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CALLAHAN ON TRIAL

At Omaha for Complicity in Kidnapping Millionaire Cudahy's Son.

BOY TELLS STORY OF HIS CAPTURE

And Recognizes Callahan's Voice as That of His Jailor.

LINE OF DEFENSE IS SHOWN

When the Packer Takes the Stand Claim That Money Was Not Extorted, But Freely Given.

Omaha, April 25, via Skagway, May 2.—James Callahan, charged with kidnapping young Cudahy, is now on trial here. The boy told on the witness stand all about his being taken, the journey and how he was treated during the time he was kept a prisoner by his captors. He did not see his jailor but could hear him talk. He recognized Callahan's voice as being the same as that of his jailor. When Millionaire Cudahy, the boy's father, was put on the stand the defence showed its hand and the line on which it proposed clearing Callahan. The state held that robbery had been committed by extortion and the defence held that Cudahy had given the \$25,000 without compulsion. Cudahy admitted that he gave up the money freely and without hope of getting it back. The trial will probably last for several days and the outcome is being anxiously waited.

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SUN SETS ON ONE SMITH.

American Pug Dies After Knock-Out in London.

London, April 25, via Skagway, May 2.—Billy Smith the American pugilist who was knocked out a few nights ago at the National Sporting Club, died here today from the effects of injuries received in the ring. Roberts, the man who put him out, together with the referee and seconds, surrendered themselves to the police and are now in custody.

Deserted Settlement. Not a wreath of smoke curled heavenward today from the shack-crowded block between Fourth and Fifth avenues and Second and Third streets. The place was deserted and quiet, all the former residents having moved away yesterday evening leaving it a la sweet Auburn, the deserted village of the plain. The order issued by the police has been obeyed and the same force will see that it is not again violated. Dawson is to be congratulated—the scenes of the long light nights of last will not be re-enacted this summer. A long step in the way of moral reform has been taken and taken for keeps.

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S. S. COMBINE BUSTED

Seattle, April 27, via Skagway, May 2.—The Seattle-Alaska Steamship Association has dissolved and the most bitter rate war in the history of local transportation is expected to follow. Second-class tickets to Skagway are today offered here for \$8, half the former price. Even before the association dissolved rate cutting had begun. Freight rates are cut one-half. One company now offers to transport cattle at \$7.50 per head while association rate was \$20. The situation is aggravated by the belligerent attitude of the Victoria and

Jim Hall Loses \$19,000

One of the largest gambling plays which ever occurred in Dawson came off last night in the Dominion saloon. Jim Hall, owner of No. 17 Eldorado, and well known as one of the Klondike's wealthiest claim owners, and Harry Woolrich and Frank Berry were the chief actors in the game which cost the first named the sum of \$19,000. Hall came to Dawson from his claim yesterday. It is said that before leaving he lost at the Forks a sum ranging in the neighborhood of \$5000. Last night he began playing in the Dominion with Woolrich and Berry in an effort, it is supposed, to recoup his losses at the Forks. The play continued nearly all night and at the wind-up Hall, as stated above, was loser to the amount of \$19,000. This is probably the largest individual loss ever sustained at one sitting in the history of Klondike poker playing.

SAVED BY ASBESTOS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE

The A. E. Co.'s Building Paper Held Flames in Check. That the fire department did heroic work in saving the postoffice building from the devouring flames yesterday is beyond the shadow of a doubt to those who witnessed the event. That building was the key to the situation and if well started by the flames the chances were all in the favor of the fire fiend sweeping the city from end to end.

There is one factor, and a most important one as subsequent investigation developed, which had much to do with saving that building as a visit to the offices upstairs will prove. In the southeast corner the flames had actually eaten through the building, the moss burning the whole length of the upper story, and but for the fact that the rooms were completely lined with asbestos nothing could have stopped the flames from at least partially destroying the edifice with a strong possibility that the whole building would have been a total loss.

This asbestos building paper was introduced by the A. E. Co., and has been the means in a number of instances of keeping in check numerous incipient conflagrations until the arrival of the firemen.

To Gravel Streets. Extensive improvements are soon to be made in Dawson's streets and sewerage systems. On the river flat opposite the barracks there is a bed of coarse gravel which is to be utilized in filling in and grading the streets. The work has already commenced on Mission street which is in very bad condition several loads having been hauled and the holes filled up.

Effect of Snow. It all depends on the date a fellow's money says the ice will move in the Yukon just what effect the heavy snowfall of last night will have on the ice. The man who has backed his opinion that the ice will move by the 10th or 12th looks upon the snow as his ally in that he says it will speedily melt and the water therefrom will materially assist in tearing from its moorings the ice of the river. The man who has selected the 15th or 20th as the date for the breakup says the fall of snow is bound to be followed by colder weather, that for a few mornings to come there will be slight freezing and that will tend to delay the breakup fully five days or a week.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Spring clothing to order. Brewitt's

BITTEN BY SAVAGE DOG

AXEL RUNNING NOW WEARS HIS NOSE IN A SLING.

Axel Running was very severely bitten by Murray Eads' wolfe-malamute dog Tuesday evening and as a result he now wears a close bandage over his nasal organ. Running is a young man who is employed around the Standard and Tuesday evening stopped to pet the dog which was lying in the yard in the rear of the Standard building. As soon as he touched the dog on the head the latter made a jump for Running's face, grabbing his nose fairly between his teeth which entirely penetrated that organ and, instead of relaxing his jaws to break away the dog tore loose, literally tearing away a portion of the young man's nose. Medical treatment was at once applied and so far no bad effects have been experienced, but Running's condition at the present time is by no means an enviable one. So far as known the dog is not affected by rabies.

DID RABIES KILL EWING?

Is Question Which Post Mortem Will Answer.

The most important question of the day is: Did Aaron R. Ewing, who died on Hunker creek yesterday morning, die of rabies as asserted by the attending physician, Dr. Clendennis? For the purpose of determining the true cause of death a post mortem examination of the remains is being conducted by Dr. McArthur and a number of other physicians at Green's undertaking parlors this afternoon, the body having been brought to the city from Hunker late this forenoon. It is possible that it will be a day or two before the result of the post mortem will be announced as great care will be exercised in the examination.

Concession Thrown Open. A number of creek and hillside claims supposed to have been within the limits of the A. D. Williams concession on Hunker creek were yesterday thrown open for relocation by Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell. This includes all the claims subsisting at the time the closing order was posted in the gold commissioner's office on the 30th of September, 1899, so that all ground in the concession for which grants had been issued up to that time and which have since expired is now open to relocation.

Needed Improvement. Yesterday and today a force of workmen has been engaged in widening and otherwise improving the bridge spanning the slough by Sec. house No. 2. The railing which formerly set off the narrow passenger walk has been removed and a new walk eight feet wide is being added to the original bridge on the east side. New planking was put down today.

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Jake Gaudaur of Rat Portage Will Row for World's Championship Backed by \$5,000.

Vancouver, April 25, via Skagway, May 2.—It is rumored among prominent railroad officials that the railroad system and coal mining interests of Premier Dunsmuir on Vancouver island will shortly pass into the hands of Pierpont Morgan, Jim Hill and other members of the great smelter combine. The consideration received by Dunsmuir will be between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It is also arranged that Dunsmuir will take a certain amount of stock in the smelter combine.

Challenge to Row. Rat Portage, Ont., April 25, via Skagway, May 2.—Jake Gaudaur, after considerable talking about his ability, has issued a formal challenge to row any man for the championship of the world. As evidence that he means business he has deposited \$5000 forfeit money.

STEAMER FOR KOYUKUK Gold Star Will Make Trip When Ice Goes Out. The steamer Gold Star, now in slough opposite the mouth of the Klondike will be the first boat to leave Dawson for the Koyukuk river. It will leave immediately the ice goes out and go as far as Peavy and if possible to Bettler. Peavy is 650 miles from the mouth of the Koyukuk and Bettler, the farthest point yet reached by any steamer is 50 miles farther.

Important improvements are now being made to the steamer. A new wheel 15 feet in diameter is being built, a new guard has been added and the vessel has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted. Capt. Thos. Nixon is the sole owner and also master of the boat. He has secured skilled river men to handle the vessel and expects to make the trip in 10 days. First class meals will be provided to all passengers alike, and Capt. Nixon being in charge himself, everything will be done with a view to the comfort and welfare of the passengers. The fare will be \$25 first-class and \$100 second-class and reservations for passage can now be made on application to Wm. Mead, Agent, Yukon dock.

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