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## RUSSIAN TROOPS

Gain Several Victories on the Chinese Frontier.

CHINESE ARE ACTIVE AROUND KHARBIN

Minister Gier Will Leave Peking With a Chinese Escort.

STRATEGIC POINTS SECURED

In the Vicinity of Tientsin—More Chinese Expected From Peking—Uncle Sam Memorialized.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18, via Skagway, Aug. 18.—Official dispatches report Russian successes on the frontier. The Chinese are in possession of the country around Kharbin extending as far as Sinetchempe. The capture of the former place was very timely as there was serious danger of the Russian ammunition being exhausted.

Czar Approves.

London, Aug. 13, via Skagway, Aug. 18.—The czar has expressed his approval of Minister Gier's intention of leaving Peking under Chinese escort. This action on the part of the Russian monarch has caused considerable comment from the European press. Minister Gier is

all ready to start for Tientsin with his entire staff, accompanied by an escort of marines.

Not Marching to Peking.

London, Aug. 13, via Skagway, Aug. 18.—The belief still prevails that the allied forces have not undertaken to make an advance upon Peking. It is now given out that recent engagements were intended merely to gain possession of certain strategic points in order to make continued tenure of Tientsin absolutely certain. Further accessions to the Chinese forces are daily anticipated.

Uncle Sam Memorialized.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, via Skagway, Aug. 18.—The United States government has been memorialized by several viceroys of the southern Chinese provinces requesting the influence of the government against the landing of British troops. The state department has replied that it is entirely out of the province of the American government to interfere with the British program in Southern China.

BRIEF MENTION.

C. E. Cole is down from 30 below on Bonanza today.

John Ross is down from Chechako hill on a short visit.

There is a lively demand for comfortable cabins in Dawson at present.

A wage case against the steamer Bonanza King is being heard in police court this afternoon.

An even bet was taken this morning that there will be frost here before the close of the present month.

Misses Millicent and Marsia Latimer, of Chechako Hill, have been visiting in the city for the past two days.

A. E. Jory has arrived from Skagway on a visit to his wife who is interested in the management of the villa de Lion in West Dawson.

The Garret family which resided on the sidehill near the head of Fifth street, has gone to Minook, Mr. Garret having left on the Susie and his wife and daughter on the Gustin today.

After spending a week in Dawson during which time he has sold a large amount of hardware, D. C. Brownell will leave tomorrow for his home in Skagway. He is much pleased with Dawson and may possibly return and spend the winter here.

N. W. P. Takes a Holiday.

The observant Dawsonite will notice the absence of the police today from their usual rounds. Today has been declared a holiday for the boys of the yellow stripes, Capt. Starnes posting a notice to that effect yesterday. All except those required on special details being allowed a day off in recognition of their excellent service during the visit of the vice-regal party.

Two Policemen Drowned.

Word has been received here by the police of the drowning of two members of the force from Tagish post in the Sixmile river a few nights ago. The unfortunate men were Corporal Johnson and Constable O'Brien, the former having been a member of the police force for 10 years. The first evidence of the disappearance of the men was when their hats were found floating in the water at the upper end of Mars lake, and later their canoe in which they were known to be out was found nearby and upset. The bodies have not yet been reported found.

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## HOME BREW

Taken in Big Quantities Brings Two Men to Grief and Court.

ONE PAYS, THE OTHER SAWS WOOD.

Lilly Charpentier Charged With Wearing Brief Attire.

M'GOVERN LOST HIS BOOTS.

Discord Hovers Over Artaud Family Until the Wife Rebels—Husband Now Manufactures Fuel.

In Magistrate McDonnell's court this morning there was evidence of the slumber brand of hooch which, so far as evidence was concerned, is now the only brand in Dawson, as the only two drunks in court had both been asleep on the sidewalk. The two victims were named Gold and Wheeler. The former had been picked up on First avenue and on being awakened had become noisy and disorderly. He had reached the city on the steamer Gustin on which he is employed as fireman. He was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Wheeler was likewise fined \$5 and costs, but not being possessed of the cash, he will, for the next ten days, manipulate a saw in the wood yard.

The prisoners' box was about as full as it has ever been when Miss Lilly Charpentier entered it this morning. Miss Lilly is the female who, in the exuberance incident to the advent of the Fourth of July, began to shoot holes in the climate and by mistake punctured the anatomy of a man who was quietly pursuing the even tenor of his way some yards distant. The present cool evening breezes, heralders of the chilly blasts of Boreas, evidently are not felt by Lilly, against whom there was two charges this morning, one of conducting a house of ill-fame and another for being on the sidewalk arrayed in very scant clothing. To the first charge she plead guilty, but denied the latter. To prove her position she began to strip down right in the prisoner's box in order that the court might be convinced that the charge against her was not well founded. She was dissuaded from her intentions, which for a moment looked as though they would prove very embarrassing to several beardless youths present, and as she said she could bring witnesses to prove that she had been becomingly clad at the time when the officer testified she was most decidedly decollette, the case was continued until Monday morning.

J. R. McGovern was the prosecuting witness in a case in which Ben Shaw was charged with the theft of four pairs of gum boots of the value of \$52. The trial did not progress far until Attorney Pattullo, who appeared for the defence, made it plain that there was no ground for the charge of theft, and that civil action for an accounting should have been instituted; it was accordingly dismissed.

Further hearing in the case against Capt. Ernest Jordan, of steamer Florence S. fame, was continued until Tuesday morning.

Two years have flown since the white winged angel of peace and domestic felicity has hovered o'er the Artaud family, the members of which first saw the light in France or in a French community. Since they decided to separate and each carve out his and her individual fortune, the female member of the family appears to have prospered, while the erstwhile liege lord and master appears to have spent much of his time astride the barbwire fence of adversity. Mrs. Artaud has a good position as cook and housekeeper on Dominion and, being a frugal woman, saves her money, with the result that when she comes to town she can afford to stop at the Hotel McDonald. Mrs. Artaud came in from Dominion yesterday and at an early hour this morning was called upon in her room at the hotel by the man she had once promised to love, honor and, possibly, obey, who asked her for money. His request was not granted which caused Artaud to become enraged and began to abuse her. She said he struck her, at which Artaud hissed from the prisoner's box "You lie!" Witnesses confirmed the story of the woman whose only desire was that her husband should be restrained from molesting her. The court decreed that he give a bond to not molest his wife for a period of six months, and that for assaulting her, this morning he pay a

fine of \$5 and costs or perform hard labor for a period of ten days. Not having the money he was put to work and up to this afternoon the woman, as is the habit of her sex, had not paid his fine and taken him out of the clutches of the law.

An Innovation in Storage.

Leighty & Barton, proprietors of the Klondike Market, are trying an experiment which if successful will be of great benefit not only to themselves financially, but to the public generally. They are erecting a new building on the corner of Fifth avenue and Third streets, and prior to its erection have excavated a large cellar on the site; this is to be used in summer for cold storage, and in winter for warm storage purposes.

The cellar is 18x32 feet and 6 feet in depth, 4½ feet of which is dug in the frozen ground. This, after the erection of the building, will practically make a huge ice box in which meats can be kept frozen an indefinite time. By putting in a small heater in winter it is expected that the temperature can be kept at the right degree of heat, particularly as the building over the cellar protrudes some four feet all around, making an air-tight lid for the excavation.

Mr. Leighty says he sees no reason why cellars are not generally used here, as the conditions are ideal for the preservation of goods below the ground, owing to the perpetual frost which is found at an average of two feet below the surface.

Gold Run Notes.

A representative of this paper recently made a tour of Gold Run creek upon which a large amount of summer work is being done and big preparations are on foot for next winter.

Active work at the present time begins at No. 42, where Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson are located. They are now making preparations for next winter's work and before placing a big steam plant on the ground.

On 33 Swan and Lindsten are working a gang of men and operating two thawing machines. Results are reported to be satisfactory.

Messrs. Henning and Warner, owners of No. 32, are located on that claim.

Chas. Robinson has been working on the upper part of 31. He was compelled to quit work on account of water.

On the lower half of the same claim Stone and Larsen are operating a steam thawer successfully.

On 30a Frank Ason is working a gang of men. He has a fine steam plant in operation.

Claim No. 24 has the distinction of possessing the only two-story frame house on the creek. It belongs to John Corbi, who believes in taking some comfort out of life even while working a claim in the Klondike.

Pete Iverson is hard at work on 23. He is working a big gang of men and is well satisfied with the dirt he is now taking out.

Sale, the owner of 24 fraction, is working his ground.

On 19 Frank Swanson has his big plant which he moved over from Dominion. He has one of the richest claims on the creek and is working a large force of men.

Twelve and thirteen are also being worked extensively.

Representation work only is being done on the claims above 45. The entire creek from the latter number down will be worked during the coming winter.

J. H. Rogers, who was shot by Nelson A. Soggs, is now on 34, upon which claim he will remain all winter.

Mrs. C. Noble is spending a few days with Mrs. Robinson on 42.

Indigestion comes largely from poorly cooked food. Try German's, 2d ave.

Stetson hats, latest styles: Oak Hall.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Time Card.

Flannery Stage and Express to Caribou City leaves Flannery Hotel, Dawson, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m. Leaves Caribou City—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 a. m.

## REACHED DAWSON.

General Greely, American Telegraph Builder, Arrives This Morning.

GOES TO EAGLE ON STR. GUSTIN.

Will Begin Constructing Alaskan Line at Once.

SYSTEM WILL BE COMPLETE.

Will Connect at Forty-Mile With Government Wire From Dawson—Embraces 1800 Miles.

Gen. A. W. Greely arrived this morning on the Tyrrell from the outside and took the steamer Gustin for Fort Egbert this afternoon. Gen. Greely is the chief signal service officer of the United States army, his duty calling him to all parts of the world, where the army of the U. S. is in operation. He has just returned from China and the Philippines and was ordered to the Yukon district with instructions by the government to immediately commence the building of a telegraph line to connect from Eagle City with the line now being built by the Dominion government from Dawson to the boundary.

The material is now at Eagle and work will be rushed through in the most expeditious manner immediately upon the arrival of the general and will be completed before the close of navigation. He furnishes the interesting information that a cable will be laid between St. Michael and Nome at the earliest practical moment and a line continued from the latter point up the river connecting with Eagle City, thus completing, with the Dominion line, communication direct with the world.

A line will tap the Yukon river from Valdez, 50 miles of which is already constructed, and the continuation of which is being pushed with all possible rapidity.

J. J. Rutledge Back.

J. J. Rutledge, well known as one of Dawson's pioneers is a recent arrival back from Nome. Mr. Rutledge stated to a Nugget representative that in his opinion Nome will be a better camp next year than it is at the present time.

"There are altogether too many people there now," said Mr. Rutledge, "and in addition the country is almost entirely tied up with litigation. By next summer this difficulty should be pretty well overcome and an opportunity given to open up the country. Thousands of people are there now who must eventually get out of the country as there is nothing for them to do this year."

Mr. Rutledge will remain in Dawson during the coming winter and devote himself to the development of his Gold Run properties which are among the most valuable claims on that creek.

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