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RED MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES.

ACTIVITY DISPLAYED AROUND THEM.

The L. H. and A. E. Mines Will Work This Summer.

A New Mill to be Built—Properties Changing Hands Often.

Red Mountain, which lies some four miles back of town, is rapidly coming to the front and is attracting more attention than any other part of the lake region at the present time. It is a section of our country traversed by big fissure ledges very similar to these of the Rossland district, but larger, better defined and of a much higher grade, running on the surface nearly as high in gold and copper as those of Rossland at a depth of 100 feet. Among the many ledges exposed and worked upon on this mountain are; the L. H., a sketch of which is given in this issue, the A. E., which has a mammoth ledge over 100 feet wide and showing values in both gold and copper across its entire width on the surface, the Willa, a big gold property that is being developed, the Little Daisy, from which ore has been shipped netting over $100 per ton in gold, the Key West, whose big ledge gives promise of ranking with the best of them, and the Congo from which assays in gold can be obtained running up into the thousands, but whose chief wealth lies in its immense deposits of gold and copper ore. It is a safe prediction to say that Red Mountan will be the main standby of Silverton and will employ more men and produce more wealth than all the balance of this rich district.

L. H. STARTS TO WORK.

Thursday morning, a large pack-train, loaded with supplies, went up to the L. H. mine on Red Mountain. Active operations will be commenced at once and this property systematically opened up and developed, by the present owners John Tingling, Fred Fingland and Chas. Brand, all of Silverton. A force of men will be employed continuously from now on.

The L. H., which was located as far back as '95, has had considerable development work done on it, but owing to the ledge's enormous size, being over 70 feet wide, it takes a very large amount of work to merely prospect it. This property is situated on the north east side of Red Mountain and about five miles from Silverton, with which place it is connected by an easy grade pack trail. About two miles of wagon road would connect it with the Galena Mines road above town. The L. H. is distinctly a gold property and the making of one of the biggest mines in this province. Test pits sunk in numerous places on the surface of the ledge gave assay values of from $10. to $50. per ton in gold. A cross-cut tunnel has been driven into the ledge 50 feet and assay returns, as it was being driven, ran from $20. to $108. per ton in gold, and the face of the tunnel is in ore that runs over $100. per ton. The owners expect to have to drive this tunnel over 25 feet further before they will have completed cross-cutting the ledge. The situation of the property is such that it can be developed and worked to a depth of several hundred feet by a system of tunnels, all of which can be driven directly on the ledge, avoiding expensive cross-cutting. An almost inexhaustible supply of timber, suitable for all mining purposes, can be secured upon the property itself and on the adjoining mountains. A good supply of water for domestic purposes crosses the property and plenty of water power can easily be secured. As a gold property it ranks among the best and is surely the making of a bonanza.

TAKEN OVER.

Another property on Red Mountain changed hands during the first part of this week, F. L. Byron, W. S. Clark and G. A. Jackson buying out the two-thirds interest in the A. E. claim owned by J. M. M. Benedum and C. Abercrombie, the consideration being $1000. The deal was put through by F. L. Byron, who will also have charge of its development. On the A. E. is a mammoth ledge over 100 feet in width on the surface, giving gold and copper values across its entire width. The character of this ore is identical with that of the Congo and assays of $25 in gold have been obtained. This claim lies between the Congo and Little Daisy claims and on it the five ledges exposed on the former appears to come together forming the big A. E. ledge. Work by the owners will be commenced at once and a cross-cut tunnel driven to tap the ledge at a depth of not less than 75 feet, and at that depth the ore is expected to be of high enough grade to stand shipping and leave handsome profits.

A GOOD FIGURE.

A short time bond or option has been given on the Congo Group of claims on Red Mountain for a large amount said to be $50,000. Less than one year ago this property was known but little, if at all, F. L. Byron of Silverton being the first to recognise the fact that the ledges on the Congo Group were deserving of being properly prospected. He acquired control and at once put a force of men to work, with the result that he has proved the Congo to be entitled to rank amongst the biggest copper-gold bearing ledges of the province.

AROUND THE WAKEFIELD,

The Wakefield company is making extensive preparations for the installing of a large concentrating plant. The site selected is on Silver creek directly below the mine at the point now known as Bradyburg. A ditch is being surveyed that will furnish a splendid water power This ditch will be over three miles in length, the water being taken out above Granite creek. The mill and mine will be connected by an aerial tramway, the contract for which has already been let. This tramway will be over 6000 feet in length and constructed after the Finlayson patent.

A DIRTY THEFT.

The books of the Sandon Miners' Union have been stolen from the Union Hall in Sandon, and the officers are hot on their trail. Editor Cliffe of the Sandon Mining Review was arrested on the charge of having the stolen books in his possession, but, as might be expected, the charge fell to the ground. Rightly or wrongly, the Union men seem to think that the Mine Owners' Association are in this affair and the office of the secretary, E M Sandilands, has been searched, without result.

The crime is a serious one and the perpetrator or perpetrators, if caught, should be made to suffer. Only a most contemptible scoundrel would seek in this way to pry into the secrets of any organization.

ROAD WORK.

Work on the Silverton wagon road is being pushed ahead rapidly, the intention being to have the road cleared as far as the Wakefield trail as soon as possible. Jack Smith, the foreman, has a gang of six men at work. They have done considerable cribbing at the canyon, and are now at work clearing out the mud slide about a mile below Bradysburg. Considerable work will have to be done at this point. Above the junction with the Vancouver road, the road is in bad shape, and a much larger crew will have to be put on when this section is reached. The initial expenditure is limited to $500. barely enough to clear the road as far as the Wakefield trail. After July 1st, it is expected, a much larger crew of men will be put to work, and the clearing finished as far up as the Comstock mine. Whether the road is to be extended beyond its present length or not cannot yet be learned.

NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

Owing to a reduction in miners' wages caused by the enforcement of the eight hour law, the miners are all idle and the mines have shut down. Therefore all workingmen are hereby warned to keep away from the Slocan and Kootenay country, British Columbia, until present troubles are amicably settled between mine owners and miners.

Sandon, B. C. Grant Cox,
June nd. 1899. Secretary Sandon Miners' Union

B Malloy and W Smith are working on their claim, the Ophir, at the head of the Lake. At present they are ground-sluicing off the surface of the ledge, which is a big one. Some exceedingly rich float has been found on this claim, and the boys are looking for the source of it. They intend doing considerable work on this property.

MINING LOCALS.

Wm Hunter is taking a trip through the Windemere country.

Horton & Kyte are doing considerable work on their claim the Eveline.

Secretary Elliott is doing assessment work on the G O P claim above town.

A car-load of Noonday ore is lying at the wharf awaiting transportation. It will probably be lifted to-day. This ore goes to Tr il.

Remarkably fine specimens of nat've silver are getting to be quite common around the Noonday mine and specimens can be picked out of most any of the sacks being put up.

Frank Watson returned from Trout Lake last Monday. On Tuesday he visited the Willa claim, on which he has some men at work, accompanied by W. J. Williams, the well known mining man of Rossland and Boundary. Mr. Williams expressed himself as greatly impressed with the future of the Red Mountain country and compared the Willa favorably with many of the best properties of the Boundary district.

A property on which steady development work has been going on, is the Cracker Jack, adjoining the Fidelity and Bosun Groups on the east. Two tunnels have been driven, each being in about 60 feet, and the ledge traced about 400 feet by a series of open cuts. In the face of the upper tunnel there is a nice streak of clean ore, the character being cube galena. The Cracker Jack is about a mile from town.

G H Dawson, owner of the Essex Group, has bonded the Baltimore and Le Roi claims, lying near his property. Mr. Dawson has now a considerable crew at work on these claims and doing contract work on the Essex. The bond, the terms of which are not made public, was given by Ed. Stewart of Silverton, for sixty days. This property lies between the Vancouver and the Condor groups, and on the Silverton wagon road.

D. K. McDonald is driving a tunnel on his property the Deleware claim, which lies below the Reed & Robinson. The tunnel is now in 60 feet and he expects to have to drive at least 50 feet further before he strikes the ore shute exposed in the shaft above. The ledge is from ten to twelve feet wide and in the shaft carries a paystreak of about 15 inches in width, four inches of which is clean galena and the balance rich carbonates.

A. N. Pelley, of Vernon, B C., the principal holder of Vancouver stock, spent the fore part of the week in town His visit, coming when it did, was thought by some to be in connection with the shut down of the Vancouver owing to the prevailing wage dispute. If this was so, however, he did nothing towards starting up the property. While here, beside making a thorough examination of the Vancouver, he examined the Emily Edith and the Galena Mines property, accompanied by W. J. Barker, foreman of the Vancouver.

A good easy grade packtrail is being built from the end of the wagon road to the Congo Group of claims on Red Mountain. This trail, which is being put in by the owners of this Group, will soon be completed a force of men having been to work on it for some time. It will be of great convenience to other claim holders in that part of the district and the owners of the Bristol Extension intend to at once extend it onto their property, which will then be started up.

The lack of roads to Red Mountain has been its chief drawback, but that difficulty will in a large measure be now overcome.

PICK-UPS.

D R Young, of the Kootenay Mining Standard, is in town.

Local fishermen are meeting with considerable luck during the last few days. Has "Bob" told you his fish story yet?

Subscribers will please note that this issue of the SILVERTONIAN is No 52. That means that next week we will ask you to renew your subscriptions. Strange how a person, even an editor, will need money occassionally.

The new steam launch "Alert" paid her first visit yesterday. She is a nice little craft, suitable for moonlight excursions or picnic parties, and will doubt have a good deal of custom.

F. L. Byron met with rather a nasty accident last Saturday. While riding his bronco up the Red Mountain road, the animal became startled and bucked off his rider. Frank made a search and gathered himself together, missing only part of his chin and nose. A severe cut on his lip required three stitches. He started up again on his broncho.

AMONG THE KICKERS,

A DRAWN GAME.

Honors were even in the game played here last Saturday between the football elevens of Slocan City and Silverton.

The Slocan City boys are good players and although the local forwards missed several good chances to score the winning game, they feel well satisfied in having held the lively visitors down to a draw.

The game was played under a blazing sun, the intense heat sending that tired feeling through the men, although at times the play was fast enough to suit even the spectators.

At 2 o'clock the ball was kicked off by Slocan City, their forwards trying to rush a goal at once. This ambition was badly spoiled by the half-backs, who forced a scrimmage, from which McNaught was hauled for repairs. O'Brien took his place. Slocan made other down field rushes with a better result, Brett scoring neatly by a long shot. The first part of this half was all Slocan City. Now the locals woke up and did a little rush work of their own, keeping the Slocan defence working for the rest of the half. Here the home forwards showed the result of their practise in timely passing, but although shooting repeatedly, they failed to connect.

The second half was fairly similar to the first, the single goal however going to the red and white. The vistors did some nice combination work, puzzling the half backs, but the combinations invariably broke up when Malloy reached for the ball. At times in this half, the play between Silverton's wings and the visitors' defence approached roughness.

The rulings of the referee did not always accord with the views of the locals and considerable chewing of the metaphorical rag was indulged in.

However, all's well that doesn't end in defeat, and the grimy, prespiring players cheered each other heartily after time was called, each team wondering how the other had managed to gain a stand-off.

ON NEW DENVER'S FIELD.

A good game was pulled off in New Denver last Saturday between the Canyonites of Sandon and the Brownies of the Windy City. The game was well played, resulting in a win for the home team with a score of two goals to one. No one was hurt except those who put up their wad on Sandon.

NOTES.

The home team take a lay-off to-day. New Denver wanted a game on their grounds but would not agree to a return match. This one-sided scheme found no supporters here. The locals will play home and home games, or will meet the New Denverites on a neutral field to play off the present tie.

The Slocan City field will be ready by July 1st. Silverton will meet the home team there, shortly after that date.

The standing of the various Slocan teams is:

	W	L	D
Slocan City	1	0	1
New Denver....	2	I	0
Silverton.....	2	3	1
Sandon.....	I	2	0

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

F. F. Liebscher is spending these hot days at the Halcyon Springs.

Leslie Hill, manager of the Vancouver mine, is expected in town in two weeks.

"Gus" Webb is doing some fitting up around his Lake Ave. cottage near the Townsite building

The work being done on the Clever store is making it one of the most attractive of our business houses.

The O'Brien brothers, Frank, Jim and Charley, have left for the Lardo-Duncan on a prospecting tour. Their head-quarters will be Duncan City.

F. L. Christie, Barrister of Sandon, B. C. will be at the Selkirk Hotel every Friday in the future. Anything requiring his services will be attended to by him. †

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END OF THE FRUIT WAR.

The English Monopoly Is Broken—The Reciprocy Between the Island and United States Desired—Industries Are Improving—Severe Eearthquake.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.—The end of the terrible fruit war and the collapse of the English scheme for monopolizing the Jamaican fruit trade leaves the Boston Fruit Company masters of the situation.

This development has caused widespread gratification. It is generally regarded as the first fruits of that reciprocity between Jamaica and the United States which is so much desired. It is felt that the presence of the fruit company will draw into the island other American enterprises as soon as treaty relations render assured a permanent market for Jamaican products in the United States.

Already there is a marked improvement in the industrial condition of the island. Only the conclusion of the reciprocity treaty is now awaited. Should the negotiations by any possibility fail, the blow to the hopes of Jamaica would be a severe one.

Much care has been exercised in the selection of the delegates who are to proceed to Washington to confer with the British diplomatic authorities there with a view to arranging the terms of a reciprocity treaty. If they are not successful in clearing the way for a treaty, it will certainly not be their fault. They represent not only the interests, but the hopes of Jamaica.

An Earthquake at Montserrat.

Montserat, one of the lesser Leeward islands, which is blessed with telegraphic isolation and communicates with the outside world by mail only twice a month, has just sent forth the following extraordinary and reliable earthquake story:

On May 17, as has already been cabled, a remarkable thing happened. From 1 a. m. to 6 a. m. the little island was fairly bombarded with shocks, some lasting about two minutes, with an occasional exceptionally heavy one. Altogether during the five hours there were 45 shocks.

During the night there were others and so on at intervals by day or night for a week, when the record stopped.

Cavalry for the Coeur d'Alenes.

Wallace, Idaho, June 19.—The cavalry troops guarding the district will soon be more than doubled by the addition of 200 soldiers from the Sixth regiment, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. It is expected that they will soon start for the Couer d'Alenes. They will relieve Companies A and F of the Twenty-fourth, the colored infantry now stationed at Wardner guarding the prison. It is probable that these two companies will go to the Philippines. As no orders have been received affecting Lieutenant Lyon's company of colored infantrymen, they will probably remain up Canyon creek guarding the mining properties there. That will give about 380 cavalrymen and 65 foot soldiers on duty here and that force will be probably the permanent one which will remain until the restoration of the civil authorities to power.

Hutton Out on Bonds.

The Northern Pacific engineer, Al Hutton, who was arrested for refusing to give evidence as to the identity of the dynamiters on the stolen train which he brought down from Burke to Wardner on the day of the riot, has been released on $10,000 bonds. His was the first case where bonds have been accepted for any of the men imprisoned here. Hutton is now back to work on the railway.

Aid American Exports.

Berlin, June 19.—The canal bill engrossed attention last week, and the papers had much to say pro and con, according to party standpoints. The ultimate fate of the bill concerns America, as the construction of a network of canals joining the three largest rivers in Prussia—Elbe, Rhine and the Weser—and the far-eastern provinces, those bordering on the German ocean, will cheapen and facilitate the freights of American exports, notably cereals, meats, cotton and other bulky goods. Another point interesting to America is the fact that the Prussian agrarians and those parties affiliating with them, the conservatives, reichspartei and a portion of the center, have made the bill a test of strength between them and the emperor, though with the entire Prussian cabinet pledged for the canal.

His majesty left no doubt this week that he strongly wished the great canal to be built.

Money Metals of the West.

Washington, June 22.—According to the director of the mine, Mr. Roberts, the gold production of the United States for the calendar year 1898 was $64,465,000; silver, 54,438,000 fine ounces. The western states contributed as follows:

Alaska—Gold, $2,524,800; silver, 9200 fine ounces.

Idaho—Gold, $1,716,900; silver, 5,073,800.

Montana—Gold, $5,126,900; silver, 14,807,200.

Oregon—Gold, $1,177,600; silver, 130,000.

Washington—Gold, $766,200; silver, 254,400.

The present national colors of the United States were not adopted by congress until 1777. The flag was first used by Washington at Cambridge, January 1, 1876.

The largest school in the world is the Jews' free school of Spitalfield, England, which has a daily attendance of 2,800 pupils.

First musical notes used, 1338; printed, 1502.

Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second.

WASHINGTON.

Street grading is going on at a lively rate in Republic.

Republic will celebrate the natal day of the republic in proper style.

The Columbia river continues to rise and high water is anticipated.

Spokane has raised a bonus of $12,000 for its industrial exposition.

The Whatcom city council has decided not to use asphalt pavement.

Chewelah is a prosperous town and is enjoying quite a building boom.

The Olympia council has relieved Police Justice Dobbins of his duties.

S. B. Stratton has begun extracting gold from the beach sands near Montesano.

The schools of Lincoln county have been closed on account of a small pox scare.

The Spokane police are enforcing the ordinance against scattering handbills in the streets.

There were 250 arrests by the Tacoma police in May, and 1237 meals were furnished prisoners.

Levi Ankeny has declared that he will not be a candidate for governor on the republican ticket next year.

The body of Bert Whitney who was drowned in the Snake river several weeks ago was found in the Columbia near Columbus.

The defalcations of ex-Deputy State Auditor George D. Evans, of Olympia, Wash., will figure up nearer $50,000 than $15,000, as was at first supposed.

A thief stole a gold-tinted cross from the Episcopal church at Walla Walla the other night. When he found that it was not gold as he supposed he threw it away.

It is reported that there will be another stage line put on between Marcus and Republic in the near future. This route is claimed to 10 miles shorter than via Bossburg.

Owing to small pox in a light form having appeared in Lincoln and Adams counties, the authorities have established a quarantine and ordered a general vaccination of the inhabitants.

It is estimated that since the fire in Republic at least 75 per cent of the undesirable element of the population have folded their tents and departed for pastures new. There was no general mourning over the exodus.

Samuel Collyer, vice-president of the road at Centralia, gives out the information that the road is to be extended eastward to the coal fields at Hannaford creek, and the heavy timber lands between there and the Cowlitz valley.

After holding several meetings arrangements have been completed whereby a wagon road will soon be completed from Kettle Falls to Republic. About $3,000 has already been raised by subscription toward doing the work.

A novelty in the form of a puffball, 67 inches in circumference and weighing 61 pounds is on exhibition at the bank of Colfax. The puffball was grown in the garden of Fred Metz in South Colfax. It is attracting a great deal of attention.

The management of the beet sugar factory at Fairfield have in 1,400 acres of beets, and will have their $400,000 plant ready for sugar making next fall. They expect to make 3,000 tons this year. They will pay $400 a ton for beets at the railway station.

Rev. W. A. Smith, who died at Colville recently had a most remarkable record of having preached for 50 years without missing a Sunday, and it was his earnest desire to die in harness, but it was to be otherwise. For more than a year he had been a hopeless invalid. He was born in Ohio and was 79 years old.

Iron Prices Still Rising.

New York, June 16.—In place of any check of the upward tendency in the iron market prices are still rising all along the line. Consumption does not seem to be checked in any direction. While it is true that the bulk of current business in many lines is merely the covering of urgent needs, it is equally true that a disposition to take hold for next year's delivery at or near present values is developing.

Americans in London.

London, June 19.—The tide of American travel to Europe was at high watermark last week and as a result not only are the London hotels turning people away but visitors are lucky if they find ordinary lodging. Three steamships which arrived this week had from 800 to 1200 passengers on board. In fact, one brought 1300.

Death of Simon Fry.

New York, June 20.—The death is announced of Simon Fry, grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States. He succumbed to an operation for appendicitis at a hospital. He was 46 years old.

Wheat.

Portland, Oregon. — Wheat—Walla Walla, 59@59 1-2c; valley, 59@60c; bluestem, 61@62c.

Tacoma, Wash.—An improvement of 1-2c in wheat marked the close of the week, prices going up to 58 1-2c for club, 61 1-2c for bluestem.

Metals.

San Francisco.—Silver bars, 60 1-2c; Mexican dollars, 49 3-4@50 1-4c.

New York.—Silver certificates, 60 1-2@62c; bar silver, 60 3-8c.

New York.—The brokers' price for lead is $4.25 and for copper $18.25.

London.—Bar silver, 27 3-4d per ounce.

If a train were run at the rate of 30 miles an hour, day and night, without a stop, it would require 350 years to make the journey from the earth to the sun.

The highest range of mountains are the Himalayas, the main elevation being from 16,000 to 18,000 feet.

The bond which Clark & Sweeny held on the Big Buffalo has been given up.

Phonograph invented by T. A. Edison, 1877.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

A Complete Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

Oliver Lee and James Gilliland were acquitted of the murder of Henry Fountain, the son of Colonel A. J. Fountain, at Hillsboro, N. M.

Thomas Sadler, a miner, was convicted of assault in the first degree on Patrick O'Conner and the punishment fixed at five years' imprisonment.

Harry Fisher of Brooklyn stood 11 rounds before Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion, in Baltimore recently and then threw up the sponge.

T. C. Shaughnessy has been elected president of the Canadian Pacific, vice Wm. Van Horne, resigned. Van Horne becomes adviser to the board of directors.

Admiral Ivashintsoff of the Russian navy has reached New York. He is on private business and will return to Russia via San Francisco and the Pacific.

The six-day walk in New York appears to have suddenly collapsed. The walkers have all left the track. It is understood the affair has proved a financial failure.

The factory of the Marietta Torpedo Company blew up, and Cal Harte, aged 45, married, and Clyde Porter, single, aged 21, were killed. Two horses and a wagon were blown to atoms.

The members of the Buffalo and Kansas City baseball teams, who were arrested at the close of Sunday's game in Buffalo, for violating the Sunday law, were acquitted.

Tom Messor, one of the Lee faction, was shot down near his home in Middeboro, Ky., by unknown parties. This is the second murder within two weeks in connection with the feud between the Taylors and Lees.

Two negroes were lynched at Dunnellon, Fla., recently by a mob of their own color.

The municipality of Havana has presented to General Maximo Gomez a certificate naming him as an adopted son of the city.

Admiral Dewey landed at Singapore from his flagship to pay a visit to the governor of the Straits Settlement, Sir C. H. B. Mitchell, at the government house. He was received with military honors. On his return to the Olympia he was visited by the governor.

The arbitration treaty between the Argentine Republic and Uruguay has been signed.

The copper miners at Iron Mountain, to the number of 800 are on strike at Redding, Cal.

Gustave Frey, a gambler of San Francisco, dragged his wife into the street and shot her dead. He then killed himself.

Pinkerton detectives, armed and in uniform, have been ordered by the chief of police to keep off the streets of Portland.

Admiral Dewey is desirous that the money collected for him be used for the establishment of a soldiers' and sailors' home.

The Old Dominion steamship Hamilton ran into the German steamship Macedonia off Long Branch and it is supposed that the Macedonia subsequently sank.

The responsibility for the riots of April 29 in the Coeur d'Alenes and the murder of Smith and Cheyne has been placed by the coroner's jury upon the miners' unions as organizations.

J. Frank Davis, chief deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, has been suspended pending the decision of the department at Washington, D. C.

Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Captain Terry of the battleship Iowa and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, were guests of honor at a banquet at the Rainier Club in Seattle. President Hill acted as toastmaster.

The turnout in Butte, Mont., on Miners' Union day was the largest in the history of the organization. Fully 5000 miners and smeltermen and other workingmen were in line. Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was the orator of the day.

Samuel Simpson of Portland, poet and journalist, is dead.

Douglas Martin, the 10-year-old son of Louis I. Martin of Spokane, was drowned Wednesday.

Talks with cabinet officers bring the belief almost to a certainty that the president will upon his return from his eastern trip issue a call for volunteers of at least 15,000 men.

The Masonic grand lodge at Washington has passed resolutions modifying their action of last year in extending recognition to negro lodges. The effect of the resolutions is to leave recognition of negro Masons with each subordinate lodge.

Wilbur Boyce of Butte, Mont., committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. He was a sergeant of Rough Riders in Captain Stivers' troop, Grigsby's command, and a son of James R. Boyce, formerly a prominent merchant of that city.

A cloudburst occurred in the mountains north of Spofford junction, Texas. The immens volume of water rushed down the mountain, side sweeping everything before it and converting dry arroyas and small creeks and rivers into raging torrents and completely flooding the valley and level country below. At the sheep ranch of M. L. Butler every living thing was swept away, and the entire Butler family were drowned.

Ex-United States Senator Benjamin E. Harding of Oregon, is dead.

The German derby in Berlin was won by Baron Springer's Galifard.

Rev. Dr. Wood, of London, former president of the Wesleyan conference, is dead.

Lawrence Townsend, the new United States minister to Belgium, has been received by King Leopold.

Nicol (2:08¼) the fastest trotter bred in New England and owned by J. Malsolm Forbes, of Milton, is dead.

Howard Blackburn of Gloucester, Mass., set sail in his little sloop-rigged four-ton boat, the Great Western, to cross the Atlantic.

Johnson's island, Lake Erie, which was famous as a prison for rebel soldiers during the civil war, has been sold at auction for $45,000.

Blase Patri, of Cleveland, a railroad section hand, has proved himself a hero and was fatally injured in an attempt to save a woman from death.

In a collision off Frederickshaven between the German steamer Arthusof and the British steamer Mauritius, the Arthusof was sunk, ten of her crew being drowned.

An eastbound freight train from Portland collided with an excursion train returning from Astoria east of Linton station. One man was killed and five injured.

The trials of the Coeur d'Alene strikers are likely to extend over a period of months. The defendants will insist on a separate trial each, and will make every effort to prolong the hearings.

It is announced semi-officially that any increase in the tax on American bicycles in Germany is impossible because commercial treaties wth Austria, Russia and Italy exclude such a thing.

Eli J. Stubblefield, connected with the robbery of a Missouri Pacific train near Sedalia in November last, was found guilty and his punishment to be 10 years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Exports from the United States to Canada continue to increase, despite the legislation of two years ago intended to give special advantages to imports into Canada from the United Kingdom over those from the United States.

The building occupied by Allen Bros.' wholesale grocery of Omaha was destroyed by fire. During the progress of the fire a magazine filled with powder which the firemen were moving to a place of safety exploded. Eleven firemen, including the chief, were injured, two seriously.

New York Tammany is going to array itself against the trusts. Its Fourth of July celebration this year will be mainly devoted to sounding the anti-trust war-cry for the campaign of next year. The principal speakers will devote their eloquence to marking the lines of battle in the national fight.

The *Kolnische Zeting*, of Berlin, Germany, announces "the complete failure" of the disarmament committee of the peace conference at The Hague.

A well developed case of smallpox in a barn a few rods from the bull pen, where the strikers are imprisoned, has complicated the situation at Wardner, Idaho. The patient is a laborer named Allen.

Daring Work of Robbers.

Philadelphia, June 20.—A gang of masked robbers, probably 10 in number, raided the receiving office of Fairmount Park Transportation Company at Belmont in Fairmount Park, and after holding up the receiver and five other employes of the railroad, blew open the safe, securing $4000, the company's receipts for two days. The entire city detective force is on the case.

Frank Leaven, receiver; Frank Watson and Henry B. Whitehouse, conductors; James Cavanaugh, fireman of the power house; Philip Eaves, electrician, and William Cadmus, laborer, were bound hand and foot with wire.

In addition to the men who actually committed the robbery, others operated miles away from the scene by destroying telegraph and telephone wires connecting with the trolley company's main office. Each intruder was armed with two revolvers and they took the employes by surprise. It was the work of a few minutes for the robbers to pinion the workmen, who were rolled over to one side of the room with their faces to the wall. Ten minutes later the safe had been cracked and the gang disappeared.

Jeffries and Sharkey Next.

New York, June 19.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey are matched to fight a 25-round battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. The match will take place before the club offering the largest purse, the winner to take all. The match will take place about October 23. Bdis for the fight must be submitted by September 1. The men will each post a forfiet of $2500 to bind the match. Al Smith was agreed on as official stakeholder, and Matt Clune receiver of bids. It was decided that the club securing the fight must deposit the entire amount of the purse with the stakeholder 10 days before the fight.

The contest will be for 25 rounds for a decision.

On behalf of Mike Morrisey, the Irish giant, $2500 was posted on a wager that Jim Jeffries can not stop him in four rounds. Jeffries' manager covered the money, and the bout was fixed for June 30 at Denver.

Serious Riots in West Indies.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.—Advices from Antigua, British West Indies, say there has been recurrence at Montserrat, Leeward islands of serious riots in the northern district extending to the capital, Plymouth, over the old excise duty collections trouble, which occasioned the riots of last year. The police were overcome and the island was for a time in the hands of a mob.

Ten Thousand in the Herd.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—St. Louis is overrun with Elks who have come here to attend the annual session and reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Coghlan Coming West.

Terra Haute, Ind., June 20.—Captain Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, arrived in the city today, accompanied by his wife, whose home was formerly in this city. Coghlan is on the way to Puget sound.

THE REBELS QUICKLY ROUTED

GUNBOAT NAPIDAN IN ACTION.

Rebels Received Shot and Shell From Every Gun—Filipino Barracks Were Bombarded—Their Loss Was Heavy—Rebel Supply Train Destroyed.

Manila, June 18.—A battalion of the Fourteenth infantry is making a reconnoissance from Imus toard Salitran, where the rebels are reported to be massed in force.

The gunboat Napidan has arrived here and made a brief stay. Her commander, Franklin, reported the details of an engagement with the rebels on the lake while General Wheaton as fighting near Taguig.

Franklin saw a party of 500 insurgents advancing under cover of the bluffs to attack Wheaton's left flank. The Napidan steamed unseen by the rebels to within 500 yards of shore, when she opened fire upon the enemy with every gun on board—the two and three-inch, the Hotchkiss, the revolving Colt, rapid-fire Gatling, and rifles in the hands of the crew. It was a tremendous surprise to the insurgents.

The first discharge scattered the rebels and threw them into utter confusion. The Filipino commander, who was mounted, belabored his men with the flat of his sword, striving to rally them, but they would not stand to be cut down by the murderous fire of the gunboat. Finally the rebels fled over the hill, the Napidan shelling them until the last man disappeared.

General Wheaton first saw the insurgents as they were scrambling over the hill in their flight. He was ignorant of the reason of their demoralization, his own fire drowning that of the Napidan.

The gunboat then steamed down the lake. A short distance down she saw a Filipino supply train and opened fire upon it, destroying every cart and killing every cariboo. Continuing down she saw the new barracks containing 500 insurgents, which were shelled and burned. After the barracks were destroyed, Captain Franklin, with a detail of men, went ashore and found nearly 60 dead Filipinos and several wounded rebels, who had been left where they fell. Franklin picked up an officer's sword, but it was impossible to distinguish officers from privates among the dead. He reports that the lake is cleared of rebels south of Muntuilupa.

POWDER MILL BLEW UP.

With It Went the Bodies of Four of the Employes.

San Rafael, Cal., June 19.—The United States Smokeless Powder Company's factory, situated on Point San Pedro, four miles from this town, was the scene of a disastrous explosion. As a result four employes were killed and three seriously injured, while six buildings were demolished by the shock and resultant flames. The bodies of the dead, which are now at the morgue, are so mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable. The dead: Edwin Secumbe, John S. Secumbe, James M. Hennessy, M. Hollenbeck. The injured: John Farrell, Henry Carroll, William Webster.

To the sudden igniting of the powder contained in the graining room the disaster is due. A second explosion quickly followed the first, and soon four mixing houses were in flames and were entirely consumed. The explosions at first were mistaken for the national salute at the military stations in honor of Bunker Hill day. About a year ago an explosion occurred at these works from a similar cause. The property damage today will not exceed $15,000.

It is surmised the primary cause of the explosion was the criminal carelessness of one of the workmen who was smoking in the graining room, and it is conjectured the offender was either Hollenbeck or John Secumbe, who paid dearly for his folly.

Waiting for Yankee Money.

Havana, June 19.—At Remedios over 5000 Cuban soldiers are awaiting payment. Lieutenant Colonel Rafferty so far has paid out $28,275.

The mayor of Remedios has received 323 rifles. The men awaiting payment fill the hotels and houses and many of them sleep in the parks. A number of men expecting payment have incurred debts for food and several of the names do not show on the lists.

Benito Hernandez, who served during the 10 years' war and who has been in the field since 1895, has not been placed on the list. This is an example of the way in which the lists are drawn up. The American soldiers are restraining the crowds who are anxious to be paid but the Cubans are orderly.

Northwest Sportsmen's Shoot.

Spokane, June 19.—The fifteenth annual tournament of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest is closed, after three days of interesting and closely contested events. The tournament is declared to have been one of the best in the history of the association, and some of the scores made would do credit to any organization of amateur sportsmen. Seventeen events were on the program of the tournament, and each brought out 50 or more contestants. Five trophies were among the prizes offered. Of these Seattle won two, Tacoma carried two others away and the fifth went to Libby, Mont. Nearly $3500 was distributed in prizes.

It has been proven by actual test that a single towboat can transport at one trip from the Ohio to New Orleans 29,000 tons of coal loaded in barges, estimating in this way, the boat and its tow, worked by a few men, carries as much freight to its destination as 3,000 cars and 100 locomotives, manned by 600 men, could transport.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that the musicians' union of Pittsburg must reinstate two expelled members who brought suit.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Wool receipts at the Dalles so far this year have been 2,500,000 pounds.

Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Milton planted sugar beets this year.

The first crop of alfalfa is being cut in some parts of Morrow County, Ore.

Roy & Roy, of Seattle, have bought the American Lumber Company's shingle mill.

The wooden block pavements of Paris, France, are said to have cost over $3,000,000.

William Blackman, state inspector of mills and factories, has established an office in Seattle.

Sixty young men have arrived at La Grande, Ore., from Utah, to work in the sugar beet fields.

A Salem, Ore., paper says that hop lice have appeared in many parts of Polk and Marion counties.

T. G. Boardman, of Mountain Home, has sold his wool clip of 30,000 pounds for 13 cents per pound to J. M. Johnson.

It is said there are 1000 strawberry pickers at work in the fields at Hood River and vicinity, and they are gathering 4,000 and 5,000 crates daily.

The cold rains having given place to warm weather, it is possible to tell the amount of damage done to crops by the backward spring in Thurston county.

Persons who have traveled over the farming sections of Wasco county, Ore., say there never has been a better prospect for heavy crops in this country than at present.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. have just sold to the Great Northern two Gates stone crushers, boilers, engines, and other stuff, amounting to $12,000. It goes to the big tunnel in the Cascades.

W. H. Vessey, a large sheep rancher, from the Yakima country, recently sold 90,000 pounds of this year's crop at 7¼ and 8¼ cents. Most of this goes to the Pendleton woolen mills. He says that hard winters don't hurt the sheep as much as the sheep owners.

Recently bids were received in Seattle for about 3,000,000 feet of stave pipe or flume stock. The specifications are very rigid as must be the inspecton. The stock is to be worked curved on two sides, beveled on two edges and a special cut for joining, no knots to show through or saps to be allowed.

An extraordinary condition of the lumber market continues and the Grays' Harbor Commercial Company will start their mill at night as soon as men can be had. Fifty can find work at once. The mill will run for four months at night and the men will not need fear for work. The great band saw is an experimental success. It cuts 100,000 feet per day.

The fruit crop of East Sound and vicinity has been injured by the cold, wet spring. The Italian prunes have suffered more than any other fruit. There will be a very small crop of them. There will be a fairly good crop of the other varieties of prunes. The apple crop has also been injured, but it is not known yet to what extent. The small fruits seem to have escaped injury.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD.

Trains Run on Pacific Standard Time.

Leave. Going West.	Daily.	Arrive. Going East.
8:00 a. m.	Kaslo	3:55 p. m.
8:32 a. m.	South Fork	3:20 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Sproule's	2:25 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	2:10 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2:00 p. m.
10:12 a. m.	McGuigan	1:45 p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Bailey's	1:34 p. m.
10:33 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:22 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:40 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.

CODY BRANCH.

Leave 11:00 a. m..Sandon..Arrive 11:40 a. m.
Arrive 11:15 a. m...Cody...Leave 11:25 a. m.

G. F. COPELAND, Superintendent.

Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

Operating Kaslo & Slocan Railway, International Nav. & Trading Co.

Schedule of Time—Pacific Standard Time.

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MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

Michigan still retains its supremacy as the home of the greatest beds of rock salt. The whole state seems to be underlaid with it, some of the best deposits being on the Detroit river, 12 miles from Detroit, at Wyandotte and at Manistee.

Republic.

Good progress is being made on the Rebate shaft.

The Delta is improving in values rapidly. It will not be long before it will be recognized as one of the great mines of the camp.

Sheridan camp is becoming more active since the development of the Zella M has advanced it to the rank of valuable mines.

Another rich body of ore has been encountered in the Little Chester, one of the Texas Company's claims in Sheridan camp. It is said to assay upwards of 150 ounces in silver per ton.

The drift on the Quilp has been suspended owing to foul air. At this time the drifts and tunnels are being timbered.

Patrick Clark has taken a 90-day option on the Trade Dollar mine in Republic.

The Mabel tunnel is being extended several feet each day. The quartz is mostly of high grade.

The Blacktail shows up better with each foot of development.

The Princess Maud remains about the same as heretofore reported. A winze is being sunk on the pay chute, and the values have materially improved.

The shaft on the Delta is down about 75 feet. The quartz looks better than ever, and the values are said to correspond with the appearance of the ore.

The Trade Dollar mine has suspended work. The reason for suspension is not apparent.

The Flag Hill tunnel has been equipped with a good track and first class ore car of modern design. The tunnel is in about 70 feet.

The crosscut on the Lone Pine is being pushed. A raise for air is also being made.

The Surprise tunnel is in 140 feet. The shaft is down 30 feet. The ore in the shaft will average $30 per ton from top to bottom and across the whole width of the shaft.

The Bodie shaft is 125 feet indepth. It is being carried down on the footwall, and as the ledge is much larger than the shaft its real width will be unknown until the crosscut is run.

The Republic never looked better, but it varies so little that nothing new can be said about it. Everything is running like clockwork. The substitution of water for steam power has reduced the expenses several dollars a day.

The Mountain Lion hill is a hive of industry. The big working shaft is going down slowly as only hand drilling is done. The air shaft is going down at the rate of six feet per day. The machine drills are running without intermission. Crosscuts are being made and the south drift is being rushed at the rate of six feet each 24 hours.

British Columbia.

The Ymir mine is continuing steady shipments of concentrates, about 12 tons being sent down per day. It now appears that the company has all the men it wants at present, as applicants for work are being turned away.

The ore shipments for the past week foot up 3,396 tons, distributed as follows: By the Red Mountain road to Northport, 62 cars, or 1,984 tons; by Canadian Pacific to Trail smelter, 76 cars, or 1,412 tons:

Week's shipment: Le Roi, 1,984 tons; War Eagle, 893; Iron Mask, 120; Centre Star, 389; the year to date: Le Roi, 38,003 tons; War Eagle, 18,554; Iron Mask, 1,200; Evening Star, 36; Deer Park, 18; Centre Star, 945. Totals,—week, 3,396; year, 58,756.

Work has been resumed on the Marion group, Slocan.

There is every prospect of a deal being put through on the Neepawa, in Slocan.

Seven men are at work on the Noonday, Slocan district.

The force at the Arlington is being steadily increased. Per shift, $3.50.

Development on the Dalhousie, on Ten Mile, is to be commenced in a short time.

The Merrimac, above the California, started up their season's operations last week.

Eighteen inches of solid ore was tapped in the No. 2 workings of the Bosun the day the men walked out.

As soon as the roads are in shape all the ore sacked at the Queen Bess and Idaho will be brought down and shipped.

Six men were put to work on the Heather Belle group, adjoining the Queen Bess, on Monday, at $3.50 per shift.

A 15-foot tunnel has been driven on the Queen fraction.

The effort is still being made to get a combination deal on for all of the Silver mountain properties in connection with the California.

Ground-sluicing on the Willard, on Alpha mountain, has exposed a fine body of clean ore, similar in character to that found on the Lone Star.

Contrary to the report sent out from Silverton that the Vancouver mine was to continue paying the old scale of wages, all the miners employed there came down the hill on Sundey.

The information contained in a former dispatch from Fort Steele regarding the sale of the Lake Shore mine on Moyie lake for $82,000 cash is believed to be true, and that the figures are exact. A correspondent states that it was $125,000 on a bond, and that a substantial cash payment had been made.

Twelve men are at work on the Big Chief mine on Boulder creek, a tributary of Wild Horse. This mine was recently bonded for $100,000 to an English syndicate and promises, with development, to be one of the largest properties in the East Kootenay.

Buffalo Hump.

The Big Buffalo syndicate are working seven men on the Cracker Jack. They are running a crosscut tunnel to the lead, and have sixty or seventy feet more to run in order to catch it. The Monte Cristo people have had to shut down temporarily on account of surface water which was pouring in on them. The lead looks as well in the bottom of the shaft as it did near the surface.

The Jumbo, which is being operated by Clark & Sweeny, is making a great record as a producer, the ore averaging in the lower tunnel $100 along the face of the drift.

The owners of the Big Buffalo have their property cleared of water. The manager of the Delamar syndicate is at the mine to make an examination of the property. It is creditably reported that they have a thirty-day option on the mine, but the price is not positively stated. It is quieter now in camp than at any time since the first of the year. Some of the prospectors have become tired of waiting for the snow to disappear, and have gone outside to bare ground east, north or south, or in a few cases, to the Seven Devils copper camp.

MINING NOTES.

The steamer Queen was in port at Everett, Wash., recently, and discharged 300 tons of Mexican ore, besides a large quantity of freight. Steamer Selkirk is unloading 250 tons of iron ore from Texado island. This ore is used as flux in the furnaces at the Everett smelter.

The growth in copper production of Arizona during recent years is very gratifying as shown by the following figures: 1887, 8,035 tons; 1893, 19,600 tons: 1897, 36 000 tons; 1898, 48,359 tons. The ore is of much higher grade than the average in other copper producing sections. This product has been obtained largely from the Clifton, Bisbee and Globe districts.

Large deposits of carbonate of zinc in Arizona, which have never been touched except by mineralogists, are now attracting special attention.

The famous asbestos mine at Sall mountain, Ga., has been sold for $200,000 to Bancroft & Kennick, mining engineers of London. The sale on a basis of $200,000 is the greatest amount ever paid for a mine in the state of Georgia, not excepting that of some of the gold mines in the northern part of the state.

The miners of the Parrot have been officially notified that they were laid off in order that the long delayed work of retimbering the shaft could be put under way. This will take about two months and all that time the entire mine will be closed down. When work is recommenced the shaft will be developed about 600 feet additional. The smelters have ore enough on hand to run for several weeks, then they, too, will have to close down until the mine resumes operations.

A break in the compressor machinery at the Palmer mountain tunnel will stop the drills for a short time until the broken piece can be replaced, it having to be ordered from the factory. Nineteen hundred and twenty-five feet is the length attained, and the last ledge is cut at a depth of 900 feet, showing a true fissure vein well mineralized and carrying high grade ore. This should settle the question of depth on Palmer mountain and whether the mineral goes down.

At the Wehe group the force has been increased and good ore is showing at 85 feet depth in the shaft being sunk.

The Hillsdale will soon be down 150 feet and will probably put in a whim and continue another 100 feet, some good copper having been encountered in the last 20 feet.

A good many prospectors have come in and have gone into the hills of the Okanogan district during the past two weeks.

One Victim Dead.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 16.—An armed mob has arrived from Columbia City, bringing Helms, the alleged criminal assailant, who came so near being lynched at Auburn the previous night.

The officers state that the mob at Garrett, where the alleged assault was committed, has scouts in the city. One of the girls alleged to have been assaulted, died before the mob was formed. The second is in a precarious condition at Garrett.

Major Webster Is Dead.

San Francisco, June 19.—Major Leroy G. Webster, U. S. marine corps, died at St. Luke's hospital. He was brought thither three days ago from the Mare Island navy yard, suffering from prostration, supposedly caused by overwork.

In Favor of the Strikers.

Gloucester, Mass., June 19.—The strike at the Rockport Granite Company's quarries at Rockport has ended in favor of the strikers and the men will return to work soon.

Klondike Gold.

Seattle, June 17.—One hundred and sixty thousand dollars worth of Klondike gold has been deposited at the United States assay office.

"He That Stays Does the Business."

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Union arch of the Washington acqueduct is the largest in the world, being 220 feet; 20 feet in excess of the Chester Arch across the Dee, in England; 68 feet longer than that of the London bridge; 92 feet longer than that of Neuilly on the Seine, and 100 feet longer than that of Waterloo bridge. The height of the Washington arch is 100 feet.

The largest desert is Sahara, in Northern Africa. Its length is 3,000 miles and breadth 900 miles, having an area of 2,000,000 square miles.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

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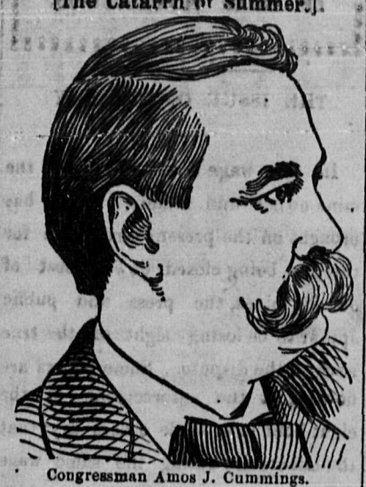
GREAT TAMMANY LEADER

[The Catarrh of Summer.]



Congressman Amos J. Cummings.

New York, Oct. 11th, 1898.
Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—Pe-ru-na is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Pe-ru-na again. Meantime you might send me another bottle. Yours, Amos J. Cummings, M. C.

Summer catarrh assumes various forms. It produces dyspepsia and bowel complaint. It causes biliousness and diseases of the liver. It deranges the kidneys and bladder. Summer catarrh may derange the whole nervous system, when it is known to the medical profession as systemic catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a specific for all these forms of catarrh. Pe-ru-na never disappoints. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on summer catarrh.

The total number of newspapers published in the world at the present time is estimated at 40,000, of which about one-half are printed in the English language.

There was a young man from Lenore,
Who boldly went off to the war;
The "beef" made him sick,
He recovered quite quick
By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

The largest ship ever built was the Great Eastern. Her total length was 600 feet; breath, 118 feet; total weight when launched 12,000 tons.

IF CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION write to NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. B, 5th N. H. vols., Staff 20th Corps. Prosecuting claims since 1873.

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Poincare Takes the Job.

Paris, June 16.—M. Poincare informed President Loubet that he would accept the task of forming a cabinet. He will take the war portfolio in addition to the presidency of the council.

M. Meline, in an interview with M. Poincare, strongly urged the latter to form a cabinet whose main plank would be a settlement of the Dreyfus affair.

Venezuelan Arbitration.

Paris, June 16.—The first formal meeting of the Venezuela arbitration commission has been opened. The arbitrators, counsel and others began assembling at the foreign office shortly before 11 o'clock. They were received by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Del Casse. The rooms are the same used by the Spanish-American peace commission.

Punish Titled Swindlers.

Chicago, June 19.—Baron and Baroness De Bara, who were convicted several days ago on a charge of using mails in conducting a fraudulent business, have been sentenced. Baron De Bara was given three years in the penitentiary and his wife was sentenced to one year in jail.

Exports Exceeded Imports.

Washington, June 17.—The bureau of statistics has issued a corrected edition of the May statement of imports and exports of the United States, which shows that during the last 11 months the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by $6,452,131.

Insurance at War Rates.

London, June 16.—Some war insurance was effected at Lloyds at 15 per cent for three months and at 2 per cent for insurance on buildings at Johannesburg.

FOURTH INFANTRY ENGAGED

THE REBELS HAVE RETREATED.

The Friendly Natives Turned Traiters—Received Their Dues—Inflicted Heavy Loss to our Soldiers—Were Under the Command of General Wheaton.

Manila, June 20.—The battalion of the Fourth infantry which left Imus, with General Wheaton in command, this morning, to reconnoiter toward Pedas Desmarina, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bakoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives.

This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours and resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition and at 2:30 p. m. General Wheaton and his staff, with two mounted guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked. General Wheaton was fired on in the road and had a narrow escape.

A third battalion was ordered to the front and formed on the Las Minas road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used.

The enemy was located in the woods at 4 o'clock, showing signs of retiring, as they were being pressed very hard. One gun of the Sixth Artillery in an advantageous position did great execution.

The fighting was still in progress at 6 o'clock, at which time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms which had been abandoned in the woods. The scene of the fighting is over 20 miles from Manila.

Want to Go to Frisco.

All volunteer organizations here desire to muster out at San Francisco.

Reunion of the Rough Riders.

Chicago, June 20.—A special from East Las Vegas, N. M., says:

Word was received here today from Chihuahua, Mexico, that Governor Ahumada of that province will attend the Rough Riders' reunion here as President Diaz's personal representative. Governor Ahumada will be escorted by the military band of Chihuahua, numbering 80 pieces.

A number of Rough Riders have already arrived, also a number of "bronco busters." Governor Murphy of Arizona will arrive the morning of the 24th.

England Must Choose.

New York, June 21.—A special from Washington says:

Canada has served notice on England that she must choose between the United States and Canada in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question.

It is stated on the highest authority that this statement represents accurately the conditions submitted to England which have delayed the negotiations between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury in the provisional line of the modus vivendi.

Held Up and Robbed.

Spokane, June 19.—The Crystal saloon at the northwest corner of Main avenue and Division street was the scene of one of the most daring holdups ever perpetrated in Spokane. Two masked men entered the saloon, which was brilliantly lighted by a big electric arc light, and while one covered the bartender, Cole Dorman, with a revolver, the other appropriated $103 from the cash register and a gold watch and chain from the person of Mr. Dorman, whom he searched.

Remains Shipped to Washington.

Seattle, June 19.—The remains of Brigadier General Kautz, who died here three years ago were shipped to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery. General Kautz was a relative of Rear Admiral Kautz.

Conflicts on the Frontier.

Belgrade, June 19.—Serious conflicts are reported to have occurred on the Turkish frontier. According to the advices received the Servian post at Prepachtitda has been plundered and burned and several strategic positions are occupied by the Turkish troops and Albanians. Great excitements prevails here.

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The largest anvil is that used in the Woolwich Arsenal, England. It weighs sixty tons. The anvil block upon which it rests weighs 103 tons. Altogether 600 tons of iron were used in the anvil, the block and foundation work. It is said to have been six months cooling before it was sufficiently hard to stand the shock of the immense hammer.

feet; it covers four acres, one rood and twenty perches of ground. It is estimated to have cost $145,200,000 and about 5,000,000 tons of hewn stones were used in its construction. The evidence points to the fact that these stones were brought a distance of about 700 miles from quarries in Arabia.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

THE ISSUE OF THE DAY.

In the wage dispute between the mine owner and miners, which has brought on the present strike and for the time being closed down most of our big mines, the press and public appear to be losing sight of the true issue of the dispute. Some papers are howling at the enforcement of the eight hour law, while others say that the miners are asking the same wage for the short as for the longer shift. Neither, as we understand it, is the question at issue. The eight hour law is not the issue, for neither side has anything to do with that, it being a law, simply being enforced by the proper officers. The question at issue is simply this: The mine owners are offering the miners a wage of $3 00 for a day's shift in place of the former wage of $3.50, a clear cut of fifty cents per day in the mens' wages, and threatening to import men from the east if their offer is refused. The men reply that they have found it hard enough, in this country of high prices, to live on $3.50 per day; that they cannot work for any less.

It is not a question of hours but a question of what can a man live respectably on in the Slocan. If a miner only worked one hour, he would, if he intended to live, have to ask enough to live on and as the government has fixed the hours he may work, he is simply asking a day's pay in this wage dispute now going on.

DOES THE MINER EARN HIS PAY?

The question that arises in every disinterested mind is: What is required of the miner to earn his wage? In the first place, he must, if he has a family, leave it, and go to live on a steep side-hill, often near the line of everlasting snow. For his wage, the Slocan miner is required to toil, in most places, hundreds of feet under ground in wet places, bad air and among poisonous gases, caused by the use of giant powder. These gases are, in most of our mines, allowed to settle or "die" in the mine, owing to bad ventilation. He daily takes chances of being mained for life or killed outright by caving walls or falling roof and may be hurled into eternity at any moment by a premature explosion At nearly all our mines, his living accommodations are such as any community, having any regard for its health, would not tolerate for a moment A badly lighten poorly ventilated and evil smelling bunk house is where he must live and sleep when off duty. No wonder so many miners are brought down from our mines, suffering from pneumonia, or crippled with rhumatism, caused by their forced unhealthy mode of living. These are amongst the many discomforts he must endure if he wishes to make a living by mining in the Slocan.

While discussing the conditions of the bunk houses, around most of our mines, there being, of course, some exceptions, we think that some system for the enforcement of reasonable sanitary measures around our mines should in the cause of decency and common humanity, be undertaken by our government.

When the government cut the number of hours that the mine owners could work their miners underground, how quickly the mine owners concluded to reduce the mens wages! When lead doubled in value and silver moved up several points, thus largely increasing the mine owners profits, we do not remember of the mine owners tumbling over each other in an attempt to increase the wages of their employees.

The fool killer has not harvested all his crop. We meet men occassionally who light the fire with coal oil, who monkey around the lightining end of mules, who go to New Denver to play football, who don't believe in advertising, and a few—very few—who believe that $3.00 a day is enough for the Slocan Miner.

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"Yes, we'll reservoir the riverr,
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On each man who partakes;
We'll brand his number on him,
That he'll carry through his life;
We'll apprentice all his children,
Get a mortgage on his wife.

"We'll capture e'en the wind god
And confine him to a cave
And then through our patent process
We the atmosphere will save.
Thus we'll squeeze our little brother
When his lungs he tries to fill,
Put a meter on his windpipe
And present our little bill.

"We will syndicate the starlight
And monopolize the moon,
Claim a royalty on the rest days,
A proprietary noon;
For right of way through ocean's spray
We'll charge just what it's worth;
We'll drive our stakes around the lakes—
In fact we'll own the earth!"

—E Bradshaw in Helena Independent.

MINING RECORDS.

Following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week for the Slocan Mining Division.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

June 6—Miller Creek Fraction, Miller ck, E L Warner. New York, Wilson ck. Frank Kelly Iowa, same.

June 8—Summit, Wilson ck, H H Pitts, St Lawrence, same. Whistler, Wilson ck. E J Tracy. Butte, Wilson, H H Pitts

Midnight Star, n Sandon, P M Hayes Aroma, same, J M Donnely and J A Black. Hunter, Silvermt, A D McPherson. Hub and Hub, same, T Avison Wanita, adj Alpha, H E Rogers.

June 10—Oray, Three Forks, Hugh Nivens.

June 12—Jerome Baldhe, Carpenter ck J T Kelly.

Sune 14—Omega, nr Three Forks, D Butchart. Silverite Frac, nr Palmita, J T Kelley.

June 15—Tyrrel, nr Three Forks, Ed Bower. Edith May, Carpenter ck, I N Innes, Flora Temple, Silvertmt, D McKinnon, Hubert Frac., same, Florence L McInnes.

June 16—Atlantic, Carpenter ck, D. Cameron. Pollard, Mowich basin, N McDonald, Balarat, same.

June 17—Argenta Fr., nr Sandon, J B Cliffe, Roston, M Mellan.

June 19—Central fr. nr Mountain Chief Jno Balt. Lina, Wilson ck W Cook. Concordia, nr Three Forks, G Kumlin. Parrot Frac, Four Mile ck, Ben Kneebone

June 20—Adventure, nr Sandon, C H Stratton.

ASSESSMENTS.

June 6—Bolivia, Peru, Silver Bill, Mercury, Big Timber, Jessie. 7—Star West Frac, Mars Frac, Sunrise, Virden. 8—Eva Frac. 9—Admiral Nelson, Dixie, Hummer, Home Rule, Eureka. 10—Diamond Cross, Lost Bear, Rebound, Roulette, Lucky Move. 12—Sighee, June Bug, Apis, Buffalo, St Charles, Black Bird, Seattle, Nonpariel, Ironside, Vernon, Rouse Fr, McAllister, Oshkosh Mentor. 13—Vulture, Vult, Mineral Hill, Ophir No 3, Semaphore, Tontine, Prickley Hornet, Snow Bird, 14—Bismark, Rosemarie, Anacortes, Reliance. 15—Trio Fr., J L P, Dayton No 2, 16—Atlas No 3, Champion, International, Butterfly, Shoshone, Little Jumoo, Shakespeare, Cracker Jack. 17—Monterey, Willard, Golden Chariot, Monitor, 19—Milton. 20—King Oscar.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENES.

June 6—Random Shot, Medford, 9—Chicago No 2, 14—Oregon, Yakima, Mine, Sunshine, Monday, Kasa Frac. Monday Frac.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the presen week, from Jan. 1, 1899.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	500
From New Denver.	**Tons**
Marion	20
From Ten Mile.	
Enterprise	460
From Silverton.	**Tons**
Comstock	20
" concentrates	100
Early Edith	60
Fidelity	3
Noonday	20
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	580
Total	2083

Ores when received at custom smelters come from many mines in many districts, usually, and are made up of a great variety of ores, says the Mining and Scientific Press. These are run through rock breakers and crushing rolls, sampled and then spread out in thin layers in a large bin. One consignment after another is thus laid down until the ore bed is several feet in thickness. Slices are cut or dug off vertically so as to get its proportion of each layer and the sample reduced to proper quantity is analyzed for silica, lime, iron, lead and other minerals as well as gold and silver, etc. The ore in this particular bin is then sent to the furnaces with the addition of such flux as may be required, if any at all, and the entire lot receives uniform treatment. The ores in an adjoining bin may have a somewhat different composition and will be treated accordingly. Smelters very rarely treat separately a "batch" of ore from a single mine. The minimum percentage of lead contained in a charge of ore is only limited practically by economic considerations.

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And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Twelfth day of June 1899.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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