

POLICE RAID AN ILLICIT STILL.

A Champagne Factory Discovered to Be in Full Operation.

Stuff Which is Made to Pass for "Extra Dry" Found to Consist of Pop and "Champagne Essence"—Beer Brewer Also Arrested.

Corporal Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., is believed to have made an important discovery on Thursday. He had for some time entertained a suspicion that all the stuff which goes for champagne was not the "pure quill," and that, in fact, some of it found its birth in the Klondike territory, against the peace and dignity of the law. With this idea well fixed, in addition to a determination to prove his theory, he went to a certain liquor resort and purchased a couple of bottles of the alleged wine, at the same time learning what he wished of the source of supply. He then directed his steps toward a certain business establishment, where he found the ingredients from which the concoction is made, as well as the bottles, labels and tin foil with which it is put up for the market.

From what he could determine in his investigations, the "champagne" consists of common pop, or soda water, impregnated with what is called "champagne essence." What the "essence" consists of is still a mystery to the police department, but it will doubtless be determined by a competent chemist at once, and upon his report will hinge the conclusion of the case. It is said that the stuff passes quite easily with the uninitiated for the real article, and that many thousands of dollars' worth of the stuff has been sold at an enormous profit.

ARREST OF A BREWER.

Corporal Wilson was also responsible for the arrest on Friday of Henry Kern, proprietor of the Dawson brewery, on a charge of manufacturing beer, in violation of the late regulations governing the liquor business in the Yukon territory. He had occasion to go into the brewery on Thursday, and there found what appeared to be sufficient evidence that a "brew" was then in the kettle. He notified Mr. McGregor of the affair, and that official caused a warrant to be issued for Mr. Kern's arrest.

Doings On the River.

The B. A. Co. steamer Tyrrell arrived in port Wednesday night from a round trip to White Horse rapids. She was four days and eleven hours in going up, but five hours of the time was lost on account of a broken rudder. She also laid up for three days at the rapids, and then completed the round trip in nine days, which is a record of which the officers and friends of the handsome craft are justly proud. The boat had a very large cargo aboard, in addition to 18 pack horses. Her passengers were as follows: J. M. Kipner, Mrs. F. L. Dornbecker, Mrs. C. Burnett, Mrs. S. Schulsinger, J. Moaring, T. F. Payne, J. Harrison, A. Henry, J. Norcross, A. Henry, Jr., E. M. Martin, Rev. Bumpas, J. Barton, H. D. Perkins, H. S. Smith, H. Brewitt, H. B. Flaherty, W. Clayton, M. Brewitt, M. Crawford, L. Hanson, C. C. Turner, J. A. Hammond, W. E. Tyrrell. The purser, Mr. Spencer, reports that the telegraph line has been completed half way down the Thirty-Mile river, and that it is in use from the foot of Lake LeBarge. The Tyrrell took on the passengers of the Merwin and Ora at Five-Fingers on the way up, but Mr. Spencer says the Ora had passed the rapids before they left the White Horse on the trip down.

The steamer Canadian left for the White Horse on Tuesday with the following passengers for the outside, in addition to an equal number ticketed to intermediate points: John Hooy, L. Jones, E. McLeod, V. Peterson, B. M. Vitkin and wife, P. Martin, W. Buchu, Mrs. Cokelin, G. E. Pearsons, J. Cadwallader, A. H. Browder, A. H. Bender and wife, W. Wilson, R. S. Dueser, Dr. Van Buren, W. J. Fuson, Mrs. A. Harrington, G. Woods, M. Woods, J. W. Booge, E. Heyde, Mrs. Cail, M. D. Austin, C. L. Day, John A. Allen, J. N. Baxter, Mrs. D. E. Bassett, H. Dizard, P. Wayness, C. Magee, F. Hartman, M. Heuser, John Purney, Thomas Smith.

The passenger list of the steamer Anglian, whose arrival was noted in the NUGGET of Wednesday, was made up as follows: J. B. Saint, W. H. Saint, N. B. Bepiest, J. L. Beckwith, J. J. Fraser, F. M. Richards, Isaac Evans, George Williamson, T. M. Ward, H. B. Lund, J. Gibner, J. Haine, George Cutchson.

It is reported that the Canadian Development Company have hung up a prize of \$500, to be divided between the crew of their boat which makes the round trip to the White Horse in seven days.

The owners of the Merwin have sent outside for a steam capstan, and when it is in position the boat will resume her trips to the White Horse rapids.

Agent Riley, of the Flyer line, has gone up river on a vacation.

The steamer Columbian returned on Thursday night from White Horse. On board was J. Meliland Kersey, the managing director of the C. D. Co., and a large passenger list, including the following: Mrs. Boyle, T. D. Greene, W. C. Wilkin, D. W. Semple, J. J. Fillin, A. Scott, Miss Fannie Williams, Mrs. V. McKay, H. D. McKay, Miss Graves, Mrs. Jones and child, B. Mularkey, Mrs. Mularkey, F. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Everett Wilson, J. I. Browning, Mrs. E. T. De-Val, Harry Davlin, Paul Ogilvie, Mrs. James W. Morrison, H. J. White, Mrs. E. M. Adams, Mrs. M. Gillin, G. G. Sanford, J. Eul

Mrs. Sanda, Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickle, E. C. Robinson, Rev. Gardean, Rev. W. C. Bumpas, J. E. McAlpin, L. Hanson, W. Wilson.

Fourth of July Abroad.

PRETORIA, July 4.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here on a large scale. Rear Admiral Howison and Capt. Cooper, with the other officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, participated. F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal secretary of state, called upon C. F. Maerum, the United States consul and tendered the congratulations of the executive of the South African republic.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., July 4.—The presence here today of the United States training ship Monongahela was the occasion for an interesting ceremony in the harbor at noon. All the British warships were decorated with flags, and the American ensign was run up to the masthead and saluted with 21 guns, to which the Monongahela responded.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 4.—There was a general display of American and British flags on the public and private buildings today. Visits to the United States consulate were popular. The same state of affairs prevailed at Port Antonio.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 4.—Vancouver Americans and citizens generally celebrated the glorious Fourth by banquet this evening. The weather was disagreeable, but the "Staters" and their friends spent an enthusiastically joyous day.

PARIS, July 4.—There was a grand reception this afternoon at the United States embassy, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, tropical plants and flags. Nearly the whole colony attended in honor of the American holiday.

The NUGGET has removed to Second avenue, just north of the Melbourne hotel.

Germany Is in the Way.

THE HAGUE, July 4.—At a meeting this afternoon of the arbitration committee the question whether arbitration should be arbitrary or optional was raised and drew a categorical declaration from the German delegate, to the effect that he had received formal instructions not to accept the plan of arbitrary arbitration otherwise than by special conventions. In view of this statement, article 1 of the Russian proposal was struck out, and replaced by provision declaring that arbitration should be optional, except in cases of conventions between the powers. All the delegates adhered to this, M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, declaring that he had accepted it only as a compromise.

Prisoners to Be Given Up.

MANILA, July 4.—The negotiations between Spanish officers and Aguinaldo at Tarlac concerning the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, have resulted in a partial agreement. According to unofficial reports, the insurgents have promised to release the sick soldiers, who number several hundred, and the civil officials, but intend to keep the friars, expecting the church will pay heavy ransom.

Sir Julian to Retire.

PARIS, July 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has given it out that he will retire from his official position about July 15.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Shanghai dispatch says that a Russian military party of 12 men was annihilated by brigands near Kirin, Manchuria. A Cairo dispatch says that news of Kan Khalifa's defeat is confirmed. He was surrounded in a valley, and lost 500 men. Kid McCoy signed a contract with the Colorado Athletic Association to fight any three men who may volunteer to meet him, one each on July 17, 17 and 24.

Esterhazy has declined to testify before the Dreyfus court martial at Rennes. The acquittal of Dreyfus is likely, because of the fact that no evidence can be obtained against him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The steamer City of Seattle sailed for the north on July 4 with several prominent passengers bound for Dawson. Among them were Fred Berry, one of the three Berry brothers, and his bride, J. D. Menach, who went out some weeks ago owing to the illness of his wife, who is now well; Mrs. Blewett, wife of Dr. A. H. Blewett, who will join her husband here, and A. S. Smith, who comes in to take possession of the season's wash up of his Bonanza claim.

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