

Two Dollars a Year ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1901

MURDERED BY BOERS

Two Unarmed British Scouts Shot in Cold Blood.

De Wet Threatens to Repeat the Operation Wholesale.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Colonial office published tonight a despatch from the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Hely Hutchinson, received September 1st, announcing that the Boers on August 29th captured two unarmed British scouts near Haar Kloof and shot them in cold blood.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—De Wet has issued a proclamation, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Capetown, "that he will shoot all British troops found in the Orange River Colony after September 15th."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an order directing that all armed colonials captured after September 15th are to be shot.

Captain Wallis with a patrol of 25 men from Ouetshoorn was taken in ambush near Mienspoort: He and two men escaped, three others were killed and four wounded, and the rest, who took the oath of neutrality, were released.

PHOENIX FESTIVITY COMBINES

A Great Consolidation of Coal Companies to be Effected.

Electric Railway and Light Concerns of Philadelphia.

PHOENIX, Sept. 3.—Phoenix, the Payroll City, held its first annual Labor Day celebration yesterday, and it was a decided success. The numerous events on the programme were run off with promptness, and there was not the delay so noticeable in the general run of these affairs. The several committees in charge of the different events did their work well and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

At a quarter past nine all the labor organizations met at the Miners' Union hall, and under the grand marshal of the day, P. J. Holahan, they formed in line and marched to the depot to meet the excursion train from Cascade, Grand Forks, Eholt, Greenwood and Midway. Immediately after the arrival of the train the drilling contests came off on the Dominion Copper company's flat, near the old skating rink.

In the heavyweight contest William Ross and John McLeod were the only entries, but as there was a light weight contest, the winners of which drilled a deeper hole than the winners of the heavyweight contest did, were taken the first money in both contests; this made Ross and McLeod get in and drill. They drilled 43 inches in good hard granite. The lightweight contest was won by Henderson and Cox with 36 5-8 inches, Riley and Alex. McLeod second with 33 3-4 inches.

The boys' heavyweight contest under 16 was won by Furlong and Martin of Roseland, who drilled 14 1-4 inches. Hackett and Ross of Phoenix second with 9 1-2 inches. The lightweight contest, boys under 16, was won by Gustav Jotti and De Muth, Roseland, with a hole 12 5-8 inches deep, the second pair being Loney and Nurse, Republic, Wash., 11 5-8 inches.

After lunch the foot races came off on Old Ironsides avenue, and resulted as follows:

One hundred yards open—1st, Jack Lynch; 2nd, Fred Mitchell. Time, 14 seconds. Two hundred yards open—1st, Fred Mitchell; 2nd, Jack Lynch. Time, 24 seconds.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—1st, Jack Lynch; 2nd, Fred Mitchell. Time, 18 seconds.

Boys' race under 16—1st, Jack McLaren; 2nd, Jack Pierce.

Girls' race under 16—1st, Ethel McLaren; 2nd, Agnes Peirce.

At 3 o'clock the horse races came off on Dominion avenue and were rather on show of the president's kindly offices to arrange any difficulties which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the consent of both.

GUNS AT NORTHPORT

An Explanation of the Treatment of the Protocol.

Prince Chun's Embassy to the Emperor of Germany.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A cablegram received today at the state department from Special Commissioner Rockhill at Peking explains partly the delay at the Chinese capital in securing the final signatures to the protocol. Mr. Rockhill says that the Chinese plenipotentiaries received the expected edict authorizing them to sign the agreement in behalf of the Chinese government on August 28th. They were instructed to delay final signature, however, until they should receive another edict touching the discontinuance of civil service examinations in some of the Chinese cities where the Boxer movement had found its principal strength. One of the penalties imposed by the foreign ministers upon the Chinese government was the discontinuance of these examinations, which are dear to the better class of Chinese, where the Boers were particularly offensive. The Chinese were finding it no easy matter to discriminate in the selection of places where the penalty is to be imposed.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—It is said in official circles that the interview between Emperor William and Prince Chun must occur tomorrow or Thursday, as his majesty goes to the manoeuvres on Friday. The correctness of the report that Emperor William removed all hindrances to Prince Chun's coming to Berlin by telegraphing his willingness to receive him is admitted in official circles. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Baron Von Richtofen, the foreign secretary, will assist Emperor William at the reception of the Chinese envoy. Count Von Buelow will not be present. Koehlgang, the new Chinese minister here, will act as interpreter. No other Chinamen will be present. Prince Chun will lodge at the Hotel Metropole for two days at the palace of the Emperor. He will then come to Berlin, where the Chinese legation rented an adjoining place for him.

THE CHINESE DELAY

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Mary Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia was arraigned in the Guildhall police court yesterday charged with having forged a railway certificate of the value of £100,000. Sensational evidence was presented. The case lasted throughout the day.

The defendant was accommodated with a chair and sat the whole time listlessly in the dock. The public prosecutor said the defendant had been residing in England for 18 months and was believed to be an American of wealth. She had been living with persons said to be her father and sister, at the Metropole, and living generally through England and Ireland. She had removed to Hampstead for the benefit of her health.

The charge was that she had bought five shares of Canadian Pacific railway stock and had altered the number on the certificate to 1,000, also erasing the name of the holder and substituting her own. This altered certificate was presented to the stock exchange, whose clerk detected the forgery. Miss Eastwick is connected with prominent Philadelphia people.

"THREW ME DOWN"

MR. EDWIN DURANT TELLS A TALE OF WOE ABOUT THE SULLIVAN.

A NICE BANQUET TO COLONEL RIDDPATH PROTESTED AGAINST.

A gentleman called up the Spokesman-Review from Rossland last night, says the Spokesman-Review of Sunday, and sent the following message over the phone:

"This is Edwin Durant. They are giving a nice banquet to Colonel W. M. Ridpath here tonight and will send him home tomorrow. Governor Mackintosh and Hector McBae are the hosts. 'Ridpath threw me down. I went to London and sold the Sullivan group for \$750,000, but the colonel threw me down.'

"There was \$100,000 in it for me and \$100,000 for the colonel, and \$100,000 is well, one hates to lose it; and the colonel threw me down.

"Be sure and tell in the paper about the banquet. I'm sore at the colonel. Because he threw me down. Of course I can not kill him, but he threw me down. But he's such a good fellow one can not get mad at him. Well, good bye, old chap, I'll see you Tuesday."

And the 'phone was hung up.

Inquiry of the telephone operator disclosed the fact that the speaker was Edwin Durant, formerly of the British American corporation.

On Monday the Spokesman-Review had the following on the same subject: With reference to the proposed alleged deal by Edwin Durant of Rossland in connection with Colonel W. M. Ridpath for the sale of the mine, Mr. Layton said:

"Some time ago I was informed that an English syndicate had made an offer to buy out the company at 25 cents per share. This offer came, as I understand it, through some man in the British American corporation. I do not even know who he was. The offer was never considered at a directors' meeting and practically no attention was paid to it." Senator Turner declined to discuss the alleged Durant deal.

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SOUTH AMERICAN FUSS.

The United States Government Explains Its Position.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—It is ascertained that on August 24th, during Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington, a telegraphic message was sent to the U. S. ministers at Caracas and Bogota, desiring them to inform the foreign secretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the distress with which the president had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of relations between those two republics. Averting to the possibility of the influence of the United States being exerted to compose the pending questions, the ministers were directed to say that while the relations of this government with the nations are equally intimate and friendly, and every opportunity is taken to show the good will we bear them, no offer of the president's kindly offices to arrange any difficulties which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the consent of both.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

Coal Miners Complain of Violated Agreements.

WILKESBARE, Pa., Sept. 3.—President John Mitchell and District President T. D. Nichols, Thomas Duffy and John Frisby will go to New York some day this week to confer with the presidents of the coal carrying roads relative to the settlement of the grievances complained of at the Hazelton convention last week.

Unless the negotiations prove successful it is thought the executive officers, by reason of power vested in them by the Hazelton convention, will order strikes at several collieries in the Wyoming region where the miners claim the companies have broken agreements made with their employees.

THE ROBBERS' BOOTY.

People Warned Against Taking Stolen Bank Bills.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 3.—Banks in Texas are in receipt of a communication from the treasury department notifying them that bills of two Montana banks to the amount of \$300,000 are in circulation lacking the signature of presidents and cashiers. The bills were stolen in the recent train robbery on the Great Northern railway while in transit from Washington to the banks. The bills are in denominations of tens and twenties, \$200,000 of the former, and \$100,000 of the latter. The public is warned not to accept the bills of these denominations of the Montana banks lacking the signature of the president and cashier.

A HIGH-BRED COULP.

Twenty-one Thousand Dollars the Modest Price Paid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A number of yearlings, the property of Charles Fleischman's sons, were sold at auction yesterday at Sheepshead bay. J. Fleischman paid the price of \$21,000 for the Halma-Miss Lulu colt. The brown colt by Ormeau, Judith, the property of William Field, of Lexington, was sold to T. Walsh for \$10,000.

FILIPINOS IN OFFICE.

Native Members of the Commission Go Into Service.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—There were appropriate ceremonies at the inauguration of Dr. Pardo de Tavera and Benito Legrado as members of the Philippine commission. Jose E. Luzaraga, the third Filipino member, was to have taken the oath of office at the same time but was unable to do so owing to illness.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Two hundred negroes and whites engaged in a riot at a merry-go-round in this city tonight. Henry Malle, white, was fatally shot by Henry Miller, colored, and Wallace Pickett was shot in the head. He may recover. The trouble started by John Noel, manager of the merry-go-round, attempting to put children off.

BOSTON.

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THE PECULIAR CASE OF A PHILADELPHIA WOMAN.

This Negro Was Shot Before Being Burned.

TROY Ala., Sept. 3.—Bill Fournery, alias Bill Howard, a negro charged with assaulting Miss Wilson at Chestnut Grove, was shot and his body burned by a mob near the scene of his crime today. Miss Wilson, who is 16 or 17 years of age, and the little daughter of Dr. Carroll, about 12 years of age, were on their way to school at Chestnut Grove, just across the line in Coffee county, when they were overtaken by the negro. He seized Miss Wilson and the little girl ran off. As she did so the negro fired his pistol at her, but missed her. The little girl raised her arms and soon a posse was in pursuit of the negro. When they reached the scene of the crime they found Miss Wilson unconscious and terribly bruised. The posse tracked the negro to his home, where he was found in bed, saying he was sick. The little girl identified him and he was taken out and shot and his body burned. Miss Wilson is in a precarious condition.

IS IT RUSSIA?

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The Matin announces that it has received from a source alleged to be authoritative, in Constantinople, information to the effect that the sultan relying upon the assurance of a great power that France will not proceed to force, will refuse any concession in the Constant affair.

SAWMILLS BURNED.

A Michigan Firm Meets With a Considerable Loss.

HANCOCK Mich., Sept. 3.—Fire today completely destroyed the sawmills of the Armstrong, Thelma Co. here. Loss \$100,000, partly insured. In addition to the buildings burned the entire summer's cut of hardwood, pine and shed lumber was destroyed.

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SHAMROCK'S SPIN.

Travelling Fast With a Light Wind on Her Beam.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Shamrock II returned to her moorings at 6:30 o'clock after a successful trial spin lasting three and one-half hours. At no time did the strength of the wind exceed five knots, and yet the yacht with the wind abeam travelled at fully a nine-knot rate at times.

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THE CLEVELAND FLOOD.

Many Houses on the East Side Are Beyond Repair.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Instead of a great sea of muddy water, the citizens of a large share of the east side of the city gazed today upon tumbled piles of wreckage and ruin and long rows of filth and dirt piled on streets, sidewalks and doorways. On every hand the marks of the terrible destructive flood could be seen. A mass of almost incredible stuff now lies in various places behind the East End houses that were within the flooded district. All idea of rebuilding buildings will be halted away and the ground prepared for new houses.

The houses on Winnetette Court stood the force of the water remarkably well, and the foundations are damaged but little. The ruin inside the houses is probably heavier than in any other part of the district that was flooded. Carpets and furniture and great pieces of plastering falling from the walls tell the story.

The persons living on Deering street, who were thankful to escape with their lives on improvised rafts and boats Sunday morning, went to their homes during the early hours of this morning to look upon a strange scene of destruction and almost desolation. The damage at this one small section alone will reach \$400,000.

FIVE TO THREE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—The yachting wager of \$400,000 between Walter Kingsley, representing an English syndicate, and a number of Pittsburghers was closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The money was placed in the hands of a prominent financier of this city, who desires his name not to be made public. The Pittsburghers allow the odds of 5 to 3 against Shamrock.

THE MOUNTAIN CON.

A New Chute of Ore That Seems to Promise Well.

Where one party makes a failure another makes a success, and this ancient proverb has been demonstrated in the Mountain Con. Some 15 months ago Mr. Warner leased this claim, when he assiduously set to work and opened it up, shipping a few cars of ore. Shortly after Mr. Warner bonded the property to an English company for \$20,000 and a large cash payment was paid down. Mr. Graham, their representative here last summer, dispersed \$10,000 in such a useless manner that ended in his recall, and he was replaced by an expert in the person of Mr. Reihle. Mr. Reihle, after driving a 200-foot drift on the lead, decided on behalf of the company to throw up the bond. All they had to show for the money expended was two or three tons of ore. Mr. Warner has sent up a few men to prosecute work on his own account, and has uncovered in the company's drift a chute of ore 75 feet long and from 8 inches to 3 feet in diameter, which he is now carbonating and galena, which he is now shipping. This chute of ore assays exceptionally well, giving 286.6 oss. of silver and 54.43 per cent lead, or \$145.50 to the ton net.—Sandon Mining Review.

MR. AND MRS. ALEX. G. LAMBERT RETURNED FROM A TWO MONTHS' TRIP TO THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Lambert have returned from a two months' trip to the east, in the course of which they took in the Buffalo exposition.