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ROYAL WELCOME

BOQUETS ARE DISHED OUT ALL ROUND

PRINCE HENRY HAS A HEART TO HEART TALK WITH THE AMERICANS

NEW YORK, February 23.—The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, having on board prince Henry of Russia, came within sight of the quarantine station at 9:57 a.m., and in ten minutes was steaming past Fort Wadworth, where she was boarded by the health officers. After the Kron Prinz Wilhelm passed between forts Hamilton and Wadworth, a salute was fired. The ship was kept in quarantine but a short while, and then proceeded to her dock, at 34th street, where the imperial yacht Hohenzollern lay. As she passed admiral Evan's squadron a salute of 21 guns was fired from each ship.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached here today, and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries sounded the first greeting of a salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron, assembled in his honor, re-echoed the sentiments of the United States, and a great crowd lined the way into the city, to see and cheer the sailor prince of German. The great storm against which the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had struggled for days, and which had glazed the Atlantic coast in armour of ice, had lost its force and resigned its sway to warm sunshine and cheery blue skies, so there were no regrets that the royal guest was a full day late for the entertainment prepared for him. The genuis of Marconi, reaching out from the storm swept coast, had definitely located the belated liner, and made certain the hour that she would reach Sandy Hook. There was a curtain of haze off the hook early this morning, and it was after 9 o'clock before the watchers caught the shadowy outlines of the cautiously approaching liner.

Rear admiral Robley Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, left the flagship with his staff in the naval tug Nina. The Nina met the Kron Prinz beyond Fort Wadsworth, and swinging around on the starboard side of the liner, steamed up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in a uniform of an admiral of the German navy, and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniforms, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer to the side of the steamship, prince Henry and admiral Evans caught sight of one another, and exchanged informal salutes. The distance from the steamer to the tug was too great for conversation, however.

As the two vessels with a flotilla of tugs and official craft moved in past Fort Wadsworth, the fire of the salute of 21 guns was fired. As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortifications, he touched his cap and the members of his suite did the same. The flag at the jack-staff of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm was dipped, and the German naval band accompanying the prince, played the Star Spangled Banner. The guns at Fort Wadsworth were not silenced before those across the narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute.

When that ceremony was over, the Kron Prinz Wilhelm was stopped, and the Nina hauled around to her port side and admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. The passengers were gathered on the main deck, and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway. Admiral Evans was escorted forward alone, and in the parters of captain Richter, master of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and grasping his hand of the naval officer shook it warmly. "I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral, "everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to greet you formally in their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince. I am very glad to be here, and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Admiral Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the emperor. He presented the members of his staff and the prince gave each a hearty hand shake and a cordial word. The newspaper correspondents, who are to accompany the prince on his tour through the country, also were introduced by the admiral. The prince, who was in excellent spirits, smiled when he faced the newspaper writers, and after the formal part of the presentation, said that he was quite sure that their relations would be very happy. After a brief halt, the liner moved ahead, and at 10:50 was abreast of the special squadron of Tompkinsville. The German standard was run up to the fore top of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and its appearance gave the signal to the American fleet to salute. The San Francisco, Cincinnati Olympia and Illinois raised the German naval standard, and then opened blank fire. The prince stood at attention on the bridge, and back of him were admiral Evans and his staff, and the numerous suite of the German visitor. The prince and his staff were especially interested in the Illinois and Olympia, and offered warm congratulations to the American admiral on the splendid appearance of his squadron. The prince said that he was very anxious to visit the squadron and that he would do this at his earliest moment. As the Kron Prinz Wilhelm cleared Tompkinsville, the fleet of small craft around her increased, and they kept their whistles sounding. When the Kron Prinz Wilhelm came abreast of Governor's island there was another salute, and the prince again stood at attention until the last of the 21 guns were fired.

The first of the large crowds was met at the battery, and from there on, up to Recreation pier, where the largest crowd of all had gathered. Every pier to which admission was not denied was partly filled. The big liners in port were dressed, and the German colors were displayed at several points along the harbor shore. The prince frequently went to the side and either saluted or waved his hand in acknowledgement. To the American's present he expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome extended to him. Prince Henry disembarked at 12:55, walking down the gangway from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm into the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed upon a sort of landing down a flight of stairs to the pier floor, through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gang plank of the Hohenzollern, which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length. The prince was met at the foot of the gangway by admiral Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers. Meanwhile the band from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm was playing the German national air. Taking the precedence due to his rank, prince Henry walked up the gang plank, followed by the officers of the Hohenzollern. The first of his callers to arrive after he had arrived on the yacht, was general Brooke, of the United States army, accompanied by two aides. Admiral Baker and his aide, captain West, representing the United States navy, followed, and then the German ambassador at Washington and his brilliantly attired suite of military and naval attaches and secretaries, and the military attache of the German embassy at Mexico, lieutenant Baotels. Following the German ambassador came the special representatives of the president of the United States, headed by Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, and including general Corbin, colonel Bingham and commander Cowles, the brother-in-law of the president. Captain Nathan Sergeant then came on as special representative of admiral Dewey. The list of callers was ended with the mayor's party, which included the mayor himself and his private secretary.

About an hour was spent by the prince in receiving his callers, and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the Hohenzollern. Then followed luncheon. The prince boarded the tug Nina at 3:30, to repay his calls, accompanied by one aide and admiral Evans and ensigns Evans and Chapin. He visited the navy yard first, called on admiral Barker, and at Governor's island, where he called on general Brooke. From Governor's island, the tug proceeded to the battleship Illinois, where he called on admiral Evans and inspected the ship. He was received by a squadron with the honors due to his rank. From the Illinois, the prince returned to the pier at 34th street and went aboard the Hohenzollern for dinner.

BERLIN, February 23.—Emperor William received a cablegram while he was at breakfast this morning, informing him that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm was nearing her destination, and that his brother admiral prince Henry of Prussia, was well. The Sunday quiet of Berlin was broken today by the issuance of a newspaper extra, on the arrival of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. This is a very unusual thing in German newspaperdom.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Prior to his departure from Germany, it was officially announced that prince Henry would not be interviewed, and today he adhered strictly to this determination. Whatever the prince has to say for publication will be given out by a member of his staff. Captain Von Mueller, aide de camp to the German emperor, who is authorized to speak, not only for prince Henry, but in a measure voices the emperor's own views, said today to the Associated Press representatives: "When the president, upon the inquiry of the German emperor, whether Miss Roosevelt would perform the ceremony of christening his American built yacht, had given his consent in a most graceful manner, his majesty resolved to show his regard for the presidency by having himself represented by a prince of his house, on the occasion of the launching. In contemplating this courtesy, the emperor remembered the pleasant relation between prince Henry and admiral Dewey, and rear admiral Evans, and recalled the fact that his brother, on his return from China, had expressed a strong wish to visit the United States. The prince is very grateful that the emperor selected him for this mission. He is delighted to make the acquaintance of the great American nation at last, and enjoys the honor of meeting the excellent man at the head of it."

Miss Stone Released

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 23.—Miss Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica, on September 30th last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at three o'clock this morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza. The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a cablegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul-general at Constantinople, from the American vice-consul at Salonica. The telegram gives no details of the release. As Strumitza is near the Salonica Unskb, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonica.

SPAIN'S LABOR TROUBLE

Court Martlal for Strikers

BARCELONA, February 22.—Although there were some resuscitation of ordinary life in this city yesterday, it was largely artificial. A few public establishments re-opened, under the compulsion of the authorities, but practically no business was transacted. The street cars ceased running at eight in the evening and the newspapers were unable to appear, the compositors refusing to work. There were some isolated affrays and attempts to sack bakeries, during which five persons were wounded.

It was reported today that a number of workmen were caught in the act of preparing bombs.

Agitators are urging the declaration of a great strike at Madrid on February 24th in support of the strikers in Barcelona.

Advices from Valencia say the strike there has been suppressed, but that the workmen are clamoring for the release of their comrades. Factories have reopened at Saragossa an Sabadell.

The captain general has allowed the strikers three days in which to deliver up all their arms. After the expiration of that time any person found in the possession of arms will be tried by drumhead court martial. Orders have been issued to all the saloons to close at seven o'clock in the evening and citizens are not allowed to be out of their residences after 8 p. m.

Spanish officials in London have received a private telegram from the government at Madrid saying that no serious outcome is expected from the riots at Barcelona, and adding that the newspapers are overestimating the importance of the disturbances.

Death of Joseph Murphy

GREENWOOD, February 23.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Joseph Murphy, formerly of Spokane, but latterly manager of the Waterloo mine in Camp McKinney, died at the Sacred Heart hospital at Greenwood today. He was taken to the hospital on Chistmas evening suffering from pneumonia and other complications. His recovery was considered doubtful for the past month. He was looked after by George Dougherty, president of the Greenwood Miners' Union, who is an old friend, and also acting on behalf of the Camp McKinney Miners' Union. The deceased was a native of Cork, Ireland. He was aged about 45, and leaves two brothers, a nephew and a niece at Cripple Creek, as well as other relatives in Colorado. It is intended to bury the body here on Tuesday, unless the relatives request otherwise.

The Naden-Flood block in the heart of the business section, narrowly escaped destruction by fire today. The prompt action of the fire department alone prevented this loss.

Ten Years Imprisonment

LONDON, February 22.—Sentences were today pronounced on the prisoners found guilty of complicity in the bank of Liverpool frauds. Thomas Goudie, the bookkeeper of the bank, and Burge, the pugilist, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and F. T. Kelly, a bookmaker of Bradford, and Styles, another bookmaker, each received two years. Counsel had previously announced that Lawrie Marks, the American bookmaker who is supposed to have committed suicide; James Mances, another American bookmaker who is also missing, and Burge had £91,000 of the bank's money, of which amount £76,000 has been recovered, Burge having returned £30,000, while £12,0000 and £34,000 stood to the credit of Marks and Mances respectively, in a bank. Kelly and Stiles had divided £75,000 between themselves and Kelly had now restituted £17,000 and Stiles £6,5000.

Captured 167 Boers

LONDON, February 22.—A dispatch from lord Kitchener dated Pretoria Friday, February 21st, says that colonel Park, with three hundred mounted national scouts, recently surprised a Boer force at Nooitgedacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties. The prisoners include field cornets Joubert and Dejater and lieutenant Viljoen.

Big Factory Fire

AMHERST, Nova Scotia, February 22.—The erecting shops of Rhodes Curry Company, car builders, together with the contents, consisting of eight box and seven flat cars ready to run and a large number of cars under construction, besides a large quantity of lumber, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be heavy.

Another Canadian Factory

FORT WILLIAM, February 22.—A. A. Kennedy, general superintendent of the Deering Harvesting Machine Company, of Chicago, is here with the idea of locating a Canadian factory this year. The council meets tonight to confer with him.

LONDON'S GOSSIP

THE STRAIN OF THE WAR IS RELAXING

SPECULATION IN SOUTH AFRICAN STOCKS THE MOST REMARKABLE EVENT OF WEEK

NEW YORK, February 22.—In a dispatch dated London, I. N. Ford, special correspondent of the Tribune, says: The activity in mining stock remains the leading feature of the stock exchange speculation. It storts up fresh after every set back and is maintained even when the supply of loanable capital in the market is small, and the discount rates are firm. New Rhodesia companies are forming, and there is a renewal of activity along the line. This speculation cannot be attributed to the war news, although that is improving, with practical evidence that the burghers are now employed as scouts in the British service, and are entrapping their fellow Boers easily. The real secret of the Kaffir boom is because the British government intends to remove the disabilities from the mining industry, and convert it into a source of wealth which will attract immigration on a large scale. The Farrelly law, imposing a heavy tax upon the output of gold, is one of the Transvaal statutes repealed by lord Milner, and other legislative obstacles to the free development of the mining industry have been removed. The capitalist class is satisfied that mining will become vastly more profitable than ever before, the speculators and investors are taking their cues from them.

The prosecuting authorities are receiving more credit than they deserve for their success in obtaining the restitution of a large proportion of the immense sum taken from the Bank of Liverpool by Goudie and the gang of turf gamblers. The work was easy, for when the forger was arrested he made a clean breast of everything, and enabled the prosecution to recover the bulk of the plunder., Goudie was a unique criminal in committing his stupendous series of forgeries, and instead of profiting by them, allowed turf gamblers to rob him systematically. The remarkable case will involve a radical reform in beekkeeping in many English banks.

American buying of iron and steel on a large scale is reported from Midlands. The orders are the same as those received in Germany from America, and are explained in the trade as the result of enormous domestic demand for raw material in the United States.

Dr. Newman Hall's funeral at Christ church, Westminster Bridge road, was attended by over a thousand people, including representative delegates from all the prominent non-conformist societies. Canon Fleming Michaels was the only conspicuous clergyman of the English church, joining in the simple but impressive ceremonies in memory of the non-conformist champion.

The English press is still talking about lord Rosebery's secession as fresh proof of Liberal disunion. The divisions of that party are of long standing, and must always exist when it represents the more progressive elements of the general electorate. Only the commanding force of Gladstone's character imparted unity and direction to the party during the greater part of his career, and even he was not strong enough to prevent the opening of the lines of cleavage. On the home rule question, the Liberal party remains divided, as it has been since Gladstone's death, and the formation of the Liberal-Imperialist group, including lord Rosebery, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Grey, and Mr. Fowler, is neither new nor startling. What is really important is the deliberate attempt of lord Rosebery to prove, that, like Gladstone, he is a necessary man, without whom the Liberals cannot be permanently be united. Temporarily he has failed to accomplish anything, and the want of success is due mainly to the lack of constructive ability and administrative originality. He has taken away all the Liberal principles at one sweep, and he has not set up anything to replace them. He has represented a species of political agnosticism. Something besides the leveling process is required if the old articles of the Liberal faith are to be expunged. A new democratic party must be formed. Till this is done lord Rosebery cannot unite the distracted party.

The effect of lord Rosebery's separation is likely to be disastrous. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's leadership of the old Radical hands has tempted him to repulse lord Rosebery overtures for reconciliation, and he is momentarily left in supreme control of the fortunes of the Liberal party. No practical politician thinks that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can reunite the party on the basis of pro-Boer sympathy and Irish home rule, or in an emergency form an alternative government organization. The Rosebery group may convince the Liberals that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is an impossible leader, even if it does not demonstrate that lord Rosebery is a necessary leader. In this way ultimate reunion may be promoted by the temporary secession of lord Rosebery. He apparently knows his own mind, and is bent upon leading a reorganized party after proving that nobody else can do it.

The Unionist government is delivered from all political anxiety by the reversion of the opposition to faction fueds. In South Africa it continues to plod wearily, if more hopefully. The successful ambuscades, like that of the second dragoons, light up the ardor of the burghers, but there is a gradual wearing down of the resources of resistance on each side of the Vaal. Today's news contains an account of the British exploit at Nooitgedacht, with Boers themselves entrapped. In military reform the government remains incorrigible and incompetent. Mr. Broderick's management of the remount scandal excites discontent, open revolt even, among the best disciplined circles, and promises no larger results than the fixity of the members' dinner hour, legislative sanction for the week end adjournment to country houses, and the curtailment of opportunities for self advertisement by the postponment of the question hour when galleries are empty. These are not matters of high politics. The government will not pull itself together on the education question until after Easter, and it is without a definite policy in Ireland where the no rent agitation by the United Irish league may be the sequel to evictions of lord de Freyne's estate.

The situation in Ireland is particularly serious because it is the direct result of a government scheme for buying out the landlords and winding up the agrarian discontent. The settlement of the Dillon estate by purchase has unsettled the de Freyne estate, and other properties whose landlords refuse to sell out. The ministers take everything easily, even the menace of the revival of the agrarian agitation in Ireland on a large scale. They are stale, but indispensable, with no possible successors among the faction rent mob in the Liberal Donnybrook fair.

The government has gained prestige abroad by stronger and more consistent diplomacy. This is evident from the change of the tone of the continental press, which now regards lord Lansdowne as a great statesman, taking the lead in diplomacy in the far east, and having the moral support of the United States and Germany. Secretary Hay's Manchurian note has induced the Spectator to lament that lord Lansdowne had not joined him in joint representations, instead of plunging into an alliance with Japan. It is difficult for the most trustworthy friends of America and England to be convinced that no European power can have more than the moral support of the United States, and that a formal alliance is out of the question. Otherwise foreign questions remain in the background. The Germany tariff situation has not cleared and the forecast of the possibilities of compromise among the factions at Brussels is premature. The conference is still deliberating, with the prospect of ultimate action brightening.

The account of the Barcelona riots have not been intelligible, especially as the details of the loss of life and the extent of the disturbance have been grossly exaggerated. There is no direct evidence that the anarchists have instigated the riots, and the rumors that the Carlists will take advantage of a general outbreak are sensational. The resignation of the Italian cabinet is a small flurry quickly ended.

The cost of coronation as represented in civil service estimates, is £1,000,000. This may include the expenses of two processions, and the alterations in the Abbey, but obviously does not include the entertainment of the guests by the crown, and the special embassys of colonists and various others. The street decorations will be managed by a committee of property owners, the burough councils having shown little energy in making arrangements of a comprehensive scope. Clubland has already come to the front with a unique decorative scheme of St. James street. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence becomes especially important, since the Australian premiers are begging off on one pretext or another. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Barton will be the chief colonial representatives, and will have the places of honor in the Abbey, and probably at both conventions. Lord Strathcona will occupy a seat among the peers. The minor colonial officials are not more likely than the secretaries of the diplomatic embassies to obtain entrance to the Abbey. The secretaries of the American embassy herefrankly admit that they will be unable to obtain seats in the Abbey or special privileges for the American visitors. The facilities for seeing the procession outside will be ample, and tourists need not make arrangements until the last moment.

Not for Publication

NEW YORK, February 22.—Henry Norman has succeeded in inducing Mr. Balfour to throw some fresh light on the famous Spion Kop dispatch, says a London correspondent to the Tribune. It now seems that sir Redvers Buller contented himself with forwarding Charles Warren's account of the battle with two opinions of general Warren's conduct. In both of these general Buller adversely criticized his second in command, but the one in which he really spoke his mind was marked "not necessarily for publication." General Buller refused to write a connected story of the whole affair. Mr. Balfour indignantly repudiates the suggestion that general Buller was asked to tamper with the truth in order to please the war office.

Smuggler in Good Company

NEW YORK, Februtry 23.—Diamonds valued at $4000, sewn in a red flannel belt, were smuggled into this country by a passenger on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived today. The passenger gave him name as Michael Leinkran, said he is 21 years old and lived in this city. He will be arraigned tomorrow. The treasury agent was on the watch for Leinkran, as a month ago he received information which led him to believe a smuggling attempt would be made. The prisoner sailed from here about a month ago, and says he was given the belt in Bremen by a stranger who told him to take it to a relative here. He disclaimed all knowledge of its contents.

More Companies in Trouble

VANCOUVER, February 23.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Charles Dore Trista Atkinson, of 197 Cornwall street, Victoria, has entered suit here against the following companies for non-compliance with the Companies Act in failing to deposit the names of the directors, etc., with the registrar of joint stock companies, and other alleged contraventions: Byron N. White Company, Limited, of Sandon; Braden Brothers, and E. J. Matthews, constituting the Lucky Jim mines of Kaslo; the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company; the Jackson Mines, Limited, of Kaslo; the Great Northern Railway Company, having its head office in this province in the city of New Westminster; Washington Mining Company, Limited, of Kaslo; Payne Mining Company, Limited, of Sandon; Whitewater Mines, Limited, of Kaslo; the Idaho Mines, Limited, of Rossland; the Old National Bank, of Rossland, and the Red Mountain Railway Company, of Rossland.

KRUGER RECEIVES WARNING

Time to Sue for Peace

LONDON, February 22.—A correspondent of the Times, wiring from Bank Kop, Eastern Transvaal, says the Boers are thoroughly scared, and are more alert than ever, keeping for the most part well beyond striking distance. Prisoners testify by their appearance and their statements to the straits to which the burghers are reduced by the slowly extending blockhouse lines. The great difficulty with which the British had to contend, namely, distance, is being overcome. The Boers are still far from being cooped up, but proportionately as the blockhouses restrict their movements, so British mobility is increased. There has now been run from Ermelo a line to Bank Kop, which latter advanced depot is being provisioned easily and securely from Ermelo, and brings the columns twenty-three miles nearer the Boers remaining on the Swaziland border.

LONDON, February 22.—M. Blowitz, the Times' Paris correspondent, sends an article which will appear in the Rome Tribuna today, and which is written by the Paris correspondent of that paper, signor Capponi, in the form of an open letter to Mr. Kruger. In prefacing it De Blowitz remarks that Capponi forgets that Kruger has not borrowed from the bible the humility it inculcates.

Capponi tells Kruger that he has borrowed from the bible his force and energy, and also urges him to borrow from history the indication of his duty toward the country he represents. Kruger is advised to imitate the example of Victor Emanuel in 1848, and that of other great men, and sue for peace. Whatever Kruger does, says Capponi, there will no longer be a Transvaal except as a geographical expression. Now is the moment to act; perhaps it will never come again.

Greenwood Locai News

GREENWOOD, February 22.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The carpenters have finished the extension to the flat furnace house building of the B. C. Copper Company's smelter and bricklayers are now busy with the second furnace, which should be completed next week.

Julius Ehrlich, the local manager of P. Burns & Co., welcomed the first little stranger, a baby girl, to his home yesterday.

Delegates have been appointed from the Greenwood board of trade to attend the meeting of the associated boards at Kaslo, viz.: H. C. Shaw, F. J. Finucane, and W. G. Gaunce. The last named is the secretary of the local board. The delegates intend leaving on Tuesday's train.

A miner of the name of Ed Harris, in riding down from the Mother Lode yesterday met with an accident. Part of the embankment on the road gave way. The man escaped serious injury but the horse was crippled.

Important Mining Deal

BUTTE, Montana, February 22.—One of the most important mining deals that has been effected in Butte in many years was consummated today when the Colusa-Parrot Mining & Smelting Company sold the Colusa-Parrot mine to the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. The terms of the sale have not been made public, but it is understood the consideration was a large one. In addition to the sale of the mine this deal brings to a close the famous litigation between the Colusa people and the Anaconda company, which has been in the courts for several years. During the trial the famous Blue vien theory was brought out and in exploiting this theory many of the most able mining experts and scientists were engaged on the case. It was variously estimated that the trial of the case cost both sides fully $500,000. The mine has been a steady producer for many years and is still considered one of the best copper properties on the famous hill.

Death of the Toombs Angel

NEW YORK, February 22.—Mrs. Ellen Foster, who was killed in the Park avenue hotel fire, was for many years an active worker in the city prisons among the women brought there under various charges. She was widely known and was called "Toombs angel" for a number of years past, and because of her thorough knowledge of and experience in the work of reform throughout the prisons of New York she was frequently asked to lecture by various missionary and charitable associations.

Chrysanthemum Show

INDIANAPLIS, February 22.—The Chrysanthemum society of America at a special meeting held here at the call of the president, A. Herrington of Madison, New Jersey, decided to give a national chrysanthemum show in Chicago next November in connection with the annual flower show of the Chicago horticultural society. This will be the first national chrysanthemum show ever held in the United States.

School Teachers for Filipinos

NEW YORK, February 23.—The United States transport McLellan, which left her dock yesterday and anchored in the bay for the night, put to sea this afternoon on her long voyage to Manila, by way of Gibraltar and the Suez canal. On board the McLellan are two hundred school teachers, most of them coming from the middle states and the south and yest.

SENATORS FIGHT

CAROLINA MEMBERS MIX MATTERS

WILL PROBABLY BE SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY DAYS AS PUNISHMENT

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The topic of chief interest in senatorial circles today, in fact everywhere in official Washington, was the fight in the senate yesterday between senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina. There had been a number of conferences among the senators as to what shall be done to preserve the dignity of the senate, and to manifest its sentiment with reference to two senators who violated its traditions. While no plan of procedure has been agreed upon, it is learned that there will be very deliberate action, and it is said to be more than likely that it will be not less than thirty days before South Carolina senators will be restored to their full powers as senators.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Scarcely had senator Tillman resumed his seat after a remarkable speech today against the Philippine bill today, when there was enacted one of the most sensational scenes ever witnessed in the history of the United States senate.

Pale to the lips, and trembling with the emotion which he endeavored to control, senator McLaurin of South Carolina arose and addressed the senate, speaking to a question of personal privilege. Instantly a hush fell over the senate and over the throngs in the galleries. The atmosphere seemed charged with excitement. With breathless interest the auditors, both on the floor and in the galleries, hung upon every word uttered by the South Carolina senator. Despite the emotion under which he labored, senator McLaurin seemed to be the calmest man in the chamber. He spoke with deliberation and his enunciation was clear and distinct. Every word he uttered seemed to be felt as well as heard in the remotest part of the historic old hall.

"Mr. President," he began, "I rise to a question of personal privilege." "During my absence," continued senator McLaurin, "a few moments from the senate chamber, in attendance upon the committee on Indian affairs, the senator who has just taken his seat (senator Tillman) said that improper influences had been used in changing the vote of somebody on the Paris treaty, and then went on later and said that it applied to the senator from South Carolina, who had been given the patronage in that state. I think I got the sense of the controversy."

Still controlling himself with an effort, but still very calmly and with a carefully modulated tone, senator McLaurin said—and his words cut through the senate chamber like a knife:

"I desire to state, Mr. President, I would not use as strong language as I intend had I not soon after the senate met replied to these insinuations and said that they were untrue." "I now say," continued senator McLaurin, with distinct emphasis upon every word, and half turning toward his colleague, senator Tillman, who sat in the same row, only three seats away, "that the statement is a wilful, malicious and deliberate lie."

Senator McLaurin got no further with his statement when senator Tillman sprang upon him and the two engaged in a rough and tumble fight.

Will Increase the Tax

VANCOUVER, February 22.—Private formation received from Ottawa yesterday is to the effect that the majority report of the Chinese commission, which recently investigated Oriental labor conditions in British Columbia, will recommend the increase of the per capita tax on Chinese immigrants to $500, while the minority of the commission suggest $300 as a compromise figure. The commission's report was delivered to the secretary of state, honorable R. W. Scott, yesterday, by the commission's secretary, F. J. Deane.

Clark Survey About Completed

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—United States senator W. A. Clark of Montana, is rapidly completing the final surveys for his San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. From the reports of chief engineer C. H. Hawgood it is shown the approximate length of the line between San Pedro and Salt Lake City will be 800 miles. Six hundred miles of the road have been surveyed and a portion of the road built. It is estimated that by paying cash instead of raising money by a bond issue, the road can be built and equipped for $20,000,000. Cash is being raised by assessing the stock.

American Diplomacy

CHICAGO, February 22.—Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Chicago, have been refused passports to visit the South African concentration camps by secretary Hay, of the state department at Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas intended going to South Africa for the purpose of distributing money for use of the camp prisoners. Secretary Hay, it is said, gave as his reason for refusing the passports that president Roosevelt would object and consequently he would not make application for them to lord Pauncefote.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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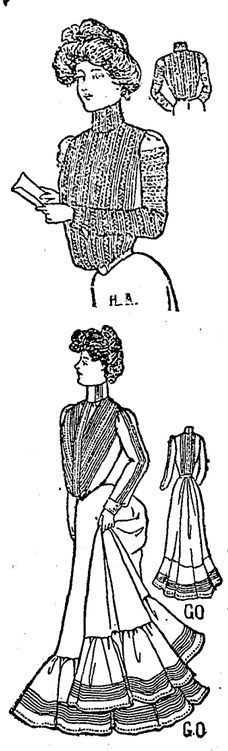

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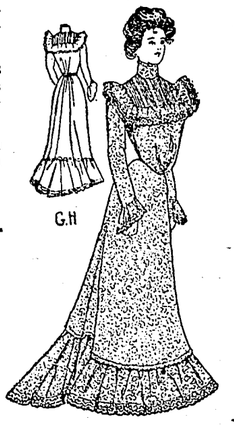

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS BY CARRIER.

On Saturday next, subscribers whose Tribunes are delivered by carrier will be expected to pay the carrier TWENTY CENTS, the subscription price for the current week.

The Inland Sentinel has peculiar views upon the East Kootenay coal situation. It has swallowed the assurance of the solicitor for the Crow's Nest Coal Company, that James J. Hill does not hold a controlling interest in the stock of the coal company, and expresses surprise that The Tribune does not swallow it as well. The statement, that a majority of the stock in the Crow's Nest Coal Company does not stand in the name of James J. Hill, may be true. But this by no means proves conclusively that Mr. Hill does not control the company. There are other methods of determining the controlling interest of the Crow's Nest Coal Company than presents itself in a search of the company's stock register. It has been shown that the Crow's Nest Coal Company prefers to ship its coke to United States smelting centres, rather than to smelting points in British Columbia, and it is further charged that coke is sold to United States smelters for a lesser rate than that exacted from British Columbia smelters. The Tribune has suggested that this preference shown by the Crow's Nest Coal Company, in the filling of orders from the United States smelters, is due to the control over the coal company exercised by Mr. Hill, to the end that the coal company in which he is so heavily interested should supply business for his railways rather than for the Canadian Pacific. This contention is fully supported by a recent letter from D. Miller, second vice president of the Great Northern Railway Company, which was published a short time ago in the Spokane Chronicle. In the course of this letter vice president Miller says:

"I find upon investigation the situation "to be that the Canadian Pacific have "increased their order for coal to such "an extent that the coal company is not "able to fill their outside orders, and the "Canadian Pacific will not furnish cars "for outside orders until their own or"ders have been filled. Under these "conditions the coal company is power"less. This company has had an order "for 40 cars of coal per day, but same "has been shut off. I do not think we "can depend upon any relief until we "get our own line completed into the "the coal fields, which I regret to say, "however, will not be in time for this "winter's business, as we do not ex"pect to have the line completed be"for May next."

The above letter doubtless explains the shortage of cars, of which so much has been heard, and it is worth remembering that the car shortage operated as a guarantee to the British Columbia smelters in the matter of fuel supplies, and not as a hindrance. But when Mr. Hill gets his own line of railway into the coal fields it is clear that the mining and smelting industry of the province will be competely at his mercy. What comfort can the people of southern British Columbia take from the assurance of the solicitor of the Crow's Nest Coal Company that Mr. Hill does not hold a controlling interest in the coal company in view of the statements recently made under oath by Mr. Hill himself, in his examination in Minneapolis, respecting the intentions of the promoters of the Northern Securities Company. Briefly, Mr. Hill stated it as the aim of these promoters, of whom he is one, to control the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies, and further that the Northern Securities Company is at the present time negotiating for the purchase of the stock of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. This stock, like others, is on the market and its purchase becomes only a question of price. Assuming that Mr. Hill carries out his professed intention and purchases, is there any sane person in British Columbia who will contend that the Crow's Nest Coal Company will be operated with a view to supplying business for a rival railway in preference to its own railways? To say that the present prospect is not threatening to British Columbia's smelter means nothing else, since preference for United States smelters in the purchase of fuel supplies cannot but prove injurious to British Columbia's mining and smelting development. British Columbia has made out the strongest possible case as to the necessity on the part of the federal government of furnishing competition in the supply of coal and coke, The federal government has the means at hand and should apply the remedy.

BOERS ARE WELL TREATED

In the Concentration Camps

BUFALLO, February 22.—Dr. C. J. Willgansz, a well known Buffalo veterinary surgeon, has returned from South Africa, whither he went in his professional capacity as an employee of the British government. Dr. Willgansz takes issue with stories recently told in this city by Boer representatives, and he spoke freely to a reporter at his home, No. 216 Carolina street. Dr. Willgansz went to South Africa with a cargo of horses for the British army. He left New Orleans on October 1st, 1901. On the ship were 1110 horses and 22 of them died en route. Dr. Willgansz first stop was at Capetown, but the ship continued up the Indian ocean 800 miles to Durban before the horses were unloaded. The doctor was in South Africa a month, and in that time he says a good opportunity was given him to study the Boer as an individual. His opinion of the burgher is not flattering.

Dr. Willgansz was asked about the detension or reconcentrado camps which have been the cause of many bitter attacks upon the British by Boer sympathizers.

"It has been stated that the women and children in those camps are insufficiently fed," said he. "That is simply not true. I was in those camps—lots of them—and I saw for myself day after day. The people in them are well fed, better than they ever were before in their lives. If they don't like the life there, it's because they have to keep clean. Some of the Boers that are brought in there haven't had a bath in five years. But the British make them keep clean and as healthy as possible. There are doctors in attendance and the people get medicines when they need them. I don't say that all of the Boers are uneducated and don't wash but most of them live like heathen. There are a few of them educated and civilized, but the majority stand in the light of progress in every possible way.

"Of course, the leaders are intelligent men, and their forces are hardly more than slaves. They believe just what their leaders tell them. I happened to be away back from the coast for a few days and the Boers in there all thought that Capetown, Port Elizabeth, East London, and in fact, all the towns and country on the seacoast, were in the hands of the Boers. That is a fact. The leaders have told them such is the case and they believe it. They are told that all they have to do is to drive the British out of their own parts, as the rest of the country has been cleared of them.

"The Boers who are brought down to the coast to be sent away look with amazement at the peaceful life there and are vastly surprised to see the British in charge. They all think the coast is in the hands of the Boers. Things are misrepresented to those ignorant burghers. Talk about the English being hard on their prisoners and cruel beyond humanity and all that! Why, I know for a positive fact that the Boers under flags of truce go to the English and ask for bandages and medicines and they're not refused. No sir, not once have the English refused to give out those things to the enemy. But, the other way, when an Englishman is taken prisoner. Why, the Boers starve him three of four days, and then strip him of his clothes and send him off, telling him to report to his captain. Sometimes they paint the soldiers all colors and tell him to go back to their camp. No, I tell you, the Boers don't want education. Of course, I am speaking of the masses. There are some who go to school and want to be something, but they are few. The Boer is indolent, willing to beat the Kaffir slaves, and have him do all the work, and let me tell you that the natives of Africa are waiting their chance to get at the Boers. They have been their slaves and were badly treated and they await a chance to pay up.

"If the British army could be withdrawn from South Africa, say in twenty-four hours, all the native tribes around the Boers would swoop down on them. Those natives respect the British and hold off because of them. They say the Irish soldiers won't fight against Boers. That's all nonsense. Every Irishman in the army down there knows what the Boers are. Knowing, they'll fight against them. Why, the Boers hate Catholics as the devil hates holy water. I say this because many Catholic societies have assisted the Boers. They don't know what they are doing."

When asked what he thought the chances were for the Boers, Dr. Willgansz said: "It took the best soldiers of this country three years to capture one Indian. But they did it. The English will do it, too."

WANT TND SLOAN TO RIDE

Will Seek His Reinstaiement

LONDON, February 22.—Lord Beresford has written to Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who is in Paris, urging him to apply for renewal of his English license to ride. In view or lord Beresford's connection with the king's stable and the understanding that William C. Whitney is anxious for Sloan's reinstatement, it is generally expected that the jockey's application will be successful.

The annual game of foot ball played under association rules between Oxford and Cambridge, took place today at the Queen's club here and was won by Oxford with a score of two to nothing.

The Irish party attaches great significance to the evicition of the tenants of forty farms on Defreyene estate in Rosscommon country, Ireland, for refusal to pay rent, and intends to make a fierce parliamentary struggle over the matter. John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Not only are forty tenants now sold out, but many hundreds of others are being proceeded against. The country thereabouts is alive with police, who patrol the roads day and night, force themselves into people's houses and in every way create a reign of terror. Fifteen representative public men of the district have been imprisoned, merely for taking part in meetings of a peaceable nature, and many others are being prosecuted. Everything has been peaceable so far but the proceedings of the government are so extraordinary that we cannot help seeming anxious lest violence occurs. The cause of all the trouble is the government's refusal to face the unanimous demands of Irish people, that it pass legislation giving compulsory powers to put out Irish landlords and thus restore to the Irish people their land."

David Mills, the Canadian statesman, in an article in the March number of the Empire Review, written while Mr. Mills was Canadian minister of justice, bitterly assails president Roosevelt's and senator Lodge's interpretation of Monroeism. He declares that the United States "are so long enamored of their own political institutions and so devoted to self worship that they think no others are deserving of admiration." Mr. Mills says that it would be to the state of Maine's commercial advantage to enter the Canadian federation, and says: America has no more right to dictate to South and Central America than to Canada." In conclusion Mr. Mills quotes the United States reply to the Barbary States. "We prefer war to tribute," adding that the United States must not be surprised when the occasion arises if she receives from European statesmen an answer not unlike that she gave to the Dey of Algiers. It is certain that a similar conclusion will be reached by Europe whenever an attempt is made to enforce again any great European power so degrading a species of vassalage as that embraced by the modern Monroe doctrine.

OPENING UP ALBERTA COAL

Work Commenced on Second Tunnel

This week sees another long step taken towards the systematic opening up and develpoment of the Frank mine, work having been begun un the proposed new main entry, while plans have been formed to begin another main entry still further up the mountain on the coal seam.

The tunnel began this week is 340 feet above the present main entry, and 41 feet below another tunnel will be driven to ventilate and drain the entry, which has also been begun.

The coal from this new entry will be dropped down the hill on an incline, a two-car surface tram, to a road which will be built around the hill from the tipple on a ¾ per cent grade. The coal will be taken on this to the tipple and loaded on the railroad cars with the coal from the present workings.

Supplies for the new workings will be carried up by the train in an empty car, the weight of the descending car of coal furnishing the power.

This work means a large increase in the working force, the driving of the tunnel, the building of the road and the installing of the tram car calling for men.

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Notice is hereby given that the honorable the chief justice has fixed Friday the 17th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Law Courts, New Westminster, British Columbia, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named company. J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
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Witness: A. BENSON.
Dated this second day of January, 1902.

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Secretary the Nelson Boat Club.
Nelson, B. C., February 13th, 1902.

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COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION, NO. 141, W. L. U., meets at Miners' Union Hall second and last Tuesdays in each month at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Chris Luft, president; C. F. Bell, secretary; H. M. Fortier financial secretary.

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TESLA TALKS OF HIS PLANS

Will Improve Marconi's System

Nicola Tesla says he is nearly ready to make a test of his wireless telegraphy at long distances. He expects to be able to make a definite announcement on the subject within three months.

Mr. Tesla's work and plans in this connection have been surrounded by much mystery. He has been experimenting for several years. Some of his experiments were conducted on the top of Pike's Peak, which give rise to the report that his sending and receiving stations were to be located at very high altitudes.

In August last, however, he purchased 200 acres of land at Wardenclyffe, Long Island,, and announced that his principal station on this side of the Atlantic would be located there. Wardenclyffe is on the north shore of Long Island, about sixty-five miles from New York. It is reached by the Port Jefferson branch of the Long Island railroad.

Since the purchase of the land work has been going forward rapidly on the construction of buildings. The plant when completed will consist of five or six buildings. It is reported that Mr. Tesla intends to remove his entire electrical laboratory from East Honston street, New York, to Wardenclyffe, but the inventor declines to discuss plans on this subject.

The most interesting building in course of erection at Wardenclyffe is the tower, from which wireless messages will be sent and received. When completed it will be 216 feet high. The diameter at the base is 100 feet, and at the top 80 feet. It is constructed of wood and iron. The secrets of the interior of the tower are closely guarded. It is known, however, that at the base of the tower there is an entrance to a well 120 feet deep with a staircase leading down into it. From the bottom of the well there will be four tunnels, each 100 feet long, which are now being excavated. Most of the electrical apparatus, a portion of which is already in position, will be located at or below the surface of the ground.

Mr. Tesla has recently taken out patents on several new devices for receiving wireless messages. The purpose of his new instruments is to increase the forces of the impulses produced by the Hertz waves. Speaking of his system he said:

"The current which I shall use will be of the familiar alternating type. The energy which is generated in that form will be stored in a condenser, but after its discharge therefrom its intensity of the vibrations will be magnified 10,000 times. These vibrations will be of the kind best calculated for transmission through the earth, which is my best conductor. At the receiving station I will provide means for magnifying the force of the incoming bibrations a quarter of a million times."

It is not known where the Tesla station on the other side of the Atlantic will be located. The inventor is conducting his work as secretly as possible, because he does not want his rivals to learn of his plans. It is known among his friends that he was greatly disappointed because Marconi was the first to send a wireless message across the Atlantic, an honor which he had hoped to win for himself. He has declared, however, that he expects to eclipse the performance of Marconi when he gets his system i noperation. His only comment for publication when Marconi's success was announced was:

"I never doubt the statements of my coworkers. I prefer to wait until I open communication myself."

ROW OVER HINDO TWINS

Show Sentiment Too Strong

PARIS, February 22.—No recent topic has monopolized interest in Paris so completely as the surgical operation which parted the Hindoo twins.

A violent controversy is on over the ethics of the case. Certain prominent physicians attack Dr. Doyen, who performed the operation, saying that while he did brilliant work with remarkable speed, his allowing photographs and even a biograph to be present was unbecoming a member of the profession.

Dr. Doyen retorts that the operation was a rare one and therefore interesting. Consequently a complete record, including a biograph representation of it, should be available for medical purposes and foreign practitioners.

The Francais (a newspaper) published long descriptions of the operation, but editorially denounces Dr. Doyen's self- advertising and alleges that Mrs. Coleman, an American woman, who poses as the foster mother of the twins, actually bought the twins and farmed them out to Barnum in the United States and afterwards to a one-horse traveling French show, where the twins got consumption. The Francais declares that it was Mrs. Coleman's own idea to biograph the operation, so that one or both of the girls should survive that either of the pair could be exhibited with the moving pictures, showing how the knife had parted them.

Other papers demand that the police and the humane societies intervene to stop disgraceful exploitation of all human freaks.

The World correspondent has ascertained from Dr. Doyen himself that, in addition to the photographers and Mrs. Coleman there were present sculptor Bernstamm, who had been commissioned to make three wax groups, showing the surgeon, his assistants, the sisters of charity and the patients stretched on an operating table. These groups are said to have already been sold for $100,000 apiece to New York, Paris, and London waxworks exhibitions.

Dr. Doyen's twelve year old son, who is said to show considerable surgical skill, also witnessed the operation, displaying the same coolness he always shows during his father's operations. The boy is already allowed to wield surgical instruments in minor cases, under paternal guidance. The lad's main title to glory so far is the skilful removal of a tumor from a boy of his own age.

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PREPARING FOR TOURISTS

Field as a Summer Resort

VANCOUVER, February 22.—The Canadian Pacific railway is getting ready for any boom in the Rockies that may come from the explorations and writings of Edward Whymper, the man who has conquered the Alps and the Andes. He returned home to London after a season spent in British Columbia, very much in love with what he calls the Switzerland of Canada. He has given that title to a new book which he is issuing. It deals with his explorations of the mountains around Field. As peak climbers pay much attention to what Mr. Whymper says,, it is expected that the next few seasons will see many experts with alpen-stock come to this province to find out for themselves the wonders which their veteran leader writes about.

The Canadian Pacific is preparing for them. Trainmaster Cary of Field has given out the statement that the company will spend between $40,000 and $50,000 in improvements around that station this season. The idea is to make it the great holiday resort of the mountains. A skating and curling pavilion, a coasting landing and bowling alley are all to be added to the natural attractions of the place. A chalet, to cost $6000, is also to be erected at Emerald lake, that wonderful sheet of water of delicate hue high up in the mountains.

It has also before been announced that the company also intends to commence work this year on the reduction of the grade of the big grade east of Field. This grade is the heaviest of the whole system and is an enormous cost to the company. To overcome it the line will cross the Kicking Horse river at Field, then a tunnel will be built through a spur of Mount Field, which will allow the line to follow the west bank of the north fork to the famous valley called Yoho by the discoverer, the late superintendent Duscheney. These improvements will make the distance between Field and Hector about 30 miles instead of nine as at present. The grade will be reduced so that one engine can haul a full train, thus doing away with the pushers at Field.

Another work contemplated is the reduction of the Palliser grade. This is to be done by following the river above Palliser and by doing away with the mud tunnel at Palliser, either by making an open cut or by cleaning out the old tunnel and lining it properly.

FIFTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

In New York Hotel Fire

NEW YORK, February 22.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and fifty or more were injured in a fire which was communicated early today from the 71st regiment's armory to the Park avenue hotel. The armory was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $650,000. In the hotel the damage was principally in the tiers of rooms surrounding the elevator shafts. The loss to the hotel building is estimated at $100,000.

When the fire started in the armory, scores of guests in the Park avenue hotel were awakened by the clang of the engines, and crowded the windows. It was about forty-five minutes after the flames were discovered in the armory before they were spread to the hotel, but in spite of this, many of the guests were in their rooms dressed in their night clothes, and some of them were in bed. The firemen, as soon as they learned that the hotel was in danger, decided to devote all their efforts to the rescue of its occupants. Men and women appeared at the windows on the Park avenue side of the hotel and called for help.

Mrs. Charlotte Bennett and her husband Harold, of Alabama, stood on a ledge on the fifth floor, just over the portico over the main entrance to the hotel. Mrs. Bennett was terror stricken and screamed again and again for some one to rescue her. Her husband grasped her, and from the crowd of thousands gathered in the streets there were shouts warning them not to jump. When it was seen that she was determined to jump, the firemen gathered in a circle and stretched out their arms, and with a final desperate effort Mrs. Bennett wrenched herself from her husband's grasp and with a piercing scream flung herself into the arms of the waiting firemen five stories below. When she jumped from the ledge on which she and her husband had stood, the flames were licking out the window behind her and around her form. The inside of the room was all in flames. Mrs. Bennett struck the arms of the firemen, but her weight caused them to sag, and the woman struck the pavement. She was terribly ,burned about the body. She was carried into the hotel by a fireman and later was taken to the Bellevue hospital, where she died. Her husband, when Mrs. Bennett jumped, fell back into the room. He was not seen afterwards, and it is believed that he was burned or suffocated to death.

How the fire started in the hotel is a mystery. Many of the police and fire officials declare this forenoon that in their opinion the blaze in the hotel was independent of that at the armory. It was established with a fair degree of certainty today that the fire at the Park avenue hotel originated at the base of the north elevator shaft. From this point it crept up to the fifth and sixth floors and spread in every direction, completely gutting the upper floors. The Park avenue hotel was built by A. T. Stewart, who spent thee million dollars on its construction and furnishings.

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MET DEATH BY LIVE WIRES

Storms Cause Much Damage

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.—The severe sleet and rain storm, which struck this section during the early hours of yesterday, is probably the worst that has visited this city since the blizzard of 1888. Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has been completely interrupted since early yesterday afternoon. The telegraph, telephone and electric light companies are the heaviest sufferers. In every part of the city broken wires are dangling, making it dangerous for pedestrians. Upwards of a dozen horses have been killed by broken wires, heavily charged with electricity falling upon them and several persons sustained slight injuries.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Telegraph poles carried down by the sleet burdened wires, caused a delay of from one to five hours in the passenger service of the Pennsylvania line during the night between this city and Baltimore. The main trouble as reported by passengers from the south, is in the district between Chester, Pennsylvania, and Trenton, New Jersey. At the former place the entire telephone, telegraph and electric light systems are a total wreck, and the town is in darkness. Trains on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore division are being run without the aid of the telegraph, necessitating slow progress. The worst of the wreck among the wires was between Bristol and Trenton, New Jersey. In the eleven miles between these two points more than 100 telegraph poles were broken with more in danger of falling. Half of these which fell dropped across the track of the Pennsylvania railroad. Construction gangs were kept busy clearing the wreckage away, but all trains proceeded through that territory at a reduced speed. Telegraph companies are handling all messages to and from Philadelphia by train.

The wire and train service from Baltimore to Washington and the south are in fairly good shape.

Live wires killed one man in Jersey City and dozens of horses were killed by the same agency on suburban roads. Jersey City is ankle deep in water, many cellars are flooded and the fire alarm system has been seriously interfered with.

German Royalty in a Gale

NEW YORK, February 22.—Although no word has been received of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm up to 10 o'clock, everything was in readiness for prince Henry's reception in spite of the storm. Admiral Evans' squadron, lying off to Mortonsville, prepared to celebrate the national holiday and also to assist in the reception of the royal visitor, awoke after a tempestuous night to find the sky overcast with dark and threatening clouds and the wind shrieking through the rigging of the ships. No word had been received from the steamer, and even if she had then been within a few miles of the harbor, the fact would not have been known at the quarantine station or to the fleet lying a few miles to the northward, for there was not a telegraph or telephone line working in that part of the island.

Word has been received here from Nantuckett that the wind is blowing sixty miles an hour at that point and that up to 6 o'clock this morning the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had not been seen.

To Signal Kron Prinz

NEW YORK, February 22.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria, which is equipped with the Marconi apparatus, sailed for Liverpool this afternoon. The Marconi officer on board will remain at his instrument continuously in an effort to communicate with the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. If he should speak with the vessel he will try to send news back to this city, to the Hohenzollern, on which there is also an instrument.

Young Theodore Convalescent

WASHINGTN, February 22. — Mrs. Roosevelt, young Theodore, Miss Roosevelt and Dr. Rixey arrived here from Groton, Massachusetts, this afternoon. Dr. Rixey said that young Roosevelt was in excellent condition and was even better at the end of the trip than when he started. His temperature was normal and his condition very encouraging.

Rioting Strikers in Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, Porto, Rico, February 22.—Dispatches received from Ponce last night say that political agitators incited a riot of the striking trolley workmen yesterday and that blood shed was only averted with the greatest difficulty. A mob, numbering hundreds of persons, controlled Ponce for two hours, the police not being numerous enough to suppress the disturbance. The chief of police and the American engineer of the road, were surrounded after the chief had arrested the ringleaders. A crowd of people followed the three men to the city hall, shouting "down with the Americans." The chief, with the assistance of the American employees of the road, who were armed with revolvers, prevented a serious conflict. The native workmen on the trolley line are well paid, and are satisfied with their wages. They would not have struck had they not been intimidated by outsiders.

Mail Rifled at Blairmore

His majesty's mail was gone through by a sneak thief in Blairmore on Thursday morning and at least $47 contained in one of the registered letters, was stolen. The mail sacks were taken off the west-bound train as usual on Thursday morning by the C. P. R. agent and left in the station to be called for some hours later by the mail carrier. When the sacks were taken to the post-office they appeared to be all right, but when the mail was emptied out to be distributed, the letters were found untied and the registered mail opened as well as many unregistered letters. Examination showed that the sacks had been cut open and then carefully pinned up again. Only one registered letter had contained money, some $47, which was of course taken.

Will Use American Jockey

LONDON, February 22.—W. K. Vanderbilt, who has been staying London this week, went to Paris today. While in France he will look over his stable and prepare for the racing season in France, where he will experiment with American horses and American trainer and jockey. He does not expect to race in England this season.

Will Starve Rather Than Hang

OTTAWA, February 22.—Staislaus Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, when informed the decision of the cabinet, not to interfere with the death sentence in his case, informed the authorities that he would starve himself to death and that he would not hang.

Not Yet Reported

NEW YORK, February 22.—The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, with prince Henry on board has not yet been reported. Wireless telegraph stations have been endeavoring since early morning to reach the ship, but no signals have been received. The weather outside the hook is thick.

Hudson River Storms

POUGHKEEPSIE, February 22. — The Hudson river valley today is experiencing one of the worst storms since the blizzard of 1888. There has been a steady fall since yesterday morning and fifteen inches had fallen up to noon today.

Tolstoi is Dying

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—The latest news received here from Yalta (Crimea), is to the effect that count Tolstoi is at the point of death.

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His honor the lieutenant governor in council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

27th January, 1902.

Christopher Morrison, alderman, and Frederick Starkey, of the city of Nelson, esquires, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city.

John A. Irving, alderman, and Alfred J. Marks, of the city of Nelson, esquires, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the said city.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

8th January, 1902.

William Edwin Newcombe, of Trout Lake, Esquire, M.D., C.M., to be resident physician at the said place.

John M. Holland, of the City of Grand Forks, Esquire, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

9th January, 1902.

Frederick Fraser, of the City of Revelstoke, Esquire, to be—
Stipendiary magistrate,
Government Agent,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Collector of Revenue Tax,
District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and Registrar under the "Marriage Act," for the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay,
Gold Commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kootenay,
District Registrar of the Revelstoke registry of the Supreme Court, and
Collector of Votes for the Revelstoke riding of the West Kootenay District, vice Mr. W. J. Goepel.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the statutes, that provincial revenue tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes due and collectable for the Nelson Assessment District are now due and payable at my office, situate at the court house, Ward street, Nelson. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Assessor and Collector,
Nelson Postoffice.

Dated at Nelson, 13th January, 1902.

Separate sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 25th, inclusively, for the construction of the armories at the following places:

1st. Revelstoke, B. C.
2nd. Kamloops, B. C.
3rd. Kaslo, B. C.
4th. Nelson, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tenders obtained for Revelstoke and Kaslo on application to the postmasters at those places; at Nelson at the office of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, architect, Nelson; for Kamloops at the office of Mr. A. Thompson, clerk of works, Kamloops; and for all the works at the department of public works, Ottawa.

Envelopes containing tenders must be endorsed "Tender for armory, Revelstoke;" "Tender for armory, Kamloops;" "Tender for armory, Kaslo;" and "Tender for armory, Nelson" respectively.

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 check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the honorable the minister of public works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) 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 check will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 25th, 1902.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Newitt, of the firm of Brown & Co., clothiers, has opened up a branch of their dry goods business in Ymir.

W. A. McLean has just completed the erection of a bridge across the Salmon river at Ymir on the wagon road to the Ymir mine.

A Mitz, of this city, left on the Crow's Nest boat on Sunday morning for a three or four months' holiday to his home in Newfoundland.

A meeting of the Nelson gun club will be held at the Hume hotel this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the shooting contests for the coming summer.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a literary evening at their regular meeting tomorrow evening and will have "An evening with Longfellow."

D. S. Stanley, blacksmith of this city, returned yesterday from Ymir, where he has completed the purchase of a blacksmith shop. The deal has been pending for some time and was completed on Saturday.

At a private meeting of the members of the Nelson socialistic league held yesterday afternoon in the Miners' Union hall, a "weeding out" process was gone through, when the heads of the Martinites were guillotined into the party basket. It appears from what has leaked out, according to the interpretation of the more radical element of the association, the pledge of the club is so binding that no member of the club has a right to vote in any other manner than the club dictates. This, according to some members, is contrary to their ideas of liberty of thought and action, hence the revolt.

David B. Bogle, who at different times has been connected with the press of Nelson and other provincial cities, has succeeded C. H. Lugrin as editor of the Colonist.

There will be a box social at the residence of Mrs. Traves, on Lake street, on Wednesday evening next. A program of music has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

A. Mackenzie, of this city, left on the International yesterday for Kaslo, where he has procured a position with the K. & S. railway company, and will be in charge of the company's station at McGuigan, between Kaslo and Sandon.

The return of the cold weather attracted quite a number of skaters to the lake yesterday. During the night the ice had formed enough to bear them, and along the shore was so thick that the steamer International had to use a barge to affect a landing.

The contract for the erection of the new boat house was let on Saturday last to Mr. Pfeiffer for the sum of $1017. his tender for the construction of the float was $415, but it has been decided to let the supplying of the logs to Mr. Shannon, who has agreed to supply the same at the rate of 7 cents per foot. There were five other tenders from Messrs. Toye, Hepburn, Coxhead, Burgess and Sayward, but the one accepted was considerably less than any of the others. The boat house will be a story and a half high, and will contain boat racks below, with accommodation for eight pleasure boats, besides the racing and practice boats of the local boat club. And in the upper part of the structure accommodation has been provided for bath room, dressing and committee rooms. In the front of the building there will be a balcony. The contract calls for the completion of the building by the first of April. The work will commence today ,superintended by G. D. Curtis, architect.

An excellent photo of Rev. Henry Irwin (Father Pat), is on sale at the Canada Drug & Book Store. The proceeds will be devoted to the erection of St. George's memorial church at Rossland, which is being erected as the memorial.

The Nelson hockey players returned from Rossland last evening quite exultant over the glories and trophies they won. In their match with the Sandon team, for the championship of British Columbia, Nelson won with a score of 5 to 2.

The secretary of the Nelson boat club is in receipt of a communication from the Winnipeg rowing club, relative to their entering for the regatta, which will be held in this city on the 25th and 26th of July, who states that in the event of their not entering for any of the events in England that they will be in attendance.

The bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association will open at Sandon today. The ice is said to be in splendid condition and the following rinks from Nelson will represent the club from here: G. Stanley, D. J. Robertson, A. Carrie and W. Richardson (skip); J. Neelands, Dr. Armstrong, H. R. Cameron and J. A. Turner (skip); G. Bell, R. J. Hamilton, R. Robertson and G. C. Hodge (skip).

Part of the curlers from the Winnipeg bonspiel returned on Saturday evening, Messrs. Rae, Bradley and Fox. They expressed themselves as delighted with the trip and the treatment they received from the Winnipegers. They report the bonspiel as one of the largest events of the kind ever held in the city, and although they did not succeed in winning any of the trophies or medals they won five out of the ten games played. The other Nelson men will arrive during the next few days.

The story of a very lively scrap, which occurred in Slocan a few days ago, is to hand, in which a lady and a C. P. R. official had an encounter. The report has it that a woman named May Cline, attacked George T. Moir, the station agent at that place, with an umbrella and whip, striking him several heavy blows on the head. A lively bout was the result for some minutes, which finally resulted in the woman being arrested. She was made to appear before magistrate Foley and the acting mayor, who committed her to stand her trial at the next assizes in Nelson. Bail was applied for and granted.

Sullivan Knocked Out

LOUISVILLE, February 22.—Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan in the arena of the Southern Athletic Club in 15 rounds of as desperate fighting as was ever seen. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was slap bang, hammer and tongs nearly every second, both men working away with all the energy they possessed. McGovern knowing that the fight meant his position in the front ranks as a fighter, went after his man every second. In a majority of the rounds he was on the aggressive and Sullivan was forced to do more defensive work than his opponent. But he put up a wonderful fight, and was game to the core and lost the fight more through a blunder of his own than because he was knocked out. When the crash came, however, he was groggy and going fast. The chances are that he would not have lasted many more rounds had he risen to his feet before Fitzsimmons called time. In the fourth round Sullivan was at his best. He forced the fighting, especially in the last half and plainly had McGovern going. The latter was very unsteady as he went to his corner and nothing but his splendid recuperative powers enabled him to come out in shape for the fifth round. In the fifteenth McGovern succeeded in knocking his man out.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
7:15 a. m. Daily.	Kuskonook, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Blairmore, Frank, Macleod, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.	6:15 p. m. Daily.

LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m. Daily	Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.	10:10 p.m. Daily
6:40 p. m. Daily	Robson, Trail and Rossland.	10:10 p.m. Daily
8 a. m.	Robson, Cascade, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway. (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 p.m.
8 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland. (Daily except Sunday)	11:35 a.m.

LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILW'Y	ARRIVE
10 a. m.	Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon (Daily except Sunday)	3:40 p. m.

LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
4 p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 a. m.
4 p. m.	Lardo and all points on the Lardo & Trout Lake Branch. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)	11 a.m.

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

LEAVE	NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY	ARRIVE
Depot 9:40 a.m Mount'in 10:30 a.m. Daily.	Ymir, Salmo, Erie, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville and Spokane. Making through connections at Spokane to the south, east and west.	Depot. 6:45 p.m. Mount'in 5:59 p. m. Daily

LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
Kaslo 7 a.m. Nelson 6:00 p. m. Daily	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings.	Kaslo 9:20 p. m. Nelson 10:30 a.m. Daily

MARTIN GIVES HIS VIEWS

On the Political Situation

Joseph Martin, the leader of the Liberal forces in the province, has given his opinion upon the present political situation. In an interview on Friday Mr. Martin said: "I think the government will be sustained throughout the session. In fact I am sure of it. There is no legislation outlined in the speech from the throne to which great objection should be raised, and there is none in prospect now to which I would object. I do not see where the benefit would come in of defeating the government, and perhaps putting in office an opposition which is even now divided against itself. There is no difference between the government and the present constituted opposition, and Mr. McBride is not consistent in his objection to Mr. Dunsmuir. He deserted the premier for the reason that he asked Mr. Brown to be one of his cabinet, Mr. Brown belonging to opposition as it was then formed. Now he takes into his advisory council Smith Curtis, who was also a member of the same opposition.

"What do I think of the present opposition as it came to light in the division yesterday? It is absurd, simply absurd. They are as far as I can see all scramblers for office, and if they got into power there would be no peace unless there was an office for each and every one. Unless the constitution could be changed to allow a portfolio for each, there would be constant trouble.

"I do not know whether or not I will support the government all the session, but if the legislation to be introduced does not depart radically from the outline in the address, it is probable I will. One thing I will insist upon and that will be a redistribution measure. I will not consent to anything in the way of a commission being appointed, but will adhere to the statement I made while the convention was in session."

Public School Report

In the annual report of the superintendent of education for the year 1900-1901, it is said that the total enrollment during the year was 23,615, an increase for the year of 2084. Of this number 12,069 were boys and 1097 girls, an increase of 933 and 1097 respectively. The enrollment of the five high schools was 584, an increase of 31; at the graded schools 15,460, an increase of 1647, and at the common schools 7571, an increase of 406. The average daily attendance was 15,098, an increase of 1659.87. The grand total actual daily attenance made by all pupils enrolled was 2,965,929, an increase of 269,032.

The expenditure for education proper during the year was: Teachers salaries, $213,088.23; incidental expenses, $20,428.07; per capita grant to city districts, $65,840.76; education office, $12,205.81; normal school, $1,944.30; total $313,507.17; less fees for teachers' examination, $1320; net expenditure, $312,187.17.

Canadians in Control

MONTREAL, February 23.—James Ross returned yesterday from a trip to Sydney. He stated in an interview that the control of the Dominion Coal Company is now in Canadian hands, and that its amalgamation with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will not take place in the near future as rumored.

Received Fatal Injuries

OTTAWA, February 23.—While John Manchester was helping Thomas Hill, of Stanley's corner to extinguish a fire on the roof of his house, on Saturday, both men slipped and fell to the ground. Manchester was killed and Hill had his hip broken.

Pembroke Man Suicides

OTTAWA, February 23.—Michael Belair, of Pembroke, committed suicide on Saturday night, by drinking carbolic acid in his boarding house, on Lisgar street. Despondency is given as the cause.

AT THE HOTELS.

GRAND CENTRAL—R. A. Shore, O. Swanson, James Kelly, Fernie.

MADDEN—E. J. Tuller, Silver Hill; J. Mellor, S. Mellor, R. Mellor, Phoenix.

BARTLETT — Walter Fife, Ymir; A. Tracey, Northport; D. Smith, Erie; Fred Nixon, Kaslo.

QUEEN'S—W. Brown and wife, Winnipeg; F. W. Frith, Moyie; Mrs. James Rice and child, Grand Forks.

HUME—George Buscombe, Vancouver; C. Fulton, Vancouver; James Watts, Winnipeg; James Duncan, Winnipeg; S. Graham, Fernie; L. G. Lindsay, Vancouver; Eugene Croteau, Rossland; J. P. Cunningham, Pilsbury; E. W. Thomas, Philadelphia; F. W. Lehmer, Denver, Colorado; J. W. Boyle, Jocka, California; Miss E. F. Magee, Rossland; Arthur Black, Vancouver.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

All members of the Nelson Miners' Union are requested to meet in the Miners' Union Hall on Saturday evening, February 22nd.

The business of the meeting will include nominations for officers for the ensuing six months, and nominations for the board of trustees for the ensuing year. J. R. McPHERSON. president.
JAMES WILKS, Secretary.

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CHARLES W. BUSK.

Dated this second day of January, A. D. 1902.

LOST

LOST—AT ERIE, B. C., ON SATURDAY, January 18th, two checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nelson, one No. 1308, for $58 payable to William Harper; and one No. 1330, for $65.50, payable to H. McIntosh. Suitable reward will be given for the recovery of the same. Address David Murphy, Erie, B. C.

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