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PREMIER LAURIER

Delivers an Able Address in Answer to Boer Sympathizer Bourassa

ON SUBJECT "LOYALTY TO EMPIRE."

He Says Remaining Warfare Will Be of Guerilla Nature.

PLEDGES BRITISH REPUTATION

That Boers Have Not Lost Their Freedom—Harrison's Children Not Present When He Died.

Ottawa, March 13, via Skagway, March 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a splendid address today in answer to Bourassa, whose pro-Boer sympathies are well known. The subject upon which the premier spoke was "Loyalty to the empire," and although the address lasted only 30 minutes and was in reply to a speech of three hours' duration it aroused the utmost enthusiasm. Sir Wilfrid stated: "There may still be war of a guerrilla nature in the Transvaal; there may still be brigandage under the name of war, but war itself is no longer an issue in the Transvaal."

In concluding his address the premier used the following words: "There is but one future for the Boers. They have been conquered, but I pledge the reputation of my name as a British subject that if they have lost their independence they have not lost their freedom."

Children Not Present.

Indianapolis, March 18, via Skagway, March 19.—None of ex-President Harrison's children were present at his death-bed, but they were on their way to his home when his death occurred. The exact moment at which he died is not known as he had been unconscious for some time and did not recover. Mrs. Harrison sat at the bedside holding her husband's hand until she was told by the doctor that it was all over.

A new tower is now in course of construction for St. Mary's Catholic church. It will be 95 feet in height and cost to erect about \$3000. The contract for building has been given to Wilfred Delage.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Shed, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

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FRICTION ARISES

In China Between British and Russians.

London, March 13, via Skagway, March 19.—Friction has arisen at Tientsin between the British and Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railroad company. The Russians assert that the land in question is part of its new concession, and when Kinder, the manager of the railroad, began making a siding he was stopped by Russians. He appealed to Gen. Barrow, chief of the British staff at Peking, who replied: "Carry on work of making siding with armed force if necessary."

Guards were put on duty and the work continued. The Russian commander said had he had as many troops at hand as Britain he would have stopped the work. More trouble is expected.

China Wants Help.

Washington, March 13, via Skagway, March 19.—China has appealed to America to deliver her from the greed of Russia which is insisting upon taking over Manchuria, which China is unwilling to concede.

Chinese Mowed Down.

Berlin, March 12, via Skagway, March 19.—The Chinese were literally mowed down by the Germans in a fight at West Suling Pass, killing 250 outright and wounding many others. The Germans had one slightly wounded.

Sent to Grand Jury.

Galveston, Tex., March 4.—Judge Allen, of the criminal court, today made a statement to the grand jury on the law relating to prizefighting. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joe Choynski and Jack Johnson charged with prizefighting, was withdrawn and the case sent before the grand jury.

John Ross and George Wientzel arrived yesterday seven days from Whitehorse.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

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NEW FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Ranges From \$95 Up To \$290 Per Ton.

Selkirk, March 19.—Agent J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon Route, arrived at Selkirk last night on his way to Dawson. He has with him copies of the new schedule of freight rates for the railroad and its steamers. They range from \$95 per ton on 500 ton shipments of case goods and staples to \$290 per ton on two-ton lots of mining machinery set up but not crated. The schedule has been classified in the same manner as on the transcontinental railroads.

THE CAT GOT OUT

Efforts to Keep Kid West Incog Didn't Work.

Skagway, March 19.—Great efforts were made on the arrival of the Danube yesterday to keep the knowledge of Kid West's being brought up en route for Dawson a profound secret, but it didn't work. There were too many here who had seen him before and who recognized him the moment they saw him descend the gang plank.

BELCHER IS DEAD

Passed Away at His Eldorado Home Last Night.

Frank J. Belcher of 23 Eldorado and plaintiff in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald died from pneumonia at his cabin on Eldorado last evening about 9 o'clock. His partner Duncan McDonald, and Dr. Cassels were with him in his last moments, but he was unconscious and did not recognize them. This is one of the saddest occurrences which this country has yet recorded. Mr. Belcher was a young man of exceptional qualities with a life of promise before him. Having come to this country from his home in Pennsylvania in the early days he had acquired considerable property and was recognized as being one of the wealthiest men in the country.

It was his intention, at the end of the case in which he was interested, to go to his home and enjoy the benefits of his years of labor and hardships. A year and a half ago he made a visit to his home expecting to remain outside, but business called him back and in company with Alex Calder started to return. When Calder was taken sick at Selkirk Mr. Belcher wrote his will for him and on his death was appointed one of the executors of the Calder estate. He took a very deep interest in the settlement of the estate and it was to see it finished that he remained here for the winter. Everyone who knew him speak of him in the very highest terms as a man of honor and integrity and his death is a very severe shock to his many friends.

United Forces.

There is no doubt but that the united influences of many men, companies, institutions and firms were brought to bear upon the government at Ottawa to bring about the revocation of the order which was in force a few hours yesterday, but probably one of the most potent influences brought to bear was that exercised by the law firm of Belcourt, McDougall & Smith, the senior member of which is a resident and prominent practitioner of Ottawa and a member of the present parliament. To him his Dawson partners, Messrs. McDougall and Smith, telegraphed an extended account of the local situation and Mr. Belcourt called in person upon the minister of the interior to protest against the enforcement of the order. The Dawson partners received a wire from Mr. Belcourt yesterday imparting the same information as that sent Major Wood and Commissioner Ogilvie.

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HE WILL SURRENDER

Commandant Botha is Willing to Give Up the Fight.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 12, via Skagway, March 19.—Definite information has been received from the Boer Commander Botha that he is willing to surrender. He has made a further request for an armistice to enable him to communicate with Dewet and Steyn. It is reported that should the two latter decline to follow Botha's course of action that he will himself surrender such men and supplies as are under his immediate control.

Dominion Pays Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, March 13, via Skagway, March 19.—Nova Scotia gets \$671,000 in the arbitration between itself and the Dominion over the eastern extension railroad taken over by the Dominion.

AGAIN CONTINUED.

Mrs. McConnell Still Unable to Appear in Court.

The first case called in Magistrate Starnes' court this morning was that in which Mrs. Luella Day McConnell is charged by Messrs. Senkler, Dugas, Ogilvie and Wood members of the Yukon council, with criminal libel. Mrs. McConnell was not present, neither was there anyone there to represent her further than that a gentleman named Evans was there with a certificate attesting to the indisposition of the defendant and signed by Dr. Catto.

Attorney Pattullo for the prosecution expressed the belief that the certificate of Dr. Catto was not sufficient to warrant further continuation of the case and asked that the court appoint a physician to examine defendant's condition and report on same.

The court did not grant the attorney's request; but granted a continuation of the case until next Monday at 10 a. m., and stated that on that date all foolishness and monkey work with his court must cease; that on that date defendant must appear in person or by attorney, and if by the latter that there must be no doubt regarding her inability to appear in person; that there is no desire either on the part of the court or prosecution to bring a sick woman out, but that proper representation that she is not able to appear must be made to the court through the proper channel, which will be through her attorney.

William Carens and William Williams each pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and each was given the option of paying \$5 and costs or of performing hard labor for a period of eight days. The fines were paid.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Georgie Watney of Last Chance is in town visiting Mrs. Nerland.

A party of five left Monday for the Tanana going across the country from Eagle.

Mr. Ed Cook returned from a six months' trip through the eastern states Monday.

Harry Ash and wife, of Solomon Hill, are spending a few days in town and are stopping at the Regina hotel.

The incoming mail passed Selkirk at 6:45 this morning and hasting accidents and heavy traffic should arrive in Dawson Thursday night.

Brewitt makes clothes \$5. cr

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AMNESTY OFFERED

By British to Boers Except Where Direct Treachery is Proven.

INVOLVES UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Money Will be Loaned Them to Rebuild Their Homes.

KRUGER WILL NOT SUBMIT

But Will Ignore All Negotiations Involving Surrender—Hoosier Case Being Tried in Seattle.

London, March 13, via Skagway, March 18.—The announcement is made by the London Daily News that it has information to the effect that the government will amend the proposed treaty with the Boers which involves unconditional surrender. Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to the Boers and to the Boer leaders except in cases where direct treachery is proven.

The Cape rebels are to be punished only by disfranchisement and loans will be granted to the Boers for the purpose of rebuilding their towns and houses. The terms upon which civil government will be granted are to be somewhat restricted. The government of the Transvaal will be administered as a crown colony.

Kruger Will Ignore.

Brussels, March 12, via Skagway, March 18.—Dr. Leyds, Kruger's confidential agent has made the announcement that Kruger will entirely ignore all negotiations involving a surrender on the part of the Boers now in the field.

Hoosier Trial.

Seattle, March 12, via Skagway, March 19.—The Hoosier trial is progressing slowly. The state closed its main case at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The defense was immediately started. It is believed the case will last several days as the lawyers are contesting every point.

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