

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

MISS STONE MAY BE DEAD

Letter Received in Boston From Turkish Missionary Expresses Belief That If She Withstood Rigors of Weather She Would Not Escape the Cruelty of Brigands.

New York, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Letters received in Boston from an American missionary in Turkey expressed the firm conviction that Miss Stone, the victim of the Bulgarian brigands and who was kidnapped and held by them for \$100,000 ransom, is dead. The missionary writes that even if the unfortunate woman was able to withstand the rigors of the weather during her two months' imprisonment in the mountains, it has not thought she has been so fortunate as to escape cruelty and brutal treatment at the hands of the brigands.

MASSACRE AMERICANS

to Annihilate Garrison on Island of Luzon.

Manila, Nov. 12, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada, province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators. Several town officials were implicated in the plot.

HAS ENOUGH.

London, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—The service clubs and by his intimate friends it is said Lord Roberts is anxious to retire from the army and active life, but will wait until the Boer war is over.

DICK SATISFIED.

New York, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Richard Croker says he has no more campaigns. He says John F. Carroll to succeed him as chief of Tammany.

ANOTHER TITLE.

London, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—It is announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York will shortly receive the title "Prince of Wales."

CONVASS TONIGHT.

The guesses in Hersberg's river convass tonight will be canvassed tonight by three newspaper men, one from the Nugget and one each from the morning and evening departments of the Nugget's bifurcated neighbor across the street.

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INDIANS ARE TRESPASSING

On Colorado Soil Contrary to Game Law.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Gov. Orman, of Colorado, today telegraphed to the secretary of the interior as follows: "Bands of about 300 Indians are in Colorado from the White Rock, Utah, agency, destroying game in direct violation of the laws of the state. Immediate provision must be made by you to remove them, otherwise there will be serious trouble. I am satisfied that the government agent at White Rock is not using proper efforts to keep them at the agency."

FOR ALASKAN RAILROAD

Construction Work Will Begin Next Spring. Seattle, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—Chief Surveyor Canfield says the survey work for the first division of the Alaska-Siberia railroad is completed and that active construction work will begin immediately in the opening of navigation. Ultimately it is proposed to extend the line along the coast from Cook Inlet to Teller City.

"POLICY BOB."

Seattle, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—"Policy Bob" Mumford, who committed suicide at Nome late in summer, was brought to this place and buried yesterday by Eagles.

AMMUNITION

Shot Gun, Rifle, Pistol. Wheeler, Rambler, Cleveland, Monarch. SHINDLER, THE HARDWARE MAN.

FLURRY AMONG WOODMEN

Rise in River Creates Demand for Men and Teams. Wood dealers who owned wood on the river bar in front of Dawson hurried and scurried today as never before and all on account of backed water from the Yukon caused by ice jamming at some point below, possibly the start of it being at Fortymile where it has been jammed for a week. Sometime during the night the water at this place began to rise and by morning the channel was not only up even with the first shore ice that formed but it had risen and backed until nearly the entire wood covered flat was covered with water from six inches to two feet in depth and four fifths of the wood on the flat was entirely surrounded and partially submerged by water. Before it was fully light every team in town that could be hired was hauling wood through the water, ice and slush from the un-

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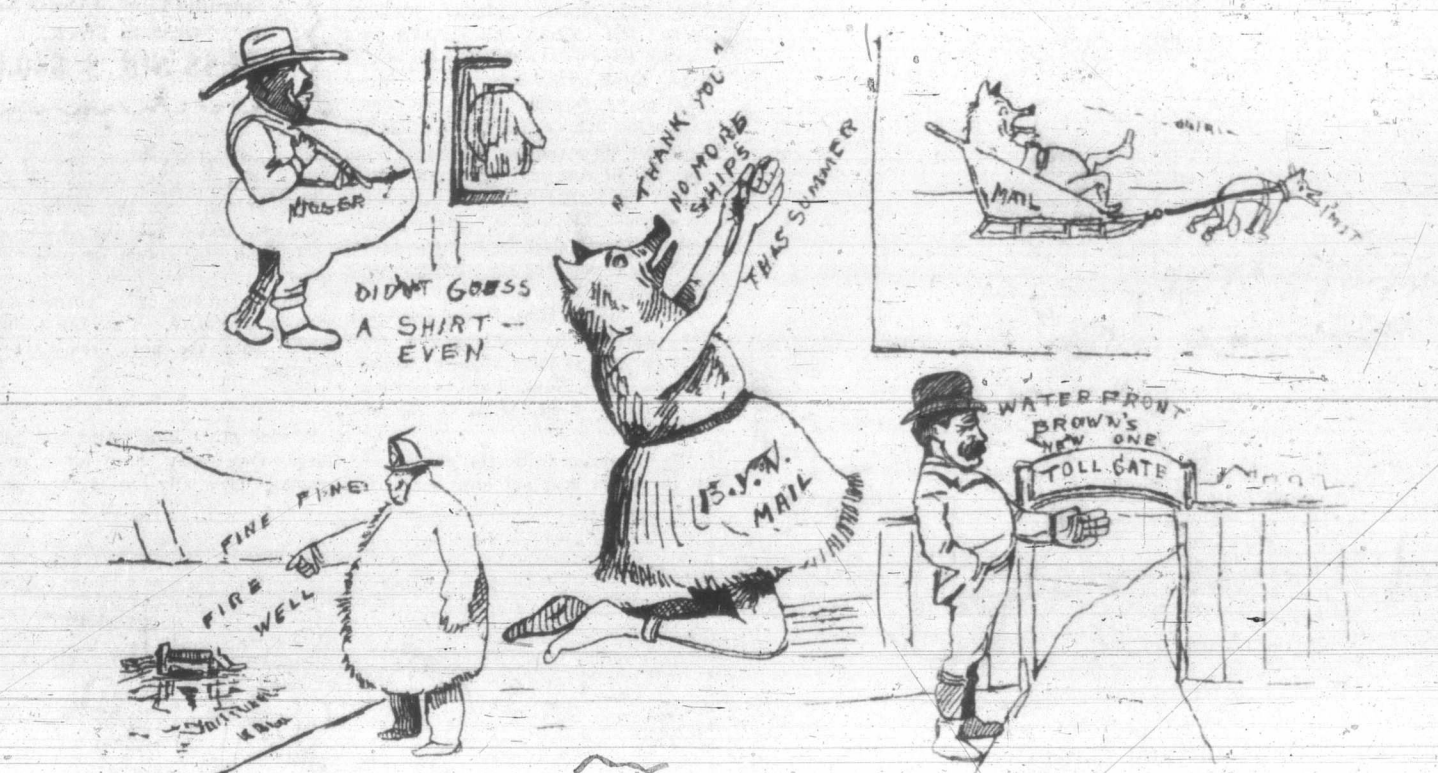
Society Has Been Stirring During the Past Week. Theo Johnson of No. 8 Gay Gulch is in town taking in the sights. The boys around the Forks have very enjoyable evenings playing whist at Anderson's confectionery store. Some very scientific players meet each other there. Dawson expects a challenge from the champions. Mr. Keryon has completed his new road house on No. 26 above Bonanza and has moved into it from 57 below Bonanza. The dance given by Mrs. Thompson was a grand success. Dancing was kept going from early evening till six a. m. Pronounced by all a very enjoyable evening, and look for many more this winter. The glacier opposite No. 8 Eldorado is causing considerable trouble to teamsters, they having to cut a road through the ice daily. The work occupies the time of the teamsters for two or three hours at a time, and they would be under great obligations to the government if they had a man to keep road in good shape there, and there are several places between Grand Forks and Dawson also troubled with glaciers. The Kangaroos had a roaring time on No. 28 Eldorado at their hop on evening of 9th. Music furnished by Messrs. Murphy & Friend. The following were present: Messrs Anderson, Mahoney, Sawyer, Barry, Mackison, Zarnosky, Johnson, McGor-

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ack, R. Berry, French, Wm. Fay, E. Johnson, J. Clark, A. Nelson, Lougatin, Robertson, Cannon, Berringer, M. Johnson, Riley, Atkinson, McKinnell, Williams, Mesdames Gibbs, Sawyer, Valentine, Murphy, Price, Dexter, Williams, O'Grady and Smith. Good time enjoyed by all. Mr. J. C. Larson is on a visit to 9 below Bonanza for a few days. Victoria Gulch will be a hummer this winter. Eleven out of the 13 claims on the Gulch will average 3 men per claim working. Wm. Not Talk. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31.—Booker T. Washington's private secretary at Tuskegee telegraphed the Morning Age-Herald as follows: "Mr. Washington wired me from Washington Saturday afternoon that if any purported interviews are published to the South as coming from him they are to be absolutely denied as he has positively and firmly refused to discuss with anyone the Roosevelt dinner incident."

Death by the Garrote.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Two negro convicts of nameless origin, who were executed by the garrote next Wednesday. These will be the first executions since the occupation of the islands by the United States. Have you that tired feeling this a. m.? Ask Kelly, Dr. Norquay, Rudy Kaleborn or your family physician what's good to take. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.



SINCE THE RIVER CLOSED.

WAS TALK OF THE TOWN

The Nugget's Great "Scoop" in Publishing Facts in Connection With the Jessup Mystery Creates Quite a Sensation—Signatures Identified by Jessup's Friends.

The sole topic of conversation in Dawson last evening was the splendid exhibition of newspaper enterprise displayed by the Nugget in connection with the Jessup case. On Saturday evening and again on Monday evening (48 hours having elapsed between) the Nugget gave exclusively the facts in connection with the disappearance of the missing man, completely untagging a mystery upon which the local secret service men have been working for the past six weeks.

There is still lacking one point to completely fill the chain of evidence but that is a minor one and a matter which will be settled within a very short time. E. A. Woods, the proprietor of the 16 mile road house is yet to be seen in order that a description of the man who gave him the grants to Jessup may be secured. The signatures attached to the documents, facsimiles of which were published in the Nugget yesterday, were submitted to an intimate acquaintance of Jessup, who has also had business dealings with the missing man, and he pronounced the signatures as being genuine. There are slight differences in certain of the characters, but these may be explained by the circumstances under which the documents were written.

If the papers are forgeries they are certainly cleverly executed, but there seems little or no reason to believe that such is the case. The evidence of Woods will determine the matter definitely, as he will be able to establish by his description whether it was Jessup or some other party who gave him the papers.

As yet there has been no motive supplied to account for Jessup leaving Dawson voluntarily. The statement attributed to the missing man delineated that where an army of men in high-topped gum boots was engaged loading the wagons, the wood being hauled to higher points where there was no danger from inundation. It was estimated at noon that fully 1000 cords were entirely under water where it will remain until the water goes down and in case of a freezeup, imbedded in the ice until the gentle springtime with its accompanying warm sunshine arrives.

For awhile this morning the water rose from four to six inches each hour. For the same time the fire company managed to keep its new well clear but the water at last began pouring in from the top and ten minutes later the only thing that indicated the well's location was the big pump located over the surface. In case of fire now there would be danger of a shortage of water from that source.

The water reached the highest mark about noon, since which time it has been gradually receding. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

YUKON'S BOSOM STILLED

River Closed in Front of Dawson at 11:32 This Forenoon, Final Struggle Taking Place Shortly After One O'clock Latest Closing in the History of Yukon Country.

11:00 p. m. Nov. 4, 1898. 8:00 a. m. Oct. 23, 1899. 4:30 a. m. Nov. 2, 1900. 11:32 a. m. Nov. 12, 1901.

The above are the exact dates, the hours and minutes being as nearly correct as they can be obtained, of the closing of the Yukon river in front of the city of Dawson for the four years up to and including today, the date this year being later by 8 days than the next latest one, that of 1898, and later by 19 days than the earliest one, that of 1899 which, by the way, is believed to have been the earliest in the history of the country.

Although the official weather records kept by Sergeant Major Tucker at the barracks showed the temperature this morning to be one degree above zero, lower, however, than at any time during the past week, the ice in the river, while neither thick nor heavy, was running very slowly, indicating that there was a jam below and not far away. By 10:45 in the forenoon the ice was noticed to have stopped moving at the point below St. Mary's Hospital.

The ice becoming stationary, and at 11:32 a. m. official time, the time on which Hersberg's guessing contest will be decided, the ice stopped in front of Hersbergs, as vouched for by a man who has X ray eyes and looked through the W. P. & Y. R. warehouse.

The closing of the river today came as a surprise to everybody in Dawson, as any speculator yesterday would have taken every penny on it remaining open fully five days more. Besides, for it to close when zero weather had been unknown for a week is considered very extraordinary.

The theory is, however, that the jam which formed at Fortymile over 3 weeks ago gradually extended this way, reaching here today at 11:32 a. m. shortly after one o'clock this afternoon the ice not only that which had stopped a short time previously, but also the shore ice, gave way for about 16 feet, carrying the steamer Robert Kerr, Flora and Nora with it, that distance. Had the ice continued to move, all three of the steamers would have been torn from their moorings and carried away.

Up to the hour of going to press the first man to cross on the ice crank had not blown in.

"HELL HATH NO FURY," ETC.

A Case of Unrequited Affection Terminates in Police Court—A Belligerent Woman Would Carry Death and Destruction But She Responds to an Order to "Mush."

When Willie Shakespeare wrote "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," it is reasonable to suppose he was pretty well into the curves of the fair sex, and his platitudes on the subject were not the result of the mere agitation of his grey matter set in operation for the sole purpose of grinding out copy to fill up so much space, but they were the chances are somewhat reminiscent of his own life, possibly as he spoke with a good deal of assurance. Bill had at one time or another turned down his sweet-heart, passed it up, cut it out, as it were, and she, true to nature, had objected to being so summarily schuffled. 'Twas ever thus and the 20th century woman is no different from those in the time of the Bard of Avon. Hence, a devil of a row in the Empire hotel this morning, hence this tale of "Woman's weakness and woman's fury, and hence several other things."

Mrs. Martin, sometimes known as Mrs. Eldridge, is divinely tall, with a willowy svelte-like form, the embodiment of grace. Her hair is dark as night, her eyes two scintillating orbs of the same brilliant hue, now tender and languishing when lighted by the presence of him whom she adored, and then again, flashing with the fire of an outraged love, a wrong unrighted, a woman scorned. A local professional man, dashing and debonair, was the center of attraction, the piece de resistance in the row which occurred. He had for some time been on friendly terms with Mrs. Eldridge merely Platonic, but as she lately having developed a penchant for acquiring full sized jags, he decided to terminate the acquaintance. Then the trouble began. She scorned, it is reasonable to suppose he was pretty well into the curves of the fair sex, and his platitudes on the subject were not the result of the mere agitation of his grey matter set in operation for the sole purpose of grinding out copy to fill up so much space, but they were the chances are somewhat reminiscent of his own life, possibly as he spoke with a good deal of assurance. Bill had at one time or another turned down his sweet-heart, passed it up, cut it out, as it were, and she, true to nature, had objected to being so summarily schuffled. 'Twas ever thus and the 20th century woman is no different from those in the time of the Bard of Avon. Hence, a devil of a row in the Empire hotel this morning, hence this tale of "Woman's weakness and woman's fury, and hence several other things."

WORKING AT LAST

Through Telegraph Line After a Rest of Twelve Days.

For the first time in 12 days it was possible today to communicate with the outside world by means of the through telegraph line. "Hello, Dawson, this is Vancouver," was the meaning of the tick-tick that reverberated from wall to wall of the local office this forenoon about three and a quarter minutes after 11 o'clock, and from that time and during the remainder of today the line has been busy with commercial messages, the accumulation of 12 days, of the exclusion of other matter.

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT.

Portland, Or., Oct. 21.—Edward W. Bingham, a well-known lawyer, was seized with dizziness this afternoon while leaning out of the window of his office in the Union block, and fell to the sidewalk, twenty feet below, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

JUDGE SUICIDES.

Jerome, Ariz., Oct. 21.—The body of Judge W. A. McKinnon was found today in his home with his throat cut. Life had been extinct several hours. The coroner's verdict was suicide. Judge McKinnon came here from Montana six years ago, and had held responsible positions in that territory.

WINCONSIN BANK ROBBED.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—The bank at Pine station was robbed last night of a sum of safe robbers, who took money and notes to the vault. No trace of them have been found. The amount taken is not stated.

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