

UNCLE SAMUEL TALKING SWAP.

Would Trade the Philippines For the West Indies.

Porto Ricans Express Dissatisfaction With the New State of Affairs—Christians Persecuted in China—General Foreign News.

New York, April 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington City says: Much interest is felt here in the proposition originating with the inhabitants of St. Kitts, in the Leeward Islands, to exchange the Philippines for the British West Indies. There are strong arguments in favor of such an exchange if Great Britain can be induced to part with her West Indian possessions and there is little doubt that if the people of the United States had an opportunity to choose between the Philippines and the English possessions in the Caribbean sea they would prefer the latter. This is practically true of the residents of the Eastern States. The possession of the British West Indies would be of great importance to the United States from a military point of view, as it would enable this country to dominate completely all approaches to any future isthmian canal from the Atlantic side. It would also bring the United States into closer relations with Central and South America and would tend to develop commerce with all the nations south of Mexico. A number of leading congressmen have been interviewed on the subject and the consensus of opinion favors the proposition.

New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says: In consequence of the attacks by the Chinese on the British survey parties of Hongkong on leased territory at Kowloon yesterday and the report that Capt. May and a small force of police were being confined in a hut, 100 men of a Welch regiment left this morning in the torpedo destroyer Whiting for Mrs. Bay. The Viceroy of Canton has sent 300 soldiers to Kowloon.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICA, April 7.—Although there is not at present any danger of serious disturbances, there is much dissatisfaction among the lower class natives throughout the island and there has been a good deal of violent talk by the ignorant against the new regime. The chief cause of this anti-American feeling is the increase in the cost of living since the American occupation began, the ill treatment that many of the natives in the country districts have received at the hands of rough soldiers and the failure of the United States to take the island into the union long ago, as was expected.

New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: The revolution continues to lose ground. The government troops, under command of Gen. Lutowsky, have beaten the insurgents in several encounters. Ramon Guerra has fled toward Calagnan, near the River Apure. Everything indicates that peace will soon be re-established.

When the Essex and Marietta touched at Curacao a few days ago they had scarcely entered the port when they received orders from the Dutch governor to leave immediately, as war existed between the United States and Spain and the Dutch wanted to remain neutral. The officer of the Marietta who related the incident to me was still laughing at it.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5.—Associated Press Dispatch.—R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama. Native advices received at Shanghai from Chentu in regard to the Szechuen rebellion say that about 1000 rebels in Lichuan Hupeh are giving trouble, attacking Christians and spreading devastation into Szechuen. The Manchurians, as usual, have applied for soldiers to guard their cities. An indemnity of \$3000 has been paid for the demolition of Christian property in Anyohsien, and other cases will be similarly indemnified.

The hospital at Chiangpei, owned by an American doctor, has been wrecked and three of the chiefs of the volunteer corps have been deprived of their degrees and honors and a guard of two men has been permanently posted there.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Important letter at this office for A. V. Pad-deck.

Mr. Mattison has sold his Hillside road house on Hunker and is sojourning in town with Mrs. Mattison.

Bonanza Billy Bard on Thursday sold a half interest in two benches opposite No. 45 below on Bonanza for \$3000.

West Dawson appeared to be indulging in a conflagration Monday night, but no particulars could be learned as it has not been safe to cross the ice for some days.

Andrew Nelson of 34 below upper on Dominion, is reported to have had a narrow escape from suffocation by gas in his shaft one day last week. He was unconscious when taken out.

In British Columbia there has recently been passed an eight-hour labor law which is not even causing a protest in the largest mining centers. It is needless to remark that the law is being obeyed.

It is just as well that the title of Count be dropped from C. E. Carbonneau's name. His Carbonneau is a French-Canadian of Montreal antecedents, and should himself have stopped the use of the title.

The Klondike has been throwing out her ice in copious quantities this week, besides bringing down logs and driftwood quite freely. Watching the one and capturing the other have proven popular diversions.

A wife and family at 407 New street, Plainfield, N. Y., are painfully anxious to learn of the whereabouts of one John Wykoff, who left home last August. The N. W. M. P. would also be pleased to learn of his whereabouts.

A man and woman attempted to cross the Klondike in a skiff on Monday afternoon and were capsized by the swift current. The man was able to reach the shore by his own exertions, while the woman was pulled ashore by the aid of a pike pole.

The late survey of the government addition above the court house promises to alter that public, as it throws the main—and only—thoroughfare into the lots. Already one building has been commenced in the very center of the street.

Agent Wilcox, of the U. S. postal service, arrived in Dawson Monday. He has made the trip in the interests of the postal service, the authorities wishing to know how it was that the mail contractor, F. C. Richardson, failed to get here while private carriers and the N. W. M. P. were making regular trips with mail. Mr. Wil-

cox will continue his trip to Circle but the condition of the river prevents traveling any further over the ice.

The greatest wrestling match in the history of the Yukon will take place Friday night at the Monte Carlo theatre between Professor Ole Marsh, the champion heavy-weight wrestler of Iowa and side-partner of Farmer Burns for two years, and Ben Treneman, middle-weight champion of the Pacific coast. Remember Friday night.

Wilbert Anderson, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, arrived in Dawson this week from the Copper river country, having made the trip from Cook's Inlet. He confirms the report that a large number of men succeeded in making the journey and that many of them are encamped on the Dennison fork of the Forty-mile, where they are building boats on which to complete their trip.

A heavy rise in the river followed the warm weather with which the opening of the week was inaugurated, and a more hopeful tone was expressed by our citizens in discussing the breaking up of the ice. Reports from a short distance above are to the effect that the ice has moved and formed a large jam. Good judges among the sour doughs predict that the river will be clear this week.

Rev. Bowen, the popular pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has been confined to his bed a portion of the week. The gentleman's health has been so poor of late that he has decided to leave, together with Mrs. Bowen, for a visit to their homes in England as soon as it can be arranged, which will be shortly after the boats begin to run. The reverend gentleman's many friends hope to see him soon recover his former strength and be able to return to his Dawson charge.

In pursuance of an ordinance lately passed by the council, Engineer Buck has this week been engaged in establishing grades for the system of sidewalks to be established about town. The engineer has followed a common sense plan in the matter in order to avoid working as much hardship as possible upon property owners, and in order to further convenience them he has indicated the grade at the different points by slats nailed to the side or front of buildings.

The ranks of the police are likely to be considerably altered this summer. The terms of enlistment of many of the men expire and it looks now as if few of them will remain here. It is said that this determination is due in some cases to the passage of the measure at Ottawa prohibiting employes of the government from acquiring mining properties. That the same feeling of resentment is felt by the soldiers is set forth in a telegram from Ottawa concerning them, which will be found on third page.

A masquerade ball was given by way of variety at the Horseshoe saloon and dance hall on Friday night. There were some handsome costumes to be seen, and the affair was well patronized. "Sporty" Palmer was awarded the waiting prize after an interesting contest, in which many of the spectators thought like Schwartz excelled. To Kitty Kenney was awarded the prize for the best sustained character, while to Caprice was given the prize for the handsomest costume. Had there been a prize for the handsomest form it should have gone to Evaline.

The popular disfavor which has been visited upon the American consul over his handling of the Flyer Line boats before being purchased for \$40,000 by that company must not be allowed to reflect any disfavor upon the new company which is in no sense or manner responsible for the mistakes of the consular agent. If the boats contrasted any bills for wages under the B and A company, the boats were good for it, and the law provides that the consular agent shall see that such claims are all cleared up before permitting the boats to transfer to a new flag. Consul McCook gave these boats a clearance and they were sold, with the result that they now fly the English flag, are under British laws and in British waters. The purchasers simply had to see that this consular clearance was forthcoming, and did so.

The Flyers run day and night.

Remember the great wrestling match Friday night at the Monte Carlo.

Open day and night.—The Regina.

Grand Opening.

The New Gold hotel—formerly the Grand Forks—will be opened with a grand opening on Thursday evening next, by the present popular proprietors, Wm. Emerson, Ben Schuler and Mr. Adelman. This handsome and commodious hotel has been remodeled and refitted throughout, has spacious rooms, ladies and gentlemen's reception parlors, gentlemen's club-rooms, unexcelled bar and cafe, and is in fact one of the rarest of Klondike luxuries—a first-class hotel. A high standard of excellence is being set by the gentlemanly proprietors, who are actuated by the commendable policy that nothing is too good for their patrons.

The Flyer will land you in Seattle in 10 days or bust.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Seiffert & Cole, doing a retail liquor business at the Board of Trade Saloon in the town of Dawson has this day been dissolved. Chas. L. Cole is hereby authorized to collect all sums due and will pay all accounts owed by said firm. Dated at Dawson this 13th day of May 1899. G. SEIFFERT, C. L. COLE.

Short orders at all times.—The Regina.

Open day and night. Rainier House.

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For 500,000 feet of logs delivered at Arctic Saw-mill. Logs to be cut on Bertha 25 and 26 on Klondike river. Bids close May 25. J. W. BOYLE.

Monte Carlo.

The Monte Carlo is out this week with a strong program, headed by "Casey the Fiddler," one of Maurettus' and Mulligan's strongest and most ridiculous faces. The house is crowded nightly, and the only pity is that the capacity of the house is inadequate to the demands of the patrons.

Excellent meals and first-class accommodations on the Flyers.

H. Hershberg & Co., the Seattle clothiers and gents' furnisiers, are now open for business next door south of Madden house, where they will be pleased to see their many friends and customers.

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LOST AND FOUND. LOST—One sheepskin memorandum book on Bonanza trail. Don Maaroo. Leave at this office and receive reward. FOUND—A black Newfoundland dog, white on breast. Lena Blinhauser, Travelers' Home, mouth of Bear creek.

MASSAGE.—Mrs. A. Wilson, graduate of the Massage Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and life with Dr. Mitchell of Philadelphia; is again established in rear of this office, opposite her old place. ELECTRIC BELTS. HOW IS YOUR BACK? Liniments and porous plasters don't do the work; try an Edison or Sandon electric belt; a guaranteed cure for lame back, kidney troubles, rheumatism and preventative against fevers. Office next to Ju-neau Joe's restaurant.

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