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GENERAL FRENCH RUMORED TO BE IN JOHANNESBURG

Lord Roberts Within a Day's March.

CAPE TOWN, May 28.—It is rumored here that general French has entered Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 28.—Midnight.—The war office just before midnight published the following dispatch from lord Roberts:

"KLIP RIVER, Transvaal, May 28.—5:25 p.m.—We marched twenty miles today and are now eighteen miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned them one after the other as we neared them. We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into a train and to leave this station as some of the West Australian mounted infantry dashed into it. French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon. The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses. Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24th. *No report of what took place has reached me yet.*"

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN

Successful Observations.

BARNESVILLE, Georgia, May 28.—Amid perfect arrangement of detail with good weather conditions and with no hindrances or defects to prevent success, varying phases of the solar eclipse were observed by the government astronomists at the United States observatory here today. The photographic work was unusually successful. Five cameras made twenty exposures all of which are believed to be good. The large photo-heliograph producing three perfect negatives and one flash negative just as totality ended. At the expected minute the corona flashed out into a double fanlike form of great beauty. Several solar prominences were distinctly observed, both on the following and advancing limb. The corona extended about half a degree from the sun's limb in the direction of the eclipse with streamers plainly visible.

THOMASTON, Georgia, May 28.—The eclipse observations here were conducted under perfect conditions, the totality being a scant 85 seconds. Not a cloud was visible anywhere near the corona. Some distance off from the corona's outside rim, a brilliant star was distinctly visible. The effect at the time of complete obscuration was that of a deep twilight. A squad of deputy sheriffs guarded the approaches to the observatory tents, it being feared that the stream of people would jar the earth and effect the delicate instruments. Professor Campbell of the Lick eclipse expedition was at his observatory at 5 o'clock and every man was in his place an hour before the contact was noted. Professor Campbell gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"The sky was clear, but not very blue. Rapidly approaching clouds from the southwest obscured the sun less than one minute after totality. The programme, which was almost wholly photographic work, was carefully carried out except in the case of one spectroscope, whose clock refused to work. The streamers seemed to be nearer the solar equator than in 1898. The shadow bands were distinctly observed inclining from about 38 degrees west of north to 38 degrees east, travelling northeast."

VICTORIA, May 28.—The meteorological office here makes the following report on this morning's solar eclipse: "The sun rose amidst a bank of clouds, from which it arose just in time for the first contact to be seen. During the eclipse the sun's disc was clear and well defined until nearly the close, when a light cloud passed across it, but without materially affecting the sight. The eclipse commenced on the southwestern edge of the sun's disc, the first contact was at 5:15:25 a.m. and the last contact at 6:34:10, the maximum, about three-tenths of the sun's diameter, was attained at 5:54:47 a.m., and the entire duration of the eclipse was 1 hour, 18 minutes, 40 seconds. No shadow bands were observed. The barometer at 5 a.m. was 30.17 and the temperature was 45. A sudden remarkable drop of three degrees of temperature was recorded on the thermograph at 4:10 a.m. The wind was light and from the southwest.

May Destroy Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 29.—5 a. m.—The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated Monday: "President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines. Hundreds of cases of winter clothing for the prisoners at Pretoria have been sent by the relief association to United States consul Hay as well as £10,000 in cash."

TRANSVAAL PANIC STRICKEN

Boers Ready to Give Up.

LONDON, May 29.—3 a.m.—General Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg, and general French and general Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday with what result is not known here. H. J. Wigham in a dispatch to the Daily Mail dated May 28th says: "The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Everyone is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for encircling Pretoria with a telephone communication. Fourteen points in the line of defences were connected with headquarters and with the Staats artillery, but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations. Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid, or have been paid only in National bank notes, which will be worthless when lord Roberts arrives.

"The seat of government will be removed to Watervalboven, a small station on the Delagoa Bay railway line, and then, if necessary, to Lydenburg. Both presidents Steyn and Kruger complain bitterly of lord Roberts' tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them, and in eternally turning them by flank movements. Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defence. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in trucks. The government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous statements are bringing their reward. Food is very scarce and prices rule high. The proposal to release the British prisoners of war is due to this cause. Members of the government and of the volksraad express approval of the proposal, but president Kruger is violently opposed to it.

"There has been a decided change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on commando sing "God Save the Queen," and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-Englishism is less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential, and includes the principal leaders at the front. The intelligent public feels that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect, and the lying reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censor has been very heavy on news of all kinds recently, everyone believes the worst. The government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of two republics on the continent of Europe. In Great Britain and in the United States great efforts are to be made in this direction, and no expense will be spared. I have excellent reasons for believing that the Bewaarplaatzen rights have been sold to a French syndicate without the sanction of the volksraad.

"The government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witwatersrand and thus cause England grave difficulties. The conduct of United States consul Hay is admirably discreet, and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizers."

Another dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says:

"General Louis Botha is at Pretoria urging president Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway burghers from Laing's Nek passed through Heidelberg last week, wounded officers with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President Steyn occupies the house of a British resident at Pretoria. Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez on Monday from Pretoria say it was believed there that the British would not be at the capital for a month, nevertheless there was much unrest and anxiety."

KRUGER IS STILL OBDURATE

Boers on Portuguese Frontier.

LONDON, May 29.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Commandant-general Botha consulted the Transvaal government a few days ago, and, in the strongest terms, urged capitulation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless. Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the sjambok can induce the men to stand. Steyn is equally emphatic for peace, but Kruger is still obdurate. The feeling of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any moment carry the point.

"While the reports of a possible border conflict between the Boers and the Portuguese are not credited here, the uneasiness of local officials continues. All sorts of sensational rumors are afloat. The latest is of the hauling down of the Portuguese flag at the Portuguese consulate at Pretoria. The Boers are undoubtedly strengthening their commandoes on the border."

LONDON, May 29.—According to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez there are 900 Boers on the Portuguese border.

Casualties Among Canadians

OTTAWA, May 28.—[Special to The Tribune].—Lord Minto has received the following cablegram today from sir Alfred Milner: "Capetown, May 26.—Regret to report acting bombardier W. Patton and gunner W. McCallum, C battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, slightly wounded on May 10th at Mafeking; private J. H. Rasberry died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein on May 24th, and H. H. Clements died of enteric fever at Springfontein on May 25th, both Royal Canadian regiments. (Signed) Milner."

Raspberry was of the 77th regiment and Clements name does not appear on the nominal roll. Harry Hammond Clements was a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and an ex-member of the Northwest Mounted Police. He came from Hertfordshire, England.

Sir Alfred Milner to lord Minto: "Capetown, May 23.—Regret to report the illness of 7111 private C. C. Thompson, at 7877 private T. H. Rasberry at Bloemfontein of the Royal Canadians, 407 driver R. Brewer, at Orange river of the Canadian Artillery. Signed Milner."

The Kumassi Rising.

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch received at the colonial office from Accra, British Gold Coast, announces that colonel Wilcox's relief force which has only just started from Kumassi has already met with opposition. One officer is reported wounded. The Accra dispatch of yesterday, which reported that three European officers were killed and one captain and 100 Houssas were wounded, seems to refer to the fighting which occurred a couple of months ago. The government does not appear to be apprehensive of a serious extension of the rising.

On 'Change.

LONDON, May 28.—The rumor that Johannesburg has been occupied by general French, coupled with the stock exchange report that the Boers had agreed to surrender unconditionally, served to considerably improve the Kaffir market this afternoon.

REPORT ON THE JOKER MINE

Advises a 20-Stamp Mill.

J. J. Fleutot, manager of the Excelsior Gold Mines of British Columbia, operating the Joker group in Camp Mansfield, has presented his report on the property to the directors, a translation of which is in part as follows:

"The work done upon these claims consists of a principal shaft 70 feet deep, sunk near the northern boundary of the Joker, in which the presence of a body of gold-bearing quartz has been determined.

"At a depth of 65 feet a tunnel on a slight grade, to permit the running off of the water, has been driven, following the vein in a southerly direction, towards the Derby claim. On the 1st of last February this tunnel had been driven about 250 feet, and along its length the existence of paystreaks of gold-bearing quartz of varying values has been determined. At a distance of 230 feet, the vein or ledge which contains these paystreaks was crosscut and showed a thickness of 30 feet; then, since at the place where it started, near the northern boundary of the Joker, the ledge was about 6 feet thick, there is reason to deduce from that fact that the vein gradually increases in size as it approaches the Derby, and that it terminates near the northern boundary of the Joker.

"In determining the thickness of the ledge at a distance of 230 feet we crosscut other quartz veins slightly mineralized and also considerable sections of decomposed granite in which gold was present in smaller quantities than in the quartz, but which would still pay to treat.

"We also sank another shaft about 70 feet deep alongside the first, and this was in ore all the way.

"On the surface we have also demonstrated the existence of the vein near the southern boundary of the Joker, where we have driven a 35-foot tunnel from which we have extracted quartz carrying pyrites and galena carrying gold values as well as silver.

"At four points along the length of the Derby claim we have also demonstrated the presence of the vein which carries the mineral, and from this we consider that the vein exists the whole length of both claims, or about 2000 feet.

"The thickness of the paystreaks varies from 1 to 2½ feet.

"At different times we have taken average samples of all mineral encountered in development and exploration work, and up to this date the average assay returns have been $40.28."

After making recommendations as to future operations, Mr. Fleutot says:

"According to the last news received from Raoul Green, assistant engineer, under date of February 22nd, a paystreak has been crosscut which shows up five feet wide at the widest place, while in the roof of the tunnel was one foot of solid galena. An upraise, made for purposes of ventilation, and which will later be of use in exploiting the mine, has been started at 250 feet from the shaft, and which on February 22nd had been run 30 feet.

"To sum up, gentlemen, I have pleasure in telling you that our mines present the best possible aspect, and that I consider their future brilliant with a very long period of production."

In a supplementary report, dealing with the proposed erection of a mill on the property, Mr. Fleutot says:

"We ought to put up a 20-stamp mill so as not only to work the principal vein, but also the secondary ones, less rich, it is true, but which should be capable of profitable working. At this moment there is sufficient ore in sight to run a 20-stamp mill for a year.

"If we only treat the principal vein, we could only supply 10 stamps, and the returns would be as follows:

"Ten stamps handling 20 tons a day, in 300 days would crush 6000 tons of ore, which would, figuring on a 95 per cent extraction, yield $228,000, from which must be deducted for mining, treatment and other expenses, $10 per ton, which would leave a net profit of $168,000.

"With 20 stamps we could treat 12,000 tons of ore averaging $24 to the ton, which would yield $288,000, and from which $6 a ton should be deducted for expenses, leaving a net profit of $216,000.

"To this result must be added the returns from the direct sale of about 1000 tons of high grade galena, which will net $60 a ton, giving a total net profit of $276,000, from which, of course, will have to be written off the cost of development work, wear and tear of material, and a sum set aside for the creation of a sinking fund."

MUCH BUSINESS WAS DONE

City Council Meeting.

The city council had two weeks' business to dispose of last night, and several matters of considerable interest came up. The members present were mayor Houston, aldermen Morrison, Irvine, Hall and Arthur.

In opening mayor Houston informed the council that during the day he had been been approached with the query as to whether it was advisable to call a public meeting to arrange for the proper observance of Dominion Day. His reply was to suggest the names of Messrs. Buchanan, Teetzel, Malone, Troup and Peters as a general committee to take the matter in hand and assume charge of the celebration. These gentlemen, it was well known, took an interest in such matters and as they had already met and appointed sub-committees it would be admitted that this course was preferable to a public meeting.

Aldermen Hall and Morrison moved a resolution approving of the mayor's action in forming a general committee of five citizens to arrange the celebration, and authorizing a grant of $500 as the city's subscription to the demonstration funds. This was carried unanimously.

Mayor Houston drew attention to the necessity of further fire protection in the neighborhood of Hall and Front streets where the saw mills and wholesale warehouses are located. All these buildings were of wood and if the mill went none could be saved. He estimated the value of the property in this particular district at not less than $150,000, the greater portion of which would be lost should a blaze get beyond control. A hydrant was located at the corner of Hall and Front streets and he suggested placing 500 or 600 feet of the extra hose now owned by the city, which was good for an emergency, be placed on the property owned by the C. P. R. if the company was agreeable.

Aldermen Arthur and Irvine moved that 500 feet of hose be placed at the corner of Hall and Front streets and that the C. P. R. be asked to permit the erection of a shed on the southeast corner for the protection of the hose. Carried.

Alderman Irvine reported that the proposed main sewer on Lake street would cost $1650, and the sewer in the rear of Vernon street, from Ward to a point 75 feet east of Hall, would cost $750. He moved, seconded by alderman Arthur, that a sewer be laid in the alley north of Vernon street, from the middle of block 68 west as far as necessary, and on Josephine street from the alley north of Vernon street to Front, thence to Cedar, and on Lake street west from Hall street to Ward. Carried.

A resolution was passed authorizing the laying of a sewer on Hendryx street south to Victoria, thence to Cedar, and south to first alley, and on Silica between Cedar and Park streets in block 26 as far as required. This was carried, with the proviso that the work be done by day's labor, alderman Arthur dissenting.

The question of changing the location of the city stables was mooted, and the city park near the pest house was suggested as a suitable site. The aldermen agreed that with stables thus far removed no citizens could possibly object, and the matter was carried on motion of alderman Irvine and Arthur.

On motion of aldermen Irvine and Morrison it was resolved that water mains be laid on all streets recommended by the city engineer on the arrival of the necessary pipe, and that the work be done by day's labor. Aldermen Arthur and Hall voted nay on the resolution.

Engineer McCulloch was asked if the road making apparatus was as guaranteed, to which he replied that the crusher had not proved up to the mark and had required repairs. He believed a defective casting was at the root of the difficulty. The manufacturers' draft for the contract price was approved with a reservation covering loss to the city.

A discussion anent the cost of macadamizing resulted in the council agreeing that the work on Baker street could be safely estimated at $2500 per block.

Aldermen Irvine and Morrison moved that the alley south of Robson street between Kootenay and Stanley streets be opened up. Alderman Arthur and Hall moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the board of works. The amendment was lost and the original motion was carried.

Aldermen Arthur and Irvine moved that two crossings be laid at the corner of Kootenay and Victoria streets, and that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Victoria street from the corner of Kootenay east to the residence of Mr. Booth. Carried.

John Blomberg asked permission to erect a building within the fire limits not in accordance with the fire limits bylaw. The request was refused.

A largely signed petition, urging a grant of $50 per month to the Citizens' band was read.

Aldermen Irvine and Morrison moved that the City band be granted $50 per month for four months, beginning July 1st, provided they play gratis on all public holidays and give weekly concerts. Carried.

A communication regarding nurse Fahey's bill for services at the isolation hospital was read.

Alderman Irvine moved that the bill for $165 be paid to save litigation. Alderman Arthur moved in amendment that an offer of $100 be made. Alderman Morrison moved in amendment to the amendment that Miss Fahey be paid $120. Alderman Hall seconded this. The resolution was carried.

On motion of aldermen Irvine and Morrison, the city engineer was authorized to place such catch basins as are necessary on Ward street at Silica and Victoria streets. Carried. This will prevent flooding in future.

Kruger's Escape Prepared.

LONDON, May 28.—H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lorenzo Marquez from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria.

Portugal Will Pay Up.

LISBON, May 26.—The Portuguese government has informed the committee representing the parties to the Delagoa railway arbitration award that the minister of finance is ready to pay them and desires to know where the money will be received.

League Games.

Buffalo 4, Cleveland 2.
Hartford 9, Providence 2.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 11.
Toronto 15, Montreal 4.
Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 5.

WHO THE CANDIDATES ARE, AND WHERE THEY STAND

A corrected list of the candidates nominated throughout the province on Saturday is herewith presented. A glance at the list is sufficient to show that in the next legislature there will be many new faces. It will be noticed that no less than fourteen members who sat in the last legislature, have decided to quit politics for the present at least. The political complexion of the candidates seeking election, point to the creation of three parties: The Provincial Party, the Turner-Wilson Conservatives and the Martinites.

	Martinites.	Provincial Party.	Turnerites	Conservatives	Independent Labor	Independent
Victoria (4)	Martin Brown Yates Beckwith		Turner Helmcken Hall McPhillips			
Vancouver (4)	Martin M'pherson McQueen Gilmour	Cotton		Wilson Garden Tatlow Woods	Williams Dixon	
Esquimalt (2)	Fraser Bigansten		*Pooley*			Higgins Hayward
Cariboo (2)		Kinchant Jones	Hunter Rodgers Clifford			
Cassiar (2)			Irving			Langley
Nanaimo	Yates	Smith		McKinnel		
North Nanaimo	McInnes		Bryden		Dixon- Radcliffe	
South Nanaimo			Dunsmuir			
North Victoria			Booth			White
South Victoria	Sangster		Eberts			
Cowichan	Ford		Dickie			
Alberni	Radford	Neill				
Comox	McPhee		Mounce			
New Westminster	Brown			Reid		
Dewdney	Whetham			McBride		
Chilliwhack	Vedder	Munro		Ashwell		
Delta	Oliver	Forster		Berry		
Richmond	Rowan	Kidd		Wilkinson		
West Yale	Beebe	Murphy				
North Yale	Palmer	Deane		Fulton		
East Yale	Snodgrass	Raymer		Ellison		
Revelstoke	McRae			Taylor		
Slocan	Kane	Green		Keen		
Nelson	Hall	Houston		Fletcher		
Rossland	Curtis			M'kintosh		
Golden	Burnett	Wells		Armstrong		
Fort Steele	Smith	Fernie		Costigan		
East Lillooet	Graham		Prentice			
West Lillooet	Lochore		Smith			Skinner

SMITH DENOUNCES M'INNES

More Revelations.

VICTORIA, May 28.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The labor party has turned against W. W. B. McInnes and will endeavor to defeat him in North Nanaimo. They claim that he is responsible for the Hon. J. S. Yates running in Nanaimo City against Ralph Smith, the labor leader. Smith held a big meeting in Nanaimo on Saturday when McInnes was formally denounced. In the course of his speech Smith said: "George Kennedy came over from Vancouver and asked me to enter the Martin cabinet, saying that if I would do so, J. C. Brown of New Westminster would also enter the cabinet, and Cory S. Ryder and George Washington Bebe would be relegated to innocuous desuetude."

Mr. Smith asked Mr. Kennedy to make that proposition to a committee of fifteen of his friends. To this Mr. Kennedy assented, and committee came together to listen to the proposition. A further condition of Smith's entering the cabinet was that the suit against the New Vancouver Coal Company would be dropped, although Mr. Brown had since written to Mr. Smith to say that Mr. Kennedy had rather exceeded his authority in making this proposition. When Mr. Kennedy laid his proposition before the committee they declined to have anything to do with it.

At Northfield on Saturday McInnes said he had been offered $1000 to deliver one speech in favor of the Turner government, but he had refused.

At Nanaimo on June 6th, Martin, Cotton and Wilson, the leaders of the three parties will meet at the theatre.

Political Meetings in Slocan.

KASLO, May 28.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Kane has backed out of the tripartite meetings arrangement in this riding, alleging that he would not have enough time to answer the malicious statements being circulated with regard to his leader, premier Joseph Martin. In consequence Robert F. Green and John Keen had a wordy duel at a joint meeting here tonight, while George Kane had a meeting all to himself at New Denver. From now until election day all the politicians will have their time pretty well occupied, and the fight in this constituency is not likely to be the least exciting in the province. Robert F. Green announced that he has been endorsed by all the miners' unions including Slocan City.

Salisbury May Soon Retire.

LONDON, May 28.—A rumor was current in the lobbies of the house of parliament today, and which was said to have originated at the Carlton Club, that the marquis of Salisbury will retire from politics at the next general election.

No More Enlistments in Reserves.

LONDON, May 29.—The war office announces that no further enlistments in the reserve regiments will be accepted after June 1st.

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Knots - - - - -	Regular price 50c, Saturday "	35c.
Neck Scarfs - -	Regular price 50c, Saturday "	45c.
Bows - - - - -	Regular price 30c, Saturday "	20c.

Special prices Ladies Neckwear. Stock Collars, with flowing ends, regular price 75c and 85c, Saturday price 45c. Regular 35c, 40c and 50c Collars at 30c on Saturday.

We have just opened a nice assortment of Childrens' Underwear.

Hudson's Bay Stores

The Tribune.

Now that the nominations are all announced it will be seen that premier Martin has fallen a long way short of his promise to have government candidates in every constituency. The returns show that in one-half of the constituencies he has even failed to secure men who would accept nomination as his candidate. It is seldom a government is so weak that it is beaten by the official reading of the nominations; yet this is what has happened to the Martin government. If every avowed candidate that premier Martin has in the field was successful at the poll the government would still be in a minority in the legislature.

CANDIDATE HALL is making what may be termed a sympathetic canvass. He would have the electors believe that he is an unwilling candidate, and that he was dragged into the present contest against his will. The doctor's version hardly fits in with the report of the annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association, where his friends endeavored to start the Hall boom. The Liberals of the association, of which Dr. Hall is a member, can hardly be accused of persuading Dr. Hall to offer himself as a sacrifice. When the motion was made that the association place a candidate in the field, in which connection Dr. Hall's name was mentioned, it was voted down by an overwhelming majority. If there was any reluctance on the part of Dr. Hall to enter the field, this intimation from his friends should have furnished sufficient excuse. Dr. Hall is in the position of a man who insists upon being a candidate after his friends have refused to accept him. He is only an unwilling candidate in the sense that he is unwilling to bow to the will of the majority.

WHILE premier Martin and his lieutenants are abusing Ralph Smith, as the creatures of the New Vancouver Coal Company, the labor leader contents himself with furnishing the reason. It appears that premier Joe desired to strengthen his cabinet by the addition of Ralph Smith. He wanted Smith so badly that he offered to throw out two of his incapable ministers, and make radical changes in his celebrated policy. But Ralph Smith has no confidence in Martin, and refused to sell his influence for personal aggrandisement. This is something which premier Martin cannot understand, but since he could not purchase Smith's influence he desires to weaken it.

German Investments.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The state department has received from consul-general Gunther at Frankfort, some statistics showing the amount of German capital expended in transoceanic countries. The reports state Germany is rapidly rising in importance as a money lending as well as a money making nation. It has hundreds of millions in various parts of the globe. In North Africa Germany has invested nearly $3,000,000. In South Africa the German element has lost its identity as part of the empire, immigrants having taken on new citizenship. Investments in Cape Colony are estimated at nearly $20,000,000, in the Transvaal $170,000,000, in East Africa $23,000,000, in Asia, exclusive of Turkey, $160,000,000 has been expended. In Mexico the figures are $95,200,000, in Central America $59,500,000, in the West Indies $59,500,000. In South America the investments are estimated at $201,800,000; in North America between $952,000,000 and $1,000,000,000. Altogether the German empire has nearly $2,380,000,000 working for the welfare of its citizens in various parts of the world.

Steyn Off With the Funds.

LONDON, May 28.—The Times has the following from a correspondent at the front, via Kroonstadt, May 25th: When general Broadwood occupied the hills overlooking Lindley the chief storekeeper came and stated that president Steyn and all of the leading officials had left with £100,000 in specie. He offered to mediate between Piet Dewet and Broadwood. The former offered to surrender with his commando, providing all were allowed to return to their farms. The negotiations fell through, lord Roberts refusing to treat on any terms.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the City of Nelson, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1900 will be held in the city hall, Nelson, on Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. E. WASSON,
Acting Clerk.

Nelson, May 1st, 1900

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

THE SIBERIAN MINES.

The Russian government seems to halt between two opinions in regard to the Siberian gold mining industry. The London Mining Journal, an excellent authority on the situation touching the matter, says that on the one hand the economical position of the Russian empire, and the declared policy of the finance minister, seem to indicate their desire to throw open the gold mines to all bona fide industrials desirous of working them; on the other hand, their jealousy of the foreigner is such, and their love of red tape methods so confirmed, that they find it very difficult to refrain from putting all sorts of stumbling blocks in the way of regulations in the path of those who have it in mind to migrate into the Siberian gold districts.

The result of this curious and contradictory attitude assumed by the Russian government has been to awaken quite a false impression in the minds of those miners who are anxious to open new mining fields in the land of the czar. They have learned by the publication of elaborate official reports as to gold deposits, and the implications contained therein, that all genuine seekers after Siberian placers or gold-bearing quartz deposits will be welcomed in the mineral field and hence a sort of a trek has been organized in this country to explore and work the near neighboring fields across the straits from Alaska. The Russian consul at San Francisco has been besieged with enquiries as to the prospects and localities. Strong in the customary dread of his own government, the consul has professed entire ignorance of the question and has referred the enquirers to the Russian embassy in New York, where a similarly unsatisfactory state of mind was found to exist. After sifting the whole question the applicants were brought face to face with the fact that the only possible procedure was to memorialize the Russian czar for permission to prospect in the desired territories, when an enquiry would be instituted into the whole matter.

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The would-be memorialists soon learned by inquiry that such a course would mean a delay of several years. Thus that, which at one time looked promising enough, seems likely to be crushed by the mailed hand of Russian despotism, and gold mining in that hyperborean region will probably remain a dream among those who once thought favorably of such a venture.

Ralph Smith's Opinion.

The Independent.

Ralph Smith, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, returned Friday from a tour through the interior in the interests of the independent labor party. Speaking of the prospects of success he said that the feeling is very strong in every center in favor of the labor movement. At Nelson, Mr. John Houston, a member of the printer's union and editor of the Nelson "Tribune," is in the field, and is certain of election. This may be accounted for from the fact that John has always had the entire sympathy of the trades unionists. In some places candidates of the parties are being endorsed by the trades unions, which means that the next house will be made up to a large extent of men who are more or less in sympathy with the unionists, which means also that the independent labor movement is taking a firm hold throughout the province, and political organization along the line will take place immediately. Speaking of the trades unions in the interior Mr. Smith said that they seemed to be in a healthy condition and their ranks were continually being augmented by new members. The eight-hour day is now an established institution, and, he was glad to say, all friction has ceased.

Alex Stewart

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All quarry men are hereby notified that the following scale of wages has been adopted by the Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L.
Hand drillers, $3.25 for 8 hours.
Quarry laborers, $3.00 for 9 hours.

JOHN MULLEN, President.
P. C. SHACKLETON, Secretary.

This scale of wages has been agreed to by the following: William Shackleton, J. B. McGhie, W. H. Webb, K. Cannell, Joseph Burns, T. A. Stevenson, W. Martin, E. Palmquist, John Ellis, Charles Hillyer, Tom Wilson, John Oughton, S. Edlund & Co.

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SLOCAN RIDING

To the Electors of the Slocan Riding:

GENTLEMEN—With the dissolution of the legislative assembly, the duty again devolves upon the electors of the Slocan riding to choose a member to represent them in the provincial legislature.

It is my intention to become a candidate at the forthcoming election and with full confidence in the result I again respectfully solicit the suffrages of the electors of the riding.

While I may point with pardonable satisfaction to the manner in which I have conserved the interests of the riding and sought to meet local requirements so far as practicable, I have earnestly endeavored to forward legislation in the interests of the whole province, and such as would tend toward its material development.

Constant in attendance at the sessions of the legislature, I have been watchful that no vote of mine should be wanting for any measure beneficial to my constituents, or the province as a whole; nor have I been neglectful of the interests of the wage earner, but have, in some degree at least, been instrumental in placing their fair demands amongst the principles to be advocated by a great political party. It is well perhaps that I should briefly state some of the principles which I have advocated and shall continue to advocate until they are incorporated in provincial legislation.

(1) I am in favor of an equitable redistribution of the seats in the legislative assembly, based generally upon population, but with due regard to the interests and circumstances of outlying and sparsley settled districts.

(2) I shall advocate the government ownership of railways and other public franchises so far as may be practicable, and a general enactment by which companies desiring to construct railways may be incorporated without special legislation, and that railways bonused by the province may be under government control as to their rates and subject to purchase at government option.

(3) I shall do all in my power to assist and support the advancement and development of the mining interests of the province, upon which its prosperity is so materially dependent.

(4) I believe in the principle of the eight-hour law and shall permit no interference with the law as it stands, and shall insist upon the retention of the penalty clause.

(5) I shall advocate a liberal expenditure upon trunk roads and trails in the various districts of the province, believing that upon such expenditure the development of the vast resources of the country materially depends.

(6) I shall advocate, and if elected assist in, the enactment of laws for the proper adjustment of disputes between labor and capital, by a well digested and equitably arranged system of compulsory arbitration.

(7) I believe that Asiatic and other cheap labor is detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia. I shall therefore advocate its restriction so far as it may be intra vires of provincial legislation, and shall assist in bringing such pressure to bear upon the federal government as may influence that government to assist in the work, and will most emphatically insist that no such class of labor shall be employed upon any public works undertaken by the province or upon such works as are subsidized by, or in any way subject to the control of the government.

(8) I believe that the educational system of the province may be materially improved and shall give every assistance in bringing it to the highest state of efficiency by the establishment of normal schools and other instrumentalities that may tend to the accomplishment of that object.

(9) I shall advocate and assist in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

(10) I believe that the moneys of the province should be expended upon some broad and general system which would ensure the greatest amount of benefit from such expenditure. In this riding I have endeavored to inaugurate such a system by having the work upon roads and trails placed under a responsible head, so that the appropriation, necessarily inadequate under existing circumstances, might be intelligently and economically expended.

Yours respectfully,
R. F. GREEN.

Kaslo, B. C., May 10th, 1900.

NELSON RIDING

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON RIDING:

Gentlemen—As the unanimous choice of a duly constituted convention of the supporters of the Provincial Party in the Nelson riding, I am before you as a candidate for representative of the Nelson riding in the next provincial legislature. In this connection I desire to solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. Believing that every man aspiring for membership should place himself on record on the main issues I take this opportunity of stating that I am in favor of legislation upon the following lines:

1. Representation in the legislative assembly should be based on population, with such modifications as will give sparsely settled districts proportionately larger representation than cities and thickly settled farming districts.

2. All legislation should be general, and not special. A beginning has been made in this direction by the enactment of laws under which cities can be incorporated, companies formed, and water records obtained. These should be added to by the passage of a general railway incorporation act, and one giving municipalities the same powers to acquire water records as are now accorded private corporations.

3. Public lands should be kept for actual settlement, and land subsidies should not be granted to aid the building of railways that when built are owned by corporations.

4. Government ownership of railways is no more a theory than municipal ownership of public utilities. Both have been tried and found to work for the public good when capably and honestly managed; but in making a commencement in government ownership of railways in this province, a section should be selected in which the government would have a free hand, and not in sections where competition would be met.

5. Prevention of the landing in this province of Chinese and Japanese laborers, and the discouragement of the employment of those already here by every fair means possible.

6. Positive, not negative, laws should only be passed. If the principle of a law is good, the law should be effective. The eight-hour day for men working underground in metalliferous mines is now generally accepted as legislation in the right direction. I would oppose any legislation that would repeal the penalty clause, or in any other way impair the effectiveness of the law as it now stands.

7. To give immediate effect, by legislation, to a resolution similar to that known as the Muloch resolution, recently passed by the Dominion House of Commons, which provides for the payment of fair wages on public works or works aided by government subsidies. All contractors doing work for either the province or for municipalities should be required to pay labor the rate of wages ruling in the municipality or neighborhood in which the work is to be done, the number of hours to constitute a day on all such work to be fixed by statute.

8. Courts have been established in which individuals and corporations are compelled to settle disputes, however trivial, disputes that seldom have any bearing on the general prosperity of the community in which the disputants reside; and courts should be established for the compulsory settlement of disputes between the representatives of capital and labor, disputes that too often are far reaching in their damaging effects on the general prosperity of whole communities and districts.

9. Mining for the precious metals is the one industry which is benefiting, directly or indirectly, every community in the province, and legislation affecting the industry, in the way of taxation, should be based on the encouragement and manufacture within the province of the product of the mines, rather than on the output of the mines as at present.

10. The establishment of a bureau, with headquarters in British Columbia and not in Great Britain, to systematically advertise all the natural resources and scenic attractions of the province.

11. Organized municipalities should be given the control of their public schools, leaving to the province the care of public schools in unorganized districts and the maintenance of normal and technical schools.

12. Trunk roads and trails should be built, and maintained at public expense, and the cost of roads and trails to isolated mines and communities should be borne in part by the province.

13. General hospitals should be under government control, and the government should help maintain physicians in sparsely settled sections of the province.

14. The government in power should make official announcement, for a reasonable time before the legislative assembly meets, of all proposed legislation. Were this done there would be fewer hastily passed laws, laws which are too often against the public interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

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Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.

H. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the district of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Laidlaw's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

JOHN LAIDLAW.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. R. G. Joy, K. of R. & S. Leonard Scott, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording-Secretary.

NELSON AERIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, Presidents. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the Miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION meets 1st Tuesday in every month in the W. F. M. hall. Executive board meets every Saturday.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION. The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners' Union hall J. W. Eicher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7.30 sharp.

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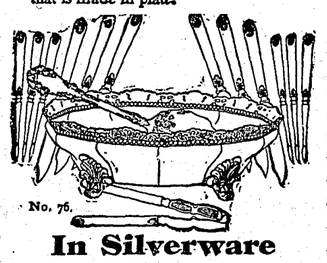

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Armstrong has not yet decided on a location for the veterinary stable which he has authority to build, but plans are being prepared so that no delay will ensue when a site is secured. The building will be 45 by 25 and fully equipped with an operating room and stalls for horses and another division for handling hogs.

At yesterday's police court the two men who indulged in a scrap on Vernon street, in which the smaller man licked the bigger, were assessed $5 and costs each. The scrappers were John McDonald and John Hughes.

The full court of British Columbia opened yesterday with a long docket of appeals to be heard, about half of them being from Nelson. On the regular list Vanstone vs. Buckworth is first, followed by Kerr vs Oddfellows, Anderson vs Godsal, and Gratchfield vs Harbottle, all of local interest. The balance of the cases are sandwiched among foreign actions. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., R. S. Lennie and R. M. Macdonald are attending the sitting.

All the subcontractors on the Balfour extension, save Brown and Stewart, have finished their sections and the work has been accepted by the engineers in charge. The number of men on the whole 20 miles does not exceed 300 now, and this is being decreased almost daily. The ties and steel will be laid this summer, commencing in July. It is stated that the grade is one of the best pieces of work in the province.

The C. P. R. engineering department are hard at work on the plans of the new depot, the originals of which require considerable altering owing to the considerable increase in length conceded by general manager McNicoll on his recent visit. Other arrangements are complete for work to commence in the yards as soon as all formalities are completed. F. P. Gutelius has an original idea in connection with the diverting of the course of Cottonwood creek, which will be an interesting experiment.

Bill Duross, a popular C. P. R. yardman, has reason to remember the arrival of the big mogul switcher from Trail on Sunday. She had not been in the yard half an hour before Duross had his hand pinched while coupling the engine to a string of cars. He will be laid up for some time and may lose a finger as a result of the accident.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, is in Greenwood on official business.

The congregation and Epworth league of the Methodist church will entertain Rev. John Robson and wife at the church tonight as a mark of esteem in view of his approaching departure to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. B. McIntyre, Mill street, left last night on an extended visit to relatives in Victoria.

Dr. McEachern, Dominion veterinary inspector, has returned east after a visit to the Boundary country, where he convinced himself that the rumor as to disease in the province was unfounded. He did not carry out his intention of crossing the line into Washington state where glanders and tuberculosis are known to exist but may do so later in the year. At the present time British Columbia is free of stock diseases.

The C. P. R. construction department is now working on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard right of way. John McMartin, who has just finished his section of the Balfour extension from Fivemile east is working west toward Nelson on the land transferred to the C. P. R. by the deal recently consummated. He is grading from Fivemile to low line, a distance somewhat under one mile, to enable the two roads to connect. When this is finished the improvements to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard roadbed will be continued under the construction engineer in charge of the division.

Captain J. W. Troup has placed an order with the Polson Iron Works in Toronto for a set of engines to be placed in the steam launch he will build to replace the Idler. The hull of the new craft will be built here, and she will be somewhat larger and speedier than the Idler. The captain expects to have the new launch afloat this summer.

The trial of the new tug Procter on Sunday was very satisfactory. The craft steamed more freely and faster than the old Kaslo ever did and was handled with the greatest ease. She was caught in the big squall which blew up the lake about 4 o'clock, but rode the heavy swells as lightly as a canoe.

The Sons of England passed a warm vote of thanks to Rev. H. S. Akehurst, rector of St. Saviour's church, for his eloquent and patriotic sermon on Sunday afternoon. The fraternity also recognized the capable services of the Municipal band in terms of warm commendation.

E. T. H. Simpkins, registrar of the supreme court, has issued 32 appointments to Hume addition residents in connection with the settlement of the matters at issue between the townsite company and lot owners. The first sitting of the enquiry into damages sustained takes place on June 6th.

Ex-mayor Hilbert of Nanaimo, organizer of the Ancient Order of Foresters, is in the city from Rossland.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Plain.—E. F. Burns, Ten-mile Point; W. H. Aldridge, Trail; A. Van Agnew, Athabasca Mine; W. Hunter, Silverton; Miss Ruth Rhome, Revelstoke; W. W. Leach, Ottawa; G. Paget, C. B. Paget, Revelstoke; G. Allenburg, Spokane; G. C. Hinton, Vancouver.

At the Hume.—Miss Kenley, Toronto; Miss McLeod, Kaslo; J. C. Conlin, Victoria; G. M. Tuttle, Sandon; J. A. Madill, Kingston; A. G. Fraser and wife, Kuskanook; G. M. Cosgrove, Spokane; J. H. Inkster, Rossland; F. A. McRae, Seattle; W. T. Beadles, Salmo; J. Callaghan, Vancouver.

War Eagle Bunkers Burned.

ROSSLAND, May 28.—The upper ore bunkers of the War Eagle were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, inflicting a loss of $10,000. The fire started in the tram house in which was located the machinery of the tramway. As soon as discovered the War Eagle fire department got to work and, assisted shortly afterwards by members of the regular fire department, the flames were kept under control. The origin of the fire is unknown. Immediate steps are under way looking to the reconstruction of the bunkers. The burned bunkers had a capacity of 1000 tons and the new bunkers will hold 2000 tons.

Stricken While Preaching.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—Right Rev. John Moore, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon in St. Mary's church, Allegheny, yesterday. His condition today is serious, but immediate death is not expected.

SPORTS FOR DOMINION DAY

Committee Appointed.

Instead of calling a public meeting to arrange for the celebration of Canada's natal day, mayor Houston, on being interviewed by a delegation of more or less prominent citizens yesterday, decided that a general committee, made up of five citizens who take an interest in sports, could be depended on to take the matter in hand and carry it out successfully. The following gentlemen were selected: A. H. Buchanan, chairman; W. F. Teetzel, J. W. Troup, J. J. Malone and F. W. Peters. They met yesterday afternoon and elected K. C. Beaton general secretary and G. W. B. Heathcote treasurer. Mr. Buchanan will have charge of aquatic sports, Mr. Teetzel of music and decorations, captain Troup of the water carnival, Mr. Malone of athletic sports, and Mr. Peters of transportation and advertising. The following named were selected as chairmen and members of the sub-committees to handle the various departments of the demonstration:

Water carnival.—Captain J. W. Troup, chairman; M. Parry, Harold Selous, W. J. Astley, Charles Hillyer, George S. Beer and captain Gore.

Trades procession.—F. W. Peters, chairman; Will Irvine, T. J. Sims, P. Chapman and Blake Wilson.

Music and decorations.—W. F. Teetzel, chairman; James Lawrence, Arthur Sherwood, A. G. Gamble, Jacob Dover and Fred Irvine.

Aquatic sports.—A. H. Buchanan, chairman; R. Day, C. B. Winter, T. M. McRae, George W. Hale and Emmett C. Brown.

Land sports.—J. J. Malone, chairman; W. J. Thompson, Charles A. Waterman, W. P. Dickson, H. J. Byers, T. M. McRae, W. A. Galliher and T. J. Sims.

The meeting decided that the appropriation for horse races should be cut out of the program and the funds hitherto expended in this direction added to the aquatic portion of the carnival.

The finance committee which is made up of Grange V. Holt, W. J. Thompson, Charles A. Waterman, G. F. Beer, James Neelands, John Cholditch, T. M. Ward and H. R. Cameron meets on Monday afternoon next. An active canvass will be carried on and if citizens generally respond as generously as they have done on previous occasions, Nelson's Dominion Day demonstration will easily eclipse anything of a similar nature ever attempted in the Kootenays.

Among the features which the central committee has in view is a race for the championship of Canada between Jake Gandaur, champion sculler of the world and Johnston, the crack North Pacific oarsman. The reputations of both men are thoroughly established, and a race between them here would draw the attention of every lover of sport in the country. Four-oared events between Winnipeg and Victoria crews, with a crack local four to carry Nelson's colors, are also among the possibilities. Further information on these points will be available later.

At the Recorder's Office.

The matters entered at the mining recorder's office yesterday were as follows: Transfers, New Victor, Excelsior and Royal claims on Wild Horse creek, from the New Victor Mining Company to F. Bowser; the Ruby Silver claim in Waterloo camp, from E. W. Bishop to T. Bagley; the Great Eastern claim, two miles west of Nelson, from Arthur Fowler to Fred Hart; a half interest in the Great Eastern and a quarter interest in the Golden Crown from Fred Hart and others to John Robert and John Tinkes; the Grand Butte No. 1 on Sheep creek, from Albert Larsen to E. S. Larsen; from H. D. Larsen to E. S. Larsen, the Grand Butte No. 2; from E. E. Beem to J. S. Clute, junior, the Nebraska Girl and Big Two claims on Porcupine creek; from N. A. Rivers to Gideon Madore, the Warfare claim on Salmon river; certificates of work, to Fred Philbert on Mary B claim, to John W. Cline on Chrysolite and Monterey, to C. Brown on Empress of China, Empress of India, Empress of Japan and Robson Boy; to Herbert J. Wilson on Lynx Fraction and Frisco, to Catherine De Maine on Superior, to Charles Munroe on Sydney, and to Joseph Harrison on the Dexter.

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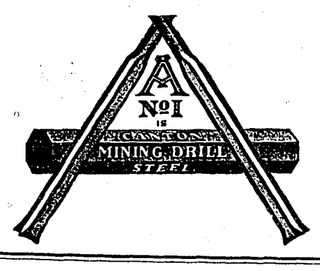

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Sleeping Car Held Up.

FALL CITY, Nebraska, May 28.—The passengers on the sleeping car of train No. 1 of the Missouri Pacific, which left Kansas City last night at 9:25, was held up and robbed early this morning between here and Stella by a lone bandit. After the train left Verdon he entered the sleeper and compelled the porter at the point of a revolver to aid him. He had only fifteen minutes to work, and jumped off at Stella without having secured much plunder.

Filipinos Surrendering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The war department has received the following cablegram from general McArthur at Manila, dated today: "Three officers, 50 men, with 45 rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapoy yesterday. Three officers and 46 men with 55 rifles surrendered unconditionally today at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

BUSINESS MENTION.

Furnished rooms to let—Apply Carney block, one door east of Oddfellow's hall.

Lost—On Sunday—A pair of lady's glasses. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to P. O. Box 134, Nelson.

For sale.—Furnished hotel for sale cheap. Apply at Cabinet Cigarstore, Nelson.

Wanted—A good general servant girl. Mrs. S. S. Taylor, corner Carbonate and Ward streets.

Found astray—A dark bay mare, in the vicinity of Granite Stamp mill, branded X on left hip. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. For information, apply to W. C. Batchelor, Granite Mine.

To rent—five-roomed furnished house, with piano, on Mill street, three houses west of Cedar. Apply at the premises in the morning.

Wanted—position as a wire splicer. Understands the care of tramways. Able to take full care of tramways and men. Understands all kinds of rigging work. Apply to F. W. Brock, lock box 28, Gem, Idaho.

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For sale—Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $2.00 per sitting. Box 683, Nelson.

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