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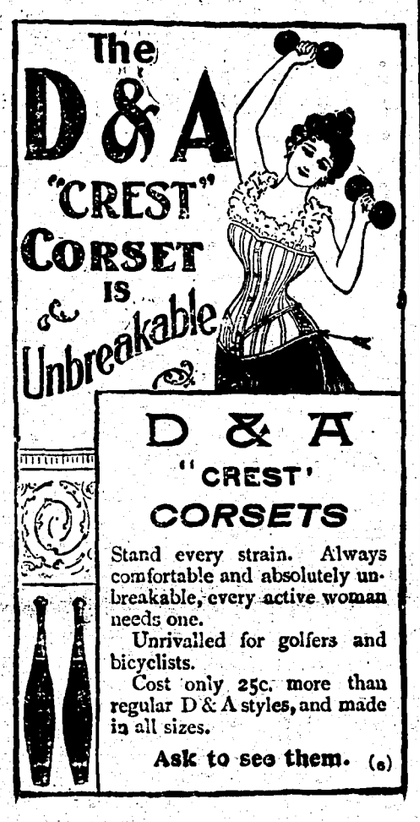

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WILL SAIL ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY WITH THE THIRD EXPEDITION.

Vessel Will Touch at Hong Kong on the Way to Communicate With the War Department at Washington—Probable Composition of the Fourth Fleet.

San Francicso, June 20.—The third expedition to Manila will sail next Thursday or Friday at the latest. This announcement was made at General Merritt's headquarters this morning. The report has been frequently circulated around army headquarters that General Merritt will divert the course of the vessel in which he will journey to the Philippines, so as to touch at Hong Kong before landing at Manila. General Merritt will make this move in order to place himself in communication with Washington before he commences operations in the Philippines. Further instructions will doubtless await him at Hong Kong, which is the only cable point at which he can touch after leaving this city. Just what ships will be used for the fourth fleet cannot be learned, but the fleet will probably consist of the Newport, now at the dock, the City of Puebla, due from Puget Sound, and the steamer Peru, due from Hong Kong on June 24; also the Alameda, which is scheduled to arrive from Australia on June 22, and the Acapulco, which will doubtless arrive from Panama on the same date.

Japan may indirectly aid the United States. There is a report current at the Pacific Mail dock that the steamers of the Japanese line, Toyo company, may be used as substitutes for the ships chartered by the United States government from President C. P. Huntington. There is a traffic agreement with the Toyo company and the Pacific Mail company for the operation of new steamers now being built for the former company. As the Mail company has given up the Peking and China and will give up the Peru, the Toyo line, which operates a number of large steamers in the Orient, will probably furnish ships for the trade until its new steamers shall be completed.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Mr. Mulock Will Attend the Colonial Convention.

Ottawa, June 20.—Next week there will be a quorum of the cabinet on the Atlantic. Messrs. Mulock, Dobell and Fitzpatrick sail on Saturday from Quebec, and Mr. Blair from New York on the same day. Mr. Fisher will also leave for England in a few days. Mr. Mulock is going over to attend the Colonial Postal convention, which meets in London on the 25th inst., and at which it is expected the representatives from all the colonies and Great Britain will endeavor to agree on a two-cent postage rate for letters throughout the empire. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the solicitor general, goes in connection with the claims against Russia for the seizure of Canadian sealers.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

KLONDIKE REVENUE.

It Will Amount to $250,000—Dredging the St. Lawrence River.

Ottawa, June 20.—The customs department this morning received remittances amounting to $125,000 from Bennett, which with the previous remittances, will bring up the customs collections from the Yukon to a quarter of a million dollars by the end of the fiscal year.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, ex-minister of public works, has been inspecting the St. Lawrence river works from Montreal down. He finds that the water is one foot lower than at the same time last year, and will urge dredging work ahead with all speed to provide against interference with navigation when the water falls.

Attorney general Cameron of Manitoba arrived in Ottawa this morning on government business.

EMPRESS OF CHINA SAILS.

Yokohama, June 20.—The British steamer Empress of China sailed today for Vancouver.

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF ARRIVAL OF TROOPS AT CUBA OR MANILA.

News of Arrival of Transports Anxiously Awaited.—Much Feeling on Non Exchange of Hobson.—Christening the New Warships.

Washington, June 20.—Public attention here today was divided almost evenly between the movements of General Shafter's army and the probability of reinforcements having reached Dewey, and the state of Hobson, the naval hero. Up to this afternoon the anxiously awaited messages which were to announce the arrival of transports at Santiago and Manila had reached neither the navy or war departments. It was not doubted, however, that our vessels are off Santiago. If they arrived only this morning off Santiago a direct report from the fleet cannot be expected until a late hour tonight. It is not doubted that just about the time Shafter appears off Santiago the Charleston will appear in Manila bay, leading the three transports, which bring nearly 3000 soldiers to Dewey's assistance.

That fact will not be known, however, officially for two or three days, owing to the distance from there to Hong Kong, the nearest cable point. It is a question whether with this force to back him he will be justified in assaulting Manila or even in accepting its surrender. Either course would involve responsibility for the admiral, and it is extremely desirable that no pretext be afforded jealous European nations for intervention at Manila under the guise of protecting the interests of their subjects. It may be that Admiral Dewey will wait for another ten days until the second instalment of troops reaches Cavite. In this case he will probably land the troops that arrive in the town of Cavite, which is now completely under the control of himself and the insurgents, and employ the time in accustoming them to Manila methods and climate. During the day despatches announcing that Captain General Blanco had refused to exchange Hobson and his fellow-prisoners created some indignation, which was modified later by Madrid advices quoting Sagasta as saying that a decision had not been reached. Should Spain adopt the cruel and unusual course of refusing the exchange the regulations of the war department are sufficient to meet the case. The following principle is laid down in its regulations: "Retaliation will never be resorted to as a means of revenge, but only as a measure of protective retribution, and moreover cautiously and unavoidably; that is to say, retaliation shall only be resorted to after careful inquiry into the real character of the deeds that may demand retribution.

"Unjust or inconsiderate retaliation removes the belligerents further and further from the mitigating rules of regular war and by rapid strides leads them to the internecine wars of savages."

It was pointed out today by a leading officer of the army that the Spaniards had most to lose by a course of cruelty which would call for retaliation, as the number of Spanish prisoners is far greater than the number of American prisoners.

There was a wholesale christening at the navy department today when Secretary Long supplied names for no less than 33 war craft. All of these were provided for in the last naval appropriation bill, and while contracts for their construction have not been let, the advertisements have been issued except in the case of the monitors, and the boats will be under way before cold weather. First on the list of the big battleships is the Maine, for congress has provided that that name shall be continued in the naval list. The other big battleships will be called the Missouri and Ohio. The first of the torpedo boats bears the name of the brave young ensign, Bagley, who was killed on the deck of the Winslow under the guns of Cardenas, the first American naval officer to lose his life in the war. Four states have the privilege of giving their names to the monitors, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida and Wyoming.

The names given to the 16 torpedo boat destroyers are those of America's foremost naval heroes. The names applied to the torpedo boats are those of lesser but of glorious fame.

Word went around the war department this afternoon that the Cadiz squadron had had another spectacular appearance, this time returning to port.

SAW THE INVADERS.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20, 2 p. m.—The British steamer El Helwold arrived at Port Antonio this morning and reported passing yesterday evening near Cape Maysi, the extreme eastern point of Cuba, an American gunboat, an auxiliary cruiser, two transports and a schooner in tow. Later she passed another steamer with troops on board. The El Helwold was stopped by a gunboat with a blank shot and was questioned as to her identity.

BLANCO REUSES EXCHANGE.

Behavior of Spaniards Unaccountable, and Smacks of Barbarism.

Washington, June 20.—The following despatch from Commodore Watson today has been received:

"The Captain General states that the Spanish government refuses to exchange Hobson and his men."

This causes a disagreeable feeling here. It is believed that Hobson is not retained on account of his rank, but because he the idol of the American nation. The holding of hostages, usually for ransome or for some other benefit, is a medaeval custom. But even as a hostage Hobson would be entitled to an exchange for prisoners of greater rank or greater number. It is recalled that Admiral Cervera won praise the world over by his gallantry in making the first offer to exchange Hosbon and his associates, so that the refusal to exchange Hobson is the more unaccountable. It was also recalled that when Colonel Cortejo who was confined at Fort McPherson, Georgia, was exchanged, it was strictly on the base of his rank without consideration of the incidental fact, most important to General Blanco, that Cortejo was a close relation to the former captain general.

The naval officials attach no importance to the half-masting of the flag over Morro Castle atfer the recent bombardment as indicating that Hobson and his associates had perished. Morro is being spared to protect Hobson, and moreover, it is not supposed that the Spanish flag would be lowered out of consideration for an American loss. According to the usual practice in warfare, the Americans would be moved to a place of safety instead of danger, for a prisoner of war is entitled under civilized usage to protection against undue exposure or harsh treatment. The putting forward of prisoners as a shield is a relic of barbarism. As a rule, the places where prisoners are confined are where hospitals exist, and places where churches and charitable institutions are located is designated by a yellow flag, and commanders do their best to protect these places. If Hobson is kept at Morro Castle to insure protection for that place or to expose him to danger, it is said to be a breach of the rules of civilized warfare.

NEWS FROM SANTIAGO.

Santiago Completely Invested—Garcia Visits Sampson.

On Board the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless, Off Santiago, June 19, 6 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, June 20, 4:15 p. m.—The United States troops under General Shafter have not yet arrived. The delay is inexplicable. The transports should have reached here this morning. The Cubans are extremely active and a cordon has been drawn around Santiago de Cuba. General Garcia with 4000 troops, coming by forced marches from Banos, is now nearing Santiago. He left 3000 men at Holguin to prevent the Spaniards there from joining General Jora at Santiago. The Spanish troops at Guantanamo under General Masso are also cut off from General Toral and are badly pinched for food. They asked for provisions and reinforcements, but it was impossible to grant their requests.

General Masso said that his men were even then on half rations, which would only last during the present month. General Garcia and staff were picked up at General Rabi's camp, 18 miles west of Santiago, and brought to the flagship this afternoon by the Vixen.

He had a long conversation with Admiral Sampson regarding the operations for the invasion of Santiago and the operations of the American and Cuban troops. General Garcia says the Spaniards are starving and that the war should end in a few months. Two regiments of troops will be landed at Guantanamo bay, which will be held as a base until Santiago falls.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis cut the Kingston cable last night within a mile of El Morro.

WILL RANSOM HOBSON.

Kingston, Jamacia, June 20.—W. Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago, now acting for United States in the negotiations with the Spaniards for the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his comrades, has suggested to the officials at Washington that even a ransom might be paid to secure the prompt release of the American prisoners. The idea was undoubtedly expressed in the cable despatches which passed through the colonial authorities, but in what form it was shaped is not clear.

HOBSON'S PROMOTION.

Washington, June 20.—Lieutenant Hobson will be transferredfrom the construction corps to the line of the navy, and raised to the grade of lieutenant commander probably this week. This action was definitely decided on by the administration today.

SPANISH DISASTERS.

GENERAL MONET'S ENTIRE FORCE KILLED, WOUNDED OR PRISONERS.

He Was Taken in Ambush.—Fought For Four Days—Native Troops Mutiny and Kill Their Officers.—Insurgents Declare Independence.

Hong Kong, June 20.—(Copyright by the Associated Press).—According to advices from Manila, dated June 17, it was reported there that General Monet, in coming southward with 3000 mixed troops from Bartacan, 30 miles north of Manila, found the railway line blocked and was taken in ambush by the insurgents. Fierce fighting ensued and was carried on four days, during which General Monet was killed.

The native troops joined the insurgents, and the Spaniards who were left, about 500, surrendered. A battalion at Point Angio, whose militia was supposed to be particularly loyal, began shooting its officers and killed five men, when the insurgents attacked Marabon. The Spaniards succeeded in disarming and imprisoning a portion of them, but they escaped when the insurgents captured Marabon.

At Seapote a whole regiment revolted at a critical moment. The authorities still use mixed forces with the result that insurgent riflemen are frequently found to have passed the sentries and to be creeping along under cover and firing on the Spaniards from behind.

The correspondent of the Associated Press paid a visit today to the outposts at Tonda, Santa Anna and Malata, but there is no perceptible movement, though there is constant firing which for the most part is effective.

Nothing is visible among the trees. The insurgents when firing, fire sparingly and draw abundant Spanish volleys, especially at night. The Spaniards incessantly squander tons of ammunition in the shadow of thickets, apparently in the hope of quickly exhausting their stock and being in a position to surrender honorably after a hopeless fight.

In the meantime the Spanish commanders have been ordered to burn the village huts outside the town so as to deprive the enemy of shelter, and hundreds of peaceful natives are homeless.

There was a great feast at Cavite on June 12, when a declaration of independence was formally made by Aguinaldo. He had invited the American officers to be present, but none accepted. Aguinaldo is reported to have advocated autonomy under American protection, similar to the British protectorates. The insurgents, it is believed, out of deference to Admiral Dewey, have resolved not to bombard. For several days there has been a tremendous rain storm.

NEW SPANISH EXPLOSIVE.

Minister of Marine Regrets He Is Unable to Send Manila Help Yet.

London, June 20.—A Cadiz despatch says that the minister of marine is there from Madrid and attended the trial of a new rocket. It is claimed to be so powerful that an explosion near an ironclad would cause so great a displacement of water that the vessel would be swamped.

In an interview he lamented the fact that he had been unable to despatch a fleet to the Philippines. He says he is determined to despatch vessels, as it would be an unpardonable crime to abandon such heroic soldiers. He further said that he believed it impossible for Admiral Cervera to escape, but he was convinced he would grasp the first opportunity to exchange compliments with the American fleet.

HOBSON NOT EXCHANGED.

Madrid, June 20.—Premier Sagasta, when questioned on the subject today, said nothing had been decided, in spite of the American reports, regarding the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions, who were captured by the Spaniards after they had sunk the collier Merrimac in the channel leading into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

MISS BARTON FOR CUBA.

Key West, June 20.—The Red Cross society's steamer State of Texas, with Miss Clara Barton on board, sailed this afternoon.

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LEITER'S DEAL.

For the greater part of the year now interest has been largely centered in the manipulations of the wheat market in Chicago. It was in July of last year that Leiter first began his speculative operations, though it was not until late in the autumn that he loomed up in the public eye as one of those who controlled the price of the wheat supply of the world.

Leiter's attempt was not the first by any means to corner the wheat market, though such attempts have never been more than partially successful. The last great attempt was that of the one time famous speculator known as "Old Hutch" in 1888. "Hutch" was very successful for a time and ran the price of wheat up to $2 a bushel, but after a time the crash came, and "Hutch" disappeared.

An extraordinary series of events for a long time favored Leiter, and up to the last it looked as if he might pull through and come out a winner. Last autumn the wheat crop in Europe was far below the average, and reliable statisticians predicted a great shortage of wheat all over the world. In Canada, too, the crop of 1897, though of good quality, was not so plentiful as usual. The United States were in very much the same condition, and about the middle of last November the world's wheat supply in sight was about 31,000,000 bushels less than at the same time in 1896. Thus the natural conditions all favored a "bull" raid on the marke , and the raid was made, engineered with great skill and backed up by immense capital.

Leiter's great opponent in this struggle was the well known operator Philip Armour, a man of great resources and experience. All through November and December the battle raged, Leiter buying at high prices and Armour selling at low ones. Armour entered into extensive contracts for the delivery of wheat, and it was only his immense resources, his control over the elevators, his powerful railway interests and his great grain connections in Duluth and St. Louis that enabled him to get together the immense quantities of wheat necessary to fulfill his obligations. Had the grain not been forthcoming, it would have taxed even Armour's great resources to the uttermost to come to terms with his adversary.

In the meantime with the advent of spring the world's grain supply began rapidly to increase, and Leiter was forced to keep adding to his already immense purchases to bolster up prices, and though he sold from time to time whenever he could, he was unable to unload the bulk of what he had bought. Just when things were beginning to look black for the young financier, war broke out between America and Spain, and prices went skyward at once, and Leiter was enabled to carry his May deal through. Soon, however, people began to realize that commerce was not likely to be materially interfered with, and prices began to fall again. This time they fell rapidly, from $1.85 to 92 cents in a comparatively few days. Upon this Leiter, senior, and the other financiers who were the young man's backers, withdrew their support, and Leiter was obliged to place his holdings in the hands of trustees for a composition with his creditors. It is said that his creditors will all be paid in full, but notwithstanding his immense gains last winter Leiter must have lost heavily, though how much will probably never be known. Armour, too, though a winner in the end, is probably a large loser on the season's transactions, but he does not appear to have been crippled in any way.

The real victims of Leiter's transactions were the unfortunate starving peasants in France, Spain and Italy. In the two latter countries there were bread riots, which in Italy almost reached the proportions of a revolution, while in France, though the distress was not quite so acute, it was found necessary to remove the duty on wheat.

The annual report just issued of the British Westralia Syndicate is a striking instance of what can be achieved by a well managed mining company on a comparatively small capital. The above company, of which Mr. Frank Gardner is the leading spirit, was organized in October, 1894 with a capital of £80,000, and has paid in each of the three years of its existence a dividend of 50 per cent. and have now on hand a reserve fund of, roughly speaking, £180,000. The syndicate have not engaged in mining themselves, but have acquired large blocks of mining stock, and have also invested in real estate. The Financial News is authority for the statement that even at the low prices now prevailing on the London market, the holdings of the syndicate could be realized at from £500,000 to £750,000. Considering the short time that the syndicate has been operating and the smallness of ther capital, this showing is almost unprecedented. It only requires a company of this kind operating in Kootenay for there to be as great a demand for British Columbia shares as there ever was for West Australian.

AN OLD QUARREL DYING OUT.

There is some discussion in the maritime papers over the fact that the Halifax school board have decided not to make the 1st of July a school holiday. The trouble is one of old standing, and arose out of the manner in which Nova Scotia was brought into the Confederation. It is not well to try to force a measure on a community, however good the measure may be, and some of the friends of Confederation made this mistake, with the result that the first time Nova Scotia had an opportunity to express its opinion it sent an almost unbroken contingent of opponents of Confederation to the parliament of Canada. The feeling diminished with time, but traces of it could be found in the habit of referring to Ontario and Quebec only as "Canada," and in the refusal of school boards to celebrate the anniversary of Confederation. A Halifax paper says that the decision of the board does not reflect the feeling of the people, and that there will be very few children at school on Dominion day. The St. John Gazette says: "How about the children? Well, they will be in no such desperate straits, for they have already resolved to play truant on that day en masse. Wise beyond their years, loyal to their country and their holidays, they will engage in a very justifiable rebellion, and cycling, picnicking, ball playing, fishing—in any innocent amusement in which they may engage. The Gazette wishes them joy."

In this part of Canada we are coming to think more of Dominion day every year, and we hope that our comrades in Nova Scotia will let bygones be bygones and join heartily and unanimously in the celebration.—Toronto Globe.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 20.—Fire destroyed nine buildings this morning at 2 o'clock. Aitken's house, Bowell's blacksmith shop, W. C. Dalton's furniture store, John Love's residence, S. Cunninghams' and Mrs. William's residences were burned. All the buildings were insured.

SAWMILL STRIKE.

Rockland, Ont., June 20.—There is nothing new concerning the sawmill strike here. Everything is quiet. A crowd of a couple of hundred men is around the gate, but they are very civil and orderly.

MAY CALL OUT MILITIA.

Ottawa, June 20.—W. C. Edwards' mill hands are still out on strike. There has been talk here all day of calling out the militia, but no action has yet been authorized in that direction.

LEWIS GETS AWARD.

Chicago, June 20.—After a struggle of three minutes, Lewis, being on the pad, stomach down, the referee separated the two men and gave the decision to Lewis, because Yousof, the referee said, was strangling him.

NO NAVAL MANOEUVERS.

London, June 20.—The statement was made in the house today that the annual naval manoeuvres will be postponed on account of a shortage of coal, but that no special significance should be attached to the fact.

ONE FLEET SAFE.

Washington, June 20.—A war despatch states that the Cadiz fleet, which sailed for Manila a few days ago, has returned to port.

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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.
WM. HODSON, Secretary.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P., meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited.
J. J. MALONE, C.C.
(820) GEO. PARTRIDGE, K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited.
JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar.
George Nunn Sec'y

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 brethrn 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.

Mayor McAnn of Kaslo is in the city.

Bruce White of the Slocan Star is at the Hume.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton of Winnipeg is at the Phair.

Robert McKeever of Hamilton, Ont., is at the Phair.

John P. Peterson of Brooklyn, B.C., is at the Phair.

Hamilton Byers returned yesterday from a visit to Kaslo.

W. A. Jowett returned on Sunday evening from Vancouver.

C. D. Rand, a well known mining man of Spokane, is at the Phair.

A. E. Sutton of Hilo, Hawaii, formerly of Glacier, B. C., is in the city.

J. B. Brophy, resident engineer of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is in the city.

Police Magistrate Lucas of Kaslo was in the city yesterday on court business.

The date has been fixed for the "Doves and Ravens" minstrel entertainment for July 12.

D. McLeod, purchasing agent for the Mann, Foley & Larsen firm of arilway contractors, is at the Hume.

Colonel S. W. Ray, banker of Port Arthur, is in the city in connection with the Mollie Gibson law case

W. J. Pettingell is in Regina this week attending the annual meeting of the Canada Drug and Book company.

John L. Retallack, candidate for the Slocan division, has issued a card to the electors, which appears in this issue.

J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph lines, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and son, are at the Hume.

E. P. Davis, Q. C., and Hon. Fred Peters, Q.C. the former of Vancouver, the latter of Victoria, barristers, are at the Hume.

A telegram from the Slocan City baseball team states that they will be here on July 1 to compete for the prize offered by the sports committee.

The steamers now land close to the C. P. R. track, the wharf being entirely submerged. The water is higher than it has been since the big flood of 1894.

The Nelson baseball team are practicing hard for their match with the Slocan City team on Dominion day, and also the lacrosse team for their match with New Denver.

At the Grand Central last night were G. G. Evans, Thomas Robinson and F. Burr, Grand Forks; JamesOurke, Ymir; Joseph Shaw, Victoria; Charles Campbell, Kaslo.

Rev. C. Ault Procunier passed through the city yesterday en route to Rossland where he will be ordained tomorrow as a clergyman of the Church of England, by Bishop Wells of Spokane.

E. Jennings and John Nichols of Victoria, B. C.; G. A. Anderson, Portland, Oregon; T. R. Ellis, Vancouver; Ed H. Smith, Montreal; John Bell, Kaslo, are at the Hume.

Among the provincial barristers registered at the Phair who are in attendance at the assizes are A. C. Sutton, Grand Forks; F. M. McLeod, Rossland; C. A. Whealler, Kaslo, and E. V. Bodwell, Victoria.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church intend holding a strawberry and ice cream social on the school grounds on Tuesday, the 28th inst. Admission to the grounds, 10 cents.

The C. P. R. have on the way from Vancouver two steel boats. One is to be put together at Nakusp for work on the Arrow lake, and the other at Nelson for work on the Kootenay. They will be about the size of the Kokanee and are powerfully engined.

Among the arrivals at the Queen's yesterday were E. J. Byrnie, Pilot Bay; Gorge Kitchen, Ymir; J. C. Bolander, S. T. Walker, New Denver; E. Kee, Fern Mine; Walter Adams, Sandon; F. T. Neill, Spokane; J. J. Flood, D. E. Cameron, Sandon; H. Y. Andersen, Kuskonook.

The Cigarmakers have accepted the baseball challenge of the printers. The match will likely take place on Thursday afternoon. The typesetters expect to put a strong aggregation in the field. Their mascot, Leo, states that they are sure to win. The betting is now 2 to 1 in favor of the typos.

The managers of the Grand Central hotel have decided to give a ball on Thursday night at their hostelry, to which they invite all their friends and the dancing people of Nelson. The hotel has been newly fittted up and has one of the best halls in the city. Good music will be furnished and a good time is guaranteed.

An effort is being made to have a branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society established in this city. For that purpose a meeting of the friends of the society is to be held in the Presbyterian church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Addresses by the local minister and by a representative of the society.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS.

A New Townsite—Railway Work Being Pushed Rapidly.

The new town of Brooklyn, headquarters for Mann, Foley & Larsen, contractors for the Robson and Penticton branch of the C. P. R., is situated opposite Deer Park, on the Lower Arrow lake, and has a very lively appearance. It is a nice townsite and is preempted by W. Parker of Deer Park. The crown grant to the property will not be available for about two years, but leases are being given, and quite a large amount of building is being done. Peterson Bros of Trail have erected a large hotel.

Mann, Foley & Laresn are making good headway and have already about 500 men at work, and more are arriving daily. A wagon road is being made from Brooklyn up the hills to the track which has been here located about 1200 feet above the Arrow lake, gained in a steady rise from Robson, a distance of about 15 miles. The wagon road is now nearly to the tunnel site, a distance of about five miles. The tunnel, which will be about 3000 feet long, comes out of the hill about seven miles up Dog creek and cuts off a number of miles of heavy rock work which is encountered between Brooklyn and Dog creek.

The tunnel is to be commenced as soon as the wagon road reaches the ground, which is expected in a few days.

Mr. Foley and Mr. Larsen are both on the ground, and are letting subcontracts daily, in sections of about a mile each. A number of gangs are already strung out on the lake shore, and there are camps at Shields' landing, McCormick's landing and other less known points.

The Mann, Foley & Larsen contract is from Robson to Midway, a distance of about 105 miles, and they intend to rush it through as quickly as posible. The men get $2 per day, board costing $5 per week. No difficulty is experienced in getting men, judging from those seen on the shore they are of a better class than are usually seen in railroad camps. On Sunday the Rossland delivered part of Pat Welsh's, the well known contractor, outfit at Brooklyn. He has got a section and commences work at once.

It was originally intended to make the railroad camp at the mouth of Dog creek, but when it was decided to run the tunnel it was found that Brooklyn would be more advantageous, as it would take nearly ten miles less wagon road to reach the work.

CRAWFORD BAY NOTES.

Activity in the Camps in the St. Mary's District.

Crawford Bay, June 17.—(Special Correspondence.)—McCrea Bros. and Griffith & Partner are busy making a trail up Four-Mile creek, where the McCreas have a claim, "The Klondyke," on which they have been working recently and which has shown up good values in copper and gold. There is a five-foot ledge of good ore.

Mr. Ray has four new men working up Canyon creek on the Silver Hill group.

Mr. Jephcott, manger of the British syndicate, left here on Monday with a party of eight men to work the company's claim on the St. Mary's river.

C. Louden left with two men on Monday to do assessment work on his copper claim on Sawyer creek.

J. Blanchard and party have gone to work on their claims between Canyon and Hooker creeks.

The government trail work started last Thursday. Bill McLellan being foreman, with a gang of eleven men. This will be welcome news to many, as the old trail was bad in places, being very soft, but things will be all right now, as McLellan understands his work. The money will be made to do as much work as it is possible for it to do.

The Maudsley boys have been kept busy with their pack train and saddle horses. In fact, it has been quite a busy week for all the business places.

TO ESTABLISH A SURVEY.

City Council to Employ a Qualified Surveyor to Correct a Corner Post.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night in the city hall, at which there were present Mayor Houston, Aldermen Hillyer, Gilker, Teetzel and Madden.

The mayor explained the object of the meeting was to consider the question of the establishment of the northwest corner of lot 1, block 10. It appears that the buildings in block 10 fronting on Baker street have been erected at haphazard and most of them lap over on the adjoining lots. In the establishing the location of the lots for the new block of the Lawrence Hardware company it is claimed that the adjoining building of the Thompson Stationery company encroaches two or three inches on the lots of former.

To decide the question a resolution was passed by the council, that a provincial land surveyor be employed to establish the northwest corner of lot 1, block 10, from which all surveys of lots in the block shall be made.

Council adjourned.

HORSE RACES.

The following horses are being trained on the local track here for the race meeting on Dominion day: Wilson's Grey, Patterson's Belle, Neeland's Barney and West's Buckskin. A number of horses are expected from different towns in the Slocan and two from Spokane. The local horses are developing considerable speed and their owners hope to make interesting races with the fastest horses that come from outside points.

ACCIDENT TO INTERNATIONAL.

On Saturday evening while making a landing at Five Mile Point the steamer International met with aa accident which will probably lay her up for a couple of weeks A part of the railway track had been washed away and the steamer ran into it, a piece of the iron stoving a hole in her side At the present time there are about four feet of water in her hold She will be repaired and floated as soon as possible, and in the meantime the steamer Alberta is taking her regular runs.

MASONIC CHURCH PARADE.

The members of Nelson lodge No 23, A. F. & A. M., S. R., B. C., accompanied by visiting brethren to the number of about forty, attended divine services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last, when Rev. Mr. Frew, chaplain of the lodge, preached a sermon with special reference to Free Masonry. The Rev. brother selected as his text Eccl. 4:9, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor." He discoursed on the advantages of organized societies and the good to be accomplished by union. The sermon was interspersed with appropriate quotations specially appreciated by the Masons present.

THE SUPREME COURT.

True Bills Returned—John Dorsey Acquitted.

Mr. Justice Drake opened the sittings of the supreme court here yesterday at 11 o'clock. There were a large number of cases set down for hearing, among them being a number of criminal cases. After the grand jury had been sworn in the first case called was that of Regina vs. John Dorsey, in which the accused was charged with stealing a quantity of provisions from a cabin belonging to the Bright Prospects Gold Mining company. A true bill was returned, and after a petit jury had been empanneled the trial was proceeded with.

W. A. Macdonald and A. M. Johnston appeared for the crown, and W. A. Galliher and P. E. Wilson for the defense.

The evidence of two prospectors, Newcombe and Garver, who were occupying the cabin while doing assessment work on an adjoining property, was to the effect that on June 2 Dorsey arrived at the cabin and on the following morning left for Hall creek, taking with him a pack. On their return to the cabin they found a quantity of provisions, which had been left there and also a company outfit, missing. Dorsey had told them to say nothing of his visit to the officers of the company.

H. M. Vincent, managing director of the company, gave evidence as to Dorsey's former connection with the company, and also as to the goods being the property of the Bright Prospects Gold Mining company.

For the defense, the accused took the witness stand and acknowledged having taken the goods, but claimed that they were his own property and had never been turned over to the Bright Prospects Gold Mining company.

After counsel had addressed the jury and the judge had summed up the evidence, the jury retired and after being out about ten minutes, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The accused was accordingly discharged and given possession of the goods.

The grand jury then returned true bills against Walker, charged with theft of jewelry and with receiving goods known to be stolen; Macdonald, on a similar charge; and against Cline, accused of shooting with intent to kill.

The case of Walker was then called and on being charged as above, his counsel, R. B. Kerr of New Denver, stated that his client pleaded "not guilty" to the former charge and "guilty" to the latter. The pleading having been accepted by the counsel for the crown, his lordship deferred sentence until today to allow of witnesses being called as to the previous good character of the prisoner.

Court then adjourned until today at 10 o'clock.

DEFENCE OF THE SENATE.

The Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, recently entertained at dinner some of the members of the press gallery in the senate. Mr. Mills made a capital after dinner speech, devoted almost entirely to a defense of the senate. He said an upper chamber was very necessary and prophesied that the provinces, including Ontario, would each have an upper chamber before many years will have passed.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

In the supplementary estimates brought down by the Dominion government the item of $5000 appears for improvements in the Kootenay river south of Fort Steele. The improvement of the river is a most important matter. When fully completed there should be no reason why the boats between here and Jennings should not be able to run practically from the time the ice goes out in the spring till the water freezes up again in the fall. Of course, the appropriation now made is only a beginning, but the money if judiciously expended will bring about a great improvement in the meantime.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE NOTICE that we, W. H. Graham and J. H. McManus, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at our hotel, located at Brooklyn, in the West Kootenay district.

W. H. GRAHAM.
J. H. McMANUS.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 20th day of June, 1898. 920

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Take notice that I, August Jackson, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel located at Brooklyn, opposite Deer Park, in the West Kootenay district.

AUGUST JACKSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 20th day of June 1898 921

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

IS BEING DISCUSSED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Chairman Davis Calls up the Resolution —The Opposition Scores a Point.— The Motion to be Entered For Executive Session.

Washington, June 20.—The discussion by the senate of the question of Hawaiian annexation was begun today in open session. At the very opening of the question the opponents of annexation quite unexpectedly scored a point by preventing a yea and nay vote on the taking up of the resolution. When Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called up the resolution the vice president, as usual, announced that the reason would be considered. No objection being entered, he declared the resolutions to be before the senate. which afforded the friends of annexation the opportunity they had been waiting for. White of California moved to adjourn, and like a flash Davis demanded the yeas and nays. The motion upon the vote was a test between the friends and opponents of annexation, and it was defeated by a decisive vote of 44 to 15. Having gained his point in developing the numerical weakness of the opposition, Davis readily agreed to enter a motion for an executive session.

The proceedings of the day indicate that there is to be no debate upon the Hawaiian question in the ordinary acceptance of that term. It is not the purpose of the friends of anexation to consume time in making speeches. Believing that the senate has already in executive session thoroughly discussed the question, they will permit the opponents of the project to occupy all the time. This plan of campaign is not satisfactory to the latter, and during the executive session today considerable bitterness was manifested at times The speakers today were Morrill, the venerable senator from Vermont, one of the republican opponents of annexation, and Bacon, democart, of Georgia.

GERMAN ARMY FLATTERED.

Emperor William Says Blind Obedience Is Its Chief Support.

Berlin, June 20.—The official Reichsanzeiger today says:

The Emperor William in a speech which he delivered to the imperial guards at Potsdam on Thursday spoke of the army as being his most important inheritance, and said:

"When I ascended the throne with a mighty load of anxiety. Everywhere I was regarded askance and everywhere I encountered false judgment. The army alone believed in me, and supported by you and trusting in the God of our forefathers, I assumed that heavy office, knowing well that the army was the chief support of my country and the chief pillar of my throne."

His majesty concluded hoping that "the loyalty of the army will become even more pronounced and that its main supports, namely, bravery, honor and unconditional, unswerving, blind obedience may ever remain unshaken."

SPANISH CONSUL IS SNUBBED.

Spain's Agent Protests Against Favors Shown United States in Hawaii.

Victoria, June 20.—The following was received today per steamer Miowere, from Honolulu, June 9:

Following is the text of the correspondence between the Spanish vice consul at this port and the Hawaiian government, relating to the entertainment of American troops at this port:

"Honolulu, June 1.—H. E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs—Sir: In my capacity as vice consul for Spain I have the honor today to enter formal protest with the Hawaiian government against the constant violation of neutrality in this harbor while actual war exists between Spain and the United States of America. Requesting you to acknowledge receipt of this communication, I have the honor to be, sir,

"H. RENJES,
"Vice Consul for Spain."

The reply of the government, which is now in Mr. Renjes' hands, is as follows:

"Department of Foreign Affairs, Honolulu, June 6, 1898—Sir: In reply to your note of the 1st inst., I have the honor to say, that owing to the intimate relations now existing between this country and the United States, this government has not proclaimed a proclamation of neutrality, having reference to the present conflict between the United States and Spain; but on the contrary, has tendered to he United States privileges and assistance for which reason your protest can receive no further consideration than to acknowledge its receipt. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

"HENRY E. COOPER,
"Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"To H. Renjes, Esq., Vice Consul for Spain, Honolulu, H. I."

TO REPAIR THE CABLE.

Communication Between Hayti and Santiago Ports.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 20.—For several days the French Cable company has been trying to re-establish its broken line between here and Guantanamo and Santiago. Its repair steamer Mancel finally sailed yesterday from here to make the repairs, so that commercial business, which has been interrupted for the past ten days, can again be accepted by the French cable lines. It is understood that the United States authorities will permit this cable to be worked commercially under the supervision of its censor, as is the case with the cable between Havana and Key West.

A HOBO'S GALL.

A Train Was Going Too Fast, so the Tramps Stopped It.

Hamilton, Ont., June 20.—A daring act took place yesterday afternoon on the Grand Trunk railway, approaching the Stuart street station. Two tramps were stealing a ride on the fast express going west, arriving at Hamilton at 3:30 p. m. Evidently the train was going too fast to safely jump off. and as the engine slackened up they pulled the draw-pin so that when the engine pulled forward again it ran away, severing the air-brake tube. The result was that the train came to a very sudden standstill. The engine had to be run back and recoupled to take off the brakes and bring the train into the station. Meanwhile the tramps scaled the banks and fence and ran up the street to the city, where detectives are searching for them.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

The War Eagle Will Increase From 150 to 200 Tons Per Day.

Rossland, June 18.—The War Eagle, which has been shipping 150 tons per day to the Trail smelter, now announces that it will increase its shipments to 200 tons daily.

Ore shipments for the week ending June 18 were: War Eagle, 1007; Center Star, 45; Iron Mask, 62; Monte Cristo, 120; total, 1234 tons. Shipments were divided as follows: Nelson, 45; Trail, 1189 tons. Total shipments since January 1, 1898, 36,265 tons.

THEY DID FIGHT.

Paris, June 20.—Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould of New York, fought a duel yesterday with Henri Turot, of the Petite Republique Francaise. Three rounds were fought with swords, and M. Turot was wounded in each round, twice slightly, and the third time severely, in the right forearm, thus ending the duel.

The dispute which led to the meeting grew out of M. Turot's comments upon an act of infanticide which had been committed by a servant in the count's household.

GERMANY WANTS A SHARE.

London, June 20.—A Madrid special says the best informed people believe that Germany will be neutral during any hostilities at the Philippines, but as soon as there is anything definite as to the Americans obtaining control of them, will insist upon obtaining a coaling station as a compensation for the disturbance of the political equilibrium of the far east.

SHAFTER AT SANTIAGO.

Washington, June 20.—It is believed that Shafter's expedition must be in the vicinity of Santiago by now. When Sampson has the coast clear a landing will be effected, probably at some point east of Morro Castle.

AUGUSTI'S LAST CABLE.

London, June 20.—Augusti wires Madrid that he has retired within the walls of Manila and will be unable to communicate further with the government.

WILL FIRE ON FLAG OF TRUCE.

Key West, June 20.—Naval officers say Blanco has notified the Americans that hereafter he will not recognize a flag of truce. Morro Castle keeps firing shells at the blockading squadron. The firing is very accurate, and it is believed the Spaniards are receiving assistance from outside.

PRESIDENT KRUGER SWORN IN.

A Gala Day in Pretoria—"Drawing the Sword Against England."

Today was an official holiday and the town was en fete, the occasion being the swearing in of President Kruger for the fourth term of office. The houses were decorated and the streets crowded with armed burghers from the surrounding districts, volunteers' bands and visitors of all nationalities. The ceremony of swearing in, which was partly religious, took place on the open balcony in front of the government buildings, and was attended by the members of the Rand, the principal public officials and the foreign diplomatic body. The crowd was very orderly.

In the course of his speech, which was of considerable length, the president, referring to the mining industry, said that the government was doing all in its power to help it to proceed by reductions in the railway tariffs, in the duties on the necessaries of life and in the dynamite charges and by the introduction of a supply of labor. He was arranging for a further reduction and would not rest until he had secured it. He had heard that the banks on the gold fields were pressing the poor people and threatening foreclosures. If that should prove the case, he hoped that the government would be empowered to refuse licenses to such banks.

Speaking of the floating of bogus companies, Mr. Kruger said that the time had arrived when no company should be floated except after the property had been tested and examined by the state mining engineer and the state geologist. Addressing the diplomatic body, the president declared that, as it had been in the past, so it would be his desire in the future. to remain on friendly terms with all nations. As to the Uitlanders, if they did not wish to forswear ther nationality the government would still welcome them if they respected the laws, and would assist them to make fortunes. When the time came for them to leave he would regret the departure of good friends, and if they ever desired to come back they would be welcomed with open arms.

Addressing the judges, Mr. Kruger remarked that the testing right had originated with the devil in the garden of Eden. He strongly criticised the action of Mr. Kotze, the former chief justice, who was removed from office by the Transvaal government for an offense against the law of 1897, and said he feared that the Englishman was losing his senses. Entering into details, the president applied himself to showing that Mr. Kotze was not appointed during the British occupation of the Transvaal, but after the retrocession of the country. Mr. Kotze had frequently said that there was no suzerain power, but the first thing he did after issuing his manifesto was to appeal to England, and in doing so he violated his oath as a burgher of the republic. He (the president) had a high opinion of the ex-chief justice as a learned man and an able lawyer, but if Mr. Kotze's opinion was right it would mean the opening of the whole boundary question, and perhaps drawing the sword against England.

The president was frequently cheered during the delivery of his speech. In the afternoon he held a reception, and in the evening there was a concert in the park. A grand display of fireworks from the camp had been arranged for the following night.—Pall Mall Gazette.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the Slocan Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District,

Gentlemen:—At the request of a large proportion of the community representing every section of the Riding, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages in the coming elections.

In respectfully soliciting your votes and support I declare myself a supporter and follower of the Hon. J. H. Turner as the Leader of the only Party in this Province with a defined Policy and coherent existence.

During my eight years residence in this District I have been a consistent supporter of his Party in recognition of their attitude in meeting, and in cases anticipating the requirements and expansion of this great mining region. I am in favor of the following reforms:—

(1) The abolition of the Tax upon working miners.

(2) The abolition of the Mortgage Tax.

(3) The distribution of seats in the Legislature in direct proportion to population.

(4) I do not approve of the Policy of the late Legislative Assembly in using their influence to exclude foreign railroads, such as the proposed railroad to Boundary Creek.

(5) I favor certain revisions in the Mineral and Land Acts, particularly some easy plan by which the holders of claims can advertise out their defaulting co-owners.

(6) In filling all Government appointments I am in favor of appointing bona fide residents of the District in all cases where such can be found competent to act.

(7) I believe that the Provincial Legislature should bring all the aid and influence at its command to the assistance of the lead mining industry, especially in the direction of obtaining stronger recognition from the Federal Government at Ottawa of the importance of this industry and the disadvantages under which it now labors.

If you do me the honor to elect me as your representative I will at all times endeavor to protect and further the interests, not only of the prospector but also of all those employed in and around our mines, recognizing that our entire community is dependant upon the mining industry.

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