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NEGLECT OF ORDERS

Head-On Collision of Passenger and Excrusion Trains

Result Was That Nine Were Killed and Twenty-Three Others Wounded--A List of the Dead

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Nine people were killed and 23 others wounded in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk Railway, near Richmond, Que., this morning. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5, running between Island Pond, Vermont, and Montreal.

The collision was due to neglect of orders on the part of the train crew on the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train.

Following is the official list of the killed:

FRED BOWRING, married, South Durham.

F. H. HACKETT, route agent, Canadian Express Co., Montreal.

W. F. MOUNTAIN, of Carter, Galraith & Co., Montreal.

— DUBORD, supposed to be from Athabasca.

E. GAUDETT, St. Theodore d'Acton.

J. B. BLANCHET, M. P., St. Hyacinthe.

CHARLES A. SIMARD, St Hyacinthe.

A. THEODORE RICHARD, Lisgar, Que.

Unknown man from Beloeil.

A TOWN IS WIPED OUT

LITTLE BAY BURNED AND 300 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS.

TWENTY MILLIONS WORTH OF TIMBER HAS BEEN DESTROYED

St. John, N. B., Aug. 31.—Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay, and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned.

The steamer Prospero has embarked the women and children.

The men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the destructive fires from covering a wider area.

The government is providing food, shelter and other assistance to the destitute.

A despatch from St. Johns, on August 26th, said that renewed outbreaks of forest fires were causing widespread destruction throughout Newfoundland and that a number of settlements in different parts had been devastated. It is estimated, the despatch said, that over 20,000,000 worth of marketable timber had been destroyed in the interior this season.

RESULTS AT OTTAWA.

British Columbians Won Prizes at the Butts Yesterday.

Rifle Ranges, Ottawa, Aug. 31.—In the Dominion Rifle Association matches today the team of the Sixth regiment, Vancouver, won the Gillespie challenge cup, and the Fifth regiment team, C. A., Victoria, took second place. British Columbia's second team won the Kirkpatrick cup, with the British Columbia first team third. The Sixth regiment team won the Borden team match. In the Borden match corporal Johndro, of New Westminster, won a cup, a medallion and $19.

After a tie with M. J. Moore, captain Duff Stuart won $9 with 34, and corporal Miller $6 with 34. Lieutenant Cunningham, captain Forrest and lieutenant Boult won $5 each with 32. The Sixth regiment team also won the team prize of $48, six men, with 195.

Private Perry was a visitor on the range today, but did not shoot. He will return home at the end of the week.

HEAD ON COLLISION

Five Persons Were Killed and Fifty or Sixty Wounded

Montreal, August 31—Five persons were killed and fifty or sixty injured, some probably fatally, in a head on collision between a special Grand Trunk passenger train, which left Richmond this morning with passengers for the Sherbrooke fair and local passenger train No. 5, from Island Pond, Vermont, to Montreal, one mile east of Richmond station this morning. Misinterpretation of orders is given as the cause of the accident.

The killed include J. B. Blanchett, M.P., of St. Hyacinth, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon M. E. Bernier, now a member of the railway commission.

FIRE IN EMERSON

Loss of $10,000, Partly Covered by Insurance, Inflicted

Emerson, Man., August 31—Fire occurred on Dominion street this morning about 1 o'clock. It started in the rear of a blacksmith shop owned by Wm. Templeton and took in the building on its west side owned by George Christie and on the east side owned by Scarffe and Son, harness dealers. It then leaped a lane and caught on to the Charles Aimes, implement warehouse and completely destroyed half a block and only by persistent and determined efforts were the buildings on the opposite side of the street saved.

The loss is somewhat serious for the individuals as they own their buildings, with the exception of Charles Aimes, who lost considerable stock in the upper part of his building. The loss is approximately placed at $10,000—partly covered by insurance.

TRAIN HELD UP

Three Masked Men Beat Express Agent and Secure $13,000.

Salt Lake City, August 31—A despatch from Kemmerer, Wyo., says that three masked men held up the express agent and an armed guard just as train No. 5 was entering the station early today and took with them $13,000, which had been shipped here to pay off the miners. The robbers beat the railway men into insensibility with the butts of their revolvers and escaped.

SUTHERLAND HAS RECOVERED

Says He Has No Intention of Retiring From Cabinet.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 31—Hon. Jas. Sutherland has returned to Woodstock, nearly restored to health, and will go to Ottawa shortly. He says he has no intention of retiring from the cabinet.

PROTEST FROM GERMANY.

Berlin, Sept. 1. Announcement is made, as coming from apparently well informed sources, that Germany is making representations to the Russian government in the case of the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostock squadron, holding that the proceedings of the prize court were unjust, and as a result of this appeal, it is said that a more favorable verdict is confidently waited.

KAISER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 31.—Official announcement is made that emperor William will visit England about the end of October or the beginning of November. His majesty will proceed direct to Windsor, where he will take part in several days' shooting. It is highly probable that the emperor will proceed afterwards to Lowther castle on a visit to the earl of Lonsdale.

PRINCESS HAS ELOPED.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Princess Louisa of Coburg, whose relations with Kaglevitch Mattasitch, the former lieutenant in the Austriarn army, caused a great scandal several years ago, and who has since been kept under the closest restraint, has vanished from Baden Ster, where she has been taking the cure. It is presumed that the princess is in the company of Mattasitch.

WHAT MAYOR STORK SAID.

Fernie, Aug. 31.—His worship mayor Stork has gone to Calgary with his family for a few days. Before leaving he said he thought an impression had got abroad that Fernie would be run wide open, but he said: "you can take it from me that it will not be run wide open."

RUPTURED A BLOOD VESSEL

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Hill, 13 Murray street, jumped off a moving Barton street trolley car last night and ruptured a blood vessel which caused death 45 minutes later.

PHOENICIA IS SAFE

Plymouth, England, August 31—The Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which left New York August 20, for Hamburg and which was reported by the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Breman yesterday to have been sighted on August 27 apparently drifting, passed the Lizard at 7 a.m. today.

HARMSWORTH IN NEW YORK

New York, August 31—Sir Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, and many other English papers, and periodicals, arrived here yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Sir Alfred has come over primarily for the purpose of investigating the American paper supply.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED

Members of Deborah Performed the Necessary Ceremonies

Kootenay Lodge No. 16, Daughters of Rebekah was instituted yesterday at the Odd Fellows' hall. The members of Deborah lodge, Rossland came over for the purpose of instituting the lodge. The lodge was instituted at an afternoon session and the degree was conferred at 8 p.m. About 11 o'clock the nomination, election and installation took place, the following officers being installed:

Past noble grand, Mrs. J. Ward; noble grand, Miss F. Bacon; vice-noble grand, Mrs. E. C. Traves; recording secretary, Miss E. Epperson; financial secretary, Miss G. Langford; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Kelly; warden, Mrs. J. M. Bulger; conductor, Miss Jackson; outside guard, Mrs. J. F. Kilby; inside guard, Mrs. F. J. Squire; right support of N.G., Mrs. F. J. Smith; left suport of N. G., Mrs. R. A. Elliott; right suport of V.N.G., Mrs. Jackson; left support of V.N.G., Mrs. D. A. Monroe.

After the installation of officers lunch was served and then dancing was indulged in until 3 o'clock this morning. T. Dunn, furnshing the music. Today a launch trip will be taken on the lake and a picnic held at the park.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED

Walker, Minn., August 31—The execution of William Chounard in the Cass county penitentiary today is the first execution on record to take place in this state on a day other than the customary Friday. Chounard killed his wife at Cass lake last winter after drinking 80 glasses of whisky.

PATTERSON DROWNED

Winnipeg, August 31—T. A. Patterson, in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's liquor department at Rat Portage, was drowned on Tuesday night, while returning to Coney island after a theatre performance. The body was not recovered.

FIERCE DEATH STRUGGLE AT LIAO YANG

Japanese Have 240,000 Men and the Russians From 170,000 to 200,000--Reports Reaching St. Petersburg Are to Effect That so Far the Results Have Been Favorable to Russians--No Reports From Japanese Side

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—(2.20 a.m.)—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg tonight is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other. All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors, somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm. It is stated officially, however, that the reports that the railway and telegraph lines have been cut north of Liao Yang are untrue. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press at midnight:

"I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kouropatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols, or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph itself, the supposition, in view of all the facts, is that this has not yet been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration by the light of which to interpret any immediate news.

It is thought here that in view of the numbers engaged, the desperateness of the assault and the length of the line—about seven miles—the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side.

Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale and neither side is in the mood or the position to relax for a moment in the effort to achieve a final victory.

The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the greatest sanguinary battle of history.

It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number 17 divisions of 15,000 men each, or allowing for inefficients about 250,000 men. Each division has 86 guns and there are independent army brigades of 100 each, making a total of 800 guns.

The estimates of Russian correspondents range from 600 to 1,000 guns per side. In the preliminary fighting of Monday, the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin, and report persists that they captured over 30 guns from the Japanese yesterday.

General Kouropatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men. The Japanese on Wednesday morning were attacking against three sides of the Russian position. One of the Associated Press correspondents also mentions a Japanese movement to the northeast of Liao Yang, which was doubtless trying to work around Kouropatkin's rear.

One of the surprising phases of the situation is the endurance of the men. They have been fighting desperately for two days, after more or less severe fighting under unfavorable conditions every day since August 24. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without a respite of some sort.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns and trenches. One of the Russian correspondents of the Associated Press points out that the Japanese sent up a balloon shortly after daylight to the southeast of Liao Yang. The Japanese are reported to be using mortars to drop shells in the Russian positions. These are probably the high angle Howitzers, which were reported in action earlier in the week. It is plain, however, that the Japanese are no longer enjoying the superiority in artillery which stood them in such good stead in the earlier months of the war. It was then hill fighting and the Japanese mountain batteries, in which the Russians were deficient, told with deadly effect. Now the contest is in a comparatively open country, where both the Russian field guns and the Russian cavalry can come into more effective use.

SECOND DAY'S BATTLE.

Struggle Continues Without Apparent Gain to Either Side.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Russians made repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Japanese approached from Sanquaiship and Tao, shelling the positions in the Russian lines until 4 in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed down to the main lines. The Japanese advance on the southeast was by way of the Feng Wang Cheng road. Immediately in front of Chiao Fantun the Japanese stubbornly attempted to occupy a round topped hill, which was literally shaved by Russian bullets, making repeated attempts during the entire day where apparently it was imposible for anything to live. The cannonading continued from this point to the vicinity of Wang Pao Tai until this evening without apparent advantage to either side. The Japanese dropped shells within two or three miles of the railroad station and the plain of Wentzshu mountain, which is the most important eminence around Liao Yang but the Japanese abandoned the aggression there on account of the resistance they met. There was cannon fire last night and this is expected nightly. The varied casualties here include one Russian captain wounded and also Chinese women from Chiao Fantun, whom Dr. Westwater, the distinguished missionary, is caring for in the Red Cross refuge.

The day's developments show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies. Slow rain began to fall at noon.

At 5.35 p.m. the battle is still in progress, but the strength of the cannonading does not equal that of yesterday. The Japanese are getting around the Russian right flank. Over 500,000 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides Practically the whole Russian force is in the firing line. One regiment which had just arrived from Russia went into action with its band playing.

> The news silence regarding the battle of Liao Yang—perhaps to be regarded as one of the most sanguinary in the history of warfare—which began with despatches to the Associated Press direct from the battle field late on Tuesday night, was broken by despatches received Wednesday that fighting had resumed at dawn that morning and that firing extended all along the line some seven miles in length. A despatch from Liao Yang received late Wednesday afternoon told of reported bayonet advances on the postion south of Liao Yang. The Russians shelled the Japanese positions until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed to the main line. The cannonading continued until Wednesday evening without advantage to either side.
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> The sudden termination of direct despatches gave rise to the belief that communication had been cut north of Liao Yang, but it is officially stated from St. Petersburg that this information was incorrect. It was positively stated in St. Petersburg that the emperor had received on Wednesday afternoon a despatch from Liao Yang, the contents of which, however, were not disclosed. A Liao Yang despatch filed at 5.21 p.m., said that the Japanese were getting around the Russian flank on the left, while a later despatch said that the Russians had effected an advance along the railway to the southward from which point the Russians retreated before the battle of Liao Yang was begun.
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> Reports reaching St. Petersburg are to the effect that the result so far has been favorable to the Russians.
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> The despatches estimate the Japanese force at about 240,000 men and the Russians at from 170,000 to 200,000 men, with from 600 to 1000 guns engaged on each side.
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> No news regarding the Liao Yang battle has been received from the Japanese forces.

RUSSIAN A. P. MAN.

Says the Battle of Tuesday Was Russia's First Victory.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Some interesting details of yesterday's battle are furnished by Russian correspondents, from which it appears that two regiments of Japanese at daybreak attempted to capture the batteries of the sixth artillery brigade, located on the extreme left flank of the Russian army. The attempt was only discovered in the nick of time. Some of the Russian troops fought continuously for 36 hours.

The concussion and the roaring of the guns shook the windows of Liao Yang though the artillery was six to eight miles away.

Nemor Danchenko, the famous Russian war correspondent, describing the battle says:

"The enemy, drunk with their former successes attacked from three sides like madmen, and when they were hurled back, fresh troops, of which they seemed to have an inexhaustible supply, were sent forward."

M. Danchenko says the combatants had about 600 guns on each side and adds: "It was our first victory. The enemy was beaten back everywhere, many of his batteries were destroyed and in some cases his infantry was put to rout."

ATTACK AND COUNTER ATTACK.

Tuesday's Battle Extended all Along the Line.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Lieutenant general Sakarhoff telegraphing to the general staff on the conclusion of yesterday's 16 hours' fighting around Liao Yang estimates that the Russian casualties throughout the day were 3000. The battle ended at 7 o'clock last night, when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians.

The report from lieutenant general Sakarhoff is as follows:

"From 5 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock tonight the Japanese forces attacked our frontal position before Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taitse river. Both their artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our centre position and left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter attacks culminating in bayonet fights.

"Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About 4 this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces, but several battalions of reserves advanced and after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle continued until dark and only ended at 9 o'clock. The spirit of our troops is excellent and the men are rejoiced over the news of the heroic behavior of the garrison at Port Arthur, the repulsing of Japanese attacks, the news of which has been communicated to them. Our casualties have been considerable, reaching about 3,000.

"The Japanese loss must have been heavier.

THE HILLS TREMBLED.

Artillery Fire at Liao Yang on August 30 Was Incessant.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch to the Official Messenger from Liao Yang under date of August 30, says: "All around Liao Yang the hills are trembling today from the artillery fire, which has not ceased for a moment. Liao Yang has become the centre of a terrific, sanguinary engagement, but we were prepared for it. Hospital trains are in evidence and other trains are bringing in reserves, stores and forage, together with artillery and rifle ammunition.

"Today's battle seems to be devoted by the Japanese to an artillery fight with the object of searching out our positions.

"The Japanese advance has continued uninterruptedly since August 24. Yesterday it led to a number of brilliant actions, as the Russians drew in upon their defences, but these action were nothing compared with today's encounter."

SUCCESSFUL THE FIRST DAY.

Russians Better Supplied With Artillery Than Heretofore.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Success crowned the Russians arms the first day of the great battle of Liao Yang, and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for general Kouropatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged first in the centre and left, and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the centre, and then, in the afternoon, came a movement against the opposite flank. The attack was delievered from the west, but general Kouropatkin had evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only repulsed it, but actually was able by superior forces to overlap and envelope the Japanese. Last night both armies bivouacked in their positions.

No attempt was made by lieutenant general Sakharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy and the Russian losses were only approximated at 3,000. No Russian general officer fell.

One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery in which arm the Japanese have heretofore excelled. In a despatch filed last night by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, he says that a report was current at Liao Yang that 46 Japanese guns were captured during the day.

JOY AT LIAO YANG.

People Pleased Because Russians Captured Cannon.

Liao Yang, Aug. 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The town has been filled with joy owing to a report that the Russians took 46 cannon today.

The Japanese assault on the Russian centre was desperate in the extreme. The Japanese losses were very great. The attack was sustained mainly by the eighth Siberian regiment. The fighting at Wafangow cannot be compared with what occurred today. Shells shrieked over the town from early morning. People who occupied positions on house tops had a magnificent spectacle. Fine rain has begun to fall.

NO RESULT REACHED.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—(11 a.m.)—The battle of Liao Yang is progressing without appreciable result. Official Japanese despatches sent out late yesterday say that neither day's contest has realized any visible results.

FIGHTING RESUMED EARLY.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—6.35 a.m.)—The battle was resumed this morning earlier than it began yesterday. With the first grey of dawn, the artillery opened and the firing soon extended along the entire line. The rain ceased during the night and day broke bright and clear. The Russians entered the fight confident of victory.

As this despatch is sent a balloon is ascending from one of the Japanese positions south east of Liao Yang, making a target for the Russian mortar batteries, but the shells have not reached it.

JAPANESE FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

While Russians Realized That They Had to Make Stand.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—A Russian correspondent says the Japanese all day yesterday carried on the fight with energy approaching desperation, but the Russians were buoyed up in the belief that a point had been reached where there would be no more retreating, and the Japanese attacks were met with shouts and hurrahs from the trenches and the rifle pits.

"Five times the Japanese hurled themselves on our line, but each time they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet.

"There were about 1000 guns in action on each side but we have more guns emplaced than have the Japanese.

"The losses cannot yet be computed, but they have been great everywhere, especially among the artillerymen. For instance, in the first artillery brigade every officer was either killed or wounded and some of the guns were silenced absolutely, owing to the death of all the gun crews. The spirits of the men are of the highest at all points."

JAPANESE POSITIONS.

The Besiegers Keep Getting Closer to Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Aug. 31.—The advanced positions of the Japanese before Port Arthur are now near fort No. 5 on the east, at Palichuang on the north, and at Hukiaton and Yangtowang on the west.

Chinese, who left Port Arthur on August 29, say that neither side was then occupying fort No. 5.

The fort at Tung Kia Tashan was destroyed by the Japanese.

The reported presence of Russians in the Itzschan hills has been confirmed.

A junk which has arrived here heard firing at Port Arthur on the morning of August 29.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

No Change In its Plans on Account of Recent Defeat.

St. Petersburg, Aug 31—The Associated Press is enabled to state that there has been no change of plans regarding the Baltic squadron on account of the result of the sea fight off Port Arthur on August 10. The manoeuvering and firing trials of the ships have been completely successful and the squadron has now returned to Cronstadt to wait the finishing touches on the battleship Orel, and the cruisers Oleg, Isumrud and Jemt Chug.

The Associated Press is positively assured that the Japanese statement, on which they base their demand that the crews of the Askold and Grozovoi at Shanghai be paroled until the end of the war, namely, that the officers and men of the Variag and Korietz are on board ships bound for the east, is untrue, as not one man or an officer of these vessels were on board rear admiral Rojenschenk's vessels.

INDEPENDENT HELD.

Claimed Her Departure Would Violate Neutrality.

Che Foo, Aug. 31.—The steamer Independent, under charter to the Osaki Steamship Co., to carry food from Japan to New Chwang, has been held here by the Che Foo commissioner of customs, who claims that if the steamship is allowed to depart the neutrality of China will be violated. The matter has been referred to the Japanese minister at Pekin and to sir Robert Hart, chief of maritime customs, whose ruling will establish a precedent. It is believed that the Independent carried $5,000,000 for general Kuroki's army. A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer arrived here last night at 10 o'clock and took on board all the money on the Independent with the exception of $15,000. The destroyer then left.

ARRESTED AS SPIES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Two Japanese residents of this city have been arrested as spies. It is supposed that some of the letters seized on board the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich in July last by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolenski, were from them.

FORTY-SIX GUNS CAPTURED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Further despatches from Liao Yang confirm the report of the capture of 46 Japanese guns which were brought up to the railroad station where general Kouropatkin's train was standing.

CORRESPONDENT DECORATED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—M. Ogilnsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the order of St. Anne for bravery on the field of battle, while with general Mistchenko.

JAPANESE PRISONERS.

Mukden, Aug. 31.—Over two hundred Japanese captured at the battle of Liao Yang yesterday passed through here today on a train. Another train is expected to day.

SAMSONOFF'S CAPTURE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Mukden this evening says it is reported there that general Samsonoff has captured two Japanese battalions.

WILL RETURN TO FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Grand duke Boris, who arrived in St Petersburg yesterday evening, returns to the front in three weeks.

ARE HEARING PLAINTS

Grievances Listened to by Railroad Commission at Vancouver

Members Hear Exhaustive Arguments Regarding Discrimination Against Lumbermen, Merchants and Others

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The railway comissioners concluded their session in this city this afternoon and leave tomorrow for Victoria.

A large portion of the morning session was taken up in hearing the requests of the city of Vancouver that the Canadian Pacific railway be ordered to place gates and watchmen at principal street crossings. The board announced that the matter would be taken into consideration.

The C. P. R. presented evidence in reply to the lumbermen's charge of discrimination in the matter of rates and the board listened to exhaustive arguments on the subject.

A memorial was also presented by coast boards of trade that they were discriminated against as compared with Winnipeg in rates to Kootenay and Northwest points.

SUCCESS CLUB PROGRAM

COURSE OF LECTURES TO BE DELIVERED DURING WINTER

MOCK PARLIAMENT TO BE REORGANIZED

A meeting of the directors of the Success club was held Tuesday evening at the club rooms, and some important matters were discussed and settled.

The Nelson Women's Council, of which Mrs. Laing Stocks is president, has affiliated with the Success club for the purpose of giving a course of lectures. There will be six lectures, one on the second Monday of each month from October to March, inclusive. Four of these will be on the lives of great musical composers. The lecturer will be the Rev. J. T. Ferguson and the lectures will be accompanied by selections from the works of the composer treated, by the best available local talent. The composers chosen are Handel, Mozart, Betthoven and Shubert, and the lectures will come in that order.

The other two lectures will be literary, one by Mrs. J. F. Weir on "Poetry as an Educator," the other is not yet determined. The tickets for the course may be obtained for $1.

A committee was appointed to organize the mock parliament and to draft a program for the debating society, both of which will begin the season early in October. The dramatic club is working regularly and zealously and steady progress is being made. A gymnastic class will be organized at once. The chess club will prepare to hold its regular monthly tournaments. The pool room has been furnished and is ready for use. The directors have made it their aim to provide attractions for all young men. A writing room has been furnished and will be ready for the use of members at any time.

The opening dance of the season will be held on the 10th of October.

An active canvass is being made for both honorary and ordinary members and with good results. No one questions the value to Nelson of the Success club and there is every reason to believe that during the coming season it will be supported both financially and otherwise in a manner just to the club and creditable to Nelson.

FIRED AT A WOMAN

She Returned the Fire and Her Assailant Fled

Danbury, Conn., August 31—Mrs. F. F. Spencer, wife of a Greenwich clergyman, and daughter of Dr. Henry Hartwell, the aged New Milford physician, who was robbed of $5,000 by highwaymen two weeks ago was the victim of a murderous assault near her home today. The family received a letter Monday and yesterday warning them that they would be killed, that further efforts were to be made to capture Dr. Hartwell. Today a masked man fired three shots at Mrs. Spencer as she was driving from New Milford to her home. One of the shots set her dress on fire. She returned the fire and her assailant fled. The New Milford authorities have sent for bloodhounds to aid in tracking the man.

TALK OF INCORPORATION

Ymir, August 31—Last night the Ymir Citizens' Association held a meeting and J. W. Ross again brought up the advisability of incorporating the town. A resolution was put through instructing the secretary to comunicate with Slocan City, Sandon and other points and find out if incorporation was to the advantage of the community. Consequently the matter was laid over till a later meeting.

Born, to the wife of O. J. Handley of Ymir, a daughter.

R. A. Renwick, gold commissioner, paid an official visit to Waneta yesterday.

SIXTEEN DROWNED

Aden, Arabia, August 31—A boat containing the captain and 16 members of the crew who left the British steamer Baron Innerdale, which was ashore at the Kuria Muria islands, capsized and the occupants were drowned except one boy.

FLOUR MILL BURNED

Winnipeg, August 31—Kinttle & Co.'s flour mill at Boissevain was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $15,000.

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STOCK FOR THIS SECTION.

An attempt is about to be made to breed Angora goats on a large scale in the Okanagan section. The Anscale in the Okanagan section. The Angora goat wherever bred has proven profitable. The long silky hair commands a good price, the pelts if unshorn make fine rugs, while the dressed carcasses can hardly be told from mutton. It is claimed by epicures that the flesh of the Angora kid is far superior to that of lambs. In some sections they have been bred to feed entirely on grass, but naturally, like all of the members of the goat family they are a browsing quadruped.

It is believed that the Angora goat would do well in this section owing to their browsing proclivities. Flocks of them could be kept in the valleys in winter and allowed to feed in the sides in summer. It is almost certain, on account of the ability of the Angoras to live and thrive where trees and underbrush are plentiful, that they would be a success here in this valley as well as in the other valleys of the Kootenays. If they were generally bred, that they would form an important source of income for the ranchers is certain. They would give him fresh meat whenever he desired it. They could be sheared once a year, and as the mohair brings a good price, and as the surplus stock could be sold to the butcher, a herd would bring to its owner a nice income each year.

Angora goats introduced here should be procured from as far north as possible in order that they may be inured to cold and snow and because those brought from a warmer climate would probably not do well at first. There are a few herds of Angoras in Manitoba, the Northwest territories and Ontario and the first to be introduced here should be brought from one of these sections. Wherever possible they should be taken from ranges that are wholly or partially wooded.

Such an experiment is worthy of trial. on the part of the ranchers of this section. In order to test the question of the suitability of this section for the goats, a half dozen or more farmers could form a pool and send east for a few score of them and if they flourished larger herds could be procured.

In connection with the proper stocking of this section a well known rancher in talking over the matter said he thought the hardy Highland (Scotland) cattle would do well here. They are used to, a climate that is possibly a little damper and colder than it is here, although there is not quite so much snow. He was under the impression that a herd of Highland cattle would be able to get through the winter with much less feeding than the cattle which are now kept here.

The utilization of the valleys and mountain sides, which are unfit for orchards, gardens, or farming, is a most important question and one in which a deep interest should be taken. If goats, sheep or cattle of the hardier kind can be successfully raised on them the experiments should be made until the question of just the breed best suited to the conditions which attain is ascertained. These experiments should be the function of the government. Once the fitness of the mountainous sections of the province to sustain a certain type of stock is established there will be plenty ready to embark in the business of raising that sort of stock. If, however the government will do nothing in this direction private enterprise will have to step in and blaze the trail for others to follow.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Buffalo News figures out that the only reciprocity that would be attractive to Canada would open the seventy-million market to the dominion without opening anything there to United States manufacturers. To this the Hamilton Herald answers: That may be about correct, but on the other hand the only reciprocity the United States would agree to would open the Canadian market to its manufacturers without opening anything of value to Canada in return. So it appears to be a case of horse and horse.

Under Manitoba law any person advertising lost or stolen property and announcing that no questions will be asked, and any daily newspaper publishing such advertisement are liable to severe penalties. The Winnipeg Free Press inadvrtently printed an advertisement of this character and one Kay entered action to recover the penalty of $250 prescribed by law. The suit was tried by judge Myers who dismissed the case with $25 costs against the plaintiff. From a published summary of the trial it would anpear that the plaintiff failed to prove that the property in question was either lost or stolen, or that the Free Press was intentionally aiding to cloak or conceal a crime.

John Kingsford, one of the most extensive flour importers on the Corn Exchange, Marke Lane, says the wheat crops in England are expected to be the smallest on record, and the price of bread will go up.

Browning Automatic Shot Guns

This latest triumph of the inventor is well worth investigation by the hunter and sportsman.

While it will discharge five shots in half that number of seconds, it can still be used as an ordinary breech loader.

It is splendidly finished, well balanced, full-choked, a strong shooting gun with splendid patten.

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GRAND TRUNK OFFICERS

ON TRIP TO COAST TO SELECT TERMINUS

PRESIDENT HAYS WAS NON-COMMITTAL AS TO COMPANY PLANS

Vancouver, August 31—This city is realizing just now that it is an important railway terminus and railway matters are occupying public attention almost exclusively. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway and F. M. Morse the general manager of the road, arrived in this city on Monday and sailed for the north on the Quadra the same day.

In the interviews had with him Mr. Hays was absolutely non-committal, giving evasive answers to all questions regarding the building of the road and refusing to either endorse or deny the statement made here that Hon. Raymond Prefontaine that construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific would be carried out from this end. Mr. Hays also refused to say what points on coast would be visited on their voyage.

The Grand Trunk Pacific party will be absent about a month and the members of it are among the most prominent transportation men in Canada. The complete list of names is as follows: President Charles M. Hays, vice-president Wainwright, Montreal; senator Cox, director of the G. T.P., Toronto; premier Parent of Quebec; Hugh Allan of the Allan Steamship company, Montreal; Mr Hobson, chief engineer of the G.T.R.; Mr. Biggar, solicitor of the G.T.R.; Mr. Stephens, in charge of G.T.P. surveys; L. A. Cannon, solicitor, Quebec; W H. Hays of St. Louis, a brother of president Hays; H. A. Woods, engineer in charge of the G. T. western railway; J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer, G.T.P.; Mr. Russell, Buffalo; Mr. Phillips, secretary of the president and Mr. McNicholl, secretary of Mr. Thorse.

The official list of directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific is as follows: Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, lord Welby, Alfred W. Smithers, John Allan Clutton and colonel Fred Firebrace, London, England; Chas. M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, William Wainwright, W. H. Biggar, Hugh A. Allan, E. B. Greenshields, Montreal; Hon I. N. Parent, Quebec; senator George A. Cox, and E. R. Wood, Toronto; John Bell, Belleville; John R. Booth, Ottawa.

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BOUNDARY MINING NEWS

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, August 31—This week a boiler has been installed on the Silver Cloud, one of the high grade claims in the Skylark camp, which has only been working for a couple of months, but with the best results. The claim was bonded by Charles McCreath, Jas. Johnson, Alex. Robinson, and Alex. Smith for $10,000 from D. Ross, I. H. Hallett, A. S. Black, and John Nelson, and the work since done has shown it to be a property of great promise. The shaft has been sunk 40 feet and splendid ore encountered, which runs $170 to the ton. A test shipment will shortly be made.

The Mother Lode is pushing work at its Deadwood camp mines, and preparing for the new ore crusher which recently arrived at the property.

A whim was installed on the Silver King claim in Skylark camp, this week, having been brought from the Strawberry on the north fork of kettle river. The property is under bond to Mike Kane of Phoenix and associates, and is showing up well with development.

Work is shortly to be resumed on the Blue Jay claim, in Skylark camp, where there is a 200 foot tunnel besides a shaft of about the same depth. Recent assays from the face of the tunnel gave $37.

Ore shipments from this camp were somewhat interfered with this week by the train wreck on the Phoenix branch. For nearly three days it was impossible to send out any ore and some of the furnaces at the Granby smelter were banked temporarily, while on Thursday the majority of the men at the company's mines were laid off. Ore is going out now, however, regularly since repairs to the track were completed by building around the wreck.

IN THE LUMBER CAMP

there is one thing which everyone seems to know and like, and that is Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco. It tastes so good and then lumbermen get many useful articles free in premiums by saving the tags and exchanging them. All stores sell Pay Roll.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

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$800 IN PRIZES

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H. A. BROWN, President.
H. FLOYD, Secretary.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

The use of water from the city water mains for lawn, garden or sprinkling purposes is from this date limited to the following hours: 6 to 8 o'clock a.m., and from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Any person found using water for the above purposes during any other than these prescribed hours will be subject to the penalty imposed for the infraction of the provisions of Bylaw N. 81—Waterworks Bylaw. By order
A. L. M'CULLOCH
Water Commissioner.
Nelson, August 12th, 1904.

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CHAT WITH J. A. MAGEE

TELLS OF DEVELOPMENT WORK ON THE SPYGLASS

HAS NO MISGIVINGS AS TO THE FUTURE OF PROPERTY

J. A. Magee, manager of the Spyglass group was at the Hume last night. To a reporter of The Daily News he said he was at last in a position to say something definite about the mine and its prospects. On previous occasions he has always confined himself to a statement that they were going ahead with their regular work and meeting with fairly good success.

In reference to the completion of the deal for the property with the former owner, Mr. Magee explained that the owner wished to go east and was closing all his other business interests in the west and had offered a very substantial discount from the former figure. This was sufficient inducement to the company to complete the purchase at once, especially as in the last couple of months their discoveries had inspired them with absolute confidence in the property.

Mr. Magee disclaimed any wish to advertise the property. He has declined repeatedly in the past to advise his friends to buy stock in it, as until quite lately he himself was not absolutely certain that the values found would continue. He has no further misgivings now. The developments of the last month have shown that the mine's future is assured.

No definite arrangements have been yet made about smelting. Efforts are being made to secure government assistance in improving the road. As soon as the road is fit for transportation shipments will be made to a smelter regularly as plenty of ore is now ready and there is no limit to the supply in sight.

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WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN

A Section That Will Eventually Come to the Front

C Noel came in yesterday from White Grouse mountain where he has been for th last few weeks on a prospecting trip. White Grouse mountain is situated at the headwaters of Goat river and forms a divide between Helis' Roaring creek, a branch of the St. Mary's river and Goat river. Mr. Noel says that it is a very rich country and will eventually come to the front. While there he made several locations on leads showing galena of good quality. He is going back today and is taking in provisions to last for some time.

WHEAT AN DFLOUR PRICES

The Former Hovers Around the $1.07 Quotation

The prices of flour and wheat have remained almost stationary for some time. Wheat is still about $1.07 per bushel and will probably not vary much unless later news from the wheat states show a worse condition of the crops than has already been forecast.

The last advance of 20 cents per barrel in the price of flour was not caused by any special aprehension, but was in obedience to the influence of what seemed then a steady upward tendency in the price of wheat.

The latest reports from Manitoba and the territories indicate that the rumors of damage from rust were unfounded and that the total Canadian wheat crop will be in excess of last year's product and the quality quite up to the standard. Of the American wheat growing states, probably the worst has already been told. There is even an impression that the loss may not be quite so serious as reported; and, althought there will certainly be a shortage from last year's production, it may not be so great as estimated. Of other grain exporting countries it is too early to speak with any certainty.

CONSTRUCTION COMMISSSION

It is Settling Down to Business—Surveys to be Made

Ottawa, August 31—The transcontinental railway construction commission is settling down to business. Active operations in regard to surveys cannot be gone on with until the heads of the Grand Trunk return from the west. The work which the Grand Trunk Pacific has been doing will be handed over to the commission. The survey work will be carried on all winter. It will be several months before any building can be undertaken. It is said that the winter is the best time to make surveys in the northern part of Ontario and Quebec. Of course the actual location of the line cannot be done as long as snow is on the ground.

MR. NIXON'S VIEWS

Present War Only the Beginning of Russia's Fight in Asia.

New York, August 31—The Herald this morning says: Lewis Nixon, the former president and technical head of the United States Shipbuilding company, returned on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. yesterday from a visit to St. Petersburg, whither he had been invited by the czar's advisers to confer in regard to replacing the naval vessels lost during the present war and for supplementing the imperial navy with the latest and most powerful types of battleships. Russia is only just beginning to call in her reserves, Mr. Nixon observed, and her tremendous agricultural and mineral resources, besides the enormous stress of gold in her vaults and her great population, make the present movement only the beginning of the conflict for the supremacy of eastern Asia.

PACKING HOUSE BURNED

Baltimore, August 31—The large packing plant of Street & Cochrane on Pennsylvania avenue, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The baseball boys were practising on the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon.

T. W. Lillie, ex-chief of the Nelson fire department arrived in the city last night from Calgary and is at the Hume.

A. J. Hipperson returned last night from Trail where he has finished a contract which kept him busy since July 26.

R. W. Brock of the dominion geological survey passed through Nelson Tuesday night, leaving yesterday morning for Poplar.

Chief of police Jarvis leaves for the east Friday morning for a well earned vacation. Sergeant Pitchford will act as chief in his absence.

E. E. Phair returned last night from a fishing trip to Procter. He says the fishing is excellent but he caught none of exceptional weight.

Arrangements are being made for the officers and degree team of the Nelson Aerie of Eagles to go to Sandon next Sunday to institute a lodge.

The grounds at the hospital are beginning to assume shape. Four men are working and in a short time a beautiful level frontage will take the place of the present somewhat rough grounds.

Extensive improvements are being made to the tracks along the water front. A long section of track having been taken up to the warehouse of the Brackman-Ker Milling company.

James Blakey, arrested Monday for carrying a loaded revolver and using threatening language, who was remanded Tuesday for 24 hours, was up again yesterday and an examination was ordered to determine as to his sanity.

The city band gave their regular Wednesday evening program from the band stand on Ward street. A large audience sat, stood or walked around on Ward and Victoria streets. The concert ended just as the play began in the opera house.

The Nelson Eagles who were at Grand Forks are unanimous in their praise of the way in which they were treated by the Eagles of Grand Forks during their stay. A banquet and social session was held one evening and a good time was spent.

The auction sale of the furniture of Mrs. E. K. Beeston will be held today at the residence, Carbonate and Hendryx streets. The furniture is brand new and elegant. The sale will be well worth attending. It will be conducted by Charles A. Waterman & Co.

The Chinese Masons of Rossland seem to have had somewhat of a mixup. Dissatisfaction, it is claimed, existed with the policy of the grandmaster who came from the coast and as a result several Chinamen were badly beaten and are nursing black eyes and swollen heads.

The regular train for Slocan was cancelled yesterday morning on acount of the blockade of the track by the wreck of the Rossland train at Calamity Curve. The track was cleared without delay and tht Slocan train was sent out at 4 p.m. No one was injured by the accident and the damages will be easily repaired.

On Thursday evening there will be special services in the Salvation Army hall conducted by adjutant Dean and captain Papstein, the occason being the dedication of children and the farewell service of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunton. The latter are old members of the Salvation army corps here and are leaving Nelson to take up their residence in Spokane. Mr. Gunton for three years past has been a section boss for the C.P.R.

On labor day, September 5th, there will be a special train service on the C. P. R. for Slocan City. A train will leave Nelson at 9 a.m. reaching Slocan City about noon. Returning the train will leave Slocan City at 6:30 p.m., reaching Nelson about 9 p.m. This will give the Nelson people a chance to participate in the labor day festivities. The rate has been placed at the extremely low figure of $1.50 for the round trip. There should be a large attendance from Nelson as a splendid program of attractions has been arranged.

The Trades and Labor Council of Nelson have decided not to celebrate labor day here. The members felt that, coming not long aftr dominion day and not long before the fair, they could not reasonably expect public suport for a special celebration on Monday. Efforts will be made to have rock drilling and other sports appropriate to labor day incorporated in the fair program. On Monday many of the Miners' union members and other union men will take part in labor gatherings in neighboring towns. Secretary Frank Phillips has received several invitations and thinks he will accept the one from Sandon.

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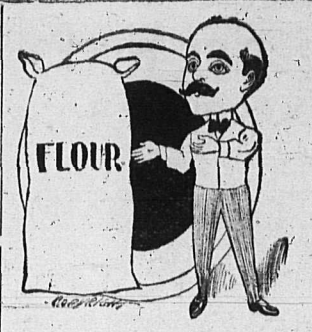

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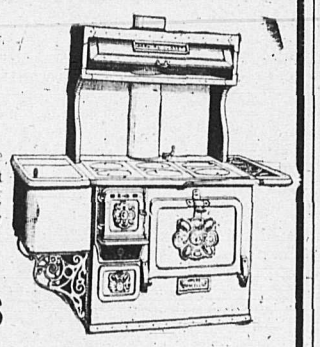

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ATTACKED BY YELLOW JACKETS

A Boy Who Interfered With Them Was Stung in 52 Places

An eight year old lad of an inquiring turn of mind, was playing in a depression in the rear of H. D. Ashcroft's barn yesterday when he saw what was apparently a mass meeting of yellow-jackets. Boy like he tried to interrupt the deliberations of the insects. The lad's intrusion was resented and soon he was in full retreat yelling like a hyena and being stung at every step by the angry insects. The boy ran through the barn with hundreds of yellow-jackets buzzing around him. On the sidewalk Mr. Ashcroft interfered and began to play havoc with the belligerent yellow-jackets with his felt hat. The boy was screaming with the pain caused by the stings so he could be heard a block away. His mother and a passerby, the latter armed with a club, crossed the street for the purpose of attacking Mr. Ashcroft and compelling him to release the lad, whom he held with one hand while with the other he brushed off the furious insects. They thought he was whipping the lad. As soon as they realized the situation the entire party began an onslaught on the lad's assailants and soon had either killed or drove them away. An examination of the lad disclosed that he had been stung in 52 places. The boy will hereafter pursue his study of insets with a little more caution. He knows considerably more about yellow-jackets than he did.

CAPT. BRYANT LEAVES NELSON

Captain W. D. Bryant of the Salvation Army, who has been stationed in Nelson for the past three months, leaves this morning for Spokane. He has been called to the Falls city for the purpose of looking after some special financial work there on behalf of the headquarters for British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, which is located there. Captain Bryant has made many friends in Nelson and will long be remembered by the children for the picnic which he arranged for them on July 27th, which 500 children attended. It was the most successful picnic of the kind ever held out of Nelson. The little folks had a very enjoyable day on that occasion. The farewell services given to captain Bryant in the barracks on Sunday evening was well attended, the hall being crowded to the limit of its capacity. The youngest son of brigadier McMillan, Norman McMillan, will accompany captain Bryant to Spokane.

JESSIE SHIRLEY COMPANY

Lady From Laramie Well Presented Last Evening

"The Lady from Laramie," a comedy was presented last night at the opera house by Miss Shirley and her company. There was a large and appreciative audience present. As usual Miss Shirley showed herself to be a very accomplished actress in the role of Robin Wealtherford. Mr. Forbes as the old westerner was typical Miss Maxie Mitchell as Ethel Osborne, played a rather difficult part well and her coon song in the third act was charming, she having to respond to an encore. All the parts were well sustained and the staging of the piece reflects great credit on Mr. Abrams.

Tonight the company will present the English pastoral comedy drama "The Village School Teacher."

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PROGRESS OF GRANBY SPUR

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, August 31—Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the Granby spur of the Great Northern railway. Track laying will be commenced on September 15th.

EX-SULTAN DEAD

Constantinople, August 31—Ex-sultan Murid V died yesterday of diabetes from which he had long suffered.

A concert will be held this evening in the Congregational church open to all members of the congregation and their friends. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and light refreshments will be served during the evening. An excellent program has been prepared.

McDonald Bros. have taken over the Dominion Dairy.

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Thursday, Sept. 1st, 2 p. m.

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