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THE RUSSIANS EXULT

Pleased Over Alleged Repulse of Japanese at Port Arthur

Report That Japanese Were Defeated in Engagement North of Kai Chou on the 12th Instant

St. Petersburg, July 13.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the news that the Japanese had failed in an assault on the fortress of Port Arthur on Sunday night, having been repulsed with a loss said to reach 30,000.

The original report reached St. Petersburg last night in the form of a newspaper dispatch from Mukden and was received with incredulity, but at about noon, when viceroy Alexieff officially telegraphed the news to the general staff, it created a tremendous impression. It was immediately transmitted to the Official Messenger and a few minutes afterwards the newsboys were racing through the streets, electrifying the crowds with the tidings. The boys were fairly mobbed by people to buy the extras. The members of the general staff do not offer explanations of what admiral Alexieff means by "Japanese sources," but they declare that the viceroy would not have officially reported such important news unless it had reached him from a source worthy of credence. At the same time they say the report should be accepted with reserve, pending the receipt of more definite advices. But in support of the report they point out that the date coincided with the second attempt which admiral Togo's torpedo boat destroyers made to creep into the harbor. It is true that admiral Togo does not mention a land attack, but this is not his province. The loss of 30,000 of the besiegers in an attack against cliff approaches strewn with mines, is considered to be quite within the range of possibility, if the Japanese, as on other occasions, stormed the fortifications with their accustomed recklessness and especially if the mines were exploded under the masses of men. The general staff already had information that the besiegers had occupied Taku Hill, three miles northeast of the harbor, but add that the Japanese were unable to hold the position. If the report of the loss of 30,000 Japanese is confirmed, general Nodzu's army is in desperate straits as general Stoessel will not fail to take advantage of such a reverse and follow it up.

WITHOFT'S SQUADRON.

It is Rendering Effective Aid in Defense of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The admiralty believes that rear admiral Withoft's squadron is rendering effective aid in the defence of Port Arthur by impeding the construction of batteries near the eastern approaches of the fortress by going out and shelling the Japanese works under construction for this purpose. The admiralty considers that the naval situation has greatly improved and sees evidence of exhaustion in the Japanese fleets. The officials here think that admiral Togo with the knowledge that he will have to fight without the co-operation of the army in storming Port Arthur, has become extremely cautious about risking his ships, and that at present he will only undertake operations of secondary importance. A special dispatch from Ta Tche Kiao says the Japanese lost heavily while crossing the river at Kai Chou.

GARRISON MAKES A SORTIE.

General Fock Attacks and Drives Back Japanese Right Flank.

Mukden, July 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Advices received here from Port Arthur say that general Fock attacked the Japanese right flank on July 5th and drove the Japanese from their position. The Russian cavalry advanced as far as Nan Ga Pass, where the Japanese are landing troops at Siao Ping Tao. The utmost confidence is felt at Port Arthur of the ability of the garrison to hold out.

IS IN YUNG CHING BAY.

British Far Eastern Fleet is Watching Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, July 13.—The British fleet, whose movements last week were tinged with mystery, has been located cruising in Yung Ching bay. There is authority for saying that the fleet is watching the developments at Port Arthur. Chinese regulars from Port Arthur, who arrived here this afternoon, report that the Japanese have captured two positions from which they recently were driven, namely forts No. Fourteen and No. Seven.

DISPUTING THE WAY

General Kuroki's Forces Meeting Resistance at Every Step

St. Petersburg, July 13—The Japanese have not yet attacked Ta Tche Kiao. A dispatch from lieutenant general Sakharoff describes a series of skirmishes south of Kai Chou. The troops belonging to general Kuroki's army are meeting with resistance at every step from the Russian rear guard along the Sen Yen road. The mobilization of two more army corps is expected shortly.

The Japanese cavalry is concentrated on the left flank. The Japanese outposts north of Siu Yeng have been extended to Pha pass. No changes have been made in the positions of the eastern army. A Japanese fleet is reported to be cruising off the mouth of the Liao river.

DOES RUSSIA WANT FUNDS?

Rothschild Believes That It Wants to Float a Loan

London, July 13—Lord Rothschild informed the Associated Press this morning that he has reason to believe that Russia was endeavoring to float another foreign loan. With reference to the suggestion that Russia might float an international loan, lord Rothschild said he did not believe it could be taken by home banks unless the latter aranged with foreign banks to take it off their hands. Russian official circles in London, however, say that they have no knowledge of any effort on the part of the government to float a loan. The government has no need of money at this time as it has ample funds to carry on the war for a long period.

ADVANCING WITH MANY MEN

Chee Foo, July 13—A despatch received from Lloyd's agent at New Chwang, says "Japanese scouts were seen this morning at Blackwood's pond, six miles south of here. General Oku with 50,000 men is advancing rapidly between this place and Ta Tche Kiao Shipping and trade are progressing as usual.

WHERE BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT.

Kouropatkin Evidently Desires It at Ta Tche Kiao.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Steadily and cautiously general Oku's army from the south and general Noduz's army from the east are closing in upon Ta Tche Kiao, where general Kouropatkin is reported to be entrenched. One hundred and thirty thousand men are involved in the movement. The next few days will determine whether and to what extent general Kouropatkin intends to make a stand at Ta Tche Kiao, the possession of which by the Japanese would compel the evacuation of New Chwang. The outposts of the armies are scarcely fifteen miles apart. The slowness of the advance is apparently due to the natural difficulties in the way of a rapid movement of a Japanese eastern flanking column. General Sakharoff reports that general Kuroki is massing his troops near the Pkhantip pass and moving out by both roads upon Hai Cheng. Hence pressure from this quarter would render Ta Tche Kiao untenable. All the Japanese energies now seem to be centered on Ta Tche Kaio and Hai Cheng. The operations to the north which throughout May have been feints, have been suddenly suspended.

The growing activity of Chinese bandits in the valley of the Liao river at this critical moment means additional embarrassment to Kouropatkin. The unusually well informed military critics of the Russki Viedomosti believes that general Kouropatkin is deliberately surrendering his southern positions, like that of Kai Chou, for the purpose of drawing on the Japanese into the open country at or about Ta Tche Kiao where the Russians will be able to deploy large forces and to derive full advantage from their superior cavalry. He attributes general Oku's advance to the necessity of helping general Nodzu whose division are stalled in Chapan and Dalin passes on account of transport difficulties and to the stubborn resistance of general Zarpubaieff, commander of the Fourth Siberian army corps, whose forces will have to be cleared out before a southern advance is made. The critic thinks the Japanese game of strategy is to effect a juncture between Nodzu and Oku in order to force Kouropatkin to the south and if this plan should be successful to combine with Kuroki.

IS PORT ARTHUR TAKEN?

A Rumor to That Effect is Published in London.

London, July 14.—There is published this morning a rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is discredited and lacks confirmation of any sort. The dispatches from correspondents at the seat of war published in this morning's London newspapers do not give any confirmation of the sensational reports of Japanese losses at Port Arthur. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sent official dispatches giving the progress of the Taku Shan army up to July 11th on which date the heights south of Sekisaiyu were stormed and taken after a stubborn resistance. The Russians, the dispatch says, have retired from Sekisaiyu, where they were strongly fortified.

LONG EXPECTED BATTLE.

It is in Progress Between Kai Chou and Ta Tche Kiao.

Che Foo, July 14th.—Private advice just received from New Chwang indicate that the long expected battle between Kai Chou and Ta Tche Kiao is in progress.

RECEIVED A SETBACK.

Japanese Repulsed With Great Loss North of Kai Chou.

London, July 14.—The Yien Kow correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that a battle occurred north of Kai Chou on July 12th when the Japanese were repulsed with great loss.

ATTACKED TA TCHE KIAO.

Ta Tche Kiao, Monday, July 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese attacked Ta Tche Kiao yesterday, but the attack was not seriously pressed and the Japanese eventually retreated.

BIG MINING CONSOLIDATION IN BOUNDARY

Will Result in Early Resumption of Operations at Boundary Falls Smelter and the Re-Opening of the Brooklyn-Stemwinder Mines at Phoenix--New Company is Capitalized at Seven and a Half Millions

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, July 13.—The consummation of the deal by which the great Brooklyn group of mines in this camp was taken into the new Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, which has just been completed by the payment of a substantial amount of cash, is the most important piece of mining news sent out from the Boundard country in many months. In effect it is far reaching as it means the immediate operation of three or four prominent groups of mines that have been idle for months, the Brooklyn group having been idle for years. Business and mining men alike in this place and all over the Boundary are jubilant at the definite and positive settlement of the matter and feel that, coupled with the effects of the extension of the V. V. & E. railway into this camp, the Boundary is just entering upon the most prosperous period in its history thus far, which promises, with the ample finanical backing of these two enterprises, to continue indefinitely.

Yesterday the sum of $25,000 in cash was paid to the owners of the Athelstane-Jack Pot, group one of the consolidated groups, and previous to that a payment of $120,000 to the owners of the Brooklyn group was reported to have been made.

George H. Collins, an old mining man in this section, has been made mining manager of the new corporation and will be here tomorrow morning to engage men for the purpose of unwatering the Brooklyn mine and to begin the shipment of ore to the company's smelter at the earliest possible date. In the meantime the office staff at the smelter is being reorganized, J. Cuthert Welch being the new superintendent there with H. C. Pemberton general manager of the company.

The mines of the new corporation are the Morrison group in Deadwood camp, the Sunset group in the same camp, three-quarters of the Emma in Summit camp, the Athelstane-Jack Pot group in Wellington camp, and the Brooklyn-Stemwinder group in Phoenix camp, the latter group being the most developed having the most ore and having shipping facilities in the way of railway sidings already constructed.

While the officials of the different companies are not communicative on the subject it is believed from what can be learned that the Brooklyn group is sold for the sum of $48,000, the Athelstane-Jack Pot for $100,000 and some shares, the Emma at a substantial cash figure, payments extending over several months, and the Morrison mostly for shares, while the Sunset was owned by the old Montreal and Boston Mining Company, of which this is the outcome.

There is some little hitch regarding the Emma mine negotiations but this will probably be settled in a few days.

Experienced mining men assert that the combination of these several groups, which have been tested, will give one of the strongest consolidations from the metallurgical point of view that could have been worked out in the Boundary as the several mines now owned by the company will supply every constituent needed for successful smelting. The new Montreal and Boston consolidated will have the backing of one of the strongest syndicates to to be found in New York where all the stock was underwritten to float the company. Munroe & Munroe, of Montreal and New York, arranged the combination, having been heavily interested in the old Montreal and Boston. The underwriting syndicate was worked up in New York by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which after interesting such men as Brent Good, of Carter Hill fame, and Mr. Leach of Farson, Leach & Co., had no trouble in getting the necessary amount subscribed to buy the claims indicated and turn them into the company for which the trust company received $5,000,000 of the $7,000,000 capital stock of the new company.

The Sunset group and the smelter at Boundary Falls had already been acquired by the new corporation. A balance of $1,000,000 in shares it to remain in the treasury of the company and a working fund of $150,000 is to be at once supplied.

Condition of the properties: The Boundary Falls smelter is already equipped with two blast furnaces, capacity 650 tons daily and a third is on the ground ready for installation and a fourth, it is said, is to be ordered at once. In addition to this the smelter will shortly be equipped with a converting plant and be further improved by additional ore bin capacity and trackage facilities. The smelter was operated for a year or two successfully up to last December, since which time the consummation of the persent consolidation has been taking place. In smelting facilities the new company will soon be in the best of shape.

The Morrison mine in Deadwood camp has already shipped some 3,000 tons of ore, sent out during 1903, but being a mile from the railway it was handicapped and a spur will be built to the property at an early date. The mine is said to be capable of shipping 100 tons daily.

The Athelstane-Jack Pot located in Wellington camp, is also off the railway line but this defect can readily be remedied. This property has been one of the surprises of the Boundary. It was worked in a desultory manner for years until a syndicate of Boundary men took hold of it more than a year ago and they are said to have made handsome profits therefrom. At any rate some of the best values per ton in the Boundary low grade belt were obtained even though it cost a dollar per ton haulage to place the ore on the railway cars. It is a quarrying proposition and is estimated to have 100,000 tons of ore in sight and can maintain shipments at the rate of 150 tons daily.

The Emma mine is an iron proposition, just the thing for the flux needed to carry the other ores. The Hall Mines smelter of Nelson owns a one-quarter interest in the Emma and the property is capable of shipping 3,000 or 4,000 tons of ore per month if needed. It has already produced over 45,000 tons of ore.

The Sunset group, in Deadwood camp, is also an iron proposition on the quarrying system which has already shipped nearly 25,000 tons of ore and can supply what ore is needed of the character produced.

But the backbone of the entire deal is the Brooklyn group in this camp, consisting of the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Montezuma, Idaho, Standard and Rawhide. Thousands of feet of development work on these claims have been done, exposing hundreds of thousands of tons of ore of a marketable grade. From the 250-foot level of the Brooklyn a drift runs under the city of Phoenix to the Idaho that is 1,500 or 2,000 feet long and it is said to be all in ore. Some ten or twelve thousands of tons of ore from the Brooklyn and Stemwinder are now on the dumps and can be immediately shipped to the smelter. Besides this the mines are already equipped with modern machinery that is almost new having just been installed when James Breen discontinued development work on the properties, now nearly three years ago. The Brooklyn group, it is claimed, can easily maintain an output of 500 tons daily and will doubtless be called upon to do so.

The first of all to benefit by the sale of these properties will be the members of the Athelstane syndicate, consisting of W. T. Hunter and G. H. Collins of Greenwood, C. S. Slawson of Spokane, Charles D. Hunter of Phoenix, and James H. Hunter of Rossland and others.

In the Morrison sale the pay is largely taken in shares. If the Emma sale goes through Maackenzie & Mann of Toronto, the owners of a three-fourths interest to be secured, will get the cash. In the case of the Brooklyn three interests will benefit, namely, the senator Cox interest of Toronto, including a number of the senator's friends there, the Mackenzie-Mann interest of Toronto, and the James Breen interest. The latter includes mayor G. W. Rumberger of Phoenix and W. T. Smith of Greenwood.

In a short time almost the entire Boundary will benefit from the working of these various mines and hundreds of men will be required to operate them and the smelter as soon as the work can be got in shape.

Greenwood, July 13.—The largest mining deal in the history of British Columbia and one vitally affecting Greenwood and the Boundary country has just been completed. The deal merges the interests of the Brooklyn, Stemwinder group in the Phoenix camp, the Athlestan group in the Wellington camp, Emma in the Summit camp, the Morrison in Deadwood camp, and the Montreal and Boston smelter at Greenwood. The Brooklyn group is among the best in the district being well equipped with machinery. The Athelstan ledges carry high grade ore. The Emma and Morrison have large bodies of highly desirable fluxing ores. The joint properties make the most valuable consolidation.

The merger is capitalized at $7,500,000 under the name of the Boston and Montreal Consolidated. It is financed by New York capitalists close to J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, which guarantees payment of all financial obligations incurred by the deal. Mr. Hill is now pushing construction of branches from Grand Forks to Phoenix and from Curlew to Midway.

A smelter force is being organized and arrangements made to rush work at the mines. The completion of the merger causes great satisfaction in the district.

OWNS BIG CATTLE RANCH

P. C. SMITH'S FARM CONSISTS OF FIFTY SQUARE MILES

MADE A LARGE FORTUNE IN ARGENTINA IN 22 YEARS

At the Strathcona is Patrick Crawford Smith of the Argentine republic, South America, who is rather a picturesque figure Twenty-two years ago Mr. Smith left Scotland for the Argentine republic with his father's blessing, £10 in his pocket and a letter to a Buenos Ayres' friend of his father, and today he enjoys an income of $35,000 a year, does not have to toil and spends the most of his time in globe-trotting and in hunting and fishing. These results were not obtained without hard work and considerable scheming and planning, backed by a great deal of native ability. At first he worked for $10 a month and was raised to $15 and then to $25 and higher. By and by he received a still higher salary. Then he bought land and invested in cattle. Now he is the owner of 50 square miles of well stocked land.

Mr. Smith in speaking about his experience in the Argentine republic yesterday said that at present his cattle and sheep ranch consists of 50 square miles of land. He formerly owned 100 square miles, but the value appreciated so much that he sold 50 square miles of land for what the entire area had cost him. At present he says he has 4000 head of cattle. A short time ago he had 20,000 head of sheep and now he only owns 5000 head. He has planted 11 square miles of land with alfalfa. On part of the alfalfa land he cuts from four to six crops a year. With the alfalfa hay he can fatten cattle at a time when the cattle of others on the ranges are not in condition to market in this way he gets a better price for them. At present he sells about 1000 head of three-year-olds a year. For these he receives £8 each on his place. It costs £7 to transport, feed, and pay the insurance on each head on the trip to England. There they are sold he says for from £18 to £20 per head.

Besides the income from the cattle considerable profit is derived from herds of sheep.

The land owned by Mr. Smith is in the Cordova province, 360 miles from Buenos Ayres, on the main line of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific railway. When Mr. Smith first went on this tract of land there was no one near him for many miles. The land then cost him only two shillings an acre. It was wild land without a roof or a fence upon it. Now part of it is cultivated and it is divided off into paddocks by wire fences, some of six and others of eight wires. Where it was worth two shillings an acre it is now worth eight shillings an acre.

There is land in the republic which is closer to Buenos Ayres which is higher in value. A square league of this land costs from £1500 to £1700. The alfalfa land on Mr. Smith's farm is only from six inches to three yards above water. On sinking or twenty yards, however, a stratum of lime is encountered and when this is pierced the water rises like in an artesian well to the surface. The land, owing to the closeness of water to the surface is ideal alfalfa land as the roots of the plant reach down to the water for a considerable distance.

In speaking of the cattle which he raises Mr. Smith stated that the best bred of cattle were imported from England and also the finest of sheep and stock generally is of the best character. In his opinion it was the best cattle country in the world. The distance from the republic to England and the shorter land haul compared with Australia, gives the Argentine cattle dealer a better chance for profit.

Corn, linseed and wheat are raised in large quantities in the country. In Mr. Smith's opinion the country is an ideal one for a man who has a capital of from $10,000 to $15,000 to invest in the cattle business. With the investment of $10,000 or $15,000 and good management a man should be able to retire at the end of ten years with an income of about $10,000 a year. During the time he was making his fortune it would not do to try to paint the town red too often, however.

After enjoying the hunting and fishing here for a few days Mr. Smith and wife will leave for Adelaide, Australia, where he goes to visit a brother.

A TRAIN WRECKED

Twenty Persons Killed and Twenty-Five Injured

Chicago, July 13—Twenty persons were killed and about 25 injured tonight in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway at Glenwood, 21 miles south of Chicago. The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago which was returning from Moence, and a freight train into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed. The picnic train was coming north and the freight train was on the southbound track. A misplaced switch threw the excursion train over on the south track and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at 40 miles an hour speed into the rear of the freight. The locomotive, baggage car and front coach of the picnic train were demolished and all the killed and injured were in the two cars.

A DISASTROUS ATTEMPT

Russians Lost Severely in Trying to Overwhelm an Outpost

At the front with general Kuroki's headquarters, July 4, via Seoul, July 13—The brief and disastrous attempt of the Russians to overwhelm the small Japanese force which guarded the entrance to the Ma Tien pass was a bloody affair. The Japanese forces again exhibited their resourcefullness and courage and the Russians threw away many lives. The loss cannot be ascertained until the battlefield has been searched. The Japanese are still driving the enemy up the valley. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw enough to justify the estimate that the Russians had more than 200 men killed or wounded annd the Japanese losses probably amounted to 60. Then the Russians left 30 dead in the trenches where the attack begun. At this point they had an equal number of men severely wounded and the Japanese took several prisoners and captured 100 rifles.

Mo Tien pass opens up a funnel like slope which rises for a quarter of a mile from the valley and which is flanked by hills. Thirty-six Japanese were quartered in a Chinese house near the bottom of the hill and two companies of Japanese soldiers were in a trench a hundred yards long located on the summit of the hill, which commanded the approach. Two other companies of soldiers slept near this trench. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, in complete darkness with a thick fog enshrouding the hills, two squadrons of the Tenth Siberians, together with one hundred cavalrymen approached the Japanese position. When the fighting began the building where the outposts were quartered became a slaughter house. The Japanese, aroused from their sleep by the enemy, set their swords and bayonets to resist the attack. The assailants were in such close proximity with the Japanese that it was impossible for the latter to use their rifles. The first fighting in the trenches and in front of the trenches was hand to hand and the Japanese who ran out to meet the enemy were about half clothed. The first Russian onslaught was repelled, but the Russians charged twice again within half an hour. The rest of the Japanese regiment, however, to which the outposts and and companies belonged reinforced their comrades at the trenches and began to drive the Russians back.

As soon as it was sufficiently light to distinguish the enemy, two hours after the beginning of the fight, the Japanese forced the Russians to retreat down the valley. The trench and the hillside are thickly covered with dead and wounded. Blood spattered stones and grass everywhere testify to the hotness of the fight. Chinese stretcher bearers, passing under the popping bullets, collected the wounded and carried them to an improvised hospital in a roadside temples where they were laid out in rows under huge plastered and painted Gods.

A PARTIAL VERIFICATION.

Mukden Dispatch Repeats Story of Japanese Repulse.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—A special dispatch received here from Mukden tonight, dated July 12th, repeats the story of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, with the loss of 30,000 men. The dispatch says: "News has been received from reliable sources that the Japanese army on the night of July 11th attacked Port Arthur and were heavily defeated, an immense number being killed by the Russian mines, the total loss is about 30,000." There was great anxiety throughout St. Petersburg all this evening for further details of the reported disaster. It has developed that the official report which was at first supposed to emanate directly from viceroy Alexieff was not specifically favored by him, but was given out as a report reaching his headquarters from Japanese sources. While these sources have not yet been explained, possibly the report was received by wireless telegraphy. It is more likely that it came from the consul at Che Foo or the Russian consul at Tien Tsin. A report on the subject from lieutenant-general Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, is awaited with greatest interest.

PACKING HOUSE STRIKE

IT HAS NOT CAUSED COMPLETE STOP PAGE OF OPERATIONS

MEN ASKED FOR MINIMUM OF 18 1-2 CENTS PER HOUR

Chicago, July 13—Today bore out the predictions of the packing house proprietors that the big strike would not cause the stoppage of operations. All the packing houses reported that they were slaughtering a little. Every department was said to be doing some work, not much but some, and was expected to increase tomorrow. Loading and shipping was in progress, although heavily curtailed, as was the buying of cattle. Some hundreds of new workmen were put on in the places which had been vacated by thousands. On the other hand, the strike spread somewhat by the action of the teamsters, who refused to handle the product touched by the newly hired non-union men. This refusal was usually based on the plea that a different course, contracts notwithstanding, would put the teamster in peril of his life. Extensive sleeping cots and cooking apparatus for the strike breakers at the various packing houses were apparently the main excuse for this action by the teamsters. The packing house proprietors did not appear to share the alleged fear of the mobs. J. Ogden Armour, alone, in a runabout, made a tour of the stock yards and of the streets adjacent. He was recognized all along the way by the strikers but met with no demonstration.

One of the most interesting statements made today regarding the strike situation came from Miss Mary McDowell of the university of Chicago settlement near the stock yards. She said that the greatest difficulty the union workmen have to meet was that presented by the little workers, who were at the beck and call of the plant superintendents. There are about 5000 of this class of labor hanging about the yards looking for work, according to Miss McDowell, and the regular work men are in constant fear they will be supplanted. Many of these women, it is said are now being engaged to take the places of the strikers. Miss McDowell said: "I do not expect serious trouble unless the troops are called out."

President Donnelly, the strike leader, gave the following statement out today: "Our organization is taking a stand against a reduction of wages for labor in the plants owned and controlled by the following companies, which are those affected: Armour, Swift, Nelson Morris Co., National Packing Co., Swarzschild, and Sulsberger and Cudahy. All our organization asks is that the minimum be 18 1-2 cents per hour. In view of the fact that in nearly all the departments the average working time is 40 hours a week, it can readily be seen that our demands are not unreasonable. All of the independent companies are paying a much higher rate than we are asking the companies to pay. Our organization has never interfered with a reduction of working hours except where our members were discriminated against."

SEARCHING VESSELS

Great Britain Will Protest Against Action of Russia

London, July 13—There is reason to believe that the foreign office will give serious consideration to the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by vessels of the Russian fleet, and if the reports of operations from St. Petersburg of one of the ships, which recently passed through the straits, in searching two British vessels in the Red sea are officially confirmed, protests may be lodged both at Constantinople and St. Petersburg.

CONSTANTINE ON STAND

Witness in Center Star Case Who Did Not Know He Was a Defendant

Gave Testimony in Favor of the Plaintiff Road to Rossland Was Watched Through Spyglasses

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 13.—When the damage case of the Center Star vs. the Rossland Miners' Union was resumed this morning, Alex. Constantine, a carpenter at the Le Roi, teestified that the carpenters' union was called out the same day as the miners. About two months after the strike Amos White went to work in the Le Roi No. 2. When the witness went to work he went to Northport, as he did not want to be called a "scab." He was making ties there, but could not make more than his board and returned. Witness saw union men along the trail between the White Bear and Black Bear mines. They used glasses and were looking in the direction of the Black Bear. Witness told of being assaulted at a hotel after going back to work. He was called a "scab," and struck with a blunt instrument, being knocked senseless. Upon recovering he was rendered senseless again by a kick in the mouth. Witness, though a defendant to the action, said he never took any part in defending the case. Witness said he was a poor scholar. He had it explained to him that the Center Star and War Eagle were taking action for heavy damages against him and that unless the union took up the action for him he would be liable for the amount. Witness then recalled signing documents connected with it.

When cross-examined by Mr. Taylor witness said he did not know that Mr. Taylor was to defend the action. He decided to be a witness in the case when he got a subpoena. On the night on which the carpenters' union voted to go on strike, July 11th, only one man voted against it. Witness voted for the strike. He was satisfied that the question of having the hours of labor reduced to eight came up at next meeting, perhaps two days afterwards. He supposed that the carpenters thought that they might get a reduction from nine hours to eight hours a day, in consequence of the miners' strike being on. He supposed the carpenters sympathized with the miners' strike in expectation of getting an advantage themselves. Mr. Taylor asked if the railway going towards the Black Bear was not one of the few pretty walks in the city and that it was nothing unusual for persons to be there, and witness replied "Not standing on stumps looking through glasses." When further examined witness said a man and a woman had glasses. This was in August. Witness was going out to pick blackberries when he saw them.

IMITATING CANADA.

Australian Commandant to be Replaced by a Military Board.

Melbourne July 13.—The cabinet of the commonwealth, following the example of the Canadian government, has decided to abolish the post of commandant of the forces, replacing it by an advisory board with an inspector general.

GRATTER WON HIS SUIT.

Toronto, July 13.—Judge McMahon has given judgment for plaintiff in the action of Gratter vs. the Ottawa separate school board. The action was to restrain the school board from entering into contract with the Christain Brothers to take charge of a boys' school in Ottawa. The court held that the Christain Brothers are not qualified to teach under the education act of the province.

THE COLLIER WAS DAMAGED

Quebec, Que., July 13.—At an early hour this morning collier Verax, bound for Sidney, C. B., was run into by the steamer Athenian of the Donaldson line off St. Laurent, a few miles below Quebec. The Verax was run ashore and is badly damaged. The Athenian proceeded on her way to Montreal.

MONTREAL'S POPULATION.

Montreal, Que., July 13.—The city directory shows that the poulation of Montreal is now 294,000 and of the immediately adjoining suburbs 79,000, or a total of 373,000. There are 105,000 names in the directory.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Sherkston, Ont., July 13.—During a severe storm this morning Jesse Haun, about 25 years old, while under a tree, which he sought for shelter from the storm, was instantly killed by lightning.

FOREST FIRES PUT OUT.

Halifax, N. S., July 13.—Rain has extinguished the forest fires, which have been devastating thousands of acres of land around Sydney. The loss will amount to about $200,000.

Hudson's Bay Co.

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose 20c Pair

Children's Cotton Hose 15c Pair

A Few **Red Hot Bargains**

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, black and white and blue, white lace trimmed, very pretty, were $3.25, now reduced to $1.50	Good Honeycomb Bedspreads, full size, were $2.75, now....$2.00
Ladies' Real Swiss, flounced Skirts were $7.00 now reduced to $3.00	Extra size Bath Towels, each.... 30c
Fine Light Blue Chambry 32 in. wide, 35c quality for, per yd.... 25c	Large Honeycomb Towels, 2 for.. 25c
White India Linen, 30c quality for per yd 17½c	Table Napkins, 5-8 size, per doz....$1.25
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A WAY OUT OF THE WILDERNESS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has thrown off the mask of apparent friendship for the wholesalers of Nelson and stands forth unabashed as the special champion of the interests of Calgary. It has determined, come what may, that the Alberta center is to be made a wholesale distributing point for not only a portion of Alberta, but also for a large section of British Columbia, if it lies in the power of the management of the railway to bring about such a result. Geographical advantages, natural barriers in the way of high mountain ranges, and every other consideration have been lost sight of in order to lay all the gifts at the command of the railway at the feet of this new favorite of the big transportation company. Never were the wishes of a business community listened to with more deep and respectful attention, never were transportation officials more subservient or more ready "to bend the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift might follow fawning" never were they more speedy to sacrifice the interests of other towns, than they have been in the case of Calgary.

The hopes of the merchants of this city for trade along the Crow's Nest line, in a section directly tributary to this city, have been shattered, as the rates are so paapably discriminating in their character that our merchants cannot hope to successfully compete with the Alberta town. The action of the railroad is but little short of outrageous, and when it is considered that the company will haul goods for Calgary merchants over nearly twice the distance, for less price than it will perform the same service for the Nelson business man, the enormity of the wrong done to our city becomes apparent. It is a grievance of such magnitude that the people of Nelson will never cease to demand an abrogation of it until they are granted justice. The railway company perpetrating it will ultimately be compelled by the very force of public opinion to do what is right.

There is one way out of the trouble and one in which we believe will bring about an abatement of the injustice that has been done to the business men of this city. The Great Northern railway company recently began a more active campaign than usual to secure more of the traffic of southern British Columbia than it has hitherto enjoyed. It is building from Grand Forks to Phoenix and from Curlew to Midway in the Boundary country. In East Kootenay it is extending its line from Morrissey to Fernie. It is said that its next move will be to extend its tracks to the Sullivan smelter at Marysville, which the Federal Mining Company is erecting. Included in this latter plan will be extensions of the tracks to Cranbrook and Moyie. When this is done, with the lines of the Great Northern already in operation, every important point in southern British Columbia will be reached by the Great Northern railroad.

The Great Nrthern railroad, fortunately for the interests of Nelson, is not interested in the upbuilding of Calgary, nor does it care a rap whether it becomes a wholesale center or not, nor is it afraid that Edmonton will become a rival wholesale center to Calgary. It is engaged in the railroad business, pure and simple, and has no private interests in real estate, nor does it desire to aid the interests of one town at the expense of another.

As it is not interested in Calgary it will be inclined, we believe, to grant the justice which the merchants of this city are demanding, and not getting from the Canadian Pacific railway. The Great Northern will soon be in a position to receive freight for Fernie, Michel, Marysville, Cranbrook and Moyie in East Kootenay. It already reaches Rossland, and nearly all points in the Slocan. It now reaches some of the principal points in the Boundary country and soon will be in a position to handle goods to all of them. The Great Northern, as it is after tonnage, will, we believe, do justice to the business men of Nelson, and from it they will be able to secure what they desire, fair treatment and a cessation of the existing discrimination.

One of the moves in the present railway game would be for the Nelson wholesalers to interview the leading traffic men of the Great Northern.

The British demand for Canadian beef is likely to be increased by the discovery made in Glasgow slaughter houses that only one out of 4,000 Canadian cattle is diseased as against one out of eight home bred. The healthier condition of Canadian cattle is believed to be due to the greater liberty which they enjoy.

SLOCAN WILL CELEBRATE.

Labor Day to be Kept—A Fine Program Being Arranged.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Slocan, July 13.—At a largely attended public meeting held here last night, it was enthusiastically decided to celebrate Labor Day, September 5th. The sum of $600 was subscribed for prizes and a representative committee was appointed to draw up a program. Mayor McNeish is chairman of the affair and D. B. O'Neill secretary. It is purposed to hold a drilling contest, the prizes for which will be substantial. A football tournament will be held, open to all comers, for a $75 championship cup. For baseball a handsome silver challenge cup has also been donated. A general program of caledonian sports will be given, and the prizes will be such to attract leading outside talent, especially in the foot racese. Following this will be held bicycle races, the events of the day winding up with a ball. All the neighboring towns are assisting in the celebration and it is expected to be a bigger event than the big spiel of two years ago, when over 800 excursionists were handled by the railway. The C. P. R. is co-operating and will give special rates from all points.

NEW LUMBER TARIFF.

It Decreases the Cost of Transportation Three Cents per Hundred.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, July 13.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Broken Hill Mining and Milling Company, that was to have been held last Saturday, had to be adjourned owing to there not being a quoram.

Fred O. Hazen, one of Ymir's old timers, left for the coast last evening on his way north, where he intends to take up land. Mr. Hazen was associated with Phil White in locating the Wilcox mine. By profession Mr. Hazen is a surveyor and did considerable work locating the line for the Northern Pacific when that road was being run westward.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard and C. P. R. railways have issued a joint lumber tariff, effective from Salmo and Ymir to points in the northwest. This tariff gives a better rate than heretofore by 3 cents per hundred and is appreciated by the lumber industry along the line.

Owing to the crusade in Spokane against tough characters many of them are going through Ymir headed for Nelson. There has been some hard looking men hanging around here for the past few days, and as a result the gold brick from the Ymir gold mine that came down to town yesterday had an armed escort with it for the first time in the history of the mine.

Manager Wheeler, of the Hunter V mine, expects to increase his force in a few days.

The 500- and 600-foot levels of the Ymir are looking very good and work is being commenced on the running of the 700-foot level. Hand work has been suspended and now all drilling is done by machines.

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A very pretty line of girdles and belts at 25c. up.
A complete line of prints and ginghams, white and colored muslins, fancy duck and drill in all shades from 10 to 20 cents per yard.

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Great bargains in Children's Muslin Tams, Flops and Bonnets 25c up

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

PRESTON REPRIMANDED FOR LETTER TO LONDON TIMES

HON. R. L. BORDEN WANTS TO MAKE CHANGE IN AUDIT ACT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, July 12—In the house today Hon. Clifford Sifton said in reply to E. F. Clark of Toronto, that he had written Mr. *Preston, London agent of the domin*ion, stating that the government considerd that Mr. Preston's letter to the London Times on the lord Dundonald affair was entirely outside of his duties as officer of the government, and he was reprimanded for writing it.

Henri Bourassa called the attention of the house to the abuse of the press gallery by the Mail and Empire in circulating a falsehood that he opposed the command of the militia being vested in the king. He advocated the very contrary.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, moved an amendment to supply in house, declaring that audit act should be amended so as to provide necessary facilities for the auditor general in doing his work.

Mr. Borden submitted a bill which he sugested provides that in all cases in dispute *between the auditor general and the* government should be referred for settlement to an exchequer court judge.

Hon. W. L. Fielding in reply said the power now in the hands of the auditor was ample for the protection of the public. The act had been in existence for years and the power was satisfactory. It not *only gave power to the auditor to investi*gate and audit but to obstruct. It was too late in the session to consider changing an important act like the audit act. It should not be taken lightly. When Mr. Lennox brought the matter up in the house no one asked for a vote. The conservatives remained to listen and to vote against it. He justified the course the goernment pursued in renewing the contract made by Hon. J. G. Haggart with Mr. Davidson for the Cornwall canal.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was read a third time and passed without discussion.

PRODUCTION OF "CINDERELLA"

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The beautiful story of Cinderella and the slipper, written and composed by Alexander Ball expressly for amateurs, will be presented by a local company of 100 voices. Mr. Ball has had wide experience in this line of work and has given his work in such cities as *London, England,* Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and many other leading cities in the states, and is just commencing to produce it in British Columbia. The production met with tremendous success in Vancouver, from which city Mr. Ball has just arrived after giving two very successful performances. Mr. Ball comes highly recommended and our citizens may expect something very fine in the line of music and dramatic work apart from the amusement side of it. All those taking part get excellent training in both voice culture and acting, for Mr. Ball is a professional in both cases. The date of the production is fixed for about July 20 or 21, and we predict a jammed house for the home talent company.

Some of the musical gems which will be sung in Cinderella are: Song and chorus, "Ding Dong"; song, "When we Were Two Little Boys"; Song and Chorus, "By Jove it is a pretty Little Shoe"; Song "While the Union Jack Waves"; song, "Blue Bell," with whistling chorus, sung by Mr. Ball with his remarkable two voices; song and chorus, "Cinderella is the Girl of Girls"; solo, "There's Nobody Just Like You"; song, "Always Keep Them Laughing."

SHIPBUILDING IN U. S.

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Vessels Numbered in June

Washington, July 13—The bureau of navigation reports that 137 vessels of 51,607 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during the month of June. The largest steam vessels are the Minnesota of 20,718 gross tons, built at New London, Conn., for the Great Northern Steamship company; the Sahara of 5785 tons, built at Lorain, O., for the Globe Steamship company; the City of Atlanta, of 5433 gross tons, built at Chester, Pa., for the Delaware River Shipbuilding Co. and the Martin Mallen of 4638 tons, built at Cleveland, for the Lakewood Steamship Company.

The bureau of navigation also reports that in 1902 sail and steam vessels of 349,573 gross tonnage, were built in the United States and officially numbered during the year ending June 30th last, as compared with 1215 sail and steam vessels of 376,502 gross tons built here in 1903.

SITKA-SEATTLE CABLE

The Cableship Burnside Now Engaged in in Laying It

Washington, July 12—The cableship Burnside, engaged in laying the war department cable from Sitka, Alaska to Seattle, has reached a point several hundred miles south of Sitka, according to advices received here, and *the laying of the cable* will be begun immediately. The section will be 1100 miles long over the route which the cable is to follow, which is outside Vancouver island and entirely outside of British jurisdiction. The war department's proposed Sitka-Valdez cable is now being manufactured in New York, and will probably be laid late this summer. This cable is about 750 miles long. Nearly 500 miles of the cable have already been finished by the manufacturers and shipped by rail to Seattle.

SAFER WITH THE JAPS

Editor The Daily News—I notice in your valuable paper from time to time accounts of people who have been shot in mistake for deer, etc. Surely these people ought to be severely punished. A man who does not know the difference between a human being and a bear or deer, is not a fit and proper person to be in charge of a gun. At a time like the present when there are so many prospectors and miners about, *some precautions* ought to be taken for their safety and in another month when the hunting season is in full swing if people are to be allowed to fire when they hear rustling in the bushes, one would be safer with the Japs in battle. Yours truly, E. C. M.

Nelson, July 12, 1904.

PICNIC TODAY

A picnic to Procter will be held today under the auspices of the St. Paul's Sunday school. The steamer Kokanee will leave the city wharf at 8:45 in the morning and starts back at 6 p.m. A special car will be attached to the train leaving for Procter at 2 p.m. Tickets, adults, $1; children, 50 cents.

A STOCK FIRM SUSPENDS.

Suspension Said to be the Result of Heavy Defalcations.

Toronto, July 13.—The suspension was announced today of *J. L. Campbell* & Cleading, stock brokers, Lorne Campbell last year being president of the Toronto exchange. In a letter to its creditors the firm says that suspension is due to heavy defalcation by former members of the firm and a default some time ago of the firm's largest correspondents. It is expected that the firm will be able to resume business. The firm held a large amount of Nova Scotia Steel Company's stock and the recent decline in that stock is now explained by the fact that the firm was compelled to sacrifice it regardless of price.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Wednesday the following certificates of work were issued: To Henry F. Burmester on the Copper Jack, Snowfly, Yellow Jacket, Deep Gulch, Mandarin, Two Hundred and the Summit. To Eric Harkness on the Annie.

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS

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New York, July 13—Bar silver, 58; electrolytic copper, 12 1-2; casting copper, 11 3-4; lead, $4.20; spelter, steady.

London, July 13—Lead, £11 12s. 6d.; silver, 26-11-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

L. Morand is back from Lumbly in the Okanagan country where he is interested in the townsite.

E. G. Smyth local manager of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, is confined to his home with an attack of measels.

E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner at Dawson, returned here from Poplar last evening and at once took the train for the coast.

The collections for last June at the gold commissioner's office here amounted to $3,528.58 as against about $1,000 for the same period last year.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. The water supply is one of the interesting questions that will probably be discussed.

James A. Lade, a mining man of Camborne, who has been a guest at the Queens for several days leaves for home this morning via the Arrow lakes.

Norman Kydd who has been employed in the store of McLachlan Bros in this city leaves this morning via the Great Northern railway to take a position in the firm's store in Vancouver.

Norman S. Fraser has been appointed chief train despatcher at Nelson for the Canadian Pacific railway. For some time past he has been first trick despatcher in the train despatcher's office.

Rev. W. W. Baer and family leave this morning for Procter for the purpose of taking a week's holiday. The morning service in the Methodist church next Sunday will be taken by Rev. E. H. H. Holman; but Mr. Baer will return and fill the pulpit himself for the evening service.

A picnic to Procter will be held today under the auspices of the St. Paul's Sunday school. The steamer Kokanee will leave the city wharf at 8:45 this morning and will leave Procter for the city at 6 o'clock this evening. A special car will be attached to the train leaving the city for PJrocter at 2 o'clock.

The young people's society of St. Paul's church paid a fraternal visit to the Epworth League of the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening. They received a cordial welcome and a most interesting discussion of the league topics for the evening was enjoyed. The topic was the "Right and the wrong way of offering sacrifices."

McNichol and Smyth of the Queen cigar store will hold their prize drawing tomorrow evening. The prize offered by the firm to their patrons is a first class ticket to St. Louis and return, offering a chance to the lucky holder to take in the world's fair. The hundredth number drawn will be advertised in The Daily News for a week and if no claimant appears the 99th number will be in order, and so on, until a holder is obtained. Look up your coupons.

The concert given by the city band last evening from the stand on Ward street was by far the best offered to the public this season, the musicians showing marked improvement and playing with more confidence than before. The first selection was started about 8:30 and if the band would commence their program not later than 8 o'clock it would please a good many people who come down town to hear the music.

At 1 o'clock yesterday a team came tearing up Ward street from the water front. It was attached to the front portion of a lumber wagon and a number who saw it coming stepped to one side in order to allow it the right of way. When between Vernon and Baker street R. L. Drinkard stepped in front of the galloping team and lifting his hands made the horses slacken their speed. Then he seized the bridles and brought them to a standstill. The bystanders applauded Mr. Drinkard and declared that he made a very pretty stop.

J. J. McArthur, in charge of the dominion survey party delimitating the international boundary line from Port Hill, west to the Similkameen, is at the Hume. Mr. McArthur's party is now stationed at Waneta, having come that far west. They number 35, and are obtaining their supplies at present from this city.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Reilly and Charles A. Benedict took place at Spokane yesterday. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. H. Reilly of this city and is a popular, handsome and accomplished young lady. The groom is the bookkeeper with the firm of J. Y. Griffin and Company of this city, and has a host of friends in Nelson. The happy couple after a short tour will return to this city which they intend to make their home.

John Kirkup, the genial gold commissioner of Rossland, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, returning home last evening. When the present lieutenant governor of B. C. sir Henri Joty de Lotbiniere, paid his first visit to Rossland he was so struck by Mr. Kirkup's stature that at the railway station just before leaving the city, he insisted upon taking John's measurement and making a note of it. Mr. Kirkup has not grown any smaller since then.

Hon. Charles C. Colby of Stanstead, Quebec, was a passenger on the Moyie yesterday morning, passing through from the coast where he has been visiting. He was accompained by Mr. and Mrs. Atkens of Winnipeg, his daughter and her husband. Mr. Colby was a member of sir John A. Macdonald's cabinet, and was noted as one of the most eloquent speakers of his time in the dominion parliament. The party made no stop in this city but transferred direct from the train to the boat.

Some of the special prizes offered at the Nelson fair to be held here, on September 28th and 29th include six first and six second prizes for penmanship, open to the pupils of the public school. A prize for the best kept garden and lawn in Nelson, open to amateurs only. Two prizes for best bopuet of wild flowers, open to boys and girls of the public school. Best collection of coins, shells, medals, souvenirs, etc., postage stamps and stuffed birds. Prizes offered for each collection specified.

Late news from Poplar is to the effect that John Y. Cole, who has bonded the Mother lode properties, located about a mile and a half from Poplar up the creek, is uncovering some fine ore. It is an ore carrying lead, zinc, and silver. It is apparently of a high grade. Phil O'Connor and Monte Morgan left Poplar yesterday morning for Eight-Mile creek on Trout lake for the purpose of doing work on 13 claims owned by themselves and others. Superintendent Morgan of the Great Northern mines, reports that the Swede group is looking better than ever. There are a large number of prospectors in the hills around Poplar who are doing assessment work.

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STRATHCONA—John Kirkup, C. Dempster, W. J. Lascelles, Rev. J. A. Cleland, and wife, Rossland; Miss A. C. Buxton, Moyie; C. G. Cross, Silverton; G. S. Cambie, J. A. Cambie, jr., Montreal; J. A. McGregor, Winnipeg; L. Jesse Victoria; S. S. Cullitan, Spokane; F. Smith, Toronto; J. A. Knox, Revelstoke.

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MADDEN—L. Skilley, Slocan; P. McGuire, Poplar.

GRAND CENTRAL—H. Moore, Calgary; J. A. Baker, P. T. Keillor, G. Perry, Sandon; J. Weber High River; F. B. Bond Moyie; H. F. Thompson E. Tomas, Vancouver; H. Grose, Slocan river.

LAKEVIEW—G. H. Estabrooks, Gerrard; A. B. Dixon, Slocan.

TREMONT—A. Elliott, T. Webster, Prince Albert; R. D. Thomas, Fred Kaiser, Poplar.

QUEENS—Miss M. Strand, Trail; W. Perkins, D. J. Stewart, Trout Lake; F. McLeod, Ymir; A. Fleishman, Vancouver.

BARTLETT—J. C. Beauchene, W. Hill, Trout Lake; W Weeden, S. Norris, Creston

SMUGLED GOODS SEIZED

New York, July 13—On the Shimoss, which arrived from far eastern ports, customs inspectors today seized over 40 cases of smuggled goods. The smuggled cases contained cashmere shawls, silk handkerchiefs, cigars and cigarettes, costly chiha ware and curios of great value.

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London July 13.—The announcement that an arbitration treaty between Germany and Great Britain was signed yesterday by foreign minister Lansdowne and count Wolff Metternich, German ambassador, comes as a complete and not altogether pleasing surprise to the English press and public. It was against just such an agreement that the Spectator and other powerful organs urged the government prior to king Edward's visit to emperor William at Kiel. By the papers which echoed that warning the news of the signing of the arbitration treaty is followed either with palpable dislike or with ill-concealed disappointment. Curiously enough, while such a staunch mouthpiece of the government as the Daily Telegram devotes half of its editorial on this subject to the expression of the belief that the Anglo-German treaty cannot compare in importance with the convention concluded with France. The Morning Post frankly deserts the government, characterizing lord Lansdowne's latest diplomatic stroke as a "policy of unsettled concessions and of promiscuous inability." The Daily Mail says almost the moment of the signing of the document at the foreign office in London, the French ambassador, was laying the last stone of the new pile at Folkestone." There the French ambassador made a speech which is given great publicity, and where he declares he was cementing the goodfellowship and friendship created by the Anglo-French treaty. The Times, somewhat strangely makes no comment on the treaty.

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Town Destroyed and Two Hundred People Drowned.

Manila, July 13.—A cloudburst in the hills north of Manila caused a flood in which 200 lives were lost and which destroyed San Juan Del Monte. Transportations through the streets is done in boats. The damage to property is estimated at $2,000,000.

AMERICAN PEACHES FOR ENGLAND

New York, July 12—England is in the American market for peaches, and arrangements are under way for the exportation of part of the large crop that has been produced here. The peaches from the Ozark mountains seem to be most favored for export.

AN M. P. DEAD.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 13.—Hon. John McIntosh conservative member of parliament for Sherbrooke, died this morning.

A free ticket to St. Louis and return awaits the holder of the lucky number at the Queen Cigar Store prize drawing tomorrow night.

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