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OBJECTS TO BE SECURED

A Conference Proposed.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—A special meeting of the cabinet, lasting all day and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest the administration feels in the Chinese problem. It was the longest cabinet session of the present administration. The diplomatic and military phases of the situation in China were under consideration, and this accounted for the presence of acting secretary Adee, a very unusual happening at a cabinet meeting. Mr. Adee is the medium through which the foreign governments communicate and he has been in receipt of a good many statements recently. Last evening he and the French charge, Mr. Thiebaut, compared the French and American copies of the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Today he had long talks with minister Wu and the German charge, and the substances of these conversations he laid before the cabinet.

It is understood that the cabinet today completed preparations of a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China, and outlined its own views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of secondary importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information on this point, that what is sought is an agreement among the powers for terminating the indefinite state of affairs in China.

Most of the objects held in view by the president when he made answer to the Chinese government appeals and began the campaign upon Pekin have been achieved. Two others remain to be secured, namely, the safeguarding of American interests for the future and some proper guarantee for indemnification for the expenses of recent operations and losses of American citizens. Incidental to this main purpose, several phases of the problem are attracting special attention. Thus, the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a peace envoy, or rather of the ability of the emperor of China to accredit any one thus, is a matter of international consideration. The United States not only must satisfy itself of Li's competency, but it must convey solid assurance on that point to convince some of the other powers, the purposes of which, perhaps, would not best be served by a speedy termination of hostilities in China. It was the general understanding that the outcome of today's cabinet meeting would be the adoption of a policy by the administration that would tend to simplify these issues and at least bring to a focus the varying aspirations of the powers. If this cannot be done then the question to be determined is whether or not the United States shall proceed further, hand in hand, with the allied forces.

The suggestion that a conference be held of the nations represented in China is again revived as an accompaniment of this purpose, and it is pointed out that with special commissioner Rockhill just about arriving on Chinese soil, with von Schwartzenstein, the German successor to baron von Ketteler, already in China, with the ministers resident at Pekin, and with the high military and naval officers in the Pei Ho valley, the material is already at hand for the gathering of a conference fully equipped to deal with even this complex and difficult problem.

Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, got a routine dispatch today of current date, and the navy department has been informed that the cable company's ship was about to leave Shang-Hai today to lay a direct cable connecting Shang-Hai with Che Foo, one of the weakest links in the chain of communication at present. These improved conditions as to the opening of communication between the military and naval commanders, and the authorities here have made it possible for the latter to abandon the purpose conceived yesterday of employing naval vessels to convey by water the messages between Shang-Hai and Che Foo.

The attitude of Germany was the subject of much official discussion during the day. Early in the day the German charge d'affaires, baron Sprek von Sternburg, had a long conference with acting secretary Adee. It is understood that any question which may have arisen as to the future course of Germany is met by a reference to an official note by count von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, issued July 22nd which fully defined Germany's purpose in China. This note of the German chancellor followed within ten days of secretary Hay's note to the powers on July 3rd and is somewhat analogous in setting forth Germany's intentions.

TIEN-TSIN, August 23—Via Che-Foo, August 29.—One thousand Russians left Tien-Tsin for Pekin today. The country here is quiet.

CHE-FOO, August 29.—Yu, governor of the province of Shen Si, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. About fifty accepted the invitation, and all were massacred.

LI HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM

For Several Days.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The latest phase of the diplomatic tangle involving the powers now interested in China is the form of Li Hung Chang's credentials.

The point of attack of the powers which are opposing the recognition of Li Hung Chang as a plenipotentiary is now the authority of the titular Chinese government to issue any credential worth recognizing. In other words, admitting that Li's credentials were properly issued by the emperor Kwang Hsu, the contention is that that monarch cannot, by himself, or through his agent, Li Hung Chang, enter into any engagement or give any guarantee which the Chinese people as a whole will accept as binding.

This subject is now receiving the careful attention of the secretary of state. Meanwhile minister Wu and the department are in ignorance as to the whereabouts of Li Hung Chang, and from the fact that nothing has been heard from him for four days at least, it is conjectured that he may have left Shang-Hai by sea and that he will not appear in Taku and demand access to Pekin.

Firebugs at Work.

WINNIPEG, August 29.—Firebugs were again at their work in Winnipeg last night. The firemen were called out at 11:30 to quench a small conflagration raging in the north end of the city. While at work here another fire started on Portage avenue and the following stores were destroyed: Conway's auction rooms, residence and warehouse; J. McLeod Halliday, commission merchant; Kepfell, repair shops; McLean's bicycle shop; McKenzie's plumbing store; Miss Bruce, millinery; the Singer Manufacturing company's warerooms and several others. The burning buildings are adjoining the Y. W. C. A. building, which is certain to be damaged. It is reported tonight that the firebug has been captured.

Mrs Bressi Hears the News.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The news that her husband had been sentenced to life imprisonment for killing king Humbert of Italy was carried to Mrs Bressi at her home in Unionhill, New Jersey, today. When told of the sentence she wept bitterly. When she calmed down she said: "My poor Gasteno! He has been tried, convicted and sentenced in one day. That was a great injustice. I would rather see him dead than see him go to prison for life. I know he will not be able to stand long the life he will have to lead in prison."

Bressi Gets Life.

MILAN, August 29.—Bressi, the assassin of king Humbert, escaped with life imprisonment, as that penalty is the most severe which can be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder, on which charge the anarchist was tried. It was at first believed that Bressi would be tried on the charge of treason, in which case the penalty would have been death.

Guida Deported.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The Italian named Guida, who arrived in this country two weeks ago, in company with the alleged anarchist Maresca, was today on instructions from the treasury department, ordered excluded from this country and deported to Europe. The men were charged with being parties to a plot to kill president McKinley.

IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

With Boundary Showings.

GREENWOOD, August 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Professor S. F. Emmons, of the United States Geological Survey is occupying a part of his vacation in looking into the geology of the Boundary Creek district. He has visited most of the better developed of the mines and appears to be favorably impressed with the prospects of the district from a mining point of view. In his official capacity the professor has charge of the geology of the metallic minerals of the United States, and exercises a general supervision over all work done under the auspices of the Geological Survey in connection with the ore deposits of the United States. He has been engaged in geologic research for the past thirty years and has written freely on geology and the occurrence of minerals. His most important published work was one entitled "The Geology of the Mining Industry of Leadville, Colorado." This was published by the government of the United States in 1886. Accompanying the comprehensive letterpress was an elaborate atlas of 35 plates illustrative of the subject matter of this valuable work, which has long been the standard authority on the geology of Leadville. Professor Emmons will give evidence at Rossland in the Centre Star-Iron Mask case, and will before his return to Washington, D. C., visit Nelson.

Postoffice Inspector Dorman came in on last night's train en route to Midway and Penticton to close the contract for the conveyance of mails between these two points. For years Messrs. Snodgrass & Sons have maintained in a thorough and satisfactory manner the service between Penticton and Grand Forks, via Okanagan Falls, McCuddy's, Camp McKinney, Midway and Greenwood, but now that the railway has been completed to Midway and that firm's contract has expired, the service has been divided and altered. Mr. Meyerhoff, a well-known freighter on this road, has secured the contract between Midway and McCuddy's, and Mr. R. Hall, proprietor of the stage line between Fairview and Penticton, is the successful tenderer for the service between Penticton and McCuddy's via Fairview. This change will leave Okanagan Falls off the through route, and separate arrangements will now have to be made to provide a mail service for that town.

Troops Landed.

BERLIN, August 29.—The German naval commander at Taku telegraphs that, according to the returns asked for by the senior admiral of the allied fleets, the following troops have been landed up to August 18th; American, 155 officers and 4470 men; British, 182 officers and 5942 men; French, 115 officers and 2903 men; Italian, 13 officers and 977 men; Japanese, 572 officers and 19,598 men; Russians, 275 officers and 11,500 men.

Chaffee to be Promoted.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—There is no doubt that general Chaffee will be appointed brigadier-general in the regular army upon the retirement next week of general Joseph Wheeler. It is stated at the war department that the distinguished services which general Chaffee has rendered in China entitle him to this consideration.

Plot to Burn Shang-Hai.

BERLIN, August 29.—The Frankfort Zeitung has received a dispatch from Shang-Hai saying that a plot has been discovered there to burn the whole city. It is added that the Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall and the general situation is described as critical.

Watching Roumanians.

LONDON, August 28.—"A special United States officer is here," says the Vienna correspondent of the Times, "investigating the condition of the Roumanian Jewish emigrants who intend to go to North America. He has particularly in view those who are suspected of planning to get into the United States through Canada."

Waiters' Ultimatum.

LONDON, August 29.—London waiters, tired of being forced to live on tips, have inaugurated a movement to better their own condition and to relieve the overworked public. The Amalgamated Waiters' Society has issued an ultimatum declaring that unless the evil is remedied it will oppose issuing licenses to the worst offenders before the county council. The ultimatum protests against "the degrading and demoralizing system of tips upon which the waiters have to depend. It is a system of cadging which destroys our manhood, is an unfair tax upon the public and places the poor man at a disadvantage in public places." Then follows a list of restaurants charging the waiters for the privilege of serving, those paying no wages and those paying poor wages. Under the first head are certain cafes which force waiters to pay 35 cents to $1 a day, and the highest wages paid in any of the places complained of is $5.25 a week. The waiters demand 25 cents an hour for regular work, 35 cents an hour for all over eight hours, and 50 cents an hour between 1 and 6 o'clock in the morning, and no waiter to work over ten hours a day. All these demands apply to waitresses also.

Ready to Fight.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Corbett and McCoy practically completed training yesterday for their fight tomorrow night in the ring of the Twentieth Century club in Madison Square garden. Corbett has done his work at Bath beach and has trained most carefully for this mill, and is confident of winning from McCoy. He said yesterday: "I am ready, as I have already announced, to meet either Fitzsimmons or Jeffries on the night following my battle with the 'Kid.'" A dispatch to the Press from Saratoga says of McCoy: "'Kid' McCoy has no doubts of the result of his fight with Corbett and believes he will win within ten rounds. He will start for New York today."

Second Day's Shoot.

OTTAWA, August 29.—The second day of the Dominion Rifle Association matches opened yesterday morning with intense heat, a good light and a slight wind. The shooting was for the Dominion of Canada Cup at 200, 500 and 600 yards and an extra series being shot between the long ranges. Sergeant Hayhurst, who won the Queen's prize at Bisley some years ago, and who hurt his eye by the bursting of a soda-water bottle yesterday, was able to shoot again in the morning.

Will Have Lasting Effect.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Advices from London indicate that the strike of coal miners and railroad employees of Wales is likely to have a lasting effect upon the American coal business. Up to this time most of the foreign coal shipments have been on orders of different governments, which have needed the coal for their warships, but now inquiries are coming from private consumers of coal in England, France, Germany and Russia.

Exhibition Opened.

TORONTO, August 29.—Toronto's 22nd industrial exhibition opened this afternoon with the customary ceremonies. Premier Ross performed the function. An address was presented to him from the directors, and in reply thereto he dwelt at some length on the prosperity of the country at the present time and the possibility of a greater scope yet in the cultivation of the British market.

Tomazio Arrested.

BUDA PEST, August 29.—Giuseppe Tomazio, a Venetian, who is believed to have been an accomplice of Luigi Luchenni in the assassination of empress Elizabeth of Austria, has been arrested. He was seen with Luchenni shortly before the empress was stabbed, but disappeared. He has been living here under the name of Josef Gres.

Fire in Cotton Mill.

MONTREAL, August 29.—Fire, caused by spontaneous combustion, did $50,000 damage to the contents and building of the storage department of the St. Ann's cotton mills owned by the Dominion Cotton Company this evening. The loss is covered by insurance.

Refineries to Close.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—All the refineries in this city conducted by the American Sugar Refining Company, will close from Friday until Tuesday of next week, owing to a shortage in raw material.

ARE NOT TO BE DICTATED TO

By the Yellow Man.

LONDON, August 30.—3:30 a. m.—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio, Mr. Broderick's emphatic declaration at Thorncomb last evening proves that the British government does not yet see any way to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to take no responsibility for the administration of China. Mr. Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusillanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow man.

"Here," the Morning Post observes, "is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot decamp and leave the powers to settle the matter between them."

Sir Chi Chen Loh Feng Loo, the Chinese minister in London asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shang-Hai.

Dispatches received this morning bring no later Pekin news. A Shang-Hai telegram says that Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial begging the empress dowager to appoint prince Ching, general Yung Lu and the Yang Tse viceroys as joint peacemakers with himself.

There are conflicting rumors of a great battle in which 1500 Boxers and prince Tuan were killed.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, says he understands that general Gaselee, the British commander with the allies, had countermanded his order summoning more troops to the north, and that probably the British troops will go to Amoy.

The reform party, under Kang Yu Wei, is said to be actively preparing for rebellion. General Creagh, in the presence of vice-admiral Seymour, reviewed 3000 troops of all nationalities at Shang-Hai on Wednesday. The Taku correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 26th, says that the country around Taku and Pekin is devastated by the peasantry. The Boxers, who were moving north from Sen Tung, are now returning to their homes.

Belated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Che-Foo continue to describe the terrible conditions in Pekin. One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery outside the west wall. The details are too revolting to be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese are found in the streets of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of the Boxers.

A Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times says a native official telegram from Pao Ting Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday at Ta Tuen Fu. Communication between Pekin and Tien-Tsin is interrupted, probably because bands of Boxers made the road unsafe for couriers.

The country north of Yang Tun is said to be flooded. A German firm is negotiating with Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, to lend him 1,000,000 taels on the security of certain viceregal industrial undertakings.

A correspondent at New-Chwang says that the Russians at Hai Cheng are awaiting reinforcements, whose advance is delayed by the impassable condition of the roads to Lao Yang and Mukdel. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity. Eye witnesses report an indiscriminate slaughter of noncombatants and the reduction of the country in the vicinity of Port Arthur to a state of utter desolation.

Czar Hates War.

LONDON, August 30.—Dr. Leyd's interview with emperor Nicholas, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, lasted barely five minutes. The czar said he was sorry that he could do nothing for the Transvaal except to urge it to make peace, as he hated war.

Sullivan's Benefit.

NEW YORK, August 29.—John L. Sullivan was given a rousing benefit at the Twentieth Century Club in Madison Square Garden tonight. The sum realized from the sale of tickets and subscriptions will be large. It will be held in trust by a committee, who will invest the money and pay the interest to Sullivan. Among those who appeared in bouts were Peter Maher and Peter Burns, and Gus Ruhlin and Charlie Goff. Bob Fitzsimmons and Jeff Thorn of England fought a three round burlesque, and both were counted out. John L. Sullivan and James J. Jeffries came on for the wind up. Sullivan thanked everybody for their kindness to him in a neat little speech. Jeffries did not respond when called on to say a few words, but through the announcer, Joe Humphreys, he said he would at all times be ready to defend his title of champion heavyweight.

HAGEMAN PLAYS IN LUCK

With the Golden Eagle.

KASLO, August 28—[Special to The Tribune]—George Hageman of this city has brought down from the Lardo-Duncan some fine specimens of gray copper ore from the Golden Eagle group. He is having assays made and expects to get a rich report. The history of this group is romantic. Some three years ago or more the claims were located and Hageman then wanted a local man to put up about $200 to do some of the assessment work. The latter did not feel inclined to venture and so lost a half interest in a group for which now Hageman would not take $30,000 cash. He has planned a vigorous campaign of work for next year. He does not intend to do anything else on the property this season but with the departure of the snow from the Lardo next spring he will take in a force of men and after getting out enough ore from near the surface to pay expenses he will start a tunnel to get depth. He also intends to have his own packtrain to take the ore out to the river.

Hugh Gillis, who is conducting the government road work in the neighborhood of the west fork of the Duncan river, was in town the other day, and reports great activity in the district. The Old Gold company is working twenty men, eight miles up the west fork, and the men expect to strike the ledge shortly. Near at hand, the Guinea Gold mines have met four feet of solid galena at a depth of ten feet. A good deal of money is being spent by the government in making the region accessible by roads, trails and bridges.

Ernest Mansfield has got back from London, as confident as ever of being able to make Kaslo and Nelson the scene of the spending of much English capital, which he hopes will be equally beneficial to himself, the country and his English friends. During this week he has been a busy man. He spent most of his time at Camp Mansfield, whence he went last Saturday, returning once or twice to this town to attend to matters here. Interviewed by a reporter, he spoke highly of Charles Plowman's activity in London. He stated that the gentleman had been able to secure £50,000 to be spent between developing the Fletcher gold property, near Whitewater, and certain claims in camp Mansfield. As for himself, Mr. Mansfield remarked that he had been able to obtain $150,000 for immediate use in Camp Mansfield.

Nothing Decided Finally.

LONDON, August 30.—The Daily Telegraph prints an interview with sir Thomas Lipton at Queenstown yesterday, in the course of which he said it was impossible that any fixture for an international race should be made as yet. He declared that he would name his new yacht Shamrock, and denied the report that he intended to make the challenge under the auspices of the Cork club. Nothing whatever, he asserted, had yet been decided finally. He felt, however, that he would certainly retire if another challenger should appear in the field. In that event he would give the services of the first Shamrock for trials.

Cable Almost Ready.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—A cable dispatch from Che-Foo announces that the telegraphic cable between Che-Foo and Shang-Hai will be ready for traffic on September 7th. The commander of the German gunboat Jaguar reports that communication with Pekin is still exposed to temporary interruption.

NO FURTHER EXPENDITURE

On Electric Light Dam.

AT noon yesterday work was suspended on the repairs to the electric light dam, and it is entirely probable that the city council will decide to abandon the site altogether and locate the power dam at a point further up the creek. An emergency meeting of the council took place on the ground at 1 o'clock, the members present being aldermen Irvine, Arthur and McKillop. The suspension of work was authorized by the aldermen after an inspection of the ground.

City engineer McCulloch informed the council that he strongly recommended no further expenditure on the old dam, for the reason that no solid foundation could be secured for the crib work, and the danger of washouts would always be present. In support of this argument he showed the aldermen a test pit reaching twenty-nine feet below the old water level. The inference was that the whole bank was in sand, upon which no purchase could be secured by any ordinary device.

When the repairs to the dam were commenced, a layer of boulders, some of them being five feet in diameter, was encountered in the bed of the dam, and this was thought to indicate solid ground beneath. Further excavations revealed a strata of brush and logs, beneath which was solid sand for the nine feet of the test pit and presumably much further.

The council instructed the engineer to take levels and prepare estimates of the cost of locating the dam further up stream, and these figures will be submitted to the council on Tuesday night next. The point most favored at present is between the rock bluffs about 1200 feet above the present dam. At this point a dam could be constructed with solid rock beneath and at both sides. The engineer believes that the cost of the new dam would probably not exceed the outlay necessary to replace the portion of the old dam recently washed out. The capacity of the new dam would be very large and could readily be increased at any time with comparatively little trouble and expense. The extension of the flume to the new dam site would constitute a heavy item of expense.

A Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of John Mouat, Silica street, when his eldest daughter, Margaret E., was married to Richmond Kirkland Stevens of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Greig, acting pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at 1:30 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bridal party stood before a floral bank and beneath a handsome design in carnations as the nuptial knot was tied. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling costume trimmed with white satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. A handsome display of wedding gifts evidenced the esteem in which the bride, who was the pioneer trained nurse in Nelson, was held by her friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the afternoon train for their home in Greenwood.

To Protect Residents.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—In regard to the reported landing of Japanese troops at Amoy, the Japanese legation received today a confirmatory telegram from Tokio to the effect that in view of the fact that Amoy has, on account of its proximity to Formosa, frequently served as the basis for evil designs upon the island, and that in addition to the burning of a Chinese temple there have been riots against foreigners, the Japanese government have considered it necessary to land a small force for the purpose of protecting their consulate and foreign residents at that point.

British Bark Burned.

LONDON, August 29.—The British bark Primer, 1597 tons, captain Seaman, which left London on May 31st for Cape Cross, and was spoken June 11th near latitude 38 degrees north, longitude 13 degrees west, was burned on August 4th near latitude 13 degrees south, longitude 28 degrees west. One boat landed nine men on Ascension island; another which left the bark with five men is missing. Captain Seaman is dead.

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A PETITION is now being circulated for signature among the residents of what is known as the Davies addition, in which the city council is asked to extend the limits of the corporation so as to include the property of the petitioners. Too much caution cannot be exercised by the council in dealing with this request, as the example of the residents of the Davies addition is sure to be followed by the residents of Bogustown, and probably by the residents of a considerable portion of the Hume addition. It is for the council to carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages from the city's point of view. The eagerness of the residents of the additions to be included within the corporate limits is in itself evidence that they expect to profit by the change. They desire roadways and sidewalks and such conveniences as water services, sewer services and electric lighting. It is for the council to determine what it will cost the corporation to supply these in excess of what the corporation would receive from the residents of the included area in the way of real estate taxes and charges, and also whether the present incorporated area is sufficiently well provided with street improvements and public utilities to justify the council in transferring its attention to the outside additions.

THE local rifle association is meeting with most encouraging success in its efforts to inaugurate annual rifle meetings in this city. The intention of the association is to devote the money raised by subscriptions to the purchase of trophies, which must be shot for at Nelson, and must be won two or three times before becoming the personal property of the successful marksman. By this means the officers of the association hope to give the merchants and business men, who subscribe, some return for their money in the advantage which the annual meetings of the association will be to Nelson.

THE minister of mines has under consideration the establishing of a uniform code of signals for use in all the mines of the province. The present intention is to adopt the code used in the mines of Montana, and the gold commissioners have been instructed to receive suggestions from mine managers in connection with the matter.

About Belgian Hares.

Belgian hares are being shipped to the Chicago and New York markets in enormous numbers from the west. There are large numbers of rabbit farms in Nebraska, and Omaha commission men are beginning to reap a rich harvest from this traffic. A ready sale is found for the animals for shipment to all eastern cities, says a Chicago paper. The income from some of these rabbit farms, started by children, has been large. At Columbus a boy started with a pair of rabbits and in one year cleared $300 and had left more than 200 rabbits. They breed six times a year and begin to propagate at the age of four months. Many of these little animals have escaped in Nebraska and Kansas and have already occasioned alarm among the farmers for fear that they will increase so rapidly that they will become a menace to crops. Belgian hares are offered for sale in all the markets around Omaha, and several of the big packers are arranging to pack the animals for foreign shipment. The flesh does not resemble that of the wild rabbit, but is very white and sweet.

Fell Dead.

CHATHAM, Ontario, August 29.—Joseph C. Busler, a leading photographer of this place, yesterday complained of being unwell and with the words "Oh, I feel dizzy," fell over dead in his own home. He had heart disease.

Roberts to Succeed Wolseley.

LONDON, August 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that lord Roberts has already succeeded lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army.

Made Seventeen Knots.

BOSTON, August 28.—The United States battleship Alabama made an average speed of seventeen knots in her official speed trial today.

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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 to Union Men.

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

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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.
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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.

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.

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, Administrator.

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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IRRIGATION IN ITALY.

Through the assassination of king Humbert of Italy the poor people of that historic land lost a conscientious friend. Although Rome, and later Italy, have supported many tyrants who have trampled upon the necks of the people as upon worms, others of its rulers, king Humbert among the number, have had the good of the peasants thoroughly at heart and have endeavored to improve and ameliorate their condition. Especially notable as a means to this end have been the irrigation works of Italy, largely undertaken and fostered by her successive monarchs and ministers.

The early Romans were careful irrigators and Italy is known in history as the classic land of irrigation, although it is not believed that any large irrigation systems or great canals were constructed until in comparatively recent times. As in the far East, springs, wells and small streams, easily diverted from their channels, were the sources of supply; but in the last few centuries Italy has developed some magnificent irrigation systems. In the districts of Piedmont and Lombardy hundreds of thousands of poor people have found relief and comfort through the revivifying influence of water, great tracts of marsh and waste land having been reclaimed to irrigation. Nothing could be more striking than the contrast between some of the irrigated and the unirrigated districts. Many of the latter are among the most densely populated regions of Europe. Their soils have received just the element needed to call forth their inherent powers and instead of arid wastes and extensive marshes, corn fields, rice grounds, flax-fields and green meadows producing wonderful crops, cover the face of the country, with prosperous farms and cottages surrounded by the vine and the fig, and inhabited by happy families. It is only necessary to compare the present conditions of the provinces where irrigation exists with their destitute past to see the good which a wise government policy has wrought for the people. Nearly six hundred years have been required to perfect the splendid canal system of Piedmont, and to change its once arid wastes and dreary marshes into sheets of cultivation. The moral presents itself that to irrigators in the United States, who are but beginning this work, they may have cheerful hearts in sight of what has already been accomplished in this country by private capital in a fiftieth part of that time.

The late king always evinced a particular interest in the irrigation work of the state and in the possibilities of rural improvement through water reclamation. While about seven million acres of land in Italy are already under irrigation this is by no means all the land subject to reclamation and projects are now on foot for additional development, the possibilities of which are very great. The great government irrigating canals in Italy have a length of over 140 miles and the vast network of distributing channels aggregate a total length of something over 4000 miles.

It is understood that the new king, Victor Emmanuel III, will devote himself largely to internal improvements, first breaking away from the staggering expense to the state of foreign entanglements and alliances.

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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,
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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

Born, in Nelson, on Tuesday evening, to the wife for James Sproat, a daughter.

D. I. Demar reports a steady improvement in the demand of residential property. This is a good indication that business is on the mend.

The city council will not meet tonight, as arranged, owing to the visit of the aldermen to Grand Forks. The next regular session is on Tuesday night.

James Blakeley, a popular C. P. R, engineer, was married yesterday to Miss Lizzie Standen.

The arbitration of the matters in dispute between the C. P. R. and G. F. Beer opened at the court house yesterday. The company expropriated a piece of land at Five-Mile point owned by Mr. Beer and offered $162.50 as compensation. Mr. Beer refused the offer, claiming $2250. The settlement of the land value was left to W. J. Goepel, W. S. Dowsing and Dr. Hall, who commenced taking evidence yesterday.

Charles E. Hope, manager of the Emily Edith property, near New Denver, was registered at the Hotel Phair yesterday. Work was recommenced two months ago on the property and twenty men are now employed. Development work is being carried on exclusively.

Work is now in full swing on the mattrass factory which J. W. Holmes, G. R. Nagle and R. Winchester are erecting on Front street between G. O. Buchanan's office and the railroad track. The building is to be 40 by 80 feet, three stories on one side and two on the other. Mr. Holmes will also install apparatus for turning out fret and grille work.

Sung Chong, a Chinese laundryman, has laid an information charging E. C. Cordingly with assault. Defendant is not in the city.

The executive committee of the Anglican diocese of Kootenay meets at Kaslo on September 12th. The Nelson members are Rev. H. A. Akehurst, George Johnston, J. M. Lay and E. A. Crease.

M. D. Forster, C. P. R. agent at Eholt, has been transferred to the local freight office.

At the next meeting of the council of the board of trade a letter from the management of the Spokane fruit fair urging the board to make a mineral exhibit this year will be discussed.

James V. Welch has seventy men at work on the improvements to the section of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road between here and Five-mile point, recently acquired by the C. P. R. He has established camps at Five-mile and Three-mile, and J. W. Stewart has a third camp near Florence park.

The intelligence, so remarkable in sheep dogs, was amply exemplified yesterday. A band of about 500 sheep were being driven down the hill near the smelter yesterday afternoon. They were in the act of crossing the smelter siding just as a train on the down grade was approaching. It looked for a moment as though there would be a slaughter, but the intelligence of the dog, in keeping the sheep moving, saved the day.

E. R. Purdy, Bradstreets' local representative, left for Rossland this morning on business connected with his company.

The tennis club's tournament was continued yesterday, several matches being played during the afternoon. In the mixed doubles Haines and Miss B. Hedley defeated Crickmay and Miss Hedley, and Macrae and Mrs. Pollok defeated Barrow and Mrs. Stewart. In the gentlemen's doubles Selous and Macrae defeated Haines and Thompson, and Barrow and Brown defeated Heathcote and Pollock.

The following books have been added to the library: Autobiography of a Quack, by S. Weir Mitchell; Redemption of David Corson, by C. F. Goss; Robert Orange, by J. Oliver Hobbes.

In response to an invitation from mayor Manly of Grand Forks, inviting the Nelson city council to attend a banquet there tonight, aldermen Irvine, Arthur, Hall, and Morrison, city clerk Strachan and city engineer McCulloch will leave this afternoon to attend the function, which is given by the citizens of Grand Forks in honor of the Miner-Graves smelter syndicate. The C. P. R. is furnishing transportation, and superintendent Troup, with other officials, will accompany the party.

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MISS PALMER, Josephine Street.

"Sapho" Well Received.

The Australian Comedy Company opened a four nights' engagement at the opera house last night with a remodelled adaptation of Daudet's well known work "Sapho." The opera house was filled and the audience proved quite enthusiastic. The play is open to criticism, but the company lived up to the pleasant things said of it in advance by interpreting the bill with an ability which immeasurably outdistanced the efforts of dramatic companies which have visited Nelson since its theatre was erected. Miss Elliot in the title role delighted her audience and established herself in the hearts of theatregoers as a thoroughly capable artist. Mr. Cochrane also made a splendid impression and his little curtain speech made a decided hit. The support was much above the average, and the play was staged and costumed with a degree of taste and intelligence which could not fail to win admiration. Tonight the company presents "Caste" and will doubtless be rewarded with the measure of patronage which their work richly merits.

At the Recorder's Office.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—a third interest in the Head Lands, Old Colony and Busy Bee claims on the divide between Sheep and Lost creeks by C. E. Bennett of Salmo to Thomas Bennett of Nelson; the Madoc claim on Erie mountain by G. W. Hill of Erie to Joseph Harrison of Erie; the Jumbo on Sandy creek by James Leonard Stamford to W. H. Swerdfeger.

Certificate of improvements—to William G. Robinson and Solomon Johns of Nelson on the Annie May claim.

Locations—the Enterprise on Vernon mountain by Thomas Bennett and Agnes Billings; the Sunrise on Mount Vernon by Thomas Bennett, Agnes Billings and Bella Devlin; the Atlin No. 2 on Dundee mountain by Thomas H. O'Brien; the Bruce between Sheep and Lost creeks by Duncan McArthur.

Certificates of work: to C. M. Sterling on the Silver Chief, to Siffroir Lefebvre on the Palacetine, Fair Haven and Warfare fraction; to Ewen McFadegen and Angus McDonald on the Texas, Maggie Henderson, Rothsay Castle and Lorne; to Joseph Campbell on the Sunshine; to Robert McCormick on the Dumfries.

He Was Known.

He just arrived from Rossland, and had never seen a street car in his life. After alighting at the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot he boarded an electric car for the city. "How much," he inquired of the conductor, "will it cost to go to my son John's house"? "Ten cents," answered the conductor.

"Gosh," said he, when he returned to Rossland, "I must be well known in Nelson; and it beats the deuce, anyway, how that little wire pulls them big cars along the street."

Had No Freeze-Up.

A. C. Flummerfelt, assistant general manager of the Granby smelter desires THE TRIBUNE to state that there has been no freeze-up of the smelter's copper furnace. He states that the furnace was blown in at 10.30 on the morning of the 21st instant, and since then has been successfully heating the ore in excess of its estimated capacity.

Corbett and McCoy.

NEW YORK, August 29.—After ineffectual attempts for the past two years to get James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy to meet in the ring, on the part of different matchmakers, Mr. Kennedy, of the Twentieth Century Athletic club, has at last succeeded in bringing together the two men who are conceded to be the cleverest and shiftiest artists in the prize-fighting business. Corbett and McCoy are to do battle tomorrow night at Madison Square garden under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Athletic club. Corbett and McCoy finished their training for the battle today. McCoy put on the finishing touches of his preparation at Saratoga, and announced at the conclusion of his day's work that he was fit to fight. He weighs ten pounds more than he ever did, and is satisfied that if he is beaten it will not be due to lack of condition. McCoy left Saratoga for the city this evening. Corbett, who has been conditioning himself at Bath Beach, put a few finishing touches to his training today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—Jas. Osborn, Vancouver; D. E. Jackman, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. F. Critchton, Montreal; A. G. Coulman, Rossland; S. G. Wing, Kaslo; W. S. Rogers, Spokane; W. W. Spinks, Vernon; F. Watson, Spokane; C. Clark, Toronto; F. Robbins, North Star Mine; C. E. Hope, Vancouver; Howard J. Chapman, Victoria.

HUME.—J. D. Harvie, Bonnington; Fred Elwell, Bonnington; G. R. Green, Victoria; R. McLean, Kaslo; W. L. Walsh, Orangeville, Ont.; Joseph Ignney, Sydney, N. S. W.; J. M. Morse and wife, Peoria, Ill.; W. H. Langredge, Revelstoke; W. A. Richards, Winnipeg; P. F. Emerson, San Francisco; W. T. Beadles, Salmo.

QUEENS.—S S. Arnold, Toronto; H. R. Arnold Toronto; E. E. Guille, Granite; J. L. Kane, Erie; Thomas Kane, Erie; Mrs J. R. Hunnex, Erie; Mrs Barclay, Silverton; J. A. Reely, Butte, Mont. C. A. Allen, Winnipeg; Miss A. Allen, Winnipeg

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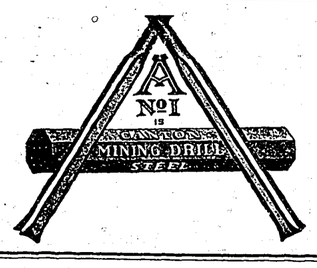

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