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WAR MAY BREAK OUT

Parisians Are Now on the Edge of Revenging Sedan

Apparently France May Not Give Way to Germany Without Being Humiliated in the Face of all Europe

Paris, June 17—The strained relations between France and Germany reached a culminating stage today, and for a time the public mind was distracted between the opinion that the two countries were on the verge of a war that would set Europe ablaze, and reassuring declarations that diplomacy still held a firm grip upon the situation. Fortunately the situation was much relieved tonight after a lengthy conference between prince von Radolin, German ambassador to France, and premier Rouvier, which took place at the foreign office. This distinctly showed that diplomatic intercourse had not reached a point of rupture. Moreover, it is known that exchanges between prince von Radolin and the French premier, which seemed on the point of breaking yesterday, were brought again within normal channels. At the same time alarmist reports had thoroughly aroused public apprehension that grave eventualities are possible if not imminent. The government had not sought to check a full expression by the newspapers of their views and this permitted that section of the press opposed to the government to paint the situation in the darkest colors.

Notwithstanding the public uneasiness over these reports, there is not the slightest evidence that France is profoundly moved or that the people seriously expect war. None of the exciting scenes that preceded the Franco-Prussian war are occurring. There is no public effervescence, no mob clamor and no threats of indignity to German residents or officials. Indeed the German embassy is one of the most serene spots in the French capital and it has not been necessary to station there even police guards.

The conference between prince von Radolin and premier Rouvier appears to have been decisive in restoring a better state of feeling besides reopening the pour parlers. There is good reason to believe that these were of a nature to give strong hope of an amicable adjustment. France, at the outset was not disposed to accept an international conference on Morocco, while Germany was insistent. The effect of this was to create an issue as to whether France should or should not be held, but that issue does no longer appear to be insurmountable; France has shown a disposition to consider the question of a conference if Germany will give full assurance that this does not mean a sacrifice of any right which France has acquired or of obligations incurred by other international agreements concerning Morocco. In short, France wants to be assurred that the conference project is not designed to discredit the Franco-British, Franco-Spanish or Franco-Italian agreements so far as they affect Morocco. Once assurred of these points, it is taken that the chief objections to a conference will be removed.

CUBAN LEADER IS DEAD

GENERAL GOMEZ JOINS THE GREAT MAJORITY.

AFFECTING SCENE AT DEATH BED OF THE CUBAN PATRIOT.

Havana, June 17.—General Maximo Gomez died at 6 o'clock this evening. El Caudillo, the chieftain, as the great leader of the revolutionists was called by his countrymen, expired just as the sun was slanting across the gulf, in the presence, not only of his weeping family but also of his old time friend Ostrada Palma, president of the republic, whose tears freely mingled with those of the sorrowing relatives.

The dying man was unable to recognize anyone. His real illness extended over 46 days, although he has been failing for some months, and was not in strong condition when he started on May 1 for Santiago, with the object of receiving a beneficent change.

General Gomez originally suffered from an affection of the heart and liver, later on an abcess developed in his which was operated upon after his arrival at Santiago. Gangrene appeared and he underwent a second operation.

The admiration of the mass of Cubans for general Gomez amounted almost to idolatry. He leaves a widow five sons and one daughter. He was born at Bani, Santo Domingo in 1836, and came of a Spanish family which had settled there.

RECOGNIZES NO DISSOLUTION

Stockholm, Sweden, June 17.—Gustavus Strahle, of the foreign office started this evening for Washington as Swedish-Norwegian charge d'affaires. The legation abroad continues to represent both countries as Sweden does not recognize the dissolution of the union.

SAWMILL BURNED.

South Bend, Wash., June 17—The new band sawmill of the Simpson Lumber company, the largest concern here, was burned today. Loss $90,000, no insurance. The fire started in the sawdust pile. The mill employed 125 men.

FINDING ORE AT DEPTH

CENTRE STAR AND WAR EAGLE MAKE LUCKY STRIKES

THEORY OF SECOND ENRICHMENT PRACTICALLY IS PROVEN

Rossland, June 17—The winze from the ninth level of the Centre Star has reached a depth of 150 feet, or about 1400 feet from the collar of the shaft. It is being sunk on the middle ledge of the Centre Star and the ore is pay grade from the ninth level downwards and is both large and strong, but has neither been crosscut nor drifted upon.

The ore shoot found in the 1550 foot level of the War Eagle, while sinking from the 1350 foot level was found to be good. As far as the winze followed the ledge, in the last 40 or 50 feet, owing to the flattening of the dip of the ledge, the winze ran out under the footwall into country rock, but it is evident that the shoot extends right down to the 1550 level. The ore, like that found in the Centre Star, is of high grade, as high almost as any found in the rich portions of the upper levels.

Thus there are two of the leading mines of the camp in which the high values are found at depth; one 1500 feet from the surfact and the other 1400 feet. The long held theory of a second enrichment at depth in the mines of the camp has been proven and it gives the greatest encouragement to go on to still greater depths in the future.

The shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 2050 tons; Centre Star, 1860; War Eagle, 1290; Le Roi No. 2, 120; Jumbo, 100; total for the week, 5420 tons, and for the year, 157,194 tons.

YET ANOTHER COLLISION

FIFTEEN AT LEAST ARE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS MEET HEAD ON IN MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—Reports have reached here of a head on collision of the western Maryland railroad about 10 miles this side of Westminster. Twenty to thirty persons are said to have been killed and injured. There is no telegraph station near the reported scene of the wreck. A relief train has started from this city.

A telephone message from Patapaco, says the wreck occurred at Ransom station, 28 miles from Baltimore. A westbound passenger and east bound freight crashed together and 15 dead and about 15 injured have been taken from the wreckage and more will be added to both lists. The wreckage did not catch fire.

The passenger train was running at a very high rate of speed when it crashed into a double headed freight running east. All three of the engines were reduced to scrap iron, the express and baggage cars of the passenger train were smashed and a number of freight cars splintered.

The passenger coaches sustained little injury and almost without exception their occupants escaped with nothing worse than a bad shaking up. The fatalities were to the crews of the engines and to workmen employed by the railroad. It is a remarkable coincident that these latter should have been at work repairing the damage caused by a recent small freight wreck that occured at Mount Hope station near this city. They were on their way to their homes, in small towns along the western Maryland, to spend Sunday.

Not being regular passengers they had boarded the baggage car and engines. When the crash came, the more fortunate, who were on the engine, jumped or were thrown from the train and were only injured. Those in the baggage car were mangled. The bodies are all believed to be under the wreckage of the engines.

A GENEROUS JURY

Montreal, June 17—A jury in a civil process here, showed a large heart. The case was a suit entered in behalf of the widow of Antonio Trimbali, formerly a carter employed by the Dominion Transport company, to recover $10,000 damages from that company owing to the death of her husband while on duty. The judge strictly defined the merits of the suit, so that the jury could only allow $500 for the widow and $250 for the child, but the 12 men pooled their indemnity of one dollar a day and added that amount to the sum obtained through the court.

YELLOW FEVER IN COLON

Colon, June 17—The following are the authentic returns for the yellow fever hospital at Colon from November last up to date: One case in January and one death; March, four cases and one death; April, two cases; May, 13 cases and three deaths, and June nine cases and three deaths, making a total of 29 cases and eight deaths. Five cases are now under treatment in addition to four suspects under observation.

MUCH MORE IMPORTANT

London, June 17—Col. Denison of Toronto, replying in the Times to Lord Robert Cecil's criticism of his action in publishing extracts from private letters with a view to determining the late lord Salisbury's views regarding preferential tariff, says that as in "Men of Action," the representatives of the kte lord Salisbury are publishing his real private opinions on other matters, it would seem discourteous to assume that they could under the circumstances desire to suppress positive evidence in a matter of grave public importance to the empire.

COAST LACROSSE.

Vancouver, June 17.—The home team were defeated here today by New Westminster. Score, New Westminster, 4; Vancouver, 1.

OPPOSING THE PEACE

Manchuria--Vladivostok--Alike are Anxious for War

Declare Army and Fortress are Ready for the Foe While Japan is Putting Her Youth and Aged Into the Field

St. Petersburg, June 17—The Novoe Vremya despatches from the front are irreconcilable in tone with the statements made by general Linevitch to the Associated Press on June 6th. The paper's correspondent with the Russian army in Manchuria, telegraphs that the feeling there is against any but a most honorable peace, as the army is better in personnel, armament and equipment than ever before. It has been steadily reinforced and the number of bearded reserve men is noticeably increasing, while Japan has called out her 18 year old recruits and 40 year old reserve men and is putting her last men in the field.

A despatch from Vladivostock says the news of the peace negotiations has produced a painful impression there, the fortress being in condition to stand a long siege. The correspondent asserts that it will take a whole army to begin the siege and many months to capture the place while the spirit of the garrison is such that many soldiers tired of the prospect of inactivity, have run away and joined the army in the field.

Whether Washington or The Hague will be the scene of the Russian-Japanese peace conference is not known here. After her ready acceptance of Washington Russia is exhibiting an unexpected insistence for The Hague, and considerable apprehension is manifested in diplomatic circles and among the friends of peace lest there be delay in the case, Japan being unwilling to consent to the change.

This might prevent the completion of an arrangement before the armies in Manchuria are drawn into a general engagement, which it was the object of president Roosevelt's proposal at this juncture to avoid and especially as the army leaders appear bent on trying their fortunes in the field.

A telegram from general Kuropatkin to the marshals of nobility in Moscow, shows that the former commander in chief shares the present chief's optimism, Kuropatkin expressing regret at the agitation in favor of peace, and saying: "I am convinced that the hour of success for the Russian arms is now at hand."

In view of the immense battle which the postponement of the conference would necessarily involve, Russia is being urged to a meeting place which, when all is said, is not a vital point with either nation.

GRANDTRUNK BEGINNING

LAKE SUPERIOR BRANCH STARTS IN A MONTH.

FORT TO BE BUILT ON ST. LAWRENCE BELOW QUEBEC.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, June 17.—An order is now before the government, waiting the sanction of the cabinet for the expropriation of land for the construction of a large fort overlooking the St. Lawrence below Quebec.

So far no steps have been taken to appoint a successor to commissioner Ade on the Transcontinental railway commission, but the question will come before the cabinet very soon.

At today's cabinet meeting supplementary estimates for the coming year were under consideration.

Mr. Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is here, says the work on the lake Superior branch of the road will begin in about a month. The branch will be about 280 miles long. The company has acquired all the land they will need at Fort William on Mission island. They have, it is said, about 1600 acres. For this they will pay $400,000 to the government. Minister Fielding has signed a mortgage deed executed in connection with the government grant of 3 per cent bonds issued in connection with the prairie section of the line.

COL. BLETHEN'S FIGHT.

There's Many a Slip Twixt the Cup and the Lip.

Everett, June 17.—The sale of the Everett Record to Col, A. J. Blethen, proprietor of the Seattle Times, for $4500, was not confirmed today. Instead judge Frater conferred the transfer to Pagett and Stingley, attorneys, whose bid of $5000 was made after the receiver of the property had given Col. Blethen possession of the paper.

ALGOMA TOWN BURNED

Fort Frances, Ont., June 17—A most disastrous fire destroyed this town yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Front street was fire swept for more than a block, and the main business portion of the town was totally destroyed.

The total loss will be about $200,000, with possibly half that amount of insurance.

FERNIE RUNS BIG RISK

NEWLY BUILT CITY LACKING IN FIRE PROTECTION.

MEASURES FOR MEETING WANT INADEQUATELY SUPPORTED

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, June 17.—Fernie has been rebuilt in a most substantial manner. Fine brick stores, splendidly appointed hotels, handsome private residences, all testify to the confidence property owners have in the future of the town, and to the enterprise of the business men. In face of these evidences of progress and in the light of experience of a few months back, when fire cleaned out the greater portion of the business section of the town, it might reasonably be expected that in addition to all other improvements special attention would have been paid to the organization of a thoroughly up-to-date fire department. Incredible as it may sound, the fact is that Fernie has no properly organized fire department, and only a very small proportion of the property owners appear to care whether or not one be established.

A public meeting held last evening for the purpose of discussing fire protection matters only brought together some two score citizens, of whom not more than 50 per cent were property owners. It transpired during such discussion as took place that the city was without a fire chief, had no organized volunteer brigade, and that the appartus available in case of fire was quite inadequate to the possible requirements of the town. No one present appeared to have any clear ideas as to what was requisite, but finally alderman W. W. Tuttle was asked to act as fire chief and was empowered to organize a volunteer brigade Some half dozen men in the audience gave in their names as volunteers and Mr. Tuttle undertook immediately to canvass the town for additional men.

This is a matter Fernie business men cannot afford to neglect. Whilst it is true that the present water supply is not all it might be, the ratepayers have authorized an expenditure of $60,000 on a new water works and in the course of a few months this deficiency should be made good. Meantime every practicable step should be taken to provide for fire protection. It might be a good move pending the installation of the new water works to provide a pumping plant, which could be conveniently located on the Elk river to provide a fair water supply in case of a serious conflagration. In any event no time should be lost in organizing the volunteer department. As previously stated, Fernie is being built up in a very substantial manner, the stores carry large stocks, the hotels are fitted up more expensively than in any other town of the same size in the west. There is an enormous sum of money represented in the buildings and stocks and the expenditure of a very considerable sum would not only be perfectly justifiable but a good investment if it resulted in giving reasonable fire protection.

AVERTED AN EXPLOSION

DANGEROUS FIRE ON STEAMER IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

INFLAMMABLE CARGO WAS STOWED IN THE LOWER HOLD

New York, June 17.—The fire which started in the hold of the steamer City of Kansas, of the Savannah line, while she was making her way through the dense fog on Sandy Hook early today and caused a panic among her three score passengers and was believed to have been extinguished, broke out anew after she had reached her dock. When the hatches were removed after the hold had been filled with steam for several hours, the flames burst forth and resisted every effort of the combined land and water fire fighters to subdue them. Late this afternoon the fire was still smouldering obstinately in the hold and tons of water were being poured down upon it. Far down in the bottom of the hold there is stowed a large quantity of turpentine. It was feared that if the flames reached this inflammable material a serious explosion might occur, scattering the fire to all portions of the vessel.

Several thousand water melons which were stored in the hold have been destroyed by the heat, and the cargo of cotton has been considerably damaged.

Th fire was declared to have been extinguished after the fire apparatus had flooded the hold. The barrels of turpentine and resin were not reached by the flames.

COLEMAN MINES.

The Rumor of a Close Down is Flatly Contradicted.

The Blairmore Times wired The Daily News yesterday as follows:

There is absolutely no truth in the despatch appearing in Friday's paper, that Coleman mines and ovens are shut down or are likely to be. The mine is being worked full blast, producing 800 tons of coal per day. The coke ovens are not shut down, and coke is being turned out as usual. The mine management knows of no contemplated close down.

TERRIFIC RUSSIAN EXPLOSION

Ekaterinoslav, Russia, June 17.—An explosion has occurred in the Ivan colliery at Khartsiska, belonging to the Russian Donetz company. It was reported that three hundred persons perished.

GERMANY SWAGGERS

Army Men and Officials Want the Test of War

Strong Diplomatic Pressure Upon France--Germany Wants Recognition as the Paramount Power in Europe

Berlin, June 17.—The foreign office has telegraphed to prince von Radolin, the German ambassador at Paris, during the last day or two, reassuring French apprehensions, if such were felt in the French cabinet. But Germany still presses Franch diplomatically for her acceptance of the proposal to hold a conference of the powers on the subject of Morocco.

So fully do the German ministers feel the strength of Germany's military and political position that the cautious, circumspect policy of recent years has been displaced by a more definite not toward Russia, toward France and toward Great Britain.

The spirit of confidence in the army runs immeasurably high. The young officers long for war That is the common talk in the regimental casinos. The foreign attaches here have recognized the change in the bearing of the German officer since Russia has been inextricably involved in the far east, the conviction of the perfection of the German military machine is expressed with deeper and quieter assurance.

A foreign officer declared recently that although it is a favorite utterance of the German officer that Germany is always ready for war and that nothing could be done today that is not already done, except actual mobilization and the movements of troops, yet the new rifle has not been issued to all the army, while the entire reserves of rifles are of the old model of 1888. So that if Germany were to go to war today she would be using an antiquated weapon. This foreign officer also said that the German field pieces fire seven shots a minute to the French 21 or 22, but that the rearmament of the artillery was going forward fast. The question was asked why then should the German officers be so confident.

"Because," he replied, "they are aware of what they regard as more important defects in the French and other continental armies."

The undoubted disturbance of feeling in Paris over Germany's policy is not traceable to anything actually aggressive that the German government has done or is preparing to do. It is probably due to the feeling of weakness that has suddenly arisen in France since admiral Rojestvensky lost the sea fight and the corresponding relative increase of German confidence since it has become evident that Russia need not for the present be reckoned with. The thought in the French government, army and press is that Germany has in a military sense become master of the continent and that being so, France and every other continental power should recognize that fact in diplomacy. It amounts to a recognition that Germany has risen to the first place and must be dealt with as the paramount power.

Washington, June 17.—Replying to an inquiry regarding Germany's Moroccan policy, baron von Speck Sternburg, the German ambassador today said: "The report that the emperor's policy in Morocco is aggressive, is entirely erroneous. Germany asks that her rights there and those of other powers signatory to the Madrid convention shall be respected and protected without discrimination and in strict accordance with article 17 which reads:

"The right to the treatment of the most favored nation is recognized by Morocco as belonging to all the powers represented at the Madrid convention.'

"Here," said the baron, "is a specific guarantee of the most general protection to each of the signatory powers, giving to each the same rights and privileges, whether with regard to life, property or commerce. It is interesting to note, too, that in the official compilation of treaties prepared at the state department, this treaty is classed under the head of general treaties. Germany's part in the complications over Morocco arises, not from any attempt to seize territory, not from any effort to obtain privileges of any sort, except such as are enjoyed by all of the signatories to the Madrid convention, but from her absolute refusal to recognize or participate in any arrangements involving the establishing of a sphere of influence in Morocco. Germany stands for the open door in Morocco as in China and for the maintenance of the status quo in both countries.

"In the present negotiations Germany's trade is a matter of secondary consideration. Overriding treaties established by law was bound to create a most dangerous precedent and one which might sooner or later have been followed by a similar condition of affairs in the far east.

"If left alone Germany and France will have no trouble in arranging existing difficulties. The negotiations in Paris are proceeding in the utmost good faith and with good feeling of both sides."

NORTH SEA YACHT RACE

START OF THE RUN FROM DOVER TO HELIGOLAND.

ATLANTIC GETS GOOD START IN IN AUXILIARY YACHT CONTEST

Dover, England, June 17.—Thirteen yachts started from here today in the annual race from Dover to Heligoland for emperor William's cup in a heavy rainstorm and with a light wind blowing. Shortly afterwards at about noon the American yachts Atlantic and Apache, and the British yacht Valhalla, got away in a fog over the same course for a special cup offered by emperor William for the auxiliary yachts which participated in the recent transatlantic race.

The Navahoe was first over, closely followed by the Formosa, Lethe, Clara and Salinita. They went off in a westward direction while another flotilla took an easterly tack. All the yachts carried the fullest spread of canvas.

In the race for the special prize offered for auxiliary yachts, the Atlantic got a good start. The wind was not heavy enough to suit the Apache and Valhalla. The Atlantic set an enormous boom jib.

Shortly after the departure of the yachts two schoners and two yawls were seen vainly attempting to beat back into the bay against the flood tide and were obliged to anchor. The yachts proved to be the Hildegarde, Fleur de Lys, Lethe and Moonstone. It appears that they crossed the wrong side of the starting line. The Hildegarde, Fleur de Lys and Lethe started again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in a stern chase after the others. The Moonstone did not start again.

The Apache later returned to Dover not liking the thick weather in the channel. It is expected that the race will occupy nearly fifty hours.

IS A STEADY SHIPPER.

Development Prospects of the Last Chance Mine.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, June 17.—Thanks to the courtesy of manager McVicar of the Last Chance mine in Skylark camp, your correspondent was taken through that property this week. The mine is owned and operated by the Boundary-Spokane Mining company, capitalized at $100,000 in 1,000,000 shares, of the par value of 10 cents, and is one of the most consistent and regular shippers in Greenwood camp. The principal value of the ore is in silver and only the pay streak, which is usually found on the footwall, is shipped. The ore at present being mined is found to the west of the main shaft. At this point the ledge is about 12 feet wide and dips at an angle of about 40 degrees Stoping is at present in progress.

At the level of the main drift, 300 feet deep on the vein, the ledge lies almost flat, and it was this fact that induced the late owners to sink the present working shaft about 400 feet east of the prospect shaft. The main drift is in ore the entire distance, and at one point the late owners tok out seven sacks of native silver. The main drift runs west from the bottom of the main shaft and at 400 feet runs both north and south along the vein which here begins to rise to the surface. To the north an incline conects with a shaft which is used for the double purpose of ventilation and as access to the mine by the workmen, to the south and mail working. A crosscut has been driven as a continuation of the main drift and at 40 feet was still in vein matter. Mr. McVicar thinks the vein at this point is at least 70 feet in width. Asked if the full ore body could not be concentrated and so save much of the values at present going over the dump, Mr. McVicar stated that the company had the matter of the erection of a concentrator under serious consideration. The ore, which averages about $6 per ton throughout, concentrates at 12 to 1 quite readily, thus giving $72 concentrates.

The lack of an adequate water supply is one of the problems to be overcome by some of the mines in Skylark camp. It is stated by those who have been in parts of Arizona where the water supply is exceedingly limited that water concentration is most successfully carried on by using the same water over and over again by letting it settle and then pumping.

BOUNDARY MINES OUTPUT.

Shipments During the Past Week And Year to Date.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, June 17.—For the week just past the tonnage from the Boundary mines was as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 11,289 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 3712; Mountain Rose to B. C. Copper smelter, 66; Oro Denoro to Granby, 66; Providence to Trail smelter, 30 tons.

Total for the week, 15,163 tons; total for year to date, 525,955 tons.

The Boundary smelters for the last seven days treated as follows: Granby smelter, 12,808 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,268 ton. Total for the week, 17,076 tons; total for the year to date, 437,350 tons.

DENIES THE REPORT.

German Consul General Declares Warmbad to Be Safe.

Capetown, June 17.—The German consul general has no official advice as to the capture of Warmbad and doubts whether it was even temporarily occupied by the Herreros. He says Warmbad was safe on June 15, a thousand men and guns being concentrated there,

ACQUIRES MORE ORE

Granby Now is Working an Extensive Number of Claims

Gold Drop Group Passes Under Its Management--One Hundred More Men to be Employed by Big Mine

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, June 17.—One of the busiest men in the Boundary today is A. B. W. Hodges, general superintendent of the Granby Co., on account of the extensive improvements being made by the company at both mines and smelter. With superintendent Williams at the smelter and superintendent Smith at the mines, however, the six furnaces are being supplied with ore without a hitch and the new work is being carried on at the same time. When the two new and larger furnaces are placed in blast, in a few weeks from now, it will be necessary to materially increase the number of men employed at the mines, probably by 50 to 100 over the present number, making nearly 500 employed at getting out ore, etc., besides those at the smelter.

In addition to the regular development and extracting of ore, much entirely new work is being carried on. The glory hole is being opened up at the Monarch, one of the newly acquired claims, and diamond drilling and surface prospecting is also going on at the Gold Drop group, adjoining the old Granby group.

The Gold Drop group of three claims has been taken by the Granby Co. on a bond, and the claims will be thoroughly prospected. This group was owned for years by the Gold Drop Mining Co., Ltd., in which Montreal capitalists were interested. Some five years ago the property was actively operated, largely by means of tunnels, and a test shipment made to the smelters. Since that time the Gold Drop group has not been worked until just now. Those who have seen the lead which has already been opened up on the Monarch, Gold Drop and adjoining claims owned by the Granby Co., state that there is not the least doubt but that the company had added materially to the immense tonnage that they had perviously developed on the original claims of the company.

RUSSIA'S SHILLY SHALLY

DISTRUST IS EXCITED IN JAPAN'S POLITICAL CIRCLES.

ST. PETERSBURG DECLARES NO ARMISTICE IS BEING ARRANGED

St. Petersburg, June 17.—It is pointed out that both the United States and Holland are equally accessable to peace plenipotentiaries coming from Japan. The influence of Russia's ally, France, is for The Hague which the Russian foreign office announces to be the only place under consideraton aside from Washington.

The foreign office also says that the talk of arranging an armistice has not passed the preliminary stage.

Washington, June 17.—It is learned on the highest official authority that Japan's emphatic refusal to go to Europe, expressed before Washington was agreed upon, is final. The despatch from St. Petersburg regarding the reopening of negotiations created great interest in diplomatic circles here and it is said in well informed quarters that, if confirmed it may have a bad effect on the negotiations asit will serve to increase the distrust which already exists in Japan.

FROM THE GAZETTE

The following appointments appear in the last number of the B.C. Gazette:

F. C. Campbell of Trout Lake and Edward Sproule of Marysville to be justices of the peace.

Arthur H. Lawler of Grand Forks, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the Boundary Creek license district, in the place of Edward A. Rainey, resigned.

Perley Russell of Granite Creek, to be acting mining recorder for the Similkameen district, during the absence of Hugh Hunter from Princeton.

James R. Brown of Fairview to be assessor and collector for the Kettle River assessment district, in the place of Chas. A. R. Lambly.

INCREASING FOREST RESERVES

Tacoma, June 17.—A special despatch from Washington, D. C., announces that president Roosevelt today issued a proclamation changing forest reserve limits in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, and Okanagan counties; eliminating some tracts, adding others, making a net addition to the reserve area of six hundred thousand acres.

REALLY AUTHORITATIVE.

Washington, June 17.—The authoritative statement was made at the Russian embassy late tonight that Washington as the place for meeting of peace plenipotentiaries, was accepted by Russia and would remain so.

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PESSIMISM IN BUSINESS

Every now and then during the year short periods of "quiet times" are experienced by all merchants and business men here, as well as at every other commercial center in the country, and this is only to be expected in the natural course of things, for business can not always be booming. But the coming of such periods does not justify the man of business in going amongst his fellows with a long visage and complaining of dull times, forgetful o f the fact that he is sowing seed for spreading a condition which does not actually exist.

The result of such pessimism, says the American Grocer, particularly in comparatively small trade centers is to create, among retailers especially, an inertness, a laxity in the care of stock, carelessness in the appearance of the show window, a disinclination to advertise or to cut down space, a don't-want-anything sort of feeling when the wholesaler comes to solicit orders, and when the latter returns to his house to report, the dull business feeling goes with him.

An inoculation of the germ of optimism would in most cases prove an eradicator of the evil, thinks the Grocer. There are undoubtedly times when trade by the very nature of things, is somewhat quiet; but why not put up a bold front, make the window display even more attractive than ordinarily, put the most toothsome products in an inviting position where the customer and the transient passer-by can see them, if necessary make a lead on some article to draw trade, clean up, polish up, keep up-to-date.

Optimisim will knock out pessimism in a few rounds.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Manitoba has decided to tax all railway corporations. That the same corporations will continue to tax Manitoba goes without saying.

The Mining World says that the offer of the Mexican government to advance funds to miners on bar silver for export dating from May 1, 1905, without charging interest, yet not entailing a loss to the national exchequer, puts into practice a unique clearing house plan. Mexico, as is well known, contributes a very large part of the world's supply of silver, and therefore is in a better position to initiate a scheme like the one mentioned. On the other hand, the idea to act as selling agent for the silver miners will aid the Mexican government to checkmate the antagonism incident to a change in its monetary system from a silver to a gold standard.

The late lord Salisbury not long before his death, referring to the Crimean war, declared that Great Britain had "backed the wrong horse." In persistently maintaining Turkish rule in Crete, a Greek island from the days of Oisistratus, even going to the extent of landing a half-regiment of British troops at Candia, which was recently done by the Balfour government, it is evident that the nephew of the late conservative premier has not as yet assimilated his uncle's wisdom, though following out his errors.

No one who has attended the band concerts given in the tramway park on the last two Sunday afternoons can have failed to have noticed how greatly these entertainments are appreciated by the general public. It would be surprising if it were not so. The situation is an ideal one for the purpose, easily reached by tramcar or by boat, and that the grove is on the shore of the lake adds additional attractiveness. It is to be hoped that the concerts will be maintained all summer.

Fernie appears to have neglected the very important matter of an efficient fire department. This is somewhat remarkably in view of the past experience of that town. Now that preliminary steps have been taken, looking to the organization of the volunteer fire brigade, business men should loyally cooperate to ensure its success. The city council has full power to take all necessary action in the matter, but that body is not likely to put much energy into the work unless the ratepayers show that they appreciate the urgency of the situation. Fernie has been rebuilt since the last disastrous fire and now boasts of quite exceptionally fine business blocks, considering the size of the town, and no reasonable expense should be spared to ensure as efficient fire fighting machinery as conditions will permit. A competent fire chief with full control of an active volunteer brigade, provided with adequate apparatus, ought not to be lacking in Fernie a day longer than is absolutely unavoidable.

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PRESTON AND CRESCENT

Good Progress Made on Both Properties—Strike of Free Silver

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, June 17—Splendid progress is being made by the Preston. In the tunnel on the No. 2 vein, a distance of 21 feet was driven by two shifts of two men in seven days. In this working the ore is constantly improving and it is expected that a trial shipment will be made within a month. A two compartment shaft is being sunk on the same vein east of the portal of the tunnel 300 feet. This shaft is now down over 30 feet and is in splendid ore. Work on No. 1 vein has for the time being been discontinued.

On the Crescent a large force of men are at work and on Friday last struck a very fine vein of ore, 40 inches in width, carrying free silver throughout. This vein is almost perpendicular and when a reporter of The Daily News visited the mine on Monday last the men were engaged sinking in the main shaft. Superintendent Shallenberger is getting ready to build a lare bunk house, ore houses and cook house. One ore house is almost completed and is so arranged that the ore can be dumped from the shaft head by means of a short tramway. Two roads are to be built, one to the Great Northern Phoenix branch, about 2000 yards away, for hauling ore for shipment and the other to connect with the Greenwood-Phoenix wagon road for the purpose of hauling in supplies.

ROADS ANNIHILATING TIME

New York, June 17—Following the example set by the Pennsylvania last week the New York Central will tomorrow inaugurate its new fast train service between New York and Chicago, reducing the time between the two cities to 18 hours. Despite the fact that this is the fastest train service for long distances ever attempted in this country it is the belief in railroad circles that it is but the forerunner of still further reductions. With the completion of the Pennsylvania terminal in New York next year it is reported that the time between the two cities will be clipped at least two hours, bringing it down to 16 hours for the 1000 mile journey.

IRRESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS

Russian Cruisers are Attacking British Shipping

London, June 17—The conduct of the Russian cruisers on the high seas is causing great anxiety here. The British India steamer Ikhona from Singapore for Yokohama, has been missing for a week and it is supposed that she has shared the same fate as the German steamer St. Kilda, which was sunk by the Russian cruiser Dneiper.

NO SUCCESSOR TO ALEXIS

St. Petersburg, June 17—It is probable that no successor to grand duke Alexis who resigned his position as high admiral of the navy on Thursday will be appointed and that the affairs of his department will be entrusted to a responsible ministry like that of the war office. Both departments will come under the proposed committee of national defence, which will be headed by one of the grand dukes or by the emperor himself.

COMING RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

St. Petersburg, June 17—It is officially announced that the council of ministers has approved the final text of the first twenty-four paragraphs of the Bouligan commission scheme for formation of a representative assembl styled in the official announcement "Legislative and Concultative Institution."

C APSIZED A BOAT.

Kingston, June 17.—Norman Jubb, a gunner, aged 22, and Samuel Reistrick, a driver, aged 33 years, belonging to "A" battery, were drowned about a hundred yards from the penitentiary dock last night. Both were recently from England. Bombardier McMickle, who was with them, was saved. The three were returning from Portmouth with a keg of beer. The victims in changing positions in the boat caused it to capsize.

James Band, proprietor of the Grove hotel, Fairview, has had that favorite summer resort nicely fitted up. It is conveniently located within half a block of the street car line and good meals and the best of liquors and cigars make it a popular house of call. Drop in any time when passing and sample some of those choice thirst quenchers always on tap.

GO TO HALIFAX

London, June 17—Col. McDougal, commander of No. 1 company Royal Canadian Rifles, has received instructions from Ottawa, to hold 40 men in readiness to go to Halifax on a moment's notice.

PENDING WARSAW SIEGE

MYSTERIOUS CIRCULAR WARNING ALL RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

PANIC HAS SET IN AND RESIDENTS ARE BANKING SECURITIES

Warsaw, June 17—A mysterious confidential document, received by all the highest Russian officials of Warsaw, has caused a sensation. The officials are directed to report to general Boyalubow, chief of the commissariat department here, where they wish to go in the event of "the siege of Warsaw"; also how many members of their families they will take with them and what railroad they propose to travel on.

There is much speculation as to what significance is attached to the words "the siege of Warsaw," and everyone is at a loss to understand the reason actuating the circular. It is known, however, that bands of roughs have been organized with the view of pillaging the homes of rich citizens, and the police have warned the Russian officials to send their families away as a measure of safety.

Numbers of people are depositing their valuables in banks and securing passports in readiness to leave at short notice.

HERREROS DEFEAT GERMANS

Cape town, Cape Colony, June 17.—Confirmation has been received here of the report that insurgent natives recently captured Warmbad, southwest Africa, near the border of Cape Colony. The attacking force of Hottentots was led by Abraham Morris. They captured the place June 2nd, and evacuated it almost immediately afterwards, taking away all the ammunition and stores, but released their prisoners. The German officers escaped. The same force of natives also captured Kalfontein on June 2nd, looting the place and taking away all the horses, cattle and provisions.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Selections to be Rendered at Kootenay Lake Park This Afternoon

A band concert will be given at Kootenay Lake park this afternoon by Irwin's band. Beginning at 3 o'clock the following program will be rendered.

March—Independentia.
Overture—Sweet Old Songs.
Waltz—Dolcino.
Selection—King Dodo.
March—Bostonian.
Overture—Southern Melodies.
March—Call of the Wild.

There will be a double street car service between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m., and all cars will run to the terminal.

ROYAL SHOE FACTORY BURNED

Montreal, June 17—Fire last night did 25,000 damage to the premises in Maisonneuve occupied by the Royal Shoe factory and Smith, Carter & Smith, window shade manufacturers. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MURDER A WATCHMAN

Elmira, June 17—Edward Fenner, a night watchman in Troy, Pa., a village a few miles south of this city, was murdered early today and his assailants are still at large.

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS

Headquarters of Russian Army, Manchuria, June 17—It is learned from an authoritative source that negotiations towards an armistice are under way.

RAISING BANK BILLS

Kingston, June 17—John Sanford, an ex-convict, this morning was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for raising $1 bills to $10 and passing them.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

The Canadian Pacific railway announce excursion rates to St. Paul and Duluth, $52.50; Chicago, $64; Winnipeg, $49.10; Fort William, $54.10, on sale June 14, 15, 16, 17. Tickets are first-class and are good for 90 days. On same days reduced rates will be given to all points in eastern Canada via C. P. R. through Port Arthur, all rail or lake and rail. For full particulars apply local agents, or write J. S. Carter, D.P.A., Nelson.

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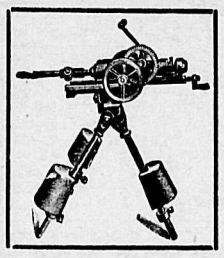

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COMMENTS ON ELECTION

GLOBE SAYS REBUKE DECISIVE FOR A DECADE.

TORONTO WORLD BLAMES THE TERRITORIES.

Referring to the recent bye-elections in London and North Oxford the Toronto Globe of last Wednesday, editorially, says in part:

That the government candidates were elected at all is a distinct satisfaction, if not also something of surprise, to those who feared that in both constituencies the ready response might be given to appeals such as were made on behalf of the conservative candidates. That Mr. Hyman's majority in a city that is more conservative than liberal in its political opinion, was increased from 24 to 329, is London's answer to those who called back from dishonored obscurity the spectres of P .P. A. bigotry and intolerance. The bitterness of the campaign in London, its flagrant violation of ordinary decency of its politics, especially in inflammatory literature, calculated in the interests of the conservatives, was an insult to the intelligence of the citizens and a menace to their social and religious life which would not have been tolerated for one moment by any considerable number, even of conservatives, except at a time when political passion had obscured the reason and weakened the self-respect. It is to the credit of the city and it is a tribute to the strength and popularity of its member that those who sought success for their political party by ringing the charges on what they called "tyrannous priesthood of papacy" and "betrayal to Rome," should be given a rebuke by a pronounced and humiliating defeat.

No less satisfactory and even more significant, from this point of view, is the result in North Oxford. That constituency is overwhelmingly and almost unanimously Protestant. In certain districts religious sentiment in favor of the most complete and absolute separation between church and state, is dominant over all other sentiment, and there the liberal candidate lost heavily by abstentions from voting. It is to be regretted that what might have been an instructive campaign on important questions of the rights of the provinces in educational matters was turned by the anti-liberal and anti-Laurier firebrands of the opposition press and platform on the base purpose of political demagogism in which intelligent and independent liberals could have neither part nor lot.

For this reason we do not regard yesterdays's vote as an unequivocal approval of the government policy on the school question, for, as we read it, there is also in that vote a verdict against the insincerity and incendiarism of the opposition's tactics. We are informed that not a few liberals in London, and even more in North Oxford hold the Globe's position on this question, a position consistent with their lifelong adherence to provincial rights and at the same time wholly opposed to joining hands with masqueraders of the Foster type and still more opposed to the race and creed agitators, who gave venom to their campaign by shouting "Sbarretti" and "Coercion."

Weeks ago the Globe expressed the opinion that if the agitation in favor of provincial rights became abortive the blame would in a large measure rest upon those reckless newspapers whose loudest appeal was to racial prejudices and religious animosities. That word has already been made good. We regret the loss from the standpoint of provincial rights. But even at that cost the price was not too great for the rebuke, which ought to be decisive for another decade, given yesterday by London and North Oxford to the agitators who care more for personal or for party triumph than for the supreme interests of religious tolerance, social peace and racial good will.

The Mail and Empire says in part: The result, although the country looked for something different, is not very surprising. In London a new minister had to be elected, and the machine saw to it that there was no miscarriage. North Oxford was not susceptible to arts that are practiced by the government and its coteries in London. Its normal liberal majority of 1500 was therefore cut down and although the anti-coercionist does not get a seat, the figures tell a striking story. Two constituencies are retained by the coercionists—one by the operations that rival the old Ross system, and the other by a majority which is equivalent to a disaster. The situation is anything but a gain to the liberal party. Far from being such, it really makes for ultimate loss, in that it attaches coercion odium to present leaders and deprives them of the opportunity to get away from it. But the party position is the least important consideration. If the constituencies had given the government a pretext to drop coercion the country would have been saved a great deal in the future. It is not necessary that one should be a prophet to forsee the repetition of the Manitoba agitation in each of the two new provinces as a consequence of the attempt to coerce. This will mean prolonged trouble for the dominion and the obstruction of the dual system in the end. No one can view the possibilities in the way of national mischief which this coercive scheme presents without misgivings. Certainly, responsible citizens cannot but feel that the excuse which the government now has is as much of a calamity to the country as it is a disaster to liberalism.

The Toronto World says London and North Oxford have brought on a joint verdict in favor of coercion of the Northwest, and it is useless to minimize the significance of the vote. Their decision is before all things the Laurier government's warrant for proceeding with the autonomy bill. It is a temporary setback to the cause of provincial rights and an endorsation of the clerical influence which inspired the attack on national schools. One of the great difficulties encountered was the apparent indifference of the Northwest. Providence does not help those who do not help themselves and the west, whatever its real feelings may have been, did not give any outward demonstration of resentment over the attack on its educational freedom.

The Winnipeg Free Press thinks that "Canadians who desire to see this country a contented, prosperous, happy and peaceful community, may well rejoice in the result of the bye-elections in London and North Oxford. These are, of course, liberal victories, and liberals have a right to rejoice that in the very heart of the disaffected country the prudent and reasonable policy of the government has been sustained; but we do not doubt that there are thousands of conservatives who will be thankful, in silence, that the incendiary course which their leaders chose to follow has led them to utter overthrow."

The vote in London city by wards was as follows:

Ward 1.—Grey, 1034; Hyman, 1155;
Ward 2—Grey, 736; Hyman, 945;
Ward 3.—Grey, 1254; Hyman, 1209.
Ward 4.—Grey, 1229; Hyman, 1273.
Total—Grey, 4,253; Hyman, 4582.
Hyman's majority, 329.

The complete returns in detail from North Oxford are as follows:

Woodstock—Smith, 879; Wallace, 1099
Embro—Smith, 61; Wallace, 44.
Blandford—Smith, 189; Wallace, 158.
Blenheim—Smith, 518; Wallace, 387.
East Nissouri—Smith, 324; Wallace, 298.
East Zorra—Smith, 482; Wallace, 318.
West Zorra—Smith, 393; Wallace, 202.
Total—Smith, 2855; Wallace, 2506.
Majority for Smith, 349.

OLD COUNTRY NOTES.

Clippings From English Papers On Current Happenings.

In the very heart of London—Piccadilly—over half a hundredweight of honeycomb of excellent quality has just been gathered. The bees belonged to Miss Baden-Powell, the sister of the hero of Mafeking.

Probate was granted recently in the will of Benjamin Atkinson Irving, a J. P., of Windermere, who has bequeathed to the crown the "Breeches Bible" which formerly belonged to Henry, Prince of Wales, eldest son of king James 1.

While engaged removing a mound in a plantation near the steading on the Border farm of Riffinbton, Cornhill-on-Tweed, the workmen came upon a large stone slab and a grave measuring 6 feet by 2 feet. Bones were also found. Further evcavation disclosed four other graves, all containing human remains. The graves which are evidently hundreds of years old, probably of the time of the battle of Flodden, lie near Twizell castle.

On being presented with the freedom of Ilkeston Mr. Carnegie pointed to the British and American flags, and said that he would stake his eternal salvation if necessary that as the sun once shone on a united people, so it would one day greet a re-united people—a British and American nation.

"There are splendid fellows among the dukes," remarked Mr. Carnegie incidentally.

Too often it happens that a soldier wounded in battle has not sufficient strength to call out and attract attention. To obviate this Dr. Matignon, a French doctor in the Japanese Red Cross service, has invented a whistle which gives a loud sound with slight exertion of the lungs, and which may be used also in place of the soldier's ordinary identification plate.

A gruesome hoax has been perpetrated on an insurance manager in Glasgow. The representatives of about half a dozen undertakers called at his house, under orders, to measure him for his coffin.

Large consignments of goods, including coal, were also forwarded, one tradesman arriving with a barrel of whiskey. All the orders had been made by telephone and the array of carts had to be stopped by the police.

Bethnal Green is the only London borough in which the rates have not been increased, the new rate for the half year remaining at 4s. 1d., the old figure.

In twenty-seven towns betting news is now blotted out from the newspapers in the public libraries. Twenty other towns are considering the question.

Mr. W. H. Gladstone has presented to Hawarden parish the combined hand and wheel bier used at the funerals of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone and archbishop Benson.

Paper milk bottles are the latest invention, and a company has been formed to manufacture them. It is claimed that "certified" milk keeps 2 days longer in paper than in glass.

WORKING UP A SCARE.

The notorious John Houston, editor, member of parliament, czar and boss printer; the man who walked into Nelson with his pants frayed at the heels and afterwards became mayor, is just now in a peck of trouble. At least, he thinks he is. He thinks editor Deane of The Daily News wants him assassinated. John is making an awful howl about it. He seems to have scared himself into believing that editor Deane really wants him out of the way, and is using the columns of the Tribune to advertise the fact.

Now, we always did like John Houston. Ever since he let us sit on his editorial table without asking any questions. But if John really wants to work up a sensation on himself he would make a cleaner job of it if he would go out in the woods and let somebody kill him. It doesn't much mater what editor Deane would like. His wishes do not interests the public any more than John Houston's wishes. But everybody likes a sensation, and John can make a heap better sensation dead than alive. Now is the time. Better be a dead editor—dead by the assassin's knife—than a live mayor too scared to be killed.—Enderby Edenograph.

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U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during hte Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended on as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

RAMBLER ANNUAL MEETING.

Kaslo, June 17.—At the annual meeting of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Ltd., was held in the offices of the company here, the old board of directors were re-elected as follows: M. McClaine, Dr. J. Armstrong, Tacoma; P. W. Lawrence, Pullman; Alfred Coolidge, Spokane; J. D Chaplin, St. Catherines, Ont.; Harry Cornwell, Hartford, Conn.; B. W. McPhee, Colfax; W. E. Zwicky, Kaslo.

After the general meeting the directrors went into session and re-elected the old officers: A. F. McClaine, president; J. D. Chaplin, vice-president; W. E. Zwicky, secretary-treasurer and general manager No other business of importance was discussed. The present plan of development will be followed to completion.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, June 17—Of pretty, sheer, summer frocks there is apparently no end, and even as late in the season as this, fresh models are being constantly shown. They range from inexpensive simplicity the a simplicity the reverse of inexpensive and to open elaborateness, and there seems to be no reason in the world why any woman with a dress allowance not exceedingly scanty should not be attractively dressed this summer.

The elbow sleeves and the demi-decollete necks so much in order, give a certain air of festivity and frivolity to the simplest sheer frock, provided the materials are dainty and fine, and for girlish wearers these unpretentious little frocks are ideal. Where the blouse, cut slightly low and round, square or pointed at the throat is not desirable, the ubiquitious chemisette or guimps has its opportunity, and these dainty bits of lace and embroidery and mull or baptiste are the making of many a frock otherwise without pretense of distinction.

Of course the expert needlewoman can make chemisettes, cuffs, undersleeves, etc., at home for a mere fraction of the price asked for the really fine ones in the shops, but few women have the skill and ingenuity to achieve effects so original and pretty as those evolved by the specialists in such work; and it is usually advisable to select and buy a pretty chemisette unless the frock is in the hands of a dressmaker of considerable skill.

The very intricate and elaborate sets are of course, very high in price but there are extremely pretty simple sets, fine in material and original in design, which are not extremely expensive. The embroidered muslin chemisettes, guiltless of other trimming, are smart for wear with morning frocks, but are seldom so becoming as the lace trimmed chemisettes.

There is considerable difference in the shaping and fitting of the collar, and this should be taken into consideration in selecting. Then the collar and cuffs, if a set is used, should be carefully fitted by some one who understands such matters.

Tiny loops and buttons are on a majority of the finest lingerie sets. If, instead, hooks and eyes are used, it will usually be found worth while to remove them and go to the trouble of substituting the little loops and buttons. The essential charm of these feminine dress accessories lies in their exquisite daintiness, and when a chemisette is clumsily fitted and carelessly fastened or adjusted it loses its chic daintiness, a fact many women who are wearing this season's neckwear seem incapable of grasping.

Plain waists of sheerest lawn, upon which are adjusted fine chemisettes and sleeves, are made for wear under blouse bodices cut down at the neck and made with a loose caplike sleeve slit up the outside; and with a fine lace or muslin chemisette and sleeve arrangement of this sort, even the cheapest of ginghams, lawns, linens, etc., may attain an air of smartness. The full short bolero, made with the same cap sleeves, is popular, too, and is of course, worn over a complete lingerie blouse, but it does not launder as well as the blouse bodice.

Coat and skirt suits of white serge, white mohair, white Panama, etc., are in great demand now and are made up in the loose bolero and the long fitted coat models, but the tailors consider especially smart a white serge costume with plaited or circular walking skirt and severely tailored coat of hip length, box or semi-fitted back, strait loose front, double breasted and fastening with big pearl buttons, coat collar and plain coat sleeve. Some of these coats have detachable revers in colored linen crash lying over the serge revers and some have large flat bright gold buttons in place of pearl.

Painted chiffon goes in some of the most charming hand painted parasols, this with a lining of silk and one of the most attractive designs is of nasturtiums in natural colors. For the woman who wears browns there are delightful brown parasols, painted with yellow roses, and a design in brighter colors shows poppies in red and bachelor's buttons in deep blue on a white silk. Purple and pale blue are so much used together that bunches and sprays of violets on pale blue silk parasols are often enough seen to be called popular, and with them are frequently hats to match, pale blue straws trimmed with violets.

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

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 2000 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 on 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 per 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 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 1000 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 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.

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first 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 the 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 1000 to 2000 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 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 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 a 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 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
Dept. Interior, June 20, 1904

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MINING IN THE SLOCAN

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ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO A BUSY SEASON.

In its current weekly review of the Slocan mining the Kaslo Kootenaian says:

The Whitewater camp is fast coming to the front as a shipper of zinc ore. M. J. Halpin has shipped three more cars of zinc to the Kaslo sampler which it is understood will remain there to await a purchaser.

Eckert, Holmes and Elzi, lessees of the Bell mine also have 100 tons of zinc on the way down, part of which is already at Whitewater station and the remainder at the end of Jackson wagon road and will be hauled down as soon as the snow leaves. Work on this property is progressing favorably. In the lower tunnel 12 feet of solid zinc has been encountered and the work of taking out ore is going ahead steadily. The lessees expect to ship a large amount of ore before the expiration of their lease.

W. G. Robb is shipping zinc off the dump of the Wellington.

Clements and Wright have taken a lease on the Sunset and started work.

A. J. Harris will start work on the Evening Star as soon as the trails are open. He has nearly a carload of ore ready to ship which was taken out last fall. The Evening Star is located on the Stanley trail at Thirteen Mile, and is under lease from the Wellington company.

Major Vanmoerkerke has started taking out another car of ore at the Empress. A shipment from this property was made last week.

A. M. Banting has four men at work on the Iron Hand taking out ore for shipment. The ore is principally zinc with silver values. The tram which was recently put in from the mine across the gulch to the railroad track is working satisfactorily. A car and rails have also been installed in the tunnel.

There are three men at work on the Florida in Jackson basin. This property has been idle since 1899.

Gus and Theo. Adams have started work on the Miner Boy above the Silver Glance at Bear Lake last week. They will put in the summer developing the property.

Thomas Hawes and Joseph McLellan are working their lease on the Whitewater and are getting out ore

Work will be resumed within a short time on the Surprise mine at McGuigan. It is the intention of the owners to run a long tunnel from the south side of the hill to tap the lead at a depth of 700 feet below the present workings which are now down 300 feet. This tunnel when finished will give a depth of 1000 feet on the dip of the vein, from the 300 foot level, and will be a continuance of either the Noble Five or Last Chance tunnels probably the Noble Five. The additional work necessary will be 500 feet before the lead will be cut making in all about 3000 feet of tunnel including the work already done by the Noble Five. The work when completed will make the Surprise one of the deepest mines in the district.

A REASSURING NOTE.

But Alleged Cablegrams Apparently Out of Date.

Washington, June 17.—Germany and France will not come to a clash over Morocco, if the reassuring cablegrams, reaching Washington over night from two European capitals, accurately represent the situation of two weeks ago.

The situation is exceedingly delicate but it has been relieved by the resignation of M. Delcasse. It can be announced that the negotiations at Paris between M. Rouvier, the new minister of foreign affairs, and prince Radolin, the German ambassador, are progressing slowly but "with good will on both sides," and that "things between France and Germany are moving harmoniously and it will soon be possible to straighten out the existing tangles."

GRAND FORKS NEWS NOTES

More Trouble Developing for License Commissioners

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, June 17—The work of repairing and remodelling the Victoria hotel recently damaged by fire, is now complete and the proprietor, Fred Russell, will open the hotel tomorrow for the first time since the fire some weeks ago.

There is more difficulty over the saloon licenses in Grand Forks, Robert Lindholm of the Norden saloon, is applying for a transfer of his saloon license to another hotel known as the White House. The owner of the saloon claims the license belongs to him, and is contesting Lindholm's application for the transfer. Local solicitors have been employed on both sides and a hard fight will be made for the license.

The board of license commissioners for the Boundary district met yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of granting a license for Cascade, but owing to the fact that the witnesses were not yet in attendance, the commissioners adjourned to next Tuesday afternoon, when all evidence must be forthcoming. Charles Thomas, one of the contesting applicants, has retained A. C. Sutton, barrister of this place to look after his interests.

E. Spraggett, provincial road supervisor, has just returned from an official trip to Franklin camp where he was making an estimate on the probably cost of constructing the government road to that camp.

Mrs. Spinks left yester day for Spokane to visit friends. On her departure the Ladies of the Maccabees of this place presented her with several handsome mementos. The smelter employees also presented her with suitable gifts before bidding her farewell.

M. D. White has disposed of his stock of heavy horses and will now turn his attention to selling some valuable horses belonging to the corrals of Tim Peterson.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

President Shea Said to be Deserted by His Chief Allies

Chicago, June 17—State attorney Healy this afternoon announced that as a result of the grand jury investigation of the alleged corupting practices in labor matters, the state insists in making test cases of conspiracy against some of the men intimately connected with the teamsters' strike.

The speedy end of the strike is expected by some owing to the proposed overthrow of president Shea's supporters in the teamsters' joint council. President Shea is alleged to have been deserted by almost all his chief allies.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, has returned from a week's trip along the Crow's Nest line.

A practice for the cantata Rose Maiden which is to be reproduced on the evening of Dominion Day, will be held in the K. of P. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. As the time is short in which to practice, all those who take part are urgently requested to be on hand tomorrow evening in order that the excellent performance rtcently given may be repeated and improved upon.

Two crews who are training for the junior fours at the North Pacific association regatta, which will be pulled off in Victoria in August next, are going to have a trial race on Monday evening, starting from the mile post and finishing at the boat club. The race will come off at 6:30 and from the form shown in this contest the junior four oar crew will probably be selected from among the eight contestants.

Munroe & Funroe have appointed T. G. Procter as their agent for the sale of Marconi Wireless Telegrahg company stock. During G. W. Munroe's recent visit here a good deal of stock was purchased or arranged for, and as Mr. Munroe was obliged to leave before all the transactions were closed, he has left the matter in Mr. Procter's hands. It is stated that there is every prospect of a station being erected in this city before long. Only a limited amount of company stock has been apportioned to British Columbia, and intending purchasers are requtsted to report to Mr. Procter promptly.

NELSON AND SANDON WILL MEET

Silver City Footballers Ready to Come on Any Terms

The Sandon Association football team is likely, after all, to be in Nelson on Dominion Day and do battle with the local kickers. The Sandon team is evidently composed of good sports. Manager J. L. Meighan received a telegram last evening from captain and secretary Towgood, that Sandon will play on any terms acceptable to the Nelson club. The telegram will be turned over to J. J. Malone, chairman of the sports committee.

Now that the Sandon players have shown themselves to be good sportsmen, the Nelson footballers are disposed to deal generously with them and consent to an arrangement whereby the team from the northern mining town can clear expenses in the event of either victory or defeat.

The game is certain to attract a great deal of attention as both teams have developed good form. The failure to bring off the schedule match at Kaslo on May 24th and the controversy that followed it, have increased the public interest in the meeting.

WILL START TOMORROW

Moyie Lumber Mill is Leased to A. P. Stephenson

A. P. Stephenson, who has leased the mill of the Moyie Lumber company and has purchased the logs in the boom, will commence operations next Monday, says the Moyie Leader. There are upwards of two million feet of logs to be cut and it will take six weeks or two months to complete the job. The capacity of the mill is about 50,000 feet per day. Between 20 and 30 men will be given employment. Andrew Norgen will be sawyer, C. W. Cheney, filer and Dan McKay millwright. All three are old employees of the company and are in every way familiar with the mill. The lumber will be loaded and sent to the Hanbury planing mill at Elko just as it comes from the saw. Provided more logs can be procured the mill will be kept running until the end of the year. There are several parties already figuring on such a contract. The resumption of operations at this mill means much to Moyie.

SUMMER REGATTA

Boat Club Organizing Water Sports for July

The boat club proposes holding a regatta in the middle of next month. One of the principal features will be a four oared race open to crews of different trades and professions for which a special trophy has been set aside. There will also be a race open to all pair oars; a race for skiffs, doubles, singles and mixed; also canoe races, Indian races, Chinese sampan race and other events.

The boat club is also endeavoring to get up a log rolling contest among the lumbermen of the city and its vicinity.

The strokes of the four oared races are requested to hand in as soon as possible to the secretary of the boat club the names of the crews who intend to compete in the trades and professions race. This is done in order that the secretary may be able to arrange convenient hours of practice.

It is also proposed to have a swimming and diving competition, the high dive, the flat dive and diving through hoops.

SEVEN MINERS DROWNED

A special despatch to the Vancouver World from Hazleton, B. C., gives the details of a fatal canoe accident on the Skeena river:

A party of seven miners, en route to Lorne creek from the coast, were following the river beach. Three of the party pushed ahead and arrived at Lorne creek on Saturday night. They immediately dispatched two men with canoes and provisions for those of the party left behind. On Saturday night the telegraph operator at Skeena Canyon, 30 miles below Lorne creek, picked up a wrecked canoe, answering the description of the one sent out to meet the men.

A search party immediately started out and about eight miles from Lorne creek came upon the camp where the party had probably camped on Saturday night The signs indicated that the two men had arrived with the provisions.

Further search, extending for many miles along the river, failed to disclose any clue to the whereabouts of the missing men. No tracks were found leading in either direction from the camp and the condition of the country would prevent the party straying out hailing distance of the river. The supposition is that while crossing the river in the canoe in order to get a better trail, they were swamped and all were drowned.

SCHOOL QUARTERS FOUND

Baptist Church May be Made Available for Class Rooms

A suggestion was made yesterday morning which may lead to a way out of the difficulties which confront the board of school trustees.

The nearest building to the public school grounds which could be made suitable for school use, is the Baptist church. The congregational church is not in use and it is understood can be rented on reasonable terms from the committee of the Congregational mission buildings. A prominent member of the Baptist church congregation told G. Ritchie, chairman of the school board yesterday morning, that in all probability an exchange could easily be effected. It is intimated that the members of the Baptist church would not be averse to taking the Congregational church if it were rented for them, giving up their own temporarily for the use of the school.

The advantage of such an arrangement, it is pointed out, would be of mutual advantage; the Congregational church is more centrally located than the other, while the Baptist church will much more easily lend itself to modifications for school purposes.

The plan was one of many previously considered by the board. It was viewed with general favor but it was feared that no congregation would willing leave its own building. If the consent of the Baptist congregation is given, there is no doubt that the plan will be adopted by the board.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Trinity Sunday; holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, cosner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 8 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor. Morning topic. "Jesus Himself"; evening topic, "The progress of Christ."

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, evening service. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning topic, "Paul's Gratitude for Sorrow"; evening topic, "A New Religion."

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Visiting members are invited to be present.

M. BACOM, N.G.
Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16
R. McLEAN, C.P.,
Nelson Encampment, No. 7
G. W. HORSTEAD, N.G.,
Kootenay Lodge, No. 16.

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MINNIE RITCHIE, Record Keeper

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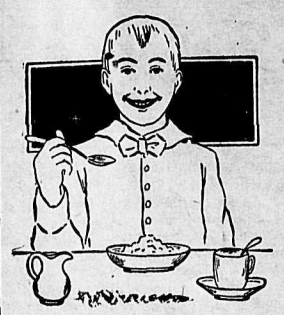

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. E. Plewman of Rossland, arrived in the city last night on a visit to friends in Nelson.

Many fishermen went up or down the river yesterday to remain over Sunday. Many others will follow this morning.

T. Taylor, of Revelstoke, conservative whip in the provincial legislature, passed through the city last evening on his way home from East Kootenay.

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Cranbrook Herald has been elected deputy grand master at the session of the grand lodge I.O.O.F., just closed at Ladysmith.

Colonel J. G. Holmes, inspector of militia for British Columbia, arrived from Victoria last evening and is at the Strathcona. He will inspect the armory and stores of No. 2 company R.M.R. tomorrow.

George E. McLaughlin has been in the Kootenay Lake general hospital since Friday with an attack of rheumatism. He was reported slightly improved last night.

Another false alarm of fire called out the brigade last night at 10:45 to the corner of Front and Park streets. A good run was made, but no trace of fire could be found.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will meet today at the close of the morning service at 12:30 p.m., instead of 2:30 as usual. The change will remain in force through the summer months.

J. A. McDonald shipped 100 crates of local grown strawberries yesterday over the Crow line for Winnipeg and way points and received an order for 400 crates daily during the balance of the season for the Winnipeg market.

This afternoon all the local lodges of Oddfellows will assemble at the lodge room and march to the cemetery to perform the annual service of decorating the graves of deceased brethren. All visiting members of the order are invited to attend.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30. The fire bylaw will receive its final reading. The request of the school board for funds for a new heating plant will also be considered.

The Knights of the Golden Horseshoe met at the Hume last evening after nearly two years suspension. The only business transacted was the election of John A. Gibson as treasurer in place of W. R. Seatle, removed. Another meeting will be held at an early date to consider plans for the future.

J. G. Whiteacre, district agent for the Mason-Risch Piano company returned last evening from a business trip ahrough Alberta and East Kootenay.

The members of the finance committee of the city council, aldermen Kirkpatrick, Macdonald and Bird, met yesterday to pass city accounts to be presented at the city council Monday morning. All the accounts prepared by the city treasurer were passed without dissent.

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NO CHANGE POSSIBLE

Washington Certain to be the Place of Conference

Washington, June 17—While in all official quarters extreme reserve is manifested as to the status of the peace negotiations, it is learned that subsequent to the designation of Washington as the seat of the conference between the representatives of Russia and Japan, some exchanges were held between the United States and Russia, looking, on the part of Russia, to a reopening of the question of the place of the conference. The precise nature of the exchange is not known, but it is learned here officially that no change is at all likely.

Both the Russian and the Japanese governments consented to the conference being held in Washington, after Japan had presented to president Roosevelt its objection to the Hague or any other European capital.

The official announcement of the selection of Washington is regarded here as final, so far as the matter of location is concerned. No change could be made without the consent of Japan, and her consent is said to be not within the bounds of probability.

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St. Petersburg, June 17.—General Linevitch, in a despatch to the emperor, dated June 15, says the Russian force in the valley of the Tsin river captured several Japanese dragoons. The latter reported that provisions and cartridges were lacking among the Japanese troops and that the rations of rice had been reduced by order of the commanders.

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