

~ THE DAILY ~ KLONDIKE NUGGET.

VOL. 1 No. 48

DAWSON, Y. T., SATURDAY MARCH 3, 1900.

PRICE 25 CENTS

BULLER TO ROBERTS.

Former Telegraphs of His
Hard Night's Work.

SIXTY-THREE SHELLS
IN TWELVE MINUTES.

Though Much Exposed Only 41
Men Were Lost.

After Seizing Vaal Krantz Buller's
Attempts to Entrench It Prove
Futile—Prince Christian Victor
Gets a Shock.

London, Feb. 12.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts dated Modder river, Feb. 11th:

"I received a telegram from Gen. Buller as follows, dated Friday, 9th: "It was necessary for me, after seizing Vaal Krantz, to entrench it as the pivot of further operations, but I found after trying two days, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to a fire from heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated.

"It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's Drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by these roads, as I find we cannot make it secure."

During the night Gen. Hildyard fortified himself continually with much skill, building traverses and head covers. Consequently, though exposed to a terrific shell fire, he only lost 41.

In twenty five minutes 63 shells exploded in the hill, and 240 were counted in two hours, besides smaller shells from Maxim-Vickers guns, which were innumerable.

Prince Christian Victor, aide-de-camp to Gen. Hildyard, was knocked down by the concussion of a 100-pound shell bursting on a rock by which he was sitting.

Soudan Troubles.

Paris, Feb. 2.—An Associated Press dispatch to the Havas News agency from Cairo says:

"There is much anxiety here. There have been a number of grave incidents, notably the growing discontent in the Egyptian army, which has attained to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The government has sent Gen. Wingate to parley with them. The army complain of bad treatment and the secret dispatch of Egyptian troops to South Africa. It appears certain that ten

Maxims and a large consignment of saddles have gone to Durban, and a number of English officers and civil functionaries have obtained an unlimited furlough to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a breach of Egypt's neutrality. The government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops, and has asked the Khedive to intervene. The latter has sent a letter urging obedience, but the anxiety nevertheless continues. Egypt is almost denuded of European soldiers."

Wolcott Wins.

New York, Feb. 23.—The pugilistic contest between Joe Choynski, of California and Joe Wolcott, colored, was won by the latter in the seventh round. Wolcott was the aggressor during the contest, and would have knocked out his opponent, but referee White terminated the fight by giving the decision to Wolcott.

A Brave Boer.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Buller's camp, dated yesterday, noon, describes a daring feat on the part of the Boer general Viljoen. A Maxim Vickers gun, abandoned by the Boers in a danga, was about to fall into British hands, when the fearless Viljoen himself brought back a team of horses and escaped with the gun, threading his way between the red flashes and black clouds of lyddite shells which the British artillery concentrated on him.

Boers Incite Natives.

London, Feb. 3.—The Times has the following special today:

Sterkstroom, Feb. 1.—Trustworthy information has reached us that the Boers are distributing pamphlets in the vernacular in Basutoland to the natives, inciting them to rise against the British and promising the restoration of their conquered territory as an inducement.

Dismissed From Office.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Dominion government has dismissed Dan Smith, inspector of public works in Manitoba, and R. S. Parks, formerly inspector of homesteads, and now of the Dominion land office, Manitoba. This has been done in view of the action of Hugh John Macdonald's government in dismissing provincial officials. Others will follow. There is said to be a considerable list ready, which will probably wait future action of Macdonald's administration.

The Elby Dance.

The regular weekly social dance was held last night in the Elby roadhouse, at No. 34 below on Bonanza. A large number of guests were present. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. There were 18 dances on the program, and the guests enjoyed a pleasant time.

A Sparring Exhibition.

The sparring exhibition between the Black Prince and Rov Agee, better known as the Colorado Kid, which was scheduled to come off on the 10th inst., has been postponed until the 19th. Henry Cox who is managing the affair, states that it will be a 20 round go strictly for points, and not a finish fight as was inadvertently stated a few days ago. The go promises to be a good one and local athletic enthusiasts are looking forward anxiously to the night on which it is to occur.

New Route To Nome.

A late Skagway paper says: "Four old time 'mushers' are in Skagway en route to Nome by a never before traveled route. The party goes to Sitka on the Cottage City, thence to Katmai Landing, opposite Kadiak island, on the mainland, and thence 750 miles northward over land and frozen water courses to Nome. A day's

journey overland from Katmai they will strike a long chain of lakes and rivers. It is expected to make the trip in 30 days. The party has three teams of 10 native dogs each. Fred Gosch, of Seattle, heads the quartette of 'mushers.' With him is Henry Lambert, one of those who discovered the Fortymile district; Henry Seidler, a Circle City pioneer, and James Frost, of Eagle City."

Eagles, Attention.

All members of the Order of Eagles in and around Dawson are notified that a charter for the instituting of an aerie in this place has arrived and that a meeting is called for tomorrow, Sunday, in McDonald's hall at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some of the swift bikers are talking of getting up a match run between Dawson and the Forks.

Chas. E. Severance has disposed of his interest in a lay on claims 10 and 11 above on Sulphur to Alex McDonald, owner of the claims. They are still being worked by Saml. and Jack Matheson. Claim 10 is a remarkably rich one and will yield heavily at the cleanup. Severance still has extensive interests on the various creeks, one of which is a hydraulic grant. He is also operating a wood saw mill a short distance this side of the Forks.

Big Nome Company.

Many Nome companies have been successfully floated recently, but one of the most important from the name of its incorporators and the amount of its capital stock, is one that was incorporated under the laws of Delaware last week. It is, says the Alaskan, called the Cape Nome Mining & Transportation Company, and is organized with a capital of five million dollars to establish a steamship line and work with machinery claims covering 920 acres of beach, which would be 46 claims. The incorporators are Francis B. Thurber, F. I. Loring and George Crawford, all prominent men of New York City.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 34 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the barracks registered 29.5 degrees below.

At noon the official instrument recorded 32 degrees below.

Missing Man.

Wanted, the whereabouts of Joseph Kappler. Last address, Columbia brewery, Vancouver, B. C.

J. J. WILSON, Sergt.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

Attached to the Boer
Forces at Ladysmith.

ARE REAPING
RICH HARVESTS.

Many German and Thirty-Seven
French Officers.

Their Monthly Salaries Range From
150 Pounds to 250 Pounds Per
Month—Expect the War to Last
Six Months Longer.

The French and German soldiers of fortune who have entered the ranks of the Boers are apparently reaping a rich harvest for the services they render, says the London Daily Mail.

There is an interesting letter in today, written by a German officer who was lately a major of the 22d Infantry of the Kaiser's army, and is now a colonel on the general staff of the Boers outside Ladysmith.

Of our generals he has but a poor opinion.

"I have," he writes, "now been ten weeks employed in the operations against the English Generals Symons, White and Buller, and so unpractical are the proceedings, so impractical, so illogical, and, in consequence, so unprofitable the proceedings of these generals, as equally are those of the Baron Methuen that I cannot refrain from regarding them with ceaseless wonder. In this extraordinary war the enemy's generals have behaved in a manner which must seem incredible to those who have not been here to see for themselves."

He tells of the ease with which he and Col. Kohner, late of the 14th Field Artillery, were able to get information in Natal as to the sending of British reinforcements. They remained until a week after the issue of the ultimatum, and, although we lived nearly three months in Ladysmith, Pietermaritzburg and Durban, we, strange as it does now seem, were never recognized, or the least suspicion raised as to the real nature of our business. Major C—, formerly of the French foreign legion, was sent upon a similar mission to Capetown. Being an Irishman, he escaped attracting the slightest inconvenient notice. Truly, the English are the most unsuspecting of peoples under the sun.

"We are," continues the writer, "a cosmopolitan band of good brothers in—"

(Continued on Page 2.)

Whose Baby?



At the Orpheum Theatre All This Week.

ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek,
on Klondike River

SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER

At Lowest Prices. Order Now.

At Mill, OFFICES:
Upper Ferry, Klondike river. J.W. Boyle
Boyle's Wharf.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

High Class Goods. Absolutely Guaranteed.

Rex Brand Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce

Three Cans for One Dollar.

Kippered Herring: The Celebrated "Lochfyne Brand." Large Cans.

Three Cans for One Dollar.

Soda Biscuits: "M. R. Smith & Co's Best.

Two Boxes, Containing 2 Pounds Each, for One Dollar.

And as a means of introducing this Pure Food Law Product of California:

Five Cans Pearl Milk for One Dollar, To One Customer.

Comforters: Soft and Warm; From \$5.00 Up.

Shoepacs: Single and Double Soled, From \$3.50 Up.

See Our \$5.00 Line of Wool Pants:

And at Any Kind of a Price in Order to Close Out:

Mittens, Felt Shoes, Drill Parkees, German Sox.

Fine Line of Gent's Ties, Handkerchiefs and Hats.

The Ames Mercantile Company, F. JANSEN, Resident Manager