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CLARK OUSTED

The Senator From Montana Is Refused a Seat in the U. S. Senate.

ELECTION WAS OBTAINED BY FRAUD

Investigating Committee Submit an Unanimous Report.

REPORTED ENGLISH DEFEATS

Are Not Credited by the War Office in London—The Losses Are Exaggerated.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Washington, April 12, via Skagway, April 18.—William A. Clark, who was elected United States senator at the last session of the Montana legislature, will not be permitted to take his seat in the senate chamber. The senatorial committee, after a careful and thorough investigation, have unanimously agreed that Clark's election was accomplished by fraudulent methods. The testimony which was submitted to the committee, proves conclusively that many of Montana's legislators were the recipients of bribes from the representatives of Clark. The report of the committee concludes by recommending that the seat of Montana's senator be vacated.

The governor of Montana has declared that he will not call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of enabling the state to be represented in the senate.

(The result of the investigation respecting the election of Clark, may be attributed to the persistent efforts of Marcus Daly. For many years these two wealthy men have antagonized each other's interests. Heretofore, Daly has successfully opposed the efforts of Clark to secure election to the upper and lower

house of congress. On the other hand, Clark defeated Daly's purpose of changing the capital of the state from Helena to Anaconda. At the last session of the legislature, despite the influence of Daly, Mr. Clark succeeded in being elected to the U. S. senate. Daly immediately contested the election; and with the assistance of Congressman Campbell the matter was brought to the attention of the senatorial committee on privileges. Their report signalizes a victory for Daly. Without doubt, the unanimous recommendation of the committee will be accepted by the senate.—ED.)

Exaggerated Reports.
London, April 12, via Skagway, April 18.—Since the disastrous defeat which overtook Gen. Gatacre at Reddersburg on the 4th inst., several reports of Boer victories have been received which the war office does not credit.

The London Daily News and the Daily Mail publish accounts of British defeats near Brandfort and at Meerkatsfontein.

In the first engagement the British are said to have lost 600 in killed and wounded and in the second the loss is stated to have reached an equal number. Both of these reports are believed to be exaggerated accounts of the Reddersburg defeat.

At Rest.
The sad intelligence has reached the city that Mrs. Flora Holden, wife of Ed. Holden, a large mine owner and operator on Dominion, had suddenly passed away at her mother's home in San Francisco. Mrs. Holden spent the winter of '98 in Dawson with her husband, leaving in the spring for her home in California. During her stay in this city she made many friends who respect and esteem her memory and will be greatly shocked at the untimely demise.

Townsite Patents.
Mr. Royal Reafret, the Dominion land surveyor who recently arrived from Ottawa, is preparing to issue government patents for town lots, which are situated in the Harper and Ladue addition. During the present week accurate surveys of the property will be made and then the grants will issue.

Activity on Bonanza.
C. M. Van Cleave, of 44 below on Bonanza, is in the city on business today. He confirms previous reports to the effect that extensive preparations for the cleanup are being made, and that already a number of rockers have been started. The work of washing out will be in full blast on every claim on the creek within a short time. Mr. Cleave will return to the creek tomorrow.

Signs Down.
The police have served notice on all merchants on Front avenue, to haul down their signs which project across the sidewalk. All along the line today there is visible activity resulting from the notice. Most of the signs will be placed on the fronts of the various stores.

Mr. H. Schwarzer has purchased the block at Grand Forks lately occupied by T. H. Brooks & Co., in the general merchandise business. The new owner will shortly open again in the same line with a new stock.

Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

Fine Groceries

Our Stock Is Still Complete

..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

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ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

MR. MILLS SAID NO

When Asked If He Knew Yukon Council Sits With Closed Doors.

THE PEOPLE ARE VERY ANGRY

Surprised That Council Has No Local Representative.

WHISKY AND DANCE GIRLS.

Hon. Mr. Kirchoffer Has Some Ideas of His Own Regarding Yukon Government.

It is encouraging to all friends of good government in the Yukon district to learn that their cause is not without able championship at Ottawa, as the following attests:

Ottawa, March 20.—The matter of Yukon representation was considered in the house today. Hon. Donald Ferguson asked if the government intended this season to introduce legislation to give the Yukon district representation in parliament. In doing so, he dwelt on the immense importance of the Yukon district. He was told the spring wash-up would reach \$20,000,000. Considering all this, he thought the time had come when the district should have representation. Mr. Mills was not able to say whether a bill would be introduced this session or not.

Sir Mackenzie-Bowell suggested waiting till after the next census, which would be the proper time for redistributing seats and giving representation to the Yukon. He was surprised to find that the Yukon council sat with closed doors, and the electoral members had not been elected. The people were very angry at this, but he did not know if Mr. Mills' attention had been called to it.

Hon. David Mills—No. Sir Mackenzie-Bowell urged immediate action to allow of the election of the people's representatives and the presence of the public at the deliberations of the council. He asked Mr. Ferguson not to press the matter until after the census.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed was surprised to find the machinery for the election of the people's representatives to council had not been put in motion. He pressed very strongly for an early representation of the district.

Mr. Mills said the administration of last session's law rested with the department of the interior. Communications were sent to the Yukon on the matter. What, or even whether any, answer had been received, he did not know.

Hon. Mr. Kirchoffer was surprised at Mr. Mills' rosy views of the Yukon, and was satisfied that his correspondence was merely with his friends, who were given the inside track of the officials up there. His own correspondence convinced him that not one-tenth of the rascality going on there had been made known. Had Sir Hibbert Tupper's commission been granted, such rascality would have been disclosed that not only the minister of the interior, but the government, could not have faced it. It was the men who had liquor permits who were contented. He knew one firm who took liquor and 20 dance girls, and opened a house. When they came out they were contented, though some very prominent people shared in the profits. He knew a man who had a hint when the liquor permits were to stop. Two days before he started with a cargo, and got into Dawson under an assumed name. He did very well, and was building a block in Brandon called Whisky block. Of course he had to divide up. The subject dropped.

Dance on Sulphur.
Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rockwell gave a very enjoyable dance in their new store at No. 3 below

discovery on Sulphur creek. About 40 persons were present, and all experienced an exceedingly pleasant time. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. George Noble and other guests; and the affair terminated with the service of a delicious lunch.

Where Are the Neilsons?
Some time ago Rasmus Neilson and Mrs. Jessie Neilson, as plaintiffs, recovered a judgment for wages in the police magistrate's court. The defendant has appealed the issue to the territorial district court and has been required to deposit a certified check to secure the payment of the judgment, should it be confirmed by Justice Dugas. The sheriff is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of the plaintiffs in order to notify them that the trial of the appeal case has been fixed for Thursday, June 29th, 1900.

Yesterday's Fire Alarms.
About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon two alarms of fire were occasioned by the burning of soot in a stovepipe on the Victoria building. Though considerable excitement was created, no damage resulted; and the blazes were extinguished without difficulty.

Scow Market Active.
The demand for scows is becoming quite active in Dawson and by the first of June few will remain that have not been picked up by intending Nomads. The demand of small boats of from two to three tons carrying capacity is also large, as many small parties contemplate floating down the river to Kaltag and there deserting their craft for the overland cutoff.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. Starnes' court this morning the business was of such nature as to be quickly disposed of.

The first case was one against W. Maratt, who was charged with having imbibed too much oil of joy, the effect of which was to make him loud, boisterous and offensive to people who reside adjacent to the Hotel Northern on Second avenue, Maratt having selected the restaurant portion of the hostelry in which to effervesce. The neighbors complained, and in court this morning the offender against law and order paid \$20 and trimmings.

The Japanese proprietor of the Hotel Northern, whose name is something like "Kowekame," was up on the charge of conducting a disorderly house, but pending the arrival of witnesses, the case was continued until this afternoon.

Evans and Thomas, the two young men who are said to be short on loyalty to Uncle Sam, in that they left Col. Ray's command at Fort Egbert and journeyed Dawsonwards, and who are jointly accused of having brought stolen goods into the Dominion of Canada, were remanded back to jail until April 25th, pending the arrival of testimony from Fort Egbert.

A Tramless Tram.

Many of the late arrivals over the river trail have a grievance in that they were charged to the amount of one cent per pound for hauling their freight over the route of the Whitehorse tramway. The Skagway Alaskan contains the following account of how the graft was made effective.

"Several days ago the Whitehorse tramway people attempted to collect toll of those drawing freight over the roadbed of the tramway. They offered no service whatever; but asked a toll of a cent per pound. The teams began to break a trail over the old Hepburn tram bed. The Whitehorse people, it was contended, had no right to make the charge demanded unless they operated the trams, which they were not doing. To obviate this they began running one of the cars back and forth but carried no freight."

Watch our prices on high-class clothing. See our announcement, on 4th page. Star Clothing House.

STERN DEATH

In Most Horrible Form, Claims Oscar Paulson on Dominion.

HIS BODY FRIGHTFULLY MUTILATED

While Hauling Wood He Falls, and Is Dragged Some Distance.

FACE IS TORN BY A DOG.

Remains Cared For and Buried By the Police—Little Known of the Victim.

The crushed and mutilated body of Oscar Paulson was found last Friday afternoon on claim 74 below lower discovery on Dominion. Paulson was working alone with a team at hauling wood, and as he failed to appear at the messhouse at the dinner hour, search was made with the result that he was found dead by the base of a tree against which he was crushed by the dead, his neck broken and his body a crushed and bleeding mass.

Paulson had in some way become entangled in the lines and his body had evidently been dragged for a considerable distance before finally bringing up against the tree where it was found. As there were no witnesses to the accident, it is impossible to give its cause; but it is supposed that Paulson fell from his load in such way as to render him unconscious, otherwise he would have been able to have stopped the team with his voice. There were no indications of there having been a runaway.

When the body was found a most revolting sight met the eyes of the party, as in being dragged over the rough ground one side of Paulson's face had become lacerated, causing blood to flow therefrom; and a young malamute dog which accompanied him had not only licked off the blood but had eaten away a portion of the dead man's face.

The body was turned over to the police, who took entire charge of the case, and after proper investigation as to the cause of death, it was buried on Dominion.

But little was learned relative to the case other than regarding the death. Where Paulson came from and when, or whether he has any relatives or friends in the Yukon country is not known.

At the office of the Daily Nugget are three letters addressed to Oscar Paulson which were returned by the letter carrier on Dominion on learning of the death of the party to whom addressed. One of these letters bears the Seattle postmark, another that of Chicago, while the third is from Pelly, on the Yukon. None of the three letters bears return directions.

Paulson is the second man who has met a violent death while hauling wood on Dominion this season, the former accident occurring in February. Both men were Norwegians. It is supposed that Paulson was between 25 and 30 years of age.

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