

AL BARTLETT IN PRISON

At Rampart Charged With Theft

Alleged to Have Stolen Lumber From the U. S. Government.

Al Bartlett is in jail at Rampart awaiting trial before the United States district court on the charge of theft.

Some weeks ago Bartlett was arrested on the charge of stealing lumber from the government, the lumber having been shipped to Rampart last year for use in constructing government buildings. He was given a preliminary hearing before a U. S. commissioner and bound over in the sum of \$800 to appear before the district court. Not being able to give the required bail he was committed to jail. It is said Judge Webershan will arrive at Rampart some time during the present month for the purpose of hearing the Bartlett and other cases.

Al Bartlett came to Dawson from Rampart last March on his way to Seattle to attend the trial of his brother Mike charged with murdering his wife. On reaching Dawson he learned that the trial which originally had been set for hearing in April would not come up until July, therefore, instead of going on to Seattle he remained a few days in Dawson and returned down the river to Rampart, expecting to go to the outside after the opening of navigation to attend the trial of his brother. Now, however, he has troubles of his own. He narrowly escaped being frozen to death on his way up last spring. He came by way of the Tanana.

Bulgaria Ready

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Constantinople, July 8.—Bulgaria is preparing ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey.

Strikes Ended

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Victoria, July 8.—The Vancouver Island colliery strikes are ended.

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SUICIDE OCCURS THIS MORNING

That grim spectre suicide who has visited Dawson so many times during the past five years has again made its appearance and claimed a victim in the person of George Weeks an elderly man probably between 50 and 60 years of age.

The tragedy occurred at the S. Y. T. lodging house on Second avenue at 7:50 this morning.

Mr. Matthew O. Carlson, the night clerk of the lodging house, was sitting at the table in the large hall at the top of the stairs, which is used as the office, when he was startled by

the report of a revolver and the falling of a body accompanied by groans. He immediately rushed to the room where he found the deceased lying on the floor near the bed, the revolver under the bed and a bullet wound in the chest on the left side. After Carlson entered the room the deceased moved his head a couple of times and then expired, it being but a few moments after the shot was fired until the spark of life was entirely extinguished.

That the deed was premeditated is evident from the circumstances surrounding the case although it seems

that it took him some time to make up his mind to it.

On Monday morning at 11 a. m. deceased entered the lodging house and engaged a room. At first he asked for a cheap lodging and then he said that a single room would suit him better and he was given the key to room No. 3. He entered the room and did not appear again for over 24 hours or until between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he went across the street to one of the Japanese restaurants and got 15 minutes and as he came back he was

heard to say to a group of men, "Boys, pretty bad grub here." That was the last word he was heard to speak. He re-registered and again entered his room. He was seen only once after that when some time later he brought a small sized empty whiskey flask from his room and put it on the shelf in the office. Without speaking to anyone he re-entered his room and the next heard from him was when the night clerk heard the shot and entered the room.

A bottle of laudanum which con-

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Dawson Rifle Club
There will be a meeting of the above club at the offices of White, Davey & Tobin, First avenue, on Wednesday, July 8, at 8:30 p. m. to transact important business, as the rifle range is now ready.
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THE POPE STILL LINGERS

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Rome, July 8.—This morning's bulletin regarding the Pope says the night passed tranquilly enough although he had no restorative sleep. His breathing was not as free as during the previous night. The general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing because of the state of depression.

Last night's operation gave the Pope some really peaceful sleep for the first time since his illness began, but Pontiff pathetically said to the doctors: "There is one thing your skill cannot accomplish, namely, di-

minish my ninety-four years." The Pope continues irritable. At time he tries to kick off the bedclothes at the imminent risk of taking a fresh cold which would be absolutely fatal.

Paris reports declare that Cardinal Oreglia ordered the apartments of the Vatican, which are occupied by Camerlingo during interregnum, after Pope's death and election of new Pope, to be prepared. As Oreglia holds the post himself the action has caused much comment. Cardinal Rampollo declares the action indecent while the Pope is still alive and ordered work to cease.

AMERICAN SQUADRON

Received With the Utmost Enthusiasm

Welcome Extended by the Mayor and Rear Admiral of the Navy.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Portsmouth, July 8.—The American squadron was received with great enthusiasm at Portsmouth today. A cordial welcome was extended by Mayor Sir Wm. Dugree and Rear Admiral Milne as special representative of the King. Old Victory took part in the naval welcome.

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Quiet in Court.

There was little or nothing doing today in the territorial courts. Before Mr. Justice Dugas a small case was heard in which judgment was speedily given. It concerned a sleigh in the possession of Rev. McRae, the suit being brought by the N. A. T. & T. Co. His lordship held that the sleigh must be returned within a certain date or the defendant would be required to pay for it in cash at a price that was fixed. There was nothing doing before Mr. Justice Craig, there being nothing ready for trial.

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SUIT FOR FIVE PLUNKS

Heard in Police Court This Morning

In Which Accordions Figured and Parties Talked About Individual Veracity.

In Mr. Justice Macaulay's court this morning Joseph Golliman was given judgment against Nathan Jaffe for \$5, the amount claimed to be due for services rendered and labor performed, being an accrued balance after services continuing through a period of fourteen months.

Both men are Hebrews and both took the oath with their hats on, kissing that portion of the Bible which starts with the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers. Jaffe acknowledged owing Golliman the amount claimed but wished to offset it with two accordions—instruments of music or instruments of torture "accordeon" to the ear. (The writer thought of that himself.)

Jaffe asserted that Golliman had been entrusted with the instruments to sell for \$5 each and that he had failed to either return the wind jammers or the money for them and that he was holding back the \$5 in consequence.

Golliman asserted that he returned the accordions to the warehouse in April; that his honor and integrity had withstood the test of years—that, in fact, he had been in Winnipeg for 16 years and during all that period had never been arrested for stealing, neither had such an accusation been brought against him during his three years residence in Dawson.

Jaffe then wanted the case enlarged until he could bring witnesses to testify to his own veracity and to his contention that he, like Caesar's wife is beyond reproach.

His lordship said life was too short to waste so much of it over a claim for \$5; that Jaffe had admitted the debt and if he desired to bring suit against Golliman for the accordion transaction he could do so. Judgment was accordingly given for the amount claimed.

Jaffe persisted in talking after judgment was given. Golliman retorted and not until his honor threatened to fine them each \$50 for contempt of court did they enunciate the licious bivalve called the clam and shut up.

Jaffe is a restauranter and Golliman had been employed by him about the kitchens.

Fazon Arrested

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Seattle, July 8.—William H. Fazon a Seattle gambler who was indicted by the grand jury for conducting a crooked game, is vigorously fighting extradition at Denver, where he was arrested. Fazon was formerly prominent in gambling circles in Dawson.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. F. P. Arnold and children left today on the Power for the outside.

Rulus Buck employed on an engineering scheme on the American Furymile arrived this morning on the Bailey.

Collector of Customs Busby and family have taken up their residence for the summer in the premises of Mr. Falcon Joslin, recently vacated by Dr. Edwards, on Harper street near Seventh avenue.

Arriving on the Dawson this morning were six sticks of timber of British Columbia fir, some of them being 10x12 and 35 feet long. They will be used in the construction of a derrick with which to handle heavy pieces of freight.

The two halves of the twelve ton fly wheel on the dock for the Andrews plant on Cheechaco hill were moved this morning. Each half weighs six tons and to load it with ease on a wagon it was jacked up on blocks and a wagon run under. Afterward being towed to its proper position.

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