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HOLD THE WIRES.

Chinese Boxers Follow Example Set by Filipinos and Boers.

UNDATED MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

Says Allied Militia Is Having Hard Lines in Peking.

IMPERIAL PALACE IS EMPTY.

Bill Introduced to Advance Royalty in British Columbia—Smallpox Restrictions Modified.

Washington, Aug. 30, via Skagway, Sept. 3.—Reliable news from China is not being received to any great extent. It is believed the Boxers have cut the telegraph lines in many places in the interior, as a cable from Shanghai reports that they are operating along the lines of communication just as was the case in the Philippines and in South Africa. The fact that the Boxers are sufficiently strong to hold the lines of communication is taken here as conclusive evidence that they are much more formidable than was at first supposed.

Another undated message has been received from Conger which says there have been no new developments further than that the allied military is meeting with much opposition in the attempt to restore and preserve order. No representatives of the Chinese government have yet shown themselves. Several ministers of the tsung li yamin are reported to be in the city and it is expected they will appear soon. The various generals of the allied forces have decided to not enter the imperial palace, but to leave it vacant.

Smallpox Scare Over.

Skagway, Sept. 3.—The smallpox restrictions at the boundary line have been greatly modified, very much to the delight of travelers who were formerly subjected to various annoyances.

To Increase Royalty.

Victoria, Aug. 30, via Skagway, Sept. 3.—A bill has been introduced in the

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provincial legislature to increase the royalty in British Columbia from one to two per cent on both quartz and placer outputs.

"Canada's Own."

Quebec, Aug. 25.—Of the 119 invalided Canadian soldiers who returned from South Africa, yesterday, on the steamer Lake Onatirio, there were very few who preserved the appearance of invalids, when they stepped ashore today, after their arduous campaigning. They swung around the corner of the Queen's wharf to St. Peter's street, and up the steep mountain hill to the Citadel, with an ease and vigor which showed that the hardships of the South African veldt had left hardly a trace. They were in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Delamere, commandant of the Bisley team, and were clad in khaki. He marched at their head.

Today they were paid off, and sent to their respective homes.

The voyage was a pleasant and uneventful one, except for a delay of six hours at Belle Isle straits, on account of fog. The men were allowed the freedom of the whole ship, the only time in all their voyages, they said, when they were not treated as Indians. A clean bill of health was reported, and Dr. Lapointe, medical health officer of the port, allowed the ship to proceed.

Coming into Quebec, a grand reception awaited the home-coming soldiers.

The Cow Came In.

Last Saturday evening a young married man went home and to bed, never dreaming of being disturbed by any serious night alarms or intrusions. His wife went to bed, also the baby; they were also without apprehension. Sometime towards morning the man was suddenly awakened by hearing a heavy fall, accompanied by the crash of falling crockery. There was also a peculiar swishing sound at irregular intervals and a heavy breathing. One of the first things he noticed was that his wife was not in bed, and that the baby was crying lustily. Then he commenced looking around at the darkness, and presently saw two large greenish spots which made his flesh creep and his hair bristle. He thought two such eyes could find room in the head of nothing smaller than a reincarnated mastodon.

With the energy born of despair he sprang out of bed and struck a light. In the center of the cabin floor, in fact she took up about all the standing room there was, stood a large red cow, peacefully chewing her cud and from time to time basting the stove with her tail. The young wife had heard a noise in the house which led her to get up and investigate, and in the darkness she had run against the cow, and promptly fainted from fright. She fell against the table and knocked some dishes off, which, combined with her tall made sufficient noise to waken her sleeping spouse.

The man says after this he will lock his door when he goes to bed, and not leave it open for fresh air, and dairy cattle.

Freighting to Hunker.

Owing to the very hard condition of the road or trail leading from Dawson to Hunker it is impossible to get freight there other than by packing a few pounds on the back and going afoot, or by towing small boats up the river. This latter is a slow and laborious process. One man with a long rope pulls the boat along close to the bank while another with a pole keeps it out a few feet in the water. When the boat contains 400 or 500 pounds of freight it requires two days' hard and steady work to make the trip from Dawson to the mouth of Hunker.

Notice.

Harry Kearns will remove his vats from the premises of the British-American Brewing Company. If same is not removed prior to September 10th of next month they will be sold to defray expenses.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BREWING CO. By their Attorney, J. C. M'COOK.

ALL ARE IN LINE

At Points on the Creeks Where Meetings Have Been Held.

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC FOR REFORM.

Representative Men Selected as Delegates to the Convention.

HARMONY THE WATCHWORD.

Bonanza, Eldorado, Grand Forks and Last Chance Have All Taken Action.

Partial reports from the members of the citizens' committee who went up the creeks on Saturday have been received. Meetings have been held on Bonanza, Eldorado, at the Forks and on Last Chance, and in all the places named the voters turned out well and displayed commendable enthusiasm. On Saturday night the British subjects on Lower Bonanza were called together at the Elby roadhouse. A large crowd turned out, although the notices had been posted only a few hours.

E. Chandler was chairman of the meeting and Peter F. Hoggart acted as secretary. Secretary Joe Clarke of the citizens' committee, attended the meeting. The following delegates were selected to act in Saturday's convention: Dan McGillivray, Harry Mackay and Jos. Thebideau. There were about 50 voters present.

Yesterday afternoon the voters on Eldorado got together at Billy Leak's cabin on No. 31. From 40 to 50 men attended the meeting and elected as their delegates to the convention the following: G. Williams of 30 Eldorado, Wm. McPherson of 31 Eldorado, who has been here nearly two years, during that time has been in Dawson but once, and C. S. (Kodak) Cameron of hillside off 19, who is as well known in Dawson as on Eldorado. Mr. Cameron was formerly of Ottawa.

Sunday evening a well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Forks, where C. W. Woodworth and Barney Sugrue made stirring addresses. They were followed by Mr. Gibbs, Drs. Edwards and McLeod, Mr. McMillan, Ernest Rivard, Louis Hagelwood and others. The following delegates were selected: Skiff S. Mitchell, well known in the Klondike and at Fortymile; Geo. H. Gibbs, Eldorado grocer; Jack Trembly, of 14 above, Bonanza; D. Edwards, Forks physician; Ernest Rivard, in charge of 47 Eldorado, and Louis Hagelwood, a well known Forks business man.

The meeting at Last Chance was large and representative. Fully 70 men were present and one and all were enthusiastic and sincere. They feel the need of reform and also feel that now is the time to get it. Col. MacGregor and C. W. Woodworth of Dawson, were present at the meeting. Harmony prevailed from start to finish. Two excellent delegates were selected to the convention in Messrs. McCormack and Naudeau.

At a late hour this afternoon a report was brought in by Mr. Proudhomme of the following selection of delegates on Dominion creek: At Caribou, R. Smith, T. Donovan, Napoleon Huott. At Lombard, Alex Clark, Gust Chism.

Sold Hootch on Sunday.

Yesterday there was a noticeable lack of police uniforms on the streets, although police officers were plentiful. There were lots of them about, but they were arrayed in citizens' dress. A possible explanation of this was found later in the day when a couple of arrests were made for violation of the Sunday liquor ordinance. The dispensers of

hooch who thus profited by the drawn front door curtain, and the open back door were placed under arrest, but as today is Labor day and the courts are closed, the cases cannot be heard before tomorrow morning.

"It's a very strange thing, but a fact all the same," said the man behind the Pioneer bar this morning, "that there are plenty of men here who seldom buy a drink during week days, who will come in on a Sunday and make a talk for a drink that would draw tears from the eyes of a potato, and then, if we give it to them we get run in and fined more money than some of them would spend over the bar in a year."

The Bonanza proprietor, when asked if he had been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday said, "Yes, but that's nothing; that is one of the things which may happen any time and has to be taken into consideration beforehand."

Much Business in Sight.

From now until the close of navigation there will be no idling on the part of the river steamers either above or below. From the upper route is reported thousands of tons of freight, all the steamers arriving at Skagway being loaded to their full capacity. The Canadian Development Company expects to keep all of its ten steamers on the go all of this month and until forced off the run by low water or ice. The outlook for very heavy travel by the upper river during the remainder of the season is promising.

Shipwreck on the Klondike.

An accident which might easily have resulted very disastrously, occurred on the Klondike yesterday afternoon at a point a short distance below the upper ferry.

Jas. Kelly, Daniel Keelar and T. M. Banlay were making their way up the river in a skiff. They reached a point where a sharp turn in the stream occurs, around which the water runs at about a seven-mile speed. In attempting to pass the point the men lost control of the boat and the stream caught it broadside on. The skiff was swamped immediately. Two of the men were on shore with lines, but the third got a thorough ducking. The contents of the boat, consisting of blankets and grub, were soaked. A bundle of the former floated down stream and was picked out of the water by a couple of passers by.

The party was en route up the Klondike hunting, but concluded to give it up as a bad job and returned to town.

Mrs. Ferguson Coming.

Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, a Los Angeles capitalist, will arrive on the City of Seattle today enroute to Dawson to look after interests which she has there. Mrs. Ferguson is one of the most energetic business women that ever came to the North. She last year compiled a directory of the Klondike and other parts of the North, and it is in connection with this directory, in part, that she is making her present trip. Mrs. Ferguson visited Nome this summer, Alaskan.

The Dawson directory which Mrs. Ferguson compiled did not materialize. She received permission from the council to issue a directory of Dawson, but that is as much progress as was made.

May Locate Here.

Mr. John Kalem, the Skagway wholesale grocer, is again in Dawson, this making his third trip in since navigation opened last spring and each time he has brought with him and sold large stocks of goods. He has five carloads of an additional shipment now on the road. Mr. Kalem is accompanied this trip by his wife and four children and it is possible that they may make their home here.

Seventy-Four Sacks of Mail.

The steamer Victorian brought in on Saturday 23 sacks of mail; the Columbian brought in 51 sacks yesterday. As today is a legal holiday, Labor day, the postoffice is closed.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale.

BITTER FIGHT

Now On Between Local News Agents, Who Are Busy With the Knife

CUTTING PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.

Trying to Have Each Other Boycotted by News Dealers.

A FRACTURED CONTRACT

Results in the Public's Benefit to the Extent of Half Price for Sunday Papers.

News Agents Wholly and Pollock are at war, bitter relentless war, and contrary to most wars this one is not of a nature to benefit those who supply the munitions, but the public in general, or that portion of it that reads the outside papers is reaping the reward of quarters which, when white-winged peace presided over the Dawson news-dealers, went to the pockets of Messrs. Wholly and Pollock.

The reason of all this dissension is, so the story runs, due to Mr. Pollock's having sold a lot of P.-I's of the date of the 23d of last month in a way contrary to his agreement with his business rival. It appears that at the same time the papers of the 23d arrived, a lot of others of the 18th and 19th came to hand, and an agreement was made and entered into by which the papers of the latest date were to be held from sale till the public had been given an opportunity to read (and pay for) those of the earlier dates. Mr. Wholly says that his competitor sold the P.-I's of the 23 when he should have been selling the others, hence the present difficulty and the fact that Sunday Examiners are being sold on the street today at 25 cents per copy when heretofore they have brought 50 cents. One of the warring news men has today procured the services of all the newsboys in town, excepting one lonely vender of news, and has served notice on the various newsstands that if they dare to handle the papers or magazines of the hated rival, they need look for no mercy or reading matter at his hands, and everyone connected with that branch of business is waiting for the end which is not yet clearly discernible.

As It Should Be.

When the local office of the government telegraph moves into its quarters in the new postoffice building the arrangement will be complete and modern. The business will occupy three rooms, one down stairs on the first floor and two upstairs. The business room, where all patrons of the office will be received, will be just off the hall from the westward entrance off Third street, while the operating room and manager's private office will be on the second floor. An elevator on which messages will be sent to and received from the operating room will connect with the business office, the public being excluded from the upper rooms.

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