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GERMANS AID BOERS. STRIKE ON GOLD RUN.

The British Plan of Campaign and One Hundred Men Drop Their Shovels and Quit.

Emperor William Is Hobnobbing in England. Refuse to Sign Contract Required by Owners.

A Telegraph Cable to Be Laid at Once From Seattle to Skaguay.

Contract Called for Payment at the Time of the Clean-Up.

And On to Manila—Cost to Be \$3,000,000—British Troops to Recapture Ladysmith and to Be a Combined Attack of All British—Dewey's New Wife Precipitates a Scandal—Gen. Michoff Accused of Murder.

It Was Left Optional With the Owners to Retain or Discharge Their Men Without Paying Back Wages Until the Clean-Up—Nearly All the Men in Dawson.

SPECIAL TO THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 21.—The Boer forces are being reinforced by German volunteers. Numerous companies in the Boer regiments are under command of German officers, while the best artillerymen in the Boer service are the German volunteers.

BRITISH ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 22.—The British forces in three divisions are preparing for a general invasion of the Transvaal. The first objective point will be for the relief of Ladysmith. A strong detachment under Cleary has been detailed for this purpose, and is all ready for an advance.

Simultaneous with this movement an invasion of the Orange Free State will be begun under Gatacre, whose regiments are among the best and most thoroughly equipped of any in the English service. At the same time Methune, by forced marches, will hasten to the relief of Kimberly. When the Boers are driven back from the great center of the diamond industry, Methune will in all probability make an advance into the interior.

It is believed at the colonial department that in the event success attends the simultaneous movements of the three divisions, that general demoralization among the Boers will result and the beginning of the end will be reached.

LADY SALISBURY DEAD.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 21.—Lady Salisbury, wife of Lord Salisbury, died last evening from a stroke of paralysis. Her death was entirely unexpected.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN ENGLAND.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 21.—Emperor William is paying a visit to England and everywhere is meeting with a most enthusiastic welcome. All the London papers comment very strongly upon the political significance of the emperor's visit at this particular juncture. The Times in a vigorous edi-

torial, extends felicitations to the German people, and predicts an era of good fellowship between the two nations resulting from the emperor's visit.

The Berlin press are unanimous in asserting that the visit is merely a pleasant family affair and is without other significance.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Seattle, via Skagway, Nov. 21.—A gigantic plan for the laying of an inter-Pacific electric cable has at length reached practical proportions. The scheme embraces the laying of a cable from Seattle to Manila in the Philippine islands. Also a cable will be extended northward from Seattle along the coast, connecting at Skagway, Sitka, Kodiak and Dutch Harbor.

The estimated cost will reach \$3,000,000. Work has already been begun.

DEWEY'S HOME.

Washington, D. C., via Skagway, Nov. 21.—Admiral Dewey has transferred the home presented to him by the American people to his wife. The action has aroused considerable acrimonious newspaper criticism.

TWO BATTLES.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 21.—Two battles between the Boers and British occurred near Ladysmith between the 15th and 20th of the month. The British made a sortie and attacked the Boers, who were besieging the town. In both engagements the Boers sustained heavy losses, while the British casualties were comparatively light. Estcourt, where the main force of the Boers is mobilized, is now the center of interest in the war.

CONGRESS READY.

Washington, D. C., via Skagway, Nov. 21.—All preparations are ready for the meeting of congress, which takes place on Monday, Dec. 4. Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed, of Maine, who for so long has wielded the gavel from the chairman's desk has retired to the practice of law in New York, and will be succeeded by Congressman Henderson. The new speaker has a reputation as a parliamentarian second only to that of the great Reed himself.

One hundred men working for Messrs Chute & Wills on claims No. 15, 16, 17, 27 and 28, Gold Run struck and quit work on Sunday last.

The strike was the result of a contract which the owners of the claims required the men to sign.

O. A. Staner, one of the strikers, states that the contract specified that no money should be paid the men until the clean-up in the spring. That all

wages would be paid in commercial dust at \$16 per ounce. That, according to the terms of the contract the right was held by the owners to discharge the men at any time without cause, and make no payments for services until the clean-up. The men considered the contract too one-sided and quit in a body. Nearly all have come into Dawson.

Nugget jewelry to order at Sale & Co.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART DEAD

Special to The Klondike Nugget, 2 p. m.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Vice-President Hobart died at the family residence last night. The funeral will take place December 2.

AT THE THEATRES.

The theaters have not abated by one jot the excellence of their performances.

"Camille" is put on at the Opera house by special request. The dainty little "Blossom" is super-excellent in the many gentle passages of the play. Hillyer, of course, takes the part of Duval, a character in which he has been seen several times in Dawson and in which he is strong. Paul Bordman takes the part of the ancient father, who only appears once in the play. Lucy Lovel acts as Nichette, Julia Wolcotte as Madame Prudence, with other characters by the company.

The mounting of "Camille" is better than ever before. There is an energy and "go" in the play as prepared by Manager Bordman, which shows him to be heart and soul in his work. Nothing like the plays he is presenting has been seen in Dawson before.

In the Opera house olio must be mentioned the trombone solos of Martin Hobbs; the combination of Mullen and

Bouthelair; the charming contralto of Nellie Forsythe, the specialty work of Bordman, the team work of Rodney and Forrester, together with the retention of all the old favorites.

THE MONTE CARLO.

The Monte Carlo maintains the high standard set for this house. The opening play is "The Miner's Daughter," with Conchita in the title role, Eddie O'Brien as Zuba Hall, J. B. Shaw as Bummer Smith, Dick Maurettus as Alfred Moor and John Mulligan as Judge McKinley, are a whole show in themselves.

The Monte Carlo specialties are great. The O'Briens are reproducing their "Sheeny" turn which made such a hit two months ago. Annie, in the role of a "sawed off" Hebrew must be seen to be appreciated. Mulligan and Linton are as popular and as good as ever in one of their many rollicking sketches.

Conchita gives us the "Lime Kiln Club" as few Dawsonites have ever seen it, unless indeed they saw Conchita outside.

Manager E. C. Allen, of the Nugget Express, has received another message from Tritton the first messenger to leave for the outside over the ice. Tritton passed Selkirk several days ago in advance of the first mail, which left Dawson seven days ahead of him.

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