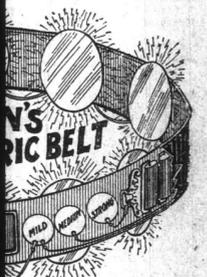


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These men are in a deadly earnest in their talk. They absolutely refuse to tell what amount of gold they have with them, saying they cannot say anything to encourage an insane rush which must necessarily result in the creation of a horrible condition of affairs before the spring opens. They point to the fact that such supplies as are now in must last until the middle of June, because the harbor at St. Michael's is never free from ice until after the last of June, that no steamers can pass up the river until that time. One half of the men coming out say that they are doing so solely because of the anticipated shortage of provisions and are losing the opportunity to make thousands of dollars the coming winter because they dare not stay in the country even though they have hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of gold.

There were five thousand people on the river before the last rush began, compared with fifteen hundred at the present time. The supplies were almost exhausted last winter before the river opened. This season one boat, the Victoria, was wrecked, and the Wease, also, is probably disabled. This leaves the fleet, even with its recent additions, of but slightly greater tonnage than a year ago. The consequences are apparent.

The returning miners say that there will be a rush out on the last boats down the river before the new season commences to appear. Sensible men who have been long enough in the country, will make haste to get out, notwithstanding that they may be doing so against the odds of their claims. They constantly reiterate that no advantage can be gained by going in now, that the spring is the only time to start, and that even then no man should attempt the trip without having a full year's supply of provisions with him.

At the various creeks on the Klondyke everything is in readiness for the winter's work of getting out the dirt and the summer's work of sluicing. Sluice boxes are built, cabins erected and wood laid in. Serious forest fires have destroyed most of the standing timber on the Klondyke and it will be difficult to get a sufficient supply for the winter. Every foot of mining ground on all the known tributaries has been located and claims have also been taken up the hills to a considerable distance back.

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Mr. Cobb, the well-known explorer, football player of Harvard, was among the returning passengers on the Portland. He went into the Yukon over the summer and in August, 1925, discovered a half-interest in No. 17, above Discovery, on Bonanza, The Bonanza cleaned up \$2,000 in just one month, and Cobb sold his interest in the claim for \$12,000. This he reinvested before he came out. His Henker creek claim is a very valuable piece of ground. Cobb goes back in the spring, taking in with him a full year's supply of provisions.

M. H. Gowler, one of the Portland party, was a member of the Mounted Police, and went in with Inspector Constantine in 1895. He secured his discovery in 1895, and secured his claim on Bonanza creek, and has interests on Eldorado and Hunter creeks. He will make a brief visit to his home in Canada, and will return to the spring.

Dawson is enjoying a real estate boom. Lots which sold last fall at from \$5 to \$20 apiece now command \$50 to \$1,000 each, with every prospect of growing higher. Loc cabins are renting at \$40 to \$75 per month, and none are vacant. Those going in will have to build their own cabins or live on trust, if they desire to be housed this winter. The cost of building a cabin at Dawson City is now \$1,000. These are several restaurants running at which board can be obtained at from \$1.00 to \$2 per day. Two hotels are going up. Saloons and dance halls are being erected. Everything runs wide open and gambling games are full blast. The restaurants, saloons, gambling houses, dance houses, sawmills and saloons run day and night, never closing their doors. With the town in a sense orderly. No serious crimes have been committed and brawls are infrequent. The saloons are doing a lively business, dispensing whiskey at 50 cents per drink.

Dogs are here of every kind and breed, and are considered very valuable property. Singularly enough they are sold by weight, the ruling price being \$1 a pound for all under 75 pounds weight, and \$1.50 a pound for all weighing over 75 pounds. These dogs are all used for dragging loaded sleds in winter. One of the miners coming out ventures the prediction that when spring opens, there will not be a single dog left in Dawson and that they will bring higher prices dead than they do now alive.

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The Daily Graphic to-day publishes an interview with General Sir Robt. Lowe, who commanded the Chitral relief expedition in 1895, in which General Lowe is quoted as saying: "We have enough troops there to restore order and recapture Khyber very quickly, but it would be unwise to move for three weeks yet if it can be helped, until the climate is healthier and transportation arrangements can be made."

"There will probably be serious fighting, but the Afridis must be covered and Khyber must be occupied and a good military road made to that place. It is not worth while to garrison the Khyber Pass with our own troops."

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CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 28.—A two-year-old child was carried away by a mountain lion on Casper mountain Thursday morning. A fruitless search has been made by herders of rocks and miners day and night to find the child.

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LAURIER AT QUEBEC.

He Meets With a Hearty Reception on His Return From the Jubilee.

QUEBEC, Aug. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady were given a hearty reception on landing here to-day. They were driven up to the Hotel Frontenac, receiving an enthusiastic welcome from crowds which lined the streets and every point of vantage. The after proceedings consisted of the presentation of an address to Laurier by the Mayor, and an address presented to Lady Laurier together with a handsome piano from ladies of Quebec.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

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MALDEN, Aug. 28.—Hon. F. Peters resumed his argument for the British side before the Behring Sea commission this morning. He continued to discuss the question of compensation to sealers whose vessels were seized, and cited authorities in support of his contention that compensation could be recovered for the loss of the prospective catch. He contended that in the question affecting two great nations, damages should be assessed with a liberal hand.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

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LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg says it is leaked from a high official source that an alliance has been formed between France and Russia.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—All the daily papers have editorials commenting on the importance of the announcement of the Franco-Russian alliance. The news arrived in Paris too late to cause much comment in the evening papers. Several editions were eagerly bought up, however, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed on the boulevards.

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CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

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MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the week were: Montreal, \$10,908,284, increase 14.6 per cent.; Toronto, \$6,243,967, increase 7.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,181,866, decrease 5.4 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,154,306, decrease 14.9 per cent.; Vancouver, \$519,929, increase 5.4 per cent.; St. John, \$221,150, increase 13.16 per cent.

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