

VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Bed of Conglomerate on Twelvemile

Forty Claims Recorded Yesterday and More to Follow—Ore Assays \$7 to \$12.

A new bed of conglomerates has been struck almost within sight of Dawson and if a title of the claims made by the locators proves true the riches obtainable will almost be beyond conception. The new strike is on Twelvemile creek, 18 miles below Dawson, and about five miles back from the Yukon, the first discovery being made last winter by an old timer by the name of Shepard. What he found at that time was merely the croppings and this season as soon as the snow had disappeared he went to the scene of the discovery for the purpose of looking into the matter further. Day before yesterday he returned and filed the first location on the reef with Quartz Recorder Gerald Petre in the gold commissioner's office. The ore exhibited is identical with other conglomerates found in the territory, tiny specks of gold being visible in some of the specimens with the naked eye. Soon after the discovery was announced a stampede followed and today there were 40 claims recorded with probably half as many more to follow tomorrow. Assays of the ore give returns from \$7 to \$12 to the ton. Recorder Petre is particularly well pleased with the way in which the stakers presented their applications. All had their sketches, locations and maps made out in perfect form which greatly facilitated the making of the records.

After Six Years

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Family quarrels will result in James Gibson, a local cigar dealer, accompanying a police officer of Sacramento back to the California capital this morning.

He is charged with grand larceny, and the warrant on which the requisition papers were issued was sworn to by his sister-in-law.

This is the second arrest to which Mr. Gibson has been subjected in the settlement of the estate of a brother who died six years ago. His brother, on his deathbed in San Francisco, so Gibson claims, gave him \$20,000 to take to his mother at Sacramento. This disposition of the bulk of the estate angered the widow and she caused Gibson's arrest. He was tried before Judge Low and acquitted. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Jacks of Sacramento arrived in the city armed with the necessary legal authority to take Gibson back. The latter agreed to accompany the officer without a legal fight, and spent last night at home with his family, while the deputy registered at a downtown hotel. They will leave early this morning on their way to Sacramento, where Gibson declares he will put up bonds for his appearance when the case comes on for hearing later in the fall.

"It is nothing but a family quarrel," declared Mr. Gibson last night. "I was arrested through spite work once before and beat the case, and will do it again. My sister-in-law, who has since married a man named Johnson, has held a bitter grudge against me since my brother requested me to see that his mother received the bulk of his ready money. I will give ample bonds for my appearance, and will be back in the city by the first of the week."

Barcelona Is Sacked

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat, show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, August 3, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night, destroying houses, one by one, to reach the center of the city. At midnight on Thursday two-thirds of the city was in the power of the revolutionists. On Friday the government strongholds were carried, and the last survivors of the government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea, but failing in this they made one last stand, after which, at noon Friday, they surrendered to the revolutionist commanders, Gens. Francisco, Monagas and Platero. Among those taken prisoners are Martin Marcano, president of the state of Barcelona and commander of the government troops, eight generals and twenty six

colonels. The dead on both sides numbered 167.

All houses in the city were sacked, and in some instances inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. All stores were pillaged, especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were pillaged, and the consuls have asked for men-of-war to protect property and lives.

United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the United States cruiser Cincinnati to go to Barcelona without delay, and to take provisions. The Topeka is anchored at Porto Cabello, the Marietta is on the Orinoco, the German warship Falke is at Curacao, and the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan and the British cruiser Pallas are at La Guayra.

Gambled With Death

Some British soldiers were recently attacked with fever in the Transvaal, and were removed to a hospital. After a few days they began to recover, and, finding time hanging heavy on their hands, they resolved to gamble, and formed what they called the "temperature pool."

New patients were arriving daily, and the physicians took the temperature of all the invalids every morning. When this was done the temperature was written on a piece of cardboard which was fastened at the head of each bed. It was agreed that each soldier should put a shilling into the pool every day, and that the entire amount should go to the patient who had the highest temperature on that day.

It frequently happened that the patient who received all the money in the pool died a few hours afterward, the elevation of his temperature indicating that his malady had become more serious, but this did not prevent the survivors from continuing to play their uncanny game until the very day when they left the hospital.

Ready to Take a Hand

Washington, Aug. 12.—Minister Bowen has cabled the state department from Caracas that our consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionists, that they are sacking the town, and that in his judgment the protection of a vessel should be immediately accorded him. Minister Bowen says he has cabled the Cincinnati to return without delay. He notes that the Topeka is at Porto Cabello and the Marietta up the Orinoco river.

After a conference between the state and navy department officials in regard to Minister Bowen's dispatch, the following instructions to the commander of the Topeka, at Porto Cabello, were prepared:

"Vessel needed immediately at Barcelona. If you sail before the Cincinnati arrives from Curacao, leave for her instructions cabled you yesterday."

Before the instructions were sent, the Cincinnati reported her arrival at Porto Cabello, whereupon the instructions were modified so as to direct that one of the ships proceed immediately to Barcelona. This leaves it discretionary with Capt. McLean, of the Cincinnati, the senior officer present, to send the Topeka or go himself with the Cincinnati. The vessel which remains will be prepared to land bluejackets at Porto Cabello in case of necessity.

Tennis This Morning

But two games were played this forenoon in the tennis tournament. In the ladies' doubles Mrs. White-Fraser and Miss Miles defeated Mrs. Simpson and Miss Holbrook by a score of 6-1, 6-0. In the men's doubles Messrs. Herbert and Hughes won from Messrs. Sanson and Moreton, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2. Games are being played continuously this afternoon. An interesting event will be that of Mr. Finnie against Mr. Herbert scheduled to come off at 5 o'clock.

Licensed Victuallers' Association

A meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock at the Pioneer Club rooms. A full attendance is urged.

Good News, Oil is Struck Fourteen Miles From Dawson

So quiet has it been kept that but few know that a gusher has been struck close to our city. Saturday night two men came quietly into town and purchased a supply of grub. Upon leaving they told Dunham, the family grocer, who keeps the best, all about it.

Judgment Tomorrow

The hearing of the two women, Polly Berge and Margot Benoit, arrested Wednesday night for street walking, took place yesterday afternoon. Magistrate Wroughton with-holding judgment until tomorrow morning.

Miss Berge at Auditorium.

TYPHOID ON BONANZA

Caused From Drinking Impure Water.

Ed. McConnell and Associates Are Taking Out Much Gold—General Creek Notes.

Miss Bertha Sandvig of Grand Forks will leave for Seattle tomorrow.

Mr. W. P. Murphy of 25 Eldorado is confined to his room with an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Geo. Moffat of Grand Forks has purchased the Summit roadhouse from J. H. Raymond and will in future conduct that popular hostelry.

The big 8-inch tripple expansion force pump just below the Monte Cristo hotel is owned by Ed. McConnell and associates, and is used to force water up onto the point back of the Edby roadhouse. A conservative estimate places the output for the claim on the point at \$80,000.

Mr. Roy Jensen and partner have purchased from Chas. Anderson No. 29 Eldorado and have a force of men at work in a shaft on the left limit of the claim at present.

Several cases of typhoid fever have recently developed on lower Bonanza owing, it is claimed, from drinking the seepage water along the creek.

Vale, Charley Anderson

Charley Anderson, after taking nearly one million dollars from his claim, 29 Eldorado, and having sold what was left of it for \$10,000, was a passenger for the outside on the Casca last night. He has some notion of going to Valdes, but unless he gets a move on himself he will not reach San Francisco in time to figure in his annual divorce or breach of promise suit. He has a record which requires action to sustain.

Married Last Night

Mr. Andrew McPhee and Mrs. S. J. Scotland were united in marriage last night at the residence of the bride's brothers, Messrs. A. and L. C. Anderson, Rev. C. J. Larsen officiating. Mr. McPhee lately came to Dawson from New Zealand to which place he will return with his bride in the near future. Mrs. McPhee is well known and highly respected here. She came to the country with her brothers in '98.

For Relief of Cuba

Washington, Aug. 12.—Advices received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate in extraordinary session early in November.

Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress, rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra session, either of the entire congress, to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation, or of the senate to ratify, if possible, a reciprocal treaty with Cuba.

During the past week it has been stated that it was the purpose of President Roosevelt to call a special session of the senate early in September. It can be stated on authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of both political parties will be occupied during September and October. It is understood to be the belief of the president that a session held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be much more likely to be fruitful of results if held after the November elections than if held before. It is assumed that the question of the relations of the United States with Cuba will enter largely into the approaching campaign, and it is stated that the president feels the Democrats will be less likely to offer serious opposition to a reciprocity treaty after the election than they would before that time.

A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the senate.

No definite date, it is understood, has been fixed upon for the meeting of the session in November, but that it will be so after the election it is reasonably certain.

The president, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of congress.

My Mother at Auditorium.

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Very Much Sued

While George Rice is engaged in dispensing liquid refreshments and otherwise booming the Koyukuk country the Skagway Alaskan is engaged in printing about him such items as the following:

"Lewis P. Shackleford, as attorney for Lee Guthrie, began suit yesterday in the district court against George L. Rice on a promissory note for the sum of \$1500 with \$292 additional for interest. This is one of eight suits now pending against Geo. L. Rice."

Geo. Rice has been the pioneer saloon man in nearly every town in Alaska, his "Back Train" saloon being the first and largest in Skagway. He was in business in Juneau ten years or more ago.

Japan Is Civilized

New York, Aug. 12.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, has returned to his home here after a trip through Japan. In speaking of his trip the general says:

"What most impressed me there was the really brave attempt that is being made to raise the standard of education among the people, particularly among the women. The public school system is extensive, embracing schools of all grades from the kindergarten up to the two imperial universities at Tokyo and Kiota."

"The empress has established a special institution for girls at Tokyo known as the Peers school, where the daughters of the nobility, of high government officials and of officers of the army and navy are educated. Among the professors in the universities are several graduates of Harvard and Yale."

"The Japanese are a wonderful people. Compared with the rest of Asia, Japan is almost immeasurably in advance. Her people are clean, polite and industrious and indicate that Japan is certainly to be at the front in the development of the new Orient."

Takes Only Money

Seattle, Aug. 13.—J. O. Innis was held up last night by a lone highwayman at the corner of Sixth avenue and Columbia street and at the point of a revolver forced to part with \$85. This is the first reported robbery of the kind in the city for a month.

The victim of the robbery lives at 1216 Second avenue. He had been visiting friends and was returning home when the hold-up occurred. The robber was leaning against the corner when Innis appeared and waited until he was only a few feet distant before he leveled the revolver, which was accompanied by the order to "Throw up your hands!"

Innis put up his hands and with the revolver pressed against his body the robber went through his pockets. The amount taken included \$40 in gold, \$35 in bills and \$10 in silver. His watch was not molested.

After securing the money the robber walked rapidly up Columbia street. He cautioned Innis to make no outcry or he would kill him. The only description Innis could give of the highwayman at police headquarters was that he was rather tall and wore dark clothing. He had no mask.

Defense of Gen. Smith

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—A special to the State Journal from Portsmouth, O., says:

Judge James Bannon, brother-in-law and attorney of Gen. Smith, today made the following statement regarding General Smith's retirement by President Roosevelt:

"The sentence of the court-martial was that Gen. Smith be admonished for his order. President Roosevelt seems to have construed the word as meaning reprimanded."

"I have said it once, but before I am through I will repeat many times—the president had no legal or moral right to increase the sentence of the court-martial. I have advised the general and will continue to advise him to go into the contest with heart and soul. Under such circumstances his army friends can do no less, for they are more vitally interested than he. Many of them are now impelling him to begin action at once."

Scotland's Law Forbids Golf

Scotland, as everybody knows, is the land where golf originated and the land where it most flourishes. But if the law was strictly enforced north of the Tweed it would go hard with the players of the royal game in "Bonnie Scotland." Golf players there may not know it, but they are liable to a sentence of death for their indulgence in their favorite sport. Technically this is literally a fact. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed, and may still be found on the statute books. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced. This legislation in regard to golf reminds one of Kipling's charge that football and cricket are occupying the attention of the youth of England to the exclusion of the more serious business of fighting—his attack on "The flannelled fool at the wicket and the muddled oaf at the goal."

Why Tramps Are Tramps

A university professor, during his summer holiday, has been traveling about England asking every tramp that he met why he didn't work, says a London exchange.

He interviewed 2,000 vagrants and, classing them according to the various reasons they gave for not earning their daily bread in an orthodox manner, we get the following:

Six hundred and fifty-three said they were willing to work, but could not obtain any.

Four hundred and fifty-five could not give any reason that would hold water.

Three hundred and one thought that no one ought to have to work, and if some people were foolish

enough to do so—well, they intended living on those said people.

Four hundred and seven were on their way to procure work at distant towns, having letters in their possession promising them employment at the said towns, and the remaining 194 were waiting for relatives to die and leave them their money.

She Kept Her Word

A few days ago the usually clever Mr. Martin was talking at the dinner table in his usual clever manner about the inconsistency of women.

"These young ladies who protest that they are never going to marry," he broke out, "Everybody knows they will belie their own words at the very first opportunity."

He paused and evidently hoped that Mrs. Martin would come to the rescue of her sex, but that discreet woman held her tongue.

"Why, Mary," he continued, "you remember how it was with yourself. I have heard you say more than once you wouldn't marry the best man alive."

"Well, I didn't," said Mrs. Martin.

Female Birds "On Strike"

Birds are famous for "women's rights" strikes—that is, the females sometimes flock together, abandoning or driving away the males, and refuse to do any "housework" whatever. They desert their nests and will not finish building. They leave their eggs to grow cold and unhatchable, and nothing will induce them to return. The male birds grow extremely concerned at such times, but they have no remedy, for throughout the beast and bird creation the male will never attack a female, though the opposite often happens. Warblers and starlings, especially are given to these "female workers' strikes." —Ex.

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