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DESPAIR OF BOERS

Is Evidenced By the Fact of Their Blowing Up Bridges Behind Them.

THEY ARE ABANDONING FREE STATE

Kruger Says There Will Yet Be Hot Fighting.

TURK OSMAN PASHA IS DEAD

Alaska's Capital Will Temporarily Remain at Sitka on Perkins' Resolution.

From Wednesday's Daily. London, March 23, via Skagway, March 29.—There is no startling war news, and none of any description except that the Boers were overtaken and shelled north of Kimberley as their column was retreating towards Mafeking. No report of the damage done has been forwarded. The fact that the Boers are blowing up all the bridges behind them is taken as conclusive evidence of their intentions of abandoning the Free State. In London the feeling of gloom and depression which but a short time ago hung like the ubiquitous fog over the

city, has been completely dispelled and is rapidly passing into history.

Kruger's Statement.

London, March 22, via Skagway, March 28.—President Kruger has issued another statement from Pretoria, to the effect that of which city he is now giving his personal attention. Kruger says that there will be desperate fighting in the Free State yet before the British forces are permitted to invade the Transvaal.

Telegrams From Kruger.

London, March 22, via Skagway, March 28.—Several telegrams have passed between the war office and President Kruger during the past two days. The government has so far declined to disclose the nature of the communications.

Osman Pasha Dead.

Constantinople, March 23, via Skagway, March 28.—Osman Pasha, Turkey's greatest soldier and general, died today, aged 68 years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Sutton is visiting the city. A. C. Leak is registered at the Regina. G. L. Long is spending a few days in town. J. Goodman is in town on matters of business. M. Fause is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson. R. C. Cook is quite ill at the Good Samaritan hospital. John King, of Sulphur creek, came to the city last evening. G. E. Simpson, of Dominion, is visiting friends in the city. H. A. Matheson and wife, of Hunker creek, are stopping at the Fairview. F. J. Herberst, of Fort Cudahy, arrived in the city yesterday morning. A. G. Cunningham, from Halifax, N. S., is a recent arrival in Dawson. George Adams came to town from the creeks yesterday. He is at the Fairview. Arthur Brackett was discharged as convalescent from the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. F. G. Guentsche is in the city attending to his business affairs. He is a guest at the Fairview. Will Morrison, who has been working during the winter on 17 Eldorado, is now visiting the city. Fire Chief Stewart will depart for the outside next Sunday. He expects to make the trip on a bicycle. Mrs. Mulrooney is on the trail between Bennett and Dawson. She is accompanied by Count (?) Carboneau. W. S. Levens and S. R. Bonin, representatives of the A. E. Co., at Grand Forks, are visitors to the city. They are registered at the Regina. Arthur Davey and Attorney White arrived from Ottawa last night. Mr. Davey is a lawyer, and he will associate himself with the firm of White & McCaul. Thomas Trembley, one of the superintendents on 17 Eldorado, is negotiating for the purchase of a hoisting engine to be used on his own claim, No. 14 above on Bonanza. Miss Gertie Hensen has been spending the winter in Dawson. She left for the outside on March 22. Mr. Simmons nudged her out with a dog team. Several of her friends were to see her start and bid her good bye.

Water Rights.

Charles Anderson has applied for a grant for one year of 180 inches of water, to be diverted at a point about 400 feet from the mouth of Nugget gulch, which enters Eldorado on the left limit at No. 28. Said water is to be used for mining purposes, on creek claim No. 29 Eldorado.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The hearing of the case of Cunningham vs. Anderson, which was commenced yesterday afternoon was not concluded, and the trial of the action was continued to April 13th. Today the suit of Murphy and Hoyer vs. Corsa and Thompson is being tried by Commissioner Senkler. The action involves the title to creek claim No. 69 below discovery on Hunker creek.

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FIGHT IN MONTANA

Between Marcus Daly and Senator Clark Involves Many Millions of Dollars.

THREE LARGE MINES IN DISPUTE

Neversweat, Calussa and Parrott, With Machinery and Fixtures.

ARE BONES OF CONTENTION

Should Court Order Close the Mines, 20,000 Men Will Be Out of Employment.

Butte, March 23, via Skagway, March 28.—The biggest fight ever known in the history of Montana is now on between the state's wealthiest men, Marcus Daly and Senator Clark. The trouble involves millions of dollars and is one in which everybody is manifesting great interest. Following the senatorship squabble in which Daly fought Clark most bitterly, using unlimited money against him, comes trouble over the ownership of the world's three most extensive copper mines, the Neversweat, Calussa and Parrott, with their modern mining machinery and fixtures, which of themselves cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The trouble involves the ownership of these and other smaller properties, and will undoubtedly be carried into the United States supreme court before either of the contestants will yield. The Daly-Clark animosity is not of recent origin, but has been fermenting and growing for years. Pending settlement of the questions involved, the mines are still being operated, but if by a court order they should be closed down until a decision is reached, upwards of 20,000 men would be thrown out of employment.

Regarding Alaska's Capital.

Washington, March 23, via Skagway, March 28.—When the bill providing for the removal of Alaska's capital from Sitka to Juneau came up in the senate today, Senator Perkins of California, moved an amendment which is that the capital remain at Sitka until the necessary sites on which to erect the capitol buildings are secured at Juneau. There was but little discussion of the amendment, which was carried almost unanimously.

Honors for Australians.

London, March 22, via Skagway, March 28.—Secretary for the Colonies Chamberlain has cabled to Melbourne that 114 commissions in the Royal Artillery will be given to members of the Australian contingent. It is said that this same policy will be pursued with reference to the other colonies and announcements of similar recognition of Canada's assistance in the war is daily expected.

He Suffers Greatly.

M. W. Watson, the partially demented member of the Yukon field force, who sought to take his own life yesterday by firing a bullet through his abdomen, passed a bad and restless night and today is suffering much agony, both physical and mental. Owing to his greatly depressed condition, his attend-

ants do not feel hopeful of his recovery. Whether or not he has made any coherent statement or given any reasons for his rash act has not been learned. He is receiving all the attention that medical skill can suggest, but the result of the case is shrouded in doubt and grave apprehensions.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 49 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 22.5 degrees above.

Manager Wills Coming.

Mr. Thos. McMullen, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is in receipt of a telegram from general manager H. T. Wills which states that he left Toronto on the 20th instant for this place and that barring accident or unnecessary delay, he will reach here sometime before the 15th of April.

A Pretty Calendar.

The Dawson Sawmill and Building Co., O. W. Hobbs, proprietor, is now presenting its patrons and friends with the neatest and prettiest calendars ever seen in Dawson. In addition to a picture which is an ornament to any room, there is a letter case arrangement which adds greatly to its usefulness. Until those calendars are all distributed Mr. Hobbs will have more friends than any man in the city.

Stage Service Discontinued.

The stage service which has been operated for several months past on the Dawson-Forks route by Pickett & Devlin will be discontinued after today, owing to the almost impassable condition of the road.

Position of Gov. Ogilvie.

Governor Ogilvie states that should Dawson be incorporated the municipality would not be entitled to any revenues which would accrue by reason of the issuance of liquor permits; such revenues would be paid into the territorial treasury. A part of the moneys which would be derived from licenses would be given to the city; and the proportionate amount would be arranged, before the granting of the charter, by a citizens' committee and the Yukon council. Likewise the matters relating to the control of the police force and the revenues accruing from court fines would be settled by agreement between the citizens' committee and the council. The governor volunteers the information that, in all probability, the members of the council will soon take such official action as will place them upon record as favoring the incorporation of Dawson, providing the property owners incline to form a municipal government.

Record of Transfers.

H. F. Gerry to A. Heyman, fourth of hillside, right limit, opposite lower half of 18 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz. R. P. Miller to S. Hannon, hillside, right limit, opposite Nos. 15 and 16 below on Bonanza. G. W. Sanders to A. S. Holcomb, half of 99 below on Bonanza. M. McGovern to A. B. Guptier, eighth of bench, left limit, opposite No. 1 American gulch. M. McGovern to H. G. Wilson, eighth of bench, left limit, opposite No. 1 American gulch. J. C. Ryan to S. Walaky, fourth of 7 above on Eureka. H. L. Norton to C. L. Hebbard, two ninths of hillside, left limit, opposite 16 Eldorado. W. H. Therlow to L. J. Hill, half of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 3 below on Last Chance. N. C. Demers to W. Gauvin, half of 148 below on Dominion. J. F. Joyce to J. Lepine, bench, left limit, 5th tier, opposite No. 2 of hydraulic reserve on Hunker. F. Walker to M. Ryan, third of upper half of No. 11 on Ready Bullion. F. Walker to M. Ryan, third of upper half of No. 12 on Ready Bullion. F. Walker to M. Ryan, half of 13 on Ready Bullion. H. M. King to M. E. King, 97 below on Sulphur. E. H. Gowen to T. B. Cook, half of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 73d below lower on Dominion. J. Chester to E. Acklen, No. 8 of Potatoe Patch group on the Klondike. I. D. Stevens to J. Stubbfield, three-fourths of the lower half of No. 1 on Friday creek. W. O. Young to F. Jones et al., No. 9 below on Bear. T. McMullen to O. Bergfell, upper half of No. 14 on left fork of Little Blanche. T. Buck to G. Koontz, eighth of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of No. 40 below on Bonanza. T. D. Rockwell has mortgaged to G. R. Clay an interest in 32 below on Sulphur.

SANITARY PROBLEMS

Are Matters of Serious Consideration and Involve Great Expenditures.

NO MONEY IN THE TREASURY NOW

Dawson Will Be Compelled to Continue the Drainage Plan.

GOV. OGILVIE INTERVIEWED

Two Systems of Sewerage, Either of Which is Practicable, Could Be Constructed.

About a year ago, the Yukon council authorized Governor Ogilvie to improve a system of drainage for the town of Dawson, by which the surface water and refuse could be carried into the Yukon river. Pursuant to the orders of the governor, drain boxes were placed along the principal streets, and the whole plan was eminently successful for the purpose for which it was executed. The flat upon which Dawson is situated was comparatively dry during the summer months, and the health of the inhabitants was exceedingly good. Then it was considered that this system would be merely temporary, and that it would be replaced this spring by a complete sewerage service.

The territorial government is now prevented from constructing a system of sewerage by reason of a lack of finances. The council intended to reserve sufficient money in the treasury for sewerage purposes; but the recent appropriations to the local hospitals render inadvisable further drafts on the banking institutions. This important public improvement must be deferred until next fall, or possibly next year. The system of drainage which was constructed under the directions of Governor Ogilvie last spring is being repaired, and will be used during the present season. The paucity of local revenues will not justify the expenditure of much money on improvements, but a few short extensions which are absolutely necessary will be made. Workmen are engaged in cleansing the boxes, and the system will be ready for service in time for the spring flow of water.

A representative of the Daily Nugget called on Governor Ogilvie this morning for the purpose of ascertaining what arrangements have been made towards the construction of a sewerage system for the city. The purport of the Governor's conversation is as follows:

"Owing to the conditions of territorial finances, the council has concluded to use the same system of drainage, which rendered such excellent service last year. The construction of a modern sewerage system would be a matter of great expense; and, in order to have the service efficient at all seasons of the year, a very careful consideration would be required respecting the general plans and every detail.

"In the first place it would be necessary that the discharge be made into the Yukon, below the inhabitable part of the city, and the refuse matter would have to be ejected into the main current of the river. Then again, special provision would be required for the winter season. In order to obviate the difficulties which would naturally occur during the cold weather, two plans may

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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

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