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FRANK SATLER

Still on Trial in the Territorial Court Charged With Theft.

TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

And Shows That What He Said Related Not To Dust.

BUT TO ORDINARY PILLS

Says He Was Never in Jail Before and Was Never Arrested for Stealing Horses.

This morning the Satler case was more before the territorial court, and after the testimony of Mr. Williams, who said he knew of the package of gold dust in the prisoner's pocket before the occurrence of Sept. 19th, had been heard, the accused himself took the stand in his own defense, going into the details of his life from the time he left Bennett till the time of his arrest. He explained in detail what he

had done with his money from the time he arrived in Dawson to the present time, in order to show that he had never been in possession of as much as \$1500, the amount he had been accused of stealing.

Crown Prosecutor Wade explained that the sum of \$1500 had been named in the charge in order that the prisoner could elect to be tried by the court or by a jury, and that it did not bind the prosecution to show that the prisoner had taken more than the exhibit.

The accused then explained that the language which had been attributed to him, and which had been made use of by the prosecution and which he did not deny having used, consisting in the remarks, "I'm afraid I took too much," referred to pills, not gold dust. He had been sick he said and some one had asked him if he had taken any physic, and he had replied in the language quoted.

Concerning how he came by the gold taken from his pocket, he explained that he had got it by panning at various places, and had wrapped it in a piece of paper and placed it in his pocket. At the time of his arrest or just previous to that, he had been rocking and the water from the dipper had slushed in his pocket and wet the paper. This he had thrown away and the wet gravel and dust found in his pocket was the result of his panning, and did not come from the rocker of the plaintiff. Crown Prosecutor Wade then began his cross-examination of the prisoner.

After questioning him for a time concerning his panning on the various claims in the vicinity of the scene of his arrest where he had stated he got the gold he had been accused of stealing from the rocker, the prosecuting attorney led the questioning around from the subject of gold dust, nuggets, etc., to cattle. He asked the accused if he would annex stray cattle roaming at large on a plain with as little hesitancy as he would pan dust from the claims of other people, and then asked him if he knew Judge Henry of a certain county in Montana.

The prisoner stated that he was unacquainted in Montana—knew nothing of it except that he had passed through there on the railroad when coming from Ogden, Utah, to Seattle. He did not know Judge Henry.

"How long a term did you serve in the Montana penitentiary for stealing cattle?" asked Mr. Wade abruptly, looking the prisoner squarely in the eye.

"I call this an insult," said Satler addressing the court. "I was never convicted of a crime of any kind; was never arrested for stealing horses or cattle either, and was never arrested for anything before in my life."

That closed the testimony in the case and the morning session of the court. The case is on trial this afternoon.

Officers Elected Saturday.

The members of the Monte Carlo Club met Saturday night for the purpose of incorporation and the election of officers. H. L. Hedger was chosen president and E. J. Fitzpatrick secretary and treasurer. The name of the club is to be the Monte Carlo Club, of Dawson.

The following board of directors were elected, with power to act: J. L. Timmins, J. Barrett, W. Gorham and W. H. B. Lyons. The club will be conducted in the future under the management of Louis Goldie, who has leased the premises.

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A. M. Hammell has opened a men's furnishing goods house at the Forks.

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POLITICS WARMING

All Over The Country In Behalf of Presidential Candidates.

HANNA DIRECTS FROM CLEVELAND

Says Bryan Has Promised Croker New York Patronage.

DEPEW TO MAKE ONE SPEECH

Reading Coal Co. Offers to Raise Wages 10 Per Cent—Mine Owners Refuse to Recognize Union.

New York, Oct. 3, via Skagway, Oct. 8.—Politics are warming all over the country and as there is yet a month before election day, it is altogether probable that the usual enthusiasm will be manifested before that time.

Mark Hanna is still at Cleveland, from which place he practically conducts the management of the Republican interests. He asserts that Bryan has promised all disposition of the New York state and city patronage to Dick Croker, and that this explains why the chief of Tammany is so zealous in his efforts in Bryan's behalf.

Croker has not replied to Hanna's charge, but squawks about Roosevelt's reference to the American Ice Trust. He does not deny his connection with the trust, and says Roosevelt's friends are in it too. Croker charges that Mayor Van Wyck has violated the law in that he has invested public moneys in the ice trust and that for Roosevelt to make mention of it is to shield himself and friends by calling other people black. Charges against Van Wyck have been regularly preferred, but no action will be taken until the return of Roosevelt who is on a stumping tour of the West. After spending four days in Nebraska, he will close his western tour in Chicago on the 6th.

Charles Depew will make but one speech in the West during the campaign and that will be in Chicago on the 8th. The remainder of his political work will be done in the East.

President McKinley is still at his home in Canton, where many deputations are arriving the same as during the campaign four years ago when excursions were run to Canton from nearly every point in the United States. The president is quietly receiving them, but is doing very little speaking.

Bryan's next speech will be at Duluth, Minn., from whence he will come to Indianapolis and address the Democratic clubs of that city and later of the state.

Reading Co. Offers Advance.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3, via Skagway, Oct. 8.—The Reading Coal Company has offered to raise its miners' wages ten per cent, but the offer will not be accepted until consent is given by the general convention or the board of managers representing it. The mine owners made the offer to the men as miners and not as members of the Associated Mine Workers' Union. They refuse to recognize the union and believe the strike was made more to enforce

such recognition than anything else.

Hungarians, Poles and other foreign miners are becoming very uneasy at the prospect of longer remaining idle. Many of them are practically destitute.

Beginning of the End.

The news from the upper lakes today is that the water is very low down as far as Fiftymile river and that on the Yukon in the locality of Hellsgate only the small steamers dare to venture. On the 6th, 7th and 8th of October of last year fully 40 scows left Bennett for Dawson, everyone of which were caught in the ice, some above Selkirk and others almost within sight of Dawson. But none of them tied up at Dawson's water-front. But as last season was fully 10 days earlier than the two preceding years it can be said to have been an exception and such being the case, there is every indication that the river will be open to scow navigation this year until the 1st of November, in which event, if the saw mills and builders can supply the requisite number of scows in time to get them all dispatched within the present week there is no reason to doubt that, with skillful management the square bowed fleet will all reach here in advance of the ice.

The managers of the large companies at Bennett were responsible for the stranding of a large number of scows along the river last year. When a scow was ready to start for Dawson a crew of four or five hoboes who were desirous of getting down at no expense to themselves, were given a few pounds of grub, 20 or 30 feet of light rope and told to float down the river, after being towed by steamer to the head of Fiftymile, and tie up at Dawson. The result was that these irresponsible crews, on striking the first bar would, instead of making an effort to shove the scows off into the current, simply wait until another scow hove in sight and call lustily to be taken off in a small boat, and, in cases where their cries were heeded, the scows were deserted by the hobo crews with the result that, in many instances the cargoes became the prey of pilferers until they were mostly carried away. But for this condition of affairs the agents were largely to blame in that they shipped cheap men and even then sent them out half provisioned for the voyage.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Lemer, of Dominion, is paying a brief visit to the city. Wild game is abundant in the Dawson market at present.

H. S. Wallace is down from Dominion on a short business visit.

T. J. Watson, a San Francisco business man is registered at the Regina.

A. B. Thompson, of Dominion, is stopping for a few days at the Regina. John Ross, formerly a Chechako Hill boarding house proprietor, has gone outside to spend the winter.

G. H. Stewart of the lately stamped Stewart river district is down from that part of the country and speaks well of it.

Mrs. McArthur, one of the pioneer hotelkeepers of Skagway, where she owns extensive property interests, is a late arrival in Dawson.

A well-known medical practitioner at the Forks ventures his professional reputation on the statement that there is not and has not been a genuine case of smallpox in that locality.

Mr. Isom, general manager of the A. C. Co., was among the many passengers who left for the outside Saturday on the steamer Bailey. He will spend the winter at his home in Chicago.

F. Jensen who ably guided the destinies of the Ames Mercantile Co. last season is back in Dawson from an extended trip to the outside. Mr. Jensen will stay here this winter and without doubt will be heard of in commercial circles as he is a man of tireless energy and enterprise.

H. M. Horald and wife, of Circle City were among the passengers who arrived by the Hamilton and registered at the Regina. Mr. Horald is a mining man from that section, and is of the opinion that by reason of the prospecting done there during the past season, and the vast amount of development work sure to follow during the coming year, Circle has a great future.

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ROBERTS ADVANCED

To the Position of Commander in Chief of the British Army.

SUCCEEDED IN AFRICA BY BULLER.

Kitchener Coming Home to Assist Roberts in New Position.

TROUPS ARE LEAVING CHINA.

Many Literary Men Are Candidates for Seats in Parliament—Conan Doyle in the Field.

London, Oct. 3, via Skagway, Oct. 8.—Gen. Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army. He will be succeeded in South Africa by Gen. Buller. Kitchener is coming home to assist Roberts in his new post.

Roberts is now actively arranging for the return of a large portion of the army now in South Africa, as there is practically no further use for troops there other than a small detachment. The Boer leaders have all left the country and the people are anxious to return to peaceful pursuits.

Troops Leaving China.

Tientsin, Oct. 2, via Skagway, October 8.—The Russian minister cables of his departure from Peking with his entire legation.

Gen. Chafiee is sending all the American troops home by way of Manila except one regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, and one battery of artillery which is being kept for the purpose of protecting American interests in Peking.

From Germany's present attitude a war between that country and China seems now unavoidable.

Literary Men After Office.

London, Oct. 3, via Skagway, Oct. 8.—Never before in the political history of England have so many literary men aspired to seats in parliament, as at present. Barker has a good chance of election; Winston Churchill is making a hard fight; Henry Norman is exhibiting his characteristic energy, and Conan Doyle is working hard to overcome a majority. The unopposed list is growing and now shows: Conservatives, 78; Unionists, 28; Liberals, 8; and Nationalists, 6; and from this the political complexion of the next parliament is clearly seen.

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