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TURKEY'S SULTAN

Flees From His Palace on Account of Intricate Financial Difficulties.

SALARIES EIGHT MONTHS IN ARREARS

Brother of Present Sultan Will be Proclaimed Mohammed V.

J. HILL REPORTED AFTER C. P.

Report Causes Boom in Stock—British Government Protests Against Russian Aggressiveness.

From Tuesday's Daily. Constantinople, March 27, via Skagway, April 2.—The sultan has fled from his palace and the finances of the Turkish government are in inextricable confusion. The salaries of all government officials are eight months in arrears and nothing on hand where-with to pay them. There is no doubt that the Ottoman troops have received a severe check at the hands of the Arabian insurgents who have issued a manifesto in which the present sultan is denounced and his brother proclaimed sultan with the title of Mohammed V. The insurrection is daily growing more exciting and the probabilities are the new party will be successful.

Jim Hill After C. P.

Montreal, March 28, via Skagway, April 1.—Canadian Pacific stock yesterday jumped up 3 1/2 points on account of what appears to be a well-authenticated rumor that Jim Hill is buying up the road.

England and Japan.

London, March 28, via Skagway, April 2.—The British government has entered a protest against Russian aggressiveness in China, and there are indications that England will join hands with Japan in the inevitable struggle.

FREE LIBRARY SMOKER

Entertainment Punctuated With "Puffs" Last Night.

It was well for Peter Steil and Miss McRae that they did not attend the smoker given at the public library last night, for had they witnessed the big clouds of smoke which filled the room in all probability they would not have lived to tell the tale this morning. The hall was well filled with men who while the program was being rendered enjoyed themselves by puffing fragrant Havanas or cigarettes, while others who preferred their pipes were given the best brand of smoking tobacco from Dawson's supply. The cigars, etc., were furnished by the A. C. and A. E. companies, Charles Milne and others.

The affair was all that was promised by the committee; the program was not too long and each number was well rendered.

Mr. R. P. McLennan was to have presided but not being present Mr. McPherson was asked to take his place.

Mr. Hall opened the program with a piano solo followed by Mr. Cowan in dialect and stuttering recitations. Wm. Ashe in coon songs did himself proud. The fire hall instrumental quartet composed of a banjo, guitar, mandolin and flute makes very fine music and were compelled to play several times.

The feature of the evening was "The Mocking Bird," played by Chief Stewart on the harmonica, with a banjo accompaniment. As an encore he played a highland reel imitation of the bagpipes, which caused Col. MacGregor to light his pipe and it looked for a time as if he were going to get on the

platform and give a correct imitation of the reel. He contented himself with keeping time with his foot and thereby deprived the audience of a rare treat. Messrs. McPherson, Chataway and Nye rendered solos and each had to respond to encores.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King," and everyone departed, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Fatal Gift of Beauty.

If Louisa Parris had not been endowed with the gift of beauty, she would now in all probability be languishing behind the walls and bars of a North Carolina prison.

Within no long time she expects to be free to go where she will. And freedom means that she will marry at least the man for whose sake she has sinned and suffered.

Tryon City, Polk county, N. C., is in the heart of the mountains, and it is there that the moonshiners carry on their secret work.

The Parris family own a farm about four miles from Tryon City, and here Louisa, a typical mountain beauty, lived until she was 16. In spite of her lack of education she was the belle of the town.

Joining the Parris farm is the home of the Redmond family, near relatives of the well known moonshiner and outlaw, Redmond of South Carolina. In this family was a son, Ralph Redmond, and these two, seeing each other at school and about the farm work, fell in love. When the Parris family moved to Tryon City, Ralph and Louisa were engaged to be married. The girl was ignorant of the fact that her lover was a moonshiner, and he was careful to prevent her finding it out.

In Tryon City Louisa became a greater belle than ever, and soon William Johnson, one of the young men of the town, fell desperately in love with the girl. He proposed to Miss Parris and was rejected. This was the beginning of his jealousy.

Johnson had heard it reported that Redmond was a moonshiner, and it was easy to find proofs of his connection with the distillery which he had been running for several years. So far, however, he had escaped discovery, as his plant was so well hidden in the mountains that the revenue officers had never been able to find him. With Johnson's efforts and the help of a special officer Redmond was caught at work at the still, which was running at full power.

They were all put in Columbus jail, but with the assistance of friends on the outside they soon escaped to the mountains. Redmond's absence gave Johnson a clear field, and he renewed his suit.

The friends of Redmond had not been idle. They had satisfied themselves that Johnson had furnished the information on which Redmond had been arrested and the distillery seized and broken up.

Miss Parris was informed of this. When Johnson made his next visit, he was charged with treachery and was advised never to return.

Johnson became desperate. He tried to malign the character of Miss Parris by slandering her to the other young men of the town. His declarations were made known to Miss Parris, and she sent him a note asking that he call to see her.

He came promptly. They met on the front porch. After accusing him of telling lies about her she plunged a penknife into his heart, and he died at her feet. Miss Parris showed no emotion when she saw Johnson breathe his last. She expressed no regret.

At the next term of the superior court Miss Parris was indicted for murder. She was represented by the best lawyers and by their advice pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years.

The beauty of the untaught mountaineer impressed her jailers and the good ladies who visited the prison. The King's Daughters of Raleigh especially took great interest in the fair convict.

They readily induced Miss Parris to sign an agreement that if released she would surrender herself to the King's Daughters and go to the House of the Good Shepherd in Maryland and there remain until she had been trained so that she could make an honest living.

She was pardoned on this condition and was immediately taken to the House of the Good Shepherd.—Ex.

When J. R. Gandolfo first arrived in Dawson in the spring of '98 he brought with him 115 cases of oranges and lemons which he sold at \$75 per case and thought he was making a big thing. Last spring, two years after, he purchased at wholesale lemons at \$85 per case. This year they have gone down to \$30 and \$35 per case, all of which goes to show that the Dawson market is very unstable.

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HENRY J. WOODSIDE

Fears American Methods and Lawlessness in Dawson.

Vancouver, March 28, via Skagway, April 2.—Henry J. Woodside, formerly editor of the Yukon Sun, in correspondence to the outside press opposes the incorporation of the city of Dawson as calculated to strengthen the dominion of American over Canadian influence in that town. He says incorporation will lead to the adoption of American methods and to lawlessness. He denies the solidity of the proposers of incorporation and advises the Canadian press to not take seriously actions and resolutions passed by the Dawson Board of Trade. He says:

"The Board of Trade is at present controlled by those whose interests are chiefly in Alaska or whose interests in Dawson are only temporary."

GAME MAY BE SOLD

Will Constitute "Fleet" of Committees Report to Council.

The committee appointed by the Yukon council to look into the status of the game situation met last evening and after due deliberation decided to present a favorable report to the council requesting that those having game on hand be given an opportunity to dispose of it, but to prohibit any further amount of game to be brought in for disposal. On the 29th of last month a report was obtained from all the meat markets in town as to the amount of game on hand and it aggregated 5225 pounds of caribou and moose and 1029 ptarmigans. Most of this has been disposed of by this time leaving only a small balance on hand at the present time.

On the 24th of last month one party had a cache of ten tons a short distance up the Klondike and there were several other parties with smaller amounts, but it is understood that these have all been brought to town and disposed of and what is left is included in the amount as obtained on the 29th, so that there will be very little if any left up the creeks to spoil.

The police are going to take a systematic record of all game in the market fortnightly so as to apprehend any which is brought into the market during the closed period.

NO MORE HIGH LIFE

For Grace Drummond's Ex-Husband, Charley Anderson.

I've had my fling with people,
Nobbed with the upper ten;
Back where I want to be;
I'm tired of high-life notions—
Lord, let me live with men!

I'm going back to Dawson,
Back where I want to be;
I'm tired of high-life notions
And swell society.

I've lived and loved—and lost her—
She's fixed for life, all right;
Back on the banks of Bonanza
I'll make just one more fight

I've gone the limit in clothing—
Pung hat and swallow-tail,
And diamonds and patent leathers
That made the sun turn pale.

I've run the hotel paces,
And traveled East and West;
But the mud log Klondike cabin
Of all the earth is best.

I've had my fling with people,
Nobbed with the upper ten;
I've gone right through the social swim—
Lord, let me live with men.

C. S. AIKEN.

Another Klondike romance has had its ending in the divorce court. Mrs. Grace Anderson has been granted a legal separation from Charles J. Anderson, a reputed millionaire, on the ground of cruelty, and before the parties left the courtroom they settled their financial differences, after which they parted on apparently good terms.

The most interesting chapter in the Anderson family history was the experience in Dawson. He was owner of a rich placer claim and she was an actress in a variety theater. He began his attentions by throwing handfuls of gold nuggets on the stage in lieu of roses, which were too expensive.

The little actress was impressed by Anderson's method of paying court to her, and when he proposed she accepted him. That was a little over a year ago.

At the time of the marriage Anderson was credited with being worth \$1,000,

000. The wedding dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the Yukon valley, cost a fabulous sum, and the rejoicings of the friends of the happy couple, lasting about a week, were also very expensive. The high price of champagne caused no diminution in the supply. Then came the journey to San Francisco. At every stopping place the groom insisted on buying expensive presents for his bride. Mere gold was too common to be considered, so she graciously consented to accept diamonds, pearls, emeralds and other baubles.

Before leaving the Klondike Anderson invested in a few additional claims, and so when he got to San Francisco he had only about \$300,000 in cash. He bought a fine residence and furnished it luxuriously. After that he hired a safe deposit box, which once a day he visited for the purpose of drawing money to be used by his wife. On his visits to the bank Anderson used to wear a dress suit, including what he called his "plug hat and his claw hampered coat" outfit.

But all this came to an end yesterday. In a complaint filed against his wife, Anderson said that she took advantage of his absence from the city to obtain possession of all his property, safe deposit box and all. It was shown that Anderson had cruelly threatened to shoot his wife and that he kept a loaded pistol under his pillow. Therefore her demand for a divorce was granted. Anderson said he was willing to have the marriage ties dissolved if he could only get enough to pay his expenses to Dawson. She gave him back the \$50,000 mansion and furniture, besides \$10,000 in cash. For herself she kept \$130,000 worth of real estate and whatever trifling sums of money she may have saved after paying household and court expenses.

"No more society life for me; I'm going back to the Klondike," Anderson said.—S. F. Examiner.

A DEAD ONE IS NOME

According to Letter From Former Dawson Printer.

A letter from Nome dated January 20th was received in Dawson by the last Nome mail which arrived last Friday afternoon. It was from Phil Ernest, formerly in the employ of the Nugget.

The writer states that up to the date the letter was written no mail had been received from any point up river above the Tanana. A letter written here the 17th of September was received by him about a week prior to his writing, but the letter must have reached Tanana by boat before the river closed.

No news had been received from the outside since early in the fall and they were not even informed as to who was elected president of the United States at the November election.

Nome he says is a very dull camp in the winter time and everything is very cheap. There are a few saloons and a little gambling, but aside from that here is very little going on.

The Topkuk mining case which involves hundreds of thousands of dollars, was soon to be tried and as there is a big array of legal talent on both sides the contest would probably prove interesting.

David B. Tewksbury who was employed on the Nugget staff last year is now United States commissioner and recorder for Koungrook district.

On the 19th of January there occurred a very heavy blizzard and the snow banked up to the eaves of the cabins and there were drifts in the streets 10 feet deep.

The thermometer that day was 15 below, but had registered 36 below.

Bonanza King Alone Sold.

Sheriff Ellbeck did not get entirely out of the steamboat business this afternoon, but he did by his auction materially reduce his stock. Today at 2:30 o'clock was the advertised time for offering at public auction the steamers Eldorado and Bonanza King, but when the former was put up only \$3500 was offered on her and, as the order of sale explicitly stipulated that no bid under \$7500 would be considered, she was put back on the shelf.

The Bonanza King sold for \$7500, M. McDougal of the Victoria Market, being the purchaser.

The sheriff says that he will later receive private bids for the Eldorado. The bidding started today at \$500 for the Eldorado and \$3000 for the Bonanza King.

Richard Yates, the new governor of Illinois, is the first native of the state ever elected to his office. He was inaugurated January 14, which was the exact date of the inauguration of his father, Richard Yates, as governor of the same state 40 years ago.

VALDES GROWING

The City of the West Coast Now Contains 500 People.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE.

Has Chamber of Commerce and Arctic Brotherhood Camp.

BUILDING MATERIAL CHEAP.

Many Good Strikes Lately Made—Good Wages for Mechanics—Future Prospects Bright.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] According to E. F. Miller, an old-time Skagwayan, but now of Valdes, who came from Juneau by the Senator, that town is in a very flourishing condition and promises to go ahead rapidly until it becomes one of the important places of Alaska.

Reciting some of the things which took place in the Prince William sound port in the past few weeks, he enumerated the organization of a chamber of commerce, of which F. D. Kelsey, a former prominent attorney of Juneau, is president, and Bert Rockford, late of this city, is secretary, and the organization of a camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, with a membership of 75 or 80.

The population he estimates at 500. The citizens have subscribed \$4000 for the building of a wharf, and Mr. Miller is now going to Seattle to get a piledriver to do the work.

The town already has a paper—the Valdes News—edited by Mr. Rockford. It is a very creditable sheet.

While at Sitka Mr. Miller purchased a quantity of lumber, which will be sent to Valdes to build a town hall, and shortly the place will put on metropolitan airs by incorporating.

The government telegraph line is completed and in operation for 100 miles from the town, and the work of building it to Fort Egbert on the Yukon will shortly be prosecuted from both ends.

As to developments in the mineral line Mr. Miller spoke freely, saying that the Virgin Bay mine, after drifting all winter, has just struck a rich vein. From as far back as 200 miles in the interior fine specimens of copper ore have been brought out, and the reports are of the most encouraging kind. In fact, at many places along the government wagon road splendid copper prospects are being found, and on those developed the most the showing is all that could be desired.

The wooden bridge which is being built from the city to the trail by the government is nearly completed. The town already wears an air of permanency. Buildings are going up as fast as material can be obtained, and there are very few tents to be seen. The government quarters are all of logs. A fine postoffice building is up and seven saloons and three churches are in course of construction.

Coal is quoted at \$18 to \$20 per ton, and rough lumber at \$30 per thousand. Carpenters are in ready demand at \$5 and \$6 per day for private work, but the government pays only \$5. The town is provided with an abundance of fine water and water power, which it is contemplated to utilize in the future for generating electricity and furnishing power for other purposes.

The new wharf at Valdes will be a great boon for the commercial interests of that place and will make the slow and dangerous process of unloading vessels with barges, which has so impeded progress there, a thing of the past. The citizens subscribed liberally to a fund to build it, but it is understood the Alaska Mail Steamship Company, which operates the Aloha on the run from Juneau to Unalaska touching Valdes and other intermediate points, took the long end of it and will control the dock. It is calculated to have it ready for use within 90 days.—Alaskan, March 23.

As a means of showing his appreciation of the good work of the police boys Justice Craig made them a present of a \$50 check to be applied to their library and recreation room.