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BRITISH ATTACKED

Superior Boer Force Surrounds England's Troops at Robertson's Mills.

PERILOUS POSITION OF 1,000 MEN

Three Expeditions Are Marching to the Rescue.

LORD ROSSLYN IS CAPTURED.

The Boer Commissioners Are in Milan—Gen. White Returns to England.

London, April 14, via Skagway, April 23.—A British force has been attacked at Robertson's Mills by a superior number of Boers. The British number 1000 men and are thought to include the colonial troops previously reported as having been surrounded near Wepener.

A concerted effort to effect the relief of the endangered column is being made from three directions. A large force has left Bloemfontein and is advancing southward, by way of De Wet's Dorp. Gen. Chermiside, with a strong column is nearing the objective point, having last been heard of in the vicinity of Reddersburg. Brabant is coming up from Alewal and will be in a position to cut the enemy off from possible retreat.

Meanwhile across the border the Basutos are closely watching and are prepared to give a warm reception to any Boer forces which may cross the line.

Newspaper Talk.

London, April 14, via Skagway, April 23.—The unsatisfactory turn which has recently marked the conduct of the South African war has evoked another storm of criticism from the newspapers.

more sweeping than any which have preceded. From the tenor of the recent articles, there appears to be a deep rooted conviction that the selection of commanding officers has been a series of colossal blunders.

Rossllyn Captured.

Bloemfontein, April 14, via Skagway, April 23.—A patrol of the Royal Irish has been captured. With the patrol was Lord Rossllyn, who has been sent to Kroonstadt. There is no late information from Kimberley.

Boer Commissioners.

Milan, April 14, via Skagway, April 23.—Peace commissioners representing the Transvaal government are in this city en route to the Hague. They refuse to disclose the terms upon which they are authorized to negotiate for peace.

White Returns.

London, April 14, via Skagway, April 23.—Gen. Sir Geo. White has returned to England. On his arrival at Southampton he was greeted with a tremendous ovation.

Creek Notes.

Last Chance creek is the scene of active operations now. Extensive preparations are being made for the approaching sluicing season. Dams are being constructed and sluice boxes are being arranged for the spring work. Between the mouth of the creek and No. 10 above discovery, the properties have been thoroughly developed, and some very large and rich dumps are now in evidence.

The creek claims have shown remarkably well. On No. 9 from the mouth, operations have been conducted with the assistance of a complete plant of machinery. The claim is owned by three Frenchmen, and no doubt their efforts will be greatly rewarded. No. 7 above discovery is one of the rich properties on this tributary. Recently, a fourth interest was sold by R. J. Hiltz to Shea and Brabeson for \$5000. Hiltz, who is well known in Dawson, expects to dispose of the Popular lodging house and restaurant, and go to the Koyukuk district behind the river ice.

The benches on Last Chance, in the first, second, and third tiers opposite the lower half of No. 12 above discovery, are fulfilling all the expectations of claim-owners. The hillsides opposite Nos. 4 and 5, are proving to be very valuable. Dago hill is a rich section of the vicinity. It has been quite extensively developed; and its output will be very creditable.

Gold Bottom is somewhat of a disappointment to those who are interested in the creek. Considerable work is being done on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 21 and 22; but nothing worthy of mention, has been discovered. The hillsides and bench properties are not being developed.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Two bits for joy at Rochester Bar.

Chewing tobacco \$1 per pound, Royal Grocery, Second ave.

The Star Clothing House can fit you out. See ad for sale days.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

OUR SPRING SUITINGS

Our Clothing is all Tailor Cut and the Latest Style.

HATS.....

All Shapes, including Sombreros in Styles

UNDERWEAR..

Medium and Light Weight in Merinos, Flax and Natural Wool.

SHOES...

Our Specialty, "Seltz" We carry other lines also.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

2nd St. Opp. Bank B.N.A.

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

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POPULAR ELECTION

Bill to Elect Senators by Direct Vote Passes Lower House Unanimously.

WILL BE OPPOSED IN THE SENATE

Enough Votes Promised to Insure Passage of Carter Bill.

TEN STEAMERS FOR NOME

En Route to Koyukuk—Air Holes in Labarge—Nome the Seat of Typhoid.

Washington, D. C., April 15, via Skagway, April 23.—The house has adopted by a practically unanimous vote the bill amending the constitutional provision governing the election of United States senators. The bill provides that an amendment be submitted to the people whereby senators shall be elected by direct popular vote. In order to secure passage a constitutional amendment must receive a two-thirds vote of both houses of congress and a three-fourths vote of the state legislatures. The proposed bill will meet with strong opposition in the senate, and in all probability will fail to receive the required vote.

Carter Bill Will Pass.

Washington D. C., April 15, via Skagway, April 23.—The Carter Alaska bill will undoubtedly pass the senate. Enough votes are now ensured to bring this about.

Nome Steamers.

Seattle, April 15, via Skagway, April 23.—Ten steamers are due to leave Seattle during the present week for Nome.

For the Koyukuk.

Skagway, April 23.—Thos. W. Crawford, W. H. Porter and T. H. Drew are here en route to the Koyukuk country. They claim knowledge of three very rich creeks, the principle one of which is called Myrtle.

Air Holes in LeBarge.

Skagway, April 23.—Lake LeBarge is full of air holes and is not safe in several places for further travel. The river is open in several places above Selkirk and the police have stopped travel in certain parts.

Exposition Opens.

Paris, April 14, via Skagway, April 23.—The World's exposition was opened her today amid the most imposing ceremonies. Many of the preparations are still in an unfinished state. The United States exhibition is the largest of any country outside of France.

Typhoid at Nome.

Victoria, B. C., April 15, via Skagway, April 23.—L. Wirt, a mail carrier, arrived here from Nome on the steamer St. Paul. Wirt left Nome on the 8th of January. He says there were 300 cases of typhoid at Nome when he left. He reports 30 deaths among people who left Dawson for Nome over the ice.

Should Be Abated.

The careless habit of riding on sidewalks by equestrians in the city is one which should be abated, and it probably will be when the police take a man

in the act. Today a careless rider piloted a horse as big as any mastodon ever saw in this country by the proverbial oldest settler onto the sidewalk in front of the bakery adjoining Mohr & Wilkins' store, with the result that several boards were broken; and the careless rider galloped away without as much as stopping to apologize for his uncalled for and wanton depredation. The idea that sidewalks are constructed in Dawson as a race course for horses is an erroneous one that should be at once removed.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Captain Scarth filed the magistrate's chair in police court this morning and every seat was occupied when court opened at 10 o'clock.

The first case called was that of John Merchant, who is charged with using a knife on Charles Coffey last Friday. The latter still being unable to appear in court, the case was continued until Friday morning, and Merchant was taken back to jail.

The case of Watkins vs. Sawyer was postponed until this afternoon.

John Dugan, not the man of "Oh, What Did Dugan Do to Him?" fame, was up on the charge of performing worldly labor on the Lord's day, in that he did haul off from a stable to the bosom of the river. He acknowledged his guilt, but said he had very little work and thought it not wrong to earn a little money for himself even on Sunday. The court allowed him to go with the warning that he hereafter refrain from manual labor on the Sabbath.

Twenty or more bucketsfull of very loud slop were carried from beneath the Comet barber shop yesterday and emptied not on the bosom of the river, but on First avenue, where they were found by Sergeant Wilson and ordered covered with lime. The man who emptied them there, Robert Pritchard, was also found by the officer; but one of the proprietors of the barber shop appeared this morning in behalf of Pritchard, who was in the employ of the firm. His explanation of the presence of the slops on the street did not justify that presence there, and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

A man named Spaletti, a Portuguese, who was found acting strangely on the street Saturday night and who was taken to the guard-house and kept until this morning was, on the recommendation of Dr. Thompson, who had examined as to the mental condition of the man, allowed to go.

Might Have Been a Blaze

At the conclusion of the entertainment at the Palace Grand last night a flashlight picture was taken which might have ended disastrously. The blaze from the pan sprang up and caught the cloth lining which was just above it. The fire was noticed immediately and was extinguished before it had done any damage. Few of the audience knew what happened.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision in the case of Wilson, plaintiff, vs. Ramsdell, defendant. The action involved the title to a claim, described as No. 4, on a pup which entered Last Chance at No. 8 above discovery.

The text of the judgment is as follows: "The defendant appearing in court, and the plaintiff not appearing, it is therefore ordered that the plaintiff's cause be dismissed."

More New Eagles.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Eagles yesterday afternoon seven candidates reposed on flowery beds of ease and received the chaplain's blessing. In the evening the usual social session was held, at which there was a large attendance.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Fresh goods from the outside at the Star Clothing House.

For Sale.

Steam launch, with boiler and engine complete. Apply Nugget office.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

LORD ROBERTS

Censures Generals Buller and Warren for Incompetency.

DISPATCH WAS SENT IN FEBRUARY

But Was Withheld By Order of War Department.

NEWSPAPERS DISCOURAGED,

But Sustain Roberts for Exposing Incapacity, Although Highest Officers Are Involved.

London, April 18, via Skagway, April 23.—The government has waited until the present moment to publish a dispatch from Roberts censuring Gen. Buller and Warren, two of the most important commanders under him.

The dispatch was dated February 13th, and has been in the hands of the department since that time. The newspapers are endeavoring to force from the government an explanation as to why the dispatch was not disclosed earlier.

The Daily News, commenting upon the dispatch speaks of its "somewhat appalling language," and says such messages are disquieting and disheartening in no small degree. Following close upon the recall of Gatacre, it has created a wide-spread feeling of anxiety.

Most of the papers sustain Roberts. The Times in particular says that "not the least of Roberts' great services is the judicial impartiality with which he has exposed errors of omission in high places which have cost us so much." The generals mentioned in the dispatch will undoubtedly resign.

Roberts reports on the 17th that the British force near Reddersburg is still surrounded.

A Mild Epidemic.

At present there is a mild epidemic of colds and low fevers in Dawson, the cause of which has not been satisfactorily accounted for. Six of the employees of the A. C. Co. were unable to report for duty this morning, and nearly every business house in the city is short-handed from the same cause.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Choice Cudahy hams 45 cents per pound. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Do you want something good to eat? Try the Savoy, 2d st., bet 1st and 2d ave

Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar.

Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

Fine Groceries

Our Stock Is Still Complete

..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

Ladue Co.

Progress and Specialism Is the Spirit of These Times

HERE ARE OUR MONEY SAVERS	SCARF TIES	Regular \$1.00, Special, 50c.
The Race Is On! We Lead Some Follow Others Try	FINE WHITE BEDSPREADS	Regular \$4.00 Special 2.50
	ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERWEAR	Regular \$8.00 Special 5.00
	OUR WELL-KNOWN WORKING SHIRT	Regular \$2.00 Special 1.00
	BLUE FLANNEL SHIRT Our Extra Quality	Regular \$4.00 Special 3.00
	A Complete Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods Boots Shoes and Hats. We have Also	JUMPERS

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