

MOOSE STAGE IN TODAY

Was 30 Hours Coming Down From Ogilvie

The White Pass & Yukon Route stage which left Ogilvie early yesterday morning and which was confidently expected to reach Dawson last evening did not arrive until after 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Four of the passengers brought by the stage were Alex. Mulbury, Geo. Craig, O. Mellon and Mrs. B. Morrill. The name of the fifth was not learned.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Will Be Held to Honor Gonlet on Sunday Night.

A benefit concert will be given at the Auditorium on Sunday night, the proceeds to be given to Homer Gonlet, the scenic artist.

Popular prices will prevail and it is confidently expected by those who have the arrangements in charge that a full house will be present.

DECISIONS OF JUDGE CRAIG

Received by Clerk McDonald by Last Mail.

On the mail which arrived today Clerk of the Court McDonald received two judgments from Judge Craig, upon cases which his lordship heard last fall prior to his departure for the outside.

The other judgment referred to is in the case of James Dean vs. "The Clara." The decision reverses that the plaintiff did work for which he claimed payment, said payment not having been made.

The decision in the case of James Dean vs. "The Clara" is in favor of the plaintiff which could be enforced in the admiralty.

VERDICT SUSTAINED

Hosbor Must Pass One Year in Confinement.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the lower court wherein J. A. Hosbor was found guilty of embezzling \$20,500 from H. G. Torrence.

In March, 1900, Hosbor was the private secretary of Torrence, who represented a company of wealthy Englishmen. The two had just returned to Seattle from the Klondike and were stopping at the Hotel Seattle.

When Torrence learned what had been done he had both Hosbor and Thompson arrested, and began civil proceedings for the recovery of the money. A compromise was effected and most of the money returned to Torrence, he agreeing that Hosbor was entitled to \$8,000 of the amount.

Hosbor was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary from which he appealed. He is a lawyer and lives at Tacoma.

Top of all descriptions at Gaudin's.

BERRYMAN GETS AWAY

Lessee of Villa De Lion Is Out of the Country.

A telegram from Whitehorse received by Captain Wroughton while the local wire was working and turned over by him to Deputy Sheriff Jack Pilbeck, says:

As the telegram was dated January 1st and as the steamer Dolphina was in port at Skagway on that day, the late lessee of the Villa De Lion who owns Geo. De Lion \$2000 is by this time well on his way to the lower country.

WIRE IS AGAIN DOWN

Difficulty Today is Between Big Salmon and Hootalinqua

During the night telegraphic connection with Whitehorse and Skagway was broken, the difficulty this time being at some point south of Big Salmon. While the wire was working yesterday a small batch of news from the outside world, via slow steamer to Skagway, was received, but even that route is closed today. It will be two weeks tomorrow morning since the wire has worked direct to the outside.

SPANISH ADMIRAL

Praises Schley for His Conduct at Santiago.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Capt. Diaz Moren, who commanded the Colon at the battle of Santiago, says that Admiral Sampson could take no active part in the fight because his ship was twelve miles to the west of Santiago harbor when the Spanish squadron appeared.

"Both warships," said Capt. Moren "fought the Maria Teresa, which, seven minutes afterwards was afire. My ship, the Colon, appeared then, firing her harbor artillery against the Iowa, which, not moving quickly enough, would have been sunk by the Colon's pushing had not the Brooklyn fought then an hour and a half with the Colon. Evidently the credit of the first part of the battle, during which the Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya were placed hors de combat, belongs to Schley, as well as the second part, during which the Colon fought alone against the Brooklyn, the Iowa and the Oregon. She was finally vanquished by the superior artillery of the Iowa and the faster speed of the Oregon."

"I think Admiral Dewey's praise to Schley is just. It does not diminish Admiral Sampson's glory, to whom, as superior commander, was due the positions the ships held in the line of blockade, and without whose instructions the result might be seen in another light."

Story of Stories.

An inveterate Dickensian uses the following printed on a card as a book-mark—a continuity of Charles Dickens works, which in themselves make a connected story:

In "The Haunted House" one evening "Oliver Twist," who had had some very "Hard Times" in "The Battle of Life," having been saved from "The Wreck of the Golden Mary" by "Our Mutual Friend," "Nicholas Nickleby," had just finished relating "A Message from the Sea" with "Two Ghost Stories" and "A Tale of Two Cities" to "Martin Chuzzlewit," during which time "The Cricket on the Hearth" had been chirping right merrily and "Master Humphrey's Clock" and "The Chimes" from the adjacent tower were also heard; "Seven Poor Travellers" and "Two Idle Apprentices," who had been "Hunted Down" from "Mugby Junction" for playing on "Tom Tiddler's Ground," commenced singing "A Christmas Carol" and recounting "The Perils of English Prisoners." "Barnaby Rudge" and "George Silverman," who were just "Going Into Society," then arrived from "The Old Curiosity Shop" with "Some Pictures from Italy," "Sketches by Boz" and "A Child's History of England," to show to "Little Dorrit," who had "All the Year Round" been busy with "Household Words" and "Pickwick Papers," "David Copperfield," who had been making "American Notes," entered and informed the company that the "Great Expectations" of "Dombey and Son" regarding "Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy" had not yet been realized and that he had seen "Boots at the Holy Tree Inn" taking "Somebody's Luggage" to "Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings," in a street that had "No Thoroughfare," where "The Haunted Man," who had just given, one of "Dr. Margold's Prescriptions" to "An Uncommercial Traveller," was brooding over "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."—Ex.

Gunther's Allegretti, Lowney and Hupler candies at Gandolfo's.

OVER THE DIVIDE.

By Ed. HERING.

On the register of Chute and Willis Golf Run Hotel this week appear the following names: A. Nelson, Montana Creek; T. Davis, Snake Creek; T. F. Harrington, Jno. M. Harrington, Joe Parke, Butte, Mont.; R. A. Pasmussen, J. McDougal, Chas. Barwell, Roy E. Maddocks, Frank A. Asont, Geo. A. Ames and wife, Dawson; Geo. Murray, Ridge City; Mrs. Cameron, Gold Bottom; and Mabel Keenan, McCormack's Forks.

The debate at the Central Hotel on Saturday evening was well attended, the subject to be considered being, "Resolved, that money holds more power than love." Previous to the debate those present agreed to a permanent organization, the society to be named the Gold Run Debating and Literary Society. The following officers were elected: J. Shilpen, president; Mrs. Bradbury, secretary; and Mrs. Robinson, treasurer.

ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

Brings Trouble to a Whatom, Washington, Family.

Whatom, Dec. 18.—C. D. Bennett, a prominent young business man in this city, is missing today. He locked the door of his place of business yesterday noon, turned the key over to the clerk in a nearby store and has not been seen since. His destination was not confided to his most intimate friends.

He leaves a two-year-old baby and a wife who is about to become a mother again. Within two hours prior to his departure he executed a deed to his wife for all of his real property and to J. J. Bell, who conducts a cigar store next door, he executed a deed for his business. All of the stock belongs to eastern firms. Mr. Bennett merely acting as their agent in selling the goods. Further than turning his property over to his wife he left her unprovided for. Quite a number of small bills around the city remain unpaid and he is said to be in arrears with his taxes.

The story, which is public property in this city, runs as follows: Up to within the last sixty days he lived in perfect contentment with his wife and family. Of a sudden he conceived a violent passion for the wife of a neighbor, who seems to have returned it. Criminals and recriminations followed which resulted in the wife of the neighbor going eastward some thirty days ago and of Bennett's quitting his home and going to live at a hotel. All of the efforts of Bennett's wife and of his friends to induce him to return home have proved unavailing and his action of yesterday was not unexpected by those in a position to know what was going on.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The present illness of Queen Sophia of Sweden is not serious.

Emperor William has decorated Marquis Ito with the order of the Red Eagle.

The Stevenson flat and store building at Bloomington, Ill. is burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, has arrived at St. Petersburg and has visited the czar at the palace.

The transport Warren sailed from Manila on December 15 with 758 short-term enlisted men and Gen. Hughes and Funston.

Frank Hardy and his daughter, who were riding in a buggy, were run down by a train and killed near Logansport, Ind.

A dispatch received in London from Peking announces that the imperial court left Kalsengtu bound for Peking last Saturday.

Count von Eulenberg, grand court marshal of Prussia and commander of the First division of infantry, has resigned from the army.

Both branches of the national congress have approved a bill for allowing the Mexican National railroad to change its gauge to standard.

Luigi Storti, the murderer of Michel Calucci in Boston, November 8, 1899, has been executed by electricity at the state prison in Charleston.

Alexander Kirk, while delirious with smallpox, escaped from his home in Amberst, Wis., wandered about in the snowstorm and was frozen to death.

Emperor William is bestowing honors upon the Russian crown prince, Grand Michael, who has accepted his majesty's invitation to hunt in Germany.

Commander J. F. Moser has been ordered to command the Pensacola at San Francisco, relieving Rear Admiral Glass, who will continue his other duties.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors to the natives of the islands in the Pacific ocean.

Chin Wan Tao, on the Gulf of Liangtung, south of Shanhaiwan, was formally opened for trade December 14. A staff of customs officials is stationed there.

A Paris morning paper asserts that Commandant Gen. Botha has reported to Mr. Kruger that he has 24,000 armed men, 10,000 being Cape Colony recruits.

The Vienna Politische Correspondenz publishes a semi-official statement to the effect that the international anti-anarchist negotiations are likely to be without result.

With the possible exceptions of "Nat" Butler of Boston and "Archie" McEachern of Canada the majority of the six-day bicycle riders took none the worse for their week's gring in the championship race.

The Sinda, the Standard Oil Company's \$200,000 four-master, which went ashore at Orange City, N. J., is resting easily with fourteen feet of water in her hold. A wrecking company has taken a contract to raise her.

The Rome Messagero says that Father Cushing, the American priest who had difficulty there with the Rt. Rev. Nicholas C. Matz, bishop of Colorado, has commenced legal proceedings against Bishop Matz for illegal arrest.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says that Gen. Carrier, who figured so conspicuously in the Dreyfus trial, having reached the retirement age in the army, has become a barrister at Rennes.

The Capetown correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says stringent regulations under martial law prevent unauthorized persons from landing, departing or communicating with shipping within the three-mile limit.

The international sugar conference has begun at Brussels. All the countries of Europe, except Russia, are represented. Count de Smet Le Naeyer, Belgian minister of finance and public works, was elected president of the conference.

Mrs. Luther Wosborn, wife of the late consul general to Samoa, has arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Sonoma with the remains of her husband. She is accompanied by her son. The remains will be taken East for interment.

At the Old Bailey, London, the grand jury returned a true bill against Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Deig Diss Debat). The recorder in charging the grand jury commented upon the "horrible and blasphemous character of the evidence."

According to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune the directors of the Northeastern railway have not only adopted the American form of gathering statistics, but it also appears that they have given an order for twenty American locomotives.

Janice, one of the American trotting queens, is dead of pneumonia at Pierce Bros' Santa Rosa stock farm. The mare recently returned from the Eastern circuit where, with her stablemate, Dolly Dillon, she won over \$10,000. At that time an offer of \$10,000 for her was refused.

To prevent the sale of the property

of the Assyrian Asphalt Company, under a judgment of \$112,912, creditors filed in the Chicago district court a petition in which they ask to have the concern declared bankrupt. On their application John McLaren was appointed receiver.

A special from Miles City says information has been received at Fort Keogh from the military commission sitting at Washington that Ferts Keogh, Harrison and Assiniboine have been selected for retention as permanent posts of the Northwest district for the Department of the Dakotas.

The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision reversing the order of Judge Lecombe holding Anson R. Flower guilty of contempt of court for failing to appear before a commission appointed by the Montana courts in the case of the Boston and Montana Copper and Silver Mining Company.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times and New York Times quotes the Giornale D'Italia, which says that the Italian minister of foreign affairs and the ambassadors at Rome of Great Britain, France and Russia have decided to appoint Prince George of Greece high commissioner in Crete for a further term of three years.

Mr. William C. Whitney, in an interview recently said that Nasturium of Goldsmith would be sent to England upon the Minnehaha, which leaves New York on December 18. He stated that he realized the danger to a thoroughbred shipped at this time of year, but postponement would be unwise if the colt was to run in the Derby.

MARCONI COMPANY

Does Does Not Fear Action of the Anglo-American Co.

New York, Dec. 18.—That Wm. Marconi's wireless experiments in Newfoundland cannot be stopped by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, even by resort to the courts, is the assertion of Mr. Marconi's representatives here. They further state that he cannot be stopped even from transmitting commercial messages. They say the charter of the Anglo-American company, by which it claims monopoly of telegraphic communication between Newfoundland and other places, was examined by counsel for the Marconi company before an attempt was made to experiment in Newfoundland. They decided that the charter would not interfere with the sending of wireless messages from Newfoundland even for the two years of the charter yet to run.

They declare in the first place that a charter monopoly would not operate to stop scientific experiments and second, that according to English decisions such a grant would not operate to bar an invention that was unknown at the time the concession was granted.

C. Cuthbert Hall, general manager for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, said in an interview: "We are rather glad than otherwise that this attempt to stop Mr. Marconi has been made. Even if we go no further in Newfoundland, it will do us no harm. There are places along the coast equally available. The interference shows, to my mind, that the cable companies look on us as a dangerous competitor. It rather pleases me as an acknowledgment of the fact that wireless telegraphy is a coming force."

Edward Horman, counsel for the Marconi Company, said: "This action by the Anglo-American company is a surprise to me as I had supposed that there would be no hostility direct or indirect. Before Mr. Marconi attempted to make experiments in Newfoundland, I went over the Anglo-American charter with a view to determining his rights. It is clear that the company cannot stop scientific experiments. The company seems to have feared active competition and therefore we have taken the bull by the horns."

To Purify London. New York, Dec. 18.—The Duke of Norfolk, at the head of a deputation representing the Westminster Council, called on the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the secretary of state for home affairs, in order to urge him to do something to check the evil condition of some of the principal London streets at night, says the London correspondent of the Times.

The deputation said that Liverpool and other cities had been improved by police action in this respect, but Mr. Ritchie replied that the statements about the improvement at Liverpool had been greatly exaggerated, and dwelt on the difficulties with which the police had to contend. He urged also that they (the police) had done much and were doing much to suppress vice.

Killed During Fog. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Delray, a suburb of Detroit early today by a Lake Shore passenger train. The men, who were on their way to work, were walking on the track. It was very foggy, and they neither saw nor heard the approaching train.

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Of Interest to Miners.

Mr. G. P. Wells, who is in charge of the Machinery Department of the N. C. Co., leaves for the outside about January 8th for the purpose of ordering Boilers, Hoists, Engines, Pumps, and a full line of all necessary supplies for next season's shipment. We intend to bring in the largest and most complete stock ever carried in the Yukon district, our past experience making it possible for us to order just what is needed and what has proven most successful in working the mines of the Klondike.

Mr. Wells can be found at his office at our Hardware department, No. 215 Front st., and will be pleased to impart any information relative to the goods we expect to bring in for next season, or take any special orders to be executed while he is outside.

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LABOR AND CAPITAL

Senator Hanna Declares Himself Favorable to Unions.

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Senator Hanna expressed his approval of the principle of organized labor, and his speech drew applause from John Phillips and John J. Donnell, two of the labor delegates present, who confessed that they had held erroneous and unjust views as to the attitude of the senator toward organized labor. Senator Hanna related an experience he had with miners in Ohio many years ago, and said that the experience had made him an advocate of unionism.

"I saw them," he said, "and I believe now that labor and capital need to be brought together. I believe that the day is at hand for their peace and I am willing to give the best there is in me while life lasts to bring labor and capital together. A settlement of the question will do more for good government, good morals, good relations than anything else we can accomplish. To the end of all this I freely give whatever service I can render to the association."

Bishop Potter asserted that the restoration of human interest to the relation of labor and capital, the establishment of contact between the two, bringing them so close that the might see far towards settling the differences between them. He said his ideas and practical work were needed to bring the result which both desired.

Archbishop Ireland said that Europe looked to the United States to heal the breach between the two great interests. As a minister of religion, as a member of a church whose pontiff had declared that the most important duty of the church was to maintain peace between labor and capital, he was present to do his full part in a movement that made for the realization of what Americans owe to one another as men and children of God was needed to bring these things together. He approved the idea of creating some channel for the change of ideas and the mutual feeling of the feeling of brotherhood.

John Phillips and John J. Donnell, the latter of the New York Bricklayers' Union, recorded their approval of the principle of arbitration and conciliation, and asserted that for years the haters and bricklayers in New York had maintained satisfactory relations with the men who employed them.

Charles M. Schwab declared that he was opposed to labor unions as they were now constituted, and said that they must fail, as the trusts had failed, for seeking to limit the output and control the prices.

"I am here," he said, "with a mind open to conviction, anxious to see the other side of the shield, as Bishop Potter has said, and ready to do that which is fair. It may be that this is a selfish motive, but I realize that upon the peaceful adjustment of the difficulties that exist between capital and labor depends the future prosperity of the United States. The decadence of trade in other countries is due to the hostility of labor unions. I do not deny that capital has been arbitrary and unfair. I am not opposed to labor unions per se, but I am against them as they are now constituted. Labor unions will not

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BOLD MOBY

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The following letter member of the 71st al Yeomanry, descue this which overtook on September 17th singer was attempt Orange river into Ca at's Scouts, it w were originally a c deer-stalkers, gather at. The letter says, "You have heard, o Stealer to Lovat's very much doubt if the reason I will t partly from my ow

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