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Germany Is Having Troubles of Her Own These Days

WITH HIGH OFFICIALS AND MINISTERS

Von Buelow Will Construct New Cabinet.

ENGLAND'S BIG POPULATION.

China Will be Asked to Pay Indemnity of Over One Billion Francs - B. C. Appellate Court.

From Wednesday's Daily. Berlin, May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -The Associated Press correspondent is able to state authoritatively that the resignations have been demanded of Dr. Von Miquel, minister of finance, and Baron Von Hammerstein, minister of agriculture.

The diet closed this evening after acknowledging its inability to reach a conclusion on the cause of the government canal bill.

It is expected that Von Buelow will reconstruct his cabinet at once.

England's Population. London, May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -The census returns of London including 28 metropolitan boroughs show a total population 4,536,034 people, an increase of 300,000 in the past ten years.

Will Break China. Paris, May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -The foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that the French minister has presented a report of the committee on indemnity which China will be required to pay. The total amount is 1,365,000,000 francs. How the proposed indemnity will be distributed among the different powers is not stated.

For Appellate Court. Victoria, May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -In the house today the supreme court bill was amended providing for the citing of the appellate court to convene in Vancouver in June.

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DOGS MUST BE TIED OR SHOT

Is Short But Pointed Order Issued by Major Wood.

In consideration of the rapid spreading of the rabies which has become more prevalent since the weather began to get warmer and realizing the danger which threatens the citizens of Dawson from this source an order was issued today by Major Wood requiring all dogs to be closely tied as well as muzzled.

Yesterday three mad-dogs were killed by members of the police force, two of them in the center of the town and the third on the bridge crossing the slough on First avenue next to the fire house. The one killed on the bridge was a dark shepherd dog with brown forefeet. As he had on a tag it is evident that the disease developed in him very rapidly, for tags were only started issuing on the first of the month.

It is in the interest of every owner of a dog that has any value, aside from the instructions of the police to that effect, to tie him up so as to lessen his chances of getting the dread disease. The situation is getting very serious and the order has gone forth that all dogs must be tied up within 24 hours from this evening or they will be shot.

Lost Man on Hunker. Lost, strayed or stolen, one man from the neighborhood of 43 below Hunker. Went up to Gold Bottom for his mail and has not returned three days after; was seen carrying water to a certain doughnut foundry for his lodgings. Last seen passing 37 roadhouse on a pair of crutches. Liberal reward for his return to his cabin.

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England and Germany.

From Wednesday's Daily. Berlin, May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -A representative of the British government today informed the Reichstag that the committee on petitions from Germany had demanded of Great Britain five million pounds sterling on account of the expulsion of and injury to

Steamer War Still On.

Skagway, May 8. -The steamer Victorian which arrived yesterday evening from Sound and B. C. ports charged a rate on the up trip of \$10 and \$5. Returning last night her rate for passengers was \$5 and \$2.50. The Vancouver News Advertiser of May 4th contains an advertisement for the steamer State

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE IS STILL ON TRIAL

Arranges Complete List for the Queen's Birthday. Ownership of Claim 13, Gold Run, Not Yet Decided.

A well attended meeting of the sports committee of the Queen's birthday was held in the offices of the Bank of Commerce last evening, W. M. McKay in the chair.

Hugh McKinnon spoke at length on the advisability of holding the sports celebration on the reserve ground at the rear of the barracks, could permission be obtained for same, but the suggestion was not acted upon, a motion being put and carried to the effect that the celebration be held on the main street as heretofore.

It was agreed, on the motion of J. C. Dougherty and Capt. Olson, that a grand parade be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the sports. After careful consideration of the outlined program presented by the sub-committee appointed for that purpose, the following revised games were agreed upon:

To commence at 1 sharp; quarter mile horse race (in heats, if necessary), 100 yards race, veterans' race (50 years and over) 50 yards, 120 yards hurdle race (10 hurdles), quarter mile bicycle race, final of the quarter mile horse race, 220 yards race, boys' race (14 years and under 50 yards, miner's pack race (50 pounds), sack race, half mile horse race, obstacle race, amateur race, amateur 100 yards race, final half mile horse race, running high jump; vaulting with pole, hop, step and jump, running broad jump, putting the 16-pound shot, throwing 56-pound weight, consolation horse race, tug-of-war (in cleats), tossing the caber (16 feet), throwing the hammer, canoe race (single), canoe race (double), walking the greasy pole.

Throwing the hammer and tossing the caber to be held at 3 o'clock behind the barracks. The tug of war to be pulled off at 7:30 p. m., after which the canoe races will be held. All athletic events to be subject to North American Caledonian Association rules. Entrance fee of \$1 in all athletic events excepting boys' race. Twenty-five dollar entrance fee in quarter and half mile horse races, 75 per cent of same to go to the winning horse and 25 per cent to the second, together with the scheduled prize. Consolation horse race for all beaten horses, with no entrance fee.

All athletic entries must be made with the secretary prior to commencement of event. Entries for quarter and half mile horse races to close at noon on the 23d. Last entry to lead off in each event. Capt. Olson and Messrs. Stewart, McKinnon and A. McFarlane were appointed a parade and grounds committee. The committee resolved to offer a prize for best float.

On motion of J. Dougherty and Hector Stewart, it was agreed to request the finance committee to set aside \$2000 for prizes.

Queen's Birthday Sports. A general meeting of the full executive committee of the above will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, A. C. building, at 9 p. m. Thursday night, J. NEWTON STORRY, Sec. New suitings at Brewitt's. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

Further expert witnesses are to be examined on this point this afternoon. Geo. O'Brien charged with murder, sent in a request to the justice this morning for a change of plea. Crown Prosecutor J. C. Wade said that this would not change his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty," but was probably on some technical point. Mr. Robertson, who was acting attorney for O'Brien at his preliminary trial is no longer acting for him as O'Brien says he does not want an attorney.

As there is no provision made for the payment of attorneys' fees in a case of this kind and as the government has already refused to allow accounts sent in previous cases, Justice Craig said that he would not make a compulsory appointment of an attorney for O'Brien although he did not like to see him go to trial without counsel. He will be brought before the court in the morning to state his plea and arrangements will also be made for counsel for him should he desire it.

One Year Today. One year ago this morning at 4:30 o'clock the ice moved from the Yukon immediately in front of the city and for fully ten days thereafter at irregular intervals the surface of the river was covered with flowing ice. Last midnight when the ringing of the fire bell and sonorous blowing of the A. C. Co.'s whistle announced that if there was not a fire there was something else out of the common, many people took it as a signal that the ice had started and until it was found out that an incipient blaze had caused the commotion there was a general hurrying into clothes preparatory to a grand rush to the banks of the river. Even money is being offered today that the ice will move by noon of May 16th.

Fresh eggs. Selman & Myers.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. IMPORTANT DECISION.

First Man to Stake Is Awarded Claim.

After hearing all the evidence and giving it careful consideration Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision yesterday that is of more than passing importance in these days of stampedes for the purpose of securing mining claims.

The case was this: On March 12 Roscoe Green staked the upper half of claim 53 below, right limit, on Bonanza, and on the following day, March 13th, F. E. C. Berry staked the same ground. The latter reached the gold commissioner's office first, recorded and was given a grant for the claim. In a day or two Green appeared to record but was too late. He filed a protest and the case was heard yesterday. Mr. Senkler decided that Green is entitled to the claim and so ordered, he having been first to locate and having reached the recorder's office within the specified time.

Clayton Remembered.

The members of the Arctic Brotherhood presented Past Arctic Chief Frank Clayton with a handsome memorial last evening in the shape of a chain and charm. The charm is a fine specimen of the jeweler's art. On its face is the British and American flags entwined with the inscription "No Boundary Line Here." A diamond adorns the center of the charm and on the edges are Mr. Clayton's name, the camp number and the initials P. A. C.

The opposite side is a monogram of the order with the gold pan in the center in which are the letters A. B. The pick and shovel are crossed beneath the pan. A malmute head is at the top and three nuggets are placed on the sides and bottom.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth presented the charm to Mr. Clayton on behalf of the members of the lodge as a token of the esteem in which he is held and the appreciation of the good work he has done for the lodge.

Three hearty cheers and a tiger were necessary to show the full extent of the appreciation in which Mr. Clayton is held by the members. He is a very proud and happy man today.

Police Court.

A pair of miners on the creeks who live in Dawson-alleged miners-were in court this morning, one of them Gilmore Anderson, being up at the instigation of Forest R. Gee, no relation to Hully Gee, on the charge of stealing a nugget pin to the value of \$7. As Gee had "soaked" the pin and Anderson had redeemed it and was holding it until charges were paid, the case was dismissed. As it was the second time Anderson had been up on similar charges, he was advised that he is sitting rather close to the skookum house and may drop in the next time.

The cases of Jones and Thomas against Thos. Charlson for wages alleged to be due for labor performed on defendant's Gold Hill mining property occupied the remainder of the day and were not completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Magistrate Starnes is hearing the cases.

Society on Gold Run.

A dance was given last night at the Gold Run Central hotel which was one of the most enjoyable of all the social events of that country this season. An elegant supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Misses Ness, Golden, Sloggy, Keeny, Evanson and Sullivan and all the gentry of the neighborhood.

A Slight Shock.

Mr. W. H. B. Lyons who with W. J. Torney have a lay on claim No. 11 below on Bonanza, which claim is owned by the Harper-Ladue Co., tells the story of Joe Nichols who received a slight electric shock while at work on that claim. A wire runs across the dump in such manner as to enable a man to touch it with his hand if he so desires. Nichols touched it and as a consequence received a slight shock. Half an hour later he was at work and none the worse for his experience.

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UNLUCKY FRIDAY

Many Cities and Towns Visited by Fire on the Third Instant.

MUCH BEEF ESCAPED ROASTING

At Armour's Big Slaughter House in Stock Yards.

ILLINOIS AND IOWA VISITED.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sustains Damage Amounting to Over \$9,000,000 - Business Wiped Out.

From Wednesday's Daily. Chicago, May 8, via Skagway, May 8. -Armour's beef house, one of the largest at the stock yards, caught fire today and was saved with great difficulty. The loss amounts to \$100,000. It is a five-story brick and covers an entire block. On the lower floors of the building at the time the fire originated were 16,000 live cattle, all of which were quietly driven from the building unharmed. Stored in the building were 6500 dressed beves.

Small Town Burned.

Gridley, Ill., May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -Two business blocks were burned here this afternoon, upwards of 30 buildings being destroyed. The loss is \$50,000.

As Iowa Blaze.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -The town of Rwart was practically destroyed by fire today which originated in a large grain elevator. The loss exceeds \$100,000.

Fire in Dbls.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3, via Skagway, May 8. -This city today experienced the most disastrous fire in its history, 130 blocks being totally destroyed. The area burned is two and a half miles long by half a mile wide. The loss is \$9,000,000. Six lives are reported lost.

(The business of Jacksonville was nearly all on Bay street which runs parallel with the St. John's river and it is on this street which the fire must have worked such great destruction.)

COMING AND GOING.

C. R. Elderton of Chechako Hill, is spending a few days in town. D. H. Campbell of Gold Bottom, is making Dawson a short visit. The name of Mr. J. H. Falconer has been added to the sports committee for the celebration of Victoria day.

An incoming mail was supposed to have left Whitehorse last Saturday but as yet nothing has been heard from it. Sam B. Petrow and Henry C. Lewis of Monte Cristo and Wm. Butler of Bonanza, are registered at the McDonald today.

For several days past smoke has been issuing from the stacks of the steamers across the river which would indicate that preparations are being made to sail in the near future.

The reserved seats for the Arctic Brotherhood entertainment Friday night at the Savoy theater are going like hot cakes and all anticipating having reserved seats at the best entertainment ever given in Dawson most apply immediately at Rudy's to have their seats reserved. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 Friday night.

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