west of Needles and was returning to that point presumably with no thought of the troop train. The crews of both engines escaped by jumping. The locomotives were completely wrecked. A special train was sent out from San Bernardino to take care of the injured and to clear the track. The wreck is declared to be not serious.

WM. WHYTE WILL ASSIST

C. P. R. MAGNATE INTERVIEWED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN.

AGREES TO LEND A HAND IN SEVERAL UNDERTAKINGS.

Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, and the other C. P. R. officials, returned to Nelson yesterday afternoon from a hurried run through the Boundary district and a brief visit to Rossland and the Trail smelter.

Shortly after their arrival in town from the board of trade, the wholesalers' association and the tourist association, waited upon Mr. Whyte and Mr. Marpole at the Strathcona hotel. The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. M. Lay, president of the board of trade, Fred Starkey, president of the wholesalers' association, T. G. Procter, president of the tourist association, Blake Wilson and James Johnstone.

Mr. Whyte received the deputation very cordially and listened attentively to the representations made to him on various matters affecting Nelson and district. In reference to the important question of freight rates, Mr. Whyte promised to go into the facts and figures laid before Messrs. Peters and McInnes, if the matter had not already been disposed of by those officials by the time he got back to Winnipeg.

He assured the deputation that arrangements would be made to station an operator at Poplar and that adequate warehouse accommodation would be provided at that point without delay. In regard to the extension of the telegraph line to Trout Lake, Mr. Whyte promised that it would be made, if upon further investigation it was found to be necessary.

Dealing with matters affecting the tourist traffic in the Kootenays, Mr. Whyte frankly acknowledged that the company probably had not given the subject the careful attention it merited. He entirely concurred in the idea that the erection of a first class hotel at some good fishing point on the lake, convenient to Nelson, would be of great benefit to Nelson and district, and whilst he could not promise that such a building would be erected this season, he intimated that an appropriation for this purpose would be found in next year's estimates. In every way possible Mr. Whyte will co-operate with the Kootenay Tourist association, fully recognizing the exceptional advantages this district possesses in the way of varied attraction for eastern and old world globe-trotters.

The deputation were well pleased with their chat with the second vice-president. They know Mr. Whyte's reputation for carrying out any and every undertaking he enters into and they believe that he leaves Nelson with the firm determination to adjust some at least of the grievances this city has had to complain of in the past and to inaugurate a more energetic policy in the direction tion of diverting a considerable share of the C. P. R. tourist traffic this way.

Mr. Whyte and his party leave this morning for Kootenay landing, and will proceed thence to the main line over the Crow's Nest branch.

P. A. O'Farrell, representative of F. Aug. Heinze, will accompany Mr. Whyte east to talk over important matters concerning the Columbia and Western grant with him.

Harry E. Macdonell, freight agent for the Kootenay lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, reported yesterday that F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager for the western lines of the Canadian Pacific would telegraph him either tonight or tomorrow morning the result of his visit to St. Paul, where he is in consultation with the traffic officials of the Great Northern railway in relation to the petition of the Nelson wholesalers. It was Mr. Macdonell's opinion that Mr. Peters' telegram would contain definite news. From the manner in which Mr. Macdonell talked it would seem as though the outcome of the matter depends to a large extent on what the action of the Great Northern traffic department will be.

LATIN RACES IN ACCORD

Reception of President Loubet at Rome is Most Effusive

Head of French Nation Cordially Entertained by King Victor Emmanuel--An Exchange of Compliments

Rome, April 25.—President Loubet, of France, who arrived in Rome yesterday to repay the visit of king Emmanuel to Paris last October, went to the Paentheon today to lay wreaths on the tombs of king Victor Emmanuel II, and king Humbert. He was received by the veterans of the Italian army. The function was of the most impressive nature, president Loubet speaking to each veteran, some of whom wore medals gained while fighting in 1865 for the French against Austria. President Loubet then drove to the piazza Margherita to pay a visit to the queen mother. He remained half an hour.

Those surrounding the pope assert that he has expressed his intention to protest against the visit of president Loubet to Rome on the ground that it is the first occasion on which the head of a Catholic state has visited the quirinal since the fall of the temporal power of the popes, but it is not known when or under what form the protest will be issued.

The report sent from here to Berlin, and printed in the Berlin Tageblat and circulated in Paris, that there was a plot against the life of president Loubet, and that an attempt had been made to assassinate him, is without foundation.

At a dinner in horor of president Loubet at the quirinal tonight, the king in proposing the health of the president, said that the heart of Italy beat in unison with welcoming the representative of the French nation. Agreement between Latins was easy, his majesty said, and by contributing to the maintenance of peace, and signing the arbitration and labor treaties, they had guaranteed the political and strengthened the social peace. After referring to the common Latin origin of the two races the king reiterated his satisfaction at the reaffirmation of their friendship in the international city

President Loubet, replying, declared that the affinities uniting the two countries would always keep them friendly. Their governments had realized the necessity of setting the interests of their countries in accord with the sympathies uniting them, hence the conclusion of the arbitration and labor treaties in which, like the king, he recognized fresh pledges of political peace and fruitful instruments of social progress.

All present at the dinner congratulated the duke of Genoa on his receipt of a telegram from Turin announcing that the duchess had given birth to a second daughter.

Tonight the king and queen and president Loubet, attended the theatre.

They were received with great enthusiasm.

FLOODS AND STORMS.

Cause Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—The Missouri river has flooded the lower parts of Cedar City and people are moving from their homes. Bagnell, 50 miles south is inundated.

Little Rock, Ark., April 25.—A late despatch from Pine Bluff says: The wind and rain in the eastern section of Jefferson county caused the loss of four lives and much damage to property. Telephone and telegraph lines are down Pastoria and Sherill are the sufferers.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Texas, says: The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon, from the southwest yesterday. Eleven houses were blown down. The residence of J. H. Majors, vice president of the first national bank was completely demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Majors were injured, and Mrs. S. P. Harp and her son and daughter, were injured. The home of W. W. Arnold, was scattered and strewn for hundreds of yards, and Mrs. Arnold and a young lady visiting them were painfully injured.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION BILL.

Passed Second Reading.—Dilke Opposed It on Grounds of Alleged Anti-Semitism

London, April 25.—The Alien Immigration Bill passed its second reading in the house of commons today.

In committee, sir Charles Dilke and sir Charles P. Trevelyan, who led the liberal oposition to the bill, argued that the demand for it was the autcome of anti-Semitic agitation. Sir Charles Dilke, who moved an amendment, proposing an alternative for the bill, provided for more stringent measures to supress the sweating system, dilated on the qualities of Hebrews and went so far as to argue that Christian people ought to be anxious to offer the Jews an asylum as compensation for past persecution which was the cause of their faults.

The ministerial members warmly repudiated the idea that anti-Semitism had anything to do with the question. Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was defeated by a majority of 124.

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CASE FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Discussing the Lord's Day Observance bill, to which we drew attention Sunday, the Toronto Star remarks that the regulation of Sabbath observance by act of parliament is a task surrounded—especially in a land of mixed population such as ours—with infinite difficulty. This difficulty is increased when constitutional questions as to the rights of the provinces and of the dominion respectively are added to the other perplexities.

The Star thinks it to be a pity that the courts will not permit the provinces to deal with this question in its entirety. "If there exists a matter upon which provincial opinion should prevail—even, at times, municipal opinion—it is the vexed question of Sabbath observance. Each community should certainly be permitted to observe the Sabbath as its conscience dictates; a statement which implies the equal truth of the obverse—i.e., that no community should be able to impose its notions of Sabbath observance or laxity upon any other community."

The Star's solution of the difficulty is the application of the local option principle. In this way it believes the measure might be made more acceptable to the communities which, for instance, desire "a Toronto Sabbath." If parliament could enact a law, and then say to the people—'You need not come under this law unless you want to," it would venture to be more specific than it dare when it is asked to compel every community to obey it whether they like it or not. A national Sabbath law may easily impinge upon civil and religious liberty—a menace which would be disquieting if it were not for the almost equally unwelcome fact that such a law would simply be a dead letter in the dissenting section of the country. Why could not the constitutional barrier to local legislation be side-stepped by a local option provision?

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The insurance journals are lamenting the losses which have resulted to the fire insurance companies from the conflagrations at Toronto and Baltimore. One of these says that the profit of millionaire companies during the past five years from the underwriting account has been so insignificant as to be not worth mentioning; while the net loss for the year 1904 will be exceedingly heavy. It was remarked by an American newspaper, when commenting upon the Baltimore fire immediately after it occurred, that it might exhaust the profits for twelve years. In the light of recent details in eastern papers the losses sustained in Baltimore will take considerably more than the profits for twelve years, while the Toronto fire will extend the lack of profit for three or four years longer.

The minister of customs is accused of "having added enormously" to the cost of his department. In 1895, the last full year of conservative rule, the expenditure was $900,000; in 1903, $1,230,000. Now look at the other side of the shield. The gross customs revenue for each of those two years was as follows:

1895	$17,900,000
1903	37,000,000

Naturally, a larger staff was required in 1903. It will be observed, however, that while in 1895 the cost of collecting every $100 of revenue was something over $5, the cost in 1903 fell below $3.50.

GRANBY MINES OUTPUT

IN MONTH OF MARCH OVER 50,000 TONS WERE SHIPPED.

OUTPUT OF ORO DENORO TO BE INCREASED TO 250 TONS DAILY.

Phoenix, B. C. April 23 — During the month of March, in addition to shipping over 50,000 tons of ore, there was 1096 feet of development work done in the Granby mines.

For several months the Granby smelter operated its full battery of six furnaces without a stoppage. Last week some of them were allowed to go cold and were repaired. All six are now in operation, however, handling close to 2000 tons of ore daily, including the custom ore that is accepted.

Smith Curtis, manager of the Oro Denoro, in Summit camp, spent sevesal days in the Boundary this week, after taking a trip to the coast in the interest of his company, the Denoro Mines, Ltd. Lately not so much ore has been shipped from the Denoro mines owing to changes in machinery, etc., but Mr. Curtis states that in a short time the company expects to increase the recent rate of output, 150 tons daily, to 250 tons per diem, and later in the year even that will be increased if present plans mature as expected.

J. L. Parker, formerly superintendent of the Dominion Copper Co.'s mines in this camp, under James Breen, is reported to have accepted a position as superintendent of the Brown Alaska Co.'s properties at Hadley, Prince of Wales island. Mr. Parker was placed in charge of the North Star mine, McKenzie and Mann's East Kootenay property, after leaving the Boundary.

Orders are expected soon for the commencement of development work on the Nellie Cotton group in this camp. This is the group that was recently taken over by Chicago capitalists, represented by Hal. J. Cole of Spokane. The new company is called the Chicago Phoenix Mining Company.

The output of the lime quarries at Fife, being operated by the Trail smelter, is to be increased, owing to increased demand for lime at those reduction works.

CLAY PIGEONS FAILED TO ARRIVE

The secretary of the Nelson Gun club wired to Spokane on Thursday afternoon for 500 clay pigeons, and they failed to come to hand and hence no shoot was held yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of the members of the club were on hand at the grounds at the hour set for the shoot, only to be disappointed. The next shoot will be held on Saturday, April 30th, when there will be plenty of clay pigeons on hand. On this occasion the new grounds on Stanley street will be opened. A fine trap house has been erected, the traps enclosed, and everything for the convenience of the shooters has been provided. The grounds are a credit to the club.

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A SUCCESSFUL MISSION

J. L. STAMFORD TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

AS A RESULT WORK IS TO BE BEGUN BY N. W. C. & C. C.

J. L. Stamford, of the Northwest Coal and Coke company, returned on Sunday night from a four months' visit to Great Britain on business connected with his company. The trip was an enjoyable one. Part of the time he passed in his old home in Royston, Hertfordshire, among the friends of his youth and every endeavor was made to make his stay pleasant. English hospitality is noted for its heartiness and Mr. Stamford says he certainly was shown some fine samples of it while he was at his old home. Business in relation to his company called him to Paris and he remained there a week. The visit there was greatly enjoyed too, as Paris is the Mecca of the pleasure seeker from all parts of the world. The art galleries, the splendid streets, the fine buildings and the large throngs on the boulevards, are full of interest and this was especially the case with a man who had passed a number of years in the mining camps of the Kootenays, and Mr. Stamford admits that he enjoyed the change. A few days, however, satisfied him, and he declares that he would not care to reside there permanently.

In London he met Hon. J. H. Turner, the agent general for the province, and Henry Croft, the mining man, who is interested in mines at the coast. Mr. Turner, he says, is doing excellent work in the way of advertising the province and its resources. The situation in England is that Germany is undoubtedly cutting into the manufacturing interests of the country and it costs too much to raise wheat there. As a result there is a great deal of emigration. In fact the emigration is not confined to Great Britain. The movement is so large that the outflow from middle and northern Europe, which formerly took ship for the trans-Atlantic trip at Liverpool now leaves from Antwerp.

"Everywhere that I went," he said, "I was besieged by inquiries about Canada. I had a few pamphlets of the Kootenay Tourist Association with me, and when I gave out a copy it was passed from one to the other and read with avidity by each one into whose hands it came. This was particularly the case at my old home. The office of the provincial agent general in London is called upon frequently to furnish literature descriptive of Canada and has many visitors, principally of those who are thinking of emigrating from England, but who have not yet made up their minds where they will go to. Canada is sure to get thousands of these.

"One especially good advertisement for Canada is the Canadian Pacific ticket office in Trafalgar square, London. It is fitted up entirely with Canadian wood and furniture. Even the radiators are of Canadian make. It is one of the handsomest offices in London and is proving a splendid advertisement. The Dominion of Canada has an exhibit of fruits, grains, and other Canadian products near Trafalgar square, which is attracting much attention. I passed it a number of times during the time I remaine in London and nearly every time there was a large throng looking at the exhibit.

"How did I make out with the Northwest Coal and Coke company? My mission was successfully and satisfactorily accomplished. L. Ernst and Hon. Lee H. Dillon, president and director of the company, are expected to arrive here in a week or two, and it is probable that colonel Turnbull will accompany them. The purpose of their visit is to begin the active development of the 25,000 acres of coal land which the company has acquired in Alberta. I am bound to first furnish the results of my trip to the directors of the company, and, if they so elect, they can make them public. I can say this much, that the trip was a successful one and shold please the directors and the stockholders of the company. This is as much as I can say at present.

"When crossing New York state it was snowy and sloppy. In Ontario it was cold and the snow was everywhere and we passed through storms of sleet, snow and rain. In Manitoba and Alberta it was cold, disagreeable and gloomy everywhere, which made one's spirits go down to the zero point. Just as soon, however, as we got into Kootenay we found the birds singing, the flowers blooming, the buds bursting and the sun shining. I drew in great breaths of the pure air and felt that I was indeed home again. The climate of the Kootenays is hard to beat in any part of the world that I have ever been in."

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Clara Mathes with a company that contains the principal artists of her company last season and a number of others equally clever will begin an engagement at Nelson on Wednesday, April 27th. Star and company are favorably compared with the best that have appeared in the Syndicate theatres of the United States this season. The opening play is "Tenneesse's Partner," for which Clara Mathes has the sole rights. "Tennessee's Partner" has been a great success in San Francisco, Seattle, and Los Angeles and other coast cities, and is bound to please all. The purity of its interesting story, the brightness of its mirth and its unconventional comedy have made it a lasting favorite everywhere. Popular summer prices will prevail and seats are now on sale at McDonald's

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A LARGE THRONG ATTENDED

The Funeral of Little Allen Egerton Coulter.

The funeral of Allen Egerton Coulter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coulter, who perished on Friday morning on the mountain side, took place on Sunday afternoon. The body enclosed in a handsome white casket, and covered with floral offerings of sympathetic friends, was conveyed from the family residece at 2 o'clock to the Presbyterian church. At the church a large throng had assembled to witness the funeral ceremony, so large in fact, that many could not gain admission and were compelled to remain on the outside. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, who preached a most sympathetic and appropriate sermon. The chief idea in his discourse being that while the little child had lost his earthly father he had found his heavenly father, and that there was much consolation for his parents in this thought, even while they deeply mourned the loss of their son. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Melville Parry, rendered several appropriate hymns in a feeling and artistic manner. At the conclusion of the services the casket was opened and all present, both inside and outside of the church, took a look at the face of the dead lad. Then the casket was placed in the hearse and the cortege proceeded to the cemetery. Many walked to the cemetery. At the grave side a further short service was held.

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Also under and by virtue of other two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the said Supreme Court, and to me directed, to levy of the goods and chattels of the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, and Eugene Croteau the sum of $495.13, and also interest on the sum of $488.13 at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the 8th day of April, 1904, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, in the "Dumas" and "Alexandre" and "Author Fractional" mineral claims, situated as above. All of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment debts and costs at my office next to the Court House in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

Note—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the above named execution debtors.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 20th April, 1904.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

DRUMMERS ARE NUMEROUS

More Visit Nelson Now Than Ever Before in Its History.

There have been more commercial travelers here during the last two weeks than at any time in the history of Nelson. In addition to the regular travelers, there are representatives of new houses which have recently been establisher in Vancouver, Winnipeg and elsewhere in Canada, who are endeavoring to secure a portion of the trade here. At the Strathcona and Hume every sample room is occupied and in two instances two drummers are displaying their samples in one room, which is something they do not care to do unless compelled to. There are three or four drummers who are waiting an opportunity to secure sample rooms when they are vacated.

One grocer reported that on Saturday he had no less than six drummers call on him to sell him goods, and five or six visited him yesterday.

It is a good sign to see so many drummers, as it shows that business must be good when so many are in the field. The houses employing them could not afford to keep them out unless they were doing something.

In chat had with these knights of the road they stated that never in their experience was business better throughout the length and breadth of the province. There is no portion of it which is now dull; on the contrary, the prosperity seems to be general from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean.

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London, April 25.—Lead £12 3s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George Huston arrived down from Sandon last evening.

The river is five feet four inches above low water mark and is still rising.

Born—At Nelson, B. C., Thursday, April 21st, to the wife of conductor J. E. Brady a son.

Fraser Stamford of Windsor is here for the purpose of joining his father, J. L. Stamford. He is a guest at the Hume.

The case of Rex vs. Parent was before judge Forin yesterday and the defendant elected for a speedy trial, which was set for Thursday, April 28th at Cranbrook. Parent is accused of obtaining goods by false pretences.

F. C. Green, of Green and Clements, left last night for Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he goes to join a survey party. Mr. Burden of this city will join the same party in afew days.

Yngove Valentine Carlson aged 10 years and 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson, died of acute pneumonia on Sunday morning. The funeral will take place at 2:30 today from the undertaking parlors of D. McArthur and Co.

C. Everette Warriner, recently moved to Colville, Washington. On Sunday evening he gave a concert there which was well attended. Mr. Warriner has accepted a position as telegraph operator with the Spokane Falls and Northern railway at Colville.

Ensign Shanly, the G.F.S. for the Pacific province, who is visiting the city, will hold a special service in the Salvation army barracks, on Victoria street, this evening. There will be a number of stereoptican views shown. A general invitation to the public to attend is extended.

The farce, "A Young Lady Wanted," and the three act drama, "Out in the Streets," will be the chief items on the program of the entertainment to be given in the opera house next Friday evening, under the auspices of the fraternal order of Eagles. There will also be a number of songs and specialties. A dance is to follow the performance.

The egg famine is now over, as good-sized shipments have been coming in by express for the past couple of days from Winnipeg and points in Washington. The fine weather is increasing the egg output everywhere and as there is a carload en route and others ordered, there should not be a shortage of eggs in this market till next year.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, acting superintendent of provincial police, who has been here from the coast for several days left last evening for Victoria. While in the Kootenays he visited the Boundary and other points. He was seen yesterday, and asked if it was true, as rumored, that provincial constable Forrester of Ymir had been suspended as a result of recent charges that had been filed against him by a Ymir man for alleged unlawful arrest and imprisonment, Mr. Webster replied that constable Forrester had not been suspended.

On Saturday H. and M. Bird made sale of the Clubb ranch, situate on the north side of Kootenay lake, about 13 miles above Nelson. The purchesers are H. C. Smith, a son of general Smith of Cheltenham, England, and H. H. Sewall of Winnipeg. There is a considerable acreage of strawberries on the ranch and Messrs. Smith and Sewall have made arrangements to plant out a thousand fruit trees in the course of a week or two. They will take up their residence on the property and commence active operations at once. The ranch contains about 150 acres, and adjoins the Pitcairn ranch, which was sold by the same firm to Gus. Matthew a few weeks ago.

J. G. McCallum passed through the city last evening on his way from Slocan to Cranbrook. For the past four or five years Mr. McCalum has run a hardware store in Slocan City. He is now removing the store from Slocan City for the purpose of establishing himself in Cranbrook.

Father Althoff, pastor of the Nelson Catholic church leaves today for Rossland for the purpose of conferring with bishop Dontenwill. On Thursday the bishop goes to the Boundary. After that he will visit churches and missions in East Kootenay and will remain in the Kootenays till the middle of May, when he will return to the coast.

One of the K. and S. locomotives was brought down from Sandon yesterday over the C. P. R. and will be shipped by barge to Kaslo today. Another bridge has been carried away on the K. and S., No. 17 but with the arrival of an engine to work from the south end it is expected that the worst of the damage will be repaired within the next four days and the road be reopened to traffic.

Albert Briggs and Michael Svenski, committed to the insane asylum, left for New Westminster on Sunday night in charge of officer Pitchford, of the city police force, and provincial constable Joseph Wilson of Creston. Briggs is a smelterman who formerly worked in the Hall Mines smelter. He was committed to the asylum a few months since and was discharged as cured after a short stay in the asylum. Shortly after his return to Nelson he showed marked signs of insanity and was again committed. Svenski is an Austrian railway section hand, who is violently insane, imagining people are endeavoring to kill him.

R. A. McDonald died at the Home hospital yesterday from the effects of dropsy of the heart. Deceased was 49 years of age and a native of Pictou, N. S. For the past year he has been ailing with heart disease and for several months was an inmate of the hospital at Cranbrook. Two weeks since he was admitted to the Home hospital, but it was evident to his physician that his days were numbered. Charles McDonald, a brother who resides at Slocan, who had been with him for several days, left for Slocan a day or two since. He has been telegraphed to and as soon as he is heard from the funeral will be arranged. In the meantime the body is at the undertaking parlors of D. McArthur and Co McDonald was for a time a foreman at the St. Eugene mine at Moyie and has been employed at other mines in this section.

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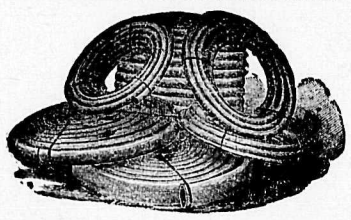
$20—Six-roomed house on Park street.
$15—Six-roomed house on Front street.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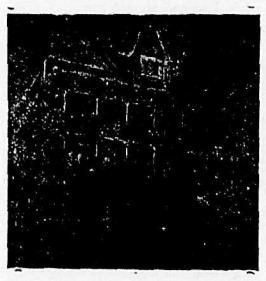

Strathcona—F. Sternfeldt, New York; H. W. Silke, Colville; R. A. Brown, Spokane; Francis E. Armstrong, Rossland; J. S. Hagan, Hamilton; D. W. Glass, Toronto; sir D. H. McMillan, Winnipeg; W. Whyte, Winnipeg; R. Marpole, Vancouver; G. H. Webster, Vancouver; A. F. Armistead, Vancouver; J. A. Kennedy, Winnipeg; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; A. Lucas, Kaslo; Dr. A Milloy, Rossland; C. H. Temple, Revelstoke; Robt. H. Cheny, Vancouver; J. P. Byers, Trail; A. D. Wheeler, Ymir; H. E. Lazarus and wife, Toronto; Albert Cann, Grand Forks.

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Queens—J. W. Ford, Procter; L. W. Paisley, Chilliwack; J. L. McCallum, Slocan; E. G. Hadow, Ferguson; H. Williams, Poplar; J. H. White, Kamloops; W P. Reed, Kaslo; Allen Manson, Poplar; Mrs. Alice Kindt, Keowa, Wash.; Rev. J. F. Betts, Grand Forks; JackMahora, Chicago.

Grand Central—Alice M. Rocus, Slocan; G. Ress, city; V. Atkin, Poplar E. Schumaker, Niagara; C. Wynn, Pittsburg; H. Y. Lindsay, Kaslo; G. W. Welland, Salmo; R Knight, Seatle; D. F. McArthur, Vancouver

Madden—M. Martin, Sandon; K. F. Golightly, J. H. Golightly, Hartpool; G. Huston, Sandon.

Nelson—J. B. Tierney, city; G. A. Loud, city.

Theodore Sternfeldt of New York, representing the American Metal Company, is at the Strathcona. The American Metal Company handles zinc ores for several European smelters. Mr. Sternfeldt is sizing up the Kootenay situation.

The local Oddfellows, as well as the visiting brethren, assembled at their hall on Sunday morning and marched in a body to St. Saviour's church, where they attended the 11 o'clock services. Rev F. H. Graham preached an appropriate sermon.

VERNON CORNERS WON.

The Iroquois and the Vernon Corners played another game of baseball yesterday which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 24 to 18. The players and positions were as follows:

Vernon Corners		Iroquois
E. Matthew	Catcher	W. Dowsing
H. Ferguson	pitcher	B. Swartz
B. Leet	1st base	G. Gore
K. Weir	Shortstop	W. Hardy
C. Weir	2nd base	N. Nelson
W. Ebbs	3rd base	E. Ellis
J. Wilson	Fielder	H. Redding

THE WAY OF THE PROSPECTOR

[Special to The Daily News.]

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