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TURKEY'S SULTAN

Flees From His Palace on Account of Intricate Financial Difficulties.

SALARIES EIGHT MONTHS IN ARREARS

Brother of Present Sultan Will be Proclaimed Mohammed V.

HILL REPORTED AFTER C. P.

Report Causes Boom in Stock—British Government Protests Against Russian Aggressiveness.

Constantinople, March 27, via Skagway, April 2.—The sultan has fled from his palace and the finances of the Turkish government are in inextricable confusion. The salaries of all government officials are eight months in arrears and nothing on hand where-with to pay them. There is no doubt that the Ottoman troops have received a severe check at the hands of the Arabian insurgents who have issued

a manifesto in which the present sultan is denounced and his brother proclaimed sultan with the title of Mohammed V. The insurrection is daily growing more exciting and the probabilities are the new party will be successful.

Jim Hill After C. P.

Montreal, March 28, via Skagway, April 1.—Canadian Pacific stock yesterday jumped up 3½ points on account of what appears to be a well authenticated rumor that Jim Hill is buying up the road.

England and Japan.

London, March 28, via Skagway, April 2.—The British government has entered a protest against Russian aggressiveness in China, and there are indications that England will join hands with Japan in the inevitable struggle.

TOMORROW THE LIMIT.

Mrs. McConnell Must Then Appear in Person or by Counsel.

Only echo answered this morning when the McConnell case was called in police court by Magistrate Starnes. Previous to the opening of court it was known that the defendant would not be present for the reason that the warrant issued yesterday to compel attendance this morning either in person or by attorney was not executed. In again postponing the date of hearing until 2 o'clock tomorrow the court said:

"I carefully considered the matter of having the warrant issued yesterday served on Mrs. McConnell, and decided to not do so, but to give her one more opportunity of coming before the court either in person or by attorney. I will write her today telling her she must be so represented tomorrow at 2 p. m. No more of Dr. Catto's certificates will be accepted but if Mrs. McConnell cannot come and is represented by counsel, Dr. Catto must also appear before me and answer such questions as I shall put to him relative to the defendant's condition in order that I may satisfy myself as to her physical condition. She has written me numerous letters in which she states she is unable to secure an attorney when I well know she is able to do so. She may be sick, but she should consent to see some other doctor, as she was asked to do some days ago. This matter must be brought to a head, and if the defendant is really not able to be present in person she can be represented by counsel and the case can be proceeded with. If there is no representation of defendant present at 2 o'clock tomorrow, the warrant already issued will surely be served."

Attorney Pattullo, for the prosecution notified all his witnesses to be present tomorrow.

There was no other business before the court this morning.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Mrs. R. K. Latimer and Miss Ethel Beede have opened a dressmaking establishment on Third avenue between First and Second streets. Both of the ladies are experienced and fashionable dressmakers and the fact that from the start orders have been received faster than they can be filled shows the appreciation which the public place on first-class workmanship when combined with civil treatment and right prices.

Rae Eldridge, fashion plate, just over the ice. Savoy.

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HENRY J. WOODSIDE

Fears American Methods and Lawlessness in Dawson.

Vancouver, March 28, via Skagway, April 2.—Henry J. Woodside, formerly editor of the Yukon Sun, in correspondence to the outside press opposes the incorporation of the city of Dawson as calculated to strengthen the dominion of American over Canadian influence in that town. He says incorporation will lead to the adoption of American methods and to lawlessness. He denies the solidity of the proposers of incorporation and advises the Canadian press to not take seriously actions and resolutions passed by the Dawson Board of Trade. He says:

"The Board of Trade is at present controlled by those whose interests are chiefly in Alaska or whose interests in Dawson are only temporary."

GAME MAY BE SOLD

Will Constitute "Fleet" of Committees Report to Council.

The committee appointed by the Yukon council to look into the status of the game situation met last evening and after due deliberation decided to present a favorable report to the council requesting that those having game on hand be given an opportunity to dispose of it, but to prohibit any further amount of game to be brought in for disposal. On the 29th of last month a report was obtained from all the meat markets in town as to the amount of game on hand and it aggregated 5225 pounds of caribou and moose and 1029 ptarmigan. Most of this has been disposed of by this time leaving only a small balance on hand at the present time.

On the 24th of last month one party had a cache of ten tons a short distance up the Klondike and there were several other parties with smaller amounts, but it is understood that these have all been brought to town and disposed of and what is left is included in the amount as obtained on the 29th, so that there will be very little if any left up the creeks to spoil.

The police are going to take a systematic record of all game in the market fortnightly so as to apprehend any which is brought into the market during the closed period.

COMING AND GOING.

Wm. Butler, of 34 above Bonanza, is in town on a business trip.

Mr. D. A. McKenzie and party left this morning for the Koyukuk.

A Maury and wife arrived in Dawson on last night's stage and are registered at the McDonald hotel.

Mrs. James O'Day will leave on the stage tomorrow morning on a visit to her relatives at Seattle and other points in Washington.

Sergeant Corneal, who for some time past has been court orderly at the territorial courts, leaves tomorrow in charge of a detachment to establish a post on Eureka creek.

As a means of showing his appreciation of the good work of the police boys Justice Craig made them a present of a \$50 check to be applied to their library and recreation room.

Mr. G. H. Hartman, of Philadelphia arrived on the stage last evening and will join Mr. Schrader's arctic exploration party. While in Dawson he is stopping at the McDonald hotel.

The past three days have been better samples of early November weather than the first of April and were it not for the recent coldness of the weather we might easily imagine that winter is just beginning instead of ending.

Mr. Ward Smith is doing a land office business in the tax collector's office these days. The big companies are getting their statements of taxes due and payable and many smaller concerns are taking advantage of the ten per cent reduction offered for prompt payment and are making business lively for Mr. Smith and his assistant.

Cecil Marion, operatic prima donna Savoy.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Celia De Lacey at the Savoy.

In Territorial Court.

In the territorial court this morning Justice Craig rendered a decision in the case of the Ames Mercantile Co. vs. Sinclair giving judgment to plaintiff in full of amount sued for, with costs.

In the case of Myers vs. Slipperin which was an appeal from the finding of the justice of the peace under the wage act, an objection was taken that the time of appeal had expired before the appeal was filed. However, as the last day allowed came on Sunday, the justice held the appeal which was filed on Monday valid and gave plaintiff judgment for the amount sued for, deducting \$55 on two times which were disallowed.

The case of Strong vs. Woodburn was on trial before Justice Craig this morning. This is a suit for \$325 extra expense in putting up a building by plaintiff for defendant at Grand Forks. Mr. McDougall appears for defendant.

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

See the "Mermaid" at Savoy.

A DEAD ONE IS NOME

According to Letter From Former Dawson Printer.

A letter from Nome dated January 20th was received in Dawson by the last Nome mail which arrived last Friday afternoon. It was from Phil Ernest, formerly in the employ of the Nugget.

The writer states that up to the date the letter was written no mail had been received from any point up river above the Tanana. A letter written here the 17th of September was received by him about a week prior to his writing, but the letter must have reached Tanana by boat before the river closed.

No news had been received from the outside since early in the fall and they were not even informed as to who was elected president of the United States at the November election.

Nome he says is a very dull camp in the winter time and everything is very cheap. There are a few saloons and a little gambling, but aside from that there is very little going on.

The Topkuk mining case which involves hundreds of thousands of dollars, was soon to be tried and as there is a big array of legal talent on both sides the contest would probably prove interesting.

David B. Tewksbury who was employed on the Nugget staff last year is now United States commissioner and recorder for Kougrogk district.

On the 19th of January there occurred a very heavy blizzard and the snow banked up to the eaves of the cabins and there were drifts in the streets to feet deep.

The thermometer that day was 15 below, but had registered 36 below.

Consul McCook Improving.

United States Consul J. C. McCook who for two days past has been a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital with a touch of pneumonia, is reported this afternoon as being much improved. The fever which yesterday and last night was very high, is greatly lessened and prospects for a speedy recovery are now better than at any previous stage of his sickness.

Direct From Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luaders are recent arrivals from the outside and have brought in with them the finest stock of hair goods and toilet articles as well as ladies' fine skirts, jackets, etc., that has ever arrived in Dawson. The principal part of their stock was specially made in Germany for their under personal supervision. Mrs. Luaders has opened a store opposite the Nugget office on Third street.

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According to R. Miller, an old-time Skagwayan, bunow of Valdes, who came from Juneau by the Senator, that town is in a very promising condition and promises to ahead rapidly until it becomes one of the important places of Alaska.

Reciting some of things which took place in the Pice William sound port in the past weeks, he enumerated the organization of a chamber of commerce, of whi P. D. Kelsey, a former prominent attorney of Juneau, is president, andert Rockford, late of this city, is secretary, and the organization of a camp the Arctic Brotherhood, with a membership of 75 or 80.

The population he estimates 500. The citizens have subscribed \$4000 for the building of a wharfed Mr. Miller is now going to Seattle get a piledriver to do the work.

The town already has a post—the Valdes News—edited by Mr. R. Ford. It is a very creditable sheet.

While at Sitka Mr. Miller procured a quantity of lumber, which was sent to Valdes to build a town, and shortly the place will put on metropolitan airs by incorporating.

The government telegraph line, completed and in operation for 5 miles from the town, and the work building it to Fort Egbert on the Yukon will shortly be prosecuted from both ends.

As to developments in the mine line Mr. Miller spoke freely, saying that the Virgin Bay mine, after drifting all winter, has just struck a rich vein. From as far back as 300 miles in the interior fine specimens of copper ore have been brought out, and the reports are of the most encouraging kind. In fact, at many places along the government wagon road splendid copper prospects are being found, and on those developed the most the showing is all that could be desired.

The wooden bridge which is being built from the city to the trail by the government is nearly completed. The town already wears an air of permanency. Buildings are going up as fast as material can be obtained, and there are very few tents to be seen. The government quarters are all of logs. A fine postoffice building is up and seven saloons and three churches are in course of construction.

Coal is quoted at \$18 to \$20 per ton, and rough lumber at \$20 per thousand. Carpenters are in ready demand at \$5

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