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GREATLY ALARMED

Death of Russian Consul Creates Stir

Complications Are Feared by the Turkish Government—Fifty Are Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, April 11.—News of the death of M. St. Chornia, Russian consul at Mitrovitz, European Turkey, who was shot by an Albanian fanatic, has greatly alarmed the authorities at Constantinople who are quoted from the Prilep district during the week 50 Christians were killed by Muslims.

AT HOME AGAIN

Major Wood Resumes His Old Office at the Barracks.

For the first time in eight months, today was a holiday. Major Wood this morning failed to make his appearance at the office of the commissioner at the Administration building, and no one who had seen him busy at work at his office at the barracks could have doubted but that he was happy to be relieved of one of his dual positions he has been occupying so long. The reins of office were turned over to Commissioner Coughlin Thursday afternoon and the major is at liberty once more to devote his time and attention to the duties of his office as assistant commissioner of the police. His duties during the past eight months have been quite arduous and to the general public and the government as well he has given the most excellent satisfaction. Commissioner Coughlin was at his office today transacting public business with the same dispatch that would characterize the last day of a long incursion instead of the first of a new regime.

Recruits Appointed

Philadelphia, March 20.—Judge Wilkeson, of the United States circuit court, has named Dr. Stuart Robinson and William S. Furst to act as receivers for the Consolidated Ice Manufacturing, Refrigerating & Fish Company, a West Virginia corporation. The motion was made on behalf of the Reading Iron Company. The Reading Company claims to hold a promissory note for \$5,000 which was protested for non-payment. The bill of complaint names the bill of the company aggregating \$111,500, for the payment of which \$100,000 of the company's first mortgage bonds have been pledged as collateral securities.

Insurance Bill

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—The assembly committee on insurance has passed a bill to report favorably the bill providing that fire insurance companies that combine to regulate rates shall forfeit their charters and be liable to punishment for a misdemeanor. The bill also provides that the state superintendent of insurance shall on or about July 1 of each year, address a letter to each company inquiring if they are interested in any combination and to require an answer under oath on or before September 30, signed by the president and secretary or those acting in their places.

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TO GIRDLE THE PACIFIC

Wireless Telegraph Stations From Seattle to China.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 11.—The northern half of the shores of the Pacific ocean, from Puget sound to Japan, China and the Philippines, will be girdled by wireless telegraph. The DeForest Company will establish stations from Seattle around the borders of Alaska and the Aleutian islands to Siberia and thence to the countries south. DeForest has arrived in Seattle from New York to prepare plans for establishing the stations.

TO CURTAIL THE PACK

Number of Canneries Shut Down

Season's Pack Will Not Amount More Than One Half That of Last Year.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 11.—All plans for the southeastern Alaska salmon packing season have been concluded. Nine plants will close down, twenty remaining in operation. The pack will be curtailed about one-half. Another difference will be that more attention will be paid to reds and less to pinks.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

Situation in Amsterdam Growing Serious.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Amsterdam, April 11.—Disagreement between strikers and the workmen's defence committee has resulted in affairs becoming more threatening in Amsterdam and stronger military precautions are being taken.

Laborers Imported

Pittsburg, March 19.—A determined effort is to be made by the American Bridge Company to break the strike of the Structural Iron Workers in this city by importing non-union men.

Last Monday forty men were brought from Louisville, but the men deserted immediately upon reaching Pittsburg. Last night forty-seven men were brought into the city from Norfolk, Va., and 150 men, it is said, have been engaged and are on their way here.

The men who arrived last night were placed on a large houseboat which is tied up in the Monongahela river at the company's plant. The boat has been filled with bunks, dining-room and kitchen, and it is proposed to house and board the men on the boat until the strike is broken.

The men are to be used in completing the work on the new Wabash Railroad bridge across the Monongahela river.

ROCHESTER CAFE.

Will be Conducted by Martin Popich

The Rochester cafe, King street, next to Gandolfo's, will be thrown open to the public on Monday, April 13th under the management of Martin Popich who has presided over the destinies of the Standard Cafe during the past two years. The place will be conducted in first class style and is certain to be popular among restaurant patrons.

Popich is an old time restaurant man, knows what the public wants and carefully looks after the wishes of those who frequent his restaurant. The best market affords will always be obtainable at the Rochester at prices suited to the times.

FOR SALE—Good Dog Team—two firstclass leaders. Apply 305 Duke street.

LAYING OF THE NEW CABLE

Which Will Give Alaska Direct Telegraphic Communication With Seattle—Intended for Military Use, But Will Also be Open for Commercial Purposes—Completed by Jan. 1.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 11.—Definite arrangements will soon be made for landing the new Alaska cable in the vicinity of Seattle. General Greely, chief of the U. S. army signal corps, has left Washington for Seattle for the purpose of consulting with officers of the army stationed here and at Fort Lawton and with representatives of the business interests of the city. Although the cable will be a military line and intended first for the use of the government, it is desired to make

it of commercial value to the country, especially to the business interests of the northwest, so closely associated with Alaska. The first section is expected to be ready about June 15. It will be laid between Sitka and Juneau around the southern end of Baranoff island. As soon as this part is laid; Sitka will be brought into communication with the outside world by the Canadian lines, even before the southern end of the cable between Baranoff island and

Seattle is laid. General Greely expects that the whole cable line, more than 1100 miles in length, will be in operation before the close of the year. If the estimated rate of ten cents per word is adopted it will be possible for a person in Seattle to telegraph to Juneau or Sitka as cheaply as to New York or Washington. It is the policy of the war department to make the rates for cable messages as low as the cost of maintenance will allow, there being no idea of profit.

"HE DID" "I DIDN'T"

Diametrically Opposite Statements

A. M. Bennett Tries to Recover \$111.50 Wages Alleged to be Due From R. Howe.

"They lied all the way through and I could not stop them from it." Such was the statement of A. W. Bennett in the police court this morning after judgment had been given against him.

The case in which the evidence called forth the above remark was one in which Bennett brought suit against Richard Howe for the recovery of \$111.50 alleged to be due plaintiff for wages.

The evidence of Bennett was to the effect that he had been employed by Howe, who is the proprietor of the International hotel, to work around the hotel and that at the time of his employment no stipulation of the amount of his wages was made, that he was told that whatever was right would be paid him. He had worked for 37 days and during that time he had received \$7 in cash and had been given credit for \$5, which he owed for lodging and he claimed the balance due as above stated.

Under cross examination the witness stated that he had commenced proceedings in the small debts court but that not being able to get the case brought to trial immediately he had changed the action to the police court.

There were no papers produced to show that the case had been withdrawn from the small debts court but the defendant consented to consider it withdrawn upon the statement of the plaintiff to that effect.

Howe took the stand and stated that in the latter part of February the plaintiff Bennett had come into the hotel and asked that he be given employment by which to earn his meals and lodging. He had not been hired nor had anything ever been said as to his being given "what was right" as remuneration for his services. In fact he was not wanted but had been allowed to stay as a matter of charity. He had sawed some wood and made beds and swept floors but only as it had suited him and had not even been told to do so.

The defendant's statement was supported in so far as the conversation between the two parties at the time when Bennett started to work, by a young man named Conner who was present at the time and heard Bennett ask for work to pay for board and lodging.

The magistrate found the balance of evidence to be in favor of the defendant and dismissed the case with costs. The magistrate remarked that the plaintiff's statement that no stipulation as to the amount of wages had been made was most extraordinary and altogether against business principles, and it was then that Bennett asked to bring other witnesses, saying that the defendant and his witness "lied all the way through and he could not help it." The case was closed, however, and costs were charged against plaintiff.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

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NORTH BOUND TRAVEL

The Docket Will Probably Not be Cleaned Off Before Another Two Weeks.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 11.—The steamer City of Seattle and Nome City sailed for Alaska carrying a total of nearly 200 passengers. The former left with about 125, including a large number bound for Klondike, notably F. C. Gidner, E. L. Webster, Richard and Victor Butler, Lucille Elliott and J. R. McGovern. Richard Butler is a heavy mine operator. George Cox and John Knapp left for Tanana by way of Dawson. Among the Nome City's passengers, fifteen or twenty are destined for Kayak, notable among them being Norman McCauley and W. B. Thornton. W. H. Spengers took passage for Seward, Resurrection bay, on business connected with the Alaska Central Railway. W. T. Kake and F. D. Steel, booked for Valdez. Both the Nome City and City of Seattle took full cargoes. The latter firstclass passengers are—Dr. Lindquist, G. Cox, John Knapp, W. Scouse, Mrs. W. Scouse, J. S. Beemer, F. G. Gidner, Mrs. J. Andrews, E. B. Blich, E. L. Webster, Mrs. E. H. Heppenthal, G. E. Stevens, M. Thomas, O. D. Mann, Mrs. Geo. Ojtersen, C. MacDonald, J. C. Hay, Richard Butler, Victor Butler, J. B. Cavanaugh, W. A. Danforth, J. B. Fraser, G. R. Fraser, S. F. Hoffman, W. H. Jones, Chas. T. Hoffman, I. Kuta, E. P. Wells, T. Adams, V. Peterson, Miss Lulu M. Elliott, J. R. McGovern, Mr. J. Kalem, Mrs. John Kalem, A. J. Degruyter, E. E. Whitcomb, Jas. Murphy, Thomas J. Flynn, Peter Demar, Jas. Robinson, Otto Robinson, W. G. Laephen, J. E. Sharp, E. Hammerly, E. D. Heppenthal, A. T. Rose, A. Davidson, A. B. Lamb, and sixty-one second class.

CUP DEFENDER

Shaped Like Traditional Skimming Dish

Special to the Daily Nugget. Briglot, R. I., April 11.—The Briglot, cup defender, was launched at Briglot, R. I., this morning. She is more like a skimming dish than any of her predecessors.

Serious Riot

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 11.—A serious riot occurred in the Hawkesbury lumber Mills at Ottawa, where 259 men are on strike. One policeman was injured.

MAIL DELAYED

Will Not Arrive Until Tomorrow Morning.

It was announced yesterday that the first class mail stage would arrive in Dawson about noon today but later calculations advanced that time about 24 hours so that now the mail is not looked for until tomorrow morning.

A Merchants stage with a large consignment of Canadian paper mail arrived last evening and brought along a full list of passengers.

A White Pass freight stage arrived this morning with about two tons of freight consigned to the following firms: Mrs. Robt. Hutchison, N. C. Co., Townsend & Rose, W. H. Vaas, O. R. Bremser, M. DesBrisay & Co., and Summers & Orrell.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

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NEW ORDERS

Fix Royalty on Coal—Dredging Output.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 11. Orders in council provide for the payment of royalty on dredging output the same as for placer, and further fix the royalty on coal mined in Yukon at ten cents per ton.

Appoint Commission

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, April 11.—Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Rowe have been appointed commissioners to enquire into labor troubles in British Columbia.

PETROLEUM COMPANY

Has Paid Off Old Time Indebtedness

Receiver Has Been Dismissed and Active Work Will Soon be Begun.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 11.—The Alaska Petroleum Company which was organized in 1897 for developing oil in the district of Innerskin Bay, Cook's Inlet, and which went into the hands of a receiver two years ago, has paid off its entire indebtedness. Receiver Smith has been dismissed and the property, including 40,000 acres of land and a vast amount of drilling machinery, has been restored.

GREATER DEMAND

More Small Miners Buying Lumber Than Heretofore.

Proprietors and managers of a number of the small saw mills on the creeks who make a specialty of supplying the miners with stave lumber assert that this year more small miners are buying their product than ever before, which is taken as an indication that more mines are being worked than any season heretofore though the output this spring may not be as large as in past years. A trip over the creeks will readily convince the traveler of the probable truthfulness of the conjecture as there does not seem to be a half mile on any of the old creeks that does not contain one or more dumps, which is true from the beginning to the mouth of the stream. Lower Sulphur is being much more extensively worked than ever before and the same is true of lower Bonanza, lower Hunker and lower Dominion. Nearly every claim in the sixties and seventies below on Hunker is being worked and lower Dominion has ground that until this year had not produced a dollar and is now doing well.

Chicago, March 20.—An injunction has been granted by Judge Holden against the officers and members of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 73, their agents and pickets stationed about the plant of the Sykes Steel Roofing Co. It is claimed in the petition for the injunction that a reign of terror has existed since the sheet metal workers went on strike March 10.

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NOW DOING THE PARK

Roosevelt and Party Are in Yellowstone

Have Left the World Completely Behind—To Remain 16 Days.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cinnabar, Mont., April 11.—President Roosevelt will be in Yellowstone Park for the next sixteen days and expects to enjoy complete rest and reaction from his arduous duties. For the first time in many a day the nation does not know where to put its hands on the president. The chief executive is lost to the world in the snow-filled mazes of Yellowstone.

SIX DAYS' RACE.

Krieger and Taylor to Have a Run at the Rink.

Though the ice is still being used at the skating rink and will not have disappeared for several weeks yet, the management has already arranged for an event that will be pulled off as soon as the space now occupied by the ice is in condition for the uses it is proposed to put it to. A six days' race has been arranged between Bob Krieger and George Taylor, the pace to be go as you please four hours each day. When the ice has disappeared the floor of the rink, which is of earth, will be covered with sawdust in order to make it as near tankard as possible and the race will be run there. According to the measurements of several surveyors the rink is fifteen laps to the mile.

The abilities of Krieger are not known here, but those who are acquainted with his record in the east say that he has an even chance with Taylor, a few declaring he even has a shade the best of it. Krieger is young, one advantage, uses neither tobacco nor liquor, his legs and feet are like steel, his wind unexcelled and he is said to have staying power and grit that can not be denied. He has a record of 10 1/2 miles in an hour, 18 1/2 in two hours and 33 in four hours.

Taylor on the other hand is a veteran at the game and the only handicap he has is his age, as he lacks several months of being a spring chicken. He has participated in several long distance races here, one of them being a six days affair, and has taken first money in one instance. There is no question about his staying powers, his speed or the fact that he knows all the fine points of the game, but it is a question if in that respect he has any edge over Krieger.

In all the races that Taylor has taken part in here the only contestant who gave him a tight rub at all was Cardinal and he lacked the steam to make him a winner. Krieger is a husky fellow and if his wind and speed is in keeping with his appearance he should give the "Old Home" the hardest run he has ever had since arriving in the Klondike.

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