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FRISCO VS. SEATTLE

Vigorous Fight Made Over Dry Docks

California Metropolis is Afraid of its Hustling Northern Rival.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Washington, May 26.—San Francisco and Seattle are vigorously fighting for their respective naval yards. The war has been extended to the senate. Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, and Senator Perkins of California, the ranking Republican member of the same committee, have locked horns on the proposition. Hale favors the Puget Sound yard and shows a disinclination to favor large expenditures on the Mare Island dock. California senators and representatives say if the channel now leading to Mare Island is too shallow it could be dredged out by the time a battleship built at Mare Island yard would be ready to come away.

No Tobacco
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Chicago, May 26.—Officials of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad have begun a campaign against the use of tobacco in any form by employees of the passenger department while on duty.

Railroad Absorption
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 San Francisco, May 26.—Word comes to San Francisco that the Harriman syndicate is about to absorb the Astoria-Columbia river railroad.

The Ladue

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IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

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 Prevents Hair Falling Out.

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DETAILS OF FERNIE DISASTER

Excited Miners Hold Indignation Meeting to Consider Inhuman Remarks Made By a Fernie Constable—The Offending Officer Was Driven From the Town By 500 Men—Little City Is Given Over to Mourning—Train Loads of Dead Brought From the Mine to the Town—Plans for Relieving Grief-Stricken People.

(Immediately after the receipt of the news of the Fernie disaster the Nugget's Vancouver correspondent was dispatched to the scene of the accident. The following details of the affair were received by wire this afternoon.)
 Fernie, B. C., May 26.—While everywhere throughout the grief crushed little town banners of mourning were sadly drooping from pole and flag staff yesterday and every few yards walking in any direction brought into evidence pathetic bows of grape that told of a father, husband or son gone to sudden and terrible death, there was enacted at 11 o'clock last night a minor drama in the overwhelming tragedy wherein only a single match of intemperate suggestion was required to cause the stern vengeance of the body of Fernie working men to burst into flame. It was a situation without parallel in British Columbia's annals and taking into account the tense overwrought feelings of the stricken community, the wonder is now that infinitely more serious consequences were not involved. William Stevens is, or has been, provincial constable, engaged in duty in the town. He does not seem normal minded in view of a remark he is accused of passing yesterday when some one had in his hearing deplored the tragedy. "Think of those poor fellows there," some one observed. A hundred and fifty of them—all their lives gone out in but the time required to tell it. "Yes, think of it," Stevens is quoted as having echoed, with sneer. "It's a pity it wasn't two hundred and fifty."
 How in the world he could have made so inhuman a comment is hard to understand. The fact that this police officer, who had not been popular with miners in the past, had done so spread quickly, and the youth to whom he had addressed the insult was within a half hour escorted to Union hall, where to a full attendance of the union he stated the facts of the incident. Stevens was taken prisoner by miners and arraigned for insulting the community.
 Chief Barnes, interposing in his behalf, was informed that he had but two alternatives to make choice between. Either he, as representing the law authority of Fernie, might forthwith "run Stevens out of town, or the party would take the task upon itself." The chief's response was a request for the badge and weapons of his subordinate with addendum: "I guess you'd better go Hilley." The articles were passed over and thereupon Stevens was placed at the apex of a flying wedge in which 500 men had placed themselves, and with their help and revilement sounding strangely discordant and malapropos along avenues of death, Stevens was hustled through the streets of Fernie, driven as a wolf to the corporation limits and started on the railway track into the darkness beyond which lay Michel, and was told to keep going and not if he valued his life to return to Fernie to find smaller mercy in those who prescribed and executed exile upon him.
 Aside from this dramatic termination, Sunday passed quietly. Silent crowds drifted backward and forth along the streets and formed ever moving groups in front of the company's offices, where bulletins were displayed. A crane-draped funeral train pulled back and forth between the village and the mines. Through efforts directed by Gen. Supt. Stockett and Inspector Drinnin, the slope was early cleared of all gas. The bodies of all who had worked therein or in tributary chambers, had been removed, after which the slope was sealed in order to increase the air circulation.

No Statement
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 London, May 26.—In the British house of commons this afternoon Balfour declined to make any forecast as to when the government will be able to make announcement regarding peace. There is no doubt whatever in ministerial circles, however, that a definite proclamation of peace is only a question of hours.

Banker Suicides
 Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Charlottetown, May 26.—R. S. Little, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, Charlottetown, suicided this morning.

Brewitt The Tailor
 Has Removed Two Doors South of Old Location, 2nd Ave.

NEW LINE of Goods
 SEE them before placing your order.

LOWNEY'S
 Everybody knows the name and Goods.
 We have just received a large shipment of Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons. All Fresh Goods direct from factory. Try them. Largest stock of drugs in Dawson.

W.M. CRIBBS, SUCCESSOR TO CRIBBS & ROGERS, King St. Next to Post Office.



SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE

ALASKA JUDICIARY IMPORTANT DEAL MADE

Big Territory Will Soon be Divided

Big Money to be Spent at Atlin

Three Judges and Three Recorders Will be Appointed in Near Future.

One Company Will Operate to the extent of \$100,000 Eastern Money.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Washington, D.C., May 26.—Senator Simon, of the committee on judiciary, has reported favorably on a bill redividing Alaska into three judicial and recording districts. Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill to give the territory of Alaska a delegate to congress.

REMOVAL NOTICE
 The Dawson Dental Parlors will move to the Portland Block on June 1st, 2nd Ave. and King St.

Gold From Gold Fish.
 After hearing from returning Englishmen a few tales about New York's gold brick industry they are prepared to believe anything in Lon-

don about the plausibility of the American "con" man and the gullibility of his victims. A particularly tough yarn has just gone the rounds of the London papers about a gathering of Kansas farmers who contributed \$100 apiece to a venerable person who had a process for extracting gold from goldfish.

According to his yarn the venerable person with the glib tongue and the gold extracting process met the farmers at the aquarium. He confided to them that through a peculiar chemical process in the goldfish's digestion discovered by him several grains of pure gold are made and dissolved in its body daily.

The gold, of course, came out of the seawater like that of the Boston gentleman who made a fortune out of credulous folks a year or so ago. After inspecting the gold fish the scientist took his farmer friends to a laboratory.

There after juggling with chemicals he produced from a small fish a glittering nugget. After that the farmers contributed readily and the scientist disappeared with the proceeds of his collection.

Of course the credulity, even of Kansas farmers, ends somewhere and there hasn't been any such swindle. But the London papers swallowed the yarn. One of them found in it a very good reason why Englishmen should not be persuaded to be Americanized into adopting Yankee business methods in any degree.—New York Sun.

Sword Dance.
 A sword dance and highland fine competition will be among the children's events at the barracks grounds this evening.

JAPS WANT MONEY

Big Undertakings to be Financed in U. S.

Minister of Finance Has Crossed the Water to Negotiate for Necessary Loan.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Vancouver, May 26.—Count Matsukata, ex-prime minister of Japan, with the present Japanese minister of finance, is now in the United States for the purpose of negotiating a loan of one hundred million dollars with which to build ships and railways and carry on mining operations in Japan. This statement is made upon the authority of Theophile Gollier, an attaché of the Belgian legation at Tokio, who has arrived in America from Japan.

PROPERTY BONDED

New York Capitalist After Alaska Copper

The Sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Involved in the Deal.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
 New York, May 26.—After negotiations extending over several months, a rich copper mining property on Latouche Island, in Prince William Sound, Alaska, has been bonded to New York capitalists for six hundred thousand dollars. The bonded property lies on both sides of the famous Bonanza group. It is stated to be the intention of the capitalists, provided the property is purchased, to erect a large copper smelter. The present owners are J. D. Monahan, Geo. M. Esterly and Fred S. Keyes. Monahan is also owner of the Virgin Bay mining property on which more than \$300,000 has been spent in development. Esterly and Keyes are largely interested in claims near Valdez and control the operations of the Prince William Sound Development Company.

Best ice cream parlor in the city—At Gandolfo's. 134.

All Invited.
 All who are to take part in the exhibition of Minnie and their friends, are hereby invited to call at the corner of Second avenue and Albert street and inspect the finest line of fancy groceries in Dawson.—F. S. DUNIFEM, proprietor Family Grocery. Open from six a. m. to twelve midnight.

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The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager.

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