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KEMPFF'S ACTION AT TAKU

His Official Report.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The navy department has just made public the following additional chapter in Admiral Kempff's report:

U. S. Flagship Newark, Taku, China, July 20th, 1900:

Sir.—Referring to my recent actions in declining to take part in the seizure of the Taku forts and in afterwards making common cause with the foreign forces in the protection of foreign life and property, I would respectfully state that the Chinese government is now paralyzed, and the secret edicts show that it is in sympathy with the Boxers.

Second—The fact that under the existing circumstances the troops at the forts were given much extra drills, and torpedoes provided and, it is claimed, planted in the entrance of the Pei Ho, was considered menacing and by other senior naval officers sufficient cause to justify them in demanding the temporary occupation of the forts. This culminated in the bombardment of the forts by the other foreign gunboats on the morning of the 17th inst. which has been described. In this bombardment the Monocacy was fired upon and struck without having received previous warning.

Third—It is now necessary to join with the other foreign powers for the common defence and preservation of foreign life and the honor of our country.

Fourth—I refused to join in taking possession of the imperial Chinese railway station, and also declined to join in the demand for the temporary occupation of the Taku forts, for I thought it against the policy and wishes of our government to be entangled with other foreign powers in such a step, and also because it endangered the lives of the people in the interior in advance of absolute necessity, for up to early morning of June 17th the Chinese government had not committed, so far as I am aware, any act of open hostilities toward the foreign armed forces.

Fifth. In opening fire without warning, an act of war was committed when many shots were fired at the place where the Monocacy was moored—about 3000 yards from the forts. Those firing must have known of her presence there as she had been moored in that position for a number of days.

Under these circumstances I regarded the situation as one involving the protection for the national honor and the preservation of our people, and have acted accordingly. (Signed) Louis Kempff, rear admiral U. S. N.

LI HUNG CHANG IS ANGRY

Says Ministers are Alive.

LONDON, July 26—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing yesterday, says: Li Hung Chang now states that some members of the legations have already left Pekin and may be expected shortly. He is becoming angry at the scepticism of the consuls. The impression is gaining ground here that the ministers of the powers to whom China has applied for mediation may be still alive. The representatives of France, Japan, Russia and the United States have visited Li Hung Chang, but the others still keep aloof.

The Americans here are indignant over the fact that United States consul Goodnow has entered into relations with earl Li, but Mr. Goodnow defends his action on the ground that he is following the instructions of his government.

Trade in Shang-Hai is so paralyzed that the customs' revenue will not suffice to secure the payment of the next installment on the foreign loan.

Meanwhile active preparations in the Yang Tse region for war are in progress, not for war against the rebels but against the foreign powers. Loads of Chinese soldiers and Boxers, disguised as coolies, are arriving here daily. The arsenal is full of arms and supplies are constantly coming in.

America Alone Deceived.

BERLIN, July 26.—The German foreign office, which has received no additional news from China today, points out that the conditions for mediation demanded by president McKinley, published in Berlin this morning, place the United States in substantially the same position as Germany and France. Nevertheless the German press continues to assert that the Washington government is trying to part company with the powers. The Freisinnige Zeitung remarks that all the powers, with one exception, refuse to be deceived longer by Chinese double dealing. That exception is the United States, which has formally abandoned the concert of the powers.

MINES ON WOODBURY CREEK

Pontiac and Tecumseh Sold.

KASLO, July 26.—[Special to The Tribune]—Woodbury creek, on Kootenay lake is the scene of much mining activity. An important cash deal has just been put through by Charles Caldwell. He has purchased the Pontiac and Tecumseh claims on behalf of J. D. Chaplin and E. L. Sawyer of Toronto. Chaplin is one of the largest shareholders in the Rambler-Cariboo, Deer Trail and Bonanza mining companies.

The Pontiac and Tecumseh are well known properties. W. L. Scowden had them bonded for $65,000 two years ago. He spent $15,000 but failed to obtain an extension of his bond. The Canadian Pacific Mining Company, in which this capital is interested, is spending a large amount of money developing claims at the mouth of Woodbury creek. It is about to put in a $25,000 compressor and hoist and may spend a quarter of a million dollars sinking a shaft 2500 feet deep.

Further up the creek the Woodbury Mines, Limited, is prosecuting active work. A Spokane company, headed by Austin Corbin II, is putting up the money. A Spokane company also owns three claims adjoining the Pontiac and Tecumseh, and the latter have to be worked through their tunnel.

Golden Eagle Mine.

GRAND FORKS, July 26.—Two shifts are pushing development work on the Golden Eagle, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle rive. The main working shaft has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 100-foot level No. 2 vein is eight feet wide between walls in a twenty-foot drift to the north. Fifty feet below a drift has been extended fourteen feet in the same direction. The vein at the bottom of the shfft is about two and a half feet wide, but in the face of the drift has increased to four feet. In this working the ore is largely chalcopyrite with some sulphides, small sheaves of native copper also having been encountered. The drift will be extended. It is expected that the drift will strike No. 1 vein, exposed in No. 1 shaft and in the 35-foot cross-cut connecting both shafts at the 70-foot level. The supposition is that the ore bodies unite and form one lead. No. 1 shaft has been sunk to a depth of 70 feet. The sixteen ton ore shipment recently sent to the Trail smelter was taken from a drift at a depth of 45 feet. The ore body in the drift is 10 feet wide. At 70 feet the vein was crosscut eight feet without encountering the hanging wall. The shipment gave a gross return of $15 in gold, seven ounces of silver and three per cent copper. After paying transportation by wagons to Grand Forks, railway freight and treatment charges the net return was nearly $22 per ton. The ore even at depth is greatly oxidised and consequenly is easily mined.

Doubtful Appeal from Kwang Hsu.

LONDON, July 26.—Last Saturday the Chinese minister handed the foreign office a long telegram, purporting to come from emperor Kwang Hsu, soliciting Great Britain's good offices to bring about peace, in terms similar to the appeals addressed to president McKinley and president Loubet. Thus far the government has not replied, as it has felt that in the present anomalous circumstances the origin of the telegram is doubtful.

Molineux Appeals.

NEW YORK, July 26—George Gordon Battle, consul for Roland B. Molineux, convicted of the murder of Miss Kate J. Adams, appeared before Recorder Goff today with the papers in the case, ready to go to court of appeals after receiving the recorder's signature.

SUPPLY BILL CONSIDERED

Legislation For Shop Girls.

VICTORIA, July 26.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The emergency estimates bill of $150,000 passed the preliminary stages in the legislature today. Of this amount $27,000 goes to pay the debts of the old government, $20,000 for urgent public works and the balance for salaries and current expenses. This is the first time such a bill has been before the house, the former method being to get money by special warrant. McInnes' labor bill has been laid over for a week.

McPhillips introduced a bill to protect children and shop girls. Power is given to municipal councils to order closing shops after 7 o'clock in the evening, and this becomes obligatory where a petition is presented from three-fourths of the shopkeepers in the city. Boys and girls under 16 are not to be employed more than 74 hours a week, 14 hours on Saturdays and 12 hours on other days, including an hour for noon. The occupier of a shop in which females are employed shall provide seats for them and permit them their use when not engaged in work.

Any person offending against any of the provisions will be liable to a fine of $20, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for one month.

Contractor's Will Disputed.

OTTAWA, July 26—[Special to The Tribune.]—Hebron Harris, a well-know railway tie contractor in this district, died recently and left an estate valued at $200,000. The estate was left to Mrs. Harris and niece and nephews. Opposition to the will now comes from John Harris, laborer, and Charles Harris, plumber, Kingston, who claim to be natural sons of deceased, who died in Syracuse, N. Y., and who, under the United States law, are said to be entitled to rank as inheritors of the estate.

Took a Contract Instead.

OTTAWA, July 28.—[Special to The Tribune.]—W. J. Poupore, M.P. for Pontiac, has resigned his seat in parliament and has become associated with J. C. Malone in a contract from the government for the Montreal harbor improvements.

National Photographers' Association.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 26.—E. B. Coe of New York city was today elected president of the National Photographers' Association of America. Detroit was selected as the place of the next annual meeting. The other officers elected were, first vice president, D. D. Spellman, of Detroit; secretary, J. George Nussbaumer, of Buffalo.

CARDINAL ON EXPANSION

Want Strong Control.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 27.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been visiting in the northwest, spent today in this city and was entertained at luncheon at the residence of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. Asked for his views on expansion the cardinal said: "Of course we cannot abandon the islands we have acquired, at least not until a sufficient powerful home government has been established in each of our new possessions."

He thought the duty of America was most emphatically that of teaching the newly acquired possessions to govern themselves. A question in regard to the allegations that the Catholic missionaries were largely to blame for the persecution of foreigners in China brought from the cardinal an emphatic denial.

There were, he said, about half a million native Catholics in China. While the Catholic prelates had been granted some judicial authority by the emperor and mandarins, this was because that by far the greatest number of Christians in China were Catholics, and it had been found helpful to both the Chinese and the government to give the bishops and others some judicial authority. The present troubles could not fail, said cardinal Gibbons, to have a deteriorating effect upon the work of christianizing China.

Seventeen Days in a Coffin.

LONDON, July 26.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express wires as follows under yesterday's date: An Italian priest has just arrived here from Hen Sing Fu, southern Huan, where the Italian bishop and three priests have been massacred after revolting tortures. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after the women had been subjected to hideous brutalities. Six other priests fled to the hills where they were probably killed. The priest who escaped made a perilous journey to Hong Kong. He hid in a coffin on board a river boat for 17 days.

SMELTER TO START UP

Blows in August 7.

The announcement that the Hall mines smelter will resume operations about August 7 will be received with pleasure in Nelson. Yesterday J. J. Campbell, commercial manager of the Hall mines, received a cablegram from the head office of the company instructing him to proceed at once with the purchase of ore. The smelter is, therefore, ready to contract for ore from now on.

To THE TRIBUNE Mr. Campbell said: "I believe there is a fair amount of ore in the district available for the smelter and am of opinion that the process of purchasing ore sufficient to keep the smelter in operation and of executing such repairs as are necessary will occupy ten days. We will probably "blow-in" by that time. The matter of putting on men at the smelter will be governed by circumstances and notice of this will be given later."

The staff at the Silver King mine under Captain Gifford now numbers thirty-seven and as there is no indication of any large increase in the immediate future, the inference is that the smelter is to be operated without regard to the supply of ore from the King.

BEGIN TO DOUBT CHINESE

Washington Less Credulous.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—There were no developments today to warrant the assumption that there was the slightest improvement in the Chinese situation. Indeed the general tenor of such news as found light was to add to the steady growing doubt as to the good faith of Chinese government as manifested in its acts. Admiral Kempff's letter, given publicity by the navy department today, made the direct statement that the imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Boxers, though he added that the government was afterwards paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation.

This was the first official declaration to reach our government contradictory of the Chinese representations that the imperial government had steadfastly and from the first opposed the Boxer movement, and our government is bound to accept the word of its own officer until that is overcome by irrefutable evidence.

The exchanges that are in constant progress between the powers are tending more and more to cast suspicion upon the genuineness of many communications that have come from Pekin through Chinese governmental sources.

If it should be finally established that there has been an attempt on their part to practice a gigantic fraud upon the world, the fact may call for a change of attitude on the part of the United States government toward China. This would not affect the military policy already under way, but merely the technical relations between the two governments, which probably would closely approximate a step of formal war.

The navy department today contributed a brief news item in the shape of a vindication by admiral Remy of the United States marines from the general charge of looting at Tien-Tsin.

The admiral had a good deal more than this to report to the navy department, but the officials did not regard the rest of his report as proper for publication just now. General Miles and general Buffington were again in consultation separately with secretary Root today, and the supposition is that the Chinese campaign was under consideration.

ALL RECEIVED THE APPEAL

Chinese Situation.

LONDON, July 27.—4:30 a.m.—All the powers appear to have received an identical Chinese appeal for mediation but, in the absence of definite news regarding the fate of the ministers and of any reliable indications of the real origin of the appeal, it seems that lord Salisbury, the premier, considered it was not even necessary to publish the fact that the appeal had been received, or to do anything beyond formally acknowledging it, with perhaps, an intimation that nothing could be done until news from Pekin had arrived.

But while there is no cessation of the deluge of rumors, it is beginning to be believed at Shang-Hai, Canton and other points that the viceroys are as completely in the dark as to affairs in Pekin as the Europeans themselves. Meanwhile the doings of Li Hung Chang are regarded with ever-increasing suspicion while the situation in the southern provinces daily grow worse.

With the report that the allies will begin to advance on Pekin in a fortnight, and in view of admiral Seymour's visit of inspection to the Yang Tse Kiang, the feeling is that no great time will elapse before matters assume a more definite shape.

The viceroy of Nankin still professes to be able, with the aid of the other viceroys, to keep order, but he declares that if Europe sends warships this will lead assuredly to an anti-foreign outbreak. If it be true that the Japanese have started a campaign from Shang-Hai Kwan that also will precipitate matters, but the report to that effect lacks confirmation.

It is reported from Tien-Tsin that the Chinese forces are concentrating at the villiage of Get Sang, 10 miles north of Tien-Tsin where, it is said, large quantities of rice are stored.

The Russian and Japanese cavalry are keeping in close touch with the enemy. The river is still low and water transportation will be difficult.

With reference to the control of the railway, it is understood that Mr. Kinder, the British engineer, has arranged with the Chinese general for the protection of the line beyond Pei Tiang. Therefore Russian control could only apply to the Tien-Tsin, Taku and Pei Tiaeg sections. If this arrangement is disturbed, it is understood that the destruction of the line is inevitable.

RACE WAR IN NEW ORLEANS

Militia Called Out.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—In the rioting of last night aud today, one negro was beaten to death, six were so badly wounded that their lives are despaired of and about a score of people, white and black, male and female, have been more or less seriously wounded. Disorderly acts, following the disturbances of last night, were committed throughout the city today, and resulted in the swearing in by the mayor of 500 special policemen, and the ordering out of 500 of the state militia upon the orders of governor Beard, who responded promptly to the appeal of Mayor Capdeville for assistance in suppressing the existing lawlessness, and in preventing the reccurrence of the violence of last night. Throughout the day attacks have been made upon the black element, and the negroes before nightfall had been completely chased from the streets. The effect of the disorders has been to put a practical stop to business in the wholesale districts and the river front, and this means a serious crippling of the trade of the port.

The business elements rallied in force and hundreds of white men responded to the appeal of the mayor for assistance in preserving order. The police have been practically helpless throughout the disturbance. The force consisted of 300 men, including clerks and operators, and this is manifestly a force inadequate to preserve peace in a city of 310,000 people, but aside from this the indignation among the members of the department over the killing of captain Day and patrolman Lamb by the negro Robert Charles.

Refugees in Korea.

YOKOHAMA, July 26.—According to Seoul reports, the Korean government has protested against the presence of Russian refugees at Wiju, but, after an audience, the Russian representative agreed to remove them to Port Arthur without delay.

ANOTHER TALE FROM PEKIN

Yung Lu's Action.

TOKIO, July 26—A message which arrived from Shang-Hai yesterday makes the following assertion: Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shang Tung, has received a letter from Pekin, dated July 18, declaring that a legation courier was captured by the Chinese guards on July 13 and that thereupon general Yung Lu petitioned the throne to employ the courier as a messenger to communicate with the ministers. This was carried out and a reply was received that the ministers were well and were unanimous in favoring the restoration of peace.

An official of the Tsung Li Yamen afterwards visited the legations and interviewed a minister, and it was subsequently decided to petition the emperor to supply the legations with food and to send them to Tien-Tsin.

Yung Lu is said to have great difficulty in intervening between the foreign soldiers guarding the south Gioka bridge and the Tongo troops on the south side. Fighting has now ceased, however.

Indian Budget Presented.

LONDON, July 26.—In introducing the Indian budget in the house of commons today, the secretary for India, lord George Hamilton, commended the patience, resignation, courage and abstention from crime with which 52,000,000 of people in the stricken area have faced the famine. The latest reports from India, his lordship said, were anything but satisfactory. On the other hand, there were certain compensating advantages in the shape in which the revenue year closed. There was, he said, a substantial credit balance of 2,800,000 pounds sterling, but the famine expenditure and remission of taxation would turn this into a deficit of £826,000. The government proposed to apply the unexpended balance of £3,000,000 of the former loan towards relief. This would, he hoped, meet all demands. If the resources of India did not suffice to save the lives of the famine stricken, then an appeal would be made to the imperial exchequer. In the last two years, lord George Hamilton said, £13,000,000 had been expended in famine relief.

The Colombia Revolution.

COLON, July 26.—A special train left here at seven o'clock yesterday afternoon with reinforcements under general Serrano. This addition to the government forces promises hopeful results of the civil war. An ambulance corps from the British cruiser Leander is assisting to the utmost in the care of the wounded in Tuesday's battle. The killed and wounded number over 500. The rebels' loss was terrific. The hospitals are full and some of the wounded are being brought to Colon.

Crew Was Rescued.

LONDON, July 26.—Edward Shea, mate of the schooner Etta A. Stimson, which sailed from Bangor, Me., on June 28th, arrived at Southampton today, and reports that the Stimson was wrecked in the gulf of Mexico, on July 12th. All of the crew of the schooner were picked up by the French vessel Milo and landed at Cherbourg. The Etta A Stimson was a three masted schooner of 268 tons and hailed from Thomaston, Maine. She was owned by John G. Hall & Co. and commanded by captain Hogan.

Pilgrims at Rome.

ROME, July 26.—The American pilgrims under the direction of father E. Porcillo of Brooklyn were received by the pope today. The bishops of Brooklyn and Burlington and students of the North American colleges were present. The pope appeared to be in excellent health.

SISTERS' SCHOOL BUILDING

Will Accommodate 200.

Within a week or two work will be commenced on an important addition to Nelson's list of educational institutions. The superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace has approved of the plans drawn by C. D. Curtis of Nelson for a boarding and day school to be erected on the lots owned by the society at the corner of Josephine and Mill streets. The plans have been returned to the local sister superior with instructions to have the work proceeded with as soon as desirable. THE TRIBUNE was informed yesterday that no time would be lost in commencing work, and that the first sod would be turned a week hence.

The proposed building will be on a comprehensive scale. The plans provide for a school sufficient in size to accommodate 200 boarding scholars. The class rooms are exceptionally large, as the sisters anticipate that the 125 day scholars, who were in attendance when school closed in June will be largely augmented when classes are resumed in September. The building will consist of a main portion with flanking wings. It is the intention of the sisters to have the main part erected by September in order that classes may be carried on there. The present premises are quite inadequate for school purposes and will eventually be utilized as a gymnasium.

The estimated cost of the building is said to be $8000.

Tunnel Under Penitentiary.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 26.—The Western Penitentiary authorities today discovered, through accident, a plot to release the prisoners confined in the Western Penitentiary in Alleghany by tunnelling into the institution, chiefly with the view of liberating Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who shot H. C. Frick during the Homestead strike in 1892. The tunnel extended from a deserted house across Sterling street and a distance of over 200 feet, 150 feet being inside the prison wall. The house was recently sold to New York parties and a small payment had been made on account.

Playwright Insane.

HARTFORD, Connecticut, July 26.—Charles H. Hoyt, the famous playwright, appeared before judge Freeman this morning to oppose an application committing him to the retreat for the insane in this city. Mr. Hoyt admitted his condition was such that he needed rest and attention, but he did not think he should be confined in an insane asylum. Judge Freeman ordered that Mr. Hoyt be committed until he should recover from his present trouble.

GREAT POWERS DON'T AGREE

Berlin Press Comment.

BERLIN, July 26.—A circumstance which has made a bad impression here is the refusal of the American and British admirals to vote to give Russia control over the railroad to Tien-Tsin. The Berliner Tageblatt says that such refusal is a proof of dissension among the powers and can only encourage the Chinese.

The Kreuze Zeitung, which repeats its pessimistic views concerning the harmonious action of the powers, asserts that the present difficulties in the way of a united advance upon Pekin are even greater than the military difficulties.

The Vorwaerts contrasts president McKinley's answer to the Chinese note with count von Buelow's, praising president McKinley's as a masterpiece, and saying that "the American president plays upon Chinese sympathy without the slightest degree committing himself. While he states certain conditions clearly and energetically, he avoids every threat and the rude rattling of the sabre. McKinley is really a man of fine parts."

Count von Buelow, before going to Bremerhaven, had an interview with the Russian ambassador and subsequently with the American. On the following day, Tuesday, he conferred with the ambassadors of Austria-Hungary, France, Italy and Great Britain. It is understood that the Chinese situation was discussed.

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THAT little two-line paragraph in the speech from the throne, in which the provincial government announces its intention of imposing a tonnage tax upon the output of coal and coke, will be worth over $35,000 per line to the provincial treasury if the government's present programme is adhered to. Of this amount it is estimated that something more than one third of the whole will be contributed by the coal mining companies in which premier Dunsmuir is interested. The value of the coal and coke output of the province for the past year was $4,054,151, and it practically escaped taxation. If, as is now suggested, a tax of five cents per ton is imposed upon the coal output, it would result in an increase of $64,706 per annum in the general revenue of the province. This amount may then be fairly said to represent the gain of the province in the selection of Mr. Dunsmuir as premier. Some years ago a demand was made for the imposition of the selfsame tax which Mr. Dunsmuir has now apparently suggested voluntarily, but its advocates were denounced as repudiators, and the statement was made that the imposition of any such tax would result in the closing down of the mines. Now that the proposal to tax the coal output comes from Mr. Dunsmuir himself, the opportunity will doubtless be seized upon. At five cents per ton, the tax would amount to something less than one and a half per cent. Proportionally this is a much heavier rate of taxation than is imposed upon metalliferous mining property, but when premier Dunsmuir suggests it, he may be credited with knowing that it is not beyond the ability of the coal miners to pay.

THE announcement is made officially in Ottawa that the Laurier government intends to appoint a Canadian to the office of general officer commanding of the Canadian forces, so soon as the present incumbent's term expires. This will be a popular move. There is no more reason why English officers should be at the head of Canada's military system than there is for English barristers to monopolize Canadian judgeships.

THE genial old man of the Miner has found a narrow-gauge preacher at Fernie who does not agree with mayor Houston upon the question of Sunday observance. From his utterances, Mr. Gordon of Fernie evidently considers playing baseball on Sunday a more heinous sin than that of bearing false witness against his neighbor. There should be a bond of sympathy between Mr. Gordon and the G. O. M. of the Miner.

WILLIAM WALLACE BRUCE MCINNES is playing to the gallery at Victoria. The so-called labor bill which he has introduced in the legislature was framed more with a view to directing attention to McInnes than for any advantage which it might become to those in whose interest it is advocated.

"CANADA'S growing time" is the the text of the Grit editor, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the only thing which seems to be out of step is the good old Conservative party.

Yesterday's Mining Records.

At the mining recorder's office yesterday, Thomas J. Duncan filed a certificate stating that his claim in the Eureka mineral claim as against William H. Swerdfeger was now null and void, W. Swerdfeger filed a mortgage on his half interest in the Eureka mineral claim on Eagle creek to John P. Swerdfeger.

The usual records were: Certificates of improvements to Thomas B. Garrison, J. H. Graham, and Philip Aspinwall on the Lakeview claim.

Locations: The Madoc, on Erie mountain, a relocation of the Hastings, by George W. Hill; the Pretoria, on north slope of Erie mountain, a re-location of the Glasgow, by W. J. Wilson; the Klondyke, 8 miles from mouth of 9 mile creek adjoining the Copper Pit, by Ferguson Cranshaw.

Certificates of work: To A. B. Campbell on the O. K.; to Ferguson Cranshaw, on the Early Bird; to W. F. Thompson on the Summit; to Joseph Ferrule on the Great Eastern; to A. Gilfillian on the Ram's Horn; to J. H. Graham on the Lakeview; to William Cumming on the Golden Sunset, Ymir View and Golden Dawn; to Hugh Brown on the Crystal.

First Race Congress Meets.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 26—The first national race congress in the history of the negro, opened here today and will continue up to and including July 27th. Matters of interest to the race that have been agitated for a long time will be discussed in all their phases by men of national prominence, among them being bishop Turner, Booker T. Washington and professor Council. All sections of the country are represented.

Export of Arms Forbidden.

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ALLAH, NOT THE ENGLISH.

London Standard.

I remember some five years ago I was up the Nile, away from big towns and had a long talk with various sheiks and omdehs of villages. I was the only westerner present, and we all knew and trusted each other in a way. I asked if taxes were lighter. "Yes," was the answer. "Is water fairly distributed?" "Yes." "Are the soldiers paid properly?" "Yes." "Can you get justice against a Pasha?" "Yes." "And who did all this?" I finally asked, expecting to be told it was the English. There was a silence; they are never in a hurry. Then an old sheik answered: "Allah."

League Games.

First game—Montreal, 2; Worcester, 1. Second game—Montreal, 1; Worcester, 2.
Toronto, 2; Hartford, 6.
Syracuse, 3; Providence, 2.
Syracuse, 2; Providence, 3.
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Notice to Union Men.

The grievance committee of the Trades and Labor Council have declared the Contractors Lister and Kerr to be on the unfair list, and all union men and sympathizers are requested to bear this in mind.
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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 ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Rosenell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles S. Rashdall and A. E. Fauquier, doing business as mining brokers at New Denver, British Columbia, under the firm name of Rashdall & Fauquier, is dissolved. The business will be continued by the undersigned.
CHARLES S. RASHDALL.
New Denver, July 14th, 1900.

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TO THE CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS:

Special resolutions for liquidation and reconstruction were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 18th of May last, and confirmed at a further meeting on the 5th June last, and in conformity therewith, a new company has been registered under the name of The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, having a capital of £100,000 in ordinary shares of £1 each.

I give notice that the agreement for the transfer of the assets of the old company to the new company, which was submitted to and approved by the said Extraordinary General Meeting, has now been executed and is dated the 18th June, 1900. Holders of shares in the old company are entitled to claim as of right, an allotment of one share in the new company, with 17s. per share credited as having been paid up thereon, for every two shares held by them or to which they were entitled in the old company, providing they agree to pay up the balance of 3s. per share on each of such new shares.

Shareholders registered on the books of the old company have received blanks or forms on which to make application for the shares to which they are entitled to apply for, and which must be received here and be in my hands, together with the 1s. per share payable on application not later than 18th August, 1900. Shareholders who do not make application by this date will lose all their interest in the company. Holders of dollar shares of the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, who have not converted their script into £1 sterling shares of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which is now in liquidation, are advised to send these promptly to this office for conversion, that they may receive the necessary blanks in time to comply with the above notice and so retain their interest in the property. E. NELSON FELL, Manager.

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. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

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.

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. Etcher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 3121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFee, 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. T. O. Skatbo, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

THE NELSON PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS UNION meets every second and fourth Friday at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p.m. B. Weeks, Secretary pro tem.

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AN INDIANA ROMANCE.

One of the most remarkable cases of voluntary seclusions from the world that ever have been recorded is sheltered by an unpretentious dwelling on the main street of the quaint old town of Brookville, Indiana. For sixty-five years the blinds that cover the windows of one room in the house have not once been opened. The room is occupied by a woman who must have reached the age of nearly four score years by this time, although nobody except her sister has seen her since the time when, as a girl in her teens, she shut herself apart from the world in voluntary seclusion.

Although Brookville is not a progressive town, its population has changed several times since 1835. There is hardly a person in the village today who ever looked upon the face of the solitary woman in the darkened house. To most of the inhabitants of the place her very existence is only a tradition, and her story, if ever known, has been entirely forgotten.

Some romantic tragedy is undoubtedly locked behind the doors of the silent house, but what it is only the lonely woman herself can tell, and it is not likely that her lips ever will be unsealed. Aged residents of the place, whose memories run back to the commencement of the story, say that Phoebe Meeks—that is the woman's name—was among the most beautiful and gay of the villiage girls. She was the daughter of well-to-do parents, and seemed to be surrounded by everything

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essential to her happiness.

Presently the girl fell in love with Hadley Johnson, one of the young men of the town, with whom she had grown up from childhood. The match was approved by both families and the wedding was expected to take place in the summer of 1836.

Some weeks before the date set for the wedding the lover, in company with a number of other couples from the town, attended a picnic party in a near-by grove. The day passed pleasantly, and as evening approached a party of the young folks, including Miss Meeks and her lover, walked homeward along the canal which had just been constructed through Brookville. Before entering the town they sat down for a few moments on the bank of the canal. They chatted gaily together, and there was no intimation of disagreement between them when Miss Meeks suddenly rose to her feet, turned her back on her friends and walked rapidly towards her home. The others called to her, but she paid no attention to them.

Presently young Johnston followed to the Meeks' home, believing that his sweetheart must have taken offence at something that he had done unwittingly. He looked upon it as an ordinary lovers' quarrel which could easily be explained away. On arrival at the house he found it dark, and so he postponed his call until the following day.

That summer evening by the canal was the last time that Hadley Johnson or any of her friends ever looked upon the face of Phoebe Meeks. The lover called at the house, but was refused admittance. He wrote to her, and his letters were returned unopened. To others who called the young woman remained invisible, and when questions regarding her were put to other members of the family they refused to discuss the subject.

At first the girl's action was regarded as a wilful whim, but when month after month passed and she did not reappear it assumed a more serious aspect. Not even the closest friends of the family ever saw her, and it was said that she did not leave her room, the blinds of which were kept always closed. At length young Johnson gave up his attempts to see his affianced bride, and in despair moved further west. The residents of the town ceased to talk about the matter, except in an occasional wondering way.

When the father and mother of Miss Meeks died their funerals were largely attended, but those who had gone in hopes of seeing the recluse were disappointed. She listened to the funeral sermon from the adjoining room, but did not follow the bodies of her parents to the grave.

Hadley Johnson became a prominent and one of the wealthy business men of Utah, and was one of the presidential electors from that state at its first national election. A few years ago he visited Brookville and made a final effort to see the woman whom he had loved, but as before, she refused to see him. He died last year in his western home, never having married, and so far as his friends know, never having learned the cause that had taken his promised bride from him.

Aside from her sister, the only companions Miss Meeks has are the birds. Hundreds of them visit her windows to get the crumbs which she places there for them, but it is doubtful if even they have seen the face of their benefactress.

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A QUICK DIAGNOSIS.

One of the anecdotes related by Weir Mitchell in the July installment of his Century serial, "Dr. North and His Friends," might well be a personal experience of the author's.

I once went to Harrisburg and had to return during the night. The train was crowded. At last, in the stifling, dimly-lighted smoking car, I found a man asleep across two seats. I awakened him, and saying I was sorry to disturb him, sat down.

After a little he said: "Do you know Dr. Owen North?"

Rather astonished, I said. "Yes."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Oh, a very good fellow j"

"He is like all them high-up doctors, I guess. He gets big fees. I want to know.

"No," said I. "That is always exaggerated. Why do you ask?"

"Well. I've had a lot of doctors, and I ain't no better, and now I haven't much money left."

Upon this my friend confided to me all his physical woes in detail. We parted before daybreak. It was too dark in the car for either of us to see plainly the face of the other.

About 10 o'clock the next day the man entered my consulting-room. As I should not have known him, except for a rather peculiar voice, I, too, remained unidentified. I could not resist so comic an opportunity. I said, looking at him, "Sit down. You have a pain in your back."

"That's queer. I have."

"And you are blind in the left eye, and your digestion is very bad," and so I went on.

"At last he said: "I never saw a doctor like you. It scares a man, 'most. Can you cure me?"

I said: "Yes," and wrote out my directions. It was really a simple case.

When he produced a well-worn wallet I declined to take a fee, and said, "I owe you for the seat, and the good sleep I disturbed last night."

"Thunder! I see. You were the man. But law! why did you give it away? I'd have sent you the whole township."

The Late Major Borden.

Major Borden, son of the Canadian minister of militia, news of whose death was cabled July 17, went to South Africa as a lieutenant in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the second Canadian contingent. In one of Mr. Ewan's letters to the Globe he tells of a gallant exploit performed by Major Borden on May 5, when, in company with lieutenant Turner and five troopers he swam the Vet river and opened fire on a Boer kraal. Fifty Boers were put to flight by the plucky seven who were the first representatives of the British army to cross the river in the march northward. The particulars of the young officers death were given by lord Roberts in an official dispatch to the British government of July 18, and contain a magnificent tribute to the courage and gallantry of the deceased. Lord Roberts describes the action in question and mentions with regret the death of lieutenants Borden and Burch, both of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. His tribute to the two young officers is contained in the following sentences:—"They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter-attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on our position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

STORYETTES.

When Li Hung Chang visited Germany a few years ago, the kaiser asked him, "How do our women compare with those of China?" "I really cannot tell," said Li, slyly, fastening his eyes on the corsage of a young lady who was present; "we never see half as much of our women as you do of yours."

Many years ago two bishops were entertained by a hostess, who, after dinner, caused to be handed to them a box of cigars. The first bishop considered smoking a device of the Evil One. With scant civility he declined the offered cigars, and, with more force than politeness, denounced the villainous habit of smoking. The other bishop, being a lover of the weed, contrived to reprove his reverend brother's narrow-mindedness by putting to him the following question: "Now, which do you think is most to be condemned, the use or the abuse of a thing?" The other promptly replied: "The abuse, of course!" "Then," responded the genial bishop, "you see that I use tobacco, while you abuse it!"

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A motion is to be made before judge Forin here at the next chambers by McAnn & McKay of Kaslo for judgment in the matter of Giegrich vs. Dill and Curran. The action is for $17,000 against defendants as executors of the estate of the late Alan Haly.

The local Salvation Army corps picnicked at Lakeside park yesterday. A pleasant afternoon and evening was spent.

The danger of lighting bonfires indiscriminately about the city has caused the city authorities to have circulars printed warning citizens against lighting fires within the fire limits for the consumption of rubbish or any other purpose without first obtaining a permit from the fire inspector.

The Spokane train will not be running on time until Monday. The trestle destroyed in Tuesday's wreck was the highest on the road and replacing it proves a long task. The locomotive which went through is said to have dropped 120 feet sheer without turning over, breaking a pin or losing a pound of steam.

The residents of Addition A embracing the district north of Latimer street will be without city water after 8 o'clock this morning, the installing of new mains necessitating a shut down for several hours.

The tinners of Nelson have formed a union, and, with the consent of the employers, have introduced a nine hour day beginning with August 1.

J. Dover's new ad. in this issue is well worth perusing. His latest consignment of umbrellas and canes, are the handsomest and, proportionately, the cheapest ever brought into Nelson.

Ernest Chenoweth of Rossland, the eight-year-old boy, who, according to a Seattle detective, had confessed to killing Mah Lin, a Chinese cook, has been discharged by the magistrate. The confession was obtained under such questionable circumstances as to render it valueless.

K. Macdonald was convicted at the police court yesterday morning of raising a loan of $10 on a worthless check and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the provincial gaol.

Five vags who are doing time in the city jail, were put to work on the rock pile yesterday, greatly to their disgust. "Once I get away, I'll never come near this — — town again," said one of them. The rock pile seems to be a good thing.

The visit of superintendent Marpole to the city has resulted in increased activity in connection with the improvements at the depot. Tenders for the construction of the union station will be asked for in a few days, and the work of grading Baker street into the depot yards is to be gone on with at once.

A meeting of the laundry workers of the city was held in the miners' union hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a union and presenting a united front against Chinese competition. The following officers were elected pro tem: A. W. Hogan, president; Mrs. Marshall, vice-president; Miss Ida Houson, secretary; and C. H. Brown, treasurer.

The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock this morning. Some rubbish near the cottages close to Thorpe's factory had caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Jeffries' Manager in New York.

NEW YORK, July 26.—William A. Brady, manager of Jim Jeffries, arrived from Paris today. One of the first things he will have to settle is whether the Californian shall fight Ruhlin or not at an early date. Arrangements for a match between these big men were practically completed more than a week ago, and Brady will soon decide when and where the contest shall be held.

Accident in Texas.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 26.—A Southern Pacific southbound passenger train was wrecked near this city today. Three passengers, one man and two women, were badly hurt. Seven cars went down an embankment.

EAST WARD VS. WEST WARD

Notes on Athletics.

The meeting of the Rifle Association last night was largely attended. It was decided to hold a practice match on Saturday at the ranges for the purpose of selecting teams to represent the east and west wards in a match on August 4. Ten men will constitute a side and an entrance fee of a dollar will be levied to form a sweepstake. The butts at the ranges are to be doubled in width and a second window target erected. The secretary was authorized to correspond with captain Forin of the Rossland company with the object of arranging for ten members of the association to shoot against a similar team representing the Rossland on August 6. An effort will also be made to secure a match with the Kaslo company at an early date.

A communication was read from the militia department stating, in reply to a letter from the association, that under existing circumstances it would be impossible to issue extra rifles, but adding that under the new regulations now being drafted the matter might be arranged.

The promoters of the athletic association have about concluded arrangements for suitable quarters and the projected club is to be formed as soon as practicable. Parties desiring to co-operate or secure information are invited to apply to Chief Thompson of the fire brigade or to Charles Hislop.

Following is the eleven which will represent Nelson in the cricket match against Rossland tomorrow: F. H. Forbes (captain) A. F. Sargeant, H. Heathcote, E. T. Pollok, C. Woodrow, J. M. Williams, W. Parker, W. H. Crossfield, G. Partridge, J. Elliott, C. J. Matthews. As the Nelson men have had but one practice, and the Rosslanders say they have had none so far, the terms in this respect are on an equal footing. As regards former matches, honors are about equally divided between the two teams.

Miscellaneous Mining News.

On the Bryfogle claim in Telluride camp owned by Murray, McMynn and N. Bailie a 60-foot tunnel has been run. At a distance of 54 feet the ledge was encountered, which proved to be five feet in width. It is a white quartz, carrying gold and copper, and although no assays have yet been made, it is thought, from the character of the ore, that it will give very good values. The Bryfogle is situated close to the international boundary line and adjoins the famous Southern Belle.

The new cage for the B. C. mine has just arrived from Montreal and will be installed and in working order within the next few days. The other new machinery recently put in consists of a new hoist and two 80-horse power boilers are being operated and are working smoothly. A depth of 269 feet has been attained in the shaft, and the principal development work at present is in the way of the drifts and crosscuts. A force of 60 men is employed and the mine is shipping at the rate of from two to five cars per day.

News of a great strike comes from the City of Paris, in Central camp, where the tunnel at the 200-foot level last Tuesday week ran into a body of ore, a sample of which gave assay returns of $1,144.98; and this was not a picked specimen, either. South of the main tunnel, in the east drift which was run for exploration purposes, a ledge of galena was found last winter and was followed for 800 feet. From this lead a trial shipment was made to the Trail smelter a short time since and gave returns of $18 to the ton. Thus it would seem that the City of Paris is a mine in more ways than one.

The smelter returns of a carload of ore from the Arlington mine near Erie have just been received. The shipment consisted of nearly 23 tons of crude ore, and netted $1,233.66. The ore is a sulphide and carries the great majority of its values in gold.

A Stern Revenge.

MANILA, July 26.—At Oroquieta, in northern Mindanao, two soldiers entered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of them was killed by a bolo and his head severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the 40th infantry, stationed at Cagayan, repaired to Oroquieta and killed 89 natives, 30 of them being in a single house. Subsequently the gunboat Callao commanded by lieutenant George H. Bradshaw, shelled Oroquieta burning the warehouse. One of the crew was killed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—A. B. Cranston, F. W. Pretty, W. Patterson, G. C. McKay, W. R. McLean, F. R. Tamblyn, D. Kelly, Rossland; F. P. Buchanan, Montreal; A. N. Mount and wife, Winnipeg; C. Bontein and wife, England; A. W. Giles, Toronto.

HUME.—J. T. Doble, Mitchell, Ont.; F. D. White, J. N. Boyd, G. W. Lawson, Toronto; D. R. Young, Rossland; J. W. Pontell, G. W. Williams, Spokane; S. Vila, Hamilton, Ont; C. H. Bradwin, London, Ont.; J. Beveridge, H. D. Mackinnon, F. Buscombe, G. Buscombe, Vancouver; James Fitzgerald, Ainsworth.

QUEEN'S.—E. Bushell, Trout Lake; A. J. MacGibbon, Powder Point; J. D. Hinkle, Spokane; T. J. Smith, Greenwood; J. W. Kyte, Silverton; J. M. Bendrum, Silverton; A. E. Teeter, Slocan City; J. J. Humphrey, Spokane.

BUSINESS MENTION.

This (Friday) afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m. dance at Lake Park Pavilion for children only. A few small prizes for the little ones. Admission free.

Boy Wanted—At grocery store, corner Josephine and Silica.

Lost—A brown paper parcel and a canvas satchel. A reward of $5 will be paid for the return of same to the Sherbrooke House.

To Rent—Large furnished rooms—Apply McDonald Building.

Cottage to Rent—Furnished cottage to rent near corner of Mill and Stanley. Apply to M. M. Fraser, C.P.R. freight shed.

Lost—Black cocker spaniel, answering the name of Jack. George A. Stewart Potts, Wallace-Miller block.

Wanted—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Address, L. V., Tribune.

For Rent—Small furnished house for one month, from about August 10th. Cheap; near city. Apply Box 182, Post office.

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

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent—Dwelling on Carbonate street, next to ex-mayor Neelands, possession July 1st; rent $25. Enquire Mrs. Robinson.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

The City of Nelson, British Columbia, has authorized the issue of debentures for the following purposes:

$15,000 for extending the Water-Works System.

$15,000 for extending the Electric Light System.

$20,000 for extending the Sewer System.

$20,000 for Street Improvements.

$6,000 for a Road Making Plant.

These debentures are dated October 1st, 1900, run for twenty years, bear four per cent interest (payable semi-annually), and will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars. Interest and principal payable at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson. The assessed value of real estate in Nelson is $1,247,000, and of improvements $818,000; total $2,065,000. The population is 9000. Tenders for these debentures will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.

Nelson, B. C., July 24th, 1900.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Frank Campbell & George William Bartlett, in the business of the Clark Hotel on Josephine street, Nelson, is dissolved from this date. All accounts due to the firm are to be paid to George William Bartlett, who will pay all debts and carry on the business as heretofore. Dated 19th July 1900.

NOTICE.

A meeting is called of the organized labor of Nelson for Friday evening in Fraternity hall to to meet D. J. O'Donohoe, Dominion Labor Commissioner. Mr. O'Donohoe will address the meeting.

J. H. MATHESON,
Secretary Trades and Labor Council.

NOTICE.

The Nelson Tinners' Union having secured the support of their employers have agreed to adopt the nine hour day, commencing August 1. All Union tinners will please accept this notice.

(Sgd.) WM. PARIS, Sec.

POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have caused to be impounded one grey horse, aged, 14½ hands. Owner can have same by paying charges.

W. R. JARVIS.

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Leather and Rubber Belting.

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Black and Galvanized Sheet Iron

Soft Steel Plates 1-8, 3-16 and 1-4 x 72, 96 and 120

Agents—Truax Ore Cars, Giant Powder, and Metropolitan Fuse, etc.

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Refrigerators

Prices from $10 to $30

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185 Baker Street. Telephone 10.

KIRKPATRICK & WILSON.

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KIRKPATRICK & WILSON

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