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PIERPONT MORGAN

Will Organize a Bank With Capital of One Billion Dollars.

FINANCIAL MAGNATE IN LONDON.

Concern Will be Known as the Anglo-American Bank.

C. B. OF C. IS WANTED.

By Citizens of Blaine, Washington, to Establish a Branch—Boundary Trouble a Rumor Only.

From Friday's Daily. New York, June 8, via Skagway, June 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan who successfully financed the consolidation of the United States Steel Corporation, is now in London organizing a gigantic financial institution. The London correspondent of the New York World says that Morgan has all plans laid out for the organization of an Anglo American bank, capitalized at one billion dollars.

Bank Wanted.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8, via Skagway, June 13.—A petition signed by all the leading business men of Blaine, Washington, has been presented to the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce praying for the establishment of a branch at that town.

Rumor Only.

New Whatcom, June 8, via Skagway, June 13.—Reports concerning boundary trouble at Mount Baker were greatly exaggerated. Stories of claim jumping were based upon rumors which have since proven groundless.

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KANSAS TORNADO

Sweeps Over Territory Thirty-Six Miles in Length.

Wichita, Kan., June 8, via Skagway, June 14.—A disastrous tornado swept a strip of territory ten miles in width and 36 miles in length. Three persons were killed and a large number injured. The damage to crops amounts to more than \$100,000.

NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Body Found in River at Forty-Mile That of Unknown Man.

A report has been received by the police concerning the finding of a dead body at Forty-mile. The identity of the party is as yet unknown. He evidently met his death by drowning as there is nothing to indicate foul play. The body when found was dressed in black serge suit, and coarse woolen underclothes. A pair of heavy woolen socks which had been patched in several places, miners' boots and grey trousers with longitudinal stripes completed the man's attire.

A padlock key and ordinary door key were found in the pockets. Also a common black hornhandle knife and a small gold sack.

The man was about 5 feet 5 inches high and would weigh about 155 pounds. He was of fair complexion, clean shaven and well built. His body was muscular. Features were regular and head round.

There were no distinguishing marks on the body to aid in identification. The hair is dark brown and eyebrows longer than ordinarily.

From the condition of the body it is apparent that the man has been dead for two or three months.

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Rex Hams, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

All that is desirable in... CLOTHING Finely made and warranted for color and texture. HATS The latest and most durable styles. SHOES From the greatest factories of the East—all from houses of established reputations. Sargent & Pinska UNDERWEAR IN ALL WEIGHTS.

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The most complete patent car on the market. Call and examine it. Wagons SINGLE AND DOUBLE Galvanized Iron, Building Paper and Builder's Hardware at... THE LADUE CO...

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VALDES AND EAGLE RY.

Work of Establishing Grades Will be Undertaken Immediately by Contractor Michael J. Heney.

From Friday's Daily.

Skagway, June 14.—M. J. Heney with authoritative statement it is believed a party of surveyors, engineers and that he has secured contracts both for complete outfit has arrived at Juneau, grading and construction work. They will proceed immediately to Val. An agent of Heney has been busy des to begin the work of establishing for some weeks past gathering up all the grades for the proposed railroad for wagons, carts, scrapers, etc., left at extend from Valdes to Eagle City. Bennett preparatory for shipment, pre-While Heney has not given out any sumably to Valdes.

FIFTH DAY OF TRIAL

Topography of Country Near Scene of Supposed Murders Shown.

Witness Pennycuik on Stand All Forenoon—Weary-ing Session.

When court opened this morning, the fifth day of the trial of George O'Brien on the charge of having murdered Lynn Reffe, Crown Prosecutor Wade stated that the evidence today would be principally regarding what is known as the "Pork trail," which is a sort of cutoff from the main trail and in the vicinity of where the murders are alleged to have been committed. Maps or diagrams of the main and Pork trails at that point were supplied the jury. The original plan was made by ex-Constable Pennycuik who was called to the stand to identify and certify to a plan which embraced that part of the Yukon river from Minto to Hootchiku, a distance of 17 or 18 miles; Mr. Pennycuik identified certain blue prints as photographed copies of the original map or diagram. Witness also identified a diagram of the vicinity of the supposed murder including a tent, various trails leading to it and the immediate vicinity of and around the tent. Defense objected to the diagrams going in as evidence but was overruled. Witness also identified a photograph of the tent taken when the snow was on during the winter the murder was committed, also a photograph of the frame of the tent after the canvas was taken off; photographed copies of the second plan of vicinity of tent, trails and tent were also identified by witness. On the first plan starting at Minto roadhouse the diagram showed the trail leading to the Renton roadhouse and from there a dotted line led to Arctic Express cabin which was deserted in winter of '99; a plain line on the diagram marked the main river trail leading south and other dotted lines led one to McKay's cache, and another to Powell's Pork trail; another line all along indicated the government telegraph line; there was no trail leading from main trail to Arctic Express cabin, but at time mentioned there were tracks leading from the main trail to the cabin; it was possible to come from Dalton trail which ran behind the express cabin to the main trail; a trail marked "from d to e" was described as where the supposed murders were committed; point designated as "cut bank, 40 feet" was where the river bank was 40 feet high, the water was open and that is where the bodies were supposed to be put in the river; from this point a dotted line indicated the trail leading back to the tent from the main trail. (Without publishing a diagram it is not possible to give the reading public an intelligent idea of the topography of the country as defined by the various marks, lines and letters on the maps or diagrams exhibited to the jury.) The witness said that a person standing on the point on the high bank where the trail led from the river back to the tent could get a view of the main trail far down the river, the view being past the junction of the Pork trail with main trail past McKay's cache and along the river towards Minto. The defense objected to the introduction of additional diagrams and photographs and the grounds that no foundation had been laid for their proof; objection overruled by the court. The witness said the main trail ran about 50 feet out on the ice from the high bank on which the murders were supposed to occur; on high bluff were three trees blazed in such way as to be seen by persons coming down but not going up the main trail; other trees on the dimly marked trail were blazed; witness identified perhaps a dozen photographs showing the near vicinity of where the murders are supposed to have occurred, some of which showed where branches had been cut from trees to enable full view of the down river trail; at a point near where murders were supposed to be committed a lime juice bottle containing a small amount of whiskey was found. Cross-examined as to trail, maps, diagrams, photographs and bottle containing whiskey witness said there were sled marks on old trees lying across the dimly defined trail; at one place within a radius of 150 or 200 feet 27 small trees had been cut; they were freshly cut and cut with a dull ax; Detective McGuire assisted witness in examining cut trees; the open place in the river was probably 150 feet in length; no other opening in the river any place near that point either up or down; witness was over the river trail for the first time that winter on January 20, 1900; all the photographs exhibited were taken by Corporal Ryan during the past few days, witness being along at the time; witness again identified on a photograph the exact spot where two of the murders were supposed to have taken place, the first one 16 feet back from the bank, the others some feet further back from the bank. The witness who is a very intelligent young man gave straight evidence in which he was in no measure mixed or shaken. Recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon ended the most wearisome session of the trial thus far.

When court re-convened after recess today William Levi Powell was called to the witness stand; the witness resides in Seattle when at home; in the early winter of '99 he was freighting pork from lower Lebarge down the river and had occasion to cut a trail about three miles long overland and between Hootchiku and Minto; northern end of the trail was about four miles south of Minto; trail was left limit of the river; three men, Fedderly, Euder and Olsen assisted the witness to make the trail; the trail was made on account of bad ice on the river, one of his teams having broken the ice, the trail overland was made to avoid the weak point; witness had seen the prisoner (O'Brien), having seen him for the first time near the Arctic Express cabin; witness saw O'Brien first the same day he finished cutting the trail; about November 1st witness telegraphed to Dawson and bought feed from V. Y. T. Co., feed being up the river near Minto; he also bought feed of Luske at Hootchiku; was hunting a scow of hay frozen in near Arctic Express cabin and saw O'Brien coming from the cabin; O'Brien asked witness where he was going and witness said he was looking for hay and was going over to inquire at the cabin; O'Brien then said, "There is nothing at that cabin for you and you had better turn back;" O'Brien carried a rifle and when he

ordered witness to turn back, his thumb was on the hammer of the gun; witness immediately turned back, thinking it not safe to disobey; at that time O'Brien wore a long overcoat and carried a field glass case; did not see if the case contained glasses; this was between 11th and 19th of December, 1899; the following day witness took Fedderly with him and went to the Arctic Express cabin and saw O'Brien and another man in the cabin; the other man was rather a small man; two dogs, one big and yellow, the other small and black, were outside of the cabin; witness and Fedderly stood in cabin five or ten minutes and talked; O'Brien and the other man said they were going to Livingston creek prospecting and that they were stopping in the cabin until the man with O'Brien would recover from a hurt sustained by a fall; while the witness and his men were working on the trail one of the men from the Express cabin stood on the bank in front of the cabin and watched witness and his men; while the other man was engaged in making frequent trips from the cabin carrying something back into the woods; this was previous to the time witness and Fedderly visited the cabin at which time witness saw a camp outfit, a gun in a case and a number of milk cans on a shelf; the gun case was similar to the one produced in court; the big yellow dog being brought into court, witness said he was similar to the dog seen by him at O'Brien's cabin. On cross-examination, witness said he did not apprehend any trouble when he went to the express cabin in company with Fedderly; witness was afraid of O'Brien the day the latter ordered him back with the gun over his arm.

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DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

Six Persons Killed and Three Severely Injured.

Binghamton, June 8, via Skagway, June 14.—A freight train taking water at Vestal, ten miles from this point, was run into by a double header. In the second car was a quantity of dynamite which exploded by the impact. Six persons were killed and three fatally injured. Both trains were blown to atoms. The shock was felt at a distance of three miles. Many plate glass windows in Binghamton were shattered.

COMING AND GOING.

Traveling Agent Oppenheimer of the Giant Powder Co., Consolidated, of Victoria, is in town. Mr. F. R. Douglas of the wholesale grocers firm of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday. J. J. Smith of Dominion, came to Dawson Wednesday and left Thursday for the outside carrying with him the result of his season's labors. A. P. Lester of Eldorado, is a guest at the Yukon hotel. W. J. Glazier of the left fork of Eureka creek, arrived in Dawson from his claim Wednesday night. Miss Counts of Grand Forks, is a guest at the McDonald hotel. Mr. Geo. O'Beraner, Jr., of San Francisco, is among the recent arrivals in Dawson. Mr. F. H. Alice of Victoria, arrived in Dawson Wednesday evening. Mr. J. A. Drake, Alphonse McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger and Dick Hayes of Dominion, are registered at the Regina hotel. Mr. Jas. E. Bouge, proprietor of the Yukon hotel, is at Whitehorse and will start for Dawson on one of the next boats to leave. Forty-six sacks of mail arrived on the steamer Dawson Wednesday night, forty-three were for Dawson and three for lower river points. The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products. Fine fresh fruits, 1901 crop at J. R. Osdolfo's received this morning. \$15 Oregon cheese and Canadian Full cream cheese. Selman & Myers. Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Holland herring. Selman & Myers.

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HEADS IN SPLINTS

Members of La Crosse Teams Indulge in Exciting Fight in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER AND NANAIMO AT WAR.

Visitors Savagely Attacked by the Home Team.

PLAYERS MAY BE EXPELLED.

Nanaimo Will Endeavor to Have Vancouver Thrown Out of La Crosse League.

From Friday's Daily. Vancouver, B. C., June 9, via Skagway, June 14.—A game of lacrosse matched to be played in this city between the Vancouver and Nanaimo teams ended in a riot. Nearly every member of the Nanaimo team returned home with his head in bandages and splints.

Friction between members of the opposing teams resulted in a rush by the Vancouver team upon the visitors, many of whom are severely injured. Nanaimo has called for an investigation and is determined to have the Vancouver team expelled from the league.

ARCHBISHOP IN DAWSON

High Catholic Dignitary Received by Committee Today.

Archbishop A. Langevin of the St. Boniface diocese, Manitoba, accompanied by Father Lachaine arrived in Dawson this morning on the steamer Canadian.

The archbishop was met at the boat by the reception committee from St. Mary's church, who escorted him to the residence of Father Gendreau. The committee consisted of Justice C. A. Dugas, Clerk Chas. McDonald, Jas. McNamee, J. E. Girouard, Mr. Brown of the A. E. Co., Dr. Barrett, Dr. Bourke, Dr. La Chappelle and Attorney Auguste Noel.

The archbishop will be in Dawson ten or twelve days and arrangements have been made for special services throughout his stay. Saturday night a public reception will be held at the church at 7:30 and addresses will be presented to him, one in English by Mr. Chas. McDonald and one in French by Justice Dugas, to which the archbishop will reply in the respective languages.

Next week will be a week of prayer and services will be held every night. A week from Sunday special services with special music which the choir is now practicing will be held, the archbishop officiating.

Should the new church bell arrive before the departure of the archbishop, he will officiate at the ceremonies attending the blessing of the bell before it is put into service.

The public are invited to attend all of these services.

S. Archibald has hay, oats, chop and shorts in any quantity at prices that cannot be secured elsewhere. At T. & R. Co.'s store, First avenue. \$15

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

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