

EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 13 1900

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FRENCH WARSHIPS COLLIDE

With Fatal Results.

PARIS, August 12.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of vice-admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framme. The Framme sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framme turned to the right when ordered to the left. Details thus far received are very meagre, but only a small portion of the crew consisting of four officers and fifty-six men were saved.

The Framme, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy. It is now known that out of the Framme's crew of fifty-six, fourteen were saved. The losses include captain Mauduit du Plessis, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer. Admiral Fournier, in a dispatch, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Framme on the left. The flagship and the torpedo-boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals, when the latter approached too near the Brennus. The captain of the Framme ordered his helmsman to steer 20 degrees to the left while he increased speed. The man misunderstood or badly executed the order, steering to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, her frame being cut in twain.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED

On the Southern Pacific.

LAKES CHARLES, Louisiana, August 12.—It is reported that several persons were killed, and forty injured by the wrecking this evening, four miles east of this city, at Iowa station, of the west bound fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific road, leaving here at 5 p.m. The trucks of the engine left the track and the entire train was ditched except the sleepers. There is no telegraph office at Iowa and details are lacking. Arrangements have been made to bring the dead and injured to this city over the Kansas City & Gulf road, which crosses the Southern Pacific near Iowa station.

Seattle Exposition.

SEATTLE, August 11.—At a meeting of business men tonight \$500,000 was pledged for holding an international exposition in this city in 1904 in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase and the Lewis and Clarke expedition. The plan differs from that of any similar event ever held in the world, inasmuch as its primary object is the development of commercial expansion and the growth of trans-Pacific trade.

At Sea With a Madman.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Forty-eight days at sea with a madman has made captain Wagner, of the schooner Czar, a changed man. First officer Billy Sorenson, who left here with the Czar on the 19th of last May, came ashore a raving maniac. He was sent ashore late this afternoon to the marine hospital, after being under the decks of the Czar in solitary confinement for more than a month and a half. Sorenson was apparently in perfect health when the Czar put to sea, and it was not until the schooner was several hundred miles on the way to Altata, Mexico, her destination, that the mate began to act queerly. Suddenly, when ordered forward by the captain, he tried to jump overboard, but one of the sailors caught him. As the heat increased he grew worse, and roamed about the decks at night looking for an imaginary foe. On reaching Altata, captain Wagner had the madman placed in the local jail, but that night he broke out and swam out to the schooner, outstripping officers who were in pursuit. He was turned over to the authorities as soon as they reached the vessel, but a second time he eluded the jail keepers and pulled himself aboard the vessel, dripping with water, just as she was on the point of sailing. The crew, learning that Mexican laws made it necessary to return the poor fellow to the United States, became panic-stricken and deserted in a body. Shipping a few Mexicans, captain Wagner placed the madman under hatches and put guards over him. Twice Sorenson managed to

crawl from under the hatches, and once the captain found him standing over his bed in the dead of night, and it took the united efforts of six men to overpower and return him to the hold, where he paced about like a caged animal, howling and singing. The crew was panic-stricken, and throughout the rest of the voyage to this port they were under continual strain. Captain Wagner has been aged twenty years by his experience.

CABLE RECEIVED FROM HART

Anxiety Among Chinese.

LONDON, August 12.—3.30 a.m.—“The sooner we can be got out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves.” This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Pekin, August 5th and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London. Commenting upon it, the Morning Post says: “It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or at any rate, anxious to get them out of Pekin, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later.”

Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, according to a Shang-Hai despatch to the Standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest three days after the taking of Yang Tsun. The dispatch to a news agency from Tien-Tsin says: “Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced posts of the allies for a considerable distance, but the dryness continues and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dykes having made the enemy's damming ineffective. It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the numbers of the British naval brigade.”

Korea, according to a Seoul dispatch, consents to Japan sending troops there to provide for emergencies.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The United States has made certain imperative demands upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered upon until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Minister Wu was an early caller at the state department today. Shortly after 9 o'clock he made an engagement with acting secretary of state Ade to meet him at the department at 10.30. Promptly at that hour the minister's automobile stopped at the west entrance to the department, and Mr. Wu alighted and hurried to secretary Ade's office. He presented to Mr. Ade a copy of the imperial edict which he had received last night. It had been transmitted to him in the Chinese foreign office cipher, and its translation and preparation for submission to the department of state had occupied much of the night. Minister Wu remained with secretary Ade for three quarters of an hour discussing the terms of the edict and the probable response to it of this government.

Shortly before Mr. Wu left the department secretary of war Root joined the two diplomats, but remained long enough to obtain a copy of the edict and to discuss it briefly with the Chinese minister. Mr. Wu expressed the belief that the edict presented a means of peaceful adjustment of the trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the conference, the text of the edict, together with the details of the call of minister Wu, was communicated to president McKinley at Canton.

The president's reply as yet has not been received. Late in the day accordingly secretary Ade made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

“The department of state makes public the following imperial edict, appointing viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostilities and to negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this morning at 10.30.

“An imperial edict, forwarded by

the privy council at Pekin under date of the 14th of the eighth moon, (August 8th) to governor Yuan at Tsan, Shan Tung, who transmitted it on the 17th day of the same moon, (August 11th) to the taotai at Shang-Hai, by whom it was re-transmitted to minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day (August 11th).

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The imperial edict, as transmitted by the privy council, is as follows:

“In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been misunderstanding on the part of the nations and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and causes a rupture of friendly relationship, which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chang as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the governments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations which he is hereby authorized to conduct for our part for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions are to be severely considered in a satisfactory manner and the result of the negotiations reported to us for our sanction in respect to this.

“The above is respectfully copied for transmission to your excellency, to be communicated to the secretary of state for his excellency's information.”

While it is conceded by the Washington officials that the conference of plenipotentiary authority upon Earl Li to negotiate with the powers for a settlement of existing troubles is a step in the right direction, it by no means is assured that the United States government will consent off-hand to open negotiations with the distinguished viceroy. The demands of this government upon China have been made plainly and without equivocation. They cannot be misunderstood. Assuming that the Chinese government is acting in good faith, the demands are reasonable and can be complied with readily. As transmitted to the imperial government by the acting secretary of state through minister Wu, the demands in brief were:

That the Chinese government give assurance that the foreign ministers are alive, and if so, in what condition. That ministers be placed in free communication with their governments, that firing upon the legations cease, and all dangers to their lives and liberty be removed. That the imperial authorities place themselves in communication with the relief expedition so that the legationers may be liberated, foreigners protected and order restored.

Until these demands have been acceded to it is regarded as highly improbable that the government of the United States or any European government, all of which have made practically the same demands upon China, will consent to a “cessation of hostilities,” which are being conducted, at least so far as this government is concerned, with the sole purpose of succoring the besieged legationers in the Chinese capital.

Minister Wu is inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation, but it can be said authoritatively that his view is not shared in fully by the Washington officials. There is no disposition evident today to abate by one single jot the demands which have been made upon China. A strong hope is expressed, however, that the Chinese government will accede to the demands eventually, and perhaps very soon. This hope is based upon the edict appointing Earl Li to sue for peace. To this extent it may be said that the view of the officials is optimistic.

No reply, at least no direct reply, has been received yet to the memorandum transmitted to the Chinese government through minister Wu by the department of state. It may be that the demands contained in the memorandum induced the promulgation of the edict delivered to this government today, but the edict in itself is not accepted as a reply to those demands.

The attitude assumed by the diplomatic representatives of European governments in Washington is sufficient evidence that the powers will press vigorously the demands which they have made upon the Chinese government. To Pekin the allied forces will go, declared Franklin, unless every demand is acced-

ed to and all possible reparation is made by China for the outrages already committed.

Negotiations looking to any other settlement of the disturbances in China will not be considered seriously.

During the day the war department officials waited anxiously for additional news from general Chaffee. One dispatch received from him transmitting a message he had received from minister Conger. Evidently the message had been delayed long in reaching him and his own dispatch was dated four days ago. The dispatch was as follows: “Toi-Sun, August 8.—Adjutant-general, Washington: Message received today, Pekin, August 4th. We will hold on until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can. (Signed,) Conger, Chaffee.”

It is presumed at the war department that this message of general Chaffee's was dated at Yang Tsun, and that an error was made in transmission. While the message of the minister contains nothing new, it was encouraging to the officials to have renewed assurances of his ability and determination to “hold on” until relief reached him. That general Chaffee will communicate to the besieged minister tidings of hope and good cheer, if the opportunity be afforded him, officials here are certain. Mr. Conger's expression of hope that the long-looked-for relief may soon reach him simply adds to the determination of the government to press forward to Pekin as rapidly as may be possible.

LONDON, August 12.—General Grodekoff reports to the Russian war office the occupation of Santohan and the passes across the Chingaa mountains. Orders have been issued for the formation of two additional Siberian army corps. A semi-official Shang-Hai telegram, published in St. Petersburg, describes the sending of British troops to Shang-Hai as “without the least necessity.”

The receipt of the message from the Italian minister in Pekin effectually disposes of the report that he had started for Tien-Tsin.

The Daily Mail publishing an interview with the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, quotes him as urging the foreign ministers to leave Pekin. “Some people say,” remarked Sir Chih Chen, “that the Europeans are still besieged. It is not so. When you are besieged you are not allowed communication with the outside world, but here you are receiving messages, cipher messages from Sir Claude MacDonald.”

Commenting upon the various propositions made by China to the powers, the Daily News will express the predominating British opinion as follows: “What the Chinese authorities say in effect is this—Stop your advance on Pekin and we will give your ministers a safe conduct to Tien-Tsin. If you do not at once instruct them to leave Pekin we cannot answer for the consequences.”

To this abominable and not thickly veiled threat there can be only one answer, and Delcasse has given it in very cogent terms. “The ministers cannot leave except under absolutely convincing guarantees of safety. In the speedy advance of the allies lies the only real hope of saving the ministers.”

New York, August 12.—In a dispatch filed at London at 1 o'clock this morning, Isaac N. Ford, London correspondent of the Tribune, reviews the Chinese situation as follows: “The Chinese minister in this city, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, made an important statement yesterday afternoon. He professes great regret at the foreign ministers refusing to accept the offer of the safe conduct to Tien-Tsin of the legations. If this proposal is definitely rejected and the allied troops insist in forcing their way to the capital he suggests that the lives of the Pekin foreigners will again be in the gravest peril, since the imperial government may find itself unable to protect them.

“Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh is also greatly concerned over the projected landing of Indian troops at Shang-Hai. This, he says, will draw the southern viceroys into the anti-foreign movement. So far these pro-consuls have kept quiet, hoping that the trouble would be localized in the north, but if the foreign armies are to appear in the Yang Tse, they will throw in their lot with the Pekin government and the agitation will spread throughout the empire.

“The conclusion to which the Chinese minister comes is that the

powers should suspend the Pekin advance, and should negotiate with Li Hung Chang, and in this he is no doubt expressing the opinion of his government, which is anxious to find a way out of its embarrassments through the instrumentality of the veteran diplomatist who so often smoothed over previous difficulties with foreigners. The appointment of Li as plenipotentiary is now confirmed, and it may be assumed that energetic efforts will be made to delay the general advance and especially private British action in the central regions.

“Two other items of Chinese news of considerable significance must be noticed. The French minister of marine has received from admiral Curzejoles at Taku a dispatch stating that rumors of further attacks on the legations at Pekin were current a few days ago. The report may be true, or it may have been continually fabricated by the Chinese authorities in order to lead the allied commanders to believe that the march on Pekin will be the death warrant of the foreigners. Still more remarkable is the announcement telegraphed from St. Petersburg that M. de Giers, the Russian minister at Pekin, has been authorized by the czar to start for Tien-Tsin with the whole staff of his legation, provided the Chinese authorities can possibly grant efficient protection on the journey. This apparent confidence of the Russian government in Chinese good faith is the more extraordinary when it is considered that Russia has been carrying on a vigorous campaign on her own account on the Manchurian frontier and has already made important territorial acquisitions. Possibly the St. Petersburg foreign office may hold that it has sufficiently intimidated the tsung li yamen by this display of Muscovite energy to be able to trust its promise that M. de Giers shall reach Tien-Tsin unharmed.

“The foreign office has not published the text of the latest message from Sir Claude MacDonald, but explains generally that its terms are similar to those received by the French and other governments from their representatives in China.

“It is regarded as curious that the British admiralty has not yet been able to confirm the announcement of the occupation of Yang Tsung, though the French government has been advised to that effect by its admiral at Taku, who adds that the march has already been continued in the direction of Pekin.”

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Tonight secretary Ade, by direction of president McKinley, presented to minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public until tomorrow. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by emperor Kwang himself appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an immediate cessation of hostilities, pending a solution of problems which have grown out of anti-foreign uprisings in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever the terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

During the day only one dispatch was made public from among any of the government dispatches from China. A belated message from minister Conger was transmitted to the war department by general Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to hold on until general Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and to other imprisoned legationers at the earliest possible moment.

Took to the Boats.

VICTORIA, August 12.—Five of the crew of the wrecked sealing schooner Minnie arrived here today, via Seattle, to which port they were taken from Ounulaska by the Alliance. They say the vessel went on a reef off Egomoke island, seventy miles from Ounulaska, dur-

ing a gale on July 26th. The crew took to the boats. Two boats and nine canoes full of men were picked up by the schooner Walter L. Rich, but there not being room for all on board that vessel, one boat with five men made for Ounulaska. They were two and a half days in an open boat before reaching there, having nothing to eat but hard tack. The captain and others left on the Walter L. Rich which carried them to Ounulaska. The Minnie broke up twenty-four hours after she struck.

BOUNDARY'S NEW SMELTER

Quebec Capital Behind It.

GREENWOOD, August 12.—[Special to the Tribune].—Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, managing director of the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company limited, is here selecting a site for the smelter which his company intends to erect in the near future. The machinery for the plant is being constructed by the Denver Engineering Works Company of Denver, Colorado.

The smelter will have a guaranteed capacity of 200 tons daily, and the furnaces will be of the standard new combined hot and cold blast pyritic style. The smelter will be located on Boundary creek, near Greenwood, and is to be in operation within five months. Quebec capital is behind the undertaking.

Expect to Pay 27 Per Cent.

The company operating the Enterprise mine has published the following statement in the English press: “Enterprise (British Columbia) Mines, Limited; nominal capital, \$150,000; issued capital, \$130,000. This mine was acquired here in 1899. Owing to the miners' strike operations were restricted for some months, but full work has now been resumed. Net returns on ore shipped to March 31st, \$9900. A monthly shipment of 800 tons is shortly expected, which should give an estimated profit of nearly \$3700, or 27 per cent per annum. The profit on the ore in sight is valued at over \$30,000. Monthly returns will be known at the end of each following month.”

Another Ten-Mile Shipper.

Before many weeks have passed the Smuggler group, at the head of Ten Mile, owned by the Warner Miller syndicate, will enter the list of shippers for this division. Ore is showing in all the workings on the property and the reserves are increasing rapidly. About 1500 feet of drifting and raising has been done and everywhere the vein looks promising. From the several workings nearly 200 tons of ore has been extracted and piled on the dump. It is the intention of the syndicate to begin shipping at once.

For Raising Greenbacks.

CHICAGO, August 12.—Two young men and a young woman have been arrested in this city by captain Porter of the government secret service and city detectives on charges of raising and passing greenbacks. The men are charged with raising the bills, and the woman, in some cases, with passing them. Those arrested are named Thomas Kelly, alias Jones, a printer, 365 Grand avenue, 18 years old; Axtel Marx, 365 Grand avenue, who says his age is 19 years, and Winifred Marx, aged 19, wife of Axtel Marx.

Neptune Went Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—The Neptune, captain Johnson, which cleared from this port yesterday for Houa Landing, went ashore on the ocean beach 20 miles below the Cliff House during the night. The vessel became becalmed outside the heads and drifted on the beach. The captain and crew were at no time in any danger. The Neptune will probably prove a total loss. She is of 184 tons gross and is owned by Sudden & Christensen of this city.

Two Were Drowned.

NEWPORT, Oregon, August 12.—The steamer Roberts reports the drowning of two sailors of the schooner Lizzie Prim on Siuslaw bar yesterday morning. Captain Hansen of the Lizzie Prim with two sailors were in a small boat taking soundings. The boat capsized. Hansen clung to the upturned boat and drifted ashore, but the sailors were drowned. Their names were not learned.

KRUGER PUTTING UP MONEY

To Secure Bryan's Election.

LONDON, August 12.—John Stewart, Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, sends the following to that paper: “The Boers say that president Kruger is contributing to the election expenses of Mr. Bryan between half and three-quarters of a million sterling. They also say that Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior of the United States, has received \$25,000 toward the expenses of the American campaign.”

LONDON, August 12.—The war office today received the following message from Lord Roberts: “PRETORIA, August 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolverden station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Methuen on August 9th fought a rear guard action near Buffelschok. He captured six wagons and two ambulances.

In spite of the fact that general Christian Dewet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Capetown, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send off.

Conditions at Nome.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—General Randall, commander of the department of Alaska, has made the following report on the conditions at Nome: “At present there are about 15,000 persons in and about Nome. It is estimated there will be 1000 destitute at the close of navigation. I request that I be authorized to send all destitute persons out of the country by any vessel available, in case army transports are not here. A post site has been selected at the mouth of Nome river, three and a half miles east of Nome. The work of construction is now progressing rapidly. General Randall recommends the new post be named Davis, in honor of general Jefferson C. Davis who commanded the first troops Alaska. He also reports that has chartered the tugboat Mete, and has collected the destitute natives between Sinrock and Topkuk and encamped them on the beach east of the Nome river. The commanding officer of that company has been directed to furnish subsistence and medical assistance. Reports indicate that the natives all along the coast are dying of measles and pneumonia. Smallpox has been checked, no new cases being reported in twelve days. All the recommendations of general Randall above noted have received the hearty approval of the secretary of war.

Robber Shot Himself.

GOODLAND, Kansas, August 12.—The charred remains of the Union Pacific robber, who yesterday escaped the bullets of the posse, were today found in the ruins of the house burned over his head. A hole in the man's skull indicated he had shot himself to escape the flames. The body of the robber shot in trying to escape was today recognized by Denver officers as that of W. A. Dempsey, an old offender. The bodies will be buried by the county. J. B. Riggs, the hotel-keeper shot in yesterday's fight, is very low and his chances of recovery are small. George Cullins, the other member of the posse who was shot, will recover.

High Mandarin of the Empire.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Dr. John Freyer, professor of Chinese in the university of California, arrived tonight from Shang-Hai on the steamer Gaelic. Professor Freyer for many years was connected with the imperial Chinese government. In many foreign matters, and particularly in all questions of international law, the Chinese statesmen look upon him as an authority. Officially Dr. Freyer is a high mandarin of the empire and holds the third degree brevet civil rank. He stands closest to the great viceroy of Nan King, at whose hands he received the order of the sacred dragon last summer, and who appears friendly to the foreigners in the present troubles. Professor Freyer would make no statement tonight on the present situation in China.

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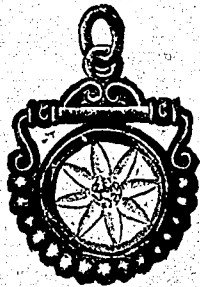
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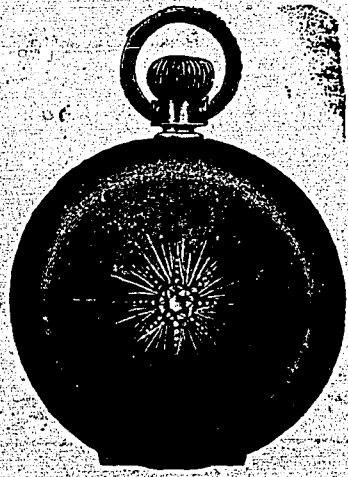


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CITY LOCAL NEWS

THE TRIBUNE is requested to announce that the ladies' aid of the Baptist church intend giving a social in honor of their pastor and his wife. THE TRIBUNE would like further to announce the time and place for the holding of said social, but this information is not furnished by its correspondent.

The Rocky Mountain Rangers band will hold their smoker in the opera house on Thursday night next.

An effort is now to be made by the friends of M. A. Albo to secure his release from the provincial jail on bail. Albo was mixed up in the trouble with W. R. Albi whose release was affected on Thursday. N. E. Nuzum, the Spokane lawyer, who arranged for Albi's bail went to Rossland yesterday to see Albo's friends and secure the bondsmen.

Martin Madden has been awarded the contract for the erection of a residence on Latimer street for W. H. Bullock-Webster to cost \$1700.

The number of men employed at the Silver King mine has increased to fifty and further additions are being made slowly. Captain Gifford, the manager, states that mining has been recommenced and important development work got under way. The shipment of ore from the King is, he states, more or less a matter of the future.

George Martin, of the Kaslo legal firm of Wheeler & Martin, had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday. He was capsized from a sailing canoe some distance from shore and after being in the water for an hour and a half was picked up almost exhausted by the launch Vedette of Nelson which was taking a party of young people to Kaslo.

The city band, under the leadership of J. C. Luppy, will give a concert this evening at the corner of Baker and Kootenay streets.

Mrs. Gifford arrived yesterday from Rat Portage to join her husband, captain Gifford, manager of the Silver King mine. She will remain in Nelson several months before going to California for the winter.

Work has been commenced on the school building at the rear of the Catholic church. Contractor Madden will push the building operations as rapidly as possible.

Major M. Allen has resigned from the local Canadian Pacific railway staff and will leave shortly for the east. By the death of an uncle at Truro, Nova Scotia, he has come into a snug legacy.

FITZ KNOCKS RUHLIN OUT.

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the platform with his seconds, he walked around and looked at the gloves.

Hisses were heard. Ruhlín, looking the picture of health entered the ring a few minutes later amid great cheers.

Fitz, however, seemed to have the most admirers. The moment Ruhlín entered the ring he walked up to Fitz, and meeting him in the ring, shook hands with him warmly. Jim Corbett, one of Ruhlín's seconds, while Fitz was putting on his gloves, entered with a belt of the American flag. Ruhlín entered the ring dressed in nothing but a breech cloth. As soon as he arrived on the platform with his seconds he walked around and looked at the gloves, walked over to his corner and watched Fitz carefully. The bell at this time was announcing the fight.

When Fitz stripped it was seen that he wore flesh-colored trunks. Fitz occupies the southwest corner of the ring. Ruhlín was in the northwest angle. While Ruhlín strips in great condition both men wear bandages on their hands.

While the men were adjusting their mits, the announcer spoke of John L. Sullivan's benefit, introducing Sharkey, and announcing that he would meet Fitz during the last week of August whether he won or lost with Ruhlín. The referee is Charley White. It was announced that an effort would be made to bring Ruhlín and Jeffries together soon.

The referee called the men to the center of the ring at 10:03 and gave them their final instructions.

It is announced that the fight will be under straight Queensberry rules.

Round 1.—They began sparring

rapidly. Fitz missed right swing. Ruhlín got to chest. They clinched; another break. Ruhlín shot left to wind. Fitz got left to nose and received a right twice in succession. Ruhlín then rushed Fitz to the ropes with lefts to head. Both are a little wild, but Fitz finally landed a right jolt on Ruhlín's face. Received a stiff right hander in return. Ruhlín rushed to ropes and fired right and left to head. Fitz rushed Ruhlín to the ropes. Ruhlín landed three lefts in rapid succession. Fitz was groggy and fell to his knees as the bell rang. Fitz seconds rushed to ring and cried foul, but it was not allowed.

Round 2.—They rushed and sparred for a moment. Ruhlín ducked a fierce right in the eye and Fitz came back with three vicious swings on Ruhlín's eye. Ruhlín is tired. He came back with a stiff right hander. The fighting is terrific. Ruhlín's nose is bleeding. Both men are tired and Ruhlín hugged Fitz, trying to rest. He seemed groggy and clinched continually, and on a stiff right hander Fitz felled Ruhlín. He stayed down six seconds. The round closed with Ruhlín very much worried and Fitz seconds rushed to him with congratulatory words.

Round 3.—Ruhlín started with a right hander, which landed lightly. Fitz retaliated with a light touch, which he followed up and made Ruhlín wink. The men sparred at long range for a moment and then Fitz rushed in with sharp blows. His face was covered with blood, but he seemed strong. Ruhlín made an apparent attempt to butt with his head. Fitz got a left to ear and Ruhlín countered with a right on jaw. Both are very tired. Ruhlín missed several hot swings. Both clinched and staggered to the ropes just as the bell rang. Fitz got in a right with a little steam behind it just at the bell. Round slightly in favor of Fitz.

Round 4.—Fitz landed a stiff left hander and forced Ruhlín to the ropes. They clinched, and after the break sparred a moment for wind. Ruhlín got right and left on Fitz's face, but Fitz did not seem to mind them. Both men seemed very

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With Fatal Results.

PARIS, August 12.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of vice-admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framme. The Framme sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framme turned to the right when ordered to the left. Details thus far received are very meagre, but only a small portion of the crew consisting of four officers and fifty-six men were saved.

The Framme, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy.

It is now known that out of the Framme's crew of fifty-six, fourteen were saved. The losses include captain Mauduit du Plessix, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer. Admiral Fournier, in a dispatch, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Framme on the left. The flagship and the torpedo-boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals, when the latter approached too near the Brennus. The captain of the Framme ordered his helmsman to steer 20 degrees to the left while he increased speed. The man misunderstood or badly executed the order, steering to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, her frame being cut in twain.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED

On the Southern Pacific.

LAKE CHARLES, Louisiana, August 12.—It is reported that several persons were killed and forty injured by the wrecking this evening, four miles east of this city, at Iowa station, of the west bound fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific road, leaving here at 5 p.m. The trucks of the engine left the track and the entire train was ditched except the sleepers. There is no telegraph office at Iowa and details are lacking. Arrangements have been made to bring the dead and injured to this city over the Kansas City & Gulf road, which crosses the Southern Pacific near Iowa station.

Seattle Exposition.

SEATTLE, August 11.—At a meeting of business men tonight \$500,000 was pledged for holding an international exposition in this city in 1904 in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase and the Lewis and Clarke expedition. The plan differs from that of any similar event ever held in the world, inasmuch as its primary object is the development of commercial expansion and the growth of trans-Pacific trade.

At Sea With a Madman.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Forty-eight days at sea with a madman has made captain Wagner of the schooner Czar, a changed man. First officer Billy Sorenson, who left here with the Czar on the 19th of last May, came ashore a raving maniac. He was sent ashore late this afternoon to the marine hospital, after being under the decks of the Czar in solitary confinement for more than a month and a half. Sorenson was apparently in perfect health when the Czar put to sea, and it was not until the schooner was several hundred miles on the way to Altata, Mexico, her destination, that the mate began to act queerly. Suddenly, when ordered forward by the captain, he tried to jump overboard, but one of the sailors caught him. As the heat increased he grew worse, and roamed about the decks at night looking for an imaginary foe. On reaching Altata, captain Wagner had the madman placed in the local jail, but that night he broke out and swam out to the schooner, outstripping officers who were in pursuit. He was turned over to the authorities as soon as they reached the vessel, but a second time he eluded the jail keepers and pulled himself aboard the vessel, dripping with water, just as she was on the point of sailing. The crew, learning that Mexican laws made it necessary to return the poor fellow to the United States, became panic-stricken and deserted in a body. Shipping a few Mexicans, captain Wagner placed the madman under hatches and put guards over him. Twice Sorenson managed to

crawl from under the hatches, and once the captain found him standing over his bed in the dead of night, and it took the united efforts of six men to overpower and return him to the hold, where he paced about like a caged animal, howling and singing. The crew was panic-stricken, and throughout the rest of the voyage to this port they were under continual strain. Captain Wagner has been aged twenty years by his experience.

CABLE RECEIVED FROM HART

Anxiety Among Chinese.

LONDON, August 13.—3.30 a.m.—“The sooner we can be got out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves.” This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, August 5th and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London. Commenting upon it, the Morning Post says: “It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or at any rate, anxious to get them out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later.”

Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, according to a Shang-Hai despatch to the Standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest three days after the taking of Yang Tsun. The dispatch to a news agency from Tien-Tsin says: “Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced posts of the allies for a considerable distance, but the dryness continues and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dykes having made the enemy's damming ineffective. It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the numbers of the British naval brigade.”

Korea, according to a Seoul dispatch, consents to Japan sending troops there to provide for emergencies.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The United States has made certain imperative demands upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered upon until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Minister Wu was an early caller at the state department today. Shortly after 9 o'clock he made an engagement with acting secretary of state Adee to meet him at the department at 10.30. Promptly at that hour the minister's automobile stopped at the west entrance to the department, and Mr. Wu alighted and hurried to secretary Adee's office. He presented to Mr. Adee a copy of the imperial edict which he had received last night. It had been transmitted to him in the Chinese foreign office cipher, and its translation and preparation for submission to the department of state had occupied much of the night. Minister Wu remained with secretary Adee for three quarters of an hour discussing the terms of the edict and the probable response to it of this government.

Shortly before Mr. Wu left the department secretary of war Root joined the two diplomats, but remained long enough to obtain a copy of the edict and to discuss it briefly with the Chinese minister. Mr. Wu expressed the belief that the edict presented a means of peaceful adjustment of the trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the conference, the text of the edict, together with the details of the call of minister Wu, was communicated to president McKinley at Canton.

The president's reply as yet has not been received. Late in the day accordingly secretary Adee made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

“The department of state makes public the following imperial edict, appointing viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostilities and to negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this morning at 10.30.

“An imperial edict, forwarded by

the privy council at Peking under date of the 14th of the eighth moon, (August 8th) to governor Yuan at Tsan, Shan Tung, who transmitted it on the 17th day of the same moon, (August 11th) to the taotai at Shang-Hai, by whom it was re-transmitted to minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day (August 11th).

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The imperial edict, as transmitted by the privy council, is as follows:

“In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been misunderstanding on the part of the nations and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and causes a rupture of friendly relationship, which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chang as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the governments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations which he is hereby authorized to conduct for our part for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions are to be severely considered in a satisfactory manner and the result of the negotiations reported to us for our sanction in respect to this.

“The above is respectfully copied for transmission to your excellency, to be communicated to the secretary of state for his excellency's information.”

While it is conceded by the Washington officials that the conference of plenipotentiary authority upon earl Li to negotiate with the powers for a settlement of existing troubles is a step in the right direction, if by no means is assured that the United States government will consent off-hand to open negotiations with the distinguished viceroy. The demands of this government upon China have been made plainly and without equivocation. They cannot be misunderstood. Assuming that the Chinese government is acting in good faith, the demands are reasonable and can be complied with readily. As transmitted to the imperial government by the acting secretary of state through minister Wu, the demands in brief, were:

That the Chinese government give assurance that the foreign ministers are alive, and if so, in what condition. That ministers be placed in free communication with their governments, that firing upon the legations cease, and all dangers to their lives and liberty be removed. That the imperial authorities place themselves in communication with the relief expedition so that the legationers may be liberated, foreigners protected and order restored.

Until these demands have been acceded to it is regarded as highly improbable that the government of the United States or any European government, all of which have made practically the same demands upon China, will consent to a “cessation of hostilities,” which are being conducted, at least so far as this government is concerned, with the sole purpose of succoring the besieged legationers in the Chinese capital.

Minister Wu is inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation, but it can be said authoritatively that his view is not shared in fully by the Washington officials. There is no disposition evident today to abate by one single jot the demands which have been made upon China. A strong hope is expressed, however, that the Chinese government will accede to the demands eventually, and perhaps very soon. This hope is based upon the edict appointing earl Li to sue for peace. To this extent it may be said that the view of the officials is optimistic.

No reply, at least no direct reply, has been received yet to the memorandum transmitted to the Chinese government through minister Wu by the department of state. It may be that the demands contained in the memorandum induced the promulgation of the edict delivered to this government today, but the edict in itself is not accepted as a reply to those demands.

The attitude assumed by the diplomatic representatives of European governments in Washington is sufficient evidence that the powers will press vigorously the demands which they have made upon the Chinese government. To Peking the allied forces will go, declared Franklin, unless every demand is acced-

ed to and all possible reparation is made by China for the outrages already committed.

Negotiations looking to any other settlement of the disturbances in China will not be considered seriously.

During the day the war department officials waited anxiously for additional news from general Chaffee. One dispatch received from him transmitting a message he had received from minister Conger. Evidently the message had been delayed long in reaching him and his own dispatch was dated four days ago. The dispatch was as follows: “Tou-Sun, August 8.—Adjutant-general, Washington: Message received today, Peking, August 4th. We will hold on until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can. (Signed,) Conger, Chaffee.”

It is presumed that the war department that this message of general Chaffee's was dated at Yang-Tsun, and that an error was made in transmission. While the message of the minister contains nothing new, it was encouraging to the officials to have renewed assurances of his ability and determination to “hold on” until relief reached him. That general Chaffee will communicate to the besieged minister tidings of hope and good cheer, if the opportunity be afforded him, officials here are certain. Mr. Conger's expression of hope that the long-looked-for relief may soon reach him simply adds to the determination of the government to press forward to Peking as rapidly as may be possible.

LONDON, August 13.—General Grodekoff reports to the Russian war office the occupation of Santohai and the passes across the Chingaa mountains. Orders have been issued for the formation of two additional Siberian army corps. A semi-official Shang-Hai telegram, published in St. Petersburg, describes the sending of British troops to Shang-Hai as “without the least necessity.”

The receipt of the message from the Italian minister in Peking effectively disposes of the report that he had started for Tien-Tsin.

The Daily Mail publishing an interview with the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih-Chen Lo Feng Luh, quotes him as urging the foreign ministers to leave Peking. “Some people say,” remarked Sir Chih-Chen, “that the Europeans are still besieged. It is not so. When you are besieged you are not allowed communication with the outside world, but here you are receiving messages, cipher messages from Sir Claude MacDonald.”

Commenting upon the various propositions made by China to the powers, the Daily News will express the predominating British opinion as follows: “What the Chinese authorities say in effect is, this—Stop your advance on Peking and we will give your ministers a safe conduct to Tien-Tsin. If you do not at once instruct them to leave Peking we cannot answer for the consequences.”

To this abominable and not-thick-ly veiled threat there can be only one answer, and Delcasse has given it in very cogent terms. “The ministers cannot leave except under absolutely convincing guarantees of safety. In the speedy advance of the allies lies the only real hope of saving the ministers.”

New York, August 12.—In a dispatch filed at London at 1 o'clock this morning, Isaac N. Ford, London correspondent of the Tribune, reviews the Chinese situation as follows: “The Chinese minister in this city, Sir Chih-Chen Lo Feng Luh, made an important statement yesterday afternoon. He professes great regret at the foreign ministers refusing to accept the offer of the safe conduct to Tien-Tsin of the legations. If this proposal is definitely rejected and the allied troops insist in forcing their way to the capital he suggests that the lives of the Peking foreigners will again be in the gravest peril, since the imperial government may find itself unable to protect them.

“Sir Chih-Chen Lo Feng Luh is also greatly concerned over the projected landing of Indian troops at Shang-Hai. This, he says, will draw the southern viceroy into the anti-foreign movement. So far these pro-consuls have kept quiet, hoping that the trouble would be localized in the north, but if the foreign armies are to appear in the Yang Tse, they will throw in their lot with the Peking government and the agitation will spread throughout the empire.

“The conclusion to which the Chinese minister comes is that the

powers should suspend the Peking advance, and should negotiate with Li Hung Chang, and in this he is no doubt expressing the opinion of his government, which is anxious to find a way out of its embarrassments through the instrumentality of the veteran diplomatist who so often smoothed over previous difficulties with foreigners. The appointment of Li as plenipotentiary is now confirmed, and it may be assumed that energetic efforts will be made to delay the general advance and especially private British action in the central regions.

“Two other items of Chinese news of considerable significance must be noticed. The French minister of marine has received from admiral Curriejoles at Taku a dispatch stating that rumors of further attacks on the legations at Peking were current a few days ago. The report may be true, or it may have been continually fabricated by the Chinese authorities in order to lead the allied commanders to believe that the march on Peking will be the death warrant of the foreigners. Still more remarkable is the announcement telegraphed from St. Petersburg, that M. de Giers, the Russian minister at Peking, has been authorized by the czar to start for Tien-Tsin with the whole staff of his legation, provided the Chinese authorities can possibly grant efficient protection on the journey. This apparent confidence of the Russian government in Chinese good faith is the more extraordinary when it is considered that Russia has been carrying on a vigorous campaign on her own account on the Manchurian frontier and has already made important territorial acquisitions. Possibly the St. Petersburg foreign office may hold that it has sufficiently intimidated the tsung li yamen by this display of Muscovite energy to be able to trust its promise that M. de Giers shall reach Tien-Tsin unharmed.

“The foreign office has not published the text of the latest message from Sir Claude MacDonald, but explains generally that its terms are similar to those received by the French and other governments from their representatives in China.

“It is regarded as curious that the British admiralty has not yet been able to confirm the announcement of the occupation of Yang-Tsun, though the French government has been advised to that effect by its admiral at Taku, who adds that the march has already been continued in the direction of Peking.”

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Tonight secretary Adee, by direction of president McKinley, presented to minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public until tomorrow. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by emperor Kwang himself appointing earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an immediate cessation of hostilities, pending a solution of problems which have grown out of anti-foreign uprisings in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever the terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

During the day only one dispatch was made public from among any of the government dispatches from China. A belated message from minister Conger was transmitted to the war department by general Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to hold on until general Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and to other imprisoned legationers at the earliest possible moment.

Took to the Boats.

VICTORIA, August 12.—Five of the crew of the wrecked sealing schooner Minnie arrived here today, via Seattle, to which port they were taken from Unalakleet by the Alliance. They say the vessel went on a reef off Egomok island, seventy miles from Unalakleet, dur-

ing a gale on July 28th. The crew took to the boats. Two boats and nine canoes full of men were picked up by the schooner Walter L. Rich, but there not being room for all on board that vessel, one boat with five men made for Unalakleet. They were two and a half days in an open boat before reaching there, having nothing to eat but hard tack. The captain and others left on the Walter L. Rich which carried them to Unalakleet. The Minnie broke up twenty-four hours after she struck.

BOUNDARY'S NEW SMELTER

Quebec Capital Behind It.

GREENWOOD, August 12.—[Special to the Tribune]—Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, managing director of the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company limited, is here selecting a site for the smelter which his company intends to erect in the near future. The machinery for the plant is being constructed by the Denver Engineering Works Company of Denver, Colorado.

The smelter will have a guaranteed capacity of 200 tons daily, and the furnaces will be of the standard new combined hot and cold blast pyritic style. The smelter will be located on Boundary creek, near Greenwood, and is to be in operation within five months. Quebec capital is behind the undertaking.

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The company operating the Enterprise mine has published the following statement in the English press: “Enterprise (British Columbia) Mines Limited, nominal capital, \$150,000; issued capital, \$130,000. This mine was acquired here in 1899. Owing to the miners' strike operations were restricted for some months, but full work has now been resumed. Net returns on ore shipped to March 31st, \$9900. A monthly shipment of 800 tons is shortly expected, which should give an estimated profit of nearly \$3700, or 27 per cent per annum. The profit on the ore in sight is valued at over \$80,000. Monthly returns will be known at the end of each following month.”

Another Ten-Mile Shipper.

Before many weeks have passed the Smuggler group, at the head of Ten Mile, owned by the Warner Miller syndicate, will enter the list of shippers for this division. Ore is showing in all the workings on the property and the reserves are increasing rapidly. About 1500 feet of drifting and raising has been done and everywhere the vein looks promising. From the several workings nearly 200 tons of ore has been extracted and piled on the dump. It is the intention of the syndicate to begin shipping at once.

For Raising Greenbacks.

CHICAGO, August 12.—Two young men and a young woman have been arrested in this city by captain Porter of the government secret service and city detectives on charges of raising and passing greenbacks. The men are charged with raising the bills, and the woman, in some cases, with passing them. Those arrested are named Thomas Kelly, alias Jones, a printer, 365 Grand avenue, 18 years old; Axtel Marx, 365 Grand avenue, who says his age is 19 years, and Winifred Marx, aged 10, wife of Axtel Marx.

Neptune Went Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—The Neptune, captain Johnson, which cleared from this port yesterday for Honouliuli, went ashore on the ocean beach 20 miles below the Cliff House during the night. The vessel became beached outside the heads and drifted on the beach. The captain and crew were at no time in any danger. The Neptune will probably prove a total loss. She is of 184 tons gross and is owned by Sudden & Christensen of this city.

Two Were Drowned.

NEWPORT, Oregon, August 12.—The steamer Roberts reports the drowning of two sailors of the schooner Lizzie Prim on Siuslaw bar yesterday morning. Captain Hansen of the Lizzie Prim with two sailors were in a small boat taking soundings. The boat capsized. Hansen clung to the upturned boat and drifted ashore, but the sailors were drowned. Their names were not learned.

KRUGER PUTTING UP MONEY

To Secure Bryan's Election.

LONDON, August 12.—John Stewart, Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, sends the following to that paper: “The Boers say that president Kruger is contributing to the election expenses of Mr. Bryan between half and three-quarters of a million sterling. They also say that Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior of the United States, has received \$25,000 toward the expenses of the American campaign.”

LONDON, August 12.—The war office today received the following message from lord Roberts: “PRETORIA, August 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolverden station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Methuen on August 9th fought a rear guard action near Buffelschoek. He captured six wagons and two ambulances. In spite of the fact that general Christian Dewet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Capetown, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send off.

Conditions at Nome.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—General Randall, commander of the department of Alaska, has made the following report on the conditions at Nome: “At present there are about 15,000 persons in and about Nome. It is estimated there will be 1000 destitute at the close of navigation. I request that I be authorized to send all destitute persons out of the country by any vessel available, in case army transports are not here. A post site has been selected at the mouth of Nome river, three and a half miles east of Nome. The work of construction is now progressing rapidly. General Randall recommends the new post be named Davis, in honor of general Jefferson C. Davis who commanded the first troops Alaska. He also reports that has chartered the tugboat Meteor and has collected the destitute natives between Sinrook and Topuk and encamped them on the beach east of the Nome river. The commanding officer of that company has been directed to furnish subsistence and medical assistance. Reports indicate that the natives all along the coast are dying of measles and pneumonia. Smallpox has been checked, no new cases being reported in twelve days. All the recommendations of general Randall above noted have received the hearty approval of the secretary of war.

Robber Shot Himself.

GOODLAND, Kansas, August 12.—The charred remains of the Union Pacific robber, who yesterday escaped the bullets of the posse, were today found in the ruins of the house burned over his head. A hole in the man's skull indicated he had shot himself to escape the flames. The body of the robber shot in trying to escape was today recognized by Denver officers as that of W. A. Dempsey, an old offender. The bodies will be buried by the county. J. B. Riggs, the hotel-keeper shot in yesterday's fight, is very low and his chances of recovery are small. George Cullins, the other member of the posse who was shot, will recover.

High Mandarin of the Empire.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Dr. John Freyer, professor of Chinese in the university of California, arrived tonight from Shang-Hai on the steamer Gaelic. Professor Freyer for many years was connected with the imperial Chinese government. In many foreign matters, and particularly in all questions of international law, the Chinese statesmen look upon him as an authority. Officially Dr. Freyer is a high mandarin of the empire and holds the third degree brevet civil rank. He stands closest to the great viceroy of Nan King, at whose hands he received the order of the sacred dragon last summer, and who appears friendly to the foreigners in the present troubles. Professor Freyer would make no statement tonight on the present situation in China.

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The Tribune.

THE TRIBUNE is informed, by the educational department at Victoria, that some difficulty is being experienced by several school boards in the interior in securing certificated teachers. There should therefore be no difficulty for those holding certificates in Nelson and vicinity securing employment if they so desire it. Qualified applicants should communicate at once to Alexander Burns, inspector of schools, or William Robinson, superintendent of education, Victoria.

POLITICAL matters are beginning to take shape in the Burrard constituency, and the indications are that P. L. Carter-Cotton will be the Conservative candidate. That Mr. Cotton would make a much better run than Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is generally conceded, but much depends upon the action taken by the labor party. Through its organization the labor party is in a measure committed to an independent course, with straight labor candidates in all urban constituencies, but whether this course will be followed is not known. A plebiscite, as to the policy to be pursued by the labor party, has been taken, and, while the vote was small, it was with two exceptions unanimously in favor of independent action. George W. Dover, of Ottawa, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in commenting upon the vote, says that in Ottawa Ralph Smith, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is looked upon as the strongest available leader for the new party.

LAST Monday was the hottest day Toronto has experienced in forty-six years, when at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 97.9 degrees of heat; and, so far as reported, Toronto was the hottest place in Canada. On the same day Albany, New York, held the record for heat in the northern states, the thermometer registering an even 98 degrees.

LORD STRATHCONA has a letter in the English press in which he calls attention to the offer of the Canadian government, to furnish free of cost to English schools a book on Canadian history, and one on Canadian geography. Lord Strathcona's offer comes at a most opportune time. The schoolmasters of

England should not be unwilling to impart information concerning a colony whose sons so particularly distinguished themselves in fighting the empire's battles in South Africa.

Those whose names are not already upon the provincial voters' lists, and who can qualify as voters, should make the necessary application at once. In the approaching federal election the provincial voters' lists will be used, and it is not unlikely that another revision of the lists will be held before the election. Men whose names are not upon the present list, and who are desirous of exercising the franchise should make their applications out at once so that they will be assured a hearing in the event of objections being taken to them.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.
Greenwood Miner.

The delegates to the associated boards of trade of Kootenay and Yale cannot be congratulated upon their choice of a president. Although J. Roderick Robertson is doubtless a man of some ability, he cannot be looked upon as a safe person in the position to which he has just been elected. It is presumed that the intention in forming this association was that it should be representative of the business interests of the mining districts of Yale and Kootenay. In such a body the agitator should have no place. Mr. Robertson, as president of the mine owners' association, is credited with being the cause of much of the bitterness engendered between mine owner and miner in the past two years, and his election cannot be taken in any other way than that the delegates at Nelson intended to throw down the gauntlet to the workingmen of the district. One of the primary objects of the association should have been to endeavor to settle any little differences between mine owner and miner, but they have taken the opposite course by electing Mr. Robertson as president. The position gives to a person, who is a very common variety of the character known as an agitator, a certain prestige with legislators and others outside the district that may mar the harmony now existing between employer and employee in the mining camps of Yale and Kootenay.

Barrington Exonerated.

VICTORIA, August 10.—The steamers Tees and Cottage City arrived today. The former had \$250,000 gold. A letter from a miner at

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Port Yukon says he was told that the natives who had arrived there some time ago from Mackenzie river reported that the winter before last a balloon had landed near the mouth of the river. Captain Barrington of the wrecked Florence S was exonerated of the charge of manslaughter at Dawson City.

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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. Mawatt, President, James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT.—For shift, machine men, \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the 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 of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8.30 p.m. President, James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union No. 119, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miners' 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. Bellville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' Union of America, Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners' Union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8.30 p.m. G. J. Thorpe, President, J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 812, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellows 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. McFie, President, Percy Shackleton, 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 p.m. P. O. Skatbo, President; Will J. Hark, Secretary.

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BRITISH ARMIES CLOSING IN

On Boer Commandoes.
NEW YORK, August 12.—The South African war is dealt with by Isaac N. Ford in his cable letter to this morning's Tribune as follows: "In spite of the escape of Dewet and Delarey's clever capture of an outlying garrison of Australians and Rhodesians near Eland's river, the Boer armies seem to be gradually reaching the end of their tether. It is thought now that Dewet, having eluded Methuen and Kitchener, will slip across the British lines either north or south of Pretoria and join general Botha, but as Buller is steadily pushing back the latter leader from the south, and as Lord Roberts has cleared the Free State, he will have a large part of his force available to operate from the southwest.
"The process of rounding up both columns between Lydenburg and the Portuguese frontier ought to be accomplished. Lord Roberts' greatest difficulties are a twofold disease working sad havoc among his soldiers, who are suffering worse than ever from enteric fever and dysentery. Still more formidable are the plots of disaffection and guerrilla warfare which confront him everywhere, even in districts under British occupation.
"The news of the Pretoria conspiracy has provoked a tremendous outburst of wrath in London

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society and in the press. Lord Roberts has been severely criticized for some time for the excessive leniency with which he has treated the so-called Boer rebels, and this incident is held to justify all that has been said on the subject. Several Unionist journals exhort the commander-in-chief to take drastic measures, in other words to do a little shooting, burning and confiscating. A leading South African expert tells me that nothing will bring the Boer farmer to obedience but a well grounded belief that his land will be seized and his house fired if he continues to resist, but others who know the Transvaal pretty well say that though treachery and conspiracy must be sternly punished, promiscuous violence will defeat its own object. The South African Dutchman cannot be dragged into submission."
NEW YORK, August 12.—Relative to the Pretoria plot, Mr. Ford says in this morning's Tribune, in a despatch filed at 1 a. m. from London:
"An official telegram from Lord Roberts confirms the reports of the Pretoria plot, but its brief and contemptuous terms seem to indicate that the scheme was the mere bungling project of a few hair-brained adventurers rather than a deep and formidable conspiracy. Lord Roberts says the ringleaders and all concerned are now under arrest, and doubtless a severe example will be made of them.
"Lord Roberts, however, makes no reference to the alleged atrocious design to perpetrate a wholesale massacre of British officials, so that the curious exhortations of some of the London newspapers to the commander-in-chief to abandon his policy of leniency may turn out to be wide of the mark. Guerrilla warfare cannot be waged with great leniency, but Lord Roberts must be aware that his main business is not

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to hang so-called rebels and burn farm houses; but to corner general Dewet, suppress Botha and seize heavy guns, which so far have been persistently kept out of his reach."

Fire at Glens Falls.

GLENS FALLS, New York, August 12.—The most destructive fire since the burning of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Company's works a year ago, occurred early this morning and resulted in a loss of over \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the work room of Heffron & Lineham, shirt manufacturers, occupying the third floor of the A. S. Ruggie collar and cuff factory, and spread from there to the building occupied by the Glens Falls electric and gas company and D. Robertson & Co., manufacturers of shirts and ladies' waists. The Central house, the Park hotel and the McGregor Park music hall were then attacked by the flames. Several smaller buildings were also destroyed. That no loss of life occurred is remarkable, as the hotels were crowded with guests who are here to attend the grand circuit meeting which opens tomorrow. As the electric plant destroyed supplied the town with street lights the city will be in darkness until some temporary arrangements can be made. Nearly 300 operatives and employees will be thrown out of employment.

Train Struck an Omnibus.

SLATINGTON, Pennsylvania, August 12.—A passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railroad struck an omnibus containing twenty-five persons at Benniger's crossing, about three miles east of here. Most of the passengers were instantly killed, and the remainder probably fatally injured. The injured were immediately conveyed to St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem, on a special train.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

A resolution was passed at a meeting of the Carpenters Union last night to the effect that no union carpenters are to work on jobs where the shingling is sublet. The resolution takes effect from August 2nd.

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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.) W. M. PARRIS, Sec.

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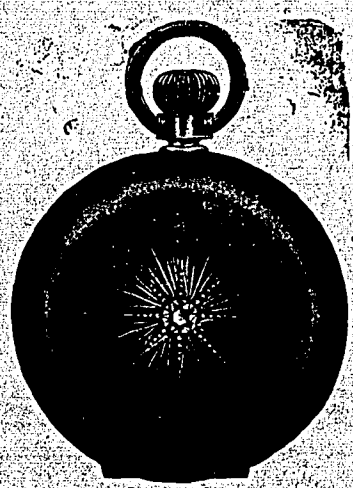


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A trial order solicited. Salesroom 2 doors east of Oddfellows block, West Baker street.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The social, which the ladies' aid of the Baptist church have arranged in honor of their pastor, will take place in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. A good programme will be provided.

Mack McLaughlin, a well-known resident of Merrill, is in Nelson visiting Thomas and Mrs. Madden.

W. C. Matthews, general manager in Canada for R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, is making a trip through Kootenay in the interests of his agency. Mr. Matthews is a brother of the local agent for the company.

Mrs. Chenoweth arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her little son who is confined in the provincial gaol, awaiting trial on the charge of murder. She visited the lad on Saturday and Sunday. Young Chenoweth is isolated from the older prisoners, and the gaol officials state that he conducts himself in a quiet, orderly manner.

Constable Barnes of Fernie came into the city on Saturday with Eva Mascher, a prisoner under sentence of two months' imprisonment for vagrancy.

Rev. Dr. Du Val, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will lecture on "Elements of Success" at the church on Wednesday night.

The remains of R. E. Hutchinson, the deck hand who was drowned from the steamer Slocan last week have not been recovered. The steamboat officials made an effort to recover the body, but soundings at the point where the drowning occurred indicated a depth of 500 feet, and the grappling was abandoned.

The Nelson Operatic Society meets this afternoon at 4.45 in the board of trade rooms to select a conductor and arrange the cast for the production of the opera Mikado in October. The scores for the opera have been received and practice will be commenced shortly.

On Saturday the C. P. R. construction department issued notices offering \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day for laborers to work on the tracklaying outfit at Procter. As the uniform scale before the strike was \$1.75 the amended offer is somewhat in the nature of a concession. The company was to have sent a gang to Procter this morning, but so far as could be learned did not succeed in securing any men.

A. H. Gracey left for East Kootenay last night in the interests of the Imperial Development Syndicate.

E. A. Paterson, formerly superintendent of the Wakefield mine at Silverton, left last night for England, where he will remain for a time before proceeding to Brazil.

The tramway which is being erected at the Molly Gibson mine, is from the Illecillewaet mine, operated for a time by the Horne-Payne syndicate.

J. A. Finch of Spokane, general manager of the St. Eugene Consolidated; R. H. Neill, consulting engineer of the Second Relief, and Charles Bender of Wallace, Idaho, were in the city yesterday en route to Moyie. They are to meet J. G. Blackstock of Toronto, and inspect the St. Eugene. Mr. Blackstock is expected to visit Nelson during the week.

John McKane was in the city yesterday on his way to the Lardo-Duncan country, where he will go over the Lavina-Butte property.

The citizens band under the leadership of J. C. Luppy gave an open air entertainment at the corner of Baker and Kootenay streets on Saturday night. Several of the selections were warmly applauded.

Several fine baskets of trout were taken in the rapids below Grohman creek yesterday. Gus Matthews headed the list with a 3½ pound fish. While returning to the city a boatload of anglers was upset in the swift water.

Cheering News.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The war department received today the following dispatch, containing cheering news, from general McArthur at Manila: "Manila, August 12.—Colonel Grassa, on August 12th, in the vicinity of Tayug, surrendered his command to colonel Freeman of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, six lieutenants, 169 men, 101 rifles and 50 bolos. (Signed,) MCARTHUR."

NORTHPORT TEAM BEATEN

They Were Easy for Nelson.

The Northport ball team narrowly escaped a coat of white-wash at the hands of the Nelson nine yesterday. The home team scored in six innings for an aggregate of 14 runs, while the visitors made a single tally in the last innings. About 300 people witnessed the match, which was too one sided to be exciting. The spectators derived considerable satisfaction, however, in seeing the Nelson players put up a fast, snappy game. While their opponents were not dangerous at any stage of the game and were obviously outclassed, it may be stated to their credit that the Northport men played hard, did no kicking, and altogether conducted themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

Nelson started the ball rolling in the first innings with three runs. The second added two to the tally and the third and fourth contributed singles, while the seventh added seven to the total. In the fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth Nelson was shut out. Northport was shut out up to the ninth when Stone scored through a single, two passed balls and Mills' error.

A feature of the game was Wellner's pitching. Thirty-two Northport men went to bat in the game and eighteen of them struck out. He had good support in the field and held the visitors down to five hits scattered all over the game. Olsen had eight strike outs but was hit twelve times and the hits were bunched. However his support was not calculated to inspire a pitcher.

The score was as follows:

NELSON	Runs	Hits	Errors
Houston, 3rd b.	2	1	0
Waters, c.	2	3	0
Partridge, 1st b.	0	1	0
Rockenfield, s.	3	3	0
Wellner, p.	0	1	0
Mills, c.	0	1	0
Eacritt, 2nd b.	2	1	0
Worth, r. f.	2	2	0
Neelands, l. f.	3	0	0
Totals	14	12	0

NORTHPORT	Runs	Hits	Errors
Nudel, 1st b.	0	0	0
Stone, 3rd b.	1	1	0
Smith, 1st b.	0	0	1
Stroh, 2nd b.	0	1	0
Warnish, r. f.	0	2	0
Pitch, s.	0	1	0
Olsen, p.	0	0	0
Quigley, c. f.	0	0	0
Nichols, c.	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	1

Summary: Stolen bases—Worth, 1; Rockenfield, 2; Stroh, 1. Two-base hits—Eacritt and Warnish. Home run—Waters. Double play—Eacritt to Partridge. Struck out—By Wellner, 18; by Olsen, 8. Passed balls—Waters, 2; Nichols, 6. Wild pitches—Olsen, 3. Umpire, McCanna.

The organization of the Nelson Amateur Athletic Association will be completed at the meeting to be held in the police office on Josephine street tomorrow night. A large turnout of prospective members is particularly desirable as several matters of considerable importance will come up. The first of these is the election of officers, and on this depends the future of the association in no smaller measure. The question of quarters is also on the order sheet. The proposition to secure an east Baker street house

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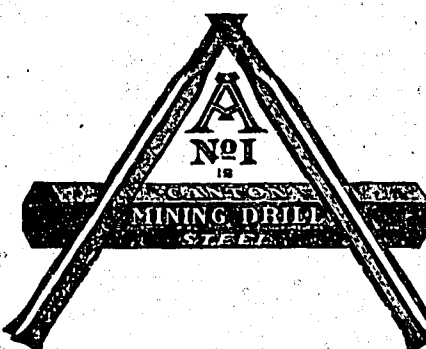
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