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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Kruger Reported to Meet President Steyn.

WHEN HOSTILITIES MAY DISCONTINUE.

Clements Advance Troops Are Occupying Achartang.

Boers Retreating But Still Fighting—Railroad Repaired and Operated to Britain's Purpose—Salisbury on American Politics.

London, March 4, via Skagway, March 9.—Dispatches received today from the seat of war state that President Kruger has left Pretoria and is on his way to some point in the Orange Free state for a conference with President Steyn of that republic. It is argued from this action on the part of Kruger that negotiations looking toward a peace treaty will shortly be entered into. Close observers of the situation, however, do not anticipate any such result from the reported conference. The best authorities state that the Boers are rallying all their forces to repair their temporary reverses, and that the war is certain to continue for an indefinite length of time. Kruger's visit to Steyn is looked upon by them as being preliminary to closer alliance between the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

British Advancing.

London, March 5, via Skagway, March 9.—At midnight of the 4th inst., the war office received a dispatch from Gen. Roberts stating that Clement's advanced troops are in full possession of Achartang and that the railroad has been repaired and opened. The enemy is still in force at Nowals bridge. Gen. Gatacre wires that the Boers are diminishing from the vicinity of Stromberg. Gen. Baden-Jowell sends word that all is well at Mafeking.

American Politics Uncertain.

London, March 4, via Skagway, March 9.—Lord Salisbury states that American politics are too uncertain to justify the belief that an Anglo American alliance can be formed. Personally he does not favor it.

Sues for Divorce.

Skagway, March 9.—Mrs. Lulu Gould of Seattle, has sued Harry Gould, of Dawson, for divorce.

(Harry Gould is engaged in the milk and dairy business in this city, having come here in the summer of 1897. When informed of the purport of the above telegram by a Nugget man this afternoon, Mr. Gould said he has been expecting such news for some time, and that he will not contest his wife's suit. The Goulds have been married eight years; they have no children. Mr. Gould did not state the nature of the trouble between himself and wife, and spoke only in kindly terms of that lady.)

Boers Are Mourning.

Petersburg, March 4, via Skagway, March 9.—The Boer newspapers are aken up almost entirely with lamentst

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for the loss of Cronje and his troops, and of abuse upon England. The papers are filled with protestations against the establishment of English authority in South Africa, and of assertions that the Boers, by the manner in which they have thus far resisted the British as fully entitled to be recognized as an independent power. All the papers call upon Europe to intervene and end the war, which is designated by one journal as being the most infamous war ever waged by England and inaugurated for predatory purposes.

Commission To Be Appointed.

Skagway, March 9.—A report is current here that a commission will be appointed by the Ottawa authorities to investigate the affairs of the Yukon administration.

Will Be Electrocuted.

New York, Feb. 16.—Roland Burnham Molineux was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week of March 26th.

Molineux made a statement in court that he was not fairly convicted, and that "yellow journals" had put a price on his head. Counsel for Molineux served notice of an appeal for a new trial.

GOLDEN GETS SIXTY DAYS.

His Story Did Not Stand for Investigation.

Is Now Carving Fuel on the Royal Woodpile—Drunken Son Disgraces His Family.

In Magistrate Starnes' court yesterday afternoon the case of the crown vs. Frank J. Golden, charged with theft by conversion, came on for hearing. An account of Golden's starting for Nome, being overhauled by the police down the river and brought back to Dawson appeared in the Nugget of Wednesday, and Golden's statement of the matter appeared in the Nugget of yesterday. The same story was told in court, but when the searchlight of investigation was thrown upon it, many thin places were found, which stamped it as being unworthy of belief. The evidence was such as warranted a conviction and Golden was sentenced to hard labor for a period of two months, and this morning he joined the other prisoners in the work of manufacturing fuel at the crown woodpile; and one of the guards is authority for the statement that he (Golden) is using the saw used by his former business partner, Joseph Selix, who but recently completed a two months' term at hard labor on the same collection of timber.

Edward Morgan, for having imbibed too freely of the fluid extract of rye which caused him to be "real naughty," was fined \$20 and costs this morning, or ten days at hard labor. He will engage in the manufacture of fuel.

Another young man, the scion of an eminently respectable family, for whose sake, not for his, the name is withheld, was up on a charge similar to that of Morgan, the two having been together and in the same condition when arrested; he also was fined \$20 and costs, which amount was paid.

The insanity dodge is an old one, and Dawson is distinguished in that she is headquarters of an entirely new departure from the old excuse. Dawson is exclusively the home of the kidney trouble dodge which for the 3rd time since January 1st, was sprung on the police, magistrate this morning, and was perpetrated by John Herdman, who was up for violating the Yukon health ordinance. The usual fine is a dollar,

but John was fined only 50 cents without costs, leaving him a balance with which to buy Pierce's Celebrated Kidney Cure.

Continuous Cleanup.

On many of the claims which will be worked during the summer the work of washing out the gold will be continuous, in that it will be carried on with sufficient force to keep the dumps from accumulating. More claims will be operated this summer than during the same period of any previous year, and instead of being but a year of six weeks, the washing out process will be carried on as long as running water can be obtained.

Arctic Brotherhood, Attention.

All members of the above order are requested to be in the camp tonight at 8 o'clock sharp as there are a number of candidates upon whom the degree will be conferred, and it is necessary to begin early in order that the work of the meeting may be completed by midnight.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT.

Disposition Made of a Number of Motions.

The Verdict Rendered in Purden vs. A. E. Co. Sustained by a Decision of Justice Dugas.

This morning, justice Dugas rendered a decision in connection with the case of James G. Purden vs. Alaska Exploration Company. Some time ago the plaintiff obtained a verdict against the defendant for \$500 architect's fees, and for about \$400 carpenters' wages. Before judgment was entered, Mr. F. C. Wade, representing the defendant, moved that judgment should not be entered in accordance with the verdict, because the latter was contrary to evidence. The decision of the court sustains the verdict of the jury, and judgment for the plaintiff was entered against the defendant with costs.

A motion was made to continue the interim injunction in the case of Ellen Acklen vs. Johannsen. The injunction was continued till Monday next.

The motion in the matter of the estate of James McLarty was deferred till Monday.

In Raymond et al. vs. Baulkner et al. a motion was made to continue the injunction. The court ordered a peremptory enlargement for two weeks in order to allow the plaintiff to file affidavits in reply to defendant's affidavits. William Joel was made a party defendant in the action of Holland vs. Klondike Development Syndicate.

The plaintiff in Hughes vs. Mona-

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ACTION OF COUNCIL

Respecting Petition for Representation.

NOT APPROVED BY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Which Met Last Night and Issued an Address.

Census Will Only Tend to Delay Relief—Committee Will Telegraph Original Petition to His Excellency in Council Direct.

The Daily Nugget is in receipt of the following communication from Mr. Joseph A. Clark, secretary of the citizens' committee:

Dawson, Y. T., March 9th, 1900.

Editor of the Daily Nugget, Dawson Y. T.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the citizens' committee held last evening it was decided to issue the following signed statement regarding the present status of the proceedings taken by the committee, in order that the citizens of the territory may know exactly how the matter stands. By giving space to this statement in your columns you will greatly oblige the citizens' committee.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH A. CLARK, Secretary.

The statement is as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., March 9th, 1900.

To the British Subjects Residing in the Yukon Territory.

Gentlemen: Your committee, the undersigned, met at the close of the meeting appointing them on February 10th. We almost immediately requested an interview with the commissioner of the Yukon territory, and obtained the same. We were advised by the commissioner that he had some instructions from Ottawa in regard to the election of two members to the Yukon council, and that it would be advisable that we should meet the Yukon council. The committee at once requested a meeting, the request being dated February 15th. We met the Yukon council only on the 26th day of February, a report of which meeting has already appeared in the press. At the request of the Yukon council petitions to his excellency the governor general in council were submitted for the endorsement of the Yukon council, which petitions were dated the 28th day of February. The council finally met and considered the same on the 6th day of March, and sent

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Specials for This Week

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