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SLIDE OF SNOW

Cook's Inlet Said to Have Entirely Destroyed Sunrise City

AND KILLED FULLY TWENTY PEOPLE

Unconfirmed Story Brought to Seattle by Steamer Alahoa

NOT GENERALLY BELIEVED.

New Comet Discovered at Cape of Good Hope Most Brilliant in Nineteen Years.

Seattle, April 28, via Skagway, May 4.—The steamer Alahoa which arrived here last night from the west coast of Alaska, brings reports of a disastrous and fatal snowslide which occurred at Sunrise City, Cook's Inlet. A large number of houses were carried away and wholly demolished, while 20 lives of people who occupied the houses and were within at the time were destroyed. As the story is wholly unconfirmed, it is not generally believed.

Brilliant Comet. Birkhorn, Wis., April 28, via Skagway, May 4.—The new comet reported off the Cape of Good Hope sometime since can be plainly seen here from the Yerkes observatory. It is the most brilliant comet seen since September, 1891, nineteen years ago.

Are Mushing Out. Capt. J. B. Libby and Bud Harkins left Monday morning for Whitehorse, wired from Selkirk yesterday, having covered that portion of the journey in safety. They started with a sled but did not expect to get their rig further than Selkirk. Harkins was one of the last men to leave Dawson for the outside last year, and made the trip notwithstanding the fact that the river was open.

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LARGEST RESERVE.

More Gold in U. S. Treasury Than Ever Reached Before.

New York, April 17.—The Evening Post today says: Today's summary of the United States treasury report of yesterday afternoon shows that the government gold holdings, for the first time in history, have passed the half-million dollar mark. The exact total was \$500,278,506, of which \$252,78,959 was held against certificates in the hands of the outside public, and \$150,000,000 as reserve against outstanding United States notes, the balance being free assets.

This is the largest amount of gold now held by any single financial institution in the world, and it is the largest ever held by any institution, with one exception—the Imperial Bank of Russia—which in February, 1898, raised its total holdings to \$590,300,000. At present, however, the Russian bank holds only \$371,500,000.

The Bank of France now holds \$472,271,000, its high record being \$479,244,000 on the 31st of this month. Most of this gold is held against outstanding notes. The Bank of England hold \$169,000,000 gold and the high record of its history was \$245,500,000 in February, 1896. Present gold holdings of the Imperial Bank of Germany are \$130,000,000 and its total of gold and silver combined never ran above \$222,500,000.

The United States treasury gross gold holdings have increased \$76,439,000 within the past 12 months. In this month of 1899 they barely exceeded \$275,000,000 as against the \$500,000,000 now held. On February 10, 1896, they reached the low level of \$94,239,542.

"Oh, John," she cried, "baby's cut a tooth!" "Aw, go 'way!" broke in little Willie, who was playing on the floor. "You can't cut a tooth! You may break it, but you can't cut it!"

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. SERIOUS ACCIDENT SITKA INDIANS

To Jules Damon on Claim 37 Gold Run.

Jules Damon, a laborer employed on Rutledge's claim, No. 37 on Gold Run, was very seriously injured yesterday evening by falling 26 feet to the bottom of a shaft. Damon who was employed in a drift attempted to leave the mine by climbing up the cribbing instead of coming up on the ladder. When nearly to the surface he lost his hold and fell, starting down the shaft head first, but luckily by striking on the end he reversed ends and fell on his feet at the bottom of the shaft, crushing the left one to a jelly and otherwise seriously injuring himself, his back being badly sprained. He was rescued a few moments later, hoisted to the surface and taken to the boarding house where he was attended by Drs. Lambert and Jackson who express the belief that the injured man will recover.

Gambling House Robbed. Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—A Star special from Memphis, Tenn., says: Two men with drawn revolvers robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house, back of the Peabody hotel, this morning. The robbers spent three minutes in the place and got away with \$3000. The police have so far failed to get any clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the men. They were evidently experts in the hold up business, working quietly and rapidly. Marsh and his assistants were balancing the cash after the night's play, when the robbers rushed into the room. There was \$2500 in a wallet lying upon a table and \$500 in bills in the hands of Marsh. The four men in the room were ordered to lie down on the floor if they expected to escape with their lives. The men quickly dropped to their knees and the robbers snatched the money in a moment. One man kept the four men covered with his guns, while the other stuffed the money in his pockets. After taking the money on the table the robbers ordered Marsh and the others to stand up and then went through their pockets. The gamblers made no resistance, as they were informed that the slightest move would mean instant death. They secured but a small amount from their victims' pockets, overlooking a wallet in Marsh's trousers containing \$300. Then covering the inmates with revolvers the robbers backed from the room and dashed out of the door. When the police department was notified detectives went to work actively on the case, but so far have found no clue to the robbers.

CALLAHAN ACQUITTED HE LOSES NOTHING

James Callahan, arrested some time since on the charge of complicity in the kidnaping of young Cudahy the millionaire meat packer's son, and who has been on trial here for the past several days, was today acquitted, the verdict of the jury being "not guilty."

The judge on the bench when the verdict was announced, said: "It is impossible for to see how 12 intelligent men, after hearing the evidence which has been introduced in this case, could arrive at any such verdict." The jury was dismissed without compliment or even thanks from the court.

The reward of \$50,000, half of which is offered by Packer Cudahy and the other half by the city of Omaha, for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers still stands.

There are yet two counts against James Callahan for his alleged complicity in the matter but it is doubtful if the state will be able to bring Callahan up for trial on them now that he has been found not guilty on the first count.

RIGIDLY ENFORCED HE LOSES NOTHING

Orders were issued yesterday by Major Wood for the rigid enforcement of the present dog ordinance which requires the muzzling of dogs as well as a license. There are lots of dogs on the street with a string on their nose and other muzzles which are about as good as none at all and these must all be replaced by strong leather muzzles which will prevent the possibility of their biting any one should they feel so inclined.

It is very probable that as a further means of prevention they will be ordered tied up while the present rabies epidemic is raging. There has been some talk that a wholesale slaughter of dogs should be ordered, but this could not be done without the passing of another ordinance and the authorities would be very loath to take such extreme measures. The present ordinance, however, if strictly enforced, would lessen the danger. The ordinance respecting the licensing of dogs was passed about six weeks ago and went into effect on the first of May. The tax is \$2 per dog and since the first of the month more than 200 have been issued.

The license tax does not in any way effect the muzzling of the dogs which will still be impounded unless properly muzzled.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office

THREW OUT THE CASE. TO KEEP ACCURATE

Major Wood requests that greater care should be taken by the general public in the registering of births, deaths and marriages. Very often deaths occur which are not reported and friends and relatives of the deceased write the authorities here for a death certificate to settle up the estate.

For the information of the public we give below the rules covering these important matters: The person occupying the house in which the death occurs is supposed to register same within seven days. In case the occupant is away the responsibility falls upon the undertaker or the clergyman who conducts the funeral services. Doctors must register the cause of death within 30 days from the date of same. In the matter of births it is the father's duty first to make the registration. In case of his death or absence the mother must take the responsibility and then the duty falls upon the physician. One month's time is given for the registration of births and the same length of time is given for marriages which duty falls upon the clergyman performing the ceremony.

Several times recently the first intimation that Major Wood, the registrar, has had that such events were occurring has been through the papers and he has sent notice to the parties to come to his office and make their registration. There is a fine in connection with failure of compliance with the ordinance of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50. Inasmuch as the public has not been acquainted with the rules leniency has been shown but from now on failure to comply with the regulations will be met with a summons and the fine imposed.

Registration of births, deaths and marriages should be made with Major Wood whose office is at the barracks.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. See Brewitt the tailor for clothes.

Beddoe's Mining Journal. No. 5 of the Yukon Mining Journal, W. A. Beddoe, editor, is now out and, if possible, is the best number of the paper yet issued, handling as it does important questions of the day, and all interesting to the mining world and especially to local readers. Mr. Beddoe is, now editor of the Daily News but that will in no way interfere with his keeping his Mining Journal up to its present standard of excellence.

Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers. Spring clothing to order. Brewitt's Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's

SITKA INDIANS

To the Number of Over 100 Are Stricken With Smallpox.

IS WHOLLY CONFINED TO NATIVES. Not Thought General Quarantine Will be Necessary.

SURGEON-GENERAL NOTIFIED

Sitka Paper Said All Trace of Disease Was Stamped Out Six Weeks Ago.

Skagway, May 4.—Dr. Leonhardt, marine surgeon of Juneau, and Dr. Moore of this city, have returned from an investigation of the smallpox situation at Sitka. They report the most exaggerated statements previously made as true, as they found 110 cases of the disease which, strange to say, is confined wholly to the Indians. No trouble will be experienced in quarantining and it is not thought that any other parts in Southeastern Alaska need be quarantined. A meeting of the Skagway Chamber of Commerce, city council and transportation agents was held today to draft a report to the surgeon general.

(About the middle of March the Sitka paper published the following: "The smallpox scare, after existing as a nine days' wonder, has subsided. Little or no danger is to be apprehended, but it is a fact to be deplored that some correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer resident here has endeavored to stir up the matter and make a mountain out of a mole hill.")

Banker an Embezzler. St. Paul, Minn., April 17.—A Sioux City, Ia., special to the Dispatch says: The Lemars National bank at Lemars, Iowa, did not open this morning. Thomas F. Ward, vice president and manager of the institution, is a self-confessed embezzler to the amount of \$25,000 to \$30,000. He has also absconded.

Ward departed Monday night and yesterday Cashier Frank Koots received a letter from Ward, beginning: "Dear Frank: I leave tonight for God Almighty knows where. The board of trade business has ruined me. Save me from indictment if you can. I will pay back every cent I can."

The writer explained the funds from which he had been stealing to cover his losses.

Ripap Stampedes. The different hydraulic concessions have been the scene of stampedes several times this winter. A straight tip given by someone who claimed to have inside information that the concessions were to be thrown open to placer locations, had been attended by the usual excitement and the rush which invariably followed. Several parties headed by Frank Phiscentor, Nigger Jim and others started last night for the Bonanza and Ray and the Doyle concessions on Bonanza, which rumor had said were to be thrown open but information obtained at the gold commissioner's office this morning shows that the concessions are still intact and the stakers are being "trowed down" when they present their applications for grants.

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