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BURIED IN THE RUINS

Bodies Still Being Found Under Collapsed Store at Albany

Thirteen Dead Now Recovered and Yet More Lie Under the Debris--Investigation Will be Strictly Conducted

Albany, Aug. 9.—A thorough search carried on since early morning has revealed the unexpected fact that all the men and all the women but one, employed in the department store of John G. Myers Company, which collapsed yesterday, are accounted for. About 30 cash boys out of 75 have not yet reported, but the loss of the pay roll makes it impossible to check up anything like a complete list of these. It is thought scarcely possible that many of them are in the ruins for the proportion of boys thus far known to be killed and injured is small.

These facts lead to the belief that the number of deaths will prove considerably less than was feared. The dead found thus far number 13 and there is hope that not more than half a dozen bodies are still in the ruins. It is not thought possible that any of those still imprisoned can be alive.

Morning found 200 men still toiling over the wreckage of the John G. Myers Co. department store, where 24 hours ago occurred the saddest catastrophe in the history of old Albany. Twelve dead bodies, many maimed almost beyond recognition, have been taken from the ruins thus far and one woman died after being carried to the hospital.

The known dead list, which last night numbered only five, has been more than doubled by the addition of the following, all employees:

Mary McAvoy, died at hospital; Anna Cashman, Theresa Spannbauer, Etta Sprinks, Grace B. Etners, Helen Malone, John E. Powers, cashboy. In addition to these it is almost certain that many bodies still remain in the twisted mass of beams, wires, plaster, brick and lath, that was once the main portion of the city's largest store, laden with thousands of dollars worth of goods.

A day's work by skilled hands has resulted in removing barely half the debris. Shortly after daybreak the searchers found the twelfth body; it was that of Miss Helen Malone, a young girl who shared the cashier's gallery in the main floor with Anna Whittsack and Minnie Bullman and Alice Sharp, and was crushed beneath the same iron girder that killed her three companions. Others in the above list were carried out of the ruins between two and three oclock this morning. The injured in hospitals are doing well with two exceptions, Miss Ella J. Donahoe, one of the first survivors to be taken out of the wreck, has several of her vertebrae fractured, and it is said, cannot live, and Mrs. William Borst, of Winona, Minn., one of the few shoppers injured, who is also reported to be in a critical condition.

It is thought scarcely possible that any of those now imprisoned in the debris cas be alive. Since midnight only disfigured corpses have been taken out.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the thirteenth body was found and identified as that of Miss Winifred Kelly by her father, who had watched by the wreck all night.

Now that the first shock has passed, the people of Albany have begun to ask who is responible. The mayor, chief Higgins of the fire department, and commissioner Cantine of the department of public safety, believe that the accident was caused directly by workmen excavating beneath the basement floor, who undermined one of the key brick piers in the centre of the building, and their belief is generally shared.

Mayor Gans said this morning: "If any persons have been guilty of negligence to which this accident is due they will be punished. Every guilty person will be prosecuted as soon as we have placed the responsibility for this disaster, which is the worst of its kind that has ever been known in this city." Commissioner Cantine said: "Those who had charge of the work will have to explain." Both officers promise an investigation as soon as the work of rescue is over. This investigation will probably be preceded by the coroner's inquest as soon as the last body is recovered.

The work underway when the building collapsed was in charge of contractor John Dyer, Jr. Of the 31 men employed by him on the building only one failed to escape. In view of the fact that nearly all of them were under the basement in the very centre of the structure this escape is almost miraculous. Stories of the survivors, however, show that those on the basement floor, where the underpinning of the building first gave way, received warning which enabled all but one of two of them to reach a place of safety before the four upper floors came crashing at their heels.

CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The dominion government has decided to change the fiscal year to end with March instead of June as at present. This will not only be more satisfactory as regards trade and finance returns but will permit of parliament meeting at an earlier date.

EXTENDS SCHOOL VACATION

Victoria, Aug. 9.—The announcement was made by the department of education today that the school vacation for all British Columbia districts east of the coast range had been extended from the 14th to the 21st instant. This applies to the schools from and including that of Hope. The schools of Vancouver island and the lower mainland will open on the original date, the 14th instant.

WORK FOR FERNIE'S COUNCIL

Report of C. N. P. C. Co.'s Mines for July—Father Coccola's Movements

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 9—The council so far has done nothing futher in respect to the question of water. With the lesson of the late fire before them one would think that property owners would take some steps towards establishing a fire brigade, volunteer or otherwise. Although at the beginning of the late fire the pressure on the mains was not very great, yet in the course of an hour a respectable supply of water with good pressure was obtained and if a brigade under a recognized head or leader had been in existence, there is no doubt that valuable poperty might have been saved.

The city is also much in need of lights to illuminate the streets. These are not in the best of condition and in some parts of the city walking is somewhat difficult without a lamp to lighten the darkness. One of the first things done by even the villages of the east is the lighting of the streets, and surely Fernie, which aspires to put in a water and sewerage system at an expense of over $100,000, should do the same. The city also requires to keep a very strict eye on its sanitary conditions or serious consequences may ensue.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's mines for the month of July was as follows:

Coal Creek	40,260.06
Michel	23,745.15
Carbonado	9,028.01
Total	73,034.02

Senator Templeman arrived in Fernie on Monday by the westbound flyer alone and unheralded, so that the citizens were not prepared to give him that reception which his position and his personality called for. The senator called on Mr. Drinnan superintendent of the coal company, by whom he was taken to Coal Creek on a special train accompanied by Messrs. D. D. Davis, J. McEvoy and H. B. Wright, officials of the company. After looking over the mines with which, and the new steel tipple now well on to completion, he expressed himself as well pleaced, the party returned to the city. The senator entertained the officials named at lunch at the Hotel Fernie and left by the C.P.R. for Cranbrook.

The last news from Father Coccola is that he left Quesnelle last week for the mouth of the Nechako river, where a party of Indians belonging to the St. James mission will meet him and carry him up the river on his way to Fort St. James. It is the Rev. Father's intention to visit the missions at Babine lake and at Hazleton before the ice takes.

C. E. Stone, general passenger agent, and J. F. Morrow, advertising agent of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by S. Glen Andrews of the Chicago Record-Herald, arrived here by special train yesterday. While here they had a business conference with Mr. Drinnan and D. D. Davis of the coal company.

The Coal Creek mines which have been idle for the past two days, resumed today.

LACROSSE DISPUTE ENDED

Vancouver Team Fined $20 for Default in Season of 1903

(Special to The Daily News)

New Westminster Aug. 9—His honor judge Henderson gave his decision today in the matter of the long standing dispute between the New Westminster and Vancouver lacrosse teams.

In 1903, the eason ended with two victories for Vancouver, one for Westminster and one draw. Vancouver refused to play off the draw and claimed the championship. The B.C. lacrosse association ordered Vancouver to play and fixed the date. The Vancouver team still refused to play.

The dispute resulted in the disruption of the league during 1904. The reorganization effected in 1905 was conditional on a reference to the courts of the old dispute.

Judge Henderson decides that the Vancouver team was at fault and imposes a fine of $20.

FAIR ATTRACTIONS

Balloon Ascents Mechanical Cities and a Street Carnival

Secetary Annable of the fall fair reports that he has closed a deal with professor Mathieson, aeronaut of San Francisco for three balloon ascensions, one to take place each day of the fair. Mr. Mathieson claims he has the only fire proof balloon in the west. He agrees to go 1000 feet high in each ascent and in doing so to give six different performances on his trapeze which is swung from the balloon.

Mr. Annable has also made arrangements with J. W. Smith of Salt Lake City, to exhibit a mechanical city which will occupy a tent 30 feet by 20 feet. The mechanical city has street cars running, with trade and industry being carried on in every respect quite up to date.

In addition the secretary has opened negotiations with the Nat Riess Southern Carnival company to appear here during the fair.

STILL IDLE AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Aug. 9—No move is apparent yet towards opening the mine at Northfield. There is a rumor to the effect that nothing will be done for two or three weeks yet at least, although this cannot be verified, owing to the reticence on the part of the company, whose officers decline to make any statement of their plans.

COMPROMISE IS PROBABLE

McNeill and Bodwell are Negotiating Basis of Agreement

W. K. P. & L. Co. and City of Nelson May Come to an Amicable Settlement of Their Differences Today

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Aug. 9.—All the members of the executive with the exception of premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green, who have gone up to Port Simpson, met the representatives of the City of Nelson and the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. today.

A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, appeared for the company, and E. V. Bodwell for the city. Mayor Houston was also present.

A short conference was held this morning and the matter was laid over till the afternoon, when the matter was again discussed. About 4 o'clock the parties to the dispute decided to withdraw and endeavor to arrange a compromise. After a long conference no conclusion was reached. In spite of this, however, both sides appear confident that a compromise will be effected satisfactory to both parties involved.

Mr. Bodwell, solicitor for the City of Nelson, stated tonight that although a decision was not reached the prospects are good for a mutually satisfactory agreement at tomorrow's meeting. He declined to disclose any details, stating that to do so might imperil the success of the negotiations.

ROCKEFELLER MONEY.

Upwards of $50,000,000 to Be Spent on Chicago University.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 9.—The World-News today says: "At the conference now taking place at Forest Hill between John D. Rockefeller and president Wm. R. Harper, of Chicago university, plans are being formulated for the further endowment of that educational institution by Mr. Rockefeller.

President and Mrs. Harper arrived in Cleveland yesterday. The visit of the Harpers to the home of Mr Rockefeller is said to be one of a social nature, but it is known that plans involving the outlay of $50,000,000 are under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller, who designs to make the university of Chicago the greatest seat of learning in the world.

It is believed that the final steps in the matter will have been taken before president Harper leaves Forest Hill, and his return to Chicago will be followed by the announcement that the work of enlarging the scope of the university will be begun immediately.

OFFENSIVELY DEFENSIVE

Defeated Japanese Turn Victors' Flanks Successfully.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—General Linevitch in a telegram to the emperor, dated August 8, reports that the Russian forces operating to the eastward of the Mandarin road advanced August 5 towards a defile near the village of Chagon, 24 miles south of Taulu.

The Japanese assumed the defensive and turned both flanks, compelling the Russians to retreat to the northward. The Japanese later followed in pursuit and again encountered part of the Russian force which had halted at the Nadoulin Gorge, but after a hot fusillade they returned to the south. The Russians in the Hailuncheng district, the general says, occupied the village of Yulangtse after a skirmish.

DENVER BANK SUSPENDS.

Run on Savings Bank Has Caused the Trouble.

Denver, Aug. 9.—The Western bank, a state institution, failed to open today. A notice was posted announcing that Henry M. Beatty, assistant cashier of the bank, had been appoined assignee. G. N. Brown is president and W. T. Perkins cashier of the Western bank.

Up to 11 o'clock no statement was made by the officers of the bank. It is understood that a run on the bank was feared as L. A. Imboden, one of the principal stockholders of the Denver Savings Bank on which a run is being made, is also interested in the Western. The Western's deposits are in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

IRISH JOAN OF ARC.

Granted a Judicial Separation By a French Court.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The civil tribunal of the Seine today pronounced a judicial separation in the case of major John MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish brigade of the Boer army in the South African war, and his wife, formerly Maud Gonne, the well known Irish agitator, who has been called the "Irish Joan of Arc."

Mrs MacBride retains the custody of the child, whom the major may be permitted to visit periodically. The question of an absolute divorce will be heard at a future sitting.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

LOUIS HILL'S VIEW OF CONSTRUCTION OF V., V. & E.

ROAD WILL BE BUILT THROUGH TO VANCOUVER.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Aug. 9.—Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill, and first vice-president and general manager of the Great Northern railway system, is in the city. He is accompanied by a party of prominent railway men and capitalists, among whom are D. Miller, vice-president of the Burlington, and formerly of the G. N.; Ben Campbell, also a vice-president of the Great Northern; W. W. Broughton, traffic manager of the road, and Geo. F. Baker, vice-president of the First National bank of New York.

The party arrived this morning. They brought their touring car with them and in it the railway people have been taking in the beauties of Victoria.

Mr. Hill says there is no particular significance in their visit.

"To tell you the truth," he said, "we are here for a good time and unfortunately, must cut our stay short, leaving tonight, none of us want to go ,especially myself, but I am afraid we can't avoid it.

"V., V. & E.," he remarked in reply to a question; "oh, yes, we are going ahead with it, as quickly as possible. As you are probably aware we have two sections under construction one on the Canadian side and the other on the American side. We are working westward from Midway to Oroville, and from Oroville to Boundary. Then we have a survey party in the Hope mountains while another party is working from Vancouver easterly."

"How about the dreadful charge that the Great Northern designs to bleed this province through its railway manoeuvers?"

Hill laughed heartily. "What rot!" he exclaimed. "We don't do business that way. The construction of the V., V. & E. to the coast is a business proposition and the Great Northern is a business corporation. We will come to your coast cities because we want Canadian trade. We could not do business in eastern Canada by diverting that trade to Seattle or any American port"

VICTIM OF FIRE DEAD

Mario Ciparro, the Italian, so badly burned at the Grand View hotel fire yesterday morning, died from his injuries, at the hospital about 2 o'clock this morning. An inquest will probably bring out all the details of the fire.

BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

Fashionable New York Duplicates the Destroyed Building.

New York, Aug. 9.—The announcement that a new $500,000 church edifice, almost an exact duplicate of the fine St. Thomas episcopal church which was burned yesterday in the heart of New York's fashionable residential section, will be built immediately on the old site, was made today by the pastor of St. Thomas, Rev. Ernest M. Stires.

Contracts have already been let to build on the same site a $2500 temporary structure over the roof of which the new church will be raised. Large sums of money for the new edifice have been offered to Mr. Stires. One check alone was for $50,000.

IRON WORKERS' STRIKE.

No Concession On Either Side and Trouble Starts Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Secretary J. J. MacNamara of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers association, said today that no concessions had been made by the organization nor the American Bridge Co., and as a consequence the strike against the latter would start tomorrow morning as previously announced.

Secretary MacNamara's latest estimate of the number of men who will lay down their tools in response to the strike order is 18,000.

CHICAGO TRAMWAYS.

Negotiations Starting For a Transfer To the City.

New York, Aug. 9.—Plans were made in this city today for a conference between representatives of the city of Chicago and banking interests controlling the Chicago Union Traction Co, and the Chicago City Railway Co., to be held in this city next Monday.

At that meeting it was intended to begin the negotiations looking toward a transfer of the property of the two railway companies to the city of Chicago.

DOUBLE LIABILITY

Halifax, Aug. 9.—According to the decision of the supreme court yesterday, the shareholders of the defunct bank of Yarmouth will be liable for a double liability. The shareholders, it is expected, will bring action against the directors.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—A mass meeting has been called for all trades allied to building trades to discuss a general strike as the result of the refusal of the local builders to grant the demands of the striking carpenters.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT

Demanded by the Chinese of the American Nation

Serious complaints of Immigration Officers Preferred by Travelling Merchants and Students of China

Peking, Aug. 9.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to Washington, interviewed today, said that the existing regulations for the exclusion of Chinese from the United States was unsatisfactory from the Chinese standpoint, and hence it was desired that they should be modified by the new convention.

"The Chinese," he said, "agreed to the exclusion of coolies, and this point presented no difficulty, but the existing regulations pressed with severity on other classes." He instanced the case of merchants, travellers for pleasure, students and others, who while nominally admissible to the United States, were forced to undergo examinations which, though possibly necessary, were generally rendered very objectionable on account of the manner in which the regulations were enforced.

"A superior Chinaman arriving at San Francisco, for example," said Mr. Wu, "is detained by the authorities while his credentials are being examined, and this detention frequently involves consorting with a low class of coolies in a common shed. He is unable to communicate with friends and is subjected to inconveniences and indignities to which Americans would refuse to submit. Moreover, he is not allowed to retain the services of anyone to protect his interests, and if the immigration authorities decide against him there is no possibility of appeal. That these grievances are well founded is demonstrated by the necessity for president Roosevelt's stringent order that courtesy be shown the Chinese by the immigration officials under pain of dismissal. There have been numberless instances of harsh treatment which the Americans themselves have been forced to admit."

Mr. Wu admitted that European immigrants were not allowed representation by lawyers or others during their examinations but he rejected this argument because, he said, the Chinese in other respects were given treatment entirely different from that accorded the Europeans. The Chinese government, he said, agreed to the exclusion of coolies, but it urged as the main points of a new convention that the better classes of Chinese be treated on an equal footing of appeal if necessary, and the admission of coolies to Hawaii, which he regarded as of the utmost importance. Hawaii was greatly in need of laborers, Mr. Wu said, and since the Chinese were excluded the industries of the islands had suffered. At all events the Chinese there do not compete with American labor.

The Philippines had long been a natural field for Chinese industry, but the application of the exclusion act to the islands had changed this. Regarding the desirability of Chinese labor in the far east, Mr. Wu instanced the prosperity of Singapore, in the Straits Settlements, and the adjacent country.

CRANBROOK IS FLOURISHING

Mining and Timber Industries are Both Doing Well—Settlers Flock in

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Aug. 9—It is expected that extensive logging operations will be carried out on the St. Mary's river during the coming winter. The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company is clearing out the bed of Cherry creek preparatory to a drive and Otis Staples is building a logging railway across St. Mary's prairie.

Beale and Elwell, the largest firm of real estate brokers in East Kootenay, report a large increase in the number of settlers coming into this section of the country and further that the incomers are all expressing themselves as delighted with the country and its opportunities for farming the climate being especially suitable.

Reports from the Sullivan mine go to show that it is likely to be soon recognized as one of the wonders of the west in the way of silver lead mines. The ore bodies are enormous and there is no difficulty in keeping up a steady flow of shipments to the Marysville smelter.

Some idea of the growth and prosperity of Cranbook may be gathered from the fact that the customs returns for the past month of July for this port were upwards of $2565.60.

Senator Turner, Barney Layton and party arrived here yesterday morning and immediately drove to the Sullivan smelter at Marysville, afterwards going on to the mine at Kimberley.

D. R. Ayres of the St. Eugene mine and of the Moyie fire brigade injured his left hand while at practice with the brigade and put it out of business for the next three weeks to come.

Another accident was that of engineer Thomas Wardman of the C.P.R. who sustained injuries to his head while shunting. The injuries, however, are not likely to prove serious.

MOTOR CYCLE RACE

Waltham, Aug. 9—G. H. Curtis won first prize and the time prize in the 25 mile road race for motor cycles at today's race under the auspices of the American federation of motor cyclists held in this city. In the race, a handicap event, over a five lap course, 18 riders started but tumbles and punctures stopped four men.

CUT LUMBER PRICES

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—A big cut in lumber prices for the Northwest trade is announced by the coast mills, with the alleged object of disrupting the selling pool organization organized at Calgary two months ago by the mountain lumber mills.

Shiplap and other rough dimension lumber is now being delivered by the Vancouver mills to points in the Canadian Northwest at $17 per thousand feet, a cut of $3 per thousand feet.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUES

Conceded That Premier Balfour is Still Secure.

London, Aug. 10.—The British parliament will wind up its business this afternoon and will be prorogued at 10 a. m. tomorrow, after a session chiefly marked by the uncertainties of the government's position.

The closing days of parliament were especially interesting because it was known that the opposition, urged on by John Redmond, the Irish leader, had carefully planned to bring off another defeat at the psychological moment in order to secure premier Balfour's resignation. This organized effort, however, has been defeated by the activity of the government whips, and now it is conceded that Mr. Balfour is not likely to go before the country in 1905.

CURZON MAY RESIGN.

Not Satisfied With Kitchener's Modified Position

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily Telegraph, which in this matter may be regarded as semi-official, says that the reports of the forthcoming resignation of lord Curzon are at least premature, but it says it has "reasons to believe that that contingency is not improbable."

The afternoon papers have revived a report of strained relations between lord Curzon and lord Kitchener, which they say coupled with lord Curzon's indisposition and his worry over Indian affairs, are likely to result in the viceroy's resignation.

FAILED AGAIN

Burgess Makes Second Attempt to Swim Channel.

Dover, Aug. 9.—T. W. Burgess, started this morning from the coastguard station at Lydden, four miles northwest of this port in another attempt to cross the Channel. After being six hours in the water he was about 12 miles out and going strong.

Burgess finally got within four miles of the French coast, when the strong current commenced to carry him back, compelling him to give up the attempt. He left the water at 8.45 p.m.

IMPOSING CEREMONIAL

London, Aug. 9—The king's review of the combined British and French fleets today was a brilliant spectacle. Towards the close the French defiled through the British columns on their way to the docks and each vessel had to pass the Victory, placed at the head of the English squadrons. As the Frenchmen passed Nelson's flagship, from the peak of which the tricolor was flying, the Victory saluted them in turn, while bands massed on her deck played the Marseillaise. The Frenchmen replied to the salutes of the Victory.

DEATH OF MGR. CHAPPELLE

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—The report of the board of health on the yellow fever situation to 6 p.m. is as follows: New cases 63, total cases to date 679, deaths 7, total deaths 119. Sub foci 12, total sub-foci to date 130, cases under treatment 265.

A sudden change in his condition today speedily culminated in the death of archbishop P. L. Chappelle of the diocese of Louisiana.

OFFERS TO MEDIATE.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—Governor Johnson has written a letter to president J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, president Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific railway, and president H. B. Perham, of the Order of Railway Operators, offering the services of the executive department as a mediator in bringing about an amicable settlement of the telegraphers strike.

PROFITS OF ORGAN GRINDING

New York, Aug. 9—Back to Italy, rich from the profits of hand organ grinding, Villa Mazachia and his wife will sail on the earliest boat leaving New York for Italy. The pair were arested today and warned off the streets for playing without a license.

The wife showed magistrate Wasle in Jefferson Market court, a bank book containing $7000, and said that this was the proceeds of hand organ grinding and this amount would make them rich in Italy.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Midshipman Jackson of the Missouri, has been found in Quebec by his father.

An alarm of yellow fever has occurred in Callao, which is declared to be foundationless.

Paris wants to defect the course of the north Atlantic liners so as not to cross the Newfoundland banks.

FIRST WHEAT CUTTING.

Portage la Prairie, Aug. 9.—Wheat was cut here and at High Bluff today. The sample is fine and will yield about 25 bushels per acre.

ARMISTICE GIVEN UP

Russians Hint Linevitch Opposes Break in Hostilities

First Meeting of Peace Plenipotentiaries is Held--English and French Languages to be Used in the Negotiations

Portsmouth, Aug. 9.—The day which was to bring the initial meet ing of the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries at the navy yard here began delightfully as far as weather conditions were concerned. The sun rose in a cloudless sky and although there was a prospect of the usual heat of August there also was promise of relief in cool ocean breezes.

Members of both the Russian and Japanese suites were at their hotel, excepting M. Witte and baron Rosen, and breakfasted in the main dining room. There were many people waiting on the verandah of the hotel to witness the departure of the envoys.

With the approach of the hour of meeting the feeling became more pronounced than before that an armistice would not be agreed upon until the success of the negotiations was assured. The known opposition of Japan and the hearty support which London is understood to have given Tokio, it is believed, has operated to minimize the wish of the Russians for a signed truce. Another cause for their willingness not to press an armistice at the present meeting is believed to be the Russian opposition which has manifested itself among the Russian forces at the front against peace negotiations.

After the meeting, on behalf of baron Komura and Mr Takahira, Mr Sato handed the following official statement to the press:

"Today's meeting was informal and was for the purpose of settling the method of procedure and in that meeting it was decided that formal meetings will commence tomorrow morning at 9:30. Meetings will be held twice a day, one from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the other from 3 to 5:30 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon, subject to modifications as may be agreed upon later. No serious business was transacted at this morning's session."

The Rusian plenipotentiaries, through M. Nabokoff, have issued the following official statement:

"The first meeting took place this morning. M. Witte, baron Rosen, baron Komura, Mr. Takahira and a secretary on each ide participated. The program of the following meetings have been fixed so far as the commission is concerned. The meetings will be held twice a day, in the morning and in the afternoon. The information will be given to the press after being agreed to by both sides. The records of the proceedings and all of the documents will be compiled in English and in French.

The French text "Fera Foi" will be accepted in evidence in case of dispute. The delegates attached to the plenipotentiaries who did not assist at this morning's meeting and will not assist tomorrow will, in future be asked to take part in the conference only when the two parties shall judge it necessary to have their advice or assistance."

With the probability that baron Komura will tomorrow reveal to the Russian plenipotentiaries the terms upon which Japan is willing to concede peace, opinion as to the outcome among those who are congregated here to watch the proceedings has become decidedly pessimistic. This is due to the growing convicton that the Japanese conditions will not prove as moderate as was at one time anticipated, and especially in the matter of indemnity, may preclude the possibility of their acceptance by the Russian envoys as a basis of negotiation.

The firm attitude of M. Witte in private conversation against the payment of an indemnity and against the reports eminating from Japanese quarters, that a stiff war contribution approximating the cost of the war, variously stated at from six hundred to eight hundred million dollars constitutes one of Japan's demands, indicates a wide, if not irreconcilable difference between Japan's irreducible minimum and what Russia is prepared to pay. Upon the question of the payment of a large indemnity the instructions of the Russian plenipotentiaries are believed to admit of no concessions, although it is possible that certain compensation in kind might be arranged. For instance, it is suggested that for the relinquishment of the island of Sakhalin, now potentially in Japan's hands, the possession of which would give her command of the whole Siberian littoral Russia could with propriety pay a large sum. Gloomy forebodings, however, may be premature at this juncture as everything indicates that the plenipotentiaries upon both sides, are sincerely desirous of concluding a treaty of peace.

Paris, Aug. 9—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg says that the czar has instructed M. Witte to use the utmost endeavors to obtain peace and that he has been empowered not merely to tranmit the Japanese conditions to the emperor, but to discuss and try to ameliorate them. Meanwhile Russia, owing to the uncertainty as to whether the conditions will be accepted, continues to prepare to carry on the war vigorously.

FINED FOR SELLING ICE CREAM

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9.—Magistrate Jelfs has given judgment in the case of some Greeks who were charged with violating the Lord's Day Act by selling ice cream on Sunday. He held this was not food within the meaning of the Act, and imposed a fine of $20.

We are just unpacking a shipment of

China, Glassware, Crockery

We are showing all the latest designs and offer

Splendid Values

In Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Odd Pieces

Combining the useful with the ornamental, we have a complete assortment of Jelly Glasses, in pints and half pints, Bean Jars, in half gallons and gallons, Butter Crocks with lids, from 1 to 5 gallons, Flower Pots, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in., Jem Jars, pints $1 per dozen, quarts $1.25 per dozen, half gallons $1.50 per dozen.

Hudson's Bay Co.

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A COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

The despatch from Victoria we publish this morning, telling of the favorable prospects of a mutually satisfactory compromise of the differences between the City of Nelson and the West Kootenay Power & Light company being reached today, will be read with approval by every ratepayer.

Mr. justice Irving's judgment came as a severe shock to the community. No one had dreamed of the possibility of the remarkable claims set up by the West Kootenay Power & Light company being sustained by a judge of the supreme court. However, by some process of reasoning unintelligible to the layman, the learned judge did find for the company and the city was confronted with big law costs, prospect of more costly litigation and the probable indefinite postponement of completion of the power plant.

If the representatives of the city and the W. K. P. & L. Co. succeed in arranging a mutually satisfactory compromise of existing differences it should prove an eminently happy way out of what otherwise threatens to be a decidedly unpleasant business.

There is no reason why a compromise should not be reached. The city power plant is going to be built and operated by the city, even if there be delay and costly lawsuits. The W. K. P. & L. Co., doubtless realize the fact. They cannot hope to finally extinguish Nelson's power scheme, and consequently they should be prepared to meet our representatives and after the customary bargaining agree upon a basis of settlement that will be reasonably fair to both parties.

Whilst we believe the ratepayers of this city are prepared to back up their representatives in a fight to a finish for an equitable settlement of existing differences, we think that none is anxious to fight merely for the sake of fighting, and that all will rejoice if the outcome of the pending negotiations be a settlement that will obviate further litigation and permit of the speedy completion of the works now underway.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A correspondent asks the very pertinent question, "How many hotels and public buildings in the city of Nelson are provided with the means of escape called for by the Fire Escape Act?" He cites what those means are and points out that it is the duty of the chief of the fire department to see that the law is complied with. An instance of the disastrous consequence of failure to comply with this law was exhibited yesterday at the Grand View hotel fire. Perhaps this instance will suffice to arouse the city council to a sense of their duty in this particular.

There was a good deal of comment yesterday on the mishap to the hook and ladder truck and driver O'Connor's conduct came in for severe criticism. There may or may not be grounds for fault finding in this case but under the system now in force by which the chief of the fire department is forbidden to make a statement to the press concerning a fire or anything else connected with his department it is impossible to give an official account of the mishap. In no other city on the American continent does such an absurd system prevail. The chief of the fire department is the proper person to whom to look for an official statement of a fire and of all the circumstanes connected therewith coming within his jurisdiction. The new rule has only recently been adopted and the sooner it is rescinded the better. In this instance a lot of idle gossip might be silenced by a plain statement of the facts by the fire chief. Presumably an investigation into the affair will be made by the council and in the meantime it is only fair to O'Connor to bear in mind that he claims that he was in no way to blame for what occurred.

We are in receipt of a map of Lima harbor and Kai-en island showing the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and, what is most interesting, the land areas said to be owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company on the island and the adjacent coast. It is alleged that the G. T. P. promoters have secured 10,000 acres of land on Kai-en island alone. This land was only recently under reserve and so far as we know the reserve has never been lifted. It would be interesting to know just how the G. T. P. people managed to secure this land. There are rumors concerning a deal in which the premier and his chief commissioner were interested. We are not inclined to pay much attention to these rumors, but a plain statement of the facts would be timely and would set at rest the doubts of those who cannot understand how reserved land becomes the property of a railroad corporation without public notice of the raising of the reserve being first given.

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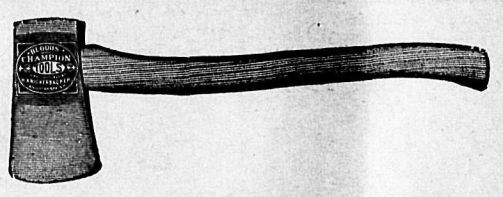

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ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Great Northern Mines Meeting — Active Work Decided on

The directors of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, who were elected at the annual general meeting on Tuesday, were in session all day yesterday. Officers for the ensuing year were appointed and plans of work were discussed and approved. A statement will soon be issued to the shareholders. Secretary Hodge was not prepared to give it out yesterday.

The directors are W. F. Cochrane, W R Poole, W. E. Gosnell, B. Crilly, W. A. Jowett, R. G. Matthews and F. W. Godsal. W. F. Cochrane becomes president as well as manager; W. E. Gosnell is vice-president, and R. Hodge is again the secretary and solicitor.

W. B. Poole retiring president, made a very encouraging report of present conditions and prospects. He requested the acceptance of his resignation as president in order that he might have greater liberty to promote the interests of the company financially, while the executive should attend to the actual operations.

In consequence of other plans adopted the proposal for a subsidary company to operate the Swede and Lucky Jack was withdrawn.

NO MEANS OF ESCAPE

Editor The Daily News—The distressing scenes witnessed this morning during the fire at the Grandview hotel while human beings were waiting in a burning building for the arrival of ladders cause one to ask ,how many buildings in Nelson which are included in the expression "hotel" and "public building" in the Fire Escape act, are provided with means of escape required by the act.

The means of escape called for are:

1. A permanent outside stairway or ladder from all the landings or floors above the ground floor, extending to at least eight feet of the ground or sidewalk.

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3. The pasting up in each of the apartments or rooms of such hotel, a notice calling attention to the said fire escapes and containing full directions for the use of same, as well as a description of the outside stairway and the situation and means of egress to to the same.

Within a municipality it is the duty of the chief officer of the fie department for the chief officer of the fire department for the municipality to take all necessary proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of the act, and as the chief of the Nelson fire department is justly earning a reputation for effectively preventing the spread of fires let him see to it that human life, of infinitely greater importance than property, is protected.

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After saluting the commodore and performing some complicated evolutions, the fleet will come to anchor and the crews and passengers will land and proceed to the picnic grounds in the grove below the commodore's residence. The commodore will lead the fleet on the homeward journey and all the vessels will be illuminated. On arriving off the city wharf there will be a display of fireworks and the ships will all parade in line.

The committee in charge is busily engaged in arranging details and it is expected that last year's successful parade and outing will be greatly improved upon.

IS VISITING CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, Aug. 8.—H. Haines, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, but now stationed at Elgin, Manitoba, is spending a fortnight's vacation at Cranbrook, renewing old acquaintances.

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GRAND VIEW HOTEL FIRE

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The story of yesterday morning's fire makes bad reading. The fire was discovered too late to save the building, but had the ladders been promptly available, no life would have been endangered, and probably no one would have been hurt. The matter will probably be investigated at a special meeting of the city council.

Fire was discovered in the Grand View hotel this morning about 2.30. An alarm was promptly turned in. The fire brigade arrived in about two minutes, under the command of chief Sargent, the hose wagon being driven by assistant chief Morrison. Water was soon turned on but is was found impossible to extinguish the flames which then enveloped the whole house.

Meanwhile it was discovered that four men, all foreigners, were still in the building. They were in upstair bedrooms and their retreat by the stairway was already cut off. The team was taken from the hose wagon and hurried back to the fire hall for the ladder wagon. Acting driver O'Connor, who had arrived on the scene, undertook to drive.

Just what happened next is hard to determine, as O'Connor has told several different stories.

It is certain that the team, drawing the ladder wagon, arrived at Vernon street at full speed without a driver. Fortunately they swerved to the right at Vernon street and stopped at the bridge on the north side of the street. Had they turned to the left, many people must have been seriously hurt, as the sidewalks and road were crowded.

Before the ladders could be placed one man dropped from an upper window on the east of the building to the ravine below. Shrieks from within the building told that others were still in danger. Efforts were made to procure ladders from the nearest buildings, but none were long enough to be of any service. All that could be done was to encourage the imprisoned men by telling them that the ladders were coming.

Ladders were finally placed against the east side of the building, but the top was still several feet below the window. The first man who came out slipped from the top of the ladder and fell to the ground. The next one had better fortune and reached the ground with no other injuries than the burns.

It was thought then that all were out, but soon another cry was heard, and a man appeared at the upper window on the west side of the building. Ladders were carried to that side and placed in position, but they were too short. Roy Sharp, one of the volunteer firemen, went into the burning building and held the ladder out at an angle which made descent possible. As the last man came down, after reaching the ladder by means of ropes formed from his clothing, a rush of flames from a lower window overpowered him and he fell to the ground.

The injured men were carried across to the Klondyke and Kootenay hotels, and were later transferred to the Kootenay Lake General hospital. They are:

Mario Ciparro, very badly burned and injured.
Petro Bertiam, badly burned.
John Napau, leg fractured.
Stanilaus Mordroski, slightly hurt.

Ciparro's condition is still serious; all the others are considered to be in no danger.

The building was completely gutted and is practically a total loss. All the furniture was destroyed. J. V. O'Loughlin estimates the value of the building at $5000 and that of the furniture at $2500. The building was insured for $3000, the furniture for $1500, both policies being placed by S. M. Brydges.

Mr. O'Loughlin had not decided last evening whether he would rebuild or not.

The building in which the fire occurred is one of the most difficult to attack in case of fire. In front of it the sidewalk is a bridge, and behind it the ground falls away to the Lake street ravine. The ladders had to be placed sideways on steeply sloping ground, while the hose could only be used, and the building entered, on the narrow front. The handling of the brigade, apart from the mishap to the ladder truck, was efficient. There was no excessive delay in reaching the scene of the fire, in getting water, or in hadling the ladders after they became available.

J. T. O'Connor, who has been acting as driver for the department since the mayor began suspending S. E. Coulter, was off Tuesday night on regular leave. He heard the alarm of fire and with creditable zeal hurried to the scene.

Assistant chief Morrison drove down the first time. When it was found that ladders were needed. O'Connor volunteered to go for them, and unhitched the team and drove to the hall. There he hitched the horses to the ladder truck, and started out.

Unfortunately, from that point, his accounts of what occurred are too various. He was not on the truck when it reached Vernon street. He arrived a little later, complaining of bruises, and told different stories. One was that he lost control of the horses, thought they were going over the bridge at Vernon street, and jumped to save his life. Another was that the buckle of one of the reins got caught in the hook by which the harness is suspended from the ceiling of hall, that after the start, finding that he had no control, he tried to get out on the tongue to loosen the reins, and fell off, sustaining bruises. He told the chief just after the fire, in the hearing of several otherse, that he feared a smash-up and jumped to avoid it. Whatever his motive, and whether he jumped or fell, he left his place on the wagon before it reached Baker street.

Chief Sargent has presented a lengthy report on the fire to alderman Malone, chairman of the street railway, fire and health committee. He declined to give any information as he has been strictly enjoined by mayor Houston to say nothing for publication.

Ald. Malone was seen by a reporter of The Daily News last evening. He stated that he had received chief Sargent's report but declined to give its contents. He said it contained no extraordinary features and called for no action until the next regular council meeting.

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Arlington, Erie	169,596	7,284
California	23,737	11,702
Chapleau	8,403	126
Cork	114,417	59,026
Emily Edith	36,298	17,024
Eva	90,133	1,763
Hewitt	121,420	7,085
Jackson	114,868	61,822
Juno	3,077	31
Kiao	102,768	25,964
Last Chance	78,533	17,815
Molly Gibson	372,889	42,008
Mountain Boomer	42,959	3,136
Neepawa	44,049	2,036
No. 1	42,239	845
Payne	50,194	32,186
Red Fox	27,963	13,478
R. E. Lee	35,537	22,602
Ruth	44,641	9,285
St. Eugene	3,316,811	2,075,843
Triune	53,184	22,381
Whitewater	32,497	12,359
Yankee Girl	630,589	36,338
Ymir	314,484	34,774
Total	6,177,107	2,647,740

WARNING TO MOTHERS

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the sumer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do do not give any substitute, but give the old fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nausates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept for an emergency, as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears This is the most succesful remedy known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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NOTICE

Members of Nelson lodge, No. 23, A.F. & A.M. and sojourning brethren are requested to attend an emergent meeting to be held in the lodge room at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th instant, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother John H. Nolan.

T. S. McPHERSON, Master
GEO. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.
Nelson, B.C., Aug. 9th, 1905.

SOCIETY CARDS

ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 13, L. O. T. M.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon Street, next to post office. Visiting members cordially invited.
MINNIE A. RITCHIE, D.S.C.
MARY C. MATTHEW, L.C.
MARGARET SQUIRE, R.K.

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London, Aug. 9—Silver, 27 3-8; lead, £14.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Some fair catches of fish are reported at Bonnington.

The floor of the bridge over Cottonwood creek has been partially relaid.

Mrs. A. W. Dyer left last night for Portland fair via Rossland and Spokane.

The street gang is busily engaged replacing worn portions of the city sidewalks.

A dance will be given in Fraternity hall Friday evening under the auspices of the city band.

Ladies with summer hats are protesting at the lowness of the shop awnings on Baker street.

J. Fyfe of the steamer Rossland, is in the city for a few day on engineering business for the C.P.R.

If the hot weather continues, another Sunday afternoon excursion to Procter will be given on the Kokanee.

A. Macdonald of Winnipeg, arrived in Nelson last night on one of his regular business trips. He is at the Strathcona today.

J. A. McDonald and company yesterday received two cars of fruit from Wenatchee, one of water melons, and one of tomatoes, pears and peaches.

The Rossland cricket team has not been able to arrange for a match today but promise to make arrangements for a match at as early a date as possible.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 93 and the minimum 60, making an average of 73.5, the highest yet. The barometer is now falling slightly but steadily.

E. A. Crease received word last night of the death in London of J. H. Dryden, formerly of Nelson, who left here on one of the South African contingents.

The metal market was strong yesterday. London lead rallied to £14 again. Silver gained a point in both London and New York. Copper maintained its advance.

J. H. Fox received word eysterday that the Regina lacrosse team would be in Nelson to play on the 18th of August. The home team will have to put in some hard practice if they are to make a creditable showing, as the Regina team is champion of its district.

George W. Bartlett received a letter and samples of ore last night from W. J. Richards, who is working on Mr. Bartlett's claim, the Fermoy, on Ten Mile creek. Mr. Richards reports striking on Tuesday last a vein of quartz, carrying free milling gold. The vein is about four inches in width and appears to be widening as it is uncovered. The samples sent are taken from the vein and look very rich.

Following Nelson's example Rossland has formed a cricket club and have notified the Nelson organization that just as soon as they have had a trifle of practice they will be anxious to try conclusions with the wielders of the willow upon the lake.

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Stumps will be pitched for the cricket game this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All who are desirous of playing are asked to be present.

T. A. Noble, H. S. Lydick and R. J. McPhee returned from the Ottawa mine last night. Today will be spent at the Reliance. They will be accompanied by A. H. Kelly, W. J. Elmendorf and D. C. Johnson. Dr. W. A. Hendryx is on the ground.

Fabio Romani was presented to a fair audience last evening. William Morris in the title role; Franklin George as Guido Ferrari and Miss Sara Macdonald as Nina, were excellent. The support was good and the play was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

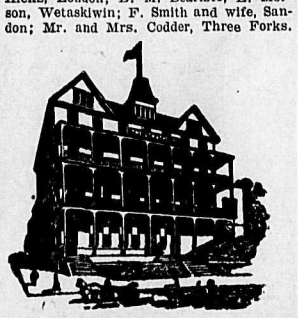
The tramway receipts for last week show a decrease from those of the corresponding week last year. The number of passengers carried was 2146 against 4167; the receipts $178.55 against $210.65. Receipts for the year to date are $3379.55 against $2717.25 to the same date in 1904.

The funeral of the late John H. Nolan will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from his residence, Carbonate street, near Josephine. The funeral will be under the Masonic auspices. St. Patrick's society will also attend. The body will be interred in the Masonic plot in the local burying ground.

St. Saviour's church Sunday school picnic will be held today at Procter. The steamer will leave the city wharf at 8:30 this morning and at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The city band will go up on the afternoon boat. Returning the boat will leave Procter at 7 p.m., affording a delightfully cool sail home this evening.

R. J. Steele, secretary of the board of school trustees, received notification yesterday from A. Robinson, superintendent of education, that the summer vacation for public schools is extended from Aug. 14th to Aug. 21st, for all schools east of the Coast range.

HUME—J. Calaghan, J. Colcleigh, Winnipeg; E. Sterling, Greenwood; J. B. Murray, New York; W. G. Ross, C. Reid, A. J. Bates and wife, Vancouver; W. H. McCarty, Chicago; H. Williams, Poplar; D. A. Bemis, Toronto; M. Lehoer, Springfield; P. H. Green, Minneapolis; H. M. Hanson, Hanley Falls; A. A. Berkner, Sleepy Eye; W. N. Brayton, Spokane; V. P. Hicks, London; B. M. Bearisto, E. Morson, Wetaskiwin; F. Smith and wife, Sandon; Mr. and Mrs. Codder, Three Forks.



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ROYAL—H. E. Wallis, Moyie; Mrs. Stubridge, Winlaw.

MADDEN—W. Anderson, Victoria; C. Surtzer, Brandon; R. Walker, Indian Head; M. J. Monaghan, Ganite; T. Lamb, Cranbrook.

NELSON—A. Johnson, Slocan; P. D. Ewell, Spokane.

BARTLETT—J. Dorren, Slocan.

QUEENS—W. Donald, Rossland; Miss S. Macdonald, J. P. Winter, Fabio Romani company; Mrs. Crowe, W. M. Coffey, Ymir; Mrs. G. H. McCrea, Chewelah; G. W. Cheney, Minneapolis; A. N. Winlaw, Winlaw; C. L. Meissner, York.

TREMONT—H. Bowne, Phoenix; S. P. Cathro, Calgary; E. Morton, Westfell.

LAKEVIEW—C. W Bourke, Long Beach; J. Woodward, 13-Mile; N. Sparks, K. M. Sparks, Spokane.

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