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PLENTY OF SECURITY

Put Up for Release of John and Tom Considine.

Seattle, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—When John Considine was released on \$20,000 bail his bondsman qualified in the amount of \$87,500. Tom's bond of \$200 is secured by \$12,500.

Fresh Lowney's candies. Kelly & Co., druggists.

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MAROONED JAPANESE

Are Still Held Prisoners by Striking Fraser River Fishermen

ON ISLAND IN GULF OF GEORGIA

Where They are Regularly Fed and Their Number Added To.

POLICE UNABLE TO ASSIST

Until the Location of Island is Learned—International Complications May Arise.

Vancouver, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—There are now 47 Japanese prisoners guarded by white striking salmon fishermen and marooned on a small island somewhere in the Gulf of Georgia. The provincial police are endeavoring to ascertain the location of the island but so far have been unable to do so. The authorities do not admit that the Japanese have been spirited away as it is undesirable for international reasons that such should be the case. But it is generally accepted that the Orientals are the prisoners of the striking union fishermen and that their offense is fishing when the union has declared a strike. It is said that the marooned Japs are being fed regularly but will be kept prisoners as long as possible. Others will be put on the island as soon as captured, provided the present plan of the striking union secret is maintained.

Outside draught beer at Standard theatre bar, 25 cents.
Perinet E. Fils Extra Sec Champagne, \$3. Regina Club hotel.

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KLONDIKERS LOSE DUST

It Disappears in Seattle in Manner Not Stated.

Seattle, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—Several Klondikers claim to have lost considerable gold dust here. One of the heaviest losers is A. Wanger, of 13 Eldorado, who says he has lost 125 ounces since coming to Seattle. August Bay, of 2 Eldorado, says he has lost 50 ounces.

BUTTE HOTEL BURNED

Also Four Large Stores—Hotel Valued at \$90,000.

Butte, Mont., July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—At 2:40 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Butte hotel and before it could be controlled had destroyed the hotel and four large stores. It is not yet known if all the guests escaped. The hotel loss is \$90,000.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS TROPHY

Outshoot All Competitors at Bisby Rifle Contest.

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—The English team won the Echo trophy at Bisby rifle shooting contest.

Strike is Off.

New York, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—The metal workers' strike is off, the men having returned to work without having gained any concessions and that their offense is fishing when the union has declared a strike. It is said that the marooned Japs are being fed regularly but will be kept prisoners as long as possible. Others will be put on the island as soon as captured, provided the present plan of the striking union secret is maintained.

'Charley's Aunt.'

The Standard theater will be crowded tonight as the play this week, "Charley's Aunt," is one of the most amusing ever presented in Dawson, and as "Billy" Mullen is the aunt, plenty of fun is assured. The old time favorites, O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien, are now at the Standard in up-to-date specialties. Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

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NOME IS A DEAD ONE

Winter There Was Cause of Much Suffering—Many Claims in New Fields Are Blanks—Destructive Fire—Provisions Gambled For.

Nome is a dead one. That is the news brought in by Victor Smith who left the Beach city June 4th last on the first boat out from there this season, the steamer Nome. He arrived in Dawson yesterday on the Canadian, making the trip via Skagway in 43 days. Mr. Smith went to Nome in the spring of 1900 and spent one year in the camp, a year which he says has been worse than wintered for, like the majority of people there at present, he finds himself worse off financially than when he first arrived in that country. He says: "I left Nome June 4th and to take the steamer was compelled to walk out on the shore ice two miles to get to the vessel. In the Bluestone country there are some good claims. Gold Run has turned out very rich in places, but the majority of claims even there are blanks. Numerous gun plays have occurred there due to parties jumping claims. The custom is for two men to out the man in possession who in turn gets a superior force, his friends rallying to his support and at the point of a gun gets possession again. Soon they are in turn put off forcibly by superior numbers and so it continues until the men involved in the strife reach alarming numbers. As yet no battle has occurred but it was feared that a fight would ensue and numerous people be killed. This fear has prompted the authorities at Teller City to petition the federal government to send soldiers to the scene from Nome."

"Up to the time of my leaving Nome June 4th, only two boats arrived, the whaler Jaene, May 28th, and the steamer Nome City. The crew of the Jaene received an ovation from the people of Nome it being the first vessel they had seen since last fall. The report that a big fleet of boats was awaiting the going out of the ice at the mouth of the Yukon is not true as all other boats but those two up to the time I left had not gone farther north than Dutch Harbor, the ice holding them there."

"Nome came near being destroyed by fire just prior to my departure. As it was a large number of buildings were burned to the ground including the Golden Gate hotel, Joe Jordan's saloon, Jersey hotel, Bowen & Boylets saloon, Smiley & Campbell Supply Co. grocers, Washington Trading Co.'s store and tin store and three or four residences. Temple court building was partially destroyed as well as F. L. Lang's store and others. The city jail was badly scorched and the prisoners had to be removed. It is estimated that the loss is about \$200,000. A carpenter smoking

near a pile of shavings is said to be the cause of the conflagration. "Many Dawson people who spent the last two winters there want to come back. The only man I know of from here who has done well is Mike Sullivan, formerly with Tom Chisholm. He is supposed to be very rich and owns fine mining properties. He is building a fine home at the mouth of Alder creek. "The merchants are all discouraged there owing to the disappointing news having reached them that but four or five thousand people will take passage to that country this season and nearly all of these will sail for Teller City. The season on the Bluestone country is even shorter than that of the Nome district, the ice leaving there one month later. The people of that district were all broke last winter and gambling in a cheap way was carried on in many instances by people with an outfit putting up a ham or some canned goods for a stack of chips. No one seemed to have any ready money. David Tewkesbury who was formerly with the Nugget, lost his position as commissioner of the Kongarok district, he having been removed by Judge Noyes and his friend Judge Cochran was appointed to the place."

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SANTES DUMONT

A Renowned French Inventor Solves Problem of Aerial Navigation

IN PRESENCE OF PARIS DE L'AERO CLUB

And is Awarded Grand Prize of 100,000 Francs.

FULL CONTROL OF BALLOON.

Came Down Six Times on Designated Spots at Will—All Paris Rejoices at His Success.

Paris, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—Santes Dumont in his trial trip with his new air ship this morning for the Grand Prix of the de L'Aero Club, covered the stipulated course from the Mendon Park around the Eiffel tower and back in 35 minutes. This was five minutes over the time allowed by the club, nevertheless Santes Dumont will be awarded the prize offered, 100,000 francs, as he proved the value of his invention and practically solved the problem of aerial navigation.

All Paris is in a furor over the success of the great inventor and nothing else is being talked of in the city. He seemingly had the balloon under his perfect control from start to finish. The average speed was 40 kilometers per hour and the average weight from 100 to 200 metres. The aeronaut came down six times on designated spots without damage to his machine.

The U. S. congressional river and harbor committee, seven members in all, arrived here this morning. The members of the Skagway Chamber of Commerce will entertain them in splendid style. The party went to Whitehorse today and will return this evening.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Baatz and Morford Came to Terms Last Night.

The damages suit brought before Justice Dugas yesterday by Henry Baatz against S. O. Morford was compromised and settled out of court last night at a late hour. The exact terms upon which the settlement was effected is not known, but it is presumed Morford paid something like \$1000 in damages and in return is granted certain privileges. He is given permission to cross the creek claim with his ditch, but it must be completely and perfectly flumed throughout and kept in good condition. Defendant is also required to remove his tailings when requested to.

The settling of the suit relieves the court of rendering judgment upon a most knotty question, one which a number of the barristers were in hopes would reach a final adjudication. Reference is made to the amount of damages which would have been assessed against the defendant for injury caused by his ditch in case the plaintiff secured judgment. It is the first case of its kind to be presented in this court and had the point come to a decision a precedent would doubtless have been established. Baatz claimed \$15,000 damages, but there was small chance of the court allowing him that much.

Fruit juices at Selman & Myers.

Outside draught beer at Standard theatre bar 25 cents.

Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

Holland herring. Selman & Myers.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

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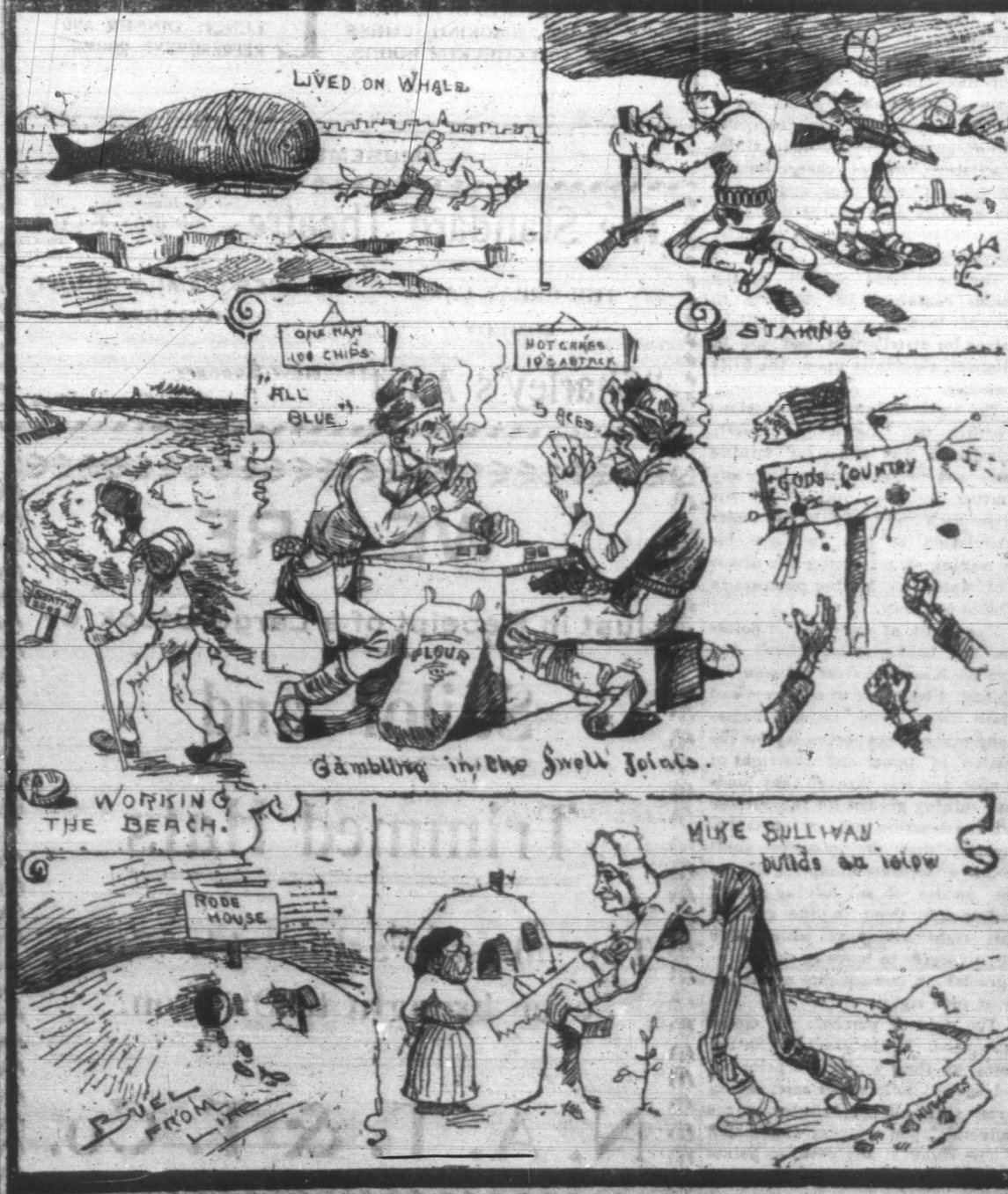
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Seagram	25c
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IRISH WHISKY	25c
John Jameson	25c
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Bulloch, Laid & Co.'s	25c
Duloach	25c
BRANDIES	25c
Hennesy	25c
Martel	25c
Lapere	25c
AMERICAN BOURBONS	25c
Cyrus Noble	25c
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Hermitage	25c
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