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NEGRO RIOTS.

Race War in New Orleans Results in Much Shooting and Killing.

ROBERT CHARLES STARTS TROUBLE

By Resisting Arrest and Killing Two Police Officers.

MOB WOULD BURN HIS BODY.

Twelve Persons Killed Outright and Many Times That Number Mortally Wounded.

New Orleans, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Yesterday a negro named Robert Charles shot and killed Police Captain Say and Patrolman Lamb, who were endeavoring to arrest him for some grave offence. A negro mob protected

Charles and have charge of the city. Several white children and helpless old men have been shot. The police are helpless. The mayor has sworn in 500 specials, but hoodlums are running amuck and the whole city is rioting.

Later News.

New Orleans, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—The negro Charles, who shot and killed two police officers, has been himself run down and killed. He took refuge in a large building in the center of the city where he was guarded by hundreds of his friends. The building was assailed by police, state militia and citizens, in all numbering 4000 armed men. A battle lasting several hours took place in which the negroes killed Police Sergeant Portous, Jailor Andy Vanburen and a boy named Bloomfield; and fatally wounded Corporal Lally, Policeman Evans, John Banvall and A. S. Leciere.

All the negroes were put to flight except Charles who would not leave the house. Five fire companies were called out to prevent the fire from spreading and the building in which Charles had taken refuge was fired. The flames drove him from his lair and when he appeared in the door he was shot to pieces, several hundred bullets piercing his body. A frenzied mob dragged the body through the streets until it was rescued by the police and carried off in an ambulance wagon to the morgue. A howling mob of fully 5000 people gathered around the morgue, their desire being to take Charles' body and burn it in the public square, but the police succeeded in standing off and dispersing the mob.

Ten white people were killed and 28 wounded, many of them mortally. It is not known how many negroes, besides Charles and his companion, were killed, as they all fled. It is thought, however, that many of them were killed outright and others wounded. It is feared the trouble is not yet over and that a general race war will ensue.

MUCH BOOZE

Dumped on the Nome Beach Is Left to Be Stolen and Drank

BY THE DISAPPOINTED ARGONAUTS

Who Reached There Only to Wish Themselves Elsewhere.

SEVEN CASES OF SMALLPOX

And No Deaths Reported Is Nome's Record—Holdups and Robberies Numerous.

The steamer Sarah, Capt. Looney, 13 days from St. Michael, arrived this forenoon with 64 passengers and a full cargo of freight, the latter all being for her owners, the A. C. Co.

From Mail Agent Wm. C. McGregor, who came from San Francisco with the U. S. mail, is learned some of the conditions as they existed at Nome two weeks ago. Mr. McGregor was not at Nome, but learned considerably about the place while at St. Michael and from the Nome passengers on the way up the river.

The passengers who came from Nome were all subjected to a two weeks' quarantine after leaving that place and before being allowed to land at St. Michael. The very last report from Nome was that there has been but seven cases of smallpox in that town, and that no case has been fatal.

Mr. McGregor says that Nome was described to him as being a badly crowded place with much suffering. There is practically no gold, and outfits to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars are still lying on the beach, where they were dumped several weeks ago. One of these outfits at first consisted of \$60,000 worth of whisky much of which has since been stolen.

Many women are reported as going to captains of steamers arriving from below and begging, pleading and praying to be taken away from the place. The people have no homes and are described as wildly running hither and thither like cattle in a blizzard.

Many holdups and robberies are reported even now when there is but little darkness in which to operate, and the prediction is made that later in the season crime will flourish as never before in mining camp history. The sporting men are doing nothing, and of the hundreds of lewd women there many of them are reported as being in a fair way to die of starvation.

At St. Michael there was a coal famine when the Portland, on which Mr. McGregor traveled from San Francisco, arrived with 1700 tons of coal taken on at Dutch Harbor. All the Portland's cargo was left at St. Michael. Hereafter steamers arriving from the south will be quarantined at St. Michael until all chances for disease are removed. The quarantine at St. Michael is still on against Nome and will continue so long as the latter place is infested.

A Potato Race.

A few days ago a First avenue merchant sold a resident a sack of potatoes which were delivered to his house. Inspection showed them to be of inferior quality and the purchaser hired a teamster to haul them back to the merchant. The latter refused to take back the tubers and the teamster proceeded to unload them in front of the store. The merchant immediately tossed the sack back into the wagon, and the driver again threw it out upon the sidewalk.

Thus for several minutes the sack of spuds was handled after the manner of a football. Finally a brilliant idea struck the driver and as he tossed the

sack once more on the sidewalk he "clicked" to his horses and they started off at a three-minute gait. The merchant grabbed the potatoes and started in pursuit; but the weight of the sack handicapped him and after running a block or more he finally gave up the chase and wearily "toted" his burden back to his store, saying between puffs and pants:

"Dot man must dink I vas some tools du dake pack dose bodadoes after I sell dem."

Territorial Court.

Yesterday the case of Donald McPherson was heard in the territorial court. McPherson was charged with having cut loose a raft owned by A. Graff on the 19th of June. At the time of his arraignment the accused was wholly unable to say whether he was guilty or not, and yesterday the jury was in the same difficulty, though for different reasons. They retired up stairs at the close of the arguments and came down again to ask for the recall of one of the witnesses. This involved a point of law which it took some little time to decide, but was finally settled and the witness sent for.

This morning McPherson was sentenced to one month's imprisonment without labor.

BRIEF MENTION.

A. W. Forst, of Nebraska, is registered at the Fairview.

John C. Cameron, of Bonanza, was in town this morning.

Chief Stewart of the fire department is said to be becoming very proficient in shot putting.

Mrs. M. Glass, of Montreal, is a recent arrival in Dawson. She will open a store here for a few weeks.

Casper Ellengen and wife, of Dominion, have gone on a visit to the outside. They will return over the ice.

Prescott Sawyer, one of the U. S. commission at Eagle, is up on government business. He reports the affairs of Eagle as being in flourishing condition.

The only motion which was passed without opposition by the citizens' meeting last night, was one which called for the assumption of all expense attendant upon the coming visit of the governor general, by the Yukon council.

Simons' aggregation of scintillating stars are stuck at St. Michael, they not being able to get a boat from that place to carry them to Nome. It is understood that the Nome project has been abandoned and the company will proceed to San Francisco.

The Dawson Hardware Company is moving from its old location on Second avenue to Archibald's place on the same street. The new store will afford a better opportunity to display the varied stock of the concern. Manager Jones reports enjoying an excellent season.

Another Happy Man

R. C. Wilkins, of Mohr & Wilkins, might have been observed any night for the past two weeks with a peculiar expectant look gleaming from his eyes, carrying huge and unwieldy bundles up the A. C. trail to a snugly furnished cabin where the bundles were carefully deposited. His nocturnal industry is accounted for today by the Canadian's incoming passenger list contains the name of Mrs. R. C. Wilkins.

Creek News.

S. Carson, who is located on 18 Eldorado, has four cows and is doing a fine business.

Harry Phillips, the genial caterer on Chechako, is laid up with neuralgia.

R. E. Legoiry, of upper Bonanza, is now permanently located on 21 Eldorado. Mr. Legoiry is one of the youngest and most expert engineers on the creek.

A pumper of the big plants have been temporarily drowned out on Bonanza and Eldorado, owing to the heavy rains of the past few days.

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TELEGRAM A FAKE.

Chinese Officials Send Cipher Dispatch in Conger's Name.

AMERICA WILL TAKE A HAND IN WAR.

Sixty Additional Police to Be Sent to the Yukon.

FISHERMEN'S TROUBLE ENDED

British Columbia Towns Afraid of Dawson Smallpox—Lord Minto May Meet Spaulding.

Washington, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—The administration has indisputable evidence that the reply to the message sent to Minister Conger is a fake, notwithstanding that it came in department cipher. It is known that Sheng, the director general of telegrams, and Yuen, viceroy of Shanghai province, have copies of the U. S. department cipher and from such copies the reply purporting to come from Conger was faked. America will now act at once in conjunction with the other powers in the matter of invading China with armed troops and avenging the wrongs committed. It has been decided to forward 12,000 men at once. A general call for troops will probably be issued soon.

No commander in chief has as yet been decided upon by the powers, but that honor will probably be given to America or England.

More Police for Yukon.

Victoria, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Major Strickland, who was to have gone to South Africa with 30 men, consented to turn over his command to another and has since been recruiting men for service in Africa. He will soon come to Victoria to select men for the Yukon, where there are 60 more police needed to fill vacancies. Before selecting the recruits for the Yukon, Major Strickland may act as aide to Gov.-Gen. Lord Minto on his visit to the interior.

Quiet at Steveston.

Steveston, B. C., July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—The Duke of Connaught's rifles are here on the scene of the riot. The fishermen are holding out half heartedly. The Indians are deserting the Fraser river canneries and the riot is practically dead. No further trouble is anticipated.

Afraid of Smallpox.

Seattle, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Every steamer from Skagway touching at British Columbia points on the down trip are held up and inspected before being allowed to land. The officials fear there will be smallpox aboard from Dawson.

Lord Minto Expected.

Skagway, Aug. 1.—Gov.-Gen. of Canada Lord Minto, is expected here every day on the cutter Quadra. Secretary Spaulding may meet him here and discuss the bonding privilege.

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