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FRENCH MOVES

And, With the Aid of Major Legallias, Puts Boers to Flight.

ALL DAY'S BATTLE ON THE 30TH

Victory Would Be Vigorously Followed Next Day.

ROBERTS WIRES CONDOLENCE

To Which Kruger Has Not Replied—Col. Gough Buried by Gen. Roberts' Staff.

From Saturday's Daily.

London, April 1, via Skagway, April 7.—General French and Major Legallias gained an important victory over the Boer forces on the 30th of March. Reports from Bloemfontein are that the two armies engaged on a heavily wooded ridge and that the fighting lasted all through the day and until nearly night-fall, when the Boers were finally routed from what they had confidently believed to be impregnable strongholds. While General French engaged the Boers in the fore, Major Legallias, by exercise of shrewd maneuver, made a long detour which, while it took the greater part of the day to accomplish, enabled him to approach to, within excellent range of the rear of the enemy's entrenchments, where, late in the afternoon, he got his Vickers Maxim guns to work with such telling effect that the Boers were driven into the open.

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where, however, they made a bold and determined stand until the shades of night enabled them to retreat in order. The British losses were very small, and, while the exact Boer loss is not stated, it is known to have been heavy. The Bloemfontein correspondent states that the victory of the 30th would be followed most vigorously on the following day, when a strong attempt would be made to harass the fleeing enemy to such an extent as to render it necessary for them to forsake their heavy artillery and fly if they would save their lives.

Kruger Is Mum.

Bloemfontein, March 31, via Skagway, April 7.—To a telegram of condolence sent by General Roberts to Kruger on receipt of news of Joubert's death, Kruger has not yet replied.

Col. Gough Dead.

Bloemfontein, March 31, via Skagway, April 7.—Colonel Gough was buried today with military honors, General Roberts' staff being present at the obsequies. The dead colonel belonged to the 14th Hussars, and died at Norval's Point after a very brief illness.

Canadian Items.

Montreal, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway has agreed with the Ontario government to give prospective settlers in new Ontario a local rate of a cent per mile, to enable settlers to go north and look for land. A syndicate, with a capital of \$750,000, is applying for a charter to take over the business of A. A. Ayer & Co., the butter and cheese merchants of this city.

Quebec, March 17.—Reports from Magdalen islands state that the fishery there is better this year than it has been for the last 20 years. Up to the present time 150,000 seals have been killed.

St. Thomas, March 17.—John A. Haywood, Grand Trunk yardman here, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon while making up a train.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date amounts to \$190,272.

Toronto, March 17.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association proposes holding a banquet on March 29th, with a view of bringing together representatives of all branches of Canadian manufacturing industries.

Quebec, March 17.—News has reached here from Laval, in the country of Montmorency, of a murder which occurred at that place late on Thursday evening. The authorities so far are unable to verify the report owing to the impassable condition of the roads due to the heavy snow storm, the scene of the murder being cut off. The alleged murderer is a farmer named Thomas Moore, and the victim is a sister who resided with him.

Christian Science.

The Christian scientists will hold services on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. in the McDonald hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Poor Old Dyea.

The steamer Mabel will leave Skagway at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Dyea, and return to Skagway at 5 p. m. Excursionists will be carried, \$1 for the round trip, thus affording an opportunity for all who desire to visit the ruins of the historical town and view its grand scenery, which is all that is left of its greatness.—Skagway Buzzer.

Suing Dyea Railroad.

The troubles of the parliament of British Columbia were sad for the promoters of the Chillkoot railroad scheme. Their bill for a franchise passed a second reading and had been favorably reported, when parliamentary dissolution threatened, and now they will have to go through all their hard lobby work again. But if there is to be a general election it will take time, and the creditors of the promoters cannot wait. Six of them have entered suits of attachment, for recovery of money, freighting, labor, merchandise, and so on, all of them for the amount, or nearly so, of the limit of the court's jurisdiction, namely, \$250. Their names are: D. W. Small, Ellen D. Small, C. T. Sissions, A. A. Campbell, J. J. Simons and F. J. Dyan. All of the suits are brought against L. D. Kinney.—Alaskan.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

SYLVIA GREEN

Daughter of Mrs. Hettie Green Will Wed a Spanish Duke.

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Chicago Boy Shoots Himself—A Fatal Fire.

WINTER ON THE GREAT LAKES

Attempt to Wreck Lake Shore Train—Gamblers in Politics—Counterfeiters Sentenced.

New York, March 19.—It is given out by a close friend of the Duke de la Torre of Spain that Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of the "richest woman in the world," Mrs. Hettie Green, will soon wed the Duke. Miss Green, although an heiress of the "richest woman in the world," has little property of her own. The Duke de la Torre's income is said to be about \$4000 a year.

Strike of Cigarmakers.

New York, March 19.—Twenty thousand cigarmakers were represented at a meeting held yesterday in this city. It was decided to give \$10,000 a week to the 2200 striking men and women employed by Kerbs, Wertheim & Shiffer. The money for the strikers will be taken from the cigarmakers' strike fund, which amounts to \$250,000, and every man who is working will contribute 50 cents each week to the strikers.

Boys Accidentally Shot.

Chicago, March 17.—The careless handling of firearms by youths brought to death last night the third victim within a week. The latest is John Evans, the 12-year-old son of M. P. Evans, of the bureau of identification. John espied his father's revolver on a shelf and took possession of the weapon. An instant later his brother Emmett saw John fumbling with the trigger and looking into the pistol. He cried out a warning and told John to put the weapon away. No heed was paid to the cry, and Emmett tried to snatch the revolver away. In the struggle the weapon exploded. John fell to the floor with a scream and died almost instantly.

Burned to Death.

Columbus, O., March 17.—Five persons dead, one fatally and one seriously injured, resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night.

Geo. White used the fluid at Jas. Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire, and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are: Philip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Leroy Weaver, Tilly Weaver and Geo. White.

Caught in an Ice Field.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—A special to the Journal from St. Joseph, Mich., says: "The steamer Louisville, of the Graham & Morton Co., which is due to arrive from Chicago early today, is lodged in the ice fields about five miles out. When last seen she was entering the ice to the southwest. Four short blasts of her whistle were heard, signifying the need of a tug or in distress. The steamer could not be seen owing to the heavy snowstorm prevailing. The tug Andy was ordered out to render assistance. The tug disappeared in a snowstorm on the southwestern course, and constantly blew relief whistles to which the lodged steamer did not reply."

Railway Outrage.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—An attempt was made to wreck the Lake Shore fast mail, west-bound, leaving here at 10 o'clock last night. At Omstead Falls, about 20 miles west of here, a rail had been laid across the tracks. The engi-

neer saw the obstruction in time to apply the air brakes.

Gamblers' Fund.

New York, March 17.—In connection with the crusade against the evil resorts in this city, the Herald says today: "Attempts are being made to trace a corruption fund which was collected from the gamblers and pool room men last month. It has been understood by those who contributed that the fund was intended for use in Albany to defeat such legislation as might threaten gambling and kindred interests. Assurances were given that these bills aimed at the prize ring, the policy shops, and the pool rooms would be 'cared for.' "Since the present movement against the vice took on so much vigor, those who have possession of the fund have been afraid to make use of it. In round figures this fund amounted to \$125,000."

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

Woodstock, Ont., March 16.—The trial of the counterfeiters terminated suddenly this morning by the accused pleading guilty. Anthony and Paul Decker were sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary, Hans Kuntz fifteen months in the Central prison, Toronto, and Nunberger an accomplice who offered to furnish valuable information to the Crown as to the operations of a more extensive counterfeiting enterprise now at work, was discharged on suspended sentence.

K. of P. Social Club.

A business meeting was held Thursday night at the office of the secretary, F. W. Clayton, in the A. C. Co.'s office building, President D. B. Olson presiding. A communication was read from the Grand Lodge of Victoria, B. C., stating that this territory was not under the jurisdiction of any Grand Lodge, but was under the direct control of the Supreme Lodge. The secretary reported that he had written to R. L. C. White, the S. K. R. S., at Nashville, Tenn., and expected an answer very soon, and feels confident that a charter could be secured similar to those governing lodges in the Hawaiian islands, and other outside places.

The program for the smoker to be given in McDonald hall on Thursday, April 10th, was sufficiently perfected to insure a good time. All K. of P. are invited. The secretary stated that the register was open at his office, and he would be glad to have all K. of P. send in their names and the name, number and address of their home lodge.

On to Koyukuk.

Two men, Messrs. Huddleston and Hastings, who arrived night before last from the outside, left early this morning for Port Yukon, from whence they will cross the divide to the headwaters of the Koyukuk. They took a horse and sled with them, but carried only a light outfit. They expect to buy summer supplies at Circle or Port Yukon. Of the two men Mr. Hastings has been in Dawson before. He sold some interests on Gold Hill last summer and went to the outside; he has had his eye on the Koyukuk country for several months, and will endeavor to spend the coming season there. Mr. Huddleston, the other member of the party, is from Skagway, and is an experienced placer miner, his last effort in that line having been in the Altin country.

Quartz Claim Recorded.

Martin Gately has recorded the quartz property described as the Fox gulch mineral claim, which is located in Fox gulch.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Silver shield apricots 50 cents a can. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar.

YUKON COUNCIL

Held a Meeting Yesterday and Transacted Routine Business.

ALL THE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

Bill Respecting Incorporation of Stock Companies Considered.

THE NEWSPAPER ORDINANCE

Matter Regarding the Sale of Mining Property By the Sheriff Is Referred to Ottawa.

An adjourned meeting of the Yukon council was held in the commissioner's office on Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., the commissioner presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill respecting incorporation of joint stock companies, the said bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a committee of the whole council.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill respecting the sale of mining property of the Yukon by the sheriff, Mr. Justice G. J. G. was accordingly moved for the second reading of the bill. Mr. Clement moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Senkler:

That the said bill be not now read a second time, but that this council expresses its opinion that legislation is desirable to make mining interests exigible under execution, and directs that a copy of the said bill of the resolution of the council of the 10th of February, 1900, and of the written opinion of the legal adviser on the question of injunction be forwarded as speedily as possible to the minister of the interior. The amendment carried.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill respecting second hand dealers, the said bill was read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The next meeting of the council will occur at 4 o'clock p. m. on next Thursday, at which time the regular order of business will be as follows:

1. Third reading of an ordinance respecting incorporation of joint stock companies.
2. Consideration in committee of the whole of the master and servants' act.
3. Consideration in committee of the whole of the ordinance respecting second-hand dealers.
4. Second reading of the ordinance respecting newspapers.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature of the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 45 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 14 degrees above.

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McKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building, Box in A. C. vaults.

ME—Barristers and Solicitors, Notaries Public; Conveyancers, 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

EN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, Criminal & Mining Law, Room 100 Block.

RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, First Ave.

ON LAND SURVEYORS.

GREEN, Mining Engineers and Surveyors. Office, Harper

ASSAYERS.

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