

ROYALTY AT WORK

In London's Great National Bazaar for Benefit of War Sufferers.

NEELEY ROBBED CUBAN POSTAL FUNDS

And Will Be Taken Back to the Scene of His Crime.

MANY FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Captain McGowan Will Be Court-Martialed for Killing a Filipino—McClellan for Vice-President.

(From Monday's Daily.)
London, May 24.—The Princess of Wales, at Kensington this afternoon, opened the great national bazaar, in aid of the sufferers of the war. The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts three days, quite eclipses the similar affair held in June of last year in aid of the Charing Cross hospital. Although much space at the Palace hotel has been given up to the bazaar the enterprise has attained such huge proportions that vast stands have been erected in adjoining grounds.

The stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London's society.

The bazaar containing upward of 70 stalls, representing most of the regiments now in service in South Africa, is arranged in streets, and forms an immense emporium containing every conceivable article that can be offered for sale. It is hoped to realize £50,000 from the undertaking.

Extradition of Neeley.

New York, May 24.—The hearing before Gov. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay of the application for the extradition of Neeley to Cuba was held in private.

After a short session, the governor made a brief statement to the newspapermen. He said that before he would take any final action in the matter he would confer with the state attorney general, possibly on Sunday, on the question of law raised by counsel as to his power to grant the requisition papers.

The examination in the case of Charles W. Neeley, charged with the misappropriation of \$36,000 of Cuban postal funds which was to have come before Commissioner Shields today has been adjourned until Monday next pending action in the requisition proceedings before Gov. Roosevelt.

Eleven Men Are Missing.

Astoria, May 24.—It is impossible at this time to correctly estimate the loss of life due to yesterday's storm, though eleven men are missing, according to the rolls of the Seaman's Union, and of these three are known to have been drowned.

It is possible that the remaining eight men succeeded in reaching shore from their capsize boats at points where they have been unable to communicate with the city. The loss to fishermen has been very heavy in the way of nets and boats.

McGowan to Be Court-Martialed.

Washington, May 24.—The report of the court of inquiry into the case of Capt. McGowan, U. S. N., who, it is alleged, shot a Filipino who was attempting to board the Monadnock in Manila bay, reached the navy department today. Later Secretary Long made the following announcement:

"The court finds that proper discretion was not exercised in the shooting and that Capt. McGowan was, at fault in not reporting it to the commander-in-chief. They find that Capt. McGowan made provision for the support of the widow and children of the deceased Filipino. They recommended a court-martial which will probably be ordered."

McClellan's Candidacy.

Washington, May 24.—The candidacy of Representative George B. McClellan, of New York, for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination, was announced today by his friends in congress.

Among those who are urging Mr. McClellan's nomination are Representa-

tives Maddox and Tate, of Georgia; Cowherd, of Missouri; Bellamy and Norton, of South Carolina; Ruppert, Chandler, Griggs and Fitzgerald, of New York, and Devries, of California.

Committee Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration will be held tonight in the rooms of the Board of Trade. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Coming Cuban Elections.

Havana, May 24.—Except among Cuban politicians there is comparatively little interest in the approaching elections. This is shown by the very light registration. One of the worst features of the situation is the fact that as soon as a party sees it is not likely to win in a particular quarter it withdraws its candidate and declares that everything has been arranged unfairly, with a view of defeating him. The Democratic Union and the Republican parties have both withdrawn their candidates in Havana, leaving the election a practical walkover for the National party. On the other hand, at Matanzas and Santa Clara the Republicans are likely to have easy victories, the Nationalists there objecting to the election laws. Santiago will be controlled by the Conservative party, of whom Demitrios Castillo is the leader. Pinar del Rio has only a National ticket, and this only applies to the mayoralty.

Gen. Wood has issued a modification of the electoral law for the city of Havana, so that among the councilmen the minority will be represented. The city will be divided into six districts, each having four councilors. No one will be allowed to vote for more than three candidates, thus assuring to the minority at least six representatives. In view of this arrangement another week will be allowed for nominations.

Mr. Donato Sbarretti, bishop of Havana, accompanied by a number of priests, representing the clergy, and by a lay commission representing the lay Catholics of the diocese, have presented to Gen. Wood petitions signed by 31,000 people, requesting that the decree issued by Gen. Brooks, while military governor of Cuba, ordering that all civil marriages should be considered lawful, may be so altered as to allow marriages celebrated according to the rites of any religion to be considered lawful, provided a record of the ceremony is duly handed in by the church or religious body for civil registration within 30 days.

Senor Checa, one of the Spaniards, who is inscribed, has been appointed an inspector of customs and special agent. La Lucha, commenting upon the appointment favorably, says:

"Senor Checa is an old and well tried servant, without blemish on his reputation."

La Discusion says: "The Spanish papers are naturally jubilant over the appointment. Cubans, however, view the matter with deep disappointment and chagrin, not because Senor Checa was born in Spain, but because the appointment of a foreigner is an indignity to the Cubans. 'Cuba for the Cubans' and the public positions in Cuba belong to them. They should protest until notice is taken of it by Washington. Senor Checa was fifth on the list of inscribed Spaniards, clearly showing that he did not want to be a Cuban."

Collector Bliss says: "Senor Checa was extremely well recommended to me by both Cuban and Spanish merchants, as just the man for the position. If I am to be responsible for the good administration of the customs service, it is indispensable that I should have the right to control his employees."

Marine News.

The C. D. Co.'s boat Canadian left Whitehorse on her down trip yesterday at 5 p. m. She is not carrying any freight, but has a very large passenger list. The Victorian follows tomorrow. It is not expected that she will carry freight to any considerable amount, as the water is still very low on the upper river.

At all points between Bennett and Selkirk the weather is reported quite cool and cloudy, the average temperature being about 45 degrees. From Selkirk down this morning clear weather prevailed, with the thermometer registering 52 degrees.

The river is gradually rising, an increase of three inches being noted in the past 24 hours.

Seattle No. 3, with barge 4, leaves tonight for St. Michael. All her first-class tickets have been sold, there being but a small number of staterooms available on the boat for the purpose. She will carry something like 200 second-class passengers. Capt. J. T. Gray is in command of the boat.

Final Reports.

A final meeting of the sports committee of the Queen's birthday is called for tomorrow night. The meeting will be held at 9 o'clock at the Yukon Club rooms.

MINE WORKERS

Continue to Denounce the News' Special Mining Edition of May 24.

AS A VERY RAW AND RANK FAKE

Which Is a Great Injustice to the Mine Owner as Well as

A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

To the Government, Which Doubtless Ordered its Royalty Sack Enlarged After Reading the Fake Issue.

Within 24 hours after the appearance of the "News' Special Mining Edition" on May 24th, contradictions as to its statements and kicks as to its inexcusable presumption began to be heard on every hand.

As the Nugget was not concerned in the matter, further than that it believes in defending at any and all times the broad principles of truth, no contradiction of the statements as made by its contemporary appeared until it became apparent from the preponderance of evidence that the claims and the business of the district had been most grossly misrepresented, and that the statements of the News, sent broadcast over the land, were misleading untruths; then the Nugget, in behalf of truth and the claim owners and operators took upon itself the duty showing up the matter in its true light. A reliable and efficient member of the staff was sent out on a tour of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and when he returned he was armed not with "vaporings" and unreliable reports, but with plain, unvarnished statements taken directly from the mouths of the owners or operators themselves.

Three columns of those plain, cold statements were published, although but one-third of the data procured and now on hand was used; but enough was utilized to show the wholesale misrepresentation practiced on the district by the News. Since the refutation published in the Nugget, not a day has passed but that some interested party has not called with a story regarding the injustice done him and his interests by the News' fake issue.

Following are a sample of the conditions on Dominion as stated by the News and as they actually are:

Upper discovery on Dominion is owned by Debnay & Rapp who this season worked the lower half of the claim. The News gave the estimated cleanup of the dumps at \$72,000. The actual cleanup of the dumps was less than 1-2 the figure stated and Mr. Debnay expressed himself to a Nugget representative as being very indignant at the misrepresentation of the News.

The Dominion claim owned by Messrs. Hall, Gates, Bliss and McGregor is listed by the News at \$38,000, when in reality it only yielded enough to pay the labor and expenses and not a cent for dead work.

Messrs. Allison, McCormack and Nicholson, of 14 above upper discovery on Dominion, assert that they stated to the News representative that their dumps would only average three cents to the pan. Yet the "News' Special Mining Edition" quotes them as saying their claim goes "ten cents to the pan."

The above are but a few of scores of instances which can be cited in which the News is just as wild regarding its statements as in the above.

It is but justice to the claim owners and operators—aye, and justice to the government whose rapacious maw is yawning to engulf the 10 per cent royalty that this great wrong so thoughtlessly, though possibly maliciously perpetrated, be righted as much as possible.

West Dawson Picnic.

A picnic party was given at West Dawson yesterday by Mesdames Calderhead & Lancaster and Miss Comer. A big tent had previously been erected in a commanding position overlooking the

river and the town, and thither the party repaired, laden with lunch baskets and the various sundry things that go to make up a picnicers' joys. Aside from the fact that Dr. Barrett was nearly rendered hors de combat as a result of too long continued association with the storesaid lunch baskets, no casualties occurred and the party reached the metropolis again in safety at about 10 p. m.

The day was voted by all to have been most successful and enjoyable. In the party were the following: Mesdames Calderhead and Lancaster, Miss Comer, the Misses Gandolfo, Messrs. Calderhead, Mead, Deverest, Vashon, Allen, Finney, Drs. Barrett and McFarlane.

The Water System.

Manager Mathieson of the Water Works Co. is confident that he will be able to give Dawson a system which will work through the entire winter and furnish a continuous supply for all purposes including fire protection. The present four inch mains will be replaced with nine inch pipe which will be encased in boxes leaving a two-inch air space around the entire pipe. The water will be kept under high pressure and an overflow maintained which, with the addition of an electric current conducted through the pipes will, Mr. Mathieson is positive, suffice to keep the water running in the coldest weather.

The company has two 50-horse-power boilers en route which will furnish all the force required to carry the water in any quantities wherever it is required.

BRIEF MENTION.

The fact that the Barr and New York had left for Nome was apparent on the streets of the city Saturday night.

Partly on horseback and partly on foot Sergeant J. J. Wilson made a round trip to and from Gold Bottom yesterday, covering 40 miles during the day.

Sam Bonfield's resort, the Juneau, is a favorite place with the boys from the creeks. The latest news of the mines is discussed there by recent arrivals in town and big strikes or hard luck stories are spun between drinks.

Mr. E. B. Harrison, who came here in the fall of '97 and who has since chased the goddess of fortune up and down the various creeks of the district with varied success, contemplates leaving for Nome on one of the early steamers.

Someone started a report Saturday that a telegram had been received in Dawson that day to the effect that there are now 10,000 people in Bennett awaiting the rise of the waters of the lakes to come to Dawson. The telegram doubtless was a myth, as 10,000 people constitute much more of a crowd than Bennett has ever yet contained at one time.

This was motion day in Justice Dugas' court, no cases being tried. The jury will be called tomorrow morning, from which time, until the 25th instant, when the summer vacation begins, the court will be busy in its effort of striving to clear as much of the docket as possible. Mr. Chas. McDonald, the new clerk, occupied a seat with Acting Clerk Snell today, by whom he was being instructed in the duties of the position.

Did Not Ascend.

Prof. Leonard did not soar aloft Saturday evening in his new balloon, for the reason that the fibre from which the thing is made is not sufficiently intact to hold sufficient smoke to hoist it. He hopes, by a sort of glazing process, to have his ship ready for air navigation in a few days when he will again give one of his daring exhibitions.

Since the above was written Prof. Leonard has announced his intention of making an ascension this evening. He had a large furnace dug on First avenue this morning and is confident that his new balloon will hold the gas on this occasion all right. If the wind is not too strong, an ascension will certainly be made this evening shortly after the dinner hour.

Congregational Meeting Tonight.

The Church of England congregation will hold a meeting tonight to discuss the proposition of moving the church building from its present site on Mission alley to a more spacious location on the street near the Salvation Army barracks.

A Short Run.

The steamer Hannah of the A. C. Co., went down the Yukon about 12 miles yesterday after a wood scow. It was discovered after the scow was reached that the water was not sufficiently high to float it and the scow was still stuck fast on the bottom. The Hannah returned to town about 5 p. m.

Auction Sale.

At the residence of Major Perry on Thursday next, 14th, at 2 o'clock: Superior piano by Stevens & Co.; 6 oak dining room chairs, upholstered in leather; oak arm chair; Axminster rugs; curtains, bamboo tables, bric-a-brac; breakfast and dinner services, cutlery, glassware, Goodrich sewing machine, two double white enameled beds, one single white enameled bedstead, general bedroom ware. Also a very large and varied assortment of canned provisions. Goods on view Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

VERNON & Co., Auctioneers.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. LONDON ANXIOUS

For War News Which Is Not Made Public by Department.

PRETORIA IS NOT YET OCCUPIED.

Roberts Had Hot Fighting Before Entering Johannesburg.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE STILL ON.

An Average of Two Men Killed Each Day—Mrs. Calder En Route for Her Husband's Remains.

London, June 3 via Skagway, June 11.

No reliable war news has been received here since the 4th and now that is looked upon as having been ventures and guesses. Evidently Pretoria has not yet been occupied for if such was the case the war department would be only too glad to publish such news. Silence in that direction warrants the statement that Pretoria is not occupied.

However there seems to be no doubt but that Roberts occupies Johannesburg, but it has transpired that he had a great deal of hot fighting before he got there.

Nothing can be learned of Kruger's whereabouts, and where the Boers will make their next stand or their last stand is all a matter of the wildest conjecture.

This is the view taken of the present situation by the London papers which assert that there is absolutely nothing to substantiate any of the rumors current since the 4th.

Strike Still On.

St. Louis, June 6 via Skagway, June 11.—The street car strike is still on and the outlook for a cessation of the trouble is no brighter than when the trouble began over three weeks ago. The loss of life since the strike began has averaged two men each day. Notwithstanding the fact that nearly 3000 special police have been sworn in armed and ordered to kill if necessary, the rioting continues with no indication of weakening on the part of the union men. It is possible that the state militia may be called out before order is restored. The street car companies absolutely refuse to accede to the requests of the strikers.

Alex. Calder's Remains.

Skagway, June 11.—Mrs. Alexander Calder arrived in Skagway today and was proceeded immediately to Selkirk to have the body of her husband disinterred. The remains will be shipped to Cape Breton, his birth place, an island off the coast of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Calder has disposed of a number of claims owned by her husband prior to his death and those remaining she will have worked next winter.

The principle mining properties are 27 Eldorado and claims on Hunker and Bonanza creeks. Alex. Calder died of pneumonia last March while on his way in over the ice to Dawson, being accompanied over the trail by Dan McDonald, Roy McDonald and Frank Belcher. He was ill but three days.

In Honor of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Percy Stevenson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, tendered a lunch to Attorney Herbert Wilson on Saturday at the Northern Cafe. Mr. Wilson leaves in a few days for Ottawa on important legal business and the spread was given in honor of his approaching departure. The following were guests: T. McMahon, O. H. Clark, Chief Wills, Dr. Willis, P. Stevenson, D. Cowan, H. Wilson, Nourse, J. Bust, J. Travis.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

MUCH MONEY

By the U. S. Gov. District

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