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and men. Think of being shut up in ter than this; whatever he may be nantle, Australia. I was anxious to make quick voy- a prison where ten paces was as far No, cap'n, I'm not saying what it is, ages and a smart reputation those as you could run, when the devil but it looked like a gorilla. He's a days, so I got the agent to send us was after you ! We were like nera gang of convicts to help our crew vous children in the dark, catching a a gang of convicts to help our crew bounders in the unit, over our stow the cargo, though the convicts glimpse of death grinning over our now thoroughly aroused. He bribed stow the cargo, though the convicts granting over out now thoroughly aroused. He brided were a tough lot and I little liked shoulders every time we glanced back the carpenter to help him with a Five sentries stood over them with ly about our ship. Think of driving the men work the better I liked it. Five sentries stood over them with it above out ship. This of using the men work the better I liked it. loaded rifles, and guard boats lay on, through a sea of icebergs and not one Two of them were clean daft. They she swung at anchor. There were no Every man looked at his matey with docks at Freemantle in those days. suspicion, yet no man durst stay house when off watch in the day. I met our agent. He had a strapping A horror sailed with us day and

night. We needed little to make us himself, and that Harcourt's harpoon young Englishman with him. The latter's name was Harcourt, stark mad, and the little came. One had gone straight through him. He told me he had been hunting up black night, as we staggered on in a country, and had got a black fel- snow squall, the mate ordered all low's spear through his leg. The doc- hands aft to haul on the main brace. for had advised him to try an ocean The wind was howling and the sails voyage, and our agent wanted me to boomed like artillery.

take Harcourt on the ship. "One hand, there ! Lay forrard and Harcourt proved to be a good sort, get a square block from the fo'castle the craziest man on hunting I ever head !" roared the mate. saw. He was the right kind of a Hansen, a big Swede, clumped down chap to ship, for he simply told the the ladder to the waist of the ship agent to forward his traps when they and started forward. After going a came down from up country, and few slow steps he drew back. opened another bottle to the success "The galoot's scared, by gum !

of our mateship. bellowed the mate. "Go nurse the So he came on board with me that blessed baby, Mike ! He'll never go sight without any dunnage, and I alone." fitted him out with "slops." A grizzled Irishman let go the rope He took hold from the start. My and started forward reluctantly. See-

mate was hustling those dirty con-hing a companion coming, the Swede victs into the guard boats as we went on. The darkness swallowed came aboard. One of them, a gigan- them both for a moment. Then a crytic, scowling chap, got fresh as he rang hoarse and gurgling. Down in was going over the side. Before the my cabin I heard it above the shrieks mate could catch up a handspike, my of the storm, and came up the compassenger, who stood looking on in panionway in a jump. the dusk, fetched the big one a clout

Out of the dark old Mike plunged. on the side of the jaw and knocked Close behind him a huge, hairy shape him into the water, raising a great clutched at him. To me it looked confusion, which we left to the guard like the gorillas I had seen on the boats to right. Finally we got clear coast of Africa, when I had been of them and weighed anchor that cruising for gold dust and ivory.

Hunter. He had spent most of his back into the dark. You could hear life steering a course for the biggest no sound of its feet. The men said game he could hear of. took down my pistols from their crew screamed like frightened guils hooks in the chart room and started and swarmed up the icy rigging. Mike out two days. I told him it was not get a word out of him for a couple much use, because all my powder had of days.

heen spoiled by a big sea we shipped The crew disregarded my orders to on the way out, and I had forgotten to get any more at Freemantle. "Do you mean to say, cap'n," he what we had seen. The men yelled what we had seen. The men yelled black hair. He was naked to the have for a century past been settling black hair. He was naked to the diplomation and arbitration comammunition on this blessed ship?" Not one of them doubted that it was the broad arrow of the Australian flicts of interest which would at one "You'll have to do your hunting the devil. To tell the truth, I with a harpoon this trip, sonny," thought they had it logged about was my reply. right. But Harcourt thought of it An ocean voyage may have been only as something to hunt. The lad good for Harcourt's health, but the was full of pluck. maction of it wore fearfully on his The mates, Harcourt, and I got

harpoons, capstan bars and knives. He soon came to know personally Then we 'crept forward.

each one of the thirty men of the I felt my hair rising on my scalp. and swapped yarns with them. Harcourt was in the lead. That felall. At the end of the third week he low sailed closer to grit than any had arranged and refereed a fight be- man I ever had in my cabin before, tween my bo'sun and the cook, both or in my forecastle either. of whom had boasted of being boxers. "Poor chap !" I heard him mutter,

Harcourt gravely.

were any sea monsters in these lati-

Unfortunately, the match aroused flashing a lantern over something a bit of wood. I threw up an arm hard teelings, the cook, who was stretched on the deck. It was the knocked out in the fourth round, al- big Swede. The poor fellow must ig a foul and vowing vengeance.

put a stop to the boxing after this, that devil.

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Two days later the bo'sun was

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In the glare he saw a hideous, hairy DISPUTES face. Its eyes were red with feroc-Its lips snarled back over yelity. low langs. For a second only the hunter stared. Then yelled and drove the spear down from his vantage height on the fo'castle head.

The harpoon struck quivering in the coamings of the hatch. The scuttle closed with a bang. "Missed him !" yelled Harcourt "Next time I'll have something bet-

nasty customer any way." Arbitration Clearly a Milestone in the Progress of Human all slept on the quarter deck at night The reference of the dispute be-

though they went into the fo'castle ween the Republic of Venezuela on 'My authority was pretty near at the one hand and several of the great powers of Europe on the other to the Hague tribunal for arbitration is another clearly-defined milestone in the progress of human civilization. It "You're wrong," snapped Harcourt. "I missed him, darn it !" It was out of a five foot ash boat stretcher that the carpenter and Harcourt fashioned a bow. They made

and hold it shut.

three arrows, long and straight, and tipped with iron. His weapon fin-

work rigging a trap with which he is symptomatic will give genuine say and the work shart over a strain the work shart over the strain over th a tackle to the scuttle, and arranged current events. It indicates the near national federation.-Toronto Globe. so that by pulling a rope reeved approach of a time when wars will through a snatch block and carried be less sumerous, and of a time more . Wagner had just discharged the had smashed a window and threw man on guard could slam the scuttle cease. How much that may signify attention.

for the betterment of social con-The monster in the hold was either ditions it is impossible to estimate, thing ! I'll found a new school of from out of doors, did not get warnidesperate with hunger or he was mad but it signifies all the more from the music. beyond all caution. It was hardly fact that the great powers of the Hastily scoring the effect of crash- was launched into a snowbank Dr dusk when he slid back the scuttle world-the United States now in ing pots, smashing china and break- Bell got his left hand covered with and peered out. Old Mike, in ambush cluded-impose heavy fiscal burdens ing furniture, he forthwith became melted rubber from the bellows and

Civilization.

behind the deck house, saw the ugly on their citizens for the purpose of famous. New York Sun head and trembled, but he stuck to keeping up gigantic armaments by his hold on the rope. sea and land even in times of pro-Stealthily the monster crept out of found peace.

the hold and slunk behind the fore- The substitution of international mast. Then Mike tugged hard at the law for war as a means of deciding tackle and gave a quavering yell. The disputes between nations is analogous scuttle closed with a bang, the crew to the substitution of positive law tumbled out of the fo'castle, and the for private warfare as a means of aight-I used to call my passenger the most to the ladder. Then it slunk dash for him, but the shouts of the ing the middle ages was the political officers piled forward. When he heard settling disputes between individuals. crew scared him, and he ran noise- and legal organization of all western the thing floated on air. Some of the hatch closed. Roaring like a mad reigning monarch had a customary the hatch closed. Roaring like a mad the was so fond of weapons that he them saw bat-like wings on it. The bull, he leaped up the steps and stood and lawful right to seek redress by at bay on the forecastle head. He force of arms or to defend himself to clean them before we had been fell in a sort of a fit, and I couldn the growled and yelled and brandished a against spoilation, but for many gen-He was a man of enormous build. those between commoners, have been erations disputes between lords,

He had arms knotted with lumps of dealt with by courts of law. In like on the way out, and I had forgotten lay down from aloft. Harcourt came rible I have ever seen. Arms, chest, the right to make war on each other, convict. So ferocious was he in his time have become conflicts of armed rage that he seemed more like a huge forces.

ape than a man. The sailors huddled below him in

the waist of the ship, cursed back at him, and flourished their knives. But as soon as I made sure that the creature was only a man I started up the steps with a harpoon. He gave a howl of defiance, wrenched off the round cap of a capstan, and lifted it high above his head. That chunk of iron weighed three

hundred pounds, but he poised it like instinctively more to shut out the

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON Y, T.

desire for the peaceful settlement of desire for the peaceful settlement of DOMINION'S international quarrels may carry us OF NATIONS law, though without sanctions to does not yet appear. International enforce its decisions, has yet accomplished much for the betterment of human society; it would no doubt accomplish still more if the great Tendency Shown in Venpowers would agree with each other to see that the peace is kept, that

disputes are referred to proper and ezueian Trouble reasonable arbitrament, and that the decisions of tribunals of arbitration are accepted by the disputants a final. There is at present a difficulty in

> Venezuela, for too often the government that is nominally in power finds itself unable to enforce its own decrees, not to speak of the findings of

a foreign tribunal. But as the resort to war becomes less frequent the fire fiend gave Dr. Bell a furious and the spirit of law becomes more visit of a few minutes' duration -apervading among hations as such, it sort of "touch and go"-leaving the is quite probable that this will have the effect of civilizing turbulent facthe effect of civilizing turbulent fac-tions e en in half-savage communities "burnt offering" instead of a labor. was permitted on the transports has "burnt offering" instead of a labor. and of rendering them more amenable atory. The fire was caused by too. to settled national government. The much air pressure from a foot belproves the increasing determination and of rendering them more amenable proves the increasing determination to settled national government the much air pressure from a tool ber there is a probability, however, that whether for provide the states of western Europe to "majesty" of the law is no empty lows into a gasoline reservoir which the serious character of the riot on the transports. of the states of western Europe to "majesty" of the law is no empty avoid hostilities wherever it may be found practicable to do so, not mere-benefit acch other, but with smaller on a far bigher significance as it tipped with iron. His weapon fin-ished, my sporting passenger set to The tendency of which this incident is symptomatic will give genuine sate and the world shall become for all the laboratory bench and onto the Discrete. ished, my sporting passenger set to The tendency of which this incluent mations shall not learn war any more the laboratory bench and onto the is symptomatic will give genuine sat- and the world shall become for all floor, setting up a large blaze around the laboratory bench and onto the symptomatic burgers burgers of practical microses one vast inter-

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THREE FIRES

Lots of Anxiety

that claim and those adjoining were sidered such a rough set that an seeing snow onto the blaze so fast armed guard of Company H, Second that the dames were extinguished be Infantry, was sent along to preserve fore the inmate of the cabin knew of order. These men carried more than his danger. \$100,000 among them, and the mili-A fire also broke out in the roof tary authorities had reason to beof the barber shop formerly owned lieve there were many sharpers.

Not Much Damage But and occupied by Ed. Wills at Caribou among them. Gambling commenced early Tuesday afternoon. It was for- as soon as the transport left Manila tunately discovered in time to be and before the vessel reached Nagasput out before any material damage aki many complaints of heavy losses had reached the officers aboard. One

soldier was fleeced of \$1,600. GAMBLING STOPPED. guard was instructed to suppress all gambling and many outfits were coniscated and thrown overboard. The prevalence of gambling, or Two days after leaving Nagasaki

shored beneath. This fire was said that 500 of them were dishonor

ader control as the man from ably discharged, and they were con-

United States transports running be- and the gamblers and a riot followed. there was a clash between the guard tween San Francisco and Manila has The soldiers were attacked, but heat been brought to- the attention of the off the mob and ninety-two of those war department once more through who had figured most prominently the reports on the riot that occurred were kept in irons in the brig for on the last trip of the Thomas from several days. The officers agreed the islands. The fact that gaming that only the presence of the guard was permitted on the transports has prevented a successful mutiny.

thorities repeatedly, but no decisive partment will issue an order within a few days prohibiting all gaming, whether for profit or diversion, upon

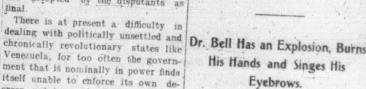
of stringent orders to prevent the The second issue of Dawson's new possibility of a recurrence of such weekly paper of satire and good hum or made its appearance this morning

Dispatches from Washington state and well keeps up the promise of its that gambling as a diversion seems arrived in his local history at the to thrive - principally on the home First Book of Daniel, chap II , and ward trips from the Philippines it this deals in gentle words with the is then that many soldiers have in woes of Daniel in connection with the their possession large sums of money, Eldorado gusher." The "Vagaries" and more, the results of savings in are two of the most notable of Sam are as amusing as last week's, there pay and profits of investment. It Dunham's poems on Alaska and a sharpers among discharged enlisted. number of other features.

men are banded together on these "Why," asked th estage manage trips to do up their less "knowing" "do you insist upon shouting 'Bah?" at intervals of about two minutes ?"

When the Stansport Thomas left "Why ?" repeated the villain, "Be-Manila on her last voyage homeward cause the cast of characters plainly she carried 858 discharged men, the indicates that I am the black sheep riff-raff of the insular army. It is of my family."-Answers.





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low has gone over the side. tudes that might come over the in this case the body of the rail. The crew said flatly that it orribly mutilated, was dis- was the devil. They believed the fiend would come aboard night after night ammed in the chain locker fer the fo'castle head. Whoever had till the last one of us had been torn ailed the poor fellow must have been' ared with ferocity. He had been a them all securely fastened. Whatever to pieces. all in a body, cursing the cook, and the monster was, it had left the ship. ing out for me to let them swing But I could not make the men believe at the yard arm without delay. this. To tell the truth, I was not had been heard to threaten sure of it myself. It was the passenhe heart out of the bo'sun. ger who put us on the right track at down the companionway ward scuttle very carefully, trying it my cabin. It was a this way and that. Suddenly he Harcourt, with much satisfaction. I a sailor, and finally they "Say, cap'n," he yelled, "this fo'castle and left scuttle is fastened on the inside on-10 11 led my mates and held a sort Whatever had done the killing had We all agreed that the come out of the hold through the fordone the job, except my ward scuttle on forays for food and court stoutly declared water. Its cunning made it probable was not proof enough to that it was a man, its immense size man on board who and ferocity made it seem a beast. make plum duff. When we got The sailors still stuck to the idea dead reckoning, there was that it was a devil. How we roundence against the cook, ed the Horn with that crew I don't

aid he had been in his bunk all know to this day. the 'prentice boys who "If I had a gun," said Harcourt, cook's quarters agreed 'I'd go down and find out what is there. But seeing the cap'n of this

declared, moreover, that craft is such an idiot and hasn't anyan had been breaking into his thing that shoots, I'll lay for the steal grub. So I sent him devil." spite of the mutterings So we put a watch on the scuttle

I promised to put in at and sharpened our knives. Harcourt we had rounded the Horn, was on watch just before daylight of But here and now I'll show the cook over to the consul the second night when he heard the Meanwhile they were to scuttle begin to grate as if it was hands off him, and the first cautiously slid back. He was armed

stealing from the galley with a harpoon and carried a dark The very lantern. All night long he had watchthis time we were nearing ed patiently, like an Eskimo at the Now, there are those ere a captain needs the blow hole of a seal. He flashed the tk from his crew. Well, two dark lantern over the rail so no the bo'sun had been kill- gleam was visible, and waited with

Boor, his throat cut from ear ceased. harpoon. At last the noise

his back twisted and Harcourt whipped his lantern He occupied his best bed skylight above him was around and flashed it on the hatch. I too sick to leave it.

have been like a baby in the grasp of sight of that horrible face than for any protection it might afford. "Let's wait till it gets light," said The convict let out a last yell before driving that mass of iron at me, When day broke we made and woke up Harcourt, who had been ing. At sea, when a man doesn't ough search of the decks, but found

shoring on the sail aft. He took nothing. Harcourt asked me if there everything in at a flash ; he jumped off the quarter deck and came flying down the waist, fitting an arrow to his bow as he ran. He gave a shout of satisfaction as he saw that mighty figure raging against the sky. The convict roared back at him hurled the capstan top far over my head at Harcourt. He dodged it lightly. Then he stopped, drew the

bowstring to his ear, and sent an arrow singing into that hairy chest. The convict wobbled at the knees and lurched forward into the crew. They were on him like a pack of jabbing with their knives hounds and cursing

Indeed, the arrow stuck out a foot between the dead man's shoulders. That isn't the first crack I've had him, either," added Harcourt.

"He's the brute I knocked over the, side at Freemantle. He knew me, too, when I came running up. That's why he didn't kill you, cap'n." We pitched the body overboard any ceremony, and served without

grog for the next six watches. Our nerves needed a bit of stiffening. But it was a nervous crew, and was never good for much, so we didn't strike the Thames till the owners

given us up. My excuse make a good run when the under the fore hatch

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