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RECEIVED BY WIRE STILL IN THE RING.

Cronje And The Boers Had Not Surrendered.

SO FAR AS WAS KNOWN IN LONDON ON FEBRUARY 24.

Boers Are Concentrating Their Forces In The Vicinity of Kimberley.

Buller Drives The Boers Half Way Back To Ladysmith—Twelve Thousand of The Transvaalers Left To Oppose The Relief of That Town—Wires Are Down And Reports Conflicting—Six Thousand Boers Withdrawn To Help Cronje.

Skagway, March 2.—Newspapers received here today on the steamer Cottage City and containing dispatches from London, dated Feb. 24, do not confirm the report of the surrender of Gen. Cronje. Neither has any corroboration been received that the relief of Ladysmith has been accomplished. It is believed, according to the Associated Press, dispatches, that the statement of Cronje's surrender was given out to relieve the tension of public opinion.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 24th no information had been received at the war office from Gen. Roberts for three days and hence the presumption remains that up to that date Cronje had not surrendered.

The Boers are concentrating their available forces to the north of Kimberley, but whether for defensive or offensive operations is a matter of conjecture.

Boers Retire Before Buller.

London, Feb. 24, via Skagway, March 2.—On Feb. 22 the Boers retired from in front of Gen. Buller to a point half way between Colenso and Ladysmith, where, at last reports they still occupied the trenches. Of the 18,000 Boer troops which have been opposing Buller's advance it is believed that one third have

been withdrawn to the assistance of Cronje, leaving only 12,000 men to resist the further operations of Buller's army. It is thought that the Boers are making a final show in order to cover a retreat of the main body of their troops from Ladysmith.

Conflicting Reports.

London, Feb. 24, via Skagway, March 2.—The News publishes a dispatch from Capetown stating that the wires are down and that war reports are conflicting.

Sunday Night Concert.

The concert to be given next Sunday evening at the Orpheum by the Symphonic orchestra, under the baton of the well known conductor, Mr. William Gerbracht, and the management of Messrs. Zimmerman and Radcliffe, promises to be one of great merit. In looking over the program we find among other gems the "Torchlight Dance," by Meyerbeer, and the "Descriptive Piece, American Battle Scenes," pretentious numbers which would do credit to any eastern symphony orchestra, and no doubt will be highly appreciated here. Also the prison scene and miserere, which took so well in the first concert, aside from this, there is the great duet between Azirena (Miss Lorne) and Maurice (Mr. Zimmerman), Mrs. Leroy Tozier in solos and Miss Blossom in another duet with Zimmerman. In fact the whole program is one that will commend itself to every true lover of music. Messrs. Zimmerman and Radcliffe desire to give only the very best and Mr. Zimmerman's connection with all the principal conductors and orchestras in the east are a guarantee that all promises made in regard to these concerts will be fulfilled. The house will be comfortable and in perfect order; there will be no objectionable features, no bar and no smoking. The doors will open at 8 p. m., concert commencing at 9 p. m. sharp.

A Fire Alarm.

An alarm of fire to which the department promptly responded, was rung in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A defective flue in a cabin on Fourth street, occupied by the Josephine Sisters, occasioned the blaze. No damage.

Grant of Water Right.

Yesterday the mining recorder issued to Ellen Acklen and C. George Johanson a grant for five years, to divert and use 600 inches of water to be taken three quarters of a mile from the mouth of a Thomas gulch, entering the Klondike river on the right limit about a half of a mile above the Acklen farm.

Said water to be used for mining purposes on the placer claims located on said Acklen farm.

Corriveau Convicted, Smith Acquitted.

Ike Corriveau was convicted last evening in the territorial court of the crime of retaining stolen goods in his possession. As stated in yesterday's Daily Nugget, the property in question consisted of a marquise ring, set with 35 diamonds, and a diamond stud, which had been stolen from the pawnshop of Uncle Hoffman, on the 25th of last May. The prisoner did not deny possession of the goods, but set forth in defense that he had no knowledge of them being stolen. Corriveau will be sentenced during the coming week.

This morning, the case of the Queen vs. Celia F. Smith was concluded by an instruction to the jury from Justice Dugas ordering the former to return a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was accused of passing forged bank notes. The alleged crime was committed at Dawson, November 18th, 1899, when the defendant succeeded in exchanging two bogus twenty dollar bills and a worthless ten dollar bill. The parties on whom the bills were passed were David J. Jenkins, Mr. Bittelo, and Maggie Waluka. The prosecution was unable to establish that the three bills produced in court were the same ones, which the defendant had circulated. Justice Dugas, before ordering the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, severely censured the police officers for failing to mark the bills before they left the possession of the prosecuting witnesses.

This afternoon the case of the Queen vs. Aurora Mack is on trial. The prisoner is charged with perjury, committed in making false returns to the officer who collects the royalty.

K. of P. Social Club.

Last night at the McDonald hall, a number of members of the Knights of Pythias order met and organized a K. of P. Social Club. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. D. B. Olsen; vice-president, Leroy Tozier; secretary, F. W. Clayton; treasurer, N. A. Fuller. Resolutions of condolence were passed on the death of Brother Scott Lindsay. The report of the committee appointed to investigate the case of Brother F. W. Starnes, who is sick at St. Mary's hospital, was read and adopted. An effort will be made to organize under charter a regular Knights of Pythias lodge in Dawson. The members contemplate giving a dance or entertainment in the near future.

Butler Hotel Guests.

Duncan Stewart, 27 Eldorado; Capt. Fisher, of Eldorado; John Murray of Eldorado; Q. Fish, of Eldorado; J. D. Fish, of Eldorado; Gus Chevelier Hunker; Paul H. Eckleman, Bonanza; W. A. Schumacher, Bonanza; J. D. Barns, 21 below, Eldorado; T. Lee, Eldorado; S. Tansy, Last Chance; G. Miller, Gold Bottom; H. M. Davis, Dominion; D. Murphy, Sulphur; F. M. Housh, Gold Run; Jas. Jones, Concession Hill; Cas. Anderson, Gold Hill; Fred Thoenner, world pedestrian, started June 10, 1894, returned June 5, 18, landed in Rampart, May, 1897; Louis Teatherstone, Portland; Chas. Larsen, Seattle; Fred Snider, Monte Cristo Hill; Jas. Emmett Matthews, Dawson.

Shoff's Cough-Balsam; sure cure.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

EXCITING ENCOUNTER.

Between Bert Ford And The Colorado Kid.

THE CONTEST WAS A DRAW.

The Kid Sprained His Hand And Fought a Fast Fight.

The Preliminary Events Were Interesting—A Large Crowd Witnessed The Evening's Sport—Go With Black Prince Will be Deferred.

Last night witnessed the best entertainment ever given at Ford's gymnasium. The house was packed with an enthusiastic audience and the different contestants were cheered repeatedly for their clever and clean cut work. The program of the evening was to have included several wrestling bouts, but owing to the intensely exciting contest between Ford and the Colorado Kid (Agee), wrestling would have appeared too tame for the crowd and consequently that part of the entertainment was cut out.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Mr. Crowley, the referee chosen by the club for the evening, entered the ring and introduced Sinclair and Agee, who were matched for a four-round go for points. Agee is a brother of the Colorado Kid and shows some of his points, but lacks training. This was a clever exhibition, Sinclair showing from first to last to advantage and outpointing his man. The colored boy was distressed quickly, breathing heavily, while Sinclair remained cool and strong.

Following this was as clever an exhibition as could be desired anywhere, the participants, Perkins the Australian, and Phil Smith, doing some very clever work. Both men struck the true professional gait and evidenced their knowledge of the game at every point. The Australian has fought more than one battle and no one in this part of the country has any use for him as an opponent. He outweighs Smith some 20 pounds, but that was his only advantage last night.

After this Bert Ford and the Colorado Kid entered the ring for a 10 round go. This was the event of the evening and the occasion of the packed house. At the call of time the colored boy started in immediately with fast and clever work, landing strong on Ford repeatedly until the onlookers expected at the end

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Whose Baby?



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