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STAMPEDERS ARE MUSHING

Up Fortymile in Spite of Warnings

Rely on Continuance of Warm Weather—Letter From Circle City.

Several letters were received by the N. C. Co. today dealing with the Tanana stampeders, some of them throwing light upon the conditions prevailing at the scene of the alleged strike. The agent at Fortymile writes that people insist upon going up that river and across through the Good Pasture district in spite of all warnings given them. Two men who had ordered outfits from the N. C. store at Fortymile were told by the agent that it was decidedly dangerous to go that way but the men insisted that they knew the country and paid for their outfits and took their departure.

It is reported that agents of road houses scattered from the town of Fortymile up to the North fork are meeting stampeders from Dawson and urging them to take the overland trail. Lieut. Mitchell, the U. S. signal corp officer has sent out another warning which is published elsewhere in this issue of the Nugget.

The lieutenant is now located in the Good Pasture country where he is establishing a telegraph line. There are several U. S. posts in the district but they are in no position to extend any aid to stampeders as they have barely enough provisions to supply their own men.

Their orders also are strictly against giving out or selling any of their supplies, and consequently they cannot be relied upon for any assistance.

In spite of these conditions now well understood there are still those sufficiently hardy and adventurous to take the Fortymile route and if warm weather continues some of them may manage to get through.

A turn in the weather, however, would certainly result in extreme hardships and suffering.

PRIVATE FORTUNES.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Introduced to Senate

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Wellington, by request, today introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution limiting private fortunes to \$10,000,000 and providing for the forfeiture to the government of any excess of that amount as a public nuisance, folly or peril. The preamble to the resolution recites:

Whereas, The private fortunes into which the national wealth is being congested, gigantic though they be, are as yet only in their infancy, and being transmitted practically incorporate and intact, these fortunes are in process of redoubling, by compound interest and compound dividends, from the present hundreds of millions of dollars each into eventually thousands of millions of dollars each, already an offense against public policy, simple justice, vital religion and common sense; and

Whereas, The framers of the constitution would undoubtedly have provided some such limiting article could they have foreseen the need, and

Whereas, There is no reason why avariciousness be the one privileged license and peril, with no legislative barrier or ban, etc.

LYNCH'S SENTENCE

Provoked Quarrel Resulting in Death.

New York, Jan. 29.—Thomas Lynch of Brooklyn stabbed James Golden to death today in front of a Brooklyn saloon. The men quarrelled over the conviction of Col. Lynch on the charge of high treason. Thomas Lynch, who is no relation to the former member of parliament, declared that the conviction of his namesake was an outrage, and that it would have been better to kill fifty Englishmen than to carry out the sentence of death on Col. Lynch. Golden resented this, and a fight followed, in which Golden was killed. Lynch was arrested. He is 55 years old. Golden was an Englishman.

Teller Doesn't Uphold Quay.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Senator Henry M. Teller, who has just been reelected from Colorado, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Washington. He does not endorse the methods of Senator Quay in his fight to get the statehood bill through the United States senate. Senator Teller is in favor of the bill, but is not in favor of holding up all other business to force a hearing for Quay's pet measure. Attaching it to all appropriation bills in order to get it passed does not meet with the Colorado senator's approval.

Crimes of Passion.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The increase in recent years in France of what the French call crime passionnel has been most alarming. Dr. Toulouze, an eminent psychologist, who has investigated the subject, states that out of 191 murders committed in France in 1900, only 44 were due to motives of cupidity. All the others sprang from sexual passion. There were also, of course, numerous attempted murders, assaults of all kinds, stabbing and vitriol throwing, arising from the same cause.

Marine Magnetic Survey

Washington, Jan. 31.—The recent trip of the steamer Blake from Baltimore to Porto Rico was the first step in the study by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey of the distribution of the earth's magnetism over the ocean areas—a new and important field of investigation. The experiments were highly successful. Magnetic distribution on land is fairly well determined for most of the civilized countries of the globe, but over the ocean areas the observations have been relatively very few and were nearly all made more than half a century ago. A magnetic survey requires the determination at numerous places of the direction and amount of the earth's magnetic force. The magnetic declination, or, as it is called by the navigator, the variation of compass, is the angle by which the compass needle points to the east or west of true north, indicating the variance between the geographical and magnetic poles.

The Blake, in command of Capt. R. L. Faris, left Baltimore on the morning of Jan. 21 and arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, on the evening of the 27th. The magnetic observations were in charge of Dr. L. A. Bauer, inspector of magnetic work.

The amount invested in the Siberian railway is \$401,700,000.

...CARNEGIE LIBRARIES...

New York, Feb. 5.—Opening a free circulating library requires time. Some impatient people fail to take this into consideration.

Ever since Andrew Carnegie presented to New York a year or so ago, \$5,200,000 to spend in free circulating libraries, a proportion of the public has been clamoring to know where these libraries are to be and when they are to be opened. The inquiries have become more frequent since the first of the libraries built with Carnegie money was opened about the middle of December in East Seventy-ninth street.

"What is one library," grumble the unenlightened, "as an offset to nearly five and a quarter millions in ready cash?"

The powers that have in charge the erection of the new libraries do not share the opinion prevailing in some quarters that the work has made progress at a snail's pace. Said one with an aggrieved air:

"The work of selecting sites and planning and erecting buildings has gone on with as little delay as could be expected in so comprehensive a work. Twenty-four sites have already been recommended by the trustees and a dozen more will soon be added."

"One building is completed and in use at 322 East Seventy-ninth street. A second, situated in East Broadway near Chatham Square, is so well under way that it will probably be opened by July 1, and work has been begun on two others—one at the corner of 140th street and Alexander avenue, the other in East 125th street, between Second and Third avenues. Then ground will be broken in a few days for one at 190 Amsterdam avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets. Besides this, plans are in an advanced stage for one in Sixty-seventh street, near First avenue, and one each for Tottenham and for Port Richmond on Staten Island. Probably all of these will be finished by the close of 1903."

Said another official high in authority: "I find that there is a good deal of misunderstanding in the minds of many people about these Carnegie libraries. When Mr. Carnegie's splendid gift was offered at the shrine of free libraries for New York, a condition was appended—that the city should furnish the sites. This, of course, the city promised to do, and straightway the adjustment of this important feature was put into the hands of a competent committee, consisting mainly of men connected with the New York public library."

"To do the greatest good to the greatest number free circulating libraries must be planted where they are most needed. To secure a site in a thickly populated neighborhood

sometimes takes time. In such quarters property will not always change hands for the asking; moreover the rights of leaseholders have to be respected. In other words, in some cases we shall have to wait maybe a year or more to get possession of a coveted site, before we can begin to build on it.

"In speaking of the new structures, which are to be sixty-five in number, we call them branch buildings of the New York public library, built from the Carnegie fund. Forty of the number fall to the lot on Manhattan. The Bronx and Richmond, the other twenty-five go to Brooklyn and Queens and will be under the supervision of the Brooklyn public library. After conferring with an advisory board of architects it was decided that all of the sixty-five new buildings should conform to one simple style of architecture, and that the distinguishing feature of each should be three arched openings on the lower floor surmounted with a colonnade. The entrance door may be in any one of the arches, but three arches are imperative and it is also imperative that Indiana limestone only shall be used in constructing the front of every building.

"No part of the Carnegie gift, contrary to what some people believe, is to be set aside for an endowment fund. After the new branches are built and equipped, the New York public library is responsible for their maintenance."

The Seventy-ninth street branch referred to as a model, includes on the first floor a reference room as well as the main circulating department; the second floor is appropriated to juvenile literature and a children's reference room. Most of the third floor is given over to a spacious reading room.

Some satisfaction is expressed by the officers of the New York public library over the fact that, so far, Manhattan has distanced Brooklyn in starting the new chain of branch libraries. In the latter borough it seems there is no visible evidence yet of Mr. Carnegie's gift, and so far as can be ascertained all that has been accomplished to date is the selection of a few sites and the breaking of ground in one or two places.

May Return to Africa

London, Jan. 23.—The government, at the request of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, has granted Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates in Europe and a former member of the executive council of the Orange Free State, permission to return to South Africa.

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MAY RETIRE.

Rumored Changes in the Northwest Territories.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—An Indian Head, N.W.T., despatch to The Telegram reads:—There is good authority for the statement that among the political possibilities of the near future in the Northwest Territories is the resignation of the premier, Hon. Mr. Haultain. As regards theoretical politics, there is evidently something in the air. What it is does not appear to have leaked out, but the rumor is being circulated, and apparently on some authority, that Mr. Haultain is about to retire from the premiership of the territories. It is said that another judgment is to be created in the west, and he is to fill the position. If that be so, Mr. Haultain, as attorney-general of the territories, has an undoubted right to the position. What the result of Mr. Haultain leaving the Northwest government at the present moment would be it is hard to contemplate. Mr. Geo. Hedley Vears Bolyea would be left as the only minister, and both hands would be full if he were called upon to advise the lieutenant-governor as to the appointment of a premier and other ministers.

Disappointed

New York, Jan. 24.—The hopes of American Tysons for a share in the estate of \$40,000,000 left by James Tyson, of Australia, have been disappointed, as the result of a thorough investigation. J. Wesley Allison, of Philadelphia, who married Miss Tyson, retained capable lawyers to investigate the matter, and obtained documentary evidence showing that none of the Tysons in this country or England need expect any of the James Tyson property in Australia, as it was given to his heirs there shortly after his death in 1898. Scores of persons in Long Island, New Jersey, and other parts of the country have at various times endeavored to establish their rights to the fortune.

Big Liner Cedric

Belfast, Jan. 31.—The new White Star line steamship Cedric, the largest ship in the world, which was built for the Atlantic trade, left Queen Island for Liverpool this morning on her maiden trip. The weather was very heavy. Mr. Arnold Forster, secretary to the admiralty, was one of the guests on the trip. The dimensions of the Cedric are as follows: Length, 700 feet; 75 feet beam; depth, 49 1-3 feet; carrying capacity, 18,400 tons; accommodation for 3,000 passengers.

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GLEN ACQUITTED

Is Held Not Guilty of Killing Prisoners.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Major Edwin Glenn of the 5th Infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted. Major Glenn has been ordered to return to duty. The verdict is popular.

In this case it was not denied that seven native guides, who accompanied Major Glenn's column, were murdered. The defence in effect was that they were killed by a body of native scouts attached to the column, and who acted on their own initiative and without orders. Lieut. Canfield, who commanded the scouts, said that Major Glenn had ordered that the guides be killed if they did not lead the column to the enemy; that no other persons were present when the order was given, and that it had not been repeated by him to anyone. A great deal of evidence as to the treachery of the Filipinos and their inhuman treatment of prisoners was offered, although it had no direct relation to the case under consideration. Major Glenn had previously been convicted of administering the "water cure" to natives and fined \$50 and suspended from duty for one month.

Miles the King's Guest

London, Jan. 31.—This will be a great American week-end at Windsor. By command of the king, Sousa's band gave a concert today. Mr. Henry White, the American chargé d'affaires, and Mrs. White dined with the king and queen tonight and will remain at the castle until Monday. Gen. Miles will join the party on Sunday at dinner time for an overnight visit.

At the request of Lieut. Gen. Miles Mr. White asked his majesty to receive the general in audience next week. The king, however, invited the general to visit him on Sunday, explaining that his engagement with the Duke of Devonshire to attend a house party at his seat in Chatsworth would prevent him from receiving the American commander on a week day.

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TWO TO FIVE DOLLARS

Claimed to Have Been Found

To the Pan on Stritner Creek—Big Stampede Last Saturday

Stritner creek, a tributary of Sulphur about five miles from the mouth was stamped Saturday night. The stampeders were from Eureka creek where the report that from \$2.50 to \$5.00 to the pan had been found spread like wild fire and within a very short time after the report was first whispered Eureka was practically deserted. Between 50 and 75 people engaged in the stampede and yesterday there was a continual string of people passing back and forth, making Sulphur creek more lively than it has been for some time.

The stampeders were very reticent about giving any information concerning the strike and only the bare facts were learned. Further information will be awaited with interest.

Returns From Vacant

F. N. De Gex, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will resume his old place at the bank this week after an extended vacation covering a tour of England and France. Mr. De Gex reports a splendid trip and looks hale and hearty after his vacation. Percy Stevenson, for a long time assistant manager of the local branch, is now located at Sydney, Cape Briton.

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