

MONEY HAS BEEN DELIVERED

Package Containing \$2000, Which Edward Ayers Had at the Time of His Death Has Reached Its Destination—No Word Yet Received Relative to the Investigation.

Nothing definitely has so far been heard from Inspector Jarvis, who left a week or so ago for Duncan creek, relative to the death of Edward Ayers, who it is presumed succumbed to convulsions while on the way to Duncan from the point on Stewart river where the steamer Prospector, of which he was purser, stuck on a bar. The inspector's instructions were as soon as he arrived on the scene to dispatch men for the body and upon its arrival to empanel a jury and hold an inquest. If at the inquest there developed the slightest grounds for suspicion of foul play the body was to be forwarded to Dawson where an autopsy would be held. Unless something unforeseen has occurred the inspector and his party have arrived at Duncan several days ago and word is quite likely to be received from him almost any day. Since his departure it has developed that in addition to \$400 of his own money which Ayres had on his person he was also the bearer of a package containing \$2000 which had been entrusted to him by M. N. Miles, agent of the express company located here. The money was not being transmitted as express matter but simply as a courtesy on the part of Mr. Ayres, though he gave a receipt for it when it was handed over to him. Two men named Nelson and Partridge had located extensive bar dig-

BIG TIDAL WAVE

Visits Guatemala and Does Considerable Damage.

Misfortune seems to visit the republic of Guatemala with unceasing regularity. Last year the country was shaken by continuous earthquakes and many cities were destroyed, while thousands lost their lives. These disturbances were followed by volcanic eruptions.

Now comes the news of a tidal wave which has swept the coast of Guatemala, inflicting a great deal of damage. The true extent of the damage is not known, though it is stated that the port of Ocos suffered most. The wharf at Ocos, which is the longest on the Central American coast, was demolished. The structure was broken in three places, and seventy-five feet of planking was carried away. It was reported that a tug was sunk in the harbor.

The tidal wave occurred when the Acapulco was at Champerico and was unable to touch at Ocos because of the damage done to the wharf. It was not learned whether any vessels had been lost.

The Colombian rebel gunboat Padilla was sighted outside Punta Arenas, where she was waiting for the Colombian gunboat Poas, which was in the harbor. The Poas was recently purchased from the Costa Rican government. She is a 258-ton steamer and was formerly called the Dama. The Colombian government requested the Pacific Mail Company to allow the Acapulco to carry a cargo of coal to the Poas. The request was refused. The Padilla is also on the lookout for the Colombian gunboat Bogota.

GLACIERS FORMING

Eldorado Geyser Doing Much Damage

Attempts to Keep Flow From Spreading Successful as Far as Magnet Gulch.

The geyser from the second bedrock shaft on 3d Eldorado is still gushing out a couple of sluiceways, and owing to the rapid fall in the temperature fresh difficulties confront the miners on adjacent claims.

A great glacier is forming at the mouth of Eldorado, and it is with great difficulty that the present course of the stream can be kept open. On 6 and 7 lower Bonanza operations have been suspended, and as far down as No. 10 nearly all the men are at work trying to keep the ditches clear so that the stream shall not spread and do damage. They have been able to keep it to the ditches which have been cut as far down as the Magnet roadhouse, but here it has spread out over the creek bottom and is doing considerable damage. At Magnet gulch it has a volume of about one and a half sluiceways, and the overflow at two o'clock today reached as far down as No. 22.

Clever Surgery New York, Nov. 10.—After having been incased for six months in a plaster cast, which covered his entire body except his head and the lower parts of his legs, the Rev. Horace Porter, victim of a bicycle accident, has returned to Plymouth church, where he is assistant to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

The accident, which occurred in 1900, caused the drawing up of Mr. Porter's limbs so "that he was unable to stand. An extraordinary operation, the cutting of several important ligaments, was performed and the pastor, after six months in a plaster cast, is now able to walk with crutches. These probably will be discarded shortly.

At Greer's Spring, Colo., Oct. 11.—At 800 feet depth the largest body of bonanza ore ever opened up in Cripple Creek has been struck in the already famous producer, the Wild Horse mine of the United Mines Company.

When first struck some five days ago it was five feet wide. It has proved up for eighty feet, the depth increasing gradually to twenty-six feet, with fifty feet height. Results from assays have been reported today, showing from \$140 to \$1,120 a ton. Select samples of ore carry values from \$12,000 to \$14,000 a ton. Thousands of tons of ore are in sight. Experts believe it will continue to 1,500 feet depth.

Clarke's Recklessness. Joe Clarke's declaration against the Whitehorse smelter is significant. It indicates that he is conducting a campaign for votes only. He cares nothing for principles or measures. He is in Dawson when he made the speech and the end of navigation was at hand. He no doubt figured that the chances were against the people of Whitehorse hearing his words. It was a reckless thing to do but Joe Clarke is noted for recklessness beyond anything else except just common cunningness.—Skagway Alaskan.

His Idea Chicago, Oct. 13.—President Hyde, of Bowdoin college, has preached at the University of Chicago on the theme "Goodness." He said that goodness was the principle of life and that ethically no act was bad or good of itself, but according to the purpose of the action.

He took for example two women. One of them is devoted to her home and family and finds pleasure in the duties of domestic life. She is a loving wife and mother. If this woman finds recreation and intellectual enjoyment by becoming a member of some woman's club that, he maintains, is right. She is goodness. Take the woman who finds an enjoyment at home and who feels at light household tasks. Let this woman who cannot find enjoyment with her family join a woman's club and she will go into it with the force of a steam engine and the power of a dynamo.

"This," he says, "is not goodness for this woman is playing the part of a devil."

WATER SUPPLY I shall secure all data, surveys and opinions upon the question of adequate water supply for mining purposes and lay the whole matter before the government and parliament with a view of having some practical method of supplying the same to those engaged in the mining industry at the least possible cost, adopted as early a date as possible.—James Hamilton Ross.

WELL UNDERSTOOD

Issues Are Clearly Before the People.

(Whitehorse Star.) The political contest has now been in progress sufficiently long to afford a clear idea of the issues at stake. A close observer will note that there are no essential differences in the platforms. Each may be said to be a reform movement which suggests needed changes in Yukon affairs. The Ross platform includes reduced fees for miners' licenses and recording, free quartz test mill and assay office at Dawson; national ownership of large water rights; cancellation of all concessions obtained by fraud; wholly elective Yukon council and free mining machinery.

With this platform at his back Mr. Ross will go to Ottawa. It will be in his power, as a supporter of the government, to obtain those things which the Yukon miners are demanding.

Although this platform on which Mr. Ross is appealing to the electors meets the demands of the miner, yet the opposition supporters are endeavoring to draw attention away from Mr. Ross' Yukon record and the platform on which he seeks their suffrage. They are simply bringing before the people the wrongs which undoubtedly were evident in the early days. They give no credit for those things brought about by Mr. Ross' influence which have certainly been beneficial. They seek to take advantage of this present opportunity to send to Ottawa as our representative, a man whose avowed object is to "pour as hot a dose as possible into the government," one who wishes to wreak vengeance upon the government and certain of its supporters for past errors.

To send Mr. Clarke to Ottawa would be to express dissatisfaction at the improvements in Yukon affairs which have been brought about since Mr. Ross assumed the commissioner's ship.

Anyone who stops for a moment to consider the standing of the parties at Ottawa will undoubtedly come to the conclusion that it would be an act of folly to send, as our representative, a man who would take his seat with the minority of about 40 and heap abuse upon the government, thereby hoping to better the condition of the Yukon. Truly, it is a glorious paradox.

While at Whitehorse Mr. Clarke spoke at considerable length about the great benefit derived by the citizens of Dawson from the original citizens' committee. This committee took a front rank in opposing the actions of the government in Dawson and its vicinity. Now we find that the men—and we could mention their names if necessary—demanded it—who were Mr. Clarke's most zealous supporters, are now no longer supporting him. These men have evidently awakened to the situation and consider Mr. Clarke as being a man who cannot further the Yukon's interests.

Mad Mullah Victorious Cairo, Oct. 19.—News has been received of a heavy engagement between the Mad Mullah and his followers and the British, in which the British met severe losses, Major Phillips and Major Angus being killed, and Colonel Cobbe wounded.

The Mad Mullah is a Mohammedan with thousands of followers who have been dwelling in Abyssinia and in Somaliland. Both the British and the Abyssinians are anxious to get the Mad Mullah into their hands and put a stop to his raids, and two expeditions have been sent against him, one last year, the second during this year. He has been defeated several times, but seems to regain his following.

Lord Mayor's Show London, Nov. 10.—Today for the first time in the history of London, the lord mayor's procession traversed the fashionable thoroughfare of Petticoat Lane, in the heart of the Ghetto, in recognition of the Jewish ancestry of Sir Marcus Samuel, the new lord mayor. Jewish London especially celebrated the event. The poorest inhabitants of Whitechapel and Houndsditch were banqueted at the expense of their wealthier co-religionists.

The quaint annual procession of the chief executive of the city through the streets of the metropolis was probably more brilliant than usual. A unique feature was a float representative of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, surmounted by the arms of both countries and surrounded by a guard of Japanese and British blue-jackets.

Professional midwife, graduate of Leipzig, Germany, can be engaged for nursing. Thoroughly proficient. Mrs. Wm. Gerbracht, P.O. 234

LOST—Silver fox muff. Finder please return to Nugget office.

GOOSE-BONE PROPHECY

Beats the Government Experts in Forecasting Weather Changes.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 1.—The best known citizen of this place is Elias Hartz, the venerable "goose-bone" weather prophet.

Mr. Hartz has a speaking acquaintance with nearly every man and woman here, and his fame as a weather prognosticator has spread far and wide throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, particularly among the farmers.

The children have all heard of him and many know him. He is particularly fond of children and one of his chief delights is to entertain a group of little ones with his interesting stories of the goose bone.

Early in the spring Mr. Hartz pays a visit to the country and selects a new-born goose. Sometimes he picks out three or four. They are placed in a separate pen from the others and he pays monthly visits to the farm to watch their growth. On Thanksgiving Day he makes his last visit and selects the best goose of the lot and it is killed. From this goose he takes the breast bone, and from it all of his predictions are made.

Hartz declares that he is always accurate in foretelling the weather with the aid of the goose bone. He is a close observer of all predictions made at the government weather bureau, and says the weather experts often miss it. On one occasion, he says, a report was sent out that the weather would be clear and cold. From his goose bone he predicted a heavy snow storm, and he asserts his prediction came true. He then wrote to the weather chief informing him of his mistake.

Frequently after Mr. Hartz obtained his goose bone on Thanksgiving Day he would send out a warning, "Fill your coal bin." On the front of the goose bone and nearly in the center were dark spots, almost a solid mass. These indicated intense cold weather, to last until late in March.

Or, in other words the blue spots were not quite so dark. This, Mr. Hartz says, denoted a short let-up in the cold weather, with a few days of rain and sleet. Heavy snowstorms on the goose bone, he says, are indicated by little groups of dark spots, with white spots separating them.

Destructive Fire London, Nov. 10.—A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that an area of eight acres at East London, Cape Colony, has been devastated by fire. Thirty large buildings in the center of the town were destroyed.

OVER THEIR WINE

Opposition Leader and Dan Stewart Talk Politics.

Mr. Joseph Gibson and Mr. Dan Stewart gave a luncheon party at the Holborn Cafe today, and over their wine the two gentlemen discussed the political issues of the day. Mr. Gibson was particularly eloquent upon socialistic subjects and the rights of labor to wine parties and all the other good things of this world, and the two gentlemen were deep in the discussion of the hidden mysteries of agnosticism, with a prospect of one of them becoming converted, before the convivialities concluded.

Fire in Albany.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 18.—An explosion in the Boston store, a large dry goods establishment at the corner of North Park and Steuben streets, in the heart of the shopping district, shortly before midnight tonight caused a fire which destroyed the building and contents.

Thomas Ward, a fireman on steamer No. 1, was knocked from a ladder and killed.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000. On the top floor is a dancing academy and fifty couples were dancing when the explosion occurred. There was a panic and several young women fainted. Those who were late in getting out had to make their escape by crawling over the cornice to an adjoining building, where they were rescued by firemen.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind."

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Is Made Against Relocators of Hunker Bench Claims.

A protest was filed in the gold commissioner's court today, in which a woman engaged in mining, claims that she was defrauded out of her claim by her trusted agent. The woman is Ira Norman, and the defendants in the action are the Erickson, George Hanson and H. A. Wilson.

On the 19th of last July the plaintiff was the recorded owner of a bench claim on the third tier, lot limit of No. 70 below on Hunker. Prior to that she had employed Hanson as her agent for the purpose of representing the claim and entitling her to a renewal on that date. The defendant, Erickson claims, fraudulently omitted to file affidavits of representation, and conspired with the defendant Erickson to have Erickson relocate such claim and to transfer the same to the defendant Hanson.

The defendant Erickson claims to have relocated the claim on July 19. He applied for record on the following day and on August 4th was given a grant to it. On October 11th Erickson transferred the claim to Hanson, and on October 22nd he transferred a one-half interest in it to the defendant Wilson. Plaintiff claims that the claim was not valid at the time it was relocated by Erickson.

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FIRST COLD SNAP

Thermometer During the Night Drops to 40 Below.

The first real cold weather that has been experienced this winter struck the city at an early hour last night when the thermometer began falling and did not stop in its decline until 40 below had been marked. The maximum and minimum for the past twenty-four hours according to Sergeant Major Tucker's instruments was 40 below and 11 below. At 11 o'clock this morning the police thermometer stood at 38 while those along First avenue declared it was colder. The instrument in front of Sale's jewelry store marked 43 at the same hour. Fog, that sur indicator of cold weather, has hung over the city all day as a funeral pall and the sun has scarcely made itself visible.

Mr. Justice Macaulay has announced that on election day, next Tuesday, there will be no session of the police court, in consequence of which he will enjoy a brief holiday, the first he has had in many months. In view of the probable excess of business on the following day the rest comes at an opportune time.

Would Like to Come

Washington, Oct. 18.—Lieut. Commander Beecher, until recently attached at Berlin, has returned home and says the imperial family of Germany is "perfectly wild" over Americans, Prince Henry being especially enthusiastic. Lieut. Beecher says the latter is very anxious to visit the United States again, this time to have a good time in his own way, and it has been practically decided that he will make a trip when his tour of sea duty is over. The prince has high hopes of going with President Roosevelt on a trip to shoot mountain lions in the Rockies and to visit the principal Pacific Coast points.

Danger From Uprising

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 13.—Notwithstanding dispatches from Washington that the Indian bureau has no fear of an Apache uprising at Medo-well, thirty-five miles from here, the alarm of the settlers has not decreased. C. M. Burnett, a Phoenix justice of the peace, has made a tour of the entire settlement and taken affidavits of settlers relative to thievery of the Indians and threats they have made. There are 300 of them and they are camped on lands that could not be farmed even if they had irrigation water, though they claim they are there to become farmers. Their only resource is making baskets to sell. When refused loans of money or food, which the settlers cannot afford to furnish, they make threats of violence.

Officials Changed

St. Paul, Oct. 14.—H. J. Horn has been appointed general superintendent of the Northern Pacific and will have charge of the Yellowstone, Montana and Rocky Mountain divisions, with headquarters at Livingston. Assistant General Superintendent A. F. Law has been placed in charge of the Idaho, Pacific and Seattle divisions and Assistant General Superintendent W. C. Pearson over the Lake Superior, Minnesota and Dakota divisions. D. D. Boyle has been appointed superintendent and R. M. McLeod assistant superintendent of the Montana division.

Monroe Doctrine

London, Oct. 11.—While officially Germany, from the Kaiser down, is profuse in its attention to Americans, there are outcroppings which show that German jealousy of the United States and antagonism to the Monroe doctrine are as strong as ever. The operation of the Panama railroad under guard of the United States marines is commented on as evidence that the Americans like to interfere in South American affairs. "It appears," says the Berlin Lokalanzeiger, "as though the United States government welcomes disorder in South America, and even encourages it, so it may step in as 'neutral' arbitrator."

Considering that some of the worst revolutions in South American history and that the revolution in Venezuela is believed to be largely inspired and aided were prompted and financed from Europe, by Europeans, this seems a very absurd charge against Americans, who are rarely heard of in connection with the internal broils and conflicts of South American countries. The truth is that Germany wants a free hand in South America and would like to send her surplus population there, with the German flag still over them, and the Monroe doctrine stands in the way, hence this spleen.

What They Want

Manila, Oct. 12.—The Sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of Gen. Sumner, commander of the American forces at Mindanao, in a defiant letter. The letter says: "The Sultan of Bacolod desires war forthwith. He wishes to retain the religion of Mohammed. Cease sending letters. What we want is war, we do not desire your friendship." Friendly Moros report that the Sultan of Bacolod is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vicars to capture and reduce the Bacolod strongholds. It has not been decided when the move is to be made.

A short time ago Gen. Sumner wrote to the Sultan asking him to cease attacks on the United States troops and hindering commerce, and promising punishment if the request was not obeyed.

Went After Them.

Portland, Oct. 18.—Last night, under the glare of arc lights and the watchful eye of a night watchman, a daring robbery was committed in the store of I. Gevertz & Sons, at the northwest corner of First and Yamhill streets.

A show case filled with gold watches was placed behind the plate glass window on First street for display. The burglar evidently thought it was for his benefit, for after cutting a hole in the plate glass big enough to let his arm through, he heaved a hall pond stone through the window and shove case glass and then helped himself.

The burglar was discovered by Mr. Gevertz at 1 o'clock this morning. The detectives are working on the case.

The Alaska Commercial Company having recovered judgment against Harry Gould in the extent of \$213, for goods sold and delivered, a writ of execution was issued and the sheriff has seized four milk cows, the property of the defendant, who is the proprietor of a dairy, and will sell them on December 6 in satisfaction of the execution.

Signaling Returns.

New York, Nov. 10.—On election night Aeronaut Stevens will flash signals from the "American's" dirigible balloon and every person in Greater New York from Staten Island to the Bronx will be able to know exactly how the fight has gone by watching the sky. The airship will be stationed over Madison-square Garden and will be from a quarter of a mile to two miles above the earth. From a specially constructed carriage huge signal lights will flash forth the colored signals which will tell the world the results of the day's balloting in city, state and nation.

Changed His Mind

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Recent disclosures in the local law courts have made it plain that certain members of the Prussian royal family have just succeeded in extricating themselves from the toils of a notorious Berlin usurer. When the man was brought to trial it was not known that he had business relations with royalty.

Shortly after the judge began to signify his intention of punishing him severely for having extorted 60 per cent. interest, the accused sneeringly inquired if the court were aware of the class of society to which his clients belonged. The map then named one of his princely customers, whereupon the judge hastily suspended proceedings, and retired for consultation with his colleagues.

Support Tariff Bill

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Junker party, as the social democrats call the a man combination, held a meeting this evening to determine upon future action in relation to the tariff bill. The speech of Herr Antrick, social democrat, in the Reichstag on Friday, in which he said that a popular uprising would send the Prussian junkers to hell, in the event of the tariff bill with its high duties becoming a law, was denounced as unreasonable and it was argued that Herr Antrick should be expelled from the Reichstag and prosecuted criminally for his words.

No resolution to that effect was passed, however, but several of the Junkers declared that they would not stand personal attacks from the social democrats in future, but would give the offenders whip or sword as they might deserve. The meeting dissolved with united determination to support the tariff bill against all attacks.

Argument Being Heard

The argument in the long drawn out case of Raymond vs. Faulkner is being heard today by Mr. Justice Craig. The case has been bitterly contested and the evidence is very voluminous. The action is one for damages which arose out of an alleged encroachment made by the defendant on the mining claims of the plaintiff on Gold Hill.

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