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FIGHT WAS A FIASCO

Jeffries Whips Munroe in Less Than Two Rounds With Ease

It Was Like a Contest Between Kuroki and Kouropatkin With the Miner Playing the Role of the Latter

San Francisco, August 26.—Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe, of Butte, Montana, went down and out before champion James Jeffries tonight in the second round.—The man from the mining regions made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics' Pavilion roundly hooted him as he protested to referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of the champion. The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was foreseen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvas taking the count. Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw, that sent Munroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a sneer and a laugh on his swarthy face, while Munroe's seconds busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives. When the two came together for the second round the laugh on the champion's face changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor a bloody mass of humanity with Jeffries standing over him ready if necessary to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary. The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet and the timekeepers counted him out, but the husky man from southern California did not understand that the victory was already his nor could Munroe realize that his pugilistic star had so early set, and the two men in a moment or two were facing one another and Jeffries landed a terrific blow on the jaw of his staggering opponent. It was at this time that Graney came forward and ordered Jeffries away, telling him that the fight was ended in his favor. Munroe tottered to his corner with blood streaming from his face and fell into his chair dazed and helpless. His seconds immediately began working on him to freshen him and when he came to a realization that the fight had gone against him, he arose and going over to referee Graney, began to make a protest. The huge crowd understood that from his protesting gesticulations the purport of his talk to Graney and a mighty volume of hooting, jeering and hissing gave evidence of the setiment of the spectators, many of whom had placed money on the miner, that he would stand at least double the number of rounds before the champion. From the time that the bell rang for the commencement of the battle to the time that the count of 10 had been uttered against Munroe only four minutes and forty-five seconds had elapsed. The fight demonstrated if nothing else that the world has yet to produce a pugilist who will displace James J. Jeffries as champion of the world.

A great throng witnessed the contest, the estimate of the number in attendance ranging from seven to nine thousand and it is believed that the gate receipts will approach $35,000. The miner's showing was a disappointment to those who had confidence that he would at least repeat in some degree his performance in Butte, when Jeffries failed to put him out in four rounds. In the first few moments of the opening round, he made some show of aggressiveness, but that he was thoroughly scared was evident from the manner in which he broke ground and awkwardly endeavored to guard himself when Jeffries advanced toward him or gave sign of intent to deliver a blow. Jeffries did not extend himself at any time in the short contest nor did he deliver a blow that required the full stretch of his powerful arm. The shots that sent Munroe down were of the short arm variety that found easy lodgment on the jaw of the man from Butte, but that there must have been terrific impact behind them was shown by the way in which the 200 pounds of flesh went down with a thud upon the canvas.

Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, August 26.—From present indications Jeffries and Munroe will have about a $25,000 house when they face each other for the world's championship fight tonight. The gallery was filled early and at 7 p. m. the $5 seats were sold out. In the outlying districts some $10 seats were being peddled out for $7, but early in the afternoon, when it looked as if the attendance would be small. Betting at the ring side is 10 to 3, and 10 to 3 1-2 in favor of Jeffries, with very little money in sight. Most of the money has been placed on the number of rounds, even money that Jeffries will not win in 10 rounds. Jeffries fighting weight will be 219, and Munroe's 210. Both men are certainly well trained. According to agreement and with the approval of the referee, the men will be allowed to slug as much as they please in clinches.

There will be two 4-round preliminary fights betwen local boys. Means and Bradley at 130 pounds will furnish the curtain raiser. Saginaw Kid and Louis Burns, at catch weights, will furnish the second event. Means and Bradley are now in the ring. Munroe money is getting scarce, 10 to 3 being offered that Jeffries wins with no takers. Jeffries is in his dressing room at the pavilion now. Munroe is on his way from Sheehan's in an automobile. The preliminaries have been reversed, Saginaw Kid and Louis Burns will furnish the first preliminary.

Frank Carroll, of Bakersfield, will referee the first preliminary. The knowing ones predict a short fight when Jeffries and Munroe come together and the agreement as to hitting in clinches favors the argument. The first preliminary, the fight between Saginaw Kid and Burns has begun.

First round—Saginaw Kid put two lefts to the face. He is the bigger of the pair. Saginaw put another left to the face, but was sent back with a straight left to the face. They exchange lefts to face, Burns goes to floor. In a clinch the Kid crosses his right hard to face. Burns swings left on jaw. The Kid's left goes to the wind. He gets a left swing on the face as he steps in. Burns puts a hard left to wind. Saginaw's left finds the jaw. Burns missed a right upper-cut, but gets a solid left on the neck.

Round 2.—They rush into a clinch. Carroll pulls them apart. In the mix-up Burns has the best of the argument. Burns swings a hard left to jaw and then sent one to the wind. The Sawinaw man is wild and tries to rush, but Burns takes it easy and stops all the Kid's rushes. Saginaw lands a left on the neck and then repeated it on the jaw. Burns swung a left on face, and ducked a right swing. Burns jabbed a left to the mouth. Saginaw's nose and mouth are bleeding freely and both lads go to their corners very tired.

Round 3.—The Kid jabbed a light left to the face. Saginaw rushed Burns to the ropes, and landed two or three body blows and a left hook to face, they then clinch. Burns crossed right to ear and reached wind with right and left. They exchange left jabs on face. Saginaw landed a solid right swing on cheek. Burns blocked a left swing for the face. Burns put two rights on the heart.

Round 4.—They rush together and exchange left and right swings on head. Burns drops to his knees for 5 seconds. Saginaw puts three solid lefts on the face. Burns clinches and hangs on. Burns is almost out. Burns goes down twice from rushes and left jabs. He comes up the last at the count of 9 and sends in a hard left to the Kid's face. They clinch. They mix it on the ropes and Burns hangs on. The Kid puts a left on cheek, and they are in a clinch at the bell. Saginaw gets the decision.

The attendance is better than it promised to be an hour ago and may exceed $30,000. Old stagers, who were not goin to turn out, are all here. They could not keep away. Quite a number of out of town sports are present. Half a score of ladies have reserved seats in the windows of the Larkin street side. Among them is Mrs. Jeffries.

Billy Sullivan, of Boston, has been substituted for Bradley. He and Means are now in the ring.

Round 1.—Means puts light left on wind and a hard swing on the face. Sullivan backed away from a right swing, but was not so lucky the second time, and got it on the cheek. Sullivan leads left to face. Means puts a left jab to face. Means' right goes to the ribs. They exchange head blows. Sullivan sends right to ribs. An exchange of lefts to head follows. Then Means lands a right to ribs and left to the jaw. Sullivan sent a left to face. Means sent right to ribs and left to jaw. Sullivan's left finds Means' mouth and brings the blood. A good round and both boys show up well.

Round 2.—They spar carefully. Sullivan's right goes to the cheek. Means gives a similar blow right back and they spar again. Means has a straight right that reaches the face occasionally. Sullivan missed a left swing, which threw him off his balance. Means rushes him to the ropes but no damage is done. They exchange lefts on the cheek and then mix it. Both land clean lefts to the face. Means' right stops a rush. Means landed a right to the jaw. Means is short with a right for wind and they fight into a clinch. A straight left from Means reaches Sullivan's mouth.

Round 3.—They rush together. A hard right swing by Means glanced off Sullivan's head. Means right for wind is short. Sullivan puts left and right on face. Sullivan's left eye is swollen. They mix it. Means left goes to cheek. Sullivan jabbed left to neck, crossed right to jaw and got two to the body. Means' right goes into Sullivan's ribs. They spar. Means swings hard right to Sullivan's neck.

Round 4.—They come together with a rush. Means swings right to jaw. Sullivan pokes left to wind and Means swings hard right to ear. Sullivan's right is short and Means lands light right on ear. They mix it. They exchange lefts on head, rights on body. Means cut loose a big overhanded right swing and went to one knee. Means swung a solid right to chest, blocked Sullivan's rush and a left swing and jabbed left to mouth. Means ducked a left swing and sent right to ribs. Sullivan rushed. They are in a mix at the bell. Carroll gave the decision to Means.

The photographers are setting up their apparatus. Jeffries and Munroe are expected in the ring in a minute or two.

9:18 p. m.—Munroe climbs through the ropes and Jeffries follows close on his heels. With Munroe are: Kid McCoy, Tim McGrath, Harry Pollock and Harry Foley. In Jeffries' corner are: Billy Delaney, Jack Jeffries, Joe Kennedy, and Jimmy Britt. Jeffries taps Billy Jordan on the back as he enters the ring. Jeffries chews gum and leans over the ropes and shakes hands with some friends. Munroe is well received. Kid McCoy is introduced and offers to fight any man in the world, barring Jim Jeffries.

As usual Jeffries appears totally unconcerned. Munroe sits in his corner and looks worried. Munroe wears bandages which Jeffries examines and pronounces all right. Jeffries himself has nothing on his big hands, but black hair. Jeffries certainly looks well. Munroe wears a bath robe. The gloves have been examined and are being donned by the fighters. The giants are facing each other. Jeffries looks the larger, but Munroe is a fine looking man. Three snap shots have been taken. The ring is being cleared and another championship battle will be on in a minute.

Round 1.—They meet in the middle. Jeffries feints with his left. Jeffries puts light left on cheek then hooked a left to wind. Jeffries ducked a left lead. Munroe's right goes to wind. Jeffries hooks a short left to cheek. They clinch. Munroe sends light right across to the head. Jeffries hooked left to jaw and sent Munroe down for a couple of seconds. Jeffries hooked left to wind and a right across to cheek. Jeffries put left to stomach three times, then a left on neck and a hard left on wind. Jeffries sent a left hook to face, sent Munroe down for the count. As soon as he rises Jeffries hooks left to mouth, sends him down again for seven seconds. He gets up in time to get a hook on the wind and the bell saves him.

Round 2.—They work into a clinch. Munroe tries to land on the body, but Jeffries blocks it and they clinch again. Jeffries hooks left to wind, twice then a left swing to jaw and Munroe goes down. When Jeffries landed two more hard lefts to the wind, Munroe was helpless and Jeffries asked Graney to stop the fight. Munroe was able to stagger helplessly to his corner.

They will have to produce something vastly superior to Munroe to take the measure of the big champion. The fight was a farce.

Jeffries went over to Munroe's corner, shook hands with the miner, then shook hands with a few friends and left the ring.

Munroe leaves the ring a few minutes later, but before he goes he protests against the fight being stopped.

IT WAS A BAD SMASHUP

FREIGHT CARS WERE TURNED INTO SPLINTERS OF WOOD

THE MONSTER SHAY ENGINE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Phoenix, August 26—All the extra workmen available were put to work by the C.P.R. in building a trestle around the recent wreck of the long ore train near the Denoro townsite, a few miles from here on the Phoenix branch of the C.P.R. Divisional engineer R. A. Bainbridge of Nelson; roadmaster H. L. Johnson of Greenwood; and superintendent J. S. Lawrene of Nelson gave their personal attention to the resumption of traffic as quickly as possible. At 6:30 o'clock this morning the temporary track was completed by Ed. McGrade's extra gang and foreman Carlson's bridge crew and trains are once more run regularly to Phoenix.

A visit to the wreck shows it to have been a most complete affair, as far as destroying the rolling stock of the company is concerned. The huge Shay locomotive, No. 1901, is lying on its side, its ponderous machinery twisted and scattered and much of it buried under several of the 24 ore cars and their contents, which piled up at the entrance of the cut where the runaway train left the rails after its mad run of a couple of miles or more on Tuesday morning. The ore cars themselves are broken into such small pieces, that, with the exception of some of the trucks and wheels, they are rendered absolutely useless. It is possible that the locomotive with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars can be put in service again in the course of time. It was the first of the three Shays that were placed in commission on the Phoenix hill, and has done much service in the last three years. Over and through the wreck the 750 tons of Knob Hill and Old Ironsides ore is scattered and piled and flung to the four points of the compass.

It is said that, according to custom, when the train reached William's siding, at 11 o'lock, Tuesday morning, a stop was made to allow the brake shoes to cool off, after coming down half of the steep hill from Phoenix. Before a start was made the brakes were examined, and were apparently all right, but shortly after starting again engineer Kenward tried the air and found that apparently it would work only on two or three cars of the long train. He at once whistled for down brakes, and the train crew of three did their best to apply the hand brakes. Before they could take effect, however, the heavy train had gained such momentum that it was apparent that nothing could stop it, and it would have to go to destrution. Then all hands jumped off at the first convenient and soft spot, and saved their lives. Eye witnesses assert that the train must have attained a speed of from 60 to 100 miles an hour before becoming derailed.

A QUICK DIVORCE.

Chicago, August 26.—Mrs. Mary E. Fetzer yesterady secured a divorce from John Fetzer, managing receiver of the Union Traction Company and a prominent financier, on the ground of desertion, and received $35,000 alimony.

The divorce broke the Cook county divorce record. The bill was filed in judge Brentano's court at 10 o'clock this morning. Argument was begun at 10:40, the evidence concluded at 10:50 and the decree signed at 10:52. She received a check for $35,000.

RUSSIAN WAS TOO SLOW

Kouroki Attacked, While Kouropatkin Meditated Making Assault

Thirty Thousand Men Hurl Themselves Against Russian Lines--Engagement May be General

St Petersburg, August 26.—After four weeks interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against general Kouropatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since yesterday. The advices at hand are too meagre to enable officials to form a correct conception as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been continued intimation, that general Kouropatkin was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern positions. A Japanese column 30,000 strong was reported on Wednesday to be marching upon the right bank of the Lian He river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating in enveloping three sides of Liao Yang.

From the meagre accounts received it appears that general Kuroki settled on Tanzispudzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kouropatkin's outer defence at An Ping and Lian Diansian, which are situated respectively northwest and southwest of Tanzispudzy, the latter being on the Lian He river 8 miles above the confluence of the Tailze river, whence a mountain ridge runs westward.

The fact that the Japanese are preparing pontoons at the Laitze river was noted in these dispatches several days ago. The capture of this ridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese and doubtless will entail severe fighting in which the Japanese probably are counting on the superiority of their mountain guns. If they are successful, the Russian position at Anping and Lian Diansian will become serious. Their operations on Anping are supported from Cutziatzy, three miles higher up in the Lian He river and along the Tailtze river as shown in the dispatch reporting that the Russian front south of the Taltze river was engaged and that general Kuroki was simultaneously moving on Diansian along the south road from Siaclindzy, ten miles northeast of Hiacheng. That general Kouropatkin had foresight in these various movements is shown in the manner in which the attack on Tanzpau was met and by the repulse of the Japanese at Siaclindzy.

The advices of the war office from the front are very meagre. In fact they are confined to a report, dated August 24th, giving an account of the advance of the Japanese column of 30,000 men along the main road towards Liao Yang, which began at daybreak on August 24 in. The Japanese drove in the Russian outposts and soon the column reached a point a couple of miles west of Liandiansain the Japanese attempted to install batteries, but they met such a hot fire that they only succeeded in placing one battery, which was soon compelled to change its position. At the moment of sending the dispatch the Japanese had suspended operations. The war office has no news of the reported attack on Anshanshan and the general staff is by no means satisfied that the eastern movement of the Japanese is more than a feint.

General Ivanoff is in command at the late general Von Keller's corps at Liandiansain. The war office was much elated today at the receipt of a dispatch from lieutenant-general Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, August 22nd, reporting that the Japanese had at last been exhausted by their attacks and that the bombardment had been suspended. Full details regarding the dispatch of yesterday announcing the repulse of the Japanese with heavy losses in their attacks upon fort No. 1 and fort Tzshan.

PORT ARTHUR FORTS.

Arranged So That Resistance can be Long Sustained.

Che Foo, August 26.—A Russian, who has an intimate knowledge of the Port Arthur fortifications, explains that there are three forts known as number 5. This accounts for the various and conflicting reports regarding fighting at fort number 5. Two batteries in the left wing bear this number as does also a strong fort to the left of Elzshan fort. The fort near Elzshan is believed to have been the object of the fighting reported from here yesterday, as the Japanese being already in possession of Elzshan, it would be comparatively easy for them to capture the adjoining stronghold. This move brings the Japanese advance guard close to the section of Port Arthur known as the New European settlement. Japanese here explain that their army may even enter the residence and business districts of Port Arthur, but that this would not necessarily mean the fall of the Russian stronghold. The Russian defences are arranged with the idea of resisting as long as there is a man left and the nature of these defences suggests that the final stand will occur at the Tiger's Tail or Liao Mountain or both.

A GENERAL BATTLE.

So Far it is Claimed Russians Were Successful.

Kantzertun, (seven miles southeast of Liao Yang), August 26.—Contrary to the expectation of the Russians the Japanese are beginning to advance along the whole line of the Russian eastern front. On the morning of August 24th, there was a rifle skirmish and the next day the Japanese artillery opened fire. On both days the firing ceased at dusk and the small energy displayed by the Japanese might have been taken to indicate that it was merely a demonstration of reconnoisance force. The morncing of August 26th, however, the rifle and artillery fire was renewed with energy that left no doubt that a severe battle was intended. The Japanese pushed their attack against the Russian right flank and centered killing fire on the first battery of the third brigade. Three officers and several men were wounded early in the day, but the battery held its position and replied to the Japanese fire with such marked effect that general Ivanoff, who commanded the late general Keller's corps, sent congratulatory message to its commander.

At 2 o'clock, the artillery fire became as hot as it was at Vafangow, but it fluctuated considerably and occasionally the Russian fire almost silenced that of the Japanese. It is not yet possible to state positively the result of the battle but it is asserted that the Russians were successful. There is prospect of more fighting tomorrow.

VOLUNTEER FLEET.

Will be Watched by British and U. S. Warships.

Cape Town, August 26.—There is foundation for the report circulated in the United States that the American South Atlantic squadron, rear admiral Chadwick commanding, now in these waters, has been ordered to leave here and watch the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolenski, which it was added, was believed to be waiting for an American ship.

The British warships Crescent, Odem, Pearl and Forte, rear admiral Durnford commanding, are at the Seychelles islands. It is understood that the admiralty has sent orders to the admiral directing him to communicate with the Smolenski and St. Petersburg.

WILL TAKE CHANCES.

If France Insists on Disarmament Diana Will Put To Sea.

St. Petersburg, August 26.—No decision has been reached so far as known here by the French authorities, regarding the duration of the stay of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saignon, French Indo-China. It is understood that her injuries are not serious and if France demands her disarmament she will put to sea and possibly return to European waters.

WILL JOIN BALTIC FLEET.

Constantinople, August 26.—The Russian Navigation Company's steamers Yemono and Meteor with coal supplies and fresh water traversed the Bosphorus yesterday. They are said to be on the way to join the Baltic squadoon.

THE MEAT PACKERS' STRIKE.

City Concilmen and Others Trying to Settle It.

Chicago, August 26.—Union leaders and packers today conferred with the committee appointed by the city council to seek terms of settlement for the stock yards strikers. Separate sessions were arranged. President Donnelly of the butchers, Matthew Carr of the Allied Trades Conference Board, and organizer John J. Fitzpatrick, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, were selected to represent the unions. President Donnelly was hopeful. The packers gathered at the offices of Nelson, Morris & Co., where a conference on the proposed attempt to settle the strike by the aldermen was discussed. The conference was a private one, but alderman Thomas Carey was admitted. Others who attended were T. Connors and attorney Urion, of Armour & Co., T. E. Wilson, Nelson Morris & Co., Edward Tilden, of Libby, McNeill & Libby, and attorney Evans, of Swift & Co. Eight Catholic clergymen, led by the Rev. E. Kelly, held a conference with president Donnelly. Several of the clergymen had come from other cities. After conferring with the Rev. father Kelly they decided to offer their services toward a settlement of the strike. It was reported that in other cities great suffering was resulting from the strike. No word of the conference was given out.

ON A TRIAL CRUISE.

St. Petersburg, August 26.—The Baltic fleet, which sailed from Cronstadt last night on a trial cruise, consisted of 20 warships.

The emperor leaves here tomorrow for the Don to bid farewell to departing troops.

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION.

Worcester, Mass., August 26.—The bulletin today on the condition of senator Hoar was as follows: "The senator is quiet. He did not have quite so good a night as the night before. There is no essential change in his general condition."

WILL SETTLE RATE WAR.

London, August 26.—A telegram from Liverpool today announced that lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard line, and Herr Ballin, the director general of the Hamburg-American line, will meet at Frankfort, Germany, on August 29th to try to settle the rate war. Messrs. Ismay and Dawkins, representing the International Mercantile Company, have been invited to attend the meeting.

WILL SOON BE READY.

Roosevelt is Preparing His Letter of Acceptance.

Oyster Bay, August 26.—During the next three or four days president Roosevelt will put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance. It probably will be placed in the hands of the printer on September 10th. The letter will contain approximately 10,000 words. The date of its publication will be on Monday, September 12th.

A COSTLY LIGHT.

Petroleum Burning at the Rate of $4,000 Worth an Hour.

Crawley, La., August 26.—The fire at Mamou oil fields is still burning in the Morse Wells No. 7 and 8 and all work has been abandoned by order of the company and every workman in the field is helping to make arrangements to smother the fire with steam. The first effort will be made tomorrow. The oil being burned each hour is worth $4,000 and the loss by Saturday morning will amount to $200,000. The fire cannot spread further.

THE LEGION OF HONOR

PARIS IS CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

LOUIS HONORE FRECHETTE WEARS THE CROSS OF THE ORDER.

Paris, August 26.—One of the things in which Paris is most interested just now is the celebration of the centenary of the Legion of Honor, which was constituted by the emperor Napoleon one hundred years ago. The celebration formally opened today with grand military display attended by president Loubet and by many distinguished members of the order, among them the American ambassador, general Horace Porter. The exercises of today will be followed by another review of the troops and appropriate fetes on the spot near Boulogne where Napoleon stood when he distributed the first insigna of the legion to his generals, his statesmen, and his scientists.

In connection with the celebration it is interesting to note that secretary of state John Hay and general Porter are the only two Americans who have received the grand cross and cordon of the Legion of Honor. Ferdinand Peck, who was commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900, and Charlemagne Tower, the present American ambassador to Germany, have the stars of grand officers, while there are several score other Americans in various walks of life who have crosses of commander, officer, or knight of the order.

Louis Honore Frechette, the French Canadian poet, has also been decorated with the much coveted cross, and there have been other Canadians who have been similarly honored.

SAMSNOFF STILL LIVES.

His Death Sentence is Now Before Emperor Nicholas.

St. Petersburg, August 26.—It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of Von Plehve, has been sentenced to death and that the sentence is now before the emperor. The reports which have been in circulation about Samsonoff having escaped and also that he is dead are declared to be false.

SECRETARY MORTON AT DESK.

Hoped His Estimates for the Navy May Be Generous.

Weshington, August 26.—Mr. Morton, secretary of the navy, was again at his desk at the navy department after an absence of several weeks. He will soon commence work upon his annual report. In view of the speech he recently made in Chicago advocating the largest navy in the world the bureau chiefs of the department are hopeful that his estimates to increase this year will be generous.

A LARGE TIMBER DEAL.

Spokane, August 26.—It is understood that Samuel R. Stern, representing Spokane parties, has closed a deal for the sale of 18,000 acres of timber land located on the north fork of the Clearwater river, Idaho, to the Saginaw Lumber Company, of Saginaw, Michigan. It is estimated that there are 300,000,000 feet of timber on the land. This is the largest deal ever consummated in the northwest and will be the means of bringing a large amount of capital into the wilds of Idaho.

FOUND BIG COAL SEAM.

Halifax, N. S., August 26.—For years the general mining associations and its successor, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, have been exceedingly anxious to locate the outcrop at Point Aconi of the main seam of coal. Recently extensive prospecting has been carried on in that vicinity, and at length the search has been crowned with success. Superintendent T. J. Brown and manager Robert Robson having located the long-sought for outcrop, strange to say at a distance of three miles from the place in which the experts had calculated it should appear. The discovery assures the company of an unlimited supply of coal for years to come.

BIG YIELD FOR MANITOBA

It Promises to Reach a Total of 55,000,000 Bushels

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is on His Way to the Capital Where Important Business Awaits Him

Winnipeg, August 26—The weather was perfect for harvesting wheat today all through the west and many thousand acres of the golden grain fell before the binders. The early hot weather is just the sort required to ripen the late wheat and prospects are very bright for a large yield.

Fred Phillehas, manager of the Dominion Elevator Co., Ltd., and ex-president of the grain exchange, returned this morning from Portage Plains and a city office asked the office of Watson & Company here to wire H. V. Jones as follows:

"You are quite 10,000,000 bushels out in your estimated yield in Manitoba. The rust is killed, and the wheat crop is maturing rapidly. I was all over Portage Plains yesterday and am convinced that they will not only have a crop but a very good one. The indications are that the same circumstance prevails in southern Manitoba. There is no occasion for anyone to be alarmed over Manitoba. I consider the yield will be nearer to 55,000,000 bushels than 50,000,000. The weather is superb."

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine passed through here this afternoon on his way east returning from British Columbia. He stated that he had received a wire from Ottawa informing him that the government had received a note from John Hay, secretary of state for the United States, asking for a conference upon the questions at issue between the fishermen of the United States and Canada. Mr. Prefontaine was very much pleased with the information.

PETROLEUM ON FIRE.

Millions of Gallons of Oil Ablaze at Hoboken, Belgium.

Antwerp, August 26.—Oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 26,500,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian company's tank through the igniting of escaping gas, and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. The troops are assisting the firemen to subdue the conflagration.

London, August 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that several persons perished in the oil fire at Hoboken.

THE FUTURITY

Largest Sum Ever Offered for Race in the United States

New York, August 26—The tried and the proved, the very cream of the two year olds of 1904, and they are many, are all in the first great race of the fall campaign on the New York tracks, the richest event of the American turf, and the most talked of race of the year, the Futurity stakes, to be run for tomorrow at the Sheepshead Bay track, as the feature of the autumn season. Notwithstanding all prophecies of the summer and in spite of the general opinion that Keene, with his splendid colt Sysonby, seems to have the best chance of the big prize, and also in the face of the further common belief that if there is a contest it will be between Keene and Paget entries, there has been found to oppose the favorites a field of generous size and one that for classes straight through has been excelled by no Futurity field of years gone by, the full list of horses named to start for the great prize numbering nearly a score, and giving promise of a struggle in every way worthy of the most valuable event of the American turf and the most popular fixture ever devised for horses two years old.

The sum of $61,530 is in sight for the first three horses in tomorrow's race. This is the largest sum ever offered for a horse race in this country, and probably in the world.

NEGRO EXECUTED

President Roosevelt Declined to Interfere in His Behalf

Washington, August 26—John W. Burley, the negro in whose case the president declined to interfere recently, was hanged today in the district jail. Burley's crime was committed about a year ago, his victim being a little four year old girl named Ella Turner.

An application was made to the president to commute the sentence of Burley to imprisonment for life, it being alleged that the prisoner was of mind so weak as to be irresponsible for his crime. Attorney general Moody investigated his case and reported to the president fully on the facts. In rejecting the application for commutation of sentence president Roosevelt ordered the carrying out of the court's sentence and stated that his belief was that quik justice in cases like Burley's would lessen the lynchings.

NOTABLE VISITORS

Hungarian Societies to Welcome Prominent Countrymen

New York, August 26—The Hungarian societies of New York, of which there are nearly a score, are on the qui vive in anticipation of the arrival tomorrow of the Hungarian parliamentary delegation to the peace conference to be held at St. Louis next month. The delegation includes many men of prominence in Hungarian affairs, the head of the party being count Albert Apponyi, leader of the Hungarian national party, and former president of the lower house of the Hungarian parliament.

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WINNIPEG IS ALARMED

Winnipeg grain dealers are assailing with considerable vehemence the suggestion that all if not a portion of the grain of the territories will eventually seek a market through the Pacific gateway. There is nothing improbable in this suggestion. Large quantities of flour which is made principally from wheat grown in Oregon Washington and California, is shipped to the Orient. The wheat is made into flour at San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. The flour is not nearly as good as that made from Canadian wheat. Should a number of mills be established at the seaport towns of the Pacific coast in British Columbia, like Victoria, Vancouver, and at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, there is no reason in the world why the wheat from the prairies immediately east of the Rocky mountains should not be sent to the coast towns to be turned into flour and shipped to the consumers of the Orient. Neither is there any good reason why considerable of the wheat should not be sent to Pacific coast terminals in this province to find a market in the United Kingdom, going in British steel sailing vessels from Vancouver, via Cape Horn, to the Old Country. The wheat of California, Oregon and Washington takes this trip and the cost of the ocean haul is moderate.

Railways some times find it advantageous to haul freight toward one terminal as well as another. In the shifting scenes, which are often seen among railways and the natural rivalry which will exist when there are two or more transcontinental railways in Canada instead of one, there will come times when it will be the policy of railways to haul wheat from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to the Pacific seaboard as well as to deliver it to the lakes or to Atlantic terminals. Transportation moves along the lines of least resistance, too, and if the railroads can deliver the wheat of the northwest, or any part of the northwest, cheaper to Pacific coast terminals than they can to Atlantic or lake terminals, as the case may be, the wheat will surely come west With the Columbia & Western branch of the Canadian Pacific extended on to Hope, or some other connection with the main line, it may be that the people of Nelson will yet see many train loads of wheat from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories passing through this city

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SPEAKS WELL OF KOOTENAY.

R. D. Wilkie, vice-president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, in an interview on his arrival at Vancouver, after leaving here, spoke very hopefully of the conditions in the Kootenays. He said that miners here are very hopeful, and that the prospects are better than they have been for several years. The Lardeau district especially appears to be very promising. The lumbering business, too, appeared to him to be very active and so did the coal mining interests.

Mr Wilkie, as the manager of one of Canada's leading financial institutions, is obliged to keep in close touch with conditions in sections where the branches of the Imperial Bank are located, and words of praise coming from him will carry weight with the public and will aid in restoring confidence in this section and aid in convincing capital that the opportunities for investment in our lode mines, our coal mines, our reduction plants and our timber limits will result in a profit.

It is beginning to be dimly understood by the outside world that we have more coal in British Columbia by far than Pennsylvania, that we have larger and better gold-copper ledges than Montana, richer silver-lead mines than Idaho, and more timber than exists in Washington and Oregon.

With these advantages alone, and they do not nearly include all, the future of the province is in no way uncertain. 'What we want is capital and population in order to properly develop these marvelous resources. In the Kootenays we are doing considerable of the pioneer work of showing the capabilities of the country in lode and coal mining; in smelting and other forms of reduction of ores and in manufacturing the products of metals and in fruit raising.

Observing and responsible men like Mr. Wilkie in telling through the press what we are accomplishing do a great deal of good. As the head of an institution like the Imperial Bank of Canada Mr. Wilkie is compelled to be conservative in his statements, and the fact that he has said so much about us that is favorable shows how favorable this section is regarded by a man of his type.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The opening day of the Grand Forks street carnival and race meet was a pronounced success. Those of the excursionists from this city who returned yesterday morning speak enthusiastically of the hospitable manner in which they were treated by the Grand Forks people. Nothing was too good for the visitors and they had a very pleasant time, so pleasant, that many of them remained in Grand Forks and some of them will not return until the close of the fair today. A few made bets on the right horses and there were some who proved poor guessers and the latter are not as enthusiastic as the former as to the amount of pleasure derived from the trip. The residents of Grand Forks are very much pleased with the way that Nelson turned out and assisted in making their carnival a success.

The grand total or net cash premiums received by all fire insurance companies doing business in Canada for all years from 1869 to 1903, inclusive amounts to $488,455,830, while they have paid losses during the same period to the amount of $126,205,638, which leaves them a balance to distribute among shareholders and employees other than agents, amounting to the fat figure of $62,250,192.

Seven international treaties of arbitration have been signed within less than a twelvemonth. The most recent and the most significant is the treaty between Britain and Germany, signed on July 12th by lord Lansdowne and the German ambassador, says the Toronto Globe. The terms of that agreement are identical with those of the treaties of obligatory reference to The Hague court recently signed between Great Britain, on the one hand, and France, Italy and Spain, respectively, on the other, and between France, on the one hand, and Italy and Spain, respectively, on the other. These treaties of obligatory reference are limited. Holland and Denmark, in their treaty, have gone a step farther, and have applied the jurisdiction of The Hague tribunal without limit and without exception. These seven treaties of obligatory arbitration have been signed within considerably less than a year.

A new "wet" process of treating base ores is said to have been perfected by an assistant in the chemistry department of the University of California. It is said to be a cheap process and that its economy is the outcome of the fact that the same reducing solution can be used over and over again indefinitely without suffering a degeneration in its quality or power. A number of so called new processes have been evolved from time to time which when tried in actual work failed to perform the service which was claimed for them and it is not well, therefore, to accept without reservation the new invention. Such a process would be very valuable if it operated satisfactory in a section like this where there are so many varieties of base ore. Those interested should write to the chemistry department of the University of California for particulars.

LOST STOCK OF GOODS.

Helena, Mont., August 26.—The loss caused by yesterday's fire, which completely destroyed the stocks of goods of Campeni & Iverson, is estimated at from $55,000 to $65,000.

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FAMILIAR WITH ORIENT

W. C. BING TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE WITH CHINESE

BELIEVES THAT RUSSIA WILL BE BEATEN BY JAPANESE

W. Collingwood Bing, who spent yesterday in the city on business connected with his mining interests near Hall Siding, is a man with an interesting history. He has lived in many climes and played many interesting roles in his life, before coming to British Columbia 14 years ago.

Born in India, the first language in which he acquired fluency was Malay. Since then, in addition to English and Dutch, he has mastered Japanese and the official language of north China. He spent many years in the province of Shantung which adjoins Manchuria on the south and he is familiar with the scenes of the present fighting between the Japanese and Russians.

He accompanied a Dutch scientific expedition to investigate the causes of the annual floods of the great Yellow river, better known as the Hoangho. The river brings down from the great desert of Gobi enormous quantities of fine yellow sand which sinks near its mouth. The Chinese had no knowledge of dredging and their only remedy was building great dykes. This has gone on so long that in many places the bed of the river is now higher than the level of the surrounding country. The work of the expedition was suddenly stopped by the great flood caused by the river breaking from its old channel to a lower level. All the Europeans lent their assistance in organizing relief for those who fled from the inundation.

Mr. Bing then went to the province of Shantung and was for a while official interpreter between natives and foreigners. Finding the ceremonies between himself and Chinese officials irksome, he sought official rank himself and became colonel of the guards and a mandrin of the third class. In this capacity he took a *part in the suppression of the rebellion* in Shantung. There was really no armed resistance. The natives of the province had refused or neglected to pay salt taxes and Li Hung Chang was ordered by the empress to enforce submission and collect the revenues. As his army was composed of regular Chinese soldiers, drilled by European officers, mostly Germans, the rebels had no means of seriously opposing.

The Chinese army is a curious organization. Discipline is unknown, foreign officers have usually more to fear from *their own troops than from* the enemy. Mr. Bing has seen two bodies of Chinese soldiers facing each other for days, offensive operations confined to verbal abuse by chosen orators. Then a shower of rain or even appearance of clouds is sufficient reason for dispersing. In the interior all tactics still have as their basis the manoeuvering of bodies of mounted bowmen, and the training of officers is solely for proficiency in discharging arrows at the gallop.

Mr Bing does not know what conclusions about the floods were arrived at by the Van Schermbeek *scientific expedition;* but the only possible remedy would be found in a scheme of dredging for which China could hardly find funds.

Some of his experiences as interpreter were amusing. The Chinese, even of the highest class are grossly ignorant of science and of everything outside their own narrow curricula. On one occasion he was interpreting between a British officer and the governor of a large city. The governor was asking questions, a favorite device of his kind to conceal ignorance, followed even by Li Hung Chang. The governor asked if the English had the same sun as themselves; the Englishman told him to reply that their sun was green and he did so. The governor pondered, then announced to his retinue that he had discovered the reason why the Chinese were yellow and the English white. Their sun burned but a green sun could not burn.

After resigning the position of interpreter, Mr. Bing travelled in Manchuria and Korea. He saw Port Arthur in its early days. It was built for the Chinese government by a French syndicate; the site was chosen and the fortifications designed by captain D'Amade of the French army, who was afterwards French military attache with general Joubert's army in the South African war. Mr. Bing was not in China during the war with Japan, having come to British Columbia in 1890, but he thinks that the Chinese must have been badly disorganized, as the place was capable of a far better defence than they made.

But in spite of their bad military record so far, Mr. Bing thinks, as so many others do, that the Chinese have a future as a pawerful nation. His opinion is based on their virtues in other directions, their willingness to sacrifice their lives, their rigid honesty in private life, and their capacity for obedience. The Chinese great weakness is due to many causes. They are not one race but many fragments; the languages are almost countless and with little in common, so far as a European can judge. A mountain range or a broad river is a barrier that a Chinaman thinks it impious to cross. But the greatest evil, the one that makes it impossible at present to overcome the others, is the universal corruption in the public service. Just as the Chinese in private affairs are the most honest race in the world, so are they the most utterly corrupt in their public affairs. But the change has begun and will come surely, however, slowly.

Asked about general Ma's northern army Mr. Bing said it was probably made up almost entirely of Tartar cavalry, fierce and active but undisciplined, and for that reason unreliable.

About the present war Mr. Bing said his opinion was probably dictated by his wish which is to see the Russians completely beaten. He told a story, which naturally has never reached official records, accounting for the recall of sir Nicholas O'Connor from the British embassy at St. Petersburg. Sir Nicholas, probably speaking from bitter experience, told count Mouravieff, Russian foreign minister, that he considered him the greatest liar he had ever met.

Mr. Bing has no intention of returning to the Orient, he prefers living among white people.

BOUNDARY BUSH FIRES

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, August 26—While nearly every other part of the country has been suffering from extensive forest fires, the Boundary has so far had pretty good fortune in that way this year. Several fires have started, no one seems to know just how, but by hard work, back firing, etc., the damage done thus far has been nominal. A few days ago a force of men were kept busy at Summit camp, and succeeded in putting out some fires that were threatening some valuable timber *limits. Deadwood camp and* Wellington camp have also had some bush fires that were extinguished after some hard fighting. Provincial officials have been keeping an eye open for fires, and in more than one case, by prompt action, have prevented disastrous blazes from gaining headway. Last week there was a shower that helped to wet things down somewhat, and again last night there was a brief rain. If heavy showers do not arrive soon, however, there is a likelihood of much damage being done, as small fires are constantly springing up.

HIGHEST POLE JUMP

Editor The Daily News—To decide a be, will you be so good as to state in your Saturday issue of The Daily News, what the record for the highest pole vaulting and when made and by whom. R. M., Michel, B. C.

[In the professional class the best pole jump record was made by George Mosgrove in England in 1866. His jump was 10 feet 10 1-2 inches. In the amateur class the best pole jump record made was by Otto Schoenfeld at Memphis, Tenn., on May 29th, 1897. His jump was 12 feet 5 inches. These facts are taken from Records of Sporting Events, published in small book form by Rchard K. Fox, early in the present year. They do not include the records of 1904, but it is doubtful if the pole jump record has been broken for the present year.]

RACES AT GRAND FORKS

The Winners in the Several Events Yesterday

Grand Forks, August 26—The results of today's races were as follows:

Gents' saddle, quarter mile, purse $40, five starters, Curlew Babe 1st, Thomas 2nd. Time 27 seconds.

Pony race, quarter mile, purse $50, eight starters, Buttons 1st, Curlew Babe 2nd, Battsman No. 2 3rd. Time 27 seconds.

Seven eighths mile, for the Seagram cup, and $300 added, Dancing Kid, owned by Galbraith Bros., Ritzville, 1st by a length; Chileno, owned by D. Carlson of Spokane, 2nd. The Seagram cup, valued at $400 becomes the property of Galbraith Bros., who won the same event last year with Dancing Kid. Time 1:34.

Half mile heats, purse $200. Scorcher, owned by Chas. McClees of Portland, 1st; Yellow Girl, owned by A. Broughton of Spokane, 2nd. Time 53 seconds.

Cow boy race, quarter mile two turns, Jack J. Aeneas of Curlew, 1st; Bob Burbar, Midway, 2nd.

MINING RECORDS

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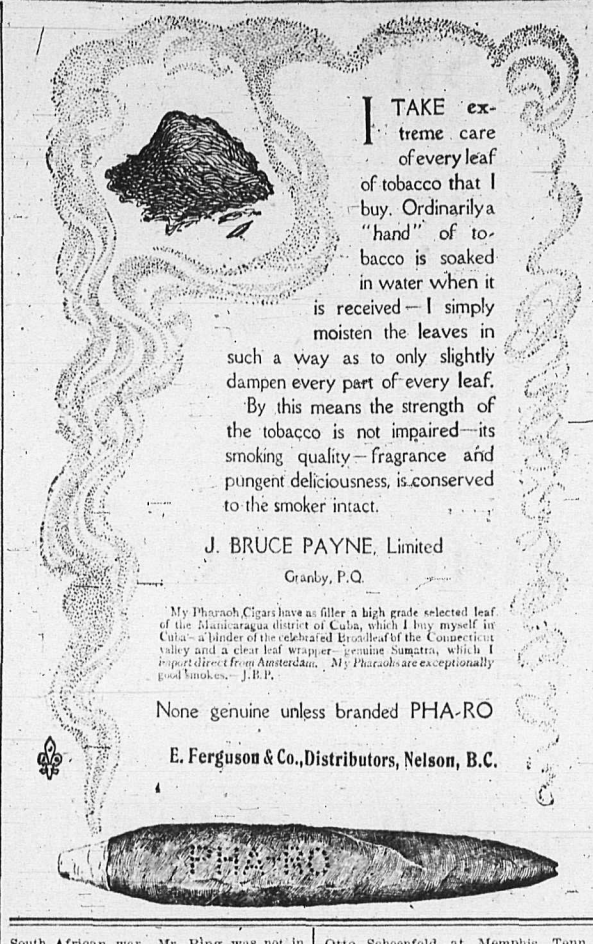

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WANTED—Laborers, extra gang men, woman cook, waitress.

WANTED—Shingle bolt cutters. Pay $1.75 per cord, timber large. Enquire Kootenay Shingle Co., Nelson or Salmo, B. C.

WANTED—Girl to work in new steam laundry, Cranbrook. Must give references. Apply box 62.

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Pupils wishing to prepare for examinations to be held here next year by the Toronto Conservatory of Music should commence at once.

NOTICE

All members of Nelson Miners' Union are requested to attend regular meeting Saturday, August 27. Special business.
FRANK PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Years hence you'll be sorry you didn't take baby to the Queen Studio to have its picture taken oftener. It's a page of family history worth preserving.

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London, August 26—Lead, £11 15s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. Irwin, port steward of the C.P.R. fleet, left for Nakusp last night.

R. McGuire of the Molly Gibson mine, was in the city last night, registered at the Hume.

The following called at the office of the Tourist Association yesterday; W. M. Walley, London, Eng.; I. Y. Kesler, Spokane.

Principal Fraser of the high school, will soon take up his residence on the south side of Hoover street, between Hall and Hendryx.

There was very little betting in Nelson on the Jeffries-Munro fight. A few bets for small amounts were taken at 3 to 1 on Jefferies.

The stock exchange has not yet been organized, but trading continues brisk and many stocks are showing a strong upward tendency.

F. Adie, the government inspector condemned about 100 boxes of pears from Washington yesterday. The fruit was infected with codlin moth.

The city health department is kept busy these days ordering the abating of nuisances, fumigating after infectious diseases and keeping a lookout to anticipate complaints.

G. B. Matthew went fishing on the civic holiday and made the largest catch in the history of Kootenay lake. While trolling he hooked the launch Klondike, with Bruce White aboard.

M. S. Logan visited the Sweetgrass group on Goat mountain in the Slocan during the week. He reports that good progress is being made with development work being carried on under his direction.

McDonald & Co. received two cars of fruit from Washington yesterday. The fruit consisted of melons, canteloups, apples, plums and peaches. All have passed the government inspection and are in prime condition.

F. Stock returned last night from Slocan where he has been on business connected with the Cripple Stick mine. Mr. Stock is putting a force of men to work and will be shipping ore to the Hall Mines smelter by the first of the month.

The public school attendance which was only 320 on the first day of enrolment, had arisen yesterday to 344. Probably next week will see all who are yet to return from summer outings back, and the attendance will be about 360.

This has been probably the best summer for campers in the history of Nelson. The rainy season seem to still far away and those who are living comfortably across the lake hope for several weeks of dry weather yet. Others are preparing for new outings while the weather is good. Probably no other city in Canada has enjoyed so fine a summer.

GREAT NORTHERN APPEAL

C. A. DesBrisay Says That it Was Entirely Successful

C. A. DesBrisay of Spokane, right of way commissioner of the Great Northern railway company, was in the city yesterday. He informed The Daily News reporter that there were no building operations in the immediate vicinity of Nelson contemplated at present. The only lines now being built by the company in British Columbia are from Grand Forks to Phoenix, from Curlew to Greenwood and from Fernie to Morrissey. He added that the company had definite plans for construction of other lines in the near future, but he was not at liberty to give them to the public.

Mr. DesBrisay's district includes all of British Columbia in which the Great Northern is interested except the coast district around New Westminster and Vancouver and the main line from Kalispell to near Everett. He did not know any details of negotiations between the company and the provincial government in regard to the use of the New Westminster bridge.

Asked about the decision in the recent appeal of the company from the assessment for taxation purposes of the land grantof the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co., Mr. DesBrisay said that was not within his sphere, but he understood that the lands were exempted from taxation this year, and that the assessment was materially reduced. His impression was that the company's appeal had been entirely successful and that all that was asked had been granted.

SHIRLEY CO. NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday, August 29th the Shirley company will play one week at the opera house, Nelson. For clean, enjoyable plays, the Shirley company has few equals on the road and Miss Shirley has thousands of friends all over the coast for the same reason. Miss Shirley is recognized as the best actress on the Pacific coast and throughout the northwest, where she has played stock engagements for the last six seasons. During their stay here they will present the following comedies and dramas: Monday, The Princess of Patches; Tuesday, The Ironmaster; Wednesday, The Lady from Larimie; Thursday, The Village School Teacher; Friday, Camille; Saturday night, The Farmer's Daughter; Saturday matinee, The Child of the Regt.

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A five roomed cottage and three lots in a good position. Small cash payment and balance small monthly payments.

Two lots on Observatory street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, price $350.

A house 24x24 and two lots on the corner of Robson and Park streets, price $700.

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$18—Cottage on Victoria street between Ward and Josephine streets.
$10 .Four-roomed cottage on Gore street.
$25—Six-roomed house on Cardonate street. All modern improvements including furnace.
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STRATHCONA—Sidney Blath, Chicago; Miss M. Hayward, Winnipeg; C. D. Maughan, Toronto; R. Jesse, Victoria; H. A. Jackson, J. A. McKorvie, Spokane; F. M. Branch, Portland; N. H. Spery, and wife, Canmore.

BARTLETT — N. Madonald, Crawford Bay; G. Moore, Venus mine; S. Johnson, Toronto; J. F. Paul, J. Mitchell, Cambourn, Eng.

TREMONT—J. J. Jeffery, Slocan; J. Cannington, J. Sullivan, A. Biggers, Ferguson; M. Fitzpatrick, Juno mine; J. Mickus, J. Laughton, Salmo; D. McAllister, G. Brown, Okanagan; C. Hunt, Calgary.

LAKEVIEW—F. N. Gillies, J. D. Ringle, F. J. Knowlson, Slocan Junction; H. Ennis, W. Reid, Cranbrook; S. Whitton, H. C. Thompson, J. L. Crawley, Venus mine; B. Keller, Trout Lake; H. C. Scovel, L. Foster, C. M. O'Connor, Portland.

QUEENS—H. S. Taylor, Seattle; Miss Machand, Sandon; A. Carney, Kaslo; Mrs. and Miss Gomm, Savannah; F. W. Glover, Toronto; W. N. Winlaw, Mrs. Howell, Winlaw; Miss Howell, Winnipeg; C. C. Brown, Vancouver.

NELSON—J. P. Brown, Northport; S. M. Joyce, New York; J. D. McDonald, Rossland.

ROYAL—H. Smellie, Procter; W. Dawson, Fernie; J. R. Cranston, Hall.

GRAND CENTRAL—N. O'Brien, Juno mine; J. Irving, J. B. Warnock, Vancouver; D. D. Bruce, Cranbrook; J. N. Day, Wardner; A. Anderson, Northport; W. Little, Spokane; C. Mooney, Salmo; D. McLachlan, Creston.

MADDEN—C. B. Sewell, R. F. Wynne, F. Dobson, Winnipeg; G. Shields, Five-Mile point; H. F. Hyland, Silverton; J. A. McDonald, Poplar; W. Williams, Spokane; J. W. Collins, Grand Forks; A. McGillivray, Phoenix.

C. D. Maughan, traveller for a Toronto jewelry firm, is in the city registered at the Strathcona.

H. A. Jackson, the well known passenger agent of the Great Northern, arrived last night and is registered at the Strathcona.

NELSON GUN CLUB

E. G. White, representing the Dupont Powder Company, was a visitor at the traps yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of shooters were present to see Mr. White shoot. He is an expert shot and is considered one of the best in Canada, having won all the championship events in the east. The scores were as follows:

Event No. 1, 25 birds.	
E G. White	24
C. D. Goepel	22
C. D. Blackwood	17
W. A. Ward	13
G. O. Tierney	10
C. H. Ink	11
E. Monk	8
Dave Porter	3
Event No. 2, 25 birds.	
E. G. White	19
C. D. Goepel	18
W. A. Ward	18
G. O. Tierney	9
E. Monk	8
D. Porter	1
Event No. 3, 25 birds.	
E. G. White	23
C. D. Goepel	20
E. Monk	17
G. O. Tierney	14

PLEASED WIT HBOUNDARY

W. B. Poole Gives His Impressions of That Section

William B. Poole of Poplar fame took advantage of the civic holiday excursion to make his first visit to the Boundary and on his return he spoke with great enthusiasm of the present prosperity of the country as judged by its appearance and of the great resources that are certain to aid in its development.

To The Daily News interviewer Mr. Poole said: "In going from Nelson to Grand Forks, while one leaves a great country behind, one goes into another great country. Perhaps what strikes the stranger first in going to Grand Forks is the agricultural resources; just at this time of year the grain in stacks and the cattle roaming on the hillsides gives a decidedly pastoral look to the country. But when one realizes the fact that Grand Forks has fruit growing, mining, smelting and stock raising, besides grain growing, one can see that it is destined to be a great place.

"I was proud to be one of the Nelson contingent and was proud of the way in which we were treated. Nelson and the Forks are near enough to play into each other's hands. Both will be large and prosperous towns."

GRAND FORKS EXCURSION

Those Who Returned Pronounced Carnival a Success

The majority of the Nelson excursionists to Grand Forks returned yesterday morning at 4:30. The train was advertised to leave Grand Forks on the return trip at 9 p.m., Thursday, but as that hour approached all were enjoying themselves so much that by common consent the train was held until midnight. The consensus of impressions gained yesterday was that the carnival was a great success and highly creditable to the management. Of course, some features came in for criticism. Every man is an authority on horse racing and many suggestions were heard of how the program might have been improved, and of treatment that should have prevented many delays and unnecessjockeys. Others, impatient souls could have preveted many delays and unnecessary wasting of time had they been in charge. But on the whole everybody was well pleased, and all admitted that Nelson's contingent had been treated most cordially and courteously. The conduct of the excursionists was also generally praised; one man described the Nelson delegation as the soberest holiday crowd he was ever in. It is gratifying to be able to record that Nelson's citizens in their capacity as visitors to the celebration of a neighboring city bore themselves creditably while doing full justice to and proving their appreciation of the genuine western hospitality.

THE WARD STREET ODOR.

It is Caused by Gas That Escaped From the Mains.

A number of complaints have been made of a disagreeable odor which emanates from earth taken out of the excavations made for the Ward street sewer. Residents and passers by have imagined that the earth contained many millions of typhoid fever germs and some held thir breath as long as they could when passing up and down Ward street.

City engineer McCulloch was seen last evening and he stated that the odor is caused by illuminating gas, which has escaped during the past five years from the mains of the Nelson gas company. The gas, he further stated, could not get through the heavy macadam at the intersection of Baker and Ward streets and so was held in the ground until released by the excavation and then it asserted itself in no mild uncertain way and gave forth a stench that he admitted was pretty vile. He did not think it would in any wise interfere with the health of those who inhaled it.

Dr. Rose was seen in relation to the matter and said he did not consider that danger to the public health would be the outcome of the upturning of that particular portion of the earth.

The work will be pushed to as speedy a conclusion as possible if for nothing else, to get rid of that awful odor, which many people declare is worse than a mild attack of typhoid fever.

FOR A ZINC SMELTER.

New Denver Chosen as a Site by American Capital.

New Denver's citizens were much stirred up Monday by the receipt of information that a zinc smelter would be erected in that place early next spring, and the scheme appears to be genuine, says the Slocan Drill. The plant will be installed by the Rochester, New York capitalists owning the Hartney mine, on Silver mountain. The company have a zinc smelter in successful operation in Denver, Colorado, and they believe a similar plant will pay well in this country. New Denver, the company considers, offers superior advantages for the location of the plant. A supply of ore would be drawn from the Hartney, Bosun, Mountain Chief, and numerous other properties.

RAMSEYS FOREGATHER

St. Louis, August 26—The Ramsays of Kansas and the Ramseys of Missouri, with a few from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, and with others who spell their names slightly different yet belonging to the same clan, gathered today in a family reunion in the Kansas building at the world's fair. The day was spent in establishing relationships and listening to addresses and papers telling of the doings and deeds of distinguished members of the Ramsey family of this and former generations.

READY FOR LAUNCHING

Newport News, August 26—At the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company today a small army of workmen were busy getting everything in shape for the launching of the giant battleship Louisiana tomorrow. Arrangements have been made by the company to entertain a large number of visitors who will be here from New Orleans, Washington, Baltimore, Chicago, Richmond and other points. The christening ceremony will be performed by Miss Juanita Lalland of New Orleans.

Read M. J Henry's ad in another column. As his nurseries have never been infected with San Jose scale nor borers, he is one of the very few who are not obliged to fumigate their stock, with consequent damage, before sending it out to customers. Buy direct and save agent's commission. New catalogue will be out early in September. It will pay you to write for it before placing your order.

Unreserved auction sale at the Auction Mart tonight at 8 o'clock. Jewelry, furniture, and clothing, also an organ and other goods. All come and get bargains. Two doors from Josephine street on Baker. Jacob Green, auctioneer.

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