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TELEGRAPHIC.

KING EDWARD MAY OPEN FAIR.

Women Suffragists Will be Put on Trial in London.

DESPOILER KILLED AT NEW YORK.

Natives Sentenced for Murderously Attacking British Officers.

War Office Against all American Preserved Meats--An English Rifle Team Will Visit States--Germans Deny the Reports--Important Jewish Concession--Earthquake in Wales.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Toronto, June 28.—The Toronto Industrial Exhibition authorities are negotiating with a view to having King Edward open their exhibition, which commences the latter part of August. They also plan connecting the Atlantic cable with the Royal residence in the city and also with the fair grounds. If their request is granted the King will simply press a button and electricity will do the rest.

London, June 28.—The women suffragists are trying to drag Premier Bannerman, President of the Board David Lloyd George and Chancellor Asquith into the city police court to testify in their behalf in the case against Miss Billington, Miss Kenny and three other leaders of the women suffragists who have been arrested on charges of having created a disturbance outside of Chancellor Asquith's house on the 21st of June.

New York, June 28.—Mr. Stanford White, a member of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, architects of this city, was shot and instantly killed during a performance at the Madison Square roof garden on the 25th inst. The murderer, Harry Thaw, who is a member of a well known Pittsburg family, has been arrested. He frankly admitted having committed the crime and pleaded in justification of his rash act that White had ruined his, the prisoner's wife, who was formerly a chorus girl named Nesbitt. Thaw, who is a brother of the Countess of Yarmouth, now occupies a cell in the toms awaiting trial on a charge of murder. The defense will endeavor to establish a plea of insanity.

Cairo, June 29.—The trial of the natives who were concerned in the attack of June 13th on a party of five British officers, while pigeon shooting near Tantah, and which resulted in the killing of Captain Bull, of the Sixth Dragoons, and the serious maltreatment of several others, resulted in four natives being sentenced to death, four to penal servitude for life, three to fifteen years imprisonment, six to seven

years imprisonment, three to one year imprisonment and five to receive 25 lashes each. Thirty-one natives were acquitted.

London, June 28.—On behalf of War Secretary Haldane, Mr. Buchanan, Financial Secretary of the War Office, announced in the House of Commons today that a general order has been issued to withhold further issue to the British army of all American brands of preserved meats until after such time as Colonel Hobbs' report shall have been received.

London, June 29.—The rifle team of the Queen's Own Westminster Volunteers will sail from England on September 13th to defend the title of the Sir Howard Vincent Challenge Shield at Creedmore, on October 12th and 13th against the crack rifle team of the National Guards of New York.

Berlin, June 29.—The Foreign Office today denied the reports that Germany and Austria are strengthening their military forces on the Russian frontiers owing to the present disorders in Russia, and added that "Germany does not need to increase the strength of her frontier garrisons, which are already ample for all purposes."

London, June 29.—King Edward recently made an important concession to all Jewish people who are British subjects. The British Court hitherto has always been held on Fridays, thus preventing the presentation of Jews. By command of the King, the third Court of the season was fixed for Thursday, June 28th, thus making it possible for the Jews to attend this most distinguished function.

Cardiff, Wales, June 29.—Several violent earthquake shocks were experienced throughout South Wales on Wednesday, June 27th. Houses were rocked, hundreds of chimneys fell and pictures were shaken from the walls, the occupants of dwellings were thrown to the floor and thousands of panic stricken people fled to open spaces. Many narrow escapes took place but no casualties have so far been reported.

New York, June 29.—George B. Winter, an Englishman, arrived here yesterday from London, at the request of the American government, and will suggest improvements in the uniforms worn by the officers and men of the United States army, it having been claimed that the time of peace uniform is too plain to attract recruits. Replying to a query, Mr. Winter said: "I am going to make your privates look like officers and your officers like generals."

GENERAL NEWS.

A late St. Petersburg despatch says the douma's Bialystok committee has made its report on the conditions there and the cause that led up to them. They lay the responsibility for the recent Jewish massacre

on the police, which is subordinate to the military. They state that the police circulated false rumors about the Jews among the citizens, thereby arousing the mob to the highest point of indignation and precipitating the massacre.

Thos. Cullen, an Everett timber cruiser, was attacked on the street in Seattle one night last week by an unknown man, who struck him on the head with a sling shot. Cullen was not expected to recover.

President Roosevelt has instructed the U. S. department of justice to begin the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company under the rebate clause of the inter-state commerce law and under the anti-trust law.

The Alaska-Yukon fair trustees have selected the University of Washington site, at Seattle, for the 1909 fair. One of the reasons for the selection is that it makes it positive that there will be no liquor sold on the grounds, which is prohibited by the laws of that state.

At Kansas City last week Judge McPherson sentenced the officials of the Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Nelson Morris packing companies, who were found guilty of accepting rebates, to pay fines of \$15,000 each. The Burlington railway system was fined the same amount for giving rebates. George Tucker, a broker, was fined \$6,000 and his clerk, Taggart, was fined \$4,000 and sentenced to three months in jail, for assisting in securing the rebates.

The Law Courts.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Queen in Vancouver, the action of Clay vs. Queen was, on Friday, adjourned till July 31st.

Spruce Creek Power Co., Ltd., vs. Conway et al.—This action came on for hearing on Wednesday but was adjourned till Monday on application of the plaintiffs. The examination of defendant Callaghan, on discovery, took place on Thursday afternoon.

The suit of Callaghan vs. Prescott came up for hearing Wednesday and trial thereof was fixed for Wednesday, July 4th. The defendant requires a jury and the following were summoned: Messrs. Nevile, Cross, Wheeling, Tallmire, O'Connor, Nichol, Dixon, Bourne, Taylor and Queen. The application for an injunction till trial was not given as it might prejudice a fair trial.

New Arrivals.

June 26—J. S. Strait, C. L. Denny, T. E. Williford, J. E. Spencer, H. A. Kelly, F. McKenzie, Geo. Howard, Carrie Walker, W. R. Anderson and J. A. Fraser. June 29—J. H. Roal, H. S. Typke, Mrs. Lambert, son and daughter, J. A. Cummings, Miss S. Gibbs, Miss Glabélm, Mrs. L. E. Mitchell, C. Johnson, Dick Johnson, Mrs. McGinnis, J. A. Fitzsimmons, Fred Reynolds, W. J. Goepel, Peter Reco and H. Olsen.

Mining Notes.

The Blue Canyon dredge is still running, but it is frightfully hampered by the great number of large boulders.

The Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., have a number of men engaged doing some prospecting work on their leases at Pine creek falls.

The steam shovel will be running again next week on Spruce. It has taken the whole of this week to re-install the plant and hoist at the new station.

On Thursday the Societe Miniere Company on Boulder creek had their first clean-up for the season and secured \$10,000, which was very gratifying.

Mr. W. S. Davis, of the McKee Consolidated Hydraulic Co., came to town Wednesday with 230 odd ounces of gold, about \$3,800, being the first clean-up by that company so far this season.

Word comes from Wilson creek that A. Grier and A. Shieme, the locators and owners of the discovery claim on that creek, are energetically pushing work on their ground and are obtaining very satisfactory results. W. Allott, who is operating a claim below the discovery, is also securing fair returns. Several other miners are working claims on the creek and all are reported to be saving fair values.

A. E. Woods, manager of the V. W. & Y. railway at Vancouver, and G. W. Hutchings, a well known merchant of that city, will visit Atlin in a few weeks. Mr. Woods is president of the Northern Mines Ltd. and Mr. Hutchings is a director, and they will spend a few days at the company's property on Spruce creek watching the operations of the steam shovel. Vancouver capital has not been very much in evidence in the mining camps of the north, but the visit of these active business men and the good report which they will of necessity take back with them should strengthen this camp as a field for investment with the people of the coast city.

Robert McKee, the discoverer of McKee creek and who, for the last three years, has been developing property on O'Donnell river, returned to town this week, having been away since March. Owing to early high water and a big jam, which turned the water out of the old channel of O'Donnell river, Mr. McKee lost his winter's dump and about 1,100 feet of bedrock drain, which he constructed last year at a cost of \$2,000. Nothing discouraged, however, he ran a new drain this summer and now has men engaged shovelling-in. From prospects found, Mr. McKee is certain that he will make a big showing this summer as the ground averages about an ounce per day to the man on the rim. This is the ground that was turned down by O. B. Perry and associates last year on account of a stratum of blue clay which it is said to contain. Mr. McKee, however, has stayed with his good opinion of the river regardless of all the cold water thrown on his scheme, and he is now proving the soundness of his judgment. He has taken in a big lot of supplies on his return this week.

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MINING PROGRESS.

An estimated increase of \$8,500,000 in the mineral production of Canada during the past year, despite a falling off of \$2,000,000 in the Yukon gold output, indicates that Canada is steadily gaining a place among the mineral producing countries of the world, and that her mining development is quite in line with the advancement observable in every other form of industry. An increase in mineral production is reported from every province, showing that every portion of the Dominion is sharing in the general advancement. British Columbia and Nova Scotia maintain their pre-eminence in the production of the more valuable metals, but Ontario and Quebec are forcing their claims to recognition in no uncertain manner. Altogether mining is apparently in a very healthy condition, the production having increased almost fourfold in ten years. Its future is great with possibilities as the construction of the transcontinental railway will make valuable districts accessible in which various kinds of mineral deposits lie in unlimited quantities awaiting the miner's pick and shovel, and means of transportation of the rich ores from the mines to the market.

It was at Harlow police court that the Rev. Mr. Thackeray, who, in obtaining the licence for the Fish and Eels Inn, at Huddleson, caused the magistrates to raise their eyes in astonishment by declaring: "I think fishing one of the best Sunday recreations, because it causes the least labor in others, and I want those who come down to my house for a week-end to go back again to work refreshed and all the better for the change. There are two ideals in my mind connected with the day of rest. One is that it is intended for the worship of God in the first place, and in the second that it is for such recreation as will fit a man for going about his duties for the rest of the week. I shall therefore try to induce my visitors to attend some divine service on Sunday and see no objection to their fishing or boating if they desire. I am not doing this out of pure philanthropy. I hope to make money out of it and will cater for my customers on the best side." So far the Rev. Mr. Thackeray has raised no protest from his fellow clergymen.

The announcement that Thos. A. Edison has discovered a method for the use of cobalt in storage batteries, is of interest to the producers of

cobalt. Heretofore the chief production of cobalt has been from Canadian sources, and it is reported that Mr. Edison has secured the control of some of the Canadian mines. As in the case of tungsten and some of the so-called rare minerals, the creation of the demand means the discoveries of the deposits in localities where these minerals were not heretofore reported, and the same is likely to be true of cobalt. Mr. Edison has been inclined to make rather exaggerated statements in the past in regard to his inventions, but, in view of his wonderful record in the domain of invention, it would hardly be well to pass over this recent important announcement.

Queen's University, Canada has given Mr. Karnagy the degree of L. L. D. Congratulations doktr. — New York World.

The Law Courts.

Rex. vs. Garneau.—This trial came on before His Honor Judge Young in the Speedy Trials Court on Saturday last. The witnesses called for the crown were C. Rodrigue, F. Lemieux, F. B. Wrong, H. Brown and F. Wostell. After all the evidence for the crown was in, His Honor said that he believed the accused had the permission of Rodrigue to open the letter, and discharged the prisoner. Mr. Grant appeared for the crown and Mr. Woods for the prisoner.

Callaghan vs. Spruce Creek Power Co., Ltd.—Judgment was given in this action for the plaintiff for \$50 and costs.

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his fare.

There was a mighty tempest in the
sea,
The ship would surely broken be,
To their gods did the mariners call
and weep.

But Jonah, he lay and was fast
asleep.
"Who is the Jonah on this ship?"
The captain cried, and J— was it.
Over they cast him into the sea.
Then down went the waves, and
down went he.

A whale had pity on his plight,
And took him in, 'twas dark as
night.
"I've paid my fare," said J— and
went to sleep,
Rocked in the cradle of the deep.

The whale spouted on three nights,
no more;
Then popped him on the Syrian
shore.

"Really," said Jonah, "what a lark!
Not a bit of wind but very dark."

To Nineveh then he gladly went,
Called on all sinners to repent,
And when his work in life was o'er
ashore,

They buried him where he had
popped—no more.

CAMBRIAN PERIOD.

Cambrian period is the name given by geologists for the first or earlier period of the Paleozoic era. The rocks of the Cambrian series were deposited in it. In Cambrian time animal life on earth was already highly differentiated. All the great types of vertebrates were present then and definitely characterized. The main types so far as the fossil evidence goes, were Brachiopods and Trilobites, but numerous others existed, such as mollusks, marine worms, siliceous sponges, graptolites and jellyfish, and by the end of the period starfish and crinoids. It is probable that plants such as seaweeds existed, but this is uncertain. During the Cambrian period the climate was probably warm, but not torrid, even up to the Arctic Circle. This evenness of temperature may have been due to a much larger part of the earth's surface being covered by water than in later time, or to a difference in the composition of the atmosphere, more carbon dioxide being present. The North American continent had already begun to take shape at the beginning of Cambrian time. A vast land mass probably having lofty mountains extended from Labrador west and north, possibly reaching as far south as St. Louis and west to the Pacific. Its northern boundary was probably north of the Arctic Circle. To the south long narrow strips of land and narrow sounds occupied parts of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and New England. A large Appalachian island extended from Vermont to Alabama, its west shore marked by what is now the Blue Ridge. This island was separated from the continental land mass to the west by a narrow sound. Southwest of the continent another long but narrow land mass, now the Sierra Nevada, extended from Puget Sound to Mexico, and another large island reached from the Kootenai district of British Columbia southward to Colorado. There were besides, smaller islands in Missouri

and Texas. During Cambrian time the continental land mass slowly sank and by the end of the Cambrian a great interior sea covered the whole Mississippi valley.—Chicago Mining World.

Not So Silly.

Wary from the chase, the ostrich of the desert had stuck his head in the sand.

"You silly bird," said the hunter, coming up, "do you imagine I can't see you?"

"You mistake my purpose," replied the ostrich with dignity. "Of course you can see me; but you miserable, feather-stealing, egg-hunting land pirate, I thus relieve myself of the necessity of seeing you."

Conscious that he had the better of the argument, the ostrich yielded forty dollars' worth of plumes without a murmur.—Ex.

Simon Guggenheim, worth \$15,000,000 and one of the wealthiest men in the state of Colorado, at one time conducted a little shop for the sale of embroideries and laces in Philadelphia. He made his first money during the Leadville excitement by investing in a few shares of mining stock with the profits made in his Philadelphia store.

To calculate the horse power of boilers, the Centennial standard is now generally accepted. An evaporation of 30 pounds of water per hour from a feed temperature of 100 degrees, Fahr., into steam of 70 pounds pressure, and may be considered equal to 34½ pounds of water from and at 212 degrees, Fahr., or 33,305 B. T. U. per hour.

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