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CHINESE DIPLOMAT TALKS

Situation is Complicated.

LONDON, July 31.—A member of the Chinese legation gave an extended interview to the Associated Press today, in which he said: "I am exceedingly glad that your official dispatches today have borne out our repeated assurances, which I knew from the first were sincerely meant. I knew that while the Chinese emperor could avoid making a statement of facts, such facts as he stated and states, must be true.

"I hope that the recommendation made by Li Hung Chang that the ministers should either be sent to Tien-Tsin or be placed in telegraphic communication with their governments will obtain. I am a great friend of sir Robert Hart, and I knew that he was still alive, but I wanted to convince his friends in this country, and I tried hard to get a cipher telegram from him. At last being told that the legations were surrounded, and that it was impossible to get in or out without the permission of the throne. I immediately applied to the throne and hope to get permission in a few days. Consequently you may soon hope to hear direct from the ministers.

"It must be borne in mind that besides the Boxers, there is a large force of irregular troops in Pekin, neither regular or rebels, but very dangerous to the imperial government.

"I see much talk of vengeance upon the Chinese. If you could secure those who are actually responsible for the Boxer movement I would say nothing, but is it possible for the allies to make the selection?

"Li Hung Chang's statement that the lives of the ministers would be endangered by such an advance, is not a piece of diplomacy, but a serious prediction of the consequences of such an action.

"General Lung Fu Siang is known to be anti-foreign in his sentiments, but we cannot dispense with his services, and, having a large number of soldiers under him, he might order a European massacre which the emperor and empress would be unable to prevent.

"My object now is to advise the allies not to do an act of vengeance, but to restore peace and secure guarantees for the future. This can be done by co-operating with Li Hung Chang. If you push on to Pekin, I believe you will provoke a general rising throughout the empire, the result of which will be the destruction of the lives and property of foreigners everywhere."

An Hysterical Female.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Several hundred persons jeered and followed Miss Ernesta Gravelle, the young woman who professes to be an anarchist, when at noon today she left the silk mills in Patterson, New Jersey, where she worked for home for lunch. She reached home breathless and badly frightened. Policemen dispersed her tormenters. She said afterwards of king Humbert's assassination and his slayer, "I feel like Bressi who did what he did because he thought of others, not himself. Now that the king is dead they say he was a great, good man. He was not good. He treated the poor badly. I belong to that group. To say that we talk of killing the president or any one else is not true. We do not plot to kill kings. When a brother kills a king he plans it himself. What good would it do to kill McKinley?"

Will Not Take Cipher Messages.

BRUSSELS, August 1.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. de Favreau, has received the following from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation in China, but now in Shang-Hai, dated July 31st: On July 22nd the consul general of the United States telegraphed the United States minister in Pekin through the intermediary of the local authorities, Sheng, the taoti, has informed him that the tsung li yamen refused to transmit messages in cipher to the minister and requires that all dispatches be in ordinary language.

German Official Opinion.

BERLIN, July 31.—Hope regarding the security of the foreigners in Pekin now runs high. The German foreign office no longer doubts that all the ministers, except baron von Ketteler, are alive. The papers take the same view and urge that there be no delay in the advance upon Pekin. The foreign office is mortified at the failure to agree upon a commander-in-chief of the allied forces. The Chinese minister, Li Hai Huan, received today a dispatch purporting to come from the Pekin government, saying the foreign legationers would be sent to Tien-Tsin whenever the preparations for their safe escort were completed and open hostilities ceased. This dispatch was transmitted to the German foreign office.

CAN'T FIGHT MUCH LONGER

Appeal From Pekin.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Adjutant-general Corbin today received the following dispatch from lieutenant-colonel Coolidge, commanding the Ninth Infantry at Tien-Tsin. It came by way of Che-Foo.

TIEN-TSIN, July 27.—The following letter from lieutenant-colonel Shiba, military attache at the Japanese legation at Pekin, dated July 23rd, arrived at Tien-Tsin the 25th at 9 o'clock in the evening.

"Pekin, July 23.—Evening.—We are all awaiting impatiently the arrival of reinforcements. When are yuo coming? All the legations have been blockaded since the 13th of last month, and since the 20th we have been attacked continually night and day by the Chinese soldiers from more than ten encampments.

"By a supreme effort we are still defending. We are daily awaiting with the greatest anxiety the arrival of reinforcements, and if you can't reach here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold out any longer.

"The emperor and empress dowager appear to be still at Pekin. Were our reinforcements to arrive it is very propable that they would flee to Wan Shoshan. The killed wounded up to date are eight killed, one a captain of infantry and an ambassador's attache; seven seriously wounded, the first secretary of the legation being one of the twenty slightly wounded. The number of Europeans killed is sixty in all" (Signed) Coolidge.

Provisions but no Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The war department this evening received two cablegrams from China. The first read: "Che-Foo (undated) to Corbin, Washington. Tien-Tsin, July 27.—A message has just been received from Conger saying that since the 16th there has been by agreement no firing. We have provisions for several weeks, but no ammunition. All are safe and well. I beg to report that the allied forces will soon advance. There has been practically no looting by Americans, and no unnecessary killing. The Indiana arrived on the 26th. (Signed) Dagett." The second reads: "Che-Foo to Corbin, Washington. Tien-Tsin, July 30.—The Flintshire arrived on the 27th with 257 Ninth Infantry and ten doctors."

Six Hundred Hostages.

ROME, August 1.—A dispatch received here says: "The Chinese government is detaining 600 Europeans as hostages including the ministers and their families as well as the members of the legations." It is believed here that when the war is officially declared, these will be ordered to leave Pekin within twenty-four hours. They will then be at the mercy of the Boxers. China, it is thought, will consider that war has been declared as soon as the allies begin to march on Pekin.

Swear Allegiance to King Victor.

ROME, July 31.—All the Italian troops took the oath of allegiance to the new king today amid the applause of the people. Perfect tranquility reigns throughout the country. A deputation of senators and deputies had arranged to meet king Victor but as, in conforming with court etiquette, the journey of his majesty to Monsea was strictly private, the idea was abandoned. For a similar reason the ministers decided not to go to Naples.

Vandal in London.

LONDON, July 31.—An unknown vandal has wrenched the head from the queen's statue in Elswick park, Newcastle. The police think it was the work of a crank who has been unsettled by the assassination of king Humbert.

RECEPTION WAS POSTPONED

No Tinkering With Mineral Act.

VICTORIA, July 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The elaborate arrangements for the reception of the governor general have been called off on account of the death of the duke of Edinborough. The Warspite, with a party on board, left Vancouver before the receipt of the news, but H.M.S. Virago overtook the big ship and signalled the sad intelligence. Upon the governor's arrival he was met by the civic, provincial, naval and military authorities and escorted to Mount Baker hotel where he will spend the week quietly, leaving on Monday next for Skagway. Upon his return he will be tendered a civic reception.

After the prayers in the legislature a resolution of condolence and sympathy was passed and the house adjourned.

A committee is to be appointed to inquire into the sending of troops Steveston during the fishermen's strike.

At the recent government caucus a committee was appointed to look into the Chinese labor question.

The mining committee will report tomorrow, recommending that the mining commission to revise the mining act, mentioned in the speech from the throne, be not appointed.

WILL NOT DELAY ADVANCE

Must Save Ministers First.

LONDON, July 31.—United States ambassador Choate saw the prime minister this evening and ascertained his views with regard to the changes in the Chinese situation brought about by the direct dispatches from Pekin. Lord Salisbury assured Mr. Choate that Great Britain had no intention of delaying the advance on Pekin, nor, so far as he knew, had any other power. Lord Salisbury entirely acquiesced in secretary Hay's desire that the advance be undertaken as speedily as possible. He had no intention of bargaining with China in any way, shape or form, until the ministers were safe under their own military escort.

The Associated Press correspondent here understands tnat China is making strenuous efforts to come to some agreement with the powers previous to handing over the ministers, but this will not be considered for a moment. Once Pekin has been reached and the ministers have regained their liberty, the powers have agreed that aggression will cease and reparation will become a matter of negotiation.

Lord Salisbury believes it may still be proved that the Chinese government is not responsible for the attacks on the legations, except in so far as all governments are responsible for the maintenance of order.

It is expected that within a few days free communication will be established with the ministers in Pekin.

Anti-British in Martinique.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 31.—Advices have been received here today from Martinique to the effect that a large number of young Martiniquans have memorialized the president of the French republic, M. Loubet, asking him to furnish arms and passage to enable them to proceed to South Africa to help the Boers. The anti-British feeling is strong in the French Antilles.

Russo-American Arbitration.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The secretary of the United States embassy here, Herbert H. D. Pierce, has been appointed to represent the United States in the arbitration of the Russian seizures of American fishers in the Behring sea. The case will be heard at The Hague.

Princess Cantacusene Has a Son.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Princess Cantacusene (granddaughter of the late president Grant and daughter of brigadier-general Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A.) gave birth to a son on July 27th.

Good News Confirmed.

LONDON, August 1.—Important additional confirmation of the safety of the legations was received in London last night by Duncan Campbell, representative in Europe of the Chinese customs service, from the commissioner of customs at Che-Foo, in the shape of a Pekin dispatch not dated, but believed to have been written on July 21st to the following effect: "Staff and family still safe." Signed by both sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs, and Robert Bredon, deputy inspector-general. This has been confirmed by the commissioner of customs in Shang-Hai who telegraphed last evening: "Authentic, inspector-general safe 22nd."

TASK IS MOST DANGEROUS

Military Situation in China.

LONDON, August 1.—4 a.m.—A sensational Shang-Hai correspondent still hints that the Chinese are juggling with the mails, but in the face of the constantly accumulating evidence that the ministers were safe on July 22nd, and despite the omission from all the dispatches of the anxiously desired information regarding the real situation political and otherwise at Pekin, there are very few in London who do not believe the dispatches are genuine and reliable.

The allies now confront a most difficult and dangerous problem. Without doubt, the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages, and the outcome of the advance on Pekin, which in all probability has begun, will be awaited with anxietv. Today's dispatches show that the allies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste, organizing a service of pack carts, trains and junks.

It is reported from Berlin that lieutenant-general von Lessel, commanding the German forces in China, whom emperor William has just promoted to the rank of general commanding an army corps, has been selected as commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Wang Tsun, from which position, however, it is believed they can be ejected without great difficulty. The danger is that if defeated there the Chinese will retire on Pekin and put the remainder of the Europeans to death.

It is also possible that the advance of the allies will be the signal for the Chinese authorities to compel all foreigners to quit the capital, in which event they will become the prey of the Boxers.

The feeling of the newspapers here is that nothing whatever should now delay the advance, and that no negotiations of any kind should be countenanced until the allied troops reach Pekin and assure themselves regarding the fate of the foreigners.

Another Race Trouble.

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 30.—In Don Acecitda, a suburb of Tampico, 58 Bahama negroes, contract laborers on the Mexican Central road, started a riot today over one of their number being arrested. Many negroes took the part of their countrymen, severely beating a policeman. The Mexican populace took sides with the policemen, a pitched battle ensuing. The negroes took refuge in cabins and opened fire with pistols. Two negroes were mortally and 20 seriously wounded. A company of infantry stationed here was called out to quell the riot. Only two Mexicans were wounded, one being fatally stabbed.

King Humbert's Assassin.

GENEVA, July 31.—In spite of all their efforts the police have not succeeded in identifying the assassin of king Humbert as the man Bressi who was watched here in 1898. The authorities are only able to affirm one thing, namely that the Geneva anarchists, who are mostly Italians, are in regular correspondence with their countrymen in Paterson, New Jersey, from which point all orders come. In view of the attitude of Luccheni, when questioned about Bressi and the Paterson group, the police are assured that the crimes of recent years have been the successive phases of a plot.

League Games.

Chicago 1, Indianapolis 0.
Syracuse 3, Hartford 6.
Rochester 8, Worcester 7.
Milwaukee 5, Detroit 7.
Boston 11, Cincinnati 9.
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 17.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 11.
Chicago 4, New York 9.
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 5.
Minneapolis 10, Buffalo 0.
Toronto 4, Providence 5.

TEST CHINA'S PROFESSIONS

Join Forces Against Boxers.

WASHINGTON, July 31—Doubt has has given way to a feeling akin to certainty that the legations at Pekin and the gallant marines who managed to reach the Chinese capital just in the nick of time, were not only alive on July 22nd, but in all probability are still alive and likely to remain so until they are released from their stage of siege. The officials here, while anxious that the movement on Pekin should begin at once, do not attach credence to the rumor mentioned by general Chafee that the forward march was to begin today.

A rather startling proposition was advanced today, which, if adopted, might put at once to the test the Chinese profession that the Boxers and not the Chinese government are responsible for what has happened in Pekin. This was to the effect that the Chinese government should be informed that the international forces were prepared to take that government at its word, and to join forces with it in crushing out the insurrection. The kernel of just such a proposition is to be found in the last condition laid down by the president in his reply to the appeal of the emperor Hsu, and there may be a development in that direction speedily.

LI OFFERS GOOD ADVICE

Kwang Hsu Wires Again.

LONDON, August 1.—4 a.m.—It is reported from an unofficial but reliable source that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg wired to Li Hung Chang intimating the possibility of obtaining favorable terms of settlement from Russia if China would adopt a conciliatory attitude, and compel a cessation of the attacks on the legation. Thereupon, according to this information, Li Hung Chang memorialized the throne representing that he was ill and unable to come to Pekin, but urging that every endeavor be made to send the ministers to Tien-Tsin, and to ensure the safety of foreigners and missionaries.

The latest advices from Tien-Tsin announce the Russians and Japanese are scouting in the direction of Vetan. The governor of Shan Tung says the British consul's message was sent to sir Claude MacDonald, whose reply was handed to the tsung li yamen on July 25th.

A special dispatch from Tien-Tsin says the missionaries report that all the Americans in Pekin and Tung Chau are safe, but their property has been destroyed.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring yesterday, says: "Kwang Hsu is reported to have sent a second dispatch to emperor Nicholas admitting that a state of war exists at Tien-Tsin, but the Russians are fully protected at open ports. The Chinese emperor adds that the disturbances in Manchuria were caused by a rebellious general in Amur, that he has instructed the Chinese generals to refrain from hostilities and that he desires the czar to reciprocate his action."

The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times says: "The general aspect of the situation confirms the opinion that the Manchu party, fearing the effect of further violent measures, rely on Li Hung Chang's negotiations to prevail upon the powers to forego vengeance in return for the release of the survivors."

Tien-Tsin wires that general sir Alfred Gaselee and staff, with large foreign reinforcements, arrived there on July 28th.

Labor Troubles in Martinique.

KINGSTON. Jamaica, July 31—The relations between capital and labor in Martinique are severely strained. A new journal has been established there exclusively in the interests of the proletariat. Trouble is feared as the people are very excitable.

Corbett to Fight McCoy.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy are matched to fight a 25-round bout at Madison Square Garden on the evening of August 30th. Charley White will be referee.

Bressi's Past History.

ROME, July 31.—Late this evening it is reported that the body of king Humbert will be brought here on Sunday. Queen Margherita desires to accompany the remains. Emperor William has notified the government of his intention to attend the funeral. A dispatch of condolence has been received from Li Hung Chang. Bressi was born in Prato in 1869. He was denounced in 1895 as a dangerous rioter and was deported to the island of Pantellaria. In 1896 he was liberated under the amnesty after the battle of Adowa, and in 1897 he went to the United States.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

Russian Official Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Official reports have been received here that that the Chinese bombarded Blagovetchensk, capital of the Amur government, on July 26th and July 28th. The Russian guns replied and reinforcements were then approaching. On July 28th a steamer arrived at Lu Cha Su towing three boats from Harbin, with 1500 refugees, including 120 sick and wounded. A Russian force crossed the frontier at Abagitu on July 26th. Work on the railway has been resumed there.

The Russians have burned some villages and expelled a Chinese garrison of 2000 men from the fortress at Brijantun, capturing five Krupp guns which had not yet been mounted.

The Russian consul at Kuddja sends the following under date of July 27th: "The governor of Kuddja received orders from the empress to exterminate the Russians and the Chinese were preparing to execute the command, but since the arrival of Russian troops for the protection of the consulate, matters have been quiet."

The Russian consul at Kashgar reports an alarming state of affairs there owing to the excitement among the Chinese troops.

Associated Boards of Trade.

The second annual convention of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia opens here on Thursday morning in Fraternity hall. The first session convenes at 11 a. m., and the convention will sit until the business brought before it is dispatched. The executive committee of the association meets tonight, the members being J. S. C. Fraser of Rossland, president; J. Roderick Robertson, vice-president; G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, vice-president; H. W. C. Jackson of Rossland, secretary, and Duncan Ross of Greenwood, J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele, Hon. T. Mayne Daly of Rossland, Colonel E. S. Topping of Trail, T. L. Haig of Revelstoke and Hon. Smith Curtis of Grand Forks. The executive will prepare the order sheet for the convention.

Fraudulent Solicitor.

LONDON, July 31.—Thomas Boulton Sismay, solicitor, was committed for trial in the Marlborough street police court today on five charges of conspiracy to defraud clients. Sismey is a partner of Julian T. B. Arnold, who is now contesting extradition at San Francisco. The magistrate placed Sismey's bail at £10,000, which is considered prohibitive.

Bressi in Jail.

MONSEA, July 31.—The assassin Bressi has been removed from the local police station to the jail. Signor Saracio, the premier, on his arrival at the royal villa to tender his condolences to the queen, had an impressive audience for half an hour. All the royal princes, the queen of Portugal and the duke of Oporto have arrived here.

Legations Eagerly Awaiting Relief.

ROME, July 31.—The commander of the Italian cruiser Elba at Tien-Tsin received the following telegram today from the Japanese military attache at Pekin, dated July 22nd: "The legations are eagerly awaiting relief. Cannot hold out long. Sixty Europeans killed."

Anarchists Arrested.

ROME, July 31.—A Tuscan named Giusta, who lives in the house of Remala in Milan, and other suspects, have been arrested there. The assassin speaks English, French and Spanish.

Nelson Beat Michaels.

BOSTON, July 31.—John Nelson defeated Jimmiy Michaels by five yards in 33:03 1-5 in the 20-mile paced race at Charles river park tonight.

BIG FOREST FIRE AT YMIR

Dundee Concentrator Gone.

A disastrous forest fire has raged about the town of Ymir for two days and at last reports was spreading rapidly before a steady breeze. The most serious item in the list of damages is the destruction of the mill at the Dundee mine which was abandoned to the flames last night. The mine buildings are located some distance up the hill and it was thought they might be saved.

The bush fire started on Monday. The origin is said to have been at the Sweet ranch, several miles below Ymir, where the owner was clearing ground and burning the cut timber. A fire lighted for this purpose, it is said, got beyond the control of the ranchers and started through the bush toward the town. On Monday night it was feared the town of Ymir would be destroyed and the residents of the town were up all night preparing to fight the flames. Just as the situation was assuming a most alarming aspect, a change of wind set in and the flames headed off at a right angle.

The change of wind relieved the situation at Ymir, but it was fatal for the Dundee mine. The fifty-ton concentrator put in about eighteen months ago, was in the line of the fire and all efforts to divert the flames failed.

Charles Dundee, one of the owners, is registered at the Phair hotel and was kept posted as to the progress of the fire. Yesterday afternoon Superintendent Carr wired from Ymir that every means was being taken to save the buildings. About 8 o'clock last night, however: Carr wired that the mill was doomed but that he hoped to save the buildings at the mine. The mill was situated in a draw and the mine buildings are a considerable distance further up the hill.

Arrivals from Ymir last night stated that the fire line was from four to five miles wide, and advancing steadily. The blaze is moving in the general direction of the Ymir mine, though still six or seven miles off last night. A slight change of wind would divert its course and no special danger was feared there last night, particularly as the timber had been cleared off for some distance about the Ymir mill buildings.

The tremendous clouds of smoke rising from the fire could be distinctly seen in Nelson yesterday over Cottonwood creek gulch.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Options—By John Blomberg, Mike Johnson and Oscar Johnson to T. J. Hampton, Los Angeles, California, a three months' option on the Star mineral claim on Eagle creek, consideration $27,500 payable $1250 in forty-five days, the balance in ninety days, Hampton agreeing to do sinking on main shaft of the property and instal pumps, engine and other necessary machinery.

Transfers—Otto Stelling to D. A. McDonald, an eighth interest in the Kiney mineral claim on Hall creek, a half mile west of Fern mill; Otto Stelling to Dan A. McDonald, his interest in the North Star, Morning Star and Alterato on Fern mountain.

Locations—The Getlong on Forty-nine creek by M. C. Monaghan; the Mary A on the divide between east fork of Cottonwood creek and Anderson creek, by H. Martlett and O. Conture; the Viking on the north bank of Sheep creek, by Axel Chindgren; the Dolly Varden on Sheep creek, by Axel Chindgren; the Golden Key on Morning mountain by W. J. McLeod; the Amherst one mile east of Deer creek by Norman McLeod.

Certificates of work—To August Johnson on the Josephine; to Jast Stussi on the Bull Horn; to H. F. Arnold on the Mammoth.

Boers Preparing to Retreat.

LONDON, August 1.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The Boers are preparing to retreat from Watervaalboven. Frank Pettigrew, son of United States senator Pettigrew, has arrived there and has joined commandant-general Botha's staff."

Communication Restored.

BERNE, July 31.—Communication between Che-Foo and Shang-Hai has been re-established, and a dispatch from Che-Foo, dated July 29th, confirms the report that the Russians captured the forts at New-Chwang on July 26th.

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THE good people of Kamloops should congratulate themselves upon their failure to establish consumptive hospitals in their city. Had they succeeded they would probably find themselves in the same position as the people of Toronto. Ontario's capital was unlucky enough to have among its citizens several ladies with unexpended balances of philanthropy. They conceived of the idea of establishing a sanitarium for consumptives, and in due time such an institution made its appearance at Moore Park. A few months' experience has shown that instead of being a public benefit the sanitarium has become a public nuisance. Like most other institutions of the kind it is a sanitarium in name only. Those who are seeking its removal say that it is nothing but a consumptives' boarding house, and incidentally a hold-up. It cost a great deal in the way of subscriptions to establish it, and now that it is established its promoter refuses to stay his hand in works of mercy unless it is lined with an additional $1000.

THE circumstance that Hewitt Bostock did not find favor with the Toronto Telegram while representing Yale-Cariboo in the house of commons does not necessarily mean that Hewitt Bostock was a failure. The Telegram's idea of a Canadian statesman is someone who will stand at the railway crossing and throw stones through the windows of Canadian Pacific railway coaches.

WHEN the federal government's organs are enlarging upon the importance of having the voters' lists revised it may safely be assumed that the general elections are not far off.

IT IS to be hoped that the surmise of THE TRIBUNE'S correspondent is true, that the mining committee of the legislature will today report against any further tampering with the mining legislation of the province. If the committee so reports the probabilities are that nothing further will be heard of the commission for investigating into the operation of the eight-hour law, which was suggested in a veiled manner in the speech from the throne. The present mining committee seemingly realizes that it can do the mining industry no better service than to leave the mining laws as they are.

CHEAP SMELTING RATES.

The smelter rate of the Granby company's big plant at Grand Forks has been given out and it is so low that almost any property in the district that has ore at all can have its product treated at a profit.

Jay P. Graves stated that the operators of almost every property of note in the district had requested a statement of the proposed charges for the reduction of their ore and in each case a rate ranging between $3.50 and $4.50 per ton for freight and treatment had been quoted.

This low rate is made possible by the good arrangements made between the smelter company and the C. P. R. and it is expected that with the enlargement and improvement of the plant a rate perhaps even lower than that quoted can be made.

Mr. Miner has stated that the mines of his syndicate at Phoenix would alone ship 1000 tons of ore per day when fully operating and that the company expected to eventually be able to treat $5 ore at a profit.

Canadian News Briefs.

The will of Charles F. Macdonald, former U. S. consul at Hamilton, leaves to the widow an estate of $50,000, of which $33,000 is in Ontario.

Hon. R. R. Dobell leaves Ottawa for England this month, where he intends making another effort to secure a fast Atlantic steamship service.

Though a lawyer and a man possessing an estate, real and personal, of fully $100,000, the late Robert Bird, Q.C., of Woodstock, did not leave a will.

The old Victoria coal mine in Nova Scotia is to be re-opened, owing to a scarcity of coal.

Sir Alphonse Pelletier, speaker of the senate, is recovering so rapidly that he will be able to leave his room in a few days.

Having Purchased the Business

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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.

To Mine Managers and Ore Shippers.

W. Pellew Harvey, F.C.S., assayer in charge of the provincial government assay office, will act as shippers' representative at any Coast smelter, to receive, weigh, sample and check pulps and to generally look after the interests of the miners. Terms made on the basis of tonnage handled. Apply for particulars to him at Vancouver, B. C.

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

NOTICE.

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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 thisdate 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 thisoffice 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. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 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.

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A WAR OFFICE SECRET.

Cornhill Magazine.

"Wallingford shoot?" said sergeant Harding. "Of course he can. A man on the staff at Hythe has a rifle in his hand all day and every day. Even you could shoot under such—well, perhaps not you, for you never know what you can't do until you try. Do I know the school of musketry? I do know it—lock, stock, barrel and cleaning rod, or, I should say, in these Lee-Metford days, clearing rod, for the cleaning rod's as dead as queen Anne or the pigtails for which the Welsh Fusiliers still wear the 'flash,' though the powder and pomatum from which the 'flash' protected the coatee has been gone for the best part of a century.

"Now, you all know why foreign military attaches are in England. They are here to see the rights of all improvements in the army—in men, in tools, in the handling of either. They notice a new explosive or a new drill movement, and if the Horse Guards gave me a commission I reckon they would notice that, and would tell their respective war offices that they had better look out now. Our military attaches are abroad for the same purpose. They're just spies in peace time. Why, I remember when cordite came out how one of the continental war offices sent a gunner officer over here—they said to learn English. I know the man at Woolwich who gave him the cordite, and how much he got for it. I know the Englishman who found the man at Woolwich who would do the job. I know how much more he got for it. But would I breathe the name of that continental power to make international complications? Not me. I know better what's due to my country. All which leads up to this.

When I was at Hythe qualifying for two guns and a crown over my three stripes there was a great mystery about the Maxim; in fact, we who were undergoing instructions were never shown the mechanism of the block. The instructor of the Hythe staff used always to take that out of the gun and hold it behind him while he explained the other parts. And that was what made me curious to see the block. I was working very hard in the evenings; yet for my health's sake I had to walk now and then into Folkstone and along the Leas.

And there I met a young foreign person, who told me she was a lady's maid. How did I make her acquaintance? If you do not know a simple little thing like that, you ought to. We learn in the army the art of mixing gracefully in female society.

And the young foreign person, who spoke English beautifully, said to me one evening, as we were sitting in a quiet spot away from other people and away from gas lamps:

"I do love to hear about all that concerns you. Tell me all about what you do at the school of musketry."

"'Oh, it's all very simple, Mamselle," said I. Then just to show her what a clever fellow I was, I began to give her a full account of all the difficult things we had to do. And, of course, among other things I spoke of the machine guns.'

"'Those are the horrid things that go crk-crk-crk-crk, are they not?" asked she, as she imitated perfectly the venomous spit of the beasts.

"'That's it.'

"'Tell me about them. I think the are wonderfully interesting. How well educated a soldier has to be nowadays to understand such things!'

"'It's quite true that a first-class certificate of education, which a sergeant is now bound to have, is not for the asking.' Then I went on to tell her the mechanism of the Maxim.

"'But the funniest thing about it all is that they won't let us see the works of the block, although we are to qualify for musketry instructors.'

"'And of the most important part of the gun you know nothing?'

"'I have a general idea.'

"'A man who is as clever as you in mechanics and mathematics ought to know all about it. I should be curious to know if I were you.'

"'I could easily find out all about it if I cared to take the trouble.'

"'Trouble! What is trouble to a scientific man? If I were you I should think nothing of any little trouble. Now, I will spur you for your own good and to advance you in the service. I am curious, for your sake, to know about the gun. I'll bet you what you like you don't explain the mechanism of the block to me within a month. Your explanations make even dry old figures interesting.'

"'And I can name the stakes?'

"'Certainly.'

"'A kiss, then.'

"'I can't bet you that.'

"'But I was to name the stakes.'

"'Oh, I couldn't think of it.'

"'There's no need for you to think of it, Mamselle. You've only to do it. I have your word, you know. If you are honorable—'

"'Sir!'

"'Then the bet is off?'

"'No. I gave you my word. It is annoying. But I will keep my word.'

"'And I can give you my word that I shall win. So, perhaps, in case you change your mind, I had better have the kiss now.'

"The rest of the evening has nothing to do with the story.

"Now, I had been working hard at the mechanics of guns before I went to the school of musketry, so that I might do well. And I had a natural taste for such things in the blood, probably because my aunt married a smith, to whom I was to have been bound apprentice, only I would none of him and his smithy. So you only had to show me the cocoanut in gunnery mechanics and I tumbled to what kind of milk was inside. The next Maxim day we were gathered round the instructor, who was reeling out his Maxim yarn. He had taken out the block, and was holding it in his fingers behind his back. I had my notebook in my hand, and I slipped behind him. In a very few moments I had a sketch of all that appeared on the surface, and a very good idea of what was beneath it.

"That evening I was sitting among a lot of other men who were swotting for the exam. I had a sheet of foolscap and was busy making a sketch of the action in India ink.

"'Hallo, young man,' said the instructor, who had been looking over my shoulder unbeknown to me, 'what have you got there?'

"'You ought to know as well as, if not better than I, sergeant-instructor.'

"I do know. But where did you get it?'

"'That's my business.'

"'Well, you must give it up.'

"'Oh, no, I shan't.'

"But you must.'

"'It's mine, and you can't take it away from me.'

"'We'll see what lieutenant Brown says about that.'

"'If lieutenant Brown says I must give it up I will. But not unless.'

"'Come along then to his quarters.'

"'This is sergeant Harding, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, sir,' said the sergeant-instructor, when he reached lieutenant Brown's room. 'He has a sketch of the Maxim secret action, and refuses to give it up.'

"'How's this sergeant Harding?' asked lieutenant Brown.

"'The sketch is my own, sir. I refused to give it to the sergeant-instructor, but said I would give it up at once, if you ordered me. But I have made one sketch, and, if you take that away from me, I have the action in my mind, and can always make another sketch.'

"'That's quite true. Yet such things had better not be knocking about. You will destroy the sketch sergeant Harding?'

"'Yes,' thought I, 'when I have I have shown it and won my bet.'

"'And how did you get hold of it?'

"'Must I tell you, sir?'

"'Yes.'

"'I took it down in my notebook while the sergeant-instructor held the block behind his back.'

"The sergeant-instructor looked foolish, and lieutenant Brown drawled:

"'I think, sergeant-instructor, you had better have settled this little matter without appealing to me. Good night, both.'

"The sergeant instructor was too upset to want to see the sketch destroyed. I lost very little time in strolling down to that quiet spot where I might chance to light on Mam'selle. Not that, in view of what is to come, I wish in any way to say, or to hint, or to imply that she was French. Far from it. I used the name 'Mam'selle' as meaning a young, foreign person, as a sailor uses 'Dutchman' to mean a foreign sailor, usually a Norwegian or a Swede. She was there.

"'Good evening, Mam'selle, said I. 'Had you any idea of going on the pier this evening, or do you prefer to stop quietly here?"

"'To stop here, I think; that is,' she said hurriedly—I wonder why—'if you're going to behave yourself properly.'

"'Well,' said I, 'as I've won my bet, I think I may as well collect the stakes.'

"'You've won? You know all about the Maxim?' asked she, so excitedly that her words tumbled one over the other.

"'I have told you so.'

"'Yes; but you are sure?'

"'Quite. I have an India ink sketch of it on me.'

"'Let me see it—let me see it,' she replied. And her eyes gleamed.

"'Quite so,' said I. 'Seeing's believing—but I should like to collect my stakes.'

"No longer coy, she flung her arms around my neck and kissed me till I had no breath with which to repay her kisses. But she herself had breath enough to gasp:

"'Give me the paper.'

"I put my hand in the breast pocket of my serge, which I always used to wear under my greatcoat. I began to pull out the drawing. Just then I heard the drawling voice of lieutenant Brown come from the darkness—for we were in a very quiet and cosey corner.

"'I thought as much, Sergeant Harding. You are under arrest. Follow me to quarters.'

"I turned toward the voice, and then toward Mam'selle—or toward where she had been, for she was gone.

"I rose and saluted.

"'May I ask you, sir—?'

"'You're a lucky man that I had a suspicion of the facts. You're fool enough to do a lot of harm, but too big a fool to know you're doing it. You Cornish chough, do you believe one of the prettiest women in Folkestone and one of the cleverest women in the world is in love with you? You were just on the point of giving a drawing of the secret action to the smartest unofficial military attache—and that is a spy—of——'

"Shall I name the country which he named to me? Not I. No strained relations, no wars and rumors of wars shall come upon England through me. I want no secret dossier—whatever that may be. But so long as I live it shall be a secret for which War Office Mam'selle was collecting information.

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George P. Fournier has purchased the Central hotel at Ainsworth from Robert Madden and Thomas Garvin. A good fall is expected in Ainsworth in connection with the operations of the Duncan mines in addition to companies already working.

There was a report on the streets yesterday that Ymir had been burned dowh. This is incorrect. There is a big forest fire near the town, but yesterday evening it was travelling south, passing near the Dundee mine, but without, however, doing any damage. The town of Ymir is in no danger whatever.

The connection between the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track and the C. P. R. has been completed, though traffic over it has not yet commenced. The local authorities expect notice any day that all arrangements have been completed and then through traffic will begin.

A. B. Buckworth, mining recorder at Ymir, was married recently at Spokane to Miss Lily Crow.

The city authorities are sending out notices to citizens who have failed to comply with the provisions of the by-law requiring connections to be made with sewers wherever sewers are laid. The by-law is to be strictly enforced.

The Kamloops Agricultural Exhibition will be held this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 26th, 27th and 28th. Lieutenant-governor Joly will open the exhibition. Numerous and substantial prizes will be awarded, and an attractive programme of sports is being arranged for each day. Intending exhibitors should apply to J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, secretary of the exhibition, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

The final matches in the tennis club's tournament will be played at the courts this afternoon. In the ladies' doubles Misses Bensusan and Hammond will play Mesdames Pollok and Stewart. In the men's singles G. R. Williamson and F. M. Macrae will contest for championship honors.

Charles Broad of Great Malvern, Worcestershire, England, is registered at the Hotel Hume. Mr. Broad is an extensive manufacturer and is visiting the province on private business.

J. J. Campbell has been appointed agent of the Hall Mines, Limited, for British Columbia, the duties resembling in most respects those of general manager. Chris Johnston has been appointed blast foreman at the smelter and the remaining foremanship has been allotted to Thomas Cleary.

J. J. Malone received a telegram yesterday from Fort William from his partner, Al Tregillus, who has been making a trip round the world, leaving Nelson last December. Mr. Tregillus will be in Nelson tomorrow.

John S. Sullivan of Trail was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the commencement of tracklaying on the Balfour extension, which he states will be started on Friday or Saturday. The work will be done by the company under the direction of A. F. Proctor, engineer in charge, and will take six weeks to complete. The steel laying outfit will be brought to Procter this week and the material yard will be located there.

A meeting of the lacrosse club is called at the fireball tonight at 8 o'clock. The selection of a team, election of a field captain and other matters in connection with the Medicine Hat game on Saturday will be arranged.

Colonel E. S. Topping, the father of Trail, is in Nelson in connection with the approaching session here of the associated boards of trade of southern British Columbia.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters will attend service at St. Paul's church on Sunday next. The Rev. Alex. McGillivray, P. H. C. R. and editor of the Forester, will preach. All Foresters and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

E. C. Cordingly is still in jail, not having been able to furnish the necessary bail. He succeeded in obtaining one bondsman but, up to a late hour last night, had not been able to get a second.

James N. McCracken, late of Moyie, is under arrest at Republic, Washington, on a charge of theft laid by Stan Henson before magistrate Crease a few days ago. Henson alleges that he left McCracken in charge of a produce business at Moyie, to find on his return that McCracken had disposed of the business and skipped with proceeds claimed to be between $1000 and $1500. Henson came to Nelson and swore out information charging McCracken with theft. The warrant was placed in the hands of Alan Forrester, provincial constable at Robson, who was in charge of the district during the absence of Chief Bullock-Webster. McCracken had lived at the Lakeview hotel for several days after leaving Moyie and left instructions to have his mail forwarded to Republic, Washington. His description was forwarded to Republic and the arrest followed. McCracken waived extradition and is now on his way to Nelson in charge of an officer.

The last payment but one has been made on the Juno group, and the final payment is due at the end of next month. The scheme of development work will be decided upon shortly.

The semi-annual installation of officers of Nelson Lodge No. 25 of the Knights of Pythias was held yesterday evening in Fraternity hall. The following officers were installed: F. J. Bradley, C. C.; H. M. Vincent, V. C.; R. E. Thompson, P. Leonard Scott, M. of W.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. and S.; J. H. Vanstone, M. of E.; T. G. Nelson, M. of F.; W. Lynch, T. G.; G. A. MacDorman, O. G.

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 6000. 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.

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Tenders required for 75 feet of shafting and a 200 foot tunnel at the Birdseye mine on Morning mountain. Bids to be in by Saturday, August 4th. Full particulars on application to ERNEST G. WILSON, Birdseye Mine.

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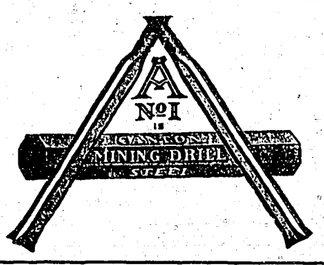

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—T. Lyman, D. Lyman, Brookline, Mass; Frank Oliver, H. M. Rumball, N. B. H. Britton, Rossland; J. A. Whittier, Sandon; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; G. Hermann, San Francisco; G. F. Polly, Barclay Bonthsone, Vancouver; S. Sullivan, E. S. Topping, Trail; H. Smith, Calgary; F. J. Louis, Portland, Ore; T. S. Armstrong, Trail; F. Fairweather, San Francisco; R. A. Forbes, Winnipeg; Joseph Tasse, Montreal; P. J. Hickey, Sandon; E. Charles, Rossland; G. G. Crosse, Chicago.

HUME.—C. C. Brood, Great Malvern, Eng.; W. A. Preston, Mine Center; W. Brydson, Toronto; D. W. Moore, Trail; R. McLean, J. Rae, Kaslo; F. Elwell, J. W. Harvie, F. Pullen, Bonnington Falls; J. R. Gifford, Hall Mines; E. L. Lightfoot, Vancouver; G. W. Christie, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Amherst, N. S.; H. Humphrey, A. B. Jackson, Spokane; L. H. Allison, Athabasca.

QUEEN'S.—Alan Forrester, Robson; L. E. Nauer, Winnipeg; Mark Manley, Slocan.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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A special meeting of Court Kootenay, No. 3138, will be held in Fraternity Hall on Saturday, August 4th to meet the Rev. Alex McGillivray, P.H.C.R.

The members of this court will attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, August 5th. All Foresters resident or visiting in the city are urgently requested to meet with the brethren of Court Kootenay at 10 a.m. in Fraternity Hall, and avail themselves of this opportunity to hear brother McGillvray.

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