

# BRITISH COMMANDER ON WHY HE OPENED FIRE

La Guayra, Jan. 7.—The British commander, Montgomerie, who directed the Anglo-German bombardment of the fortifications at Puerto Cabello on December 14, gives the following account of the operations. After declaring that not a single person was killed or wounded in the bombardment, the commander says:

"Considerable misapprehension exists as

opening fire I gave ample notice to the military authorities to remove the political prisoners and assured the inhabitants of the town that no damage would be done to them.

"The soldiers fled and left behind the general, 12 other officers, 20 soldiers and a number of criminal prisoners. After firing 10 minutes and making very good

the party returned to the ships. The Vineta participated in the bombardment. Instead of a number of persons being killed only two men were injured, and they broke their thigh bones in attempting to escape from the fort."

opening of the proceedings of The Hague tribunal.

**Warnings From Press.**  
The slightest indication of resentment on the part of the American press over Germany's restrictions on the American doctrine would be a signal for a vigorous denunciation of the British foreign office for persevering in an alliance which has

London, Jan. 7.—A growing feeling of impatience at Berlin over the prospect of



Boy Soldiers



Type of Venezuelan Army Officers in the Field



Rural Recruits

to the action of the Charybdis of the royal navy, and the Vineta of the imperial German navy at Puerto Cabello. A merchant ship, the Topaz, which was peacefully lying at anchor in the harbor, was boarded at night by Venezuelans and the crew in their nightshirts were hurried ashore, marched through the streets and cast into a filthy prison, where they remained without food or water.

"Under a strong guard they were marched back to their ship the next day and compelled to lower the colors flying at her stern. When they arrived at Puerto Cabello, I at once demanded an apology and assurances that the act would not be repeated and that British subjects and their interest would not be maltreated or injured. In case the demands were not complied with I announced that I should bombard the fort, a thick wall structure within easy range of our guns and another battery mounting a few Krupp guns, some distance away.

"In reply I was informed that a mob was responsible for the outrage, and that the matter would have to be referred to higher authority. I replied that if a dog I owned bit another man I should certainly be morally obligated to give satisfaction. Through the American consul I arranged to receive the reply to my communication, which had been telegraphed to Caracas. If he hoisted the American ensign I should know the demand had been complied with. When the hour of the ultimatum arrived I saw the ensign hoisted, but it was hauled down again. I waited seven minutes and then opened fire on the battery and the forts. Before

practice we ceased firing and a guard was landed and took possession of the fort, receiving the surrender of the general and his men. They were immediately paroled. The criminal prisoners were held and turned over to responsible authority. The occupation only lasted a short time and

a prolonged delay in regard to a settlement of the Venezuelan claims is noted suspiciously by a good many writers of the press. The German embassy in London is reported as reflecting the opinion of the Berlin foreign office that an award must be made within three months from the

been disliked from the start, even with evidence of lack of excitement in America. There are warnings from the provincial press that Lord Lansdowne must make strenuous efforts to remove the obstacles which Germany is placing in the way of a speedy settlement, and there are also elaborate arguments in demonstration of the position that British interests will be served by a frank acceptance of the Monroe doctrine as a safeguard against European schemes of annexation or of a partition of the western hemisphere.

The fate of the Balfour government would be sealed if Germany, with Great Britain supporting here, were involved in complications with the United States.

**Photos to Prove It.**  
Puerto Cabello, Jan. 7.—The assertion that German marines on January 3 landed at this port and occupied the wharves for two hours and a half is proved by photographs taken while the marines were on shore.

Acting United States Consul Volkmar, who has acted as intermediary between German naval officers and the Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello, declares that the commander of the German cruiser Gazelle has informed him as follows:

"The artillery, which was in the fort called La Vigia, commanding the harbor of Puerto Cabello, has been removed. It must be replaced immediately in said fort."

The authorities of this port do not know how to interpret the action of the German commander.



American Legation Besieged by German and British Subjects Seeking Protection and Relief.

## ONE HUNDRED DAYS HAS SHE REMAINED

APPARENTLY ASLEEP, SEEING NOTHING, HEARING NOTHING—OVER A LOVE AFFAIR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Centralia, Ill., Jan. 7.—The one hundredth day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora Meek finds her better than last week, though showing no signs of awakening. She has been silent since September 28, sleeping sound about 18 hours a day and the remainder of the time sitting with her head drooping as though asleep with eyes half shut, apparently hearing nothing and seeing nothing.

The young woman went to sleep during the excitement over a love affair. She takes a little nourishment and is in fair physical condition. Medicine and hypnosis have failed to arouse her.

### KANSAS CITY AND RETURN \$40.00.

The OREGON SHORT LINE will place on sale January 9th and 10th, 1903, excursion tickets, BUTTE TO KANSAS CITY AND RETURN, good returning February 10, 1903, at the rate of \$40.00 for the round trip.

For further information call on or address, H. O. WILSON, General Agent, No. 105 North Main street, Butte.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Butte, Montana, December 13, 1902. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Bow National Bank of Butte City will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the banking house of said bank, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Respectfully,  
FAYETTE HARRINGTON,  
Cashier.

Meet me at the Printer.

## MABEL HORNE WAS GOOD GIRL

Maiden Alleged to Have Been Decoyed to Great Falls for Immoral Purposes Bore a Good Reputation in Denver, Her Home—Was Lacking in Worldly Knowledge and Easily Led Astray.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.  
Great Falls, Jan. 7.—According to a report received in this city yesterday from Denver Mabel Horne, one of the four girls who were decoyed away from Denver by R. M. Stickney on the pretense of getting employment in an opera troupe, but who were in reality brought away from there for immoral purposes, bears a good reputation.

The report from Denver has this to say about the affair:

"About the time Stickney was arrested in Montana Mabel Horne, a dining-room girl at the Devonshire, 1425 Logan avenue, disappeared from Denver. She told Mrs. Jones, the landlady, that she was going to visit relatives in Idaho Springs, at the request of an aunt who lives here. Nothing more was thought of the matter and it never occurred to Mrs. Jones that any harm would befall Miss Horne.

"Mrs. F. Card of 2863 Curtis street is the aunt of Mabel Horne. She has not seen her niece for nearly four weeks and supposed she was still working for Mrs. Jones.

"A few days before the date given for Stickney's arrest," said Mrs. Card, "Mabel was here to see me. She said she was receiving \$20 a month and her board at the Devonshire and seemed well satisfied. Mabel had another girl with her, but the name I cannot remember.

"Mabel is quite a pretty girl, but lacks a knowledge of worldly affairs. It would have been easy for a man to have talked her into going away if she thought she could make money honestly, but I am sure she would do no wrong. In fact, I'll bet Mabel was the girl who had the villain arrested."

"Mabel Horne was born in Denver

about seventeen years ago, and her parents died when she was a baby. She was then adopted by a family living near Brighton and was raised on a ranch. About eighteen months ago Miss Horne left the ranch, going to Idaho Springs, where a brother and sister and a grandmother, Mrs. Hayes, reside. She stayed there several months and then came to Denver, securing employment at the Douglas rooming house. Three months ago she changed to the Devonshire, and remained there until about four weeks ago.

"We all liked Mabel very much and were sorry to see her go," said Mrs. Jones.

"She was a good, studious girl and never left the house at night. When she left she said her aunt wanted her to go to Idaho Springs."

"Mabel Horne is described as being about five feet four inches tall, of medium weight and with an abundance of red hair. She wore a No. 6 shoe and had a slight scar on her ear.

"Stickney came to Denver about four weeks ago and advertised for chorus girls. To those answered he said he was going to put out a road company of the 'Silver Slipper' and would start from Seattle.

"Four girls were engaged and the party started West. Reaching Great Falls the girls had Stickney arrested, alleging he had tried to decoy them to a brothel for immoral purposes."

R. W. Berry, county attorney, who assumed the duties of office on Monday, intended to make an application for an increase in the amount of bail which was furnished by Stickney to \$10,000. In some cases Stickney got wind of the fact and has departed from the city. It is thought that he has gone to Grand Forks, N. D., and while many regret that he has not been sent to the penitentiary, everybody is glad that the city is rid of him.

## SHE IS PROBABLY WINNER BY DEAL

YANKEE GIRL SEEKS ITALIAN TITLE AND RIGHTS TO FORTUNE FOR A COOL \$6,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 7.—With the possibility of becoming a countess and the heiress of an Italian nobleman, Miss Florence Burton of Alameda, aged 18 years, has bartered her inheritance rights for \$6,000 in American gold.

The exchange took place in Superior Judge Ogden's court. Miss Burton renounced her adoption by Countess Ruspoli, wife of Heri Ruspoli, an Italian nobleman, and the decree of adoption was annulled, the young lady having accepted the offer of compensation made by the count.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC

Excursion to Kansas City, Mo., \$40.00.

For the National Live Stock association meeting at Kansas City, Mo., the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets on January 9 and 10, 1903, to Kansas City, via Billings and the Burlington route, at a rate of \$40 for the round trip. Tickets good thirty days. No change of cars between Butte and Kansas City. For particulars call or write.

W. H. MERRIMAN,  
General Agent,  
Corner Main and Park Streets.

### Do You Know How?

To remove paint—Sit down on it before it's dry.

To be well suited—Get one of Hennessy's suits. The style and quality are right, the price trifling. The sale of suits started this morning, so sail in and get suited.

### Not Guilty.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The trial of Thomas H. Williams, Jr., and Truxton Beale, on the charge of assaulting F. Marriott, was ended last night. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

### FOR RENT

12-room modern brick S. Arizona	\$28.50
10-room frame, 12 W. Porphyry	30.00
10-room modern frame, 304 W. Granite	40.00
7-room brick, W. Broadway	20.00
6-room modern brick, 21 E. Platanum	35.00
5-room modern brick, 16 E. Alumnium	32.00
5-room modern brick flat, W. Park	47.00
5-room frame, Star West Mine	12.50
5-room brick, 942 S. Wyoming	15.00
4-room frame, S. Wyoming	15.00
4-room modern brick, S. Wyoming	20.00
4-room frame, 222 1/2 S. Wyoming	16.00
4-room brick, 1123 S. Arizona	15.00
4-room frame, 330 W. Boardman	18.00
3-room modern brick, 925 S. Main	18.00
3-room frame, McQueen Add.	12.00
3-room brick, 438 S. Wyoming	18.00
3-room brick, 118 Covert St.	18.00
3-room frame, 293 N. Crystal	17.50
3-room frame, 327 Virginia	15.00
2-rooms, 114 1/2 W. Granite, including light	28.00
1 store, S. Arizona	10.00
1 store, South Main	25.00
1 store, 124 S. Main	40.00
1 store, E. Park	20.00

### THE THOMPSON CO.

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### IN A CHAIR SITS THE AGED GROOM

TO BE MARRIED TO HIS PRETTY PRIVATE SECRETARY—LAST WIFE DIED IN NOVEMBER.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—William H. Bradley, a well-known multi-millionaire of Milwaukee, was married last night to Miss Mary Hennemeyer.

Mr. Bradley is 65 years of age and has been in failing health for several weeks. The ceremony was performed while the invalid was sitting up in a chair. The bride has been Mr. Bradley's secretary for many years.

Mr. Bradley's wife died in November last.

### Richards THE BUTTE UNDERTAKER

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## M. J. Connell Company.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4635.  
United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 23, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that the Anacoda Copper Mining company, a corporation, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Montana, by John Gillie, its attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 76.69 acres of placer ground, bearing building stone, situated in German Gulch (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 6587, the said claim being known as the King Placer, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly Corner No. 1, a granite stone, 8x10x20 inches, 15 inches deep, marked 1-6587, from which the southwest corner Section 1, Township 3 north, Range 10 west, Montana Meridian bears north 17 degrees 23 minutes west 4817.0 feet, running thence south 42 degrees 34 minutes east 900 feet to Corner No. 2, which is also Corner No. 8, Survey No. 606, Lot 44; thence south 16 degrees 5 minutes west 708.2 feet to Corner No. 3; thence south 24 degrees 24 minutes west 159.1 feet to Corner No. 4; thence south 20 degrees 27 minutes west 429.7 feet to Corner No. 5; thence north 63 degrees 40 minutes west 165.7 feet to Corner No. 6, which is also Corner No. 12, said Survey No. 606; thence south 47 degrees 2 minutes west 1433.5 feet to Corner No. 7; thence north 42 degrees 43 minutes west 1287.4 feet to Corner No. 8; thence north 46 degrees 18 minutes east 2649.3 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning; containing an area of 76.69 acres.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Page 434, in book "D" of Placer, Millsite and Water Right Records.

There are no conflicting claims. Survey No. 606, Placer, Lot 44, adjoins on the southeasterly side, Hugh B. McCleery et al., applicants.

FRANK D. MIRACLE,  
Register.  
First publication Decem'er 24, 1902.

MINING APPLICATION, No. 4634.  
United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., Nov. 13, 1902.  
Notice is here y given that Henry Smith, John F. Nettie, Alberta Dygert and the Thompson Investment company, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 107.7 linear feet, being 106 feet, southwesterly and 20.7 feet northwesterly from discovery shaft of the Canyon creek No. 2 lode mining claim, upon which notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 27th day of October, 1902, situated in unorganized mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as survey No. 6747, in township 3, north of range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner, which is also corner No. 1 of survey No. 2306, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6747 for corner No. 1, from which the one-quarter section corner on the south boundary of section 17, town 3 north, range 7 west, bears south 65 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds west, 9176.4 feet, and running thence south 2 degrees east, 135 feet; thence south 28 degrees, 22 minutes east, 55.5 feet; thence north 60 degrees, 15 minutes east, 299.2 feet; thence north 28 degrees, 22 minutes west, 75 feet; thence south 83 degrees west, 257.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 0.84 acres, of which 0.26 acres is in conflict with survey No. 2894, not claimed, leaving 0.58 acres claimed.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "U" of Lode Locations, on page 457.

The adjoining claims to these premises are survey No. 2306 Northern Light lode, lot 3.3, on 1' north; survey No. 2894, Lioness lode, lot 389, on the southeast, and survey No. 2373 Expert lode, lot 329, and survey No. 2192, Humbolt lode, lot 311 on the west.

FRANK D. MIRACLE,  
Register.  
SAMUEL BARKER, Jr.,  
Attorney for Applicants.  
(First publication November 14, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4627.  
United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, November 26, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that Johann Depauli, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, being 250 feet easterly and 1,250 feet westerly from the center of discovery shaft of the Vindicator Lode Mining claim, upon which claim the notice of the intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 21st day of November, 1902, situated in Fourth of July (unorganized) mining district, county of Jefferson, Montana, designated as Survey No. 6751, in Township 3 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner identical with corner No. 1 of survey No. 3243, a stone 15x6x8 inches above ground, chiseled 1-6751 for corner No. 1 of this survey, witnessed by bearing trees from which initial point No. 1, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears north 23 degrees 58 minutes west, 2677.5 feet, and running thence south 5 degrees 45 minutes east 568.5 feet; thence south 81 degrees 53 minutes west 1498 feet; thence north 5 degrees 45 minutes west 539 feet thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes east 1,500 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 19.03 acres, from which the following area of 1.31 acres in conflict with Survey Nos. 4139 and 4131 are excluded and not claimed.

Net area claimed, 17.72 acres.

The location of this claim is of record on Page 50, in Book "24," Records of Jefferson County, Montana.

The adjoining claims to these premises are on the east Survey No. 3243, the Muldoon Lode, and on the west Survey No. 6739, the Usona Lode, and conflicting on the south Survey No. 4130, the Ajax Lode, and Survey No. 4131, the Bertie Lode.

FRANK D. MIRACLE,  
Register.  
M. I. BAKER, U. S. Claim Agent.  
(First Publication November 27, 1902.)

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