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DISCUSS CHINESE AFFAIRS

Washington Cabinet Meets.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The cabinet session today practically opened the consideration of the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Pekin and the war in China. Until today's session the absorbing question has been the safety of minister Conger and the legationers at Pekin. Now, however, that has given place to problems of a more intricate and far-reaching character touching the very existence of the Chinese empire, and the part which the American government is to take in the reconstruction of that country.

The meeting today was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Several questions were awaiting attention. First of these was the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was to reject the appeal, and a reply of this character will be sent to minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang.

The moving cause for this action is that the American government is at present very much in the dark as to whether there is an existing government in China. With the capital in the hands of the allies, the emperor and empress dowager fugitives in hiding and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotiations and secure results which will be final and binding.

It was stated by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment, instead of being a government, appears to be an enormous, headless affair without knowledge of what is for its best good and without power to enforce its wishes. With the recognized ruler in flight, no one seems to know why anybody is directing its affairs. As China is an absolute monarchy without any legislative branch, the emperor and empress dowager are all-powerful, and practically they are the empire of China. Under the present remarkable conditions, the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of the pending problems.

In the meantime, there is reason to believe that the United States and the powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and at least a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos.

The reply of the United States government to the appeal of the viceroys of Nankin and Hunan that no indignities be offered the emperor and empress dowager is a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the communication with a satisfactory assurance that no indignities will be offered the persons of their majesties. The reply is couched in the polite language of diplomacy, but it is understood that it does not in any way commit the government to refrain from imposing on the emperor and empress dowager any penalty that subsequently might be decided upon in case it is proved that they were directly responsible for the recent atrocities. This question of fixing responsibility where it belongs and imposing any punishment that may be deemed fitting has not received formal consideration as yet.

The answer with which the two viceroys' appeal is met, accordingly is a diplomatic assurance that the rights of the emperor and empress dowager will be protected, but does not impose any barrier to a proper punishment such as may be sanctioned by civilized usage for any offense which hereafter may be held to call for an accounting. This is the interpretation given the reply by the cabinet officials tonight. The question of responsibility will have to be worked out slowly.

The cabinet had before it a message from minister Conger received last night. After the meeting the state department made public portions of the dispatch as follows:

"UNITED STATES LEGATION, PEKIN (undated) via Che-Foo, August 20.—To the secretary of state, Washington.—Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered the city with little trouble. I do not know where the imperial family is. Except the deaths already reported, all Americans are alive and well. Desperate efforts were made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, an American soldier, a Russian and a Japanese were wounded: a German killed. (Signed) Conger, by Fowler, Che-Foo."

It had been hoped that minister Conger's advices, as well as those from general Chaffee, would be ample by this time, in order to afford the Washington officials full opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbances. General Chaffee has not yet been heard from and the Conger message was not as complete as the authorities had desired. It was stated today that messages may be sent from here to the United States' representatives in China specifically calling for more detailed information.

Aside from the consideration given to particular questions raised by the Conger dispatch, the appeal of Li Hung Chang and that of the southern viceroys, the cabinet also had time to look over the broad field of Chinese affairs. There was no effort, however, at this early stage to outline a general policy. That will come later and will be, to a considerable extent, the growth of the government's action upon the various issues that may be presented.

ATTACK BEGUN BY CHINESE

Missionaries' Story.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Dr. G. P. Smith, medical missionary of the London mission, who was attached to the hospital at Tien Tsin arrived in the city today on his way to England. He gave the highest praise to the troops of all nationalities who took part in defending the foreigners.

He left Tien-Tsin some time before the city was captured, but he was there all the time up to July 5th. The fighting began on June 17th.

On the 19th he said the Chinese could easily have overwhelmed the foreign settlement if they had attacked the Manchu college. The foreign troops then numbered not much over 200, and that part of the line of defence was left unoccupied. Dr. Smith also said: "I have seen it stated that the allies began the attack, but that is incorrect. The allies sent an ultimatum, demanding the surrender of the Manchu college by 3 p. m. on June 17th. At 2:30 p. m. the Chinese opened fire. They fired at Gordon Hall, where they knew the women and children were gathered. The first shot struck the building, but low down and the Chinese could not see it. Then they elevated the gun and they did not get the range again that day. The Chinese got information from spies all the time. Some spies even let carrier pigeons loose from the foreign section. The hospital was not injured at all, though shells struck all around us. We prayed that none of the wounded in the hospital should be hit, and none of them were."

Inquiry as to Lee and Dickson.

Lieutenant G. S. Beer received a telegraphic message from lieutenant-colonel Benson, D. O. C., yesterday asking him to wire information as to the next of kin of W. J. G. Dickson and A. S. Lee, who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. This is generally thought to indicate that the men have been killed or died in hospital. Mr. Beer telegraphed to ask whether Dickson and Lee were reported dead. The reply was that colonel Benson had not been advised as to this fact.

Seymour Gave No Quarter.

BERLIN, August 21.—General attention has been attracted by an interview published here in the Frankfurt Frankfurter Zeitung between that paper's correspondent at Tokio and lieutenant von Krohn, who was wounded in admiral Seymour's expedition. Lieutenant von Krohn says: "At the beginning the wounded Boxers were sent to the hospitals at Tien-Tsin. but it was seen later that this was a mistake, hence an order was given to kill all Chinamen able to stand, and not even to spare the wounded, but particularly to make absolutely no prisoners whatever."

Sailors' Strike Ended.

MARSEILLES, August 21.—The strike of the sailors, which began here about ten days ago, came to an end this afternoon, when an agreement was reached. Work will be renewed on all the steamship lines tomorrow.

HOW THEY CAPTURED PEKIN

Details of the Fight.

PEKIN, August 14.—Via Che-Foo, August 21.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legations at 1 o'clock and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There was a joyful reception from the wall. The emaciated tenants could have lasted but a little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight and they are still fighting about the north wall, where part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and 12 wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded. The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow and the troops were arriving at camp five miles east last night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the cornfields in the rain.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal. The Chinese had continually violated the armistice. The food supply sent to the legations by the empress dowager was sufficient for one day.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON AGAIN

Work on the Dam.

The electric lights on the circuit supplying the business portion of the city were in operation last night, and the city engineering staff hopes to keep the system in working order until the repairs to the dam are complete and all the circuits once more in shape. They propose to replace the section of the dam which went out, with the change that the new portion will be at an angle of about 35 degrees, so that the whole will have a purchase on the rock bluff in the center. The city engineer does not believe that he will find rock at the east end of the dam, although several feet will be excavated to find a solid basis if possible.

Failing a rock foundation the crib work will be heavily weighted and padded with clay on the face to prevent leakages. The leak which caused the trouble had been known to exist for some time before the crisis occurred and great efforts had been made to stop the hole. On several occasions, when the men left at night, the dam was perfectly water-tight, but next morning the water would be going through as before some distance below the woodwork of the structure. The theory is advanced that the water seeped through a substratum of gravel. The city engineer, however, guarantees to build a dam which will last.

Russia Borrows Money.

LONDON, August 22.—It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has concluded or is about to conclude an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States for a loan of 300,000,000 roubles.

Wild West Show Not Billed.

MILWAUKEE, August 21.—A special to the Sentinel from Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, says: Vavra, a special policeman, shot Charles Triangle, an artilleryman of the Wild West show, during an argument tonight. The affair caused a riot. Vavra escaped to a saloon under the protection of marshal Lindner and policeman Merrill, who were seriously injured. The mob of the Wild West show broke into the saloon just as Vavra left it and completely demolished the interior of the building. Vavra's house was also wrecked. An appeal was also made to colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) who quieted the mob. Everything was quiet at midnight and no further trouble was expected.

Hop Fiend Suicides.

LONDON, August 22.—An inquest held at Liverpool yesterday inquiring into the circumstances attending the death of Kelly, a shipping clerk, revealed the fact that he came to England from Pasadena, California, where his wife and child now reside. Kelly left a letter confessing that he had taken 50 grains of opium daily for 15 years. He killed himself by taking 220 grains.

Promoted to the General Staff.

BERLIN, August 21.—Count von Goetzen has been promoted to the rank of captain on the general staff of the German army.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA

Americans Have Dash.

LONDON, August 22.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered on August 15th, two days earlier than rear-admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shang-Hai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

The American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposals meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says:

"We imagine that the other powers will take the same course, at any rate until earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of the orientals."

The Daily Express prints this morning, a long letter said to have been written by vice-admiral Seymour in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers. Among other things admiral Seymour is said to have written:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and their characteristics, he says: "The Germans were admired most, but for dash and go none surpassed or perhaps equalled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

Maher Won Easily.

TRENTON, New Jersey, August 20.—Peter Maher, the Irish champion, tonight defeated George Haines, the colored pugilist of Chicago in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20 round bout.

Fatal Fire.

HAMILTON, Montana, August 20.—Barney Keegan was burned to death, Tom Martin was fatally burned and there was a property loss of $50,000 as the result of a fire which started in the Hamilton hotel this morning.

Crawford Creek Property.

J. Fred Ritchie was in Kaslo yesterday and it is understood that he closed a deal whereby an English syndicate takes over one of the most promising properties on Crawford creek. The property is to be stocked and developed at once.

LABBY'S LETTERS CAPTURED

White's Compromising Letter.

LONDON, August 21.—Truth tomorrow will publish correspondence advising that paper of the seizure at Pretoria of a compromising letter from Montague White, former consul-general of the South African Republic in London, to secretary of state Reitz, dated August 4th, 1899, and two letters from Henry Labouchere to Mr. White dated August 2nd, 1899, and August 4th, 1899, which Mr. White appears to have enclosed to secretary Reitz, and a letter of Joseph Chamberlain's, the secretary of state for the colonies, inviting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations or observations thereon and Mr. Labouchere's reply.

Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief and amount to advice to the Transvaal to gain time by acceptance of the proposed commission to settle the franchise question, etc., together with an expression of opinion from sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, and the Liberals generally, that the British cabinet proposed the appointment of the commission with a view of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to "climb down," and that the cabinet was determined to have no war.

He also said: "The paper has a great opportunity to give Joe another fall. The great thing is to gain time. In a few months we shall be howling about something else in another political world."

Mr. Labouchere's reply to Mr. Chamberlain admits that the letters are genuine, but declines to recognize Mr. Chamberlain's "pretension to ask for an explanation" on a matter concerning which he is "only responsible to parliament and my constituents, and invites Mr. Chamberlain in the pursuance of "his new diplomacy," to publish all correspondence between the "colonial office and the governors of Natal and Cape Colony and between the governors and military commanders in South Africa, so that the public may be able to form a sound opinion on the whole business, including the inadequate preparations and initial reverses, and also and especially the Hawksley correspondence."

FITZ WILL NOT BE BOUGHT

Refused a Big Offer.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The World tomorrow will say that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitz treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal which was signed "R. S.," and which Fitz declares he knows to be genuine. The writer assured the ex-champion he was worth $180,000 in cold cash and gave bank references. He explained how much the sum named would mean to Fitz and endeavored to show how no chances would be taken by accepting it. The Canadian said he was eager to arrange matters in order that he might begin making bets at 10 to 8 odds. In speaking of the offer, Fitz said:

"I am money proof. To show I speak the truth, just before my fight with Corbett at Carson City, I was offered $75,000 to lay down and I preferred the sweets of victory to defeat and ill-gotten gains. Two bankers tried to buy me there, and they had the money ready to pay over as soon as I consented. I refused to talk with them at all just as I refuse to meet the man who offers me $100,000 to bunco the public this time."

Fitz declined to make the letter from the Montreal person public in its entirety because he did not care to compromise a friend even though on evil bent.

Mysterious Wreckage.

VICTORIA, August 21.—The lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale reports that part of the cabin of some vessel has drifted in there. It is probably from some old wreck.

At the Recorder's Office.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—a half interest in the Stillwater claim on Rover creek by George McFarland to Godfrey Birtsch of Nelson; a half interest in the Jumbo and Mountain King claims on the west fork of Salmon river by John Farrell to Albert Craddock, consideration $10; the Shamrock on Morning mountain by H. T. Aitkin to William Gosnell.

Locations—The Noonday on the north side of the Pend d'Oreille river by G. W. Hall; the Bird Eye on Sheep creek by John A. Benson; the Iron Mountain on Sheep creek, 7½ miles from Salmo; the Vega on the west bank of Sandy creek by John Holm; the Balfour Fraction on the west bank of Sandy creek by John Holm; the Elgin at head of Procter creek, 4½ miles south of Procter, by Grant H. McKean; the Elgin Extension, 4½ miles south of Procter, by T. G. Procter; the Prize Medal, five miles south of Procter, by G. H. McKean; the Powell on the north fork of Hall creek, a relocation of the Edith, by Albert E. Coxhead; the Kitchener on the north fork of Hall creek, a relocation of the Alice, by Frank L. McFarland; the Copper Bath on Toad mountain, a relocation of the Copper Calf, by Frank Fletcher.

Certificates of work—to Isaac Robinson on the North Star Fraction; to A. Olson on the Apex, Silver Reef and Curfew; to Fred Allaire on the Market; to James Latraves on the Jania; to N. N. Nattstead on the Anax; to W. H. Jackson on the Klondike.

GERMANY AND MEDIATION

Various Press Opinions.

BERLIN, August 21.—Referring to Li Hung Chang's latest request to Washington for mediation, a high official of the German foreign office said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today: "Germany is waiting to see what answer the United States will make. If Washington is convinced that earl Li represents any responsible Chinese government, it could, of course, undertake a mediatory role for the establishment of peace, but Germany is confident that in any case the United States will not separate themselves from the concert of the powers."

Asked if China now offered a satisfactory indemnity for the murder of baron von Ketteler, the German minister, whether Germany would be willing to make peace. The official replied: "Matters have not yet advanced far enough to go into that, but there is no question of territorial conquest or of inflicting heavy blows, but merely of re-establishing orderly conditions in China."

The German papers are discussing what is to be done next. The Vossische Zeitung asserts that Germany will not go beyond the other powers in demanding expiation for wrongs done, but will go as far as the rest. It says that "the demand of satisfaction must not degenerate into a brutal cry for vengeance."

The Vorwaerts, a Socialist organ, sharply blames the government for refusing all information concerning its future policy in China.

The Berliner Post maintains that it is premature to think that diplomatic negotiations alone are now sufficient to secure satisfaction for the murders in the past and guarantees for the future.

Terrible Storms in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, August 21.—Telegrams from various points in northern Ohio indicate that last night's storm was by far the most destructive of the season. Many thousands of acres were flooded throughout Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Seneca, Loraine, Richland and Wyandotte counties and the loss to crops will be heavy.

Syracuse 3, Toronto 2.
Buffalo 3, Toronto 2.
Rochester 10, Montreal 3.
Philadelphia 1, New York 1.
Hartford 0, Worcester 3.
Providence 1, Springfield 3.
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 8.
Cleveland 2, Indianapolis 4.

Daly Starts for Home.

PARIS, August 21.—Marcus Daly left Paris this morning for London on his way back to New York. There is no truth in the report that he is seriously ill.

Marchand Goes to China.

PARIS, August 21.—Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

Prince Becomes a Professor.

BERLIN, August 21.—Prince Maximilian of Saxony has accepted the professorship of canonical law at the university of Freyburg, Switzerland.

MINERAL ACT AMENDMENTS

J. Roderick Superseded.

VICTORIA, August 21—[Special to The Tribune].—The second reading of the Mineral Act amendment bill was opposed by Curtis of Rossland today on the ground that the increase of the fee for crown grants from $10 to $25 was excessive. He claimed that the amendment increased the burdens of the initial stages of mining, which was unfair to the prospector and the poor man.

Joe Martin, while not particularly complaining of the bill, said that the government was trying to make the miners pay for the deficit caused by lowering the license of whisky sellers. To this the attorney-general replied sharply, and Green of Kaslo, in supporting the bill, said it made him weary to hear the opposition posing as the only friends of workmen. The bill he said was a benefit to the miners and prospectors. The second reading was carried.

The bill to incorporate Phœnix passed through the committee stage today.

A bill by Helmcken to prevent by an educational test Chinese from being employed on works authorized by franchises granted by the house passed its second reading.

VICTORIA, August 21.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The mine owners' association are not satisfied with the leadership of J. Roderick Robertson in the fight for a mining commission and two of Rossland's lawyers, Daly and Galt, are here to do the work that J. Roderick has so far failed in doing.

On the second reading of the bill amending the Mineral Act, Curtis and Martin opposed the section that permits the advertising out of delinquent co-owners and the one that permits a survey to count on annual assessment work. The session may be brought to a close this week.

Leave the Mining Laws Alone.

KASLO, August 21.—[Special to The Tribune.]—As in all questions the people of this town are sharply divided on the matter of the appointment of the mining commission. While the mine owners and managers are advocating it, the men who put Green in at the general elections are circulating a petition urging the government to make no appointments of commissioners but to let things stand exactly as they are at present. Much agitation has been raised here regarding the government's proposal to increase the tax on shipping mines. Needless to say the owners strongly condemn the proposition. Pack train proprietors are also up in arms against the tax placed upon them. From nearly all sides indeed comes the one cry, leave the mining laws and taxes alone. Allan, brother of auditor Allan of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, has been appointed city clerk. He came out from England a few weeks ago.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

MEDINA, Ohio, August 21.—The county court house was wrecked today by a terrific explosion of dynamite, a large box of which had been stored in the basement to be used as evidence in a criminal case. Some waste paper near the box containing the stuff had caught fire. No one was killed but several were slightly injured.

Count von Waldersee in Rome.

ROME, August 21.—Field marshal count von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, arrived here this evening. He will take breakfast with king Victor Emmanuel and the minister of foreign affairs, the marquis Visconti Venosta, tomorrow morning.

Bubonic Plague at Hamburg.

BERLIN, August 21.—Owing to the case of bubonic plague at Hamburg the government authorities are taking unusual precautions to avoid the introduction of the pest into another part of Germany, quarantine is particularly rigid against Cardiff.

Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The grand jury today ordered an indictment against Arthur Harris who shot and killed policeman Robert J. Thorpe on August 12th. Harris is now in Washington and the indictment charges murder in the first degree.

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THAT the division of the electors in the approaching federal election will have a marked effect upon the present provincial government is the opinion of many. There is no longer any man in provincial politics who can boast of the personal following which was enjoyed by the late John Robson or the late Theodore Davie. The present government depends not upon one member of the cabinet, but upon three or four of them. It is a combination of the Turner party, the Mainland Conservative party, the Cotton party and the Labor party, and represents nothing more than a truce for the present session. The very uncertainty as to what will succeed it makes the position of the present ministers insecure, and strengthens the position of the advocates of party government. The effect of a division of this kind would in a measure depend upon which of the two old political parties secured the co-operation of the labor members. In the present house they practically hold the balance of power as against the two contending parties for Dominion supremacy. It is the knowledge of this which makes the party managers careful about making a move.

With the stories that come from China, of the British and American soldiers fighting side by side, the tail-twisters in the United States can make but little headway in creating an anti-British sentiment. Admiral Seymour's report, that for dash and go none of the European troops equalled those of the United States, will not be without its effect upon the American people, and his inference that they were the only troops that cordially co-operated with the British, discredits the impression of bad feeling which the yellow journals attempted to create.

SUNDAY'S Colonist contains a small advertisement which may mean a great deal to the people of Vancouver Island. It is signed by the Wellington Colliery Company and is to the effect that five hundred white miners and mine laborers are wanted at the Wellington, Extension and Comox mines. These mines are all controlled by premier Dunsmuir and it looks as if one of the greatest election promises will be kept.

MR. HOUSTON has received an assurance from the finance minister, that the amounts owing to the merchants and business men of Nelson by the provincial government, in connection with the recent smallpox scare, will be paid out of the grant of $6000 for the expenses of the provincial board of health.

THE advertisements of the Dominion department of public works, calling for tenders for the construction of public buildings at Nelson will be welcome reading. It took a long time to move the federal authorities but they are moving.

VAN ANDA MINE TROUBLES.

The Province.

Steamer Comox came in last night from Port Neville, Shoal Bay. News of a somewhat startling nature was brought down by a passenger. It is no more nor less than that the Van Anda mine may close down. The miners working for the company have not been paid for some time, it is asserted, and when they do get something in the shape of wages, get it in checks, which the banks refuse to cash. The Province's informant is to consult a lawyer in the matter, and states that the men say they are tired of working for their board, though they will not repeat their strike of two years ago, but will simply quit. They are advised that they can get three months wages ahead even of the debenture holders, and think it is of no use losing any more of their time—particularly as the winter season is approaching. The system of management, according to the men, is to give them all the worst of it. They are never paid until their wages are long overdue, and when for instance, they are paid, only up to the first of April, what they might owe for groceries, or board, is deducted up to August. This method always leaves the men with nothing coming to them. Then the men claim that the ore from which the matte is made, and which is shipped and sold in New York, is bought on credit from the Marble Bay and Mount Sicker mines. The steamer City of Nanaimo was not paid for transportation, and some hotel keepers in the district have the Van Anda company's check for over a thousand dollars. News is also brought down that proprietor Hurd of the Marble Bay hotel, will retire in September.

Kootenays Big Lead Mine.

Moyie Leader.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyie is now not only the biggest silver-lead mine in Canada, but ranks among the big silver-lead mines of the world. E. B. Braden, manager of the United States assay office at Helena, Montana, and ore purchaser for the American Smelting and Refining Company, accompanied by Mr. Gunn, a mining expert for the same company, were here a few days ago. In speaking of the St. Eugene mine, Mr. Braden said that it produced more metallic tons of lead during the month of July than any other mine on the American continent, with the single exception of the Silver King mine in Utah, in the United States. The concentrates from the St. Eugene mill are now shipped to Autafagasta, Chili, to Guggenheim Bros., who use them to mix with the low grade ores from their South American mines in smelting. It is not unreasonable to predict that the St. Eugene may in a short time become the biggest silver-lead producer in the world. As development work progresses enormous ore bodies are being discovered, which in every case have an appearance of permanency.

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$15,000 for extending the Water-Works System.
$15,000 for extending the Electric Light System.
$20,000 for extending the Sewer System.
$20,000 for Street Improvements.
$6,000 for a Road Making Plant.

These debentures are dated October 1st, 1900, run for twenty years, bear four per cent interest (payable semi-annually), and will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars. Interest and principal payable at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson. The assessed value of real estate in Nelson is $1,247,000, and of improvements $818,000; total $2,065,000. The population is 6000. Tenders for these debentures will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
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Santos Blend, 5 pounds	1 00
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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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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. Skatbo, 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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THE KRUGER PLOT.

New York World.

When, at an early stage of the campaign, Oom Paul manifested concern at the growing number of British prisoners then located on the race course in Pretoria, he had more reason for his anxiety than he or anybody else supposed. It now appears that his decision to form a new camp for them at Waterval, on the Pieterburg railway, added to the fact that pre-occupation by affairs of state and the general advance of the enemy's forces, then beginning, so engrossed his attention as to preclude him from continuing his visits to the race course, alone averted what would have been the most sensational development of the war—to wit, the capture of the president and of the fort commanding the Pretoria magazines by almost 2000 prisoners.

What the upshot of the contemplated coup d'etat would have been is not easy to conjecture, for the conspirators had no idea that the war would be prolonged beyond a few weeks. It was in December. Buller was on his way to the relief of Ladysmith, Methuen had started to raise the siege of Mafeking, and Gatacre was advancing to invade the Free State from the south. It was argued that in a few weeks the Imperial army would be investing the Transvaal capital.

The daring plot originated among the non-commissioned officers, by whom it has now been disclosed, and the details have been made public in the South African newspapers. It was carefully devised, and there seems to be little doubt that it could have been successfully carried out. The broad lines of the scheme were as follows:

The president occasionally visited the race course in his state carriage ascorted by half a dozen Zarps. Notice of his coming was generally received by the guards, and became known to the prisoners, who hung around to see him. The next time the carriage entered the gates a couple hundred men were to be seen loitering about the avenues adjacent to the entrance. Others were to form small groups near the 50 sentries on duty around the course. Parties of a dozen men, each commanded by a non-commissioned officer, were to take care of the tents in which the guards off duty were reading, sleeping or smoking. Every man was to have some duty assigned to him, and to attend strictly to his particular busines.

It had been noticed that whenever the president put in an appearance it distracted the attention of the guards, and that some of the detachment in charge of a Maxim which overlooked the race course opposite the gate and about 30 yards from it sauntered down to see what was going on.

At a given signal, as the carriage entered the gates, it was to be surrounded and the escort seized. Simultaneously a dash was to be made for the Maxim, the guards on and off duty—of which there were about 200—were to be overpowered and disarmed, and telephone connection with Pretoria was to be broken. It was argued that fear of hitting the president would prevent indiscriminate shooting by Boers who appeared on the scene.

All this would have been the work of a moment, and within five minutes the force would have been dashing for the fort opposite the race course, and less than a mile away. The movement was to be covered by the armed prisoners of war, and would have been materially assisted by the presence of the president, who would have occupied an exposed position while being hauled up the hill in his carriage. Any resistance by the few men in the fort could easily have been overcome, and once inside, the 2000 men would have been masters of the situation. The prisoners had learned that many thousands of reserve rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were in the magazine directly below the defences of the fort, and that the storehouses of the fort were filled with provisions.

With the president a hostage inside, it was agreed that the Boers would be afraid to shell or storm it, and in any case the men were resolved to hold to it to the last. Pretoria would have been dominated by the guns of the fort. The authorities were to be informed that so long as the garrison were unmolested they would refrain from any overt act of hostility against the capital. It was intended, however, to co-operate with the British investing army if on its arrival the Transvaal executive carried out its resolution to defend Pretoria. A strict injunction had been laid down that no personal affront should be offered president Kruger, and that he should be provided with every comfort and privilege that was not calculated to endanger the enterprise.

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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: E. C. CORDINGLY,
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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.

Dated at Nelson this 9th day of August, A. D., 1900.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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

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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.

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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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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The city council meets tonight to go into the bylaws now under way. The bylaws have been in hand for several weeks but the pressure of other business has prevented their being dealt with. The aldermen declare that tonight's session is for the bylaws exclusively and all other business will be held over to the next regular meeting.

The C. P. R. steamboat officials expect to lay the keel next week of the new tug which is to be added to the fleet. The craft would probably have been completed by now, had the engine works at Toronto filled the orders for machinery in April as was expected. Labor troubles in the factory delayed matters, and the C. P. R. will not have their tug until late in the fall.

James McPhee, superintendent of the Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company, returned yesterday from Kaslo after installing the lighting system in the new steamer which the K. R. & N. will launch next month. The craft is equipped with a 125-light dynamo, 110 incandescent lamps and a 3000-candle power search light.

The ladies of the Mikado chorus will hold a practice tomorrow evening in the school room of St. Saviour's church. From the talent secured the Mikado should be a big success as was Pinafore.

The official of the Chapleau mine who was injured at Slocan City on Monday was J. Mallinson Williams of Nelson, who was on his way to the mine when his saddle horse fell and caused the accident.

The annual financial meeting of the Kootenay district of the Methodist church will convene at the Methodist church today at 2 o'clock, a dozen representatives of the various charges being expected to attend. Rev. Mr. Stillwell of Fernie will preach at the church this evening.

The local militia officers were notified yesterday that a training school for militiamen would be opened shortly at Vancouver upon the completion of the new barracks. Officers and non-coms from the province will be accepted for a three months' course, an allowance of $1 per day being granted. Sergeant G. M. Phillips of the Nelson company expects to take the course this fall.

The Laundry Workers' Union of Nelson is now fully organized and a charter has been received. The following officers have been installed: J. Hagey, president; Mrs. Marshall, vice-president; Miss Ida Hanson, secretary; J. Templeton, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Brown, guide; J. Lancto, guard. The delegates to the Trades and Labor Council are J. Hagey, J. Templeton and Miss Ida Hanson. The union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Joseph Fynney, advance agent of the Australian Comedy Company, arrived in Nelson last night. He has engaged the opera house for four nights beginning on Wednesday, the 29th instant, with "Sappho." The company consists entirely of Australians. They come from an extremely successful engagement at Portland, Oregon.

An English church service will be held in the Hume addition school house this evening at 7:45. The service will be short, and the Rev. S. Rhodes will preach on "Guesses at the Riddle of Existence."

City clerk Strachan sent a letter yesterday to lieutenant-governor Joly requesting his excellency to forward to the governor-general, lord Minto, the invitation from the city of Nelson for the vice-regal party to spend a couple of days in the city.

The members of the junior baseball club will commence selling tickets for their game with the Trail Creek juniors on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Wilmot Stead will captain the local team and the battery will be C. D. Goepel, pitcher, and E. Whittit, catcher. The Nelson lads are paying the expenses of the visiting team.

At a meeting of the officers and executive of the athletic association held at Dr. LaBau's office yesterday it was decided to proceed with the arrangements for quarters at once. An active canvass of the members will be carried on during this week and at a further meeting to be held on Friday a date for the opening of the club house will probably be fixed.

The local Liberal Association met at Fraternity hall last night. A communication was read from the Revelstoke association calling a convention there on September 5th and asking for ten delegates from Nelson. The meeting favored sending delegates, but the whole matter was referred to a further meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms on Friday night, when a delegation will probably be chosen.

The Trades and Labor Council's ball will take place tomorrow evening.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Rossland Post Office," will be received at this office until Monday 10th Sept. 1900, inclusively, for the erection of a Post Office at Rossland, B. C., according to plans and specification to be seen at the present Post Office, Rossland, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

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ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY.

In the matter of the estate of James Kelly, late of the City of Nelson, in the county of Kootenay, province of British Columbia, livery stable keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1899, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, aforesaid, solicitors of Richard W. Day, of the City of Nelson aforesaid, the administrator of the real and personal effects of the said deceased, or to said Richard W. Day, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, administrator for James Kelly, deceased.
Dated the 14th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.

The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper of Nelson, B. C., liverymen.

All persons having claims against the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper above named or the said livery stable business as carried on under the name of Kelly & Steeper are requested to hand forthwith to Richard W. Day, their names and full particulars of their said claims.

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