

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns.

DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, MAY 18, 1903.

PRICE 25 CENTS

POISONED LIQUOR

Sent to Employees of Express Company

One Died and Lives of Others in Danger—Woman is Arrested.

QUICK WORK

Indian Murderer Will be Hung in June

MAIL AT SELKIRK.

Long Expected Consignment at Last Heard From

Go Tomorrow Night

Cultured voice of O. S. Finnie will be heard in the first part of the A. B. show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

LADIES

SUMMERS & ORELL.

LUMBER!!

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Cottage Dinner Sets

For six persons in plain and gold decorations. \$18 Pink and Green 50-Piece Set \$18

Green Argosy, 50 Pieces, \$10.00 Green Hamburg, 50 Pieces, \$12.00

THE YUKON HARDWARE CO. Ltd

ALASKA COMMERCE.

Will Run Way Up into the Millions

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 18.—United States officials predict that the value of Alaska commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30 will reach \$30,000,000.

Comes via Dawson

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, May 18.—Engineer R. Pfund of the Marconia Company has left Seattle to establish wireless telegraph systems on the Yukon river. He goes via Dawson to Fort Gibbon.

PASSENGER WRECKED

Disaster on the Illinois Central

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Others of Train Crew Injured.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT

Carnival of Pleasure and Enjoyment at A. B. Hall

Tonight will witness the first of a series of three entertainments by the A. B.'s in their hall which will surpass all previous efforts in the same line. No pains or expense have been spared to make this entertainment surpass anything ever attempted in Dawson and that it will be a hummer goes without saying.

Yung-Lu Dead

Pekin, April 10.—Yung Lu, controller of finances and first grand secretary, is dead. Yung Lu was a Manchu. He was said to be the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak in Peking and Tientsin, and he commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies. Yung Lu's death removes the greatest power in the government of China except the Dowager Empress, and many consider that the Dowager Empress was under his domination. While outwardly friendly to foreigners since he returned to court there is no reason to believe that Yung Lu was really less bitter against them than when he was one of the leaders of "Boxerism." His death was largely due to his refusal to consult any foreign physicians until almost in extremis when he called in the doctor of the Japanese legation.

To Visit Chicago

Vienna, April 6.—The report that Professor Lorenz had received an invitation from J. Ogden Armour to go to Chicago and visit his daughter, Lolita, who has not completely recovered from the operation performed upon her by Professor Lorenz, last October, is confirmed. Professor Lorenz will probably leave for the United States next week.

WANTED—Clean unstarched cotton tags for cleaning machinery. Nugget office.

THE RIVER CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

"Bud" Harkins and Companion, a Young Girl, Drowned While Shooting Whitehorse Rapids—W. B. Copping of This City Meets a Like Fate Near Kirkman—Makes Total of Six Lost During the Last Three Days.

Whitehorse, May 18.—Saturday night at 8 o'clock Bud Harkins, proprietor of the Windsor restaurant, Lelia Wallace, a waiter girl, and Alphonse LaRose, passed through Whitehorse rapids. Their Peterboro canoe capsized in a whirlpool below the rapids. Harkins and the girl were drowned. LaRose got to shore. The body of the girl was found on a sandbar at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The river was patrolled Sunday by the police. Harkins' body has not been found. The police will use dynamite today. Harkins was about thirty years of age, was born in Wisconsin and came into this country in '98 with the Charleston party via Tedlin Lake and down the Hootaglinqua. In 1900 he ran the little steamer Loralei between Whitehorse and Dawson. The girl was 18 years old and a native of Michigan. Her funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock.

P. H. Harkins, or "Bud" Harkins, as he was always called, was a cousin of Mrs. O. W. Roberts of this city where he was well and favorably known. A year ago last winter he conducted a roadhouse at Ogilvie and last summer engaged in the same

FIGHTING SULLIVAN

Seattle Gamblers Are Up in Arms

Want Chief of Police Who Will be Favorable to Their Interests.

Seattle, May 18.—A clique of Seattle gamblers is fighting to put Chief of Police Sullivan out of office and appoint a man favorable to the gamblers' interests.

Affairs in China

Pekin, April 13.—The dowager empress has issued an edict repealing the comprehensive stamp taxation scheme which Yuan-Shi Kai, governor of the province of Chihli, was about to inaugurate throughout this province. The edict assigns the poverty of the people as the reason for the repeal of the scheme but it is believed Yuan Shi Kai's enemies propped it for the purpose of crippling his proposed reforms. One of the contemplated effects of the proposed plan would have been to secure honest returns of taxes collected and to deprive minor officials of large perquisites. The degree of the dowager empress' solicitude for the poverty of the people is evidenced by the costly "junket" she is taking. The court will return from its visit to the western tombs on Wednesday and will sojourn at the hunting park. A short railway is being built between the main line and the park to convey to the park, for an audience with the dowager empress, the Princess of Bavaria, Marie Theresa, who is visiting Peking.

THE AMERICAN INDEMNITY. Peking, April 18.—The new American indemnity bond stipulates that the payment be in the equivalent of gold dollars at the rate of exchange provided for in the protocol, which, according to the American interpretation of the protocol, makes it practically a silver bond. The bonds of the other nations specify that the payments be in the equivalent of gold at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the payments.

Steamer Prospector

Mr. H. C. Davis, managing owner of the steamer Prospector, stated today that there is a likelihood of the steamer being dispatched to the headwaters of the Stewart river tomorrow afternoon.

Many Flowers

At the eating, sleeping, reading and bathing emporium of L. W. Horkan, may now be seen dozens of different flowers in bloom, his conservatory being by far the finest and most extensive in the city.

business on Henderson creek. Late last fall he went to Whitehorse and took charge of the Windsor hotel. Last September he married Mrs. Bertha Lass, the ceremony being performed at Stewart by Rev. John Pringle. Mrs. Harkins telegraphed Mrs. Roberts last night of the unfortunate accident to her husband. He was born at Fon Dulac, Wis., about 30 or 31 years ago. His parents, three sisters and two brothers still reside at or near Fon Dulac. "Bud" Harkins was a young man of honor and integrity and was a favorite with all who knew him. He made several trips over the ice betwixt Dawson and Bennett in the early days when he was considered one of the most daring and intrepid mushers in the country. His widow also has many friends in Dawson and on the creeks who will deeply sympathize with her in her sad affliction.

W. B. COPPING. News of the death by drowning of another well known Dawson man was received in Dawson this morning. Mr. W. B. Copping, formerly owner of the Copping house near the head of King street, being the victim.

NORTH BOUND TRAVEL

Seattle, May 18.—The City of Seattle sailed for Skagway with the following passengers: Capt. S. L. Burbridge, P. Brecheisen, H. Baxter, Capt. G. H. McMasters, G. L. Burns, Capt. Ball, C. E. Englewood, Wm. Harrison, A. L. Wilson, J. K. Wilson, Miss Carrie Chilberg, Mrs. Linn, Al Popjoy, M. Kildahl, K. O. John and wife, Mrs. H. Ellis, D. E. Harvey, E. P. Thompson, H. Dow, R. Pfund, J. H. Howie, Joseph Albert, wife and children, R. Hinkel, Ed. Raburne, Mrs. Ed. Raburne, Kazis Kaancunius, M. W. Greer, Oscar J. Stone, W. H. Wood, Carl Swan, Ira Thomas, J. W. Whitten, George Stevens, J. A. Smith, H. V. Winchell, Mrs. H. V. Winchell, J. H. Crow, S. E. Barrington, Hill Barrington, M. D. Nunnun, J. H. Wheeler, C. D. Manigan, Mrs. Cicero, J. F. Carroll, Miss Ryus, J. E. Ryus, Mrs. J. E. Ryus, C. E. Winn-Johnson, Miss Edna Freeman, Mrs. J. English, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. Sol Silverman, Sam Silverman, John Thomas, Miss Cora Cowen, Mrs. Thomas, G. L. Hill, J. E. Fairbairn, Fred L. Holmes, C. Abbott, J. W. Moore, Wm. Brown Ches. Bennington, J. J. Ford, P. Regge, D. Colbeck, A. Boreas, Carl J. Thomas and J. Doyle.

WEATHER TURNS WARM

Stragglng Ice is Still Running in Yukon

Reports From Up-River—Selkirk Jam is Slowly Giving Away.

The river at this place is rising but very slowly. Ice is still running but the cakes are growing beautifully less and will disappear entirely within the next two or three days. Today is the warmest of the spring, the temperature being 71 above this afternoon.

The following was the river report at 8 o'clock this morning: Tagish—Clear, light wind, 36. Atlin—Cloudy, calm, 41. Hootalinqua—Clear, calm, 50. River rising slowly. Selkirk—Clear, calm, 60. Stewart—Clear, calm, 54. Jam at Halfway broke, river running full. Ogilvie—Clear, calm, 52. Whitehorse—Clear, calm, 40. Tantalus—One big jam broke yesterday but another one formed. Fortymile—Clear, light north wind, 42. Eagle City—River all clear, water rising. Selkirk—Channel opening through jam but most of jam still here. The river has fallen six feet.

U. S. Immigration

New York, April 16.—Immigration records for the first ten days of April have been broken at Ellis island. Since April 1 there have been landed 38,078 aliens. For the similar period last year there were 26,789 new arrivals. Today alone there were 19,175 immigrants in port to be landed. It has been arranged to care for 7,955 leaving 3,120 on board ship until tomorrow.

Mr. Williams, commissioner, says few immigrants are being detained, and very small percentage ordered deported. The class is above the average regarding education and cultivation. A large majority go at once to the west and northwest.

Mine Workers

Philadelphia, April 10.—The numerous small strikes in the anthracite region, resulting from the disagreement between operators and miners regarding the strike commission's ruling on the number of hours to constitute a day's work has brought forth a letter of instructions from Mr. Mitchell to district officers, calling upon them to end all strikes and induce the idle men to return to work. If they still refuse to do so, Mr. Mitchell suggests that grievance committees representing the colliery employees be appointed to confer with company officials in an effort to adjust the differences.

FOREST FIRES

Work Great Damage in Pennsylvania

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, May 18.—Forest fires still rage in Pennsylvania. In a number of districts the flames are beyond control and much damage has been done.

Urge a Protest

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 18.—Many of the United States clergy have urged the government to protest in the name of humanity against Russian cruelty to Jews. Great Britain has been asked to join.

RACE WAR RAGING

Whites and Blacks Are in Arms

Many Negroes Subject to Whipping and Many Others Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Burns, Miss., May 17.—The fiercest kind of a race war is raging throughout Smith county, Miss. A large number of whites are in arms and are whipping and killing negroes. One white man is dead and several negroes.

MONEY READY

Laborer Receives Wages Due Without Sign of Protest.

In Mr. Justice Macaulay's court this morning the case of Canard Blanc against James and Ollen Balentine for wages to the amount of \$164.80 was heard and judgment given. The account was not disputed and had Blanc called for his money it would have been paid to him. For his haste in rushing to court he was assessed the costs.

St. Louis Frauds

St. Louis, April 8.—Mr. Folk, circuit attorney, has issued an information charging Daniel J. Kelly with attempting to bribe the lieutenant-governor, Mr. John A. Lee, of Missouri. It charges that on three different occasions Kelly, who is in New York, offered to pay \$1,000 to Mr. Lee to use his influence against the repeal of the baking powder law, and later again sought to bribe Mr. Lee by sending him a cheque for \$1,000. Mr. Dockery, the governor, has communicated personally by telephone with Mr. Odell, governor of New York asking that Kelly be apprehended and held for the local authorities. After the information against Kelly had been issued it was stated on good authority that \$20,000 had been disbursed among members of the legislature to influence their votes against the repeal of the present baking powder law, during a meeting held at a local hotel. The grand jury will convene on Thursday, and Mr. Folk will present his case. J. S. Cowan will be very amusing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the A. B. show.

PROMINENT FINANCIER

Late of New York Has Disappeared

Is Charged by a Woman as Being Bigamist—Is Now at Large.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 18.—Harold C. Mills, president of the Guarantee Home & Security Co. of New York, who disappeared a month ago, is charged by Miss Laura Stieckler with being a bigamist and forcing her to jump from a third story window. Mills is at large.

MAKES RECORD

Last Congress Spent Immense Sums.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 18.—The last congress made a record for spending. The total appropriations amounted to \$753,058,506. The total of the two sessions will reach a billion and a half.

In Dewey's Honor

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, May 18.—During his visit to San Francisco, President Roosevelt dedicated a shaft in honor of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay.

CONTINUES TO LEAD

Butler's Pioneer Most Elegant Resort in Dawson

Spring cleanups are not confined to claim owners and housewives alone. There are others and Geo. Butler of the old and popular Pioneer is one of them.

For the past several days paper hangers have been busy at the Pioneer and since the closing hour Saturday night painters and decorators have had possession until this afternoon when the front doors were once more thrown back and business was resumed.

But what a change! Always neat and attractive, the Pioneer is now a dream of loveliness, the decorators having excelled all previous efforts in making the place a thing of beauty.

Nothing need be said regarding the claim of goods always to be found at the Pioneer. The reputation of Butler's goods was established in the far away, dim and distant past when men learned by experience that for the very best to be had in Dawson to the Pioneer was the place to go. "If you get it at Butler's, it's good," is an oft heard remark and it applies to cigars the same as to the contents of the flowing bowl.

The back room of the Pioneer has been again furnished with comfortable chairs and elegant tables and the bar will follow. And there you are.

Board of Trade

The Dawson board of trade will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the Y.M.I. hall over Timmins' Royal grocery. As very important business will come before the meeting it is necessary that there be a full attendance.

Advertisement for Hershberg & Co., featuring a man in a suit and the text 'This Cut Represents A Well-Dressed Man'. Includes details about clothing quality and prices.