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Where Steamer Baltimore and 12 Out of 14 People

Were Carried Under Waves

Jury Disagrees Regarding Verdict in Case of Negro Editor Clayton Charged With Criminal Libel.

Salt Lake, May 25, via Skagway, May 30.—A terrible storm yesterday swept over Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, tearing up railroad tracks and wrecking telegraph systems. Reports are that the storm extended east to the Great Lakes and that on Lake Huron the steamer Baltimore was lost, 12 of the 14 people aboard going down with her. It is thought additional information after telegraph lines have been repaired will bring news of a large loss of both life and property.

Jury Disagreed. Seattle, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—The sensational trial of Editor

Clayton, colored, on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Chief of Police Meredith, ended last night. The jury was out 13 hours and disagreed.

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MILNER GETS PEERAGE

Royally Welcomed on Return From South Africa.

London, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—Sir Alfred Milner has returned from South Africa and is being most royally and enthusiastically received. King Edward, in consideration of the valuable and distinguished services of Sir Alfred, has elevated him to a peerage.

FROM THE INTERIOR

Mining Recorder Fisher of Upper Stewart in Town.

Mr. W. H. Fisher, mining recorder who is located up the Stewart river far back towards the mountains, arrived in the city last night and was busy this morning making his official report—so busy, indeed, that he had not time to more than smile on a reporter and tell him he would see him later in the day. From those who met Mr. Fisher on his arrival last night, however, it is learned that there is a large amount of prospecting going on along the south fork of the Stewart, many people having reached that country over the ice late in the winter when sledging was possible. In addition to good placer prospects, there are also good quartz propositions in abundance in that country. Mr. Fisher to-day promised a full history of his district which will be published in a subsequent issue.

CHRIS SONNICKSON DEAD

Pioneer of 15 Years in Yukon Expires Suddenly From Heart Disease at His Home in Klondike City This Morning.

The death of Chris Sonnicksen at his home in Klondike City at 8 o'clock this morning will be not only a surprise but a severe shock to all who know him, owing to the suddenness with which it happened. Last night, and in fact until about 7 o'clock this morning he was apparently in the best of health, a strong, robust man. Last night he came to Dawson and returned to his home in company with his partner Mr. Henry and this morning arose and walked around seemingly all right. About 7 o'clock he complained of a pain in his chest and as the pain increased he sent for a doctor, but in less than one hour from the time of the commencement of the pain and some time before the doctor arrived he had breathed his last and all efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing. His end came very peacefully, there being no struggle whatever and as he lay on his bed he looked just as if he were enjoying a peaceful slumber.

The only cause which can be assigned to his death is heart failure, as he was in every other respect in perfect health.

Mr. Sonnicksen was a native of Denmark, about 43 years of age. He came to the United States with his parents at an early age and in the summer of 1886 he started for Alaska. His first work in this country was performed on the Cassiar bar in the Lewis river, but the results of his labors not being satisfactory the next spring he went to Fortymile.

He prospected in the Fortymile district that spring and summer and in the fall went to the Seventymile river which he prospected during the winter. From Seventymile he went to the Klondike where he spent a couple of years and while there he married. His wife being a daughter of one of the chiefs of the Klondike Indians, with whom he lived during his stay in that country.

His prospecting not showing the results he expected in the summer of 1890 he returned on the steamer Arctic to the Fortymile district where he engaged in prospecting with Peter Gorkette on Franklin gulch, Davis creek and Troublesome point on the Ameri-

JIM POST STOOD PAT

And Did Not Reveal Where Whiskey Was Obtained.

An air of mystery seemed to shroud the Jim Post case this morning. As announced yesterday Jim was remanded to jail in the morning until the afternoon in order that he might be able to revive recollections as to where and from whom he had obtained the liquor on the previous day on which to base a drunk, he being on the interdicted list. In the afternoon his memory still failed to serve him and he was again remanded until this morning at 10 o'clock. However, late yesterday evening he was released on bail, but when this morning came the case was not called in open court at 10 o'clock. A hearing, however, was given to him when, it is understood, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence, not having departed from his original story that he started his drunk on whiskey procured at his home but was unable to say at what place he secured the wherewithal to perpetuate the "skate" after it was started. Considerable disappointment is expressed by the saloon men around town who are desirous of knowing which one of their number persists in disposing of liquor to men who have been "indicted."

Commendable Work.

A large force of men in the employ of the government is busy these days repairing streets, opening old drains and digging new ones and otherwise putting the city in good condition for the summer. A number of mud holes which were practically impassable have been filled in and a few more days work will result in nearly all the streets of Dawson being put in good shape for travel.

Rex Hams, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third Avenue and Second Street. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

can side of the south fork of the Fortymile river. In the spring of 1891 he sold his interests in that district and returned to Stewart where for four years he spent his time in prospecting. In 1892 he took up his homestead on Stewart river, but did not do anything with it until '98.

In '98 he went to Circle City where he went into the freighting business which he continued until '97, when he came to Dawson which place has since been his headquarters.

His experiences in mining having been rather disastrous he gave it up several years ago and since his arrival in Dawson in '97 he has given his attention to the freighting business and ranching in partnership with Mr. Henry under the firm name of Sonnicksen & Henry. They are the pioneer farmers of this territory and fully demonstrated the fertility of the soil when once put under cultivation by their large crops of last year.

Every year the amount of cultivated ground has been increased until this year there will be 75 acres which will be planted with millet, oats, red top and garden vegetables. Mr. Sonnicksen, with Mr. Henry, returned to Dawson just recently from their ranch and expected to go back to oversee the planting of the crops in a very short time.

Mr. Sonnicksen, during the whole of the time he has spent in this northern country, had only made one trip to the outside, which was in the summer of '99. He went to San Jose, California, where he bought a ranch and where his parents now reside. It was his intention to go to his California home in a short time and enjoy some of the fruits of his hard labor.

He leaves a wife and four children and one adopted child who together with two of the eldest of his children are at San Jose attending school.

He leaves an estate valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. His will was drawn up some time ago so that his estate will be properly attended to. The executors are Thos. O'Brien, Frank Buteau, Mr. Henry, his partner, and a brother of Sonnicksen's on the outside.

A FAMILY OF TITLE

Narrowly Escapes Loss of Property by Fire.

Count and Countess Carboneau narrowly escaped the loss of their combined dwelling and messhouse by fire on claim 3a on Eldorado yesterday afternoon. As it was the fire was put out before but a few hundred dollars damage had been done. Constable Shafer at the Forks was first to notice the fire and he is reported to have run half mile to the scene of the conflagration in 49 1/2 seconds by a steam gauge. Several hundred miners formed a bucket brigade, but by the time they were ready to begin passing water they found they had no water, and even had there been water in abundance, they had no buckets. The police then got in and clubbed out the fire. The count and his retinue were not at home at the time, but the countess was there and is said to have taken a lively interest in saving her property from destruction.

Fortunately Escaped.

Mrs. Blaker, the wife of Julian Blaker, of the Fairview, met with a very painful accident the other day which confines her to the house for the present. While going down stairs from the floor above her foot caught in the carpet, which made her lose her balance and fall the full length of the stairs, bruising her considerably and severely contusing one of her limbs. She had her infant boy in her arms at the time, but fortunately he escaped unhurt. She was wearing a pair of French heeled shoes at the time and both heels were torn from the sole by the impact of her fall. The physician who attended the lady says no serious results will ensue from the accident.

This Is Family Night.

Tonight is family night at the Standard theater, the play being "Jim the Penman," one of the best which has ever been presented in this city. The

cast is a very strong one, care being exercised that each member is assigned the role to which he or she is best adapted. Don't miss the show tonight. It will probably be the last appearance of Ed Lang at the Standard's family night entertainments.

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TWO PUGS PUT OUT.

Dan Creedon and Matty Mathews Are Vanquished.

Louisville, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—Marian Hart tonight knocked out Dan Creedon of Australia in the sixth round of a 25 round bout.

Go at Toronto.

Toronto, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—In a fight for the welter-weight championship tonight Rube Ferns put out Matty Mathews in the 10th round after a hard contest.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIP ENDED

Party Left Frisco for Washington May 25.

San Francisco, May 24, via Skagway, May 30.—President McKinley and party have decided to complete the program of their Western trip here. Mrs. McKinley has so much improved that the party will start on the return trip direct to Washington tomorrow. The president and his wife will not stop at Canton as was their intention a few days ago. From all over the coast telegrams have been received by the president expressing regret that he is unable to carry out the program as originally planned.

RECORD OF WINTER MAIL

Was a Successful Season—Six Shipments from Nome.

The winter just passed was a busy one in the postoffice department. At the first part of the season the mails were a little slow in coming, but after the service was fully established the mails came very regularly, the only time when there was any prolonged pause between arrivals was when the trains were blocked on the railroad. It may be interesting to the public to know just the amount of mail which was received from the upper river route from the first of November until the first of May, or during the time of the closed season.

During the month of November 49 sacks were received; December, 140 sacks; January, 108; February, 107; March, 128 and April 5, making a total of 621 sacks received. During the same months there has been dispatched 413 sacks divided as follows: November, 51; December, 66; January, 69; February, 88; March, 77; April, 68.

Not only have we had a good service on the upper river but on the lower river as well, there coming through from Nome and St. Michael by dog team over the ice six mails bringing for Dawson 28 sacks of mail besides a number of sacks for outside and way points.

The dates of the arrival of the come mails at Dawson were February 19, March 1, March 3, April 10 and 20 and May 27. The last mail which arrived in Dawson from Nome and lower river points was brought in by the Clifford Sifton, having been taken aboard at Fortymile to which place it had been brought in a canoe from some point farther down the river.

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AMERICAN HOLIDAY

Today and Every 30th of May Observed Throughout the United States

IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED HEROES

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THEY ARE THE NATION'S DEAD

Graves of Soldiers in Two Wars Flower Strwn Today All Over America.

All throughout the country over which wave the Stars and Stripes today is a national holiday, a day set aside for the purpose of decorating the graves of those who died in the defense of their country's flag. Memorial day was an outgrowth of the civil war, but now heroes of two wars, civil and Spanish, are buried side by side and the day has a double significance in comparison to that of previous to three years ago, and all over the United States today children in holiday attire and to the tune of patriotic airs have strewn flowers over the graves of departed heroes. In the South the memory of the heroes of the Blue and the Gray are alike honored, descendants of federals and confederates going side by side and hand in hand to do honor to those who thought they were battling for the right.

Memorial day is a purely American institution which will last as long as time itself, becoming more sacred to and cherished by the American heart as time mellows the recollection of those who gave up their lives that Old Glory might continue to wave "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Of the American citizens in the Klondike there are few whose minds today will not wander back to and linger around some little hillside cemetery far away in some particular spot of which contains all that is mortal of a departed loved one and whose grave today, unless cared for by friends, may be the neglected one among the many others which will be covered over with sweet scented flowers.

Egg Market Wavering. The prevailing price of eggs today is \$15 per case. Some dealers are asking \$17.50 and \$18 and it is predicted that in a couple of days the price will go up to \$20.

One firm is advertising eggs at \$10 per case to the trade, but in order to get that price it is necessary to buy \$50 worth of other goods and only one case is allowed with every \$50 purchase. Since the arrival of the season it is said that more than 1000 cases of eggs have been taken up the creeks and while there are a good many hundred cases in the market at present it is thought the price will advance some before the arrival of the next boat.

It Looks Appetizing.

An attractive and interesting display can now be seen at the show windows in front of the Portland Cafe on Third street. Native grown radishes, lettuce and imported rhubarb in the stock, is flanked on either side with mallard, teal, spoonbill and widgeon ducks, fresh fish from the lakes and river, such as eels, white fish, trout and grayling. This is the finest display ever made in Dawson by any restaurant and is an evidence of the good cheer which awaits the visitor who enters the door of that popular restaurant. E. J. McCormick, the proprietor of the place has had many years' experience as a caterer and the fact is shown in many ways to his patrons who are among the best people of the city.

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