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COLLISION OF BIG STEAMERS

Results in Death of Six Sailors and an Unknown Number of Passengers—Staterooms Smashed and Cabins Obliterated.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

New London, Conn., March 20. — The worst collision in the history of the big Fall River line of this city occurred last night. The steamer Plymouth with 500 passengers aboard was rammed by the freighter City of Taunton of the same line. A hundred feet of the starboard side of the Plymouth was smashed and the staterooms and second cabin completely obliterated. Six members of the crew were drowned by the torrent of water that rushed through a big hole in the bow. It is impossible to give the full number of the dead as in the debris of the wrecked cabins and staterooms there may be many bodies of passengers and probably more of the crew were lost. The bow of the freighter was penetrated by the passenger boat ten feet. Through the terror and dismay both men and women comported themselves with admirable self-control. There was no panic.

HARD WINTER.

Does Terrific Amount of Damage in Wyoming

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Cheyenne, Wyom., March 20. — The blizzards in Wyoming have done great damage. It has been the severest winter in the state since 1900. Fifteen per cent. of all herds in the state have been lost.

Lou Graham Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget.

San Francisco, March 20. — Lou Graham, the most famous or notorious of Seattle's half world, died in San Francisco.

STRIKING MILLMEN

Win Signal Victory in Colorado

Mine Owners Have Agreed Not to Ship Ore to Reduction Co.'s Smelter.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Colorado City, March 20.—The Western Federation of Miners has won a signal victory for the striking millmen of Colorado City. The mine owners have agreed not to ship ore to the United States Reduction Company's smelter, and it is expected the latter must give in.

BUFFALO POLICE

Have Mysterious Letter From Man Now Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Buffalo, March 20.—The Buffalo police claim to have a letter in which Arthur Pennell, now dead, wrote Mrs. Burdict that he felt he must kill her husband. Immense sums will be spent in trying to clear up the mystery surrounding the case.

Sent to Honduras

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, March 20.—The United States Caribbean squadron has been ordered to Honduras.

WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Former Klondiker Found Guilty by Seattle Jury—Killed Sporting Woman in Variety Theater—Had Refused to Marry Him.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Seattle, March 20.—Klondiker Jas. Champoux has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He killed Lottie Brace in the Arcade theatre on November 5 by thrusting a knife into her brain. Her refusal to marry him caused the act.

(Champoux was well known in Dawson in the early days having worked here in various capacities. He mined for a while and two years ago was engaged in logging up the river. He left Dawson in 1901 and went to the coast. It is thought that he had considerable money at the time of his departure.)

Was a Baptist.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Jersey City, March 20.—Rev. Addison Moore of Jersey City in a recent sermon held that there was no doubt that St. Patrick was a Baptist and the Roman Catholics only cannonized him.

RESTRAINING INJUNCTION

Issued Against Teamsters on Strike

Warned Not to Interfere With the Business of Transfer Companies.

Special to the Daily Nugget

Kansas City, March 20. — Judge Phillips has issued an injunction restraining all members of the local team drivers' union from interfering with the business of eleven transfer companies whose men are on strike.

ROOSEVELT

Will Visit the Coast Next May

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Seattle, March 20. — All through Washington there are great preparations being made for President Roosevelt's visit in May.

Sheriff's Sale.

Creek placer mining claims Nos. 6, 39 and 41 below on Duncan creek, which have been under seizure by the sheriff in the case of Nelson vs. Fabris, have been released, the matters in dispute having been settled by the parties concerned in the action.

Yesterday the sheriff sold at auction the unexpired term of the lease on lot 10, block L, of the Ladue townsite in satisfaction of the judgment obtained by the plaintiff in the case of Moucrief vs Morrison. The lease brought $60 and was bid in by Andrew Frager. There still remains unpaid on the judgment it is said over $1800.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

PREMIUM FOR SEATS

Trail is Becoming Worn on the Lower End of Road.

The White Pass people are today giving notice to the public that on March 24 they will advance the stage fares both to and from Whitehorse to $100, just double what it is at present. The reason for so doing as given by General Agent Rogers this morning is on account of the worn condition of the road on the upper end and the probabilities of it not lasting much longer. The snowfall in the vicinity of Whitehorse has this winter been lighter that it has been known for years and much difficulty was experienced early in the season in finding enough of the beautiful upon which to run a sleigh. The warm weather of the past few days has played havoc with the road for the first day's travel north and six horses have had to be used on all the stages leaving for Dawson.

The demand for seats is becoming extraordinary, it being so great that the knowing ones now wire before leaving Seattle in order to not suffer any delay. Seats are sometimes engaged two weeks in advance and large premiums have frequently been offered for places by those who did not care to spend several days in Whitehorse. How much longer the trail will last for sleighs is entirely a matter of conjecture. On the upper end it is already becoming pretty thin as has been stated, but on this end of the line the sleighing is as good now if not better than it has been at any time during the entire winter.

Police Court

The case against John Blount who was summoned yesterday to appear in the police court for obstructing the alley between Princess and Harper streets was heard this morning.

The evidence of the prosecution was to the effect that Blount was sawing wood in the alley way and that his saw horse was placed in such a position as to be an obstruction.

He had been told to move it back but not doing so had been brought to court.

The defense attempted to prove that the saw horse was not in the alley but was on a vacant lot and that it did not obstruct the street.

The evidence of several witnesses was taken but as none could tell just the exact position the saw horse occupied as to the line of the alley way the doubt was given in favor of the defendant. Mr. Justice Macaulay took occasion, however, to roundly score Blount for making so much trouble about a matter which could have easily been avoided by simply moving the saw horse back from the line of the alley way.

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MASONS ARE EXCITED

Because Sporting Men Become Members

Several Lodges May Have Their Charters Suspended — Expulsions Frequent.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

New York, March 20.—Masonic circles in New York are excited because "Shang" Draper, a well known sport, has gained admittance to a Masonic lodge. Other "sports" have been admitted in Manhattan and Brooklyn and there is talk in several lodges of having certain charters suspended, there being many expulsions from the fraternity of late.

TIDAL WAVE

Does Great Damage on Bering Coast

Special to the Daily Nugget

Seattle, March 20.—A report has been received to the effect that a terrible storm swept over the Bristol bay section of Behring sea accompanied by a great tidal wave. The storm resulted in great damage to salmon canneries. Fishing boats and small launches were carried 15 miles inland.

Alfred Knapp, the Indianapolis man who confessed to the murder of his third wife, has made a full confession of five murders. His victims were Emma Littleman, May Eckert, Jennie Connors Knapp, Ida Gebbard and Anna Knapp.

SABBATH ASSOCIATION

Will Revive Law Passed in 1794

To Prevent All Newspapers From Publishing Advertisements on Sunday.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The Philadelphia Sabbath Observance Association is prosecuting newspaper publishers under an act of 1794 which not alone makes it illegal to accept advertisements on Sundays but prohibits a man from kissing his wife. If the prosecutors are married the newspapers propose to retaliate by enforcing the latter provision of the law.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Was Highly Enjoyed a No. 26 Eldorado

St. Patrick's day was fittingly celebrated on No. 26 Eldorado by the Kangaroos and their many friends. A grand dance was given in the Kangaroo's hall which was the swellest affair of the season. About fifty couples attended and a man with only one eye at a glance would have known it was St. Patrick's day. The green which was worn in honor of the patron saint was in evidence everywhere. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Nearly all the ladies present had either a green ribbon in their hair or their dress decorated with the beloved color, while the gentlemen wore either a green necktie, a shamrock or a bit of green pinned on the lapel of the coat.

The music on this occasion was especially good. Mr. Murphy simply made the violin talk and several times he was compelled by the dancers to play a favorite waltz or two-step, two, aye, even three times before they would leave the floor. Mr. Murphy was assisted by Mr. J. Dines of Dawson, a member of the fire department, who played the guitar to perfection. The lunch prepared by the ladies was par excellence.

Everyone speaks in glowing terms of that function and not a few while going home sang (referring to the Kangaroos) "For they are jolly good fellows."

When the last waltz, "Home, Sweet Home," had been played, at 5 o'clock in the morning, the crowd seemed loathe to leave the hall where the most sociable dance of the season had been given.

Easter Flowers

The flowers that bloom in the spring tra la have arrived, and though so far few in number they are a rare treat to look at after having been compelled to gaze all winter long at the paper variety. R. C. Cook the florist in the Auditorium has the flowers on display in his window, the collection consisting of one pot of hyacinths and several vases of tulips. They are the first of the season and were grown at the greenhouse at the corner of Seventh avenue and Princess. The bulbs from which they grew were planted the second week in February. By the arrival of Easter Mr. Cook will have both calla and Bermuda lilies.

Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only $1.00, at all stores.

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HEARING AT ST. LOUIS

Merger Cases Attract Much Attention

State Claims That Organization of Northern Securities Co. is Unlawful.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

St. Louis, March 20.—The hearing at St. Louis in the merger cases attracts the greatest attention. The state claims that the Norther Securities Company is unlawful, while for the other side it is claimed there is no combination or conspiracy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Extensive preparations are on foot for an elaborate reception to be tendered Commissioner Congdon upon his arrival the latter part of next week.

Today at an early hour there departed probably as large a number of stampeders for the Tanana as have gotten away at any one time since the excitement first began.

Mr. T. D. Macfarlane who has lately moved to Dominion in order to get his mining property in shape for work as soon as the arrival of the water, is in town again today on business.

Corporal Bell, long connected with the office of the officer commanding of the N.W.M.P., left on the stage yesterday for a two months trip that will include Toronto, Ottawa and other eastern cities.

The premonition had by Mr. Justice Craig yesterday forenoon that he was due for a tussle with la grippe proved correct. His lordship did not return to the court room after luncheon and today sent word that he was in the throes of the prevailing malady which has become so nearly epidemic.

He—Don't you think Miss Newstar made a mistake when she went on the stage by beginning at the top instead of working up by degrees?

She—Oh, I don't know. It's so much easier sliding down to one's level than is working up to one's idea of it.—New York Times.

NOTHING IN TANANA TO WARRANT STAMPEDE

"There has been nothing found in the Tanana district which justifies such a stampede as is on at the present time."

Such is the statement of F. R. Klumb who returned from the Tanana last night after having been ten days in the district during which time he made a careful study of the situation.

This statement is also very emphatically affirmed by Mr. Jack Cannon, who returned with Mr. Klumb.

"There is gold in the country," said Mr. Klumb, "but it will require machinery plants to mine it, so that it is in no sense a poor man's country.

"At the present time there is no work being done and all the money there will be in the camp this year will be what is taken in as practically none will be taken out of the ground.

"Gold Stream is flat and in order to get water with which to sluice dams will have to be put in and as yet there is not one started. There is no lumber in the camp with which to make sluice boxes or flumes.

"Gilmore is the only man in the country who has any lumber and he has a very small quantity which he whip-sawed. Pedro has a few logs cut on his claim which will be whipsawed into lumber.

"There are no dumps taken out but where prospecting has been done and then the largest will not exceed 3000 buckets.

"There is more talk about the camp at any point between Dawson and Circle than there is at the diggings. Excitement which was running pretty high at Circle when the first news came out is on the wane and the subject has lost much of its interest at that place.

"We left Fairbanks on the 7th of this month and made the trip to Dawson in 11 days traveling time, stopping two days at Circle. Up to the time we left only 20 had arrived via the Fortymile route and these arrived with no grub or dog feed and had to go to Circle or the Miller house, which is about 50 miles from Circle, to outfit. Those who arrived via Fortymile, in which number Sam Bonnifield was included, stated that the trail was in awful condition and 50 miles longer than the Circle route. It is almost an impossibility to get in over that route with a horse. The Circle route is still in good condition and the trip can be made in good time providing travelers go light.

"There is a good supply of provisions at Circle City with the exception of pepper, granulated sugar, candles, butter in cans and a few other articles.

"There is lots of game. Moose and caribou are selling at Fairbanks for 30c per pound and at Chenoa at 25c. Ptarmigan are plentiful all the way.

"The season is much farther advanced over Dawson and during three days prior to our departure it rained intermittently. The thermometer went 20 degrees below zero on the night of the 7th and we took advantage of the frost and took our departure."

Mr. Klumb left Dawson on January 30 in company with Chas. Burkhardt and Sam Weiss. He left the latter two at Fairbanks to look after some town lots they secured while he returned with the dog team which would either have had to be sacrificed for want of feed or brought out. Whether or not he will return will depend upon further reports but in any event he will remain in Dawson until the opening of navigation.

The reports of Mr. Klumb and Mr. Cannon simply confirm the report of Mr. Vinnicombe who returned Monday night and whose report was published in Wednesday's issue of the Nugget.

A letter received today from H. B. Rice by his partner Lyons tells much the same story. Rice reached Fairbanks on the 5th of the present month and wrote the following day. He stated that the Fortymile route was a fake and that no one was getting in that way. He found a good many men at Fairbanks but practically no grub excepting a little flour.

One of his own party left immediately for Circle City for grub. The camp does not look good to Rice as there is no money in circulation and no work offered. He thinks, however, that it will improve in the summer. He and his party staked town lots which they hope to sell later on.

He advises no one to leave Dawson unless they have plenty of provisions.

Redmond Still Leader.

Dublin, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party today John Redmond was re-elected leader, and a resolution was passed to the effect that, in view of the rumored intention of the government to depart, in the text of the new land bill, from the terms adopted by the recent land conference, the party places itself on record as announcing that these terms are the lowest the tenants could accept.

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STABBING AFFRAY

Albert Ifft Seriously Wounded by Darnell

There was a stabbing affair on Bridge street, South Dawson, which resulted in Albert Ifft receiving a severe wound at the base of his neck on the left side while Jefferson F. Darnell is detained in jail awaiting his trial upon the charge of unlawfully wounding and inflicting bodily harm upon Ifft with a knife.

The affair happened in front of Lawick's store yesterday afternoon and it was all over so quickly that no one seems to know just how it happened. It seems that Darnell and Ifft had been living together in a cabin and had quarreled over some trivial matter.

Darnell and another man were in Lawick's store and had gone out onto the sidewalk where Ifft was met. Words were exchanged between Darnell and Ifft and before anyone knew what was going on Ifft was bleeding from a wound in the shoulder inflicted with a penknife.

The wound was quite a deep one and bled profusely, covering his shirt and clothing with blood. Ifft repaired at once to the barracks where his wound was dressed by the doctor and then a search was instituted for Darnell.

Darnell disappeared seemingly immediately after the quarrel and all trace of him was lost for about 40 minutes at the expiration of which time he appeared at the barracks and gave himself into custody.

When the case was called in the police court this morning an enlargement was asked by Sergeant Smith and the case will come up for trial Monday morning at 10:30.

FOR SALE—Good Dog Team—two firstclass leaders. Apply, 305 Duke street.

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FARE ADVANCED

Merchants Stage Co. Raise Fare to $100

The Merchants Mail and Express Co. have raised the fare of $50 to and from Whitehorse which has prevailed during the winter to $100. The rise is caused by the fact that the trail on the upper end is badly broken up and extra cost is attached to operating. The season is getting pretty well advanced and it will be only a question of a short time until runners for a part of the distance will be replaced by wheels. It is thought that after the snow leaves the ground wagons may be used to advantage.

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