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GHASTLY SCENES

Are Enacted by Boxers in the Streets of Peking.

HUMAN HEADS CARRIED ON SPEARS

While Chinese Fiends Cry "Death to Foreign Devils!"

LEGATIONS STILL HOLD OUT.

Chinese Are Battering the Walls and Rescue Is Far Away—Impossible to Move From Tientsin.

London, July 8, via Skagway, July 10.—Couriers arriving from the seats of the Southern Chinese provinces give vivid but fragmentary reports of the scene which have been enacted in Peking since the outbreak of the Boxer anti-foreign demonstrations.

They report sickening stories of cruelty and barbarism on the part of the rebels. Processions have paraded through the streets bearing spears upon which were impaled the heads of legation guards, while a continuous chanting of "Death to foreign devils," accompanied the march.

Still Holding Out.

London, July 8, via Skagway, July 10.—Up to the 20th of June the foreigners in Peking were still holding out, although under a heavy fire. Among them are a dozen women and children. The former are reported as

High-Top Shoes

Ladue Co.

Has received a New Stock of HIGH-TOP MINERS' SHOES. Carefully selected as a walking shoe.

Agan's Butter

The Very Latest Pack, GUARANTEED absolutely fresh by

Ladue Co.

If you buy it of Ladue Co. it's good.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

"THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD," IS HERE TO DO BUSINESS.

The first of the great insurance companies to establish an agency on the Yukon. Assets over one hundred million dollars. Greater than the capital of the Banks of England, France, Germany and Russia combined.

starving, having given their small rations to the children. There is but little food and the ammunition of the garrison is about exhausted. All the foreigners are now within the enclosure of the British legation; but it is believed they cannot hold out as the Chinese were battering the walls when the messengers left.

To Kill All.

London, July 4, Skagway, July 10.—Prince Tuan has issued a manifesto to the Chinese in which he says that since some foreigners have been killed, all should be killed.

Impossible to Move.

London, July 4, via Skagway, July 10.—The commander of the allies at Tientsin has informed the correspondents that it would be suicidal for him to attempt to reach Peking with his present force. There are altogether 12,000 troops at Tientsin and 8,000 at Taku and intermediate points, but it has been barely possible to maintain communication. The troops have been fighting incessantly against overwhelming odds. The enemy has an abundance of artillery which they are using effectively. Admiral Seymour has been badly wounded.

BRIEF MENTION.

Cecil Marion will be a passenger on the Sybil tonight bound for the outside.

Dr. Cook of the Ladue Company, will journey homewards via steamer Sybil.

Harry Kay and Robert Hunter are the names of the last two patients admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

The A. C. Co. shipped about 1000 pounds of gold dust down the river on the Sarah. It was consigned to San Francisco.

Why buy an inferior cigar when you can get the famous Needle cigar, guaranteed Havana filled, for the same money. At all dealers.

George Butler has departed from the city on a trip to the outside. He will come back with a winter's supply of exhilarating fluid for his Pioneer saloon.

After working hard on a lay for a number of months on 44 below on Bonanza, and completing the cleanup, C. M. Van Cleave is in the city for a few days' needed rest and recreation.

M. A. Piska, of Sargent & Piska, leaves today for Whitehorse to help rush through an immense stock of goods, which are now at that point awaiting the guiding hand of someone to start them on their way down the river.

J. F. Colton and Mr. Simmons, owners of the Fortmylie coal mine, are registered at the Flangery. They are here to arrange for the transportation of coal in sufficient quantity to supply Dawson during the coming winter.

Things are quiet among the knights of the green cloth these days, but Bonifield smiles and looks happy. He is enjoying a fine business at both ends of his house. The bar is doing particularly well, owing to the high class goods which are being dispensed.

Since the discharge of the coroner's jury that sat on the case pertaining to the body which was supposed, but not then proven, to be that of Ligeia Olsen, one of the victims of the Christ-mas-day murder, it is said that sufficient new evidence has come to light to justify beyond all doubt the assertion that the body was that of Olsen.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Just Arrived!

Hams, Bacon, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.,

With a full line of Groceries WE SELL QUICK AT LOW PRICES...

YUKON HOTEL STORE

J. BOYLE, Manager.

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River. Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

SARGA IN COURT

For Preliminary Hearing on a Charge of Murdering Louis Ballois

THE SECOND OF JULY LAST YEAR

On Last Chance and Where the Two Men Were Partners.

CHARRED BONES IN COURT.

History of the Case—Ex-Constable Allmark's Good Work—Sarga's Arrest and Confession.

The preliminary hearing of John Sarga, for the murder Lewis Ballois, on the 2nd of July, 1899, was commenced in the Police Court yesterday.

This case by reason of a rather odd combination of circumstances, presents a sharp contrast to the usual speedy justice meted out in criminal cases by territorial courts. In the early part of September, 1899, a miner coming in from Last Chance creek reported the discovery of the charred remains of a human body in the ashes of a cabin which had been burned on the hillside near discovery. Later, W. H. Lucas reported that it was a tent, not a cabin, which had been burned, and that murder was evident by the condition of the skull, which had been crushed by some blunt instrument.

The police then took the inquiry in hand and Jimmy Allmark, whose sudden departure from scenes that knew him well, but recently left grief in the hearts and a light feeling in the region of the pocketbook, worked diligently, like a good constable, to discover who the murdered man had been and who the murderer was, also his whereabouts. This diligence brought out the facts of identity in both instances, and the probable direction taken by the assassin. The surmise that John Sarga had gone Nomewards proved correct, and to this fact is due all the delays which have intervened between that time and the present.

Sarga was finally arrested at the mouth of the river, but as it was too late to communicate with Dawson that season, he was taken to Victoria, where he was turned over to the authorities, and in the end weakened and confessed his guilt. Thereupon the agents of the minister of Justice telegraphed Crown Prosecutor Wade and a warrant for his arrest on a charge of murder was forwarded. Then followed more delays. Owing to the U. S. law which forbids a foreign posse bringing a prisoner over U. S. territory, without first going through with certain formalities, it was late in the season of travel before Sarga reached the other end of the Yukon, from where his arrest had taken place, and it was deemed advisable to hold him in Bennett till the breaking up of the river.

About ten days ago he reached here, and yesterday his hearing in the police court was commenced.

Carl Henz was called and testified that he knew both the murdered man and the prisoner; that the former had worked for him, and just previous to his death had been paid off by witness some eight or nine hundred dollars in dust. When last seen by him Bellois was in the company of Sarga. They had taken a lay together on Bonanza creek, and were about to start for the claim. Bellois had spoken to witness about some wood which he wanted to sell, and said he would return in about three weeks. When he did not put in an appearance at the end of the time, witness had been suspicious that all was not well, as he had known Bellois long and had never known him to fail in keeping his word. He suspected Sarga because he knew of the dust Bel-

lois carried, and because Sarga owed him for meals, and had had no money for some time previous, and also because Sarga was in town and evidently had money to gamble with.

The prisoner, who is a Greek with very limited understanding of the English language, was asked through an interpreter, if he wished to question the witness. Even with the aid of an interpreter he seemed unable to comprehend what had been said by the witness, or the fact that he was at liberty to ask any questions he wanted to but not to make statements.

Sarga is rather under the medium size, slight, very dark in complexion, and with a countenance which shows little or nothing of what he may be supposed to feel. Imagine a man looking on while the bones of his victim, lying before him, are being handled, parts of them examined and identified, and yet showing no more interest or emotion than a grindstone or a graven image. Yet that is what John Sarga did yesterday in the police court.

When it was found that the prisoner did not understand the proceedings sufficiently, the case was postponed till Wednesday afternoon, when it is expected the services of a more practical interpreter can be secured.

With an Eye to Business.

A Dawson man who can fully appreciate a joke, even when it is on himself; tells a good one on how he was worked for an easy mark by a Dawson merchant who keeps at least one eye open for business. The story is this:

The man entered a shoe store and asked for a pair "just like those when new," at the same time held out a foot on which was a well worn shoe.

"Let me see dot shoe," said the merchant.

The shoe was removed from the pedal extremity of the wearer and handed to the merchant who held his nose while he examined it. "Yes," he exclaimed, "I haf dot very shoe; but, mine vrend, here ish a shoe vot you vants," reaching at the same time for a box on the shelf.

"I want a shoe just like the old ones were when new, or I don't want any," exclaimed the customer.

"Let me see dot shoe some more," said the merchant, and again the old shoe was pulled off and handed over for inspection.

"I haf dot idendigal shoe rount in der varehouse; shoost wait here unt I vil go after the very pair vot you vants," and the merchant darted out with the old shoe in his hand, leaving the customer on one foot like a chilled buff cochon-rooster.

In the course of three-quarters of an hour, having visited all the shoe stores in town until he found the shoes wanted and which he purchased at the usual discount to merchants, which is right and proper, the accommodating shoe dealer returned with the very shoes wanted. The merchant said something about "dot varehouse ish so jammed full ov goots ash to dake me von hallut ov an hour to do nuddings."

The customer got what he wanted and had no kick coming—in fact, he had stood so long on one leg he couldn't kick; the merchant had supplied what was wanted, hence everybody was satisfied.

Will They Bloom.

A number of good housewives in the city a short time ago when the summer sun got down to business in good shape, planted sweet peas and have since been watering and nursing the tender shoots, with the greatest care. Now that the weather has turned cooler and the green tendrils are not growing so rapidly as before, these same housewives are now beginning to look upon their plants with doubt and discontent, as they fear that by the time their sweet peas are ready to bloom, mercury will have gone down into the basement for the winter.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

45 ARE DEAD

As the Result of a Street Car Accident in Tacoma.

THROWN INTO A DEEP GULLY.

More Than Sixty Passengers Were Seriously Injured.

STRATHCONA'S UNDER FIRE.

Officer Missing and One Man Killed—A Boxer Movement Is Said to Have Been Organized in India.

Tacoma, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—On the morning of the 5th inst.

an overloaded electric car jumped the rails at the south end of the Delin bridge. The car leaped into a ditch 60 feet below. As a result of the accident 45 people are dead and 63 injured, while three are missing. The conductor of the car is among the dead. The motorman was seriously injured but will recover. He says he lost control of the car through the burning out of a fuse.

Strathconas Under Fire.

London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—The situation in China entirely overreaches news of the Transvaal war in importance. The latest important news from South Africa is that the Boers in disjointed companies are still carrying on the struggle. The Strathcona horse has met its first baptism of fire. One trooper was killed and Capt. Cooper is missing.

Total casualties in the war to date, according to published official reports amount to 29,706.

Like the Boxers,

London, July 5, via Skagway, July 10.—It is rumored that a secret organization similar to the Chinese Boxers has been organized in India.

Klondike Corporation Expanding.

McDonald Potts, manager of the Klondike Corporation, came down on Wednesday evening's train and received here yesterday a cable from the directors of his company in London, authorizing him to contract for from three to five new steamers of a capacity to make the run from Dawson to Whitehorse in three days. Mr. Potts yesterday wrote to a ship building firm in Victoria for specifications.

While here yesterday Mr. Potts ordered Agent Copeland to purchase in Skagway new spring mattresses for the three steamers the company is now operating.—Alaskan.

Brimstone & Stewart has received this morning a full line of mats, carpets, velvet rugs, art squares, mattresses. Your own price for a few days. Second avenue, rear of Melbourne.

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

Fresh Goods Are "Trumps" in the culinary market

Consignments of King Pins in that line are arriving for us on every boat from up the river.

Our assortment of Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and Onions have no equal in this market today.

The Ames Mercantile Co.