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SWIFT WATER

William C. Gates Journeyed Down the Yukon River

BY WAY OF SMALL BOAT ROUTE

While in Europe and Unknown to Swift

HIS LUCKY STAR WAS RISING

By Sale of Quartz Creek Concession in Which He Had a One-half Interest.

From Saturday's Daily. "Swiftwater Bill" C. Gates is no longer in "de" Klondike, and when he is not shooting the waters of the Yukon at the rate of three miles every five minutes (for he is swift) he is probably fanning the bottom of his boat to cool it.

Swift left Dawson several nights ago in the "wee sma'"—the reason for his departure being embodied in the four words: He had been mining.

The fickle goddess did not smile on Willie as in his palmy days of yore when he was generally conceded, especially by himself, to be "De swiftest ting dat ever hit de Klondike," with the result that he decided to leave the

scenes of former triumphs and later disappointments by the usual route, the small boat down the river.

Just what obligations Swift left unsettled are not known; but had he remained a few days longer he could have been in position to kick his heels in the air in glee as visions of once more being able to corner the Dawson egg market at \$1 per egg would have undoubtedly passed before his eyes. For while Swift was fairly causing the yellow water of the Yukon to smoke and sizzle as he passed through like a shooting star, a cable was received in Dawson from Joe Boyle, who is now in London, stating that the Quartz creek concession owned equally by Boyle and Gates has been most satisfactorily sold. Therefore, all unbeknown to himself, "Swiftwater Bill" was a rich man, who might have left in a chartered steamboat at high noon when he skinned out in a little boat at night.

Couriers have been dispatched by Swift's friends to overhail and tell him of his late rise to wealth and affluence, when it is expected he will immediately return to Dawson.

Judge Craig Arrives.

The Hon. James Craig, of Renfrew, associate justice for the Yukon district, arrived on the Yukoner last evening, and was busy today looking over the town and making acquaintances. He is registered at the Metropole.

Bill Smith Reported Shot.

A letter was received yesterday by a Dawson man who does not want his name mentioned, stating that Bill Smith, formerly in the freighting business here with Earnest Orr, and who left here immediately after the break-up this spring, has been shot and killed by a party unnamed in Nome. The trouble which led to the shooting is said to have grown out of the jumping of a town lot by Smith.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Champion 6 Days' Race

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

CHINESE FIENDS

Foreigners Are Being Ruthlessly Murdered in Tientsin.

MANY FRENCH AND BRITISH KILLED

And Foreign Portion of City Destroyed by Fire

LI HUNG CHANG APOLOGIZES

He Says the Atrocities Are Unauthorized by Chinese Government—Oom Paul Still Obstinate.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—The Tientsin relief force met a great repulse Thursday. Hordes of Chinese with well stationed artillery still block the way against the American and Russian forces, the latter not being apparently able to make any impression on the enemy, and all that can be done is to fall back in good order.

News Confirmed.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—Tientsin has been incessantly bombarded for three days. The entire French and British settlements have been destroyed. Heavy casualties are reported. There are 15,000 Chinese in the city who are assisting their outside emissaries. They crowd the foreign quarters and are setting fire to all the buildings.

Chinese guns are being worked steadily on the walls of the city with disastrous effect. All the consulates are being destroyed. The foreigners are crowded in the town hall and are imploring aid. The Russians are entrenched in the depot which they are holding against overwhelming numbers. No word has been received from Seymour's relief party and it is feared the whole column has fared badly.

Li Hung-Chang on Deck.

Washington, June 25, via Skagway, June 30.—Li Hung Chang has cabled his personal assurance that the firing on the foreign fleet at Taku was not authorized by the Chinese government.

He desires the authorities to proceed to Peking and quell the disturbance. He says his great influence with his government will enable him to settle affairs with the aid of the Americans.

Li Hung Chang is supposed to now be en route to Peking.

Torrence Case Settled.

Tacoma, June 25, via Skagway, June 30.—Torrence has secured a verdict of \$20,500, the full amount asked for, with interest and costs of action. This is the civil suit which has been so bitterly contested during the past ten days.

Both Hoshier and Thompson have to answer to the criminal charges against them in which the testimony is very damaging.

Kruger Still Obstinate.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—There is a great absence of news from South Africa, but the work of pacification is undoubtedly progressing though slowly. Kruger is still obstinate, and Lord Roberts has abandoned

humane treatment and adopted severe measures for those who fail to assist the British arms.

Kumassi is still unrelieved, but it is expected that Governor Hodgson will be able to hold out. Even after the siege is raised little can be done to subdue the natives till the rainy season is over.

Skagway Election.

Skagway, June 30.—The returns from the election for incorporation held today are 246 for to 60 against. Of the 22 candidates for the council, Sylvester, Green, Gutherie, Peoples, Hislop and Laumeister were elected; school directors, Winslow, Wilcoxon and Ford.

Services at St. Pauls.

The Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, will preach at both services at St. Paul's church tomorrow.

Fourth Body Found.

Another human body, the fourth within a period of less than four weeks, was given up by the Yukon river yesterday. The body was found at a point about four miles above Selkirk to which place it was taken by the police and forwarded to Dawson, arriving on the steamer Lowe this morning. It was taken to the barracks, where, like the other three, it will be subjected to an inquest.

Thus far no particulars have been given out regarding the condition of the body, or indications as to the supposed cause of death. The general impression, however, is that it is the mortal remains of Graves, who, after assisting in the murder of Messrs. Clayton, Relfe and Olsen, was himself the victim of a treacherous partner in crime.

If the body found proves to be marked with bullet wounds, there will be little doubt of its being that of Graves, it will be the last link on the chain of evidence connected with one of the most terrible crimes, not only of the Northwest, but in the annals of criminal history.

The Market.

No more beef has arrived to relieve the market, and yet, contrary to all indications the price of pork and mutton has dropped ten cents a pound since yesterday, being quoted today at 90 cents as against \$1 yesterday. Beef is unchanged—what there is of it—and vegetables hold to last quotations. Eggs are a trifle lower than when last quoted, being now an even \$20.

Presbyterian Service Tomorrow.

This church, which has been in the hands of Anderson Bros. for painting, during the past week, is now finished. Rev. A. S. Grant will preach in the morning. At the evening service Mr. Zimmerman will sing a solo and the choir will sing the Canadian song, "The Maple Leaf."

Eagles Will Excure.

The steamer Phillip B. Lowe, called the Florida, has been chartered by Craden & Wilcox for a grand Eagle's Excursion to a point 15 miles above Ainslie creek tomorrow, the steamer to leave promptly at 12 o'clock, returning sometime late in the evening. Every Eagle and his friends in the city will be there and a "Yea, yea" time will be had. The fare for the trip is \$5, with a guarantee that no one will be required to hop into the water to shove the steamer off bars. Get ready and go, for it will be the enjoyable event of the season.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

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Light-weight blue serge coats, single and double breasted. Star Clothing House.

FULDA RETURNS

To Dawson After an Almost Continuous Journey of 25,000 Miles

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT ON YUKONER

He Talked For the Klondike White in Ottawa.

WAS PROMISED BETTER LAWS

But Can Not Say Royalty Will Be Removed—May Be Reduced—Visited Paris Exposition.

Mr. L. R. Fulda, manager at this place for the Alaska Exploration Company, who left here on the 16th of February and who has since traveled upwards of 25,000 miles, arrived last night on the steamer Yukoner, glad that his long journey was at last concluded.

True to his never-tiring nature, Mr. Fulda was at his desk in his private office in the company's big store this morning before 9 o'clock, giving to the department the familiar air as of yore.

When asked by a representative of the Nugget regarding his trip Mr. Fulda said:

"I have been on the go ever since I left Dawson. I went first to our company's house, San Francisco; then I went east by way of the Canadian cities. I was very busy while in Ottawa, but yet took time to do some missionary work in behalf of the Yukon country. I had long talks with Sir Wilfred Laurier and with various members of parliament, and I can assert that there is no doubt but that they want to do what is right for this country.

"There is no doubt," continued Mr. Fulda, "but that conditions here have been misrepresented to the officials at Ottawa, and that such misrepresentations have militated against local interests. The officials admit that they have been told so many stories regarding the Yukon that they scarcely know which to believe. I was assured, however, that every effort is now being made to learn the true condition of affairs, and that the government will do better for us in the future than it has done in the past. So many men have gone to Ottawa for the purpose of advancing selfish interests, and have imparted so many miserable stories that the people there scarcely know what to believe and what not to believe regarding this country. But I believe the officials to have been honest when they told me they would endeavor to do better for this country in the future.

"Regarding the royalty, I was informed when I was in Ottawa on my way to Europe that it would most likely be taken off; but on my return eight weeks later, I got little or no satisfaction on the subject. All those with whom I talked admitted that the royalty should be reduced from one-half to 80 per cent, and many contended that it should be removed entirely. However, I am of the opinion that we may confidently expect better and more equitable laws very soon."

Mr. Fulda visited many of the European cities, although he was abroad only six weeks. As it was early in its history, only three or four departments of the great exposition were open when he was in Paris.

Regarding interest in the Klondike in America and Europe, Mr. Fulda says the country is rarely ever more than casually mentioned, interest in it not being apparent to that extent it has been in former years. He says that what this country needs is to have the truth told about it, especially in Ottawa. Mr. Fulda was accompanied on his return by his wife and they are now guests at the Hotel McDonald.

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