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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

THE END IS NEAR.

Kitchener and Botha Have Met and Talked Surrender.

MESSAGE INTERCEPTED BY CENSOR.

Kitchener Not in Position to Conclude Terms.

BOERS OCCUPY MARAISBURG

Botha Granted Seven Days' Armistice to Confer with Other Generals Regarding Giving Up.

From Wednesday's Daily London, March 8, via Skagway, March 13.—A dispatch from Pretoria dated Tuesday, Marcy 5th, and evidently held up by the censor has just reached here. It says that Kitchener met Botha and other Boer leaders on February 27th at Middleberg when the question of the possibilities of a cessation of hostilities was discussed at length but the result of the conference was not made known.

Another dispatch from Pretoria dated March 6th was also received today and it says that the meeting of Kitchener and Botha has awakened deep interest and there are favorable expectations regarding the probable outcome.

According to private advice published

in the London Sun this evening, the surrender of Botha would have been accomplished here this had Kitchener been in position to conclude the terms of surrender.

"When the surrender occurs," says the Sun's advice, "it will include the surrender of Gen. Dewet and will involve the termination of the entire South African war."

It Was Easy.

Cradock, Cape Colony, March 7, via Skagway, March 13.—Three hundred Boers occupied Maraisburg yesterday. No British troops were there to oppose their entrance.

Botha Given Time.

Lorenzo, Marquez, March 8, via Skagway, March 13.—Gen. Kitchener has granted Gen. Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other Boer generals regarding their surrender.

IT WAS A BAD ONE.

The Eureka Stampede the Worst That Ever Happened.

"The Stampede to Eureka was one of the worst that ever happened," said an old timer this morning to a Nugget representative. "I heard of the order Sunday night and in company with a couple of other men who had also been 'informed,' we secured one of the best dog teams in town and got started about 9 o'clock Sunday night. We made on an average about six miles an hour and reached Eureka at 7 o'clock Monday morning. There we found the roadhouse full to overflowing with men from Gold Run and other points along the creek, the information evidently having been circulated there earlier than in town.

"The roadhouse at the mouth of Calder had been out of provisions some time before we arrived there and the best they could do for us was to give us some tea and a few hard biscuits and impart the cheerful information that the nearest roadhouse was 25 miles distant and that perhaps we could get something to eat there but it was not certain.

"There was a scene of excitement on Eureka with the early dawn and 15 minutes after we arrived Cleveland's roadhouse which had been crowded all night was deserted, the men scattering to all parts of the country. Some men had staked at 12 o'clock and stayed by their stakes until 10 o'clock Monday morning when they restaked and then rushed to town to record. There were men all along the route who had given up, the pace being too rapid for them. The way of the stampeder is hard."

Narrow Escape for His Whiskers.

William B. Ellis, while engaged in taking out pay dirt from a fraction adjoining No. 16 Eldorado Thursday afternoon, encountered an unheard of quantity of black damp. Mr. Ellis had just sent up a bucket of pay dirt when to his horror he became blind and dizzy, and his one ambition naturally was to get to the top of the 30-foot ladder which was close by. Mr. Ellis being a man of extraordinary endurance and athletic abilities, made good time on the ladder, but unfortunately collapsed and fell from the last round of the ladder, lighting on a waste pile at the bottom of the drift, already having gone through what would have killed an ordinary man. Mr. Ellis again staggered to the ladder, and with the strength of despair succeeded in reaching the surface more dead than alive. However, there will be no necrology in connection with this affair, for Mr. Ellis arrived promptly on time at the cook house that evening for supper.

FOR BOILER INSPECTOR.

Ordinance Will Be Introduced Tomorrow Night.

At a regular meeting of the Yukon council tomorrow night a revision of the Northwest territories ordinance providing for the inspection of boilers and the examination of engineers will be introduced. The ordinance as drawn provides for the creation of the office of boiler inspector and of engineer examiner, the object being for each boiler used in the district other than marine,

to be inspected by the person filling the office who will issue a certificate as to its condition, steam capacity, etc. The inspector will also examine all applicants for positions of engineer, and the applicant to whom a license is issued must possess some knowledge of his trade.

This ordinance has been in contemplation for some time and will be introduced and passed as a precautionary measure for the protection of life and property.

Accident on Hunker.

A man named McLaughlin fell down the shaft of claim 79 on Hunker Monday afternoon and had not regained consciousness at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It is feared he is badly injured internally.

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PARIS GIBSON

Will Represent Montana in the U. S. Senate for Short Term.

WAS ELECTED AFTER HARD BATTLE.

Senator Frye Unanimously Re-elected President Pro Tem.

VALDES MAIL CONTRACT LET

Many Senatorial Confirmations—Capt. A. S. Crowninshield Made a Rear Admiral.

From Wednesday's Daily Helena, Mont., March 8, via Skagway, March 13.—Paris Gibson was elected to fill the short senatorial term early this morning after a hard fought political battle. Only one ballot was taken, the battle being fought out and all difficulties adjusted previously. The opposing candidate, Frank, received 42 votes.

Montana now has two U. S. senators where at the last meeting of congress she had but one owing to the Clarke deadlock in the state legislature.

Early Adjournment Expected. Washington, March 7, via Skagway, March 13.—Senator Frye of Maine, has been unanimously re-elected president pro tem of the senate. An adjournment is looked for in the near future. Senator Morgan has concurred his speech in support of his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

New Directors Appointed. Washington, March 8, via Skagway, March 13.—Vice-President Roosevelt has announced his appointment of Senators Cullom of Illinois, and Cockrill of Missouri, as members of the board of directors of the Smithsonian Institute.

Mail For Valdes. Washington, March 8, via Skagway, March 13.—A contract has been awarded the White Star steamship line to carry mail from Seattle to Valdes.

Diplomatic Change. Washington, March 8, via Skagway, March 13.—Charlaine Tower, present ambassador to Petersburg, will go as ambassador to Paris, Horace Porter desiring to retire.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Robert S. McCormick of Illinois as minister to Austria-Hungary, and of Frank W. Jackson as consul to Patos, Greece.

The rank of rear-admiral has been conferred upon Capt. A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation.

THE DAILY NEWS

Is Just a Plain, Common, Ordinary Every-Day Liar

With the Accent on the Liar!

The Daily News fired last evening a shot which it was presumed would drop like a bombshell in the Nugget office. The shot in question pertained to a special dispatch covering the matter of the inauguration of President McKinley and published in this paper on the 7th inst., and containing a report of the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President McKinley. In connection with this dispatch the News published the following:

"It (the dispatch) was a fake prepared in the Nugget office out of a general knowledge of what might be expected to take place on such an occasion and of what was known of the preparations for the event, accounts of which have been published from time to time. It was nothing less than a fraud—an imposition upon its readers; a thing written in the Nugget office and printed under double column headlines, labeled 'Received by wire.'"

The public is invited to read the following correspondence which is self explanatory and which as is noted in the headlines above serves to brand the News as a common, ordinary liar.

THE KLONDIKE NUGGET

GEO. M. ALLEN, MGR.

Dawson, Y. T., March 13, 1901

Mr. Alfred B. Clegg, Manager Dominion Telegraph:

Dear Sir—Referring to a special dispatch covering the matter of the inauguration of President McKinley and published in this paper on the 7th inst., will you kindly furnish us with particulars regarding date of delivery, length of said telegram and any further data which you may be able to add in regard thereto.

Trusting that you will be able to comply with our request and thanking you in advance for this favor, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

THE KLONDIKE NUGGET,

GEO. M. ALLEN, Manager.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Dawson, Y. T., March 13, 1901.

Geo. M. Allen, Esq.

Mgr. Klondike Nugget, Dawson.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your query of yesterday regarding your "special" descriptive of the second inauguration of President McKinley:—

On referring to our copy of this "special" I find that it contained 499 words, was delivered to you on 7th inst. and tolls to the amount of \$19.94 collected on it.

Trusting the above information will be found satisfactory I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED B. CLEGG,

Local Mgr. Dom. Gov. Tel.

Lower Dominion Water Right.

Mr. J. S. Willis has let the contract for building the flume, dam and ditches of the lower Dominion waterway to John Euland, of the Portland hotel, 25 below lower. A large dam is being built at 33 below lower. The water will be led from here by flume and ditches as far as 85 below lower and possibly a few claims further down. The lumber will be sawed on the ground by the McKay mill now being set up. When completed, sluice heads will be divided up among the promoters in eight-hour shifts and in 24 hours it is calculated 30 claims will have had a shift.

This means a great deal for lower Dominion hillsides all of which have more or less low grade shallow dirt that can now be profitably worked, as well as dirt that could be worked by rocker men.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Scott on Sulphur.

James Scott, the man mentioned in yesterday's issue of the Nugget as being inquired for by his wife of Sappington, B. C., through the local office of the W. P. & Y. R., was reported to the Nugget last night as being employed by Ronald Morrison on Sulphur creek where he is running the engine of a thawing plant.

Brewitt makes fine pants.

Stetson Hats
In Latest Shapes
Leather Shoes
All Styles and Sizes
Spring Clothing
Sargent & Pinska
"The Corner Store"

..Orr & Tukey..
FREIGHTERS
DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
9 A. M. AND 3 P. M.
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THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
IN DAWSON.
JOHN O. BOZORTH, Manager

Over the Ice
Heavy Team and Light Buggy
HARNESS
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HORSE BLANKETS.
All kinds of Repairing
at Lowest Prices
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Wholesale Spring Has Come Retail
And we are ready in all departments to supply your wants in fresh seasonable goods at prices to meet the closest competition.
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