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coast safely down the steepest hills on the Ridge Road or
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SUSIE VERNON

**Closely Questioned Says She
Has Traveled With Pearl
Mitchell**

IN MONTANA AND WASHINGTON

**And That They Had Been More
Intimate Than Sisters**

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

**The Witness Is Not a Prisoner, Be-
ing in Jail By Her Own Consent
—She May Break Down.**

The position of Miss Susie Vernon, witness in the Slorah murder case, is a peculiar one, and perhaps stands alone in the history of Dawson. Her position is unique inasmuch as that she is in jail, though not a prisoner. She waived her sureties for appearance at the trial of Slorah which is set for the 6th of November, and took up her quarters in the jail, at the request of the authorities. So it happens that she is voluntarily an inmate of the jail.

This is, of course a very peculiar state of affairs, but the reasons which led the authorities to make the request of her are, if somewhat unusual, valid, and in line with the interests of justice, though for the present not to be minutely gone into.

Through the courtesy of Capt. Starnes and other officers in charge, a Nugget reporter was admitted to her presence late Saturday afternoon, and while very reluctant to speak of the affair in the Holborn, Miss Vernon consented to tell what she knew concerning Pearl Mitchell during the time she had known her prior to her appearance in Skagway and her affiliation with the man charged with her killing.

"You stated before," said her questioner, "that you knew nothing of Pearl Mitchell before meeting her in Skagway?"

"Yes, I believe I have said all I have to say," was the answer given in a nervous, hesitating way.

"Perhaps you are unaware that there are parties in town who knew you both in Skagway—were there at the time of your arrival—and who say that you came together from Minneapolis. Have you anything to say as to that?"

"That is not true," she answered, "we did not come to Skagway together.

Pearl went there first. We separated just before she went there, in Seattle."

"Then you did know her before?"

"Yes, I met her first about two years ago in Butte, Montana. We left there together, and went to Helena, and from there we went to Spokane, and continued together till we arrived in Seattle, where we separated, she going to Skagway and I to Portland. I met her again in Skagway upon my arrival there. She was at that time living with Slorah.

"This affair is a terrible thing to me, terrible because of its nature, but aside from that it is a terrible blow, because Pearl Mitchell was dearer to me than my sister. We had known each other and had many things in common which never existed between my sister and me.

"I don't know why they want me to stay in this place, but I suppose it is because they did not want me talking to people about the affair. That was unnecessary though, for I had given orders that I would not see anyone.

"I am not a prisoner though, and am not treated as one. I came here because they asked me to, and I must say that while I don't like being here, I am treated with all kindness and courtesy by everyone here."

Throughout the short interview in the narrow cell, where Miss Vernon is now quartered, that terribly nervous manner noticeable at the inquest in the Holborn, and at Slorah's preliminary hearing was just as marked, the witness seeming to be on the verge of an hysterical attack.

If this nervousness is the result of the scene in room No. 2, it will probably wear off somewhat before the trial, but if not it is doubtful if the witness does not collapse before her testimony is heard.

In reply to a question as to how she accounted for the discrepancy in the number of shots she believed she heard fired, and the number she must know to a certainty could have been fired, she said: "I do not know. I am not accustomed to hearing revolver shots fired, and I may be mistaken but I think there must have been as many as I have said."

She was very positive that there was no other revolver in the room besides the one used by Slorah.

Danger on Water Front.

Great activity on the water front has been displayed the past few days in hauling away and above high water mark freight which arrived on late scows and which, in case of an ice jam and backing water, would have been in danger from overflow if allowed to remain on the beach. At present the beach is almost clear of all freight, but a few thousand cords of wood are yet there and should the water back up as much as it did last year when the ice stopped running, much of this would be overflowed. Last year when the ice jammed the water raised above town from 10 to 14 feet and many scows which had been considered safely tied up at various points along the river were submerged and cargoes ruined. Much freight piled along the edge of the river was caught in the same way.

An Overdone Industry.

A person whose business takes him to the Forks several times each week is authority for the statement that there are 35 roadhouses between Dawson and the Forks, counting four at the ferry. The result of this multiplicity of stopping places is that there is much complaint of dull business, but it is the only result that could be expected. There are on a few claims as many as three roadhouses, and at all of these places of the whole 35 liquor is sold, with but only two or three exceptions, and complaints of dull bar business are as numerous as are those of dull dining room and lodging business.

A story is told of a teamster who left Dawson recently with the avowed intention of taking a drink at every roadhouse between here and the Forks. He made good his promise and upset his load of freight just as he reached the Forks.

Sunday Night Entertainments.

The Sunday night entertainments presented by the three Dawson theaters are becoming prominent features in the list of the week's recreation and amusement, as there is not one of them to which the most fastidious can go without fear of seeing or hearing anything that is not as it should be.

Last night all three of the theaters were crowded and most enjoyable entertainments were presented. These events are coming to be looked forward to with anticipation and pleasure by many of the ladies and children of Dawson and the attendance is always most encouraging to the various managers of the play houses.

Not Quite Drowned.

Fred A. Hartgen and Robert Burns, who were reported as being drowned during the recent heavy storms on Lake Lebarge, wish to inform their friends through the columns of the Nugget that, while undergoing some thrilling experiences and narrow escapes, they have arrived in Dawson hale and hearty and can be found for the next few days at Kilgore's store on First avenue.

Furs of all kinds at Ladue Co.

Imported cigars at The Pioneer, Ecuador, Henry Clay, and El Triunfo. crt

THOSE STOVES

**And Buildings Maintained By
The Water Co. to be
Considered**

BY THE COUNCIL THIS EVENING

**When More Legislation On The
Matter Is Expected.**

COMPANY EXCEEDED RIGHTS

**Of Franchise When It Erected Houses
and Built Fires in Them On
the Streets.**

The Yukon council will hold a meeting this evening at which the present position of the water company will be considered.

The injunction granted at the suit of Mrs. McConnell, prohibiting the maintenance of the tank and thawing stove in the building complained of a shutting off to some extent the egress and entrance to her hotel, the Melbourne, and also as being a menace to the safety of her property, by reason of sparks emitted from the stovepipe, and a nuisance because of the smoke. All these allegations have, as has been said, resulted in the granting of an injunction against the offending water company, and have further developed the fact that by establishing all those little houses along the line of the main on Second avenue, where stoves are kept burning night and day to keep the faucets from freezing, the company has overstepped the bounds of its rights under its franchise.

The council tonight will do some more legislating but whether permission will be granted the company to maintain the houses as at present is another question. It is safe to say that counsel in the injunction suit now pending will be on hand to argue before the council on legislation which may seem detrimental to the rights of his client.

The water company says that its expenses in maintaining service at this time of year, and under the existing circumstances is very much higher than during the warmer season, and in one case at least the rate charged for the service has been more than doubled in consequence of this extra expense.

The rate charged for supplying the police barracks has been \$40 per month, but it has now been raised to \$100.

It would be interesting to know just how far this elevation of rates is likely to extend, and what the result will be, and by what forceful argument the company will be able to hold its customers in view of the fact that competition by individuals who are anxious to supply water by hauling it from the river, is already dangerously close.

Hering-Boyd.

Mr. John Hering and Miss Bessie Boyd were quietly married in the presence of a few friends at the M. E. church Saturday evening, Rev. A. E. Heatherington officiating. The groom is one of the best known as well as one of the most popular young men in the Klondike. For a long time he has been connected with the Nugget in the capacity of circulation agent on the creeks, where he is known and liked by all. His bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd and arrived from Seattle a few weeks ago with her mother, Mr. Boyd, who is proprietor of the Denver Market, having come in two years before.

Mr. and Mrs. Hering left Sunday morning for a week's visit to Mr. Her-

ing's brother's family at Caribou, after which they will go to housekeeping in their own house on Hunker creek. The wedding journey from Dawson to Dominion was made behind a team of record-breaking malamutes and it is safe to say that the endearing remarks such as all respectable young married men make to their brides on similar voyages were frequently alternated with that very current provincialism, "Mush on."

That the young couple may ever remain young in each other's eyes, and that their married life may be one long coasting trip on a path entirely free from obstacles, is the wish of the Nugget and the wish is echoed in the breasts of the groom's thousands of Klondike friends.

They Are Skating.

Saturday afternoon some members of the police force and others who are just plain individuals, put on their skates. They did not do this because they were in a hurry to get somewhere, but because they wanted to have some fun (?) on the ice. Some of them had fun at the time, and some of them are paying for it on the installment plan.

Jack Eilbeck smiles a sickly smile when asked if he had a good time, and says that for the present he is going to confine his daily exercise to running the typewriter, and hopes that a daily alcohol bath for about a week will restore him to a normal condition. The displaced cuticle will grow again. He is not so unhappy as he would be were he not able to glance across the office from time to time at the port side of the courthouse and murmur softly, "there are others."

COYING AND GOING.

H. Knabert the enterprising baker, of South Dawson, has opened a branch German bakery at the Forks.

Telegraphic reports of the performances of the thermometer at up-river points show it to have been five above at Selkirk Saturday, and zero at Five Fingers. The mercury here has gone up over ten degrees since this morning.

Although the Klondike has not been putting out any ice lately the water is falling, and the open channel grows narrower every day. The ice in the Yukon continues to run with about the same amount of open water visible as during the past week.

Frank Clayton has received a telephone message from up Bonanza creek which states that Mr. Thompson and the \$1000 nameless mule are preparing to come to town. It is surmised that the object of the visit is a christening, and the next question is who will be named godfather to the mule.

As was predicted by the Nugget a day or two since, the scow recently reported nearing the city with a heavy cargo of hootch, arrived safely Saturday evening. Another scow, the nature of whose cargo is unknown, got stuck the other side of the Klondike and will have to unload there.

Commissioner Ogilvie does not skate, neither does he maintain a dog team. He has adopted the modern means of rapid transit and may be seen daily riding between his home and office mounted upon a bicycle.

Good for Larsen.

Another large store has been opened at the south end of town, a new two-story building having recently been erected by C. J. Larsen, who has established the South End Mercantile Co., on the corner of Second avenue and Second street. Mr. Larsen will be remembered by many as the proprietor of the Travelers' Rest.

The upper stories of the new building will be rented for furnished rooms, while the lower floor is to be occupied by the mercantile company and Stein's meat market.

A large stock of goods has been imported for the new company and special efforts will be made to supply outfits to the miners, as the concern will guarantee every pound of stuff sent from their place to be this year's importation. The South End Mercantile Co. are out for business and will without doubt get their share as the location of the new firm is on the road from the creeks and their stock is all that can be desired.

Ladies, \$100 less on the same sealskin jacket at the Ladue Co.

M. A. Hammell has opened a men's furnishing goods house at the Forks.

See the display of Furs. Ladue Co.

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