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WHY WAR WAS DISCONTINUED

Frank Statement Given Out by Marquis Yamagata of Japan's Reasons

Prolongation of War Would Only Have Entailed Losses That No Further Victories Could Have Compensated For

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Oct. 10.—According to advices brought by the Empress of Japan this evening, an interesting and important statement reviewing the war, its origin and its necessity, has been given out by marquis Yamagata, who also explains why peace was brought about.

The marquis in his statement says:

"At about the time when we defeated the Russians at Mukden, views to the effect that for the sake of humanity the war should be ended began to become current in Europe, and just after our victory in the Sea of Japan, president Roosevelt made a great effort for the restoration of peace. To that endeavor we have responded by bringing the war to an end. We are receiving numberless reports as to dissatisfaction in regard to the terms of peace. That this should be so is really inevitable, as men's opinions differ on all subjects. In concluding peace the government took into consideration the present capacity of the empire, the need to develop our country's resources in the future, the Russian character, which loves war at all costs, and the international situation of Japan. We have come to the conclusion that the further continuance of the war would not be likely to obtain us adequate compensation for what we should lose. It seemed to us that our advantage might remain the same whether we stop now or continue the struggle. Not only that, but we feared also that if we continued the war, we might waste the resources which we required for carrying out our intentions in Korea, and in the district which we have acquired in Manchuria. Therefore we have concluded peace and if the terms are unsatisfactory we are quite willing to bear the accusations of weakness which are brought against us. But there is one thing which I feel that I am bound to explain. I hear some say Yamagata agreed to the restoration of peace because he thought the present strength of the Japanese army was insufficient to carry on the war. This is a great mistake. I do not mind my own reputation being assailed, but I cannot let pass a suggestion which is hurtful to the prestige of the Japanese army. I have been engaged in military affairs for about 40 years, and have taken part in several wars, and I am sure that of these the war now ended was not the most difficult. We firmly believe that our troops could occupy Harbin, unless some unexpected and unavoidable change took place in favor of the Russian troops. But for the reasons to which I have already alluded, we have preferred to agree to the restoration of peace."

WAS SHORT ASSIZE

Brief Sittings of the Supreme Court in Golden City

Rossland, Oct. 10—Mr. justice Duff presided today at the fall sittings of the supreme court held here dealing with several motions that were brought before him.

An action was brought by Mary Jackson against the Enterprise company and George Agnew asking that the company set aside a grant of land made to Agnew while there was a prior agreement to sell to the plaintiff. Counsel agreed on a judgment which was in favor of the plaintiff.

Joseph Wright, cigar manufacturer of Rossland, applied to recover $140 against Emil Voight on an arbitration award. Plaintiff was unopposed and got judgment.

In an action of Orde against Dickinson, brokers in Rossland in the boom days, leave was given to serve the defendant in Johannesburg, with a summons.

Application was made by C. R. Hamilton for probate of the will of the late J. B. McArthur, one of Rossland's pioneers, which was granted.

Final orders of foreclosure were given to the bank of Montreal on actions for mortgage against the Caldwell Mines and against Lavin Butte.

Harris vs. the English-Canadian company was then brought up. As Mr. justice Martin had already partly tried the case, Mr. justice Duff refused to hear it, but thought Mr. justice Martin would be here in the December assize.

This concides the shortest session of the supreme court in this city on record.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

Thunder Hill Camp—Rich Silver Properties Waiting Development

Grand Forks, Oct. 10—A. H. Lawder, who has some valuable mining interests on Anarchist mountain, has just returned from a visit to his properties. He says that those holding mining interests on Anarchist mountain are anxiously waiting for the advent of the railway, many of the claims being already well developed.

A. F. Luff, manager of the Yale Lumber company at Westley, is visiting his brother-in-law, A. H. Lawder. He says that the Yale Lumber company is putting in a big brick burner at Westley, in consequence of which the big sawmill plant will be closed down for some weeks.

The Lightning Peak Mining company of St. Paul, which owns a group of claims in the Thunder Hill district, is reported to be making arrangements to commence development work on its properties on an extensive scale this coming winter. Frank Fritz, a mining man, in speaking of the Thunder Hill camp, which is situated some 25 miles from Franklin camp, said it had at the present time about a dozen promlnent claims all of which contain paystreaks of silver ore, averaging some 13 inches in width. The average assay of this camp is about 500 ounces of silver per ton, the predominating mineral in this camp being silver. He stated that the Waterloo property, owned by Dr. Kingston, and Geo. A. McLeod, was an exceedingly rich proposition, the ore assaying 16,000 ounces, or over 50 per cent in silver. Thunder Hill camp he further stated has been only partially prospected, there being considerable open ground there yet. The only detriment to acquiring property in this camp at present is the difficulty of access, there being no road. Travellers have to make their own trail through the exceedingly rough country.

TO ESCAPE HIS ENEMIES

WHY GENERAL MIGUEL GOMEZ IS NOW IN NEW YORK.

FEARED HE WOULD BE ASSASSINATED BY CUBAN OFFICIALS

New York, Oct. 10.—General Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of Santa Clara province, and retired liberal candidate for the presidency of Cuba, who left the island because he feared assassination at the hands of the government police officials, says he came to the United States to escape his enemies. His fear of assassination was so deep that as soon as the steamer was berthed he had himself surrounded by Pinkerton detectives, who kept at his side all of the time he was on the pier and rode with him in the carriage to the New Amsterdam hotel.

General Gomez will visit president Roosevelt while in the United States, and will seek to have a conference arranged for an early date. General Gomez was, until recently the candidate of the liberal party for the presidency of Cuba, but withdrew, charging the present government with having subverted the constitutional guarantees declaring that neither liberty nor democracy nor suffrage nor personal security existed any longer in the island.

He says that the liberal party represents 80 per cent of the people of Cuba, but that it would be useless for them to go to the polls next December, and for that reason he withdrew.

He appears very nervous and his face is drawn and furrowed with lines of anxiety. He said that he was very tired and worn out with strain.

Political conditions in Cuba have been in a state of serious fermentation for several months. The liberals have charged the present government with having controlled the recent elections by military force. The bitterness of the political fight culminated in the shooting of congressman Villuendas. Since then there has been an ominous quiet.

General Gomez is charged by the Palma government with causing various difficulties for the government in the province of Santa Clara. A commission which was sent by the interior department to look into the municipal affairs of Vueltas, Santa Clara, was prevented from doing so by the Alcalde, and the Havana government was forced to send soldiers there.

The government also charges that general Gomez has allowed his followers to carry arms to an undue extent. During his campaign for president, general Gomez was always escorted by 1000 horsemen, and at the time of his visit to Santiago, many soldiers were hurried to the scene to prevent a lawless outbreak.

An attache of the American legation at Havana, who arrived on the same steamship, said that the island was in a very unsettled state, but that he believed the critical period had passed and that there was no immediate danger of any serious outcome.

The visit to Washington of general Gomez will create a rather delicate diplomatic situation. As governor of the province of Santa Clara and a prominent Cuban citizen, he can insist on being presented by the Cuban minister, Gonzalo de Quesada, although he is a bitter enemy of the present government and president Palma.

General Gomez and all of his party regard the political situation in Cuba as very critical. They look forward to the visit of president Roosevelt as a possible salvation of the peace and integrity of Cuba.

PHIADEPHIA WINS SECOND GAME

New York, Oct. 9 — The Philadelphia champions of the American league today defeated the New York National league champions in the second game of the world's baseball championship series. The visitors put in their Indian battery, Bender and Schreckengost, against McGinnity and Bresnahan. The visiting battery was excellently supported as was the local end for two innings. But in the third innings Gilsert made a costly error which gave the visitors a lead which they never relinquished. New York will go to Philadelphia tomorrow to play the third game of the series.

DISPUTE OVER SEX OF ANGELS

New York, Oct. 10 — Gutzon Borglum, sculptor of the "Angel of the Annunciation" and the "Angel of the Resurrection," which were intended for the walls of the great cathedral of St. John the Divine at Morningside Heights, announced today that he had destroyed the two figures because of a dispute which had arisen as to whether the figures should be masculine or feminine. The sculptor had created his conceptions of the two angels in the form of women, but his work had been sharply criticized on that score.

ERIE DIRECTORS

New York, Oct. 10—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Erie railway today the following directors were elected for four years: W. P. Hamilton, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway; and D. D. Underwood of the Cincinnatti, Hamilton & Dayton railway.

WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Japanese Delighted With Terms of New Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Interesting Statement Made by Count Okuma Voicing the Sentiment of Great Majority of His Countrymen

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—The consummation of the new Anglo-Japanese alliance has, accordingingto advices brought by the Empress of Japan this evening, been received throughout all parts of the empire, and by all classes, with an enthusiasm contrasting sharply with the popular attitude toward the contents of the treaty of Portsmouth.

Count Okuma, leader of the progressionist party, voices the feeling of a very large portion of his countrymen in a statement given out for publication at Tokio on the 28th ult.:

"I welcome the new treaty of alliance with heartfelt pleasure," says the count, "not only the peace of the east, but that of the whole world will be further guaranteed by this treaty. In addition to those achieved by both allies, the other powers will derive great benefits. Some persons are afraid England will come into collision with Russia in the direction of India, and that in that case Japan will be made the catspaw of England. Such persons must be set down as unhappily ill-informed. Russia, to be sure, had ambitious designs in eastern Asia, but her designs are now completely overturned as a result of the Russo-Japanese war. The Russian plans in the east which had long been formulating, were all crushed under foot by Japan. Tens of thousands of Russian soldiers were sacrificed. War vessels representing hundreds of thousands of tons displacement were either sunk or captured. The Russian debt increased to nearly $8,000,000,000. The national resources and the government treasury are almost exhausted. The people are revolting and butchering one another and grand dukes and governor-generals are being assassinated. Such a grave state of affairs compelled the autocratic czar to shake hands with the leaders of the opposition and to promise a national assembly. Even if Russia should wish to continue her predatory policy, despite the discord in her internal affairs, how can she obtain funds to carry on her wonted aggressive measures?

"Russia will no longer be able to engage in international strife. Suppose Russia should plan aggression against the Indian frontier the roads are mostly steep and rugged, so that even if she should put reliance on a railway, defenders of a small number would be in a position of dealing an effective check to the aggressors, however enormous the number, by availing themselves of the natural topographical advantages. A powerful navy would also immediately blockade all the Russian ports. The Japanese army would be poured into Siberia, and would prevent the Russians from concentrating their army at the objective point. Trade and industries would be unable to undergo such conditions.

"On the other hand Japan's prowess has been enhanced as the result of this war, and her finances and economy have been developed. Her resources are plentiful for use in case of any emergency. Even other powers will hesitate to engage in any strife against the combination of Great Britain and rising Japan. The czar will, rather, be very glad of this new treaty of alliance, because he can afford to give up his aggressive policy on the plea of the existence of this alliance and he will be enabled to devote himself to the adjustment of internal affairs and the development of national resources.

"In addition to Russia all the other powers will heartily welcome the new alliance. The apprehension that either Japan or England will come into war with Russia in the near future is an unfounded one. If such should actually happen, Japan would bravely stand up and inflict another blow on Russia. She could thus defeat permanently Russia's evil designs for the sake of the peace of the world and for the welfare of mankind. This is a unique chance for Japan to enhance her influence on the stage of the world, and to make untiring efforts for justice and humanity is the thesis of Bushido, fostered by the Japanese for the last three thousand years."

The Nichi- Nichi in a long editorial comment asserts that but for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, hitherto in existence, Japan in her late war would have had to meet more than one foe, and that the new conditions created by the war rendered necessary a revision of the treaty although it is still effective for more than a year. It is held that the Anglo-Japanese pact is more necessary today for England than for Japan as a guarantee of the peace of eastern Asia and India. It is surmised even, says the Nichi-Nichi, that England first proposed the revision and Japan responded.

By the new treaty of alliance the potency of British aid to be extended to Japan has vastly increased and Japan's obligations to England have correspondingly increased.

As to Japanese armed assistance in India, some Japanese are inclined to entertain some uneasiness on this score, but such an agreement as the treaty of alliance being of a reciprocal nature, one side must not expect aid from the other without commensurate obligations.

As to the military phase of the treaty, arrangements will be made by the military authorities of both countries, but it is conceivable that there is some suitable standard, and although Japan is in the position of furnishing troops and England the naval force, there is no doubt that England will not solely count on Japan's aid, but will establish and maintain her own military establishments. Japan being in the position of obtaining naval aid from England, in planning the extesion of the Japanese navy after the present war, can give due consideration to the urgency or otherwise of naval works.

The Jiji in the course of a long editorial says: "The new treaty of alliance is more efficacious and its benefits greater than those of the old one. It is a treaty of perfect equality. Not only Japan and England but all the powers will be satisfied for, while extending powerful aid to China and Korea, the principal of equal opportunities in commerce and industries in these countries is assured to the powers. The new treaty must continue long.

"While censuring the government's fiasco in arranging the peace treaty with Russia, we do not hesitate to recognize the merits of the authorities in the matter of this alliance."

The Asahi characterizes the treaty as one of the great works of modern politics and the Hochi also has its word of ardent commendation, adding that the military and naval authorities of the contracting parties have already completed arrangements which, in the form of an appendix to the main treaty, was signed at the time the latter was signed.

All the other leading papers discuss the alliance in kindred terms nor has a Japanese public man been found of any shade of politics who voices a discordant view.

POLICY HOLDERS' ERROR

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE NOT MONEY MAKING INSTITUTIONS

RATHER PHILANTHROPIC CONCERNS SAYS PRES. McCURDY

New York, Oct. 10.—The sessions of the insurance investigation committee were terminated for the week at the adjournment today because of the death of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly, at his home in Westfield, just about the time the committee was adjourning for the day. The committee was holding a meeting to consider what action to take in event of his death, which had been expected all day, when the despatch was received announcing the end. Senator Armstrong at once announced there would be no more sessions of the committee until after the funeral, and that the committee would probably hold a two days'session next week. The committee will assemble at the usual hour tomorrow, but will immediately adjourn, the purpose being to have the official adjournment recorded.

President McCurdy was on the stand all of the afternoon session. He detailed the manner of his entrance to the insurance business. He was a member of the bar and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He practiced for about nine years. When his company went out of business McCurdy went with the Mutual Life as president, and soon after Mr. Raymond was appointed the general agent for the Metropolitan district. Mr. Raymond's partner in the affair was a brother of Mrs. McCurdy and when he died he was succeeded by Robert McCurdy, son of the witness.

Mr. McCurdy further testified that he never knew what Mr. Thebaud, his son-in-law, was getting out of the business.

Toward the close of the session Mr. McCurdy made the startling statement that an insurance company was not an institution founded to make money for the policy holders but was, or should be, a great philanthropic enterprise founded to increase and spread its benefits over the entire earth.

"There has been a great mistake," he said, "about the real province of life insurance companies in these latter years. People have ben led to believe that the main purpose of such companies was to make money for its policy holders. In my view, that is not the purpose of such empanies. When a man insures in a company he should take into consideration the fact that he has entered a great philanthropic concern that is in duty bound to spread itself even though its growth prevents him from realizing as much as he expected."

COULD NOT KEEP SECRET

LADY SMUGGLERS' FRIENDS GAVE THEM AWAY

SENSATIONAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN CHATHAM, ONT.

Chatham, Oct. 10—A sensation has been caused here by the announcement that the government is going to prosecute smugglers in this city. Thirty-seven cases will be dealt with within the next three weeks. The entire list is made up of ladies, some of them occupying prominent positions in society here. The chief witnesses for the crown will be lady friends of the defendants, who could not refrain from telling about the clever ways in which their friends had smuggled in their stylish American apparel. Strenuous efforts are being hade to "hush up" the investigation. Collector Farquharson is also being threatened with an epidemic of conscience money.

AWAKENING OF CHINA

President of Reformers in Canada Speaks in Nelson

Railways, Steamship Lines, Postal Service, Banks, Schools and Colleges Are Now Being Founded

China is rapidly awakening under the influence of the Reform Association. A great railway system is contemplated to form a network throughout the densely populated districts of China proper. A modern banking system is advocated to substitute a note system for the present cumbersome and wasteful currency system of China which requires the frequent transportation of large quantities of silver from point to point. A modern postal service is slowly being established. The members of the Reform association are contributing funds for the establishment of banks, railways and new lines of steamships,.

Most radical of all the changes, and probably the most important, is the movement which is already overwhelming the ancient provinces of the empire, resulting in the dismantling of Joss houses everywhere and their appropriation for schools and colleges in which western thought, western culture and western science will be instilled into the most conservative people of the earth.

In all these new efforts for the awakening of the sleeping giant the Chinese abroad are playing a very important part. The Reform Association is still very young, but its members may be found on every shore of the Pacific. Its organizations are found in Canada, the Philippines, the East Indies, and Australia, as well as in every city of old China.

The president of the federated Canadian organizations, Lee Jak Tin, has spent several days in Nelson, where the association is very strong. He delivered an address Sunday night that occupied nearly five hours. Monday evening he was banquetted. He is in Kaslo today, and will shortly leave on a tour of eastern Canada.

The Daily News is indebted to Poon Yin, of the local society, for an account of the proceedings.

The purpose of Lee Jak Tin's tour is to strengthen the bond of union among the far scattered branches of the great Reform association, and to emphasize the feeling of brotherhood among all the members. He always uses as an inspiration the record of the sacrifices and risks of Kang Yu Wei, the great founder of the association, and urges the members to keep always in mind his aim of bringing China abreast of other nations in commerce, industry and education.

The Reform association is unlike any Canadian order. It partakes of the character of a national, political and fraternal body. The members pay $1 a year each for the protection afforded by the society to himself during his life, and for free burial and a grant to his family when he dies. The same fee entitles him, if living abroad after he passes the age of 60 years, to a visit home, with all expenses paid by the society.

In addition to this minimum fee, every member may purchase any number of shares of stock in the association as in a joint stock company. The money so subscribed is used for building hotels in Chinese cities, founding steamship and railway lines, and establishing banks. The profits from all such enterprises are turned over to the Chinese government in silver in exchange for paper securities, to assist in establishing a banking system.

Discussing the boycott, Lee Jak Tin told his listeners that the inscription: "Don't ask for American goods, we don't keep them," is found over all Chinese stores in cities. The association is fostering the movement by sending men into the interior to advocate it. The reason for it is the cruelly contemptuous way in which Chinese of all classes have been treated in the United States.

A large store in Canton at which foreign goods were offered for sale has lately destroyed all its wares of American make. Everywhere throughout China the greatest resentment has been aroused, and it is felt most keenly by those who are most desirous that China should assimilate the progressive ideas of Europe and America.

The dismantling of Joss houses is acquiesced in by the government which is slowly coming to recognize the influence of the old religion in retaarding the advance of arts and industries and in maintaining a class which actively opposes reform and progress.

The association numbers among its members only Chinese. Mongolians, Manchurians, and Tartars are not admitted. Consequently the bitter opposition of the court of Pekin, the seat of the Manchu dynasty, has to be reckoned with. The hpe of the reformers is to so unite and organize the old Chinese race, and train its men to modern methods that it may regain its ancient place as the dominant element of the population.

For that reason the railway system proposed, and on which a beginning has already ben made, has its centre at Canton, the great city of the south east. Its development will probably be slow, but it will be continued until railway connection is assured to every part of China proper.

The visiting leader of the association impressed upon his hearers the necessity, in the interest of their country and their race, of perfect organization and unflagging zeal. He drew a glowing picture of the mighty influence that may yet be exercized by 400,000,000 of Chinese, strengthened and armed with modern weapons, and European skill, on the progress of the world.

The visit of Lee Jak Tin and his inspiring address have had a great effect on the strength and enthusiasm of the local branch of the association, which already numbers nearly 300 members.

Part of the address was devoted to the career of Kang Yu Wei, the great founder of the association. No reformer will ever forget that his career was made possible by the protection given him at the outset by a British bishop, a British consul and a British battleship.

EARL GREY AT WINNIPEG

DELIVERS ADDRESS ON IDEALS FOR CANADIAN CLUBS

EXTENSIVE CO-MINGLING OF RACES A SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Winnipeg, Oct. 10—Before 250 representatives, earl Grey addressed the Canada club today, on ideals for Canadian clubs, pointing out that such clubs could protect a city against graft and boodling. He had been struck in driving about the city by signs on the streets "Citizens Protect Your Property." He trusted that these words would be interpreted to mean that citizens should protect not only the grass of the boulevards but also the more extended property of the city. Continuing earl Grey said:

"In many cities a few men have succeeded in doing wonders in purifying municipal life and in all cities there should be such men, who would devote time and energy to the puurification and elevation of city life.

"There is no time so momentous in the life of a city as its youth, and now is the time when in Winnipeg the Canada club should do its utmost to make the future of the country."

He had learned that in Canada there existed a most extensive co-mingling of races. Many regarded this as a source of weakness, but he regarded it as a source of strength. There was much which the Canadians might learn from the Galician, much to be learned from the Doukhobors, the German and the Frenchman, or even from the Scotchmen (much laughter). What must be done in Canada is to take all these various nationalities and mould them into good, high class Canadians. No city could have too high an aim; no club too high a purpose. What Winnipeg ought to aim at is to have within its bounds the finest schools, the finest churches, the finest music, the highest art, the best newspapers. It is a most astonishing thing how small a group of united men can bring these great objects about. If in a city there was even one man, whose aims are the highest and who would devote himself unremittingly to this work, there was no limit to what he might accomplish in the way of the development of a high civic and social life.

His excellency closed his brief address amid much applause by expressing his sincere and heartfelt wish for the future development, progress and prosperity of Winnipeg, expressing the hope that with the aid and assistance of the members of the Canadian club the city would lead all the world forward.

Earl Grey was the guest of honor at the Canadian club luncheon today, which was attended by many rerosentative Canadians, including sir Charles Tupper, and Mr. Killam. His excellency in reply to the toast to his health, delivered a clever speech, touching at length on questions of Canadian import, breathing genuine Canadian sentiment.

He afterwards inspected the public school cadets, and on this occasion was accompanied by countess Grey and suite. At the conclusion of this pleasing function, he addressed the boys, complimenting them on their great proficiency.

Their excellencies then drove to the government house where a reception was held, and in the evening earl Grey formally opened the Manitoba club building, and was a guest at the banquet planned in honor of the occasion. Countess Grey visited the various charitable institutions and hospitals. Tomorrow the governor general will open the Carnegie library and the new Country club building.

MORE MOSCOW TROUBLE

SPIRIT OF UNREST SPREADING TO ALL CLASSES.

MEN WANT POLITICAL RATHER THAN RELIGIOUS TEACHING

Moscow, Oct. 10.—A majority of the factories here joined in the strike of printers and bakers today. The movement threatens to become general, though it is opposed by a strong minority of the workmen.

The streets are comparatively tranquil. Several times today processions of striking workmen, in which red flags were carried, were held in the industrial quarters and the police were forced to disperse the crowds.

The workmen generally are demanding an eight hour day and a large increase in wages. Among their unique demands is one for the abolition of religious lectures by priests in the factories and the substitution of lectures on economic and political subjects.

No newspapers will appear tomorrow. The employees of the electric street railroads by a secret ballot voted to continue the strike, and no cars are running.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Ingersoll, Oct. 10—George Dennis, Ewart Bell, Thomas Wilson and George Bower have been committed for trial at the spring assizes on a charge of murdering Isaac Wright. George Harbell, who was also charged with the crime, has been discharged.

PITTSBURG FINANCIER

Express Clerk Walks Off With Package of Bills Containing $100,000

Package Was Delivered to Adams Express Co. by Bank of Pittsburg to be Forwarded to a Bank in Cincinnati

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—The startling discovery was made late today that the Adams Express company had been victimized to the extent of $100,000, supposedly through the peculations of an employee.

The following official statement of the affair is given to the Associated Press:

"At 4.15 p.m. Monday, the Bank of Pittsburg, delivered to the Adams Express comany at their office, 601 Wood street, Pittsburg, a package of currency containing $100,000. Of this amount $80,000 was in $100 bills, $10,000 in $50 bills, and the remaining $10,000 in $5, $10 and $20 bills. The $100 and $50 bills were of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, and the Bank of Pittsburg National Association, and were in the main entirely new, some had been slightly used. The $5, $10 and $20 were old currency. The package containing the large sum of money was consigned to a bank in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"This package was received and receipted for by Edward George Cunliffe, who was then acting in the place of the regular money order clerk, who is ill.

"Cunliffe left the office at the usual hour last evening and this morning when he failed to report for duty, a hurried examination was made of his department, and it was learned that about $1000 of funds entrusted to him were missing. General agent Hiner of the Adams Express company, immediately called in detectives and placed the matter in their hands. Later developments brought to light the fact that, in addition to the $1000 missing, the bank package containing the $100.000 had not been received at the money forwarding office at Union station, this city.

"Inquiries made at his residence showed that Cunliffe arrived home at the customary time last evening, and after changing his clothing, bade his family good bye, saying to his wife that he was going out for the evening, and nothing further has been heard from him.

"Cunliffe has been employed by the Adams Express Co. since March 4, 1904. Previous to that time he was employed in the Pittsburg service of the American Express company, the Electric Express company and the U. S. Express company of Hartford, Conn., and bore a good reputation. He was very accurate and an excellent clerk.

"Cunliffe is described as 35 years of age, looks to be 40, five feet seven inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, medium build, dark brown hair heavily mixed with grey wears a heavy short cropped moustache, dark and partly mixed with grey, could raise a very heavy beard, has blue eyes. When last seen he wore a dark blue, double breasted sack suit, a black derby hat, turned collar and a black bow tie.

"He wears a silver ring with an acorn design. He is an inveterate cigarette smoker and the second finger of his right hand is badly discolored with nicotine. Cunliffe is affected with what is known as 'the cigarette cough'."

A warrant has ben issued charging Cunliffe with larceny. Mrs. Cunliffe, wife of the missing man, when informed of the case went into hysterics and tonight is in a serious condition.

KILLED BY TRAM CAR

Car Jumped Track and Ran Into Sidewalk—Motorman Arrested

Toronto, Oct. 10—C. O. Rockwood, a stereotyper on the Telegram, was killed this morning while riding a bicycle on Queen street west. A car coming down McCaul street instead of turning east on Queen street, jumped the track, ran on to the sidewalk, and pushed into a store. Rockwood was wheeling along leisurely to work when the struck by the car which ran right on top of him, mutilating his body terribly. Motorman Dean has been arrested charged with manslaughter. He claims the accident was due to slippery rails.

THE LAW'S DELAYS

New Law Necessary to Permit States to Check Insurance Companies

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 10—The insurance commissioners of Vermont met here today to consider the debarring of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the New York Life and the Mutual Life insurance companies from doing further business in this state. However, they were advised by legal authorities that they had no power to shut out these companies. It was decided to petition the legislature next fall to amend the insurance laws so that the committee will have power to deal with the outside corporations.

LOST ENGLISHMAN

Turkish Brigands Capture Government Official at Salonica

London, Oct. 10—Much anxiety is expressed regarding the fate of Wills, the Englishman recently employed by the Turkish tobacco revenue department, who, as announced yesterday in despatch to the Associated Press from Salonica, had been captured by brigands.

Robert Graves, the British consul general at Salonica, left for Monastir, Oct. 6, in connection, it is believed, with the case.

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A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

A correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser thinks that British Columbia owes a debt of gratitude to the Australian government for the provision in their tariff which adds to the cost of an imported article, for customs purposes, the cost of transportation from point of manufacture to port of export.

The writer's view is that this provision should result in the establishment in Vancouver of manufacturing industries, thus obviating the cost of the long transcontinental haul. He cites as an example a recent shipment of agricultural implements, weighing 800 tons, all made in eastern Canada, every pound of which he claims could as easily and as cheaply have been made in Vancouver. If the outcome of the Australian tariff amendments be to induce eastern manufacturing firms to establish branches in this province, there will certainly be no cause for complaint on the part of British Columbia.

British Columbia has in abundance all the raw materials essential to large manufacuring enterprises, particularly those requiring iron, copper, lead and lumber. With the prospect of holding a profitable and a growing market it may be that some of the bigger eastern manufacturing concerns may be induced to investigate the British Columbia field.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Quebec conservatism seems to be in a bad way. Mr. Rodolphe Forget, member for Charlevoix, has been asked to resign for not keeping election promises One of these, according to the complainants, was in these words: "If you elect me I promise to so lengthen your quay as to give you a winter port, and to supply it with luxurious waiting-rooms. I will build a railway from St. Joachim to Saguenay river, etc. I am rich, quite independent of governments, and you need not worry if they do not wish to aid in the execution of these projects. I will furnish the necessary money. And if I do not fulfill these engagements, if the railway is not commenced by next July, I give you my word of honor that I will resign." In offering to spend his own money, instead of public money, on the constituency, Mr. Forget set a bad example, remarks the Toronto News, which might cause no end of trouble to other candidates.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, paid the following tribute to his great rival, Jas. J. Hill, recently: "James J. Hill and I may differ in some railroad matters, owing to our diverse interests, but I entertain the highest regard for him as a man. He is the genius of the northwestern country, and I am confident that one hundred years from tonight his work will be much better understood in its far-reaching results than it is at present."

"In the midst of ugly railroad contests, vindictive, personal, petty and mean," says the Wall Street Journal, "the broad and liberal praise of sir Thomas Shaughnessy comes to Wall street like a breath from the forgotten world of courtesy. The air of Wall street today is charged with bitterness, calumny and invective. Our railroad princes are fighting their battles in press and field like bawling swash-bucklers. We feel like congratulating both Mr. Hill and his courteous critic upon the passing of this phrase."

The conservative Vancouver News-Advertiser in its comments upon the rumored appointment of Geo. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, to the lieutenant-governorship of this province, says: "Mr. Ross stands high in the estimation of both liberals and conservatives and we think there are few who hold him personally responsible for, or even cognizant of, the methods which made the liberal administration of Ontario during the last few years of its existence a scandal and reproach to the whole of Canada and to the public life of the Dominion . It would certainly be a loss to Ontario public affairs if Mr. Ross retired from the opposition leadership. Nor do we think he would retire unless physical or other influences compelled his to do so . Probably in the course of time Mr. Ross may be offered the governorship of Ontario when the term of the present incumbent expires and there would be general approval of such a fitting conclusion of a long and honorable public career."

ENGLAND'S BAD RECORD.

One in Every Two Hundred and Eighty-Five of Population Insane.

A disquieting story of an increase in the insane population of England is told by the lunacy commissioners in the annual report just issued.

From the elaborate figures it appears that one out of every 285 in England and Wales is sufficiently insane to be shut up in a mad house. There are 119,829 men and women in the lunatic asylums at the present moment. Of these more than half are women—54 per cent.

To drink is attributed nearly a quarter of the cases of insanity. Love affairs only turn the brain of 11 people out of every 1000, against 160 who are crazed by intemperance.

Men are much less susceptible than women to love-madness. Five men only are driven mad by love affairs to every 17 of the opposite sex.

A curious difference between love and drink lies also in the fact that while Cupid affects the female mind most, drink affects the male. Of every thousand madmen 227 drink themselves insane; of every thousand women only 94.

With regard to the grim factor, alcohol, the commissioners make this statement:

"Intemperance as an assigned cause of insanity appears in 22.7 per cent of the male admissions, at 9.4 per cent of the female, the rates for private patients being: Males 16.7; females, 8.6, and for pauper patients, males, 233.6; and females, 9.6.

The counties in which the largest amount of insanity was ascribed to alcoholism were Northumberland, Lancashire, Staffordshire and Glamorgan.

The average number of cases in each year—1889 to 1903—from the causes named below were:

	Males.	Females
Domestic troubles 370		932
Adverse circumstances ..574		367
Mental anxiety (not includ ed in above) and over- work 558		620
Religious excitement 115		173
Love affairs 52		201
Fright and nervous shock 69		181
Privation and starvation.. 93		96
Sunstroke 134		11
Old age 724		896

Dr. Forbes Winslow, the well known specialist in an interview on the lunacy returns, gave alcohol the first place as a cause of insanity.

"No one," he said, "at this moment could be found mad enough to deny that it is a brain poison; and the insanity due, directly or indirectly, to drink is appalling. Then there is the use of tobacco—in the shape of cigarettes particularly; I do not say pipe smoking is harmful, unless carried to excess. But the use of cogarettes—especially on an empty stomach—is a very potent factor in the making of a lunatic."

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Matrimony Most Successful of the Institutions of Society

Dr. Woods Hutchinson writes in the Contemporary Review on "Evolutionary Ethics of Marriage and Divorce. Briefly, his contentions are: (1)That marriage is essentially neither a religious nor a civil institution, but a purely biologic one.

(2) That marriage consists in the union of sexes for such a term, and under such conditions, as will result in the production of the maximum number of offspring capable of surviving in each particular species, climate, and grade of civilization.

(3) That marriage is therefore to be regarded neither from the point of view of the male, nor from that of the female, but from that of the race.

(4) The duration of marriage is usually determined by the length of time during which the offspring require the care of both parents in order to properly equip them for the struggle of life.

(5) Monogamous marriages lasting for life, is the highest type as yet evolved, and has survived all other forms, and become that adopted by every dominant race, on account of its resulting in the largest number of efficient offspring. His conclusion is as follows: "So far, even in the most 'divorceful' communities, like the neighborhood of Chicago and the middle west generally, the proportion of divorces to marriages has never reached a higher point than 12 per cent. Is there any other institution of society, of the church or of the state which can point to a record of 85 per cent of successes? So long as divorces are kept within the limit of from 20 to 25 per cent of the marriages, there is no need to shudder for the future of the race or the home. To imagine that ease of divorce will result in a general loosening of the marriage tie is pure superstition, baseless to the verge of absurdity. To say that a legal or ceremonial tie is what holds couples together is about as logical as to declare the varnish which covers the weld to be the force that holds welded iron together. If by a single stroke all marriage ties now in existence were struck off or declared illegal, eight-tenths of all couples would be remarried within 48 hours, and seven-tenths could not be kept apart with bayonets. Eighty per cent of all marriages are a success from a biologic point of view."

CHINA'S GREAT TRUNK RAILROAD

Possibilities of the Canton-Hankow-Pekin Line From China Sea to Yang-Tse

Suppose that there were only one great trunk lines from New York to Chicago and from Chicago to the gulf of Mexico, says the Minneapolis Tribune. Suppose the population of the United States were four or five times what it is; so that this line, through its natural feeders and intersection of ancient lines of traffic, served the social, commercial and industrial purposes of a quarter of a billion people in the greatest and richest inhabited river valley in this hemisphere.

Suppose the swarming population industrious and productive beyond any conception of western peoples. Suppose it just aroused from a lethargy of ages to a conception of the possibilities of internal development and world commerce. Then you may get some adequate idea of the possibilities of the Canton-Hankow-Pekin railroad, which the Chinese government has just taken out of the hands of foreigners to build for itself.

The Russian Siberian railroad is the longest railroad in the world but it runs through a trafficless desert for a large part of its length. This Chinese line is not longer than the American transcontinental roads, but it penetrates the densest population in the world and connects some of its greatest cities. Hankow is the Chicago of China, Canton its New York, Shanghai having deep river navigation to Hankow, its Philadelphia; Tien-Tsin is its northern New Orleans and the gulf port of its mighty capital. Imagine the possibilities of traffic in this mighty trunk line of railroad.

The Canton-Hankow line, whose franchise the Chinese government has bought back from Mr. Morgan and his friends, runs only from the China sea to the great Yang-tse river, whose valley is the richest and most populace part of China. A Belgian company with French and Russian backers has the concession for the line from Hankow to Pekin. No work has been done on the line and the Chinese government will either buy or ignore the concession.

The Chinese minister at Washington is authority for the statement that the government is now raising money by home subscription and that construction work will soon begin on the whole line from Canton to Pekin.

HARRY ATKINS INJURED

Veteran Prospector in Hospital as Result of a Fall

Harry Atkins, an old time prospector in Kootenay, and in the Nelson district especially, had a close call yesterday. After years of mountain climbing—he was one of the earliest locators on Morning mountain—he lost his footing yesterday on a stairway and fell to the bottom.

Harry has been a guest at the Grand Central hotel. Yesterday afternoon he amused himself by playing with Gus. Erickson's pet bear. The bear became angry and suddenly seized his hand and tore it badly. Harry wrapped up the injured hand and made his way to Dr. Rose's office. Finding no one there he attempted to descend the back stairs. Whether he became faint from loss of blood or became dizzy, he doesn't know yet. He pitched forward and fell at full length on the landing at the rear of the Office saloon.

He was first seen from the kitchen of the Silver Grill cafe. A telephone message was hurriedly sent to the Office, and those within hastened to his assistance. As their efforts failed to revive him a messenger was despatched for Dr. Rose.

On the doctor's arrival Atkins lay unconscious and pulseless. Dr. Rose found the radius of his right arm broken and that he had suffered a severe shock. He is probably not injured internally, however, and will probably suffer only a few weeks' disability.

He was taken to the Kootenay Lake general hospital, where at last reports he was resting easily and comfortably.

HOTHENTHAL ESCAPES

Murderer of Finland's Procurator-General is at Large.

Helsingfors, Oct. 10.—Hothenthal, the murderer of Soasalon Soinines the procurator-general of Finland, escaped during the night from the prison here where he was under sentence of imprisonment for life.

Karl Leonard Hothenthal was formerly a student in the imperial Alexander university at Helsingfors. He wounded a son of the murdered man and was wounded himself in a fight which followed the murder. Hothenthal was actuated by the widespread condemnation of Soinines' failure as procurator-general to guard the ancient laws of Finland.

The supremer court yesterday rejected the appeal of Hohenthal, the murderer of Soisalon Soininen, against the sentence of imprisonment for life, and by midnight Hohenthal had effected a dramatic escape from prison, his flight being discovered at 6 o'clock this morning. Hohenthal escaped by cutting the half inch iron bars of his cell and dropping from a second story window. A rope ladder was found by which he had surmounted a 20 foot wall and dropped into a well lighted street. No further trace of the fugitive has been found. Yesterday Hohenthal was visited by a man who is now supposed to have secreted in the cell the implements by the aid of which Hohenthal escaped, and for whom the police are searching.

SPELTER MARKET.

Spelter has assumed a more healthful tone, probably because smelters who bargain in Joplin district seem determined to put ore prices on a more equitable parity with the metal market. In September spelter advanced from $5.75 to $5.95 per 100 pounds at New York, and from $5.60 to $5.85 at St. Louis. Zinc ores sold in the Joplin district during the month at $47 to $54 per ton on the assay basis of 60 per cent, while higher grades brought as much as $63.50. Consumption is growing both here and in Europe; but the high prices and curtailed output of ore has discouraged exports, and encouraged imports.—Chicago Mining World.

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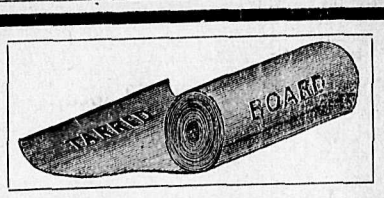

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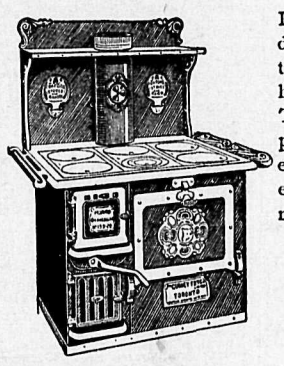

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY DOMINION T. & L. CONGRESS.

The Daily News published a telegraphic summary of the statement issued by the tariff committee of the Dominion Trades & Labor Congress last week relative to its attitude to tariff increases. The full text of the statement is now to hand and is given below:

The committee on the tariff, appointed at the last session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, at Toronto, has had under consideration the attitude to be taken by workmen before the tariff commission upon the question of increase or decrease in tariff rates. Without professing to determine finally upon the matter the committee for the present begs to advise as follows:

(1) The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be clamoring for more protection. That organization has set itself out to oppose every demand made by organized labor. For the time being, therefore, organized labor will sink its individual opinions and give special heed to the "class" legislation sought by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in tariff matters.

(2) The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will seek an increase in the tariff. We will oppose any increase. It is not thought desirable at the present time, to make any pronouncement upon the relative merits of free trade and protection. Our position simply is that the tariff is now high enough.

(3) Our evidence will follow along different lines, e. .g:—

(a) Under existing conditions the country is prospering.

(b) Taking individuals and corporations applying for increases, it will be found that they have prospered exceedingly well. In your own neighborhood, if you will observe closely, you will discover that smal factories have been enarged from time to time, while the employers' standard of living has progressed in proportion. Contrast with that your own state of life. Has your earning power increased? Find if the wages in the protected industries have increased proportionately. Have the increases, if any, been voluntary ones, or have they been forced by the workmen? Consider, if higher protection be accorded, whether the protected employer will share his new gain with the workmen who are his right hand, or whether the men will still have to fight for better wages and better conditions? Judging by the past, workingmen will always have to struggle for betterment. Therefore, they need expect nothing from a grant of further protection to their employers.

(c) It will likely be found that those who base their applications for increased protection upon the desire to pay better wages are employers from whom a decent wage cannot now be obtained.

(d) Assuming that an employer and his workmen would be benefited by an increase in the tariff, would that not be making the general public pay for the advantage of the few?

(e) Will the selling price of the protected commodity go up or down if the tariff be raised? One employer before the commission stated that it would go up . Who will pay the extra price? And who will get the increase—the workingmen or the employer?

(f) If you wanted to start a corner grocery in your own city, what would happen if you applied to the council for a bonus or a loan?

(4) Have you representatives at the sittings of the commission to listen to the statements made. Do not allow yourselves to be used to bolster up any particular case. Keep steadily before you that your position is that the tariff is high enough now .

(5) There is free trade in labor, and protection for the products of labor. If protection were a good thing for the workmen the Canadian Manufacturers' Association would not be in favor of it.

(6) The Canadian Manufacturers' Association opposed the change in the law that assured to workmen the right of trial by jury.

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J. T. Russell, of Phoenix, Buys Fruit Land at Nine Mile Point.

Another important deal in fruit land in Nelson district was closed yesterday, when R. J. Steel completed the sale of the tract of land known as Nine Mile Point to James T. Russell, of Phoenix.

The area of the land is about 140 acres, all of which is suitable for fruit farming. It has been held by a number of owners, most of them non-resident, and so far little improvement has been made on the land.

It is Mr. Russell's intention to put a force of men to work at once to clear the whole of the land. When this has been accomplished the whole area will be planted with fruit trees. Mr. Russell intends to go in for fruit growing on a large scale. The soil is good, the location excellent and the task of clearing is not considered difficult.

STOCKS AND GRAIN

The opening on the stock market this morning showed some good advances over last night's close. The firmness was caused by a decline in call money to 4 3-4 and 5 per cent. The market closed strong around the high mark for the day. C.P.R. opened with an advance of 1 3-8 over last night's close, at 170 7-8, which was the low mark for the day, sold up to 172 3-4, on the close; Reading opened at 121 1-8, sold up to 122 3-8 and closed firm at 121 3-4; L. & N. opened at 152 5-8 advanced to 153 1-4, closed at the low mark, 152 5-8; St. Paul opened at 180 1-2, the low mark, sold up to 181 1-4 and closed at 180 3-4; U.P. opened at 132 1-4, sold off an eighth, from which it advanced to 133 and closed at 132 1-2; Erie opened at 49, sold off an eighth and closed at 49; Sugar opened at 141 3-8, advanced a quarter, closed at 141; Amalgamated Copper opened at 84 3-4, sold up to 85 3-8, and closed at 85; U.S.S. common opened at 38 7/8, declined an eighth, sold up to 38 3-4 and closed at 38, preferred opened at 104 3-4, which was low for the day and closed at 104 3-4; B.R.T. opened at 72, closed at 71 5-8; Met. opened at 127 5-8, sold up to 127 3-4 and closed at 127; R.I. opened at 33 3-8, closed at 33 1-4; Missouri Pac. opened at 103 7-8, closed at 104 3-4; Southern Pac. opened at 69 1-8, closed strong at 69 1-2; N.Y.C. opened at 149 5-8, closed at the same figure; Penn. opened at 143 1-2, the low for the day, selling to 144 12, closed firm at 143 1-2; B. & O. opened at 113, closed at 112 7-8; Illinois Central closed at 180 1-4; call money opened at 5 1-2 per cent, closed at 4 3-4; sales to noon on the N.Y. exchange were 245,900 shares.

Grain—Wheat was very dull today, traders not caring to trade until after the government crop report is issued which was received this morning. December wheat opened at 85 5-8, closed at the same figure; May wheat opened at 86 3-4, closed at 86 5-8; Dec. Puts, 85 1-4; calls, 85 7-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Oct. 10.

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MONARCHY OR REPUBLIC

VETERAN NORWEGIAN STATESMAN DISCUSSES SITUATION

REPUBLIC FAVORED BUT MONARCHY MAY BE ADOPTED

John Lund, one of the veteran statesmen of Norway, formerly president of the lower house of parliament, vice-president of the Nobel committee, director of the Norwegian board of customs and director of the Bergen bank of Norway, writes as follows of the Scandinavian crisis in the New York Independent:

Will Norway become a republic or continue to be a kingdom? That is the question asked me. My reply is that if the Norwegian people were to vote on the subject, I feel sure that the majority would pronounce for a republic. But for the moment, the nation is bound to await the final reply to the request made by the Norwegian government and parliament, asking that king Oscar permit one of his sons to mount the Norwegian throne. I ought to add, however, that this invitation is scarcely more than an act of courtesy to the aged monarch. When a final answer is made to the overture, the question of monarchy or republic can then be taken up by the Norwegian people.

For the last five or six hundred years, during which time we have been in the union, first with Denmark and then with Sweden, our kings have alweys resided in the sister state. So we have really seen very little of monarchy. On this account, and especially since our union with Sweden, which dates from 1814, political power in our land has been more and more absorbed by our parliament. Thus, on one occasion, when parliament considered the king was not ruling legally and in accordance with the constitution, it did not hesitate to reduce his yearly appanage. Then it deprived him of the absolute veto power; and so it went on till the Norwegian king had become only a sort of decorative figurehead, all real power having passed into the hands of parliament.

So recently, when king Oscar II. would not respect and rule according to the Norwegian constitution, our parliament simply acted in its usual independent fashion; and when he could find no ministers to assume the responsibility for his having rejected the consular bill voted by our parliament, why this body simply dethroned him. Then as an act of courtesy, as I have already said, we offered the throne to one of his family. As is well known, king Oscar has referred this proposal to the Swedish parliament, which has not yet given its opinion of the matter.

Thus it will be seen from what has been said that the monarchial institution has long ago played out its part in Norway, and if it should happen that in the end, we should decide to give it another trial, this act will be due more to the fact that we are face to face with surounding powerful monarchies than that the monarchical idea awakens any special interest among the Norwegian people.

Another consideration favorable to the monarchical solution of the difficulty is found in the fact that if we decide to take a king, our parliament can settle the matter in accordance with the constitution just as the constitution stands; whereas, if we conclude to establish the republic, our constitution will have to be modified, after the voice of the whole people has been heard on the subject.

The Canadian Pacific railway has reduced their rate to Portland and return, from $23.75 to $21.15, giving choice of routes, all rail via Sumas, or S.S. Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Seattle, via Victoria.

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A. G. LANG.

Waneta, B. C., Sept. 20, 1905.

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Nelson, B. C., Sept. 30, 1905.

E. H. APPLEWHAITE.

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McMILLAN MAKES REPLY

EX-MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LE ROI ANSWERS DIRECTORS' CIRCULAR

CLAIMS DIRECTORS ARE ACTING IN MOST PRECIPITATE MANNER

Yesterday The Daily News published in full the circular addressed by the directors of the Le Roi Mining company to the shareholders. London financial papers that published this circular on Sept. 25, the following day gave publicity to A. J. McMillan's reply thereto. In order that our readers may follow the controversy now waging in the London press over the affairs of the Le Roi Mining company, Mr. McMillan's reply to the directors' circular is reproduced below.

The London Financial News says:

Mr. A. J. McMillan, the late managing director of the Le Roi Mining company, has lost no time in replying to the circular issued by the board of directors, and published in our columns yesterday. In an interview Mr. McMillan said that both he and his wife were large shareholders in the company and had received a copy of the board's circular, a reply to which he intended to promptly make. Alluding to the complaint of the directors that he had drawn a salary as general manager of the company during the time he had done the general manager's work, Mr. McMillan said he would deal with the matter in his circular, to be sent to the shareholders in the course of a few days. He would only say that nothing had been done except with the approval of the board, and nothing had been done that was not in perfect order. He would furthermore remind the directors that no previous managing director had drawn so small a salary as he had, while he had lifted the mine from a moribund condition to that of a healthy, paying property.

"I have naturally been inundated with letters from shareholders expressing indignation at the manner of my removal from the board, and asking whether I will permit yself to be renominated, and if the other directors can be got rid of. With this aspect of the case I will, however, deal at the proper time. If the directors have nothing but personal abuse to level against me, it shows that they are conscious of the weakness of their case."

In reply to a question as to the present financial position of the company and the terms of the proposed amalgamation, Mr. McMillan said: "The directors have the accounts in their possession, and it is their place to divulge them, which they will do, no doubt, in due course. All that I can say is that the company has made a substantial profit, and the directors can pay a dividend if they like. When I went out to take charge of the mine I demanded and received from the board, a free hand. The local bank was pressing for an overdraft of £40,000 or £50,000. The directors in London were powerless to do anything, and I went out to the mine and did the best I could. The result is, today, that all liabilities have been wiped off, and the company owns the best mine in British Columbia. As to the terms of the amalgamation, these the directors have not divulged; but the proportions are known, and all official opinion connected with the Le Roi regards them as grossly inequitable to our shareholders."

"What about the statement that the scheme is in direct conflict with your personal interests and that of the Great Northern railway company?"

"My interests are bound up with the Le Roi, and it is as it conflicts with my interests as a shareholder that I am opposed to anything that will depreciate the value of my holdings. Another point," said Mr. McMillan, "is that the Great Northern railway is at present carrying our ore to the smelter at Northport which is owned by the Le Roi company, and which has steadily treated our ore at diminishing cost. The smelter the directors apparently purpose to abandon, which simply means that £200,000 of the company's assets will be clean thrown away. Another thing not generally known is that the Canadian Pacific railway company has recently secured control of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and, consequently, the smelter at Trail, owned by those companies. To close the Northport smelter and carry all Le Roi ore over its own line to its own smelter at Trail is a matter of some financial importance to the Canadian Pacific railway, which will gain by the new deal many thousands of pounds a year; for it would not only get the freight from all three mines, but the smelting profits as well; and smelting is a profitable business. Neither the War Eagle nor the Centre Star has paid any dividends for years, and the War Eagle would be a dear purchase at nothing. The Centre Star may become a mine. Both are lower grade propositions than the Le Roi. The dollar shares of the War Eagle were for a long time quoted locally at 10 cents a share, or a discount of 90 per cent; but since the suggested partition of the Le Roi pie the price has risen to 20 cents. Centre Star shares have been quoted at about 25 cents.

"With regard to the statement of the directors that a saving can be effected by sending the ore to the Trail smelter, that is purely a matter of opinion. I don't think it can, and believe the wisest and cheapest policy is to smelt our own ores at our own smelter, where, at any rate, the work is done at cost price. Both smelters are about 15 miles from the mines, the Northport smelter being on the Great Northern railway and the Trail smelter on the Canadian Pacific railroad. It is thus easy to see the conflicting interests at work, and how much the local people are playing for in endeavoring to capture the Le Roi. Both the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, which it is proposed to bring in, are gold and copper, like the Le Roi; but the St. Eugene mine is a silver-lead property. Sir Henry Tyler is a very old man, who has never visited the Le Roi mine. Mr. F. W. Rolt who was put on the board a few weeks before I was put off, is an insurance agent at Rossland. The only other director who has visited the property is Mr. G. S. Waterlow, and he, in opposition to the skilled opinion of the staff at the mine, apears to have been won over to the amalgamation scheme by the interested parties there, and to have secured the co-operation of the venerable chairman here. Altogether the directors seem to be acting in a most desperate and precipitate manner. They have entered into an agreement with the Trail smelter to smelt the Le Roi ore for three years, and I presume the valuable smelter of the company at Northport is to be forthwith closed down and abandoned. How the directors propose to deal with the £200,000 the smelter represents in the books I do not know. I imagine the shareholders will want to know something about that. The action of the board is all the more inexplicable because, if the amalgamation is effected the Le Roi ore will go to Trail as a matter of course; for the local Canadians will then have control of the Le Roi shareholders' property. If the amalgamation does not go through the company will be tied up with an embarrassing contract.

"This is the state of affairs at the moment," concluded Mr. McMillan, "and we can only wait until the shareholders meet to more fully state the whole case. In the meantime I have nothing to add to my already announced view that my only reason for opposing the amalgamation is that it will be injurious to my interests as a shareholder, and be bad for the shareholders generally. Had I chosen to adopt Mr. Waterlow's views, and accept the scheme, I suppose I should have been managing director now."

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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 100 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 30, 1904

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Four degrees of frost were registered early on Tuesday morning. This is the first real frost of the season.

Miss Beatrice Hobbs left last night for Rossland after spending a couple of weeks here as the guest of alderman and Mrs. Gillett.

Captain Bayntun of the Salvation army, returned home from Brandon last evening. A welcome meeting in his honor will be held this evening.

At a meeting of the Trafalgar day committee last night it was reported that everything was progressing favorably. The next meeting will be Thursday evening when probably the final arrangements will be made.

The ladies of Aberdeen Hive, L.O.T.M. will hereafter hold a social after the first regular review in each month, members whose birthdays occur in the current month being the guests of honor. At this evening's meeting three candidates will be initiated. October "Bees" are particularly requested to attend.

A trainload of sheep, numbering between 3000 and 4000, passed through Nelson yesterday on their way from Republic, Wash., to Chicago. The sheep are from the Okanagan valley on the Washington side, and are shipped over the Canadian rather than over the Great Northern route. This is the first shipment this year and more will likely follow. Last year was the first time the Okanagan sheep ranchers took the Canadian route and this year it seems as if they were well enough satisfied with their treatment to continue.

POLITICS IN HUNGARY

PREMIER FERJERVARY DENOUNCED BY COUNT ANDRASSY.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED IN ABSENCE OF MINISTERS

Buda Pest, Oct. 10.—The Hungarian parliament, which assembled this morning, was immediately prorogued, the Ferjervary cabinet not being present at either house. The reason assigned was that baron Ferjervary, the premier, had not succeeded in forming a new cabinet on a basis that would secure parliament against disorder. Shouts of "scoundrels" and similar epithets mingled with cries of "Where's the constitution?" greeted the reading of the rescript but there were no cabinet ministers present to take note of the insults hurled at them.

Count Jules Andrassy rose and denounced the ministers, who, contrary to precedent, failed to appear before parliament. "The government," he said, "has thereby shown contempt of the court and has abandoned all pretense of conforming with the laws. There is nothing left to the opposition but to protest. We will not allow ourselves to be led to acts of violence. With right on our side we do not need to resort to noisy demonstrations. A protest against the prorogation has become necessary because no one knows what the morrow may bring forth. Perhaps the last act in this tragic comedy will be the dissolution of the house."

In the house of Magnates, a motion proposed by baron Ponay vigorously protesting against the reported prorogation of parliament, was rejected but the motion of baron Boothy expressing regret that the king-emperor had again decided to prorogue the diet and hoping for a solution of the present difficulty was unanimously adopted.

The situation in Hungary is complicated and hard to understand because there are so many factors acting at cross purposes. To get a clear idea of who they are and what they stand for it is necessary to give a list of them, the players in the cast of the great drama now being enacted. There is first, Franz Josef, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, firm in his determination not to grant the demand of the Hungarian nationalists for the use of the Magyar language in the Hungarian army, and also firm in opposition to the ranting of universal suffrage in Hungary. Second, there is baron Ferjervary, acting premier of Hungary, who cannot govern because he has the coalition majority against him, and who cannot resign because there is no one to take his place. He is supported neither by the sovereign nor by parliament, for he has offended the former by proposing to grant universal suffrage and is opposed by the latter because he will not favor the Magyar language in the army. Third, there is the coalition of four parties, which in the last election unexpectedly and decisively overthrew the old and established liberal party. This coalition is composed of very heterogeneous elements, and can probably hold together only so long as it is in opposition and out of power. The four factions which it includes are, the independence party, under Franz Kossuth; the new party, under baron Banffy; the clerical people's party, under count Aladar Zieny, and a group of deserters from the old liberal party under count Julius Andrassy. The coalition is working for Magyar supremacy in Hungary against Austrian influence on the one hand, and against the minor races of Hungary on the other. Fourth, there are the socialists, who by their creed are in every country not nationalists, but internationalists, and who, therefore, care little for the empty symbol of Magyar words of command in the army, that means so much to the coalition leaders. But the new issue, that of universal suffrage without racial language or property restriction, seems to them something worth fighting for, and they are rising against the Hungarian leaders who stand in the way of it. Just now the strife between the socialists and the nationalists of the coalition takes the form of rival torchlight processions, which end in street fights. The coalition authorizes pliticai "passive resistence" to the government by advising the people to refuse to pay taxes. The socialists order a general strike, which may be considered an industrial passive resistance. Both recommendations, in so far as they have been followed, have had no better result than to increase the general disorder. Both factions are calling their followers from the country to the capital for purposes of demonstration, and, if the emperor-king has any intention of ruling Hungary with an iron hand, he is likely soon to have a good pretext for the use of military power.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Martial law has been abrogated in Tokio.

A stage has been successfully held up in Redding, Cal.

Five murders took place yesterday in Indianola, Missouri.

Speaker Nixon of the New York legislature, is dangerously ill.

Further imperial thanks have been publicly tendered to count Witte.

Japanese inspector of naval construction, admiral Saso, is dead.

A British squadron under sir Gerald Noel, vice-admiral, is visiting Japan.

Miss Helen Peabody, for long connected with the cause of education in the United States, is dead.

Bank president and school superintendent Newton C. Dougherty of Peoria, has surrendered on charges of fraud.

Dr. Theodore Zincke, a German scientist, is complaining of having had to pay a $2 head tax on entering the United States.

The English football team with sir Charles Fitzpatrick, has arrived in New York. So far they have won 10 games out of 13.

Pat Crowe, the kidnapper of the son of Ed. Cudahy, the Chicago packer, has arrived in Omaha, where he will stand his trial.

A gang of non-union switchmen, 48 in number, employed by the Grand Trunk in Chicago, have been refused board and lodging in the neighborhood.

Prof Behring, who lately announced that he had found a cure for tuberculosis, is offered $50,000 by a New Yorker, if he will substantiate his discovery at once.

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The heating plant of the public school will probably be restored to working order by tomorrow morning. Work on the installation of a new furnace will be begun this morning at 7 o'clock, and will be continued until the system is complete.

A short special meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening in Dr. Arthur's office. There were present, G. Ritchie in the chair, R. J. Steel, secretary, Dr. E. C. Arthur and F. W. Swannell.

The secretary read a letter from J. Drewe local manager of the Ashdown Hardware company, stating that a furnace of the same make, but of smaller size, than the one ordered, had been received. Mr. Drewe offered to have the one on hand installed undertaking that if it should prove unsatisfactory, a larger furnace, of the kind ordered, would be substituted and installed, free of cost to the board.

On motion of Dr. Arthur and F. W. Swannell the offer was accepted, on the condition that a rebate be allowed the board equal to the difference in cost between the furnace ordered and the one tendered.

The school has been disorganized to some extent since the spell of cold weather began. Many children have been kept away from school altogether, others have presented appearance with requests from their parents that they be allowed to leave if the class rooms are uncomfortably cold.

Yesterday afternoon principal Sullivan took his class to the steps on the south side of the building where the sunshine made the temperature higher than it could be made within the school rooms.

The trustees were disappointed at not getting the article they asked for, but felt that the existing state of affairs must be ended as soon as possible.

SWEDES ARE SATISFIED.

Stockholm, Oct. 10—At secret sessions of both houses today details were furnished regarding the clauses relating to the manner of the destruction of the Norwegian fortifications which appeared satisfactory to the members of the Riksdag.

The probabilities now point to the practically unanimous ratification of the Karlstad treaty by the Riksdag.

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Ingrain Carpets, regular price, 65 cents; sale price 50 cents per yd.

All Wool Carpets, regular price, 85 cents; Sale price 67 1-2 cts. per yard.

All Wool Carpets, regular price, $1.25; sale price 90 cents per yd.

Tapestry Carpets, regular price 85c and $1.10; sale price 50 and 75 cents per yard.

Brussels Carpets, regular price $1.50 and $1.75; sale price $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.

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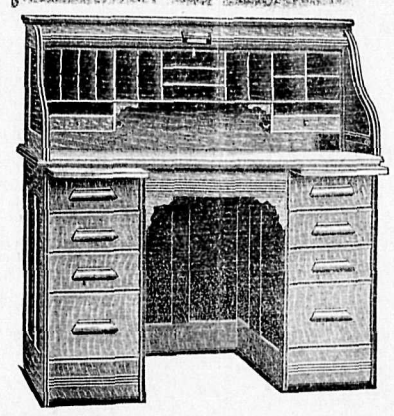

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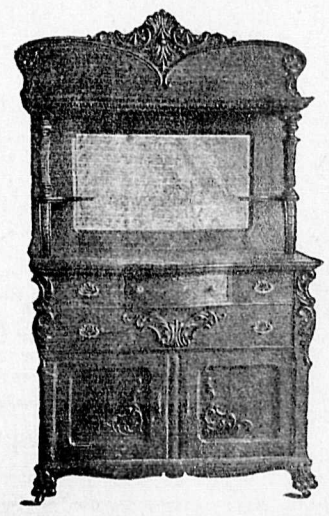

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London, Oct. 10—Silver, 28 3-8; lead, £14 12s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George Wright, proprietor of the Walker house, Toronto, and Mrs. Wright, are visiting friends in this city.

C. S. Bennett of Boston, a teacher of conjuring tricks, with a continental reputation, is a guest at the Hume.

The steamer Kokanee will replace the Moyie Sunday morning next on the run to Kootenay landing but will leave at the *usual hour*, 4:30.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias last evening was well attended. The proceedings included an important initiation ceremony.

Oliver Wethered, chairman of the London and B. C. Goldfields, Ltd., arrived in town last night and will go to the Ymir mine this morning.

W. J. Elmendorf, mining engineer, spent *yesterday at the works of the Reliance* Mining company. He leaves for Spokane this morning.

Mark F. Madden, president and managing director of the Providence Mining Co., arrived from Chicago last night and leaves for Greenwood this morning.

The second performance of the London Bioscope company was well attended. Many declare that the moving pictures are easily the best ever shown in Kootenay.

The session of the supreme court of Canada has again been adjourned to Monday, Oct. 16. The judges are so busy that difficulty has been found in arranging for the presence of a quorum.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital was held in the board room yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everything was reported satisfactory, including the state of the board's finances. Only routine business was transacted.

Rev. A. Ewing, delivered a very interesting lecture to the Young People's society last evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church and illustrated it with a splendid series of stereopticon views. A generous offering was received for the society and the Presbyterian Sunday school.

The meeting of the directors of the Agricultural society to have been held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, has been postponed to Friday evening at the same hour and place. Several subscriptions are still unpaid but it is expected that all will be received in time to enable the final report to be presented.

Garfield Tonkin of the office staff of the Le Roi mine, was in the city last night on his return from a business trip to Moyie.

Fourteen miles of the V. V. & E. railway from Curlew to Ferry, Wash., a point just across the Kettle river from Midway, are now open to freight business. Passenger business is not to be *accepted until the* roadbed is in better shape.

GUN WAS LOADED

Bracebridge, Oct. 10—Alfred Duvall, 16 years of age, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by George Hall, the 11 year old son of George Hall, grocer. Duvall went into Hall's store for tobacco. Young Hall instead of giving Duvall tobacco, went into the rear room and brought out a rifle. Duvall told him to put it down and give him his tobacco. Hall replied "I will shoot you," and *pulled the* hammer of the gun half way back, then with the words, "the gun isn't loaded," pulled the hammer full back. The trigger slipped and discharged the contents of the gun into Duvall's neck, causing almost instant death.
The jury brought in a verdict last night that Duvall's death was caused by a gun shot, being shot in wilful carelessness by the boy Hall.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL SOLD

Milwaukee, Oct. 10—*It was announced* today, after the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Central railway company, that the road had been sold to interests representing eastern financiers. The change is expected to mean that the road will enter Milwaukee, and that it will become part of a great railway system. Two changes were made in the directorate. Newton Erb and G. M. Cumming of New York, becoming members of the board.

WHITEWATER CAMP

Leasers are doing well *around* Whitewater. The extension of a good market for zinc ore will help this camp out. Whitewater has lots of mineral and very good silver-lead. It is a splendid camp for a small operator, says the Sandon Standard. Some of the best grade zinc in Canada comes from this part of the Slocan.

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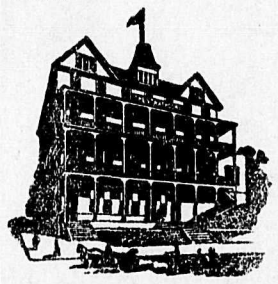

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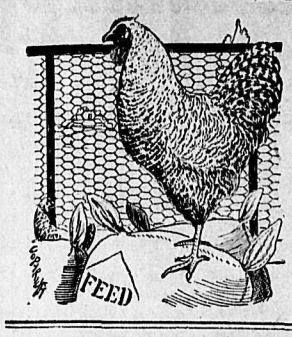

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