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GETTING CLOSE TO PEKIN

Despatch from Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—The American commander, in a China despatch of just three words received at the war department late this afternoon, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho Si Wu only 33 miles from Pekin last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited.

On Thursday he was 18 miles beyond Yang Tsun. Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yang Tsun was fought on the sixth and the advance on Ho Si Wu was accomplished on the ninth, a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Pekin. It is a consummation which the war department had awaited calmly, and, stirring as the news was that the American force was now nearing the gates of the imperial city, secretary Root and adjutant general Corbin evinced no surprise as it accorded with calculations, although the advance has been more rapid than was expected. The despatch from Chaffee, which contained so much in so few words was as follows:

"Che-Foo, August 13.—Arrived Ho Si Wu yesterday. (Signed) Chaffee."

Word of the advance soon spread throughout the officials' quarters. In the enthusiasm of the moment a report got abroad that this was the day for the actual arrival at Pekin. But the war department had not a word of the advance beyond Ho Si Wu. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, made from Yang Tsun to Ho Si Wu, about 24 miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to today this would still leave the international forces nine miles from Pekin.

Viewed from any standpoint the advance to Ho Si Wu was of the utmost importance not only strategically, but also in showing that communication was open back to Che-Foo, that the expected opposition from the Chinese hordes had not been sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement and in the influence it would exert upon the Chinese government. Brief as the dispatch is, it contains much information beyond that specifically contained in its few words. Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the war department accepts it to mean that this is the international force which first took Pei Tsang and then Yang Tsun. It has gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei river, keeping on the main road which skirts the river bank.

At Yang Tsung the railway crosses the river and branches off to the west. Now the forces have left the railway far in the rear and are depending upon the highway and the river.

Ho Si Wu is a place of considerable size and the largest town between Tien-Tsin and Ching Chia Wan. The latter place and Tung Chow are the two cities of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho Si Wu.

As it has taken five days for general Chaffee to report the advance to Ho Si Wu, it is evident that wire communication is not open to the front. This was hardly to be expected, and the safe arrival of the message at least shows that a certain measure of communication is open.

Shortly after this despatch arrived, another message from general Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the Yang Tsung battle. The casualty list was given in detail with the additional information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, and that the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien-Tsin.

The reply of the United States government to China's overtures of peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken.

It developed during the day that the reference to "the powers" employed in the American reply was not without a distinct meaning. Exchanges between the various powers have been going on constantly, and as a result the officials had the satisfaction of knowing late in the day that the position of the United States had the approval and support of all the great powers.

Several of the foreign representatives, including baron Speck von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, and Mr. de Woolant, the Russian charge d'affaires, had extended conferences with Mr Adee during the afternoon. This added to the assurance of unanimity among the powers.

GUN CLUB'S ANNUAL SHOOT

Next Saturday's Program.

The second annual shoot of the Nelson Gun Club will take place on Saturday next, commencing at 1 o'clock. The program for the match is as follows:

Corby Cup competition, 20 singles, open to members only.

Sweepstake, 50 cents entrance, divided 50 per cent, 30 per cent and 20 per cent, 5 singles, open to all comers.

President's medal, 15 singles, for members only.

Miss and out, 50 cents entrance, divided 60 per cent and 40 per cent, open to all comers.

Patrons' medal, 10 singles and 5 pairs, for members only.

Sweepstake, 50 cents entrance, divided 50 per cent, 30 per cent and 20 per cent, 5 singles, use both barrels, open to all comers.

Sweepstake, 50 cents entrance, divided 50 per cent, 30 per cent and 20 per cent; five singles and three pair, open to all comers.

All events save No. 4 and No. 7 to be class shooting. The president's prize is a handsome gold medal valued at $15, donated by Dr. Hall. The patron's medal is also a $15 gold medal donated by James Lawrence. In future the weekly club practices will be held on Friday afternoons, commencing at 5 o'clock. The first practice under the amended rule takes place next Friday.

Concession Forfeited.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, August 13.—El Comercio of this city, confirming today the report of the forfeiture of the inter-oceanic canal company's concession, says: "We understand that the government of Nicaragua has officially informed the Inter-oceanic Canal Company, the Eyrie-Cragin syndicate, that its concession was annulled on the third instant in consequence of the company's failure to deposit $400,000 in gold."

Fire on Atlantic Steamer.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The White Star liner Cymric, which came up to her dock in this city at an early hour today and landed her 373 passengers, had a terrible experience while crossing the Atlantic. At noon on Sunday, August 5th, when the big vessel was nineteen hours out from Queenstown, fire was discovered in the cargo forward hold, and it raged until midnight on Monday, when it was reported under control.

Cuban Bandit Killed.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 13.—Parejita, the well known bandit, was killed today at Palma, Siriano, about twenty miles from Santiago. He was shot by a corporal of the rural guard under command of colonel Vaillan. The outlaw, who was a Cuban mulatto, had been terrorizing the country for several years and had committed numerous murders.

England Offers a Loan.

LONDON, August 14.—The British government, according to a Shang-Hai reporter of the Times, has offered £75,000 at four and a half per cent to the viceroy of Wu Chang, province of Hu Pe, on the Yang Tse Kiang for the payment of the provincial troops.

Famous Chess Player Dead.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The announcement has just been made of the death on Sunday, at the Manhattan state hospital of this city, of William Steinitz, the chess player. The deceased was born in Prague on May 18th, 1837.

Royalty on American Yacht.

LONDON, August 13.—The prince and princess of Wales, duke and duchess of York and princess Victoria of Wales today visited Mrs. Ogden Goelets' steam yacht Nahma at Cowes.

SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Latest Chinese Intelligence.

LONDON, August 14—4 a. m.—The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated August 6th, from sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin:

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien-Tsin, but, rememberiug Cawnpore, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation.

The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says: "The allies at noon yesterday were within twenty miles of Pekin."

General Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about forty miles from Pekin on Friday, and it seems probable that the Shang-Hai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance twenty miles in so many hours.

A Yang Tsung dispatch, dated August 7th, giving details regarding the capture of the place, says: "The Russians and French held the left, the British the left centre, the Americans the right centre and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5000 yards under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened, and the British-American advance became a race for positions, culminating in a brilliant charge.

"The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, the 14th infantry having nine killed, sixty-two wounded and several missing. The Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

Another Yang Tsung special says: "Owing to a mistake the British and Russian guns shelled the 14th U. S. Infantry during the night, wounding ten."

Commenting on this occurrence the Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments was pounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of that close co-operation which is not easily obtainable without a single commander and a general staff."

Official advices from Yokohama, dated yesterday, say that the allies propose to advance on August 7th to Nan Tsi Tsun, between Yang Tsun and Wu Seng. The Japanse suffered no casualties at Yang Tsun, but the official report says they had 300 killed at Pei Tsang.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aigun has sealed the fate of the rising in northeastern Manchuria. He adds:

"No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and, when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing the wounded with the butt ends of their guns."

Once more the press of England remarks upon the ability of the American government to secure news ahead of the rest of the world.

"It is to general Chaffee," says the Daily News, "that we are again indebted for news from the front. Not a single despatch from sir Alfred Gaselee has thus far been issued by the war office."

Commenting upon the American reply to the Chinese overtures, the Daily News says: "The reply is more conciliatory than that of M. Delcasse and in some respects it is a little ambiguous. Still, its substance is the same. It may be observed that the United States government does not seem to separate itself from the allies."

Ammunition Running Low.

LONDON, August 14.—All the small arm ammunition used by the allies will be in accordance with the recommendation of the peace conference, none being explosive or expanding. The drain of China and South Africa upon England's stores is so great that every private firm has been enlisted to help the government supply the demand, and to restore the reserve, which is much below par. All the great ammunition firms are working night and day in their efforts to meet the government's wishes.

Russia the Cause.

TOKIO, August 13.—The opinion is expressed in Japanese official circles that Russia's occupation of New-Chwang justifies the dispatch of British troops to Shang-Hai. It is believed that the other powers will be driven to take similar measures in other parts of China.

GRANBY SMELTER STARTS

Operated by Electricity.

GRAND FORKS, August 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Today witnessed the inauguration of operations at the Granby smelter. The event is not an unworthy one in the history of Grand Forks and is being fittingly celebrated. The sampling mill commenced crushing ore this morning. It has a capacity of over 1000 tons per day. The machinery worked very smoothly.

S. Miner, the president, J. P. Graves, the general manager, and superintendent Hodges received many congratulations. The British and American flags were hoisted at the smelter in honor of the occasion. Tonight hundreds of electric lights were turned on and the big reduction works are one blaze of light.

The furnaces will be blown in within seven or eight days. Their joint capacity will be about five hundred tons per day. The motive power is electricity, which is generated by a duplicate set of sixteen inch turbine wheels operating under an effective head of water of five feet. A dam was built across the north fork of Kettle river. A flume one mile long carries the water to the power house where twelve hundred horse power is developed at low water. The saving, as compared with steam power, is estimated at from $25,000 to $75,000 per annum.

A portion of this power will ultimately be transmitted to the various mines of the Miner-Graves syndicate. The smelter will treat the ores of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Victoria, Majestic, City of Paris and R. Bell mines. Its capacity within a year will be enlarged to one thousand tons per day. The company has also secured a second smelter site at Carson, a point on the international boundary line about three miles west of Grand Forks.

The Day in the House.

VICTORIA, August 13—[Special to The Tribune].—It was a dull day in the legislature this afternoon. The most important statement was that of the finance minister, who said the budget would be down on Thursday. A resolution calling upon the Dominion government to make the naturalization act more stringent, so as to prevent the Japanese from abusing it, was passed by a large majority. E. V. Bodwell, a prominent lawyer, had some hot words with Joe Martin in the railway committee today. Bodwell interrupted Martin, who is bitter against him on account of political reasons. Mr Martin quoted rules to show that counsel, though allowed to address the committee, must not interrupt discussion by members, and Martin won his point. Curtis of Rossland failed to carry his motion to restrict the borrowing powers of railways to the cost of building the road.

Cascade Water Power Bought.

GRAND FORKS, August 13—[Special to The Tribune].—It is reported on good authority that the B. C. Mines in Summit camp has purchased the water power at Cascade. The power is being developed by the Cascade Water and Light Co. The falls are capable of developing twenty thousand horse power. The principal owners of the B. C. mine are Jas. Ross and Clarence J. McCuaig, Montreal.

R. Bell Mine Bought.

GRAND FORKS, August 13—[Special to the Tribune].—According to a record filed in the mining recorder's office, Jay P. Graves has secured a four-fifths in the R. Bell mine in Summit camp, the consideration being $50,000.

Ferrel in Prison.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 13.—Rosselyn Ferrel, the murderer of express messenger Lane, will be taken tomorrow morning to Nashville, Union county, in which his crime was committed, for trial.

BRITISH SOLDIERS STARVE

Cursed by Red Tape.

LONDON, August 4.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]—A. G. Hale, representative in South Africa of the Daily News, is the latest war correspondent to attack the methods and the red tape of the British war office. He says:

"Let me tell you how our army in South Africa is treated by the incompetent people in the good city of London. I pledge my word as a man and a journalist that every written word is true. I will add nothing nor detract from, nor set down aught in malice. If my statements are proved false then let me be scourged with the tongue and pen of scorn from every decent Briton's home and hearth forever after, for he who lies about his country at such an hour as this is of all traitors the vilest.

"I will deal now particularly with the men who are acting under the command of lieutenant general Rundle. This good soldier and courteous gentleman has to hold a frontage line from Wilburg via Senekal, almost to the borders of Basutoland. His whole front, extending nearly a hundred miles is threatened constantly by an active, dashing, determined enemy, an enemy who knows the country far better than any English fox-hunting squire knows the ground he hunts over season after season.

"To hold this vast line intact general Rundle has to march from point to point, as his scouts warn him of the movements of the tireless foe.

"General Rundle's task is a colossal one, and any sane man would think that gigantic efforts would be made to keep him amply supplied with food for his soldiers. But such is not the case. The men are absolutely starving. Many of the infantry men are so weak that they can barely stagger along under the weight of their soldierly equipment. They are worn to shadows and move with weary, listless footsteps. People high up in authority may deny this, but he who denies it sullies the truth. This is what the soldiers get to eat, what they have been getting to eat for a long time past and what they are likely to get for a long time to come unless England rouses herself and bites to the bone the people who are responsible for it:

"One pound of raw flour, which the soldiers have to cook after a hard day's march, is served out to each man every alternate day. Each day he eats one pound of biscuits. In this country there is no fuel excepting a little ox dung dried by the sun. If a soldier is lucky enough to pick up a little he can go to the nearest water, of which there is plenty, mix his cake without yeast or baking powder and make some sort of a wretched mouthful. He gets one pound of raw meat daily, which nine times out of ten he cannot cook, and there his supper ends.

"What has become of the rations of rum, of sugar, of sugar, of tea, of cocoa, of groceries generally? Ask at the snug little railway siding, where the goods are stacked and forgotten. Ask in the big stores in Cape Town and other seaport towns. Ask in your own country, where countless thousands of pounds' worth of foodstuffs lie rotting in the warehouses, bound up and tied down with red tape bandages. Ask—yes, ask it, but don't stop at asking—damn somebody high up in power. Don't let some wretched underling be made the scapegoat of this criminal state of affairs, for the taint of this shameful thing rests upon you, upon every Briton whose home, privilege and prosperity are being safeguarded by these famishing men. The folk in authority will probably tell you that general Rundle and his splendid fellows are so isolated that food cannot be obtained for them. I say that is false."

Hale goes on to tell of a foraging trip he and a fellow-correspondent made 18 hours out of general Rundle's camp, without escort, securing plenty of supplies, and without show of molestation. He censures the transport people for their lack of activity.

Baptist Missions Demolished.

HONG KONG, August 13.—The United States consul general here, Mr. Wildman, has received a telegram from the Baptist mission of Swatow, province of Kwang Tung, saying that three more chapels have been demolished and that there has been much looting of missionary property. The dispatch adds that an attempt was made upon the life of the preacher there, and the officials are taking no action in the matter. The troubles are attributed to the "Vegetarian Society," so-called.

London Copper Market.

LONDON, August 13.—Copper closed, spot, £74, 8s., 9d.; futures, £74, 17s., 6d.; market firm.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPENED

Prospects for the Session.

The central and Hume addition schools reopened for the fall session yesterday after the six weeks summer vacation. At the central the attendance was comparatively light and the day's work was largely confined to arranging the classes for the session. Principal Soady has a class of seven pupils in high school work and others will probably take up this work. The teaching staff is unchanged save that Miss Annie Rath takes Miss O'Reilly's place in charge of division IV.

At the Hume addition school principal Clayton opened with an excellent attendance and the prospect is that the attendance during the session will be large enough to entitle the school to an additional teacher.

The government has been petitioned to place the central school here under the control of the city, recommendations to this effect having been made by the trustees and the city council. An indication of the government's policy is looked for at an early date.

Greenwood Ore Shipments.

GREENWOOD, August 13.—For the month ending today the ore shipments from the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines to the Granby smelter total about 4,500 tons. The first carload shipment of the Buckhorn, of Deadwood camp, was sent today to Trail. The return of the initial shipment car from the Sunset, of the same camp, of ore taken from the 200 foot level ran slightly under $20 to the ton, principally in gold. The returns are considered excellent.

St. Eugene Shipments.

MOYIE, August 13.—Messrs. Gooderham, Blackstock and party reached here last night and examined the St. Eugene mine which is controlled by them. The St. Eugene in the month of July shipped 2396 tons of ore, and, it is claimed, produced more lead during that month than any other silver lead mine in the United States or Canada excepting the Silver King of Utah.

Machadodorp Evacuated.

LONDON, August 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp, according to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Waterval Onder in force. A considerable portion of commandant general Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmanthua was destroyed by fire on Sunday. According to another special dispatch, Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

Many Rebels Killed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 13.—There was heavy fighting last week south of Cartagena, Colombia. The rebels lost heavily and retreated. Writers describe the sufferings of the people as very great. One says that a disorder resembling bubonic plague has developed at Panama. So many were killed in the last battle at Panama that some of the bodies had to be burned.

C. P. R. Declares Dividends.

MONTREAL, August 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the C. P. R., held today, a dividend of two per cent on the preference stock and two and a half per cent on the common stock for the half year which ended on June 30th last was declared, payable on the 1st of October.

Federal Revenue for July.

OTTAWA, August 11.—The statement of the revenue of Canada for July, the first month of the fiscal year, shows a total of $3,906,230, an increase of $587,698 over the same month of last year. The expenditure was $2,618,453, an increase of $264,647, or a net betterment in the finances of $314,051.

WAGES RAISED BY COUNCIL

Last Night's Session.

At last night's meeting of the city council a deputation consisting of W. M. Allen, S. Thompson and J. Lougheed, representing the men employed as street masons and mason's helpers on the city work, addressed the members requesting that this class of labor be paid $3 per day instead of $2.50, the rate paid ordinary laborers. Mr. Allen acted as spokesman for the delegation, and pointed out to the council that street masons had a more difficult and arduous task to discharge than ordinary laborers, besides which their occupation called for more skill and intelligence than that which was paid at the rate of $2,50 per day. Mr. Allen added that he had worked with pick and shovel for the city and was perfectly satisfied with the rate of wages paid for that work.

The aldermen agreed that the street masons were entitled to an increase, and their request for a $3 wage was acceded to. Three men only are affected by the increase.

The finance committee's report embraced the usual monthly accounts, in addition to which the committee recommended that the city should control the supply of electric lamps used in the city and that in future orders or requisitions be required in ordering materials and supplies for the use of the corporation. The aldermen agreed that some steps should be taken to prevent consumers from using lights of higher power than those paid before, but decided to leave the matter of devising a plan to meet the want over to a future date. The recommendation for purchasing material by requisition was adopted.

Petitions for sidewalks on Front and Hall streets were read and referred to the board of works.

C. R. Gilbert, secretary of the board of provincial fire insurance underwriters, drew the attention of the city council to the fact that the tramway company had no guard wires on each side of its trolley wire to prevent other wires falling across the trolley wire and thus causing a short circuit to buildings along the line of the tramway. The underwriters pointed out that a hazardous risk was caused by this lack of guard wires and requested that action be taken by the council. The city clerk was instructed to write the tramway company and request them to provide guard wires as suggested.

A communication from the board of trade was read requesting the council to co-operate in a reception to the earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, on his return from the Yukon.

Aldermen Arthur and Morrison moved that the city extend an invitation to his excellency to visit Nelson and be the guest of the corporation while in the city. Carried. It is expected that the visit of the governor-general will be made about September 20th.

Aldermen Hall and Arthur moved that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on the east side of Josephine street, from the rear of the Methodist church to Carbonate street. Carried.

Alfred Hine recently purchased the city stables, the intention of the council at the time of the sale being that the city should build new stables in the park reservation. The new stables were never built, and now Mr. Hine wishes the council to vacate the building or pay a rental of $10 per month. It was resolved that the purchase money, $25, be extended Mr. Hine.

Alderman Irvine drew the attention of the council to the condition of the city wharf, a considerable section of the deck of which has floated away during the high water.

On motion of aldermen McKillop and Wilson the city engineer was authorized to repair the wharf and post notices warning all drivers to proceed no faster than a walk on the wharf. This was carried, the understanding being that if the latter regulation is not observed conveyances would be barred from the wharf altogether.

The city engineer asked the council to determine what rate of wages should be paid men employed on street work who might be called upon to drill and blast when rock was found in laying water and sewer pipes. It was resolved that the regular rate of $2.50 should apply in all cases where the work was of a mixed character.

The bylaws introduced at the previous meeting were advanced to the final stage.

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ANOTHER effort is being made by the city council to straighten out several unsettled matters of business between the corporation and the provincial government. The first of these is the matter of title to the foreshore or so much of it as has not been already acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway. The matter of the vesting in the city of the title to the foreshore, east of Ward street, was brought to the attention of the Semlin government last year, but before any decision was reached on the question the government was defeated. This matter has now been laid before the present administration, and in the event of favorable consideration the city will come into possession of what will some day be a valuable asset. Another matter which will be urged upon the government will be the vesting in the corporation of the title to the present park reserve. This will but be carrying out the original intention of the government in making the park reserve. A very enjoyable breathing spot can be made of the present reserve, but as matters stand the corporation cannot legally make the expenditures necessary. The third matter which is to be taken up is the carrying out of the wish of the citizens to secure control of the public school. This request is coupled with the suggestion that the government convey block 49 to the city for school purposes and that a grant of $15,000 be made for the building of a necessary high school.

THE inland revenue department has issued circulars to the effect that steps will be taken to enforce the provisions of the Adulteration Act, and that baking powders are now defined as "food." The circular states that a systematic collection of baking powders will be made in December, when proceedings will be instituted against all vendors of baking powders found to contain alum. It will now rest with the local dealers to ascertain what baking powders do not contain alum, and get rid of those that do before December.

Strike on the Quilp.

Some wonderfully rich ore has been found in the Quilp, but its extent is still unknown, says a Republic, Washington, dispatch. Work is progressing satisfactorily. The manager is in fine spirits and he has good cause for it in the excellent condition of the mine. Recent assays have run into the thousands. All the machinery of the Tom Thumb compressor plant is in place and in complete running order. The sump is being cleaned out, and tomorrow morning everything will be in readiness to prosecute work on a much more extensive scale than has been possible before. The station has been timbered and drifting will be pushed both north and south on the ledge in the new shaft. A crosscut will also be pushed to connect with the drift in the old workings from the bottom of the 150-foot level. The mine is looking as well as its most ardent friends could desire.

Cast for the Mikado.

The executive committee of the Nelson Operatic Society met yesterday in connection with the production of Gilbert & Sullivan's light opera Mikado. It was decided to put on the Mikado during the first week in October under the conductorship of Herr Steiner. A provisional cast was arranged, the understanding being that the list is open to change if a rearrangement is thought desirable. The parts were temporarily allotted as follows: Freeman Lake, Mikado; J. Lochore, Nanki-Poo; George Williamson, Koko; C. B. Winter, Poo-Bah; R. Brown, Pish-Tush; Mrs. Melville S. Parry, Yum-Yum; Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Petti-Sing; Miss Bensusan, Pee-Bo; and Mrs. M. S. Davys, Katisha. Owing to other duties H. B. Haines resigned the treasurership and was succeeded by J. C. T. Crofts. L. B. Hodge was appointed manager of properties. The first rehearsal is to be held on Monday next.

Methodist Missionaries Safe.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Methodist missionary society, today received a cablegram from the Rev. Spencer Lewis of the West China mission. The message, which came from Shang-Hai, was to the effect that the missionaries who left Chung King about ten days ago, had arrived safely at Shang-Hai on the 13th instant. This message was received with relief, as Chung King is some 1500 miles up the Yang Tse Kiang river and is a very dangerous place. Of all the missionaries now in China under the direction of the Methodist society, the only ones supposed to be still in danger are those in Pekin, who number eighteen. So far none of the Methodist missionaries are known to have been killed. Robert Speer, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, received a cable despatch today from Charles F. Johnson, M.D. It was dated from the German city of Tsintau and was as follows: "Ichowfu looted." This is in the province of Shan Tung. The property of the Presbyterian mission there is estimated to have been worth about $20,000. The buildings included two hospitals. The missionaries themselves escaped from Ichowfu to Tsintau some time ago.

Fires Out at Last.

TAWAS CITY, Michigan, August 13.—The forest fires throughout Iosco county are quenched. At least twenty farm buildings have been destroyed, besides fences and crops. A conservative estimate of the damage by fire in the county last week is placed at $100,000.

League Games.

Hartford 5, Toronto 1.
Cleveland 8, Buffalo 7.
Providence 6, Syracuse 5.
Springfield 0, Montreal 5.
Pittsburg 4, New York 7.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 7, Boston 1.
Chicago 6, Boston 4.
Worcester—Rochester—no game, rain.

Kruger Did Not Contribute.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Touching a dispatch from Pretoria printed in London under date of August 10th, in which it was stated that president Kruger is contributing between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 to the election fund of W. J. Bryan, and also that Webster Davis had received $125,000 from the same source as a contribution for the Democratic campaign fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul-general and treasurer of the Boer fund, and Plauter Weissels, special commissioner of the South African Republic in this city, today gave a denial to both statements.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward C. Cordingly and A. W. Purdy, carrying on business as Furniture Dealers, in the City of Nelson, under the name, style and firm of the Nelson Furniture Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Richard W. Day of Nelson, B. C., accountant, has been appointed receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm, to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid, and all claims against the firm should be sent.

Witness: W. A. GALLIHER. — E. C. CORDINGLY, A. W. PURDY.

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Notice to Union Men.

The grievance committee of the Trades and Labor Council have declared the Contractors Lister and Kerr to be on the unfair list, and all union men and sympathizers are requested to bear this in mind.

By Order of the Committee.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

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

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

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

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TO THE CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS:

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

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

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

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

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

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

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

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 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. Skatho, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Wednesday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

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THEOCRACY IN CHINA.

To what extent theocracy controls the Chinese government and may have played an important part in the present uprising in China is shown by Mr. Charles Denby, late United States minister to that empire. He affirms that no nation in the world in its administration of the law acknowledges so directly its responsibilities to the deity—that is, to the Chinese deity, Shangti, who is not an entity, like Jupiter and Jehovah, but simply pantheism, Shangti representing heaven, earth, and the terrestrial gods. The attributes of the Chinese deity differ radically from those of the Christian deity. Mr. Denby saw an altar in the Temple of Heaven struck by lightning. The next day the officiating priests were decapitated upon the ground that heaven would not have destroyed the temple unless a sin had been committed which had to be punished by the state. By the same line of reasoning the insane are punished, though it is freely admitted they do not know what they are doing. They are slowly and deliberateiy cut to pieces, and the severity of the punishment is justified by the statement that "the deity would not have made the man insane unless he or some one connected with him had committed a crime, and that crime must be punished."

Such a deity the emperor not alone worships but asserts the right to interpret all his decrees. When he ascends the throne he says: "I receive charge of heaven's great concerns." He is also the high priest of the nation, and at every winter solstice worships this nonentity, Shangti, in secret, performing the ancient rites and inviting him to banquet with his imperial ancestors, as was done 6000 years ago.

Shangti worship is the religion of the state, and the state is all-powerful. The people have three religions, Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism, or Rationalism. Among the upper and learned classes Confucianism is most popular, because it is not a religion at all, but only a philosophy. Mr. Denby says Confucius admitted that "he did not understand much about the gods, and that the obligations of man lay rather in doing his duty to his relatives and society than in worshiping spirits unknown. 'Not knowing even life,' said he 'how can we know death?'" From which it would appear that Confucius was a sensible old philosopher, and that it would be much better for China if it were governed by Confucianism instead of by the Shangti theocracy. If the powers in the final settlement can manage to abolish the Manchu dynasty, and with it the Shangti theocracy, there will be more hope for China. With an administration controlled by such a religion as that of this extraordinarily perverse deity there is neither hope for a settled state of affairs as regards foreigners nor any encouraging prospect for missionary enterprises.

Who the Culprits Are.

Toronto Star.

The report received at Ottawa that private J. A. Hopkins has been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude in South Africa, for a treasonable offence, will be heard with painful surprise by the friends of the young man. That he should be concerned in any such scrape is deemed simply incredible. Hopkins is only 24 years of age, and has lived in this city all his life. His home is at 58 Robinson street. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Dragoons about two years ago, and was among the first to volunteer for active service with the second contingent. His last letter home was dated June 2nd. Private William Pearce, the other man convicted of treason, is a resident of Bradford. He was not a member of the permanent force before he volunteered for service.

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The Copper Market.

Mining and Metallurgical Journal.

This column has from the first consistently combated the theory, rather strenuously maintained in some quarters, that copper must go the way of other metals and suffer severe declines in value. Such a view has the support of analogy, and it cannot be denied that speculation has played a certain part in holding up copper quotations. But the "bulls" have had nature on their side, and the basic facts have been with them. They are still with them, so far as we can see, and in our judgment the talk of "liquidation" in copper and a sudden descent to old-time prices is nonsensical. Our copper production for the first six months of the year increased 10,000 tons, or eight per cent over last year, while our exports in the same period increased nearly one-third. The foreign demand for American copper is insatiable, and we are now exporting regularly two-thirds of our total production.

Sports Tend to Good Morals.

A year ago the school principals of Stockholm, Sweden, were instructed to encourage the gathering of pupils in the public parks after school hours for the purpose of playing outdoor games, and several of the larger boys in each school were officially selected to lead the games. The innovation proved popular and many boys who formerly were in the habit of spending their late afternoons smoking cigarettes and learning bad habits on the street corners may now be seen each evening playing baseball, football and other athletic games. The board of education of Stockholm thinks so well of the experiment that it has recently appointed three men teachers to the places of superintendents of outdoor exercises. It will hereafter be their duty to get together all pupils who are willing at the close of school and lead them to the parks, where, under the auspices of the board, games will be provided daily during the season from 4 to 8 p. m.

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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.

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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.

JAMES COLLING,
Recording Secretary.

POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE.

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

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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

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We are sticking to the plain, hard, old method of merit. The steadily increasing business that is coming here from every part of the Kootenays shows it. Then you'll stay with us.

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Our Special Blend, 6 pounds	1 00
Our Rio Roast, 6 pounds	1 00

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

James Lawrence has received a lengthy letter from Rev. Robert Frew, dated at Stormont, Millan, Scotland. The reverend gentleman states that his health is improving rapidly and that he hopes to be in Nelson by the end of this month.

The officers and non-coms of the Nelson rifle company met last night at the armory to arrange details for the season's drill, which is to commence shortly. A couple of changes in the establishment of officers are to be made.

The construction department of the C. P. R. sent twenty men to Procter yesterday afternoon to start work on the tracklaying gang under the amended scale of wages. The advance in pay was made on the recommendation of engineers Proctor and Sullivan. Forty cars of steel for the road are now lying in the yards here.

Yesterday afternoon the task of lowering the ten-inch gas main at the corner of Baker and Railway streets was successfully accomplished. Without disturbing the flow of gas, the company lowered 175 feet of the main an average of eight feet to reach the new level of the street which is graded to make an approach to the C. P. R. yards.

This evening at 8 o'clock a lecture will be delivered to the Masons at Masonic hall by the Rev. James D. O'Meara of Winnipeg. All members and visiting brethren are invited.

P. E. Fleming and D. L. Taylor of the local C. P. R. staff left yesterday for Moncton, N. B. and Montreal on vacations.

The first Nelson & Fort Sheppard freight to be delivered in the center of Nelson came into the C. P. R. yards yesterday over the connection recently made between the two roads. The C. P. R. handles the cars from the N. & F. S. depot at present but eventually the latter road will handle its own cars on the union depot plan.

The level of the lake has dropped to within a few feet of low water mark. The deck of the tee on the C. P. R. dock is now in sight for the first time in several months and within a short time the steamers will be landing there instead of at the main wharf as at present.

W. P. Tierney & Co. are working twelve teams at the lower end of the C. P. R. yards. The company will divert Cottonwood creek from its old channel to the new course this morning. The contract for the new round house will be let today.

General manager Finch of the St Eugene mine left yesterday for Moyie. He stated that the output of the mine for August would be materially reduced by lack of water. The snowfall in the Moyie district was comparatively light last winter and what snow fell went off early. The drought in July almost exhausted the springs supplying the mill and heavy rains are needed to replenish the streams.

Two carloads of concentrates from the Ymir mine arrived yesterday for the Hall Mines smelter. The big stamp mills at the Ymir are running steadily and it is probable that regular shipments will be made to the Nelson smelter, as was the case last winter.

G. C. Hodge, district manager of the Kootenay Lake Telephone company has returned from Sheep creek, where a three mile section of the line was burned out in the recent bush fires. He leaves today to superintend the construction of a line from Greenwood to Grand Forks. The line will be a metallic circuit taking in White's camp, and will require sixty miles of wire.

A complimentary social and tea in honor of Rev. G. J. C. and Mrs. White will be held in the Baptist church, this evening from 7:30 on. The public are cordially invited.

The trades and labor council ball, which was announced for Wedesday evening, has been postponed till Thursday evening, August 23rd.

The local Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms this evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The Duncan Mines has suspended development upon the Granite mine for the present. Work will be continued upon the Poorman and Royal Canadian properties. The Granite mill will be kept going on ore from the Poorman and Royal Canadian, there being sufficient ore blocked out in these properties to keep it running for some time.

The annual picnic of St. Saviour's Sunday school will be held today. The steamer Moyie has been chartered for the occasion and she will leave the city wharf at 9 a. m., reaching Procter at 11 and returning at 6.30 p. m. Round trip tickets for adults are $1 and for children 50 cents.

John W. McIntyre was arraigned at the police court yesterday under the vagrancy act and sentenced to three months in the provincial jail. McIntyre was one of the men who objected to working in the Victoria street quarry while serving a short sentence in the city jail. He was only at liberty a few days when he created the disturbance which caused his re-arrest.

At the Recorder's Office.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers, the Aristocrat claim on Deer creek, by Richard Dwyer of Nelson to Norman McLeod, Frank McLeod, Angus McLeod, John McDonald and John N. Rear of Nelson, consideration $3000; the Coon claim, between Eagle and Forty-nine creeks, by A. F. Herman of Nelson to H. S. Sinkan of Nelson; a quarter interest in the Columbia and Nellie claims on Kokanee mountain, by Ewen McFadyen of Slocan City to Robert Henderson of Nelson; a two-thirds interest in the Leap Year Pride and the Leap Year Gem claims on the west fork of Rover creek, by George J. Schleif to Joseph G. Brown of Rossland and C. J. Schleif of Rossland.

Certificates of improvements, to Charles J. Schleif, G. J. Schleif and Joseph G. Brown on the Leap Year Pride and Leap Year Gem claims.

Locations: The Minnie L. on Morning Mountain by David Laughton.

Certificates of work: To Roderick McLeod on the Iron Mountain, to A. H. Kelly on the Gold Tip, to John W. Harkness on the Ottawa, Christina H. and Midday, to the London & Rossland B. C. Company, limited, on the Pulaski, Lexington and Roanoke, to C. J. Ditter on the Widow, to C. J. Anderson on the Red Seal.

The Triune Group.

The lower tunnel on the Triune group, driven right along the hanging wall, is in about 65 feet and the rich ore, already well known of, is growing in quantity and value, says the Lardeau Eagle. The men are getting ready to stope now, as they have more ore in sight than they will take out this season, the location being such that no one would care to work there in the winter. In the upper tunnel the conditions are the same, except that not so much work has been done. The solid ore is not being dealt with to any extent; the carbonates receiving the lessees' undivided attention. There is about twenty tons down within reach of the pack horses, ten or fifteen tons ready for the "gravity tram," and three or four tons stacked up at Ten-Mile awaiting transportation to the landing. Vince Lade, one of the lessees, and Andy Ferguson, one of the owners, left on Monday for the Trail smelter to accompany the first shipment of 22 tons, which assayer Shannon estimates will run close around $300 to the ton, after many careful average assays.

The Trail Smelter.

The smelter at Trail is to be largely increased, and, according to the Trail Creek News, the following are the developments contemplated: The capacity of the smelter will be increased from 700 to 1000 tons per day. There will also be a great increase in the working force about the premises. Two new lead furnaces will be commenced at once. Additional roasters for lead ores are to be built. Another large copper furnace will be added to the one already in use. More receiving bins are to be erected. A new crushing plant is to be put into operation.

Salisbury Takes a Holiday.

LONDON, August 13.—Acting under his doctor's advice, lord Salisbury tonight started for the Schlucht health resort in the Vosges where he will stay for a month. He will, however, retain the conduct of foreign affairs by means of the telegraph and messengers.

Chinese Magazine Explodes.

SHANG-HAI, August 12.—A Chinese powder magazine exploded last night. The damage done is not known. Foreigners are not admitted within the magazine enclosures.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR—W. L. Bowers, St. Paul; Frank Oliver, N. B. McMillan, Rossland; James V. Welch, J. G. Sullivan, Trail; E. Brammer, Vancouver; W. J. Davidson, Robson; Maxwell Johnson, Ainsworth; Warner Miller, New York; Mrs. P. McDonald, Miss Ida McLeod, Miss Winnifred Johnston, Fredericton, N. B.; C. Richardson, Montreal; H. R. Wagner, New York; Thomas Carson, Rossland; Charles Of, Whitewater; R. B. Porter, Grand Forks; J. Frank Callom, Alamo; A. N. Campbell-Johnston, Madera, California.

QUEENS—H. A. French, Port Hill, Idaho; A. Newington, Greenwood, H. J. Galler, Spokane; R. A. Hilton, Alamo; Frank Burke, Tacoma; T. H. Rosherham, Ymir; Mark Manlco, Slocan; J. Wigginton, New Denver.

HUME—G. A. Mitchell, E. F. Smith, Rossland; Philip Argale, Denver, Colorado; J. D. Baker, Revelstoke; J. P. Vroom, Greenwood; P. P. Magee, Calgary; J. C. Davenport; Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Spokane.

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LECTURE

Rev. Dr. Duval of Winnipeg will deliver his entertaining lecture in aid of the organ fund, entitled, "The Elements of Success in Life," on Wednesday evening, 15th August, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Miss Bensusan will sing.

Tickets at stores of Canada Book and Drug Company, Lawrence Hardware Company, H. Byers & Co. and Nelson Hardware Company.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

MASONIC LECTURE

Rev. James D. O'Meara, dean of St. John's cathedral, Winnipeg, will deliver a Masonic lecture in the Nelson lodge room on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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DEBENTURES FOR SALE

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

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$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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Gus Nelson and John Lindblad, lessees of the "Glue Pot" saloon, Nelson, has this day been dissolved. All claims against the said firm must be sent to Mr. Nelson, who will continue to carry on the business.

Witness: JOHN LINDBLAD.
R. S. LENNIE. GUS NELSON.

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