

PHILIPPINE PRISONERS

Testimony Before the Senate Committee on the "Water Cure."

A Witness Who Saw at Least a Dozen Natives Treated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—L. E. Hallock of Boston, formerly a sergeant and then a private in Company "I," Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, testified today before the Senate Committee on the Philippines concerning the practice of the "water cure" in the Philippines. Mr. Hallock told of the infliction of the water cure upon a dozen natives at the town of Leon, Province of Panay.

He said they were captured and tortured in order to secure information of the murder of Private O'Herne of Company "I," who had been not only killed, but roasted and otherwise tortured before death. Capt. Glenn in charge of a scouting party, had first secured a confession of participation in this crime from one native, who implicated 12 others. These two were taken to Leon, the witness said, where his Company was ordered under command of Capt. Grogg and there, on the 21st and 23rd of August, 1902, the "cure" was administered. Members of Company "I," he said, were ordered to do this by a sergeant named Manning, who is now in Boston. Hallock said that he witnessed the torture but he did not take part in it.

"Did Capt. Grogg order of the torture?" Senator Rawlins asked. "All the command knew it, and I don't see how he could have helped knowing it."

"What was the effect of the punishment?"

"The stomach would swell up and in some cases I witnessed blood coming from the mouth."

When asked what became of the Philippine prisoners to whom the "cure" was administered, he replied that they were placed in a village of 3000 or 4000 men were confined. The 12 prisoners were kept for four or five months and then they tried to escape. The effort was successful on the part of some of them, but the fleeing prisoners were shot and killed.

"Were all the prisoners who did not escape killed?"

"I think so, with one exception; I think one was given his freedom."

Mr. Hallock also stated that he had been present when a village of 3000 or 4000 had been burned, and that the occupants of the houses had not had time to carry out their furniture.

Senator Lodge brought out the details of the murder of Private O'Herne. The witness said that in June, 1900, O'Herne with two other men of his company, was sent to Iloilo for mail and on their return on June 30th, they were ambushed by 100 natives, and O'Herne's companions were captured. O'Herne made a dash to get away and after escaping from the attacking party fell in with other natives supposed to be friendly, but instead of proving to be so they had devoted the entire next day to his torture and death, beginning at daylight by cutting him with bolos and then roasting him all day by a slow fire, not finishing up until night.

All these details had, the witness said, been gathered from the confessions of the men to whom they had given the "cure." Answering other questions he said that he had not known any one to die under the "water cure." The prisoners were supplied with rice and coffee, with an occasional meal of hardtack. He said they were all fat. He also said that he understood the orders were to treat the natives well.

The Committee went into executive session and Senator Lodge laid before it the cablegram from General Chaffee concerning Major Gardner, which was afterward read in the Senate. The Committee decided not to request the appearance of Major Gardner pending the investigation in the Philippines.

AUTOMOBILE CIRCLES.

Rivalry Between Rothschild and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

PARIS, May 3.—Keen interest is taken in automobile circles here in the rivalry between Henri Rothschild and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. both of whom operate automobiles of the same type and the same horsepower. It was intended to run a match today in the neighborhood of Chartres, and a rendezvous was fixed for 8 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Rothschild and Vanderbilt both left Paris early in their automobiles. Upon their arrival at Chartres a heavy rain was falling, and the match was postponed, but each tried to outdo the other in an attempt to beat the record for a kilometre. They were joined by the American automobilist Bishop. Several trials were had on the road between Chartres and the village of Bonseval during the morning. Mr. Vanderbilt made the best, covering the kilometre in 33 seconds.

After lunch further attempts to beat the record were made on an excellent piece of level and straight road between Chartres and Ables, with the result that Mr. Vanderbilt made the best time, and establishing a kilometre record for automobiles weighing under a thousand kilograms. The official times were: Vanderbilt, 32 2/5 seconds; Rothschild, 33 3/5.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

LONDON, Ont., May 3.—John Hunter, 60 years old, is dead of lockjaw. The Canadian Conservatory of Music is the name of the new musical institution to be erected in Ottawa.

GREENWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Two Men Charged With Damaging Cars of C. P. R.

(Special to the Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., May 3.—Provincial Constables J. A. Dinmore and D. J. Darraugh last night brought in from Eholt two men charged with damaging cars, the property of the C. P. R. company. As there was no available justice of the peace at Greenwood to hear the case the accused were this morning taken back to Eholt, to there appear before G. Arthur Rendell, J. P.

James Sutherland and Phil. McDonald, both of Greenwood, recently got from C. W. H. Swanson, a bond on his Goldfinch mineral claim situate on Twin creek, and about a half a mile from the business part of Greenwood. It has since transpired that Sutherland last fall found a promising showing on the claim, but did not mention this until he had secured an option to purchase it. The vein is quartz, mineralized with galena and lead, and assays returns show good gold values. It has been stripped for about 400 feet and appears to be well defined between granite walls. It is intended to run a tunnel on the course of the vein, which occurs on the side of a steep hill. Last year this claim was under option to another party, who sent the local smelter a few tons of quartz ore taken from another showing lower down near the creek, but as no more was taken done in the matter nothing has since been heard of the property until now.

R. Smiles and Duncan McIntosh, delegates from a recent public meeting of Greenwood citizens to the provincial government in the interests of the V. & E. Railway company, returned from the coast last evening. A public subscription has been made to provide funds to send an old-time miner and prospector named Sam Morris to California in the hope of the change of climate restoring him to health. He is troubled with a pulmonary complaint.

Some very nice ore has lately been struck in the west drift at the 300 foot level of the No. 7 mine in Central camp. Copper shows freely in the quartz, which at the levels nearer the surface had values only in gold and silver. The coming in of copper promises to add to the value of the ore, which still carries gold and silver as well.

Rev. R. F. Graham, rector of St. Saviour's Church of England, Nelson, will next Sunday exchange duties with Rev. W. A. Robins, of St. Jude's, Greenwood.

RELIEF AT HAND.

Plucky Little Garrison at Ookiep Has Been Closely Invested.

CAPETOWN, May 2.—Reports which have reached here via Port Nolloth, Western Cape Colony, dated April 19, are to the effect that the British columns are now in close touch with the British garrison at Ookiep (about 90 miles inland from Port Nolloth), and that the relief of the British force there is practically completed. The plucky little garrison at Ookiep has been closely invested by the Boers for weeks past, and has put up a defence which can be compared to that of Mafeking. The defenders of Ookiep suffered comparatively few casualties, but they were subjected to constant sniping and had occasional sharp brushes with the Boers. On the night of April 15th 40 Boers rushed the outpost on a kopje held by 20 of the British garrison. The Boers were repulsed and the British had four men wounded.

Heliograph communication has now been established between Ookiep and Klipfontein, 50 miles distant. It has in this way been learned that the women and children at Ookiep had taken refuge in a fortified schoolhouse. Three civilians and one girl have been killed in the town by the long range fire from the Boers, but the population is cheerful and confident.

THE "COLUMBIAN."

Has Finally Passed Into the Hands of the Opposition.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—The "Columbian" of New Westminster has been finally secured by the opposition. Premier Dunsmuir had a heated exchange on the property, but in spite of this Editor Taylor has been carrying on a vigorous fight against the Dunsmuir government. About a week ago the government sent C. A. Gregg, late editor of the Rossland Miner, over to hand over control and the friends of Gifford, the sitting member, promptly raised the funds and paid off the mortgage.

FROM DOUGLAS ISLAND.

Barge Potter Loaded With Concentrates for Tacoma Smelter.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—Tug Pilot arrived here this afternoon having in tow the barge Potter with concentrates from the Tacoma smelter for the Tacoma smelter. The captain of the Pilot reports having sighted large schools of seals along the coast.

Steamer Olympia of the N. P. railroad line passed Carmanah Point tonight bound to Victoria from Oriental ports.

MANIE BOTHA CAPTURED.

He Is a Nephew of the Boer Commandant General.

PRETORIA, May 2.—Colonel Barker reports that on April 30 he captured Commandant Manie Botha, his adjutant and all others near Frankfort, Orange River Colony. This is regarded as important as Manie Botha is a nephew of the Commandant General and General De Wet's ablest lieutenant.

PROBABLY SPACE ENOUGH.

One day last summer two small boys were playing near the country road at Overbrook. A young lady approached them saying:

"Little boy, can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the pike?"

"One of the boys replied: "Yes'm; I think so. A load of hay went through five minutes ago."—Philadelphia Times.

CASCADE POWER CO.

WILL SUPPLY THE GRANBY COMPANY WITH 1500 HORSE POWER.

NEW \$10,000 RACE TRACK TO BE COMMENCED NEXT MONDAY.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., May 2.—The Cascade Water Power & Light Company will shortly close a contract with the Granby Co. for the supply of from 1000 to 1500 horse power for running the drills and operating the hoists in the Granby mines at Phoenix. The electrical energy will be transmitted by the double-pole lines recently completed. If the service is satisfactory the Granby Company will ultimately abandon the use of steam power. The energy developed by the Granby Company for the smelter here is sufficient for present purposes and no additional power will be required at Grand Forks until the plant is considerably enlarged.

The work of building the new \$10,000 race track at Grand Forks Driving Park & Athletic Association will be commenced on Monday. Contracts were awarded today by the board of directors, as follows: Grading, Thos. Price; fencing, Hugh Cannon; lumber, Macgregor Bros. It is stipulated that the entire work must be completed in time for the big race meet here July 1 and 2, when \$5000 will be offered in prizes.

Respecting the policy of the proposed extensions reported to have been adopted by the Kettle Valley lines, W. C. Morris, assistant general manager, makes the following statement: "The report that we intend to build from Republic to Spokane in the near future is premature, to say the least. It is true we have obtained the necessary authority to construct a line through the south half of the Colquhoun reservation, but that does not mean that we will build the line this year or next year. Our policy also contemplates the building of a line up the North Fork of Kettle river to the coal fields, but we have yet scarcely reached the initial stage of gathering data or making preliminary surveys. Everything will depend upon the conditions that have not yet been reached. It is not true that we are backed by the C. P. R. or that we have acquired a charter for a route up the Spokane River Valley."

J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby mines, has arrived from Spokane for the purpose of inspecting recent development work in the Granby mines.

The Canadian Rand Drill Co. of Sherbrooke, Que., today closed a contract with the Granby Co. to supply the Granby mines a compressor plant, consisting of two sets each, with capacity of thirty drills. The present plant consists of 20 drills.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

Bradstreet's Will Say Industrial Activity Was Never So Great.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending May 1st, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$20,991,064; increase 25.2.
Toronto, \$17,096,740; increase 39.8.
Windsor, \$3,188,487; increase 72.9.
Halifax, \$1,770,882; increase 17.7.
Vancouver, \$756,558; increase 3.2.
Hamilton, \$774,469; decrease 23.8.
St. John, \$657,498; decrease 6.8.
Quebec, \$1,085,511.
Ottawa, \$1,715,194.

Bradstreet's will say of the Canadian trade, "Cool weather, interest with Eastern Canadian distributive trade and hot forcing weather will be welcomed. The industrial activity, however, was never so great. The best trade reports come from Manitoba and the Northwest, while British Columbia business and collections are slow."

Toronto reports complaints reaching factories of slow deliveries of goods ordered. Cotton goods are very firm there and at Montreal, where orders of goods specially heavy buying is reported from the Northwest. Enormous wheat shipments are moving from Manitoba, which will plant heavily this year.

Immigration is large and railroad and house building is active, and there is an increasing demand for labor. Some large failures in British Columbia have unsettled business, already dulled by the depression in mining. Large shipments of cattle to Dawson are reported. Failures in Canada for April were 10 per cent smaller in number and liabilities were 16 per cent lower. For the week they number 22 as against 26 last week and 17 a year ago. Clearings for April were 4 per cent larger than a year ago and for four months they are 28 per cent heavier. For the week they aggregate \$45,719,084, ten per cent less than last week but 30 per cent larger than in 1901.

DECIDED A DRAW.

Much Dissatisfaction Expressed With the Decision of Siler.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—The twenty-round bout at the West End Athletic Club for the bantam weight championship of the world between Harry Forbes of Chicago, the present holder of the title, and Johnny Regan of Brooklyn, N. Y., was decided a draw by Referee Siler. The decision was unpopular, the majority of the spectators being of the opinion that the New York boy was entitled to the verdict. Jack McKenna, Regan's manager, was so incensed that he had to be restrained by the police from doing bodily harm to Siler. Regan put up an excellent and clever fight, Forbes, on the other hand, failed to land a blow that in any degree distressed Regan.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

TORONTO, May 3.—E. J. McMillan, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed superintendent of Farmers' Institute for Prince Edward Island.

GREENWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Several Rosslanders Visiting the Boundary Town—Mining News.

(Special to the Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., May 1.—A special meeting of the board of license commissioners for the Boundary Creek license district will be held in the government office, Greenwood, on Tuesday morning, May 13, to consider the application of J. W. O'Brien, formerly of Rossland, for a retail license for the new hotel building he has lately erected at Anacooda and which he has named the Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. J. S. Clute, Jr., wife of the mayor of Rossland, is visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Leamy, Greenwood. Yesterday a number of lady residents were invited by Mrs. Leamy to meet her guest. Next week Mrs. Clute will return to her home in Rossland, and Mrs. Leamy will accompany her for a short visit to that city.

The members of Boundary Valley Lodge of I. O. O. F. held a ball in the Masonic hall last night. There was a numerous attendance and the function was a most enjoyable one.

Dave Morgan is over from Rossland on a business visit to the Clarendon Hotel, owned by the Greenwood Clarendon company.

R. Flewman, managing director of the Winnipeg Mines, Limited, lately spent a week in the district in connection with making further provision for shipping ore regularly from the Winnipeg mine and for the treatment of the ore. He expects to make more advantageous arrangements with the manager of the B. C. Copper company's smelter here than in the past, and that hereafter an increased output will be steadily maintained. The shoot of ore at the 300-foot level, known as the station or concentrating vein has shown considerable improvement lately, a raise for 40 feet being all in ore, a face of which is being carried that high, making the raise practically a stope. The shipping ore is about six feet in width and of such a character that it is easily broken down.

A. A. Munroe, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, Limited, is here from Montreal spending a week or two at that company's Sunset mine.

FROM BEAVERDELL.

Major Almsie McGraw Is Appointed Mining Recorder.

(Special to the Miner.) BEAVERDELL, B. C., April 30.—Major Almsie McGraw, of Camp McKimney, having been appointed deputy mining recorder for this (West Fork) part of the Kettle River mining division, will, during the first week in May, open a sub-recording office at Beaverdevel, which is the most important town in the West Fork district. Last year the office was at Westbridge, at the junction of the West Fork with the main Kettle river, but on the deputy mining recorder there, J. S. Harrison, resigning to take a trip to Eastern Canada, that office was closed. An office at Beaverdevel will be a great convenience to prospectors and others having mining record business to transact, since it will do away with what might otherwise occasion a ride of nearly 50 miles to Greenwood, where is located the office of the mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Government Announced Railway Bill—Will Cover Both Roads.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—Oliver came out in a bitter speech an hour and a half long this afternoon, bitterly criticizing the government, especially on the railway policy.

The government will announce the railway bill, either this evening or Monday. It is understood to cover both the Coast-Kootenay and Canadian Northern, the contract for the latter being signed yesterday.

Murphy made an exhaustive criticism of the budget.

The labor unions of Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo have deputations here protesting against the government's attempt to kill the Workmen's Compensation Act.

MASS MEETING IN TRAIL.

Resolutions Passed Urging Increase of Tariff on Pig Lead.

(Special to the Miner.) TRAIL, B. C., May 2.—At a mass meeting of citizens tonight resolutions were passed urging upon the government the importance of increasing the tariff on pig lead and the manufacture of product, and asking for temporary relief from the depression in the silver-lead industry by increasing the bounty to \$10 per ton the first year.

TALKING AGAINST TIME.

Opposition Trying to Prevent Dunsmuir From Attending Coronation.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—The opposition in the provincial legislature have settled down to talk against time to prevent, if possible, Premier Dunsmuir being able to get away in time to attend the coronation ceremonies in London in June. All day and until late tonight the opposition kept up a discussion on minor matters.

A BIG STAMPEDE.

Took Place From Dawson to Hunker Creek Yesterday.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 1.—A Dawson special says the biggest stampede since 1888 commenced at midnight last night when Dr. Milne's concession was thrown open. The claims are valued at from two to ten thousand dollars, and include two miles on Hunker creek.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

National League. Chicago—Chicago 8; Cincinnati 1. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 9; St. Louis 5. American League. St. Louis—St. Louis 5; Chicago 3. Rochester—Rochester 9; Montreal 7. Vancouver—Vancouver 12; Nanaimo 3.

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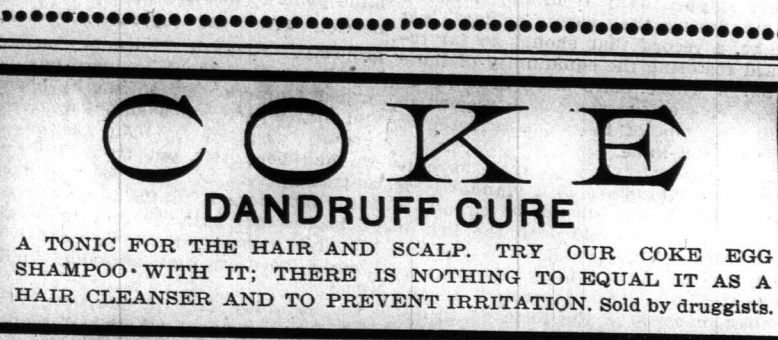
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	per Share	1901	Mar. 21	Apr. 8	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18
Alaska Goldfields	1	—	0.89	0.89	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76
Alaska Syndicate	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Allyn Mining	1	—	0.05	0.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
British America Corporation	1	—	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
B. C. Development Association	1	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
British Columbian Enterprise	1	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Consolidated Mines Selection	1	—	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Dominion M., D. & A.	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Enterprise	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Giant	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Hall Mining and Smelting	1	—	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Kootenay	1	—	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Le Roi	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Le Roi No. 2	1	—	3.25	4.00	4.26	4.13	4.00	3.25
London & B. C. Goldfields	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
McDonnell's Bonanza (proposed)	1	—	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
New Goldfields of B. C.	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Queen Bee Proprietary	1	—	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Rockland Great Western	1	—	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Stratton's Indep. (Colorado)	1	—	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40

OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IS VERY PROMISING

Two Hundred Boer Delegates Will Attend Conference to be Held May 15.

PRETORIA, May 1.—A general meeting of the Boer leaders will take place at Vereeniging, Transvaal, May 15th.

It is officially asserted that subsequent to the deliberations of the Boers at Vereeniging they will proceed to Pretoria and deliver to Lord Kitchener their decision in regard to the peace terms they are prepared to accept.

PRETORIA, May 1.—Boer meetings continue to be held, chiefly in the Transvaal, to receive the leaders' explanations of the British terms. It is understood that the heated discussions which have occurred have usually shown that the majority are in favor of peace. It is said that about 200 Boer delegates will attend the conference to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal colony, May 15th, and that all sections of the burghers will be thoroughly represented there. It is expected that a vote by ballot will be taken at this conference. It is reported that General DeWet has frankly declared that the British terms are reasonable, and that it is advisable to accept them, while General Delarey is said to be ready to abide by the decision of the majority.

The outlook for peace therefore is promising.

At the Easy umne Hill, he said that the mine has been in from 4 to 5 million ore being milled. New machinery, Fanny Marie, ground an up run on a 3-ft. J. Maitman opening up the shaft. The 55-foot shaft is used for hoisting ore by a ger pump operated by a shot water. The new galmine, near F and 100 feet high, steel gallow along the moat, one, except at Sutter creek. Besides the 6 to the twenty to be a sampling samples from will be daily. The fire in of the Iron which is Ag supply, is Ag fire started el active work e two levels, is supply, have count of the up. The rema copper mine a thorough e property with smelting of 300 tons. T drills at the

THE ALLEGED BEEF TRUST

National Live Stock Exchange Pass Strong Resolutions.

Declare That a Beef Trust Is an Impossibility.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—The executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange passed resolutions requesting the government officials to make the proposed investigation of the so-called beef trust as promptly and as thoroughly as possible, and calling upon the different live stock exchanges of Chicago to take action to endeavor to bring the live stock trade to its normal channels and restore confidence. The resolutions deprecate sensational statements about the alleged

GRAND FORKS CELEBRATION.

Rossland, Nelson and Kaslo Will Be Represented There.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., May 3.—Captain McDonnell of the Nelson Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, says one hundred members of the corps will be here with bugle band and maximum guns for the celebration, July 1 and 2. There will be forty men from Rossland and Nelson respectively and twenty from Kaslo. They will arrive here June 30th.

The Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, is sending its fine dust here for treatment in the briquette plant of the Granby smelter. The new mud mill for making the linings of the converters will begin operations next week.

FILIAL INGRATITUDE.

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he could not swallow the editor's criticism. "Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made." "Young man," returned the editor blandly, "it won't help your case to try to shift the blame on to your parents."—Youth's Companion.