

# PLANTERS COMPLAIN

## Of Bad Usage in British West Indies

### Would Enjoy Being Embraced by Long Protecting Arm of Uncle Sam.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, July 16.—An important meeting of sugar planters and others at Port of Spain, Trinidad, was held Friday for the purpose of discussing the sugar crisis of the British West Indies and inadequacies of the means taken by the Imperial authorities for amelioration of conditions. Edgar Tripp of the chamber of commerce said the loyalty of residents of the British West Indies was strained to the breaking point, and no wonder the eyes of all are turned in wistful longing to the great republic to the north that knows so well how to protect its citizens and their trade. This sentiment is shared by many British West Indians, although the press deprecates expression of such views.

### Worse Than Uran

Victoria, July 16.—Bail has been fixed at twenty thousand dollars in the case of Col. Hayes, the ricing operator of Tacoma and Alberni, who was committed for trial for obtaining twenty-five thousand dollars from Capt. John Irving by fraud. Bail has not yet been obtained.

### Marconi Now Active

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 16.—Marconi, who is at Cronstadt, Russia, aboard the Italian flagship Carlo Alberto, cables his London office that he has received wireless signals from his station at fourteen hundred miles distance and complete messages eight hundred and fifty miles.

### A Chinese Yarn

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 16.—Lord Cranborne replied in the commons yesterday to a question stating that Britain had no knowledge that China has appealed for the good offices of the United States in securing the withdrawal of foreign troops from Tien Tsin.

### Toronto Pastor Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, July 16.—Rev. Dr. James Wooley, pastor of Zion Congregational church, Toronto, was found dead in a room of the Grand Union hotel in New York this morning. It is supposed Bright's disease caused his death.

### Canadians Won't Be There

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, July 16.—No coronation contingent will go from Canada to the king's crowning. The second Canadian mounted rifles will return home on the 22nd.

### King's Safe Trip

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 15.—King Edward arrived safely this evening at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

### New Commander Coming

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 16.—Major General Lord Dunderdale sailed for Canada yesterday to assume command of the Canadian militia.

### Smelting Works Burned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 16.—The Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, this province, were burned yesterday.

### Rhodes Scholarship

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, July 16.—It is announced that six more Rhodes' scholarships will come to Canada.

### Mad Dog Killed

About 1 o'clock this afternoon the resonant sound of light artillery was heard on Second avenue near the main warehouses and investigation showed that a mad dog had been killed. The recipient of several leaden pellets fired from a policeman's revolver. The animal was a black, medium-sized dog and is said to have been owned by an expressman. It was seen to maul yesterday but disappeared before it could be killed. It probably remained in hiding until it was introduced to the rabid dog which introduced its justly celebrated name into any other dogs is not known.

### Will Fight the Case

J. W. Moore who was captured a few days since while en route to Juneau where he was going to meet a sick brother, returned this morning on the Sifton, to defend the action which was brought against him by Tom Chisholm.

At Whitehorse, where the warrant was served, Moore put up the amount of the suit, \$240, and \$100 cost of capias, and was, supposed according to his statement, not owing the money, he concluded to return and fight the case, and this morning the sheriff payment of the money in the stippled hands.

### No Police Court

There was no business in Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning as witness in a labor case called had not been found.

There was a probability that the gambling cases, especially those charged with gambling in Binet's place, would be called this afternoon.

### Many Healed

London, July 5.—Any one who thinks that superstition is no more in Great Britain ought to pay a visit to Holywell, in North Wales. The little Welsh town is overrun by the advance guard of the army of sufferers from all sorts of disease, who come there to be made whole by the "miraculous" powers of the water in the spring of St. Winifred.

The "holy well," from which the place gets its name, has been famous throughout the entire country for centuries. The legend runs that St. Winifred lived near the spring and endowed it with the power of relieving all ailments, and ever since history began to be written in Wales, hosts of people, most of them Roman Catholics, have journeyed from all parts in the hope of being cured of their respective maladies.

The spring is surrounded by a small chapel, which is supposed to have been built by Margaret, mother of King Henry, and for admission thereto a small fee is charged. The candidate for cure enters and kneels on a stone ledge beside the water and then, according to the cherished legend, whatever ailment he once thereafter ails him no more. Any one who visits the little chapel at almost any time in the year will find it full of the lame, the halt and the blind, most of them people of the poorer classes, and the villagers of Holywell tell of endless miraculous cures that have taken place before their astonished eyes. That folk have come to Holywell in trouble and gone away without it is proved by the interior of the chapel, which is ornamented with crutches and decorated with bandages that the "cured" have thrown disdainfully away upon being made whole.

The spring is remarkable for its size, whether you believe in its healing powers or not, for its green, ice-cold water bubbles up from the earth at the rate of over twenty tons a minute. Most of the "pilgrims" who visit the well carry away a bottle of its contents with them.

Holywell, which stands on the summit of a high hill, is almost on the border of Wales and England, about fifteen miles from the old city of Chester.

Wederly—Did I understand you to say that Enpeck is a relative of yours?  
Singleton—You did. He's my step friend by marriage.  
Wederly—Step friend! Why, how's that?  
Singleton—He stepped in and slobbered with the girl I was engaged to.

A legal dignitary who had risen from a humble rank of life was twitted by an opponent for "having begun life as a barber's boy." "It is true that I did so," was the answer, "and if you had begun in a similar station you would have remained there till the present day."

"How does the new cook strike you, my dear?" asked the head of the house as he sat down to dinner.  
"She hasn't struck me yet," replied the weary other half, "but I believe she would if I gave her any back talk."  
"Gee, I wouldn't want her to be a mermaid!" said little Bobby as his mother scrubbed his face.  
"Why?" she asked.  
"Just think how many times they gutter take a bath," said Bobby with horror.—Ohio State Journal.

"There are some people who believe that heaven is on this earth."  
"Well, women help the theory along."  
"In what way?"  
"Doesn't each one think her children are angels?"

### Capias Dismissed

Yesterday afternoon the capias against W. H. Wright was dismissed by Mr. Justice Dugas. The defendant, who was formerly mining inspector at Cariboo, started outside several days ago. Upon reaching Whitehorse he was taken in custody upon a capias sworn to by one Mitchell who alleged Wright to be in his debt \$430. The latter disputed the bill and was brought back to Dawson, arriving on the Yukoner yesterday. The case was called yesterday afternoon and upon the showing being made that the defendant was the owner of considerable property here his lordship dismissed the capias, taxing Mitchell with the costs.

"Johnny, you have been swimming?"  
"No'm!"  
"How did you lose your hat?"  
"The wind blew it away."  
"How did your head get wet?"  
"Rained on it."  
"How did sand get in your hair?"  
"It rained sand."  
"Indeed! And I suppose a cyclone came along and turned your shirt wrong-side out? Come with me!"  
De good man in dis worl! her a hard row ter hoe, but de beauty of it is—he hoes it.  
De people what shouts halleluia de loudest hain't got half as good a chance ez dem what feels it in dey heart.  
Hit's a bad thing ter say de day er judgment is fur off. De only thing dat'll suit dese stners is quick trials.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rodrick—Mrs. Twist learned how to play poker so that she could keep her husband home at night.  
Van Albert—How did the scheme turn out?  
Rodrick—Well, after she learned the game she organized a poker club among other women and goes out every night herself now.

Ida—Until yesterday we really believed her when she said she had not seen 16 summers.  
Sue—What has happened?  
Ida—Why, her tongue slipped and she said she remembered the seven-teen-year locusts when they were here last.

"Yes, it fits me all right," said the hesitating customer, trying it on again, "and it's a genuine Panama, but it will cost so much to have it kept white and clean."  
"You don't have to do that with a real Panama," explained the salesman. "It's only the imitations that are kept clean."—Chicago Tribune.

The clergyman's little boy was spending the afternoon with the bishop's children.  
"At the rectory," he said, "we've got a hen that lays an egg every day."  
"Pooh!" said Master Bishop, "my father lays a foundation stone once a week."—Tit-Bits.

She—There's a well sweep. Do you know it doesn't strike me as being nearly as picturesque as the one we saw at the theater.  
He—Naturally. You see this one for nothing; it cost us a dollar and a half apiece to see one in the play.—Boston Transcript.

"I suppose you hope to make a very cultivated young man of your boy Josh?"  
"Yes," answered Farmer Corntassel, "we're cultivatin' him the best we can. Every now and then mother and me gives him a takin' over."—Washington Star.

A celebrated explorer was the lion of the evening at a certain party. His hostess said to him, "What is the most interesting problem of a north pole expedition?"  
"To get back home," was the answer.—Woman's Home Companion.

Jimson—He married a saleslady you know.  
Jameson—Yes.  
Jimson—Well, the very next day she began calling "Ca-ash!" and he says she has kept it up ever since.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Uncle Josh—You kip bet when they pay \$10 for a dinner it ain't fer what they eat—it's jest puttin' on airs.  
Uncle Hiram—That's right. I've been to York, an' I know a man kin get all he wants to eat there for 30 or 40 cents.—Judge.

"You had some trouble, I believe," remarked the neighbor.  
"Niver a bit," retorted Mrs. Clancy, who had proved victor in a disagreement with her husband. "Twas Clancy had all th' trouble."—Chicago Post.

Lady—Have you given the goldfish fresh water?  
New Servant—No, ma'am. I gave him new-finished the water. I gave them the other day.

Abernethy declared that the best time to eat was for a rich man, when he could get appetite, and for a poor man, when he could get food.

# CHARGES DISMISSED

## Against Lieut. Arnold of Inhuman Practice

### In Disciplining Prisoners of War Captured by Him in the Philippines.

Washington, July 5.—The war department today gave out the results of the inquiry made by Col. Crowder into the case of Lieut. Frederick T. Arnold, Fourth cavalry, acquitting him of direct knowledge of or complicity in the treatment of Filipinos by United States soldiers.

This is the case referred to by Senator Culberson on the floor of the senate some time ago. The case grew out of charges made by ex-Private Weir against Lieut. Arnold, alleging cruel treatment of prisoners of war occurring within his command while serving in the Philippines. It was understood that Gen. Miles had said that the charges were of a character to justify a court-martial. The action of the war department is embodied in the following extract of a letter to Lieut. Arnold, through the commanding general of the department.

"The secretary of war, while concurring in the conclusion expressed by the inspector that the evidence acquits you of direct knowledge of or complicity in the infliction of the punishments shown to have been practiced by members of your command, is of the opinion that these abuses were preventable, and could scarcely have occurred had you exercised that high degree of vigilance which was imperative to be administered by the unusual conditions under which your command was operating; that your failure to do this is only measurably excused by the numerous and exacting civil duties imposed upon you, and justly exposes you to official censure for neglect of duty, the direct result of which has been that because of the few instances of cruel treatment of prisoners which were of undoubted occurrence within your command, the military service generally has incurred unjust criticism.

"That such neglect has not been made the subject of charges is due to the considerations above noted, and to the further fact shown in evidence that in your personal and official relations with the natives you uniformly exhibited kindness and consideration for them and worked assiduously and with excellent results for the betterment of conditions among them particularly in the establishment of municipal government and in the interest of public schools.

"In this connection and as further influencing the action taken, the secretary of war is pleased to recognize the special commendation for gallantry in action extended you by your regimental and division commanders.

The war department also furnishes the following statement of the facts developed:

"The evidence taken in the course of the investigation shows that the punishment charged by Private Weir of the native prisoner at Pasay was administered by three native policemen of the town of Pasay, directed and assisted by Sergt. James C. Edwards, in the quarters of the detachment, six of whom testify in substantial corroboration of the more material allegations made by Weir, but that no serious injury resulted from this punishment. It appears that, with the exception of Sergt. Edwards, none of these men had anything to do with the administration of the punishment, all except him being spectators.

"Private Weir's allegations of severe punishments reported to by members of Lieut. Arnold's command at Calaca, Luzon, were stated by him upon hearsay evidence, he disclaiming all direct knowledge as to those punishments. The evidence taken completely rebuts the charges, but does establish the fact that punishments of a lesser degree of cruelty, but wholly unjustifiable, were secretly inflicted by Sergt. Edwards and the native scouts in the quarters separately occupied by them at Calaca, and behind closed doors.

"The evidence of guilt against Sgt. Edwards and the native scouts, who under his direction administered in greater part all the punishments above referred to, is reported as conclusive by Col. Crowder, who expressed the view that their trial for, if now possible, would of necessity be followed by conviction and severe punishment. He also reports that such action in the case of Sgt.

Edwards cannot be had for the reason that upon publication in the daily press of the fact that such charges had been made against him, and that an investigation had been instituted and preliminary action looking to his trial ordered by the secretary of war, he deserted the service on May 29 at San Francisco and has not since been apprehended.

### Stock Yards Fire

Chicago, July 5.—By a fire which broke out in their plant at the stock yards tonight, Swift & Co. suffered a loss which is estimated at \$500,000. The fire was confined to one building, standing at the intersection of Packers avenue and Broadway. This structure was four stories high, built of brick and was 300 feet square. The first floor was occupied by the wholesale meat market of the company, and the second by the shipping department and the third and fourth by the general offices of the company. The latter are said to have been the largest single offices in the United States, more than 800 employees working in a single room.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it was discovered near the engine room. It spread so rapidly through the building that it was found impossible to save anything in the structure. The first arrivals of the fire department were unable to check the fire and repeated calls were sent in for assistance, but all the engines were not able to prevent the entire destruction of the building. Within an hour after the fire was discovered the building was ruined, although the fire continued to blaze for a long time.

The burned building adjoins portions of the plants of Armour & Co. and Libby, McNeill & Libby, and for a time the fire department had a desperate fight to keep these buildings from the flames. The wind was blowing strong from the southwest and at times the flames were touching the sides of Armour's building, but the firemen managed to confine the fire to the building in which it had broken out. All the books and office records of Swift & Co. were in the burned building, but they are thought to be safe, as they were in fireproof vaults.

W. J. McGonigle, superintendent of the plant, said tonight that the loss will aggregate fully \$500,000.

There are, he said, 3,000 boxes in the building and great quantities of green hides and tallow. The general supplies of the company were stored in the meat market and in the cellars. Superintendent Metonigle telephoned to Mr. Swift, who was at his country home near Lake Geneva, that the loss would be total. The insurance carried by the company will cover all losses.

### Prosecutions May Follow

Columbus, O., July 5.—The state board of charities, which has been investigating the affairs of the state industrial school for girls, today filed its report with the governor. The committee finds that Nora Ferris, an inmate who was punished by being placed in a straitjacket, died as a result of the punishment inflicted. The governor immediately issued a copy of the report to the attorney general, with the suggestion that he confer with the prosecuting attorney of Delaware county to decide whether or not a criminal action should be instituted as a result of the death of the Ferris girl.

CUT IN TWO The knife has been applied to our beautiful Trimmed Hats and Neck Ties. Come Early and get your choice. SUMMERS & ORRELL, Inc.

For St. Michael and Coast Points!  
**Str. Hannah**  
...Will Sail...  
Today, Wednesday, July 16th  
AT 10:00 P. M.  
Will connect with Steamer St. Paul at St. Michael for Coast Points.  
**Steamer SUSIE**  
Will arrive this Wednesday P. M. Sailing date announced later.  
**Northern Commercial Co.**

### Job printing at Nugget office.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**  
LAWYERS  
PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office, Rooms 7 and 8 A. C. O'Connell Bldg.

R. W. Shannon, M. A. W. M. McKay, B. A. MCKAY & SHANNON, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries. Monte Carlo Bldg., 14 Ave., Dawson.

N. F. HAGEL, K. C.—Law office, Monte Carlo building, First avenue. Phone—Office, 129b; residence, 30c.—Dawson, Y. T.

**SURVEYORS**  
G. WHITE-FRAYER—M. Can. Soc. O. E.; M. Am. Inst. E. E.; D. T. S.—Phone 104b. Cor. Church and Third avenue.

**J. J. O'NEIL**  
MINING EXPERT  
Quartz mines examined and reported on. Correspondence solicited. Address, General Delivery, Dawson.

**BANK SALOON**  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars 25c  
1st Ave. and King St. Opp. N. C. Co.

**Regina Hotel...**  
Dawson's Leading Hotel  
American and European Plan. Cuisine Unexcelled. Newly Re-fitted Throughout—All Modern Improvements. Rooms and board by the day, week or month.  
2nd Ave. and York St. Dawson

**Signs and Wall Paper**  
...ANDERSON BROS...  
SECOND AVE.

**EMIL STAUF**  
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE BROKER  
Agent for Fire & Life Insurance Companies. The Imperial Life Insurance Company. Collections Promptly Attended to. Money to Loan. N. C. Office Bldg., King St.

**Pacific Coast Steamship Co.**  
Affords a Complete Coastwise Service, Covering Alaska, Washington, California, Oregon and Mexico.  
Our boats are navigated by the most skillful mariners. Exceptional Service the Rule.  
All Steamers Carry Bath, Freight and Passengers.