

INDIANS IN COURT

Firewater Brings Trouble to the Native Sons and Daughters

RESIDENTS OF MOOSEHIDE VILLAGE

Annie Objects to Angus' Plan of Play.

AND HAS WARRANT ISSUED

Belle of the Village Louise Sent to Jail for 30 Days—Third Drunk in Short Time.

Magistrate Macaulay's court was crowded this morning with native sons and daughters of fish-scented Moosehide. The denizens of the forest were accompanied by both chiefs, Isaac and Silas, also by Rev. Totty who, in addition to ministering to the spiritual wants of his dusky flock, zealously guards them lest they cultivate lurid skates and act naughtily as the result.

On complaint of Indian Annie Indi-an Angus was in court charged with assault. The complainant in no way resembled a Christmas doll although she showed that she boasts illustrious ancestry by a number of lines marked on her chin. The prisoner was a sanded-off gentleman whose face bore a striking resemblance to that of an opossum. At first Angus pretended he could not understand white man talk but later on it developed that he not only understood but spoke it quite fluently. Annie, however, could not understand English and after a young boy and Rev. Totty had both failed in the matter of interpreting, the former through fright, the latter through a defect in his hearing, Chief Silas was called to the rescue. Silas is not hurt with bashfulness and but for a slight inclination to help the prisoner, probably on the ground that all men should stand together, he got on very well. The purport of Annie's testimony was that Angus called at her house Friday night and assaulted her by striking her on the head, also that he was drunk at the time. She had not seen him drink but could smell whiskey.

Janis Rachel, who was probably in the hey-day of youth when Limpin' Grouse was a girl, testified to the assault but from her wild gesticulations made the impression that Angus had spanked Annie instead of leading her on the head.

In his own behalf Angus said he had only patted Annie with his open hand that it was only in play and

that they frequently played that way. He admitted having been drunk, but when asked where he obtained the whiskey had no knowledge, having forgotten all about it except it was "from a white man down there."

For assaulting Annie he was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days at hard labor for being drunk 30 days at hard labor and for not being able to tell where he obtained the whiskey 14 days were added to the last sentence. This had a wonderful effect on Angus' memory for all of a sudden he remembered who had given him the whiskey. With the understanding that the 44 days penal servitude would be remitted, he left the court room accompanied by an officer to point out the offender who had supplied him with the wherewithal to make him a bad Indian.

Indian Louisa, a very good looking woman and through whose veins courses the blood of the white man, was up on the charge of having been drunk on December 17th. She pleaded guilty and said two different white men and one Indian had given her whiskey on that occasion when she had taken eight or ten drinks altogether. She did not know the white men, but pointed out the Indian who was in court and who was immediately taken into custody. As this constituted the third offense of the kind for Louisa within only a few months, the belle of Moosehide was sentenced to the "Skookum house" for a period of 30 days.

As the noon hour had passed before the last Indian case was disposed of, the tribe filed, out and headed by Chiefs Isaac and Silas, marched over to the big barrack's mess house and without the formality of knocking, entered and suggested that as the police had brought them to court, it was as little as they could do to give them something to eat. The hint was taken and the help big feed was enjoyed.

HUSBAND VS. WIFE

Suit Brought to Recover \$1100 and the Money Garnisheed.

A peculiar case which will come up for hearing tomorrow in the territorial court is that of Cockburn vs. Cockburn wherein a husband is suing his wife for the return of \$1100 which he has garnisheed in the Bank of British North America. According to the complaint of the husband he gave the money to his wife last summer for the purpose of taking a stock of goods into the Koyukuk on speculation, the agreement being that after the expenses of the trip were paid they were to divide the profits. On the other hand the wife declares the money was given to her outright as a present and not as a loan. At any rate the Koyukuk trip was not made, family troubles it is said arose and now the husband is endeavoring to secure the return of the money which he bestowed with such a lavish hand, and the wife, naturally, is sombating his efforts. The case will be heard at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Dawson Whist Club will meet for play this evening in the mess rooms of the Bank of British North America, where the club will be the guest of Mr. J. B. Warden.

BEATEN BY HIS WIFE.

A man in Dawson who insisted that the cheap groceries so extensively advertised were just as good as the good groceries sold by F. S. Dunham and against his wife's remonstrances continued to buy them, acknowledged after eating a meal which consisted entirely of groceries his wife had purchased at Dunham's, that he was beaten, that the cheap goods were not in it.

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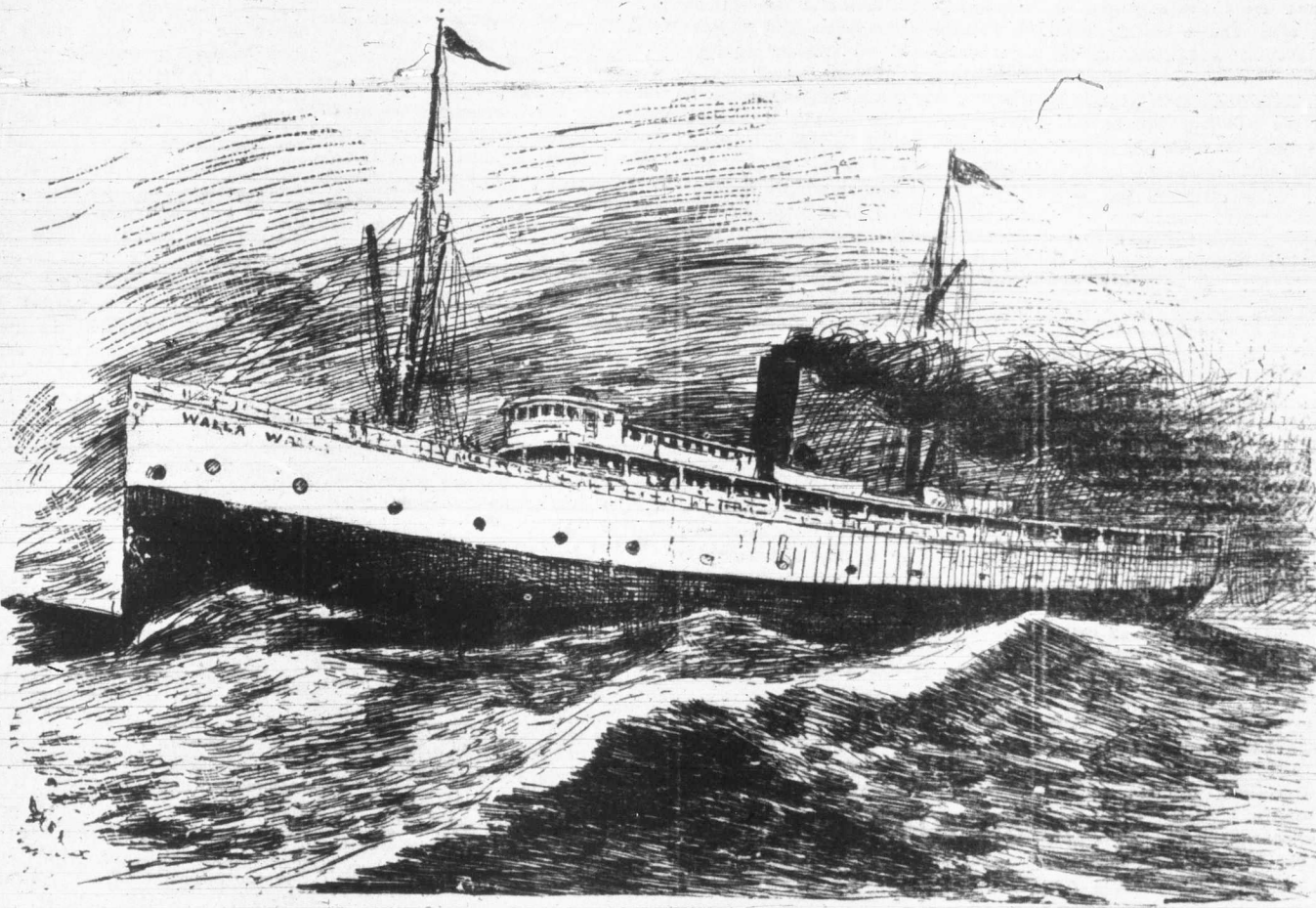
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THE WRECKED STEAMER WALLA WALLA.

San Francisco, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The Pacific Coast Company passenger and freight steamer Walla Walla which left here January 1st for Victoria and Puget Sound ports was struck amidships by the French bark Max bound from Havre to San Francisco at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd. The accident occurred off Cape Mendocino. The Walla Walla sank in 35 minutes after the collision. It is estimated that 30 lives were lost.

Second Officer Lupp who was in command of the Walla Walla at the time says the night was dark; that there was but little fog and a drizzling rain; that the light on Cape

Mendocino, ten miles distant, could be plainly seen.

The lookout reported a glare of light on the port bow almost immediately ahead. The officer peered into the darkness but could see nothing further. He ordered the wheel hard astport and had Captain Hall called to notify him that the vessel's course should be changed. Just as the captain emerged from his room, only a few seconds having elapsed, the jib-boom of a large vessel was poked over the Walla Walla's pilot house.

Before another minute had elapsed the sailing vessel was lost in the darkness, having continued on her course. Eureka, Jan. 4.—When the steamer Pamona left today for San Francisco with the passengers and crew of the

wrecked vessel Walla Walla fully 3000 people gathered at the dock and when Captain Hall of the wrecked vessel reached the gang plank he was most loudly and warmly greeted by all. Neah Bay, Jan. 4.—The collier Washtenaw, from San Francisco to Tacoma, reports being in company with the French bark Max in ballast from Havre to San Francisco on January 2nd, at which time the officers of the bark reported having collided with an unknown passenger steamer that morning at 4 o'clock. The Max had three holes stove in her bow and her stern was bent to port. No lives were lost on the Max. The Washtenaw offered to tow the disabled bark to Puget Sound, but the offer was refused as the officers said they could navigate her to San Francisco.

Herman Katschmar, passenger; L. H. Drury, passenger; John Wilson, quartermaster; William Barton, fireman, and four unknown men.

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TWO WERE DROWNED

Members of N. W. M. P. Victims of the Treacherous Stickeen.

Seattle, Jan. 4, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Word has reached here from Wrangell that two inspectors of the N. W. M. P., Fitzgerald and Heathcote, were drowned in the Stickeen river on December 29th.

(Information has been received by the Dawson police that the two men drowned were constables and that the names are Campbell and Heathcote.)

GOV. ROGERS IS BURIED

Funeral Largest Ever Held in State of Washington.

Olympia, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The body of Governor John R. Rogers was buried at dusk this evening. Two funerals were held, one at the residence in Olympia and one at the residence of his son at Puyallup, where interment took place. On the journey by train from Olympia to Puyallup the body was accompanied by a full military escort. Fully 20,000 people viewed the remains. The funeral was the largest ever seen in Washington.

SEATON HANGED.

Seattle, Jan. 4, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—William Seaton, the murderer, was hanged here this morning at 8 o'clock.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

New York, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—"It is generally conceded that the Alaskan boundary question is the most difficult problem that faces Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote," says the London representative of the New York Tribune. "The British foreign office is obliged to take a wider view of foreign affairs than presents itself to any colonial government, while at the same time it is anxious to give full weight to the wishes of any part of the empire most directly concerned in any

question arising between it and its neighbors. It is believed that Canada is less disposed to a compromise in the matter of the Alaskan boundary than the Imperial authorities would be if they were not pressed by colonial opinion. At the same time the hope is expressed that at the present moment, when England's relations with the United States are on a more favorable footing than ever before, the opportunity will not be allowed to pass without a general settlement of all differences.

ACCIDENT TO CABLE

Storm Destroys Vancouver and Victoria Intercourse.

Vancouver, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Since the big storm of yesterday the cable from Vancouver to Victoria has been down. The Canadian Pacific cable boat picked up the outer end and until finally repaired an operator will receive messages aboard and forward by means of another operator located on the beach.

THE KID ARRESTED.

Seattle, Jan. 5, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Kid West was arrested immediately on his arrival in Seattle. He promised to leave the city in six hours.

CANADIANS DISSATISFIED.

Want to Serve in a Regiment by Themselves.

Toronto, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Word has been received here that much dissatisfaction exists among the Canadian troops in South Africa. Instead of being placed in a regiment by themselves they have been split up among English regiments. Unless a change is made there will be many resignations and the men will return home.

THE NEGRO WON.

Waterbury, N. Y., Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—At the National Athletic Club this afternoon Young Peter Jackson defeated Jimmy Handler, the Newark welter-weight in three rounds.

MISS STONE RELEASED

Capture 1 Missionary Said to Have Been Given Liberty.

London, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The Daily Mail is in receipt of a cable despatch to the effect that Miss Stone has been released. The Americans who conducted the negotiations were placed under oath not to reveal the identity of her captors. If that promise is broken, vengeance will be visited upon all American missionaries.

MANY ARE COMING

Klondikers Are Now Returning to Dawson.

Skagway, Jan. 13.—Upwards of 25 Klondikers left this morning for Dawson. Among them are James McNamee, who is en route to Koyukuk, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leak. Mr. Leak has a team and two sleds and is taking drills and equipment with which to develop his quartz claims.

Amateur Operatic Society.

The above society will hold a rehearsal for both ladies and gentlemen at St. Andrew's Hall this evening at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. By the authority of the president of the society, a general business meeting will be held immediately after the rehearsal. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

LORD LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN

Will Construct Shamrock III and Race in 1903.

New York, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—According to Sporting Life recent interviews with Lords Lipton and Sycamore assert that the former will have plans prepared for the construction of Shamrock III. Watson will be the designer. Sycamore declines to say anything further than that Lipton will lift the cup in 1903.

COLOMBIA CAPTURED

General Uribe Enters With an Army of 2,000 Men.

New York, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—It is reported here that General Uribe has entered Colombia with an army of 2,000 men.

NOME MINING CO.

Seattle, Jan. 4, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The Nome mining interests of Lindeberg and Landblom have been incorporated under the name Pioneer Mining Company. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

RESUMES DUTIES.

New York, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Mayor Seth Low resumed his official duties today by making many changes in the various police departments of the city.

BIG MONEY.

London, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The King has had placed at his disposal £1,000,000 by Sir Ernest Cassel, with which to carry out his pet idea of a public aquarium.

BOER LOSSES.

London, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Official returns show that the Boer losses in killed and wounded during 1901 amounted to 14,887.

49 TO 0.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Michigan University football team today defeated Stanford 49 to 0. The attendance was 7,000.

Eccentric Weather.

Yesterday was bitter cold, the thermometer all day long hovering in the neighborhood of 50 below, but during the night it took an upward tendency and at noon today stood at but 18 below. The maximum temperature during the past 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning was 22 below; minimum, 51 below.

For the Koyukuk.

Clifford L. Moore, whose father operates the Wisconsin laundry, in company with another young man will leave tomorrow morning for the Koyukuk. They will take a crack team of five dogs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flashery—M. C. Williams, Hunter; H. Anderson, Henderson; W. T. Beamish, Summit; Val Diebold, Dominion; P. W. Doyle, Bonanza; A. S. Peterson, Gold Hill; G. Peterson, Eldorado; Chas. Yarwood, Dawson; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; Alex. Bates, Hunter; J. F. Ford, Dawson.

Freight for Up River.

O. L. Orcutt, the freighter, will send a freight team on Sunday morning as far as Fort Selkirk. Parties desiring to send freight please call at office, opposite Good Samaritan Hospital, or phone No. 106. c11

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DECISIONS RENDERED

Commissioner Senkler Hands Down a Couple of Judgments.

On Saturday last Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered two decisions in cases which had been presented some days previous. The first was that of George J. Milton vs. Harold Lindstrom, the ground in dispute being No. 1 and No. 1a on the right fork of Quartz creek. The judgment is as follows: "The evidence of the plaintiff is that of his own and of one Frank Protty. They went to the right fork of Quartz creek on April 4th last for the purpose of relocating creek claim No. 1. The question is whether the post marked 'A' on Mr. Jepson's plan herein is the plaintiff's upper post or his lower post. The plaintiff's notice on this post is on its up stream side, claiming 250 feet up stream. The plaintiff in his examination looked like this. He would not swear that he did not write it, but he did not believe that he had done so. In his examination for discovery before Mr. O'Dell, however, he states positively he wrote on the up stream side of his stake, and claimed up stream, although it was at the time his intention to claim down stream. The evidence as to his lower post is unsatisfactory. If he did place it about 250 feet down stream from the stake above referred to, it evidently disappeared shortly after he staked, as it was not seen after that time.

STAKES THE GUIDES TO LOCATORS.

"Claims are located by posts in order to show the position of the locator's claim, the locator writing on the posts a description of the ground he claims. This description is a guide to subsequent locators, and the writing on the upper side of the stump above referred to was a guide to the defendant, both in locating his own claim. No. 4; also in telling Mr. Jones where to locate No. 1a.

LOWER DOMINION PROTESTS.

Ground Had Been Surveyed and Surveys Advertised According to Law Consequently Must Stand.

"It appears in this case that the defendant on the 13th of July, 1901, made their first publication of a survey made by Raoul Lindert, D. L. S., of bench claims known as the Brock-

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