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SARGA COMING

Confessed Murderer of Louis Bellos is at Skagway, En Route to Dawson.

ROBBED AND BURNED HIS VICTIM.

Arrested By U. S. Authorities at the Mouth of the Yukon.

TURNED OVER TO CANADA

And Since Held at Victoria—Special Transport Permit Issued From Washington.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Skagway, April 4.—Capt. Strickland, of the N. W. M. P., is here on his way to Dawson with Murderer John Sarga in custody. Sarga committed the crime near Dawson last summer, when he murdered his partner and attempted to hide all trace of his work by burning the body of his victim.

(The above is another brief chapter in the history of what, next to the supposed murder of three men on the river near Minto on last Christmas, is the most cold-blooded crime ever committed in the Yukon. Readers of the Nugget will remember that as far back as last July something of a sensation was created in Dawson by the publication of an account of human bones, burned and charred, having been found where a tent and a lot of brush had been burned on Last Chance. W. H. Lucas, of No. 6, Last Chance, was the man who brought news of the finding of the bones and skull of a man, the skull

having been crushed as with a heavy blunt instrument, to the city. The police at once went to work on the mystery, Constables Allmark and Lynn being detailed to work it out, and to the tireless and persistent work of Allmark, when it appeared there was but little if anything on which to work, is largely due the fact that the murderer was run down, and is in a fair way to meet his deserts. After a while it was learned that two Greeks, John Sarga and Louis Bellos, had occupied a tent which had stood on the site where the bones were found under the charred brush, the men having come to Last Chance from Bonanza in May or June, and it was soon thereafter that the tent was burned and all trace of the two men, for a time, lost. Diligent search on all the creeks failed to reveal the survivor, it being apparent from the bones found that one of the two was dead. About that time, there having been a heavy exodus from here to Nome, Col. Steele informed Col. Ray of the United States forces on the lower Yukon of the supposed murder and furnished him with accurate descriptions of the two Greeks as it was possible to obtain, it not then being known which of the two was living or dead. From Col. Steele's description supplied by Constable Allmark and forwarded to Col. Ray, Sarga was recognized and arrested near the mouth of the Yukon river, he having been recognized by a U. S. soldier who was on the lookout for him. He was taken by steamer to Seattle and afterwards extradited and taken to Victoria. There he made a full confession, news of which first came to Dawson in a telegram to Crown Prosecutor F. C. Wade, which bore the date November 9th. In his confession Sarga said he killed Bellos for his money—how much is not known, but it was a goodly sum—and after robbing the dead body, attempted to conceal all trace of his crime by filling the tent with brush and setting fire to it. The delay in bringing Sarga from Victoria has been occasioned by an international red-tape requirement which provides that special permits be granted for the transportation of alien criminals across U. S. territory, and the arranging for getting Sarga across the narrow trip from Skagway to the summit of White Pass is what has caused the long delay. Capt. Strickland who has the prisoner in charge was at one time collector of Canadian customs at the summit. It is not expected that he will arrive with his prisoner much before the latter end of the month.

Fail of Ratification.

New York, March 17.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says: The present indications are that all of the reciprocity treaties framed by John A. Casson, under authority of President McKinley and the state department, will fail of ratification. There has been intense hostility to all these treaties since their submission to the senate by President McKinley. The prospect seemed to brighten a little for the French treaty when a favorable report was made by the committee on foreign relations by the chairman, Senator Davis, of Minnesota. It appears, however, that the report in favor of this treaty was largely a courtesy to Senator Davis, and does not represent the views of all the Republicans on the committee. Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, Foraker of Ohio, and Wolcott, of Colorado,—three of the seven Republicans—are declared to be against the treaty, and are not unlikely to be supported by Senator Frye, of Maine. This would reduce its supporters to three Republicans, unless they were joined by the four Democratic senators from the south. Senator Aldrich (R. I.), who is at once chairman of the finance committee and one of the directing minds of the senate, has already given notice that he will move the reference of the treaty to his committee. From present appearances this motion will prevail, unless all the Democratic and Populist members of the senate should oppose it and be joined by those Republicans who favor the treaty. Senator Aldrich would have strong grounds for urging reference to his committee, even if there was no opposition to the treaty, for it cuts deep into the revenue from customs and appears, therefore, to be a proper subject for consideration by the committee which deals with revenue and financial problems. Senator Aldrich will undoubtedly have the support of all the members of the finance committee in this position.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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RUSSIA WARLIKE

She Has Mobilized a Force of 25,000 Men on Her Southern Frontier.

TREASURE FOUND AT BLOEMFONTEIN

Consists of Securities Worth Over Two Million Dollars.

KRUGER INTERVIEWED AGAIN

Has Not Asked for Foreign Interference—Says One More Prophecy Is to Be Fulfilled.

London, March 28, via Skagway, April 4.—There seems to be no doubt as to the meaning of the war-like preparations now being undertaken by Russia. Twenty-five thousand men have already been mobilized for active service and the Black sea squadron is held in readiness for action at a moment's notice. Much concern is felt in London over the situation, which now appears more serious than at any previous time.

Big Treasure.

London, March 28, via Skagway, April 4.—Advices from Bloemfontein under date of March 28 state that a government chest has been found in the Free State capital containing securities valued at \$2,500,000. The securities are of such a nature that they can be realized upon immediately.

Kruger Talks.

New York, March 29, via Skagway, April 4.—President Kruger has given out another interview to the correspondent of the New York World, which is published in that paper today. Kruger says that the Boers crossed the frontiers of Natal and Cape Colony, not with any expectation of annexing new territory, but for the reason that their protection had been claimed by settlers. He asks that England shall give the Boers political independence and guarantee immunity from further intervention in the affairs of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. "We have not asked the assistance or intervention of any foreign power," reads the interview, "nor do we expect that any help will be offered us. We have not sought the influence of President McKinley nor have we sent messages to him."

Regarding the possible destruction of Johannesburg, Kruger says it is not the intention of the Boers to demolish the city. He further says that all the Biblical prophecies have been fulfilled with the exception of that contained in Ezekiel, 39th chapter, verses 1 to 7, which reads as follows:

1. "Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, thus said the Lord God; behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal;
2. "And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel;
3. "And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.
4. "Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee; I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the fields to be devoured.

5. "Thou shall fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God.

6. "And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the Lord.

7. "So I will make my holy name known in the midst of my people in Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more; and the heathen shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel."

To Equip New Guard.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—In the senate Wednesday Senator Triplett offered a substitute for his resolution to provide for a committee to investigate the removal of munitions of war from the arsenal to London. The substitute proposes to appropriate \$100,000 for the immediate equipment of a state guard under Democratic Gov. Beckham and Adjt. Gen. Castelman, and for the purpose of recovering the cannon, Gatling guns and other military property of the state now in the alleged unlawful possession of Republican Governor Taylor.

Boy Sentenced to Death.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 18.—Charlie Cross, 16 years old, of Long Ridge, who on November 9 last killed Mrs. Sarah C. King, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and Judge Roraback named July 20 as the date for his hanging. When sentence was passed the boy threw himself on the floor of the courtroom and wept bitterly. Cross is the youngest person ever sentenced to death in Connecticut.

More Nome Talk.

Notwithstanding the fact that not a word of encouragement has come from Nome during the past six months, but that on the contrary it is stated on good authority that no new diggings have been discovered in that district since last summer, hundreds of people in Dawson express the intention of adhering to resolves made last fall to go to Nome on the opening of navigation and are now making all preparations to execute such arrangements as soon as nature and the elements will permit. To the person of average intelligence it looks very much like a foolhardy venture; but human nature is perverse and learns more by experience than by any other means. There will be a mighty exodus from Dawson for Nome during the first few weeks after the river opens.

Rocking on Hunker.

J. C. Shafer who conducts a roadhouse on Gold Bottom, was in the city on business last night. He says that the sound of the rocker is now daily heard all along that portion of Hunker and that many who have not carried a dollar for months now have well-filled sacks. Business has been greatly stimulated in that locality during the past ten days, and continued and increased prosperity is confidently expected as the spring season advances. Mr. Shafer left for his home today with a large amount of freight and supplies.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy, charged with unlawfully accusing Harvey Beckwith of having attempted to obtain money by false pretenses, was concluded this noon. Justice Dugas has taken the matter under advisement, and the prisoner was notified to appear in court for judgment on May 1st.

This afternoon, the case of the Queen vs. Frank J. Golden is on trial. The defendant was convicted on the 8th of last March, before Police Magistrate Staroes, of the crime of theft, and sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment. He appealed from the decision, which was rendered in the police court, and is submitting the issue to the consideration of Justice Dugas.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 41.5 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 13 degrees above.

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Skagway, April 4.—E. James Lamore and his brother-in-law, Raphael Merville, and their secretary, E. Crome, arrived here yesterday morning en route to Dawson with two automobile machines. The machines are of five-horse power and three-horse power respectively and are propelled by means of gasoline engines. The larger of the two drags a sled which carries 60 gallons of gasoline, duplicate motors of the two machines and other supplies, making a total weight of about 600 pounds.

Lamore has had an extensive experience in the use of automobiles, and claims that where good trails are encountered he will be able to make not less than 55 miles an hour. The party will leave today for the interior, and expect to break all records for time yet made between Bennett and Dawson.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of H. B. Clark vs. Israel Cohn and J. W. Hartney is being tried in the gold commissioner's court today. The action involves the title to the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 23 Gold Run. Attorney Alex Howden represents the plaintiff; Pattullo & Ridley appear on behalf of the defendants.

A Protest Suit.

A protest suit has been filed by Augustus J. Bowte against Nelson E. Emerson. The plaintiff is the owner of the hillside, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 23 below upper discovery on Dominion and he alleges that upon this claim the defendant, who is the owner of an adjoining hillside, is now trespassing. The hearing of the case has been fixed for April 29th.

James Robbins Buried.

An inquest was held on the remains of James Robbins, who died Monday evening in his cabin at No. 30 below on Bonanza. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by reason of heart disease. The body was interred in the hillside adjoining Bonanza creek.

Water Application.

Floren Nadeau has applied to the mining recorder for a three years' grant of 60 inches of water to be diverted from a pup which enters Gold Run on the right limit at No. 60. Said water is to be used for mining purposes on creek claim No. 60 Gold Run.

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