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BOURGOYNE DISASTER.

VICTIMS INDENTIFIED BY THE ARTICLES FOUND ON THEIR PERSONS.

The Indentification of Rene Gaillard Certain.—Jewels on an Old Lady Described.—A Girls Body Found.—Bodies Very Much Decomposed.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 29.—The port officers have refused permission to examine the articles taken from the bodies of the La Bourgoyne victims until today. The articles were taken from the bodies by the crew of the schooner Delight, which arrived yesterday. The bodies which were floating near the scene of the wreck were too decomposed for recognition, hence the articles from the bodies were taken to aid in identification. The identification is positive in the case of Rene Gaillard of New Orleans. He was bound for Paris. His purse with his name on it, his passage ticket, baggage checks, money and letters were taken from his pocket, also his gold watch and a letter apparently from his wife, written from New Orleans on June 29 bidding him a tearful good-bye.

An elderly woman, aged about 55, with gray hair, was dressed in a black skirt with a green lining, a black jacket, knit bloomers and wore three rings, a gold wedding ring, another gold ring with pearls and two diamonds, while the third ring was one of iron. A girl about 25, dark, slight and well formed, apparently a French or Italian gentlewoman, had on a gold ring, which was removed. The ring had a plain dark stone, almost square. This woman had on gold ear-rings shaped like twisted wire, but they were not removed, as it would have cut the flesh. She wore a white dress and white blouse and had cuff-studs inlaid with a circle of gold.

HAVANA IS COMPLACENT.

Not a Whit Alarmed About the Chances of Bombardment.

St. Louis, July 29.—August Grupe, one of the foremost merchants of Cuba, who has lived in Havana for 24 years, stopped here today enroute to Germany on a visit. In an interview Mr. Grupe said:

"When I left Havana two weeks go the inhabitants were not in the slightest fear that the city would be bombarded. In fact, everything was going on the same as usual. The theaters, dancing halls and business of every character was flourishing and but for the presence of troops in the city you would never know there was a war in progress. The blockade at Havana thus far has not proved effective. The farms around the city furnish all the supplies necessary. The soil is so fertile that crops can be produced in 30 days. There is no scarcity of provisions in Havana nor has there been any perceptible advance in the price of food. There are 40,000 regular soldiers and 25,000 volunteers in the city. About 3000 men are working night and day strengthening Havana's fortifications under the personal supervision of General Blanco. A few days before I left the city the captain general told me Havana would be well nigh impregnable and that talk of its fall after six months of bombardment was sheer nonsense."

PLACER FINDS.

The Stuart River Country Is Coming to the Front.

Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—Four thousand men are spreading themselves over the Stuart river country with picks and shovels, according to Edward Lang of Haverhill, Mass., who arrived from Dawson. Lang believes there will soon be several important new districts open on Stuart river upper waters. A town called Stuart River has been laid out by the prospectors. Island No. 1 on the Yukon river is three quarters of mile south of the Stuart's mouth and two miles south of the Henderson creek.

The richest diggings yet found about Circle City were discovered July 1 by a man who was trying to trace a five-foot coal vein along Coal creek, which flows into the Yukon 10 miles south of the Circle City.

MANY SHEEP STARVING.

San Francisco, July 29.—The dry season has caused great loss to the stockmen in the Sierra foothills. It is estimated that 175,000 sheep have been driven into the forest reservations after the withdrawal of the United States cavalry, sometime ago. Recently a force of deputy marshals forced the stock owners to remove their cattle and sheep from the reserved land. Some herders assert that there is no grass and little land can be found elsewhere. At least 100,000 sheep must perish of starvation or thirst.

LA BONNE STE. ANNE.

Ottawa, July 29.—Miss Perrault, who lives near Pembroke, attended the shrine of St Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, recently and passed through here yesterday on her way home She had used crutches for three years, but she threw them away before the shrine and now walks without them.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Escanaba, Mich., July 29.—Four Sisters of Charity of the county hospital are lost in the dense woods east of Maywood, eight miles north of here. The Sisters went to pick berries. Up to a late hour last night the searching parties had failed to locate them.

STILL DELIBERATING.

THE CABINET MEETING WAS ADJOURNED TILL THIS MORNING.

The Disposition of the Philippines is the Difficult Point—Coaling Stations in the Ladrones and Corolines Decided Upon.

Washington, July 29.—Nearly five hours earnest discussion by the president and his constitutional advisers of the nature of the response to be made by the government to the Spanish overtures for peace brought no conclusion, and the subject was necessarily post poned for further consideration to another meeting of the cabinet to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Such was the formal statement of the situation made at the conclusion of the day's work by each member of the cabinet who was questioned upon the subject.

A final conclusion, however, is much nearer than this statement would seem to indicate, and indeed there is little reason to doubt but that an agreement has been reached upon all the substantial points at issue, and that which remains to be done tomorrow is rather to smooth away inequalities and adjust some very minor points of difference before making the answer expected by M. Cambon. The point under discussion during the greater part of the meeting was what disposition should be made of the Philippines. On the other issues unanimity developed.

There was to be independence demanded for Cuba, Porto Rico was to be ceded to the United States, coaling stations were to be acquired at Guamo, Ladrone islands, and one in the Caroline islands. These propositions were disposed of quietly, but when it came to the Philippines some diversity of opinion was revealed. As near as can be gathered, this did not relate mainly to the retention of the islands. On this proposition a majority of the cabinet was speedily recorded in the negative, but regarding the broad proposition that Spain was to be allowed to keep these possessions. Other questions of importance developed, and it was felt that these must be answered definitely before the subject could be disposed of

There was no question as to the propriety of demanding the coaling stations in the Philippines. The perplexing problem was what form of government should be substituted in the Philippines, and what should be the nature of the guarantee required of Spain that the new government should liberal and autonomous in character. These two questions hinged on a primary discussion whether to interfere at all by pressing a change in the conditions in the Philippines. Some members of the cabinet felt that the insurgents under Aguinaldo, having acted independently of the United States from the very begining of the insurrectionary movement and having latterly shown a disposition to make trouble for the Americans, had no moral claim upon the United States in settlement of the terms of peace. On the other hand, it was urged that the government should lose no opportunity of extending its principles throughout the world, and that this would be done in the present instance, in requiring of Spain a genuine autonomy for the Philippines. On just such points as these the discussion proceeded all day. The point that was quickly established was that there should be no reference of any phase of the question of the disposition of the islands to any concerted or individual action by outside powers. Another point that was settled, though there was no formal action taken on it, was that no protest against the continuance of military or naval operations pending the peace negotiations would avail in the slightest; that there would be no armistice, no suspension of operations, nor any modification whatever of present plans until the Spanish government had agreed to the terms proposed.

Incidental to the cession of Porto Rico and the recognition of Cuban independence by Spain, was the decision that every vestige of Spanish government and authority in the Carribean sea and West Indian waters must be removed, thus effecting the acquisition of numerous islands on which the Spanish flag flies. One of the most important is the Isle of Pines. Beyond this sweeping change of authority from Spain to the United States in near-by waters which is to be effected. Also a quit claim deed, is demanded of all indebtedness issued by the Spanish government and charged to those islands, so far as the United States is concerned, and all commercial treaties now existing between the Spanish government and her possessions there, and outside powers are to be extinguished. Some discussion arose as to the probability of the Spanish acceptance of the American terms. The views differed, though it can be stated that several of the most influential members of the clabinet believed that the terms substantially agreed on would not be accepted by Spain at once. While believing that the propositions should in all reason constitute the minimum to be considered, some expressed the belief that Spain would not be immediately disposed to reach an agreement on them, and that possibly a considerable lapse of time would take place before Spain would yield, in the meantime seeking a compromise which it is asserted was not to be entertained for a moment.

The factor in the protracted discussion of the Philippines problem was the absence of advices as to the existing situation there on this date, a point that might be of considerable importance in the adjustment of the question. The unconfirmed despatch reporting that Manila had surrendered was read and commented on as indicating that definite action, without knowledge of the exact situation in Manila, might cause a statement regarding conditions that did not exist. The formal paper crystalizing the results of the session today will be ready for action tomorrow. A formal vote will then be taken, and the answer of this government is likely to be communicated to Spain before nightfall.

The most important news received at the war department was the cable from General Miles, announcing the immense progress being made in southern Porto Rico and the capture of Ponce. The navy department also received a cable announcing that the navy had captured the city of Ponce and had landed the forces under General Miles. The department expects an easy conquest of Porto Rico, and notwithstanding the overtures of peace made by Spain the war will be prosecuted vigorously on that island. The belief is general in the war department that General Merritt has landed in Manila, though no cable information to that effect has been received.

SPAIN RESIGNED.

The Spaniards Are Only Anxious to Avoid an Indemnity.

New York, July 29.—A despatch to the Word from Madrid says:

President McKinley can get peace within 24 hours, including surrender of Manila and Porto Rico, if he will waive indemnity money and not be too hard in his terms respecting the Philippines. The Spanish people are gloomily resigned to peace, having lost confidence in all the political parties, their statesmen and their generals. Even the press has sadly lost prestige because it has systematically led people to believe castles in the air both before and during the war. So now all classes only care for their material interests and are anxious to escape from crippling the country's finance by a heavy war indemnity. It is remarkable that the majority of the nation seems to regard it as a foregone conclusion that the Queen and the cabinet will accept almost any conditions in order to secure peace.

The ministers and generals have come to the conclusion that they have little to fear now in the way of military resistence and discontent, which would be formidable only if led by Weyler or if it assumes the form of a revolution.

PROCLAIMS A NEW DYNASTY.

Chinese Rebel Declares Himself, But Loses Wun Gun.

London, July 29.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The viceroy of Canton has announced to the foreign office the complete suppression of the rebellion in those districts. He has announced also that four cities have been reoccupied by the imperial troops.

LI YIP YAN'S DEFI.

London, July 29.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says:

Li Yip Yan, the leader of the rebellion in the province of Kwang Si, has proclaimed a new dynasty, styled "vast progress." His proclamation states because a great and pure dynasty is weak, because the mandarins are oppressive and because foreigners are taking Chinese territory, he has rebelled, and that heaven has signified its approval by causing several cities to fall into his hands.

According to a telegram from Wuchou, the city of Wun Gun has been captured and 1000 rebels have been slain. The rebellion in Kwang Si province is almost quelled.

MANILA SURRENDERED.

San Francisco Merchants Do Not Want to Give It Up.

Paris, July 29.—A despatch from Madrid to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says the Spanish government has received a cable message announcing the surrender of Manila to Rear Admiral Dewey.

San Francisco, July 29.—The Merchants' Association have adopted a resolution petitioning the president to hold and retain the Philippine islands. Similar action will probably be taken in the next day or two by the chamber of commerce and other business organizations.

PORTO RICO INVADED.

GENERAL MILES MEETS WITH NO SERIOUS RESISTANCE SO FAR.

A Spirited Skirmish.—Yacuca Has Been Occupied.—The Spaniards Retreat.—The Population Enthusiastic.—A French Journalist's Opinion.

Washington, July 29.—The war department has received the following despatch from General Miles:

Port Ponce, Porto Rico, via St Thomas, July 29.—To the Secretary of War, Washington: On the 26th General Garretson had a spirited engagement on the skirmish line. Our casualties were four wounded, all doing well. The Spanish loss was three killed and 13 wounded.

Yacuco was occupied yesterday, Henry's division being there today. Last evening Commander Davis of the Dixie moved into the port followed by Captain Higginson with his fleet early this morning. General Wilson with his brigade is now rapidly disembarking. The Spanish troops are retreating from the southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and its port have a population of 50,000, which are now under the American flag. The populace received the troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm.

The navy has several prizes, including 70 lighters. The railway stock was partly destroyed, but is now restored. Telgraphic communication also is being restored. The cable instruments were destroyed, so I have sent to Jamaica for others. This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in a mountain region. The weather is delightful and the troops are in the best of health and spirits.

I anticipate no insurmountable obstacles in the future. The results thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life. The Spanish retreat from this place was precipitous, they leaving their rifles and ammunition in the barracks and 600 sick in the hospital. The people are enjoying a holiday in honor of our arrival.

(Signed) MILES.

Paris, July 29.—A correspondent of the Temps at San Juan today criticizes the inefficient condition of the equipment of the Spanish troops in Porto Rico. He says that if fighting occurs it will amount to little, as the Spaniards are in no condition to resist the Americans.

Washington, July 29.—The navy department has posted the following:

St. Thomas, July 29.—The Dixie, Annapolis, Wasp and Gloucester left Guanico on July 29 to blockade Ponce, and captured 60 lighters for the United States army. The city of Ponce and Playa surrendered to Commander Davis upon his demand. At 12:30 a. m., July 28, the American flag was hoisted. The Spanish garrison evacuated. By the provisional articles of surrender until its occupation by the army, first, the garrison is to be allowed to retire; second, the civil government is to remain inforce; third, the police and fire departments are to be maintained without arms; fourth, the captain of the port is not to be made a prisoner.

General Miles and General Arlson arrived at Ponce and Guanico with the Massachusetts and the Cincinnati and the transports. At 6:40 a. m. on the 28th they commenced landing the army, and some sugar lighters were captured. There was no resistence. The troops were weclomed by the inhabitants amid great enthusiasm. Sixty lighters and 20 sailing vessels with 120 tons of coal were captured.

(Signed) HIGGINSON.

ANGLO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

This Friendly Society Chooses Distinguished Office Bearers.

London, July 29.—The Anglo-American League, recently formed for the purpose of securing "cordial and constant co-operation on the part of the two nations," today selected Right Hon. James Bryce, liberal member of parliament for the south division of Aberdeen, for chairman, and the Duke of Sutherland for treasurer. Membership in the league is open to all British and American subjects, and branches are authorized in all the large cities and towns.

MRS. COLEMAN DEAD.

Washington, July 29.—The state department has just received news of the death of Mrs. Ophelia Coleman, wife of the president of Liberia, in the executive mansion at Monrovia on June 24 last She was a native of Arkansas and emigrated to Liberia in 1895, where she was married to President Coleman the following year.

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SIVLER LEAD SMELTING.

The Victoria Daily Times in its issue of the 27th inst. has an editorial answering an article in the Vancouver World, which criticized some utterances of Senator Templeman's. We do not propose to touch in any way upon the political question at issue, but both articles contain statements concerning the smelting industry at Nelson which are hardly in consonance with facts.

The Vancouver World quotes Mr. Croasdaile as saying that the Hall Mines smelter here treated 150,000 tons of silver-lead ore, and thereon bases the argument upon which we do not now intend to enter. The Victoria Daily Times in reply expresses the opinion that Mr. Croasdaile was misquoted, asserts that "the Nelson smelter does not treat the galena of the Slocan," and takes up the position that not one ton of the galena ores of the Slocan has ever been treated in Canada.

Unfortunately Mr. Croasdaile is not at present in the city, and consequently we have not been able to secure a confirmation or a denial of the statement attributed to him. Nevertheless, there is probably very little doubt that the Victoria Times is correct in saying that Mr. Croasdaile was misquoted, for the ore from the Silver King mine does not contain lead. The Victoria Times, however, is quite wrong in saying that the Hall Mines smelter does not or never has treated galena ores.

About the middle of last March the smaller of the two blast furnaces was blown in for the purpose of treating galena ore from the Slocan. As the furnace was originally designed for the treatment of copper ores, the attempt was looked upon to a certain extent as an experiment. The alterations that had been made, proved, however, to be effective, and the venture was a complete success from a smelting point of view. The run lasted for about six weeks, and a large amount of silver-lead bullion was shipped. The Miner is not in a position to state whether the treatment was a financial success or not, but the general impression is that it was so, and that the Hall Mines smelter intends resuming similar operations in the near future.

Several complaints have reached us about the way the steamer Nelson treats those who wish to embark from the shores of the lake where there are no regular landing places. We are informed on the best authority that on several occasions parties who had gone to examine properties near Pilot Bay have been passed by by this steamer, notwithstanding bonfires and all other possible means of attracting attention. Our informant tells us that on one occasion the steamer did not stop although he had previously notified those in charge that he would be there, and notwithstanding the fact that he vigorously flagged the steamer, with the result that he had to stay on shore the greater part of the night until the steamer of a competing line arrived. We are also informed on reliable authority that on one occasion a gentleman who had at other times flagged the steamer in vain, embarked in an old and rotten boat that he happened to find on the shore and rowed to within about 100 yards of the steamer, which even then declined to stop. It is perhaps hardly necessary to point out that such behavior on the part of those in charge of the steamer, while invariably a source of great discomfort and inconvenience, might easily have very serious if not fatal results. Were a man to fall a victim to one of the accidents so common in the hills, or to be otherwise in urgent need of medical assistance, and then be unable to get the steamer to come and take him off, a very heavy responsibility would lie on the shoulders of the offenders. It may also be mentioned in this connection that, within the limits of their charter obligations, those in charge of public conveyances such as steamers are the servants of the public and have no right to arbitrarily decide whom they shall receive or whom they shall refuse. Either those navigating the steamer saw the signals and wilfully disregarded them, or else such an inefficient lookout is habitually kept that they were unobserved. In either case their conduct is equally blameworthy.

The newspaper world of London is very much excited over the revelation of alleged blackmailing scandals by Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter. The London Times has contributed its quota to the excitement by its disclosure of the methods of certain promoters of Klondike companies. Mr. Henry Hess, a former well known South African journalist, the editor of the Critic, has joined in the fray, and there is a fierce combat being waged between him and Mr. Harry Marks of the Financial News. The public prosecutor has already taken steps against some of the more notorious blacklegs of the "city," and Mr. Hess has stated that if he does not investigate Hooley's charges, he (Mr. Hess) will do so himself. Mr. Hess has already attacked the Klondike and Columbian Goldfields and its subsidiary companies, the company which enjoys the patronage of Premier Turner. The sequel of this last affair has yet to be heard.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

It is but a few weeks since Edwin A. Abbey was made a royal academician, and he has just been elected a member of the Prussian Royal Academy of Arts.

Associate Justice White is said to be the only member of the United States supreme court who now rides a wheel. He goes out for a spin every afternoon after the adjournment of court.

High church Anglicans are much disturbed over the course of Archbishop Temple of Canterbury recently in visiting the general assembly of the Established Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and accepting an invitation to speak at one of its sessions.

General Vennkoff, a Russian, has discovered a magnetic pole of the earth, or something like it, at Kotchetowka, in the government of Koursk. The magnetic needle freely suspended becomes vertical there. But at 60 feet from the center it inclines one degree from the vertical.

The eminent pathologist, Dr. Friedrich von Zenker, who was the first to discover in 1860 trichinosis in the human body, died recently at Erlangen at the age of 73. After having been active as a physician at several hospitals he was appointed in 1875 professor of pathological anatomy at the medical academy of Dresden, and since 1862 he had occupied the post of state medicine at Erlangen.

"In the fall of 1863," says the Boston Transcript, "when the war department authorized the formation of negro regiments in eastern Tennessee, Shafter was commissioned colonel of one organized at Murfreesboro, although General George H. Thomas declined to recognize the formation. Within four months Shafter had taught every negro under him how to read and write, and he drilled the organization until it became the show regiment at Nashville, Tenn. The regiment distinguished itself in the battle at Nashville."

MEN OF THE DAY.

Marquis Camilio Polavieja, who has been called to Madrid to lead his counsel to the government in the present crisis, may be pushed to the front over General Weyler and may himself organize a cabinet instead of being minister of war in the cabinet of the new government. Polavieja is a strong man in many respects. He was born in the city of Madrid and inherited vast wealth from his father, who made his fortune in the trade with the Philippines. The son was set to the islands as captain general after General Blanco was removed from that post. It is hard to say which of the three—Blanco, Weyler or Polavieja—proved the most merciless. The marquis entered the army in 1868, and was an officer under General Campos in Santiago de Cuba when the Virginius affair took place. He was later made governor of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and after the ten years' war he was elevated to the position of captain general of the island. He was very popular with the monks in the Philippines, and did everything to advance their interests.

What Polavieja would do were he placed at the head of the government is a question not easy to answer. Some seem to think that he would stand for peace, whereas others, whose opinions are of value, believe he would be in favor of fighting the war to the bitter end. Spain at present regards him with great hope.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock; Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. Geo. H. Morden, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson every Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a.m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p.m. Rev. Father Ferland, Priest.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.; Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welch, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.

G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. *Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.*

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NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at K. of P. Hall, MacDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

ERNEST KING, Worthy President

CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; J R Green, C.R.: J. Purkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meets every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. F W Swanell, M.W.: W Hodson, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire, Receiver and P. M. W.

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the McDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Brief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Few Days.

F. J. Wheeler of Vancouver is at the Phair.

J. S. Trye of Spokane is registered at the Phair.

John Dean, Ymir, registered at the Hume yesterday.

F. W. Burns is now in charge of Gilker's store at Ymir.

R. S. and W. R. Gallop of Kaslo were in the city yesterday.

Chief of Provincial Police Mountain left yesterday evening for Brooklyn.

Jasper Phair left yesterday for a few days' visit to the Halcyon hot springs.

Wanted.—Twenty-five axmen. Apply at Silver King hotel. W. W. White.

J. L. Retallack returned yesterday evening from a business trip to Spokane.

Rev. H. Irwin, the genial Father Pat, returned to Rossland yesterday evening.

E. E. Phair, manager of the Halcyon hot springs, left yesterday evening for the springs.

T. C. Gray, Vancouver, and Charles Parker, Rossland, registered at the Hume yesterday.

Joseph Bannerman, manager of the Vancouver Hardware company, left yesterday for Brooklyn.

S. J. Mighton of Nelson has started several men to work on the Loyal Legion and Annie Maud, on Wild Horse creek.

Work on the new block of the Lawrence Hardware company is being pushed rapidly ahead under the supervision of Contractor Hillyer.

The provincial district meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday, August 3. All the Methodist ministers of the Kootenay district will be present.

W. S. Keay, formerly customs collector at Trail, now stationed at Wardner, B. C., is in Spokane for medical treatment in the hope of fully recovering from the effect of a severe attack of fever.

The Washington Marine band is expected to arrive this evening and will give an entertainment at the Salvation Army barracks. They have had crowded houses in every town they have visited, and it is expected they will draw a big audience in this city.

G. H. Sproat, who was up till recently superintendent of the engineering department of the C. P. R. fleet at Vancouver, arrived in the city on Wednesday to take charge of the placing of the engines in position in the new steel steamer now in course of construction at the Nelson shipyard.

James McCreath has sold his hardware business in Nelson and intends to devote his entire time in the future to his mining interest around Ymir. Mr. McCreath intends to start a force of men to work on the Tennessee at an early date. The people of Ymir will heartily welcome Mr. McCreath back again.—Ymir Miner.

A moonlight excursion and ball will be given on the steamer Nelson to Balfour on Friday evening, August 5. The steamer will leave the city wharf at 8:15 o'clock, arriving at Balfour at 10. A first-class orchestra has been engaged, and a dance will be given at the Outlet hotel. The return trip will leave Balfour at 1 o'clock. Fare for round trip and dance, $1.

Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, returned on Thursday evening from a visit to up the lake points, where he went to investigate reports of the outbreak of a contagious disease among the Indians. Investigation, however, assured him that nothing more serious than measels was prevalent, but as a precaution he had all the Indians along the lake returned to the reserve.

Dr. Fletcher of Ottawa is giving lectures on weeds in British Columbia, where the farming interests are every year increasing in extent, and where the weed problem is an issue as it is in Manitoba. He will be engaged there until August 4. The weed tent which was taken from Winnipeg to the Brandon fair, proved to be one of the noticeable features there.—Free Press.

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B. A. B. D., principal of Columbia Methodist college, New Westminster, will preach in the Methodist church on Sabbath next, morning and evening. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Mr. Sipprell will lecture on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church on "The Worth of a Man." The professor is a very able lecturer and knows how to handle his subject well. A collection will be taken up to defray traveling expenses.

YMIR NOTES.

Mining and Other Notes From the Quartz Creek Camp.

Billy Bacom and Dick Green have made a strike on the Nugget and will set a force of men to work immediately.

Morris and Winslow have increased the force on their North Fork properties. Several men left here Monday to work on them.

D. A. Cameron went out to the Union Jack on Tuesday. Mr. Cameron is having considerable work done on this property at present.

Richard Diamond has sold a one-half interest in the Kentucky Star to V. Carson. This property is situated on Wild Horse ck about five miles from Ymir.

Charles Rollins has sold to Grant Morris and C. M. Hanna the Lytton No. 2, Did Get There and Black Prince. This property is situate on the north fork of Salmon river.

Mr. Richard Diamond has sold a one-third interest in the Mollie Gibson mineral claim to Spokane capitalists. The Mollie Gibson adjoins the Flossie R., and is considered valuable property.

James Gallaher and Ben Nesbitt left Tuesday to do development work on the Big Bob on Midge creek. They have secured several good assays from this claim and intend to work this property all summer.

Frank Carriban and Gilbert Peon were down from the Big Four Sunday. They have built a large house for winter quarters and are jubilant over the claims and expect to work this property during the winter.

Prof. J. C. Garvin returned on Saturday from Nelson where he was sent by a Hamilton syndicate to examine the Delight group of claims on Toad mountain. He says the mining interest around Nelson is quiet, but the city is beautiful and is growing very rapidly.

James Astley and Swan Nelson are working on the Golden Queen, which adjoins the Jubilee. Messrs. Astley and Nelson have done over $1000 worth of work on this property and expect the Golden Queen to join the line of shippers before a great while. They have over five feet of ore in the shaft, and have run an open cut and also run a crosscut on the ledge, which shows a body of mineral ore over 30 fee in width.—Miner.

NELSON BREWERY.

In addition to the improvements to their plant already chronicled in The Miner, the enterprising owners of this concern, Messrs. Reisterer & Co., intend making still further additions to their already extensive accommodations. The plans for a large and extensive addition to their present building have already been received and approved. The new structure will be built of brick or stone and will present a handsome and imposing appearance. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of $10,000.

THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Work on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway between Macleod, N. W. T., and Kootenay lake, is progressing rapidly, and the indications are that the road will be completed to Kuskonook early in the autumn. Tracklaying has been completed from Macleod westward to Elk river crossing, a distance of 1444 miles from the former place and 138 miles from Kootenay lake. It will thus be noted, says the Rossland Miner, that the line is supplied with steel a little over half the distance. Between Kuskonook and Moyie lake the work of clearing, grading and preparing of the tracklayers is well advanced. It is said that contracts have been made to deliver unbroken carload lots in Kootenay over this route by the middle of next October.

PENALTY OF THE WAR.

"Why is the territory now owned by the United States like an egg?" asked the Cheerful Boarder.

"Is it something about Plymouth Rock and Black Spanish?" asked the man with spectacles.

"Pshaw, no; it is because its sun never sets on it."—and he left the table quickly.

MINING TRANSFERS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.

Nelson.

July 29—

W. F. Egarr, on divide bet Hidden and s fk of Porcupine cks, adj Happy Thought.

Mistake—C. Creamer, ½ mi from head of Sixteen Mile ck.

Brooklyn—H. A. Van Buskirk and V. Carson, on Wild Horse ck, adj Sampson.

Ramshorn—V. Carson, same, adj Iron Colt.

Ida Fraction—J. P. Swedberg, on e side of 2 mi up n fk of Wild Horse ck, adj Hidden Treasure.

Salisbury—W. Feeney, on Toad mountain, 1 mi s fo Silver King mine.

AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.

At one period during the rebellion there were no less than 74 major generals and 276 brigadiers on the rolls, which was far more than there was any use for. President Lincoln recognized this mistake before anybody else, but he consoled himself by joking about it. It is recalled that on one occasion, when one of these superfluous generals was captured by the enemy, with a number of men and horses, somebody undertook to condole with the president on the subject, remarking that the loss of the captured general's service was a great misfortune to the government.

"Pooh!" replied Lincoln, "it's the horses I'm thinking about. I can make another brigadier general in two minutes, but horses are scarce, and cost $200 apiece."—Kansas City Journal.

"DOUBTFUL CHARACTERS."

When Mr. Gladstone and Lord Tennyson paid a visit to Kirkwall and wished to see St. Magnus' cathedral they had to get the assistance of the United Presbyterian minister to show it to them. "I was," Mr. Gladstone said, "such a doubtful character that even in the company of Tennyson I was not sufficiently respectable to be conducted over it by the proper authority." The story is told by Mr. Patrick Campbell, for so many years Mr. Gladstone's agent in Midlothian.—Westminster Gazette.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

The building committee of the Roman Catholic church are asking for bids for the purchase of two lots and a house, hitherto used as the Romam Catholic church. The lots are situated on the corner of Josephine and Silica streets, opposite the Methodist church. Bids for the propety must be addressed to H. J. Williams, P. O. box 91, and must be in on or before 12 o'clock noon August 3. The committee reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. 71

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Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat and Spokane train daily except Sunday.

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" Ar	8.00 "	B'rs Ferry	2.00 "	"	Lv
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" Ar	2.45 p.m.	Spokane	7.50 a.m.	"	Lv

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NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS

THE COTTAGE CITY COMES DOWN WITH A PARTY OF GOLD HUNTERS.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Dust Aboard.—The City of Seattle Expected With More.—Frank Slavin's Partner Makes a Pile.

Victoria, July 29.—About one hundred thousand dollars in gold dust reached Victoria this evening on the steamer Cottage City from the north. Galesford brothers of Seattle had about $50,000 and ten other men had sacks averaging $5000 each. A large party of successful miners will arrive by the City of Seattle probably tomorrow, including the Frenchman Gerome, who has sold a claim on French gulch for $51,000 after extracting a fortune from it. Geoger Burke brings a sack of gold weighing 75 pounds, including one nugget weighing 12 ounces, all taken from French gulch. Jim Burgette of Ballard has $1,000,000. H. B. Carter, general agent of the C. P. R., is with the party expected by the City of Seattle. He says a correct estimate of the season's output is about $20,000,000. J.W. Boyle, the partner of Frank Slavin in Dawson City, says the royalties collected by the Canadian officials on the gold taken out will amount to between $300,000 and $350,000.

The royalty has retarded development in every way, and claims are not worked in consequence of it. Some were opened up before the royalty was put on and so much work had been done that it had to be continued at a loss. These were worked. On some others only sufficient work was done to hold them. Last fall a number of claims would have been worked but for fear of the present royalty. Some of those idle are among the most valuable. There are some on Colorado creek that were not washed up this season. There is one Canadian, H. Darrell of Toronto, with the party coming on the Seattle.

San Francisco, July 29.—The steamer Portland arrived from St. Michaels today bringing seven Klondikers and about $250,000 in gold dust and bullion. Three Dawson mine owners, Edward Lewis, George Davis and C. McCabe, brought out about $200,000 in bullion representing their joint labor at Dawson during the past season.

SPANISH SOLDIERS.

It is the Cuban idea to belittle in every possible manner every arm of the Spanish service. Cavalrymen cannot ride. Artillerists cannot find the range. Infantrymen cannot march or shoot. Their arms are antiquated and their heart is not in the fight. A Cuban scout told me that if a Spanish cavalryman galloped his horse he would fall off; if any of the Spanish army heard a gunshot they would run away. My observations have not found this to be a fact, however, and I do not think too much dependence should be placed upon the prejudiced word of the over-enthusiastic patriot from across the gulf. The time that we spent on the Cuban coast showed the Spaniards to be very alert and ready for attack. They have an excellent signal service both with wires and with heliographs and flags. The intelligence of our movements was evidently conveyed by this service each day. Batteries had been placed at every spot where a ship could be landed. Anything but a landing in force would be the extremity of folly. —From "The First Engagement of American Troops on Cuban Soil," by J. F. J. Archibald, in August (Fiction Number) Scribner's.

HILL'S FINANCIERING.

Great Northern Has a Controlling Interest in the S. F. & N. Railway.

If any doubt existed that the Great Northern, through President James J. Hill, has absorbed the Spokane Falls & Norhtern railroad, it is dispelled by the following from the New York Commercial and Financial Gazette Chronicle:

"Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad —Great Northern Ry.—Securities Purchased—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Writes Us as Follows: 'Answering your inquiry of the 17th inst. in regard to the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway company, I beg to say that the Great Northern company owns a very large majority of the stock and bonds. I do not know at present whether it will be best to consolidate the whole or any part of it with the Great Northern or to maintain the Spokane Falls & Northern as a separate company. Probably the latter course will be pursued for some time to come.'"

President Hill "begs to say that the Great Northern company owns a very large majority of the stock and bonds" of the Spokane Falls & Northern. In this quiet absorbtion of securities of the road to the north there appears to be a big money making scheme. Men acquainted with stock dealings are satisfied that the Great Northern bought in its Spokane Falls & Northern stock for not over 90. The road is bonded for $2,812,000, and the amount of capital is the same. The bonds draw 6 per cent interest and are due in 1939, or nearly 40 years hence. The Great Northern in control, it becomes responsible for the payment of bonds and the money kings will not be slow in bidding for such desirable securities. It will be an easy matter for Mr. Hill to run up the price to 120 when it becomes known that the road is in a position to pay dividends, and the profit on the stock will not be inconsiderable.

Six per cent bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific are quoted at 120 to 130; Chicago & Northwestern 6's sell for 134 to 136½; Milwaukee & Northern first mortgage 6's command 121½. Even West Shore 4's, guaranteed by the New York Central, are quoted at 108. For the last six months in 1897 the Spokane Falls & Northern shows net earnings of $224,000, a spendid showing for a road bonded at less than $3,000,000.

The purchase of the Spokane Falls & Northern therefore appears to have been a clever financial transaction, aside from the advantage it will give the Great Northern in controlling a branch line in a section fast growing richer and more populous.—Spokesman-Review.

SPAIN WANTS PORTO RICO.

Contends It Has Always Been Outside the Sphere of War.

London, July 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: The Spanish government will combat to the last against a cession of Porto Rico to the United States. She would much rather sacrifice one of the Philippine islands, contending that Porto Rico has always been outside of the sphere of the war.

NOT SQUARE.

Aguinaldo's proposition to decorate himself with a gold triangle by virtue of his rank as chief of the Philippine insurgents is rather appropriate after all. He certainly seems to be a three-cornered sort of fellow. At all events, there appears to be more than a suspicion that he isn't quite square.—San Francisco Bulletin.

LAURIER CONVENES CABINET.

Ottawa, July 29.—Sir Wilfred Laurier wired to Ottawa to call a meeting of the cabinet for Friday next and summon all the members of the government within reach to attend. It is understood that matters affecting the Quebec conference will come up for consideration.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, July 29.—Bar silver, 58 3-8. Mexican dollars, 45½. Silver certificates, 58¼ to 59½.

THE IRISH BILL PASSED.

London, July 29.—The Irish local government bill passed its third reading in the house of lords today with some unimportant amendments.

CECILS IN PARLIAMENT.

Evelyn Cecil's recent election for East Herts increases Lord Salisbury's family party in the British parliament. The premier has now in the house of commons two sons, Lord Cranbourne and Lord Hugh Cecil; and three nephews, A. J. Balfour, Gerald Balfour and Evelyn Cecil. In the house of lords he has a son-in-law, the Earl of Selborne. With himself these give a total of seven, and between them they share the not important offices of prime minister and foreign secretary, leader of the house of commons and first lord of the treasury, chief secretary for Ireland and under secretary for the colonies.

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