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SKAGWAY BUSINESS

Given a Severe Shock by the Interior Department Decision

IN THE MOORE TOWNSITE CASE

Which Gives to Original Locators 60 Acres of Business Center.

HOLDERS WILL NOT PAY RENT.

Railroad Wreck in Washington—Joint Note Will be Signed—The Chinese Railroad.

Skagway, Jan. 22.—The recent decision rendered by the interior department giving to Capt. William Moore 60 acres of the business center of this city has created intense excitement, but no action has yet been taken nor will be taken until the decree arrives. A dispatch from Ben Moore, who is now in the east, to his wife confirms the report. The decision is a heavy blow to the business interests of Skagway. Many of the business men can not afford to buy their buildings and they declare they will not pay rent to Moore. An attempt will be made by many to settle on fair terms with the Moores. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to appeal from the decision.

N. P. Train Wrecked.

Tacoma, Jan. 14, via Skagway, Jan. 22.—Owing to heavy rains there have been many landslides and washouts in various parts of the state. A Northern Pacific passenger train was derailed and practically demolished at Squaw creek. It was running at full speed when derailed, the entire train with the exception of the rear sleeper, leaving the track and piling up in a broken mass. The passengers all miraculously escaped.

Will Sign Joint Note.

Pekin, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 22.—The Chinese peace commissioners have received orders from the court to sign the joint note for the powers.

The Chinese Railroad.

London, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 22.—The foreign office declares that the report of the cession by Salisbury of the Chinese railroad to Russia is unfounded; that Britain has no power to cede it to any power.

A Night of Terrors.

Britton, S. D., Dec. 25.—A number of friends gathered at the house of John Pypiar, near Veblen, tonight, to sit up with the remains of one of his children. During the evening Pypiar was found lying between the house and the barn, with several gashes in his skull, and

with his throat and neck severely injured. He was picked up for dead. Upon seeing his condition, Moses La Frombis disappeared and a little later was discovered hanging to the limb of a tree near the barn. He was cut down before life was extinct. Pypiar is in a fair way to recover. La Frombis is under arrest to await the result of the injuries to Pypiar.

A Baker's War.

There is a rate war on among the bakers of Dawson with the result that bread is now being supplied to the retailers at a price which will enable them to sell two loaves for 25 cents whether they do it or not. The cause of all this is that Herman Knabel, who operates two bakeries in town, has all along contended that he could sell three loaves for 50 cents at a profit and has done so. On Sunday last a meeting of other bakers was held with the result that it was agreed to notify Knabel that in case he does not raise his price, a cut to two loaves for a quarter will be made. Knabel says he will adhere to his usual price; therefore, Dawsonites may revel in the delights of cheap bread from now until the game of freeze-out is over.

Rogers at Whitehorse.

Agent J. H. Rogers, of the W. P. & Y. R.—telegraphed to Acting Agent Frank Mortimer yesterday that he had reached Whitehorse some time on Sunday, that being the 13th day out from Dawson. He stated in his wire that he would hibernate at Whitehorse until trains are operated between that place and Skagway.

Dr. Grant Explains Funerals Tomorrow

As a result of the steps taken by the Yukon council for the relief of Mrs. O'Connor, the indigent patient taken from Dog Island, the woman was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where her child, a boy, was born on the day of her arrival at the hospital, where both the mother and child are said to be doing well.

Concerning this particular case and the manner in which it was brought to public notice, Dr. Grant has not a great deal to say, at least not for publication, but from the general air at the hospital this morning one might infer that the words of the ancient wise man who said: "The half has not been told me," might apply.

There are deep mutterings conveying in some vague way the impression that a thunder storm is brewing, but there is great uncertainty as to the exact quarter from which the vials of wrath are to be emptied after being uncorked.

Dr. Grant said this morning when asked for some information: "This institution is neither a maternity hospital or an insane asylum, yet it has been used as such by the government, and at a less cost than the same services could be otherwise obtained. We have about twenty-five government patients for which the pay received is \$250.

"In this instance we are said to have refused the patient admittance, which is a falsehood. We did not refuse the woman admittance, but we did refuse to receive her at the ordinary indigent rate of \$2.50 per day, because the case is one requiring much greater expense than one of ordinary sickness, and when all things are considered, \$15 per day is a very low rate. Of course, this applies only to the time of the woman's seclusion. When she is able to look after herself and the child, the ordinary charge will apply.

"There is yet another factor in this case which does not seem to have been taken into consideration at all. That is O'Connor, the husband of the patient.

"He came here yesterday and asked me who was paying for his wife's care, and I asked him if he had any money, to which he replied that he had not.

"Then I told him that if he was not prepared to pay the bill himself that I did not think it was any of his business who paid it.

"I believe that all this fuss is the result of ignorance on the part of the people who make a demand for an investigation. I don't think they know anything about the expense of such a

case, and for that reason when \$75 a day is mentioned they make all this hue and cry.

"So far as an investigation of the law on the subject is concerned they are at liberty to make all the investigations they see fit, and at any time they see fit to take the government business elsewhere they are at liberty to do so, as we do not solicit it in any way."

Returned to Eagle.

The four U. S. soldiers, who have been spending a furlough in Dawson, returned to Eagle City yesterday morning, having spent a very pleasant winter's holiday in the city. They were Sergeant Rogan, Musician Brandenburg and Privates Coff and McDonald.

Something of army life in winter quarters below the boundary line may be seen from what they say of the way they are situated there. Last fall the U. S. government completed large and comfortable barracks at Eagle, as that place has been made the army headquarters for Alaska. The troops there are provided with a library containing about 600 volumes, and a hall for dancing in which a dance is given every two weeks.

Among the things contemplated by the boys in blue during the coming season is the sending to Dawson of their base ball team to meet upon the diamond nine stalwarts from the ranks of the N. W. M. P.

The telegraph line from St. Michael to Eagle it is expected will be completed next summer as work is being pushed from both ends.

Joseph Black

Disappears From the Yukon Trail on January Twelfth

BETWEEN POST 10 AND A. B. C. HOUSE

Was Last Seen Two Miles This Side of Former Point.

WAS HAULING CRIPPLED DOG.

Police Have Made Close and Careful Search in Vain—Nothing Known of Missing Man.

A man by the name of J. L. Anders, arrived from Whitehorse yesterday, bringing the news of another mysterious disappearance from the Yukon winter trail. Further than that the name of the lost man is Joseph Black; that he left Whitehorse on or about the 5th of January with three dogs for Dawson that he passed Selkirk on the 11th with but one dog which, having its feet frozen, Black was hauling on his sled; that he left Post 10 the morning of the 12th and was seen two miles this side of that point nothing is known.

Inquiry at the barracks this morning revealed the fact that the police in the neighborhood of where Black was last seen, which was between Selkirk and Selwyn, have not been idle, but have conducted a close and careful search for him in vain. The report submitted regarding the matter by the Selwyn police post, as stated by Inspector Rutledge to a Nugget representative this morning was substantially as follows:

Black left Post 10 on the morning of Saturday, January 12th; two miles this side of that place he was overtaken by three men, two of whom were named Lloyd. At that time Black was hauling a badly frozen dog, the only one he then had, on a sled and was making poor headway. As the morning was bitterly cold and a sharp wind from the north was blowing in the faces of the travelers, the three men advised Black to go back to Post 10 and lay up until the weather moderated. Black declined to turn back. The two Lloyds and their companion pushed on a few miles and until they reached the A. B. C. roadhouse, where they stopped for the remainder of the day and that night. Black's failure to reach the A. B. C. roadhouse that night caused the three men to think that after all he had changed his mind and returned to Post 10 but word from that place the following day was that he had not returned nor been seen since passed by the three men. The police immediately instituted search, two men going out at first and later Constable Loken. Most careful search from the A. B. C. roadhouse to Post 10 was made on the 13th, the police remaining over night at the latter place and making a more systematic search the following day. But no trace of the missing man was then or has since been found. The only theory that can be reasonably ad-

Liberals Meet Tonight.

A regular fortnightly meeting of the Liberal Association of Dawson will be held tonight commencing at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms in the A. C. office building. It is desired that all members be present.

A Hard Trip.

Robertson's stage from Whitehorse, which arrived yesterday morning bringing five passengers, met with some cold weather and consequent delay en route, and had to telegraph ahead for a team to meet it at Whitehorse.

Some one and a half tons of freight was also brought, and this materially added to the delay, the most of which was occasioned by cold weather. Although the stage laid up on account of the cold, four days, and owing to the same cause the team going out from here was delayed two days before meeting the other.

Hay and oats in ton lots, 10c. Brien & Clements, brokers, Second avenue.
Salinas Valley potatoes for sale at Lancaster & Calderhead's.
Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers'.
Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.
Pop corn popped at Meeker's.
Sweet potatoes at Meeker's.
Chewing tobacco's all brands, at Zaccarelli's, 75c per pound up, Bank Cafe corner.

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