# VAST COPPER FIND MADE IN ALASKA

Indications That Klondike and Nome Placers Will Be Laid in Shade.

VERY EASY TO BE MINED

Ledges on Nabesca, White and Copper Rivers Extend for a Hundred Miles and the Ore

Is Very Rich

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-Henry Bratnober, the noted copper mining expert, who arrived from the North Monday, on the steamer Victoria, and who is now a guest at the Donnelly Hotel, brings news that he has discovered at the headwaters of the Nabesca, White and Copper Rivers, Alaska, what he believes is the world's greatest copper district. Copper is there so abundant, he says, that can be mined and transported by rail, 236 miles to Valdez, and smelted at a probable cost of 5 or 6 cents a pound, thereby cutting in two the present average cost of copper production.

Mining men, already aware of Mr.

's discovery, declare that it outweighs in importance the discovery of the Klondike and Nome placer districts. So important is it that Mr. Bratnober and his associates will vigorously push development work and within two years they expect to be producing daily 2000 to 2000 tons of copper ore running 10 to 20 per cent in metallic copper. When this is uplished the industry will be only

### Havemeyers Behind Railroad.

In connection with this development John Rosene and associates will push the building of the Northwestern & Copper River Ballroad, with the object of build-ing it to the Nabesca copper district with three years. Rosene's ratiroad will first touch the Bonanza group of copper mines owned by the Havemeyers, the New York sugar refiners, who are be-lieved to be among the Eastern moneyed men who are backing Rosene in his rail-

Two years ago representatives of the Havemeyers stated that if necessary they would build their own railroad to develop the Bonanza group, Rosene's first section of 35 miles from Valdez is now being built. Contracts will probably be let this week for an immense amount of railroad material with which to push construction work through Copper River Valley next

Bratnober says he found the Tanana River to be a glacial stream with half a dozen channels and everywhere very challow. In many places on the upper suches it spreads out four or five miles. Four expert copper miners with 49 tons of provisions were left on Nabesca Creek with instructions to explore the region thoroughly for the next two years.

### Ledges for a Hundred Miles.

The copper of the Nabesna and White Rivers, Mr. Bratnober says, is found in amigaloid, or greenstone formation, with ledges extending castward 100 miles from Copper River. Mr. Bratnober traced is lost under the glaciers of that moun-tain and Mount St. Elias. The ore is of the same character as

Lake Superior copper ores. Nabesna cop-per is found in hands of greenstone in shot-like shape, often carrying 10 to 20 per cent of metallic copper. There is also be says much copper on the White River where it is in a siab-like shape, and pieces were found running from two to four feet in width and two inches thick. These slabs lay in seas in the greenstone, making the most wonderful surface showing Mr. Bratnober has ever seen in this or foreign countries.

### Big Nuggets of Copper.

Eight miles further up White River cophalf ounce to two ounces. The formation, Mr. Bratnober says, is about 500 feet wide, with vast quantities of copper fy-ing at the foot of the hills, where the greenstone has become decomposed and the copper ore has washed down in ravines below. The gravel is full of native which lies on the surface in

Mr. Bratnober says that one year's vigerous development work will develop cop-per mines which can produce 2000 to 2000 tons of ore per day. The ore will be hauled by railroad to Valdez and reduced there by smelters. The construction of the railroad, he declares, will quickly make it the largest copper-producing district in the world, the surface showing undoubtedly the most favorable that has ever been discovered.

The copper veins on Nabesna River are three to eight feet wide and seem very continuous. Mr. Brainober believes that both smelters and refiners will be built at Valdez within a few years, making that the largest city on the Alaskan

## TAKING THE TREATY HOM

JAPANESE MISSION SAILS FROM SEATTLE TODAY.

Hurrying to Get It Ratified Before Diet Meets-Hague Decision

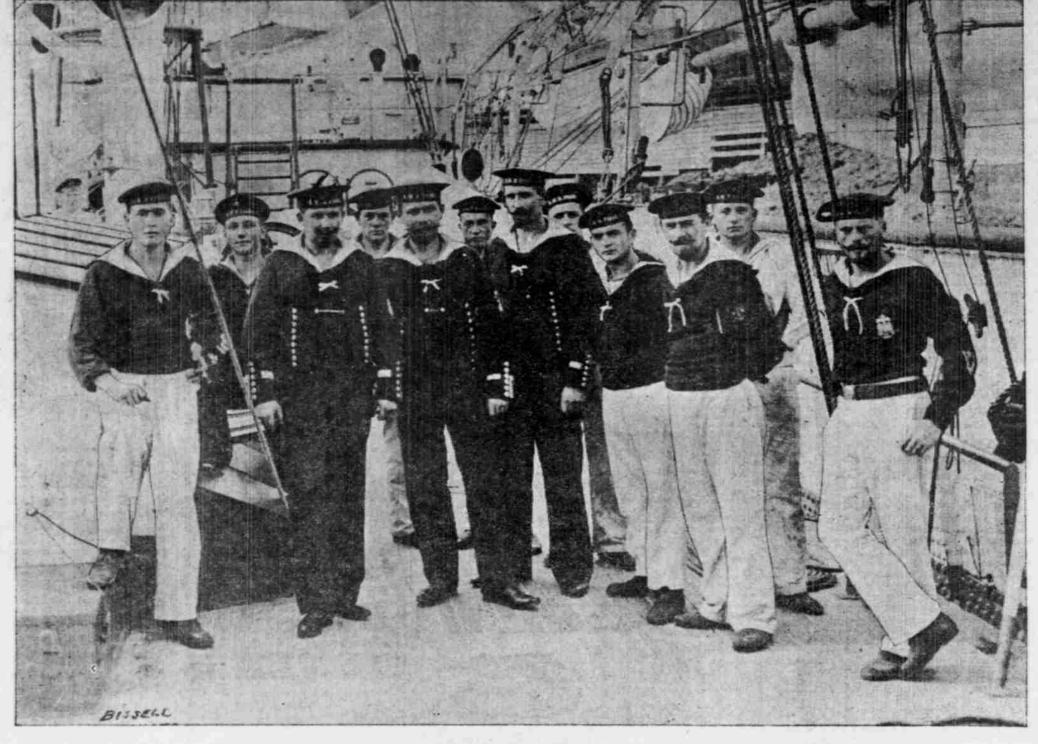
Goes Also

SEATTLE, Sept. 15 .- (Special.)-The rec ords of the Japanese peace envoys were completed here this afternoon, and will carried to Tokio under the direction of Yamaza, director of political affairs in the Foreign Office. S. Ishuiji, one of the secretaries, accompanied the party as far as Seattle to assist in transcribing the notes of the conference. The party sails for Japan on the Dakota tomorrow.

Mr. Yamaza has charge of the bureau which handles all the correspondence of Japan with her Consuls and much of that with her Ministers abroad. While the attending physicians," unofficially declared that Yamaza has in his possession the draft of the treaty itself, which the Japanese Emperor will sign and subsequently forward to St. Pe-tersburg through American diplomats at Tokic and toe Russian capital.

K. Ochaia, who is returning with the party, bears a report of the tribunal at The Hague, at which was settled the disagreement over the taxation of buildings in the foreign seitlements at the five treaty ports. He and M. Adachi, also with the party, were interpreters for Baron

OFFICERS AND MEN OF GERMAN CRUISER FALKE WILL BE WELL ENTERTAINED IN PORTLAND



GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE CREW.

The German cruiser Falks, now visiting in Portland harbor, is one of the oldest vessels in the navy of the Kalser, and her present voyage is likely to be the last, for the vessel is of the fourth class and was built some 18 years ago at Kiel, Germany. The Falke carries a complement of 160 officers and men,, and the local Deutcher Tag has arranged a programme for their entertainment during their stay in this city.

The public will be permitted to visit the Falke on Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of 12:30 and 2 and 5:30 and T P. M., while on Sunday they will ceived between the hours of 12:30 and 7 P. M. The vessel Heathetween the Burnside and Steel bridges, and is reached by the numerous launches plying on the river,

were abolished, and it was specified movable property in the foreign settle-ments would not be taxed. Japan wanted to tax houses, and the foreign powers ob-jected. The tribunal at The Hague de-cided against Japan, and that country

Copper River. Mr. Bratnober traced these ledges as far as Mount Atyati, a very high mountain in the Alaskan Range, where the greenstone formation is lost under the glaclers of that peror has sole authority to make war and ratify treaties, but he will explain details to the law-making body. This is the rea-son the party started home, even though the notes of the Portsmouth conference were as yet incompleted. The work was finally completed here today, and Mr.

JAPAN SETTLES DOWN AGAIN All Powers Accepted, but Russia Pre-

mura.

Capital Returns to Banks and Is Eager for Investment.

TOKIO, Sept. 18.-Despite the fact that the ebulittion of popular dissatisfaction per occurs in the same formations, nug-get-shape, the nuggets running from a unabated, there are indications that the down. The capital intended for new enterprises, following the successful conclusion of the treaty of peace, is gradually coming into the banks as deposits in amounts which are likely to lower the rate of interest.

The profound disappointment which has prevailed has at least proved a benefit to the extent of saving the people from any feverish intoxication, resulting in bubble enterprises, like those which accompanled the close of the war with China. The moneyed class has resumed the attitude of cautious frugality which guided its transactions during the war; the financial outlook is not gloomy and capital is impatiently awaiting solid investments.

WITTE ARRIVES IN PARIS.

Weary With Traveling, He Avoids Public Reception.

PARIS, Sept. 19 .- Count Witte, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and several members of the Russian mission, arrived here today from Cherbourg. Fol-lowing the express wish of the Russian statesman, there was no formal reception, and only a few intimate friends gathered at the railroad station. A large crowd respectfully saluted Mr. Witte who bowed his acknowledgement. He appeared to be much fatigued. Mr. Witte will make a high reach to be reached to be much fatigued. Mr. Witte will make a brief stay in Paris, conferring with Am-bassador Nelidoff and probably also with President Loubet and Premier Rouvier.

Anti-Japanese Plotter in Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 .- Y Yonk Ik, lead. er of the Russian party in Corea, who recently escaped from that country and was shoun of his military rank, is sup-posed to have arrived in Shanghai. It is alleged that he engaged with M. Pavioff, former Russian Minister to Corea, in plotting against Japan.

Komura Continuing to Improve.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-The following bulletin in regard to the condition of Baron Komura was issued this evening: "The improvement in the condition of Baron Komura continues without inter-ruption and is quite satisfactory to the

Troops Leave Yokohama. YOKOHAMA, Sept. 13.-The troops which were sent here during the recent riots have been withdrawn to Tokio.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

The dispute over taxation grows out of the treaty of four or five years ago, wherein Japan was given control of all civil and criminal cases, consular courts and disrrhoes.

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# READY TO PROCEED

What Russia Said About New Hague Conference.

ROOSEVELT ISSUED CALL

ferred Delay Till After War Was Ended-Hague Bureau Takes Next Step.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .-- It is not believed in Washington that the proposed second international peace conference at The Hague will be held this year. It is doubted, also, that the second conference will be convened at the call of the Emperor of Russia, as has been indicated in dispatches from St. Petersburg. It is assumed to the discussion of the questions armaments and the protection of neutral commerce against helligerents. St Petersburg. It is assumed that what has happened in St. Petersburg is that the Russian Government, having caused the postponement of the second conference on account of war, is now about to notify the administrative council that it is now willing to proceed to the second conference called by President Rousevelt. The State Department so far has not yet been informed of this decision, but it is disposed to accept the St. Petersourg advices as conclusive on that

The next step in order if the normal course is followed is a definite acceptance by the powers of an invitation naming a specific date for the conference, and this probably will contain reservations by most of the powers with the purpose of securing limitations of the programme of topics to be considered. This may naturally be expected to consume many weeks. and perhaps months, so it is improb able that the second conference at The Hague will meet before the next calendar year.

Call From Hague Bureau.

It seems to the President that the high task undertaken in seeking to bring about an agreement of the powers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished, so far as it is appropriate for him to act, and that with the general acceptance of his invitation in principle the future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels. To this end it is suggested that the further and neces-tary interchange of views between the sig-natories of the acts of 1899 be effected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The

Hague. These words of the late John Hay, written December 16 last, as instruction to the representatives of the United States to the Governments signatory to The Hagua Convention, embody the last official action of this Government looking to a re-convening of The Hague Conference. According to the records of the State Department, on October 21, 1904, Secretary Hay, by direction of the President, invited the powers to a second conference, fixing no date and suggesting an ex-change of views as to the subjects to be considered. It was distinctly stated that the invitation was tentative. These ex-changes soon followed, and on December 16 of the same year Secretary Hay wrote:

All Powers Accepted. The replies so far received indicate that the proposition has been received with general favor. No dissent has found expression.

The replies of Japan and Russia conveyed in like terms a friendly recognition of the spirit and purpose of the invitation, but on the part of Russia the reply was accompanied by the statement that, in the existing condition of things in the Far East, it would not be practicable for the immerial government at this

Therefore the President turned over to he administrative council the conduct of the further negotiations necessary to secure an enunciation of the views of the respective powers to clear the way for the recovering of the conference. It is pointed out that in doing this the President particularly looked to the gov-ernment of The Netherlands "to issue the call for the second conference, and it is the present understanding that this will

PEACE CONGRESS IN SESSION

American Delegates Propose Regular of Hague

LUZERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 12.-The niversal Peace Congress began its sessions today in the theater of the Kursaal with 240 delegates in attendance. In the large American delegation are Rabbi Louis Grossman, of Cincinnati, and several members of New York and Boston civic organizations and boards of trade. B. F. Trueblood, of Boston, read the report of the American delegates, who presented a petition analogous to that recently adopted by the Interparliamentary Congress at Brussels favoring a second conference at The Hague for the purpose of drawing up an international arbitration treaty and also favoring periodical con-gresses for the discussion of the questions

by protesting against European military demonstrations against China, where, he said, peaceful ideas prevail. The opening session was devoted mainly to organization. Elie Ducommun, of Berne, was unanimously elected president.

Wants to Be Rid of Filipino Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19 .- A special to the Star from Leavenworth, Kan., says: Information has been received at Fort Leavenworth that First Lieutenant S. S. Burbank, Sixth Infantry, who left here for the Philippines in February, is to be court-martialed. Lieutenant Burbank is the officer who brought suit in the District Court here to annul an alleged marriage with Mrs. Conception Vasquez, a ing and after many delays, covering a period of nearly two years, is set for trial in October.

Pearsons' Gift to Montana School.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of this city, has given \$25,000 to the Montana College and School of Manual Arts at Deer Lodge, Mont. Some months ago Dr. Pearsons informed the trustees of the school that he would give them \$25,000 if they would raise an additional \$25,000.

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VOTES HIMSELF MONEY

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- (Special.) -- Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempts to transfer assets to another concern are made in a suit for receiver and accounting filed late today against the present and former officials of the Western Life Indemnity Company & Assesment Insurance Association, with offices in the Masonic Temple. W. H. Gray and E. I. Rosenfeld, the former being the organizer, are prominently mentioned in nnection with alleged fraudulent voting of funds to themselves.

fits have been paid by the company, and it now has more than \$20,000,000 in policies outstanding. Recently the concern had \$520,000 invested in heads and other securities, which constituted a trust fund

ganizer of the company and that he was the active manager until February, 1905. It also declares that the first board of directors was selected by Gray, and that a majority of this board and all subse-quent boards were "dummies," and did as Gray dictated,

from thousands of members and thus controlled the directors. After securing this control, it is alleged, Gray had passed a resolution voting himself the right by contract to draw \$1 for each \$1600 in in-surance issued. Besides this, many thou-sands of dollars are alleged to have been improperly taken by Gray and his as-sociates by other fraudulent means without the knowledge of the policy-holders. Last February, it is alleged, Gray and Rosenfeld entered into a fraudulent contract whereby Gray should retire from the active management, to be supplanted by Rosenfeld. The latter is now in con-

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The bill alleges that Gray was the or-

Gray is alleged to have secured proxies trol of all books, papers and assets in a

hour with apprehension and dread.

previously. Rosenfeld is alleged to claim he paid \$125,000 for the contract formerly held by Gray. Gray is now in Europe. The complainants are Allen W. Field, Jesse B. Streede and Addison S. Tibbits, and the defendants besides the insurance

company, Rosenfeldt and Gray, are George M. Moulton, John A. Crawford, L. M. Martin, C. T. Drake, D. D. Bramble and A. B. Huston, E. D. Moore and A. N. Hislop. All the defendants are residents of Lincoln, Neb. The defendant company is the succeasor of the Knights Templar and Mason Life Indemnity Company, organized in 1884, and has more than \$20,000 in policies

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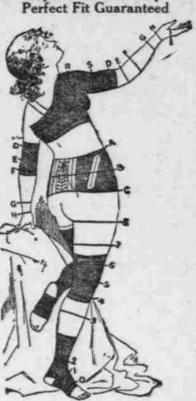
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