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WAR LOAN MADE.

America Takes Half of England's Bonds in the Latter's Efforts

TO RAISE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Queen Praises Military Heroism in South Africa.

ROBERTS SCORES WARREN.

Latter Will Come Home—Canada Wins Paris Exposition Prize for Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

From Thursday's Daily.
London, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 16.—Half of the bonds for the war loan of £10,000,000 have been taken in America. In high financial circles here the negotiation is regarded as a good one, considering the present condition of English banks. The Bank of England advised the acceptance of America's offer, which was made through the Morgan Company and Barings.

The Queen's Speech.
London, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 16.—In a short speech made by the queen, she referred to the high military qualities and heroism of her soldiers in Africa, and authorized the annexation of Free States as the first step towards the union of the races and the securing by them of their rights and privileges.

Referring to China and in how far the Chinese authorities are accomplices to the atrocious crimes lately committed there, the queen said:
"Whether or not the British minister and his family are among the victims is yet a matter of uncertainty. The utmost efforts of myself and allies will be to visit punishment on the authors of these unexampled crimes."

Settling an Old Score.
London, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 16.—Ambassador Choate has been appointed arbiter between the British and Chinese governments in the matter of the sinking of the British dispatch boat Kowshing during the China-Japanese war.

Roberts Scores Warren.
London, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant General Sir Charles Warren has been most severely criticised by Roberts and has retired from the administration of Buchananaland and is coming home. He will probably be succeeded by Forrester Walker.

Roberts wires his fears that the Eland river garrison has been captured by the Boers after 10 days' resistance.

China News Scarce.
London, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 16.—No direct information of importance has been received from China since last reports. All cablegrams are mere conjectures.

The appointment of Waldersee as commander general meets universal approval.

Canada Wins Prize.
Paris, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 16.—At the exposition Canada has been awarded the grand prize for butter, eggs, cheese and other cold storage articles.

Sir William's Hot Speech.
New York, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune says:
The war in South Africa is clearly approaching an end. Hunter has reported that he will have fully 4000 pri-

soners among the hills south of Bethlehem, and that Oliver alone has succeeded in breaking away toward Harrismith with a thousand men.

Forty thousand British troops ought to be able to catch that commando with its five guns. The Free State forces now consist of two columns of 1000 men each, under Dewet and Oliver, several hundred miles apart and enveloped with British troops, and when these surrender the Transvaal Boers will not have any justification for holding out, especially when the campaign has become one of intolerable suffering on both sides. The Boers are fighting in rags and barefoot, and are suffering from hunger, cold and every conceivable privation. The British troops are badly clothed and fed, owing to the wretched work of the transport service.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt made a speech against the government yesterday in the house of commons, and displayed a semblance of his old time fighting form. He referred to the estimate of \$15,000,000 for operating in China and intimated that the ultimate cost of British operations in that quarter might exceed that in South Africa. He also assumed that the war in South Africa would cost fully \$400,000,000 and commented on the fact that consols, which used to stand at 115 had gone below par. He even ventured to predict that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, if he were borrowing, would emulate Mr. Goschen's achievement in sending them down to 95.

This speech was the most effective attack which has yet been made on the government. The war has not been well financed. A tax of a penny a pound on sugar would have yielded more revenue than the new schedule of increased taxes imposed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at the expense of payers of income taxes and other direct taxes.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. A. Trerson, of Seattle, is paying Dawson a business visit.

Mrs. W. M. Schuler, of the Forks, is registered at the Fairview.

Geo. Lion has purchased the Martony Cafe and the ground which it occupies. George now has a bunch of the best real estate in town.

Edgar Wickersham, a brother of U. S. District Judge Wickersham, has been appointed a deputy U. S. marshal with headquarters at Circle City.

Mr. Emile Quarre, Eagle's popular mayor, is up from that city en route for San Francisco, where he goes to get his family, who will return with him.

Tragic Ending.

Hermann Bloomingdale, one of the best known of Victoria citizens, was found dead in one of the bathrooms of the Driard hotel this morning with a bullet in his brain and a revolver lying at his side.

Deceased has been ailing for some time past, and so severe had his malady, neuralgia of the heart, became that his life was one of almost continued suffering. Recently this became more intense and to numerous acquaintances he intimated that he had almost reached the limit of endurance.

Yesterday he was about as usual, and retired last night about the regular time. This morning Mrs. Seelig, his niece, found a note from him saying that he would be found in the bathroom and a Chinaman was dispatched to search the rooms.

On the second floor at the back of the building the deceased was found sitting as though asleep on the edge of the bath. A small pool of blood was on the floor as well as a new Ivey-Johnson revolver, containing one empty shell and two cartridges. A hole in the cranium, back of and above the right ear, showed unmistakably the cause of death.

Mr. Bloomingdale was dressed merely in underclothing, and had evidently got out of his bed when suffering became acute, and gone to the bathroom to perform the fatal act.

The pistol had been held close to the head and death must have been instantaneous.

Hermann Bloomingdale was at one time a prominent figure in business circles on the Pacific coast. He was formerly in business in San Francisco with his brother, and afterwards represented Strauss & Co. in London. He was, until a short time ago, the local manager for the last mentioned firm, and had the respect and confidence of his contemporaries in the commercial world.

A short time ago he went to California in the hope that the change would benefit him, but it failed to do so, and he returned to Victoria, the climate of which seemed to be more suitable for him.

He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. He was of the Jewish faith.—Victoria Times, Aug. 1.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Scour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

FREIGHT FOR A. E. CO.

Two of Her Steamers With Barges Arrive From St. Michael

WITH PASSENGERS AND BIG CARGOES.

Power of Attorney Everett Created Market for His Services.

FLORA DUE FROM STEWART.

Sybil Sails Tomorrow—Bonanza King Due This Evening—Other River News.

The steamer P. K. Gustin, with barge Bear, and the Linda, with barge Fox, heavily loaded with freight and passengers from the lower river arrived yesterday evening. The Gustin left St. Michael the 21st of July, the Linda preceding by two days. The freight carried by both boats and barges amount to nearly 2500 tons, all consigned to the A. E. Co. The company operating the boats anticipate that another round trip will be made by these boats, and possibly the Arnold which is following up stream with the cargo of the Mary Graff, that boat being disabled near the mouth of the river.

The Linda, while making the trip without any particular mishap was unfortunate in having aboard a "Dr." Everett, of power of attorney fame here last fall, who stamped the boat by declaring every ailment which was experienced by any of the passengers to be of the most startling character, including smallpox, yellow fever, varioloid and other contagious diseases. He did a thriving trade for awhile inoculating the passengers with virus which he obtained at the quarantine station near St. Michael. The passengers, however, soon caught on to the wily Everett and gave him a wide berth.

News of an alarming character was circulated in Dawson yesterday in reference to the health of the boat and quarantine officers were sent down the river to intercept her. After examination it was found that the passengers were all in good health without a trace of any disease of a contagious nature and a clean bill of health was given, the passengers being allowed to land soon after the boat tied to the dock.

The following passengers arrived on the Gustin: L. G. Coater, Capt. A. E. Graves, C. F. J. Baumgarten, J. S. Rutledge, Mrs. Rutledge, N. L. Demar, Mrs. Kublan, A. McDaniel, Chas. Bayan, E. L. Dion, Wm. Carver, Louis Lager, Dave Thomas, M. Martin, Chas. Carver, Sam Means, J. James, Chas. Austin, Louis Armstead, O. Vege, Thomas Manning, J. M. Moev, S. Sternberg, A. Murray, O. H. Berg, J. Lakke, Gus. Lalwess, Henry Melzer, D. W. Small, Mrs. Selix, Wm. Dolan, J. E. Keefe, C. W. Allen, J. King, G. Schuler, D. H. Rushing, M. Stapleton, J. Padin, G. A. O'Connor, M. R. Brandon, M. Goldrich, Mr. Nelson, L. D. Gray, P. Miller, R. H. Morrow, O. T. Vogt, O. F. Jenkins.

The Linda brought the following 79 passengers: M. Izzo, Mrs. Izzo, G. H. Baldy, Dave Monroe, Mrs. A. Ashchwander, Mrs. A. Lampert and boy, Jos. A. McDonald, W. Smith, H. R. Pratt, W. S. Palmer, G. E. Corbett, B. W. Corbett, Dr. Everett, R. J. Drenulin, Hugh McDonnell, B. McDonnell, J. H. McDonnell, M. McDonnell, E. J. Hammersley, Mrs. Hammersley, Henry Pappin, A. S. McPheison, W. L. Hugel, Mrs. Hugel, P. A. Bergstrom, Mrs. Bergstrom, E. E. Kellogg, W. K. Etmeekin, J. C. Peterson, A. W. Barkley, F. Dandrea, D. Bauer, H. J. Sherman, J. A. Fulton, Mrs. Fulton, Miss Fulton, A. H. Smith, M. L. Peters, E. L. Webster, Otto Lasher, Conrad Schenzel, J. Erickson, D. Fitzgerald, Carlo Poneia, E. M. Lesikalis, John Richardson, H. G. Mapley, Ben Fidler, Louis Conta, J. Kamabick, J. Bolgen, W. H. Heinzerling, M. J. Jones, John Vernette, John McLaughlin, H. Getjeun, Grace Woodbridge, Father Monroe, W. S. Reily, W. R. Wells, J. L. May, Pene Hillinoux, G. P. Wigen, Wm. Watrous,

W. B. Lomax, J. J. Cavender, Dave Thomson, J. M. Jackson, J. C. Hayes, John Cahill, E. Lampert, W. C. Clark, H. Willeke, —, Joel, —, Blumenthal.

The steamer Ora arrived today at 7 a. m., and will sail for Whitehorse tomorrow at 4 p. m. She brought the following passengers: J. S. Woodrow, Geo. Hegel, Chris Plummer, Mrs. S. Freeman, Carrie E. Hammond, John Brown, Mrs. A. Klyner, Mrs. F. Leverick, Mrs. C. Nelson, J. E. Hawkins, J. McNiff, C. H. Bates, Mrs. Bullard, Henry Snowin, C. P. Scroggins, Miss A. Beam, Frank Banks, D. Mabrin, F. K. Norris, L. W. Rogge, J. M. Ring, C. E. Rustad, J. M. Horner, G. J. Jones, J. M. Hutton, Mrs. Martin.

The Flora is due to arrive from the Stewart river tomorrow.

The steamer Sybil with the vice-regal party is billed to sail tomorrow at 5 o'clock p. m.

The Bonanza King was reported coming down this morning at 4:30 at Selkirk.

Five fingers reported the Zealandian going up at 3:30 a. m. and the Gold Star coming down at 7 this morning.

The Lightning passed Hootalingua going up at 7:30 this morning. The Canadian also was heard from at that point going up at 8 p. m. yesterday.

The steamer Tyrrell passed lower Lebarge at 10 o'clock last night.

In Bad Condition.

The very few roads of which the Klondike boasts are now, in many places, practically impassable for freight wagons, the recent heavy rains having had on them a most disastrous effect. The moving of freight now is entailed with such enormous expense that but little more will be handled until snow falls. It is said that, except for foot passengers who wear gum boots, Hunker is practically shut off from the world as the trails to and on that creek are said to be in a frightful condition.

They Keep Posted.

A late issue of the Salem, Oregon, Statesman contains a thrilling account of the breaking up and going out of the ice from the river "in front of Dawson." While the paper does not say so, it infers that the event was of recent date, about the Fourth of July or thereabouts. If the people of Salem will attend to the harvesting of the luxuriant crop of weeds that makes the capital grounds a wilderness in the summer season, Dawson will take care of her own ice.

They Felt Honored.

When the Susie arrived from St. Michael yesterday with several dozen passengers from Nome, many of whom left here in June and were coming back wiser but sadder by several hundred dollars, they alighted from the steamer and reached First avenue before they noticed the present holiday attire of the city, when one of them was heard to exclaim: "By Jove, this is a royal welcome we are getting. Really I am sorry that the people have gone to all this expense in our honor, but it shows that they anticipated our return and have prepared for us. I hope I will not have any trouble in borrowing a few 'backs' until I can get a job at boosting."

Quiet at Tanana.

A. L. Agee, proprietor of the Colorado barber shop and a colored man of rare intelligence, returned yesterday on the Susie from Circle City at which place he was in direct communication with the Tanana, where he has three men engaged in the work of prospecting. Agee says there will be but little more prospecting this fall as the country is quite wet and muddy from the frequent rains. Owing to the excessive charges on freight from Circle to the mining field comparatively little freight has gone into the country, but when snow falls it is probable more will be moved. When Agee went to Circle 40 days ago almost any plug of a horse would sell for \$300 or more, but before he left he says the same plugs could be bought and were readily selling at from \$30 to \$50. There is, he says, plenty of feed for animals in that country, and the reason horses can be had so cheaply is that there is nothing for them to do. Agee is of the opinion that the Tanana will be a good country by another year, although he says it has as yet been but partially prospected.

Renewed Zeal.

The impetus which the dogcatcher has lately given to his business is worthy of emulation in more elevated pursuits of life. Of late, in fact since the successful auction of dogs on last Saturday, the dogcatcher is abroad at all hours of the day and night and the pound is again rapidly filling up. In the language of the poet, Romulus and Remus, "Lay on McDuff." Its what you are there for; but don't overlook curs and mongrels in your zeal to capture thoroughbred malamutes and full dress huskies.

TRIP TO BONANZA

Was Greatly Enjoyed by His Excellency and Lady Minto.

SAW NORMAL CONDITION OF ROADS.

Breakdown Causes Ogilvie, Wade and Girouard to Pedestrate.

ATE ON KING SOLOMON'S HILL.

Where Mr. McGillivray Received the Party Royally and Showed Them a Cleanup.

Yesterday forenoon the governor general accompanied by his lady and about 20 officials and citizens started on a visit to the McGillivray claim on King Solomon's Hill.

The governor general and Lady Minto went on horseback, as did a large number of others, and some of those who rode in wagons wished they also had taken the other means of traveling. When the party had proceeded some two or three miles upon its way, the wagon in which were Messrs. Wade, Ogilvie and Girouard, broke down and the three unfortunates had to walk the rest of the way. Other members of the party who rode in the wagons also walked a considerable part of the distance, finding it easier to walk than to withstand the jolting of the wagons over the roads, which, though generally accounted good, are not calculated to please excursion parties, or for the use of light rigs.

The party on arrival at the base of the hill dismounted and climbed to the McGillivray claim, where a very pleasant hour was spent in the discussion of a tasteful luncheon, provided for the occasion. Twenty-six people were at table, and after the good things of the table had been disposed of a Klondike cleanup was witnessed, which was very interesting and instructive to those of the party who had never before seen the process of separating the yellow metal from the gravel. About 150 ounces were taken from the boxes.

After the cleanup had been made the party was shown the mine and its workings, the entire party being conducted through the various cuts and drifts, including the present scene of operations, where, against the face of the bank, a pan of gravel was taken out and washed. It contained about \$2.50.

After this the visitors returned to town, where they arrived, tired but not regretting their trip, about 6:30.

Only one incident occurred on the homeward ride to mar the pleasure of the trip. When still some distance from town a party who had been going the other way was met, who had met with a very unpleasant experience. They were driving a fine large horse, which in stepping into a mudhole had stepped upon one end of a pointed stick in such a way as to drive one end of it into his body, bleeding to death as a result. When the governor general's party arrived on the scene the animal was just being removed from the road.

Those who accompanied Lord and Lady Minto yesterday were: Aide de Camp Capt. Graham, Private Secretary Sladen, Commissioner Ogilvie, Crown Prosecutor Wade, Registrar Girouard, Col. MacGregor, C. M. Woodworth, Mr. Proudhomme, Barney Sugrue, Dr. Yemas, Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald.

Today another excursion was undertaken, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. This time the party went over the ridge road. In all probability the party will not go out anywhere tomorrow, as the time of departure is fixed for 5 p. m.

So far Governor General and Lady Minto have expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit to Dawson and the efforts that have been made to entertain them.

More Smuggled Whisky.

The Whitehorse Star says: "A member of the N. W. M. P., stationed at Tagish Post, is under arrest at Bennett charged with being implicated in whisky smuggling between Tagish and Whitehorse."