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MOODY TALKS NAVY

Criticises Democrats for Endeavoring to Prevent Its Growth

Denies That American Officers Are Floating Around the World With Chips on Shoulders

New York, Feb. 12.—The following speech was delivered by secretary of the United States navy Moody at the Republican club's Lincoln birthday banquet held here tonight:

"A few years ago I should not have considered that the policy of naval progress was at all open to partisan discussion. I had hoped and believed that our people generally, with few exceptions, desired to continue the enlargement of the navy in ships and in men and wished its efficiency to be increased by the establishment of naval stations, so that in might be employed to advantage upon all the seas.

"The new navy, which constitutes all of the effective navy of today, was begun during the administration of president Arthur and under the direction of his two secretaries of the navy, W. H. Hunt and W. E. Chandler. It was continued during the administration of president Cleveland under the direction of secretaries W. C. Whitney and H. A. Herbert. I had supposed that the democratic policy was well expressed by the lamented Whitney when he said: 'This country can afford to have it and it cannot afford to lack a naval force at least so formidable that its dealings with foreign powers will not be influenced at any time nor even be suspected of being influenced by a consciousness of weakness on the sea,' and again: 'It is of little service to a nation to have any navy at all, unless it is a fair expression of the highest scientific qualities.' I have not lost hope that the policy of increasing our power upon the sea will be continued whatever party may be in control of the national administration, but I confess that I look with apprehension upon the observations which were offered the other day by the most powerful leader of the democratic party now in public. When the senator from Maryland, Mr. Gorman, was returned by his state to his place on the senate his party associates conferred upon him the extraordinary compliment of making him their leader in that body. His power, force, knowledge and experience in public affairs and his unquestioned leadership of his party entitle everything he says to consideration and respect. On February 3rd, he said: 'The navy is getting top heavy. There are too many men, too many sailors, and too many guns afloat. We have more than enough to protect us and guard our interests on every sea of the face of the globe.' On February 4th he said: 'We have naval vessels everywhere. Have you not enough now? Everybody will answer yes unless, it is true, as was floating around in high naval circles, that we are sailing around the globe with a chip on our shoulders, looking for the one great nation that troubles us more than any other in our trade relations to get up some trouble.'

"I, as the member of an administration which believes in the further development of our power upon the sea, find myself unable to agree with the distinguished gentleman. I hold in my hand a graphic delineation of the naval strength of the principal powers of the world measured by displacement in tons. From this comparison the auxiliary vessels and surface and submarine torpedo craft are excluded. We are weaker than other nations in these respects; notably weaker in torpedo craft, of which we have a much less number than any of the nations included in the comparison. Therefore the comparison is more favorable to our strength than the facts of the situation warrant. I trust that in making this comparison no one will accuse me of selecting any nation as a fit subject for special comment. We are today upon friendly terms with all nations, and wish to continue, and will continue, in that happy relation, if honest and straightforward diplomacy and scrupulous regard for the just right of all nations can secure it."

The secretary then pointed out how since 1896 the United States navy had risen from sixth place to fifth place and we now had building more tonnage than any other country, save Great Britain. He pointed out the necessity for keeping up the personnel. The Annapolis graduates, he declared, were no swashbucklers, swaggering around the world with a chip on their shoulders. Impetuous they might be now and then in moments of unguarded speech, but never impetuous or lacking in sound judgment, when the responsibility of action is on them.

EARNED PUBLIC THANKS.

Superintendent Morgan Has Kept His Railroad Open.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Feb. 12.—Superintendent Morgan, of the S. F. & N., certainly has earned the thanks of the traveling public by the way in which he has kept the road open between Ymir and Nelson. Last year there was a series of blockades and the running of trains very late through snow filling in the track. This year, however, provision was made before the snow came, the locomotives were equipped with flanges and after every snow fall a wing plow was run, which opened the line promptly. So far the trains have been very nearly always on time.

The K. of P. lodge gave a Valentine ball this evening which was well patronized, and a splendid and enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Miss Annie Klaveno secured second place in the voting contest here last Wednesday evening for a silver tea service. Her name was accidently omitted from the list of ladies participating.

The annual meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Co., which was to have been held this week had to be postponed owing to the illness of president J. W. Ross.

BALTIMORE'S BUSINESS

IS BEING RAPIDLY RESTORED TO NORMAL BASIS.

GENEROUS OFFERS OF LOANS FOR REBUILDING PURPOSES.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—The business situation appeared brighter today than at any time since the catastrophe. The regular transaction of business in the chamber of commerce, including displays of southern grain, straw, hay, etc., and the three usual calls, and the posting of out of town markets, together with the receipt of grain by elevators and the payment of all cheques by banks, were events that sent a thrill of genuine confidence through the business community.

Secretary of the United States treasury Shaw's response to the call for currency has excited the admiration of all financiers here. The secretary's arrangement to tranfer money by telegraph to Baltimore from all cities having sub-treasuries will probably be made a permanent thing. If it is Baltimore will secure an advantage that it has long sought. The decision of the Baltimore clearing house to resume exchanges between clearing house banks will remove much inconvenience now handicapping business houses. This will be done on Monday and will restore an important function of the banking business.

A conference will be held tomorrow between the government committee of the stock exchange and the executive committee of the clearing house. The purpose of this conference is to arrange for the resumption of relations between brokers and bankers. This relates to standing call loans, available funds for new loans, and other points of interest.

The offer of a New York Insurance company to lend $2,000,000 in Baltimore for rebuilding is a striking illustration of the readiness of outside capital to invest in this city. Another insurance company has offered to lend the city $500,000 available at once.

The task of clearing the piles of brick, mortar and rubbish from the streets was pushed forward today with remarkable energy.

The work of emptying the safe deposit vaults in the ruined buildings has progressed rapidly. This is being done with extraordinary precautions. An escort of United States cavalry accompanies the wagons in which the treasures are hauled. Sharpshooters in plain clothes ride on the wagons and detectives follow closely.

Superintendent Lemon, of the Postal Telegraph Company, today tendered to the relief committees formed for the relief of the sufferers from the fire, the free use of the wires of his company.

MARK HANNA VERY LOW

CONDITION OF OHIO'S FAMOUS SENATOR IS CRITICAL.

HIS RELATIONS HAVE ALL BEEN TELEGRAPHED FOR.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Elmer Piver, secretary to senator Hanna, announces that telegrams have been sent to all of his relatives, and a few personal friends, announcing an unexpected change for the worse, and stating that the senator's condition is critical.

He has been unconscious for sometime.

At 6 o'clock a saline solution was given to senator Hanna. At 6.10 senator Hanna's brother, on leaving the sick room, said: "Mark had a very severe chill but is slowly coming out of it under the influence of powerful stimulants and oxygen. His temperature is lower and his breathing is better."

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Just as a resolution was passed, almost by unanimous vote, at the Ohio republican league convention late this afternoon, endorsing president Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency, governor Herrick arose and in a broken voice announced the desperate condition of senator Hanna. An impressive silence fell upon the assemblage, which was followed by the introduction of senator Foraker who spoke feelingly of his colleague in the senate. Senator Foraker said that while there had been differences of a political nature between Mr. Hanna and himself, they all had been fought out in the open and he only had the most sincere admiration and respect for him. He added that if Mr. Hanna should die, the country would lose one of its greatest statesmen and leaders.

At 9.15 p.m., senator Hanna was given a small quantity of diluted whiskey which he retained. His temperature at this hour has fallen to 103.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness and this afternoon it was feared he was dying, but tonight he rallied strongly and there is again some hope that he may yet win the forlorn fight. The odds are much against his recovery but the sturdy physique of the man, aided by oxygen and powerful stimulants, brought him through this afternoon. It is now a question of how long the climax of the fever will last and how many and severe will be any further acute attacks, for today's spell was so severe that another probably would witness the end. Today's acute attack came in the form of a chill about 2 o'clock and not long afterwards senator Hanna passed into unconsciousness, not to revive until 1 o'clock. His pulse which ran up to 130 and was so feeble that it was not perceptible at the wrist. A few minutes later, however, he had shaken off the attack to so great an extent that Dr. Osler, as he came from the sick room at 1.35 o'clock, said there had ben a decided improvement and that the patient's pulse was much stronger and had fallen nearly 20 points.

FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED NORTH OF SEOUL

Russia is Greatly Alarmed at Attitude of China--Fears She May Join With Japan --Another Russian Torpedo Boat Blown Up and All on Board Lost-- Japanese Have New Explosive

FIERCE FIGHT NEAR SEOUL.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A Chee Foo dispatch says confirmation has been received there of the report that the forces of the Japanese and the Russians have met north of Seoul and engaged in a fierce battle.

Chee Foo, Feb. 11.—9 a. m.—The Japanese fleet has not been seen since noon on Tuesday. The injured battleships Czarevitch and Retvisan have been floated, but the cruiser Pallade is still on the beach. It has been ascertained that the Japanese shells did not injure the forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's engagement. Shells directed towards the disabled battleships went over them and entered the town. Shells directed at the forts struck houses on the hill.

London, Feb. 12.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that on February 11th the Japanese merchant steamers Nakanoura Maru and Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakak to Otaru, on the island of Hakodate, were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostock squadron, off the coast of Okushirip. The Nakanour Maru was sunk, but the other vessel escaped and arrived safely at Fujiyama, island of Kodako.

Port Said, Feb. 12.—The Austrian collier Java, chartered by Russia to proceed to Port Arthur with coal, has been ordered by the Egyptian minister of foreign affairs to leave here immediately.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Russian students attending the technical institute of Carlsruhe who are subject to military duty, have received orders to return home and join the colors.

Island of Perim, Red Sea, Feb. 12.—Mail advices received here from Jibutil, French Somaliland, say that the Russian squadron, which passed Perim January 27th, has coaled at Jibutil and will wait there until February 18th for the Russian warships due at Jibutil from Suez.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The report that Russia is negotiating for permission to bring the Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles canot be cofirmed here. In diplomatic circles, while it is not believed the porte would offer objections to this, the impression is that such an attempt would precipitate grave complications with the powers signatory to the Dardanelles convention.

TO BE OVER BY JULY.

Believed Japs Will Have Russians Beneath by That Time.

London, Feb. 12.—6.30 p. m.—The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here it is privately thought that the war will be over by July.

Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan has prepared for the war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

WHAT WILL CHINA DO?

Russia Fears That She Will Join With the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give answer to secretary Hay's note on the subject of the neutrality of China.

As previously stated in these dispatches, hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to voceroy Alexieff, if he has not already done so.

Russia, it can be said, is as anxious as the United States that the war cause no rising or disorders in China; indeed the attitude of China is already causmatter to viceroy Alexieff, if he has not declared her neutrality.

It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Pekin with posters relating to their victory is part of a well laid campaign; projected from the beginning, to break down Russia's prestige in China, for the purpose of effecting the union of the two races.

Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding secretary Hay's note. Germany and Great Britain, it is said, both express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria, which is now the theatre of war. Germany's views in this respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give secretary Hay unqualified support has caused surprise here.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—United States ambassador Storer today presented secretary Hay's note on the subject of China to the foreign office and afterwards had a long interview with count Golchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Well informed persons believe the policy of Austro-Hungary in the far east will be entirely in acquiescence with that of the most interested powers. It is not considered likely that Austria-Hungary will take any steps in the matter, her interests in the far east being slight. The Austro-Hungarian cruiser Aspern has been ordered to leave her winter station at Hong Kong and proceed to Chee Foo.

GETTING BUSY IN SIBERIA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—An imperial ukase, dated Februarly 10th, was issued today. It commands that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the far eastern viceroyalty be brought up to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kasean districts be called out for active service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses.

TORPEDO TRANSPORT BLOWN UP.

Four Officers and 91 Men Added to Russia's Casualty List.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—6 a. m.—A report has been received from viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo boat transport Yeniseih has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. Captain Stepanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost.

STRONG ON DEMONSTRATIONS

St. Petersburg Citizens Give the Czar a Tremendous Ovation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Another patriotic demonstration occurred here this afternoon. An enormous procession, headed by choristers of the various churches, marched through the city. The demonstrators raised to their shoulders and cheered the military officers they met on the streets. Massing in front of the winter palace the crowd sang the national anthem. They uncovered in spite of the fact that snow was falling. The czar appeared at a window and was given a tremendous ovation.

After leaving the palace the procession halted in front of the French embassy and here the ambassador and members of the embassy staff appeared for a few moments and acknowledged the cheers.

"The Geisha," a comedy which has been running here has been withdrawn on account of the hostile demonstrations with which it was greeted.

Popular demonstrations followed each other continuously here and in other cities throughout the empire. Hurrahs for the czar and the national hymn were heard a dozen times today. The demonstration at the winter palace this afternoon was remarkable.

Patriotic fervor attained fever height this evening when several thousand persons, almost exclusively workingmen, marched behind six big flags from the Anitchkeff palace, where the empress dowager lives, to the Kazan cathedral, cheering and throwing up their hats all the way. The streets of the city are blocked by spectators, who with bared heads, and many with tears in their eyes, listened to the singing.

FIRED ON BRITISH STEAMER.

Chee Foo, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Fu Ping when leaving Port Arthur was fired on by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei, filed a report with the commissioner.

The American consul has reported to United States minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleiades to leave Port Arthur. She sailed from Seattle on February 2nd with a cargo of flour.

IN AN AWKWARD PLIGHT.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The government has received a message from the commander of the Italian cruiser Elba, which is at Chemulpo, Korea, saying that several Russian sailors from the warships sunk there by the Japanese in the recent engagement, took refuge on board the Elba, where they were kindly received. The commander says further that he cannot deliver them to the Japanese because they would be made prisoners, and that he cannot return them to Russia as this action might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

JAPANESE IN NEW YORK.

Hold Mass Meeting and Will Try to Raise $5,000,000.

New York, Feb. 12.—General Uchida today presided at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall, attended by about 300 Japanese and many American sympathizers, for the purpose of furthering the plan to raise $5,000,000. In view of the president's proclamation of neutrality he said it would only be permissable for an American citizen to contribute for the support of the Japanese Red Cross Society. Addresses were made in Japanese and English and the Japanese anthem was sung with the utmost enthusiasm.

RED CROSS WORK.

Russians Providing Liberally for Care of Wounded

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count von Ontsoffdashkoff, one of the closest friends of the czar, will he head of the Red Cross work under the empress dowager. The Red Cross has received an appropriation of $250,000 from the city of St. Petersburg and the merchants of the city have promised to give $750,000 more. The city of Moscow and the merchants there have contributed $900,000, and it is expected that the amount will reach $5,000,000 within a week. All the officials in the ministries have promised to contribute from 3 to 10 per cent of their salaries. Four thousand hospital beds are ready for shipment and 4,000 more will go forward within a fortnight.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chin Wang Tai, about 150 miles northeast of Tien Tsin, that heavy firing has been heard at sea and it is inferred that another engagement has taken place.

AN OMINOUS SILENCE.

London, Feb. 13.—Complete silence has fallen over the far east. Not a word of news is to be had here except the report given out at the Japanese legation of the shelling of the two Japanese merchant vessels by four Russian warships and the report from viceroy Alexieff of the blowing up of the Russian transport Yeniseih. This long silence has given rise to the belief that important events are transpiring.

JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPS.

Fired on by Russian Men of War and One Is Sunk.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Japanese legation this evening received the following cablegram under date of Tokio, February 11th: "Two small Japanese merchant ships, the Sheensho Maru and the Nakonoura Maru, while on their way to Taru, a port on the western coast of Yezo island, from Sakata, a port on the northern coast of the main island of Japan, were fired on by four Russian men of war off the coast of Aomori, and the latter was sunk, while the former had a narrow escape. The Russian men of war are still seen off the western coast of Yezo island. They are supposed to be the first class cruisers which have been shut up at Vladivostock and tried some time ago to join the main squadron at Port Arthur.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail learns that the Japanese will bring into use a new explosive which is alleged to be more powerful than any hitherto discovered.

The correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hai-Wei, in a dispatch dated February 11th, says the steamer Nu-Ping, which is taking Chinese refugees to Shanghai, has brought the following account of the Port Arthur engagement: "The garrison of the Port Arthur forts were absent from their station, so retaliation was impossible. Daylight showed two Russian battleships and one cruiser aparently total wrecks. The Japanese apparently total wrecks. The Japanese when another battleship was disabled and beached. The fire from the forts compelled the Japanese to retire. The Russian fleet appeared to be completely demoralized and their torpdoes were useless against the Japanese."

VICE-ADMIRAL TOGO.

Makes Official Report of Port Arthur and Chemulpo Engagements.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—Vice-admiral Togo's official report of the work of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur reached Tokio late this afternoon. The report was written at sea, February 10th, at a point unnamed by the navy department. The report briefly and modestly recounts the Japanese victory. Vice-admiral Togo left the battleground not knowing the full extent of damage his torpedo shells had inflicted, but he was evidently confident that the Russians had suffered severely. A translation of the report follows:

"After the combined fleet left Sasebo on February 6th everything went as planned. At midnight, February 8th, our advance began attacking the enemy at Port Arthur. At the time the enemy's advance squadron was for the most part outside of Port Arthur. Of the advance squadron at least the battleship Poltava, the cruiser Askold and two others appeared to have been struck by our torpedoes. On February 9th at noon our fleet advanced in the offing of Port Arthur bay and attacked the rest of the enemy's ships about 40 minutes. The result of the attack is not yet known, but it is believed considerable damage was inflicted on the enemy, and I believe they were greatly demoralized. They stopped fighting about 1 o'clock and appeared to retreat into the harbor. In this action the damage to our fleet was very slight, and our fighting strength is not in the least decreased. The number of killed and wounded was 58. Of these four were killed and 54 wounded. A report of the engagement at Chemulpo has probably been sent to you by admiral Uriuas. Our advance squadron bore the brunt of the enemy's fire and after the attack for the most part rejoined the main fleet. The imperial princes on board the ships are unharmed. The conduct of all our officers during the action was cool, not unlike that during the ordinary manoeuvres. Since the fight their spirits have been high but their conduct was very calm during the battle. This morning owing to a heavy south wind there has been no communication between ships, and no detailed report has been received from each vessel, so I report merely the above facts. (Signed) Togo."

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP THROUGHOUT THE EAST.

THOUGH SEVERE WEATHER STILL HAMPERS TRAFFIC.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Bradstreets' weekly trade review says: Trade at Montreal is picking up some after the severe blockade through the heavy snowfall. Travelers are sending in more orders now and railroads seem willing to take goods supplied. The demand for wheat and flour is very active but there is very little coming forward owing to the blockade of freight in the interior and it is difficult to fill contracts. Values of staple manufactures are firm.

At Toronto wholesale trade is showing a little more activity this week. The travelers are making their calls with less difficulty and retailers, who have been more or less cut off from the wholesale distributing centres, for the past two weeks, are ordering freely. The outlook for trade is promising. The reports from the mother country indicate that the emigration movement this year will be large and the various large public works to be undertaken, railways, etc., and the increased acreage of grain promised, encourage traders to look for another year of prosperity.

Business at Quebec is much the same as the preceding week. The storms and cold weather have affected country roads, and travelers finds it difficult to move about. Collections are still reported slow. With milder weather and good roads, trade is generally expected to be brighter soon.

Business in Hamilton has been developing nicely in spring goods in spite of the weather conditions. Delay has been experienced in receiving and shipping goods for the spring season, but the orders have been keeping up well. Travelers have been meeting with less difficulty this week in calling on customers and the mail order business has been fairly good. Values of staple goods are firm.

London wholesale trade is showing a little more life now. The grain deliveries are still light and that has made country retail trade a little slow in some respects but renewed activity is looked for when the country roads become more passable. The volume of spring business so far compares favorably with that done at this time last year.

While the cold weather has tended to check business at Ottawa the past two weeks retail orders for the spring are coming forward nicely now. Country merchants are apparently disposed to order on quite a liberal scale owing to the advance in values and to the promising outlook for trade.

At Winnipeg the spring outlook is encouraging. Retailers have been buying liberally and the outlook for the balance of the season is far from unpromising. A little more wheat has been coming forward, attracted, doubtless, by the higher prices. Payments are fair but the cold weather and snow have not helped in that direction but improvement is looked for next month.

At Pacific coast points the business prospects for the spring are bright and this is encouraging retailers to order quite liberally. Values of staple goods are firmly held. The local industries are quite active and labor is well employed and trade conditions are healthy.

FAST HOCKEY GAMES

ROSSLAND DEFEATS REVELSTOKE AND VERNON FERNIE.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST IS TO TAKE PLACE TODAY.

Rossland, Feb. 12.—Two magnificent hockey matches were played at the winter carnival tournament today. In the afternoon Rossland defeated Revelstoke ten goals to four, and at night Vernon defeated Fernie seven goals to four. The last game was especially close and exciting. There were 2,000 spectators at the two games. Rossland and Vernon play for the championship of British Columbia tomorrow night.

In the snowshoe race E. L. Dewdney took the 100-yard dash in fifteen and a quarter seconds, with R. W. Ferguson second.

The first round of the tug-of-war was won by the Le Roi mine team, which pulled the Rossland Power Company team in five minutes. The final pull between the Le Roi and Josie mine teams will take place tomorrow. Large sums are waged on the outcome.

The snowshoe parade on Monte Christo mountain and the burning of the fort on the mountain top were especially interesting and impressive.

LIBERAL BY ACCLAMATION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The bye-election in Kamouraska, Quebec, today, to fill the vacancy caused in the commons by the appointment of hon. H. G. Carroll, solicitor general, as judge, resulted in the election of Ernest Lapointe, liberal, by acclamation.

MONTERAL DEFEATED.

New York, Feb. 12.—In the most hotly contested hockey game played in the Clairemont rink, Brooklyn, this season, the all-New York team defeated the team of the Montreal Athletic Association by a score of two to one.

A BATTLE OF EXPERTS

Famous Sandon Mining Suit Now on Trial Before Supreme Court

Extra-Lateral Rights to be Judicially Determined for the First Time in British Columbia

Yesterday morning at the supreme court sittings before chief justice Hunter a start was made in the trial of the famous extra-lateral rights case in which the Star Mining & Milling Co. are plaintiffs and the Byron N. White Co. are defendants.

The court room was adorned with a blackboard, map stand, the intricate and carefully prepared mine model constructed for the defendants and with plans and maps of all sorts. The plaintiffs have models, maps and plans of their own which will be produced later, and it is evident that both sides have made careful preparation for a prolonged struggle and have spared neither time nor moncy to thoroughly present their respective views to the court. The case is an unusually important one in view of the fact that it will go on record as a precedent for the first time on the construction of the former provincial law which permitted claim owners to follow the veins on their property into the territory of adjacent claims under certain conditions.

The statute in question was originally passed by the local legislature in 1884, re-enacted in 1891, and repealed in 1892, but is still in force regarding claims located and recorded prior to the time of repeal.

The two sections of the act of 1891 which govern the present case are as follows:

Sec. 31.—The lawful holder of a mineral claim shall have the exclusive right and possession of all the surface included within the lines of his location, and of all veins or lodes throughout their entire depth, the top or apex of which lies inside of such surface lines extended downward vertically, although such veins or lodes may so far depart from a perpendicular in their course downwards as to extend outside the vertical side lines of such surface location; but his right of possession to such outside parts of such veins or lodes shall be confined to such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downward as described above, through the end lines of his location so contained in their own direction that such planes will intersect such exterior parts of such veins or lodes; and nothing in this section shall authorize the locator or possessor of a vein or lode which extends in its downward course beyond the vertical lines of his claim to enter upon the surface of claim owned or possessed by another. Provided always that a prior location on the dip of a vein or lode shall have priority over a subsequent location on the same vein or lode though such subsequent location may be upon the apex of the vein or lode; and provided always that in cases where the land in which such claim is situate is lawfully owned or occupied for other than mining purposes, the above section shall be read subject to the rights and interests of such owner or occupier. And it is hereby expressly declared that a location laid crosswise of a vein or lode so that its centre line crosses the same, instead of following the course thereof will secure only so much of the vein or lode as it actually crosses at the surface, and the side lines thereof for the purpose of defining the rights of the owners. A location shall be deemed to have been laid crosswise when the smallest angle made by the centre line falling on the general course of the vein or lode is greater than 45 degrees.

Sec. 32.—When two or more veins or lodes intersect or cross each other on their downward dip, priority of title shall govern and the prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection. Provided however that the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the said space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the said subsequent location, and provided also that where two or more veins or lodes unite on their downward dip, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein or lode below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

The present action was started on July 30th, 1901, whereby the plaintiffs claimed that the defendants had trespassed upon the Heber Fraction and the Rabbit Paw, claims of the plaintiffs, and had taken therefrom ore and mineral to the value of $500,000 or thereabouts. They asked that the defendants be restrained, the right of inspecting defendants' workings, and other relief. The trespass was commenced on and since January 1st, 1897.

The defendants pleaded that they are the owners of the Slocan Star and Silversmith mineral claims, located respectively October 7th and 10th, 1891. That in working these claims they discovered a vein which has its apex on the Slocan Star and Silversmith and which in its course downward departs from its per-

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Vici Congress Turned Sole	$2.75	Vici Button, Jenness Miller	$3.50
Vici or Calf Congress, plain toe	$2.65	Vici, one strap slipper	$1.25
Choicolate colored Calf Shoe	$3.70	Dongola house slipper	$1.40
Vici, chocolate colored	$2.65	Beaded top, patent French heel	$2.50
Fine Tan Calf, leather lined	$4.25	Small Children's Shoes	.50
Tan, leather lined, rubber sole	$4.50	Babys' Shoes in colors	.45
Men's Rubbers, different styles	.75	Strong School Shoes	.85
Men's Overshoes	$1.50 and $1.25	Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.55
Men's Gum, buckle rubbers	$2.00	Boys' Rubbers	.50
Ladies' oil grain strong boots	$1.20	Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes	$1.00
Vici, turned sole, button	$2.35		

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THE COMPETITIVE SYSTEM.

A bill now before congress, making the adulteration of food, drinks, and drugs a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, is being cited by the advocates of socialism as a strong argument against the competitive system. The bill treats the matter of adulteration in considerable detail, and authorizes the secretary of agriculture to investigate any case of importation or manufacture which he deems suspicious.

The position taken by the socialists is that if under the competitive system it is necessary for the government to supervise all manufactures of foodstuffs, would it not be cheaper and better for the government to make these goods themselves, and if this be true of foodstuffs, why not of other lines of manufacture in which it is known adulteration is largely practiced. If it be the duty of the government to protect the health of the people by enforcing anti-adulteration laws in respect to food and drinks, why should not the government protect the safety of the people by enforcing laws to prevent substitution of material in clothing, shoes, etc., and also to prevent the erection of shoddy buildings, etc., etc.

The whole question is very fairly discussed by the Springfield Republican a paper that certainly does not approach the subject with any strong sympathies for socialism.

When we consider the trend of the times in the manufacture and consumption of prepared foods—canned vegetables, fruits, meats, soups, pickles, jellies, and so on, preserves, prepared cereals and breakfast foods, coffee, tea, and other beverages, baking powder, drugs, medicines, etc., etc.—it is evident that a vast undertaking is being loaded upon the national government, involving a most important step in the centralization of power at the expense of the states and a most radical step in the extension of federal control over industry, says the Republican.

Dealers in provisions are understood to be not generally hostile to this system of government espionage in business, nor are we prepared to say that the step has not been made necessary by the vast multiplication and general and increasing consumption of prepared food among the people. But where does the principle of government, thus admitted and adopted, lead to? If the government must send out its guards to stand watch over manufacturing and commerce to this extent in order to prevent competitive industry from administering slow poisons to the people of the land, have we not raised a pretty strong suggestion that the government might about as well do this manufacturing and trading on its own account? If competition can not be trusted at any point, but must be put under government guardianship at all points, will not the question be presented with increasing force: Why tolerate the competitive system at all? Mark Hanna writes to a magazine that he can see no tendency to socialism in the American state. But here we have an extending—doubtless a necessary—paternalism which to an increasing number of people will ever suggest socialism or the public conduct of industry as possibly a preferable and less expensive substitute.

THE MINING ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the local mining association, a branch of the Provincial Mining Association, which was held in this city yesterday, was well attended and great interest was shown in the proceedings.

The Provincial Mining Association, together with its branch organizations, form the most ambitious attempt yet made to bring all of the mining interests and those allied with them into one body for the purpose of wielding an influence that will be helpful to the industry. The organization is intended to be strictly non-partisan and does not intend to in any way interfere with or oppose organized labor, except that it shall be at liberty to use its good offices in adjusting and settling differences that may in the future arise. This is one of the amendments that will be offered to the consitution at the annual meeting of the Provincial Association which commences in Victoria on February 22nd.

There have been mine owners' associations in the past, but they were simply local and organized principally for the purpose of opposing the demands of the miners' unions. It is evident from the fact that the organization finds it necessary to introduce an amendment to its constitution along the above lines, that it considers that it can be really more useful to the mining industry in other ways than in fighting the unions.

When the Mine Owners' Association was in existence and employed an agent to keep it informed on labor conditions the mining industry had constant trouble with the unions, which is not the case at present. The secret of this was that its main purpose was to make war on organized labor and this kept the toilers in a constant state of irritation which was not conducive to peace.

We believe, therefore, that the association will score a good point by adopting the proposed amendment, which provides that it shall not oppose unions. The non-partisan feature is also a commendable one and will add to the influence which the organization is certain to wield.

The organization is determined to have placed on the statute books laws which are beneficial to the mining industry and to secure the abrogation of those already enacted which are obnoxious and harmful. It has already accomplished considerable in this direction. As one speaker said yesterday: "It takes time to bring about the reforms which we need, but if the work is kept up steadily and persistently we will accomplish what is desired in the end. We intend to ontinue the work, no matter how long it takes, in order to reach the desired consummation."

If the society be conducted along the lines that are proper, keeps out of partisanship, and economically conducts its affairs so that there will be no more deficits like the one that now exists, it certainly should be a great power for good for the mining industry and for the province geenrally.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A writer in a leading Russian newspaper affirms that the expenses of the Siberian railroad will be $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 more than its gross earnings; that the maintenance of steam navigation on the Amoor in connection with the railroad nets a loss of about $1,000,000 a year; that interest on the capital invested will amount to $7,500,000 to $10,000,000, and the military protection of the road will cost $5,000,000 to $7,500,000—altogether $17,500,000 to $22,500,000 a year just to keep the railroad going. Adding the expenditures for improving the road, for building and maintaining the Pacific ports at Port Arthur and Dalny, and the cost of keeping a navy on the Pacific coast, he reckons that Russia will be poorer by $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 a year because of the railroad.

A comparison of the finances of Russia and Japan is decidedly favorable to the latter. Japan owes $260,000,000, or only about one-fifteenth of Russia's great debt of $3,800,000,000. Japan's revenue is about $125,000,000, and her ordinary outlay is about $92,000,000, leaving the handsome surplus of $33,000,000, while Russia's deficit, with a revenue of nearly $1,000,000,000 is $50,000,000. Moreover of Japan's debt two-thirds is held at home, while of Russia's, two-thirds is owed abroad. With respect to immediate resources, however, the advantage is with Russia. According to the latest official returns the gold reserve of the Bank of Russia is in excess of $400,000,000, while the gold reserve of the Bank of Japan is placed at $60,000,000, with other cash resources of $40,000,000 on which the Japanese government can draw.

A BATTLE OF EXPERTS

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pendicular in such a way as to extend outside the vertical side lines of the surface locations of the Slocan Star and Silversmith, and enters into and under the ground comprised within the surface locations of the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction and that in following the vein upon its dip they had lawfully entered under the surface lines of the plaintiffs' claims and that this was the trespass complained of.

Following the words of the statute quoted the defendants claim the right to follow the vein both within the limits of their own surface lines, and also such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downwards through the end lines of their claims, and so combined in their own direction that such planes will intersect such parts of the vein as extend outside the vertical side lines of their claims.

In reply the plaintiffs claimed that the Slocan Star and Silversmith claims lie crosswise of the defendant's alleged vein, so that the centre line of each of the claims crosses the same instead of following the course thereof. They also claimed that the apex of the vein upon which the defendants worked, mined and took the ore complained of is on the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction and not on the Slocan Star and Silversmith.

During the progress of the action since its inception, at least one important ruling was obtained and that was the right of adjoining litigant mine owners obtaining a court order to inspect and take plans of each of their respective workings so as to obtain evidence of trespass, mineral formation, and of all disputed matters. The form of the order granted plaintiffs and defendants herein was only settled after a great deal of trouble had been taken and forms a valuable precedent.

The claims in litigation are on the north face of the mountain south of the town of Sandon. Speaking generally the Slocan Star lies to the east of the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction. The Silversmith lies below and to the south of the last two claims. The Jennie lies below and to the south of the Slocan Star and the Windsor partly below both the Jennie and the Silversmith. Further east of the Slocan Star is the Slocan King and the Slocan creek runs through the eastern section of the Star. The above is the country whose mineral formation is now under review at the trial in question and about which the experts of both sides will have much to say for some days to come and concerning which they will probably agree to disagree.

Down through the western section of the Slocan Star comes a porphyry dyke said to be from 400 to 500 feet across. It cuts through the northwest corner of the Jennie and the eastern section of the Silversmith. Its depth has not yet been proved, but the No. 5 tunnel of the Slocan Star as extended into the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction is partly underneath it. Judging from what appeared yesterday the porphyry dyke will be much in evidence during the trial. The defendants apparently will claim that the true apex on the surface starts away east on Slocan creek, passes up through the centre of the Slocan Star until the dyke is reached, then around the dyke north and west, going out of the Star at its northwest corner, crossing the southwest corner of the Jennie and winding in and out of the Silversmith, following generally alongside of the dyke.

The apex claimed by the plaintiffs is not yet disclosed, but it is said to cut through the dyke.

Directly in front of the judge, a finely executed model of the Slocan Star workings and showing the surrounding ground was placed by the defendants yesterday to illustrate their contention as to boundary lines, apex, etc. Oscar V. White built the model and W. S. Drewry supplied the plan in connection therewith. The model is on a scale of 20 feet to the inch and the top represents the surface and slope of the mountain so sloped turned and bent as to exhibit the contour precisely. The claim lines of the Slocan Star, Jennie and Silversmith and parts of the Slocan King and Windsor are all marked off in white wires, while the names of the properties appear in plain distinct nickel letters. Slocan creek is shown, the contour lines are in place and even the trails and roads are marked out while the position of the porphyry dyke is made clear at a glance by the coloring. The sloped surface is made of wire netting the body of which is green save where the dyke protrudes, which is marked a dull yellow. Under the netting the Star workings are all shown in exact position by different colored copper wires arranged so as to exactly correspond in color and location with the surveyor's plan, which forms the bottom or floor of the model. The workings, as they extend into the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction are also shown in the model proper as well as in the plan beneath and a red line stretching across the model's green surface locates what the defendants assert is the apex line of the vein undrneath in the No. 5 tunel, twisting its course through the Slocan Star claim and around the edge of the dyke as already described. The model is a work of art in its way and is said to have cost one way and another about $1,200.

When the court opened yesterday E. P. Davis, K. C., announced that he and S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and with him R. S. Lennie, for the defendants. James O'Shea was also in the case as solicitor for the plaintiffs.

The court room was crowded with spectators almost all day, and "experts" were very much in evidence on every side. The latter are broad enough to admire the other side's case and the manner of presenting it, and there was unstinted praise yesterday for Mr. Bodwell's admirably clear opening address to the court. Mr. Davis pointed out that under the pleadings the defendants practically admitted the plaintiffs' title, and the trespass complained of, hence he urged that the burden rested on the defendants to justify their action, and for thirty minutes a wordy war ensued between the leading counsel, during which the learned judge stated with some emphasis that he proposed to get at the root of the case and that mere technicalities would not prevail. Finally Mr. Bodwell said: "I'd just as soon open as not," and forthwith proceeded to explain the defendants' side of the case, illustrating his remarks with the maps, plans and the model already referred to. It so turns out that the defendants now undertake to prove just what is the apex line on the surface of the vein explored on No. 5 tunnel of the Slocan Star extended into the under ground of the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction. Mr. Bodwell in tracing out the apex as shown by the red line on the model went at length into the question of the Slocan formation generally and what is usually met with. In clear and precise terms he elucidated what he said his expert witnesses would prove, and his address teemed with geological terms and definitions. The defendants, he said, had followed the line of the vein, as they had a right to, and had not gone on fishing excursions to find it in the surrounding formation. The course of the vein was so plainly shown that there would be no difficulty in explaining its direction as the workings in question were practically always in ore on the vein. The learned counsel quoted the statute produced above, and explained the defence relied upon under it and the right to follow the vein into the adjoining territory.

Documentary evidence was then put in without opposition, showing the following details: Slocan Star, located October 7th, 1891; crown granted, May 29th, 1893. Jennie, located October 10th, 1891; crown granted, March 23rd, 1897. Silversmith, located October 10th, 1891; crown granted, May 10th, 1897. Rabbit Paw, located May 9th, 1892. Heber Fraction, located October 2nd, 1896.

Then the defence called H. T. Twigg, surveyor of New Denver, who identified certain surveys and plans.

W. S. Drewry, P.L.S., and mining engineer, of New Denver, was called to prove other plans particularly that one which showed the workings of the Star as set out in the model and plan annexed. Mr. Drewry described the course of the apex of the vein on the surface as shown by the red line on the model and explained that right along the apex line innumerable pits had been sunk to prove the existence of the apex as claimed.

Mr. Davis, in cross-examining the witness, went lightly over the survey features as told in chief, but on the apex question counsel desired to know with great particularity as to Mr. Drewry's qualification, as a mining engineer whereupon the witness was called upon to trace up his education from boyhood and his later practical experience in actual mining. Most insistent was Mr. Davis for particulars of what properties Mr. Drewry had managed in British Columbia. On the witness naming one property counsel asked if any ore had ever been shipped from it. "Yes, 150 tons or so," said the witness, adding with a certain amount of indignation, "but $40,000 was expended on the property, mostly under my direction." "That is easy to do," said counsel, "most of us have heard of such expenditures. They prove nothing." Then counsel wanted the witness to tell about the dip of the vein from the apex on the surface, but the witness insisted that he could not answer, as he did not know the strike of the vein.

To Mr. Bodwell the witness described where the apex of the vein was as disclosed from the eastern slopes on the No. 5 level, that being the level which is extended into the plaintiffs' ground. Mr. Drewry also testified as to the nature of some galena samples produced and of some country slate said to come from the Slocan Star workings, and he was excused for the present, Mr. Bodwell announcing that he intended to recall the witness later on.

The court then adjourned until 10.30 this morning. Expert Elmendroft will be the next witness for the defence. The court will only sit until 1 o'clock today.

When the plaintiffs begin their side of the case at a later date they will of course put in more maps, plans and models to sustain their side of the case, and they are said to have an even more perfect model of the workings than that exhibited yesterday by the defendants.

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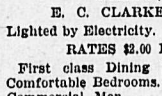

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A well attended meeting of the Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining Association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, delegates chosen for the annual meeting of the provincial association and other business transacted. S. S. Fowler presided, and E. B. McDermid was secretary.

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association, was present and read the following amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Provincial Association which are to be laid before that body for ratification at the forthcoming annual meeting:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1.—The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president, 2nd vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee.

The executive committee shall consist of one representative of each electoral district in which there is one or more branch associations, and 25 members selected at large and appointed by the president from the following classes:

Class I—Prospectors, miners and smelter workmen.

Class 2—Mine managers and superintendents of mines.

Class 3.—Smelter managers and mining engineers.

Class 4.—Bank managers, business and professional men.

Each branch association shall, when they elect delegates, also nominate a representative for the electoral district in which they are situated but when there is more than one branch association in any electoral district, all the delegates from that district shall at the convention select a representative for that district from the nominations of the several branch associations.

The president shall appoint the above 25 members of the council, five of whom shall be chosen from each of the above classes.

Sec. 2.—All officers to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are elected at a convention, or are appointed by the executive committee.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 2.—The district organizations shall submit for the consideration of the executive committee all questions, matters and resolutions that they may desire to have submitted or brought before the government or legislature of the province or the government or parliament of Canada, and the executive committee shall have the right and power to convey or submit to *such government, legislature, or parliament* such questions, matters or resolutions, and may so convey or submit the same as forwarded by the district organizations or as modified or changed by the executive committee.

Sec. 3.—No new legislation or amendment of any existing legislation shall be sought by a district organization, except through the medium of the executive committee, *who shall have power to change or* modify any suggested legislation.

Sec. 4.—All meetings of the executive committee shall be open to the public and a full report of all its proceedings shall be made to the then next annual convention.

Sec. 5.—The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and sign all cheques and drafts drawn on the treasurer; provided, however, that such cheques and drafts have been passed by the auditing committee in the manner provided for in the constitution and by-laws of this association; and perform such other duties as are herein prescribed or as usually pertain to that office. In case of the absence of the president from the province, the vice-president or 2nd vice-president may be specially authorized by the president to perform all the duties of that office.

Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys of the association from the secretary and deposit said money in a bank designated by the executive committee, and pay the same only upon orders drawn by the secretary and passed by the auditing committee. He shall render an annual report to the association, and upon the request of the president of the executive committee shall at any time furnish to said committee a statement of the condition of the funds of the association. The treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as the executive committee may determine, for the faithful performance of his duties; such bond to be approved by the president.

Sec. 9.—All cheques and drafts of this association must be prepared by the secretary and signed by the president, or, in his absence, by one of the vice-presidents as provided by section 5.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of the executive committee of this association to at once proceed to the formation of district organizations; such district organizations shall be recognized as branches of the association; provided, however, that no city, town or village shall have more than one district organization.

Sec. 4.—The annual membership dues for all members of this association shall be as follows, viz.: Mining companies, $10 per annum; all other members, $1 per annum.

Sec. 5.—Any mining company paying the fee above provided shall be entitled to nominate a representative to act as a member of the district organization receiving such fee.

Sec. 6.—All dues must be collected by the district branches and 50 per cent of same paid to the secretary of the Provincial Mining Association of B. C.; the remaining 50 per cent shall be retained by the district branches.

Sec. 8.—Each district organization shall be entitled to one delegate to the annual convention for each twenty members, or fraction thereof, in good standing, to be selected as such district organization may determine; provided, however, that no city, town or village *shall be permitted to send* more than twenty delegates.

Sec. 9.—This association shall be non-partisan, and shall not permit discussion in any of its conventions or meetings on such problems; nor shall it interfere in any manner with labor unions; provided, however, that this association shall be at liberty to use its good offices in adjusting and settling mining labor differences.

BY-LAWS.

1.—The executive committee shall be authorized to appoint from among themselves by vote, or through the president, or in his absence by either of the vice-presidents, an auditing committee, which shall also serve as a finance committee, and such other committees as they or the president, or in his absence either of the vice *presidents shall deem necessary* or proper. The duties of such committees shall be outlined by the executive committee. The executive committee shall appoint a secretary and treasurer, and any other assistance necessary for the proper conduct of the association's business, and shall have power to dismiss any such officers or assistant in their discretion and appoint a successor or successors.

In speaking about the representation, Mr. Keen said he expected Nelson to *send 20 delegates to the convention at Victoria.* The Rossland association had a membership of 400 and this entitled it to send 20 delegates and he saw no reason why Nelson, the commercial centre of the Kootenays, should not send a like number. If the Nelson body did not have sufficient members to entitle it to send that number he suggested that an energetic canvass be made so as to increase the membership to at least 400, the number required in order to send 20 delegates.

Chairman Fowler asked the meeting whether or not it would be desidable to instruct the delegates to favor the adoption of the amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

A long discussion followed on this question in which several took part. During this Mr. Keen stated that it was the intention to also bring up the question of incorporating the Provincial association in order to give it greater weight and increase its influence so as to carry out the objects for which the society had been formed. The organization proposed to see to it that just and equitable mining laws were passed, and that obnoxious ones which hampered the industry should be abrogated. These reforms could not be secured in a day.

On motion of H. E. Croasdaile, seconded by R. R. Hedley, the question of supporting the amendments to the constitution and by-laws, as well as that of the incorporation was left to the discretion of the delegates.

Chairman Fowler stated that in conducting its affairs the Provincial Association had incurred an indebtedness of $3,396. In order to wipe this out the subsidiary bodies had been each assessed a proportionate amount and the amount due from the Nelson association was $174. Mr. Fowler explained that the money which should have been sent to the Provincial Association during the past year had been decamped with. The question of providing this sum had been brought up before the local executive and that body had concluded to refer *it to a general meeting* of the local association.

Mr. Keen explained how the indebtedness had been piled up. A large proportion of it was for the expense of the last annual meeting at Victoria. He stated that 15,000 copies of the report of the proceedings of the convention had been printed. This lot of books weighed 16 1-4 tons and cost $1,428. There were any number *of these books on hand. Then there* was an item of $340 for stenography and other extravagances. He was surprised at the recklessness of the expenditures by certain of the committees, but had succeeded in having some of the items cut down. The $3,396 had to be paid, however, and as it now stood a couple of individuals were responsible. A more economical conduct of affairs would be the rule in the future, and already certain *unnecessary employes* had been cut off.

Finally after the question had been discussed at considerable length by John A. Turner, the chairman and others, a motion made by Mr. Hedley was carried, that the $174 be paid the parent association just as soon as the funds of the local organization would permit, and that a special effort be made to place the treasury in such a condition that the obligation can be met at the earliest possible moment.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, H. E. Croasdaile; first vice-president, William Blakemare; second vice-president, Leslie Hill; secretary-treasurer, E. B. McDermid; executive committee, A. H. Kelly, J. M. Hedley, John Scoley, S. Nelson, T. G. Procter, Bruce White, W. B. Pool, S. S. Fowler, J. J. Campbell R. R. Hedley, A. H. Gracey, Fred Starkey, S. S. Taylor, James Johnston, Jacob Dover and J. Laing Stocks.

On motion of Fred Starkey the meeting next went into the election of 20 delegates to the provincial association, which convenes on February 22nd at Victoria. The following selections were made: W. B. Pool, Fred Starkey, A. H. Kelly, A. H. Gracey, S. S. Fowler, James Johnston, R. G. McLeod, W. A. Jowett, Leslie Hill and N. Carmichael.

At this juncture a motion prevailed that the executive committee if it deemed it advisable to do so, should select the balance of the delegates.

NEWS OF YMIR.

Visiting Entertainers Found the Boys Easy Victims.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Feb. 11.—T. Welsh, a rancher of Maple Creek, Alberta, returned yesterday to his home in the territories. Mr. Welsh spent the past two months here visiting his sister, Mrs. Duncan.

The Alpine Entertainment Company played here the past three nights and this morning departed for Northport after doing up the town to the extent of about $200. The entertainment which they put up was very poor, the chief attraction being a silver tea set which was voted upon for the handsomest young lady in Ymir, *each person purchasing a ticket of admittance* was allowed so many votes. In addition sheet music was sold in the hall and each purchaser was again allowed votes, the number depending upon the amount of music purchased. Last evening was the close of the contest, the greatest rivalry being between the friends of Miss Pearl Carson and Miss Nellie Keefe. The latter lady secured the much coveted prize, obtaining 10,385 votes. Miss Pearl Carson 5,340, Miss A. Klaveno 9,900, and Miss B. Moore 70. The tea set can be purchased anywhere for about $10, so that the investment so far as the entertainment company is concerned is a good one. To stimulate competition a booster, it is understood, was secured locally, and today there are many sadder but wiser young men in Ymir, and the next outfit that comes along with a proposition of this description will do very poorly.

The Arlington mine at Erie is shipping two carrs of splendid ore that will average not less than $75 per ton. Since manager Leslie Hill took hold of this property it has rapidly come to the front.

On the Keystone property M. D. Clements one of the leessees, is making regular shipments to the Trail smelter.

Manager Barnhardt of the Ymir mine who for the past three weeks has been confined to his bed with a bad attack of bronchitis is able to be out again and was in town this morning sending off a gold brick to the mint at Helena.

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LABOR COUNCIL PETITION.

Ask Justice and Fair Play From Magistrate Dennison.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Toronto District *Labor Council last night passed resolutions* that the legislative committee of it interview the Ontario government and call upon them to exercise such authority as will guarantee justice and fair play to the members of trade unions, who have the misfortune to be arraigned before police magistrate Dennison of Toronto.

SUITS FOR THE POLICE

COUNCIL DONATES $25 FOR EACH UNIFORM.

AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SCAVENGING FORCE.

The mayor and all the other members of the council were present at the regular meeting of the city fathers on Thursday night.

The report of the finance committee on the condition and management of the city scavenging department was read. It contained the following:

1. We have considered the question of management of the scavenging department and are of the opinion it is not advisable to make any change at the present time. We will keep the matter in view and report further after the spring cleaning up of the city.

2. We recommend the acceptance of the estimates furnished by the board of school trustees for the year 1904, and that the same be included in the general estimates for the year.

The above report was signed by alderman Bird as chairman.

Alderman Fred H. Smith brought in the following minority report with reference to the scavenging department. It was on Ald. Smith's initiative that the conduct of the scavenging department was inquired into. In his report Ald. Smuth says:

I beg to present for your consideration a minority report on the subject for reducing expenses in connection with the *scavenging department.*

I would recommend a reduction in the staff from three to two employees, that the day driver be known as "The Sanitary Inspector," he to have sole charge of the work and be held responsible for the efficiency of the department. The salary to be $80 per month.

I am satisfied that four days a week with a team would be sufficient to handle the garbage branch of the work, while the remaining two days could be used for inspecting and collecting.

For this position I have much pleasure in recommending the present day driver G. H. Caldwell, whom I believe to be well qualified for the work.

The auditor's report on the city's books and accounts for the year, being the final report for 1903 submitted to the council, all the other reports having been sent in and subsequently published in The Daily News, is as follows:

I have examined the various rolls, vouchers and books of accounts for the year ending, December 31, 1903, and found the same in order.

The balance sheet and statement of receipts and disbursements as prepared by your treasurer are in order and I have attached the usuel certificate thereto.

By referring to the balance sheet you will notice that $9,653.99 has been written off the various construction accounts and $1,841.94 off the equipment accounts for depreciation. Your surplus of assets over liabilities amounts to $27,436.87, a gain for the year of $10,372.50.

The outstanding accounts amount to *$29,068.70, a decrease for the year of $2,875.96.* The decrease is in the water, light and scavenger accounts, while the outstandings for taxes and sewer rentals are somewhat greater than a year ago.

The sinking fund due in 1903 was not paid until January of the present year.

No provision has been made for the sinking fund for the Kootenay River Power plant debentures.

I have to draw your attention to the fact that for the year 1903, the Bank of Montreal paid you 4 1-2 per cent interest on your sinking fund, instead of 5 per cent as formerly; a difference of $161.40. Your treasurer informs me that no notice of their intention to reduce the rate of interest was given him. They are also charging you a commission for cashing the debenture coupons. This appears to be rather an unusual course for a bank to pursue.

I have much pleasure in reporting having your books in excellent condition, which has greatly facilitated your auditor's work.

Mr. McDermid's report was referred to the finance committee.

The special committee on the condition of the opera house made a second interim report as follows:

1. That a separate entrance be provided for the gallery, under the supervision of the city engineer.

2. That hand rails be placed on both sides of all stairways.

3. That the use of glass coal oil lamps be absolutely prohibited.

4. That the house be inspected by the chief of the fire department before every performance.

5. That the superintendent of the electric light department make quarterly inspections of all electric wiring. On motion the report was adopted.

The fire, water and light committee's report recommended that the application from Thorpe & Co., and from the Imperial Brewery Co., asking for a continuance of *the water rates paid by them be granted.* That the water rate for the Sherbrooke hotel be increased $1 per month, and that in consideration thereof the proprietor be allowed to supply water to the three shacks adjoining the hotel. That the telephone line now laid to the pest house be extended to the caretaker's house in the cemetery and that the telephone now in the pest house be placed at the cemetery. That the following supplies be procured for the the fire hall: one double mattress, one single bedstead with springs and mattress, six pairs of blankets, four bedspreads, one piece of carpet, 10 rubber coats, and six pairs of boots. The report was adopted.

E. A. Crease, R. Hedley and Fred Irvine of the Nelson Library, addressed the council on the subject of the city's annual grant to the library. It was pointed out by the delegation that the $500 yearly granted, was insufficient. The ladies usually managed to raise $600 every year but they thought that the city should give a grant to pay actual expenses, and, if the city gave $1,000 a year, the library would be made a free one. The reading room is already free. During last year there were 95 subscribers and 2391 books were issued. There were 14,993 visitors to the reading room during the year, an average of 1250 per month.

In the discussion on the finance committee's report, aldermen Kirkpatrick and Smith thought that two men were sufficient to carry on the work of the scavenging department, except during spring cleaning time. Ald. Bird said that an in*spector was necessary, and Ald. Selous* agreed with him. On a vote the majority report was adopted, aldermen Selous, Bird and Clements supporting it, and aldermen Smith and Kirkpatrick and Gilker supporting the minority report, the mayor giving the casting vote in favor of the majority report.

The Kootenay Engineering Works asked that a hydrant be placed at the foot of *Park street adjoining* their works. The city engineer was instructed to put in the hydrant at his descretion.

Chief Jarvis wrote the council asking for new uniforms for the police force. After some discussion it was moved that uniforms be provided by the city as requested and that the price be left to the discretion of the mayor. Aldermen Selous and Clements voting for the affirmative and aldermen Smith, Kirkpatrick and Gilker against. Lost. Ald. Bird moved that $25 per man be allowed the force for uniforms. Ald. Selous moved that $30 be granted each man but the $25 grant carried eventually.

Chief Jarvis also requested that the force be furnished with rain coats, the ones now in use being worn out. The council agreed unanimously to provide three rain coats for the force.

On the subject of the grant to the Nelson Library, referred to earlier in the evening, Ald. Smith suggested that the request stand until the estimates were brought down for the year. Ald. Kirkpatrick though that the Success club might be appealed to take over and manage the library but his suggestion did not meet with favor. Ald. Selous though that $500 was really all the city could afford. He thought those who used the reading room so largely as the figures showed should contribute something to support the institution.

Ald. Smith—A free library is a great education.

Ald. Selous—Yes, but I think that for light literature such as is issued at the library here, those who want the books should at least help.

The Mayor—There is no idea of cutting off the grant altogether. It is only a question whether we should increase it to the $1,000 asked.

The council agreed that the ladies had done an excellent work in the past and certainly deserved great consideration, but the matter, for the present, was laid over until the estimates are brought down.

Ald. Clements moved, seconded by Ald. Selous, that James Boyd be assistant chief of the fire brigade and that Samuel Coulter *be driver. The motion carried.*

Ald. Smith moved that "All supplies required for the use of the city of Nelson where the value of such exceeds the sum of $10, shall be purchased by public tender, except under urgent or exceptional cases, and that the heads of all departments be so notified. Ald. Clements seconded the motion.

Alderman Selous admitted the advisability of purchasing by tender as a rule, but thought there would be difficulty in working out the idea embodied in the resolution.

The council agreed on the spirit of the motion but several objections were urged that the wording was too vague and would cause trouble in working out. The motion carried.

Ald. Smith asked the mayor if any steps had been taken with regard to the disposal of the power bonds, and his worship assured the alderman that the matter was receiving his earnest consideration and that he would report fully to the council later on.

As to the bad light service superintendent McPhee gave some figures as to voltage showing that the Bonnington works were to blame, the figures running from 89 to 112, while the voltage should be steady at 110.

The council adjourned at 10 p.m. until February. 25th.

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PRICE OF METALS.

No metal quotations could be obtained last night from New York or London.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Philip Samon, of the Havana cigar syndicate, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Hume.

The loser of a pair of silver mounted spectacles can recover them by applying at the residence of Mrs. Zelazny, next door to D. J. Robertson's furniture store.

The management of Monday evening's hockey match give due warning that the small boys who attend with bells and sticks for the purpose of making a noise will be promptly ejected.

Frank B. Gibbs, of the firm of Brackman & Ker, left last evening for the purpose of making an inspection of the Rossland branch. He expects to return early next week.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Nelson and Revelstoke hockey teams will play at the Nelson rink. On Monday at 8 o'clock p. m. the Nelson and Fernie teams will play in the local rink. A masquerade carnival will be held on Friday evening next at the rink.

All university men visiting in the city are especially invited to attend the meeting of the university club in the Success club rooms this evening. Both the president's address on "The Stability of Scientific Principles" and the discussion on the university question will be interesting.

The subject of Rev. W. W. Baer's address before the Nelson Socialist league on Sunday afternoon will be "Economic possibilities other than Socialism." It is to be inferred from the title of his address than Mr. Baer proposes to offer some criticisms of the socialistic propoganda.

J. J. O'Donnell, of Poplar, and one of the pioneer prospectors of the Lardeau, is a guest at the Madden. Mr. O'Donnell reports that the Lardeau generally is lively and that the outlook for the spring is better than it ever has been. He looks for a large influx of capital in the spring.

James McPhee, city electrician was a badly wanted man around town last night. Shortly after 6 o'clock the electric lights all over the city kept jumping up and down with alarming frequency and all during the evening the service was out of order and there was trouble in consequence. About 11 o'clock Mr. McPhee was interrogated and he stated that the faulty service was occasioned by the belting slipping off the pulleys at the city power station. One motor had to be stopped entirely and in consequence part of the city was in darkness. The lights will be all right, or rather as much all right as usual, this evening.

A local railway man in talking about the summer service on the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday, said although it has not been definitely determined yet it is generally believed that the Imeprial limited train will be discontinued. He says that two fast trains will be put on. One of these will run daily to Vancouver, making only occasional stops. The other train will run to the foot of Kootenay lake with limited stops also. A corresponding fast train will daily run east from both Kootenay landing and Vancouver. It is thought this service will suit the condition of the traffic better than any that has yet been in vogue.

ROSSLAND CASES.

An Appeal and Two Applications Heard By the Chief Justice.

At the adjournment of the Star vs. White case for the day, yesterday afternoon, the case of the Rossland Power Company and gold commissioner Renwick was heard by the chief justice.

This was an appeal by the Rossland Power Company against a decision of Mr. Renwick upon an application by the company to consolidatte some six water rights on Murphy creek acquired by them from the War Eagle and Centre Star Mining companies of Rossland, three from each company.

The commissioner held under the Water Clauses' Act he had not jurisdiction to grant the application, hence the appeal.

After hearing counsel, the court referred the petition bock to the commissioner to amend the original water rights as granted. A. C. Galt for the petitioners, John Elliot for the commissioner.

In chambers yesterday morning before the court session opened, A. C. Galt, Rossland, moved before the chief justice for a special jury to try the issues raised in the long pending action of the Centre Star Mining Company vs. the Rossland Miners' union. S. S. Taylor, K. C., contra. Application dismissed without costs. In re Smith, an application for a caveat under the Land Registry Act, covering two Rossland lots, S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the applicants, the Dominion Loan Company. Order granted.

A FEAST OF FUN.

"What Happened to Jones" Was Finely Produced.

Last night the Nelson opera house held a large and delighted audience, which assembled to welcome the company which produced "What Happened to Jones." They gave an able presentation of a popular and meritorious play. A better comedy by a better company has seldom been seen in Nelson. The play is clean refined, and abounds in comedy and humor. There is not a solemn moment in the play, but one continuous succession of incidents that makes the laughter almost ceaseless. The play was written solely with a view to driving the blues away and it certainly comes up to all of the plans and specifications. The company is made up of able actors whose abilities run strongly in the direction of farce comedy. Those who saw the performance last evening were loud in their praise of it. The farewell performance will be given tonight and those of our theatre-goers who fail to attend will miss a feast of fun.

THE BACHELORS' HOP

Successful Dance Given at the Strathcona Hotel.

The bachelors of the hotel Strathcona held an At Home last night in the dining room of the hotel, and a very successful and enjoyable affair it proved.

The hosts were: H. Ewert, W. C. Bayly, A. Wright, R. J. Clark, H. F. McLeod, R. H. Ley, A. W. R. Wilby, J. G. Gillum, J. S. F. Robertson, E. C. Wragge, G. H. Jesse, B. B. Mighton, J. W. Barnfield, W. R. Seatle, F. H. Gibbs, A. H. Kelly, W. L. Smith, J. Pinkham, and Norman Fraser, secretary.

The dining room, cleared of its furniture, made an excellent ballroom, the floor being in good dancing order, while the sitting rooms and corridors afforded pleasant sitting-out retreats between the dances.

Supper was served shortly after midnight and the function passed off so sucessfully that another dance in the near future is spoken of.

CANADIANS THE BEST.

Governor of Orange River Colony Wants Two Good Scientific Farmers.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The governor of Orange River colony has asked the minister of agriculture for two Ontario agricultural college graduates. Kitch, now assistant to the dominion live stock commissioner, will be appointed to take charge of the experimental farm in the colony and John Buchanan, of Guelph college, will be his assistant.

The Johnson Steamship Company, of Sweden, is now in communication with the dominion government for the purpose of establishing a direct line of steamers between Stockholm and Canada.

There is a big trade between Sweden and Canada.

PUTTING IN A SPUR.

It is For the Convenience of the Porto Reco Mill.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Feb. 12.—Engineer Mainey, of the S. F. & N., is locating a spur near Hall Siding. This spur will be used by the Porto Reco Lumber Co., which is putting in another mill of a capacity of 10,000 feet per day.

B. C. COPPER CO.'S DIRECTORATE

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—At the British Columbia Copper Company's annual meeting important changes were made in the directorate, Messrs. Laidlaw, Thomas and Ropes retiring. F. G. Renner of the stock exchange firm of Woerischoffer & Co., J. C. Reiff, a well known local capitalist, and W. W. Trimpi, president of the Newark Rivet works, succeed them. The other directors were re-elected. The consolidation with the Snowshoe is being worked out. Considerably more than the required British Columbia stock has been deposited.

A PERPETUAL INJUNCTION.

Issued Against Two Cincinnati Labor Organizations.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Judge Hosea, of the supreme court, today made perpetual a temporary injunction against the Journeymen Plumbers' Association and the Building Trades council, forbidding them to interfere by patrolling, indimidation, or persuasion with the employees of master plumbers. This is a case where a strike was ordered by way of discipline to compel the payment of dues to the union. The courts ordered that these bodies do not have to be incorporated in order to be subject to injunction, but every member of both organizations is enjoined in perpetuity and held liable for damages done by violation of the court's orders.

HAD DYNAMITE IN HIS TRUNK

Former Pittsburg Mill Worker Arrested in Liverpool.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—Ivan Lymbanevic, who was arrested today in Liverpool upon the arrival of the steamer Majestic for having dynamite concealed in his trunk, was a former mill worker in this city. In company with Ivan Brozovic he bought a ticket from Pittsburg to Karlstad, Croatia, on January 30th, each paying $50 for his ticket. The men had been in the country two and a half years, and neither could speak much English. Previous to working in the Pennsylvania mills they had worked at some coal mines in the Pittsburg district. The police authorities knew nothing of the men.

THE PRESSES ARE STOPPED.

Boston Pressmen Would Not Work with Non-Union Typesetters.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Refusing to handle forms which had been set up by non-unionists, 20 pressmen and feeders stopped work at the Rockwell & Churchill printing plant today. This action was taken in face of the issuance of a temporary injunction by the supreme court, but the strikers interpret the court order as restraining intimidation or conspiracy to assist the striking compositors and not as stopping them from going out because of conditions in their own shop.

SINCERELY MOURNED.

Funeral of Late M. K. Michaelovsky, Critic and Publisher.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The funeral of M. K. Michaelovsky, the celebrated critic and publisher, who died February 10th, took place here today and was one of the largest that has been seen in St. Petersburg in many years. The church where the services were held, could not be approached because of the people surrunding it and fully 5,000 persons walked to the Bolkov cemetery, four miles away, singing funeral driges. The coffin was borne by hand the entire distance.

BLIND WOMAN'S FATE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Miss Stewart, a blind lady living with Steven Austen, at St. Catherines, rushed into the breakfast room this morning enveloped in flames. It is supposed her clothing caught from the oil stove in her room. She died this afternoon.

DEATH OF TORONTO HOTEL MAN

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Samuel Richardson, proprietor of the Richardson house, died this morning. He was one of the wealthiest hotel keepers in Toronto.

AFTER MANY VICTORIES.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, the premier, has been defeated in the parliamentary elections at East London, which he had represented for nearly 30 years.

UNIONISTS GO TO JAIL.

New Haven, Connecticut, Feb. 12.—After a stubbornly fought trial before judge Shumway in the supreme court for three weeks, a jury today found nine union teamsters guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the teamsters' strike here last spring. A sentence of three months in jail for each defendant was imposed.

UNIVERSAL DAY OF PRAYER.

Sunday Next to Be Observed by Students All Over the World.

New York, Feb. 12.—The general committee of the World's Student Christian Federation has appointed Sunday, February 14th, as a universal day of prayer for students. For several years the second Sunday of February has been observed in this way, and year by year an increasing number of universities, colleges and schools have united in its observance. All of the Christian student movements belonging to the world federation, namely, those of Germany, Great Britain, the United States, Canada, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, France, Switzerland, Australia, South Africa, Japan, China and India have officially indorsed and adopted this day.

These movements embrace over 1,600 separate Christian student societies, with a total membership of 89,000 students and professors. The day is not intended to interfere with the observance of the day of prayer for colleges, which has been fixed by a number of religious bodies for the last Thursday of November. Reports received at the headquarters of the federation show a remarkable growth during the last few years. The membership has grown markedly in the colleges of the United States, and notable awakenings have taken place also in the Levant, South Africa, Ceylon and other distant parts of the world.

D. C. FRASER NOW A JUDGE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—D. C. Fraser, M. P., has been created a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia. The bye-election for his seat, Guysboro, will be held on March 16th.

Prof. Hepburn's juvenile class meets every Tuesday and Saturday at 4 p.m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hume—A. P. Lange, H. W. Findley, San Francisco; A. H. Tuttle, Fernie; A. B. Buckworth, G. H. Barnhardt, Ymir; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mayhew, Chester, Eng.; T. R. Coffee, Toronto.

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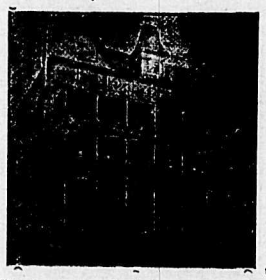

Strathcona—A. C. Galt, Rossland; John Keen, David Wilson, Kaslo; L. McIsaac, Phoenix; Mrs. W. S. Drewry, New Denver; B. S. Miers, Montreal, A. R. Smith, Spokane.

Madden—George Moffat, Ymir; J. J. O'Donohoe, Nome, Alaska; P. Moore, Geo. Shiel, Trout Lake.

Grand Central—H. R. Stoddart, Venus mine; W. A. Mitchell, J. Hamilton, J. J. Robinson, Ymir; C. C. Moen, Juno mine; W. Kinsaide, Salmo.

Nelson—A. M. Gillis, N. S. Averill, Athens, Oregon; R. S. Hardman, Coeur d'Alene; R. D. Elwell, Spokane.

Lakeview—A. B. Phillpot, P. Phillpot, Ymir; Jacob Dott, Procter.

Bartlett—M. Monaghan, Granite; H. Anderson, Ymir; T. Butler, Spokane.

Tremont—A. Williams, Rossland; J. Halliday, Miss Halliday, Vancouver; John Newell, Granite; Harold Robinson, Michel; James Malone, Toronto; John Fish, Saginaw.

Queens—George Ager, Slocan; Grace Hanna, Minnie Bryce, Millard Reid, Lydia Millard, Jones Co.; Arthur Fleishman, Revelstoke; H. McGregor, Chesaw, Wash.; H. S. Maclean, Killarney; H. F. Hillary, Detroit; L. G. Massey, W. W. Smith, Spokane.

Prof. Hepburn's dancing class meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in the future with his regular assembly next Monday after the carnival at the rink. You are invited. Ladies free.

The lights went out last evening and there was no session of professor Hepburn's dancing class. The dancing class will, therefore, meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The promise is made that there will be no trouble with the lights tonight.

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