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FIERCE BATTLE

Reported Between Forces of Allies and the Chinese Boxers.

HEAVY LOSSES AMONG RUSSIANS.

Chinese Said to Hold Forty Fortified Positions.

GERMAN FORCES ARRIVE.

London Newspapers Deny Rumors of Alliance Between Japan, Russia and Germany.

From Saturday's Daily.

Paris, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—The Siecle has received a sensational report from the Russian government of St. Petersburg which says a fierce battle is raging inside the walls of Peking; that the allies retreated after losing 1800 men, nearly all of whom were Russians; that the Chinese occupy 40 fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies most murderously.

Although apparently straight, this dispatch is not generally believed in Paris.

Reports in London.

London, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—A cable just received says the allies are resuming active hostilities in Peking with deadly effect to the Chinese. All the district west of Peking has been taken. This last news comes from Chinese authority at Shanghai. From the same source comes the further news that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening to negotiate with the powers.

The London papers say there is absolutely no foundation for the report that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China and requested the other powers to withdraw, although the New York Journal reports a cable from Amoy which says the Japanese troops landed three days previous without provocation and against the protest of the American consul, therefore the latter had sent for the American gunboat Castine to come to Amoy.

Was Humbert a Heretic?

Rome, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—Report says that King Humbert contemplated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, and clerical papers have been in-

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structed to publish corroborative details. Some months before Humbert was killed he desired to confess abdication which request was refused unless he would abdicate the throne. Humbert asked for time to consider, and but for that he would be refused Christian burial. A circular note from the Vatican of the Catholic powers says the Slings of Italy contests the rights of the Holy See. The pope recognized King Humbert only as King of Sardinia.

Fighting Fitz.

New York, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—Fitzsimmons has tried, but without success, to make a match with Jeffries. Fitz says:

"I am through fighting and will not claim the championship from Jeffries, but am ready to meet him Friday night or any other time."

Germans Arrive.

Washington, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—By cable today it is learned that 2000 German troops have reached Peking. This is the first detachment of the German army to arrive.

And This Is September.

This has been the most disagreeable day of the late summer and early fall. It is the first day of September and if it is a sample of the weather the month will supply, it is a small satisfaction to remember that there will be but 30 days of it. People who have September here in past years say that the month is usually a very pleasant one; but today is a very poor beginning.

Peculiarity of Crime.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., who is in charge of the law and order part of the service, is authority for the statement that the perpetration of crime, especially petty thieving, is apt to become epidemic at certain periods. Of late there have been a large number of petty thieves arrested and convicted and are safely out of the way from temptation for some time to come; but other cases are of frequent occurrence and there are yet a few sneak thieves who are courting introductions to crown saws. Some times there are weeks pass in which no thefts are reported, and at other times they come thick and fast. Of late, thieving has been in the air, but the wood pile is large and arrangements are complete for the accommodation of all comers. The only office which is now needed, and which will doubtless soon be created, is that of royal saw filer.

New P. O. Building.

Superintendent Fuller says the new postoffice building will be all ready for occupancy by both the postoffice and government telegraph by the first of October. Some delay is being experienced by the failure of window sash to arrive from the outside as per order forwarded some time ago, but it will be received and in place ready to permit of the building being occupied by the time above mentioned. The work of arranging the interior is progressing rapidly and when completed, Dawson's postoffice will be a thing of beauty and a monument to the architectural skill of the man who designed it.

Low Water.

Both the Yukon and Klondike rivers are rapidly going down, it being now a common thing for teamsters to cross the latter near its mouth with a cord or more of wood on their wagons. The rivers are said to be lower now than at the time three weeks later last season. The heavy rain which is reported as falling today all the way from Dawson to Bennett may be the means of checking the fall, otherwise navigation will be extremely hazardous from now on.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Fine tweed tailor-made suits. McCandless Bros., opp. S. Y. T. dock.

Gins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Whiskies at wholesale at the Northern Annex. Rosenthal & Field, props.

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The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

LOST ON CATCH.

List of Dawson Consignees and Weight of Freight Lost.

CATCHES MANY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Yukon Gold Fields Co. Ltd. the Heaviest Loser.

ALL FOOTS UP 110 TONS.

Agent Rogers of the W. P. & Y. R. Receives Full List Today—May Have Been Insured.

Several passengers have arrived today on the steamer Victorian who were on the steamer Cutch at the time of her wreck. The steamer is a total loss and is reported to be pounding to pieces on a rocky promontory of a small island in the inside channel, about 12 miles from Juneau. The catastrophe occurred on the night of the 24th and was due, according to the statement of the officers of the boat, to the inaccuracy of the ship's compass which was five points out of register.

At the place where the wreck occurred the channel takes a sharp turn around a point to the north and in a direct line with the course is an island upon which the vessel crashed going at three-quarter speed. She filled in but a few hours and keeled over with her spars almost reaching the water's edge. The passengers all got to shore in safety and made their way to Juneau, where they were taken on to their destination by subsequent boats. Agent Rogers of the W. P. & Y. R. received today a complete list of the merchandise consigned to Dawson which was lost on the steamer. This loss is roughly estimated at more than 110 tons and was consigned as per schedule appended:

W. J. McMillan to order Bank B. N. A., T. G. W., 46,000 pounds; W. J. McMillan & Co. to Yukon Gold Fields Co., 61,411 pounds; S. S. Bagshaw, to S. R. Hanlhan, 125 pounds; F. Buscombe & Co. to W. Abbott, 755 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to Anglo-Klondike Mining Co., 78,250; A. C. Osborne to Summer & Orrell, 2400 pounds; Kelly, Douglass & Co. to H. M. & Co., 700 pounds; Gault Bros & Co. to Jos. Ladue Co., 1244 pounds; Oppenheimer Bros. to the Ladue Co., 2880 pounds; Hudson's Bay Co. to the Ladue Co., 2018; Kelly, Douglass Co., R. C. Smith, 100 pounds; Thos. Dunn Co. to Jos. Ladue Co., 12,000 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to Palmer Bros., 500 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to order Bank B. N. A., Elliot & Bowen, 3280 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to P. R. Ritchie, 9378 pounds.

Harrison King Suicides.

Word has reached here from Nome of the suicide of Harrison King at that place. King formerly conducted a second-hand store on First Avenue in this city in the room where Strait's auction business is now located. From revelations which were made in police court King's place was a gigantic "fence" where everything was purchased and no questions asked. In fact, a number of young boys were stealing everything in sight except steamboats frozen in the ice, for all of which they found ready sale at King's. It came out at court that King frequently left his bed in the dead hours of night in response to calls at his back door where for \$2 he would purchase an article probably worth \$10 or \$15. As the boys had the whole town from which to gather, they were not sticklers for prices.

When the finale came, as it always does in such cases sooner or later, King was held over to the territorial court to answer to the charge of knowingly receiving stolen goods. He was released in the sum of \$1000; securing his bondsmen by turning his property over to them. Before time for his trial he skipped down the river over the ice and went to Nome where adversity probably overtook and prompted him to end his life. The \$1000 security was paid by the bondsmen into the court. The young boys, after serving sentences in proportion to their ages, have all been released and, with one or two exceptions, have left town.

Stewart River Strike.

If any truth lies in the reports coming from the Stewart river, rich discovery has followed fast upon the heels of recent extensive prospecting on that stream and its tributaries.

Last night and this morning a very well defined rumor was current about town that a very rich strike had been made on the Stewart at a point above the falls and opposite Black Hills.

W. H. Grant, who has been prospecting on the river was a passenger arriving by the Nora last evening, and while he would not specify the exact extent or value of the find, he intimated that it was about as good as anything in the country and a long way better than any of the strikes other than the best found in the Klondike.

Various stories are current concerning the richness of the strike, and these vary, and may be chosen from according to the taste of the listener, anywhere between 25 cents and \$30 to the pan. The gold is said to be very fine, and the diggings, so far as opened, shallow.

The Market.

There is, of course, a heavy supply of perishables on the market just now, though owing to the settled state of traffic, there is very little tendency towards an overstock in any line, and consequently prices are very steady and sudden fluctuations in values are not anticipated by dealers, before the river freezes.

Beef is selling at 35c, pork at 55c and mutton at 30c. These prices apply to carcasses. Beef in cuts range from 50c to 75c, and pork at 45c to 50c, and mutton at 40c to 60c. Potatoes are offered at \$14 per 100 pounds; cabbage, native, brings 50c and the imported proves a drag on the market. Turnips are sold at 25c per bunch. Agen's butter brings from \$1 to \$1.25 per tin, and eggs 75c per dozen, or \$17.50 per case. Ham and bacon is worth from 35c to 40c.

Some little flurry was created during the week by a marking down in some of the larger houses of trunks which can now be had at prices ranging \$5 to \$8, according to size and make.

BRIEF MENTION.

Bart Jewell, of 25 Gold Run, is in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, leaves by the first up-river boat en route for Seattle to spend the winter.

J. C. Cromwell, secretary to Railroad Contractor Heney, is down from Whitehorse and is stopping at the Donovan.

Miss Fanny Lilly, sister of Lily Bros., the hay and grain dealers, arrived on the Nora from a hurried trip to Skagway.

R. K. Latimer, a Chechako Hill boarding house man, is in the city on business. He reports everything lively on that eminence.

Capt. Don. Olson's fine new residence at the corner of Fifth street and Seventh Avenue, is nearing completion and will be one of the most cozy in the city.

J. O. Heatwood, L. B. Rhodes and W. D. Gossard, of 60 below on Bonanza, are all registered at the Regina. The boys are bound for outside homes to spend the winter.

Rich Discovery Reported.

Down in the Aurora saloon there is a large specimen of very pretty peacock copper ore which was brought into town late last night and which is enveloped in a heavy shroud of mystery.

Tommy McDonald says it came from a ledge recently discovered by some men prospecting for Alex McFarlane and Tom Chisholm, and that there is a large ledge of the ore in sight.

Alex McFarlane says there has been an assay made of the rock and that it contains copper to the value of \$65 per ton, gold \$4.50 and a trace of silver.

Thus far the story of the find is connected and plausible enough, but when it becomes known that Tom Chisholm says he knows nothing of it, and is interested in no venture with Alex McFarlane, and that the most accurate information obtainable as to the whereabouts of the ledge brings the somewhat vague story that it is within 30 miles of town, it may be wondered whether the story is correct or not.

Notice.

St. Mary's school will open Monday, September 3. All children without distinction of race or religion are invited to attend. Teacher, Sister Mary Stephen.

Notice.

Harry Kearns will remove his vat from the premises of the British-American Brewing Company. If same is not removed prior to September 10th of next month they will be sold to defray expenses.

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On the Creeks Today Where Convention Delegates Will Be Chosen.

M'MULLEN AND GILLIS AT HOME.

All Other Members of Citizens' Committee Take the Road.

WOODWORTH AND M'GREGOR

At Last Chance—Prudhomme Will Talk to Huskerites—Sugrue and Clark on Bonanza.

Today saw an exodus of the citizens' committee from Dawson to the creek, to open the campaign, and lend their assistance to the selection of the delegates for next Saturday's convention.

Every member except Mr. McMullen and Mr. Gillis is on the way to the hustings, and tonight will witness the opening of the oratorical battles in four or five places.

Mr. Woodworth and Col. MacGregor will be at Last Chance meeting tonight, and the colonel will visit Bear creek meeting on Monday night, while Mr. Woodworth will take in the Forks meeting tomorrow, as well as the Eldorado.

A. D. Williams will look after the Hunker end of the list of meetings. Alex J. Prudhomme will visit and address the electors of Hunker where he will no doubt become familiar with the feelings of the many French-Canadians on that creek.

Barney Sugrue, will be at the meetings on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and will no doubt give the glad hand to his many friends of '97, who have not time or inclination to abide in Dawson, but with whom Barney is always a favorite.

Joe Clarke will also assist in organizing Bonanza and Eldorado.

Frank Slavik has taken a notion to visit his Quartz property about this time and says he will attend the Quartz meeting and may return by way of Gold Run and Sulphur, just to see how the first campaign of the Yukon is inaugurated.

The political arena is now all powerful, and even the social affairs give way to the magic influence of politics. The dance advertised for Thursday next in McDonald hall will not take place on that date but on Wednesday, in order that the program of the citizens' committee may not be interfered with, and the meeting to nominate delegates from Dawson will therefore be held in McDonald hall on Thursday evening, the 6th instant, as per schedule in another column.

Keep Tab on the Weather.

Always in the lead, the A. H. Co. is now pleasing its host of patrons and friends by presenting each one with a new thermometer which, by the way, is a good thing to have in this country in the winter season, for the reason that with an A. H. instrument when all the mercury goes down from the tube into the bulb it is below 70, and a good time to stay in the house. Besides, having a thermometer of your own puts you in position to come down town and speak authentically on the weather, also to inform your neighbors that their thermometers are wrong.

Rosenthal & Field are selling case whiskies at wholesale. The Annex.

Brussell's squares at Oak Hall, opp. S. Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

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