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## SOGGS' SENTENCE

The Court as Well as the Public in Sympathy With the Prisoner.

TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The Minister of Justice Will Be Appealed To.

A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Gogerty and Corkish Are Both Sentenced to Hard Labor—Former One Year.

Today was motion day in the territorial court, and owing to that, and the fact that sentence was to be passed on Nelson A. Soggs and others recently found guilty of criminal offenses, the court room was filled to its utmost capacity.

After disposing of a number of civil cases, Justice Dugas called upon Prisoner Soggs to stand up. In addressing the prisoner the Judge said:

"Whatever my own views may be concerning the matter, I have to respect the verdict of the jury. If it would help you any in your painful feelings, I might add my testimony to that of the witnesses who have testified as to your good character. I have known you myself, and have known you as a good citizen."

The judge then went on to say that it was a case where much aggravation had been provoked, but that the using of a gun was a very serious matter and that the prisoner must have been aware if he had not completely lost his senses at the time that there was great danger of killing at the distance the shots were fired. After summing up the case the judge passed sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Gogerty, who plead guilty to a charge of theft, sentence of 12 months at hard labor was imposed. There were no mitigating circumstances in Gogerty's case and the moral crime of ingratitude was added to that of which he was charged and to which he admitted guilt.

Corkish, who beat and kicked in some of the Soggary ribs some time since, and who plead guilty to a charge of assault was sentenced to three months in jail at hard labor, during which time he will be at liberty to cogitate upon the evils arising from kicking a man when he's down.

Stjepovitch, convicted of hay stealing was called, but not sentenced. The judge merely saying that he would be called at 10 a. m. tomorrow to receive sentence.

Public sympathy for Prisoner Soggs is so manifest that the petition in his behalf to the minister of justice, which is being circulated this afternoon, will no doubt find a large number of conscientious signers. It is hoped by the movers in the matter that the petition will be signed with sufficient expedition to admit of its transmission by the same mail that carries the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court.

### Branching Out.

Craden & Wilcox have leased the Aurora dock and have opened a branch office there. They are also arranging to open an office at Whitehorse. They are preparing to do business and in order to carry out these intentions, will get locations in business centers.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

In the case of Gandolfo vs. Peterson, involving a bench claim opposite 5 above on the right limit of Hunker creek, a part of the evidence was heard, and the case enlarged till next Friday.

### Notice.

We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to EDWARDS & DFLONE, c42 Props.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

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

## 70 TONS OF STUFF

Principally Perishable Goods, Arrived on Columbian This Morning.

VERY LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS.

Nora Arrived Today and Will Sail Tomorrow.

TYRRELL LEAVES TO-NIGHT.

With Large Crowd for St. Michael—Large New Warehouse—Lightning Sails Tomorrow.

The steamer Columbian arrived this morning with a large number of passengers and some 70 tons of freight, principally perishable goods. Many of the passengers have come to Dawson anticipating making connections here with boats to the lower river. A considerable amount of baggage was left over from this boat and will be brought down by the Canadian, which is now on the way down. She brought 20 sacks of mail. Following is her passenger list:

J. Cochrane, Mrs. C. H. Roselle, Bert McAlpine, Mrs. P. Roselle, Dr. E. H. Chambers, S. S. Blizart, Chas. Selmer, Mrs. Max Keller, Neil C. White, Edwin Vozburg, Lee Wilkins, A. N. Berglous, Mrs. Berglous, Pauline Pearsons, J. Marks, Jas. Calder, Wm. Keys, J. B. Sutherland, Mrs. P. Keys, Mrs. G. Keys, E. O. Keys, Mrs. B. T. Proudhomme, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. Morgudge, A. H. Morgudge, W. C. Watrouse, T. H. Adair, John Campbell, R. Clarkins, Dan Boise, Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. L. A. Mason, E. W. Turner, Geo. Mitchell, A. L. Cheney, R. M. Wier, E. M. Carlson, Mrs. Cauckein, Ernest B. Scroggins, W. H. Scroggins, G. Anderson, W. M. Kaarsberg, C. J. Perry, J. M. Perl, P. L. Hope, F. D. Crooker, Edw. Ison, E. W. Ison, Mrs. W. S. Ison, W. S. Ison, J. N. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, J. W. Ivery, Mrs. Ivey, A. W. Treadgold, Ida Bowdin, J. W. Auld, Geo. R. Nash, Louis Walsh, Leuit. Adair, J. T. Wilkinson, D. C. Jackson, John Sergemeister, A. Hannithon, Geo. Hardie, Pierre Polie, J. C. Hill, M. Rosthe, John Anderson, Alfred Johnson, Ernest Fulton, E. J. Kusel, John Nebbe, Harnish, J. H. Swalling, H. H. Prekli, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. L. A. Mason, N. A. Proudhomme, They, J. A. P. Gray, D. S. Swordfiger, J. Hahson, J. O. Cox, D. Nicholson, E. W. Haddock, A. M. Johnston, E. Meeker, Mrs. Max Murphy, Virgie Levy, Mrs. R. Graves.

The Nora will probably arrive this afternoon. She is billed to sail for Whitehorse tomorrow at 2 p. m. This gives three speedy and light-draught boats to this company and will allow the sailing of a boat every three days from Dawson.

Lancaster & Calderhead are increasing the size of their dock and have commenced the erection of a large warehouse which will be 50x100 feet in length and made of corrugated iron as an insurance against fire.

The steamer Gold Star is expected from up river today.

The Clara broke her capstan going through Five Fingers, but managed to pull through all right. She will return immediately to Dawson after loading at Whitehorse.

All first-class tickets have been sold on the steamer Tyrrell, which sails tonight for St. Michael, many having to be refused passage. Arrangements are perfected now for the sale of a number of second-class tickets. The boat will carry a very large passenger list, even more than was hoped for by her owners.

The swift steamer Lightning is billed for departure to Whitehorse tomorrow. She will probably make the record trip this season as she is a very fast and powerful boat.

The Nora arrived at 3:15 this afternoon none the worse for her daring trip through the canyon and rapids.

### Warm Weather.

If there is any snow and ice to melt in the country tributary to the upper rivers and lakes, the weather of the present will do away with all cause for complaint regarding low water. From Bennett along the line this morning shortly after 9 o'clock the mercury was reported to be at about 70 degrees above zero, and there is no doubt but that the 80 mark was reached by 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Yesterday and today are the two warmest days experienced in Dawson this season, thermometers registering 84 here this afternoon.

### Should Be Sat On.

The practice of the expressmen in Dawson of, every time a steamer whistles, blocking the entrance to the dock with their horses and wagons is one, which should be summarily squelched. This morning long before the Columbian had tied up to the C. D. Co.'s dock, wagons were backed up to the warehouse door until only a gangway less than four feet wide was left, the only means of egress for the steamer's passengers, where there was no business for the wagons for fully half an hour after the steamer tied up. It is not a pleasant experience to land from a steamer and be compelled to wander around among horse heels in order to reach the street, and the practice of the drivers in blocking the dock entrances should cease very suddenly.

### Many Scows Arrive.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, whose duty it is to keep tab on the number of scows arriving from up the river, is authority for the statement that up to this morning 300 scows have arrived from up the river since the opening of navigation. As the scows average six persons each, a total of 1800 people have come in by that means of transportation. A large number of scows have arrived during the day and from the officers of the Columbian it is learned that hundreds of others are strung along the river as far up as Whitehorse and that scow building at Bennett is reported more active at present than ever before.

### The Klondike Gold Fields.

Through the kindness of Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary to Commissioner Ogilvie, the Nugget has been favored with a copy of the preliminary report of the Klondike gold fields as compiled by Mr. R. G. McConnell who was here last year for the purpose of preparing the annual summary report of the geological survey department. The work is the most complete yet issued on the subject and is a systematic detail of the geological conditions of the district.

### Extending Streets.

A gang of prisoners is at work today clearing the nigger heads from Third avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets and fronting the lower police station. The avenue will be opened clear through to Sixth street and will be properly graded and sidewalked. This is a much needed improvement and one which will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city. Other streets and avenues will be opened and extended during the summer.

### The First Presbyterian Church.

The sermon delivered last evening by Dr. Grant to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was listened to by a large and attentive congregation, who were more than satisfied with what they had heard.

### Notice.

J. E. Binet, formerly proprietor of the Madden house, has transferred his interests in that hotel to his brother, J. O. Binet, who will pay all bills and receive all moneys due to that concern. c27 Signed, J. E. BINET.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Agen's fine cream cheese, S.-Y. T. Co.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## CUT AND DRIED

Was the Republican National Convention Held Last Tuesday.

McKINLEY'S NAME WAS ON THE SLATE.

He Would Be Nominated and Could Name His Vice.

HORTON MURDERER'S TRIAL.

Conviction in First Case—Skagway Will Vote Thursday—Big Fire at Port Townsend.

Philadelphia, June 18, via Skagway, June 23.—The Republican convention is likely to be all cut and dried. The nomination of McKinley will probably be unanimous, and his selection of vice-president will be carried. The three mentioned as candidates are former Secretary Bliss, Dolliver and Roosevelt. The latter is not a candidate and refuses acceptance, but the convention will probably stampede for him. It is believed the attendance at the convention will be slim.

The Democratic convention at Kansas City on the Fourth, is not likely to cut much figure, as it is quite evident that Bryan has enough votes to make his nomination a certainty. His running mate is not yet selected.

### Incorporation at Skagway.

Skagway, June 23.—An election to decide the question of incorporation will be held next Thursday. More objections were raised against enclosing the Moore tract wharf in the new city limits, but were overruled.

### Horton Murder Case.

Skagway, June 23.—Jim Williams was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Horton this morning. The jury was out 17 hours and returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

### Fire at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 18, via Skagway, June 23.—Fire today destroyed the largest block on Lawrence street; loss \$40,000.

### At the Palace.

A splendid show is booked for the Palace Grand this week including the best newly imported and sour dough talent in the city. Features of the week will be a wrestling match on Friday night between Billy Long, champion of the Pacific Northwest and Senkler Swanson, champion of British Columbia. There will be a grand masque ball on Thursday.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Otis Sea Island Balbriggan underwear, silk finished. Star Clothing House.

We are selling lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

## Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

## Fine Groceries

Our Stock Is Still Complete

### ..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

## Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

## Ladue Co.

## The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

"THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD." IS HERE TO DO BUSINESS. The first of the great insurance companies to establish an agency on the Yukon. Assets over three hundred million dollars. Greater than the capital of the Banks of England, France, Germany and Russia combined. FALCON JOSLIN, Managing Agent for Yukon Territory and Alaska.

## COME ON, BOYS! Goods Are Going Fast.

\$35 Suits are selling for \$22.50 \$6 Hats are selling for \$3.50  
\$30 Suits are selling for \$20.00 \$6.50 Shoes are selling for \$4.50  
\$25 Suits are selling for \$14.50 Golf Hose are selling for \$1.25  
\$7 Pants are selling for \$4.50 Linen Collars ..... 25c.

Entire Stock Must be Sold by July 5th. WARD, HOUGH & CO., 111 Front St. (LOOK FOR LARGE RED SIGN.)

W. H. PARSONS & CO.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

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Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

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