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TWO HUNDRED DEAD AT NOME

News Received of the Terrible Results of a Blizzard Experienced in Far-Off Gold Fields.

BODIES STREWN ALONG THE SHORE

The Calamity the Worst Known in the North—Body of Dr. Bettinger, Surgeon of Dawson Hospital, Found.

All stories of disaster and of suffering in the far North pale into insignificance with the startling news which comes from Dawson to-day. Two hundred victims are said to have perished in the extreme cold along the Nome shores, the awful mortality being the result of a terrible blizzard visiting the place in the early part of the year.

Unprepared for the death-dealing storm, which came as a sudden change in the weather, the miners endured excruciating suffering. It was not for some time after the blizzard abated that the full extent of the suffering was learned.

The scene of horror extends along Behring Sea from Port Clarence to St. Michael, where the lifeless were to be found in all manners of condition, some strapped in scanty clothing, huddled up in the corner of a cabin, improvised perhaps, and with only a board or a thin piece of canvas between the victim and the cruel and penetrating winds of the Arctic without.

Others were found still more exposed, showing that they had been overtaken by the storm in their journeyings along the beach in the fond endeavor to locate wealth, and frozen in their tracks. The privations of others were shown by the emptiness of many of the little huts wherein the unfortunate fellows dwelt.

The story of this calamity of calamities is given on the authority of Clerk Reed, of Judge Noyes's court, at Nome, who, according to a special dispatch to the Daily Alaskan, is en route to Washington, D. C., on official business in connection with Judge Noyes's troubles with the department. The special reads as follows:

"This town was shaken from one end to the other when Mr. Reed announced that just before he left Nome 200 miners were frozen to death from exposure during one of the storms for which that camp is noted. The report of the sea was mild, and the cheerless thought that all of the stories of 50 degrees below zero and of blizzards were myths, and in spite of all of the warnings given by the sources, they persisted in stampeding to expose. The creek which was boomed by the various reporters, who were prompted simply by a desire to take in money from receding fogs.

AGUINALDO'S ADDRESS.

Serving His Country in Acknowledging and Accepting Sovereignty of United States.

Manila, April 19.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public this evening: "I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but solely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance under its protection impeded by an irresistible force, which opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow-countrymen who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States.

"In this banner they repose their trust and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace.

"After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great United States nation. By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatever, I believe that I am serving my beloved country. My happiness be thine."

SNOW IN THE EAST.

Heavy Fall at Buffalo—Trains Are All Running Late.

Buffalo, April 20.—Between seven and eight inches of snow have fallen in the business sections of this city since yesterday, and from ten to fifteen inches have fallen in the outlying districts, including the Pan-American grounds, where is caused the abandonment of the outdoor work. The work on the interior decorations and the installation of exhibits is, however, being prosecuted with great energy, many men unable to work an all-around being assigned to this work. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated. Street car traffic has not been seriously interrupted as the snow is too heavy to drift. Snowplows were operated all night. Trains on all western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia, since 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and as a result all the streams are beyond their banks, and the greatest flood since 1884 is feared. At 10 o'clock this morning the Monongahela river marks registered 19 feet, and is rising at the rate of nine inches an hour. The danger line is 22 feet, and a stage of 30 feet would inundate the lowlands about Pittsburgh and Allegheny, submerging all the mills and factories lining the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers for miles, and endangering thousands of workmen, besides rendering hundreds of families temporarily homeless. The weather bureau has sent out a warning to all the residents on the river fronts to prepare for the high water.

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Honors and Promotions

Long List in London Gazette—Lieut.-Col Girouard Appointed K. O. M. G.

The New Adjutant-Generals and Major-Generals—Macdonald's New Command.

London, April 20.—The list of officers accorded promotions and honors for their services in Africa prior to November 20th, 1900, when Lord Roberts gave up the command of the British forces in Africa fill up sixteen pages of the Gazette.

Lord Kitchener, General Buller, General Forester-Walker and General White are made Knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Among others appointed Knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George are Lieut.-General Sir Francis Clerly, Lieut.-Gen. Keadly, Major-Gen. Prestyn, Surgeon-General Wilson and Lieut.-Colonel Girouard.

General Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, General Kelly-Kenny, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Lyttleton are made adjutant-generals. General Pole-Carew, General French, General Ian Hamilton, General Charles F. Knox, General Sir William Nicholson, General Arthur S. Wynne, General Charles W. H. Douglas, General Smith Dorien, General F. W. Kitchener, the Earl of Dundonald, General Arthur Paget and General Bruce Hamilton are made major-generals.

Col. Robert G. Broadwood and Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Plumer and Thos. Pitcher are among those created extra-adjutants to King Edward. The officers thus promoted have been holding the acting ranks to which they are now appointed.

London, April 20.—Among the new Knight-Commanders of the Bath are Rear-Admiral Clark, Lord Methuen, Lieut-Gen. Chas. Tucker, Gen. Pole-Carew, Col. W. G. Knox, Brigadier-General Hector to King Edward, General French, Major-General Hilliard, General Ian Hamilton, General Chas. E. Knox and Brigadier-General Breubart. Among the Companions of the Bath are General Baden-Powell, Lieut. Colonel Broadwood, Lieut.-Col. Kekewich and Col. Thos. Pitcher.

Macdonald's Appointment. Alwal North, Cape Colony, April 19.—General Hector Macdonald has been appointed to an important command on the Afghan frontier.

Madisonville, Ky., April 18.—The strike situation here has become alarming, and it is feared it may be necessary to call out the troops. A strong force of non-union men are taking an aggressive stand against those in the union, and several assaults have been committed. An exciting incident of yesterday was the killing of a non-union man named Roscoe Garrett by Ike Todd, a member of the Union Mine Workers. Todd shot his man and then turned to run. A crowd of Garrett's friends fired on him, but he escaped.

Challenger Launched

Yacht Which Will Compete For America Cup Given the Water.

Lady Dufferin Christened Her Shamrock II as She Left the Ways.

Dunbarton, April 20.—Shamrock II was successfully launched this afternoon at Denny's yard, in the presence of a good crowd of invited guests, newspaper men and employees.

Lady Dufferin christened the new challenger. The new yacht looked spick and span in its coat of white paint, rimmed with green, while the manganese bottom shone like a mirror.

Lord and Lady Dufferin, Sir Thos. Lipton and others, who came from Glasgow on a special train, stood upon a raised platform decorated with Union Jacks, the Stars and Stripes and the Irish flag, and with venetian masts in green and white, which were the prevailing colors.

The weather could not have been better, the sun shone brightly, and even-tempered had been discarded. The employees of the Denny's had a holiday, and in fact all Dunbarton was en fete to see Lady Dufferin break the bottle over the curiously snub-nosed bow of the new boat.

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"But if you don't win," said the correspondent of the Associated Press to Sir Thos. Lipton, "will you try again?" "I expect next year to build a defender, not a challenger," was the answer.

"There is no disguising the fact that the British experts here to-day are very confident about the new boat, and think her the best that ever challenged for the cup. At 11:45 a.m. to-day Sir Thomas Lipton personally conducted the correspondent of the Associated Press over and under the Shamrock II. She is built to a general type but embodies such novelties as to her designer pursued an independent line of development. When the yacht is viewed in profile the most striking feature is the extreme fineness of her gun sheers, fore and aft are drawn out to exceptional length and the waterline underneath looks deceptively short. Her fin is of medium length, probably 30 feet at the extreme measurement, and is finished at the bottom with a pronounced rocker. Without doubt the chief characteristic of the yacht's design is the manner in which her beam is thrown right forward, almost into the eyes of the boat. The forward deck lines are carried out full well into the overhang and the drawing in does not start until half way between the mast and stern. From about the mast runs aft in a long easy curve, and goes out into the longest and finest counter ever seen on a cup challenger. The breadth at the traffail is seven feet. For the purpose of saving weight forward the stem is scrubbed off, leaving a small, flat triangular surface under the bowsprit. The deck with its wide lines forward and fine run has the appearance of having been suggested by towing experiments. Some danger of forming an awkward shoulder might have been experienced in drawing the wide deck down to the final lines of the underbody, but the problem appears to have been met successfully. Every line runs true. The general shape of the bows give the impression of a

Small Arms Factory

Minister of Militia Says One Will Probably Be Started in Canada.

Cartridge Making in Quebec—White Horse Now a Port of Entry.

Ottawa, April 20.—The Minister of Militia states that the Quebec government cartridge factory by July 1st would be able to manufacture the shells.

He has reason to believe that a small arms manufactory will shortly be started in Canada, and that a government order to get of material assistance in helping to get it established.

Port of Entry. White Horse has become a port of entry, and the output of Bennett has been abolished.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS. Judge Lumpkin's Decision Regarding Practice in Georgia. Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Judge Lumpkin, of the Supreme court, yesterday denied the application for a charter for "The Atlanta Institute of Christian Scientists." The effect of his decision was that Christian Scientists cannot practice their treatment of diseases in the state of Georgia without having regularly graduated in medicine or passed an examination before the medical examining board, the same as other physicians.

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RUSSIAN PROPOSAL. Will Reduce Indemnity Claim if China Signs Manchurian Agreement. Chinese Troops Ordered Outside Great Wall and Expedition Has Been Abandoned. London, April 19.—Some of the London papers publish a statement that Russia has offered to reduce her indemnity claim £1,000,000, on condition that China signs the Manchurian convention and grant further concessions in connection with Siberian railway.

Ordered Outside Wall. Peking, April 18.—In consequence of strong representations to the Chinese government, an imperial decree, dated Tuesday, April 16th, has been passed ordering Chinese troops at Howal Lu to retire immediately outside the great wall. Franco Will Withdraw Troops. London, April 19.—A dispatch from Paris says that in consequence of the imperial decree ordering the Chinese troops to leave the territory considered under the protection of the allied forces, the Franco-German expedition has been abandoned. France will withdraw ten thousand troops from China.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. Between Mexico and Austria Will Probably Be Renewed. Chicago, April 20.—A special to the Record-Herald from the city of Mexico says: "A bill providing for the renewal of diplomatic relations with Austria was submitted to congress today. Official courtesies have not been exchanged between Austria and Mexico since the execution of Emperor Maximilian on June 19th, 1887. "An appropriation of \$15,000 has been made for the salary of the new Mexican minister to Austria, Don Jose De Treasy Landu, brother-in-law of President Diaz. The resumption of diplomatic relations between the republic and the empire is due to the untiring efforts of Prince Khevenhuller, who has been in Mexico for some time."

RACE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

D. M. Sawyer is Trying to Reach Liverpool Before His Wife.

New York, April 20.—It is said at the office of the White Star line that Decatur M. Sawyer, the father of Otis Sawyer, a schoolboy drowned at Lakeville, Conn., and who is on the steamer Deutschland, endeavoring to reach Liverpool before his wife reaches there on the Majestic, will be able to accomplish his object. The Deutschland is due at Plymouth next Wednesday morning about the same time the Majestic should reach Queenstown. Queenstown is 13 hours from Liverpool, Plymouth is six hours. Probably an effort will be made at Queenstown to prevent Mrs. Sawyer from hearing of the death of her son. The Majestic left New York at noon on Wednesday, and the Deutschland at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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