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REPORT OF RIVER

From Whitehorse to Dawson Shows That Several Days Will Elapse

BEFORE BOATS CAN POSSIBLY GET IN

As Ice at Five Fingers Remains Unbroken and Solid.

THREE MILE JAM AT SELKIRK.

All Steamers Have Left Lower Lebarge and Some Will Leave Hootalingua Today - Full Report.

The following report of the condition of the upper river from Whitehorse to Dawson was received by wire at noon today:

Whitehorse. - Water is very low. Large numbers of small boats and scows are leaving here daily for Dawson. They float down the river to Lake Lebarge where they are pulled out of the water and hauled over the lake, the ice on which is yet quite solid. No steamer can leave here yet for about two weeks.

Lower Lebarge. - The river is clear and the steamers which lay here during the winter have all gone. The Bailey left this morning at 3:30 and the Zealandian at 8:45. The lake is getting soft but freighting still continues.

Hootalingua. - Steamers *Orca* and *Flora* will probably leave for Dawson this afternoon. They are now loading cattle on scows they are towing. The *Sifton* will leave for Dawson as soon as the Bailey and Zealandian, which left Lebarge this morning, arrives.

Big Salmon. - The Big Salmon river is all clear and the water is very high. The Yukon is still very low. Scows pass here every day for Dawson laden with sheep and cattle.

Five Fingers. - The water is rising but it will be sometime yet before the river breaks at this point. All the ice from above is still above and it will remain there for some time to come as the ice between the fingers is yet quite solid.

Selkirk. - There is a big jam three miles long here and the water is rising very rapidly. It is gaining hard now, which circumstance it is hoped may help to break the jam.

Selwyn. - The ice moved here for the first time at 9:30 this morning, but went only half a mile when it jammed hard and fast and remains so.

Stewart. - The river is all clear here. Considerable ice is passing down and it is almost wholly submerged.

Ogilvie. - The river is clear here now and the water is very low.

PREPARE FOR HIGH WATER

Immense Body of Ice Due Here This Evening.

A private wire to Capt. Hansen received today informs him that an immense body of ice from a broken jam passed Ogilvie at 2 o'clock this morning followed by a rise of water of fully ten feet. At the rate of the current of the river it is estimated that this body of ice is due to reach Dawson this evening.

The steamer Bonanza King which started up to the cattle yards three miles up the river put back without completing the trip.

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THE HOUSE JACK BUILT

Not in Good Repute With Fire Department.

Leroy Tozier has decided that being agent for non-residents is not at all times the most pleasing of worldly offices. For example, when Capt. Jack Crawford left the scenes of triumphs, ups and downs, etcetra, in the Klondike he did not leave behind him very much aside from his memory and a skeleton house in South Dawson which boasted the suggestive name "The Wigwam." But the latter he left in Tozier's care. Being constructed principally of canvas and tar paper the building has for some time been a mote in the eye of the fire department chief. Some weeks ago Tozier was instructed to remove the objectionable features of the building and thought he had done so until yesterday evening when he was again notified that the wretched house that Jack built is constantly inviting fires to come and destroy it with its neighbors. As the house is not and has not, since the departure of its owner with the flowing locks, been a revenue producer, Tozier was called upon to put up his own money to have the menace to property torn down and removed which he did today, his promise to Magistrate Starnes that the work would be done being all that occurred in court regarding it.

In the meantime, wholly oblivious to the tribulations of his agent in the Yukon, the poet-scout is probably entertaining (or boring) people outside with "Me and Grant" happenings in Mexico or "Me and the Canadian Government" stories of the Klondike.

IT WAS A GRAND SIGHT

Say Those Who Witnessed River This Morning.

There was a lively scene on the water front this morning between the hours of 2 and 6 when the ice jam which had broken above was under full swing in the river.

At 12 o'clock and until 2 o'clock the river was nearly free from ice only small cakes being seen in the channel at irregular intervals.

At 2:45 the big jam reached the front of Dawson filling the river from bank to bank. The water raised six feet in less than 30 minutes and continued to rise until it had reached within about 24 inches of the top of the new extension of the White Pass dock. It looked very shaky for some time for the steamers Robert Kerr and Clara which are lying below the Yukon and W. P. docks, but luckily the ice instead of crashing through, them glided underneath and raised them on top of it, so that when the water receded it left them sitting on a cake of ice and both of them out of the water.

When the jam was seen coming a call was issued to the firemen who responded in double quick time and pulled the engines up onto the bank to a place of safety. There are a number of scows which were also left high and dry on the bank when the water lowered.

The banks on both sides of the river are lined with ice which is piled up several feet high and probably 20 feet in breadth.

Those who witnessed the jam last night say it was the grandest sight which the mighty Yukon has produced in several years.

DAMAGED ON BONANZA

Much damage is reported as being done on Bonanza last night by high water which some fully three feet after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon going down again this morning. Many dumps between discovery and 11 below were badly damaged, pay dirt being carried away.

A number of shafts were also damaged, the water causing them to cave in from the sides.

Changed His Mind.

George O'Brien the supposed murderer of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen has changed his mind and decided that he will stand a better show for his life with the aid of an attorney than if he conducted his own defense as he told the court he would prefer to do.

The date set for his trial, June 6th, is rapidly approaching and Blecker & Donoghue the attorneys whom he has retained are busy preparing his case. The trial promises to be a lengthy one and will probably occupy several days.

FIRST STEAMER

To Tie Up at Dawson Dock This Year Accomplished Feat Today.

BEING BONANZA KING FROM SLOUGH

High Water and Floating Ice Threaten Destruction

ON DAWSON'S WATERFRONT

Steamers Were for a Time in Danger of Being Crushed - Massive Chunks of Ice Strew the Shores.

The long expected, patiently awaited and hopefully looked for first steamer of the season arrived in Dawson about 10 o'clock this morning. A shrill toot of the whistle from the boat echoed by a general cry of "steamer" from all parts of the town heralded the approach of the Bonanza King as she glided alongside the Robert Kerr and made fast.

There was a general rush to the landing to get the first news but disappointment was seen on the countenances of the people who realized, upon reflection, that the boat only came from the slough across from Klondike City where she has been tied up all winter and not from the headwaters as everyone had hoped it to be.

Capt. Sid Barrington commanded the boat and brought her gracefully around and made a safe landing. The ice jam of last night which threatened so much injury to the boats in front of Dawson was also felt by the boats at the slough. The water raised there to feet in less than 30 minutes and the current in the slough was stronger than in the Yukon and the big cakes of ice which came rushing in threatened all kinds of serious damage to the steamers tied up there and it was only by the most skillful maneuvering and hard work that the danger was averted. No line which the Bonanza King had aboard was strong enough to hold her against the current and ice and her cables and ropes snapped like so much cotton twine when under an ordinary pressure.

It was an anxious time on all the boats, but Capt. Barrington reports that none of them sustained any injury and all of them are riding on the bosom of the water this morning, although surrounded by huge cakes of ice, with the exception of the barge Michigan which is landed high and dry on the bar.

The steamer Gold Star which was left by the jam yesterday on the bar was lifted off by the high water last night and is all right this morning. The Bonanza King was also left on a bar for a time but succeeded in making her escape. The water raised higher than at first was thought, entirely covering the flat opposite the barracks and depositing just in front of Major Wood's house a great big cake of ice. All along the shore the ice is piled up and just in front of the Yukon hotel one cake was measured which was found to be more than eight feet thick of clear ice, and nearly ten feet measuring the snow and crust on top.

Allman's bath house and the scow with the cabin on it which lies on the beach opposite the Fairview were carried way up onto the shore and deposited in the midst of the jam. A small boat which came down with the ice is on top of the jam opposite the old post-office building.

If the sun should come out this afternoon or before the river rises sufficiently to carry the ice away the camera brigade will be seen in full force getting in their deadly work on the remains of the winter of 1900-1901.

Small Fire Today.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock today the fire department was called out to extinguish a spark on the roof of the Club gymnasium on Third avenue, but a cup of water judiciously applied had done the work before the alarm had finished sounding.

Rubber gloves for sluicing, Cribbs & Rogers.
Derby ping tobacco is in the market to stay; there's none better.

DEAD MAN IN RIVER

Was Found at Whitehorse Yesterday.

The body of a man was found in the Fiftymile river either at or near Whitehorse yesterday, a wire having been received by Major Wood to that effect this morning. The information received was void of details further than that at an inquest held on the remains by the officer of the Whitehorse police post nothing was found by which the identity of the body could be established. Whether or not the drowning was recent was not stated in the telegram.

Everybody Laughed.

A packed house greeted "My Friend From India" at the Standard last night, the most ridiculously laughable entertainment ever presented in Dawson. Each member of the strong cast was thorough in his or her respective part and everyone present felt amply rewarded for coming. Next week the comedy drama "Esmeralda" will be the attraction at this popular place of amusement.

Discouraging Weather.

Those who expect to win money at horse racing on the street Victoria day will do well to make frequent prayers for sunshine these days for unless there is considerable of it in the coming week the track, in jockey parlance, will be "heavy and slow." In fact, canoe racing is about the only sport that will not be more or less interfered with in case the streets are not in much better condition than at present.

PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

In Cases to be Heard in Police Court.

The charges preferred against Attorney J. A. (Tod) Aikman, partner of Crown Prosecutor Wade, one of permitting his dog to run at large unmuzzled, and the other of resisting a peace officer, the officer being Corporal J. S. Piper, will again occupy the time and attention of the police court tomorrow morning at which time Magistrate Starnes will probably rule on the motion of defendant's attorney, the crown prosecutor, relative to the validity of the ordinance under which the first charge was brought. Considerable interest is centered in the cases and their outcome is eagerly looked for by people who saw fit to obey the police orders without questioning the validity of the ordinances under which they were issued.

A New Firm.

Messrs. F. D. Greer and Raoul Riffret both well known in local civil engineering circles have recently formed a partnership with offices in the McLennan-McPeckey building. Mr. Riffret has been for some time past connected with the government having had in charge the disposition of the patents to certain portions of the Harper and Ladue townsite. Both members of the firm are experienced in all departments of their business and they are prepared to give prompt attention to the surveying of claims and any other work requiring the services of expert civil engineers.

Was Not at Orpheum.

The information imparted to this paper yesterday regarding the stabbing (the word "stabbing" is used in the information filed at the police court) of Larry Bryant by Tony Bogetta was partly in error in that it did not occur at the Orpheum but in the Cosmopolitan restaurant on Second avenue where the interested parties were dining when the row occurred. This statement is made in justice to the Orpheum management which endeavors at all times to conduct an orderly and respectable house.

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KNIFE WIELDER

Tony Bogetta Who Stabbed Actor Larry Bryant in Left Forearm

DURING ROW LATE THURSDAY NIGHT

In Room of Cosmopolitan Restaurant on Second Avenue

GETS 30 DAYS AT HARD LABOR

Which Sentence Was Imposed by Magistrate Starnes After Hearing Case This Afternoon.

Tony Bogetta, the man who was reported in the Daily Nugget of yesterday as having the night previous stabbed Actor Larry Bryant in the left forearm, and who was brought into police court yesterday morning when the case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon, was, after the evidence had been given in the case, sentenced by Magistrate Starnes to one month at hard labor. Attorney Alex Howden appeared for the defendant while the prosecution was conducted by the arresting officer, Corporal Piper.

As is usual in rows of like character to the one in which Bryant was killed by Bogetta, there was a woman in the case, the particular one this time being a "ham phatter" who calls herself Blanche Cametta, the "queenly Blanche Cametta" than with Bryant had accepted an invitation to dine with "the count" at the Cosmopolitan, and while they were dining Bogetta, who is said to have for some time past been paying more attention to the "queenly Blanche" than to Bryant, showed up and insisted on becoming a member of the dining party. His presence was not relished by Bryant and "the count" who proceeded to eject him rather unceremoniously and it was then that Bogetta used the knife.

THE COLD WEATHER

Is Greatly Delaying Work of Sluicing on Mining Claims.

The work of sluicing on the creeks is not going ahead with that rapidity which was expected of it for the reason of the continued backward weather. Especially is this true where there is no thawing machinery on the claims and where the heat from the dumps is dependent upon to thaw the dumps; the weather so far only permitting of from two to three hours work each day on such dumps. On the claims operated on a larger scale and where steam is used the dumps are being thawed rapidly and the work of sluicing is carried on from 10 to 16 hours daily. Considerable gold has already found its way into the banks, but the amount is not to be compared with what would have been brought in had the weather for the past few weeks been anything like so warm as was that of the corresponding period of last year. However, the delay will in no wise lessen the season's output, only defer the close of the cleanup season.

The grandstand for the Victoria day celebration will be erected in front of the W. P. & Y. docks and will have a seating capacity of 2000. The races and other sports will be held immediately in front of the grand stand on First avenue between Second and Third streets.
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