

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Brophy and Harris Are Arraigned

Both Will Be Tried Next Tuesday, Brophy Electing a Jury Trial.

Wm. Brophy and likewise Harris, said to be an accomplice in the Dominion robbery, were brought before Mr. Justice Dugas this morning for arraignment and election. The pair was escorted from the guard room by three policemen under charge of Corporal Piper, Brophy having his hands manacled. Both sat in the prisoner's box with an officer between them while the charges were being read. Brophy looked pale, walked with an apparent effort and as he mounted the steps leading into the box he was assisted by one of the guards. When told to stand up while being arraigned he did so, looking his lordship squarely in the face during the reading of the charge. Otherwise he paid but little interest to the morbidly curious crowd that had collected to see him brought into court. The charge read to Brophy was that on November 15, while armed with an offensive weapon in company with one Tomerlin, also armed likewise, he did enter the Dominion saloon and rob John Turner of certain nuggets, gold dust and money. At the conclusion of the charge his lordship asked the prisoner if he was guilty or not guilty. The answer was evaded, Brophy replying that he was a much abused man and was not strong enough at present to stand the fatigue of a trial, his voice betraying a tremor due to either weakness or suppressed excitement. "Guilty or not guilty," reiterated his lordship. "Not guilty," he replied, faintly. He was then informed that he had the privilege of electing whether he should be tried by the judge and the jury or by the judge alone, his lordship asking him which he preferred. Again did Brophy ask for delay, saying that while he had been able to attend the preliminary hearing he did not feel equal to a prolonged siege in court now, as his case would possibly be one of considerable length. His lordship insisted that he could not prolong his election indefinitely, and that he must choose either one or the other, adding that he would not be forced into court when physically unable to appear. Crown Prosecutor Congdon volunteered the information that the police surgeon had stated the prisoner was able to attend his trial and that he on the part of the crown was ready to proceed at any time, though it seemed Mr. Hagel, counsel for the defense, was anxious for the delay. An early trial was asked for by reason of the expense of maintaining the witnesses needed and upon Brophy electing to be tried by a jury his case was fixed for next Tuesday morning, March 11, at 10 o'clock. Harris came up next for arraignment, his charge being that of abetting the crime committed by Tomerlin and Brophy. In reply to the charge he pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the judge alone. When asked how soon he would be ready for trial Attorney J. P. Smith, his counsel, stated he was ready to go on at once. This the crown prosecutor objected to, saying that he wished the Brophy trial to precede that of Harris. It was finally arranged that his case should be heard on Tuesday next, immediately after that of Brophy. The jury for the Brophy case will be summoned tomorrow.

Ice Voyagers

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 5. — The Baldwin Ziegler Arctic expedition arrived at Franz Joseph Land all well Aug. 17 last, after trying experiences. They proposed to winter there, then proceeding northward until stopped by ice, when the intention is to leave the steamer and make a dash for the pole. Baldwin hoped to get by steamer 83 degrees north.

Off for Peel River.

Another stampede is in the air, and this time it will possibly record the first stampede that has been made to the tributaries of the Peel river. Five men start out tomorrow morning, but to just what locality they are averse to saying, beyond the fact that it is within two hundred and sixty miles of the city. Two of these have already got in their supplies for the summer and the others were buying their outfits this afternoon. As the men are able miners and intelligent fellows, probably nothing more will be heard of the matter until they return to record. It is believed, however, that good ground has already been struck, and that they will work there all summer. At any rate they are buying supplies on a more liberal scale than a mere prospecting trip would warrant.

For Imperial Defence

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 5. — The British war office proposes to provide for Imperial defense three army corps in India, two in South Africa, two in Australia, one in New Zealand and four in Canada. These, in addition to six British corps, would constitute a force for Imperial defense little inferior in numbers to the legions of the continental powers.

Lincoln's Letter

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 5. — An autograph letter of Abraham Lincoln, written shortly before his assassination, was found in a Broadway, New York, garbage barrel. It is a pathetic and sincere message of sympathy to a Mrs. Bixby of Boston, whose five sons were killed in the war.

ACTIVITY ON GOLD RUN

Peter Hartle, who lives on No. 35, Gold Run, is in town for the first time this winter. He comes in to buy machinery, and a lot of it. He has a gang of men working No. 39, Gold Run, and is very much encouraged with the outlook. He says there is a great deal of activity on that creek, but most of it is preparing for summer work, and that the result of this will surprise a good many people. Robertson is doing a good deal of work on No. 34, and on No. 41 a lot of men are getting out a dump. 34a is being worked on a lay, and on 31 the men are just starting in. Chute & Wills have as many as eighty men at work on their claims, and their dumps are looking fine. They are driving a tunnel right through the pay streak twelve feet wide, timbering it throughout; and they are also running crosscuts from this tunnel every twelve feet and timbering those. Down to Nos. 6 and 7, and to 12 and 13, there is a good deal of preparatory work being done, and Gold Run will be as busy and probably as big a payer as any creek in the district the coming summer, in the opinion of Mr. Hartle.

In Heathen Lands

Special to the Daily Nugget. Belgrade, March 5. — An extraordinary attempt to start a revolution was made this morning at the frontier town of Shabats, fifty-six miles west of Belgrade, by a raid under the leadership of Alvanties, relative of Prince Karageorgevich, pretender to the Serbian throne. The result was that Alvanties was killed and his followers arrested.

Under Foreign Flag

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, March 5. — It is reported it is the intention of the Great Northern to place its two large steamers now building, the largest carriers in the world, under a foreign flag, owing to the alleged ground that American laws provide inadequate protection to ship owners.

As Private Citizens

Washington, March 5. — Wolmarus and Wessels, the Boer delegates, were received as private citizens by Secretary Hay today.

Probably Need It.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, March 5. — All Turkey is in a ferment over the arrest and imprisonment of many leading dignitaries.

HUNTERS RETURN

And Report Poor Success for Winter

No Game on Headwaters of the Klondike or Peel Rivers—No Theory for Scarcity.

Several hunters for the market are now in town and they are not particularly happy as to the result of their winter's work. They have had various difficulties to contend with, they say. In the first place the game was scarcer than last winter and in the second the market was not good owing to the amount of beef on hand. Last year, they say, there was any amount of caribou and it had a ready sale. This year there is a ready sale for caribou but that is simply because of its relative scarcity. It is the latter point that has brought the Peel river Indians to the verge of starvation. The Indians came down this year as in former years to the headwater of the Klondike, to meet the herds of caribou when they come down from the high regions in the depth of winter. This winter the caribou did not come, and the Indians are too lazy to hunt moose except when they are pushed to it by absolute hunger. Even when caribou is plentiful the Indian always has a feast and a famine. When he has enough game for his immediate wants he ceases to hunt. Therefore, if he fails to meet with game the next time he goes out his family have to undergo starvation. The Peel river Indians who were relieved by the police said their dogs had been fed only once in two weeks. When meat is plentiful the dogs get the finest steaks; in fact that is not the part the Indian has a partiality for, and he wonders at the lack of taste of the white man. When an Indian takes a moose he carries away with him the first stomach of the animal, filled as it is with half digested willow twigs. This he roasts as a whole, the twigs forming an all ready prepared stuffing. After this testimony, given by the leading hunter of the Klondike this morning, will any Scotchman claim for his forefathers the invention of "jaggis?" What has become of the caribou this year the hunters are unable to offer any watertight theory. They simply say they did not come down from the heights to their customary feeding places this year, but why is to them inexplicable. The Indians are also unable to offer any reason for it. They prefer caribou because it is less trouble to hunt and less trouble to handle. But this year they have had to hunt moose, and that has not been too plentiful. Two hunters who went up the Klondike before the freeze up and have been hunting all winter took in all twenty-two moose; two others took seven moose and eight caribou; and they claim that at this rate they did not earn ordinary wages, especially when they found the market dead against them. Moose only fetched from eighteen to twenty cents, and caribou from twenty to twenty-five.

Peter Hartle Tells What Is Being Done

Great Preparations for Summer Work—Many Large Dumps Being Made.

Hotel Arrivals.

Regina Hotel.—Mr. Leak and wife, 31 Eldorado; Thos. McMullen and wife, Stockade Hotel; John A. Moe, 24b Bonanza; Phil Burns, Hunker. Hotel Flannery.—A. H. Turnbull, Hunker; R. C. Ross, 6 below, Bonanza; G. C. Stabberfield, 6 below, Bonanza; Dan Barry, Hunker; E. J. Careson, Hunker; Albert Heymann, Grand Forks; P. J. Martin, Indian River; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; R. Whiteson, Bonanza; Bill Aderts, Seattle, Wash.; George Niles, 12 Gold Run; Thos. J. Kearney, Grand Forks; R. Craig, Dawson; A. Baird, Sulphur; O. Erickson, Seattle; V. Stockwell, Seattle; S. Mathewson, Sulphur; Walter McDonald, Seattle; N. Jerry, Hunker; M. G. Manson, Sulphur; D. Q. McGregor, Last Chance; J. R. Smith, San Francisco.

With the Pope

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, March 4.—Pope Leo today received in audience Manager J. M. Farley, coadjutor bishop of New York.

For Sunny California.

Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick, for nearly three years a member of the Nugget staff, left on the White Pass stage this morning for the outside, intending to join his family in California.

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And Report Poor Success for Winter

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Fitz, as he was familiarly known, was one of the most popular men about town the city possesses, and leaves here a host of friends who wish him well in anything he may undertake. His departure is presumed to be permanent, though about the Zero Club pools are being made upon his return before the first of August.

Afternoon Fire.

A fire at the Copping house near the upper end of King street caused the department to make a hurried run at about 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was extinguished, doing but nominal damage. In an effort to jump on the chemical sled at the corner of Third avenue and King street, Constable Scofield, was violently thrown on the street, skating some distance on his face and doing away with the necessity of a shave for several days by leaving particles of skin to mark the course taken.

Off for Koyukuk.

Three dog teams started for the Koyukuk this morning, one of them, with five fine dogs, being handled by Fred Jansa, for some time employed as an expert photographer by Larss & Ducloss. Fred declares that he will be the first to take with him a complete photographic outfit, and the Nugget hopes to reproduce some of his pictures during the coming summer.

HAVE BEEN RATIFIED

Rules of Gold Commissioner's Court.

Those Made by the Justice and Mr. Senkler Approved by the Governor.

There was received this morning by the acting commissioner an order-in-council direct from Ottawa ratifying the rules and regulations promulgated some time ago by Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Justice Craig and Gold Commissioner Senkler governing the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining lands in the Yukon territory. An ordinance provides that the judges or any two of them of which the gold commissioner shall be one, may make general rules, not inconsistent with the ordinance, regulating the practice and procedure of such cases as come within the previously mentioned head, but it is required that such rules be laid before the governor general in council for his approval as soon as possible after their making. Upon such authority a complete set of rules governing proceedings in the gold commissioner's court and also in cases taken up before the court of appeals was prepared, together with a schedule of fees, etc., of which the ratification has just been received. The letter under date of February 11 bears the signature of P. G. Keyes, secretary of the department of the interior and says: "Whereas certain rules and regulations have been prepared and submitted and the governor general in council is pleased to approve and does approve of such rules and regulations made by Justice Dugas, Justice Craig and Gold Commissioner Senkler."

Will Crush Ore.

The Ladue stamp mill will be running tomorrow, on a few tons of quartz that is supposed to have value. The improvements to the mill still continue and a few more runs will make it the most complete and absolutely reliable stamp mill that can be set up anywhere. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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SUING FOR RECOVERY

Certificate of Deposit Was Cashed.

Payment Afterward Stopped On the Ground It Was Not Negotiable.

In the territorial court this morning following the arraignment of a couple of prisoners, the case of Rosenthal vs. Conlon came on for trial. The action is to recover the sum of \$325, the value of a certificate of deposit given the defendant by the Bank of British North America which the plaintiff had cashed, payment of it by the bank having subsequently been stopped. It came out in evidence that the certificate had fallen into plaintiff's hands by the failure of the hotel at the Forks formerly operated by Philip M. Julian. Rosenthal had a mortgage on Julian's place of business which he was compelled to foreclose. When he did so Julian requested the plaintiff to cash the certificate in question, which had come into his possession during the regular course of business, saying that he did not have enough cash on hand to settle with his labor. Upon ascertaining the certificate was good and would be paid by the bank upon presentation, the full cash value was exchanged for

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Foxy Smugglers

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 5. — Smugglers are working a new line on detection at New York. Stories are sent from Belgium, jewels saved from confiscation in America by identification of property. If your clothes need pressing, cleaning or repairing see R. L. Taylor, The Tailor, at Hirschberg's. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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