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FOUR MONTHS

Is the Time Jack Merchant Will Serve for Using a Knife on Chas. Coffey.

HE WAS SENTENCED THIS MORNING

Must Also Pay a Fine of \$100 or Serve Four Months Longer.

OTHER POLICE COURT NOTES

Drunk Disposed of, Hurriedly—\$20 for Smashing a Man—Holloway Out of Jail.

In the police court this morning Jack Merchant, who was tried on Saturday on the charge of stabbing Chas. M. Coffey on the 19th of April, was up for sentence, the prisoner having pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated assault. Merchant's attorney asked that, before sentence be passed, he be permitted to submit evidence as to his client's previous character; the request was granted and Judge Morford was sworn and testified that he had known Merchant in the state of Washington for a number of years where he (Merchant) had been in the employ of Ben Snipes, the well-known Yakima and Walla Walla banker, and that he had always been a trustworthy young man, and had borne a most excellent reputation. In passing sentence the court stated that, owing to the fact that both parties to the affray had been drinking at the time it occurred, and to the fact of the prisoner's having had a previous good reputation the sentence would not be the full limit; but that the fact of the plower's having drawn and used a knife in a manner which might have resulted

very seriously could not be overlooked. Merchant was, therefore, sentenced to hard labor for a period of four months, and to pay a fine of \$100, and in default of the payment of the fine to continue at hard labor for four additional months. Merchant's attorney said "thank you," and Merchant was taken by Constable Stutt to the guard room to be prepared for beginning the fulfillment of the court order.

Having disposed of the above case, Superintendent Primrose vacated the magistrate's chair which was immediately occupied by Capt. Searth, whose first case was that of Wm. King, charged with having committed an assault upon James Barnes on the corner by the Bank saloon Saturday afternoon. Attorney Burritt appeared for King who pleaded guilty to assault. As the assault appeared to have been wholly unprovoked, a fine of \$20 and costs was imposed.

Court—"James Ross?" James Ross stood up and walked forward.

Court—"You are charged with being drunk; guilty or not guilty?" James Ross—"Guilty."

Court—"Ten dollars and costs." Time 2:14 seconds.

Yesterday was the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, and there is a statute which forbids the discharge of firearms on that day. But wholly oblivious to the statute, James Rodegin, while sweeping down the broad bosom of the Yukon in a small boat, discharged a firearm several times in front of the barracks—heard the lion in his den—so to speak. This morning James, who is not a lawless appearing man by any means, pleaded ignorance of the existence of the law he had violated. A fine of \$2 and costs was imposed.

Dave Taylor, who occupied the boat with Rodegin, disclaimed having done any shooting; his case was dismissed. Canuit Haugan was in court to have a warrant issued for the despoiler of his face, which was badly battered, which despoiling he says was done Saturday on hillside claim 28 on Eldorado by Chas. Eckman.

A. F. Holloway, of whom mention was made Saturday as being held in the sum of \$2000 on the charge of having stolen \$135 from A. P. Landon, has furnished the required bond and is basking in the sunshine of heaven.

Effort to Liquidate.

An effort is being made by the committee of the Miners' Association to help pay the debt of the association, which has been defrayed by Dr. McDougall, as it is felt to be unfair that Dr. McDougall should be allowed to pay a debt for which all the members of the association are equally responsible. Col. MacGregor, Capt. Jack Crawford, Messrs. P. R. Ritchie, J. Walsh and Geo. Brimston have been authorized to receive subscriptions and will be pleased to receipt for the same.

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REFUSE TO ACT

Regarding the Resolution Which Requests the Removal of Gov. Ogilvie.

CHAIRMAN INSTRUCTS SECRETARY

To Withhold the Memorial From Authorities at Ottawa.

FUNDS NOT APPROPRIATED

By Citizens' Committee to Defray Expenses of Telegram—Reasons for Action.

At the recent mass meeting of British subjects a resolution was passed which requests the government at Ottawa to recall Gov. Ogilvie, and the citizens' committee was instructed to telegraph the memorial to the speaker of the house of commons for presentation to the proper authorities.

It is not likely, however, that the resolution will be dispatched to the representatives of the federal government. Col. MacGregor, who was chairman of the public meeting and who is also chairman of the committee, has advised Secretary Joseph A. Clarke to refrain from telegraphing to Ottawa the resolution which demands the removal of Gov. Ogilvie, and the citizens' committee refuses to appropriate any funds for defraying telegraphic expenses.

The text of Col. MacGregor's order to Secretary Clarke is as follows:

"In view of the fact that the resolution asking for Mr. Ogilvie's recall was so poorly supported, I advise and instruct you not to forward the said resolution to Ottawa by telegraph."

The resolution, which was adopted by the committee, in reference to the matter, reads as follows:

"That we approve the action of the secretary in sending forward the resolution for representation with the promptness with which he did. That on account of the doubtful approval of the Ogilvie resolutions, and the fact that it does not concern the prime object for which this committee was appointed, and that it might antagonize our efforts to secure representation, we feel that we should not use the committee's funds to forward the resolution by telegraph."

Col. MacGregor, when questioned concerning the action which he had taken, replied:

"The citizens' committee was appointed for the purpose of taking steps to obtain representation in the Yukon council and the Dominion house. The committee rented the Palace Grand theater and called the mass meeting for the purpose of submitting to the people its report and to receive suggestions for future action in the matter. The vote on the Ogilvie resolution was taken by the raising of hands, and this method did not manifest a fair expression of opinion. The resolution passed by a small majority, and I consider that if this memorial were forwarded, such action would be detrimental to the movement for representation, which is the prime object for which the committee was appointed. Immediately upon receipt of the resolution, the authorities, with whom we have to deal, would be antagonistic to our interests. I did not consider that in forwarding the resolution I would be doing justice to the cause for which the citizens' committee was appointed, and for which the mass meeting was called."

Secretary Clarke said: "I am simply acting under the instructions which I have received from Col. MacGregor, the chairman of the meeting and committee. I do not care to express an opinion respecting this disposition of the Ogilvie resolution."

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, a member of the citizens' committee, answered:

"At a meeting of the committee last Saturday evening, we concluded that we had been appointed for the sole purpose of securing representation. The funds, which are in our possession, are to be expended for defraying such expenses as are incurred in the movement for representation. After careful consideration, the committee determined that the Ogilvie resolution did not affect the main purpose which we are endeavoring to accomplish, and therefore, we declined to go to any expense in forwarding the memorial to Ottawa."

Territorial Court.

Today the time of Justice Dugas is engaged in hearing the arguments of counsel on motions and applications.

In Martel vs. the Empire Transportation Company, an application was submitted requesting that a day be fixed for arguing the motion which has been made in the case.

The motion in Hawkins vs. Wright was enlarged till Friday.

In Doig vs. the Anglo-French Syndicate, the argument on the motion for foreclosure has been postponed till Friday.

The order for the receiver in McKenzie vs. Davidson is to be continued till further notice.

A motion for judgment has been made in McCaulless vs. the Parsons Produce Company.

In the Bank of British North America vs. the Parsons Produce Company, the motion has been continued until Saturday.

River Accidents.

On Saturday evening, William Brown arrived in the city from a wood camp about 18 miles below here. He reports that at noon, he witnessed an accident which resulted fatally to a man who was journeying down the river in a Peterborough canoe. The boat and its occupant were caught in a jam of ice, and both were drawn under the surface. No description of the unfortunate individual can be obtained, as Mr. Brown was not close enough to distinguish the features of the man, who experienced the disaster.

It is said that a large scow, loaded with horses and provisions, was lost opposite the mouth of Twelvemile creek yesterday morning. The outfit became involved in an ice jam. The men who were in the boat, escaped without difficulty, but they were unable to save anything aboard of the scow.

Wholesale Drowning Reported.

Moosehide Silas, who is in town today, says that six men were drowned from one boat in an ice jam 12 miles down the Yukon yesterday morning, according to a story brought to Moosehide last night by another Indian. Silas says the boat ran into an ice jam and that before the inmates could get away a heavy mass of ice swept down upon them, smashing their boat and throwing the men out into the water by which they were swept, under the ice, where they were drowned.

It is believed here that either Silas or his informant is romancing, and that their story originated from another reported drowning of one man down the river; an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Masonic Meeting Tuesday Night.

Tomorrow night there will be held a regular meeting of the A. F. & A. M. at Fraternity hall, on Mission street. All Masons are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted. At this meeting the members will organize previous to the election of officers. The usual smoker will be held.

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Nearly All of Dump on 11 Below Washed Away.

HORSE DROWNED AT NO. 9.

Estimated Damage to Flumes and Sluice Boxes, \$100,000—Foot Bridges Gone.

Yesterday afternoon and last night there was more water in Bonanza creek than ever before known. C. N. Bell, the Nugget carrier to the Forks, came down this forenoon and found the trip on almost impossible one, as nearly all the foot bridges have been washed away. A log cabin on 30 was undermined by the current and carried down stream. Yesterday evening a man fell into the creek at 57 and was only rescued from being carried away by the heroic efforts of some companions. Many of the dumps between 8 and 20 were badly broken into by the rushing water and large parts of them were carried away, nearly all of No. 11 being gone this morning. Further down the river in the 50's many dumps are reported to have nearly all been washed out. Some time yesterday a horse fell into the stream at No. 9 and was carried off his feet and drowned. A number of sluice boxes and flumes were carried away last night and, aside from the loss of many dumps the other damage is estimated to be upwards of \$100,000.

The water was the highest at midnight, but had receded very little when Mr. Bell came over the trail this forenoon. He says it is absolutely dangerous to venture to perform the journey between Dawson and the Forks until the water goes down as at many places the trail is undermined by the rushing torrent, and there is no telling at what moment a cave-in will occur. For horseback travel the creek trail is not now possible, nor will it be for some days to come.

Eldorado is also reported to be sustaining considerable damage from high water, but no particulars have been received from there, further than were learned by Mr. Bell before leaving the Forks this forenoon.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 74 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 43 degrees above.

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