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JACK WADE

Claims Now in the Hands of the Receiver Will be Sold at Auction

UNLESS EXPENSES ARE PAID

Receiver Hills Makes Statement to That Effect in Skagway.

MUCH DISPUTED CLAIMS

Unable to Go Under the Hammer and Probably at a Very Cheap Figure, 20 Days' Notice Will be Given.

From Tuesday's Daily. Skagway, June 11.—Receiver Hills, of the much contested claims on Jack Wade creek made a statement today to the effect that he will probably sell the claims in question at public auction within the next month.

This action will certainly be taken if no arrangement is made in the meanwhile to pay the receiver's costs and expenses. Hills says in case he decides to sell, he will give only 20 days' notice and it is likely that the claims will go at a bargain.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The telegraph report of the movement of up river steamers is as follows: Steamer Dawson left Lebarge yesterday at 8:30 p. m. Canadian and Flora left Whitehorse last night. Steamer Dawson is reported at 9:30 this morning at Hootalinqua, carrying mail.

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GREAT RECEPTION

Tendered to Visiting Americans by the City of London.

London, June 6, via Skagway, June 11.—Delegations of prominent Americans now in this city are being tendered a lavish reception by the city of London. All speeches refer to the friendly relations between America and Great Britain and assert that it is the destiny of the two combined to rule the world. The newspapers are filled with welcoming leaders.

JIM HILL REPORTED

To Have Formed a Company to Take in the Crow's Nest.

Helena, Mont, June 6, via Skagway, June 11.—It is stated here that Jim Hill has incorporated a company with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 to take in the Crow's Nest railroad. Hill has denied the story and says he will extend his line only to the Canadian boundary.

IN CHARGE OF TRIAL

Officers of the Territorial Court Now on Daily Duty.

The officers of the territorial court in the department where George O'Brien is now being tried for the murder of Lynn Relfe and committed on Christmas day of 1899 are: Judge presiding, C. A. Dugas; crown prosecutor, Fred C. Wade; clerk, Chas. E. McDonald; sheriff, R. J. Bilbeck; court stenographers, H. G. Blankman and Mr. Craig; court orderly, Corporal Stewart; bailiffs in charge of jury, Corporal John S. Piper and Constable David Moyné; guards in charge of prisoner, Constables W. H. C. Jackson and W. G. Buxton.

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SECOND DAY OF TRIAL.

Prisoner George O'Brien Exhibits Signs of Nervousness—Bodies of Murdered Men Badly Bullet Bored.

From Tuesday's Daily. The second day of the trial of George O'Brien for the murder of Lynn Relfe opened with the courtroom crowded the same as on the opening day. Crown Prosecutor Wade asked that all witnesses other than those who identified the bodies of Relfe, Clayton and Olsen before the coroner be excused from attending for the day. The court so instructed with the caution that all be present tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Witness Dr. H. H. Hurdman whose testimony was not completed at the session of yesterday afternoon, was in the witness box and described the body of Fred H. Clayton on which he assisted in conducting an autopsy on June 6th of last year. Clayton was a well-built, sturdy appearing man of perhaps 180 pounds weight; almost straight through his face from cheekbone to cheekbone was a large wound, through which a probe passed; left side of the face was powder-burned, the wound being larger than at the exit on the other side. The base of the skull and bones of the face were badly shattered; near, but slightly below the left nipple was a hole as large as a 50-cent piece; the heart was normal in size but very flabby and empty; right lung was large, normal and in natural condition; left lung was wounded in two places in lower portion; was smaller than right lung, blackened and contained considerable clotted blood; lung had been wounded by breaking of the sixth and seventh ribs which had penetrated it, but bullet had deflected from ribs and not passed through the lung; other organs of the body were normal but dark in color, due to decomposition; the tongue was protruding from the mouth and was indented by the teeth; two incisors and one molar were missing; several teeth were filled with silver composition. Wounds both in head and chest were made with bullets, the one in the head causing death; wound in chest was not necessarily fatal but might have stupped and knocked down the victim; death had not resulted from drowning; all the fractures in both head and body had been made by bullet wounds.

Witness Hurdman also assisted in conducting autopsy on body of man believed to be Lineman Olsen, autopsy being conducted on the night of June 27th of last year. Body was that of a man about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighing from 165 to 175 pounds; the skull was fractured almost entirely around the base and across the frontal and temporal bones, a piece of occipital bone being entirely carried away; a piece of parietal bone about the size of an American dollar was carried away; ribs from second to fifth on left side were fractured at ends and from second to eleventh were shattered where they connect with the vertebrae; organs of the body, heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and stomach were found in normal condition aside from being much decomposed; near lower end of spinal column was an opening through the skin muscles and into the abdominal cavity; there were no wounds in internal organs; head had evidently been crushed by heavy blow; intestines showed that deceased had eaten within three hours previous to his death.

Jaw bones produced by the prosecution and identified by witness as having been those of body supposed to be Olsen, as a portion of one jaw being missing; the bones were exhibited by witness to jury; witness could not say that missing particles were carried away by gun shot; one gun shot wound was found in Olsen's face passing through from right to left side, but smashing of skull had evidently been done by some heavy instrument.

Summing up wounds on all three bodies, witness Hurdman described the two gunshot wounds on Relfe as previously described, also those of Clayton and Olsen as told in former part of his evidence; condition of lungs of both Relfe and Clayton both showed that they had breathed after lungs were wounded, and in both cases death had evidently been caused by wounds in the head; wounds in head might have been inflicted after victims fell to the ground; Olsen's death had evidently been caused by his being clubbed on the head but in the head of each of the three were fatal gunshot wounds. This

closed Dr. Hurdman's direct testimony. In answer to a question by the court the witness stated that he had been called to assist in the autopsies by Dr. W. F. Thompson, police surgeon, and the latter had acted at the request of the acting coroner.

On cross examination by Attorney Bleeker Dr. Hurdman stated that the notes he had testified from were taken from his dictation by Christopher Reed and in one case by Dr. Thompson. As to the condition of the bodies when the autopsies were conducted the superficial skin was all gone except in a few small patches on the bodies of Relfe and Clayton, and all of it being gone from the body of Olsen, the last one taken from the river; second layer of skin on all three bodies was intact; witness had known none of the dead men in life, but he considered that the bodies could be readily identified by those who had known them; the nature of all the wounds, the shattering of all bones with which they came in contact made it evident to the witness that a weapon or weapons of large calibre had made the wounds, a calibre of 22 or 32 not being of sufficient size or force to shatter the bones as they were shattered in the course of the wounds found in all three of the bodies.

On re-examination of the molar crown which he said in direct testimony belonged in Relfe's mouth the witness remained unshaken. Witness said that under no circumstances could the fractures in the skull of the victims be possibly made by bumping against stones after they were thrown in the water.

The defence having no more questions for Witness Hurdman, Juror Read asked for information regarding the range at which the shots had been fired and witness stated that in the case of Clayton the range had been very close, his face having been powder burned. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock. Frederick P. McPhail, ex-corporal in the Northwest Mounted Police force, was the first witness called after recess. He was in the police service and stationed at Selkirk on the 8th of last June on which day J. W. Black and two other men, Blaine and Selig had called at Selkirk and reported having located a dead body on a bar near Hell gate which they had secured by tying it with a rope to a tree; the witness went on the steamer Ora to the point designated, found the body as described and took it to Selkirk where it had been examined by Dr. Madore of the police force; witness had seen body examined by Dr. Madore of the police force; witness had observed two bullet holes therein, one in the body and one in the head.

At this point the defence made objection to other witnesses remaining in the room while testimony was being given. Their names were called and all present retired, an exception being made in the case of E. J. White, who was there in dual capacity of witness and reporter.

Resuming his testimony, Witness McPhail said that he assisted in searching the body; that in the left vest pocket he found a silver watch which had stopped at 9:05 o'clock also a gold watch chain and a gold pin or badge of the Yukon Order of Pioneers; eight visiting cards had also been found in a pocket of the clothes worn on the body.

At this juncture Mr. Wade discovered that Inspector W. H. Scarth who up the time of the hold over of the prisoner by the lower court, had had charge of the case of the collection of evidence against O'Brien, had left the courtroom with the other excluded witnesses. Mr. Wade objected to Scarth's exclusion and had him sent for. The defence objected to his presence, but owing to his identity with the case the ruling of the court was that Inspector Scarth remain. The objection of the defence was ordered noted. Again resuming his testimony, Witness McPhail was shown the visiting cards previously mentioned by him as being found in the clothing on the body; he recognized them as the same, the name thereon reading "Mr. Lynn Wallace Relfe." The clothing worn by the body when found was also exhibited and positively identified by witness, the position of the bullet holes there corresponding with those found in the body from which they were taken; the clothes had all been on the body, the sweater being drawn off the head as if by force, the hands protruding through the end of the sweater high above the head. This closed McPhail's direct examination.

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POWDER MAGAZINE

Becomes Ignited and Blows Up to the Sky.

Vallejo, Cal., June 5, via Skagway, June 11.—The big powder magazine at Mare Island became ignited yesterday by chemical action and blew the roof off. People in the vicinity fled for their lives. The powder was of the smokeless variety and burned slowly. The building and 300 tons of powder were destroyed. No further apprehension is felt.

FLORA DUE TOMORROW

Will be First to Complete Round Trip This Year.

The steamer Flora is now on the way down river and is expected to arrive at Dawson tomorrow. This is the first boat to have made the round trip between this point and Whitehorse. Captain Martineau, upon his arrival at Whitehorse received an ovation from the citizens there as he led the fleet of steamers around the ice locked lake, picking a channel along the shore from Lower Lebarge and arriving at Whitehorse ahead of all other boats much to their chagrin, and his company's jubilation. The Flora is now speeding on her way down river and the merry toot of her whistle will be heard as she signals for dock room tomorrow.

An immense crowd of people witnessed the departure of the steamer Leon last night. They scrambled upon the adjacent wharves and barges and crowded in such numbers upon the upper deck of the Susie that the police were compelled to order them down as it was feared at one time the roof would be pressed in by the immense weight of the many onlookers. Eddie Dolan and Dick Case indulged in a spectacular exhibition as the boat departed. The Stars and Stripes which floated from her stern being dipped as a salute, Eddie and Dick took the flag in their arms and wrapping themselves in its folds kissed the ensign and yelled for joy, waving their hats and otherwise denoting their happiness in getting well started towards "God's country." Eddie was well started in another direction also for bottles of all sizes were protruding from different pockets and the world looked good to him. Dolan left on the impulse of the moment and did not even stop to draw his salary which was due him at the Orpheum. The number of passengers carried by the Leon were 112 all told.

THREE MORE WITNESSES

In the O'Brien Murder Case Arrived in Dawson This Morning

The host of witnesses who are to give testimony in the celebrated O'Brien murder case had their number increased this morning by the arrival of W. H. Swinehart of Selkirk, W. R. Holden, of Five Fingers, and C. E. Dorman, who arrived this morning from Five Fingers, having made the trip to Dawson in a canoe. They traveled night and day without taking any rest from the time of starting in order that they might be on hand for the trial today. The trip down was made in safety and while the men are pretty well worn out by their long trip, they will be in readiness when wanted on the witness stand.

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BRITISH VICTORY

Lord Kitchener Overcomes a Force of Four Hundred Boers.

THIRTY SEVEN OF THE LATTER KILLED

One Hundred Men and 8,000 Cattle Were Captured.

RESISTANCE WAS STUBBORN

More People Coming to Dawson—Two Hundred Left Skagway This Morning for This City.

From Tuesday's Daily. Pretoria, June 5, via Skagway, June 11.—Another substantial success is credited to Lord Kitchener. He surprised and completely put to rout a force of Boers numbering all told more than 400 men. The Boer troops were under command of Gen. Beyers, who made a stubborn and protracted resistance. They were finally overcome and fled leaving 37 dead in the field. In the pursuit which followed 100 Boers were taken prisoners and 8000 cattle were captured.

Two Hundred People for Dawson Skagway, June 11.—The tide of travel toward Dawson is still on the increase. Two hundred people left for Whitehorse this morning. Others will leave tomorrow.

OGILVIE BANQUET

Preparations for Honoring the Ex-Commissioner Being Made.

A meeting was held last evening at the rooms of the Board of Trade for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries for a banquet to be tendered ex-Commissioner Wm. Ogilvie prior to that gentleman's departure for the outside.

Daniel A. Matheson was selected as chairman of the meeting and W. H. Jones as secretary-treasurer. After some discussion the following committees were selected.

General banquet committee—J. F. McLennan, J. L. Timmins, E. Mizner, W. A. Reddoe, Thos. McCowan, D. A. Matheson.

Finance committee—J. J. Delaney, H. T. Wills, S. Menzies, M. H. Jones, Legal Advisor Congdon and D. A. Matheson. Both committees are requested to attend a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms to occur this afternoon at 3 p. m., at which time further arrangements will be completed. No definite date has been fixed as yet upon which the banquet will be held but it will probably occur on Tuesday or Saturday of next week.

One on Newman. N.—When will a boat get in? H.—Sometime tonight. N.—It will be pretty late, won't it. H.—Yes, it will be pretty late, but it will get here before dark. N.—What makes you think so? H.—Ha! ha! ha!

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