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## OVER 500 ARE HELD.

### People Trying to Escape From Nome Quarantined at St. Michael.

### VISITING MAYOR FROM EAGLE CITY.

### Mr. Quarre Tells About the Good Prospects of His Town.

### 12-OUNCE NUGGETS FOUND.

### Old Timers Who Left in '99 for Nome Are All Coming Back.

There are at St. Michael, or were on the 6th inst. when the Susie left there, two steamers with an aggregate passenger list of 525 people all anxious to get as far from Nome as possible. St. Michael would be as far as they could get for 14 days from the time of arrival there, as both steamers were quarantined. There are said to be 17 cases of smallpox in Nome when the Susie left St. Michael, and her passengers were the last to escape the quarantine, and are congratulating themselves in consequence.

Numerous Dawsonites were seen among the passengers, and all have the same tale to relate. Mr. Coffey, who has been in the Tanana country during the past two years, and who was, some time since reported dead, was among the passengers. He was looking well and healthy. Reports are generally favorable concerning the Tanana, and the same old hard-luck story comes from the Koyukuk by everyone coming from there.

Emile Quarre, Eagle's popular mayor, was one of the Susie's passengers to arrive yesterday, and is quite enthusiastic over the outlook for his town.

"To begin at the beginning," said Mr. Quarre, "the country tributary to Eagle was staked by outgoing Klondikers who intended to return, but never did. When the most of the present claim owners went to Eagle the time had not yet arrived when the ground could be restaked, and few cared to risk the work of prospecting this

ground till the time arrived when it could be relocated. The supposition was, however, that the original stakers would never return, and this proved to be what happened. When the time expired under the first locations the ground was restaked and now is being very rapidly and satisfactorily developed. This applies to American and Boundary creek. Quite recently some very handsome nuggets have been picked up, varying in weight from two or three to as high as twelve ounces."

Here Mr. Quarre took from his pocket a very pretty nugget of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  ounces. "This gold," he said, "is worth \$18.20 per ounce."

"We had a stampede this past winter to Gold Run district, which is about 60 miles from Eagle. About 60 of the stampeders are still there, and are reported to be doing well.

"The A. E. Co. will lead the way in hydraulic operations there. That is the principal business which brought me to Dawson, as it was necessary to consult with Mr. Fulda regarding the company's mining operations. It is now decided that we will commence work at once on the company's claims of which there are 12 situated on Marion creek, a tributary of American creek.

"Messrs. Braton and Devine, formerly of Dawson, are doing very well on their claim, No. 7 above, on American creek. The largest nuggets thus far found come from No. 10 above.

"Capt. Tutherly, inspector general of the department of Alaska is at Fort Egbert investigating the charges against Major P. H. Reed, who has been relieved of command and ordered to Fort Snelling. Gen. Geo. M. Randall, the newly appointed commander of the division of Alaska, has his headquarters at St. Michael, and Capt. W. R. Wright, of the Seventh U. S. infantry, will command the forces at Fort Egbert."

The passengers on the Susie were as follows:

St. Michael—H. J. Pratt, F. Heutschel, E. S. Wait, J. Doyle, L. A. Radcliffe, J. J. Brownlie, John Carlton, Gus. Crotean, Alfred Fordin, Jos. Fournier, A. Butler, E. Le Gournean.

Tanana—M. D. Hendricks, A. Hansen, F. D. Coffey.

Circle City—F. D. Drew, Geo. King, Wm. Crum, John Smith, E. Gramman, J. Boucher, N. Holbrook, J. Conklin.

Eagle City—S. O. Nelson, A. P. Fredericks, Chas. Peterson, H. L. Hansen, J. Levergne, D. Matsomo, E. G. Grannon, P. Overman, A. H. Smith, Geo. Johnston, E. Emerne.

Coal Mine—J. H. Watson, Ray Cooms.

Fortymile—W. W. Creame.

### Concerning Mission Street.

Mention was made sometime ago of the proposed widening of Mission street to the uniform width of 60 feet, as portions of it near First avenue and further up on the hillside are now but 30 feet wide. It is said that there are a number of people who own property on the upper end of that street who would possibly build if they were sure the street would not be widened out, thereby encroaching on their improvements. As it is said by those in position to know that the street will surely be widened, those contemplating improvements thereon will do well to bide a wee.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

### RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## FORCING ISSUE.

### Congress May Yet Be Called Upon to Consider Chinese Question.

### NO NEWS FROM PEKIN IN 21 DAYS.

### Czar and All Russia Greatly Stirred Up Over Chinese Barbarities.

### DR. GIERS' HORRIBLE FATE.

### Popular Skagwayan Suicides—Decomposed Body Found on Dalton Trail—Who Knows Peter Ahern?

Washington, July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—Congress may yet be called together in special session to consider the Chinese question. No authentic advices have been received from Pekin for 21 days and the last word received was a wail of despair.

In the meantime horrifying reports have been received in roundabout ways, and the general feeling here is that the worst news is yet to come. The Chinese minister here is anxiously awaiting a communication from his government.

Cipher messages have been forwarded to U. S. Minister Conger at Pekin, and if a reply is not received very soon—two or three days—China will be officially charged with his murder and the American government will send to China an army of sufficient strength to sustain the U. S. in her part of the coming conflict.

### Germany Very Active.

Berlin, July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—The flower of the German army is going to China to avenge the murder of the German minister. German newspapers severely condemn the past sale of ships, arms and ammunition to China. A German army general, in writing, deprecates the fact that German soldiers in China are being killed by German guns, Krupp and Mausers, in the hands of Chinamen.

### Russia Aroused.

S. Petersburg, July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—The czar received with great emotion the shocking details of the horrible assassination of Russian Minister de Giers in Pekin. Admiral Alexieff writes:

"The Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the Boxers and beaten and tortured while still alive, thrown into a great kettle and boiled and his remains thrown to dogs. Madame de Giers suffered a worse fate, her body being prodded with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials were all tortured most fiendishly before death came to their relief."

### Found on Dalton Trail.

Skagway, July 21.—The body of Geo. Metcalfe, of this place, was found in a small river on the Dalton trail. It was badly decomposed when found. The cause of death is unknown.

### Skagwayan Suicides.

Skagway, July 20.—W. L. Metcalf, manager of Beherends' bank and store here, recently elected city treasurer, and treasurer of the Elk's lodge, com-

mitted suicide early this morning by shooting. He left letters for Beherends and the Elks. He came to Alaska nearly three years ago and for over two years was manager of the mercantile business of H. A. Bauer.

### A Skagway Kick.

Skagway, July 21.—The Chamber of Commerce is very active in its efforts to have the law rescinded that enables goods from British points below to be transported across American territory in bond to Dawson and other interior points inland. A special committee has been appointed to prepare statistics to lay before Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who is expected here in a few days on his way to Dawson on a sight seeing trip.

### Who Knows Peter Ahern?

Skagway, July 21.—The Post-Intelligencer just received here prints a picture of Peter Ahern, who went to Dawson with the first rush and who regularly sent money to his family in Seattle until July of last year, since which time nothing has been heard from him. Ahern is a cook by trade and is 51 years old.

### Revenue Cutter Captain Crazy.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—Capt. Michael A. Healy, of the U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch, was tried here today on the charge of insanity. After long retirement from the service he was given command of the McCulloch on a sort of trial. He celebrated the Fourth of July at Unalaska, where he became violent. He was taken aboard the cutter, but his dementia increased until it became necessary to put him in irons. He was adjudged insane and will be sent to a private sanitarium.

### The Whitehorse Star.

Volume I, Number I, of the Whitehorse Star, issued on the 18th instant, has been received at the Nugget office. The Star is our next door neighbor and its appearance in the journalistic arena is hailed with delight and the glad hand. The destinies of the Star will be guided by Editor P. F. Schar Schmidt and Manager A. M. Rousseau, two experienced and capable men. The new paper appears with a fine line of advertisements, giving it the appearance of having cast its lines in a pleasant place. It is full of bright, newsy reading matter and altogether indicates the characteristic enterprise and push of the town in which it is published. May the luster of the Star never be dimmed.

### They Have Quiet Sundays.

A good deal of quiet kicking was indulged in by delayed travelers Sunday on account of the closing of business houses. This is no doubt all right in older settled communities, but should not be strictly enforced in a town like Whitehorse, where the main dependence at present is on the transient travel by rail and river.—Star.

### Chose Shallow Water.

A young man named Jack Robinson attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the mud-stained waters of the Yukon from one of the upper docks. As the water was not of sufficient depth at that point to take him all under in a perpendicular position, but little assistance was required in getting him ashore. It is said by Robinson's acquaintances that he had lost the little money he possessed by gambling the previous night, and, therefore, had a grudge at himself.

### Prepare for Winter.

Paper your cabin now. We have a fine line of wallpaper, paints, oils, etc. Anderson Bros., Second st. crt

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

## FROM BELOW.

### Seattle No. 3 and Leon, Both With Barges in Tow, Arrive This Morning.

### FORMER MADE SPEEDY ROUND TRIP.

### Both Bring a Number of Passengers From St. Michael.

### NO LATE NEWS FROM NOME.

### Columbian Arrived Last Night With Passengers, Mail and Heavy Cargo—Ora Now Due—River Notes.

Early this morning two steamers from St. Michael arrived in Dawson. The Seattle No. 3 and the Leon; the former an S.-Y. T. boat and the latter one of the A. E. Co's fleet. Both boats brought in tow a barge loaded with freight.

The Leon left St. Michael, June 27, and the Seattle No. 3, July 1st. Neither of the boats bring any late news from the lower river, as the Susie and Hamilton came through at a later date, neither bringing a barge to retard their progress.

Seattle No. 3 delivered at Fort Gibbon and Fort Egbert a large amount of freight and docked at the S. Y. T. Co.'s wharf with 600 tons, which she is now unloading. She will sail from here next Monday. The following passengers arrived on this steamer: A. Jungstrom, John Coy, A. Anderson, John Murphy, John Fox, Mrs. Moss, A. B. Davis, Wm. Ryan, E. F. Gray, Miss Howe, and the wife of Purser Culbertson. Miss Howe is a correspondent for the Omaha Bee and recently went down the river in a small boat.

The steamer Leon and barge Lynx brought 650 tons of general merchandise. She is commanded by Captain E. L. McNoble. Purser W. B. Gerard, a genial gentleman and an all round good fellow looked after the welfare of the following passengers: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rubens and two children, F. E. Manchester, W. W. Phillips, Frank Martin, A. Wise, W. J. McGinty, A. C. Lind, E. Titzer, A. Heller, Jerry Mahoney, T. L. Dugas, D. Mears, J. Hughes, L. Johnson, Capt. C. U. Lewis, Rev. L. Gordon, Mrs. L. Gordon and two children, David Ross, J. Joslyn, P. Zimmerman, Wm. J. Heater. The Leon will probably sail Monday.

Steamer Columbian arrived last night with the government mail and the following passengers: J. P. Mackison, Helen M. Oberholser, F. J. Ublinger, F. A. Ryder, Mrs. McFenny, Roy Worden, Reil Worden, Mrs. C. E. Worden, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. C. Weed, Pat Mountjoy, J. A. Corner, J. B. Beckwith, E. S. Grammer, F. J. Dion, Wm. Godfrey, Mrs. Godfrey, H. E. Crews, D. M. McGuire, C. B. Schreider, C. E. Claypool, H. Welch, R. W. Jennings, Wm. Stewart, Mrs. S. D. McIlvey, Miss R. Blumkin, Mrs. Dempsey. The Ora is expected tonight and is billed to sail on her up-river run Sunday. Agent Calderhead is now booking passengers for the trip.

The steamer Lightning is not belying her name, as she is making remarkable time on her journeys to Whitehorse. Manager Davies reports missing her by wire at several stations on account of her remarkable speed. He was hired to Whitehorse to head her off.

W. Meed manager of the Yukon dock, sailed the steamer Clara today. She left for Whitehorse at 2:30.

The Eldorado was reported at Selkirk yesterday morning going up. The Honanza King left Whitehorse yesterday. The freight blockade at Whitehorse is reported broken, as there was but 280 tons at that point when Columbian left. Capt. Ritchie, of the C. D. Co., is rushing the repairs on the Yukoner and will have her off the ways the first of next week.

## Ladue Co.

### 100 TONS

### FRESH NEW GOODS



From over the White Pass R. R. have just arrived and more coming on each steamer. We have now a complete line of both Fancy and Staple Groceries. We can show you a full line of Hardware, including Building Material, Nails, Doors, Hinges, Building Paper and Haying Tools.

### In Stationery

We have everything you can ask for, including Day Books, Ledgers and Blank Books. For fine fresh Confectionery, Bon Bons and Chocolates we are strictly in it. Call and see for yourself.

### The Ladue Co's Sawmill

For Rough and Dressed Lumber

### 75 Tons

Fresh merchandise just received from the outside—Groceries, Provisions, Fresh Potatoes and Hardware—which will be sold at lowest market prices. See us on our fits; we are prepared to fill them.

### J. E. BOOGE, Yukon Hotel Store

### L. LEWIS & CO.

Have just received their stock of everything in the line of...

### Tobaccos, Cigarettes and Cigars

### NEEDLE CIGARS

By the Box at Wholesale Prices

Victoria Block Second Street

### ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunter Creek, on Klondike River.

### Suice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf.

### J. W. BOYLE

### A. M. Co. Busy as a Bee Hive. A. M. Co.

This store from 7:30 in the morning until 6 in the evening is one of the busiest spots in Dawson. Customers intermingled with loads of New Goods. Busy buyers in every department. The crowds of buyers and sales tell the story of this store. Fair treatment, good goods at reasonable prices are bound to win.

### Ames Mercantile Co.

Many New Delicacies, Grocery Dept. Inspect Our Shoe Dept.