

# RECEIVED BY WIRE. CONSIDINE ON TRIAL.

## Col. James Hamilton Lewis Making Mighty Effort to Show Killing Was in Self-Defense.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. Seattle, July 8, via Skagway, July 12.—The second day of the trial of John Considine for the murder of W. Meredith closed with nothing of a startling nature having developed. James Hamilton Lewis is making a strong fight for Considine. The outcome of the trial all hinges on the point as to whether or not a shot was fired before Meredith first

# FED ON ROYAL HAY.

Uneasy lies the head of Chief Stewart of the fire department, for in the course of human events transpiring during the next few days it is possible the official ax of the government may guillotine the thick piece of the hero of many fires and deposit it in the basket set aside for the use of has-beens. Between the chief and some of his men there has been strife for several weeks and on Wednesday the roth the matter culminated in a series of charges being preferred and lodged with Commissioner Ross asking for an investigation and, if the charges are not refuted, the removal of the present chief of the department. The charges so far filed are eight in number, and it is said others will be placed on record today or Monday.

Much of the trouble seems to have originated with firemen who on one pretext or another have been discharged, and so it is now claimed by friends of Stewart, are endeavoring to get even for the loss of their sincere. They claim they have been discharged after long and honorable service in order to make room for relatives and personal friends of the chief; that in his treatment of the men he has shown

# RECEIVED BY WIRE. ALASKAN TELEGRAPH

## Will Extend From Juneau to Nome This Year—Valdes-Eagle Railroad Assured.

Washington, July 8, via Skagway, July 13.—This season's work of the U. S. army signal corps in Alaska has proceeded sufficiently to give assurance of telegraphic communication via an all-American route from Eastern Alaska to the coast, upper Yukon points, St. Michael and Nome. The ocean cable between Skagway and Juneau is certain to be laid this summer, an order having been issued today directing Major Glassford of the signal corps to proceed at once to

# RECEIVED BY WIRE. PIERRE LORILLARD

## The New York Tobacco Magnate Is Dead.

New York, July 7, via Skagway, July 13.—Pierre Lorillard died today at the Fifth Avenue hotel, aged 68 years. He was taken ill at Ascot, England to which place he went to attend the races. He died shortly after being removed from the steamer to the hotel. He leaves an estate estimated at \$25,000,000.

**Dodwell Says "No."**  
Tacoma, July 8, via Skagway, July 13.—Geo. B. Dodwell, of London, head of the great steamship line says there is no foundation for the story that the Morgan syndicate has purchased the Dodwell Oriental and Alaskan Steamship lines.

# O'BRIEN CLUB BANK ROLL

## Is Now Object of Attention From Officials.

Legal Adviser Congdon is today preparing a decision at the request of Commissioner Ross as regards to the seizure and confiscation of the bank roll of the O'Brien Club amounting to \$1000 taken when the clubrooms were raided Monday night. At the trial held Tuesday before Inspector McDonnell, Attorney McKay protested against the confiscation of the money. It was shown to have been taken from a desk which was located on top of the safe and it is said no testimony was brought out which would tend to show the money was connected in any way whatsoever with the gambling. At his urgent request the collection of the fine imposed upon the two charges preferred, \$750 and costs, was deferred until the counsel could communicate with the commissioner about the matter. Governor Ross promised to look into the legality of the seizure and also that the fine should not be collected until a decision had been rendered. Before the notification had reached the police, however, the fine was collected, payment being made yesterday. The legal adviser's decision will probably be handed down Monday.

**Jars Their Competitors.**  
Barrett & Hull the enterprising commission merchants are out with a big surprise today, they having opened their batteries on the local trade most effectively as can be seen by the prices they are quoting for commodities in their advertisement in today's Nugget. An immense new warehouse on Third avenue has been purchased by the firm the location of which is on Third street near the new postoffice. That they will do a rattling good business from the start goes without saying as they have made a big cut in prices all along the line.

**USES OF SALT.**  
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Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps out the moths.  
Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites.  
Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups.  
Salt in the water is the best thing to clean willowware and matting.  
Salt on the fingers when cleaning towels, meat or fish will prevent slipping.  
Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

# HOUSTON DEPARTS

## Down River in the Light Iron-Grey of Early Morn.

J. H. Houston, well known about town and formerly proprietor of a grocery store on Second street, it is said skipped by the light of the early sun this morning down the river for the American side of the line. A watchman employed on the water front at the lower end of town saw him enter a canoe at 3 o'clock and pull out for the lower country. It is known that Houston secured passage for himself and wife on the Barr this evening and it is thought he will board the boat somewhere below the boundary line, should be success in eluding the police at Fortymile. He leaves a number of creditors behind, some of whom are issuing capias for his detention.

**Religious Services.**  
The Rev. J. W. Sparling, principal of the Wesley College of Winnipeg, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow at both the morning and evening services.  
At the Presbyterian church the Rev. H. H. Turner will conduct the services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.  
Bishop Bompas will officiate at the services of the St. Pauls Episcopal church. In the morning during matins Mr. Christopher Reed will be ordained a deacon of the church. Holy communion will be administered at 11 a. m. In the evening special music will be sung by the choir. The bishop will preach the sermon both morning and evening.  
The regular Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Gendreau officiating.

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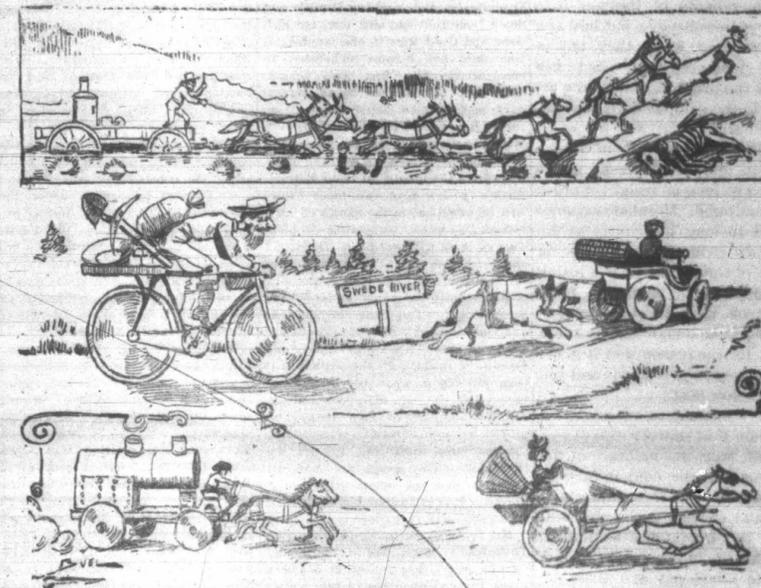
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**Pass the Water.**  
Thomas Emerson, of 69 below on Bonanza street, is being interdicted for the period of one year by Magistrate McDonnell upon the application and complaint of Emerson's son Oscar,

who in his complaint stated that his father was mispending and wasting his estate and injuring his health by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors.  
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### Painful Accident.

Mr. C. Cleland Kelly foreman on 60 below on Bonanza met with a very painful although not serious accident Thursday morning. He was helping move a stove out of the cabin and stepped into a ditch onto a nail which was sticking through a board at the bottom. He had on a pair of light rubber shoes and the nail went nearly through the center of his foot. He came to town by the first stage and had his wound dressed and while it is not serious will cause him some inconvenience for a few days.

### Pantages Going to Nome.

Alex Pantages, who has been connected with theatrical enterprises in Dawson for the past three years, being the lessee of the Orpheum during last year, has disposed of all his interests here and will leave for Nome on the first boat. Mr. Pantages has joined forces with Frank Simons and will manage the Standard theater at Nome, which has opened for the season with a company of 35 people. Several people will accompany him from this point, among them being John Flynn, Jennie Guchard, Kate Rockwell, Clothilde Rogers and others.

### Will be Buried Tomorrow.

Robert McLaren, father of the young boy who was drowned in the slough a few days ago, arrived from up the river last night in a Peterboro canoe. The funeral of the lad will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

Fruit juices at Selman & Myers.

### Four Thousand in Hospital.

Seattle, July 3.—Henry C. Kiesel, formerly an acting hospital steward in the first reserve hospital in Manila and who returned recently from the islands, arrived in Seattle a few days ago and tells some hard tales of the treatment received by some of the sick soldiers in some of the subordinate hospitals throughout the islands.

Mr. Kiesel in 44 years of age and has spent 20 years of that time in hospitals in various portions of the world and so speaks with some measure of authority. "The first reserve hospital," Mr. Kiesel says, is very ably managed with the exception of the fact that it is impossible for the surgeons to get transportation home to the states for the sick and wounded who are past recovery and whose retention there means only their death. The risk on the part of the army authorities to get all of the volunteers home and mustered out by the first of July has had the effect of monopolizing all of the transportation and the poor sick and wounded men have been compelled to wait until the able bodied ones have been provided for.

"At the second reserve hospital these conditions exist in a more aggravated state owing to the arbitrary rules adopted for its regulation by the surgeon in charge, Major Howell," said Mr. Kiesel. "In the second reserve there are some 325 patients at least three-fourths of whom have been there for one to four months. In many of those cases the time of enlistment of those patients has already expired, but it is impossible for them to get home to the United States. Now that all of the volunteers have been sent home it is anticipated that there will be some relief provided for in this respect. It has become a saying in the army that if a man goes to the second reserve, he will never go home until he is home in a box."

"In the interior it is even worse. The brigade and smaller hospitals are in many cases improperly supplied with the necessary equipment and food supplies to make the men comfortable and their recovery possible. In some of them the men have no other food than that provided for the well men and I have seen instances in which cots and mosquito nets, two of the most necessary furnishings for hospital use were supplied in insufficient numbers.

"There are something like 1000 men now in the Santa Mesa hospital, something like 400 at the first reserve, 325 at the second reserve and small numbers in the brigade and other hospitals throughout the islands making in all over 4000 men in hospitals. Many of those men should in all justice have been sent home long ago."

Mr. Kiesel is much interested in the mining possibilities of the islands and while there made some investigations regarding the deposits of precious metals.

"There are no mines being worked here now," he said, "on account of the impossibility of acquiring title to the lands. But many persons have located claims on which they have wasted and are waiting the time when there is a law under which a title can be acquired. There are deposits of copper and gold in Abra in Northern Luzon, and in the district north of Abra. There are also gold and copper prospects in Cagayan which are very promising."

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