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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Blue Jeans"; New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

The prospects of peace in South Africa seem brighter than ever. An armistice to continue for a period of one week has been agreed upon during which time it is hoped that an agreement may be reached which will result in permanent peace.

This hope seems based upon reasonable grounds. The military commanders of the Boers are awaiting the arrival of the representatives of the late government in their camps, for the purpose of holding a conference, the avowed purpose of which is to discuss measures for effecting a lasting cessation of hostilities.

It seems fair to believe that the Boers who are still engaged in hostilities are desirous of seeing an end to the struggle—otherwise their leaders would not consent to the armistice, nor would there be any occasion for their holding the conference with their ex-civil officials. Other difficulties, however, present themselves, as expressed by Sir George Goldie, whose knowledge of affairs must be conceded.

Trouble of a more or less serious nature is ahead in Cape Colony which will call for all the diplomacy and administrative capacity that the colonial office will be able to bring to bear. The population is divided between the disloyal Dutch and a somewhat cosmopolitan population who have remained faithful to Great Britain during the entire war.

In order to bring the Dutch to a proper frame of mind they will need to be treated in a liberal manner, which is by no means in accord with the wishes of the loyalists.

It is apparent, therefore, that the task of assimilating these conflicting factions will by no means prove an easy one.

Sir George Goldie is of the opinion that a force of 100,000 men will be required in South Africa for years to come before perfect harmony and tranquillity is restored.

At first thought it seems scarcely credible that such should be the case,—but when the tremendous size of the country and the heterogeneous nature of the population is considered,—it seems not unlikely that his estimates are in no respect extravagant.

CAN BE CONTROLLED. How best to deal with the various forms of vice which flourish in every community and particularly in a frontier town is a problem that has confronted municipal governments from time immemorial. The extreme view that evils which are simply

natural excrecences of our modern social system may be wholly eradicated through legislation is entirely wrong, as history has amply demonstrated. The woman who leads a life of shame will be found, no matter to what corner of the earth the traveler may go, though volumes of laws directed against her may be passed. The other extreme is equally as erroneous. To allow evils to flourish and grow without hindrance or control of any nature is a confession of weakness which under no circumstances should be admitted.

The task of dealing with the social evil must sooner or later be taken up in Dawson. Some practicable plan by which such vices may be kept in check, and under the watchful eye of the police, is what is wanted. The abandoned women of the town had much better be confined to one district, where they can be kept from flaunting their shame in the public eye, rather than be permitted to scatter over the town as they have been doing of late. The manner in which the Yukon council dealt with the question has proved altogether unsatisfactory. The women have flocked back into Dawson and to keep them out of the town limits would require the united efforts of the police force.

Other communities have successfully dealt with and controlled such evils and there is no reason why the same thing should not be true of Dawson.

The News has wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier to find out if representation from this territory will be granted during the present session of parliament. The premier's reply stated that it is too early to make such an inquiry. Brother Beddoe, like other aspirants for office, is a trifle anxious to don his political-war paint.

Many Home Seekers.

Seattle, March 12.—The influx of homeseekers from the east and middle west who desire to locate in Washington, and especially in the Puget Sound region, shows no signs of abating. About 800 intending settlers arrived in the city yesterday over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines. Advice received by local officials of these lines from St. Paul indicate that the traffic during the coming week will be very heavy.

Train No. 3, of the Great Northern, arrived at 8 o'clock last night, with four extra coaches, containing about 280 settlers. This train started from St. Paul in two sections, but many of the passengers dropped out in Montana and Eastern Washington, while a few will try to secure lands in Idaho. Among those who arrived on this train was a party from Bluefield, W. Va., consisting of 125 persons. On the morning train of the same line was one extra coach carrying about fifty settlers.

On the Northern Pacific yesterday train No. 3 arrived at 2 o'clock with about 300 settlers. Train No. 11 reached here at 8 o'clock with not quite 200 settlers. This makes a total on both lines for the day of about 800.

An amusing incident was witnessed yesterday in the case of a man who became afflicted with homesickness before he left the depot. He came up town for a few hours and then purchased a ticket and left for the east without endeavoring to learn what chances of success he would have in this state.

Louise Released.

Louise Coragod, the girl who was put into jail for contempt of court in refusing to give evidence in the case of Felix Duplax, was released yesterday afternoon after the trial. Duplax was convicted of the charge upon which he was arrested without her evidence being needed and so her release was ordered.

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THE WORD IS MUM

With a Recent Arrival From Koyukuk

Who Some Years Ago Was Meant of Sending a Man, Now Free, to the "Pen"

There is a man now in Dawson en route from the Koyukuk to the outside who did not herald his arrival from the lower country by a blare of trumpets, and it is said he has very good reasons for not advertising his arrival.

The story is that in the early days of Dawson the Koyukuk man had a former friend arrested, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on the charge of robbery. The sentenced man swore vengeance if he should ever, after being liberated, set eyes on the man who was the means of his being sent to the "pen."

The imprisoned man was liberated a short time ago and is now said to be on the creeks in or near Grand Forks. It is possible that his threat was an idle one, but the voyager from Koyukuk to the outside is not taking any long chances. He will leave for up the river in a day or two, expecting to make the trip to Seattle and back to Dawson and on to Koyukuk, if possible, before the ice goes out.

Burglary Does Not Pay.

There is a remarkable article in the Anamosa Prison Press, written by Joe King, a burglar who served twelve years of his life behind prison bars before he found out the wisdom of the adage that "honesty is the best policy." In summing up his career he has prepared the following:

Twenty-eight years old; years spent in prison 12; Parish prison, New Orleans, one year for stealing typewriting machine; sale value 25 00; Whittier Reform school, four years; \$12 and a gun worth \$5 17 00; San Quentin, three years; suit of old clothes 5 00; Folsom, four years; set of physician's instruments 20 00

Total gain by burglary on convicted charges \$ 67 00; Wages I would have earned in 12 years as a printer, 16,800 00; King says that burglary is as disastrous financially as it is morally, and that now that he is once more to be a free man it is his intention to live down his evil record. He knows four men who are serving an aggregate of more than 200 years of imprisonment, and yet the net proceeds of their crimes was just \$2.75 in money and an old silver watch not worth picking out of the gutter. One of his prison mates held up a citizen in San Francisco, robbed him of 15 cents, and is now doing twenty-five years for shooting him. Another prisoner friend of King's who was a young man of prominence, is now doing fourteen years for forging a check for \$3.20, and another, who was a burglar, took \$3 and four silver spoons out of a house he burglarized, and is now doing a life sentence for killing the policeman who caught him in the act. He knows one man who made \$10,000 out of one haul, but spent every cent of it trying to keep out of prison and is now serving a long sentence.

King is one of the most dangerous and noted of criminals, and his picture is in every rogues' gallery in the country, but he says that his former life is a thing of the past now and that he is henceforth an upright citizen. What a strong sermon this man could preach!—Iowa State Register.

Strike Growing Graver.

Butte, Mont., March 11.—A special to the Miner from Missoula says the strike situation has assumed a graver aspect. Late this afternoon the committee of the trainmen and switchmen's unions called out the trainmen and switchmen of the Helena, Butte & Wallace yards and on all work trains operating between Deer Lodge and Thompsons Falls. But four trains have moved out of the yards since yesterday, those being made up by the yardmaster and his assistant and taken out by new men.

Assistant General Superintendent

A. E. Law, of the Northern Pacific, arrived in Missoula tonight as the representative of General Superintendent Kimberley. Mr. Law was waited upon by a committee of the strikers, but nothing decisive was done. A conference with the strikers has been called for tomorrow forenoon, at which meeting Mr. Law will take up the grievances of the men.

Rates to Be Advanced.

Chicago, March 11.—The governing committee of the western insurance union has ordered a 25 per cent. advance in rates on certain classes of insurance in the west, to take effect on March 17.

A Lost Opportunity.

"I was bunked in with a lot of cowboys at an Arizona hotel one night," said the Chicago drummer, "and had been asleep for an hour or so when one of my teeth began to ache and woke me up. I went down stairs after whisky, and I nearly burned my tongue out with pepper sauce, and I finally had to dress and sit up beside the office stove the remainder of the night. In the morning the boys noticed my swollen face as they came down, and one of them looked me over and asked: "Well, pard, what is it?" "Toothache." "Bother you all night?" "All night long." "Humph! You must be a queer sort of cuss. Why didn't you say something about it and let one of us shoot the darned thing out by the roots?"

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These rates are to apply only until the risks affected can be rated under union schedules. Sprinkled risks where the equipment is standard, are excepted.

The advance applies to the territory covered by the union, which includes eighteen western states from Ohio to the Rockies.

Determined to Marry.

San Francisco, March 11.—Alexander Anderson and Mrs. Laura H. Welsh came all the way from Vancouver to be married because the laws of Washington require divorced persons to wait for six months before again marrying. They were considerably crestfallen when "Cupid" Danforth, the marriage license clerk, told them that here they must wait a year. He was moved to sympathy for their sorrows and volunteered the information that in Reno they could be wedded at once and they announced that they would take the night train for that place.

Police Court.

"Your honor, I don't remember anything about it, but I suppose I am guilty," said Samuel Barrie this morning when the charge of drunk and disorderly was read to him. The evidence of the constable who arrested him was to the effect that in response to a telephone message received at the town station he had gone to the Standard library and had found the man lying on the floor in a helpless condition. A hand cart had been pressed into service and he had succeeded in getting the man to the barracks. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed by the magistrate.

Visiting the Creeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Boller and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, the latter of the Regina hotel, left yesterday on a visit to Dominion and Gold Run creeks, including a visit to Donnovanville, where they will be the guests of the mayor, Hon. James Donovan. They will return to Dawson on Friday.

Royal Yacht Race

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 25.—King Edward's yacht Britannia and Kaiser William's Meteor will race during the Cowes regatta.

Steamer Labeled

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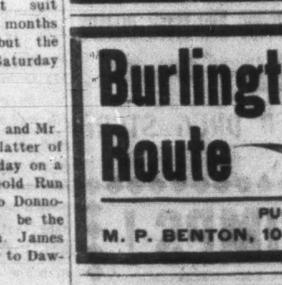
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