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A STARTLING REPORT

A Shanghai Despatch Says That Port Arthur Has Fallen

There is a Lack of Confirmation From Other Points the Correctness of the Report is More Than Doubtful

Shanghai, July 29.—A telegram received here from Wei Hai Wei confirms the other telegrams received here today from Che Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Wei Hai Wei telegram says also that the British fleet which has been cruising will arrive there tomorrow.

At Wei Hai Wei there is a British wireless telegraph station and the British warships are equipped with this means of communication, it is possible that Wei Hai Wei has been in wireless communication with the fleet and that the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner.

Che Foo, July 29.—A junk containing 20 refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here tonight, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report that there was exceedingly heavy fighting on land and by sea.

London, July 29.—A despatch to Reuter's telegraph company from Wei Hai Wei received today says:

It is supposed here that Port Arthur has been captured, as the British fleet is returning here tomorrow."

Presumably this report is from the same source as the despatch from Shanghai, reporting a Wei Hai Wei rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The only basis for the report known here is that when Russia no longer occupies Port Arthur, the British by treaty, will evacuate Wei Hai Wei and the inference is that the British fleet is returning to Wei Hai Wei to remove the stores etc., from that place. Not much credence is attached for the moment to the Wei Hai Wei report, though similar rumors are flooding the continent.

Che Foo, July 29.—Late arrivals from Port Arthur say that an attack by land and sea was made to the east and northeast on Port Arthur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday. They say that this bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege, and that the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of Japan's fleet. Field marshal Marquis Oneama, accompanied by his staff left Port Dalny on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person. The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting merely on oatmeal and rice.

London, July 29.—The Japanese legation has no confirmation or indication of the fall of Port Arthur up to 9.20 p.m.

Washington, July 29.—The Shanghai despatch reporting the fall of Port Arthur was communicated to the Japanese minister here. Up to this time, however, no official news on this subject has been received at the legation.

London, July 29.—(Midnight)—Up to this hour the Japanese legation has not received any news indicating the fall of Port Arthur.

London, July 30.—No further news relating to the report of the fall of Port Arthur or news of any kind has reached London morning newspapers.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—At 12.30 a.m. the general staff announced that there is no war news from Port Arthur and reason to credit the report that it has fallen.

It was pointed out that no official news had been received from Port Arthur this week and since the occupancy of Kow by the Japanese nothing on the front was likely to reach Mukden and there be given out by viceroy Alexieff. There is no official confirmation of the reported sinking of a cruiser and gunboat on July 28.

RUSSIANS DISHEARTENED.

Wonder-Struck at the Strategy and Genius of Kuroki.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Since the certain release of Ta Tche Kiao and the taking of New Chwang by the Japanese the feeling here has grown sudden more pessimistic. With the Japanese able to get around general Kouropatkin's right from New Chwang, with strong forces pressing in upon Hai Cheng from the east and a Japanese column threatening the Russian communication at Liao Yang, the withdrawal of the Russian army northward may be entirely necessary. Orders issued to foreign war correspondents to go to Harbin, and viceroy Alexieff's going to Vladivostock are highly significant, indicating that general Kouropatkin may shortly have decided that his present position is untenable. The temper of the soldiers at the front over these continued retrograde movements is shown in a statement of two Russian correspondents with general Herschelmann, who report that "the soldiers are tired of retreating," and the statement of another Russian correspondent, who says: "Our men retired from Ta Tche Kiao with heavy hearts." Another correspondent says: "We are all wonder-struck at the strategy and genius of general Kuroki. Everything he plans is executed with clockwork regularity, although he has no railroad but must march his men over mountain roads."

Perhaps the rain which again seems to have begun this time in earnest may have helped general Kouropatkin's position. The statement of the Associated Press' Vladivostock correspondent giving the Russian view of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, bears evidence that it was directly inspired by vice admiral Skrydloff, as an answer to foreign, and especially to British criticism.

It is further claimed that the British government, instead of complaining, should take steps to compel her shipowners to desist from carrying contraband, in accordance with king Edward's neutrality proclamation, in which he says: "I gave notice that all our subjects who transgress will do so at their own peril and risk and will under no circumstances receive our protection."

FIGHT AT TA TCHE KIAO

The Japanese Losses May Reach a Total of 5000 Men.

Liao Yang, July 29.—Further details of the fighting below Ta Tche Kiao, on July 23 and 24, indicates that the Japanese losses may reach 5000 men. The Russian losses are official stated to be about 700. The Russian front was much extended. The Japanese concentrated their attack against the Russian left, but were repulsed. The Russians made several brilliant bayonet charges and for the first time the Russian artillery was used in high angle fire from behind a hill, the fire being directed by telephone from an eminence and attaining great precision. The Russians did not retire until it was established that the Japanese had several divisions. The Russian forces are concentrated at Hai Cheng and probably will not retire further. It is expected that the Japanese will now advance against the left flank of the Russian southern army.

GENERAL OKU'S REPORT.

Washington, July 29.—The Japanese minister has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio, July 29: "General Oku reports further that according to the statements of Russian officers, captured during recent battles, general Kouropatkin was present on the battlefield and generals Sakharoff and Kondranovitch were wounded. Also that the Russian casualties were about 2000. The Japanese casualties were 1000 and general Oku reports that investigations are being made regarding the number of prisoners taken and the quantity of munitions of war, etc., captured."

REPORTED BY REFUGEES.

The Japanese Make a General Attack on Port Arthur.

Che Foo, July 30.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm the report that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on the fortress. The Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not capture the place. The Russians according to the refugees story, are still hoping succor from general Kouropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Ta Tche Kiao.

TWO VESSELS LOST.

Japanese Cruiser and Gunboat Strike Port Arthur Mines.

Che Foo, July 29.—Refugees, who have arrived here from Port Arthur say that the Japanese lost a cruiser and gunboat last Thursday night as a result of striking mines.

BALTIC SQUADRON.

It Will Sail For the Far East In Two Weeks.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—It is announced that the Baltic sea squadron's departure for the far east will not occur for at least two weeks.

WILL COMMAND BALTIC FLEET

St. Petersburg, July 29.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that vice admiral Skrydloff is coming back to St. Petersburg to take out the Baltic squadron, and it is said that vice admiral Pojestvensky, in command of the squadron, is suffering from liver complaint.

SQUADRON OFF YOKOHAMA.

Tokio, July 29.—It is believed that the Vladivostock squadron is off Yokohama today. The steamer Korea, which has safely arrived at Yokohama, evidently passed close to the squadron.

WAS NOT WOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of general Kouropatkin at the battle of Ta Tche Kiao.

NEW QUARTERS FOR ALEXIEFF

Vladivostock, July 29.—It is definitely established that viceroy Alexieff is coming here and quarters for him and a suite have been prepared in the gymnasium.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

New Chwang, July 29.—Heavy firing was heard outside of New Chwang until 8 o'clock this afternoon.

WILL BE NO COAL STRIKE.

Philadelphia, July 29.—President G. F. Baer, of the Reading and Jersey Central railroad, in an interview today on the situation in the anthracite region said:

"There will be no coal strike; notwithstanding all the talk and agitation, it is not possible to get one up."

HAS FILED A PROTEST

Russia Objects to Shipments of Contraband by British

United States Says the Sinking of Neutral Ships is Opposed to Modern International Law

London, July 29.—Russia has filed a formal protest at the foreign office, against British shipments of contraband to Japan.

The Associated Press learns that the Russian government since the beginning of the war has carefully watched the manufacture of goods, intended for use of the Japanese government, and so soon as it was established that such goods were about to be shipped to a hostile destination, the facts were officially communicated to the British government with the result that measures will be taken to put a stop to it. It is further asserted that in many cases the government has not taken action and it is understood that when the war ends Russia proposes to present a bill for damages to the British government which will offset the indemnities claimed for the seizure of the British steamers. It is also learned by the Associated Press that Russia does not intend to hasten settlement of the question of the right of vessels of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dardanelles, as, if negotiation on the subject were conducted at this time, as desired by Great Britain, Russia might be forced by the existing situation to grant concessions she would afterwards regret.

SINKING OF NEUTRAL SHIPS.

U. S. Says It is in Opposition to International Law.

Washington, July 29.—W. Mynderz, a New York attorney, representing some of the cargo owners of the steamer Knight Commander, sunk by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, called at the state department today and had a short conference with solicitor Penfield respecting a formal presentation to the Russian government of the claims of these owners for the destroyed cargo. It was arranged that a written brief should be submitted later on, embodying the legal points sought to be made in this case. It is clear to the officials here that regardless of any rules which Russia may have laid down for her own government respecting the sinking of neutral ships, the practice, opposed as it is, to modern principles of international law cannot be permitted by the United States government without strenuous protest.

CARGO OF THE ARABIA.

Only a Portion of It is Contraband—Vessel May Be Released.

Vladivostock, July 29.—The German steamer Arabia, under charter of an American company, which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromoboi on July 22, 100 miles north of Yokohama, has arrived here in charge of a prize crew. The Arabia left Portland on July 2 with a cargo of flour and railroad material. The greater portion of the flour, 2,076 tons, is addressed to Hong Kong and not liable to seizure but 466 tons of flour and 543 tons of railway material are addressed to Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki and consequently are contraband. As the contraband on board the Arabia forms less than half her cargo, the vessel herself is not liable to seizure. After the contraband has been discharged the ship will probably be released. The final decision as to her disposition rests with the prize court. The prize crew on board consisted of a lieutenant and 42 men from the cruiser Gromoboi.

THE KOREA IS SAFE.

Tokio, July 29.—The steamer Korea arrived at Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning. She saw no Russian warships and was not aware of her danger. She saw the steamship Doric, which was prepared to give warning, but did not speak to her. She did not speak the steamship Lyra, which left Yokohama last Tuesday for Seattle. The Korea did not go to Midway island, because she was late and was trying to make up lost time. The weather was thick yesterday and this may account for her escape. Captain Seabury was astonished when the boarding launches informed him yesterday of the risk he had been running.

NO REPORT ON THE ARABIA.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Although the steamer Arabia has arrived at Vladivostock, the report of the commander of the Vladivostock squadron has not yet been received and the foreign office has made no further reply to the United States, whose communication yesterday, it has transpired, was only in the nature of a presentation of the facts regarding the character of the cargo, declared by the Portland Steamship company.

RUSSIA WILL INDEMNIFY GERMANY

Berlin, July 29.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that Russia has agreed to fully indemnify German shippers and their consignees for any losses sustained by the seizures of German ships and the detention of the Prinz Heinrich's mail. An inquiry is now in prgress to determine what claims shall be presented. Russia also agrees to restore and forward the contents of the two seized mail packages.

MAY HAVE TO PAY DAMAGES

St. Petersburg, July 29.—In regard to the British steamer Knight Commander the correspondent of the Associated Press learns in an authoritative quarter that Russia is inclined to insist upon her right to sink a neutral vessel, carrying contraband under the circumstances set forth in the naval rules governing the treatment of prizes, while admitting that if it cannot be established before the prize court that the ship was a legal prize to Russia, Russia is amendable in the fullest degree to damages.

WHY ARABIA WAS SEIZED.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A brief report was received by the emperor today from vice-admiral Skrydloff announcing the arrival of the German steamer Arabia, captured by the Russian cruiser Gromoboi on July 22, at Vladivostock. The report says: "The presence on the Arabia of cargo declared by the imperial government to constitute contraband of war, compelled admiral Jessen to send the vessel to Vladivostock, being the nearest Russian port, in order that the matter might be examined by the local prize court."

THE TRADE OF CANADA

EXHIBITION AT WINNIPEG MAKES WHOLESALE BUSINESS LIVELY

IN THIS PROVINCE BUSINESS IS REPORTED FAIRLY GOOD.

Toronto, July 29.—Bradstreet's review says: In Montreal holiday dullness is being displayed in a good many departments of wholesale trade. The conditions of trade continue satisfactory and the prospects are bright for fall and winter business. Crops are coming on nicely. The hay crop is heavy and the root crops are good. Toronto wholesale business is showing some development. The prices of staple manufactures continue firm. The demand for domestic wool continues very keen. Canadian wool men are buying selected lots and sending them to England to be turned into yarn and reshipped here. This is the first case of such a thing being done with domestic wools. At Quebec wholesale trade is quiet. The shoe manufacturers are fairly busy and crop prospects are still encouraging.

At Victoria and Vancouver trade continues to show some improvement. Orders for fall are fair. The inland mining towns on the mainland and on the island are taking fair quantities of goods. The salmon run still continues light. New England fishermen are successfully exploiting the halibut fisheries on the coast and are making large shipments to the New England states.

At Winnipeg the opening of the dominion exhibition gave a great impetus to wholesale trade this week, having attracted many buyers from the province and territories. Values of staple goods are fairly held, and crop reports are fairly good. Wheat cutting is likely to become general in about four weeks. The harvest will be a week or two weeks late in many sections.

Wholesale trade at Hamilton is keeping up well for the holiday season. The crop conditions continue good. Large shipments are being made to the east.

London jobbing trade circles report a good movement in goods for the ensuing season and prospects point to further growth in this trade as the season develops.

There is a fair inquiry for fall goods at Ottawa. The wholesale trade is busy making shipments. Values of staple goods are fair.

GATE RECEIPTS LARGE.

Forty Thousand People Attended the Winnipeg Exposition.

Winnipeg, July 29.—About 40,000 people attended the Winnipeg exhibition today. The big event was the free for all race which was won by Harry O. with Harold H. second, and Democracy third. The best time was 2.07. During the gentlemen's riding race, A. J. Andrews, former mayor of Winnipeg, fell from his horse and suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

STATUS OF FALL RIVER STRIKE

Fall River, Mass., July 29.—The fifth day of the cotton mill strike passed quietly. A settlement of the controversy appears distant. The attempts made to operate the mills have been abandoned. Hundreds of the French Canadian element among the strikers left today for Canada, where they will remain until the mills reopen, and still greater numbers are expected to leave the city shortly. The union officials are busy devising means for the maintenance of the less fortunate among the idle ones, while union committees received and acknowledged contributions from many private sources.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Winnipeg, July 29—The town hall, Massey Harris warehouse, the Somerset pharmacy, the municipal offices and the buildings occupied by Main Bros., harness makers, Allan, Confectioner, and Rivard, butcher, were totally destroyed by fire this morning at Somerset, village. The loss is about $40,000.

WILL LOCATE COAST TERMINUS

Montreal, July 29—General manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk, is shortly to leave for the Pacific coast with a view to locating the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

EXTENSION OF STRIKE

President Donnelly Orders the New York Butchers to Quit

This Was Done Because no Agreement Could be Reached With Eastern Packers Visiting Chicago

Chicago, July 29.— Unable to arrange a conference with representatives of the packers, president Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' workmen of America, has ordered a strike of all the members of his organization employed in New York by Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, and the United Dressed Beef company. The order, which was telegraphed to New York tonight, does not go into effect until Sunday, as the men in the eastern packing houses do not report for work on Saturday.

The decision to extend the strike to the east was not taken until after Mr. Donnelly and his assistants had spent the day in a fruitless effort to arrange a meeting with representatives of the eastern packers who came to Chicago last night.

The general belief was that the New York packers had come to Chicago to make terms with the butchers, but if such was the case they changed their minds after investigating the progress that had been made here in working the plants with non-union employes. Late this afternoon, when Homer D. Callahan, of the National organization of butchers' workmen made a final appeal to the representatives of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger for a conference with the members of the firm, he was told the eastern packers had nothing to offer the men and the conference would be only a waste of time. Mr. Donnelly then decided on the strike order.

Today when Henry C. Wallace, of Des Moines, and A. L. Ames, of Buckingham, Iowa, called on the different packers with a proposition from the strike leaders, offering to concede the more important point in the controversy, if the employers would agree to renew negotiations, they were told that there was no possible chance for any further conciliatory advance and that the packers would ignore the union leaders' and that they proposed to do so.

From a statement made by president Donnelly tonight it would appear that the men are anxious to get back to work.

"We shall be glad to confer with representatives of the packers at any time," said Mr. Donnelly. "While I cannot say that our position is in any way changed, we are not anxious to keep up a running fight and shall be glad if a settlement can be effected."

A meeting of the allied trades was held today to consider the question of a renewal of the strike of the live stock handlers, who quit work several days ago, but returned to work at the instigation of the independent packers. The men went back to work with the understanding that only animals intended for the independent packers are to be handled. A few hours after the men returned to work, however, they were handling live stock indiscriminately. A committee was named to call on the officials of the Union Stock Yard's company tomorrow morning to request a cessation of the handling of live stock for the packers whose forces are on strike.

Following the arrest of George Golden, chief of the packing teamsters' union for picketing, riots became more frequent in the vicinity of the stock yards. In one disturbance a mob captured a loaded meat wagon after it had left the stock yards and upset the wagon and threw the meat into the street.

Although the managers of the packing companies claim to have enough men to work so that their production is almost normal in several of the plants the price of meat continues to rise in the local markets. This is largely due to the fact that the products of the big packing houses have been almost wholly sent to outside points. The meat served to Chicago consumers nearly all comes from the independent plants. J. J. Dedding, of the sheet metal workers' union, has instructed the members of the union, outside of Chicago, to make no cans for the packing companies involved in the strike.

Chicago, July 29.—The peace prospects of the stock yards received a black eye today in the arrest of president George Golden, of the teamsters' union, who was taken from his office, locked in a cell and refused bail, for issuing instructions from his office window to a union driver. The pacific attitude of the strike leaders was suddenly changed into sullen, bitter defiance. Threats filled the air, instead of the optimistic utterances of the past, and it was openly hinted that the strike would be spread as far as possible. On all sides it was conceded that the incident will have a decided influence upon the future conduct of the strike.

The most serious riot of the day occurred in South Chicago, where 50 men were arrested for trying to prevent the delivery of meat. The police have the situation so well in hand that before would-be rioters can get fairly started in their purpose they are scattered.

More business was done today by the packers than at any time since the strike began. One of the packers said today that fully 13,000 men are now at work in the seven plants affected. This is nearly half the usual number. The packers declare that they have more unskilled labor than they want and that when all the skilled labor, which they have produced in other cities, reaches Chicago, all the by-product plants will open for operation.

A FIRE AT CRANBROOK

A LARGE BLOCK OF BUILDINGS WERE SWEPT AWAY.

LOSS IS FIVE THOUSAND, HALF COVERED BY INSURANCE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Cranbrook, July 29.—Fate was kind to Cranbrook this morning. It was only by the happiest luck, coupled with the most strenuous efforts on the part of her citizens that the city was saved from a disastrous conflagration similar to that which overtook Fernie.

As it was, a large block of buildings, fronting the depot and consisting of the Victoria House, the restaurant in connection therewith, and a dry goods store were wiped out in the short space of 45 minutes, involving a loss of $5000, half of which is only covered by insurance.

Travellers through southeast Kootenay will be familiar with the Victoria house. It was a large rambling three-cornered building of three storeys, and from its favorable position commanded a good transit trade. At the time of the outbreak there were between 25 and 30 people asleep in the rooms.

The alarm was raised at a quarter to 3 o'clock, and the first people on the scene found a fierce fire raging in the dry goods store. Not a moment was lost in arousing the inmates, but the combustible contents of the store and a high wind prevailing at the time, fed the flames so well that some of the sleepers had very narrow escapes. A carpenter named Foote was awakened by an acute sense of suffocation to find that the flames had already penetrated his room. He made a dash for safety through the fire and down the burning stairs. In his flight his hair and beard were singed and his arms severely burned.

Another carpenter named Smith, was not so fortunate. Like Foote he awoke to find the flames in his room. But meantime the stairs had collapsed, and Smith, finding all other egress barred, leaped from his window to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. In his fall he suffered serious internal injuries and a broken arm.

Meanwhile the whole town had been aroused and the primitive fire appliances promptly hauled out. It was seen that to save the burning building would be an impossible task and the self-constituted fire fighters devoted their energies to throwing water on the adjoining properties. In the end their efforts met with success and this plan undoubtedly saved the greater portion of the town. The high wind, however, carried burning shingles and flaming debris 200 and 300 yards; and, but for a heavy downpour of rain an hour previously and the constant vigilance of property owners who patrolled their roofs and extinguished the debris as it fell, there would have been a worse tale of disaster to tell.

The Chinese restaurant of Yo Lum Jam and a boarding house adjoining, were badly scorched, and would have been involved in the destruction but for the enormous deluge of water pourned on them.

This is the second narrow escape from the fire fiend that Cranbook has had in three months. The warning conveyed by the fire three months since does not seem to have created a lasting impression for there has been no great attempt to protect the town against a possible outbreak in the way of providing up to date fire appliances.

AN INSURANCE DECISION.

Supreme Court Delivers a Hard Blow to Unauthorized Companies.

Victoria, July 29.—A most important and interesting fire insurance case and the first of its kind tried in the province was concluded this afternoon. The full court sustained the appeal of Barrett and Turner, hotelkeepers at White Horse, Y. T.

In 1900 Barret and Turner kept a hotel at White Horse. Joshua Holland, of Victoria, applied for the insurance on their premises and they agreed to insure for $12,000, in some companies authorized to do business in Canada. They paid to Mr. Holland part of the premium and Mr. Holland sent the application to Victoria.

They tried to effect the insurance here and being unable to do so, sent application to insurance brokers in New York city. They issued three policies in companies which were not licensed to do business in Canada under the Canade insurance act.

The policies were sent through the bank and the plaintiffs accepted them and paid the balance of the premium amounting to $651. The insurance policies were for one year. Subsequently Messrs. Barret and Turner ascertained that the companies were not authorized to do business in Canada. They sued to have all the money paid as premiums returned to them, notwithstandink the fact that Mr. Holland had deducted only his own commission and forwarded the remainder to New York. The case was tried before Mr. justice Drake, who dismissed it. Messrs. Barret and Turner then appealed to the full court, and yesterday judgment was rendered in their favor for the amount of the premiums paid, $668, and the costs of the action and of the appeal.

GOODALL, ARTIST, DEAD

London, July 29—Frederick Goodall, the artist, is dead. He was a member of the Royal Academy and was born in 1822.

CASTRO, THE AUTOCRAT

President of Venezuelan Republic Becomes Most Tyrannical

Demands Millions From an Asphalt Company on a Trumped Up Charge and Siezes Its Property

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 29.—Ambrose Howard Carner, the former managing director of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, who was recently appointed receiver of the company as a result of the suit brought by president Castro, accompanied by attorney-general Cilbarren, arrived at Guanaco yesterday on the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivia, and backed by Venezuelan soldiers took possession of the property of the company, including the asphalt lake, against the energetic protests of captain Coolett, the company's representative.

The steamer Viking belonging to the company escaped seizure and reached this port with the news of the government's drastic action.

Foreign companies residing in Venezuela are alarmed over president Castro's aggressive policy which is directed also against French, British and German companies.

President Castro some weeks ago demanded $9,650,000 of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, alleging that the company had given material aid to the late revolutionary movement, causing the Venezuelan government to expend that amount. The government by motion before the federal court on July 22, the defense being unrepresented, placed an attachment on all the property of the company, especially on the asphalt lake at Guanaco, whereupon Mr. Carner was appointed receiver.

VON PLEHVE ASSASSINATION

Russian Papers Agree That a Great Personality is Gone.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—All the newspapers this morning agree that in the assassination of minister of interior Von Plehve a great personality has been taken off in the midst of his work. Nothing has been discovered to throw any light on the antecedents of Leglo, the assassin. Fifty bystanders were injured by the explosion of the bomb, but only seven of them were seriously hurt.

The capture of the accomplice of the murderer was effected under circumstances showing that the conspirators pursued the plan followed in the assassination of Alexander II. The accomplice, who is now under arrest, stood near the Baltic depot, ready to throw a second bomb in case the assassin stationed half a mile higher up the canal, had failed. When the accomplice was satisfied that the murder had been accomplished he hastily hired a boat and directed the boatman to take him for a row toward the sea. The boatman saw his passenger drop a cardboard box overboard. When the passenger landed the boatman called a policeman and gave him in charge. The prisoner, who was respectably dressed, spoke Russian with a foreign accent. He refused to give his name. Divers are now searching for the presumed bomb.

London, July 29.—King Edward has telegraphed to emperor Nicholas his sympathy with him on the loss of his distinguished minister, Von Plehve, and has received a very appreciative answer.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The requiem service at M. Von Plehve's house last night was most impressive. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Madame Von Plehve and her son were present at the ceremony as were also many officials and diplomats.

A nun in the habit of her order knelt before the coffin, praying for the dead. The prayers will be continued without interruption until after the interment.

The emperor was not present at the requiem tonight, but he will attend the funeral Sunday afternoon.

MURDER APPLAUDED.

New York, July 29.—Five thousand persons cheered themselves hoarse over the death of the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehve, and shouted praise for his assassin in Cooper Union hall tonight. Many anarchists, who waved red banners, were present. At every mention of the bomb thrower there was a din that lasted several minutes and cries of "Leglo! Leglo! Leglo!" The mass meeting was held by the United Russian revolutionists to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which they believe will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia.

TRUST BRANCHING OUT.

Steel Corporation Secures Wire Plant of Trenton Iron Co.

New York, July 29.—It was announced today that the wire plant of the Trenton Iron company has been purchased by the United States Steel company. The price was in the form of five per cent second mortgage bonds of the steel corporation. There are now of these about $107,000,000 outstanding. The plant was founded by Peter Cooper in 1847. The Trenton company is capitalized at $2,000,000 with about $600,000 issued.

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POWER OF THE PRESS.

All sorts of opinions are expressed as to the power of the press. Some will tell you that it is venal, others that it is too sensational, still others that it is lop-sided, and only represents the particular classes to which it caters. Still others, of the older generation will sigh for the journals of the olden time, when the papers were small and the news service limited, when the editor was the paper, and who, they will tell you, swayed entire communities by the eloquence, the wisdom and the power of his pen. As a matter of fact, the papers of today are better, more ably edited, have a more extensive news service and exert a wider influence than ever before. The better class of papers are run in the best interest of the public and not of any particular class or interest. A paper that is persistently run in a wrong direction and whose course is not in the general interest soon finds itself playing to a very small audience and its influence is not large.

As to the power of the press, and particularly of the British press, read what George Meredith, the father of English contemporary letters, says regarding journalism and the power of the press:

"It is most likely that practical journalists, like practical politicians, will have to go largely on opportunists lines. Though most of my work has been imaginative, I have done a certain amount of journalism and recognize its difficulties. But it has extraordinary power, too, and great opportunity for fine influence. It has almost taken the place of government.

"It is true that the editorials in nearly all the newspapers have fallen off very much, only quite recently, in power and quality. I don't know what the reason for that is, but still newspapers have very great influence.

"The power and function of government are undoubtedly diminishing. I don't know whether we shall reach the time when there will be no government at all, as some people hope, but certainly that is the tendency. Tyranny, which is the complete form of government, has been tried and proved to be impossible. We shall never have that again unless democracy betrays itself."

MANGLING DONE HERE

Who Put the Emery in the Laundry Engine? A Queer Case

Police magistrate Crease had a somewhat peculiar case before him yesterday which occupied a good deal of time in the hearing and is not concluded yet. W. L. Payne, a young man employed in the works of the Kootenay Steam Laundry on Baker street, accused J. W. Templeton and A. Larsen, proprietors of the laundry, with assaulting him at the works on the 14th of July last and of taking from him his gold watch and chain and charms.

In his evidence before the police magistrate yesterday Payne explained that his work at the laundry included attending to the fires and oiling the engine and other machinery. That on July 14th after being started up in the morning the engine began to pound very badly and that it became necessary to stop it and that it was discovered that a quantity of gritty matter was found along with the oil in the cups and in the workings. This had caused the pounding.

The following day Larsen and Templeton had accused him of putting the gritty matter in the works. They said it was emery, that they had proof that he had bought it, and placed it in the engine. He denied positively at least four times that he had done it, but as Larsen and Templeton threatened to smash him if he did not confess, he offered to make good the damages by working for the amount claimed, $50. The men refused this and the witness said all he had was his watch and chain and this they took and kept. He said that if he put the emery into the engine it must have been in the oil when he oiled up. He had been scared at the time and so gave up his watch and chain. The witness, under oath, denied that he had put the emery in the works. He subsequently informed the police and laid the present information.

For the defence Clarence L. Simpson, engineer at the laundry, testified that Payne practically admitted putting in the emery the day after the trouble, when Larsen, Templeton, Payne and the witness were all present. He gave up his watch willingly.

John W. Templeton, one of the properietors of the laundry, then told his story. He declared that Payne admitted putting the emery into the engine but gave no reason for doing it. The witness and his partner, Larsen decided that $50 would cover the damage done and as Payne had no money and offered his watch in payment they took it.

The case was then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

A NEW RAILWAY OPENED.

Bobcaygeon, Ont., July 29.—The official opening of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway, acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway, was celebrated here in a fitting manner yesterday. The new railway gives direct communication with Toronto, a distance of about 86 miles, and will add greatly to the charm of the place as a summer resort, while at the same time marking a most important event in commercial and industrial progress of the village and its vicinity.

WALTHOUR DEFEATS MORAN

Birmingham, Ala., July 29—Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, defeated Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, Mass, in a 20 mile straightaway race on the Stadium track here last night. Time 38:32. Walthour, it is understood, will leave for Europe next Monday.

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ASSESSMENT SET ASIDE

FULL COURT ALLOW RAILWAY TAX APPEAL.

AND GIVE THE COMPANIES THE COSTS OF APPEAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 29.—The full court at noon today delivered judgments on a number of important appeals. In attorney-general vs. Ludgate, a case which has attained a marked degree of celebrity, the appeal was allowed without costs. It will be remembered that appeal was taken by the dominion government from the decision of Mr. Justice Martin, which gave the title to Deadman's island to the province. This judgment vests the title to the land in the dominion government, from whom it will be recalled, Ludgate secured it.

The Williams vs. Bank of Montreal appeal was dismissed with costs.

In Barret vs. Elliot, the appeal was allowed with costs.

In the appeal taken by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Kaslo & Slocan railway, against the assessment of its property, the assessment is set aside and the companies are to have the costs of appeal.

[The gold commissioner here, Robert A. Renwick, for the first time this year assessed the lands of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and of the Kaslo & Slocan railway in this assessment division. The N. & F. S. lands were valued at $1 per acre and a valuation of $2 per acre was placed on the K. & S. lands, they being selected portions. Provincial assessor Jowett, to whom an appeal was made reduced the N. & F. S. lands to 45 cents an acre and the K. & S. lands to a much lower figure than the original assessment. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and according to the above despatch the whole assessment has been thrown out but upon what grounds it is not stated. Presumably the court has held that the railway lands are not yet assessable under the terms of the original grant.]

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

Believed That Diplomatic Relations Have Been Broken.

Paris, July 29.—The council of ministers, after sitting until 5 p.m., discussing the vatican situation, decided to keep its decision a secret.

Premier Combes, when questioned after the ministers had adjourned, declared that diplomatic etiquette forbade him to speak. This statement is interpreted to mean a complete rupture of diplomatic relations with the holy see. The French government's note will be telegraphed this evening to M. d'Courtel, the secretary in charge of the French embassy to the vatican, who will communicate it to the vatican authorities tommorw. It is believed that the embassy staff will leave Rome tomorrow and that the papal nuncio will leave Paris.

KING HUMBERT'S MEMORY

Rome, July 29—Today was the fourth anriversary of the tragic death of king Humbert, who was assassinated at Monza, July 29th, 1900, by Gaetano Bresci, an anarchist. In accordance with custom the anniversary was observed by commemorative exercises throughout the kingdom. In the capital there was a pilgrimage of many thousands of visitors to the tomb of the dead king in the Pantheon. King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by queen Helena and members of the royal family, visited the tomb and spent an hour in prayer. The tomb was almost hidden beneath a mass of magnificent floral offerings.

The anniversary has renewed interest and speculation in the fate of the assassin, Bresci, concerning which numerous contradictory stories are told. It has been reported at intervals that Bresci is dead, but this is not generally credited. The probabilities are that he is still confined in prison and that he is totally mad as has been reported.

TARIFF FIGURES FOR VOTERS

New York, July 29—The American protective tariff league is preparing to distribute an enormous quantity of protection literature among the voters of the country during the presidental campaign. Secretary Wakeman states that the league's A catalogueof several thousand voters will amount to over 1,000,000 copies.

A catalogue of severa lthousand voters who will cast their votes for the first time in November, has been procured, and no efforts are being spared by the league to convince the new voters in all sections of the country that president Roosevelt should be supported at the polls. One of the most important of the latest publications of the league is entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley." Another book brought out by the league and described as the "Tarriff Handbook," is intended to aid speakers and writers in the present campaign.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Friday Wallace G. Brown recorded the location of the Mina, 3 1-2 miles east of Nelson on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway.

The following owners of placer claims in the neigborhood of Porto Rico Siding have filed notice to consolidate their several claims under the name of the Ymir-Spokane Placer Partnership: C. E. Legg, C. F. Legg, Lamont Bronson, A. B. Buckworth, M. H. Murtha. The claims affected are the Savana, St. Marie, Daizy, Great Falls and South Bend.

Certificates of work were granted to Peter Colgan on the Copper Prince and Northern Bell. To W. F. Morrison on Summit. To E. F. Crawford on News Girl.

WHERE OUR TURN COMES.

Portland Will Send a Large Delegation To Regatta at Nelson.

G. C. Hodge has returned from attending the 13th annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held this year at Portland. Mr. Hodge was in attendance representing the Nelson Boat club which this season was unable to enter a crew in any of the contests.

Mr. Hodge speaks enthusiastically of the reception given all the visiting oarsmen by the Portland rowing club and its members. The regatta will be held next year in Victoria and the following season it will come to this city. Mr. Hodge says Portland boating men are all anxious to come to Nelson and when the regatta is held in this city a large delegation from Portland can be relied upon to come north.

The regatta proved a success this year in every way, the weather was perfect though rather hot; the contests were all good and the attendance and general arrangements all that could be desired.

At the annual meeting of the association held after the regatta, the following officers for the year were elected:
D. O'Sullivan, Victoria, president.
G. C. Hodge, Nelson, vice-president.
H. W. Kent, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer.
Executive Committe: J. H. Senkler, F. McD. Russell, Vancouver; A. H. Buchanan, A. Whealler, Nelson; H. D. Helmcken, J. H. Lawson, Jr., Victoria; R. R. Gilsan, S. H. Luders, Portland.

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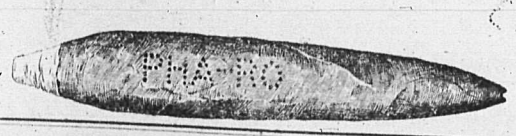

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CAPTAIN OF RUSSIAN VESSEL GOT COAL BUT BROKE FAITH.

INSTEAD OF GOING TO CADIZ HE BEGAN TO STOP VESSELS.

London, July 29.—Premier Balfour, in a pointed reply to the question announced by Thomas Gibson Bowles, conservative, in the house of commons on July 27, asking for information regarding the actions of the Russian cruiser Doboi Donskoi in the Mediterranean, confirmed the facts recited by Mr. Bowles and added that the British government's view is that any ship using coal for purposes other than that for which it was obtained should not thereafter be accorded coaling facilities. Mr. Bowles asked the government if it was true that the Russian armored cruiser Doboi Donskoi, after being allowed to take 500 tons of coal at Port Said, and after her captain had given his word of honor that he would proceed at once by the direct route to Cadiz, remained off Port Said and stopped and examined six vessels which were about to enter the canal and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandria. Mr. Bowles also wanted to know what steps the government would take to prevent belligerent ships from securing at British ports, coal to be used in the operation of war.

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Entertainment For Their Benefit Given At Greenwood.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, July 29.—The entertainment given in the auditorium Thursday evening, in aid of the wives and families of the deported miners of Colorado, was a great success. A large audience greeted the entertainers all of whom acquitted themselves very creditably. The program was varied in character consisting of songs, recitations and stump speeches. J. McGuire, of Butte, the veteran actor, kindly assisted the local talent, favoring the audience with several of his best selections. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Miners' union and was an unqualified success, netting a snug sum for the cause named. A dance followed the literary part of the program.

A BRAND NEW TATER.

It Was Born in Uruguay But Educated in France.

Washington, July 29.—The Irish potato has a rival. The new white potato that has entered the field of food to win laurels from the potato of our ancesters is known as the solanum commersonii, or Uruguay potato. It is a native of Uruguay, and has been educated in France. United States consul Thornwell Haynes, at Rouen, France, has sent to the state department a history of the new "fruit." Here is what he has to say:

"This wild acuatic vegetable was introduced from the banks of the river Negro, Uruguay, and distributed in France. In its original state the tubercle is very bitter. The results of four years' experiments with it are marvelous. The leaves are small and slender, somewhat like those of the Irish potato, and the flowers are abundant, of a pale violet color, and very odorous, the perfume resembling that of jasmine. New stems and tubercles branch off in every direction all the year, and after one planting the plant perpetuates itself from the broken root left in the soil."

Consul Haynes adds that the vegetables weigh from one to two and a half pounds each. Experiments were had with the Early Rose and the American Marvel. They each yielded 3,000 pounds to the acre, while the Uruguay wonder yielded 8,500 pounds.

The new potato requires humid, fresh, even marshy soil. The foliage is devoured eagerly by animals and appears to be a delightful relish for them.

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G. M. Annable, M.L.A., of Moosejaw, and party are in the city. Mr. Annable is a prominent member of the government in the Northwest territories and some time since acquired 5000 acres of timber limits around Violin lake, which is situated some five miles south of Rossland. Mr. Annable is accompanied by Lindsey Fetterly and James McAnally, lumbermen of Ottawa, J. M. Peacocok of Buffalo and H. M. Dodge, a nephew of senator Dodge of Boston.

A company was organized in this city yesterday for the purpose of taking over the timber limits at Violin lake and erecting a sawmill to put the timber into shape for marketing. The company will be composed of the following named in addition to those mentioned above: W. P. Tierney and J. E. Annable of this city; J. H. Schofield, mayor of Trail; G. L. Marry, a lumberman of Trail. The capital of the company is to be $50,000, divided into shares of $400 each.

Operations are to be commenced at once, with Mr. Fetterly as managing director. The mill is to be located on the Columbia and Western railway, at a point a mile and a half west of Trail. The limits are close to the mill and contain 50,000,000 feet of lumber. The timber is principally cedar, hemlock, fir and white pine, of excellent quality. Many of the trees measure from 13 to 14 feet in circumference. In fact it is conceded that there is but little timber in the Kootenays that is any better.

The intention is to market the product of the mill in Rossland, Trail and the Northwest territories. The rate from this to the territories is the same as is is from Cranbrook. There is, however, a fine market for dimension timber of all kinds in the mines and mills around Trail and Rossland and there will be plenty of demand for the lumber as soon as the new concern begins to turn it out.

R. BACON ARRESTED.

It is Charged That He Violated the Alien Labor Law.

Port Arthur Ont., July 29.—R. Bacon, harbor expert of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, was arrested here by dominion secret service agent Chamberlain on a warrant issued by the solicitor general, charging him with violation of the alien labor law of Canada and orders for his deportation to the United States, of which he is a citizen. Bacon claims the warrant is illegal as the Canadian alien labor law states that it shall be enforced only against such countries as enforce similar laws against Canadians. The arrest has caused a sensation.

TRIBUTE TO A MARKSMAN.

Private Perry to be Given a Reception In Toronto.

Toronto, July 29.—Private Perry, winner of the King's prize at Bisley, will be given a rousing reception on his return to Toronto. He has replied to a cablegram, accepting the invitation. In consequence of this a meeting of the representatives of the different corporations was held at the brigade office yesterday with Col. Otter in the chair. It was decided to raise a substantial sum from the different militia corps of Toronto for the puropse of a testimonial and committees appointed to look after the finances.

INCORPORATION OF FERNIE

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 29—Letters patent, incorporating the town of Fernie as a city, appear in this week's Gazette. Nomination for mayor and aldermen will be on August 12th and the polling Aug. 19th. J. A. Rennie is returning officer. W. R. Ross, M.P.P. is in the city in connection with the matter.

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London, July 29—Lead, £11 13s. 19d.; silver, 27.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. W. W. Baer and household returned from a fortnight's camping out at Procter, where a delightful time was spent by them.

Mrs. O. H. Becker who has been visiting her sister at Bonner's Ferry for the past fortnight will return home this evening.

G. O. Buchanan, administrator of the lead bounty, is at the Strathcona and will be in the city all next week for the purpose of receiving any claims for the bounty not already in.

William R. Williams, police magistrate of Phoenix, was at the Strathcona last evening. Mr. Williams is here on legal business and leaves for home this morning.

The union religious service at Willow point will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon unless the weather should prevent the assembling of the people. Rev. W. W. Baer of the Methodist church, will officiate.

No county court chambers were held on Thursday last or yesterday, as his honor Judge Forin is at Windermere on circuit. The judge expects to return to the city in about a week.

Blake Wilson, manager for P. Burns and Co., is back from a tour of the Boundary branches of the firm. Railroad construction has made the demand for meats in the Boundary increase.

The list of special prizes offered in the Nelson fair catalogue should be carefully perused. Secretary J. E. Annable will supply prize lists on application. All entries close on Saturday, September 28th.

E. Baillie left yesterday for Poplar. While in the city he had several conferences with local parties who are interested in the Mammoth with him. They are pleased with the fine way in which the property is developing.

H A Small, the veteran drummer is back from one of his periodical trips through the Boundary. He reports that business is good, the demand for goods large and collections easy in the Boundary.

No decision has been returned as yet by chief justice Hunter in the matter of the appointment of amining expert in the place of S. F. Parrish, to superintend the exploratory work suggested by the learned judge in the Star vs. White case. The whole matter is still in abeyance.

If the weather is favorable, the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church propose holding a social at the residence of Mrs. D. McArthur on Mill street on Monday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served during the evening and a capital musical programme is being arranged.

The excursion to Procter and Port Hill, which was advertised for next Sunday on the steamer Kaslo, has been cancelled. This is for the reason that the steamer will be required in another place. The demand for the steamer came unexpectedly and hence it became necessary to cancel the excursion. It may be held later in the season.

John Maguire, manager of the opera house at Butte, is in the city on a holiday trip. He has been in the Boundary country and is now on his way to Sandon to visit Phil Hickey and other friends who live in that town. Mr. Maguire has been manager of the Butte opera house for the past 24 years and before that was manager of theatres in Virginia City, and Portland. Besides being a manager Mr. Maguire is an actor of ability and has appeared on the boards with some of the best of past and present actors. In Butte Mr. Maguire is deservedly popular, owing to his many fine traits, and his ability to tell good stories concerning stage celebrities.

A. M. Provand, ex-M.P., of Glasgow, is a guest at the Strathcona.

There will be a practise shoot of the R. M. R. at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There will be ammunition at the range.

The band have secured Campbell's comedians for next Friday evening for an entertainment in the opera house. The proceeds are for a fund to provide uniforms, for the band.

George F. Shepley K.C., Toronto, accompanied by his wife and two daughters paid a brief visit to the city yesterday on their way east from the coast.

The Queen mine which is owned by local people, has produced for the last three months at the rate of over $5000 a month. The output of bullion for the first 14 days of July was only a few dollars short of $3000, and so the production for July will run over $5000.

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$ 6—3-roomed cottage on Robson street.
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SEVENTEEN WILL RACE

LAUNCHES WILL STEAM OUT AT 3 O'CLOCK.

BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS ALL IN IT.

Those who are fortunate enough to be down along the water front at 3 o'clock this afternoon will witness a very pretty sight in the start of the launch race from an imaginary line in front of the Nelson boat club.

No less than 17 launches will start together and if the day is fine the racing flotilla will be a sight well worth witnessing.

The fleet for racing purposes will be divided into three classes. Battleships, 20 feet; cruisers, 18 feet; destroyers, 16 feet.

The owners and the names of the boats entered at Thurman's last night are as follows:

Twenty foot class—George Thurman, Cigarette; J. A. Gilker, Arthur B.; G. H. Hunter, Three Sisters; P. Nelson, Klondike; C. Larson, Anona; Dr. Morrison, Ethel; George Hale, Black Pup; D. Stoddart, Wilma.

Eighteen foot class—Thomas Morley, Lurline; John Matheson, Ha G'Magh; C. E. Miller Arie; G. W. Taylor, Shamrock III.

Sixteen foot class—C. Jarvis, Undine; C. Lreadwood, Mums; J. C. Schermerhorn, Ingold; Joe Carter, Isabel; Curran and Bard, Arinthia.

Three prizes are offered, one for each class. William Thurman, silver trophy; James McPhee, two gold lockets; George Hale, three silk pennants. There will be no handicaps and a launch can only win one prize, but it may win in the class above that to which it is entered.

The drawing for places and distinguishing colors will take place just before the start. The course is 2 1-2 miles up the lake and return.

HUME—P. I. Farmer and wife, Frank; G. Petty, Three Forks; R. McGuire, Kokanee; J. J. McArthur, Ottawa; Mrs. J. McLeod, Ymir; S. S. Savage, Calgary; H. L. Frank, Butte; M. A. Sherman, Endicott; A. J. Bate, Vancouver; B. F. Meritt, Kootenay Landing; W. G. Barclay, Winnipeg; J. H. Dunn, Montreal; C. C. Jossely, Enderby; W. Powers, Grand Forks; J. P. McGoldrick, St. Paul.

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STRATHCONA—A. D Provand, Rossland; W. R. Williams, Phoenix; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; W. C. Kitchin, Priceville; Lansing Lewis, Montreal; J. F. Whitney, Berlin; H. F. Wells, New York; E. S. Bennett, Winnipeg.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. A. Barber, Slocan; A. McIntosh and wife, Poplar; John Kelly, Gold Hill; W. R. Bayes, T. Wilson, Ymir; G. Chaplin, Calgary; Ed. Carlson, J. A. Swanson, Ed Larson, J. Emmanuelton, Anton Carlson, Ernest Johnsson, J. Carlson, Oscar Nilsson, Olga Carlson, O. R. Nyland, Midway; W. M. Brook, Cranbrook; J. Nels, Phoenix; Ole Lund, Spokane; S. J. Simpson, Grand Forks; A. McDonald, Vancouver.

MADDEN—L. R. Dorion, Slocan; R. Sullivan, Spokane; W. Farr, Scarboro; H. J. Kelly, Winnipeg.

NELSON—J. McLennan, Northport; A. Ringquist, Rossland; Edna Schafer, Edmonton.

ROYAL—Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Ymir; W. F. Lemon, Ymir; Miss Underwood, Phoenix; J. D. McLeod, J. McLean, Vancouver; R. Herbert, Midway; J. W. Ford, Procter.

BARTLETT—R. Hogg, Ymir; E. Cusack, Granite; W. Walton, Calgary; R. Peachy, Granite; G. Minear, Venus mine; H. Hooper, London; W. H. Moore, Golden.

QUEENS—J. C. Ward and wife, Winnipeg; P. H. O'Connor, Poplar; Sister Joseph, Sister Patrick, Sister St. Jacques, Cranbrook; David Ross, Toronto; Corny Helmer, Strathcona; Lettie Blezard, Peterboro; Etta M. Baird, Regina.

TREMONT—Arthur Duff, Sandon; J. P. Wade, Slocan; G. L. Macnamara, Granite.

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GOOD FIND OF IRON ORE

Birmingham, Ala., July 29—A discovery of a large deposit of gray or magnetic ore near Sycamore, has caused considerable interest in industrial circles here, inasmuch as it develops the fact that there is ore in abundance in other places besides the mountains in the immediate Birmingham district or on Lookout mountain. The ore runs 46 to 47 per cent metallic iron with other elements about the same as the red ore in the Birmingham district, except that the ore has fluxing elements equivalent to six per cent of carbonate lime. There are probably 10,000,000 tons if not more, in a six foot seam which has been tapped.

AUTHOR M'LENNAN DEAD

Montreal, July 29—A report was received here this morning from Vallombrosa, Italy, of the death there of William McLennan, a well known Canadian author. McLennan had not been in good health for some time past and had been residing in Europe with his family. He was second son of the late Hugh McLennan.

A CHAT WITH P. HICKEY

SAYS THE DOMINION BOUNTY IS HELPING THE SLOCAN

ZINC IS NOW AN IMPORTANT ELEMEN OF THEIR PROFIT

Philip Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe, is at the Strathcona having just returned from a visit to Poplar, where he has been looking over the mines of that camp, and of which he has formed a favorable impression. In speaking about the Slocan Mr. Hickey said "Things are looking well in the Slocan and I think we will do pretty well there this year. The zinc is helping us out. So far this year we have shipped from the Ivanhoe 800 tons of zinc concentrates against 500 tons last year. We were the first to ship zinc from the Slocan, sending it to a firm in Denver. Take the Slocan as a whole and it is doing fairly well. Theleasing system is a success as a good many who are operating under leases are making a good profit from them. The extension of the leasing system, I believe will redound to the general benefit of the country."

"The lead bounty has been of great help to the silver-lead miners. If it results in the manufacturing of the products of lead in the country by the time the bounty act expires by limitation at the end of five years, during which it is to run from the time it started last year, it will be of the greatest help to the silver-lead miners. Two years ago the country was consuming about 13,000 tons of manufactured lead products, and none of these products were made at home, but now I believe, with the increase of population, that Canada is consuming about 18,000 tons per annum. Already at Trail pig lead is being turned out and a lead pipe plant that will consume about 4000 tons of lead per annum is being installed and will be making lead pipe, as I understand it, next month. Then should follow lead corroding works which will consume several thousand tons. As these factories get into operation more and more lead will be utilized in Canada and in time the price realized by the miner should be much higher than it is at present.

Phil. Hickey, jr., my son, has taken leases on the Hummer, Dixie, and Silver Chord. The former is a high grade property and the ore goes from 220 to 225 ounces in silver to the ton and the latter is not so high a grade. Still I believe the boy will do well with these leases.

"The Ivanhoe, besides the zinc it is outputting, has shipped this year about 1500 tons of silver-lead ore, which averages 85 to 100 ounces in silver to the ton.

"W H Yawkey, who controls the Ivanhoe, will be out from Detroit in a few days for the purpose of visiting the property."

Auction tonight at the Auction Mart. Come and secure bargains. J. Green, auctioneer.

RYAN EXTRADITED

New York, July 29—John J. Ryan, the race track man, wanted in St. Louis to answer to the charge of grand larceny, involving about $90,000, has been taken to that city.

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