

POSTPONED THREE WEEKS

British-Boer Peace Negotiations Hang Fire

Boers Hold Election and Meeting to Consider Position They Occupy.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 18.—It is expected communication on peace proposals between British and Boer leaders will be resumed for at least three weeks. In the British house of commons this morning government leader...

Mistake Made

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 18.—Full correspondence in relation to the Spion Kop incident is published in London today. Summarized, hitherto unpublished.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

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JAS. F. MACDONALD, PROPRIETOR. MAX. LANDREVILLE, MANAGER. Everything New. Elegantly Furnished. Well Ventilated. Hot Attached.

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Billy Baird, Prop. Cor. 2nd Ave and King St.

Reopened Fairview Cafe and Lunch Counter

Open Day and Night. THOS. AUREEN, PROPRIETOR.

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Wages \$10.00 Per Day Helpers \$7.50 Per Day

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matter indicates a gross mistake was made in sending certain heliograph messages and there is a general desire evinced to shirk the onus of the responsibility.

Steamer Race

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 18.—The steamers Princess May and City of Seattle left here this afternoon for Skagway and the greatest race in northwest shipping history is expected. The Princess May is the favorite, the odds being five to four.

Coming to Time

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, April 18.—Gen. Chaffee has officially reported to the war department the conditional surrender of Malvar to Brigadier-General Bell and the termination of organized resistance to the United States in the north Philippines.

Eccentric Grocer

Special to the Daily Nugget. Goshen, Indiana, April 18.—Her Boyce, a grocer, today banked his savings in pennies—nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars in all. Drays were demanded to convey the mass of copper to the bank.

Government Control

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 19.—In the senate yesterday the committee considering the Bell Telephone Company bill decided to make the rates subject to the control of the governor in council.

Bread Goes Up

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 18.—The British duty of three pence on grain is made the excuse by London bakers for a disproportionate increase in the price of bread by an extra penny for each loaf.

Has Typhoid

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, April 18.—It is now known that Queen Wilhelmina is suffering from typhoid fever. Up to the present the malady has simply run its natural course.

Pilot Sabiston Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Nanaimo, April 18.—Pilot Sabiston a well known local marine man, is dead.

For Sale—Unused.

4 1/2 ton Iron Ore Cars, 2 tons T Rails with Spikes and Fishplates, Sawmill plant. Apply George R. Clazy.

HOLBORN CAFE

Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Shoff's Rheumatic Liniment

Greatest liniment of the age for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

PIONEER DRUG STORE

AN AMERICAN MINISTER

Tells of British Concentration Camps

Says Stories of Cruelty to Boer Women and Children Are False.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, formerly on Miller's advisory committee and who was expelled from Johannesburg at the outbreak of the war by Kruger, although an American citizen, arrived in New York this morning after visiting all the British concentration camps. He said: "The stories of British cruelties to wives and families of Boers in the concentration camps are ridiculous in the extreme. It is not fighting Boers who make these charges, but stay-at-homes. Boers in the field gladly send their families to the British to take care of so they may not be hampered while fighting. While but nine thousand children attended school in the Orange Free State before the commencement of the war, there are now fourteen thousand Boer children at school under the British government rule."

Careless Voting

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 19.—An extraordinary incident developed yesterday in the commons railway committee during a consideration of an application for renewal of the Red Deer Valley Railway charter. The vote on the preamble stood 36 for and 35 against and three votes were challenged on the ground that the members had not heard the question put. Johnson averred he had and his vote was counted. German and Morrison admitted they had not and their votes were struck out, leaving 34 to 35 on division and killing the bill.

It Lost Money

Chicago, April 18th.—All law suits in connection with are being disposed of and distribution will be made next week of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of World's Fair funds remaining in the treasury. This will give a return of four and a-half cents on the dollar to investors in World's Fair debentures. The city of Chicago gets two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

Ex-King Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, April 18.—Don Francisco Dassie, former King of Spain, (by his marriage with his cousin, Isabella II.) died at Epinay, France, today.

Thos. Dunn Assigns

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 18.—Thos. Dunn, the leading wholesale hardware dealer of Vancouver, made an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors.

Editor Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rat Portage, April 18.—Editor Chapman of the Rat Portage News and a notable figure in New Ontario politics, is dead.

May Establish Regency

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, April 18.—It is probable a regency will be established in Holland in consequence of the queen's serious illness.

Was Once Wealthy.

Washington, N.J., March 30.—Josiah Lynn, who was sent to the County Poor Farm at Katrsville yesterday, was the richest man in this section thirty years ago. He came here from Pennsylvania

fifty years ago, worked as a mule driver and then went into the tan bark business. He met Jay Gould, who was then the overseer of a tannery at Gouldsboro, Pa., and they were friends for twenty years. It is believed that he made a fortune in the stock market on Gould's tips.

Then Lynn became interested in fast horses and other things and ten years ago the bulk of his fortune had slipped away. Seven years ago he became blind. Old friends took care of him for a while, but for the last four years he has begged about the town. This winter he has been living with a negro family in the lowest part of town.

Some of the women who had been Lynn's friends in his prosperity sent several bouquets with him to the poorhouse and they now adorn his room there.

Riprapping the Dock.

Teams are at work today hauling stone from the foot of the bluff where it was blasted out by the cable ferry company to the Yukon dock to be used in riprapping the wharf as a protection from the ice and high water. The same thing was done with the White Pass dock last season and it proved a most efficacious barrier to the onslaught of the huge ice floes.

Largely Attended.

The funeral of George Marsh, the late customs inspector, was held this afternoon at three o'clock from Greene's undertaking parlors and was very largely attended. Many of deceased's friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the cemetery on the hill overlooking the Klondike.

BIG RUSH FOR CLAIMS

Mining Recorder's Office Crowded Today

Line Was in Waiting This Morning Before the Hour of Opening Business.

Travelers happening in the vicinity of the Administration building this morning before 10 o'clock were reminded of old times, there being a crowd of from 50 to 60 stampedees seated on the steps patiently waiting for the doors to the mining recorder's office to open. They had all staked either the foregoing day or early this morning on ground previously closed to entry by the "read-gold" concession. As the forenoon wore on others arrived and the gold commissioner's office saw a larger crowd today than it has seen for many moons. The rush was so great that Mr. Fysh was detailed to assist Mr. Boyes. Unlike yesterday, when the recording was principally done on Hunker, today Bonanza and Eldorado are being well represented. The stampedees were a good natured lot and as they elbowed their way up to the wicket their principal conversation was concerning the recent cancellation and the ground they had been enabled to secure through such action. One husky big Swede arrived puffing with his face aglow, the perspiration running off in streams, and one could well imagine he had run 10 or 15 miles or so in order to be first at the window. From 10 o'clock yesterday until 1 o'clock this afternoon applications for over 100 claims have been filed.

Siberian Famine

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, April 18.—Acute suffering prevails in Siberia through failure of crops. Thousands of cases of distress are reported and measures taken by the government to relieve them are so far ineffectual.

Rough Voyage

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, April 18.—The homeward voyage of the emperor's new yacht, Meteor, was eventful. There was much bad weather and the safety of the yacht was twice endangered.

NEW TARIFF ARRIVES

Shows This Year's Classification

Agent Rogers of the White Pass Has Received Advance Sheets of New Schedule.

Agent J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass line, received on the last mail the advance proof sheets of this year's classification fresh from the hands of the printer. The joint freight classification is known as No. 2 and took effect March 1. The rates quoted are on carload lots and though instructions have as yet not been received on lesser quantities it is assumed that on less than car lots the tariff will probably be about 10 per cent. higher. All articles are charged upon their gross weight. If shipped under false names in order to secure the benefit of a lower classification the agent upon ascertaining such fact will collect freight under the classification upon which such articles properly belong.

The charges upon boilers and other articles requiring two or more cars is computed at the actual weight subject to the minimum weight of each car. Empty barrels and other returns must have been transported originally over the company's lines in order to get the benefit of the low rates allowed on returns. Ice furnished by shippers of perishable freight is carried free to the extent of 1000 pounds for each car. Perishable freight requiring refrigerator service is subject to additional charge for such service. Unless otherwise specified single pieces weighing over 2000 pounds and less than 3000 are subject to an additional charge of 5 per cent.; over 3000 and under 4000, 7 per cent.; over 4000 and under 5000, 10 per cent.; over 5000 subject to special arrangements. Personal effects, curios, and household goods must be fully prepaid. Live stock and dogs must not be included in the bill of lading with other freight and must also be fully prepaid. The same is true of perishable freight and freight of doubtful value. The term perishable freight embraces all fresh vegetables, including potatoes and onions, draft beer in wood, butter not canned and hermetically sealed, eggs, fresh fruit, fish, meat, etc.

Through the kindness of Mr. Rogers a reporter of the Nugget was allowed to look over his advance sheets and the classification of the commodities most generally in use in the Yukon is given herewith. By remembering the rate each article can be easily ascertained, the tariff being a through rate from Puget Sound and British Columbia points.

Class A.—Per ton, \$75. Class B.—Per ton, \$85. Class C.—Per ton, \$100. Class 1/2 A.—One-half of A, \$37.50. Class 1/4 A.—One and one-half times A, \$112.50. Class 2 A.—Double A, or \$150. Class 2 1/2 A.—Two and one-half times A, or \$187.50.

The subdivisions of classes B and C run in the same manner as A. N. O. S. is an abbreviation for not otherwise specified, K. D., knocked down. Class.

Agricultural implements, K. D. A. Agricultural implements, N.O.S. 2A. Hay presses C. Plows and harrows A. Sluice forks, shovels, hoes A. Ammunition C. Arvils A. Asbestos pipe covering C. Assay goods C. Axes A. Bacon B. Bags, bales or bundles B. Baking powder B. Base balls C. Bar fixtures, K. D. 1 1/2 B. Bath tubs, stationary tubs, closet bowls 1 1/2 B. Beans A. Belting B. Bicycles, crated 2 A. Blankets, bales or cases C. Books, Boxes B. Boots and shoes, cases B. Brick, all kinds A.

Brooms C. Butter, in rolls, cases pails or tubs C. Butter in brine, kegs A. Burial cases 2 A. Candy B. Canned goods, such as fish, fruit, meats, vegetables, soups, milk, put up in tins in cases A. Canoes, Peterboro, nested five in crate C. Canoes, not nested 1 1/2 B. Carriers, returned 1 1/2 A. Carpet, rolls C. Cash registers, crated 2 A. Barley and malt, corn, flour, meal, and all farinaceous goods A. Cheese B. Chimneys, cases 1 1/2 B. Chinaware C. Cigars and cigarettes, boxes not strapped, corded or sealed 2 A. Same, strapped, corded and sealed C. Clothing C. Copper ore 1 A. Crockery and earthenware B. Deer, elk or moose heads and horns, crated 2 A. Dry goods, including calicos, cambrics, cotton flannels, prints, ginghams, dress goods, etc. B. Millinery goods 2 A. Earthenware B. Eggs, patent carriers 1 1/2 B. Fish, salt, pickled or dried, boxes or bundles A. Evaporated apples, prunes B. Evaporated peaches, figs, dates B. Green apples, barrels or boxes, bananas, cranberries, lemons, oranges C. Furniture, according to class and K. D. or not 2 A to C. Mirrors, plate glass 2 A. Coffee B. Sugar A. Tea C. Hams B. All heavy hardware A. Hats and caps, crated 1 1/2 C. Hollow ware B. Household goods, second hand C. Ice A. Iron and steel goods A. Piping B. Lard, cases or barrels A. All liquors B. Mining machinery A. "T" rails A. Pianos C. Nuts C. Poultry, coops 2 A. Sash, doors and blinds A. Sewing machines 1 1/2 C. Stationery, cases C. Stoves and ranges B. Tobacco, drums or boxes C. Tobacco, caddies B. Typewriters, boxed C. All fresh vegetables, sacks or crates C. Vegetables, dried or evaporated A. Buggies and carriages 2 A. The special commodity rates to be given coal, lumber and feed have not been received though they probably will arrive within a few days.

Horses Drowned.

The mail stage which left Dawson last Wednesday morning met with a serious accident last night at Lightning Slough, eight miles above Selkirk. A wire was received at the telegraph office this morning from Selkirk stating that the team dropped through the ice and all four horses were drowned. The sleigh and mail, which consisted of four sacks of down river mail and five sacks from Dawson, was all saved.

The particulars of the accident have not yet been learned and it is not known whether the sleigh and contents were damaged to any extent or not.

In Lawless Russia

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, April 18.—Senator Von Plehwe, Russian secretary of state for Finland, has been appointed to succeed assassinated M. Sipaguline as minister of the interior.

Hatchet Buried

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, April 18.—Diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France which were broken in 1895 were resumed today.

Hay, oats and provisions of all kinds at Barrett & Hull's. Rock bottom prices.

WANTED—\$10,000 Worth of Raw Furs THE LADUE CO.

Greatly Surprised.

I was never more surprised than I was to see such a display of fine groceries—many of them imported—at Dunham's, The Family Grocer. I did not know there was as fine a stock in Dawson, said one of Dawson's most prominent citizens. Corner Second ave. and Albert street.