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UTAH'S VICTIMS

Schofield Has 105 Widows as a Result of the Recent Explosion.

WAR SECRETARY ENDICOTT DEAD

Mallory Steamship Line Pier, in New York, Burned.

BOQUETS FOR MAIL CARRIERS

Seattle Lawyers Quarrel—Toronto Father Shoots His Son—Other Telegraphic News.

Schofield, Utah, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—It is known that 199 men were killed here by the mine explosion of May 1st, of which number 195 bodies have been recovered. As a result of the disaster 105 women are left widows and 270 children are orphans.

Ex-Secretary of War Dead.

Boston, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—W. C. Endicott, secretary of war during Cleveland's first term as president, is dead. His daughter is the wife of Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain of London.

Big New York Fire

New York, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—The pier of the Mallory Steamship line burned last night; loss \$1,000,000.

Mail Carriers O. K.

Washington, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—The postoffice department congratulates the mail carriers on the Yukon for the reason that a letter left Nome February 10th, passed Dawson April 11, and reached Washington May 5th. The department refers to it as "exceedingly prompt service."

Hosker-Thompson Case.

Seattle, May 10th, via Skagway, May 15.—At the preliminary hearing of Hosker and Thompson, their victim, Klondiker Torrence, swore on the stand that they had gone to his room in a Seattle hotel and stolen a valise containing securities and letter of credit on the Bank of B. N. A. for \$50,000. During the trial the lawyers got into a row and the case was adjourned.

Shot His Son.

Toronto, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—Arthur McIntyre, aged 13, was accidentally shot dead by his father, Peter McIntyre, a well-known steamship agent. The shooting occurred in the office of the father who was arrested and remanded.

Many anonymous letters have been received by the government officials which have led to the placing of many additional watchmen on the government buildings to guard against any possible Fenian dynamite explosions.

More Alaska Troops.

Skagway, May 15.—Another company of U. S. troops is now quartered in the town. The city has offered a site to the government and it is believed that Skagway will be made a battalion post and department headquarters.

Railway Men Coming.

Skagway, May 15.—Frank Mortimer, financial agent of the White Pass Railway Company left here this morning for Dawson in the interests of the line.

Free State Annexed.

London, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Orange Free State.

Fight to the Death.

London, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—President Kruger issued another proclamation on the 7th inst. He says the Boers will resist first at the Vaal river, then at Pretoria and finally in the mountains. "We have nothing to gain by peace," concludes the address, "and everything to gain by fighting."

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 72 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 33.5 degrees above.

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HELD FOR BRIBERY

Fred Struthers, Clerk in Assistant Gold Commissioner, Bell's Office,

HAS HIS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Before Police Magistrate Primrose Today.

DIRECT CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Was Brought to Light By Prosecution—Struthers Got \$75; Brown, \$37.50; Sutherland, \$22.50.

It was 10:20 o'clock this forenoon when, in Police Magistrate Primrose's court, the case of the Queen vs. Fred Struthers, charged with having accepted a bribe while in the employ of the government, was called.

The readers of the Daily Nugget will remember that on last Thursday, May 10th, appeared a detailed account of the arrest of William S. Brown, Ronald D. Sutherland and Fred W. Struthers, the former charged with bribing a government employe, and the latter with, as above stated, accepting a bribe while in the employ of the government. Previous to his arrest Fred Struthers was employed in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, in which employ the recording of bench claims, receiving of affidavits of representation work and issuing renewals of grants were among his clerical duties. The readers of the Nugget will also remember that the case of Struthers, as well as of Brown and Sutherland, was continued until the following day, Friday, and that on Friday the cases were again continued until this morning, Struthers, in the meantime, being admitted on bond in the sum of \$11,000, the others passing the interim in jail in default of bond.

When the case against Struthers was called this forenoon the prosecution, including the complainant, Sergeant J. J. Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., and Crown Prosecutor Wade, was ready to proceed with the preliminary hearing, but as Attorney McCaul for the defense was not present, a wait of 20 minutes was taken, at the expiration of which time Attorney McCaul, not having yet arrived, the court stated that he would adjourn the case until 2 p. m., but as the prosecution was anxious to go ahead, another ten minutes recess was taken. In the meantime Struthers had dispatched a messenger for his attorney, who, at the expiration of the second intermission, appeared in court, where a number of extra seats had been provided, all of which were occupied.

Fred Struthers was arraigned and stood up, when the charge was read, the same as previously mentioned in this paper. The first witness for the prosecution was J. J. Thomas, who gave his business as hat of a tailor. Barring the many interruptions and objections interposed by Struthers' counsel, the substance of Thomas' evidence was about as follows:

"Acting on the request of Sergeant Wilson I spoke one day to Sutherland about the matter of renewing grants to claims. In the course of further conversation I informed him I had a friend who desired a claim renewed. Sutherland said he thought he could arrange it for me; later he said he could get the claim renewed for \$135. In the meantime I had secured from Robert Brewitt his miner's license and a bill of sale given him for the purchase of a claim on Lovett sale. These two documents and the \$135 I gave to Sutherland; the money was in bills which I had marked; part of the money was my own and a part was given me by Sergeant Wilson. I gave papers and

money to Sutherland about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 9th; took receipt from Sutherland for \$135. (Here the receipt was produced in court and marked "exhibit A.") Sutherland said I could get renewal papers in two hours. After giving papers and money to Sutherland I dropped into Kalenborn's drug store and soon saw Sutherland and Brown passing down street towards the gold commissioner's office; I followed them and about the middle of the next block Sutherland stopped and Brown went on; I followed Brown to the gold commissioner's office, where he tried the side door, but could not get in, then he came round to the front door and went in. Sutherland had told me to come to his office, Orpheum building, at 4 o'clock that evening and the renewal would be there for me; at 3:30 I again met Brown on the street and I went to Sutherland's office and got back the miner's license, bill of sale and the claim renewal for which I had paid \$135. (The renewal was introduced in court and marked as an exhibit. It bears the names "James Johnson" and "Simon Thorne" as the two disinterested witnesses who swore to the required representation work having been done.) I know the names of nearly all the men who worked for Brewitt, but never heard of "James Johnson" and "Simon Thorne."

On cross examination Thomas made no statements not embodied in the above which is not given as his testimony verbatim, but as its substance.

Ronald D. Sutherland was brought into court, put on the stand and sworn. He objected to answering any question which would tend to incriminate himself, but was assured by the court that what he might say now could not be used against him when brought to trial on his own count.

Sutherland's account of his first few meetings with Thomas was the same as previously testified by Thomas. The remainder of Sutherland's testimony was substantially this: "I am a broker and acted in the capacity of bringing the business of Thomas and Brown together. Thomas wanted a claim represented and I knew of Brown who would do it for him. Thomas gave me the miner's license and bill of sale in an envelope; am not sure that I looked at them, but understood what they were; he also gave me \$135 to pay for the renewal; I kept \$10 for my commission and gave \$125 to another party."

"Who did you give the \$125 to," said Crown Prosecutor Wade.

"I object," said Attorney McCaul. After considerable squabbling and reading of law, the court settled the controversy by overruling the objection, and the witness proceeded.

"I gave the \$125 to Brown, and he said he would have the renewal paper back to my office in an hour or two. I did not give Brown representation paper or the names 'James Johnson' and 'Simon Thorne' as witnesses, nor do I know of such men; in an hour or two Brown came back with the papers, among them the renewal paper; when Brown gave me \$12.50, making in all \$22.50 that I got out of the \$135 as my commission." Sutherland was not subjected to cross-examination.

William S. Brown was next brought over from the jail, put on the stand and sworn. He like Sutherland, objected to answering any questions that might prejudice him at his own trial, but when assured that his evidence in this case could not be used against him, he gave, in substance the following:

"I have lived in Dawson some time; am a mine owner; had some transaction with Sutherland regarding the renewal of a claim for \$125. Sutherland gave

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IN SORE STRAITS

Garrison and People of Mafeking on the Verge of Starving.

ALL FOOD SUPPLIES ARE CONSUMED

Hunter's Relief Column Is Advancing to the Rescue,

BUT IS STEADILY OPPOSED.

Roberts Moves Steadily to the Front and the Boers Fall Back, Fighting at Every Step.

London, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—The interest of the country is now centered in the efforts which are being made to effect the relief of Mafeking. The British public would prefer hearing that the beleaguered garrison has been saved than to learn of great victories being won.

The inhabitants of Mafeking are on the verge of starvation. The natives are no longer given porridge. Everything that can possibly be eaten has been put to use as food and the people are now in the sorest straits.

Much sickness also prevails among the soldiers who are compelled to spend their night in wet, cold trenches.

Boers Harass Flanks.

London, May 8, via Skagway, May 15.—Advices from the front dated on the 6th, 7th and 8th show that Roberts has crossed the Little Vet river and is moving slowly forward. The Boers are falling back steadily, but are continually harassing the flanks of the army rendering its progress necessarily very slow. It is said that only one obstacle now remains to prevent the relief of Mafeking, and that is the distance which still remains to be covered by the relief column. Hunter is pushing in toward the beleaguered town as rapidly as possible, but his advance is being contested by the Boers at every step. Wendburg and Smalldeed have been captured.

Roberts Pressing On.

London, May 10, via Skagway, May 15.—Roberts has crossed the Sand river. The Boers occupy a strong position just ahead of him and are continually harassing the advance. It is said the Boers will make a strong stand at Kroonstadt and then will fall back to Heilbron, which is 50 miles to the northeast.

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