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TAYLOR IS PAT

Kentucky's Erstwhile Governor Will Stand for Trial on the Charge of Murder.

A TACOMA MAN MUCH MARRIED

A Whatcom, Wash., Man Takes Trouble and Skips,

LEAVING RELIGION BEHIND.

A Vancouver, B. C., Man Reported Dying From Effects of Knife Wounds.

From Wednesday Daily.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—While the Franklin county grand jury has not adjourned, it is understood that the investigation of the Goebel assassination has been completed. The indictment against Governor Taylor will be held up till after the argument of the governorship contest case, which is docketed for hearing before the supreme court at Washington, April 30. It is said that no warrant will be issued or other steps taken in the case till after that time. The rumor that Gov. Beckham has been applied for a requisition is without foundation.

Col. David Colson, who has been confined in the Franklin county jail, which is guarded by the Beckham state troops, and who was acquitted yesterday, addressed the soldiers this morning in response to an invitation from them. His room was crowded all day by friends, who called to congratulate him. Ex-Gov. Bradley, counsel for Gov. Taylor, says that Taylor will be ready for trial whenever his case is called.

Too Much Married.

Tacoma, April 23.—Rowland P. Hill,

a college-bred man, who has served as member of the faculty of the Puget Sound university, has been arrested here on the charge of bigamy and, in the charge of a deputy, was to have left Sunday afternoon for Blair, Neb., where the crime is said to have been committed, but a writ of habeas corpus, gotten out by his attorney, demanded his presence in Judge Kean's court room this forenoon, where he was given a hearing.

Hill says he married his first wife clandestinely in England. He asserts he never lived with the woman. His family knew nothing of her and were not aware that he married her. His wife went on the stage and gave him great trouble by her threats to expose him. He finally left England and quietly settled down in Nebraska. Hearing nothing of his former wife for years, and understanding that under the laws of Nebraska a man having left a wife in a foreign country and having no communication with her for a number of years, was virtually divorced, he courted and married another woman. He says he told his second wife and her family of his first marriage and they were satisfied. He would have gotten a divorce from his conjugal Nemesis, he claims, had he not dreaded the disclosure of his marriage to his relatives in England.

Folded His Tent.

Whatcom, April 23.—E. H. North, storekeeper, postmaster and leading church light of the community of Custer, in this county, has disappeared, leaving his store, postoffice and religion to care for themselves. Rumor says that North has been implicated in some divorce suits which recently arose in that neighborhood, and has evidently decided that the time has come for his departure. Suits of attachment have already been filed against his merchandise stock for unpaid claims.

Dying From a Knife Wound

Vancouver, B. C., April 23.—Alex Hume is dying at the Fernie hospital from a knife wound. He had a row in a bar room with a Slav named Zebilli; the Slav stabbed him twice in the breast and once in the groin.

Sybil En Route.

The steamer Sybil left Hootalinqua yesterday morning and is expected to reach here tomorrow night of Friday. The Sybil will be operated this season by the C. D. Co., and will tie up at that dock on her arrival.

Peace Officer Drunk.

A member of the police force made quite a scene on First avenue, near Second, yesterday evening when one of his brother members of the force was endeavoring to get him off the street. The former had imbibed too freely of that which steals away the brain.

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BOATS GET IN

The Flora and Florence S. Make an Exciting Race for the Dock.

THEY ROUND THE BEND TOGETHER

The Flora Had a Loaded Barge in Tow.

FLORA MAKES FAST FIRST.

Large Quantity of Mail—Many Passengers—Hundreds of Spectators Line the River Bank.

After days of speculation and anxious watching the welcome sound of steamboat whistles were heard this morning at 11 o'clock, immediately followed by the appearance of two boats, apparently neck and neck with a tall head of steam on, and each evidently striving to outdo the other in their attempt to get into Dawson first.

An immense crowd gathered on all the docks of the water front and yelled themselves hoarse, cheering and acting like mad as they witnessed the welcome sight. As the boats drew nearer it was seen that the Florence S. and the Flora were the two steamers, the first of this season, either from up or down the river, with the Florence S. well in the lead racing like a Mississippi steambot in the old days.

Soon the reason of the Flora's lack of speed became apparent for she was towing a scow heavily loaded and half filled with water. A new broom was thrown up on the Florence S. over her pilot house as an emblem of her victory in beating all other boats to Dawson, but the victory was short lived, as the Flora was still in the race, handicapped as she was.

The Florence S. in her effort to arrive at the dock first shot down stream at a frightful speed, miscalculating the distance and having to swing around and come back against the current, using up considerable time and, being obstructed from landing by a half sunken scow, which was tied in front of the Aurora dock, at which berth she strove to tie up.

The Flora in the meantime, under the guiding hand of Capt. Martineau, the most skillful navigator on the Yukon, swung around in the eddy with the greatest precision, and in an incredibly short time the Flora sailed gracefully to the shore and tied up at the S. V. T. Co.'s dock, Capt. Campbell jumping ashore with the line, the first man to land in Dawson from a steamboat this season. The passengers were landed, and then the boat was taken to the wharf built by Lancaster and Calderhead upon which the office of the Klondike Corporation is now located. The Florence S. docked at the Aurora immediately afterwards.

The Flora left Lebarge on the 8th meeting the Florence S., and from there down the river the two boats passed each other day after day as they tied up to escape the heavy jams along the river. The following is a condensed account of the trip of the Flora, showing under what difficulties the boats fought their way down stream.

Left Lebarge on the 8th and went down to Hootalinqua. Arrived at Tautillus on the 9th, and found the river heavily jammed with ice. On the 10th, left Antillus and made Five Fingers; encountered another jam which broke soon after arrival, allowing room for passage of the boat. Continued down stream to police post, where, at Mackey's 600 pounds of mail was taken on, making almost a ton of mail, together with that already on board. Continued to Minto, where a heavy flow of ice was encountered and tied up near Selkirk. On the 11th lay to all day, and on the

12th took on consignment of McIntosh & Dickey, six tons. Arrived at Selkirk and made Selwyn same day. Here a heavy jam was again observed and the Flora was compelled to lay to until the 14th, getting away on that day and making Steamboat slough, where the Clusset was found tied up, an immense jam again obstructing the river. On the 15th this broke and made Thistle on the 16th at 2 o'clock a. m., making Dawson at 11.

This report was furnished by Capt. Martineau, who kept an exact and interesting record of all the events of the journey. He reports the loss of many scows, some loaded with freight, all along the river. He is accompanied by his wife. The barge in tow was taken on at Five Fingers and is loaded with boots and shoes consigned to Williamson and Allan, both passengers on the boat.

The passengers are: B. E. Axe, R. W. Pierce, J. C. McKenzie, R. McIntosh, G. E. Hill, T. Huebo, G. W. F. Johnston, F. Conrad, H. M. Martin, E. A. Brown, Mrs. Moore, G. Williams, G. Williamson and W. Allan.

The principal consignments of freight are way billed to N. W. M. P., D. C. McKenzie, L. Williams, W. H. Tolan, R. McIntosh, O. Rolstrom and D. Brackett.

The Flora will leave for her return trip next Friday at 4 p. m.

The Florence S. is in command of Capt. J. Fairbairn and had the following passengers:

S. Cohen, J. L. Covany, T. N. Crawford, T. D. Drew, J. Ford, G. Lind, Capt. C. E. Miller, E. C. Miller, P. McDonald, Capt. W. Noble, J. Staley, W. H. Jolan, J. H. Thomson, E. Weish, J. Wardell.

P. McDonald brought a fine looking horse with him. The Florence S. will leave for the lower river.

The steamer Clusset arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She will sail for up the river with the mail tomorrow.

Where Is the End.

Editor Daily Nugget:

The present stir up in the office of the assistant gold commissioner relates only to one case; therefore, the question very naturally arises: How many crooked transactions preceded this particular one, and how much money has the government lost through fraud and dishonesty on the part of unprincipled employees? Surely everything was not previously straight else the trap which was so readily walked into would not have been set. Is it not rather unusual for a clerk who has filled a position but a few months to stand up in police court and swear that he owns \$5000 worth of property in the district? Did he bring capital to the country with him, or has he made it since his arrival? If the latter, how did he make it? In the opinion of the humble writer, there is now sufficient work in the line of the inspectors of mines to keep them employed for sometime to come, and all claims whose owners are found to have had their renewals issued by means of bribery, forgery or any crooked method should revert forthwith to the crown.

The question now is: What steps will be taken to discover the extent to which the government has been defrauded, or will the past without investigation of the records and of claims which the records show to have been represented? "James Johnson" and "Simon Thorne" are but two of millions of names which could be just as easily imagined and used. Honest mine owners—those who paid honest money or done honest work for the representation of their claims—will watch with interest the workings of the gold commissioner's office for some months to come.

MINER.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 69.5 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 39.5 degrees above.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Rowed Around the Ice Jam Yesterday and Beat the Steamboats.

REACHED DAWSON THIS MORNING

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ACCIDENTS UP THE RIVER.

A Man Perished on the Ice Jam Above Stewart—Stampede to Little Salmon.

During the past 24 hours, several parties in scows and small boats have arrived in Dawson from Lower Lebarge. A few persons rowed around the ice jam just above Stewart river yesterday afternoon, and these venturesome people succeeded in reaching here before the steamboats.

Dave Courtemarch and James Cameron, the former an old timer in this country, came down the river in a Peterboro canoe. They left Bennett on April 27th, and sailed their sleds across the frozen lakes. They embarked in their boat at Lower Lebarge and arrived at 7 o'clock this morning with a consignment of oranges, lemons and eggs. The fruit sold readily for 70 per cent; and eggs brought the price of 75 per cent. Mr. Courtemarch reports that he passed the steamer Sybil at the mouth of Hootalinqua. She was then on her way up the river to Lower Lebarge for a consignment of Dawson freight.

Mr. L. J. Cole and his party of nine persons arrived safely at an early hour this morning. They brought down a large scow, which was loaded with horse feed, butter, eggs and fruit. Mr. Cole says that three passengers left the scow at Little Salmon to participate in a stampede for mining property on that tributary. He also tells of an accident which occurred to Messrs T. H. Butters, L. A. Lobree, John Lockers and George Poler, in an ice jam at Fort Selkirk. The gentlemen were endeavoring to skirt the large body of ice, when their boat was caught by a floe and crushed to pieces. The occupants were rescued with difficulty by Mr. Cole and his companions.

A man is reported to have perished on the ice jam above Stewart. The unfortunate individual was crossing from one side of the river to the other, when the ice commenced to break and move with the current. He was unable to reach the shore, and it was impossible to render him any assistance.

There are about 50 small boats between here and Lower Lebarge, which are loaded with quantities of fresh vegetables.

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