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MUCH AFRAID

Governor of Nevada Anticipates Trouble

THINKS ROOSEVELT WRONG

TROOPS SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD AS MINERS HAVE RIFLES AND MAY USE THEM—MINEOWNERS ORGANIZING COMPANY OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Reno, Nev. Dec. 21.—From his room today, governor Sparks, who is very sick, made a statement in explanation of his action in asking president Roosevelt to send troops to Goldfield. He said in part: "Throughout this whole controversy I have acted according to my best judgment. I believed, from advices received from conndential agents in Goldfield, that trouble was imminent in the mining camps. I knew that dynamite had been stolen from the mines, that the miners were armed, and prepared for trouble, and the picketing of mines and preventing men from working, was damaging property. I was also advised that the sheriff and other civil authorities were unable to cope with the situation. And this is why I asked for the troops. I believed that so long as there were regular soldiers on the ground there would be no outbreak but I feared, and had reason to fear, that unless such action was taken immediately there would be riot and bloodshed.

"While I was in Goldfield I investigated personally the conditions that prevailed. I found that the business men were afraid of violence and that the women were in terror. Dozens of women have left the camp because they feared trouble. I found that there was organized a band of 'high graders' and that the sheriff is absolutely unable to secure a conviction of any ore theives. I learned that there are over as thousand rifles in possession of the miners, and that the spirit of many of the men is such as to warrant me in believing that those rifles would be used upon small pretext.

"While general Funston was there I conferred with him frequently. He told me that it was his opinion that the troops had arrived none too soon. He practically stated that a portion of the troops would remain in Goldfield until winter had passed.

"President Roosevelt has evidently acted upon the advice from a labor commission which he sent to investigate. They were there a short time and the investigations were performed much more incompletely than those conducted by general Funtson.

"I believe the president has made a serious mistake. I hope that no blood will stain the streets of Goldfield, but I fear before many days have passed, some violent outbreak will prove the unwisdom of his act.

"I have given no thought to issuing a special call for the legislature. If I thought I could accomplish anything by so doing, I would not hesitate a second. I shall do everything in my power to maintain order, however.

The members of president Roosevelt's labor commison left today for Los Angeles, whence they will proceed to

Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 21.—No communication from the mine owners' association or civic bodies of Goldfield has gone to the president regarding the removal of the federal troops. To meet the contingency sheriff Ingalls has in mind the forming of a large body of deputy sheriffs, to be in effect much like a company of state militia. A portion of the expense of maintaining this small company, however, must fall on the mine owners, whose executive committee met this afternoon and heard details. President Dowlen, of the Mine Owners' association, is still in favor of abandoning the mines for a year to starve out the strikers. The members of the Roosevelt labor commission left today for Los Angeles, from whence they will proceed to Washington.

MRS. PARRY'S DEPARTURE

Presented With a Diamond Bracelet at an An At Home Yesterday

An informal farewell reception to Mrs. M. S. Parry was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Lennie. There was quite a large gathering of both sexes, and on behalf of her many friends in this city, Mrs. Parry was asked to accept a very handsome gold and diamond bracelet suitably engraved, as a slight token of appreciation of the many kindnesses conferred upon the community by the lady during her residence here. There were no formal addresses, but all present joined in expressing sincere regret at Mrs. Parry's departure, wishing her all success and happiness in her new home at the coast, and impressing upon the lady the realization of the many obligation she has placed the citizens of Nelson under to her worthy self. Mrs. Parry leaves for Victoria to join her husband there, this evening. She will be very greatly missed in social and musical circles.

NEW W. F. M. SECRETARY

Denver, Dec. 20.—James R. Kirwan, who has been acting secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, has tendered his resignation, to take effece at once, and Ernest Mills, a member of the executive board of the union, assumed the duties of that office. Mills is from British Columbia. Mr. Kirwan retires on account of ill health.

(Ernest Mills is a Greenwood man, prominent in local ranks of W. F. M., and a very active socialist. He was the socialist candidate in Yale-Cariboo in 194.)

BIG CHRISTMAS PAYROLL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fernie, Dec. 21.—Today the C. N. P. Coal company paid out in wages the substantial sum of $205,000 at their collieries and timber camps.

WANT FOUR MILLIONS

BELL TELEPHONE CO.'S OFFER TO MANITOBA

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PAY SO BIG A SUM

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—In government circles the whole topic of conversation is the offer of the Bell Telephone company to sell out its Manitoba telephone system to the government for $4,000,000. Today the members of the cabinet were all in their offices awaiting the arrival of president Size, who had made an appointment with the cabinet to discuss the situation, but Mr. Size did not turn up till the afternoon. It was learned today that Mr. Size is holding out for $4,000,000 for his system, but that the government considers the price a prohibitive one and will not entertain it.

Today it was learned that the government had sent out expert engineers to look over the Bell Telephone company's plant and to set a valuation upon it, and that the government's report is expected Monday morning, when the cabinet will be in a better position to make Mr. Size an offer for his plant.

It is understood that Mr. Size has been informed that the government will not, under any consideration, pay anything like $4,000,000, but might, if the experts warrant it, pay $3,000,000 to $3,500,000 for the company's plant and equipment, in the province.

One minister said that judging by the price the Bell company asked, the equipment must be much better and the mileage much greater than the government had any idea of. The offer of the Bell company, to sell for $4,000,000, means, if accepted, that the government will take over in Manitoba, the complete system as now operated by the Bell company.

Premier Roblin, when asked if there were any new developments in the telephone situation, replied that president Size was to have met the government to further discuss the situation today, but that he had failed to turn up. Mr. Roblin said he presumed that Mr. Size was either conducting negotiations with his board or was arranging matters with his solicitors. The premier was asked if Mr. Size had reduced the price he asked for his Manitoba system, and in reply said that when the government saw Mr. Siez last night, he still wanted $4,000,000 for his system and so far he had not, he believed changed his mind, or at leasst if he had, the government was not aware of it.

Mr. Roblin waas asked what price the government was willing to offer for the system, but parried the question. Another stated that so far, the negotiations were not of a very satisfactory nature, owing to the attitude of Mr. Size towards he governmen. The government, he said, was willing to take over the Bell system at a fair valuation, but was not prepared to pay any enhanced price. A market value would be offered for the plant; but not a cent more. Asked as to what he considered a market value, the minister replied that the government would be in a better position to make a bid when the experts reported. It was suggested that $2,500,000 would be a fair valuation, and the minister replied: "We will have, I am afraid, to do better than that." Under an act assented to March 16, 1906, the provincial government has power to purchase the Bell system by agreement and all that will be necessary should such an agreement be reached, would be to secure legislation confirming the agreement, which will be secured at the next session of the house.

WANT LEAD BOUNTY INCREASED

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Dec. 21.—The local board of trade met last evening and elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Associated Boards at Moyie, those chosen being J. P. Fink and J. A. Harvey, in addition to president Beale. The board heartily endorses the memorial to Ottawa for the extension of the lead bounty and has sent forward to Ottawa a special memorial dealing with the case of the Marysville smelter, the situation of which would be seriously affected by the withdrawal of the bounty at this time.

IRRESPONSIBLE RUMORS

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Business men are emphatic in condemning the number of reports of late eminating from irresponsible sources impairing the credit of a number of responsible houses and of prominent financial men. Though there is a money stringency and banks are in some instances contracting their credit, the standing of practically all long established firms is as sound as the currency system of the country.

AWARD OF ARBITRATION BOARD

Sliding Scale of Miners' Wages Set According to Varying Value of Metals—Schedule Recommended is Lowest of Three but Automatically Increasing on Bettering Conditions—Scale Approximately That Offered in Boundary Country—Decision Arrived at Was Unanimously Given

WAGE SCHEDULES REFERRED TO

EMPLOYMENT.	Recommended for normally favorable conditions	Recommended wage scale for abnormally unfavorable operating conditions	Recommended wage scale for abnormally favorable operating conditions
Shaftmen	$4.25	$4.00	$4.50
Machine men, including machine men in raises above 40 feet	3.75	3.50	4.00
	3.65	3.40	3.90
Hammersmen	4.25	4.00	4.50
Blasters	3.50	3.25	3.75
Powdermen	3.75	3.50	4.00
Timbermen	3.75	3.50	4.00
Timber framers	3.25	3.00	3.50
Timbermen helpers	3.75	3.50	4.00
Pumpmen	3.50	3.25	3.75
Pipemen, underground or on surface	3.75	3.50	4.00
Trackmen	3.50	3.25	3.75
Trackmen helpers	3.25	3.00	3.50
Nippers	3.25	3.00	3.50
Muckers and carmen	3.50	3.25	3.75
Car loaders for motor	3.25	3.00	3.50
Top carmen	3.00	2.75	3.25
Common laborers	3.25	3.00	3.50
Teamsters	3.00	3.00	3.25
Watchmen	3.75	3.50	4.00
Skip tenders	4.00	3.75	4.25
Hoistmen for geared hoists, double and single drum	4.25	4.00	4.50
Licensed Engineers	3.50	3.25	3.75
Firemen	3.50	3.25	3.75
Motormen	4.25	4.00	4.50
Electrician, in charge of generator	3.75	3.50	4.00
Electrician, not in charge of generator	4.25	4.00	4.50
Machinists	3.25	3.00	3.50
Machinists' helper	4.25	4.00	4.50
Blacksmiths and tool sharpeners	3.50	3.25	3.75
Blacksmiths' helpers	4.25	4.00	4.50
Bench carpenters	3.75	3.50	4.00
Rough carpenters	3.25	3.00	3.50
Carpenters' helper	3.75	3.50	3.75
Millmen, except, Bullcooks	3.25	3.00	3.50
Bullcooks			

The board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputs Investigation act 1907, in the matter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada and certain employees of the company at the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, reached an unanimous decision in the matter shortly before midnight last evening.

The board consisted of his honor P. E. Wilson, county court judge, chairman; S. S. Taylor, representing the employees, and J. A. Harvey, representing the company.

The text of the boards award is as follows:

"On our appointment we proceeded to Moyie on the earliest possible day that could be arranged, and held our first meeting on the 7th day of October. The sessions held on the 7th, 8th and 9th days of October were devoted to ascertaining the exact cause of dispute as between the parties, and our purpose then was to proceed as a board of conciliation in as far as we could to ascertain the real basis of the difficulties between the parties and,if possible, to narrow down the issue for the purposes of any investigation that it might be necessary to hold. At the end of that period we had fully acquainted ourselves with all the facts in dispute, but at that time we found we could do no more as a board of conciliation and were then ready to proceed with the investigation. The company, however, had instructed counsel in the matter, who was fully prepared, and their officials were not in a position to proceed without his assistance unless they had an adjournment to more fully inform themselves as to the evidence to be adduced.

"As the men objected to counsel appearing, we were compelled to grant that adjournment and the matter stood over until the 17th day of October, when we again met in Moyie and attempted again as a board of conciliation to bring the parties together.

"We sat for such purpose on the 17th and part of the 18th days of October, and on the afteroon of the 18th a proposition was prepared, and the men then agreed to hold a meeting that evening and discuss the proposition, and determine whether or not the proposition submitted by the company should be accepted. On the following morning the men reported that they could not consider any proposition for a reduction, and the company refused to agree to the submission to the board of the question as to three classes of labor in dispute, and we, therefore, had to proceed with the hearing as to the whole matter.

"In our investigation as a board of conciliation we found that the dispute arose from the desire by the men to have their wages increased to what is known as the Boundary scale. Prior to June 1st the men had been working under what was known as the old Slocan scale, fixed in 1900. On June 1st they had received a very material increase, but did not receive the same rate of wages as was being then paid in the Boundary district. The men maintained that the rate of increase as given was not sufficient, that they should receive the same rate of wages as that paid in the Boundary district, and that the increase as given discriminated in regards to certain classes of labor. They based their demands for an increase on the fact that the cost of living had materially increased since the old scale was fixed, that the wages in other departments of industry had increased during the last 10 years from 25 to 100 per cent; that they were entitled to the same rate of wages as that paid in the Boundary country, where conditions are practically the same as at Moyie, while and that more especially in the case of muckers, in Rossland and the Boundary the increase has been from 16 2-3 per cent to 30 per cent, while in Moyie the increase has only been 8 1-3 per cent. The company met this issue and maintained that not only should an increase not be granted, but that the present scale of wages was excessive under the conditions, and that the old Slocan scale, which prevailed prior to June 1st should be restored.

"On that dispute we then proceeded on the 19th and 20th days of October to take evidence at Moyie and then dealt principally with the prices of commodities, and the cost of living of the present time as compared with the period from 1900 to 1904. On the 20th we adjourned until the 27th of October, when we again sat at Moyie and proceeded with taking further evidence on the cost of living, the wages paid in other mining camps, and the conditions of labor at Moyie itself. That session lasted until the 30th day of October, and the evidence produced before us covered a very wide field on the cost of living now as compared with the cost of living in prior years since 1900, on the increase of wages since 1900 in other lines of industry, and on the scale of wages paid in other mining camps in North America. Evidence was adduced showing the cost of living in a great number of other mining camps, working under the same conditions, and also as to the scale of wages paid in each mining camp in British Columbia, in the Yukon and Alaska, and in all the various important mining camps of the United States, including Michigan, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and California.

"On the 20th day of November our sittings at Moyie were adjourned to Nelson to take further evidence from the Slocan and Boundary countries. The Boundary scale being that demanded by the men, and the Slocan scale being the old rate paid, it was deemed necessary to inquire into the conditions on which these scales were based. Owing to certain business engagements of one of the members of the board and owing to an affliction in the family of anothe member, the sitting at Nelson was delayed until the 29th day of November. The men then requested a further adjournment, owing to the absence of Mr. Mills, who had been their leading representative in presenting their case to the board. On the consent of all parties that adjournment was granted and while the board desired to expedite matters they did not feel that they could proceed in the face of the mens' statement that to do so, in the absence of Mr. Mills, would prejudice their case A further adjournment was then taken until the 19th day of December, wher the board again sat at Nelson and completed their work of taking evidence on the points which were referred to our session at Nelson.

"Since we have undertaken the settlement of the particular dispute submitted to us it has been made to appear by all parties to the dispute that we are expected to fix a scale of wages that would apply to practically all the mining districts of Kootenay and Yale, and to that end the miners adduced evidence from all parts of those districts; the company followed the same course, and in addition pressed upon us the fact that they were operating a large mine in the Boundary district, two large mines in Rossland, a smelter at Trail, in addition to the St. Eugene at Moyie, all of which would be affected by our findings. Recognizing this turn in the arbitration proceedings and the evident benefit to all persons in such districts if some broader disposition of the matter of wage scale was included in our determinations, we have concluded that our first duty was to establish a fair wage scale, applicable to the districts named, including the particular mine interested, namely, the St. Eugene at Moyie. But we also deem it necessary in view of existing abnormally unfavorable operating conditions, and the late abnormally favorable operating conditions that have prevailed, that we should provide a recommended scale to be acted upon under such abnormal conditions; hence we have determined that the scale named below as the 'recommended fair wage scale for normally favorable conditions' is the scale that all miners, including the one particularly affected by these proceedings, should pay under all normally favorable conditions. But as we find that present operating conditions are abnormally unfavorable, we recommend that the scale provided below and entitled 'recommended wage scale for abnormally unfavorable operating conditions should be now adopted and continue whilst such conditions prevail; and should the industry, either as to lead, silver-lead, copper, copper-gold and the like mines again pass to abnormally favorable operating conditions, then any such class of the industry so abnormally favorably affected should at once adopt the scale provided below entitled 'Recommended Wage Scale for Abnormally Favorable Conditions.'

"We find that the present most pronounced codnitions affecing he lead and silver lead mines, entitling them to be considered as operating under abnormally unfavorable conditions are:

"(a) The panic conditions of the metal markets.

(b) The difficulties found in marketing the metal products.

(c) The loss sustained continuously of late by lead declining after the ore is received by the smelters, in which case the bounty (payable only on the value of the lead contained in the ore at the time of receipt by the smelter) does not relieve against the loss thus sustained.

"(d) The abnormally low price of the silver contents of the ore.

"We find also that the copper mines affected are operating at present under abnormally unfavorable conditions, for the following most pronounced reasons:

"(a) Because of conditions similar to those given above in respect of the lead and silver-lead mines.

"(b) The present abnormally low price of copper.

"We find also that abnormally favorable operating conditions in lead and silver-lead mines arise when silver is quoted for 30 days on the metal market at 62 cents and over, and lead is quoted for 30 days at £19 per long ton and over. And in copper or copper-gold mines and the like, as far as evidence has been adduced before us we suggest that abnormally favorable conditions are experienced when copper is quoted on the metal market for 30 days at 18 cents per pound and over.

"We therefore, while strongly recommending the adoption of the scale provided and entitled 'Recommended Wage Scale for Abnormally Unfavorable Conditions," until such conditions can be said to be normally favorable, have determined that the attached scales are under the several conditions set out, right and proper and should be followed as those conditions arise.

BLOODSHED AND DEATH

NITRATE WORKERS IN CHILI ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 21—The strike of the nitrate workers has resulted already in bloodshed and death and is daily growing more serious. In Lagunas yesterday there was an encounter between troops and strikers in the course of which seven were killed and 16 wounded. At Iquique one man was killed and several wounded in an encounter with authorities. A censorship has been established at Iquique. The strikers now number not less than 30,000 men and no work is being done anywhere in the Antofogasta, Mejillioes or Caleta Buena districts.

LARGE FUNERAL

The Remains of Late J. Israel Tarte Laid to Rest at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late Hon. J. I. Tarte took place this morning from the residence of his son, Joseph Tarte, St. Hubert street. The cortege proceeded to the church of St. Louis-de France, and from thence to Cotes des Neiges cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Montreal in recent years. Among prominent outsiders were sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, and a large number of members of the commons and provincial legislature.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS NOT IN THE LIST

OUTPUT OF OTHER CAMPS ABOUT THE AVERAGE

With the exception of the fact that there are no returns from the Boundary mines or smelters owing to the close down in that district, the weekly output of the mines and the ore receipts at the smelters in southern B. C. for the past week as set out in detail hereunder, call for no special comment.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Riverside	21	67
Other mines		1,141,006
Total		1,141,073

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	4,652	132,023
Le Roi	2,084	110,991
Le Roi No. 2	661	23,705
Evening Star	30	60
Other mines		11,473
Total	7,427	278,052

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Sullivan	600	30,609
St. Eugene	479	24,419
Whitewater	46	2,484
Whitewater, milled	280	15,810
Vancouver	20	944
Vancouver, milled	600	11,700
Poorman, milled	250	11,250
Queen	25	574
Queen, milled	185	9,435
Second Relief	26	376
Second Relief, milled	145	7,115
Eva, milled	230	7,590
Silver Dollar, milled	250	6,750
La Plata	49	3,655
North Star	64	2,812
Arlington, Slocan	31	852
Rambler-Cariboo	42	494
Reco	42	99
Yukon	30	70
Krao	26	26
Highland-Skeena	1	1
Other mines		43,306
Total	3,421	180,511

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 10,889 tons and for the year to date 1,599,636 tons.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B.C.

Centre Star	4,652	132,023
Le Roi No. 2	651	23,505
St. Eugene	479	13,032
La Plata	49	3,655
North Star	64	2,812
Whitewater Deep	46	595
Vancouver	30	500
Rambler-Cariboo	42	494
Arlington, Slocan	31	416
Reco	42	99
Yukon	30	70
Riverside	21	67
Evening Star	30	60
Krao	26	26
Highland-Skeena	1	1
Other Mines		82,938
Total	6,194	260,293

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

Le Roi	2,084	90,433
First Thought	33	4,410
Queen	25	410
Second Relief	26	333
Other mines		2,822
Total	2,168	98,408

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
Marysville, B. C.

Sullivan	600	30,600
First Thought	75	225
Total	675	30,825

The total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 9,037 tons and fore the year to date 1,499,605 tons.

PULLED GUN ON FATHER

Al Gray had an unpleasant experience last night. He was walking home with a friend, an elderly man, well known in the city, when they were overtaken by a young man, the son of Gray's companion, who roughly ordered his father to hurry home, at the same time pulling a gun on him and telling him that unless he stepped lively he would blow his brains out. Gray caught hold of the youth and told him to return the gun to his pocket, which the young man did and the incident closed. Gray thinks the youth in questoin should be severely reprimanded, so that hereafter he will know better than to pack a gun and point it at his father. If the police wish to investigate further particulars can be obtained from Al. Gray.

MINERS' NARROW ESCAPE

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning today in the mine of the Lehigh Valley & Wilkesbarre Coal company by an unexpected tapping of a large body of water, which rushed in upon the miners. All but one escaped. The water rapidly subsided.

MITCHELL OUT OF DANGER

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had improved so much today that his physicians say he is out of danger and will recover.

RESCUE WORK

Thirteen Bodies Recovered Yesterday

FIERCE FIRE YET RAGING

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IS FEARED IN DARR MINE—VICTIMS ARE THOUGHT TO NUMBER 300—INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD IN THE MATTER.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 21—In the short distance rescuers were able to penetrate the Darr mine, the scene of Thursday's awful disaster, last night half a dozen bodies were found and brought to the surface, making the total number that has reached the morgue up to this morning 12. While a vast amount of work was done during the night not much progress was made towards the entries in which the great mass of bodies are entombed. The danger of another explosion is imminent and the rescuing forces dare not venture far ahead of the forces erecting the temporary battrices. Vast quantities of gas have been encountered and the volume seems to be steadily increasing, due possibly to the opening of new fissures in the earth, a resultant prompted by the waves of hot air that are said to come from that direction. A fierce fire is already raging far back in the workings and if the flames reach the deposits of coal dust known to lie in the rooms nothing could prevent a new catastrophe which would have the rescuers for its victims.

The company officials have ordered that exploring parties shall advance only as fast as the passage way can be cleared of gas, ventilated and otherwise made safe.

So bad is the general idea of conditions in the mine that contrary to all precedents in mine disasters, there is no enthusasm over joining the rescuing parties. Few volunteer for the service and those who do enter are exercising the greatest caution. While what appears to be the most reliable estimates on the number of victims are nearly 290, there are many who maintain that the final list of dead will contain many more names. Conspicuous among these are Michael Hallahy, national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, who has assumed charge of the organization. Mr. Hallahy says: "I have made a house to house canvass among the families here and am certain there are 300 dead men in the Darr."

One of the most serious difficulties encounterd, one that may explain the delay in bringing bodies to the surface is to get the bodies across the river to their former homes. The only direct means of communication between the two points is the "sky ferry," used by the miners. This is a basket car travelling on a cable and will not hold a casket alone, not to mention the men that would have to accompany it to propel the car. There are bridges some miles above and below the mine, but it would be impossible to have the caskets cross the country on either side of the river to and from the bridge. It may be decided to erect a "sky ferry" on a larger scale to accommodate the coffins and their attendants.

Evidence of much suffering and distress among those dependent upon the victims has already been disclosed and steps have been taken to organize relief committees.

But 13 bodies had been recovered from the Darr mine when darkness came tonight and all hope of reaching the others before tomorrow was abandoned. The rescue work progressed steadily and systematically all day, but was slow on account of a great accumulation of gas which necessitated more caution in the work of exploration of the mine. The mine had been penetrated about 1000 feet but the slope is an old one and the workings are nearly three miles from the surface. In their endeavors to reach the victims several members of the rescue party were seriously overcome today by black damp. Their condition became so grave that physicians were rushed into the mine to render medical aid. Later the sick rescuers were brought to the surface and taken to their homes.

The scenes about the mines were of a more pathetic nature today. Apparently a full realization of the calamity had finally come to the relatives and residents of the vicinity. Greater numbers congregated about the mine and gave way to their feelings. The 13 bodies thus far recovered have been identified and will be buried tomorrow. All are badly mutilated and identification was had only from the clothing. The legs of another victim are at the temporary morgue, but up to late tonight the remainder of the man's body had not been found. Thousands of people are expected to visit the scene of the disaster tomorrow. The crowd of Pennsylvania state police will be reinforced by coroner's deputies and it is not believed there will be any disorder.

Clarence Hall, the government geological expert of Washington and S. M. Fowler of Chicago, arived here today to investigate the cause of the accident for the government. Mine inspectors from surrounding states are also present and whenever conditions will permit, a thorough investigaton of the explosion will be made in the hope of reaching some method whereby the frequency of such horrible occurrences can be remedied. Relief has been secured in various towns surrounding this place and within a few days a permanent organization will be perfected to take care of the widows and children of the unfortunate miners.

THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES
HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS CHEER

From the British Isles, from France, Germany, Holland, Spain, Italy Portugal, Palestine, Sweden Norway Denmark and Russia, from Eastern Canada and the United States.

We have imported direct to Nelson

Their best products in Choice Household Groceries, Provisions and Wines and Spirits. Nothing required to suit the wants of the daintiest appetite, has been omitted.

Oranges, Smyrna Figs, Seedless Raisins, Bananas, Dates, Cleaned Currants, Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins (Royal Buckingham) Choice Table Apples, Table Raisins, (Connoisseur) French Candied Peels.

Tom Smith's Crackers.
Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits.
Huntley and Palmer's Xmas Cakes assorted in 1 and 2 lb. tins.
Cadbury's King Edward Chocolates, assorted sizes.
Rowntree's Emperor Chocolates, assorted sizes.
Fry's Alexandra Chocolates, assorted sizes.
Various other English Chocolates.
Dairy Milk Chocolate.
Pascall's Toffee and other Confectionery.

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DOMINION FINANCES

Discussing dominion finances the Winnipeg Free Press cites some remarks of finance minister Fielding that are well worth careful consideration as clearly indicating the difference between conservative and liberal administration.

The liberal government has been in power at Ottawa 11 years. In the preceeding 11 years of the conservative government there were surplusses amounting in all to $9,594,000, and deficits amounting to $12,340,000. The conservative government thus had an average annual deficit over the whole of those 11 years of $249,00. The liberal government, under sir Wilfrid Laurier, took office in July, 1896. Mr. Fielding, the minister of finance, in making his first budget speech on April 22, 1897—when he announced the new tariff, which, with its British preference, then went into operation—had to announce a deficit of $519,000. But in every succeeding year Mr. Fielding has had the surplusses to announce, and the sum total of the annual surplusses of the liberal government is $93,626,000, or an average annual surplus over the whole 11 years of $8,511,454, as against an average annual deficit of $249,000 for the 11 years ending with 1896.

The surplus is the amount by which the revenue of the dominion exceeds the charges on consolidated fund, that is to say, the ordinary expenditure. But there are also expenditures that have to be made on capital account, and with surplusses to meet these necessaray capital expenditures they are saved from being an addition to the national debt. A clear and concise summary, which is instructive in connection with the above figures of deficits and surpluses, was given by the minister of finance in his recent speech in the house at Ottawa, when he said: "In the last 11 years of the conservative government these special expenditures amounted to a little over $80,000,000 above the ordinary charges. The conservative government had to provide for these moneys' and how did they provide for them? They provided for them by charging $62,000,000 of the $80,000,000 to the public debt account of the country and left that $62,000,000 to bear interest for future years. We have had in our 11 years of office larger charges of that character; we have had to provide for capital and special expenditures amounting to $127,000,000 and out of that $127,000,000 over and above the ordinary expenses of the country, and we have provided out of our daily receipts every dollars of that, except $5,000,000. When the conservative government with $80,000,000 of capital expenditure had to charge $62,000,000 to the public debt, and when you find that the present government with $127,000,000 capital expenditure have only added $5,000,000 to the public debt, I think that is a record to which our side may occasionally refer with pride, and we must make some allowance for honorable gentlemen opposite if the comparison is distasteful to them."

The Fielding tariff, which had produced this great revenue, has added a notable illustration to the already long list of illustrations in many lands proving that the more lightly and equitably a tariff rests upon the people of a country the greater will be the revenue it yields. When the Fielding tariff was introduced, with the British preference as a main feature of its general scheme of reduction of duties, the then conservative leader in parliament said that there would soon be heard the wail of the manufacturing industries of the dominion, to whom he prophesied it would bring ruin. Now that the wisdom of the policy which framed that tariff has been so overwhelmingly vindicated, conservative orators are occasionally heard declaring that the liberal tariff is nothing else than a continuation of the conservative tariff. The difference in the tariffs stands attested by the striking difference in their results.

On the same subject the Toronto Globe remarks: "We have come through a period of phenomenal expansion with out debt actually reduced. The tariff, which is the chief means of taxation, has been steadily lowered. Larger revenues have resulted from the reduction. The oppressive and unreasonable imposts of a former regime were burdensome and discouraging, and destroyed the source from which the revenue was to be drawn. Reductions have been made in rates on the necessaries of life, on goods in demand by the majority of the people, and on the raw material of industries. Relief has been greatest where there was the greatest need. It is now the duty of the government to press forward the works in contemplation. Retrenchment, except in immigration expenditure, would be a mistake. The government must endeavor to steady the industrial machinery by giving as much employment as possible while there is a temporary shrinkage in the operations of private enterprise."

WORKMAN DISMISSED

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The court of appeals of the Methodist church of Canada has dismissed Rev. Dr. Workman, the deposed professor of Wesleyan Theological college, Montreal, on the ground that the board of governors of that college has jurisdiction to appoint professors and to terminate engagements.

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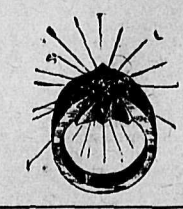

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NEWYORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Dec. 21.—All things point to long lines, and sheath line fittings. It is seen in the close-fitting forty-inch cut-away coat, or in the tight military coat, followed by the revival of the redingote, and now the warning comes that skirts will feel the effect of the long line.

The very newest of these skirts is called the Paquin. It falls full quite two inches upon the ground all round the feet., has a slight train; it fits like a sheath about the hips and waist above which line it is carried, ending in a crushed fold across the front by means of a few gathers. In the side front are a few ripples to relieve the close-fitting adjustment. This model has been so named because the wife of the great creator of new models was the first to wear it. Now madame Paquin is a tall, graceful beautiful woman, but the average woman will have to adopt changes, or leave altogether alone this new model. After our past models, it will need a season or two to get used to the idea, which contains just a hint of the habit skirt and a hint of the sheath skirt of some seasons ago.

A skirt of this description intended for part of an evening costume, was developed from cream silk poplin trimmed with violet lace embroidered in seed pearls. The skirt was cut in one piece, on circular lines, with the seam in front, in sweep length by a peculiar cut in the seams the front ripples slightly across the front. The bottom, about four inches from the lower edge, is a three-inch band of the filet lace. The waist of this costume was a charaming design, the overblouse having a bertha of the lace and full chemisette of shirred or tucked chiffon may be used. A lining has been used as a foundation for the gathered body portion caught under the crush girdle, and attached at the upper portion under the bertha, forming a V both back and front. The short puff sleeves are inserted in the foundation, the arm holes or the over blouse being finished with lace. The neck of the underblouse is cut down only to the top of the collar bone and the tucked chiffon was laid over pink chiffon. Long white gloves were worn and a necklace of pearls gave the finishing touch. The same costume might be developed in one of the popular silks-tussor, taking first rank, perhaps, and trimmed with oriental embroidery.

Another skirt that carries out the sheath-like appearance is called the tunic skirt. It is close-fitting, circular in effect, suggestive of an overskirt, full at thhe bottom, wtih the upper portion decorated in some manner. For afternoon, reception, or matinee wear, nothing could be more pleasing and graceful. Such a skirt consisted of a foundation of seven gores, draped with a deep circular flounce. The overskirt is smoothly fitted over the hips and three tucks on each side of the seams are an effective feature. The overskirt has a decoration of three rows of soutache braid and above these is a braiding design that runs up towards the waist line. With this skirt is worn a bodice the salient feature of which is the groups of three tucks in each side of the front and back. A group of tucks decorate the back of the sleeve puff to the elbow and lace frills giving a pretty, soft finish when used on the edge of these tucks and in the cuffs. The waist is cut out in square outline edged with fine soutache braid and filled in with a chiffon yoke. A silk girdle completes the costume. A gown like that described above would be effective in amethyst chiffon broadcloth trimmed with fine soutache braid trimmed in thesame color. The tucks could be finished with a fine braid edging or a cream lace. Another pretty combination would be a champagne taffeta decorated with bands of embroidery or heavy lace.

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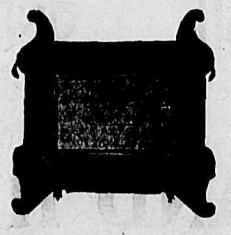

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be no practice of the Nelson choral club on Monday next.

A turkey shoot is to be held on the C.P.R. flats on Christmas day.

Dr. Willson is expected back from San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

Died, at San Francisco on Dec. 14, Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas.

Christmas decorations of the Methodist church for the special Christmas services include a five point star, illuminated with electric light.

The ice was doing no more than holding its own in the rink yesterday. Unless there comes frostier days there is little chance of curling before Christmas.

The Salvation army Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the Army barracks on Wednesday night. A good program of music, drills and recitations will be given. All are invited to attend.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 41 and 26 degrees. Between 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday and midnight yesterday 2 1-2 inches of snow fell. The day was so warm, however, that wheels were still used.

"The Village Choir will be repeated on New Year's night at the Salvaton army barracks. There will be some 20 other selections and the pictures of "Life's Other Side" will also be given. All are cordially invited to attend. The commander says "Come early and get a good seat."

The funeral of the late William Sleeman the miner who died at the Kootenay Lake general hospital on Friday last, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 oclock from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson and company, Baker street. All members of the W. F. of M. are requested to attend.

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LOCAL SECURITIES ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

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(Reported by Mighton & Cawanaugh)

Local securities during the past week moved narrowly but held firm, with tradings showing an improvement. Eastern exchanges report renewed weaknesses and favorable reports without influence. Trading on both the Spokane and Vancouver exchanges continued dull with fluctuations limited.

B. C. Copper showed but little change throughout, fluctuations of only a point being recorded. Dominion Copper continued weak, selling down a fraction below last week's close, and marking a new low record. Granby held its price throughout, showing almost no change. Tel-Kwa Mines remained weak with no business recorded.

Of the coal stocks, both Alberta and International continued firm but with a very limited market and few sales. Diamond Vale showed a slight gain, due no doubt to the reported resumption of work at the mine. Galbraith Coal attracted a good many buyers and was probably the most active on the local list. This demand was undoubtedly warranted on account of the promise of a dividend, beng declared within three months. Royal Collieries was also in demand with but small offerings in evidence.

Consolidated Smelters and Cariboo-McKinney remained firm and unchanged. Canadian Marconi sold off slightly with but little interest manifested. Rambler-Cariboo after its recent advance, weakened with each day's tradings, selling from 24 to 21 cents within the week. Sullivan also showed a decline, losing from 1 to 1 1-2 cents per share.

Following are the approximate quotations for the week ending yesterday:

	Asked	B'd
Alberta Coal	$ .36	$ .30
American Marconi	25.00	20.00
B. C. Copper	4.12½	4.00
Breckenridge-Lund Coal	.52	.45
Con. Smelters	90.00	70.00
Can. Goldfields	.4½	.3½
Cariboo-McKinney	.3	.1½
Canadian Marconi	2.25	1.75
Dominion Copper	1.87½	1.62½
Diamond Coal	.65	.45
Diamond Vale Coal	.15	.12
Granby	80.00	60.00
Galbraith Coal	.28	.26
International Coal	.86	.80
Kendal	.95	.82
Monte Cristo	.3½	.2½
North Star	.13	.8
Nicola Coal	.5	4
Rambler-Cariboo	.22	.20½
Snowstorm	1.06	1.04
Sullivan	.6½	.5½
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Ladies' Silk Blouses
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Ladies' Muslin Blouses
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Gold filled, with coral pendants	18.00, 12.00, 11.00
Gold filled, with enamel flower pendants	15.00, 12.00, 11.00, 8.75
Gold filled, with fancy pearl and amethyst settings	12.00
Gold filled, with fancy pearl settings	8.00
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Pearl and amethyst	26.50, 25.00, 18.00, 14.00, 10.00, 8.00, 3.50
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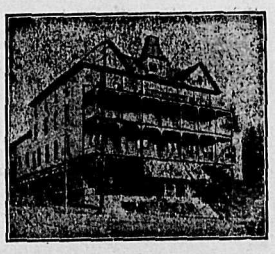

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CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's church, corner Ward and Silica Sts. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

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

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. Special services will be held today. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; praise meeting, 3 p.m.; evening meeting 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST — Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. N. Frith, pastor. The morning subject is "The purpose of Christ's Coming"; evening, "Name to Honor." The services will be in sympathy with Christmas.

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

METHODIST—Corner of Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's bible class, 230 p.m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. R. Newton Powell, pastor. Morning subject, "Emmanuel, God with us"; evening subject, "Christmas Legends." The family circle will meet at the close of the evening service and sing Christmas carols.

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Commencing January 1, 1908, The Daily News will be delivered or mailed only to fully paid up subscriebrs Heretofore this rule has not been strictly enforced but with the new year, consequent upon increased cost of paper and labor, it is imperative that the rule be strictly adhered to.

Subscribers in arrears will please take heed of this notice and remit any money due on their subscriptions before January 1, 1908.

PRICE OF METALS

New York, Dec. 21—Silver, 52 1-2.
London, Dec. 21—Silver, 24 1-4; lead, no quotations.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A. S. Farwell left for Victoria last night.

His honor judge P. E. Wilson and J. A. Harvey return to Cranbrook this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes of Kaslo and their little son, passed through town yesterday on their way to Victoria, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Frank Phillips will raffle the bedspread which has been on exhibition in a Baker street window for some time, at Miners' union hall tomorow evening at 8 o'clock.

Esteemed correspondents of this newspaper are respectfully urged to write their copy plainly and on one side of the paper only, otherwise it may be found impossible to publish letters sent in.

The Daily News begs to acknowledge a Christmas gift in the shape of a box of fine Henry Clay cigars, from J. M. Ludwig, harness maker, Hall street. Mr. Ludwig is president of the incorporated city band.

A joint meeting of the municipal committee of the labor party and the progressive party has been called for next Friday evening in Miners' union hall at 8 o'clock, to nominate condidates for the approaching municipal elections. The meet- will be open to the public but only members of the joint committee will be allowed to vote.

In St. Paul's Presbyterian church at the morning service today Mrs. Ireland will sing Herbert Johnston's "Twill Not Be Long. At the evening service Stainers anthem O, Zion, that Bringest Good Tidings, will be sung.

Owing to the late hour at which the report of the conciliation board was received last night, it was found necessary in orto publish it in its entirety, to throw out a lot of local and telegraphic news, as well as some lengthy communications from Slocan on the license question.

The Nelson United Football club having issued an open challenge for a game of football on Christmas day, a bunch of miners down from the Silver King mine for the holidays, have taken it up and their spokesman, Dick White, who can be heard of at the Bartlett house, proposes 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dr. Frank Morrison yesterday made complaint against E. H. Patman, whom he had recently left in charge of his office, for appropriating money collected. Chief Carroll obtained a warrant and telephoning chief Long of Rossland, where Patman had gone, had him arrested. Officer Ellis left last night to bring the prisoner back. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

The following books have during the persent year and in some cases even earlier been borrowed from the Nelson public library and not returned. The names of persons responsible for them are mean while withheld but the directors will feel obliged by the speedy return of the books, viz., Devereux, the Disowned; Two Admirals; White Company, Middlemarch, the Master Rogue; Dickens' Christmas Books; Nanlahka.

Some very artistic trade calendars are being sent out this year by the local business houses. One of the prettiest that has reached this office is The Receding Tide, a colored photographic reproduction of an original oil painting by George Howell Gray, and sent out by the Bell Trading company. A Twilight Reverie, a colored reproduction of W. V. Birney's painting is another, well worthy of mention, it is sent out by the Kootenay Engineering Works.

For some unexplained reason the consular agencies of the United States at Nelson, Rossland and Fernie are to be abolished at the end of this month. Application o W. S. Riblet, the U.S. consular agent here as to what was intended to be substituted in their place, elicited no information, Mr. Riblet saying he had not been advised on that point. The action is likely to cause some inconvenience here as may be imagined from the fact that last year upwards of $4,000,000 worth of goods were invoiced through Nelson to the United States. This included the Boundary business which heretofore has always passed through Nelson. The only points in the province after Dec. 31 where there will be U.S. consular agents are Vancouver, Victoria and Cumberland.

The city band will parade on Tuesday evening, Christmas eve, and serenade the business men of the city. On New Year's day the band will visit the residential portion of the city. The band rendered good service to the citizens this last year and their concerts at the park and on the Ward street stand were greatly enjoyed. At all times the musicians have been willing to do their share and more at all public functions and their performances this past year have been a credit to the band. There should be a liberal response on Christmas eve and on New Year's day when the band makes its annual visits. Citizens who are not at home when the band calls, can send their contributions through the post.

Christmas service will be held today in the Methodist church. The muiscal program will be as follows: Morning anthem, O, Zion, that Bringest Good Tidings, Dr. J. Stainer, and Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings, sir John Goss; evening music, anthems, Sing O Heavens, Barthold Tours, and It Came upon the Midnight Clear, sir Arthur Sullivan; solo, Miss Tollington, O, Holy Night, Noel; Adolph Adam double mixed quartette, The Lost Chord, sir Arthur Sullivan.

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NOTICE!

A Joint Meeting of the Municipal Committees of the Labor Party and Progressive Party is called for Friday evening, the 27th day of December, 1907, at 8 p m., at the Miners' Union Hall.

This meeting is for business, so please don't fail to attend.

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