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RECEIVED BY WIRE HAS SURRENDERED.

Day and Time Was on the 27th
At Dawn.

THE SURRENDER NOT ON TERMS BUT UNCONDITIONAL.

Buller Still Fighting Towards Ladysmith, Loses
From 400 to 500 Men.

Nothing Has Been Heard From Mafeking Since February 12 and Much Interest Is Felt at War Office Regarding Welfare of Troops at That Place—Wm. Blair Who Was Killed by Chas. Hill on Pelly River Was a Gambler From Seattle.

London, Feb. 27 via Skagway, March 3.—The war office announces that at dawn this morning Cronje surrendered his whole force unconditionally.

When last heard from on the 23d Buller was still fighting his way towards Ladysmith, and within two days had lost from 400 to 500 men.

No news has been received from Mafeking since February 12th, and much interest is manifested at the war office regarding conditions there.

Inquest Over Blair.

Fort Selkirk, March 3.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of William Blair who was shot by his partner, Charles Hill, up the Pelly river the last of January, commenced February 20th, and returned their verdict on the 28th.

The jury consisted of A. H. Mogridge, foreman; Norman MacLeod, C. V. Anthony, John McMartin, Cyrus, Ellis and H. H. Pitts. The jury brought in a verdict that Blair came to his death by being wilfully and maliciously murdered by Charles Hill. The preliminary trial of Hill for the murder of Blair came up before commissioner W. H. Rutledge today. The

prisoner reserved his defense and was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Fresh Beef for Dawson.

Fort Selkirk, March 3.—H. I. Miller is now slaughtering 125 head of cattle which he has brought over the trail from Skagway and will commence freighting the beef at once to the Dawson market.

Selkirk Notes.

Fort Selkirk, March 3.—The mining recorder's office will be moved to public works department.

The O'Brien cache stealing case will come before Commissioner Scath the first of next week.

A throng of people are traveling both to and from Dawson.

Wolcott Wins.

New York, Feb. 23.—The pugilistic contest between Joe Choyinski, of California and Joe Wolcott, colored, was won by the latter in the seventh round. Wolcott was the aggressor during the contest, and would have knocked out his opponent, but referee White terminated the fight by giving the decision to Wolcott.

A Sparring Exhibition.

The sparring exhibition between the Black Prince and Roy Agee, better known as the Colorado Kid, which was scheduled to come off on the 10th inst., has been postponed until the 19th. Henry Cox who is managing the affair, states that it will be a 20 round go strictly for points, and not a finish fight as was inadvertently stated a few days ago. The go promises to be a good one and local athletic enthusiasts are looking forward anxiously to the night on which it is to occur.

New Route To Nome.

A late Skagway paper says: "Four old time 'mushers' are in Skagway en route to Nome by a never before traveled route. The party goes to Sitka on the Cottage City, thence to Katmai Landing, opposite Kadiak island, on the mainland, and thence 750 miles northward over land and

frozen water courses to Nome. A day's journey overland from Katmai they will strike a long chain of lakes and rivers. It is expected to make the trip in 30 days. The party has three teams of 10 native dogs each. Fred Gosch, of Seattle, heads the quartette of 'mushers.' With him is Henry Lambert, one of those who discovered the Fortymile district; Henry Seidler, a Circle City pioneer, and James Frost, of Eagle City."

Eagles, Attention.

All members of the Order of Eagles in and around Dawson are notified that a charter for the instituting of an aerie in this place has arrived and that a meeting is called for tomorrow, Sunday, in McDonald's hall at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some of the swift bikers are talking of getting up a match run between Dawson and the Forks.

Chas. E. Severance has disposed of his interest in a lay on claims 10 and 11 above on Sulphur to Alex McDonald, owner of the claims. They are still being worked by Saml. and Jack Matheson. Claim 10 is a remarkably rich one and will yield heavily at the cleanup. Severance still has extensive interests on the various creeks, one of which is a hydraulic grant. He is also operating a wood saw mill a short distance this side of the Forks.

Big Nome Company.

Many Nome companies have been successfully floated recently, but one of the most important from the name of its incorporators and the amount of its capital stock, is one that was incorporated under the laws of Delaware last week. It is, says the Alaskan, called the Cape Nome Mining & Transportation Company, and is organized with a capital of five million dollars to establish a steamship line and work with machinery claims covering 920 acres of beach, which would be 40 claims. The incorporators are Francis B. Thurber, F. I. Loring and George Crawford, all prominent men of New York City.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 34 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the barracks registered 29.5 degrees below.

At noon the official instrument recorded 32 degrees below.

The Elby Dance.

The regular weekly social dance was held last night in the Elby roadhouse, at No. 34 below on Bonanza. A large number of guests were present. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. There were 18 dances on the program, and the guests enjoyed a pleasant time.

Missing Man.

Wanted, the whereabouts of Joseph Kappler. Last address, Columbia brewery, Vancouver, B. C.

J. J. WILSON, Sergt.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

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ARE REAPING
RICH HARVESTS.

Many German and Thirty-Seven
French Officers.

Their Monthly Salaries Range From
150 Pounds to 250 Pounds Per
Month—Expect the War to Last
Six Months Longer.

The French and German soldiers of fortune who have entered the ranks of the Boers are apparently reaping a rich harvest for the services they render, says the London Daily Mail.

There is an interesting letter in today, written by a German officer who was lately a major of the 22d Infantry of the Kaiser's army, and is now a colonel on the general staff of the Boers outside Ladysmith.

Of our generals he has but a poor opinion.

"I have," he writes, "now been for ten weeks employed in the operations against the English Generals Symons, White and Buller, and so unsystematic are the proceedings, so unpractical, so illogical, and, in consequence, so unprofitable the proceedings of these generals, as equally are those of the Baron Methuen that I cannot refrain from regarding them with ceaseless wonder. In this extraordinary war the enemy's generals have behaved in a manner which must seem incredible to those who have not been here to see for themselves."

He tells of the ease with which he and Col. Kohner, late of the 14th Field Artillery, were able to get information in Natal as to the sending of British reinforcements. They remained until a week after the issue of the ultimatum, and, although we lived nearly three months in Ladysmith, Pietermaritzburg and Durban, we, strange as it does now seem, were never recognized, or the least suspicion raised as to the real nature of our business. Major C—, formerly of the French foreign legion, was sent upon a similar mission to Capetown. Being an Irishman, he escaped attracting the slightest inconvenient notice. Truly, the English are the most unsuspecting of peoples under the sun.

"We are," continues the writer, "a cosmopolitan band of good brothers in-

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Whose Baby?



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