

GEN. WAUCHOPE'S BURIAL.

Brave Soldier Rests In Africa's Sun-Scorched Veldts.

Pathetic and Thrilling Pen Picture Drawn by an Associated Press Correspondent in Land of Battle.

The Associated Press has received by mail an account of the burial of General Wauchope, after General Methuen's disastrous defeat at Modder river.

The report is by the correspondent of the London Daily News and well worthy of preservation:

"Three hundred yards to the rear of the little township of Modder river, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor, on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breast of the veldt. In the west the broad river, fringed with trees, ran murmuringly; to the eastward the heights, still held by the enemy, scowled menacingly; north and south the veldt undulated peacefully.

"A few paces to the northward of that grave 50 dead Highlanders lay, dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle. They had followed their chief to the grave.

"How grim and stern those men looked, as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands clenched in the last death agony, and brows still knitted with the stern lust of the strife in which they had fallen. The plaids, dear to every Highland clan, were represented there, and as I looked, out of the distance came the sound of the piper. It was the general coming to join his men. There, right under the eyes of the enemy, moved with a slow and solemn tread, all that remained of the Highland brigade. In front of them walked the chaplain with bared head, dressed in his robes of office. Then came the pipers with their pipes, 16 in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all of the regalia of their regiments, and in their midst the dead general, borne by four of his comrades.

"Out swelled the pipes to the strain of the 'Flowers of the Forest' until the soldiers' heads went back in haughty defiance and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel; now singing to a moaning wail, like a woman wailing her first-born, until the proud heads dropped forward till they rested on heaving chests and tears rolled down the wan and scarred faces and the choking sobs broke through the solemn rhythm of the march of death. Right up to the grave they marched, then broke away in companies until the general lay in the shallow grave with a Scottish square of armed men around him. Only the dead man's son and a small number of his officers stood with the chaplain and the pipers while the solemn services of the church were spoken.

"Then once again the piper pealed out 'Lochaber No More,' which cut through the stillness like a cry of pain until one could almost hear the widow in her Highland home moaning for the soldier she would welcome back no more. Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought, the soldiers turned their tear-damp eyes from the still form in the shallow grave toward the heights where Cronje, the lion of Africa, and his soldiers stood. Then every cheek flushed crimson, and the strong jaws set like steel and the veins on the hands that clasped the rifle handles swelled almost to bursting with the fervor of the grip, and that took from those silent, armed men spoke more eloquently than ever spoke the tongues of orators. For on each frowning face the spirit of vengeance sat, and each sparkling eye asked silently for blood. God help the Boers when the next Highlander's pibroch sounds. God rest the Boers' souls when the Highlanders' bayonets charge, for

neither death nor hell, nor things above nor blow, will hold the Scots back from their bloody feud.

"At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy the general was laid to sleep, his officers grouped around him, while in line behind him his soldiers were laid in a double row, wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead men, resting so peacefully. Only the salute was given and then the men marched campward, as the darkness of an African night rolled over the far stretching breadth of the veldt.

"To the gentle woman who bears the general's name the Highland brigade send their deepest sympathy. To the members and wives, the sisters and the sweethearts in the cottage homes by hillside and glen they send love and good wishes. Sad will be their Christmas, sadder the New Year. Yet, enshrined in every woman's heart, from queen empress to cottage girl, let their memory be the memory of the Highland brigade who died at Magersfontein."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Friese is a visitor to the city.
 J. D. Hartman is visiting Dawson.
 A. D. McEnnis is in town on business.
 Will Shue is spending a few days in the city.
 Floyd Wilson is in town on matters of business.
 Albert Stephens, of Dominion, is a guest at the Regina.
 Mr. R. H. Brown, of Bonanza, visited the city yesterday.
 B. C. Casey recently returned from a visit to the outside.
 A. B. Doss and B. Johnson are stopping at the Fairview.
 J. Vernau is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.
 Mrs. Mary Peterson is among the guests at the Fairview.
 H. Leithner recently returned to town from a trip to the creeks.
 L. R. Barne, agent of the A. E. Co. at Grand Forks, is at the Regina.
 F. O. McLaughlin is in town from the creeks, and will remain for several days.
 Mark Welch, R. C. Mitchell and Harry Warren are registered at the Fairview.
 Ray Coombs, Joe McDonald, and Charles Scully recently arrived from the outside.
 Dr. J. W. Good has secured permanent offices in the Aurora block, rooms 14 and 15.
 Mrs. J. Randall, who conducts a roadhouse near Ogilvie, is registered at the Fairview.
 H. C. Shoemaker, a prominent mine owner, came to Dawson yesterday to attend to business in connection with his properties.

A Klondike Party.

A very pretty little Klondike party was given by Elmer Prather to a few of his friends. Those having received invitations convened at the house of Annie Burke. From there the little party went to a cabin rented for the occasion, where a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Lunch was served in regular Klondike style, which all seemed to enjoy with a keen relish. Invitations were issued to Annie Burke, Lulu Prather, Lillian Loyne, Annie Herring, Lulu Burke, Hazel Heck and Josephine Pickel; Elmer Prather, George Newman, Claude Myrick, Alfred Burke, Jack Timmins and Fred Eggert.

Territorial Court.

Yesterday afternoon, Justice Dugas was engaged in hearing and deciding a number of motions.
 In the case of Wade vs. Clark and Wilson, which involves a dispute regarding the division of partnership funds, an order was entered by consent of counsel to open the accountant's report.
 The application on behalf of the plaintiff in De Journal vs. Klondike and Alaska Mining Company, was continued till Monday.
 In Miller vs. Crawford, the defendant applied to set aside the receiver. At the request of the plaintiff, the matter was deferred till Monday.
 In McNamee vs. McNamee, the motion to postpone the trial was granted;

but it was noted that the date of trial would be fixed immediately after the arrival of the first steamboat next spring. An order was made in the same case appointing a receiver to take charge of all of the defendant's property, and to receive the revenues derived therefrom. The plaintiff obtained an order permitting him to take the testimony of certain witnesses.

The plaintiff in McCreal vs. Winckley moved for a restraining order. Justice Dugas took the matter under advisement.

The decision of the court was reserved on the application to set aside the writ of capias issued in the case of Red Cross Hospital vs. Johnson.

A motion for judgment was made in Gibson vs. McKay-Brothers. The court reserved its decision.

On next Monday, Justice Dugas will continue the hearing of motions.

The criminal cases of the Queen vs. McBeth, the Queen vs. Murphy, and the Queen vs. Le Piant, are set for trial on Tuesday, March 13th.

At the conclusion of the criminal actions, the trial of civil cases will commence. The peremptory list is as follows: Herring et al. vs. Ripstein et al., Williams Mill Co. vs. Bourke, Eulund vs. Lo Fond, Conta vs. McKenna, Rogers vs. Reed, Nesbit vs. Ryan, McIntyre vs. Klog, Cavanaugh vs. Cavanaugh.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

This morning was the time set for the hearing of the case of Thos. Killgarret vs. Geo. Croft for \$248.75, labor performed on the latter's claim, 7 below on Bonanza. Croft was not in court when the case was called and the court instructed the constable to ascertain if the service on Croft had been regular, declaring if it was that judgment by default would be entered. The magistrate is determined, and very properly, too, that his court shall be respected. But before the constable could get the desired information from the officer up the creek by telephone, Croft had put in an appearance; but as the plaintiff had been told to go and return at 10 o'clock Monday nothing further was done or will be done until that time. The nature of the dispute is that Killgarret thinks he was to receive his board and \$4.50 per day, while Croft contends that the money consideration was to be only \$4 per day.

In the case of Smith vs. Hart, in which judgment for plaintiff was rendered ten days ago, defendant gave notice of appeal and was present with sureties this morning.

"Ham Grease" Arrives.

James J. Conners, known to every old resident in Skagway and to those who traveled to this country by way of the White Pass before the railroad was constructed as "Ham Grease Jimmy," arrived in Dawson two days ago and will take up his abode here. His first claim to popularity in Alaska was as proprietor of the Ham Grease saloon at White Pass City, when that now obsolete town was the headquarters of nearly 1000 packers and freighters. Later he attained additional prominence as lessee of Clancy's big theater and dance hall in Skagway. As a rustler and a man who can adapt himself to conditions and always get through the world on his own hook, "Ham Grease Jimmy" is a success.

Little Beef Eaten.

A meat dealer in Dawson yesterday remarked that during the present winter there have not been to exceed 100 beaves eaten in Dawson, and on all the creeks combined. The reason, he asserted, is that moose and caribou meat has been very plentiful and considerably cheaper than beef, and even if it is not so palatable after the first few meals, boarding house and hotel people buy it as a matter of economy. Unless there is a boom in the beef trade soon, the advent of spring will find quite a supply left over in Dawson.

Major Perry Better.

Major A. B. Perry, commandant of the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon district and ex-officio police magistrate, is not as yet able to appear in his office, although he was reported this morning as being much better than during the previous few days. He is one of the many victims to the epidemic of severe

colds now prevalent in Dawson, and his has been quite an aggravated case.

Methodist Church.

Corner of Fifth avenue and Mission street. A. E. Hetherington, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "The Operations of Divine Providence and Grace." Sabbath school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 8:15 p. m., at close of evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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