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## SUBURB OF PITTSBURG

### Has Terrible Disaster Yesterday Evening

### Three Cars of Naptha Explode in Panhandle Yards—Over One Hundred May Die.

Pittsburg, May 12.—The Sheridan yards of the Panhandle railroad were the scene this evening of one of the most disastrous explosions and fires known in this section for many years. A score of lives were lost and about 200 persons so badly burned that 75 per cent. will die of their injuries.

The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a train of naphtha cars which were being switched at the yards, and in switching the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naphtha ignited, causing an explosion which threw the flames fifty feet high. The car of naphtha exploded about 4:50 o'clock, and the spectacle attracted a large crowd on the streets on both sides parallel to the railroad. The second car exploded about 5 o'clock, but it was 8:15 when three more cars went up with a roar which could be heard for miles. Then the destruction really began.

The torrent of flame belched forth from each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery and sending a shower of flames over their heads. The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme

heat and the gaseous fumes, and were being carried away when a torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

After the explosion there was an awful hush for a moment. Then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, their faces scorched and blistered and hair burned off their heads, ran wildly shrieking, from the furnace-like fire. The townspeople did all they could in their power for the stricken people, and all the Pittsburg ambulances were immediately dispatched to the scene with a corps of physicians.

Pittsburg, May 13.—The accidents at Sheridan is one of the greatest disasters in the history of Greater Pittsburg. The telescoping of the cars was one of those things which not infrequently happens without serious consequences. The subsequent ignition by an open switch lamp will be given full investigation. The cause of the explosion at a point where it once again broke out into the open is still a matter of conjecture. Tons of burning naphtha, flaming timber and red hot iron descended on the people. Regarding the big main beneath the burning wreckage, it is feared the intense heat from the fire will get down to the pipe if the fire is not soon extinguished. If the con- cussions have not caused any breaks it is feared that the intense heat may.

### Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

### Hamilton's Success

London, May 13.—Gen. Ian Hamilton's column has swept the Lichtenberg district of the Transvaal, captured 357 Boers and all wagons and stock of the Boer commands in that district. Delarey's forces have been reduced 800 men since he captured Methuen in March.

### Old Man Killed

Louisville, May 13.—Walter N. Haldeman, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times Co., died from the effects of injuries received Friday by being struck by a street car. Haldeman was over 81 years of age.

### Many Deaths

London, May 13.—Several hundred deaths are now known to have occurred on the Island of St. Vincent in consequence of the outbreak of Soufriere volcano, which is still active. Some reports say 1600 people perished.

### Still on Earth

Vancouver, May 13.—The Skagway chamber of commerce asks the Toronto board of trade to co-operate to obtain from the government customs regulations at Skagway a permit for warehousing stuff in bond subsequent to re-entry of Canadian goods into Canada in broken bulk as required.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Peter Buchholz and Julius Rehm under the name of the California Market was dissolved on the 10th day of May. The said Julius Rehm will pay all debts of said firm and all accounts due the said firm are to be paid to either of the two parties. The business will be continued by Julius Rehm and R. S. McMillan.

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## LOOKS GOOD FOR 24th

### All Committees Held a Meeting Last Night

### Sports Will Begin on Afternoon of the 23rd. Continuing All Next Day.

There was a large attendance last evening at the general committee meeting of the Victoria day celebration, and the reports of the various committees showed that rapid progress is being made in completing the arrangements for the best celebration Dawson has yet seen.

The finance committee reported that the town had been canvassed and that the committee had secured pledges for about \$3,000.

The printing committee reported that the posters were being printed and would be distributed in town and up the creeks today. The committee further reported that \$50 had been received from the contract for the program and asked for an appropriation of \$400 to meet the advertising bills. After considerable discussion the matter of the appropriation was left for discussion at another meeting.

An appropriation of \$200 was asked by the committee appointed to look after the children's part in the exercises and it was unanimously approved.

Hugh McKinnon tendered his resignation from all committees on which he had been appointed owing to his ill health and enclosed a check for \$15 as a contribution towards the celebration. His resignation was not accepted, in the hopes that he would be in good health again before the 24th, and could then resume his position again.

City Engineer Randall was added to the street committee. The executive committee reported that it had been decided to start the celebration on the afternoon of the 23rd and continue it throughout the whole of the following day.

The sports committee reported that several meetings of the committee had been held and that the program for both days had been arranged.

It was decided if possible to obtain the police band for the occasion. The following is the list of events: Friday, May 23rd, starting at 4 o'clock p. m., at Barracks ground: Baseball match, throwing the hammer, 12 lbs.; throwing the hammer, 16 lbs.; tossing the caber.

In front of grand stand, 8 p. m.—Lacrosse match, two firemen's races, for brigade only; driving race.

Saturday, May 24th, to start at 9:30 a. m. sharp—Grand parade, to wind up at the grand stand, speeches, children's singing, floats to be judged, feu de joie.

In front of grand stand, to start at 1 o'clock p. m.—Quarter mile horse race, 1st heat, 100 yards dash, open; pony race, 1st heat, veteran's race, 75 yards, men over 50 years of age; Quarter mile bicycle race, open; sweepstake, merchants' purse, half mile; 2.30 flat race; boys' race, under 15 years; 50 yards; sack race, open; half mile horse race, 1st heat; running broad jump, open; putting the shot, 14 lbs.; putting the shot, 21 lbs.; hurdle race, 120 yards; pony race, 2nd heat; running high jump, open; Highland dance, in costume, for men; Piper's competition; Highland dance, in costume, for children; 100 yards dash for amateurs; medals; quarter mile horse race, 2nd heat; pole vaulting, open; firemen's race, open, championship race; half mile horse race, 2nd heat; obstacle race, 100 yards and returns, open; 2 mile flat race, open; tandem canoe race, single blades, half mile with turn; final of horse races.

8 p. m.—Tug of war, 9 men on a side; Rugby football match at barracks grounds.

### Rival Factions

Washington, May 13.—Clashes be-

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tween rival presidential parties at Port au Prince continue. In a pitched battle between adherents of Gen. Saint Foix Colen and Gen. De Fly, firing was general for an hour but few were killed. Gen. De Fly's party was worsted, being compelled to evacuate the Hotel de la Place and barricade in the palace. Hostilities were resumed at midnight with increased fatalities.

### Wages Not Settled

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Montreal, May 13.—A committee representing the telegraphers of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been in Montreal for the last two weeks and had a number of meetings with Tait and McNicoll. Rules for rates of wages asked for by the men have been thoroughly discussed and an understanding reached as to many of the rules. The company and committee have not, however, been able to agree on a rate of wages and the company, therefore, has offered to refer the questions in dispute to a board of arbitration.

### Wilson at Vancouver

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, May 13.—Arthur Wilson is here on the way back to Dawson. The changes in the Treadgold concession he thinks will satisfy all who are not unreasonable. Wilson will not say that he will not be a candidate for the Dominion house at the election under the new bill granting representation. He agrees that Ross would make a valuable representative.

### Big Undertaking

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, May 13.—The Juneau, Alaska, Mining Company, intimately associated with the Treadwell company, is preparing to drill a tunnel 11,000 feet through the hills opposite the town of Douglas, Alaska. Work on the tunnel will be begun during the summer and probably will not be completed for three years. The estimated cost is \$3,000,000.

### Mrs. Craven Got Left.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

San Francisco, May 13.—The final distribution of J. G. Fair's estate has been ordered. Fair's three children, Charles, Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs, get seven million each, which is the remainder of the property. The larger part of the estate was given them some months back. Mrs. Craven has been finally decided to have no standing.

## ANOTHER VOLCANO

### Shows Marked Indications of Uneasiness

### Old Colima in Mexico is Belching Forth Smoke and Flame—People Moving.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Manzanillo, Mex., May 13.—The Colima volcano in Mexico shows indications of a great eruption. The inhabitants are leaving the valley at the base. Smoke and puff of flame have been belching forth for several days. Work of construction on the Mexican Central Railway to Manzanillo, passing near the base of the mountain, has ceased. The route will probably be changed to avoid any possible disaster an eruption might bring.

### May be a Boyski

Special to the Daily Nugget.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The announcement of the czarina is expected in September.

### Iron Deposits

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Chicago, May 13.—Chicago capitalists are inspecting iron deposits near here.

### Priest Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget.

San Francisco, May 13.—Rev. Henry Imodal, Superior General of the Jesuit Order, is dead.

## STEAMERS EN ROUTE

### Prospector Left Lower LeBarge Today

### River Opposite Town is Clear—Jam Plays Horse Near Fairview.

The past 24 hours has seen considerable change in the river, not the least of which is the suddenness the Yukon, mighty though it is, can rise and fall in an incredibly short time. At 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Klondike to the garbage pier the river is practically clear with the exception of directly opposite Norquay's drug store. Shortly after noon a huge rectangular shaped floe sailed majestically out of the slough opposite Klondike city. When nearly opposite the old postoffice it swung around crosswise of the stream, one end jamming hard against the east bank and the other swinging with equal force against the bluff on the opposite side of the river. In a moment the mass was wedged fast and something had to give with such an irresistible force of water behind it shoving it on. There was a crunching and grinding as the outer edge climbed on a scow, swamped it and then plowed a deep furrow in the soft mud bank, still climbing higher until the level of the street was reached and then spreading out in irregular chunks for the water front loungers and the curious to gaze at. On the opposite side of the river the same awful force could be seen at work, the ice being piled up on the bank fully 30 feet high.

Since morning to noon the water had risen almost four feet indicating a tight jam somewhere down the river. All at once it began to recede and in a half hour it fell nearly as much and then as suddenly the volume began to swell once more and it again rose three feet and is now within a few feet of being as high as it was at any time last year. Another rise of a foot and it will flood the big sewer at the Fairview hotel.

The only damage that is known to have been sustained by the breaking up of the ice the steamer Nora received. Nearly every bucket on her wheel was carried away and some 15 feet of the tender forward on the port side was torn off by being jammed against a scow. The Kerr had several cross beams to which the buckets in her wheel are attached broken off, but the damage is of but little consequence. One of the leading scows at the Yukon dock was sunk. Today it is being pumped out by means of a siphon.

News from up river indicates that the winter's isolation is almost over. The Nugget yesterday evening received a wire from Wm. Head, general manager of the Prospector, saying that he expected to leave lower LeBarge Friday or Saturday with a full cargo of fruit and vegetables and immediately afterward would establish a regular service up the Stewart river. Something, however, evidently occurred to alter his plans, as

by a subsequent message received this morning it is learned the Prospector has already left lower LeBarge and will doubtless be the first boat into port this season. The Bailey is loading and will leave about midnight tonight.

Five Fingers could not be gotten over the wire today and it is not known whether the jam at that point still holds or not.

Selkirk wires that there is but little change there. The channel in the center of the river is open.

At Ogilvie a chunk of ice 100 yards wide and a quarter of a mile long moved down about a hundred yards and jammed. Ice is still solid on the opposite shore. Water is rapidly rising.

From Fortymile word is received that the Fortymile river is jammed for five miles which can not move until the Yukon breaks.

Another flood similar to that of last year is anticipated.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE JAM

A telegram received at the Nugget goes to press stating that the jam above Stewart broke at 2:30 this afternoon. The current is running at the rate of 10 miles an hour.

### Sensible Request.

A committee was appointed by the general committee of the Victoria day celebration last evening to request the city council to put the streets in proper condition for the events of the day. The council had adjourned when the committee arrived last evening but this afternoon a meeting was arranged between the committee and the board of public works and as a result of the conference the city engineer was given instructions to put the streets in condition and work will be commenced at an early date.

### More Volcanos

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Panama, May 13.—Reports say Leon, Nebraska's miniature volcano, situated on the Missouri river in Cedar county, 150 miles above Omaha, is sending up smoke and steam. It has been practically dead for thirty years. Settlers are preparing to move. Geologists say the smoke is caused by water from the Missouri sweeping into the limestone rock formation of the mountain, but the people are fearful of an eruption.

### Printers Home

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Colorado Springs, May 13.—The tenth anniversary of the opening of the Childs-Dressel home for union printers has been celebrated here.

### Pass the Spuds

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Topeka, Kan., May 13.—The Santa Fe's 2300 shop employees in Topeka have decided to boycott the hotel trust by abstaining from meat for thirty days.

### Two Shooting Affrays.

As a result of two gun plays in the Black Hills one man is dead and another is dying, but Dickson, the Family Grocer, is still alive and is still headquarters for fine family groceries, such as B. & W. fruits, Schilling's teas and coffees, Heine's pickles and preserves, milk, butter, etc. Dr. Currier, Second Avenue and Albert street.

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