# STORY OF THE NORTH

## And of Lieutenant Who Needs Firing

### Forced Couple Off St. Michael Reservation and They Are Lost.

Seattle, July 17.—A revolting tale of alleged cruelty, as published in the Nome Nugget, comes from Nome by the steamship Meteor. As a direct result of the arbitrary orders of Capt. Howell, commanding at Fort St. Michael, it is charged that two persons, a man and his wife, met their deaths last fall in the angry surf of St. Michael bay.

The story is, in substance, that these people, Bakke by name, were ordered peremptorily by Capt. Howell to leave the island. They did so, after the woman's tears and the man's prayers proved unavailing to secure them an hour's respite from the military mandate. Then they girded life preservers about them, got into a small boat and started for the mainland, twelve miles distant. A Bering sea storm was raging at the time, and Bakke and his wife pleaded in vain to be granted twenty-four hours, or until the storm abated; it was refused. Then they pleaded for an hour's delay in executing the officer's command. It, too, was refused. The couple embarked in their frail craft.

Sunday morning two weeks ago the body of the woman was discovered on the mainland, twelve miles from St. Michael. On the body was found $7,500. The body of Bakke has not yet been located, but it probably will be in a short time.

The ghastly find was made by two soldiers of the post. They reported it to United States Commissioner Merritt at St. Michael. An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of "death by drowning."

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### Big Alaska Robbery.

Seattle, July 17.—A $5,000 robbery of the United States quartermaster's office at Fort Davis, St. Michael island, Alaska, is reported by the officers of the steamship Meteor. The theft occurred two weeks ago Monday.

When Lieut. Knudson, the quartermaster, went to the safe Tuesday morning following the robbery to unlock it, he remarked that somebody had been tampering with it, and so it proved. It had been looted.

Guards are on duty day and night near the building in which the quartermaster's office is located, and the robbery is shrouded in mystery. Lt. Knudson keeps the combination to the safe, and is at a loss to account for the robbery. The combination had been "worked" and the money extracted, as the safe itself was entirely unharmed. The robbery is being investigated.

### Begins to Improve

Topeka, Kan., July 14.—The flood situation is beginning to show some improvement. The Kansas river has fallen nearly four inches since 10 o'clock this morning and the prospects are that the fall will be steady now until the water has reached its usual level.

Railroad traffic on the Santa Fe and Union Pacific is entirely shut off between here and Kansas City, on account of washouts near Lawrence. It is thought that the damage will be repaired some time tomorrow.

The street railway bridge across the river here has been ruined. This bridge carried the water and gas mains. These were broken and North Topeka will be without water or gas for several days.

Half a dozen or more have been drowned in the Kansas river during the past two days.

### Wonder of the Deep.

A fisherman in the Yukon claims to have caught a salmon yesterday morning that had two heads. The news was circulated on the street by a man who had not seen the wonder but he had heard of it and did not doubt the story. There is a strong sprinkling of Missourians in Dawson, but even more wonderful things than two-headed salmon have been known to exist.

"How time does drag!" wearily ticked the pendulum of the clock.

"O, I don't know," said the mercury in the thermometer, rising to respond. "It seems only a short time since I was in the 'thirties.'"

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Chas. Nourse returns to Whitehorse tomorrow on the Dawson.

Mrs. Renouf and children will leave on the Dawson tomorrow for the outside.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers and little daughter will leave tomorrow for their home in Victoria.

Mr. Frank White, traveling agent of the P. C. S. S. Co., will return to the outside tomorrow.

Mrs. Goss, sister of Cashier Scott of the White Pass office, expects to return to her home in Tacoma in a few days.

Mr. David Macfarlane, local superintendent of public works, has gone to Whitehorse in the interest of the overland trail.

Sister Mary Jane and Sister Mary Evariste, for many months connected with St. Mary's hospital, will leave on the Dawson for Victoria.

Mr. G. C. Mellott, agent of the White Pass at Whitehorse, who in company with Mrs. Mellott has been visiting in the city for several days, will return up the river tomorrow on the Dawson.

Ground was broken yesterday for the construction of a handsome residence for Sheriff Eilbeck on Church street between the residences of Captain Starnes and F. M. Shepard. The building will contain seven rooms, be two stories in height and is being erected from plans prepared by Robert Moncrief.

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### Bryan Not Mentioned.

Galveston, Tex., July 16.—The Democratic state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Governor, S. W. T. Lanham, of Parker county; lieutenant governor, G. D. Neal, Grimes county; attorney general, C. K. Bell, Tarran county; comptroller, R. M. Love, Limestone; state treasurer, John W. Robbins, Wilbarger; commissioner of the general land office, J. J. Terrell, Wise county; state superintendent of public instruction, Arthur Le Fevere, Victoria; railroad commissioner, O. B. Colquit, Kaufmann; associate justice, supreme court, F. A. Williams, Houston; presiding judge court of criminal appeals, W. S. Davidson, Williamson.

The platform indorsed the Kansas City declaration, and says:

"We believe that with Democratic success in 1904 the dangers of imperialism, centralization, trusts, monopolies, mergers and other combines hurtful to the people, unjust taxation and kindred evils would no longer confront our country.

"We favor a broad and enlightened policy toward capital and corporations doing business within our state and towards those desiring to enter our state for the purpose of developing its great natural resources, and for the protection of such, as well as for the protection of all our people, without regard to condition; we declare our opposition to trusts, mergers and other combines for the restriction of trade, and shall demand that the next legislature shall pass a law or amend our present laws so that it will be impossible for such corporations to do business in Texas."

The platform asks for laws to prevent the issuance of free passes.

Bryan and free silver were not specifically mentioned.

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### The Late Cuban Soldiers.

The Washington Post though speaking favorably of Gen. Miles' Fourth of July oration in its general features, combats pointedly his statement in it that 10,000 Cuban soldiers so aided our troops in the invasion of that island in the late war as to hold 20,000 Spanish soldiers in check. The Post says that the Cubans rendered absolutely no service at all to Gen. Shafter's army. The testimony given by the highest United States officers before the Dodge investigating commission — September, 1898, February, 1899—was to the effect that the Cubans refused either to fight or to work. They invariably ran away at the first shot from the Spaniards and they would not even help to discharge the Red Cross steamer which came to Siboney loaded with supplies for them. According to this, the Cubans had become pretty tired of fighting when the United States came to their rescue, and they laid down completely on the Americans after the latter engaged in the war. The more we inquire into the conditions of their rebellion, the more we have to thank the wisdom of those senators who prevented our government from recognizing it. We had a pretty narrow escape on that point.—Boston Herald.

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Job printing at Nugget office.

### Forty Claims Staked

The stampede to a quantity of bench ground on the left limit of Eldorado opposite 18, 19 and 20, of which mention was made several days ago, is at an end and the government is richer by about $600. All told there were in the neighborhood of 40 claims staked, about 25 being re-locations and the remainder on virgin ground. The staking extended back as far as the fifth tier of benches and was almost entirely done in a bunch so that the ground is practically covered in a solid block. Those familiar with the ground expect to find a continuation of the white channel and bedrock at a much lesser depth than on any of the Bonanza hillsides.

### Flume Hose Poor.

Many complaints are coming from the creeks regarding the flume hose which has been so commonly employed on the creeks during the summer. A Gold Run claim owner stated to a Nugget representative today that much of the flume hose is of inferior quality and consequently does not last any length of time.

On his one claim he used 1000 feet of the hose and after a brief time breaks began appearing and thereafter they were compelled to stop work almost every day and make repairs.

Complaints of the same nature have been heard from several of the other creeks.

### Territorial Court

In the territorial court today before Mr. Justice Dugas is being heard the case of Norwood vs. Marshall et al. In Mr. Justice Craig's department the Carbonneau-Letourneau case is on. The cases remaining on this week's list, many of which will have to be continued over until next week, include the following: Morrison vs. Kerwin, Palmer vs. Anderson, Vaillincourt vs. Matheson, Davidson vs. Fairbairn, Douglas vs. Nida, Morrison vs. Hebb, Green vs. Matheson, Eads vs. Levy, Scheraffe vs. Levae, Knott vs. Eads, Vanwert vs. Sperling.

### Looked Good to Them

Two pairs of car wheels that looked as though they might belong to a box car on a standard guage railroad which for several days lay on the White Pass dock attracted considerable attention among the sourdoughs who had not seen such affairs for many years. The wheels were a part of an automgtic steam shovel devise consigned to the Dominion Gold Mining Company and shipped from Lorain, Ohio.

### Visiting at Circle

Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lucille, were passengers on the Leon last night as far as Circle City where they will visit the former's brother, Deputy U. S. Marshal Edward Wickersham. They will return to Dawson in about two weeks and about the middle of August will leave for Tacoma where they will spend the winter.

### New Field Opening

There appears to be a new field opening up for ambitious young men. It is the field of scientific forestry—one of the most important matters of the day. The young forester has prospects of a salary that equals that of the average college professor. To men of mental and physical vigor who delight in nature and outdoor life, this would seem to be a congenial and lucrative occupation. In forested states the abandoned stump lands need scientific attention.—Success.

### Wu Ting Fang Notified

Washington, July 16.—Minister Wu has received official confirmation of his recall to Peking to assume a connection with the new foreign office. He had previously received a copy of the official decree naming himself, with Shen Chai Pen, as the compiler of a new code of laws for China, but he was not certain that the new duty could not be discharged in Washington without the surrender of his mission. Now, however, he is informed that he is to go to Peking. The date of his departure has not been set, as it depends on the arrival here of Liang Chen Tung, who is to succeed him, from London. The change cannot be made inside of a month or six weeks.

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### Swears Work Was Done.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday afternoon was employed in hearing the case of E. Francis Lewis vs. A. J. Irvine and J. H. Cobber, the ground involved in the dispute being a bench in the fifth tier opposite the upper half, right limit, of 253 below lower on Dominion. Lewis re-located the claim upon the ground that the representation work had not been done, though an affidavit of such having been performed was filed and the certificate of work issued. Defendants claim to have grouped their claim with one adjoining for the purpose of representation and that on the latter there was a drift of 33 feet driven, more than sufficient to represent both claims. Plaintiff denies that any such work was done and the case was enlarged until Monday to enable the commissioner to ascertain which is telling the truth.

### Suit for Damages.

Some time ago Mrs. Carrie Low, laundress, brought suit against Alex. McDonald claiming damages on account of the latter having trespassed on her lot to the extent of six inches. The case was heard yesterday, his lordship reserving decision. The lot belonging to Mrs. Low lies on Second avenue between the store of the McDonald Trading Company and the Stockholm baths. The piece of ground is 25x100, she paid $1000 for it two years ago and she declares that it was her desire to have erected a building thereon, the contract price of which was to have been $2,500, but could not do so on account of the McDonald building being on her premises six inches. To her demands that it be removed she received no satisfaction and she was compelled to seek redress in the courts.

### The Perkins Estate.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins, administratrix of the estate of Charles Grant Perkins, who died intestate last winter, has filed her affidavit containing an inventory of the estate, which is declared to be in value $4386.35. There is no real estate, the values being confined wholly to personal effects and mining interests. The schedule shows $1113.45 in the bank in cash and three notes of $250, $1238 and $35. The mining interests embrace a quarter interest in 16 below on Sulphur, several hillsides on Bonanza and 23 interests on lower Dominion.

### All Like America

Paris, July 16.—Liang Chen Tung, the newly appointed Chinese minister at Washington, who is now in Paris with Prince Chen's mission to King Edward's coronation, of which he was secretary, is delighted with his appointment. He said in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"I go to Washington with the greatest pleasure. I had so many friends there and college mates who are now prominent men, and had a friendship of several years' standing with Secretary Hay, whom I warmly liked."

As to the United States' relations with China he said:

"You can assert that not only the Chinese government, but the people of China are most grateful for the United States' fair dealing, and for the friendly disposition shown throughout the recent difficulties, and her late action in the Tientsin question has still further increased China's gratitude. The United States will certainly receive as good treatment as any power in the commercial and industrial development of the Chinese empire.

"As an illustration of the imperial feeling toward the United States you can say that when I returned to Pekin with the recent Chinese mission to Germany, the emperor and dowager empress expressed to me their gratitude for the good behavior of the American troops at Pekin, and their appreciation of America's attitude generally.

"This mission will return to Pekin by way of the United States, sailing July 26 on board the Philadelphia, which we selected because she is an American vessel. I shall accompany the mission to Pekin, returning to Washington at the end of December or the beginning of 1903. I am going first to my home in Canton in order to take my two boys to the United States with me, as I desire them to receive an American education, which has been of such a great benefit to myself."

Prince Chen, head of the coronation mission, entered the room during the foregoing conversation, and said in Chinese, while Liang Chen Tung interpreted:

"I wish to say that I have great admiration for the newspaper [illegible] and for the United States."

A high member of the mission, referring to adverse criticism of [illegible] recent appointments of Chinese [illegible]lomats informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that [illegible] not applicable to Liang Chen Tung, who was specially chosen on account of his American education and experience. He had held the [illegible] post of secretary to three [illegible] missions, and had just received high decoration, the Blue Button. He already held the brevet rank [illegible]ton, which is a higher distinction [illegible] court, but the Blue Button carries with it higher privileges when the bearer leaves Pekin. The holder of the Blue Button when visiting the provinces is accorded the honors and distinctions of a viceroy or governor.

Liang Chen Tung has received a number of congratulatory letters and cablegrams, one of the latter being from John T. Foster, the former United States secretary of state, who, at the invitation of the emperor of China, participated in the peace negotiations with Japan.

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Washington, July 25.—Adv[illegible] Cape Haytien say an army [illegible] department of Artibont and [illegible]tricts in sympathy with M. [illegible] who has been declared presi[illegible] Artibonites, is marching [illegible] Haytien on three sides. Ge[illegible] Sabave has arrived at P[illegible] Gen. Emile Gaspard reached [illegible] and Gen. Thesse Monfiston i[illegible] on St. Raphael and Trou. G[illegible] Nord, minister of war of [illegible]vincial government, is still [illegible] capital but contemplates [illegible] Cape Haytien to take ch[illegible] troops relied upon to defend [illegible] Prince. The population is i[illegible] of uneasiness, believing the t[illegible] shortly be attacked by the [illegible]der Fiermin. No news has [illegible]ceived of the movement of [illegible]ship Crete-Pirrott, but it [illegible] the may land troops to sup[illegible]

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