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LIEUT. SCOTT

Of the Royal Navy, Shot and Mortally Wounded at Esquimault

BY AN OVER-VIGILANT SENTRY.

Gen. Otis Pleased That He Is to Be Relieved.

DEWEY OUT TO BEAT BRYAN.

Count Carboneau Returns to Victoria for Funds—Army Post for Skagway.

Victoria, April 7, via Skagway, April 13.—That extreme vigilance is being practiced in protecting the secrets of the Esquimault fortifications and naval yard from the prying eyes of the curious, lest some spy, the emissary of a foreign power, learn of and divulge the plan of construction, was exemplified last night when Lieut. Reginald Scott, of the Royal Navy, was shot by the sentry for failing to answer the challenge.

The officer says he answered the challenge, but as a strong wind was blowing in his face at the time, the answer may not have been heard by the sentry. Lieut. Scott is mortally wounded and can not possibly live but a short time.

Otis Is Pleased.

Washington, April 7, via Skagway, April 13.—Gen. Otis has cabled his thanks at being recalled from Manila,

he having been for some time desirous that such decree should go forth from the war department. General McArthur, who is appointed his successor, is preparing to leave for Manila at once to assume his command.

To Head Off Bryan.

Washington, April 7, via Skagway, April 13.—Admiral Dewey will not name any particular party which he would prefer to place him in nomination for the presidency, but says he would become a candidate of the people regardless of old party lines and affiliations.

It is thought throughout the country generally that Dewey's name is to head off Bryan.

Should a ticket with Dewey at the head be placed in the field, it is probable that Gen. Joe Wheeler will be named as candidate for vice president.

For More Funds.

Skagway, April 13.—Count Carboneau, who has been here for the past three weeks and who had a very good time while here, has, instead of going on to Dawson as was his intention when he reached here, returned to Victoria for more funds with which to carry out his plans when he reaches the interior.

New Army Post.

Skagway, April 13.—Gen. Randall, commander of the U. S. military department of Alaska, is here. He says that Skagway will be the seat of a new and commodious army post in the near future.

Still Hunting Bodies.

From parties who are just in over the ice it is learned that the police and a number of men, among the latter being Detective McGuire, are still working on the river above Minto in search of the bodies of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen, whom, there is no doubt, were murdered there on Christmas day. The spot back from the bank of the river and where the three men were certainly killed, is still yielding silent evidence as the snow disappears. The latest discovery is several empty rifle shells and a small piece of human skull, the latter supposed to have been blown from the head of one of the victims by a close-range rifle shot.

Satisfied that the bodies were taken from the scene of the struggle in the brush and dropped into an opening in the river which at that particular point did not freeze, but remained open the entire winter, those in charge of the search are now cutting down to a point a few hundred feet below and where there is known to be a shallow bar on which it is confidently believed the bodies will be found lodged. All the ice cut loose is being skillfully piloted out of the way and into the current where it will be carried away instead of lodging on the bar where the bodies are supposed to be. In case the bodies are where the natural course of the water from the opening would indicate them to be, they will be discovered in the very near future as there only remained a few days' work on the chopping and sawing out of the ice to be done when our informant passed that place on his way to Dawson five days ago.

Resolution of Respect.

The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Good Samaritan hospital, held last night, was shadowed by the sense of loss occasioned by the death of Mr. John Nelson. He was governor's visitor at the hospital this month, and was to have made his report to last night's meeting. The board, standing, this resolution, proposed by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Lithgow, was unanimously adopted.

The board of the Good Samaritan hospital desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss sustained by that institution, through the removal by death of one of its most active members, the late Mr. John Nelson.

Back in the earlier days of the camp's history, he was one of the first to see the need of greater hospital accommodations for the territory. He has been on the board of governors since that time continuously, his interest never lessening.

Always planning for the hospital greater usefulness, he spent time and means to put these plans into operation. In the recent extensive improvements throughout the buildings, he was the moving, leading spirit, and outlived their completion by only a few days.

Altogether the board will miss very greatly his companionship in meeting, his wisdom in counsel, and his help in time of need.

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BOER VICTORY

A Force of Five Hundred Men Under Gen. Gatacre Are Captured.

BOERS NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND

Papers Criticise Roberts Again Very Severely

OVER RECENT HEAVY LOSSES.

Floods in Texas Sweep Away a Dam—Lives and Property Lost—The Queen Honored.

London, April 7, via Skagway, April 13.—Another set back has been met by the British, as a result of which over 500 men were captured by the Boers.

Gen. Gatacre encountered the enemy at Reddersburg on the 4th inst. with disastrous results. His force numbering 167 mounted men and 429 infantry were attacked by the Boers, who are reported to have been 3000 strong, with 15 pieces of artillery. Capt. Casson, Lieut. Barclay and six others were killed, 33 men were wounded and the balance of the force was captured.

Papers Criticise.

London, April 6, via Skagway, April 13.—The afternoon papers are filled with bitter criticisms of the disposition of troops whereby 500 men were permitted to be isolated from the main body and captured. During the past week Roberts has lost nearly 1000 troops, but in actual numerical strength he is better off than previously, as 4000 additional troops have been received within the same time. It is reported at Ladysmith that the Boers are impressed with the idea that Buller fears to make any further advance, and they are preparing a flank movement by way of Helpmaaker. The Boers also state that the commands from Colesberg and Stromberg have reached Kronstad.

Floods in Texas.

Austin, Tex., April 8, via Skagway, April 13.—The Colorado river is over-running its banks, the water sweeping everything before it. An immense dam has been carried away, resulting in the loss of 30 or 40 lives. The small town of Circleville has been entirely swept away. The flood was brought on by heavy rains throughout the state. Many railroad bridges have been wrecked. The property loss in this city will reach into the millions, including the electric light plant which is a total wreck.

Coal Land Law.

Washington, D. C., April 8, via Skagway, April 13.—A bill extending the United States coal lands laws to apply in the territory of Alaska has passed the house.

Honor to the Queen.

Dublin, April 7, via Skagway, April 13.—Ovations and rejoicings over the queen's visit continue; everywhere the royal pageant is received with most enthusiastic manifestations.

Only one unpleasant feature has served to mar the pleasure of her majesty's visit and that was the publication of a venomous article in the United Irishman headed "The Famine Queen." The paper was suppressed for the publi-

cation of the article. The Freeman, another paper, says it was a very stupid thing for the United Irishman to do at such a time and under present circumstances.

Did He Do It?

Skagway, April 13.—J. Jewell, who left Dawson on the 31st of March, reached Skagway on the 11th day out. He walked the entire distance.

Hosher in Hoc.

Tacoma, April 8, via Skagway, April 13.—Hosher and Thompson, the two men who are charged with having defrauded by embezzlement George Torrence, a returned Klondike miner, out of \$20,000, have been held for trial, Hosher in the sum of \$20,000 and Thompson in \$10,000.

Should Hosher be able to secure the required bond, he will still be held on a charge of stealing a letter of credit from Torrence.

Men and Horses.

A large party of men with horses and freight reached the city after 8 o'clock last night over the ice from the outside. Two of those who arrived are Roy Stetson and Blacksmith McCarter, the names of the others not being learned. The freight brought consists principally of general merchandise.

Easier Sundry Concert.

Preparations have been completed for the vocal and instrumental concert to be given at the Palace Grand theater on Easter Sunday, April 15th. A most interesting program has been arranged; and the affair promises to excel any entertainment of a similar kind ever given in Dawson. The best of local talent has been engaged for the occasion. Among the artists who will appear are Mrs. Leroy Tozier, contralto; Miss Lulu Barrager, soprano; Miss Annie M. O'Brien, alto; Mr. Ed Shaak, baritone; Mrs. E. B. Lyon, pianiste; and Mr. F. W. Zimmerman, tenor. The services of the Yukon Field Force band, under the leadership of Sergeant McKinnon, have been secured. The affair is under the able management of Mr. F. W. Zimmerman.

Tickets of admission are now on sale at the drug store of Reid & Co.

Six-Round Go.

Dick Case and Pat Malloy are again to meet in the rope arena, this time at the Palace Grand. They will give tonight a clever exhibition as both men are in excellent condition. It was decided by the managers of the affair to make the go six rounds instead of four, as originally planned. A full house is expected to witness the event and an interesting go is anticipated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Long is visiting the city.

R. R. Reed is registered at the Fairview.

T. P. Billet, from Toronto, is a recent arrival in Dawson.

F. Vannart, a Sulphur creek miner, is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Tom O'Brien, the well-known Yukoner, is reported to be on his way to Dawson.

Jacob Enl, who represents the A. E. Co. at Grand Forks, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Rufus Buck, the Dominion land surveyor, left yesterday for Bonanza creek, where he has been engaged to survey several bench claims. He will not return to Dawson for a week or ten days.

Bank Will Close.

Friday, the 13th inst., and Monday, the 16th inst., are Good Friday and Easter Monday. These days are statutory holidays and the Canadian bank of commerce will consequently be closed for business on both days.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

The Star Clothing House will have its first sale day on the 21st of the present month. Look for something to happen.

Sliced Lubek potatoes and Crown flour. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

DENY CHARGES

Members of Citizens' Committee Refute Accusations Made Against Them.

ARE NOT GOVERNED BY POLITICS

Efforts Are Directed Towards Representative Government.

ACTIONS ARE HARMONIOUS.

The Gentlemen Are Supported By the People Who Appointed Them Last February

Recently reflections have been passed by a local newspaper upon the character of the citizens' committee, which was appointed at a mass meeting of British subjects on February 12th of this year. The falsity of some of the charges is apparent. Certain accusations, which affect a few of the members of the committee, are so extravagant that they are not entitled to any consideration or refutation. Where the allegations involve such moral turpitude as is amenable to the criminal law, their untruthfulness is clearly evident; for it is not likely that the party or parties thus publicly accused would be permitted by the officials of the territory to remain unpunished.

It has said of the gentlemen who comprise the committee that they are actuated in the movement for representative government by reason of their political antagonism to the party now in power. The motives of the several individuals on the committee are attacked; their efforts are condemned as the work of designing politicians, who are endeavoring to assist by ulterior methods the cause of the Conservative party.

These statements are false. They are an insult to the committee and to the people who appointed it. The citizens have been very careful to eliminate the discussion of party politics at their public meetings. Those few persons who oppose representative government are the only ones who have attempted to raise questions of a political nature. The matter of securing representation in the Yukon council and in the Dominion house of parliament does not constitute a policy which is attached to any particular political party; it is a right to which the great majority of British residents here believe they are entitled.

A representative of the Nugget interviewed the gentlemen of the committee.

When Col. McGregor, the chairman, was questioned, he replied: "I believe that the charges of which you speak are so evidently false as to require no refutation. The people know that the committee would not permit itself to be influenced by political preferences. We are endeavoring to secure representative government; and the policy of any party"

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