

JOE GENELLE IN DAWSON

Alleged Accomplice of James McMillan

Who Burned Steamers Mona and Glenora in Steamboat Slough.

When the steamer Casca arrived this morning there was among her passengers at least one man who did not come as a tourist and who, on arriving, did not make any inquiries regarding hotel accommodation. The passenger referred to was Joseph Genelle who was brought to Dawson from British Columbia under police escort and immediately on his arrival he was taken to the barracks and placed in jail.

Recollections of the burning of the two steamers, Glenora and Mona, in Steamboat slough across from Klondike City early last winter are still fresh in the minds of the people. It will be remembered that while the steamers were still burning James McMillan who had been employed as watchman on board and who was in the city at the time the fire was discovered, was arrested by the police within a few minutes after he reached the scene of the conflagration. He

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A HARMONY BANQUET.

arrived breathless and very much excited and essayed to carry out his bluff by seizing an axe and attempting to chop a hole through the frozen surface of the Yukon. He was brought to jail that night and next morning he confessed to the whole thing; how he had been employed by Joseph Genelle, owner of the steamers who was then in British Columbia, as watchman with the understanding that both steamers were to be burned by him during the winter as the two were insured for, something like \$18,000 which was more money than the craft were worth owing to the fact that there was lit-

tle business for boats of their design on the Yukon. For burning the boats McMillan said he was to receive \$1,000. Previous to the fire McMillan had disposed of the bedding, furniture, utensils and provisions aboard the boats, and the police had even heard of his remarks made in Dawson to the effect that there would probably be a fire in Steamboat slough sometime during the winter.

On the strength of McMillan's confession an application for the arrest of Genelle was made to the British Columbia courts. He was arrested and afterwards released on a writ of habeas corpus. Having considerable means he employed counsel and made a bitter fight against being brought to Dawson. However, the fact that he is here shows that his resistance was in vain.

McMillan when arraigned in the territorial court pleaded guilty but has not yet been sentenced. This has been deferred until Genelle could be brought in and tried, McMillan being the principal witness for the prosecution. It is not known when Genelle will be arraigned, but probably within a few days.

Again Remanded

Thomas Dutton, the gentleman of ebony hue who is charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from a hotel in Klondike City, was in court this morning but hearing of his case was again remanded. He will be up for preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

A Pointer for Mothers.

When your baby is cross and fretful, don't think that it is because he is hungry. Overfeeding and improper food, cheap nursing bottles, etc., are the direct cause of nearly every disease and trouble that a baby is heir to. To avoid all risks you should consult Cribbs, the Druggist. He will give you a few pointers that will save you hundreds of dollars in doctor bills. A full line of the latest improved nursing bottles, baby foods, etc., in stock at virtually outside prices.

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DAWSON PASSENGERS

Special to the Daily Nugget.
 Whitehorse, July 31.—Steamer Dawson left last night with the following passengers: Adj. Geo. Kenway and wife, Miss Hillman, Lieut. H. Allen, J. V. Genelle, Mrs. Genelle, Miss E. Collison, Miss M. Janney, John Forbes, wife and two children, Miss L. Turnbull, L. Diplau and wife, Mrs. M. O. Bourgis, Miss Agnes Davis-Colley, Miss M. Miles, J. T. Wilkinson, Dr. Wm. Briggs, Dr. R. R. MacFarlane, S. Marshall, F. S. Wright, Mrs. R. P. McLennan, family and nurse, J. P. McLennan.

BULLETIN.

Whitehorse, July 31.—The improvement in Governor Ross' condition continues. His articulation is now very distinct. The power and functions of his arm are gradually returning.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Regular days of departure have been established for the steamer Zealandian on the Fortymile-Eagle run. Two trips a week will be made one only to Fortymile and the other through to Eagle. She will leave for Fortymile on Mondays at 2 p.m., leaving the lower port on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Thursdays at 10 a.m. is the sailing date for Eagle, leaving there on her return Friday evening at 10 and Fortymile at 10 Saturday morning. She left today on her first trip to Eagle with the following passengers: D. Martin, J. E. Newsbaum, Mrs. Newsbaum, Jennie Wilkins, Mrs. Walker, Jack Lawrence, Mrs. Boardman, Rev. C. Reed, T. F. Morphy.

The Dawson on her last trip to Whitehorse covered the distance in less than three days. She left here 17 hours after the Casca and beat the latter into port at Whitehorse by four hours. Last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock the steamer Sybil broke

away from her moorings at Whitehorse by the pulling out of a dead man and before she could be rescued had drifted six miles down the river. The Whitehorse was in port at the time and quickly gave chase, catching the runaway before she had done herself any damage.

The Thistle leaves this evening at 8.—The Whitehorse pulled out at 4.

The Prospector will make a special trip to Whitehorse this week, leaving Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Casca arrived shortly before noon with a heavy passenger list and considerable freight. The employment of an orchestra on board is proving a popular idea.

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TEMPORARY GOVERNOR

Major Wood's Appointment is Confirmed

Comptroller Lithgow Receives a Wire From Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Comptroller Lithgow yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Deputy Minister of the Interior James A. Smart, confirming the news of the appointment of Major Wood as temporary commissioner during the illness of Governor Ross. Such a step was necessary in order that various territorial enterprises now in progress might not be delayed, particularly the construction of the roads. Major Wood's functions in the gubernatorial chair will be more in the nature of a business capacity than for any legislative purposes. He will sign the checks in the payment of labor bills and various other accounts which arise from time to time and assume other similar responsibilities until such time as the governor either returns to his post or his successor is named.

The wire which Mr. Lithgow received was in reply to one sent the deputy minister in regard to letter of credit necessary for the prosecution of the road work. Credit to the amount of half the entire appropriation for the construction of roads has been placed at the disposal of the territory and the balance will be available as soon as that now on hand has been used up. Concerning the appointment of the acting commissioner the wire said:

"Major Wood has been appointed temporary commissioner. Please see him and consult in matters requiring attention."

It has been reported several times that Mr. Smart would visit the Yukon this summer, but in his wire which was dated yesterday no mention was made of such intention. Major Wood is expected back from the river tomorrow on the Selkirk.

Gold Bottom Will Celebrate

Gold Bottom and Hunker will celebrate coronation day, Saturday, August 9th. The village will be prettily decorated and sports such as foot racing, jumping, throwing the hammer, tug of war, etc., will be indulged in. There will also be literary exercises. National and patriotic songs with patriotic speeches will be the leading features of the event. Capt. Belcher, Dr. Clendamas, Corporal Ryan, Rev. Geo. Pringle, Malcolm Campbell, G. H. Locke, Wm. Lennox, J. A. Crowe and Messrs. Nichols, Justice and McDonald are the committee of management.

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