

DEATH BY STARVATION

Terrible Story Comes From Teller City on Steamer Susie—George Dean, of Canton, Ohio, Meets an Awful Fate—Partners Prepared to Eat His Emaciated Remains.

From the Teller News of July 25 is taken the following story of starvation and cannibalism, which for sickening features and horrible details has rarely if ever been equaled in this or any other country. It is hard to conceive of three men slowly starving within a days journey of a town, but when it is considered that these unfortunates had dragged out a miserable existence for 22 days subsisting wholly on roots, snails, etc., it is little wonder that they barely had strength enough to attract the attention of those who should prove to be their rescuers. Of all the cases of hardship, privation and desolation, given herewith is one of the most pitiful yet to be recorded:

For 22 days, three men without food except such as they find along the Agiapak river; eating out an existence on grass roots, snails, wild goose eggs containing half-formed birds, and gradually reaching that stage where the thought of eating human flesh is filled with anticipation of a sumptuous repast—this was the condition of the two surviving members of a party provisionally found at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning by Louis Reich and George Woods, about ten miles up the Agiapak river near the old Esquimo village.

George Dean, Jack Huston and Joseph C. Thiery originally comprised the party, but six hours before the rescuers arrived, Dean had breathed his last and the starving men recognizing in their dead comrade a means of deliverance from their awful condition, cut from his thigh six inches of flesh to the bone and when discovered were preparing a stew in the igloo which had been their home for about two weeks.

The opportune arrival of their rescuers (Continued on page 3.)

RECEIVED BY WIRE. WILL SHIP 1200 TONS

Of Freight to Dawson Via St. Michael and Yukon Route.
Vancouver, Aug. 16, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—The steamer Mexico formerly the Manuense, has been chartered by local shippers for a voyage to St. Michael. She will carry 1200 tons of freight consigned principally to Dawson.

BULLION STOLEN.

Seattle, Aug. 12, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—Bar bullion to the value of \$20,000, shipped from the Apollo mine at Unga, Alaska, is overdue at the San Francisco mint and no traces can be found. Was supposed to have been shipped to Juneau and thence to Seattle.

FOR RELIEF OF SHORTAGE

Spuds Are Coming in Very Large Quantities.

Skagway, Aug. 20.—It is estimated that more than 1000 sacks of potatoes have been shipped to Dawson during the past two days to relieve the shortage in that commodity. The principal shippers are Sawyer, Ross Higgins, Campbell and the Dome Commission Co.

COMING UP THE YUKON

Sts. Glenora and Mona Bringing Goods to Dawson.

The steamers Glenora and Mona, two Canadian boats owned and operated by Joe Genelle of Victoria which have been taken from the Strocken route and put on the lower Yukon run arrived safely at St. Michael's shortly before the Susie left on the up trip. The boats encountered some pretty severe weather and one of them was minus a smokstack when St. Michael's was reached but further than that no injury was reported as having been sustained by the boats on account of rough weather. The boats were being put in repair for the trip to Dawson when the Susie left St. Michael and the boats were expected to leave there within a few days afterwards. The Susie met the following boats going to St. Michael on her trip up: City of Paris and Rock Island, at the mouth of the Koyukuk, going from the latter place to St. Michael on the 16th; Alice at Fort Hamilton on the 7th; Wicoff at Devil's Elm below Russian Mission, on the 8th; T. C. Powers and Jeff Davis, below the Russian Mission, on the 8th; Leah above Holy Cross, on the 9th; Louise, above Fort Hamlin, on the 14th; Monarch below Nation river on the 17th; and the Tyrrell above Eagle City on the 18th.

SCAFFOLD IS TESTED

Everything is in Readiness for Geo. O'Brien's Execution.

The scaffold upon which George O'Brien will expiate his crimes next Friday morning was officially tested this afternoon by Sheriff Ellbeck in the presence of the officers of the police, members of the press and several invited guests. Two bags of oats weighing nearly 200 pounds were placed on the trap securely tied to the end of a new five eighths Manila rope, the same that will be used Friday. When all was ready the trap was sprung at the signal of the sheriff and like a flash the weight shot down through the opening to the depths below. To thoroughly test the strength of the appliances the dummy was given a drop of ten feet, two and a half feet greater than O'Brien will receive. The huge S&S beam, the same which supported old man King, till life was extinct, never bent an iota though there was a perceptible stretch to the rope. The experiment was repeated a second time with the result, but with a lesser drop. Measurements were taken and the spot on the rope where it will encircle O'Brien's neck was marked with a white string. The condemned man will drop seven and a half feet. Arrangements for the execution are now complete, the list of those who will be present is made out and nothing remains to be done except to grease the rope the morning of the execution. Wynn Dulan who a week ago was before the magistrate for threatening to cut Nat Darling's throat but whose case was dismissed, was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon charged by his wife May Smith with stealing a diamond pin, gold crescent brooch, besides some articles of clothing. He claimed that the property was in the cabin to which she had access at all times. He agreed to deliver the property to his wife and was given instructions to leave town in seven days.

Police Court.

Magistrate Primrose presided over the destinies of the police court this morning. Angus McDonald having imbibed too freely of the "alumber brand" found it convenient to lie down in the alley, between First and Second avenues, near Mission street to sleep off the effect of the overdose. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and obstructing the public highway and was given the option of paying \$5 and costs or devoting 10 days of his time on the royal woodpile.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. GOV. ROSS DEPARTS

From Skagway Accompanying the Remains of His Wife and Child.

JOURNEYED BY A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Bodies Had Already Been Placed Aboard the Hating.

OFFERINGS OF FLOWERS.

Were Prepared and Placed Upon the Coffin by the Ladies of Skagway.

Skagway, Aug. 20.—Gov. Ross and party arrived on a special train Tuesday. They were escorted immediately to the steamer Hating which had been held awaiting their arrival. The bodies of his wife and child had previously been taken aboard. The coffins were covered with flowers by ladies of Skagway. The Hating will stop at Juneau at which point the body of Capt. Poote will be taken aboard.

Considines Arraigned.

Seattle, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—The Considine brothers have been arraigned for the murder of ex-Chief of Police Meredith. They pleaded not guilty and will be tried September 16.

May Be Pardoned.

Seattle, Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—"Kid" West who gave evidence in the O'Brien trial, has been taken to the penitentiary at Walla Walla. It is expected that he will be pardoned shortly.

JUSTICE CRAIG

Is Still Suffering—Will Not Resume Official Duties.

Mr. Justice Craig has again suffered a relapse from his old complaint. On Friday his lordship was confined to his bed with a high fever and suffered greatly. Yesterday he had recovered sufficiently so as to be able to be around for a few hours. Justice Craig will not again sit on the bench prior to his departure for the East except, possibly, to deliver some judgments. He expects to leave for the outside Saturday of this week.

The Stroller Afloat.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. RESULT OF BIG STRIKE

One Thousand Miners Will Lose Place at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—Notices have been posted at the pit heads of the Nanaimo coal mines notifying the workmen that owing to the tying up of shipping on account of the San Francisco strike all men will be laid off as soon as the bunkers are filled. Unless steamers arrive 1000 men will be thrown out of employment.

Steamers in Port.

Skagway, Aug. 20.—Steamer Dirigo is in port this morning carrying a small amount of Dawson freight. The Dolphina is expected to arrive at any moment.

CANNERIES COMBINED

Salmon Packing Will Be Handled by One Big Concern.

Portland, Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—A consolidation of Puget Sound and Alaska Salmon canneries has been effected. The new concern will be known as the Pacific Packing and Navigation company. The present season's pack is estimated at \$1,500,000 cases and the profits will amount to \$1,000,000.

BADLY SCALDED

Workman on Gold Run Injured as Result of Cave in.

Haldan Aase a workman employed on No. 20 Gold Run creek had a narrow escape for his life yesterday. Aase was handling a number of points in a drift when a cave in occurred pinning him down fast to the ground. The unfortunate man was in the act of driving a point at the time and when he fell to the ground his right side was in a direct line with the escaping steam. With the exception of his head he was completely covered with dirt to a depth of three feet. Aase shouted for help but it was some time before his cry was heard. Fellow workmen at length came to the rescue but until his arm and side were terribly scalded. Medical aid was promptly summoned and every care possible was given to relieve his sufferings.

Big Fight Is Now On

The rate war among the steamboat companies operating on the up river route is still on, more bitter and unrelenting than ever. Last Friday rates dropped several notches and yesterday bedrock was nearly reached when the announcement was made that the fare today would be \$50 first-class and \$40 second-class through to Skagway, which would make the rate to Whitehorse \$30 first-class and \$20 second.

The above announcement was made from the office of the White Pass Route. And immediately after the notice was posted, Frank Mortimer, agent of the Clifford Sifton which sailed last night, met the cut and began selling tickets for Whitehorse at \$30 and \$20.

Fresh Looney's candied Kelly & Co., druggists.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HARCOURT'S STRONG TERMS

Sir William Vernon Characterizes Kitchen-er's Proclamation as a Mischievous Document—Says Practice of Arming Natives a Stain on British Arms—A Sharp Passage at Arms.

London, Aug. 15, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—The waning session of the house of commons was enlivened today by a vigorous tilt between Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader and Joseph Chamberlain the colonial secretary. The cause of the discussion was Kitchen-er's recent proclamation which Harcourt characterized as a mischievous document which he said was not the inspiration of Lord Kitchen-er nor of Lord Milner, but of the ministry of Natal. Harcourt declared that the government in arming the natives had left a dark stain on the history of the war between England and America.

The new policy of the government promised to be neither creditable nor effective and is in contravention to all the fundamental principles laid down in the St. Petersburg convention.

He declared further that the country would welcome an ante-adjournment statement on the status of the war on which they were still spending £5,000,000 more, although the war was declared ended at the close of the last session.

Chamberlain in reply said that the war status was clearly indicated by Lord Kitchen-er's weekly report. As for himself he had gone out of the prophesying business but assured the speaker that the government's policy was the only sure method of ending the war.

He declared that the rise of native troops was no new policy. It had previously been pursued with criticism. The Indian troops in China he said had been co-operating with the troops of seven of the highest civilized powers.

BACK FROM THE DEAD

Woman Who Has Been Missing for Nearly Two Years Suddenly Appears in Vancouver—Was Thought She Had Been Drowned from Steamer Near Skagway, Alaska.

Vancouver, Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Kate Burke who was reported nearly two years ago as having been drowned has appeared in this city alive and well. The woman was a passenger on the steamer Utopia sailing from Skagway and fell overboard. It has always been believed that she lost her life but she states that she was picked up by British Columbia Indians with whom she has been living until the present time.

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