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## HELD AS TRAITORS

### Will Be Fate of All Boers Who Lay Down Their Arms or Refuse to Fight.

BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT STEYN.

### Plummer at Crocodile Pools, As He Was Two Months Ago.

### MAIN ARMY AT KRONSTADT.

### French's Cavalry Still Pursuing the Enemy East of Bloemfontein.

London, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—The dispatches from the front today are not of the same encouraging nature as have been those of several preceding days. The relief of Mafeking is no nearer accomplished now than it has been before, and certainly will not be accomplished now for some time to come.

Plummer has been forced to retire to Crocodile Pool, where he was two months ago; thus making it apparent that during that period he has practically accomplished nothing.

The main body of the Boers is at Kronstadt, under Oliver. They have 2000 wagons and are prepared for a siege.

French's cavalry is still doing heavy skirmishing and considerable fighting

in the country east of Bloemfontein, but with no decisive results as yet reported.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation to the effect that any and all burghers who lay down their arms or for any reason whatsoever cease to fight for their cause will be treated as traitors and shot down like dogs whenever found. This proclamation has been generally circulated among the burghers, but what its effect will be is a matter which only the future will determine. Many of the people, already much harassed by the long conflict, are beginning to realize that no hope remains and are counselling surrender.

#### Sharkey's Statement.

New York, March 10.—Tom Sharkey is out with a statement to the effect that if he cannot arrange a match with Bob Fitzsimmons or James J. Jeffries he will retire from the ring. The sailor says he will not fight McCoy again, all statements of his manager to the contrary notwithstanding.

In discussing the matter yesterday Sharkey said:

"I have beaten McCoy in decisive style, and there is no good reason why I should fight him again. I am after bigger game. I want to fight either Fitzsimmons or Jeffries. The champion got a decision against me through unfairness on the part of the referee, and I want to wipe out that defeat. If Jeffries won't put on the gloves with me I'll meet Fitz. I beat him in San Francisco on a foul, but I am confident I can knock him out now, hence my desire to sign articles with him. If Fitzsimmons will waive aside the side bet I will make a match with him at once. I ask Bob not to insist upon a side bet for the reason that the law prohibits fights for stakes."

#### Another Chapter in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—The state contest board this afternoon awarded certificates of election to all the Democratic contestants for minor offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house in a body, where they made a formal demand on the Republican incumbents in possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals Shackelford administered the oath of office to all the contestants for office, other than governor and lieutenant governor.

Immediately after the swearing in of the Democratic officials, injunction suits were filed by each of the new officials, seeking to oust the present incumbents from office and enjoining them from exercising the rights, duties and prerogatives now appertaining thereto. The installation of the Democratic officials will have the effect of tying up tightly every branch of the state government pending a decision of all the contests by the courts. From now until then the state will practically be without state government.

#### Taken for Spies.

C. C. Dunlap and Alfred Dunlap, miners just returned from the Klondike, found their way into the new fortifications at Esquimaux naval yards about three weeks ago, while strolling on the beach at low tide, and were arrested as spies by the guard. After two hours' detention they secured their dismissal on satisfying Capt. Fagan, commanding officer at the station, that their trespass had been accidental, and taking an oath not to disclose what they had seen.

#### Social Tomorrow Night.

After the regular business of Camp Dawson, No. 4, has been transacted tomorrow night the members will resolve into social session which will be characterized by music, song, story and good cheer. Excellent refreshments in abundance will be served and altogether the occasion will mark a red letter page in the history of the camp.

Every member is expected to be present, and each visiting member of whom there are hundreds in the city, are most cordially invited to be present. Remember the place, McDonald's hall, at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, night.

#### Water Rights.

Fritz Bender has applied to the mining recorder for a three years' grant of 120 inches of water, to be diverted from Quartz creek at No. 7 below discovery; and to be used for mining purposes on the hillside claim, right limit, opposite the lower half of No. 14 below on Quartz.

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## RIGHTS AT NOME

### To Excavate Are Much Restricted By an Order From the Secretary of War.

### NAVIGATION MUST BE FREE.

### Porto Rican Relief Bill Passed By United States Congress.

### GRUBSTAKED HONEST MAN.

### Louis Patnaud Returns \$11,000 for \$400—Carbonneau Will Go to Nome in the Spring.

Washington, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—In reply to the senate resolution that sea excavation concessions be granted at Nome the Secretary of War today submitted to the Senate his decision which is that no such sea excavations concessions will be granted in the bed of the sea in the immediate vicinity of Nome; but permits will be granted to operate dredging machines and gold points in the sea and carry on excavating insofar as it does not interfere in any way with navigation and harbor privileges.

The secretary's resolution also states that prospectors so engaging in prospecting for gold must secure permits for so doing; otherwise they will be subject to heavy fines.

#### Puerto Rican Bill Passed.

Washington, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—The bill for the relief of Puerto Rico, one of the United States' lately acquired possessions, was put on its final reading and passed today.

#### One Honest Man.

Seattle, March 25, via Skagway, March 29.—Louis Patnaud, at one time assistant postmaster at Everett, and who when the rush to the Klondike began in 1897, was grubstaked to the amount of \$400 by some friends, has returned from the interior. Yesterday he got together the men who had put up the \$400 for his Klondike outfit and divided \$11,000 in cash among them. Of the hundreds who were grubstaked in Seattle and adjoining towns during the rush to the gold fields, Patnaud is the first man who has yet returned more than the principal, and in nearly every case no returns in any way have been made.

#### Carbonneau Coming.

Skagway, March 29.—The man who calls himself Coun. Carbonneau arrived yesterday and will leave tomorrow for Dawson. He says that after remaining five weeks in Dawson he will go on to Nome.

#### Gold Commissioner's Court.

A protest suit has been filed by Francis Krick, as plaintiff, against Henry W. Matson, Charles E. G. Powell and Thomas Johnson, defendants. The action involves the title to the lower half of creek claim No. 40, below discovery on Sulphur. The plaintiff alleges that he and Thomas Johnson, who is made a party defendant because he would not join as plaintiff, purchased all of said No. 40 on September 26th, 1898, from one Krusner, the original locator. That the representation work for said claim has always been performed, but that, in September, 1899, the grant for said claim was cancelled for the reason that no representa-

tion for that year had been done by said plaintiff and Thomas Johnson. That on the 25th of September, 1899, a relocation grant for the lower half of said claim was issued to defendant, Henry W. Matson, who soon afterwards transferred to defendant Charles E. G. Powell an interest in said lower half. The plaintiff prays that the grant to Matson and the certificate of assignment to Powell be vacated, and that a renewal grant be issued to plaintiff. The trial of the case has been fixed for 10 o'clock a. m. on April 24th, 1900.

Yesterday, the action of Murphy and Hoyer vs. Corsa and Thompson, involving the title to 69 below on Hunker, was concluded; and the case is now under consideration by Commissioner Senkler.

Today the court is occupied in trying two lawsuits which relate to a water right which has been granted in the vicinity of No. 6 below discovery on Hunker creek. The parties in interest in one action are A. F. George and Erick Nahlick, plaintiffs, vs. C. G. Johnsen, M. A. Hammell and Frank McCandless, defendants; in the other case Edward Epsel is named as plaintiff against the same defendants.

#### Quartz Claims Recorded.

Three quartz locations were recorded yesterday. Isak Olson received a grant for the Caskhead mineral claim, located on the right limit of Bonanza creek, opposite No. 3 below discovery. Jack Anderson recorded the Magnet gulch claim, located in Magnet gulch. Mrs. Matilda Day received a grant for the Seattle mineral claim, which is located on Bonanza creek.

#### Case-Malloy.

Tonight the match between Case and Malloy will be decided. Both men are in excellent condition, particularly Case, who is as hard as iron and who, it is expected by the knowing ones, will get the decision. Should this be the case, it will be well earned, as Malloy must be counted upon to strike a hot pace and keep it going. Case will have no sinecure, that is a certainty, and under any circumstances an interesting exhibition is to be expected.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Walker is in town on business. J. J. Gneiss is a visitor in Dawson. A. B. McDonald is visiting the city. W. H. Armstrong is spending a few days in town. Mrs. John Manning is stopping at the Fairview. Mrs. L. B. McVay is a recent arrival in Dawson. J. C. Hamilton came to the city from the creeks yesterday. John Marshall is ill at the Good Samaritan hospital. E. W. Buscton, from Dominion, is a guest at the Regina. Mrs. James Beck, of Dominion, is registered at the Fairview. Justice Dugas is enjoying a trip to the principal creeks. William O'Connell, of Gold Hill, is visiting friends in town. C. G. Johansen, of Hunker creek, is in town on legal business. T. P. S. Sullivan is suffering with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Lillian Mitchell is visiting the city. She is stopping at the Fairview. George W. Van Meter, of Dominion creek, is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson. R. M. Simpson and Thomas Nixon, both of Winnipeg, arrived from the outside yesterday. William Schompton, a mineral expert, who has been outside during the winter, returned to Dawson yesterday. James McLasky and J. F. Jameson were discharged as convalescents, from the Good Samaritan hospital this morning.

#### Abe Stein Returns.

Abe Stein who formerly conducted a store on Front street, and who left here for the outside in December, returned a day or two ago bringing with him several horse sleds laden with general merchandise. He says he has not met with an encouraging market. He expects to start again for the outside on Sunday or Monday. He will travel out with a horse and sled.

## HUNGRY INDIANS

### Protest Against Conditions Following the Advent of the White Man.

### CHIEF SILAS TELLS A TALE OF WOE.

### Game Driven From the Hunting Grounds of the Fathers.

### THE TRIBE FAST DYING OUT.

### The Indians Ask Governor Ogilvie for Allowances of Food—Claim They Are in Want.

The general public, American and Canadian alike, has sought by different means to impress upon the Ottawa government its disapproval of the laws regulating this territory, and its disapproval as well of some of the government's representatives. Recent events have emphasized this fact so forcibly that it seems impossible that the home government will not take some definite step for the alleviation of the evils complained of.

The turmoil created by the resolutions and motions made at the last mass meeting may possibly have been the incentive to spur poor Silas to give vent also to his grievances, and indeed, from his standpoint, they are of more vital interest than any of those regularly filed for perusal and possible pigeon-holing at the department for kicks in Ottawa.

Chief Silas is the principal objector and he expressed himself in no uncertain manner to a Nugget representative at Moosehide yesterday, where an appointment had been made with the newspaper man, as the Indians desired through their head man to tell their troubles; that they might be known by everybody.

Silas is the second chief in command at Moosehide, and, with Esau, a bright young Indian, is the prime mover in all matters pertaining to the village. Chief Isaac being considered as too much of a man around town by the rest of the Indian council, to be of any use to his people in their present unhappy condition.

When the Nugget man made his appearance at Moosehide all the men in the village started towards the cabin occupied by Silas and formed a circle around their spokesman, who, seated on a log with the newspaper man by his side, spoke as follows:

"Indians very hungry in Moosehide; lots men no thing for eat. Pretty soon no Indian have grub and then he die. All old men dead now; no more old chiefs; all gone. White man come here; he shoot with gun and kill all game. Indian he shoot arrow at Cariboo when he drink, and he get eat. Now no game come drink; all afraid. Indian go five moons on big hunt; he no see game; see lots white men, lots trail, that scare cariboo and Indian no get meat.

"One thousand years ago Indian boss this country—all time Indian boss here. One father then one boy he grow up

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