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COUNSEL AND EXPERT

An Explosive Incident That Amused the Spectators in Court

Witness Sticks to His Dry Dust Theory Under a Severe and Searching Cross-Examination

In the most natural way possible, considering the explosion story under consideration, a local explosion occurred at the supreme court sittings yesterday morning, that for a moment threatened dire consequences, but which eventually passed off without any evil results or consequences. It differed from the mine explosion under discussion in that the cause was never for a moment in doubt, and whereas the one was caused either by coal dust, gas, or a combination of both, the other was purely and entirely a matter of hot air.

It all came about in this way. Bodwell, K.C., was conducting a frontal attack on the expert position assumed by William Blakemore, and suffering accordingly. Referring to the services rendered by the witness at the Fernie inquest and at the trial in progress, counsel asked him if his fee was "a contingent one like Mr. Taylor's." This was clearly the initial point of this particular explosion. The defender of widows and orphans promptly arose, and intimated to his learned friend what he thought of the insinuation which he characterized as a mean, cowardly, and insulting one. "My friend," said Mr. Taylor, "would not make that insinuation to me on the street, but if he did my answer thereto would be promptly forthcoming."

Mr. Bodwell quickly interposed that he had no desire to insult Mr. Taylor. "I thought in view of evidence already in that the suggestion was at least permissable and I can again assure Mr. Taylor that there was no intention on my part to insult either himself or his witness."

Then the court took a hand in the matter and after expressing pleasure at counsel's prompt and full explanation, remarked that Mr. Ross' evidence had not been passed on yet and that it would not be fair to assume that the plaintiffs' solicitors would only be paid their costs conditionally. Mr. Ross had expressly stated that they hoped to get their fees paid under any circumstances.

Just before the close of the morning session, whilst Mr. Bodwell was pressing Mr. Blakemore very closely as to whether he attended the inquest solely from humane grounds, and the atmosphere of the courtroom was getting up to the explosive point again, a misguided individual, leaning up against the coal receptacle at the south end of the court room, was caught by the presiding judge in the act of expectorating freely into the coal box in question, and a temporary diversion was gained whereby counsel and witness got away from the danger mark and cooled down. The offending spectator, who probably imagined that by thoughtfully using the coal box in place of the floor of the courtroom, he was well within the proprieties of the place, was invited by Mr. justice Martin to immediately leave the room, which he promptly did, and then the proceeding went smoothly on again.

Plaintiffs' counsel concluded the examination in chief of his expert witness William Blakemore, just at 11 o'clock, occupying five hours all told in the process. Then Mr Bodwell for the defendants, took the witness in hand; and the two were busy all the rest of the day. Counsel announced when the hour of adjournment was reached that he still had some questions in reserve, but that practically the cross examination was over.

The cross examination Mr. Blakemore was subjected to was a particularly severe and searching one, covering as it did, all sorts of personal questions as well as those of a purely scientific character, about which there was at least room for a wide difference of opinion. Rightly or wrongly, the witness stood his ground fairly enough, and he probably considered that at the end of the day his position taken in chief had not been seriously assailed on any important point. The fencing between counsel and witness throughout was an interesting performance in which the chief actors fairly divided the honors between them.

When the court first opened yesterday the learned judge requested counsel to provide a rough model showing the construction of an "overcast," and also suggested that possibly some authority on mine explosions might be agreed upon by counsel which he could peruse with advantage during the adjournment, so as to better appreciate the expert evidence offered. Counsel, usually so far apart on all matters, were quickly at one, that they could not agree upon an authority as suggested and the matter dropped.

To Mr. Taylor, Mr. Blakemore said that given the wet and damp places in No. 2 as set out by Drinnan and also the admitted large areas of dry coal dust, and dust in suspension, it would not prevent the accumulation of dry coal dust on the sides, timbers, and roof of the mine workings. When the explosion came this deposit helped to sweep over the wet areas. He considered Burrows' "hot duff" story a remarkable confirmation of the theory that the explosion was a dust, and not a gasseous one, that the dust, so near the mouth of the mine after the blast had swept over the damp areas, should be so burning hot, as Bussows' said it was. It showed that the dampness comparatively absorbed but little of the heat .It was also clear that there must have been a succession of explosions to make the "hot duff."

The evidences of force in the workings sworn to by Drinnan and other witnesses, all pointed to a dust, and not to a gas explosion. This applied to the position of the miners in No. 3 at the time of the accident, who were clearly killed by the force of the dust explosion.

The outward evidences of the explosion gave conclusive proof in favor of coal dust as against gas. Had a gas explosion taken place over so great an area flame must have appeared at the mouth of the main entry, and the other details given support the dust theory rather than the gas one and in many cases negatived the latter. The fact that the rescuers were able to penetrate the mine for some considerable distance, 20 minutes after the explosion shows the absence of any gas that would support the combustion, or extinguish lights, the witnesses having deposed that their lights burned brightly. The witness said he regarded the circumstance as the key of the question—dust or gas. Had it been a gas explosion there would have been 10 per cent of the gas in the afterdamp, and 2 per cent would extinguish lights and cause insensibility to human beings. It is the most difficult gas to dislodge. There was no appreciable quantity of carbonic acid gas in the afterdamp, of the explosion had per contra, there is clear proof of the existence of another gas, carbonmonoxide, which caused Burrows' to lose the use of his legs, as he stated.

Mr. Drinnan's version of the effect of the explosion on some of the stoppings in the main entry was described by the witness as "highly improbable" and the reason for so thinking was given.

If the dust was distributed over such an area as Drinnan described, half an inch of dry coal dust would be dangerous from a dust explosion standpoint, and two inches on the square foot has been admittedly sufficient for experimental purposes.

Again the evidence was conclusive that the explosion entered the high line district. The men who perished there died from fire damp, but it was brought there by the force of the explosion blowing out the stoppings.

If the gas got into the return air way, it must have come from the working faces and the miners whose bodies in No. 2, were all found at or near their working places, must have known of it, and if they had become aware of the gas they would have moved away.

It was not possible to fix the initial point of the explosion, the most that anyone could do was to say that there was some evidence to show the existence of a small quantity of gas at the face of McDonald's level. If this was fired it would have initiated the explosion. It is a possibility only. The probability is stronger that the explosion started in No. 1 room machine level.

Drinnan conceded a series of dry dust rooms connected with a point at which he says there was an issuance of gas, and there was the powder and fuse all ready for the explosion which followed. There is strong evidence that in room No. 1 machine level, the initial explosion started, or that at least one of the successive explosions took place there.

Referring to the causes of ignition, the witness repeated what he had said the day previous, adding to the open flame list; an open lamp, matches, faulty lamp, and an explosion in the lamp carrying the flame through the gauze. He reiterated his reasons for saying that the bonneted Clanny was only safe under certain conditions. This lamp was adjudged to be responsible for some of the great mine explosions in the old country. The defects of the lamp, already referred to, were again gone into at length and other and allegedly better lamps were compared. The examination was concluded with the statement that working two mining shifts and an extra one, as was done at Coal Creek, would render it difficult to do proper cleaning up and would increase the temperature in the mine.

At 11.30 plaintiffs' counsel resigned his witness to the tender mercies of Mr. Bodwell, and that learned king's counsel lost no time in attacking the expert views advanced in chief. Mr. Blakemore's management while in charge of the properties was first gone into and the witness was questioned closely about many details, said to have been sanctioned by him when in charge, but now condemned by him. He had ordered water pipes for a watering system just before he left the company's service, thinking that the mine would require it in time. He had not ordered the combined air pressure system. He had used the bonneted Clanny lamp as it was the best one he could get quickly and locally. He subsequently sent to England for Hepplewhite-Gray lamps, now the Ashworth lamp. He never allowed the dust to become dangerous. He founded his opinion upon the evidence he heard in court. When there was a conflict of opinion it was not difficult to see which one he followed. In addition to the evidence in court, there were other reasons not as yet mentioned which influenced him in deciding. Professor Galloway had testified before the Royal commission that coking was found at over a mile apart in a certain exploded area.

The witness was clear that the explosion ceased when the flame ceased, with this as a base counsel went over and over the expert's deductions as to the theory of successive explosions. Counsel's questions and the witness' explanations followed one another in bewildering order, and when the subject was eventually changed, both seemed satisfied with the result.

The witness declared he was not influenced by any personal animus in giving his evidence. He was not a partizan, nor was he pecuniarily interested. He looked to Taylor for his fee. His fee was not a contingent one. Under certain favorable circumstances counsel might pay him a bonus. There was no arrangement. If Mr. Taylor chose to pay him a bonus that was for Mr. Taylor. He had not been paid anything so far. Had attended the inquest solely on humane grounds. Had cross examined witnesses and addressed the jury, but had done so in order to get out all the facts. Had not asked or expected any pay for his services. The men said they wanted a fair show. If the company was liable the men would expect some compensation. He had urged to the jury that the company management was responsible for the accident. He had not disussed damages until after the inquest. Had written a letter, produced, to the company offering to settle for his "clients." This was on July 26th 1902. When the company refused compensation he turned the matter over to the solicitors. He was engaged by the company originally at $4,000 a year and 2 1-2 per cent of the profits. He resigned from the company in July, 1899. He had given up mine management, and was consulting engineer only. He was not a real estate broker, but had invested money in a local concern of that kind and was president of the company. Two personal incidents were referred to and denied by the witness subject to further explanation. Mr. Ashworth was given as an authority for condemning the bonneted Clanny lamp.

Counsel sought to drive the witness into a corner and elicit from him brief answers to pointed questions, some a plain yes or no, but Mr. Blakemore pleaded that it was impossible to do so at times, and often begged to be allowed to explain, doing so at length. On one occasion counsel in dramatic despair of stopping the flow of explanation retreated to his seat, whereupon plaintiffs' counsel retorted that this was one way of "brow-beating" the witness and that if it was repeated, he would take it that the cross examination was concluded and insist on his right to commence the re-direct examination. "I think it a little unusual," said the court, "and should not be followed."

The witness admitted that he discarded Drinnan's evidence on some points. If he agreed with Drinnan some of his, (the witness') conclusions would have to be changed. He would be surprised to learn that the later authorities condemned the water system as practically useless. He had delivered an address in England (copy produced) in which he apparently said that it was time to drop the water theory as a preventative of explosions. He admitted that by watering, a mine manager might incur a new danger in avoiding an old one but said it was a choice of evils. He knew of dry, dusty and even fiery coal mines in England, Scotland, Wales and the United States, and even in B. C. where the only watering done was just before firing.

The court adjourned at 4.30 until 10 o'clock this morning. Today the court will not sit after 1 o'clock. There was an interested audience in court room all yesterday, including several ladies.

VETERAN'S PENSIONS

Government Considering Question of Compensation for the Totally Incapacitated

Ottawa, June 10—The government, as announced in the house, are considering hte question of whether a person should be granted to certain members of the Canadian contingents who are totally incapacitated by wounds received in South Africa. All of them received a pension from the British government, but the idea seems to be prevalent that this was much less than what Canadian militiamen receive, and there was a natural desire to supplement the former so that it might come up to the latter figure. Inquiries at the militia department, however, show that the British pension to a private totally incapacitated by wounds from earning his livelihood, is 60 cents a day, or just the same as Canadian. Since the Canadian South African veterans therefore are receiving as much as they would be entitled to if incapacitated owing to service in the Canadian militia, it is a matter for consideration whether any supplementary grant should be made. Moreover, the pensioners from the Northwest rebellion might perhaps consider that they were being discriminated against by reason of the South African veterans receiving a larger pension. The matter will be fully gone into by the government.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Russian Minister to Switzerland Shot by an Ex-Officer

Berne, Switzerland, June 10—The Russian minister here M. V. V. Jadovski was shot in the street here this afternoon, the bullet entering his head. The would be assassin was arrested. A surgeon extracted the bullet this afternoon. It is believed the wound will heal normally. The federal council decided to bring Ilnitski, the would be assassin, before the federal tribunal. Ilnitski is an engineer and was formerly a Russian officer. He is a Turkish subject and has a Turkish passport. The Russian minister received threatening letters from Ilnitski which he turned over to the police. This morning Ilnitski questioned him re his claim, but not obtaining a satisfactory reply, shot the minister.

JEFFRIES-MUNROE CONTEST

The Sale of Seats Opens With a Big Demand for Them

San Francisco, June 10—The advance sale of seats for the Jeffries-Munroe contest began today. There was a heavy demand for tickets, despite the report from Harbin Springs that Jeffries was suffering severely from a swollen knee, which might cause a postponement of the fight.

A SKIRMISH AT SIU YUEN

General Kouropatkin Gives a Vivid Pen Picture of the Affair

Artillery Was Used Effectively, But Japanese Flank Movement too Much for the Russians

AFTER THE CZAR.

Infernal Machines Found in Full Motion in Palace.

London, June 11.—The Daily Mail asserts: "Two infernal machines were found on the night of June 7th, concealed in tobacco boxes in the Tsarskoye Selo palace, where the Russian emperor is now residing. One of the machines was in the dining room the other in the audience chamber. The mechanism in each was working when discovered. The strictest secrecy is observed and this statement, although true in every detail, is sure to be categorically denied."

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The emperor has received from general Kouropatkin the following telegram, dated June 9:

"The Japanese bombardment June 8th of the coast between Sen Yuchen and Kai Ping caused no loss of life or material, although a considerable number of shells were fired. One man doing hospital duty was slightly wounded and two wagons were damaged. All was quiet on the coast this morning, but several Japanese ships were cruising in the offing.

"On June 7th the Japanese continued slowly their march toward Siu Yen by the Taku Shan and Feng Wang Cheng roads. Their advance guard did not approach nearer than five miles south and east of Siu Yen. On the morning of June 8th a Japanese infantry brigade, two mounted batteries and five squadrons of cavalry marched against Siu Yen. About 11 o'clock the Japanese appeared before the town on the south side, but were checked by a very successful fire from our batteries. The Japanese infantry then began advancing against the town from the east by the Feng Wang Cheng road and came in contact with the Cossacks holding the pass. After two hours fighting the Cossacks were obliged to retire, and our artillery opened fire along the pass, not allowing the Japanese to establish themselves. At the moment a Japanese mountain battery arrived and took a position to the south and after a few rounds was silenced by our battery. A second Japanese battery did not succeed in getting into action, but was compelled to evacuate their position under the fire of our guns. In the course of the fighting a flanking movement by severay battalions of Japanese infantry was observed northeast of Siu Yen, threatening our line or route, consequently our Cossacks gradually withdrew five miles from Siu Yen keeping up their fire from the battery on a dense column of the enemy at a range of 600 yards. The fire slackened at about 5 in the afternoon. Among our losses were Cheremissineff, chief of the Cossacks, colonel Komarovski and lieutenant colonel Possokhoff. To all appearances the Cossacks were engaged with troops of the tenth division.

"In the affair of June 7th at Vafangow, we had only one rifleman wounded, but the Japanese sustained considerable losses. According to the testimony of resident they had 40 killed or wounded.

"Details of the affair at Saimatze follow: On June 7th, at 6 p.m., an outpost company on the Ai Yang road was attacked by the enemy. A detachment of chasseurs was sent as a reinforcement. More Japanese then appeared, one battalion with a mountain battery took up a position before Saimatze. The chasseurs pressed the Japanese inflicting losses and taking rifles and equipment from the killed, and the advance was checked by a very severe fire. Reinforcements now joined them, bringing up their strength to a brigade of infantry, two batteries of artillery and three squadrons of cavalry. Thereupon the commander of our detachment withdrew slowly and in good order, holding successive positions. Our wounded included captain Makharoff, and lieutenant Ronjitski. Both officers, however, remained in the ranks. About 100 men were killed or wounded. The enemy suffered severely. Accoutrements taken from the Japanese dead show that they belonged to the 12th division.

"The commander of our detachment compliments the calm courage of our troops and reports that the conduct of the Red Cross was above all praise."

News of the fighting at Siu Yen furnishes food tonight for considerable speculation regarding the real Japanese objective. Whether the advance to Siu Yen constitutes a forward movement in force, military authorities here do not pretend to know. Its character depends largely upon whether general Kuroki has the number of troops with which reports credit him. If he has it is considered probable that the Japs may attempt to push across the peninsula and establish a new base at New Chwang The direct road to New Chwang passes directly south of Hai Cheng. Such a movement on the part of general Kuroki might precipitate a serious engagement in the neighborhood of Hai Cheng if general Kouropatkin considers the time ripe to contest the advance seriously. But it is also pointed out that the Japanese movement to Saimatze and Siu Yen may be either feints or merely a continuation of an effort to distract the Russian attention from Port Arthur. General Kouropatkin's reinforcements are being pushed forward.

The Novoe Vremya has received a message from officers of the Russian battleship Peresviet at Port Arthur reporting all well. It was sent to Liao Yang June 9th. The Port Arthur date is not specified, and the communication may have been brought to New Chwang by a Chinaman.

The general staff's advices are that nothing of exceptional gravity has taken place at Port Arthur during the past few days but that decisive events are expected daily.

TOO MANY JAPANESE

Russians at Saimatse Retired in Good Order, As Usual.

Liao Yang, June 10.—The Russian force at Saimatse was comanded by general Erhoff, who engaged the Japanese advance at 9 a.m. on June 7th. The Russian infantry advanced steadily, pushing the Japanese from their positions, but their attack gradually developed strength and the Russians finding themselves in the presence of overwhelming forces, retired in good order. Their losses were three officers and about a hundred men killed. Russian observers think the Japanese lost more. The fighting continued until 3 p.m. The Japanese are reported as attempting a debarkation north of Seoyuchen from transports protected by two warships. The artillerymen who took part in the fighting at Samsonoff, on June 3rd say the Japanese artillery fire was decidedly poor. Many shells did not burst and the shrapnel was badly timed. The Japanese had marked and measured the ranges in front of their entrenchments.

DECEIVING THE RUSSIANS

The Advance to Feng Wang Cheng Was Merely a Ruse.

Che Foo, June 10.—Chinese who have arrived here from Taku Shan say that the Japanese army of 20,000 men, who landed at Taku Shan and proceeded towards Feng Wang Cheng, presumably to reinforce general Kuroki, returned to Taku Shan on May 23. The Chinese believed that the Japanese had been defeated by the Russians, but it is regarded here as more likely that the advance toward Feng Wang Cheng and return to Taku Shan was simply a Japanese feint. The Chinese further report that a small body of bandits attacked the Japanese at Kin Chou, and that forty of the bandits were killed. It is also stated by the Japanese that a number of Russian officers have been court martialled for diverting funds given them to pay Chinese for transport wagons.

MORE SKIRMISHES.

Japanese With Small Losses Take Towns From Russians.

Washington, June 10.—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokio, dated June 10: "General Kuroki reports that a detachment of our troops occupied Saimchih on June 7th. Our casualties were three killed and 24 wounded. The enemy left on the battlefield 23 killed, besides two officers and five men who were made prisoners. General Kuroki's army, co-operating with the forces that landed at Taku Shan, occupied Siuyen on June 8th, driving the enemy towards Tomucheng and Kai Ping. The enemy consisted of four thousand cavalry, with six guns. Our casualties were three men killed and 28 men slightly wounded.

BELIEVED TO BE FEINTS.

Movements on Land and Water Intended to Fool Russians.

Liao Yang, June 10.—The suddenly increased Japanese activity in the neighborhood of Siuyen was believed to be rather in the nature of a feint to distract attention from Port Arthur, than a serious forward movement of Kuroki. The bombardment of the coast in the vicinity of Kai Chou, probably had the same end in view. But the developments are closely guarded at headquarters. General Kouropatkin is in a position to act promptly in the event of developments of importance.

CHINESE GUARDS PUNISHED

Failed to Report the Laying of Mines By Russians.

Che Foo, June 10.—The Associated Press correspondent at Teng Chou, Shan Tung promontory, reports that the Chinese guard there has been punished by the officials of Teng Chou, for failing to report the presence of a Russian vessel laying mines among the Miao To islands. The Maio To islands are in the Lao Thie Shan channel between the Kwan Tung peninsula on which Port Arthur is situated and the Shan Tung promontory. Teng Chou is the most northerly town of Shan Tung.

PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON.

Will Join the Vladivostock Ships if Stronghold Falls.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—There is reason to believe that the plans for the departure of the Port Arthur squadron in the event that the fall of the fortress becomes imminent have been completed. They involve the co-operation of the Vladivostock squadron. After the blockading fleet has been engaged the uninjured Russian ships will effect a juncture with the Vladivostock squadron and make their way to Vladivostock.

IMPORTANT OPERATIONS.

Russians Driven Off Roads Toward Liao Yang Chang.

Fusan, Korea, June 10.—The first Japanese army has recently been engaged in most important operations. For two days past four columns have been reconnoitering the road towards Liao Yang Chang, Saimatza and Siu Sien and have occupied towns on these roads, dislodging the Russians numbering several hundred from each, after sharp fighting. The Japanese casualties were 65 men killed or wounded.

WAITING FOR MORE MEN.

When Kouropatkin Gets Them There Will Be Something Doing.

Russian Headquarters, Liao Yang, June 10.—General Kouropatkin is expecting reinforcements, which, as soon as they appear, will advance from Liao Yang and important developments are expected. Persistent reports are in circulation of a battle at Port Arthur, that place being attacked by land and sea. Nothing definite is known, however, except that an attack made by the Japanese did not succeed.

A BRIBE OF MILLIONS

COMBES OFFERED THAT SUM TO ALLOW MONKS TO REMAIN

PREMIER INDIGNANTLY AND AT ONCE REJECTED THE OFFER

Paris, June 10—During an acriminous discussion in the chamber of deputies today between premier Combes and M. Miller, an ex-minister, some one on the right shouted "What about the Carthusian million," alluding to the scandal that had been the subject of violent controversy in the press and that was a subject of judicial investigation a few months ago.

"That is one of the most painful recollections of my life," replied the premier. "I sacrificed certain proof of an infamy committed against me to a high political consideration."

Immediately after the current question had been concluded a deputy asked leave to interpellate on a subject of alleged bribery. Premier Combes expressed satisfaction at the opportunity to reveal a secret which had weighed on him and he made the following statement:

"In December, 1902, the secretary of the ministry of the interior informed me that he had received a visit from a person offering two millions if I would bring in a bill authorizing the Carthusian monks to remain at Grande Chartrues. (The secretary of the ministry of the interior was Edgar Combes, the premier's son.) I replied that the person had better not enter my room unless he wanted to go through the window and attached no further importance to the incident until a few months later, after a bill refusing the authorization of the Carthusians had been brought in. The newspapers accused the secretary of having asked a million for me to make a reply in favor of the Carthusians. An investigation was made and the intermediary, who was M. Lagrave, the commissioner of France to the St. Louis exposition, was examined, but he refused to name the person for whom he acted. The minister of commerce cabled to M. Lagrave ordering him to give the name. He replied that he had communicated it to M. Miller, his former chief, and sought me and begged me not to divulge the name for important political reasons. The matter was then dropped."

A lively debate ensued, several deputies demanding a full investigation of the attempt to corrupt the premier. Premier Combes declared that the government wished full light to be thrown on the matter and did not care whether an investigation was made by a parliamentary commission or by the judicial authorities. The chamber decided almost unanimously to appoint a commission of three deputies, who will be elected Tuesday and to thoroughly investigate the matter.

SNOW AT PHOENIX.

Five Inches on the Level There Yesterday Morning.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, June 10.—A surprise awaited the inhabitants of Phoenix this morning, and the "oldest inhabitant" was put to it to beat the record. A high wind prevailed most of the night, and by daylight the earth was covered with nearly five inches of snow, something that no one can remember ever happened here before at this season of the year. In addition to that it has been snowing all this morning. On the lower levels the sonw has turned to rain. One result of the snow is the destruction of the kitchen gardens, but it is believed that the crop of chalcopyrite will not be materially affected, and it promises to be from 25 to 40 per cent heavier than for any previous year

STONE CUTTERS WON

Montreal, June 10—The strike of the stone cutters ended today when a large number of the men returned to work on the rocks on which they struck to obtain 40 cents per hour and an eight hour day. The employers also agreed that the marble workers should do marble work. The result is a complete victory for the men.

WILL HAVE WATERWORKS.

Brandon, Man., June 10.—The ratepayers voted favorably on the waterworks and school bylaws, involving an expenditure of $132,000, the majority being 198.

WILL BE KEPT AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, June 10.—The authorities are preparing quarters for the Japanese prisoners. Twenty officiers and fifty men will shortly arrive.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

Teller Officials Leave and Will Not Return Till Militia Departs

Newspaper to be Issued Under the Protection of the Militia--Inquest on Victims of Dynamite

Denver, Colo., June 10.—Governor Peabody today said:

"I have not declared martial law in any community in Colorado. I have only declared it to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion and the newspapers have used the term martial law in describing our proclamation. I believe in stamping out this set of dynamiters and I intend it shall be done.

The supreme court has granted me the power that policemen and sheriffs have, and I am exercising that power."

The following Teller county officials are driven from their homes and will not return to Cripple Creek, while the military are in power, owing to reports that the citizens' committee, which is co-operating with the military, intends to force them to resign their offices: District judge Seed, county judge A. Frost, county assessor P. Devault, county treasurer D. McNeill and county clerk Mannix.

The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners today decided to appeal to president Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in Colorado. It decided that a history of the labor troubles in Colorado shall be taken to Washinton by an emissary and placed in the president's hands. It also voted to appeal president Moyer's habeas corpus case to the United States supreme court.

EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 10.—The excitement throughout this district is gradually subsiding. Work was resumed today at the mines employing non-union men, which had been closed since Monday.

The woman's auxilliary of the miners' union has been forbidden by the military authorities to hold meetings. Joseph Hamilton, chairman of the democratic county convention, appeared before the citizens' deportation committee today, acknowledged that he believed in unions and was told that he must leave the camp within the next four days. He was allowed this reprieve because of his standing in the community. The committee in charge of the petition being circulated among the merchants and businessmen pledging themselves not to employ union labor, with a list of the objectionable unions met with some objections, because the printers, pressmen, stereotypers and newspaper writers are affiliated with that body, and to place the federation under the ban would involve the suspension of the Cripple Creek Times and the Evening Star which employ union labor.

All day a long line of women besieged the "bull pens" here and in Victor, begging the armed guards for permission to see husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts. Admittance was denied during the forenoon, but all these were allowed to see the prisoners in the afternoon.

George Tayner, editor of the Victor Record, intends getting out his paper under military protection tomorrow. When his plant was wrecked, J. R. Karr, manager of the Cripple Creek Star tendered him the use of the Star plant. The offer was accepted and preparations made to publish his paper today, but a committee of citizens waited on Mr. Karr informing him that if he permitted Tayner to use the Star plant it also would be wrecked. Under the circumstances Tayner could not use the Star plant and he ran off a small sheet and sent it through the mails in order to protect his contracts. Today general Bell promised him military protection in using the Star plant and he accepted the proposal.

Detectives are looking for Victor Poole and Sherman Parker who left the camp after the explosion.

Secretary Hamlin of the Cripple Creek district mine owners' association in a statement says:

"The Cripple Creek operators have been placed in an absolutely false light by the eastern press. Labor leaders attribute the troubles to defeat of the eight hour law in Colorado. The fact is that we have been working an eight-hour day for ten years, paying a minimum wage of $3 and an average wage of about $4 per day. The actual working time of a miner is but about seven hours. No grievance was lodged against the operators when the strike was called and had the question been left to the miners themselves 90 per cent would have voted against it. This strike is due to the fact that the striking power has been taken from the union members and lodged in the hands of a few leaders independent of them to attain their ends. While this strike is called a sympathetic one, to aid certain millmen, most of them also working an eight hour day, its real purpose was to compel every miner in this district to join the Western Federation of Miners or leave the

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Hudson's Bay Co.

Table Linens Cheap

Read This

Bargains In Bed Spreads

We have just taken stock and find that some lines are not selling as quickly as we should like. We have therefore reduced them again, in many cases they have been cut to

One-Fourth of the Original Price

Special display of ladies' suits, coats and waterproofs, prices as below.

Ladies' Suits,, in a variety of Cloths, colors and designs, from..... $2.50 to $15.00

Ladies' Coats in Tans, Greys, and Blacks, ranging from..... 3.50 to 10.00

Ladies' Waterproofs from..... $2.00 each

Come and inspect them, the Skirts alone are worth the price of the suit.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated

The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,700,000. Reserve Fund, $3,000,000.

Aggregate Resources Exceeding $83,000,000.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Savings Bank Department Nelson Branch. Deposit Received and Interest Allowed

BRUCE HEATHCOTE, Manager.

Imperial Bank of Canada

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED $4,000,000

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THE COSSACKS RETREAT.

Before the hostilities between the Japanese and Russians commenced a great deal was said about the Cossacks and what they would accomplish against the cavalry of the Mikado. So far, but on one occasion did they distinguish themselves, and that was a few days since when two squadrons of Cossacks armed with lances literally cut a single squadron of Japanese cavalry to pieces. On every other occasion almost, we read that the Cossacks retreated, being unable to cope with the trained, disciplined and brave Japanese. The Cossack, whose principal homes are the steppes of the Don and Ciscaucasia and a region at the southern end of the Ural mountains, are a mixed race of Russian, Polish Tartar and other elements, with the Russian predominating. They are a free, wild people, hard to discipline, accustomed to life in the saddle, and in former warfares have acquired considerable courage, endurance and self reliance, which makes them valuable for scouts, but apparently so far as the present war is concerned, unable to cope to advantage against the trained and disciplined soldiers of Japan; at least, that has been the experience so far.

The Japanese have, too, when necessary, the dash and the speed, and a wonderful quantity of patience and endurance, which meets the dashing attack of the Cossack successfully and finally wears him out so that he is compelled to retreat, as we read every day in the despatches. The Cossack has met an adversary that he cannot whip in the Japanese, despite the fact that he has hitherto been considered an excellent light cavalry soldier.

While Australia is producing considerable zinc ore, it is producing little spelter, says the Zinc and Lead News. The small shipments from that country which appeared in the London market last year have not been followed up with others, as was expected, and it is hardly probable that continental smelters will have to compete with those of Australia for some time to come. Therefore, North America will continue to be the heaviest zinc producing field of the world.

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RICH ORE AT DEPTH.

Important Find Made in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine.

W. E. Zwicky, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, on Thursday brought to Kaslo a sack containing a lot of ore taken from the Rambler-Cariboo at a depth of 800 feet, says the Kaslo Kootenaian. The strike Mr. Zwicky says, consists of from 6 inches to 2 feet 6 inches of solid ore and an average test of the ore from the south drift gives assays of 170.1 ounces of silver and 74.6 per cent lead, while the ore taken out of the north drift runs 136.3 ounces silver, and 63.8 per cent lead. The last hundred feet of work was done for the purpose of proving depth and convincing themselves that the ore body was not pinching out. Having satisfied themselves that they were still in ore at depth the workings were allowed to fill with water for the present. The company are at present calling for tenders to drive a crosscut tunnel 2000 feet which, when completed will tap this ore at a still greater depth of 600 feet, or 1400 feet from the apex.

A force of men are still at work driving on the vein from No. 3 tunnel through the Rambler into the Antelope ground and will continue this with other work.

The mill was started up on June 2nd and the compressor plant which was moved down the hill is working in good shape and will furnish air for both tunnel and the mine.

WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW

Steamer Kootenay is Undergoing a Complete Overhauling

The steamer Kootenay of the Arrow lake fleet of the C. P. R., which has been out of commission since May 1, will start on her run again between Robson and Arrowhead on July 1st. The steamer has been undergoing a thorough overhauling since the 1st of May which is now nearly completed. A few slight repairs were made to the vessel since she went into commission in 1897 but this is the first time that she has had a general overhauling. The vessel is being repainted, recarpeted and refurnished throughout and will be just as good as new when she starts to make her regular trips again. The repairs are being made at the shipyards of the company at Nakusp.

Four new staterooms are being added to the steamer Moyie and they will be ready for ocupancy Monday. The Moyie had 13 staterooms and the call was so great for additional accommodations that these four staterooms had to be added.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE

Delegates Say That They were Hospitably Treated in Rossland

Hugh B. Gilmour and some 25 other delegates to the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which has been in session since Tuesday in Rossland, arrived here yesterday and spent the day in inspecting the city. Some left for Columbia river and coast points on last night's train while others depart on the Crow's Nest boat this morning for points east of here. The coast members were loud in their praise of Nelson and declared that they did not think there was so large and so prosperous a place in the interior of the province.

Mr. Gilmour in speaking of the work of the grand lodge, said there were 91 delegates in attendance. There was no great questions of public interest before the grand lodge, nothing but the regular routine business of which considerable was transacted.

Visits were made to the Rossland lodge No. 36 I. O. O. F., where the work in the first degree was exemplified. The Rebekah lodge was also visited and after the lodge session was over the ladies of the Rebekahs treated the members of the grand lodge as well as the Rossland Odd Fellows to a very nice luncheon. In fact, Mr. Gilmour says, the people of Rossland showed the delegates every possible courtesy and were hospitable in the extreme.

WAS FOUND BY CHANCE

Prospectors Accidentally Find Extension of a Rich Ledge

A couple of prospectors while crossing the Bannockburn ground recently accidentally came upon the Bannockburn vein cropping out of the ground, in which is exposed a chute of ore fully 18 inches in width, says the Kaslo Kootenaian. This immense surface showing is some six hundred feet further down the hill than where any ore has previously been discovered on the Bannockburn ground and makes a quite an addition to the already large tonnage exposed on this property.

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St. Louis, June 10—A delegation representing the Lincoln and McKinley association of veterans left St. Louis this morning on a pilgrimage to Canton, Ohio, where memorial services are to be held tomorrow at the tomb of president McKinley. Similar services are to be held at the same time and under the same auspices at the tomb of Lincoln in Springfield.

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A MURDERER HANGED

Ste. Scholastique, Que., June 10—Theophile Belanger, who murdered his brother-in-law, Antoine Seguin, on February 12, 1903, was hanged in the jail here at 8:06 this morning. Death was instantaneous.

Seguin lived at the house of Belanger, who was a prosperous farmer, and the tragedy was the outcome of a long standing quarrel. Belanger's trial lasted for ten days and the jury, after a few minutes deliberation, rendered a verdict of guilty with a reaommendetion to mercy. Repeated efforts were made by his friends to have the sentence commuted, but the government declined to interfere.

It developed this afternoon that Belanger, who was hanged this morning for the murder of his brother-in-law, Antoine Seguin, was a dead man before he felt the noose draw tight around his neck. As Radcliffe, the hangman, pressed the lever Belanger was stricken with heart failure and the doctor's after the postmortem, declared that while his neck was broken he was a dead man before this happened. There was not the remotest sign of the blood leaving the veins. Rupture of the heart was the real cause of death. Only about 50 people witnessed the hanging, which was conducted with decorum and in marked contrast to the execution of Sam Parslow and Cordella Viau, which was turned into a drunken row.

FINE LOOKING ORE

In the window of the Canada Drug and Book Company is a fine looking specimen of ore. It came from the Wander claim on Lynch creek, owned by James Hickey. The property abjoins the Handy group, on which an important strike was recently made. The ledge from which it was taken is ten feet in width. There are two other ledges on the property, one of which is 12 feet and the other four feet wide. Mr. Hickey has not yet received the results of the assays made of the ore but is satisfied that it will run high in gold and copper.

THE MARYSVILLE SMELTER

Spokane, June 11—F. D. Weeks of the American Engineering Company, of New York city, has been engaged by the Sullivan Group Mining Company to construct the smelter at the mine near Marysville, B. C. Mr. Weeks is rated as one of the most efficient smelter men in the country. He is now at the property, and it is understood that actual construction work on the plant will soon be under way. This is the property in which Charles Sweeny recently purchased a controlling interest.

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NISTER OF AGRICULTURE TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE CASE.

RNED DOWN DR. PICKELL FOR CAUSE AND BY CONSENT

[Special to The Daily News.]

ttawa, June 10.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, he house today, read a statement set-g forth his side of the Dundonald in-ent.

The charge was that Fisher had struck the list of officers of a regiment being anized in the eastern townships, the me of Pickell. This formed the basis an attack by Dundonald, in a speech. June 8th, Sir Frederick Borden, min-er of militia, wrote Dundonald asking his charge was correct.

Dundonald replied that substantially was correct. He had to add that Fis-r interfered with the organization of e corps as well as in the matter of Dr. ckell.

Fisher gave this narrative of his con-ection with the case. He was acting r Borden, minister of militia, and he ook some interest in the organiza-on of a regiment in his district. When ickell's name was submited, it was on e ground that it was a special case, as had not passed the qualifying exam-nation. The name of Dr. Pickell was ft off the list for one who was quali-ed.

The minister of militia said he en-rsed all this.

Colonel Hughes asked if the minister militia had not got a statement from undonald.

Dundonald replied that he had got a tter from Dundonald enclosing a copy a letter which he, Dundonald, sent to olonel Hughes.

Hughes later on read this document hich was on the lines of Dundonald's peech.

Fisher in reply to Hughes, showed hat the list of officers selected by Dun-onald for the regiment all were con-ervatives, and nearly all relatives of enator Baker, conservative leader of he district. Fisher had supported lead-ng conservatives for the regiment as ell as liberals.

Surprise is expressed here that Dun-onald should have gone to the opposi-ion with his case. Evidently he had ecided to resign.

At senator Domville's special commit-ee in the senate today, Mr. Eldrige, vice resident of the Mutual Reserve associa-ion, was examined and swore that J. . Wells, formerly connected with the ssociation, had told him that he (Wells) ad to pay money to members and min-sters to get his bill through parliament n 1895. Eldridge had two witnesses on heir way from New York to prove his tatements, but the committee adjourned o the 15th.

Eldridge said he did not believe what Wells said. He was satisfied that parlia-ment could not be purchased then or now.

The Thompson River Improvement ompany's bill passed private bills com-mittee today. The contention that it was an infringement of provincial rights was finally abandoned.

MASONIC JEWELS PRESENTED

Winnipeg, June 10.—At the Masonic rand lodge of Western Canada in ses-ion at Edmonton at present jewels were presented to judge Myers and J. Dunlop, of Edmonton, the latter having been a member 25 years ago of Ionic lodge, Winnipeg. Two hundred dele-gates were present.

REAL ESTATE COMES HIGH.

Winnipeg, June 10.—M. J. Clark, the New York millionaire, has an option on Queen's hotel property at $2,000 a front foot for a month.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 10.—John Ga-vin, a well known resident of Port Ar-thur for fifteen years, and companion, ver drowned today while crossing the Pigeon river, 18 miles from Thunder Bay. Gavin was a watchman and his friend a log cutter at the company's limits.

SHOULD WE SALT OUR FOOD

Addition of it as a Condiment Held to be Superfluous

This is no new question, but apparently it is not settled yet. In an exhaustive discussion in the Revue Scientifique M. Rene Laufer concludes that, while salt is absolutely necessary to animal organism, enough of it for our needs is contained naturally in our ordinary articles of food, so that the addition of it as a condiment is superfluous. Tales of disease caused by a lack of it he dismisses as untrustworthy. Says M. Laufer:

"The desire for salt is certainly universal. It seems to have beeuused everywhere at all times and in all civilizations. The same salt seasons today the miserable portion of the Soudanese negro and the choice dishes of European tables . . . . The need of salt is not limited to man; many animals seek it with avidity . . . . So general a predilliction, so imperious a desire, should not be regarded as a simple incident, that is certain; but do they correspond to an unavoidable necessity?

"Is it not curious that the chlorid of sodium should be the only salt that we take from nature to add to those contained in our food itself? Other mineral substances play a much more important part in the constitution of the tissues, the salts of lime, and the phosphate of soda for instance. . . . . When we use these by themselves, it is as medicines. . . . .

"The taste for salt is not innate nor instinctive; it is acquired. The mother's milk contains very little salt. Cow's milk has at least four times as much, but even the adult who should live on milk alone—say, three quarts a day—would take more chlorids than he needs. . . . .

"Man in a state of nature does not salt his food. Primitive peoples who lead a pastoral life do not add salt to what they eat. . . . . The same is true of animals. Dogs and cats do not like salt. Even the domestic herbivores get along very well if salt is not added to their food."

M. Laufer discredits all tales of illness from the discontinuance of salt. The French soldiers who were said to suffer from the lack of salt in the seige of Metz did so, he says, simply because they required it to hide the taste of their spoiled meat, that they were forced to eat. The story of the Russian serfs who are reported to have fallen ill when deprived of salt by their lords bears on its face, M. Laufer thinks, marks of falsity. Among the chief morbid symptoms said to follow from the lack of salt is edema or swelling; but the writer shows that nowadays a diet without salt is prescribed for this disease and has been effective in curing it. In the same way he disposes, to his satisfaction, of all the different ills said to arise when one is deprived of salt. Finally he calculates the amount of salt necessary to carry on the process of organic life and the amount lost by excretion, and comes to the following conclusion:

"Our food, provided it constitutes a proper regimen, in the physiologic sense of the word, contains in itself and with no necessity of adding to it from the outside, sufficient salt for our needs."

CAUSED A SENSATION

Said Methodist Missionary Society Keeps Two Sets of Books

Toronto, June 10—There was a warm discussion at the meeting of the Toronto Methodist conference yesterday afternoon on finances of the general missionary society. Rev. P. Addison, superannuated, said he had received a letter from a clerk in Dr. Sutherland's office stating that the missionary society was $100,000 in debt. Rev. Addison declared there were two sets of books, one for the pastor and one for the people. Rev. J. A. Rankin, the retiring president, said the accounts were not intelligible. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, said there was nothing wrong, that the accounts were open to anyone.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Sparing no Precautions to Protect St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, June 10—Remote as now appears the chance that the Japanese fleet will ever attempt to venture up the Baltic and make a demonstration against St. Petersburg or that the European powers will be drawn into the war, evidently Russia is taking nothing for granted. The possibility of the fall of Port Arthur, or a disaster to the Baltic squadron after the latter sails for the far east, have been considered and no precaution will be omitted to protect St. Petersburg against attacks.

THE FINAL TERMS

A Messenger From the Sultan Has Been Sent to Raisuli

Paris, June 11—The foreign office has received advices from the French minister at Tangier. He says Mohammed el Torres, the sultan's representative at Tangier, has chosen his own son, who bears the same name as his father, to proceed to the mountain retreat of Raisuli, and present the final terms to secure the release of Messrs. Perdicairs and Varley. The son has already departed on his mission. The journey will take a day or two. The officials expect a successful outcome.

FAVORS CHURCH UNION

A Strong Resolution Introduced in Anglican Synod at Toronto

Toronto, June 10—A strong resolution in favor of church union was introduced in the Anglican synod of Toronto yesterday and will be discussed later. The resolution congratulates the Presbyterians, Methodist and Congregationalists on the success which has attended the efforts to bring about a corporate union of these churches in the dominion.

CZAR IS GRATEFUL

Sends a Solid Silver Gift to the New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 10—The World says the czar of Russia has sent to the New York stock exchange a magnificent solid silver gift, as a token of his imperial appreciatoin of the courtesy of the exchange in listing the recent loan. A considerable part of the loan securities were floated in this country through the action of the stock exchange.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miners for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

BURDENED WITH WEALTH

HEIRESS OF KRUPP MILLIONS HAS A HOST OF WORRIES

HAS SOME OF THE FAMILY CAPACITY FOR INDUSTRIES

It is one of the ironies of fate that a young girl, barely of age, should be in a sense responsible for the struggle between Russia and Japan, owing to the fact that she supplied both powers with practically all their guns. The young woman in question is Miss Krupp, who, on the death of her father, became chief proprietor of the world famous Krupp Works at Essen, and likewise became the wealthiest woman in the world.

The heiress seems to have inherited some of the family capacity for industrial organization, for she takes the greatest pride and delight in supervising the work of the different departments and declares that at some future time she will have gained a sufficient experience to take an active part in the direction of affairs.

Meanwhile her interference in business matters is limited to passive supervision but she takes a more active part in controlling the management of the numerous auxiliary departments of the establishment. The school for the children of her employees and the hospitals for the sick receive regular visits from her, and she has a sharp eye for defects of all kinds.

Knowing human nature, it is hardly surprising to find that Miss Krupp's employees do not appreciate her good qualities and charitable ways. Living in Miss Krupp's houses, sending their children to her schools, applying to her hospitals if they or their families are sick, attending her churches, drinking her beer in her restaurants, buying meat from her slaughter houses, flour from her mills, bread from her bakeries, and hats and clothes from her stores make them feel that they are her serfs, and not free born laborers.

Miss Krupp's charitable disposition has become known to the general public in Germany, with the result that she receives on an average 200 letters a day, and over 150 letters daily entreating her to grant some position in her works to somt worthy young man.

She also has to undergo some of the inconveniences which are generally confined to emperors and kings. Her vast wealth and the ownership of an entire city make her a lively target for an anarchist's bullets, and her friends are in constant terror of assassination. For this reason her guardians have insisted on her being continually guarded by a special corps of detectives, who are always in her vicinity.

CURIOSITIES OF NATURE

There has been discovered in the wilds of northwest Idaho a species of acacia tree which is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant life. It grows to the height of about eight feet, and when full grown closes its leaves each evening at sunset and curls its twigs in the shape of pig tails. After the tree has settled itself thus for the night's rest, if touched the whole thing will flutter as if agitated at being disturbed. The oftener the foliage is disturbed the more violent becomes the shaking of the branches, and at length the tree emits a nauseating odor, which, if inhaled for any length of time, causes a violent, dizzy headache.

The angry tree as it has been named by by travellers, was discovered by a party, who, whhile making camp for night placed one end of the canvas covering over the sensitive bush, using it as a support and immediately the tree began to sharply jerk its branches. The motion continued, growing more nervous, until at last the sickening odor drove the tired campers to a more friendly location. Curiosity, of course, prompted an investigation. One of the angry trees was dug up and thrown to one side. Immediately upon being removed from the ground the tree opened its leaves, its twigs lost their pigtails, and for something over an hour and a half the outraged branches showed their indignation by a series of quakings, which grew weaker and weaker as time passed, finally ceasing altogether, when the foliage hung limp and withered. The next morning the tree was placed upright in the ground again, and a little water was applied to the roots, and very soon it resumed its normal condition.—Toronto Globe.

MINER'S PHTHISIS

The question of the cause producing miner's phthisis is again to the front, and it is well that is well that it should be so, says the New York Engineering and Mining Journal. Both on humanitarian and economic grounds this ailment of those who use rock drills under ground warrants the most thorough investigation. Medical men appear to concur in the view that the sharp edges of the dust, especially when derived from crystalline igneous rocks, cut the tissues of the lungs so as to reduce their vitality and pre-dispose the miners to attacks of tubercle bacillus. The effects are similar to those of steel particles in a file factory and dust in the stone mason's trade. Acute miner's consumption has only assumed prominence since the introduction of power drills, which produce a far greater amount of dust than when the work is done by hand. Moreover, in the hurry to push forward exploitation work, insufficient time is given for the dust to settle after blasting. The spraying of the dust during drilling and after blasting, is a subject which will, we trust, command further attention on the part of our professional men.

SWEENY-FINUCANE

Miss Mary Gertrude Sweeny, daughter of Charles Sweeny and Francis J. Finucane, manager of the bank of Montreal in Spokane, were united in marriage on Tuesday at Brooklyn, New York. The ceremony took place in the church of St. Charles Boromeo. Rev. James T. Bovier performed the ceremony.

The couple sailed yesterday on the steamer Celtic for Europe. They will spend some time in England and Scotland, where Mr. Finucane is well known. On their return the couple will reside in Spokane.

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Toronto, June 10—Among those to receive the honorary degree of LL. D. at the convocation of the university of Toronto today were president Harper of the university of Chicago, professor Minot of Harvard university, and provost Macklem of Trinity college.

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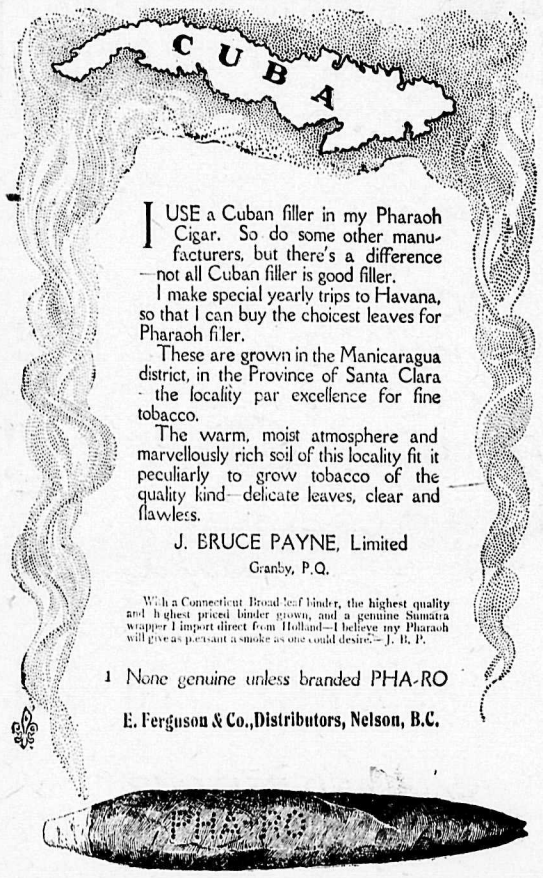

OUR TRADE IS HEALTHY

BRADSTREETS REVIEW OF BUSINESS IN THE DOMINION.

THERE IS GENERAL DEMAND FOR GOODS ON PACIFIC SLOPE.

Toronto, June 10.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Trade at Montreal is fair, but the movement in seasonable goods, while fair, is not so large as might be expected. It is felt, however, that renewed activity in this direction will be shown when the weather becomes hot. There have been some requests for extensions by firms which have suffered from the adverse conditions of the past season, and a few small failures, but generally trade is in a healthy condition. The outlook for the fall trade is fairly promising.

Wholesale business at Toronto this week has been pretty good locally. The weather has been cool and rainy and that has checked any further developments in the sorting trade, which is not expected to become active until the advent of hot weather. The outlook for the crops is, generally favorable and this has imparted a confident feeling regarding the future of trade. The fall orders compare favorably with the amount of business at this time last year. The values of staple manufactures are firmly held.

There has been a good steady demand for seasonable goods at Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast trade centres this week. Business with the Yukon continues satisfactory. There is some grumbling heard about the condition of the lumber industry which is unsatisfactory owing to American competition. Building operations in the large cities are active and labor is well employed.

The continuance of excellent crop conditions is stimulating the demand in wholesale trade circles at Winnipeg Many settlers of the good class continue to arrive. The seeding is partly over now and the farmers can pay more attention to improvement and to general business matters outside of work on the farms. This has improved the conditions of the retail trade and there is a better sorting demand in some departments of the business.

At Hamilton this week as reported by Bradstreets, there has been a fair movement in seasonable goods, considering the somewhat unfavorable conditions of weather which have prevailed. The conditions of trade generally are healthy.

In trade circles at London there is every confidence of a large movement in seasonable goods for this month. month.

In Ottawa the sales have been keeping up well and considerable shipments of parcels to sort stocks have been made the present season.

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SEAMEN'S UNION BOUND.

Will Not Strike to Assist the Masters And Pilots.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.—President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' association, today stated that president Penje, of the Seamen's union, has assured him that all contracts made by his organization would be carried out and that there would be no smypathy strike by his union. The officials of the Masters and Pilots' association have called the attention of the collector of customs for this department, to what are claimed violations of the law on the part of the masters of the Lake Carriers' association in sending out vessels from various ports without a complement of officers.

President Livingstone said today there was a law governing such cases, but he did not think it would apply to freight boats. He added that if the masters and pilots desired to take up such technicalities, the Lake Carriers' association would retaliate by bringing charges against a large number of masters and pilots for violating government rules.

President Penje today issued a statement in which he says: "The Lake Seamen's union and the marine Cooks and Waiters' union will not violate their agreements by going on a sympathetic strike, either in behalf of the Masters and Pilots' association, the International Pilots' association, or any organization, whether affiliated with the American Federation of Labor or not. The Seamen's union, representatives have entered into an agreement with the Lake Carriers' association, which agreement was subsequently passed by the members at large by vote of 95 per cent in favor and this agreement and others will be carried out in every respect."

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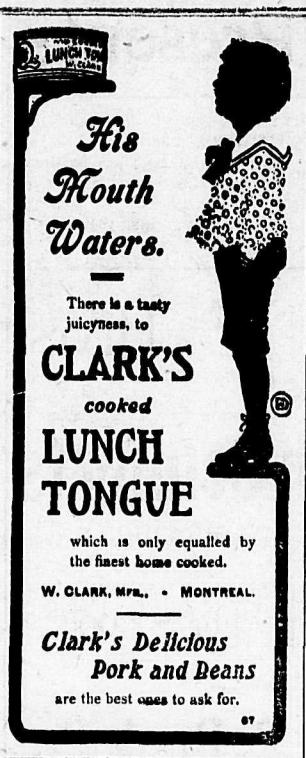

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Chicago, June 10—Professing disbelief in God, and following his statement with a challenge to the Almighty to demonstrate His power, Julian Renfro, aged 21, was suddenly stricken deaf and dumb here. Since being stricken he has gone to his home in Shrevesport, La. This is where Renfro is alleged to have said: "Fellows, if God would demonstrate Himself to me in some way, for instance strike me deaf, dumb or blind, I might admit his existence."

One young man was about to reply to the argument when he noticed Renfro turn pale. Next moment the sceptic threw his arms around his face as if warding off a blow. An instant later he fell to the forward off his chair to the floor. Dr. O. G. Draper pronounced the stroke due to nervous attack.

Renfro could not speak or hear. To Rev. S. W. Jacoby, Renfro communicated this in writing: "I did not believe there was a God. I believed what I said, but now I am satisfied there is a God and that I am wanted in His service."

HEALY DISMISSED

The Chicago Court Has no Jurisdiction in the Case.

New York, June 10—An indictment which caused the arrest in Chicago last week of J. J. Healy, the Alaskan mine owner, has been dismissed in the court of general sessions. The indictment was procured on the charge that Healy had placed to his own account $8000 belonging to the Central Alaskan Exploration Company, of which he was president. District attorney Jerome explained that if any crime had been committed it was outside of the court's jurisdiction.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS COMING HERE

Paris, June 10—Dr. Paernreither, former Austrian minister of commerce, and count Mervelft, former governor of the provinces of Tyrol and Silesia, were among the distinguished passengers sailing from Cherbourg today for New York. The two Austrian officials will make a tour of the United States and Canada to study educational institutions and to visit the chief industrial centres.

A COMING MINE

Ralph Gillette and partners have a mine in the Colorado, on Twelve Mile, says the Slocan Drill. The ledge is a big one and similar in character to the Myrtle and Ottawa. The ore carries grey copper, native silver and galena, giving assays from 118 to 1310 ounces in silver. A drift is in 15 feet underground, showing 18 inches of ore in the breast. Two tons of the shipping article is on the dump and will be the nucleus of a healthy shipment later on.

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London, June 10—Lead, £11 12s. 6d.; silver, 25 5-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Smith Curtis came over from Rossland last evening and is registered at the Hume.

Born, in the Home hospital yesterday morning to the wife of Allen Leslie, a boy.

Dr. Rodgers of Kaslo, was a guest of Mrs. Labbe of the Hume Addition this week.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a lawn social next Wednesday evening.

J. J. Campbell, business manager of the Hall Mines smelter, left for the east yesterday morning.

Rt. Rev. bishop Dart of New Westminster was in the city last night on his way to the Boundary country.

S. F. Tolmie, dominion veterinary surgeon, of Victoria, is in town and will remain here a few days pending the appointment of a successor to Dr. Armstrong.

Alderman Fred H. Smith was again at his desk yesterday after an absence of a few days in Rossland, where he was a delegate to the Odd Fellows' grand lodge.

Arrangements have been made with an Association team of football from Silverton for the 1st of July celebration. The Nelson team is composed of first class players and a good game is guaranteed. Practice game for Sunday morning at 10:30. Players to meet at the Hume hotel.

On Tuesday evening, 14th instant, a debate will be held under the auspices of the Success club in the club building. The subject will be: "Resolved that Capital Punishment is Inconsistent with Christianity and Modern Civilization." The speakers for and against, and the terms of admission will be announced later.

Henry Rodgers is in the city with the Holmes safety fire extinguisher, for which he is agent. He called yesterday and demonstrated its efficiency in the presence of the manager of the Hall Mines smelter, who was so well pleased with the result that he placed an order for a number of the instruments.

"Recent advances in the Science of Psychology" is the subject of the paper to be read by W. J. Baird of the public school staff at the meeting of the University club to be held in the Success club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The club always extends a cordial invitation to every universityman and woman that may be in Nelson or its vicinity to attend its meetings. This will probably be the last regular meeting of the club until September.

Owing to the inclement and unsettled weather, the Nelson boat club have decided not to hold a general regatta this afternoon, but only to pull off the spring four-oar races. The general regatta will be held on Saturday, July 2nd with four-oar races open to the club, and mixed and men's canoe, double and single lap-streak, pleasure boats, and swimming races open to amateurs and other popular events connected with water sports. The Kootenay Launch club will join the boat club and give a good day's sport.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, arived in town last night on his way to East Kootenay. Mr. Fraser stated that the despatch sent out from Grand Forks and published in yesterday's Daily News, to the effect that he had seen the signed licenses for the Grand Forks group of coal and oil claims in Southeast Kootenay before leaving Victoria, was hardly correct. What he had seen was an order-in-council, signed by the lieutenant-governor authorizing the issuance of 1145 coal and oil licenses in that district. This means that all licenses applied for are to be issued.

H. and M. Bird, district agents for the C. P. R. lands, have received notice that the whole of the Columbia and Western land grant has been placed on the market and will be offered for sale at the usual price and terms. This will open up a large tract of land which has been for a long time withdrawn from the market.

R. J. Steel reports the sale of the following properties puring the month of May: Lots 15 and 16, block 10 in the Hume Addition from L. Y. Brockman to J. F. Sullivan at a good figure. Lots 17 and 18, block 26, Addition A, from lieutenant R. A. Newton, R. N., London, England to C. Maglio. Lots 1 and 2, block 8, subdivision of lot 182, from Mrs. H. Mackay to W. G. McMorris; also 160 acres of land about eight miles from the city from W. Bard to W. R. Champion.

The plans of the mill for the Reliance Mining Co., which is to be erected on the property of the company on Forty-Nine creek, are finished. Work on the mill structure will be started at once, and the machinery will be installed as rapidly as possible. At first the mill will have a capacity of 50 tons per day, but the machinery will be so arranged that this can readily be increased to 100 tons a day. The mill will be provided with rock breaker, Cornish rolls, Chilian mill and tanks and the machinery for the Hendryx cyaniding process.

DRIVEM FROM HOME

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country. This organization has aroused the lawless, who commit murder, arson, and have used dynamite, in Butte, Leadville, Telluride, Cripple Creek and elsewhere, extending over a period of 10 or 15 years, which should appeal to humanity. The only parallel to this can be found in the Mollie Maguires of Pennsylvania, and their members were law-abiding citizens compared with the organization which we have to deal with. The peace and quiet of the state demand that this organization be exterminated. Our fight has not been against unionism, as such, but aginst criminal organization, and it will not be discontinued until no member of this organization is left in Teller county."

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Victor, June 10.—The coroner's verdict in the Independence dynamite explosion finds that the victims "Came to their death by an explosion of dynamite or other explosives at the Florence and Cripple Creek depot at or near the town of Independence, Teller county, Colorado, on the morning of June 6th, 1904, about 2.30 a. m."

The verdict concludes: "We further find that said explosion by an infernal machine purposely and artfully discharged by some persons to the jury unknown, for the purpose of wilfully, maliciously and feloniusly killing and murdering said persons, and others, that said crime is one of similar crimes designed and committed in the Cripple Creek district during the past few months and perpetrated for the purpose of intimidating non-union miners and thereby preventing them from working and said crimes are the result of conspiracy entered into by certain members of the Western Federation of Miners, and furthered by certain officials of the organizations."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—A .H .Blackley, G. M. Cox, J. C. Saul, Toronto; D. W. Moore, Trail; H. B. Gilmour, Joseph Armstrong, Jomes R. Webster, A. Parker and wife, A. L. Teetzel, Dr. A. F. Dixon, Vancouver; D. E. McKenzie, W. G. Armour, J. F. Sweet, David Walker, J. A. Henderson, F. A Auley, New Westminister; Jacob Neen, D. G. Dailey, H. H. Thorpe, Alex Foster, Nanaimo; Charles A. Warren, Golden; J. Carroll, Nanaimo; R. J. Salisbury, Winnipeg; J. J. Young, M.L.A., Calgary; Mrs. A .D. Henning and son, San Francisco; W. B. Pool, Ferguson; Miss Edmonds, Fernie; J. Balfour, Lennoxville; F. W. Clemes, Hamilton; J. H. Glass, London; Rev. J. W. Wood, Phoenix; Smith Curtis, Frank B. Gibbs, Rossland; A. C. Misker, A. J. Barnes, Midway.

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Madden—R. Green and wife, Moosejaw; D. J. McDougal, Grand Forks.

Grand Central—D. J. Steele, Cottonwood creek; W. Hill, Ymir; R. H. Turner, North Bend; W. Crean, Spokane.

Lakeview—F. H. Jackson, Castlegar; L. McKenzie, A. McLean, Winlaw; J Holman, Michigan.

Tremont—C. H. Arnold, Seattle; R. E. French, San Francisco; J. Deote, Fred Roy, Trout Lake.

Queens—D. R. McLennan, Trout Lake; W. Armories and son, Tekoa; R. Black, Schreiber; A. McRae, Kewatin; J. Wilson, Creston; J. D. Daimpre, Revelstoke; D. W. Skey, Port Dover; F. Morrison, Comaplix; J. Miller, St. Boniface.

Bartlett—N. Brosseau, C. Harrison, Duncan mine.

Nelson—W. Rae, Vancouver; A. Hammond, Portland.

JUDGE SCORED HIM

Baker Fined $15 for not Washing Hands Before Work

Montreal, June 10—A local baker, who neglected washing his hands before beginning work today was fined $15 and costs by recorder Weir. In delivering judgment the recorder said the offence almost amounted to a crime.

PAPERMAKERS STRIKE

East Angus, Que., June 10—Three hundred papermakers in the employ of the Royal Pulp Mills struck today, demanding that they be paid fortnightly instead of monthly. They have had trouble with the superintendent of the mill. It is not likely the strike will be prolonged.

MAY BUILD A SPUR.

Prof. Parks is examining the ore resources of the south fork of Kaslo for the Great Northern railway, says the Slocan Drill. If he reports favorably the K. & S. will build a spur.

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T. S. McPherson
PHONE 10.

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