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"THINK OF MAJUBA"

Says Orange Free State President Steyn to Boer Army at Abraham's Kraal.

PRISONERS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Town of Mafeking Will Soon Be Relieved.

CECIL RHODES HAS QUARREL

Ordered to Be Placed in Chains—Stormberg Has Been Evacuated—Nome Claims Will Be 100 Feet Wide—Thirty Tons of Merchandise En Route for James Adair.

London, March 5, via Skagway, March 12.—The fighting policy of the Boer troops has undergone a complete change since the capture of Cronje and his men. All offensive tactics have been abandoned, and every move now made is on the line of defence.

President Steyn delivered a great harangue to the army encamped at Abraham's Kraal and exhorted his hearers to remember the great British defeat at Majuba and deliver Cronje from the hands of the enemy.

English General Brabant made a strong and well planned night attack which resulted in his capturing a strong position on the Dordrecht road, which he is now holding.

At Jamestown some of the prisoners captured with Cronje made a desperate effort to escape which was unsuccessful, as they were crowded aboard a steamer for Table Bay.

The Boers have abandoned Rensburg and all the positions held by them in that locality.

The condition at Ofontein remains unchanged.

Will Relieve Mafeking.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—An expedition has been ordered immediately to proceed from Kimberley to the relief of Mafeking. It is anticipated that the siege will be raised with little or no effort.

Rhodes and Kekewich Quarrel.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—A report was received here today in which it is stated that a quarrel has taken place between Cecil Rhodes and Col. Kekewich, both of whom are at Kimberley, and Col. Kekewich wired to Lord Roberts asking what he should do with Rhodes. Roberts replied that he should be placed in irons. The matter is regarded as a joke, as it is not stated that the order was carried into effect.

Three Armies in the Field.

London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—Great Britain now has three armies in the field aggregating more

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than 200,000 men. One force is still in Cape Colony, the second is operating in the Free State and the third is in Natal. Lord Roberts' plans are carefully concealed.

Stormberg Evacuated.
London, March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—On the 5th inst., the British forces entered Stormberg and found that the Boers had evacuated the town. The British are in entire possession.

Nome Claims.
Washington, D. C., March 6, via Skagway, March 12.—The senate committee reported today recommending that beach claims should be granted, 50 feet in width and running back a distance of 100 feet.

The Telephone in War.
London, Feb. 8.—An interesting letter has been received from Colonel Baden Powell, telling how he is conducting the defence of Mafeking by telephone. He made himself a bomb proof mound in the center of the town. He says:

"Here I sit in my bomb proof bureau, writing these letters. Around me is telephone communication with each one of my outposts. At each one of these outposts a telescope keeps constant watch on the Boer outposts and guns. As soon as it is seen which way their fire is about to be directed, the wire communications send word, and the bell with which each defensive quarter is provided clangs in that part of the town where the shell is about to fall. All in the open at once go to the ground like rabbits."

Adair's Big Shipment.
Skagway, March 12.—James Adair's big shipment of merchandise, amounting all told to 30 tons, is entirely over the summit. Thirty horses and 20 dogs will be employed in moving the shipment to Dawson, where it is expected to arrive on April 1st.

Berry Brothers En Route.
Skagway, March 12.—Clarence Berry and his brother left here today en route to Dawson.

The Surgeons Astonished.
London, Feb. 9.—Sir William MacCormack, chief surgeon with the British forces in South Africa, in a communication to the Lancet, expresses astonishment at some of the recoveries in the case of abdominal injuries from bullets. He does not specify the class, but presumably means the Mauser. "The rapid closing of the small perforations which the bullets causes," says Sir William, "may account for the absence of any severe symptoms, but, in some instances, the nature and position of the wounds and the direction which the bullet in every probability followed render recovery virtually without symptoms, or without symptoms of any importance, inexplicable."

For German Protectorate.

New York, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: A report is current in diplomatic circles in this city that Dr. Leyds had for his sole purpose in going to Germany the establishing of German protectorate over the Boer republic. The German emperor, it is believed, has been approached and asked to take charge of the Boer republic. The Boers, it is said, seem to realize that their defeat at the hands of England will be the ultimate result of the present war. Rather than submit to subjection of Great Britain, they will voluntarily come under the sovereignty of the German empire, under certain stipulations, which will guarantee their local self government. It is stated here that President Kruger, realizing that the liberties of his people are in danger, and that the continuance of the republic is threatened, prefers a German emperor rather than an English ruler. The overture to the German emperor was made in the first place, it is reported, with a view to creating a rupture between Great Britain and Germany. This, however, was avoided, as it is understood that Emperor William declined to consider the proposition, at least for the present. According to the report, Dr. Leyds, before leaving Berlin, proposed a secret treaty with Germany, in which that country was guaranteed certain rights. Although the text of the treaty is not known, it is said to give the German empire the greatest possible privileges, amounting almost to ownership in the Transvaal republic.

Do you feel weak, nervous and generally run down? Our celery, with beef, iron and wine will make you good as new. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Branch store, Grand Forks.

FOR FIVE YEARS

Grants to Mining Claims May Now Be Obtained By the Payment of \$75.

ORDER ISSUED BY PRIVY COUNCIL.

Laws Regulating Placer Mining on the Yukon.

SECTION 33 IS SO AMENDED.

Free Miners Who Have Duly Located and Recorded Claims May Now Hold Same for Time for Which Entry Was Made Without Making Yearly Payments.

The following order regarding the laws governing placer mining in the Yukon territory has been received by the officials in the mining department of the government here, and is presented by the Nugget to its readers in full; it is, as will be seen, a step towards lightening the burden now being borne by the miner:

At the Government House at Ottawa, Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1900.

His Excellency in Council:

Whereas, By section 33 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon territory established by the order in council of the 18th January, 1898, and amendments thereof, it is provided that the entry of every holder of a grant for Placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee of \$15 being paid each time; and

Whereas, It is considered that it would be in the interest of the miners if they were given the option of either obtaining entry for one year or for five years, by paying in advance a fee of \$15 for one year or \$75 for five years;

Therefore, His Excellency by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the said regulations shall be, and the same are hereby amended as follows:

1. "That the following be submitted for section 33 of the regulations: Any free miner having duly located a claim may obtain an entry therefor for one year by paying to the mining recorder in advance a fee of \$15 for one year or \$75 for five years."

2. That section 39 of the regulations be amended by leaving out the words "any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same," and substituting therefor the following provisions: "Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for the period for which he received an entry." (Signed)

JOHN L. M'GEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.
The Honorable the Minister of the Interior.

From Miss Gates.

Dr. L. O. Wilcox, who with her brother, was left to look after the interests in this place of Miss Mimosa Gates, who is now doubtless near her destination, Cape Nome, is in receipt of a letter written by that lady from Fort Yukon, in which she gives a very interesting account of her journey so far as accomplished at that time.

Aside from business matters in which she is interested here and at Jack Wade, Miss Gates' interests, according to her letter, is centered chiefly in dogs, and very naturally so, as it is to seven noble native brutes that she looks for her safe delivery at the beach city. She writes that she added another large husky to her team at Eagle City, and that at the time of writing, her dogs were looking really better than when she started. Her party had already passed several dozen teams, made up principally of outside dogs which she describes as being footsore, otherwise crippled and quite badly used up. Miss Gates says that never again, in purchasing work dogs, will she invest in other than those to the manor born. The writer

states that at Eagle City she met many fine people, and mentions Attorney and Mrs. Geo. K. French, now of this city. She describes Circle City as having only about 50 inhabitants, among whom are found the proverbial:

"Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, Rich man, poor man, beggar, thief."

The worst road encountered up to the time of writing was from Circle City, 26 miles this way, where Miss Gates says that on account of the exceptionally big ice jams the trail is quite difficult of travel.

The letter states that the writer and each member of her party are in the best of health and spirits, and are as fresh and ready for travel as when the tart was made from Dawson.

Miss Gates' friends in Dawson are numbered by the extent of her acquaintances here, and to them the above account of the intrepid lady's successful trip so far on her long journey will be gratefully received.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Major Perry has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his chair in police court, although he looks the worse for his late indisposition.

The first case for hearing this morning was that of George Susulich, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or perform hard labor for a period of 10 days.

It cost Thos. Killgarret \$7.50 to learn that he will have to wait until the cleanup to get \$248.75, with certain deductions for incidentals, due him from Geo. Croft for labor performed on the latter's claim, 7 below on Bonanza. From the preponderance of evidence came the conclusion that payment was not to be made until the cleanup was drawn, and the case was accordingly dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Owners of buildings in the business district should be required to clear their structures of the pieces of ice which hang from the eaves over the sidewalks.

During the past week, extensive repairs have been made at the Good Samaritan hospital. The old office has been refitted into a female ward. The entrance to the building is now on Mission street.

Bank at Whitehorse.

Canada's greatest financial institution, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which operates between 30 and 40 branches in Canada and the United States, and of which Mr. Thomas McMullen is general manager in the Yukon district, will open a branch at the new town of Closeleigh, formerly Whitehorse, about the first of the coming month. The only thing in connection with this proposed expansion of the great financial institution to which the people of Dawson object is the fact that Mr. Arthur E. Maynard, present cashier at the bank here, will be sent to Closeleigh to assist in presiding over the destinies of the new institution. Mr. Maynard has been identified with the Canadian Bank of Commerce since he was a mere boy. For nearly a year before coming to Dawson four months ago, or since the founding of the branch at Skagway, he was cashier there, in which place he made friends of all with whom he had relations, either business or social. Since coming to Dawson he has added all who have met him to his coterie of friends; and with Maynard as cashier of the new bank in the new railroad town, where the roar of the famous Whitehorse rapids never cease except in winter, its future popularity and success is assured.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Sucha et al. vs. Wills et al. is on trial before Commissioner Senkler today. The action involves a dispute respecting the boundary line between creek claim No. 14 below discovery on Bonanza and the adjoining hillside on the left limit.

Every room a miniature home: The Fairview.

EAGLES SCREAM

Sixty-two Dawsonites From All Walks in Life Are Supplied With Wings.

44 MORE APPLICATIONS ARE FILED.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Will Be the Banner of the Order.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

Objects of the Order, Care for Needy, Sick and Dying, Widows, Orphans and Those in Distress—Fraternalism and Sociability Are Leading Features.

The eagle screamed in Dawson yesterday afternoon and last night at McDonald hall, when to 62 residents of this city the wings were added and they became full fledged Eagles. It was not possible to confer the full work on all the candidates, but each was given sufficient to impress him with the due solemnity of the occasion, although during a portion of the time, Eagles were made at the rate of one every two minutes. Forty applicants could not be initiated owing to want of time. The temporary officers in charge of the institutory and degree work were: District Deputy Fay, past president; Edward O'Brien, general director; H. H. Fazon, president; J. J. Corbett, vice president; J. H. Caskey, secretary; Morris Leo, chaplain; Thos. Rooney, inner guard; J. B. Bunyan, outside guard; Thos. Carroll, conductor; Henry Bray, team captain; assistants, C. H. Sinclair, Jack Kirk, J. J. Conners, George Crowley, Mr. West and others. Considering the fact that none of the above, District Deputy Fay excepted, have attended a meeting of the order for several months, some of them for over a year, the work was admirably done and was highly praised by those on whom it was conferred.

In an aerie of Eagles the members, no matter what their avocation in life may be, meet on the broad plain of humanity. The order is emblematic of the common brotherhood of man, and in no other order are there broad, humane and charitable principles more strictly adhered to by its members than in the Fraternal order of Eagles, its objects being to care for the sick and needy, visit the afflicted, care for the widows and orphans of deceased brothers and in every way be true to a deserving brother in sickness and in death.

Nearly every profession, trade, calling and avocation practiced in Dawson was represented in the large number that was made Eagles yesterday and last night. The order is no respecter of nationality; and, while its name is that of the proud bird of freedom, emblematic of America, American institutions and American freedom, it is in no wise confined to America for its members, as all men from whatever clime and country are eligible to membership so long as they are self respecting, honorable men.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, F. O. E., instituted yesterday will have a membership of 1000 members before it is six months old.

Specials for This Week.

- Pickles, A Full Line, Eight Different Kinds
- Extra Choice and Pure California Goods; Equal to Any Brand Existing
- Two Great Bottles For Three Dollars
- Lobsters, Two Cans for One Dollar
- Snider's Tomato Catsup, "THE PEER" In Its Line
- Three Bottles for Two Dollars
- Corn Starth, Duryea's, Incontestably the Best
- Six Pounds for One Dollar

One of All of the Above Specials to One Customer

Comforters, Soft and Warm, from \$5.00 Up. Shoopacs, Single and Double Sided, from \$3.50 Up. See Our \$5.00 Line of Wool Pants. Felt Shoes, \$3.50. Drill Parkies, \$3.50. German Sox, \$1.00 Up. Mitts, \$1.00 Up. Fine Line Gents' Ties, Handkerchiefs and Hats.

The Ames Mercantile Company, F. JANSEN, Resident Manager