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GERMANY IS DOUBTED

Merchants Try to Obtain Special Concessions in Morocco

Officially This is Not Countenanced But French Fear Advantage May be Taken Later at the Conference

Paris, July 31.—The activity of the German commercial agents and officials with reference to the Moroccan situation is causing grave doubts on the part of the French people as to Germany's good faith. Despite the decision of the two governments not to interfere with the status quo until the international conference meets, the Germans are trying to extract commercial concessions from the sultan, thereby hoping to strengthen Germany's position at the conference.

Inquiries in well-informed circles show that it is not believed that Germany is officially authorizing these efforts to secure advantages, though difficulties are likely to arise from this action, with consequent protraction of negotiations.

Count von Tattenbach Ashold appears to be furthering the efforts of the German agents, which already have resulted in securing a concession for the construction of wharves, while strong effort are being made to obtain a cable concession and the acceptance of a German loan.

Such proceedings, it is believed here, do not tend to hasten a friendly understanding, but the approaching interview between premier Rouvier and prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, is expected to result in the dispelling of doubts and the completion of a satisfactory arrangement.

MORE RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Kettle Valley Line Extension Underway —Subsidy in Sight.

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, July 31.—The Kettle Valley Line railway commenced grading on the north fork extension of their road this morning. The work is started about one mile south of the Kettle Valley Line depot near Nat Taylor's ranch.

It has also been learned that the new construction engines are nearly completed in the Kettle Valley Line workshop for use on the new road. The work will be carried on by the company without government aid until the provincial house meets early this winter when substantial aid is assured.

WANT MORE EVIDENCE.

Fresh Cases May Be Brought Up Against Murderer Johann Hoch.

Chicago, July 31.—With the possibility of Johann Hoch, reprieved for murder, securing a new trial and an acquittal, the authorities of St. Louis and Cincinnati have been communicating with attorney Healy on matters relative to crimes of bigamy and murder that Hoch is said to have been guilty of in those cities.

Should Hoch manage to get clear on the present charge there will be enough against him elsewhere to keep him busy for several years.

SHOT GUN QUARANTINE.

Panicky Feeling is Exhibited in Louisiana and Mississippi States.

New Orleans, July 31.—There is considerable panicky feeling exhibited in Mississippi and Louisiana and freight from New Orleans is refused by the stores since their customers dread infection. The action of governor Wardman of Mississippi in commending this procedure is severely criticized here.

The shot gun quarantine in the country places surrounding this city are giving rise to some exciting scenes.

SECURE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

Korea's Ministers Not Unanimous in Favoring Japanese Commerce.

Seoul, July 31.—The influence of the Japanese has succeeded in securing free coast and interior navigation privileges in Korea. The concession was granted by the cabinet after several weeks consideration.

Several cabinet ministers, however, who were unwilling that the concession be granted, resigned and thus shirked the responsibility of the act.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA.

Death Rate in Madras Has Gone Up to Nearly 90 Per 1000 Inhabitants.

Madras, July 31.—A serious epidemic of cholera has broken out among the famine refugees who have recently been flocking into the city from the surrounding country.

The death rate has gone up to 89.7 per thousand.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Toronto July 31.—Chas. E. George, of Toronto Junction, was found dead in his bed with the left side of his face and head almost completely blown off, Saturday night. A double barrelled shot gun was found held by the stock between his legs and the barrel grasped near the muzzle by both hands.

SAGAMORE CONFERENCES

SCANDAL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES OF PEACE.

New York, 31—Conferences took place today at Sagamore Hill concerniag the pending Russo-Japanese peace negotiations and the scandal recently developed in the department of agriculture.

President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today baron Rosen. The latter's visit to the president was for the purpose of making arrangements for the formal call on the president of M. Witte, which will take place on Thursday next. That will be two days in advance of the formal reception of the Russian and Japanese envoys by the president on board the yacht Mayflower.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was also at luncheon as a guest of the president, having come to Oyster Bay by invitation to discuss the recent developments of the cotton report leak scandal and of the exploitation of litro-culture which latter immediately caused the resignation of Dr. Moore.

A rigid enquiry will now be made into all the bureaus of the department of agriculture, it being the intention of both president Roosevelt and secretary Wilson to purge the department of any taint of corruption.

BLESSES ALL AMERICANS

Rome, July 31.—The pope today, in receiving in private audience an American pnlgrimage, made a long address, sayin gthat he loved all Americans, even the non-Catholics, the latter for the liberty they allow the church. He ended by saying:

"America has a good right to be called the eldest daughter of the church, for although they entered last among the nations, she has given proofs of her loyalty, devotion and tolerance. The Catholics in America are not only protected but respected."

MANITOBA'S BUMPER CROP.

Vancouver, July 31.—Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, accompanied by his wife, and son, is here en route to Portland Fair. He was last in Vancouver in 1898 and is much surprised at the city's growth. Regarding the harvest outlook he says Manitoba will have a bumper yield this year, and does not consider one hudred million bushels too high an estimate.

WINDING-UP NORTHWEST.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, July 31.—C. H. Beddoe, accountant of the interior department, has been appointed liquidator of the Northwest Territories.

J. E. Narraway, of the justice department, has been appointed accountant. The work will take anywhere from three to six months.

WISEMAN'S LAUNDRY BURNED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, July 31.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Thomas Wiseman's laundry in the north addition was destroyed by fire. It is situated just outside the city limits about one mile from the centre of the city. The loss is estimated to be about $1500, with $500 insurance.

CUSTOMS REVENUE GROWS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, July 31.—The customs revenue still keeps growing. The revenue for July is $3,200,636, or $127,343 greater than for July, 1904. The revenue for the past year ending June 30, was $42,049,023, or an increase of $1,070,234 over 1904.

KAISER VISITS DENMARK.

Copenhagen, July 31.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern with emperor William on board arrived here today. The emperor was received by king Christian, crown prince Frederick and prime minister Christensen and proceeded to Bernstoff castle where he will reside during his stay.

ILLINOIS RAILWAY WRECK.

Joliet, Ill., July 31.—Five persons were injured today in a wreck on the Rock Island railway about a mile west of here. The eastbound passenger ran into a work train on a siding through a switch which had been left open.

FIRED ON FEVER SUSPECTS

Birmingham, Ala., July 31—Five men held in the detention camp at Lumberton, suspected of yellow fever, attempted to escape and were fired upon by the guards who killed two and wounded the others.

BANK FOR MIDWAY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, July 31.—Manager W. Spier of the Eastern Townships bank here, has completed arrangements for the immediate opening of a branch of the bank at Midway, which will be managed by E. Moe.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, July 31—The clearing house returns for the month ending July 31st were $31,900,309. For the corresponding month of last year they were $24,824,509, and for the corresponding month in 1903, $20,400,874.

SITUATION IN NANAIMO

Chinese and Japs May be Employed in Place of White Miners

Brechin Collery to Open Up on Wednesday if Sufficient Men Offer for Work--Unions Still Divided

(Special to The Daily News)

Nanaimo, July 31.—Western Federation men favor returning to work at the Brechin mine on Wednesday evening in response to the applications made by the Western Fuel Company. It is feared here that failing adequate response from white men the mine will be operated by Chinese and Japanese.

The members of the United Mine Workers of America stand firm for the recognition of their organizattion . If this were conceded the trouble would be settled in short order. The company persist in the attitude of declining to recognize this organization. The U. M. W. of A. membership locally outnumbers that of the W. F. M. by ten to one, and consequently it seems improbable that sufficient men will be secured by Wednesday to reopen the Brechin mine with white labor.

Superintendent Stockett states that No. 1 colliery will not be worked again this year, but he is going ahead with extensive repairs to the fan and other machinery.

Many Nanaimo miners have left Ladysmith and Union where they will work for the Dunsmuirs.

MORE CHICAGO CAPITAL

SYNDICATE ORGANIZED TO TAKE OVER HIGH GRADE MINES

CONSOLIDATION OF FREEMONT, STRATHMORE AND BARBARA

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, July 31.—An important mining deal was consumated last week when W. A. Robertson, of Chicago, acting for the Barbara syndicate arranged a consolidation of the Freemont, Strathmore and Barbara mines. These are high grade properties within the limits of the city of Greenwood.

The Strathmore and Barbara are developed properties and ready to ship. The Strathmore is for its depth the highest grade mine in the camp, the ore running from $100 to $400 to the ton. Great things are expected from this mine with development. There is already with shafts, tunnels and drifts, seven hundred feet of work done.

The Freemont lies between the Providence and Strathmore and has both the Providence and Strathmore leads, and is in point of location the best in the camp; the surface showings are rich and foretell a great future. There is 275 feet of work done on this property.

The Barbara has the largest lead in the camp and is developed to the 200 foot level. Drifts run at the three levels have blocked out a large tonnage of ore.

The Chicago syndicate, which is composed of a number of leading citizens, including mayor Dunne, Hon. George E. Foss, chairman of the naval committee in congress; W. F. Porter, of Marshall Field & Co.; judge Prendeville, ex-senator Hall, John G. McPherson, Charles Winslow, member of the board of trade, and A. B. Shaw, director of the Drovers' Bank, have agreed to set aside $25,000 for the development of the Strathmore and Freemont and it is expected that within one year this consolidation will produce dividend paying mines.

RUSSIA'S NATIONAL PARLIAMENT.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—It is understood that the elections for members for the proposed national assembly will be held on October 14th and that the first meeting of the assembly will be held at St Petersburg on November 14. The emperor has the right to prorogue or dissolve the assembly, as well as to determine the duration of the session.

The national assembly will be entitled to vote not only on all government bills but also in provisional regulations of the budget, credits, cession of state property and the formation of companies requiring exceptional privileges.

EMBEZZLEMENT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 31.—A young Englishman who had served a term in Bristol for embezzlement was arrested here tonight for having renewed his operations on an extensive scale. He was employed by the Consolidated Stationery Co., and they and their customers will lose several thousand dollars.

MORE DEATHS REPORTED.

New Orleans, July 31.—The new cases of yellow fever reported up to 6 p.m. were 21; cases to date, 302; deaths to 6 p.m., 5; total deaths to date, 62; new foci, 5; total foci, 46. Of the five deaths reported three occurred in the emergency hospital, and all five were Italians.

ARBITRATION SUCCEEDS

ANTHRACITE COAL WORKERS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

NO TROUBLE IS LIKELY TO ENSUE NEXT YEAR.

New York, July 31.—The probability that the anthracite coal strike disturbances of 1901 and 1902 will not be repeated next year is brought out by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson Co., in an article in the August North American Review, entitled "Present conditions in the anthracite coal industry."

The average day's work, the first point considered by the writer, is less than 8 hours, when computed on a year round basis. Some companies are mentioned whose miners work 6.85 hours daily and whose company men work 7.35 hours. Wages is next discussed. A rise of $166,400 in the cost of production of coal by reason of the raise of wages since 1901 is computed by Mr. Wilcox for 1904. This rise in the cost was nearly all in the domestic sizes of coal.

Some adjustment to be sought between the scale of hours per day and wages per hour is the problem which Mr. Wilcox presents to be solved in order to avoid future clashes. If the company men, he says, are paid on the present scale for eight instead of nine hours, the result will not shorten their hours because the men do not now average eight hours, but will increase wages per hour 12.5 per cent. an increase of $4,350,000 in the cost of the total anthracite production. However, Mr. Wilcox thinks such an increase would scarcely at all benefit the class known as miners in distinction from company men. The miners number about 45 per cent of the men employed.

The peace making powers of the board of conciliation constituted by the anthracite strike commission are thus summed up: "The total work of the board was as follows up to January 12, 1905: Total grievances presented, 123, cases withdrawn, 42, cases settled by parties, 9, cases sustained, 18, cases partially sustained or compromised, 6, cases not sustained 28. The services of an umpire have been required only 14 times and there have been practically no strikes. The board has had great success, and the present conditions indicate its usefulness."

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Nelson cricket club has challenged Rossland to a game and the Rossland men are arranging to come over on Thursday morning next. Wickets will be pitched at 1 o'clock and drawn at 6 for a two innings match.

G. O. Buchanan returned to Nelson from Kaslo yesterday and will remain here all week. The date fixed by the dominion government for closing lead bounty claims for 1904-5, August 15 makes it imperative that all claims be presented to the commissioner by Saturday, August 5 at the latest. There are still about 50 claims outstanding, most of them for small amounts.

Frank Knott, stroke of the Nelson crew that went to Portland, returned to the city last night. The two Bishops and Sharp stayed over in Spokane and will come in this evening. Knott said the Nelson crew had bad luck from the start. They were rowing in a strange boat and on their way to the starting point an oar was broken and they had to go back for another. After they got started, they were leading Portland when Sharp caught a crab and threw the whole crew out of gear. Mr. Knott had nothing to say about the decision of the judges on the fouling of the two boats.

An informal meeting of the executive committee of the Nelson operatic society was held yesterday. It was decided that no opera should be produced by the society during the fair. It is intended that an opera shall be produced towards the end of November. W. M. Jameson secretary of the society, is writing to New York for the score of "The Idol's Eye." The announcement made thus early to clear the way for other attractions at the opera house either by an outside company or by the Nelson choral society.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Flames Broke Out in Ore Car—Porto Rico and Second Relief Flourishing

G. H. Barnhart lessee and manager of the Porto Rico and Second Relief mines, was in the city yesterday He reports that both mines are working steadily and profitably. Shipments of concentrates and of bullion to the Northport smelter are steadily maintained

Mr Barnhart also reports a peculiar occurrence in connection with a carload of ore consisting almost entirely of iron pyrrhotites. The ore was sacked and loaded in a closed car. When it reached its destination it was discovered to be on fire. Permission was received from the revenue officer at Northport to open the car and unload it at once. Hoses were used to subdue the fire which broke out several times during the operation of unloadng.

The fire is believed to be due to spontaneous combustion The ore is an iron sulphide The fire probably resulted from oxidation when the heated ore was exposed to the air

RUSSO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES

St. Petersburg, July 31—Negotiations are in progress between the United States and Russia to settle the retaliatory duties which are being levied by Russia on American machinery and sugar.

ROJESTVENSKY CONVALESCENT.

Tokio, July 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky was able to leave his bed yesterday. He expresses satisfaction at the treatment given to him by the Japanese.

EMPEROR'S MESSAGE

He Never Will Conclude a Peace Dishonorable to Russia

Merchants of Moscow, Who Control Wealth of Nation, Send Address of Confidence to General Linevitch

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Emperor Nicholas' martial message to the Orenburg clergy in which he expressed his determination never to conclude peace dishonorable to Russia or unworthy of her greatness, which was gazetted, is reprinted in every paper in Russia today.

It has struck a responsive chord in many quarters, even among the friends of peace. The merchants of Moscow, who are largely old believers, and who control the wealth of the nation, are sending an address to general Linevitch to express confidence that the army will defend Russia's honor, and that a humiliating peace will not be made. In significant connection with the peace conference is the meeeting of the emperor's chosen counsellors, 22 in number, which will be held tomorrow to pass their verdict on the national assembly project. The emperor wishes to reach a conclusion before August 12, the birthday anniversary of grand duke Alexis Nicholavitch, heir to the throne, and a manifesto generally is expected on that day.

The promulgation of an acceptable reform project would make the acceptance of the decision of the peace conference much easier.

YMIR LITIGANTS

Injuncton Continued in Yankee Girl Case by the Chief Justice

An application for an injunction was heard before chief justice Hunter yesterday afternoon in a Ymir mining case, wherein D E Grobe, O. A. Lovell, D. A. McLeod and James H. Graham are the plaintiffs and C. F. Doyle the defendant. The plaintiffs reside in Ymir and the defendant is from Chicago.

The plaintiffs are the owners of the Yankee Girl and the Canadian Girl. An option to purchase, with a working clause was entered into between the paintiffs and the defendant on March 15, 1905. This agreement the plaintiffs now seek to cancel. They also ask an order restraining the defendants from shipping further ore from the claims, and from withdrawing from the Bank of Commerce here any monies the proceeds of the sale of ore already shipped, an accounting of all ore shipped by the defendant from the mine in question since the date of the agreement and an order for the defendant to deliver up possesson of the mineral claims.

On the 28th of July, last Friday the plaintiffs obtained ex parte an interim injunction restraining the defendant from taking out any ore or obtaining any money from the bank up to August 14th. The application yesterday was to continue the injunction unti the trial of the case next fall. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and R. M. Macdonald for the defendant.

Several witnesses were examined and it developed that the real difference between the parties was on the construction to be placed on the wording of the agreement for the sale and purchase of the claims. The plaintiffs contend that the gross proceeds of the sales of ore were to be handed over to them on account of the purchase money, the defendant maintains that all working expenses, including the cost of freight and treatment, and all current costs were to be deducted and the balance only to be paid to the vendors.

The chief justice finally ordered that the money in the bank remain there until the trial of the action and to be then disposed of. The question of shipping further ore has been adjourned until Aug 14 to be then argued at the coast, the injunction continuing meantime and no ore to be shipped.

The main questions at issue will be disposed of at the fall assizes here in October.

OPENING OF NEW CITY PARK

Fairly Large Attendance of People on Sunday Afternoon Last

How much Nelson's people felt the deprivation of the park consequent upon the negotiations or lack of negotiations between mayor Houston and J F Musselman might be estimated by an observer at the scenes at the new park on Sunday afternoon last About 200 or 300 persons were there while the band played which was between 2:30 and 5:30 on Sunday afternoon, amusing themselves by walking and sitting in the shade on a few seats that had been provided and in bathing.

The new park is situated just west of the shipyard for several hundred yards, to the point where the railway meets the curve of the lake shore as it sweeps southward. Compared with the old park it has several disadvantages which are made up by several compensations It is perhaps not quite as deep as the old park but is longer, has a better bathing beach and is nearer to the city The chief drawback is lack of shade, the trees on the sandy foreshore between the railway and the lake beng less umbrageous than the old cottonwood giants on tramway park

Some $45 has already been expended and $200 has been granted by the council for providing accommodation for bathers and for the band and also for clearing work. The spot is one which did it belong to the city, could probably at no great expense be made into a pretty pleasure ground. As it is the land belongs to E. Crow Baker, who is renting it for $10 a month for the summer months to the city while remaining unleased or unsold by him The present condition however, is no worse than that which existed with regard to the old Tramway park.

There is stated to be a considerable increase in Sunday's tramway receipts but the figures were not obtainable at the city hall

CANNOT RESTRAIN CROWN

COUNTY COURT JUDGE HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER CROWN.

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAKES RESTRAINING ORDER ABSOLUTE

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, July 31.—In re Baker et al vs. Smart, the hon. Mr. justice Martin has handed down the following judgment on this matter, which it will be remembered was an application under the Coal Mines Act, in respect of certain coal prospecting licenses, the facts of which have already been published:

"While it is difficult, from the looseness of the language, and also unnecessary, to endeavor to say exactly what disputes or claims section 9 can apply to, yet, on the other hand, it is not difficult to suggest what it relates to it is clear to me, after giving due effect to the peculiar provisions of sections 3 and 5, it has no relation to the special proceedings there authorized, and, though the unforeseen issue of conflicting licenses has brought about unexpected disputes, yet that does not alter the principle of statutory construction which I have already applied in the case of section 3.

"As to the formal objection raised to the grouping of the petitions, it is only necessary to say, in the circumstances, and having regard to the form of the order of the county court, made at the request of the petitioners which directly compelled this application to be made, that I am unable to give effect to it. The result is, therefore, that the county court has, on the face of the petitions, no jurisdiction in the premises, and the order nisi must be made absolute."

(The application was originally made to judge Forin under section 9 of the Coal Mines Act. Land which was located as an oil claim by Smart and others was applied for by Baker and others under a timber lease. The defendants, Smart and others, asked for a settlement by judge Forin, as directed by the section of the act referred to. From such a decision no appeal lay, Judge Forin hesitated as he had no special jurisdiction over timber lands.

Meanwhile the defendants appealed to the chief commissioner of lands and works not to issue the timber lease, as their claim to the land was then before judge Forin for settlement. Hon. R. F. Green then requested judge Forin to restrain him from issuing the lease as the only means of avoiding it. Judge Forin complied with the request.

Baker and his associates then applied to chief justice Hunter to set aside the order made by judge Forin and restrain him from interfering with the disposition of crown lands.

The chief justice granted an interim order and set a date for its final hearing. The final hearing has now been taken by Mr. justice Martin, who follows the chief justice, and restrains judge Forin from interfering with the disposal of crown lands, holding that as county court judge he has no jurisdiction in the matter.

This was the opinion of judge Forin himself, who only gave the order to enable the defendants to bring their case before the supreme court.)

DUTY ON ZINC.

American Authorities Have Taken No Action—How Question was Raised

D. C. Johnson, the well known ore buyer, who is in the city, states that as far as he knows no new customs regulation, such as asked for by the American zinc miners, has come into force yet. Even if the proposed increased rate on zinc in ore is put on it will only affect one of the Slocan zinc shippers, the Lucky Jim, owned by Geo. Hughes. Mr. Hughes said yesterday that he was not shipping from the Lucky Jim at present. He had no word of any new American customs rating but was awaiting developments.

Louis Pratt, of Sandon, the manager of the Last Chance mine, another zinc property, stated last evening that the customs trouble would probably blow over. A lot of zinc ore from the Slocan had been held up at Northport some time ago and then sent on in three trains. The three trains arrived at Kansas simultaneously, and alarmed the zinc operators there, who wired the Joplin operators that they would be swamped with B. C. zinc judging from the way it was arriving at Kansas. The Joplin men promptly applied to Washington for a new zinc rating, but since that time the truth had come out and probably nothing more would be heard of it.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorders office on Monday certificates of work were issued to Robert Jarrett and John Murphy on the American Boy and Canadian Boy; to Pedro Cherbo on Reubio; to John Hushcroft on Ontario; to A. O Lovell on Surprise; to Alex. Long on Good Hope fraction and to William Allen on Dixie and Tennesee.

Bella Devlin recorded the location of the Nellie McKay on Sheep creek, about 3 1-2 miles northeasterly from the Queen mine; James A Ryan, John Hampson and Guy Lowenburg recorded the Blue Bird and the May Flower on Hennessy mountain; R. C. Graham, recorded the location of the King Solomon two miles east of Kitchener

NOT TIME FOR PEACE

Japan Must Have Harbin, Vladivostok and Also $2,500,000,000

Such is the Opinion of Proper Japanese Terms by Editor Ishikawa, One of the Peace Envoys at Washington

New York, July 31.—Nazujiro Ishikawa, editor of the Hachi Shimbun, of Tokio, one of the men officially accompanying baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, today said: "My people feel that this is no time for peace. First we must get Harbin and Vladivostok, for unless we get them we fear that by and by we shall have to fight again. We must stop Russian ambition now, once for all. We don't wish to fight the Russians again once peace has been concluded."

On the question of indemnity Mr. Ishikawa said he thought the people will be satisfied with $2,500,000,000. "Then Sakhalin must be ceded," he continued, "because in the first place it was exchanged by Russia 30 years ago for the Tsusmima archipelago, but these other islands really belonged all the time to Japan and it was only because Japan was at that time afraid of Russia that the deal was assented to."

GAIN SIGNAL VICTORY

Japanese Driving All Before Them in Sakhalin Island.

Tokio, July 31.—The following despatch has been received from the Japanese headquarters:

"Our cavalry commenced to advance upon Rykoff, on Sakhalin island, 45 miles northeast of Port Due, at 3 a.m. on July 28. The advance was accomplished by a series of rushes and took the north part of the town, confused street fighting ensued but the whole town was in our possession at 8.30 o'clock in the morning.

"The Russians retreated southward but were met six miles away by our infantry and 200 were killed and 500 captured. On the same afternoon our vanguard occupied Delbeskoe, Nomika and Ivovskoe and Viedeonicovsky.

"The Russian strength was about 5000 at Rykoff with four guns and four machine guns."

MERELY A COURIER.

But Aimar Sato Thinks Witte Has Equal Powers With Komura.

New York, July 31.—The following telegram which was sent from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph to London was shown today to the Japanese peace envoys:

"M. Witte on being interviewed remarked that if Russia and Japan had agreed upon a common basis before appointing peace plenipotentiaries it would have been better. As it was he regarded himself rather as an imperial courier sent to ascertain the terms of Japan. Nevertheless he was prepared to make peace as his powers were very complete. M. Witte went on to remark: "But I cannot and will not entertain demands based upon expected military successes in the future. I am conversant with the humane intentions of my imperial master and I will do everything compatible with Russia's honor and dignity to establish that work, of which I have been an unswerving advocate. My first task, however, in the new world will be to search for a basis for fruitful discussion."

No comment was made but minister Sato of the commission said that he thought that M. Witte was vested with powers equal to those given to baron Komura in the matter of negotiating peace.

WELCOMED TO CANADA

French Fleet Salutes Earl Grey at Sydney, N. S.

Sydney July 31—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, upon his arrival here today for the summer carnival was saluted by the French warships Chasseloup, Laubal and Troude, and was cheered by the French sailors.

In a speech later in the day earl Grey expressed his appreciation of his reception by the French fleet and in behalf of king Edward he thanked the French officers and welcomed them heartily to Canada.

QUERIES ANSWERED

Editor The Daily News—I am a regular reader of your paper and would like the following questions answered through your columns:

1. If A and B buy a quarter section of land together would A be responsible for B's debts, owing at the time the land was bought, or which became due after the land was bought?

2. When the land was paid for could A and B get the land surveyed into two 80 acre lots A and B each taking 80 acres, then could A and B finish their dealings with each other CONSTANT READER.

Elko B.C., July 31, 1905.

1. Neither A, nor his share in the lands purchased would be liable for debts owing by B alone, either at the time of the purchase or afterwards

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The civic estimates for the current year and the statement of receipts and expenditures for the first six months of the year, presented at the council meeting yesterday are calculated, at first sight, to alarm the ratepayer, more especially when he learns that the tax rate is to be increased from 25 mills on the dollar to 28, and that notwithstanding this increase there will still be a deficit of $13,000, or thereabouts at the end of the year.

However, if the estimates of revenue and expenditure prove reasonably accurate, and there is no material falling off in the former and no large increase in the latter, the situation at the end of the year should not be unsatisfactory. There will of course be a deficit of not less than $13,000. Under the tax rate agreed upon that is unavoidable. We quite appreciate the motive of the council in not wishing to raise the assessment to 30 mills on the dollar, at the same time had this been done, or had even a higher rate been imposed for the present year, the deficit would have been greatly reduced or entirely wiped out. Still, adding to the taxpayers' burdens is an invidious task and when not absolutely necessary is something best resorted to as guardedly as possible. Moreover, with the new conditions that will come into force early in the new year, there should be a marked reduction in some sources of expenditure now unavoidable and consequently the finances of that and succeeding years will be fully as well able to carry part of this load as the finances of this year have been to provide for last year's deficits.

In considering the estimates of expenditures it must be born in mind that several extraordinary items are included, making a total of over $16,000. The items referred to are, purchase of C.P.R. lots, $850; damages arising out of sewer break, $7,113.64, and interest and sinking fund account power plant debentures, $9,402.40. The first two items are clearly exceptional and with regard to the latter, it must be remembered that the power plant is earning nothing this year, but that next year it will be in operation and that this item will not recur in the current expense account.

As was remarked above, allowing for exceptional expenditures of the present year, and granting that the estimates of both revenue and expenditure prove to have been reasonably drawn, ratepayers need have no occasion to feel alarmed over the city's financial condition. On the other hand, always providing the estimates now before us work out satisfactorily, the outlook is that the city will start the new year with a considerably decreased floating debt, as compared with previous years, and with the prospect of largely increased revenues.

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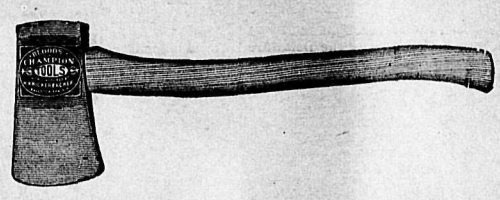

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Full returns of the results of the high school examinations throughout the province show that the triumph of Nelson high school has been even more signal than at first reported. In the examination for the senior certificate, R. Edison Wallace's marks, 1017, are far ahead of those of any other competitor. In the intermediate Olaf Anstad, with 1070, and Grace Allison, with 1024, both of Nelson, stand first and second respectively on the provincial list.

The dominion government have granted permission to J. J. Hill to divert the line of the V. V. & E. across the international boundary. The first crossing will be made a few miles west of Midway. The line will then zigzag along the frontier of the American side seventy or eighty miles, and then recross the boundary to Canadian soil. The exact distance between the two points of crossing by air line is about 45 miles, this being the only diversion authorized. The government having passed an order-in-council, it will now rest with the railway commission to approve the route of the railway.

The publishers of the Fernie Free Press must be congratulated upon their pluck and enterprise. On Thursday morning last their printing establishment was burned to the ground, the editor's waste paper basket being about the only article saved. In spite of this disaster they issued a paper on Friday and were able to tell in it of the determination of other victims of the fire to rebuild and start up again in business directly builders could complete their contracts and new stocks could be shipped in. Fernie citizens showed the same spirit after the terrible fire of last year and rebuilt the then burned out portion of the city in the most substantial manner. The Free Press intimates that the same course will be followed now.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

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The net financial result of the city's financial business in 1905 will be a deficit of $13,785. Unlike the deficits of former years it will not be offset by assets in the form of outstanding taxes. Any taxes uncollected at the end of 1905 will be items in an additional deficit. Of this sum about $9000 has been incurred on account of the power plant but which cannot be charged against the proceeds of the sale of debentures. There remains more than $4000 ordinary expenditure in excess of revenue

The council resolved at yesterday morning's meeting to increase the rate of taxation from 25 mills, last year's rate, to 28 mills. The only dissentient was alderman Bird, who thought a higher rate should be levied to reduce the net deficit.

The meeting lasted from 10:30 to 12:30. Much of the time was spent in discussion of the estimates. The question of providing a park during the summer months was also discussed. A letter from J. F. Musselman was read and laid over for further discussion. Meanwhile a deal was concluded for the use of the new site, and expenditure for its improvement was authorized.

Notices from R. F Green chief commissioner of lands and works and Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, advising the council that the application of the West Kootenay Power and Light company for approval of its plans for construction work on Kootenay river, would be considered by the executive council on August 9th. As the plans, a copy of which has been furnished to the city by the government include a dam across the river above the city's intake, the council instructed the mayor to take the necessary steps to oppose the application of the company

Tenders for poles for wires from the power plant to the city were ordered to be called for August 14 at 10 a.m.

The council refused payment of O'Connor's salary as driver of the fire team, and refused payment of bills for his uniform. S. E. Coulter was again reinstated as driver.

The auditor's report and the treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements to June 30, were presented and received.

There were present the mayor and all the aldermen. An informal discussion followed on the issue with the West Kootenay Power and Light company and the costs of the action

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts for July.

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on motion of aldermen Kirkpatrick and Bird the accounts were passed and checks ordered to be issued.

The fire department payroll was separately reported. Alderman Bird moved, seconded by alderman Macdonald that O'Connor's name be struck off and S. E. Coulter's substituted.

The mayor — Why do you substitute Coulters name? Has he done any work?

Ald Bird—He has been ready to do so.

On motion of alderman Bird, seconded by alderman Gillett, the payroll was then passed.

A bill from J. T. Pierre for a uniform for O'Connor wes presented A motion by alderman Kirkpatrick seconded by alderman Malone, that the account be paid was defeated.

The mayor claimed that the Municipal act authorized the incurring of a debt of $50 by a committee without the consent of the council

A bill from J A. Gilker for a hat for O'Connor was also refused

The mayor announced that he had again suspended S. E. Coulter as driver of the fire department On motion of alderman Bird, seconded by alderman Annable, Coulter was again reinstated.

The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditure for the half year ending June 30, as certified correct by B. E. Sharp, auditor, was reported and received.

An estimate of the receipts and expenditure for the year was presented, the total receipts being estimated at $141,806, the expenditure at 155,591.01.

Ald. [illegible]—Are we not expected to raise all the expenditure for the year?

The mayor—It wouldn't be fair to charge all this expenditure to one year.

Ald. Malone—Does this include the overdraft from last year?

The mayor—It includes everything

Ald. [illegible]—Last year's overdraft was covered by the tax sale.

The mayor—We have been paying last year's debts

Ald. Bird—By collecting last year's accounts. (To the city treasurer): "Wasn't there enough on the books at the close of last year to cover all outstanding debts?

The city treasurer—Yess, I think so

In reply to various questions the mayor then explained that of the 147,000 received from the sale of power plant debentures $100,000 was in the Bank of Commerce to the city's credit, drawing 3 per cent interest The remaining $47,000 had been used to pay off overdrafts and other interest bearing debts The amount must be replaced with the exception of $15,000 paid on account of construction

Ald Bird—Practically we have borrowed $32,000 from that fund and must return it. Then the proposed revenue for this year is not sufficient?

The mayor—The estimate is based on a rate of 28 mills, 18 for interest and sinking fund I shall certainly make a stand against any further increase

Ald Bird—Since we have spent the money, we must pay it

The mayor explained that the levy of a rate of 10 mills for general expenditure allowed the granting of a discount of 1 2-3 mills, whereas the discount last year was only 2-3 of a mill The net rate for 1905 would therefore be 26 1-3 mills against 24 1-3 for 1904 an increase of only 2 mills.

Ald. Bird—But that will leave a net deficit of $13,000.

The mayor—Last year's deficit was $23,000 overdraft and other debts totalling $33,500.

Ald Bird—Yes but all was covered by accounts. This year's deficit will be net. We are calculating therefore on a deficit of over $13,000 plus all the taxes we fail to collect.

The mayor—Anything over that will be covered by accounts.

Ald. Bird—The $13,000 remains.

Ald Annable—Then our overdraft will be $13,000 and taxes unpaid at the end of the year.

Ald. Gillett—And we have to return what we have borrowed from the power plant fund.

The mayor—It is largely a matter of bookeeping; this overdraft has had to be covered every year.

Ald Bird—Since the deficit of 1900?

The mayor—It is not fair to charge the extra sinking fund agaist this year. That can be met from time to time from receipts from the power plant.

Ald Bird—Are we to have further deficits on account of the power plant.

The mayor—The opponents of the power plant say we will have $100,000 more.

Ald. Bird—What do we say?

The mayor—If we have any, we can submit the matter to the people and either raise more debentures, or carry it on current account.

Ald. Malone—The power plant expenditure is extraordinary. We have no revenue from it this year. Next year we probably will have

Ald Bird—I still think 28 mills too low a rate under the circumstances.

The rate of 28 mills was then adopted.

A letter from R. J. Steel was read asking a reply to a former letter from the board of school trustees.

Ald. Bird—Hasn't the council's resolution been communicated?

Acting city clerk—I had not instructions.

On motion of aldermen Bird and Gillett, the city clerk was instructed to communicate the council's resolution at once.

A letter from J F. Musselman to the aldermen was then read offering the tramway park for public use on compliance with certain conditions He stated that rental had never been a consideration, and that the recognition of the company's rights had already been accorded by a "covert offer from the mayor."

The mayor thought the letter should be ignored, but on motion motion of alderman Bird, it was laid over for further consideration

The mayor then reported having secured by telegraphic correspondence with E. Crow Baker, the use of a new site for $10 a month during the summer He had after conferring with the chairman of the public works committee put the city street and sidewalks gangs at work improving it, at a cost so far of $45

Ald. Bird—But this new park is only a makeshift. It doesn't compare with the old

In reply to alderman Gillett the mayor admitted that he had made an offer to J F. Musselman through T. G. Procter, of $20 a month for three months,

On motion of aldermen Malone and Macdonald, the mayor was authorized to negotiate with E. Crow Baker for the new park site, and to expend $200 for improvements.

The tramway payroll was then presented and passed

On motion of aldermen Malone and Annable it was decided to call for tenders for poles for the line between the power plant and the city. At alderman Birds suggestion the hour for closing was made 10 a.m. instead of 12, so that they might come before the next meeting of the council on August 14th.

A letter from the provincial secretary, Hon. F. J. Fulton, was read, notifying the council that the application of the West Kootenay Power and Light company for approval of its plans, would be heard on August 9

A letter from the chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. R. F. Green also informed the council that the hearing of the application had already been adjourned to allow the city to be heard The chief commissioner enclosed a blue print showing the company's plans.

On motion of aldermen Malone and Macdonald, the mayor was authorized to take all necessary steps for the protection of the city's interests in respect of the company's application The council was informed that E V Bodwell K.C., had been retained for the city

The mayor reported a request from the police force for new uniforms The request was granted.

Alderman Anable inquired if bylaw 159 had been signed, and was told that the mayor hadnt had time to sign it He was also informed that the amount allotted for subscriptions in the estimated expenditure was sumcient to allow a grant to the Agricultural society for a new grand stand.

The council then adjourned to Aug 14 at 10:30 a.m.

The accounts passed for July totalled $9474.34.

The sources of revenue mentioned in the estimates are:

General revenue	$ 79,306.00
Real estate, arrears	25,000.00
Taxes 1905, at 28 mills	36,000.00
Tramway refund	1,500.00
Total	$141,806.00

The estimated expenditure not itemized, is $155,591.01.

Receipts frm January to June, inclusive, are as follows:

Electric light rates	$13,138.82
Water rates	11,166.32
Scavenging Rates	1,477.01
Licenses	5,392.50
Police court fines	1,683.45
Real estate taxes	22,364.06
Dog Tax	96.00
Road tax	34.00
Sewer rentals	1,112.56
Burial permits	77.00
Weigh scale receipts	125.00
Foreshore rentals	1.00
Pound Fees	1.00
Sale of wire	16.25
Tramway receipts	2,566.65
Provincial school grant	1,327.95
Total	$60,489.57

Disbursements, January to June, inclusive, are:

Fire department maintenance	$ 2,851.39
Police	2,095.78
Scavenging	1,269.01
Legal expenses	635.13
Miscellaneous	230.85
Machinery	11.95
Stationery and advertising	416.70
Recreation grounds	171.56
Public buildings maintenance	335.15
Salaries	3,117.10
Dog tags	6.15
Fuel	50.25
Donations and subscriptions	366.66
Interest	952.01
Debenture interest	6,931.17
Sewer construction	392.70
Electric light construction	1,035.67
Electric light maintenance	2,256.60
Electric light, extra power	6,604.55
Waterworks construction	748.74
Waterworks maintenance	2,016.62
Weigh scales maintenance	27.00
Streets	3,815.70
Sidewalks	750.00
Public health	590.80
Sinking fund	9,900.00
K.L.G. hospital	464.28
Refund of rates	3.60
School trustees	7,783.32
Tramway	4,462.23
Bank overdraft	25,000.00
Int and sinking fund power plant	2,089.60
Ward street damages	7,113.64
C.P.R., payment on grounds	550.00
Total	$95,160.37

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London, July 31—Silver 27 5-16; lead, £13 17s 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

John A. Turner is homeward bound. He sailed from ngland on July 27.

R. J. McPhee spent yesterday in Nelson and returns to Slocan this morning.

Paul Johnson, formerly of Greenwood, now of Alaska, is spending several days in the city.

Born, in this city on Sunday, July 30, to the wife of Robert Peebles, Baker street, a son.

Born, in this city on Sunday, July 30, to the wife of J. D. McPherson, Victoria street a son.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson cricket club this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of R. J. Steel.

S. E. Coulter was suspended from duty as driver of the fire team yesterday morning, for the eighth time.

Harry Wright, M.L.A., and R. A. Renwick, government agent, inspected the Granite wagon road yesterday.

The Baptist church social last evening at the residence of Rev. . H. Shanks was well attended and highly successful.

Louis Pratt secretary of the Last Chance Mining company of Sandon, arrived n Neln solast night and is at the Strathcona.

The customs house receipts for July were $24,951.45 nearly $10,000 above the monthly average. Collections at the outports of Nelson were unsually hgh.

G. W. Hughes manager of the Lucky Jim mine at Sandon, was in the city yesterday. He returns to Sandon this morning.

Clark and Thompson, who are already lessees of the refreshment booths on the C.P.R. Arrow lake steamers, take over the same institutions on the Kokanee and Moyie today.

The Kokanee leaves the cty wharf with the city bands excursion tonight at 7:30. The moonlight excursion has Procter as its objective, where dancing will be indulged in until midnight.

The garden party under the auspices of the altar guild of St Saviour's church, will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening on the grounds of Wm. Irvine, Silica street.

The legal long vacation commences today and lasts up to and including September 30. The office of the registrar of the supreme and county courts here will be closed daily at 2 o'clock during the vacation.

Byron N. White, president of the Slocan Star Mining company, arrived from Spokane last night and will be in Nelson today He says that litigation has not affected the operaton of the Slocan Scr. Asked as to the duty on zinc believed to be imminent, he said: "We have a contract with the Pueblo smelter, which terminates when a duty on zinc is imposed. I think we are likely to be among the first to hear of a duty. I have heard nothing yet."

Mrs. Mercier addressed about 40 ladies yesterday at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Hedley on the subject of the Girls' Frendly societies and Mothers' unions. Branches of both organizatons will be formed in Nelson at an early date.

The Ben Hur Sanctorum of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection meets tomorrow evening. Several candidates will cross the great Sahara desert and others will take the trip to the moon. A full attendance is requested.

J. A. McDonald and company are going into the business of manufacturing candy for the wholesale trade. Mr. Halle has been appointed foreman of the factory which will be located behind the fruit warerooms in the same building. Manufacturing will be begun this week.

Nelson Chisholm, who left this city for Nevada a little over a year ago returned last evening and is at the Hume. He finds the atmosphere a little chilly after the heat and burning winds of Death Valley, just before he left Bullfrog it was 116 for four days in succession, and the hot wind was terrible. Chisholm has spent most of his time around Goldfields, and he says that Tom Collins and Martin Knight, formerly of Nelson, are doing well and have *some good claims.* John McKane is getting richer every day and has branched out as a director of banks and industrial companies. Ross Thompson, the founder of Rossland, has got hold of some good prospects and Dr. Bowes of Rossland, is doing well, having half a million dollars put away out of his speculations.

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GRAND CENTRAL—A. W. Clare, Kansas City; J. H. Graham, Salmo; P. Collins, Ymir; A. Radwell, Ashcroft; A. Grzals, Vancouver; G Nicol, Slocan; P. Phibert, Northport; A. Ostrom, Gutellus.

NELSON—H. Ritchie, Little Current; B. Tucker, Pullman.

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ROYAL—J. Cowling, R. Smith, Juno; R. McKee, Thompson; R. H. McKee, Pilot Bay; W. A. Moore, Greenwood; Miss C. Sanderson Moose Jaw.

TREMONT—W. H. McNeil Sirdar; J. H. Beamy, Moscow; O. Benson, Erie; A. McKechnie, Bird creek; Miss F. Lenaul; Spokane; R. Hutchinson, Bonnington; C. Parker, F. Clark, Greenwood; J. S. Miller, Great Falls.

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