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THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD.

German Warships Gracefully Retire From Manila.

And the U. S. Troops Have More Encounters With the Ignorant Filipinos—Canadian Parliament is Called Together.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Rudyard Kipling is very ill, and the doctors report no change for the better.

HONOLULU, Feb. 21.—The battleship Oregon, accompanied by the Collier Iris, sailed for Manila, February 19.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Dominion parliament has been summoned for the dispatch of business on March 15th. The session promises to be lively.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Pope was taken suddenly ill this morning. He suffers from fever, followed by a chill with pains in the lumbar region.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Adolphus Busch, the great St. Louis brewer, is reported to be preparing to forward several shipments of beer into the Yukon the coming summer.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—A son of Jessie James, also named Jessie, was acquitted today of complicity in the numerous train robberies which have been taking place in Missouri and Kansas of late.

TAOMA, Feb. 28.—It is reported that Sheriff Wagner is absent in Alaska looking for George Ames, a man well known in Tacoma and Seattle from his connection with a Seattle-Tacoma bicycle path scheme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—There is now little hope of the passage of the original Nicaragua canal bill. An amendment appropriating enough money for the president to go on with the preliminaries is suggested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The proposed constitutional amendment was favorably acted upon today. The amendment forbids polygamy within the territory of the United States, and disqualifies polygamists from holding office as senators or representatives in congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Germany has today set at rest any doubts as to her intentions regarding the Philippines, by ordering her fleet now at Manila to the Chinese coast, and only stipulating that the United States protect German and German interests on the islands.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—The natives of the village of Teco made a bold attempt last night to burn the quarters of the First Washington Volunteers, by setting fire to the huts adjoining their quarters in the rear. General King was forced this afternoon to clear the rebels from his front, which was done with the guns of the sixth artillery.

MASAGA (Ninrangua), Feb. 28.—Gen. Reyes, rebel commander, surrendered voluntarily yesterday to Captains Simmonds and Barr, respectively, commanding the U. S. gunboat Marietta and British second-class cruiser Intrepid. The American and British restored the disturbed peace in President Zelaya on condition that they keep order and spare the lives of the revolutionaries.

SKAGWAY, March 1.—George Bowman, who, according to a story told in a morning paper of Tuesday, was so brutally murdered on the trail last year, is alive and prospering at the mouth of the Stewart river. J. M. Wehr, who knows Bowman well, sends out word from Dawson that he is running a road house near the mouth of the Stewart river. The mounted police have given up the search for his alleged murderers.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The most interesting feature of the day is the important events upon the accession to the presidency of M. Loubet. It is a significant revival of royalist customs. M. Loubet has given 20,000 francs to the poor of his district, and the railway employees who had charge of the train to Versailles, and he has ordered the issuing of extra rations to the army, remission of penalties and the granting of holidays to the school children in honor of his election to the presidency.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—The shooting of two Englishmen and Mr. Argentine, manager of Andrew's cotton mill, London, on Wednesday, is generally regretted, but it is admitted that it was unavoidable. Instead of remaining in the stone basement during the excitement occasioned by fires in the vicinity, the trio looked out of the upper windows. Their white suits attracted the attention of American soldiers, who, believing them to be natives bring from the windows, shot all three. Mr. Argentine died, Mr. C. F. Simpson being fatally wounded, and Mr. T. Haslam slightly wounded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Washington dispatch this morning says: A number of cans of maldon salted roast beef, which was being held for investigation by the army beef commission, exploded yesterday afternoon in the Lemon building, where the court of inquiry is holding its session. The mauling of the court in the explosion cleared the building of attendees in short order, and the whole building will have to be fumigated before the court meets again on Monday noon. Some of the cans had come from Santiago, having been sent to the war investigating commission by General Miles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Gen. Oles today cabled the war department as follows: On the nights of the 21st and 22nd and yesterday morning the insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines where many were hiding. About 1,000 entrenched themselves. They were completely routed yesterday with a loss of killed and wounded of about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss was very slight. The city is quiet and business is progressing. A cablegram from Admiral Dewey, same date says: For political reasons the Oregon should be here at once. The Yorktown has arrived and the Charleston and Petrel are cruising around the islands. Affairs are more quiet.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley received today from the people of his native state, a superb testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Maryland, and of their appreciation of his services to the country during the late war with Spain. Incidentally, he was cheered by assembled thousands as he rode through the streets of Baltimore, and tonight 500 of the representative men of the city and state gathered to witness the presentation of the testimonial and to read in a banquet given in his honor. The testimonial paper took the form of a magnificent medal of gold and diamonds of great intrinsic worth and resplendent beauty, the gift of Maryland, presented in the name of the state by Gov. Lloyd Lowndes.

A Sad Loss.—The many sincere friends of the highly respected judge of our supreme court will join with us in our heartfelt sympathy for the loss

of which he has just learned. The mail of Sunday last brought a letter from Judge Dugas which came over the trail with only too great a rapidity, for it bore the evil tidings that his much loved daughter, Bertha, who was soon to have joined her father on the Klondike, had just succumbed to a serious attack of la grippe. In company with her mother the young girl of 20 had left their Montreal home bound for Dawson, intending first to pay a long deferred visit to friends in San Francisco. Arriving in Victoria the prevailing la grippe seized her, and just when the father expected a loving epistle of joyous anticipation of the quickly coming reunion, the inexorable pest brings in the news of the irreparable loss he has sustained at a time when his heart was hungering from the long enforced separation of the winter.

We are aware that at this time no words of sympathy can moderate the grief of our worthy judge, yet we beg to assure him that his many friends are most genuinely grieved at his loss and feel for him sincerely in his affliction.

Found the Ground Recorded.

There is much complaint that the new discovery on the tributary thirteen miles up sixty-mile river has been the scene of wholesale staking and recording contrary to the regulations. Some of those who were among the very first at the head of the stampede, claim that though they found the ground vacant of stakes, a visit to the recorder's office in Dawson showed the claims recorded in a suspicious manner.

Some interesting developments are looked for in the matter, for some of the stamperders who claim to have been defrauded by this recording without staking also claim to be in possession of the necessary information to land someone where they belong. So far there has been no hint of any complicity at the office, so that there is no possible excuse for this class of fraud in this case.

From Forty-Mile.

Mr. S. E. Pielow left for the outside on Monday. He was on his way from the Forty-Mile district, having personally visited many of the creeks. He is very conservative and careful in his statements regarding the creeks but nevertheless they show a gradual increase of the territory being explored and tested. Prospects have been found on Dome, Squaw and Chicken while on the benches opposite No. 17 on Miller has been found a nugget weighing \$27. He does not regard the Wade creek boom very highly though he submits the suggestion that nothing was known positively at the time he left.

At the city Tom O'Brien has taken over the large store and stock of Goochie & Wright in which he was interested, while Goochie & Wright have just purchased a third interest in the Hayes-Hart claims, which are Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Poker. The third belonged to D. Price, deceased, and the consideration was \$3,000.

A large amount of supplies is being hauled out to Davis, Walker's Fork and Poker creeks which are shallow diggings, and from the amount of the supplies are to be worked extensively this summer.

The Fire Record.

Last week's unprecedented fire record was added to on Friday night, shortly after the Nugget had been put to press, by the burning of Mrs. A. Wilson's cabin located on Second street. Immediately back of this office, Mrs. Wilson was away at the time, so that the exact cause of the fire will never be known. Constable Skirving discovered the blaze and turned in an alarm to the fire department, after which he returned to the building; but the interior of the cabin was a mass of flames, and nothing could be done but to save some of the contents. The fire boys did excellent work with the chemicals.

The water front attracted attention again on Sunday morning, when a fire caught in J. B. Lynch's office building from a flying spark. The blaze was quickly extinguished without damage.

On Monday the firemen were summoned to the establishment of Charles Yeager, lately grieved on First avenue near the post office, and consisting of a frame super-structure with a canvas roof. It was the same old experience, told so often in these columns, and in this case the roof was entirely destroyed. Luckily the stock of goods had not yet been placed in the building.

Couldn't Stand Prosperity.

Jack Mitchell, better known as "The Sawdust King," is an unfortunate victim of prosperity. Prosperity doesn't affect everybody alike, you know. Mitchell had been "down in his luck" throughout the long winter, but on Friday he made a winning of \$200 at the "bank." The unexpected turn in his fortunes made the king "feel gay," and he proceeded to "tear up" his money with the abandon of a prince. During the progress of the celebration, the king felt impelled to apply one of his pedal extremities to the tender flesh of an old-time acquaintance at a prominent resort. He meant it in sport, of course, but the other didn't take it that way, and the Sawdust King was unceremoniously "bred" from the premises, with a remark to "Bred" from the premises, with a remark to

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the effect that his good luck had turned his head, but that it was no reason why he should presume to patronize "his fetters." The king fell with a dull thud on the icy walk, and at once set up a howl like a hungry malamute. A crowd of pedestrians interested themselves in him, and it appearing that he was injured a sled was secured and he was taken to the Rainier. There Dr. Richardson made an examination, and found that one of the man's legs had sustained a compound fracture.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has established a branch at Atlin.

The prevailing mild weather enables the Salvation Army corps to give out-door services again.

Messrs. Wade, Bliss and McGregor, three former crown officials at Dawson, are reported as hot far out on the trail.

There will be no session of the Territorial court until April 4, when the case of the Queen vs. Emil Rodenbach will be called.

Another large consignment of late mail was brought in by the police on Sunday, the trip from Bennett occupying 15 days.

Billy Devine arrived in a few days ago from the outside. He brought in 400 dozen eggs, which he sold, he says, for \$1 per dozen.

A stampede was started last Friday to a point 13 miles up the sixty-mile river. The diggings are old ones and are supposed to be worth about \$5 a day.

George DeMars, a well-known "sour dough" who has valuable interests at No. 9 Eldorado, has arrived from the outside, taking but 13 days for the trip.

Uly Gainsford, a well-known young Dawsonite, arrived in on Saturday and put up at the Eskimo hotel. Uly has valuable interests at 9 below on Bonanza.

Humboldt Gates dined upon his Dawson friends Sunday, after an enjoyable trip to points of interest on the outside. Jack Black is also back again to the swings of his former activity.

The boys on Sulphur say that John McGillivray, on 31 above, cannot be beat on pancakes besides making a remarkable good showing on bringing gold to the surface with his new thawing machine.

Captain Jarvis, who lately arrived in Dawson to report to Colonel Steele on his winter's operations in the lower country, left on Tuesday for Dalton trail port, where he will make his headquarters for a time.

The entertainment for the benefit of little Mae Eldorado Edgren has been postponed from the 10th to the 13th of April. A number of popular amateurs have volunteered their services, and the occasion will be an important one.

"Grind Your Axes Here" is the way a sign reads before a business establishment on upper First avenue. As a means of advertisement it is doubtless successful, though the scholarly attainments of the artist are likely to suffer through it.

The men at 21 A, Sulphur, report that they have at last struck the vein, and in a day, too, that would turn the average head. On the day the pay was reached, they claim to have taken out no less than \$4,000, an average of \$20 to the pan.

Advices from Skagway regarding Larson Blank, one of the Nugget Express men, report his arrival there March 1st—just 15 days from Dawson. One and a half days were lost at Selkirk on account of storms, which makes his actual travelling time good. He will arrive back about April 15th.

Dick Johnson has returned from the stampede to Sixty-Mile, and reports the discovery to consist of some very good prospects on a pup coming into that stream at a point twelve miles from the mouth. The discovery claim is four miles up the pup. The stampede was last Wednesday.

It is reported that the Sun-Miner has obtained a new lease of life through affiliation with Sam W. Wall, the local correspondent of the San Francisco Call, who has bought into the institution and will become its manager on the 1st of April. Mr. Wall has been spending the past few days at points down the river.

H. B. Wood, representing the Yukon Gold Field company, limited, accompanied by W. Wright and C. Strouse, arrived in the city Sunday morning with two dog teams. Mr. Wood left Dawson in August last, since which time he has visited London and met the officers of his company. A Nugget artist caught a snapshot of the party upon their arrival.

Mrs. Ida G. Butt, formerly of the Coronet hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., was married to Oran Eugene Wymouth at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. Grant. Those present were Miss Dora E. Mayland, of Los Angeles, and Mr. E. E. Hardison, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Wymouth will reside at the Madden house, which has been opened recently by Mrs. Wymouth.

The cabin of Herman Figur and Adolph Jahnske, located on the hill east of town, was lately despoiled of all the provisions it contained during the absence of the owners. The two gentlemen have had quite a run of hard luck, in addition, Figur having been jailed on account of the Kentucky creek cases and Jahnske being now confined to the hospital with searvy.

Ernest Alexander, a partner of Louis Pond in 31 Rupper, on Dominion, and his brother, arrived in from the outside Saturday afternoon, 17 days from Skagway. Some distance up the trail they were joined by Detective Welsh, of Portland Oregon, who had a stock of Seattle papers which he was trying to rush in ahead of a competitor, and the three made the last 90 miles in 36 hours without rest.

W. H. Miller, who lately outfitted a prospecting party consisting of James Montgomery, D. K. Vanthier and Frank Ludwig, received word on Monday that the expedition had met with misfortune a short distance this side of Indian river, a couple of days before. Three of the five sled loads of provisions and two of the dog teams went into the river through an opening in the ice and one of the loads sank to the bottom.

Theodore Walkinshon and a young friend, who left for the outside a few weeks ago, are said to have lost \$1,750 as a result of misplaced confidence while en route. A sleek looking stranger who fell in with them, so ingratiated himself that they were induced to let him bank their money with a hotel clerk upon arrival at Seattle. The stranger was, as might have been expected, the first one up in the morning, and when the Dawson boys followed suit they found their money gone. The same report says the swindler had been apprehended by the police.

Money to Loan.

Apply at the Nugget Express office, Front St.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE MINERS.

A Good Report of Gold at the Head of McQuestion.

The Yukon Council Changes the Medical Ordinance in Favor of All Canadian Practitioners—To Bridge the Slough.

A. M. Nessler has perfected a working model of a hoisting apparatus for use where miners are working single handed in prospecting or drifting, which he has placed on exhibition at the Klondike City hotel purely for the benefit of his fellow workers. It is neither patented nor copyrighted and can be made by anyone with the same tools and but little more work than the ordinary windlows. In simple it consists of a ladder like frame with revolving rounds on which slides a bucket attached to an endless rope and impelled by a crank and roller at the bottom. That the bucket dumps itself automatically at the top is but one of the many advantages claimed for it by the inventor who claims to have already used it to great advantage in 20-foot ground. Should the bucket break loose it simply slides down again to the bottom and is restrained in its course by the guides along the sides. Nessler has been five years upon the Yukon and believes his contrivance will affect a great saving to the men on the creeks as it does away entirely with the necessity of a man on top.

Gold on McQuestion.

George Brown, a young man who has spent the past fall and winter in the McQuestion river country arrived in Dawson Saturday and put up at the Yukon hotel, where he was seen by a Nugget reporter. He spoke most encouragingly of that district and told the scribe much of interest. "Prospecting on the McQuestion," he said, "has centered largely on Haggart creek, which is about 140 miles up from the mouth of the main stream, 300 miles from Dawson by river, and 100 miles across country. Gold has been struck there at several points, and I know of a number of claims where 10 cent dirt is being taken out. As these are summer diggings—or, better still, a hydraulic proposition—much faith is felt in the country. Seventy men and one woman are wintering there, and most of them are so well satisfied with the prospects that they will put in another year. There will be a big strike in the country some day, I am sure, notwithstanding the adverse judgment of the hundreds who scratched over the surface last summer and left in disgust. Much complaint was also made by them about the trouble caused by water, but comparatively little annoyance from that source is experienced by those who know how to handle it and how to select the ground for their operations. Game has been plenty all winter, and the country is also thickly infested with wolves. Just 18 days ago a man named Ferguson, quite well known through his connection with the Apollo mine, was badly frozen while on a prospecting trip and suffered the amputation of his toes. His feet and hands were barely saved from the same fate. On March 6th Captain Widden, M. Gosee and Alex. Morris arrived at Haggart from Dawson, where they had been to secure supplies. This looks as if they had confidence in the country."

Yukon Council.

The Yukon council met on Friday last with all members present. The bridging of the slough between the bar tracks and the land and timber office was discussed and a decision was arrived at to ask for tenders in the near future, the bridge to be of width sufficient to accommodate passing teams. The indigent poor came in for a large amount of discussion as the time covered by the recent appropriation is drawing to a close. It was decided to fix upon July 1, at which time the charity work of the council should close, so that hospitals, etc., that were caring for the sick should be able to govern themselves with regard to the acceptance of the sick. It was also decided and so directed that in dividing the patients among the hospitals the controller divide them in proportion to the bed capacity of those institutions. The Gifford woodyard communication brought up the water front and boom question and it was decided that a meeting of mill owners and wood yard men should be called for the purpose of arriving at some agreeable plan whereby the logs and wood for Dawson could be boomed at the mouth of the Klondike without blocking the whole of the beach or water front.

The medical ordinance was changed by the addition of a clause permitting to practice all physicians who had previously been licentiates of one of the provinces or territories of Canada. Another change was the addition of a clause whereby physicians not registered were exempted from prosecution under the provisions of the ordinance where they showed that the medical service was rendered at a point that was not within a radius of 10 miles of a practicing physician.

A. E. Manchester applied for a permit to sell distilled water to the thirsty inhabitants of Dawson. Referred to the commissioner and his adviser.

The application of Dr. Geo. Merryman for a permit to bring in and sell the waters from a certain mineral spring was referred to the commissioner and his adviser.