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TELEGRAPHIC.

King Edward and Emperor Wilhelm at "Ours."

THE MOST BITTER FEELING EXISTS.

Open Conflict Expected at Coming Meeting--Japan's Peace Terms Handed to M. Witte--Many People Perish in Flames.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

London, Aug. 10.--The London Daily News today said that it has information from a well informed and reliable Copenhagen source to the effect that the personal relations which exist between King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm are at present more bitter than they have ever been in past years. This bitterness is the result of the Kaiser's resentment of alleged utterances of King Edward affecting his personality.

The publication of this story has created a sensation in government circles.

The paper declares that the feeling between the two monarchs is so bitter, notwithstanding the fact that the Kaiser has been told untruthful things, that their coming meeting will assuredly lead to open conflict if this crisis that has been reported between them is not amicably settled.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.--Bad weather prevented the Japanese and Russian envoys from sailing and in consequence the peace conference was delayed until yesterday. The first session has been concluded and lasted only about one hour. No business was done except exchanging credentials and arranging a programme for future sessions. The envoys have also agreed that the English and French languages shall be used jointly and that the minutes of their meetings shall be recorded in both languages.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10.--One of the worst fires which has ever visited this city occurred today, when the large departmental stores of John C. Myers & Co. were totally destroyed. As a result thirteen people are dead and fully fifty others are missing, and it is believed that many of the latter have perished in the flames. The loss will run into six figures.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.--Despatches which have been received here today from Portsmouth, N. H., indicate that the arrival there of Minister Pokotiloff has resulted in an important modification of M. Witte's views regarding peace terms which would be acceptable to the Czar and his ministry. The Russian peace envoys are now willing to make terms with Japan conditioned upon the surrender of the Chinese Eastern Railway between Harbin and Port Arthur and also to satisfy the financial demands of Japan if at all reasonable, provided that Russia is permitted to keep the

island of Sakhalin. These terms have been communicated to the emperor and are satisfactory to him.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 11.--Word has reached here that the Fiala-Zeigler polar expedition has reached 82 degrees and 13 minutes.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.--The presentation of the Japanese peace terms came at the very end of yesterday's morning session of the peace envoys. Baron Komura himself handed the momentous document written in duplicate, French and Russian to M. Witte, who immediately thrust the papers into his inside pocket and declared the session adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

Russian peace envoy Pokotiloff was in Vancouver last week and positively declined to be interviewed for publication.

The Panama canal commission have made arrangements with a Shanghai firm for a supply of coolies to work on the canal.

On July 28th the Japanese captured an important position north of Hykoff. The Russians lost 200 killed and 500 captured.

The court circle at St. Petersburg has taken the side of the war party in military circles, which stands five to one against peace and in favor of continuing the war.

The number of yellow fever cases in the south have become so alarming that the Washington authorities have taken charge of the fight against the progress of the disease.

Last week a driver, six horses and a coach loaded with passengers went over a precipice in Yellowstone park, Wyoming. Three of the passengers were killed and seven injured.

A St. Paul despatch says that as a result of the operators strike the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads are operating with a very short force of telegraph operators. There are no union men at work on either system.

The court of enquiry at San Diego, Cal., which has been investigating the cause of the late disaster on the U. S. warship Bennington, found that the explosion of the boiler was due to the fact that the bolts holding the crown sheet had become decayed from long usage.

It is known for a certainty that China intends to demand from Russia and Japan, jointly, \$100,000,000 indemnity for using Manchuria as a battleground, and, for the injuries worked by the presence of the two armies to Chinese industries and peaceful pursuits. Russia takes the position that she had her armies in Manchuria for the purpose of defending China's right to deal with her own territory in any manner she might see fit. The claim is also made by Russia that she was attacked by Japan while engaged in working concessions granted by China.

Mining Notes.

The water on McKee Creek is falling very low, but the late rains will materially help.

Both Lambert and the Gladstone lease people on Spruce Creek are getting good returns.

The McKee Co. had a very nice clean up Thursday--300 ounces or so for three days work.

The government road gang have finished work on Boulder creek trail and have started on the McKee road.

Conroy and McKechnie, who are working a Spruce Creek claim on a lay, on Sunday last cleaned up 50 ounces for the week's work of five men.

The Pine Creek Power Co., J. M. Ruffner, manager, had a very large clean-up last Sunday. No wonder J. M. wears a smile a couple of axe handles wide.

Messrs. Guinac & Co.'s ground gives promise of yielding up very handsomely. Mr. Guinac, who is recovering from his accident of last week, is showing some remarkably fine nugget specimens.

From the Recording Office.

Cancelled.

The following leases on Spruce Creek were cancelled on Aug. 10th: Cuper, Malachite, Manhattan and Ferrum.

Staked and Recorded.

Pedro and Coolgardie, mineral claims on Monro Mountain, by W. J. Kyle and Chas. R. Henderson respectively.

Bertha, bench on Pine, by W. H. Hale.

Florence, bench on Pine, by E. S. Wilkinson.

Thistle, bench on Spruce, by Malcolm McLeod.

Good Hope, mineral on Granite Creek, by J. Kirkland.

Transfers.

One-quarter interest Vulcan, R. Leiness to S. Leiser. The same by S. Leiser to M. Leiser.

Little Annie, on Spruce, E. Sutherland to S. J. Marquis.

Delia, on Spruce, A. W. Alliett to C. Erickson.

O. K., on Spruce, J. Clifford to Lambert and Kearns.

Ella, on Spruce, C. R. Henderson to S. Johnson. The same by S. Johnson to W. J. Kyle.

Mali, on Spruce, L. Thomas to Alliett and Strange.

Fellows, Little Annie, Maggie D and Yellow Dog, on Spruce, Malquis and Brown to Sutherland.

Two-fifths interest Gopher, on Spruce, Nels Ringsett to J. Clifford.

One-third interest in Alfiea and Brownie creek claims, Future, Gold Crown and Gold Pan hill claims, and Lydia and Yellow Kid bench claims, all on Spruce, by A. Piquet to W. Boudreau.

Henry Clay, hydraulic lease on Pine, Lunham and Grime to O. T. Switzer.

Pedro and Coolgardie, mineral claims on Monro Mt., by Kyle and Henderson to J. A. Clay.

New Placer Strike

On Lincoln Creek, Teslin Division of Atlin District.

GOOD PANS FROM SURFACE WASH.

Discovery Claim Staked and Recorded--Other Men Staked Six Claims--New Location is 45 Miles From Atlin City.

There was some excitement and considerable interest created in town during the early part of the week when it became known that the discovery claim of a newly located gold bearing creek had been recorded at the local recording office.

The new discovery, which has been staked and recorded by Wm. Powell and Jas. Braxton, is on Lincoln Creek, which flows northerly past the foot of the western slope of Brown Dome mountain and empties into Gladys lake.

Powell and Braxton, accompanied by F. Boyen and J. W. Olroyd, have been prospecting Lincoln Creek since the early part of July and are confident that they have located good ground. At a depth of three feet on discovery claim the dirt gave returns of four and five cents in fairly coarse gold to the pan from a granite wash. Although the depth to bedrock is not known, the locators are of the opinion that it will be in the neighborhood of twenty feet, and if the surface values carry on down it is evident that the new find is likely to turn out quite rich.

Powell, one of the locators, says that their discovery, which is eight miles from the mouth of Lincoln Creek, is about 45 miles north-easterly from Atlin. He also says that Lincoln has a good fall and contains nearly as much water as Pine Creek.

Bovin and Olroyd, besides staking claims for themselves, have each staked and recorded two claims for other parties, which makes in all six claims besides the discovery.

Lincoln Creek is in the Teslin division of Atlin district and could easily be made accessible if a trail was cut for about 16 miles in an easterly direction from the north-east end of Surprise lake.

It is the intention of the locators and the other two men who have staked to return to Lincoln Creek early next week and to continue work on their claims until the snow flies. If at that time results and indications are satisfactory, the men say they will erect a cabin and proceed with the work of sinking to bedrock during the winter months.

At present it is impossible to say as to what the future of Lincoln Creek will be as a gold producer, but the showing which has been obtained by the discoverers is sufficiently encouraging to warrant them in having decided to expend considerable more time and labor in an endeavor to sink to bedrock and thereby determine the value of their find.

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W. POLLARD, GRANT, Editor-MANAGER.

With last Saturday's boat came His Honor Judge Young, who will in future reside in our county and act as our judge.

Atlin has been begging and imploring since 1899 for a resident judge, and it is only now after the years of waiting that our requests have been granted.

The Atlin County, over which he will preside, extends down as far as Gardiner canal, some miles below the Skeena, taking in the whole of the district through which the Grand Trunk Pacific will eventually come, and which will be one of the most important counties in the province.

To many, Judge Young is no stranger, having lived and practiced his profession here in 1899, and thus knowing the peculiar conditions that have prevailed here, we think his appointment a most happy one, and feel sure that time will demonstrate the wisdom of the choice.

The cause of the complaints regarding the administration of justice will now be a thing of the past, many burdens will be lifted from the shoulders of the other officials, and our citizens can now rest assured of a speedy settlement, and termination of the disputes that will arise in a mining community.

In Judge Young we feel that the proud boast in the integrity of our judiciary and the cleanliness of our administration will be maintained, and all can get justice regardless of color, creed, nationality or politics.

New Westminster Fair.

Specimens of Atlin's Minerals Will be Exhibited.

Owners of quartz properties in Atlin district wishing to have same represented at the forthcoming exhibition at New Westminster, are requested to send in specimens with particulars as to locality, values, etc., before the 9th of September. Samples may be left with Capt. Hathorn or A. C. Hirschfeld, at Discovery, or at Stables & Lumsden's or Pillyan's stores in Atlin, where they will be taken charge of by the committee formed to collect the exhibit.

This matter has been taken up by the Atlin District Board of Trade in consequence of the desire expressed by the Minister of Mines to see Atlin quartz represented at this, the largest exhibition ever held in the province.—W. Wallace, Grime, chairman of committee.

A cable received at Washington from Nagasaki, Japan, says the boycott against American goods now extends to that place.

Judge Young

Tendered a Banquet by Members of Atlin Bar.

On Tuesday night last His Honor Judge Young, was tendered a banquet by the local bar here, in honor of his appointment to the bench.

The banquet, which was held at the Royal hotel, the dining room of which was suitably decorated, there being an abundance of cut flowers, commenced at 8:15 with Mr. E. M. N. Woods in the chair, and Mr. W. E. Fisher in the vice-chair. The other guests being Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. Justice Rellstab, Mr. H. E. Young, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Gold Commissioner, Mr. E. J. Thain, Registrar, and Mr. J. K. Shirley, Sheriff.

After the repast, which it is needless to say was of the very best, many toasts were proposed and responded to in the hearty way all such subjects are dealt with by the bar.

The speeches were all pithy and to the point, and many were very humorous.

The guest of the evening, Judge Young, was the recipient of the good wishes of all present.

After singing Old Lang Syne and the national anthems of Canada and the United States, the party broke up, guests and hosts all having spent a very pleasant evening.

Big Mining Deal.

J. H. Conrad Purchased the "Big Thing" Group—20 Foot Vein.

The Whitehorse Star of Aug. 1st, said: J. H. Conrad was in town last night from Little Windy Arm, where he has what now bids fair to prove the greatest mining proposition in the north. The Conrad company, in which a large amount of eastern capital is represented by G. A. Singer, has now at Caribou 125,000 feet of lumber and timber for the construction of the wood work of an aerial tramway, the cable for which will be there by the time the towers are completed. In addition to their original property, the value of which is beyond computation, Mr. Conrad has just acquired by purchase from the locators a group of fourteen additional claims which is known as the "Big Thing" group. Throughout this entire group a 20 foot vein has been traced and assays which have been obtained give gold and silver values of over \$1,000 per ton. This property will be exploited by its new owners in a few weeks.

New Arrivals.

Following is a list of those who have recently arrived per the Scotia: Aug. 5—Judge Morrison, Judge and Mrs. E. McE. Young, Miss Glaholm, O. B. Perry, Justin Gilbert, D. Gavin, Miss N. E. Bolich, Ross Kenn, Judge Rellstab, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bijur, H. Bijur, Alex. Smith. Aug. 9—J. M. and Mrs. Decker, L. Felix, John Drysdale,

E. J. Dawne, a former judge of Alaska and for 20 years a fugitive from an embezzlement charge, and long believed to be dead, is alive in Europe and is going to come out to Salem, Oregon, to claim his dead wife's estate.

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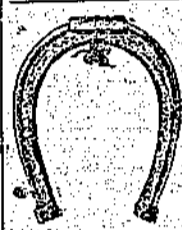
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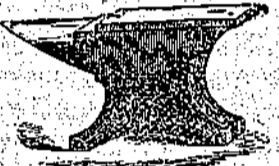
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Supreme Court

Was Opened on Tuesday Last and Adjourned.

On Tuesday last, as formerly announced, the sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil cases was opened by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Morrison, who was presided with by local judge, His Honor Judge Young.

Owing to the non-arrival of some of the parties, some of the causes to be tried were not ready and an adjournment was made.

Before adjournment his lordship said that the lack of any criminal cases in the camp was a matter of congratulation. He also congratulated the citizens of the county upon the appointment of His Honor Judge Young as local judge of the Supreme Court and judge of the County Court.

News Notes of the World.

At Stockholm on August 1st a boat manned by sailors from the Swedish navy struck a submarine mine. The mine exploded and seven men were killed and eight badly injured.

The Zionist congress, recently in session in Switzerland and presided over by Alexander Dowie, decided not to accept Great Britain's offer of land in South Africa on which to found a Zion colony.

Dutch warships last week bombarded the native town of Badzoewa, on the island of Celebes, East Indies, and killed 260 people. The inhabitants had recently massacred several Dutchmen.

A fire at Toronto destroyed the Ames-Holmes boot and shoe store, loss \$70,000, and the Knickerbocker company's ice plant, loss \$19,000. Nineteen horses were burned to death in the latter company's stable.

A Vokosta, Ga., despatch says the Rev. J. Grawlins and his two sons, Milton and Jesse, were on July 31st sentenced to hang. They killed the son and daughter of Rev. W. J. Carter and tried to kill Carter.

In a recent speech Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, said that John D. Rockefeller is the greatest criminal of the age. Continuing he said: "If John D. Rockefeller should live to be a million years of age he couldn't atone for the crimes he has committed."

After dynamiting the King county, Wash., jail, entirely wrecking his own cell, in the hope of effecting his escape, Jack Chesterfield fired six shots at the jailors and then committed suicide. He was serving three years for criminal assault on a young girl.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that thousands of workmen in that city and district who quit their jobs early in the summer to go out on strikes have, by their participation in lawlessness and disturbances, permanently lost their positions and are now starving. The government

is being importuned for aid but thus far no heed has been given. Thousands are starving to death.

On August 1st the attorney general of the State of New York began criminal proceedings in the name of the people of his state against the old officers and directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Association. The defendants include in addition to Hyde and Alexander, George Gould, Chauncey M. Depew, John Jacob Astor, Levi P. Morton and 48 other capitalists. They are accused of using the funds of the company for personal profit, of criminal extravagances and other crimes.

Liquor Licence Act.

TAKE Notice that I, J. Frank Callbreath, of Telegraph Creek, B. C., shall apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Transfer of my Hotel Licence for the Callbreath Hotel, Telegraph Creek, B. C., to Charles Prosper Reid, "Stikine Hotel," situated on Lot 1, Block 5, Telegraph Creek, B. C.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held in the Court House, Atlin, B. C., September 8th, 1905, at 11 a.m., to consider the above application.
 WALTER OWEN,
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