

LOOKS LIKE INFANTICIDE

On Part of Seventeen Year-Old Della Ellis

Who is Under Arrest in Seattle Pending Some Further Investigation.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 31.—Seattle's police are investigating another case of apparent child murder very similar to the Underwood affair. The mother of the dead infant is Della Ellis, seventeen years old and unmarried. She is under arrest pending analysis of the baby's stomach as it is believed she poisoned her offspring. She had urged a medical man to kill her baby when it should be born. Now she declares she was really fond of her infant, that analysis will disprove of the theory of poisoning and that the baby died of accidental smothering.

Boer Farmers

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 31.—The British government has decided to send several parties of Boer farmers to the northwest to study Canadian farming methods with the view of improvement on their own system.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

Race to Whitehorse

There was blood on the moon last night when the Casca and Thistle pulled out for Whitehorse and E. L. French who, with Joe Fields, Albert Brown and Mr. Seabrooke, accompanied the Thistle as far as Log Cabin, six miles below Ogilvie, returning this morning in a canoe, says there is as pretty a race on as one could desire to see, with the odds in favor of neither one or the other. The Thistle pulled out first, leaving her dock at 9:13. The Casca did not get away until 10 and it is said she had aboard 40 cords of specially selected dry wood. The Thistle stopped at Twelvemile to take on wood and when she was ready to proceed the Casca was in sight. The latter gained slightly and their positions remained practically the same until Log Cabin was reached where they both stopped to wood up. By this time the passengers began to take an interest and at 4 o'clock this morning nearly everyone turned out to assist in taking on wood, there being 16 men so employed on the Thistle. The Thistle pulled out from the woodyard a few moments ahead of the Casca and the last thing seen of the boats by the canoeists they were running almost neck and neck as they rounded the turn just below Ogilvie. A few miles above the latter point they were passed by the Dawson, the captain of which reports that at the time the Casca was about a mile ahead.

A Baby Daughter.

John Faulkner, who operates a hillside claim off 31 below on Bonanza, rejoices in the fact that a fine baby daughter arrived at his house yesterday morning. He is now passing clay pipes and Seal of North Carolina.

Slowly Recovering

James Dougherty, better known as "Nigger Jim," is recovering the use of his limbs and is now able to walk with but little assistance. He now rides out almost daily and hopes for his entire recovery are entertained.

A Pointer for Mothers.

When your baby is cross and fretful, don't think that it is because he is hungry. Overfeeding and improper food, cheap nursing bottles, etc., are the direct cause of nearly every disease and trouble that a baby is heir to. To avoid all risks you should consult Cribbs, the Druggist. He will give you a few pointers that will save you hundreds of dollars in doctor bills. A full line of the latest improved nursing bottles, baby foods, etc., in stock at virtually outside prices.

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office.

BOER HERO WORSHIP

Carried to Extremes at Wedding

De Wet Carried From Church on Shoulders of His Enthusiastic Admirers.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pretoria, July 31.—Hero worship of Boer commanders was strikingly illustrated at the marriage in Cape town of Gen. Delarey's daughter to his secretary, Ferreira, at the Dutch Reformed church. The approaches were packed and the congregation cheered Delarey and De Wet as they entered, continuing the ovations until the minister threatened to stop the ceremony or clear the church. After the wedding De Wet was carried from the church on the shoulders of his enthusiastic admirers.

For McAdam

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 31.—The eastern as well as the British Columbia press protests against the undue severity of the sentence of Editor McAdam of the Sandon Paystreak, for contempt of court, and a monster petition is being prepared.

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Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, July 31.—Senator Templeman replaces Hon. Scott as secretary of state, Scott succeeding Mowat as lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

ASSUMES POSITION

Major Wood Returns on the Dawson

Will at Once Take Up the Duties of Acting Commissioner.

Major Wood, the new acting commissioner, returned today on the Dawson from a short trip to Selkirk. In a short conversation had with the major soon after he stepped ashore he informed a Nugget man that he had not been to Whitehorse at all notwithstanding the assertion to that effect in the morning's joke. "I learned by wire," said he, "that I would be unable to see the commissioner and talk business with him as no one whatever is admitted to his bedside save his physicians, and as there was nothing other than that to take me to Whitehorse I did not go."

The major received the news of his appointment at Selkirk and has returned with the intention of taking up immediately the duties of his new office. His position as acting commissioner of the territory will not conflict with that of assistant commissioner of the N. W. M. P., and there will no changes occur other than the removal of his office to the commissioner's quarters at the Administration building.

Greeting Old Friends

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, representing the Vancouver Province and one of the best known newspaper men on the coast, arrived today on the Dawson. Mr. Wilkinson was here last summer for several weeks, making many friends both for himself and his paper during his short sojourn.

Shoff's Worm Cure —FOR DOGS— ...It Never Fails...

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SOAPY'S OLD PARTNERS

Have Their Blind Pig Raided

By Indignant West Seattleites Who Destroy the Outfit in Good Style.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 31.—Indignant citizens of Seattle, many of them disguised, raided a blind pig in West Seattle and destroyed the outfit. The proprietors, J. H. Brown and Matt Dee, formerly partners of Soapy Smith, are seeking the protection of the police to escape rough handling.

To Confiscate Railroad

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, Wash., July 31.—Action has been taken by the state of Washington to confiscate all property of the Kettle Valley railway lines running from Republic, Wash., to feed British Columbia smelters, on the ground that the majority of the stock is held in British Columbia. The property in the state is valued at three quarters of a million dollars.

Meyer's Hiyu Time.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 31.—Gen. Meyer is being lionized in London. He has been dined by Alfred Rothschild and lunched by Lord Roberts. Yesterday he was the guest of the colonial secretary. He is deluged with social invitations.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Carbonneau-Letourneau case is still on before Mr. Justice Craig today.

Dr. Macfarlane returned today from an extensive trip outside made in the search of health.

Mr. J. P. McLennan is back again from a trip to the outside markets, where he purchased his fall and winter stock of goods.

Phil Abrahams, a well known resident of Skagway, returned to his home yesterday on the Whitehorse.

Mr. C. G. K. Nourse returned to Whitehorse yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Seeley, Mr. A. C. Seeley and Mr. L. Seeley, tourists from Portland, who have been viewing the beauties of the Klondike left for their home on the Whitehorse.

The case of Arthur Lorraine against Pantages and Casey, a suit for breach of contract and damages, is being heard today before Chas. Macdonald, the referee appointed by the court.

Mr. R. P. McLennan accompanied by Mrs. McLennan, his children and a nurse arrived today on the Dawson. Mr. McLennan went as far as Whitehorse to meet his family. They will spend the winter in the city.

A Plain Case

It was an honest-faced son of the Emerald Isle who faced Magistrate Wroughton from the prisoner's box and listened to the reading of the time-bronzed charge of drunk and disorderly. The night sentinel at the barracks had found the prisoner wandering around within the barrack's square at 1:30 o'clock this morning. When asked to plead the man said:

"Yer lordship, Oi wer shure drunk, else Oi wud not bin wandhrin' 'roun th' barracks."

The fellow was a miner who had just come in from Hunker yesterday and absorbed too much Dawson hootch. As it was his first offense he was dismissed with a warning.

Happily Married

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Handicap Finals

Tomorrow afternoon will witness an interesting scene on the tennis court near the Administration building, the event being the finals in the handicap series just concluded, and consisting of singles, doubles and mixed doubles. In the latter Mrs. Simpson and Mr. O. S. Finnie will play Mrs. Davies-Colley and Mr. J. Newton. Story at 3 o'clock. The men's doubles will be between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Herbert and Mr. Long and will come on at 4 o'clock. The ladies' singles will be played at 5:30 and will be between Mrs. White-Fraser and Mrs. French. The men's singles will be called at 6:30 between Mr. Herbert and Mr. Finnie. The ladies of the club will serve tea in the pavilion during the game.

Slate Creek Diggings

Valdes, Alaska, July 12.—All reports from the Slate creek diggings prove that camp to be richer than was thought at the close of last season. The early summer has enabled the owners to sluice three weeks earlier this year than last. A conservative estimate places the yield of the Chisna district at \$1,000,000 for the year. The claim of O. B. Hurd, which was operated by a receiver last year at a loss of \$5,000, is proving under good management to be one of the richest on Slate creek. The average clean-up this season has been \$1,000. The claims of E. J. Daate and James Manker are producing almost as much.

Yesterday a man came from the new Bremner diggings for mail and reports two claims that are paying wages. One belonging to John H. Van Iderstine yields an ounce a day to the man. Considerable work is being done in this camp and much better results are looked for before the season closes.

The De La Mar party of mining experts brought in by Robert Blei has made a thorough examination of the copper properties on La Touche island. The experts report that they found everything as it had been represented and that they were well pleased with what they saw. The sale of these properties is practically assured and their development will mean much for the Prince, William sound country and Valdes.

Upon his arrival here by the steamer Excelsior Mr. Blei found private advices awaiting him assuring him of the genuineness of the strikes in the Nazina country by his prospecting party. He is preparing to go inside and have a thorough examination made of these properties, with a view to their extensive development.

Minstrels Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock will be given a minstrel entertainment of 20 numbers comprising some excellent features. The first part will be spectacular, introducing Eggert, Bede, Forrest and other firstclass amateur minstrels. Nat Darling is director and that fact alone insures a good performance.

Every cent of the money taken in will be donated to Richfield Cameron.

Friemuth's full orchestra will furnish music. Tickets—50 cents, \$1 and \$1.50. Performance in A. B. Hall.

Wife for Wife

A good play entitled "Wife for Wife" is on at the Auditorium now, tonight being its last production. It will compare very favorably with the best plays ever produced in Dawson.

IS DUTTON SNEAK THIEF

Is Question Being Tried Today

Evidence of Prosecution Looks Rather Bad for "Mistah Dutton, Cullud."

Thos. Dutton, colored, is today putting up a hard fight to keep off the royal fuel reduction works. Thos. was arraigned this morning on the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from Chas. Micheux of the Klondike City hotel in Klondike City last Monday morning.

The evidence of the prosecution showed that Micheux left his watch on a table while he made his morning ablutions and when he looked for it later it was gone. Dutton was in the room at the time. During the day and after he had proclaimed the loss of the watch and chain they were found by the day cook behind some canned goods on a shelf in the kitchen. Thinking that the thief who hid it would return for it, nothing was said of the discovery but a lookout was maintained by Louis Mona the night cook to whom the story was revealed. At about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Dutton wandered into the kitchen several times and finally look up a broom and began sweeping. This brought him in close proximity to the shelf where the watch was hidden and when Mona examined the shelf immediately after the watch had disappeared. Mona then called Micheux and told him to search Dutton and he would find his watch. Micheux accused Dutton and the latter pulled the watch and chain from beneath his vest and handed it to him saying: "I was only playing a joke on you."

The defense was introducing its evidence this afternoon when, if the Dutton case is concluded, the transient trader's case adjourned from yesterday would be taken up. The latter case, being a closely contested one, is not likely to be concluded today.

Arrivals From England

Among the passengers arriving on the Dawson today were Miss Miles, a sister of Mrs. George White-Fraser, and Miss Davies-Colley, a sister of Mr. R. J. Davies-Colley, both of whom are direct from England, having traveled together from Liverpool. En route the ladies spent a few days in Montreal and also in Vancouver. They will spend the winter in the city and will be valuable acquisitions to society. Miss Miles is an accomplished musician.

Thanking my patrons for their past patronage, I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will close my dental office at the first of September of this winter. Those wishing professional services will please make an early appointment. L. B. Holmes, D.D.S., N. C. office building, King street. c 8-1

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