

CONDITION IS PITIFUL

People of Sweden Are Suffering Terribly

Terrible Snow Storms Add to the Horror of the Situation—Relief Needed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, Feb. 12.—Terrific snow storms and 4 below zero weather have added much to the horror of the already pitiful condition among the famine-stricken population of Sweden, especially at the more remote regions fringing on the Arctic Circle, whence urgent calls for more speedy relief are reaching the famine committee.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Discovers Remarkable Loss of Animals

Horses to the Number of 349,728 Died or Were Killed in Africa.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, quartermaster of the British army, testified before the war commission of inquiry that 349,728 horses and 53,339 mules and donkeys were lost during the South African war exclusive of 15,980 lost on their voyage to South Africa.

LONG LOST BROTHER

Enquiries Being Made for Forrest Walter Boucher.

O. S. Finnie, chief clerk of the gold commissioner's office, has received a letter of enquiry in regard to the whereabouts of Forrest Walter Boucher. The letter is signed, on behalf of a lonely sister and a loving mother, by Mrs. F. A. Stone, No. 104 Pandora avenue, Victoria, and anyone who has any information can send it to that address.

Vic Grant, the placer mining recorder, says he knew the gentleman well. In '98 he went up the Stewart with him. He thinks that he has seen Mr. Boucher on the streets within the past nine months. Mr. Boucher had a brother with him when he came here, known as Dr. Boucher, who had been a veterinary surgeon in Ottawa. He will be very pleased if any one who has any information about them will hand it in to the recorder's window in the administration building, where Mr. Grant daily presides. The party sought for is no relative of the discoverer of Boucher creek. The brother for whom enquiry is made has not been heard from for two years.

Popular Book. A job is being told around town at the expense of a well known member of the police force which shows how particular one should be in the choice of reading matter. The book in question was "David Harum." The book had been carried home from the library but a look of disappointment came over the reader's face when he found out that the book was not David's Harum.

See Mr. H. D. Hulme as "The Pirate King" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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We have still a good supply of beautiful Silk Blouses which we shall continue to sell at reduced prices. SUMMERS & ORRELL, 12 SECOND AVENUE.

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KRUGER DYING

Oom Paul Realizes Approach of Death Bed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—The Amsterdam friends of Mr. Kruger have received a despatch stating that his health is entirely shattered and that the end is not far off. The events of the last six months have so affected Kruger that his recovery seems hopeless. He has frequently received spiritual ministrations.

DEATH BLOW TO SUFFRAGE

Women Will Not Vote in Montana

Bill is Squelched Before Passing Through Committee—Indefinitely Postponed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The woman suffrage bill has received a death blow so far as the eighth legislative assembly is concerned. By a vote of 16 to 10 the committee of the whole decided to report the bill back for indefinite postponement.

YOUNG AUTHORESS

Receives Flattering Offers From Publishers.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Feb. 12.—Mary MacLaine of Butte has declined an offer of an eastern publishing house to go to Europe and write her impressions. The young Montana authoress is at work on a drama which she thinks will attract more attention than a book, and will bring her larger pecuniary reward.

IMITATED TRACY

An Escaped Convict Commits Suicide.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Edward White a fugitive trusty recently escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, imitating the vied outlaw Harry Tracy, killed himself near Eddyville, thirty miles west of Corvallis, after having been wounded by a posse in pursuit.

AN INCREASE

More Caucasian Outrages Are Reported.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The state of disorder which exists in the Caucasian district continues to form the subject of considerable comment in the Russian press. The outrages seem to increase rather than lessen both in number and violence.

WAS A GIRL.

Had Masqueraded for a Month as a Boy.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Spokane, Feb. 12.—The sex of Maud Coxhead, aged 16, of Spokane, has been discovered after four months service as a messenger boy under the name of Charley Scott.

WIFE BEATERS

May be Flogged in the City of Montreal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children will ask the government to permit flogging of wife beaters.

Pirates Captured.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—A report has been received to the effect that the British gunboat Harrig captured three pirate ships in the Red sea with their entire crews.

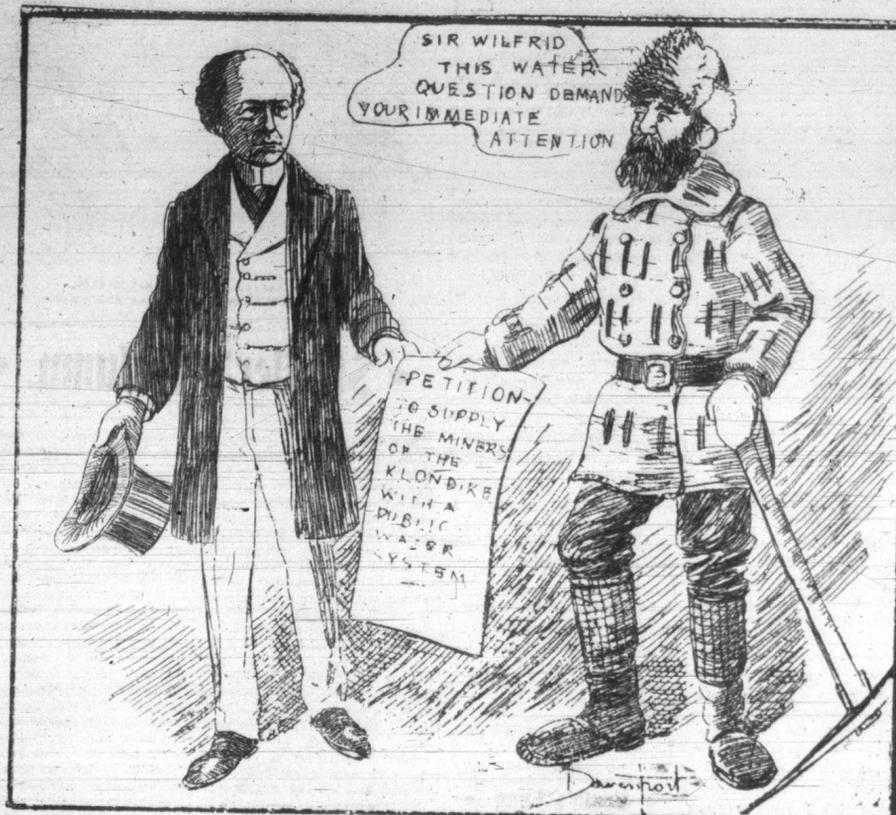
Chess Contest.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Monte Carlo, Feb. 12.—In the second round of the international chess tournament at Monte Carlo Tarrasch beat Mason, Pillsbury beat Schlechter and Lawbenhaus defeated Albin.

Peace Reigns

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 13.—A despatch states that Salvador is tranquil. The rumored declaration of war is denied.

FOR SALE.—One ton of coal. Flannery Hotel.



YUKON'S GREATEST NEED.

UNCLE SAM

Is Requested to Take Charge of Liberty Statue.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 12.—The members of the committee having in charge the care of the statue of Liberty at Bedlow's island, New York, have appealed to Secretary Root to relieve them of their responsibility and recommend that as Bedlow's island is now a military reservation the government take charge of the statue and maintain the light.

Demand Waived

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany today waived her demand on Venezuela for a cash payment of \$340,000. The protocol is ready for signature which will be affixed within the next twenty-four hours.

THUMB SMASHED.

Teamster on Bear Creek Meets With an Accident.

Oscar Holme, a teamster employed by Field & Berry hauling wood to their claim at the mouth of Bear creek, met with a painful accident yesterday that may result in the loss of one of his thumbs. At the point where the wood is secured it is shot down a chute from the top of the hill. The chute has a curve in it so that those at the top can not see the teams at the bottom. At the time of the accident Holme was putting a load on his sled. Suddenly and without any warning the wood came tearing down the chute, one of the sticks catching the thumb on his left hand and severely crushing it, otherwise bruising his hand and his right leg. Mr. Fields at once brought the injured man to town where his wound was dressed by Dr. Thompson, Holme afterward being sent to the hospital. The physician has hopes of being able to save his thumb.

Tunnel Under Chicago.

New York and Chicago capitalists are said to have joined forces to launch in Chicago one of the most colossal traction ventures the city has known. The scheme will involve \$51,000,000 to \$75,000,000. It includes the construction of a tunnel under the down-town streets, making a complete loop of the business section, to connect with a new elevated road, which, it is intended, shall parallel the existing south side line. The scheme is designed largely to benefit the stock yards district. The subway interests of New York are asserted to be at the head of it.

MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 13 Schuyler avenue, Kaakakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.

FOUL MURDER.

Committed by Employee of Iron Dealer.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 12.—Louis Mandel, a dealer in old iron, was murdered in his office in this city. The murder is supposed to have been committed by an Italian known only as Joe, who was employed by Mandel.

Peculiar Wager

Special to the Daily Nugget. Marseilles, Feb. 12.—A Marseilles pianist, M. Florer, has made a wager that he will play the piano for 110 hours without stopping.

Superintendent of Public Works Bertrand has arrived at Whitehorse on his tour of inspection of the roads, in company with chief License Inspector C. J. McGregor. The latter went over to Skagway this morning, to get a snuff of the ocean breeze.

Mail Tonight

A White Pass stage with mail and passengers is due to arrive at five o'clock this afternoon.

See Mrs. W. S. Herbert as "Edith" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Executed a Dog.

Sergeant Smith played the part of a humanitarian yesterday morning, assisting a paralyzed canine, the property of Mr. Justice Dugas, across the divide by means of the revolver route. The dog had been left in the care of the janitor of the court house and as it had become almost helpless its death was a relief. The sergeant led the animal out on the river outside the city limits and there ended its earthly career.

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BEARDED LADY

Turns Out to Have Been a Man in Arizona.

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Humbert Case

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Slot Machines.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—The Washington state lower house has passed a bill which prohibits playing nickel-in-the-slot machines where the price is anything of value. The bill is aimed directly at "merchandise" machines, which it has been held are not included in the law passed two years ago.

MEETING TONIGHT

To Denounce the Government for Unpardonable Delay.

There is to be a meeting in A. B. hall this evening, a mass meeting, at which it is to be decided whether the election of the Hon. James Hamilton Wood is to be protested or not. This is the real object of the meeting, and it is called by the opposition party which was defeated at the last election.

There are other objects stated, of course, but this is the real one undoubtedly. The other so-called objects are of the most pressing importance to the welfare of the country. The opposition party says that the government made certain promises in the event of Mr. Ross being elected. The opposition party does not claim that its members voted for Mr. Ross on account of these promises, but it now says that a whole six weeks has been allowed to transpire by the government without one of these promises being made good. Some of them are questions for the house of parliament, and the house does not meet until next month. That has nothing to do with it. The meeting tonight will insist that the government immediately orders an assay office for Dawson, immediately agree to give a wholly elective council, and does all the other things which the party of Mr. Ross hoped to obtain for this constituency in due course of time. The meeting tonight will demand that we have all these things by wire, and at once.

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