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REMINGTON COMPANY

To Lay Off Three Thousand Employees

Strike in Two Departments of Manufactory Causes the Shut Down

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, N. Y., March 26.—A strike in the alignment and inspection departments of the Remington typewriter works has decided the employer to close the factory, thus throwing 3000 persons out of employment.

PRaise THE MEASURE

Press Commend the New Land Bill

Opposition Papers Extend Congratulations to Government. Heavy Burden.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 26.—London press comment on the Irish land bill is very complimentary to Wyndham. The bill is praised as an honest, earnest attempt to remove a grave difficulty in the way of imperial policy.

Favorite Race Horses. New York, March 7.—The roster of National Stables was increased yesterday when it was announced that Miss Ellen McCall, a prominent young woman in society and an enthusiastic sportsman, would be represented on the turf this year by a select stable of two-year-olds.

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CHANGES MADE In the Personnel of the Spanish Government.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, March 26.—Rodriguez San Pedro, a Conservative, succeeds Villaverde as Spanish finance minister. Professor Salmeron has been chosen as leader of the Spanish Republican party.

PATHETIC INCIDENT

Forms Feature of the Burdick Case

Children of Deceased Present During Examination of Their Mother

Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, March 26.—A pathetic incident in the Burdick inquest examination was created by the presence of the two youngest children, Alice aged 13, and Carol aged 10. They displayed little emotion, however, and were not of much use. Mrs. Burdick told of certain letters showing Pennell's hatred of the deceased. She knew nothing of the document found in the safety deposit vault in which Pennell bound himself to pay \$25,000 in the event of his being unable to marry her.

Car Co. Responsible. Newark, N. J., March 7.—The North Jersey Street Railroad, according to a verdict of the coroner's jury rendered today, is held responsible for the horror in February, in which nineteen high school children met death.

Manila, Feb. 18.—John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim sixty miles north-east of Zamboanga, Mindanao, were murdered by Moros in January. The natives surprised and looted the miners. Chase's head was found hanging to a tree. Prucha escaped from his assailants, but died in the woods, from wounds and exposure. Chase formerly was a miner in the Klondike regions. Prucha's home was at Reading, Pa.

Prince Henry of Brussels. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7.—Charles Waller, recent director of the Belgo-American Drilling Trust, has received word that Prince Henry of Brussels will sail from Antwerp on the 11th instant for America to visit the field of operations of the Belgo-American Company with the view of investing in Wyoming oil lands.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

ANOTHER MERGER

Formed With a Capital of \$63,000,000

Big Steel Concerns Joins Forces With Heavy Reduction of Aggregate Capital

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 26.—The American Steel Switch Co., the National Steel Co., and the Carnegie Co. have filed a merger with a capitalization of \$62,000,000, a reduction from an aggregate of \$252,000,000.

PERISHED IN SOLITUDE

Bodies of Two Men Who Froze to Death

Found at the Head of Dahl River and Thought to be Lowery and Burns.

Information that is rather vague has just reached Dawson concerning the possible fate of Lowery and Burns, the two men who started from here last December with mail and government dispatches for the Koyukuk, became lost, were found and taken back to Fort Yukon by the mail carrier in a half frozen and most pitiable condition, and after recuperating again started for Coldfoot in company with an Indian guide. Since that time they have not been heard from though people have arrived at Circle and Eagle from Coldfoot who had not left the latter place until after the two men had had ample time to reach there. The full account of the wanderings and sufferings on the first occasion of them being lost was published in the Nugget a week or ten days ago at which time a letter received here from the deputy marshal at Eagle expressed the fear that they had again met with trouble. At the time they left Fort Yukon on their second trip they took but 18 days grub and up to the date of the letter recently received from the deputy marshal at Eagle they had been out 61 days, a large part of which time it has been bitterly cold.

The intimation that their fate may be known or shortly will be is brought up by Al Bartlett. Just before he left the lower country two trappers arrived from the head of the Dahl river and reported they had discovered the bodies of two men frozen to death in the vicinity of where they had been trapping. Not knowing who they were or where they were bound and being unable to bury them from not having any tools, they cached the bodies where they would be safe from wild animals and proceeded on their way to the river. It would seem rather strange that they made no examination of the bodies in order to establish their identity, but according to their story they did not. As far as is known they were the only persons in all that section and it seems very reasonable to assume that the deceased are none other than the unfortunate Lowery and Burns.

Some of their acquaintances about town have suggested the idea that they may have been murdered for the money they had or were supposed to have, but one here who is well acquainted with them and saw them start off on their first trip is positive they did not have \$20 between them. They carried \$2400 in government checks, but they would be worthless to anyone except to those in whose favor they were drawn. When Judge Wickersham was here a short time ago upon becoming acquainted with the suspicious affair that the men had perished on the trail at once wired Washington stopping payment on the checks in case they should fall into dishonest hands. A party will probably be dispatched to the point indicated by the trappers where they cached the bodies and until their return it will not be known definitely who it is that perished from the frightful cold amid the awful solitude of the head waters of the Dahl river.

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REPORT WRONG

Russian Government Denies Rumor of Fight

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Russian foreign office denies the report that a thousand men were killed in a fight between hostile Kurdish tribes.

Shamrock Ready

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 26.—A special despatch to the Herald states that the outfitting of Shamrock III is practically completed. The trial spin will occur on the 28th.

Buried in Scotland

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, March 26.—Sir Hector MacDonald's body will be taken to Scotland for interment.

Recovers From Fever

Mr. A. McBride of Sulphur, who has been confined at St. Mary's hospital with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, was able to be out taking the air this afternoon and tomorrow will return to Sulphur. He has quite recovered from the attack of fever but has some temporary difficulty in walking, owing to a soreness in one of his limbs.

Leaves for Duncan

Mr. N. H. Baker, who has been associated for a long time with the Ames Mercantile Co., left today for Duncan Landing where he will be employed in merchandising. Mr. Baker is a hustling, energetic young business man and will undoubtedly be successful in his new undertaking.

THE KING IS NOT ILL

Report of a Liverpool Paper Denied

His Majesty Will Attend Races and Afterwards Make Yachting Tour.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, March 26.—A report in the Liverpool Post that the king is ill and depressed is generally discredited. After going to the Liverpool races his majesty goes to Lisbon on Monday, and thence on a yachting tour, while the queen will spend three weeks at Copenhagen.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Justice Craig has announced that he will probably give judgment on Tuesday in the Envoisen mandamus case. The present being the last week in the month there will be no more court until April 1.

In the case of Cole vs. Moncrieff Mr. Justice Craig gave judgment in favor of the defendant. The action was an interpleader issue to determine who was rightfully entitled to a sum of money amounting to \$3,000 then in court. The original action was Cole vs. Anderson and Christenson.

Corporal Pipet accompanied by Constable Mapley returned yesterday from an extensive trip through the Duncan creek section. Both had a beautiful crop of whiskers when they arrived and when seen wearing their way with a bundle of clothing toward a bath house they would have looked well in a dress parade.

The first regular parade of the Dawson Riders for the season will occur at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock. All members must be in full uniform and prompt in their attendance. New recruits will also be enrolled this evening. Friday evening will hereafter be the regular drill night, the change upon this occasion being made on account of the benefit being given to Mrs. Bittner.

Off for Nome

Wm. J. C. Bartels, a description of whose holdings in the Cape Prince of Wales district was given in yesterday's Nugget, took his departure for the lower country this forenoon, one of the best outfits that ever was seen in the Klondike. The team was formerly the property of Delage, recently deceased, whose widow yesterday sold the dogs and sleigh to Mr. Bartels. They are in excellent condition, it often being said of their former owner that he thought more of his dogs than he did of himself. Mr. Bartels is carrying but little with him except a robe, axe, and a little dog feed in case of an emergency. He expects to make Nome in thirty days or less.

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Will be Enacted for Alaska's Benefit

Committee to be Appointed to Visit the Big Northern Society

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 26.—Senator McMillan says that two months may elapse before he appoints a committee to go to Alaska. He expects important legislation will be enacted as the result of their investigations.

MINERS ARE AROUSED

All Lovett Gulch in the Court Room

Bronson & Ray Concession Endeavoring to Secure 200 Inches of Water.

The gold commissioner's court room presented quite an animated appearance this morning, every seat being occupied back of the railing and everyone there was both a witness and a plaintiff in the case on trial. The action might be termed the miners against the Bronson & Ray concession and the fight is over the little stream of water that trickles down Lovett gulch during the summer, every drop of which is as precious to the miners having claims on the gulch as so much gold. There are 29 plaintiffs and they represent the same number of claims that depend upon the water for their working and without which they would be practically worthless.

The defendant is the Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession, Limited, which it is said is an offspring of the Bronson & Ray people. Notwithstanding the fact that the miners on the gulch to whom the water belongs have vote for every possible drop, and even three or four times that amount, the defendant has made application for 200 inches of water, which if granted would take the entire creek and then there would not be enough to make up the amount that is asked for. Hence the case in question which is in the nature of a protest against the issuance of the grant desired.

In the complaint it is alleged that the defendant company by its agent J. B. Tyrrell applied on February 3, 1903, for the right to take, divert and carry away 200 inches of water from the creek, and the plaintiffs state that if the application is granted it will interfere with the working of the claims of which they are the registered owners. They further allege that there is not now nor never has been sufficient water in the creek for the miners located on the gulch and if the application is granted they will be unable to work their ground and will thus be hindered in securing a renewal to their grants.

Many of the miners were examined in the witness box and all testified that the life of the gulch with the present water supply and no other was from 25 to 30 years. One of the witnesses has been on the gulch since early in '78 and swore that the creek would not average over a shoebread of water. In the spring during the melting of the snow on the sidehills there are sometimes two shoebreads, but never over that and never for a very long time. There has never been enough water to go around and it is only by the most economical usage that the miners get along at all.

J. B. Tyrrell went into the box in behalf of the defendant. He is a mining engineer and gave it as his opinion that the ground adjoining the gulch would all be worked out within five years, certainly within ten. His object in getting hold of the water was for the use of the concession on ground that was owned on the gulch by the company. They did not wish to use the water at once but it was well to corral it before some one on lower Bonanza did so.

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NO SUGGESTION Was Made Relative to Transcontinental Line

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 26.—The government denies that an imperial suggestion has been made of the advisability of Canada having a transcontinental railway remote from the American frontier.

ANTARCTIC CONTINENT

Vast Region Hitherto Unknown

British Ship Discovery Penetrates 100 Miles Beyond Points Before Located.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, March 26.—The British Antarctic ship Discovery has proved that the greater part of the Antarctic region is a vast continent. Captain Scott of the Discovery penetrated a hundred miles further south than any previous explorer, discovering an extensive mountainous region hitherto absolutely unknown, which is believed extends to the Pole.

The Duck and the Dog

Tasso was a large Newfoundland dog, weighing about 135 pounds, and with a face and eyes intelligent almost to the point of being human. He was my constant companion and playmate during my childhood days on the farm, never failing to meet me every day as I returned from school, and carry my dinner basket to the house. My father had a flock of ducks which very mysteriously disappeared one at a time until only one poor duck remained. This duck seemed to be Tasso's particular aversion, and one day, hearing a great commotion in the barnyard, we hastened out to find that Tasso had picked the duck almost clean of feathers. After waddling forlornly about for a few days the very reddest bird disappeared as completely and mysteriously as had the others.

A day or two later, though, as my father was coming through the orchard, he heard a distant quack, quack, which seemed to come from the ground near his feet. After careful searching and listening he discovered the bird. Tasso had buried it, patting the earth down as firmly as if done by hands, and he had humanely left its head sticking out above the earth. He looked very wise, and seemed much interested in the excavation of the duck, but when later on it disappeared for good and all, we were convinced that Tasso had improved on his former piece of work and buried head and all—March Woman's Home Companion.

Towed Into Port.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 28.—After a three days battle with ice in Lake Michigan, the fighting tug Boston and Dorbos were piloted into port today by the steamer Nyarset. The crews of the tug, fourteen in number, were safe but completely exhausted.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will Shortly Have a New Constituency

Redistribution Bill Gives Representation to Atlin and Other Northern Sections.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 26.—A new constituency is created in the redistribution bill called Comox-Atlin. It includes the mining regions of northern British Columbia, outside of Cariboo and also a part of Vancouver Island.

REDUCTIONS EFFECTED

In Fees at Gold Commissioner's Office

Will Make a Total Saving to the Miners of More Than \$50,000.

A report was received today to the effect that substantial reductions have been made in the fees charged at the gold commissioner's office. The reductions—thus far announced—are as follows: Miners' licenses, from \$10 to \$7.50. Recording fees, \$15 to \$10. Renewal fees, \$15 to \$10.

An order has also been issued prohibiting further cash payments in lieu of representation work.

Based upon the figures for the last fiscal year the saving thus effected to the miners will amount to something over \$50,000.

During the year there were in the neighborhood of 2000 renewals issued upon which there will be a saving in the future of \$25,000.

There were 2,500 locations the saving on which for the coming year will amount to \$22,500.

Miners' licenses to the number of 4,500 were issued and at \$1.50 the total cost to the licensees will be reduced by \$16,500.

The figures given are approximately correct and total as noted above over \$50,000.

It was generally believed or at least hoped that miners licenses would be placed at \$5 instead of \$7.50, but as the figures indicate a substantial benefit accrues to the mining community from the reductions as they stand.

The sum of \$11,500 was paid last year in lieu of assessments and last amount in the future will be paid out in wages to men employed for the purpose.

No official notice of the reduction has been received in the gold commissioner's office, and until the same arrives the old schedule will be maintained.

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