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RECEIVED BY WIRE.
YOUNG GIRLS

Daughters of Missionary Atwater, Cruelly Murdered in Pekin
ALONG WITH 28 OTHER AMERICANS.

Oom Paul Kruger In No Hurry to Leave South Africa.

BULLER CONTINUES TO FIGHT.
Premier Laurier Fires First Campaign Gun—Nearly 200,000 Men Effected by Coal Strike.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Gen. Chaffee cables from Pekin that two daughters of a missionary named Atwater and 28 others were murdered at Tayuan on July 9th. An American named Clapp, his wife and four others were murdered at Taku, July 31. Atwater, above named, his wife and two remaining children, were murdered at Pen Chow Fu on August 15. The message also says that six others were surrounded at the same place but escaped.

Kruger Waits.
The Hague, Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Kruger will not leave Lorenzo Marquez on the German steamer Herzog, but will wait the arrival of a warship from Holland tendered by the latter government for his special use.

Fighting Continues.
London, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Fighting still continues. Buller reports the bulk of his opponents as being mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

Canadians Returning.
Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Col. Otter wires the department that all Canadians now in the field will return immediately, save himself, 13 other officers and 300 non-commissioned officers and men who elected to remain.

Laurier Fires First Gun.
Montreal, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Premier Laurier fired the first gun in the Dominion campaign in this city last night. He was given a magnificent reception, no less than 15,000 people assembling to hear him speak. He defied the opposition to point to one promise which the government has failed to fulfill. The points covered in his speech referred principally to the tariff and labor question.

200,000 Out.
New York, Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Nearly 200,000 men are out in the big coal strike. Both sides are firm and all coal trains stopped. Price of coal is rapidly advancing.

Another Clear Creek Story.
Mr. E. S. Foster, who, to use a national expression is a "jolly good fellow," returned last night from Clear creek, this being his second visit to that country. He asserts that Clear creek, as a mining region has a most promising future. Mr. Foster has not seen any 30-cent pans taken from that creek, but he has seen 75-cent pans taken from rimrock; no holes having yet been sunk to bedrock aside from the rim.
Mr. Foster, himself an experienced

miner, has abounding faith in Clear creek which as yet, he says, has been but superficially prospected. Already 700 claims have been staked, but only 400 men have been there. Recorder Burwash is kept busy, and when Mr. Foster left, was out of recording blanks and was refusing to take records until blanks were received which were daily expected. Mr. Burwash is reported as being very popular in his district.

No Building Decrease.
Notwithstanding the inclement weather the work of building goes on in every nook and corner of the city just the same as when daylight was 20 hours long and rain, mist and inclemency were unknown quantities. All classes of building are going up including residences, warehouses, stores and barns; but there are probably more of the former than of any other class. The vast number of people lately arriving in Dawson has created a demand for residences heretofore unprecedented in the history of Dawson.

COMING AND GOING.
U. S. Marshal A. M. Post arrived from Eagle City last evening on business, and will return to the boundary town as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

Mrs. M. P. West, one of Dawson's pioneers and owner of the West block on Third street, will leave for the outside on one of the next up-river steamers. She expects to return over the ice in January.

U. S. Internal Revenue Collector J. Malay was a passenger arriving by the Susie last night. He is on his way to Portland, Oregon, after completing a tour of inspection of lower river ports of entry and Nome.

A. B. Hamilton, manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s Circle City interests, arrived from that city on the Susie. Mr. Hamilton brings with him some very handsome specimens of quartz from his section of the country. He will return in the near future.

Col. Plato Montjoy, of Washington, D. C., who has been making a tour of the lower river country to procure information for the United States government, was a passenger up river on the Susie this trip. He will continue his journey towards home by the first up-stream boat.

Steward James B. Young of the steamer Susie, will at once, accompanied by his son, J. B. Young, jr. leaves for his home in San Francisco, going by the way of Seattle. Both gentlemen are well known both in steamboat circles and in the city and leave many warm friends who wish them a pleasant voyage, an enjoyable visit at home and a safe return in the spring.

The Travels of a Letter.
There may, in times past, have been some reason for complaint about the mail service in this country, but the conditions governing winter service especially, prior to last winter where such as to make it a matter of wonder, looked at in the light of present facilities, that mail ever reached its destination at all.

The wanderings of a letter which reached Dawson yesterday go to show what an intricate arrangement must exist in the forwarding of international mail.
A letter was mailed in San Francisco on the 30th of June last, addressed to Nome, where it arrived July 23d. The party addressed not being there, the letter went back to the writer's address in San Francisco, which was written across one end of the envelope. It arrived in San Francisco in due time but by the time it got there the writer as well as the addressed was in Dawson.

Yesterday the letter reached Dawson, where the person addressed received it from the postmaster.

The letter had been traveling or waiting delivery at Nome and San Francisco since June 30th, nearly three months, and had traveled in the neighborhood of 12,000 miles, reaching the proper person at last, at an expense of two cents to the writer.

The mail service might be worse.
Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

WILL BE CUT DOWN

Royalty Will Be Reduced at Least to Five Per Cent

AND POSSIBLY TO TWO PER CENT.

Gold Commissioner Senkler Makes This Definite Statement.

NEW COURT OF APPEAL.

Local Judges Will Hear Appeals From Gold Commissioner's Decisions—Other Reforms Coming

Some time during the coming month of November the royalty now taxed on the output of gold in the Klondike, and which has been the bone of contention in the Yukon territory for three years, will be reduced to five per cent, and very probably to two per cent.

Such is the cheering intelligence brought to Dawson by Gold Commissioner Senkler who returned to Dawson last night on the steamer Columbian.

Mr. Senkler has spent most of his time at Ottawa discussing the affairs of the Yukon territory with Minister Sifton. He recapitulated to a Nugget representative the reforms which have already been granted and stated that in addition to those which have been announced others are to follow immediately.

"All they want now in Ottawa," said Mr. Senkler, "is enough revenue to carry on the administration of the country."

"As soon as the present season's cleanup is all in and reports made the royalty will be reduced to five per cent anyway, and if a royalty of two per cent will pay the bills it will be reduced to that. You can state positively, however, that after this season it will not amount to more than five per cent."

"Another important matter which has been decided on," continued the commissioner, "is in taking appeals from the gold commissioner's court. Hereafter, or as soon as the ruling is published, appeals are to be taken to the superior judges here, thus saving the time and expense necessary of going to Ottawa. It is also the intention later on to constitute a full court of appeals in the Yukon to have jurisdiction in all matters. The present ruling affects only appeals from the gold commissioner's court. The minister stated that he considers the appeal to the court of British Columbia as impracticable."

"I submitted the recommendations placed in my charge by the Board of Trade to Mr. Sifton, and he stated that he favors them all. Of those recommendations two, covering hydraulic concessions and the opening of reserved ground have been granted. The third, the royalty matter, will be taken care of as I have stated."

The elections outside will take place in November, and it is Mr. Senkler's opinion that the present government will be returned.

Legislation has been passed which compels co-owners of claims to do their share of representation.

Mr. Senkler saw Judge Dugas, who will be in Dawson within a few days, when sessions of the Yukon council will be held immediately.

The commissioner expressed himself as being much pleased with the growth made by Dawson in his absence and is of the opinion that with the present liberal attitude of the government toward the Yukon the territory is on the eve of a more flourishing era than ever.

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