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MOST FOUL MURDER

The Supposed Perpetrator of the Crime Arrested.

HE ELUDED THE POLICE FOR YEARS

A Woman His Victim—Details of the Assassination—Is Alleged Insane.

TACOMA, Wash., April 17.—James E. Alsop, who was arrested at Seattle yesterday on a charge of having murdered Lena Olson at Duluth, Minn., in 1894, came here in 1888 from Kansas, where he had been a deputy sheriff. He engaged in real estate business and several years later was supposed to be worth $50,000. He was made superintendent of the Lake Park Land, Railway and Improvement company which built a suburban railway, but was removed by the directors. He left Tacoma for Duluth, where he engaged in the real estate business and is reported to have got into trouble there by the altered forging of a deed. November 24, 1890, Alsop drove his wife behind a spirited horse to the top of a hill to look at a house. At the top of the hill he got out for the apparent purpose of fixing the harness. The horse ran away, throw Mrs. Alsop out and she was killed. The body was buried, it is said, without her relatives in the East being notified. Later her brother came out and wanted the body exhumed, alleging foul play. Through the efforts of friends the matter was hushed up. The next July he married Mrs. Julia Miotheim, who had just secured a divorce on the ground of nonsupport for which divorce Alsop is alleged to have paid. The couple lived together very happily for a year. She still resides here as do also Alsop's son, a young man, and his daughter Kate, aged 19. Mrs. Alsop did not when living have a blemished body, but admitted they did not live happily together.

THE DETAILS.

DULUTH, Minn., April 17.—On August 22, 1894, the body of a woman was found on the Lake shore of Minnesota Point. When the rags which covered the head was removed, blood oozed from the nose and from a wound in the back of the head. The skull had been fractured with an oak club which was lying near. About three feet away was found a switch of false hair and a comb. A Minneapolis lady identified the comb and other things belonging to Lena Olson of that city. The murder was traced to one A. A. Austin, by whom the police has since been searching. It is supposed that Alsop, arrested at Seattle, Washington, yesterday, is Austin.

Mohammedan Rising Spreading.

TANGIER, April 17.—Advices from Tetuan 2,000 Berbiches armed with Martin-Henry rifles are advancing against Raisuli, the sultan of Morocco, who has been opposing the Mohammedans.

Looking for a Lost Son.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The ticket agent of the Santa Fe depot described to the police today a man who answers the description of S. H. Hibben of Los Angeles, who disappeared last night, came to the depot last evening, exhibited a money and procured a second class ticket for Tacoma, Cal. A telegram was sent to the conductor of the train.

Populists for Union.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—The Populist state convention of Maryland instructed the delegates to the national convention "to use all honorable means to effect a union of all opposition to the rule of the money trust, if not under the same name, at least under the same leaders."

Smothered to Death.

TURNER'S FALLS, Mass., April 17.—Five children were smothered to death by fire in a four-story tenement block today.

More Dervishes Killed.

SUAKIM, April 17.—In a second encounter between Dervishes and Egyptian cavalry, thirty Dervishes and eighteen Egyptians were killed.

Encountered Queen Elena.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Suakim says: Yesterday (Wednesday) a force from Tokar with a number of friendly Arabs encountered Osman Digna's force of Dervishes, and killed thirty-five of the enemy's cavalry and fifty of his infantry. The Egyptians lost seven killed.

The Pope as a Mediator.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says the papal nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose the mediation of the pope to bring about a settlement of the troubles of Cuba or urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported letter of mediation. The dispatch says that either Cuba must be allowed to follow the example of the South American republics, or the mother land must grant a generous measure of autonomy.

Death's Harvest.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Edward Farnum, one of the well known operators on the board of trade died of Bright's disease today after several weeks' illness.

Moffett Resigns.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Moffett has resigned as chairman of the Democratic state committee, but will still remain a member. Moffett has also decided to go before the national convention and contest the action of the Bedalia convention, refusing to ratify his nomination as a district delegate.

The Darden Diamonds.

LONDON, April 17.—William Dunlap, described as a valet, and William Turner, said to be a boatman, have been arrested here. They claim that they left the employ of a gentleman in New York recently. In Dunlap's possession there were found valued at $15,000 believed to have been stolen, and a search of the room revealed by the police revealed a bracelet, rings, diamonds and other jewelry estimated to be worth $75,000.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Turner and Dunlap, arrested in London, were intimately associate in the company of I. Townsend Burden who, on December 23 lost valued of jewelry valued at $50,000, the chief portion being a diamond necklace worth about $20,000.

ALBERTO RIZA'S ARREST.

The Government Satisfied of the Trouble of the Cuban Missionary.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The State Department has received a brief cable message from United States Minister Williams at Havana, announcing the arrest of the Protestant missionary, Alberto Jose Diaz, well known to many eastern people in all parts of the United States. Diaz is a native born American citizen and a publisher, but his friends insist that his work in Cuba has been confined to proselyting for the church and is in no way connected with the rebellion. The consul entered will issue on a civil trial, should the matter go to the length of a trial.

Killed in an Explosion.

PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—By an explosion of the converter at the works of the American Cereal company this morning, John Hoey and a man named Bates were instantly killed. John Wilson, Mat Connolly and John Dolley were badly injured.

Affairs in South Africa.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg points out the threatening condition of affairs in the South African republic. It says that while President Kruger's policy is to alienate England from sympathy with the Uitlanders, the great force he has at his disposal, consisting of 12,000 men, with an armed force of 2,000 Boers, and seventy cavalry regiments. The Egyptian troops are played unusual enthusiasm.

The Jameson's brother, Major Jameson, has been here for ten days awaiting an opportunity to interview Faraguhar, of the Royal artillery, is brought to be dying from injuries received from a fall at Pole.

Mexican Troops.

EL PASO, Texas, April 17.—Telegrams were received in Juarez, Mexico, yesterday to the effect that Brigadier General Hernandez, commanding the northern military zone of Mexico, with headquarters at Chihuahua, on the first of May, will move his headquarters to Juarez, bringing with him to the new post 1,000 men. He will make Juarez his headquarters for the 10th infantry and the cavalry, which will station in Juarez two or three more regiments of Mexico's immediately hence. General Hernandez and staff will be in Juarez Saturday.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

Buiuwayo Said to be in the Hands of the Matabeles.

LONDON, April 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company says it is rumored that Buiuwayo has been captured by the Matabeles. A dispatch from Aldershot says the Bloemfontein regiment has been ordered to start immediately for south Africa.

Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the South African situation and the government is openly blamed for inaction.

The Fight Against McKinley.

PORTLAND, Or., April 17.—The junior order of American Mechanics and the A. P. A. are at loggerheads over the parent organization's fight on McKinley. The local organ of the A. P. A. recently published an attack on McKinley and said he was an honorary member of the Young Men's Institute, the well known Catholic order. H. L. Wenner, state councilor of the junior order of Oils, was seized about the matter and has forwarded the following letter from McKinley:

DR. H. L. Wenner Jr., O. U. A. M.:

My Dear Sir—I have yours of the 31st ult., inclosing letter and newspaper slipping from your friend, Mr. W. L. Harris, of Portland, Ore. I have had my attention drawn to the article attached to Mr. Harris's letter in another letter from the state of Oregon. I neither ask nor wish to harm your friend that the statement that I am an honorary member of the Y. M. I. is false; that I do not even know the nature or objects of that organization.

I am yours, sincerely,

WM. MCKINLEY.

Cuba Refuses to Pay.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 17.—After five years the claims of Patrick mileln and Andrew McKinney against the Cuban government for injuries received from scalds of a Cuban mob at Santiago, have finally been thrown out of all the courts and commissions.

Milens and McKinney were sailors on the Kearsarge that sailed for Santiago when war the Bulimore sailors were so roughly handled by the mobs in that city in 1891. The men made claims against the government of Chile, Milens for $100,000 and McKinney for $50,000.

President Harrison made these two claims a very important part of one of his messages to Congress in 1892. In this he said that though these men were foreign subjects, they were sailing under the protection of the American flag and that it ought should receive the same protection as American citizens.

F. Allegre Orr of this city, attorney for Milens and McKinney, brought the matter before the British Parliament and it was finally referred to a British claims commission composed of Frederick Kerr as the representative of Great Britain and a representative from Chile and Germany. As a result of the investigation of this commission Mr. Orr has received a letter from Mr. Kerr informing him that the Chilean government has refused to pay the claims.

Smith's Comet.

MOUNT HAMILTON, Cal., April 17.—Smith's comet was observed at Lick Observatory last night. Its position as observed by Prof. Hussey was: Right ascension 2 hours, 38 minutes and 20.5 seconds, declination 19 degrees, 19 minutes, 32 seconds north on April 16 at 9.0000 Greenwich mean time. The comet is moving south at the rate of 24 minutes per day and very slowly eastward. It is about as bright as a seventh magnitude star, and has a decided condensation in its head and a short tail.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Report to the House Committee on Interstate Commerce.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

In the Case of War With England, the Canal would be Useless—Estimated Cost.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Nicaragua canal commission which visited the Isthmus last summer, presented some features of its view of the canal question before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today. Engineer Endicott presented the statements of Warner Miller and Engineer Menocal of the canal company, that the investigations by the commission had been at entirely secure. The board was in Nicaragua 42 days and spent 25 days in actual field work. Except in a few details, the plan of Engineer Menocal commended to Endicott Board. While the company's plan contemplated a canal 29 feet deep, the commission was convinced that at certain seas to the water would fall to 24 feet unless dams were built to a greater height.

Hopeful as to a question, Endicott said in the event of war with a nation like Great Britain, the government would be obliged to abandon the canal or might solve the problem by blowing up the locks. From a military point of view the canal was desirable. The cost of the canal, as shown by the company, Endicott estimated at half a million. Its harbor works at Greytown were in a bad condition, and some of value remaining. Extensive works would have to be removed. The company's five dredges were sunk in the harbor and were useless. His estimate of the value of the company's property when in good condition was $1,500,000. He did not believe the canal could be built for $100,000,000 (the company's estimate) when considering Menocal's plans to be feasible. Asked whether, if the government was willing to pay $100,000,000 for the canal, it would be advisable to begin work at once, the engineer replied the government should make more extensive surveys and estimates before going forward. It was most important that sufficient hydraulic data be secured and also possible that a further investigation would increase the estimates of cost.

Derby Spring Meeting.

DERBY, April 17.—The Derby spring meeting opened today. Johnson horse stable in the Dewdrop handicap stakes at 1,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, the course straight mile. Lord Rendlesh's Court Ball won, Baron second, Medium third.

The Welbeck handicap stakes were won by Walter Johnson's Remember Me. Twelve horses started over the course, five furlongs.

Richard Croker's colt Montana started in the Drakelow stakes for three-year-olds, in field seven, but was not placed. J. G. Mentich's King of Pearls won.

Reciprocity Lord Up.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—No action looking to the reciprocity provisions will be taken by this House according to the decision made today by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, who held a caucus and agreed to report to the House the testimony on the reciprocity policy, taken by the committee, but not recommend any legislation by this Congress.

The Percy Gray Racing Law.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The judges of the appellate division today handed down decisions in three cases brought to test the Percy Gray racing law. The order of Justice Ingraham, upholding the constitutionality of the law, was affirmed.

Goes to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The district court of appeals today allowed a writ of error to the U. S. Supreme Court asked for by counsel in Kirverton K. Chapman, the New York stock broker convicted for having refused to answer questions propounded by the senate sugar trust investigation committee. The case probably will be heard by the Supreme Court next term.

John Stetson Dying.

BOSTON, April 17.—John Stetson, the famous theatrical manager, is dying. He has been ill from pneumonia at his home in Cohasset a few days, and his physicians have reported that there is no hope of his recovery.

Frost in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Severe frosts during the last two nights have caused much damage. Fruit in the orchards in the region of the state. A dispatch from Fresno says that serious damage was done to vineyards there, and that the frosts will cause a short raisin crop.

Two-thirds of the grape crop in the vicinity of Calistoga were destroyed, and fruit of all kinds suffered to some extent.

Cherries, apricots and prunes suffered from the frost in the vicinity of San Jose, and raisin vines died in great over the greater part of the season's crop.

The frost had a killing effect on grape vines in the vicinity of Stockton, the vineyardists declare there will not be half a crop of grapes from the neighboring districts.

SAW THE SKELETONS.

Feats Shown the X Rays Through Six Ambrotypes.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Nikola Tesla, by means of the X-rays, exhibited the bodies of three of his assistants, placed in line.

Edison believed he had solved this problem when he discovered the fluorescent screen. In this he used longer of calcium, which he found to be six times more fluorescent than the platino-barium salts. Nikola Tesla's experiments had shown that Tesla, on the contrary, the phosphorescence of platino-barium sprinkle for the fluorescent screen, after testing almost every known substance and some one test were far more good previously. Where other experts have spent hundreds of thousands, Tesla has used millions. His conclusion was he can now see through in the vacuum tube, and at last he has succeeded.

The clinking of one of the assistants was visible as a skeleton of five or six feet from the tube, which was giving X rays, was seen plainly. But this was not all. Tesla has finally perfected the X-ray tube to such an extent that he can completely through the tube as well as flesh. Of all the same substances a tube place in front of the stock, nothing stop and down. The X-ray tube penetrates the body, and through the fluorescent screen Tesla could distinctly see the bones plain as if uncovered.

A Very Bad Indian.

CHEYENNE, S. D., April 17.—Handsome Bill, a Lower Brule Indian who made two Indian police, the other fatally, has taken refuge in a house which has been transformed into a temporary fortress. He is heavily armed and will resist arrest. He is a very bad Indian and the Indian police force may be required to assist the county officers to make the arrest.

Accused for Having a Bill.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The United States secret officers yesterday arrested W. A. Westermeyer, a well known restaurant of Newport, Ky., for having on his premises an illicit still, with a capacity of twenty gallons. Westermeyer had fallen heir to his restaurant and has been sued and when a constable entered the house he discovered a strong odor of whiskey. This led to an investigation.

Old Chief Blackhawk Dying.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., April 17.—News is received in this city that Chief Blackhawk, now 100 years old, is dying in his Wigwam, five miles south of Tarrette. He is the last of his race, being a direct descendant from Blackhawk, the noted chief of the wars of 1832. The dying warrior has ceded the remnant of the once powerful Winnebago tribe for the last half century.

METHODISTS AND WOMEN.

Lady Delegates Excluded from the Coming General Conference.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A special to the Times-Herald from New York says: Women as lay delegates cannot enter the coming general conference of the Methodist church in Cleveland. By direct vote of the ministers of the church on a plain issue the women are taken.

The big Troy conference in session at Greenville, L. I., has settled the question by voting down the Baltimore amendment 112 to 55. Take it as not absolutely decide the women question in its bearing in the coming conference, but it does destroy the chief hope of the women.

This question, the most important and hot to at far reaching in possibilities, the Methodists have ever had called on to face, is now left in a state of more hopeless confusion than ever. The women may yet win in the coming conference, but they can win only by seven to nine particularly very conference, to the conference. Up to date non-intervention conferences to hear now, the women lacks 16 votes of having the necessary three-quarters of the votes cast in the Baltimore amendment. The Troy conference having given the women only 38 votes and having thrown 113 votes against them. One last hope of winning in the Baltimore amendment is gone. After the action of the Troy conference there is a majority of 154 against the Baltimore amendment. Inasmuch as the women side of the question must have three votes for every one opposed, 462 votes would now be required to put it on equal footing with the opposition. Whatever action the East Maine and North Dakota conferences may take will only 178 votes between them it cannot affect the result. These figures represent the total vote: Total, 10,120; total for Baltimore amendment, 7,711; total against Baltimore amendment, 2,409. Required three-fourths to carry amendment, 154. But the Baltimore amendment, which has always been before the minister conference for consideration, provides that lay delegates must be men. It is also decided. By its defeat the international declaration of the church is that eligibility to a lay delegateship shall not be confined to men, but shall be understood as being extended to women. The women are cohorted from the general conference by defeat of the Baltimore amendment. The general conference must wrestle with this paradox.

All Not Be Taken Alive.

WHITEBREST, Iowa, April 17.—The sheriff and other officers while in ambush last night succeeded in surrounding Dayton, the last of the Fort brothers, and Eli Shooler, the thief, who broke jail Wednesday morning. The officers opened fire and the two men returned their shots, one ball going through the sheriff's grip which he was carrying. They succeeded in escaping but Shooler was captured while eating lunch at a farm house. Dayton is still at large, though three hundred men are hunting for him. He says he will not be taken alive.

WAITED FOR THE BRIDEGROOM.

But as He Did Not Come a $20,000 Damage Suit Resulted.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Fretty Ella Donaldson, tall and fair, died in the waiting room, with orange blossoms in her hair, and the bouquet in her hand intended through the mist of a floury veil, stood in the parlor of her Lincoln home Wednesday afternoon and waited. The supreme moment of her life had arrived—the time when her girlhood's dream was to be crowned with the of another—the nearest and dearest to her of her life but her own. It wanted but five minutes when it would be time for the ceremony to be spoken words were to make her a wife. The least was set, the guests were met, and the merry life that comes from a gay season in Chicago's society was to be ended by a marriage. Just at the critical point a messenger entered with a note. The missive contained the sudden postponement of the girl's fate. It was not one of the accidents that happen to brides, on the contrary, the perpetrator of the jilting was a man who had been known in Chicago, and consequently that the ceremony would have to be indefinitely postponed.

Hearing all this the story of an old courtship, reminiscent of the indifferent of the groom's relatives, a broken heart, and last evening the filing of a suit for $20,000 damages.

Donaldson is twenty-two years old and is reputed worth $100,000. He is a contractor and is interested in the Lake River, and in Chicago and the chief of Lincoln's Hill property of a block at Marion, Mich. He is interested in filing a contract in excess of the damage suit. He was one of the World's Fair contractors, and has several large government contracts. Recently he and Frank Julio secured the contract for the interior in the Chicago post-office building. He was prominent in Washington, D. C., where circles comprise age and intensity interest in Chicago. While he married Miss Mary Holliday, his first wife, who died about the first of last year.

Killing Prisoners of War.

HAVANA, April 17.—Three prisoners of war, Gregorio Dodgez, Lorenzo Hernandez and Jose Sandiez, were shot in the morning at Cabaca, Cuba. Two messages to the insurgent leader represented by Dr. Brooks Sexton and were signed by the soldiers of the Alcatraz battalion during an attack on Matanzas.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In a bold struggle for precedence, the Senate, on motion of Cannon (Utah), took up the resolution directing the secretary of the interior to open the Uintah reservation without further delay, the understanding being that the house investigating resolution should come up at a future to be fixed by unanimous consent. Arguments were made by Cannon (Utah) and Mr. Cullom for the resolution. He sought to secure a vote.

Gorman asked that action be deferred owing to the absence of Vest, who desired to be heard.

Allison (R. I.) said it must be a very bad case "when something ought" Gorman objects at delay and the protest was in favor of the vote.

Gorman responded that it was the first occasion coming from the delegation which was the other side of the chamber that delays on public business were sensitive.

Senator Gear today reported to the Senate the Pacific railroad funding bill agreed upon by the subcommittees of the Senate and House.

THE DOLES.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Irving Finley, the big motor for rules was revised in the consideration of private bills. Some question arose favorably acted upon at last Friday night's session were first passed.

Voted By the Governor.

Governor Wells has vetoed Senate bill 116, relating to the payment of interest on State warrants. The executive gives the reason for his action in the following recommendation sent to Secretary of State Haldeman:

I have the honor to be honorable Secretary of State, to return the bill "An act provide for the payment of interest on warrants of the present and prospective financial condition of the state, I am, for the reasons now, respectfully and unanimously.

Respectfully,

HEBER M. WELLS,

Governor.

THREE TWO AUTHORITIES.

There were two short bills reported to the Senate and passed without debate. These were Senate bill 110, on drainage districts, and the entry bill, both of which received extensive approval.

From St. John, Kansas.

We have received from P. D. Lamphear of St. John, Kansas, letters relating to the tenant giving there and at Pratt, Kansas, of the opera H. M. S. Pinafore, and warmly praising its production. Several residents of Utah took part, and also Mormon and non-Mormon people participated. Mr. Lamphear displays a fair and friendly feeling towards those who took part in the opera, and has many kind words to say of them. His recommendation of their efforts, however, shows discrimination, in that he approves where merit exists it both, and not merely for the sake of saying good words. We thank the gentleman for his commendation, but as the performance referred to already has had notice in our columns we regard it as unnecessary to publish his description thereof in full.

Who Frank Carpenter Is.

In answer to the question who Frank G. Carpenter, who is to lecture at the Salt Lake Theater on Wednesday night next, is, the gentleman's advance agent says:

"He is one of the best known newspaper correspondents in the United States. He has traveled 200,000 miles in the past ten years, and has put a newspaper girdle around the globe. He has interviewed Prince Bismarck, President Diaz, the Khedive of Egypt, the king of Siam, and Li Hung Chang, as well as most of the leading men of the United States and Europe. He is a wonderful interviewer and a graphic writer. He thinks that Utah should be the element of a lecture as well as of a newspaper, and that he can do so in a wonderful story to tell. He is a red-haired Ohio man, thirty-nine years old, and is said to look like Artemus Ward and Joe Chandler Harris, and is taller than either."

Before Judge Street.

The following cases were made by Judge Street today:

Deseret National Bank vs. W. S. Burton et al.; argued and taken under advisement.

Lewis C. Lawrence et al vs. E. Christian et al; argument taken under advisement; decision reserved.

W. D. Wells & Co. vs. Mount Pleasant Canal; demurrer withdrawn and issue joined.

Utah Stove & Hardware Co. vs. B. T. Tippetts et al; foreclosure by mortgage; judgment by default, $12.45 and $25 attorney's fee.

A. J. Du Bois vs. W. A. Chapman; judgment by default for $1,000.

THE MINING MARKET

Business Not Very Brisk on the Stock Exchange Today.

BUT ONE LISTED STOCK FAVORED.

Mammoth Relieved at Two Hundred Shares—Pollock's Weekly Review—Bids and Sports.

The stock brokers were out in force today and consequently little business was done on "change." Mammoth was the only listed stock dealt in and but two hundred shares of that changed hands. Centennial-Eureka got a bid of $14.25 for ten shares but none of the stock could be secured under $15. Only a nominal upward and the higher the bid goes the higher goes the seller's speculation, so that the bull and bear seesaw is too far enough away from each other to prevent sales being made. The Golden Gate was slightly entirely today, and even receiving the recognition of quotation. Manor held its own, but demand for it seems to be on the wane. Sunbeam remained about stationary.

The call of unlisted stocks commenced with Little Pittsburg, which showed a slight downward tendency, but received no takers. Dalton held at $[illegible] for one more sale was made at $[illegible] and was the last of the lot. Naturally gets and was the favor of a sale of 100 shares at $[illegible], while Morgan (Park City) called a similar number of shares to the transfer of the day.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS

Stocks	Bid	Ask
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED STOCKS

Stocks	Bid	Ask
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

One hundred shares of Mammoth at $2.00 and 100 at $2.03; 100 Natural Gas at $[illegible]; 100 Morgan (Park City) at $5 cents. Total shares sold, 400.

POLLOCK'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Week An Extremely Active One, Especially So to Higher Priced Stocks.

James A. Pollock says in his Weekly Mining Stock market letter under date of today:

The past week in the local stock market has been an extremely active one and the tendency was upward all along the line, the listing especially the case in Mercur, Mammoth, Swansea, Ontario, Silver King, Daly West and Dalton. Outside others were numerous and some of them very heavy. It looks like the spring boom had opened in very earnest and should such prove to be the case investors may expect to see some important advances in other than those which have taken place.

Alta was stronger, with increased buying. Everything at the property is reported to be in splendid shape. Another was held very firmly, but the volume of business done in the stock was not very great. The report of the copping out of the natural gas well had a depressing effect upon the stock, but the story is denied by officers of the company. The whole trouble is probably due to the desire to make a change in its contracts. Alliance was quiet. Some work is being done at the property.

Bullion Beck has not as yet declared its April dividend, and as the company is desirous of turning up a certain, something it has not been noticeable of late, it now looks as though the payment would be deferred until about the first of the coming month. The officers are not yet ready to make a official statement, however, as to just when the dividend will be paid. The properties are looking well and extensive are being somewhat increased. Regan is quiet. Centennial Eureka will pay its monthly dividend of $1 per share on the 20th, by which date Secretary Chisholm will have returned from California. The company will yearly pay more than $1 per share monthly in dividends during the life of the option on the 6 cent ore, which runs until early in July. The stock was held very firmly, sales being made of sold 10 shares at $15 with only light offerings. Dalton sold, but gave the second dividend of 8 per cent share