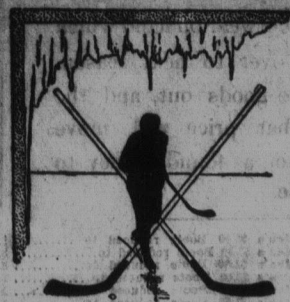


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FROM THE KLONDIKE.

News of Another Rich Strike on El Dorado Creek.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 18.—The steamer Dirigo has arrived from Skagway, bringing fifty passengers. Some of them are from the Klondike. Much excitement prevails at Dawah, over the striking of a second bed rock on Eldorado Creek, thirty feet beneath the first. The gravel ran from one to five dollars to the pan. Circle City, one of the leading camps in the north, is now deserted, except by storekeepers, all having stamped to Good Pasture Creek, in the Tanana country, where rich gravel has been discovered. The White Pass and Yukon railroad is blocked and passengers have to be transferred across a big snow slide, a mile and a half wide and one hundred feet long, which covers the track to a depth of eight feet.

WIFE OR WIDOW?

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In order that she may obtain a pension as a widow of her husband, Mrs. Murray Dorr has filed a summons and complaint in the county clerk's office, Brooklyn, in her suit for the annulment of her marriage to James H. Knight. She lived with Knight for twenty years after the disappearance of her husband who went to California in 1849 from their home in Florida, N. Y., to seek gold. After this his wife waited for news from him until 1852 and then believing him dead, married James H. Knight. The couple lived happily together until twenty years later, when he re-appeared. He met his wife and she left Knight, who went to British Columbia. The re-united couple lived together until 1896, when (Dorr) first husband died in Brooklyn. As the widow of Dorr the complainant will be entitled to a pension from the United States government.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

HANOVER, Prussia, Jan. 18.—Herr Von Bennigsen, Landrath of Hanover, and son of the noted politician Rudolf Von Bennigsen, died during the night as the result of a bullet wound in the breast sustained in a duel fought Thursday last with Herr Falkenhagen, of the royal estate near Springe (fourteen miles from Hanover). The duel was the outcome of relations between Herr Falkenhagen and Frau Von Bennigsen. The club to which Herr Von Bennigsen belonged informed him of the stories in circulation. On Tuesday, Frau Von Bennigsen visited Hanover and returned to Springe in the evening, accompanied by Herr Falkenhagen. The next morning Herr Von Bennigsen ordered his wife to leave his house and then challenged Herr Falkenhagen. The conditions of the duel were three rounds with pistols at ten paces. Herr Von Bennigsen, who was slightly sighted, was shot in the first round. His brother witnessed the duel.

SIR E. ASHMEAD-BARTLETT DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett died this morning, the result of an operation for appendicitis. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett was born in Brooklyn in 1849, the son of Rev. Ellis Bartlett. He was educated in Torquay and Christ church, Oxford, and was called to the bar in 1877. In 1880 he entered parliament as member for Eye, and since 1885 he has represented Ecclehall division of Sheffield. In Lord Salisbury's administrations he held the post of civil lord of the admiralty. He was a frequent speaker in the house and on public platforms, especially on questions of foreign policy, and his antipathy to Russia was a marked trait of these speeches.

BURNED TO DEATH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 18.—A fire in the house of R. L. Spears, at Harmony, a small town seven miles east of this city, destroyed the house and contents and burned to death the two year old daughter. Four children were sleeping in the room in which the fire started. The father heard his eldest daughter scream and hurried to the rescue. He succeeded in getting three of the children out of the house and was himself badly burned in the effort. Just as he started in after the baby, the roof fell in and the child was consumed by the flames.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—From Liverpool comes again the report that J. P. Morgan has underway a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of \$50,000,000 says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, the Pittsburg and Manchester and the General Electric Co., in which Mr. Morgan is the controlling factor, are, it is stated, to be amalgamated and to be operated under a community of interest plan. The companies' branches in France and Germany will, according to report, also pass into the hands of one central organization.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 18.—A private telegram from a gentleman at Chilpancingo just received by relatives in this city, says: "I and family are safe. Many houses destroyed." The fact that he does not refer to loss of life is considered significant, and it is now believed the first estimate of deaths by the earthquake was greatly exaggerated.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Rain in south, snow or rain in north portion tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight, colder Sunday afternoon, fresh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to southwesterly and westerly.

TO BREAK THE RECORD

For Crossing the Atlantic By Using Turbine Engines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—To clip from twenty-four to thirty-six hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York and European Steamship company, a new trans-Atlantic steamship line, which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge, says the Tribune. This company, which has already applied for pier privileges in the city and formulated the large part of its plans, expects by the substitution of the turbine engine for that now in use, to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats. Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days. The success that has attended the use of the turbine engine in Europe, and especially the remarkable speed that has been secured thereby, has naturally raised the question as to its adaptability for trans-Atlantic steamers. In this city a strong company has been organized, and plans have been pretty well completed for this new line. To cut off a day in the time of crossing the Atlantic will mean to bring enormous profits to the steamship company which succeeds in doing it. Fast mails, not only of this country, but those which are beginning to pass through from Australia to Europe will naturally fall to the steamship company to handle them quickest. "Delivered at Queenstown these mails could, according to the plans of the New York and European company, be carried in three days and seven hours, a reduction of two days from the present time. Of the importance and value of the turbine engine, Professor R. H. Thurston recently spoke at length before the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

TEN YEARS

Imprisonment for Threatening to Assassinate Roosevelt.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria, Ore., says: "Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, was today degraded at Fort Canby and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the military prison. Rakowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt. Rakowski was a member of Captain Cloke's company, stationed at Fort Stevens. He was on detailed duty at Fort Columbia, Washington, when he voiced the anarchist sentiment and after arrest by the civil authorities was turned over to the military officials at Fort Canby. He was tried before a general court martial. A few days before Christmas, Rakowski became intoxicated at Chinook, and while in a saloon there made the following statement: "President McKinley got what he deserved. My time of enlistment in the army will soon expire, and when it does, I'll see that President Roosevelt gets the same dose that Czolgosz gave McKinley." Rakowski's sentence is dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowance and confinement in the military prison on Alacaz island for a period of ten years.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, today sustained the contention of the defense of Dr. Krause that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letters in the case had reached Broecksman; but, the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury. The trial of Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was executed by the British authorities in South Africa) to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, opened at the Old Bailey yesterday. Dr. Krause was found guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

KILLED HIS STEPSON.

ALTON, Ills., Jan. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Gidding last night stabbed to death his stepson, Harry Highfield, and was himself perhaps fatally injured, sustaining two fractured ribs, besides internal injuries. The affair took place three miles east of Shipman, Illinois. The tragedy was the culmination of a feud of long standing between the father and son, dating from the marriage of the boy's mother, five years ago. Highfield had just returned from three years' service in the Philippines.

TEN TORPEDO BOATS.

GLASGOW, Jan. 18.—The British government has invited tenders on the Clyde for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers, larger and stronger, but slower than those heretofore built. The idea of the government that the reduction of speed to twenty-five knots will be more than compensated for by superior power, more reliability and greater coal room.

LES PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 18.—A cyclone has swept over the Canary Islands, doing much damage to property and causing much shipwreck.

Centenary Methodist Church.—Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. George Sellar in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, and Epworth League Friday at 8 o'clock.

PRO-BOER PETITION

Signed By Webster Davis and Others to Be Presented to Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Webster Davis started tonight for New York with a petition carrying signatures of 212,606 persons of the United west, which eventually are to go before congress asking for national sympathy for the Boers. These signatures have been received in answer to an appeal sent out by Mr. Davis some four months ago, and are addressed to the several congressmen asking them to vote for a resolution already framed for them. The petition asks congress to declare: That the people of the United States feel a strong sympathy with the people of the South African republic and the Orange Free State, that they are pained by the report of the present sufferings of this Christian people, and they unite in the hope that this declaration, which they feel it their duty to make, will be favorably considered by the government of Great Britain in a settlement of their unfortunate differences." Mr. Davis will not deliver the petition in Washington himself, but intends to turn it over to the Boer consul in New York, by him to be placed in the proper hands.

IN THE CONFESSONAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A woman giving her name as Annie Jones, whose presence had become known through the noise she made in breaking open a collection box, was found hiding in a confession booth in St. Joseph's French Catholic church last night. The janitor was at work in the basement of the edifice when he heard a noise. Accompanied by the pastor, he made a search of the church and found the woman concealed in the confessional. She was placed under arrest.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A. G. Spalding, who has been appointed chairman of the athletic committee of the Olympian games of 1904, has had a conference with H. F. Furber, chairman of the general committee for the purpose of discussing the details which would fall to the athletic committee. After the conference Mr. Spalding said: "I had no idea of the scope of the undertaking planned by the general committee. It was astonishing to me in its proportions. Nothing like it has ever been undertaken. I was on the athletic committee of the Paris exposition and I can truthfully say if the present plans for the Olympian games are carried out there will be absolutely no comparison with anything in that line that has taken place. I did not realize until today the importance of the position I had accepted, nor the work it will entail, but I can promise everything in my power to make it a success."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says that it is definitely known that the recent visit to London of the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, resulted directly from Mr. Kruger, and the Boer delegates having been persuaded officially to waive their claim for independence, pending approval by the Boers who are still fighting.

A gathering of prominent Boers has been arranged for tomorrow at the Hague, at which it may be decided to make tentative feelers for peace.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Telegram has received the following despatch from Amsterdam: "According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the advisability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future and suggested that he be allowed informally to sound his friends in London in the hope of a semi-official response. The Dutch premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known.

"It is understood that Dr. Kuyper distinctly assured the Boers that Holland under no circumstances would act as an intermediary.

"Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is expected shortly at the Hague."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Lagos, Captain Hughes, from Liverpool, went ashore at Las Desertas (group of islands in the Atlantic, to the southeast of Madeira) during a fog. The crew and passengers were saved, and it is hoped to recover the mails which the vessel was carrying.

KIEL, Jan. 18.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed for New York at 9:30 a. m. this morning.

DES MOINES, I. A., Jan. 15.—A report has just been received here of a serious wreck on the R. I. railroad at Oxford, Iowa, near the city. It is stated that several persons were killed.

DIAMOND DISCOVERY.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 18.—Diamonds said to be of the first water have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, according to a report which has just reached here. The news of the diamond discovery caused commotion among the prospectors of this region, and last night dozens of them were on their way to the land of riches. The discovery was made on Flood Creek, a mountainous country.

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