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STRIKE IS SPREADING

Vessels at Seattle Cancel Sailing Dates for Lack of Repairs.

RAILROAD SHOPS NOT AFFECTED YET

But May Be if Strike Is Not Settled.

HAS SPREAD TO VICTORIA.

Stevadore Companies Combine—New Catholic Church to be Built at Nome.

From Monday's Lally, Seattle, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—Reports received from all over the United States are to the effect that the machinists' strike is spreading every day. The workman demand 10 hours pay for nine hours work. Two vessels undergoing repairs at this port and under schedule to sail for Nome have cancelled sailing dates owing to inability of contractors to complete the repairs on account of the strike. None of the local railroad shops are as yet affected although it is anticipated that the strike will soon include them as well as the ship building mechanics.

Spread to Victoria.

Victoria, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—The machinists strike has spread to this city and bids fair to include a majority of local workmen.

More Combine.

Victoria, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—A combination of all stevedoring companies on Puget sound and British Columbia is announced.

Nome Church.

Seattle, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—Father Aloysius Jaquet has been delegated to proceed to Nome and construct a Catholic church building in that town. He is now en route to his destination traveling via Skagway and Dawson.

COMING TO DAWSON

Catholic Dignitaries Will Soon Pay the Klondike a Visit.

Winnipeg, May 20, via Skagway, May 27.—Archbishop Langevin of Boniface, and Father Corneil, formerly a priest of Mattawa, and many years a missionary in the service of the Catholic church, left yesterday for a two months' trip into the Yukon country. They will visit all points on the river, Dawson being an important point in their itinerary.

Exposition Opened.

Buffalo, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—The great Pan-American exposition has been formally opened under the most imposing ceremonies. An immense crowd was in attendance.

The Champions Feasted.

Manager Wills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce entertained at dinner on Saturday evening the champion team of the curling club. The team was composed of Col. Rourke, W. L. Walsh, P. R. Ritchie and H. D. Hulme, and to each of those gentlemen Mr. Wills who is president of the curling club presented a beautiful watch charm in the shape of a curling stone in miniature, made of solid gold. As souvenirs of the winter's sport nothing could have been more attractive or appropriate and it is needless to say that the recipients of the favors were highly pleased therewith.

At the conclusion of the bountiful repast which was served, a photo of the winning team was presented to Mr. Wills. The guests in addition to the members of the team were Commissioner Ross, Dr. Richardson and Chief Inspector McKinnon.

Mail via Canoe.

Mail is expected tomorrow morning, a consignment having been sent down river in a canoe. Gus Gereau is in charge and has orders to rush through with the greatest expedition.

GOOD GAMES PLAYED.

Resume of Association and Rugby Meets.

The following account of the Association and Rugby games of football played at the barracks on Victoria day was crowded out of Saturday's issue of the Nugget. The names and positions of the players were as formerly published:

Capt. Tweedy of Dawson team won the toss and chose to play with the wind at his back.

The game was fairly good, the creek team managing to keep the ball constantly dodging around the town goal. The combination play between Jennings, Pettigrew and Gray resulted in Pettigrew rushing the ball through the goal and scoring one for the Forks. Half time arrived with the score unchanged.

On resuming desultory play was indulged in when the town team securing the ball made a great rush and Justice, missing his kick, the ball was rushed through three inches by the post thus equalizing the scores. This woke the creek men up and after a great deal of effort and trying to score, a fine goal was well headed by G. Gray, from a well placed corner kick by Browning. The whistle was blown shortly after resuming, thus leaving the Forks' men' winners of a good game; score 2 to 1; time, two 25-minute halves.

The association team will also play a return game at the Forks.

Reed did some good tackling. McMurray was a little nervous in new position but he made some good stops.

Town men say that the score would have been equal if Gray's head had not been in the way.

A smile was seen on Capt. Armstrong's face when the Forks scored their second.

RUGBY GAME.

The Dawson team won the toss and Capt. Senkler decided to defend the hospital end.

The game started at 8:45 p. m., H. Pettigrew kicking off for the creek team. Some rough work was indulged in from the start, Stevenson receiving a nasty cut on the head.

Fifteen minutes from the start there was more or less blood flowing from both teams. The playing of the town three-quarters was good, that of McMurray and Senkler being noticeable. The creek goal line was in danger for some time but the good work of the forwards kept the town team from scoring.

A good throw in by Sagrue was secured by Clarke who relieved the pressure by a good run of three parts of the field before he was downed. One minute later Clarke, receiving the ball from a pass, scored a splendid try. The goal kick was never tried, there being some dispute in the rules whether the goal kicker had the right of touching the ball with his hands or not. Half time was called with the score unaltered.

The second half was hard fought with the town team trying to equalize the score. The town halves and three-quarters were doing great work, but the tackling and forward play of the creek team prevented the town team from scoring, and a good hard game resulted in a victory for the Forks team. Score, 1 to 0. Time, two 25-minute halves.

The wants of the Forks men were badly looked after, they having to find their own dressing rooms and chasing around the field at half time for a drink of water. The town team should make a note of this.

Senkler, McMurray and Crosby were noticeable for their good plays. Swanson was generally seen in the middle of the mixup.

Fully 2000 watched the game. Norquay and Faulkner, the opposing backs, did good kicking for their respective sides.

Clarke took a good pass from Barney and secured the only score of the day. The town men are eager for a return game which is likely to be played at the Forks.

Five of the Forks boys indulged in both games.

The Duke did some good tackling.

The creek men did well with no practice. Justice and Pettigrew did some good defense work for the Forks. Sergeant Tweedy and Faulkner were kept busy.

C. Barwell as referee was satisfactory all round.

Capt. Tweedy says "Wait till we meet again."

Secretary Reed of Grand Forks Athletic Association wants to know if there is any other game they can play in town.

Baseball and cricket clubs are open for games after the 15th of June.

A Good Scheme. Mrs. Younghusband—Do you notice any difference in the milk, dear? Mr. Younghusband—I should say so. This is a much better quality than we have been getting lately. Mrs. Younghusband—Indeed it is. I got it off a new man, who said he would guarantee it to be perfectly pure. So I bought enough to last for a couple of weeks.

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ENGLAND SUGGESTS

That China be Compelled to Give Bonds to Repay Powers.

London, May 21, via Skagway, May 27.—Lord Lansdowne declared today in the house of lords that the government has suggested to the powers that China be compelled to give bonds to cover all the claims of the powers. The suggestion includes the appointment of a board of collectors to take charge of certain sources of revenue and make distribution of them among the powers.

In regard to the withdrawal of British troops from China the secretary stated that they will be ordered home in a very short time and that other powers will take similar action within a very short time.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Again the ill-fated Bonanza King is reported in trouble and the hoo-doo which hung over her last year is still hovering over her foremast. She is now stuck fast near Hellgate but away off on the other side of the river and entirely out of the channel. How she ever got in her present position is a mystery to steamboat men.

The Eldorado got out of Hellgate Saturday morning and is now on her way up towards Five Fingers where she will load with coal from the new coal fields of that district.

Tom Davie and Capt. Ritchie arrived in town this morning, they making the trip from Lebarge to Dawson in four days. Lew Bert and Swan accompanied the gentlemen, a large canoe having been purchased. Tom Davies crossed Lower Lebarge dry-shod in a pair of moccasins on the 23d, the ice being solid and fully three feet deep.

Last year exactly one year ago today the lakes opened but it is not expected to open this year until the early part of June. The party passed the Eldorado and Bonanza King Saturday, the Colsett above Five Fingers, Anglian at Mackey, Bailey at Halfway, Flora below Stewart and Zealandian at Rosebud. The Ora sails this afternoon for the Stewart river. She is loaded with police supplies but has not received the patronage anticipated as little interest is being manifested in that district.

Steamer Zealandian sailed Saturday at 8 p. m. for Whitehorse.

Yesterday saw all scows this side of Whitehorse, with one or two exceptions, safely landed in Dawson. As the lake is frozen so more will arrive at Dawson for at least two weeks.

After the return of the Clifford Sifton from Eagle she will be dispatched to Whitehorse. Her sailing date will be announced tomorrow.

The steamers Rock Island and Gold Star sail for the Koyukuk this afternoon when a large number of passengers will be carried as a great deal of interest is manifested in that country, and the sale of tickets on both boats have been very satisfactory to the owners.

The Leon will probably be the first boat for the mouth of the river. She will leave about June 1st. Fare to St. Michael is \$70 first-class, with \$20 added for through tickets to Nome.

The Susie came in to her dock Saturday afternoon from her winter quarters. The Zealandian sailed Saturday night.

The lakes are still frozen, consequently no other boats are on the way down river.

Capt. Campbell, of the Bailey, says that he did not unload a pound of freight on his trip down river as was published, but that his boat, while drawing more water than any other competitor in the race down stream, was navigated around Hellgate without unloading a pound.

Steamer Mary Graff will be put in commission this season carrying U. S. stores for the different posts of Uncle Sam on the lower river. As the Mary Graff has an American register she cannot carry passengers, her freight coming through in bond. Her average carrying capacity is about 400 tons. In all she will carry 2000 tons, distributing at Forts Egbert, Yukon and Gibbon. The crew of the Graff are now preparing the boat for sailing. She will leave in about ten days for Whitehorse.

The following vessels are still on the ways below Dawson: Hamilton, Barr, Victorian, Mary Graff and Lightning.

The steamer Flora sailed Saturday for Whitehorse and the steamer Nora for Indian river, where she will load with lime.

There are now over 45 scows on the beach in front of Dawson which have arrived within the past few days from the upper river. The principal freight carried by them was perishables and hams and bacon.

Express Train Robbed.

Memphis, April 22.—The fast express train of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad which left Memphis at 11:40 o'clock tonight was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark., about midnight. It is not known what booty the robbers secured, but a dispatch received at police headquarters stated that the express messenger and porter of the train were injured after resisting the bandits. The Wells-Fargo Express Company usually makes its heaviest shipment to the West on this train.

Police Sergeant Perry, upon receipt of the telegram, immediately posted officers along the river front, with instructions to keep a sharp lookout for the bandits, should they attempt to cross to the city. The train left Memphis with a heavy passenger list. The scene of the holdup is a lonely railroad crossing about four miles from the river. The porter, Gould, was shot by one of the bandits and is in a critical condition.

The train was in charge of Conductor Nelson, one of the oldest employees of the road, and Engineer Johnston. The express messenger, Meadows, is said to have been shot, but it cannot be learned if any valuables were secured.

The train was delayed about 20 minutes. The engine, mail and express car were cut off from the train and run to a point half a mile west of the place where the train stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance up the track, two men remaining guard over the trainmen.

The third used dynamite on the express car and blew open the doors. It is reported that everything of value in the express car was taken, and it is believed that the bandits' haul is large, as this was a heavy run. Bloodhounds from the convict camp at Hulbert, three miles from the scene, are now on the bandits' trail.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

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MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVING.

President's Wife Is Recovering Her Health, But Very Slowly.

San Francisco, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—Mrs. McKinley's condition is much improved today and she is steadily growing stronger. The president delivered an address to 50,000 school children yesterday. The city is in holiday attire in honor of the improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health.

Passion Play.

Vancouver, May 20, via Skagway, May 27.—Father Chermie, a missionary of the Catholic church will assemble two thousand Indians at Chilliwack during the early part of June. They will take part in a grand presentation of the Passion Play.

ANOTHER FULL HOUSE

Greeted Police Magistrate Starnes in Court This Morning.

The police court room was crowded this morning when Magistrate Starnes opened the session.

The first case called was that of Joseph Binet of the Madden house, charged with violating the ordinance which forbids people other than owners and employes in bar-rooms during prohibited hours. Binet pleaded guilty to having violated the ordinance but as it appeared that the party inside had been there merely to get some money that had been left in the bar safe, sentence was deferred.

For allowing an unlicensed dog to run at large J. P. E. Carmen was let off with the payment of \$1 and costs, the animal having escaped by accident.

For not discriminating between respectable intoxication and beastly drunkenness A. Pennycuik was fined \$5 and costs.

For cultivating a waddle John Twaddle paid \$5 and costs.

For permitting dogs to run at large Jacob Hiebold and Julian Blaker each "whacked" \$5 and costs.

For selling provisions unfit for human food Louia Bries was fined only \$1 and costs, but his stock was ordered confiscated. It is a job lot of water-damaged goods lately shipped to Dawson and Bries paid \$4000 for the stuff. "Oh, vat a headache."

For violating the prohibited hours ordinance Gabriel Juba was convicted but sentence was reserved.

Sam Matthews had looked long upon red "licker" and had become the worse therefor. Sam paid \$5 and costs.

Thos. Marlin had also cultivated a lurid which he paid for with a dark brown tase, likewise \$5 and costs.

Alfred Goss poured deeply of the disturbance brand of home brew Saturday night. He paid \$5 and costs and looked as though his dark brown was strong enough to take the place of a steam thawer.

Dan Bryce had violated his Murphy if he ever made one and in so doing became a disturbing spot on the fly-specked ceiling of humanity. It took \$5 and costs to place Dan square with the crown.

Look These Up.

In many educational journals nowadays we see pronunciation tests, catch words, etc., which may be valuable for technical use and yet not being needed every day in everyday talk are, like certain folks I know, chiefly interesting on public occasions. I should like to put down here a list of words that are very generally mispronounced.

Everybody knows how to pronounce them perhaps, but being such common little things, mere street waifs, with unwashed faces, nobody takes the trouble to "speak them fair." Now to know what is our duty and fail to do it is a much more culpable thing than not to do it because we don't know what our duty is. So here they are, little, commonplace creatures, which are mispronounced every day:

Toward, again, bade, brooch, apricot, often, catch, hearth, syc, lien, greasy, sew, scare, years, idea, area, bouquet, ague, beat, rise (noan), are, shoe, route, gaunt, canine, juvenile, infidel, corporal, tete-a-tete, trousseau, amendment, restaurant, bicycle, were, recipe, frontier, depot, process, recess, romance, tirade, essay, tarpaulin, won.

The above are in common use and of common abuse. Some of them of course come from our sister, France, and people are likely to say that they are not expected to pronounce foreign words correctly.—Texas School Journal.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated. "And all this happened in a city in Michigan."—Choir Journal.

The Way to Success.

The Elderly Gentleman—The true secret of success is to find out what the people want—The Younger Man—And give it to them, eh? "Now, corner it."—Indianapolis Press.

A Hint.

The Father—You two had better have a quiet wedding. The Lovers—Why? The Father—There'll be noise enough and to spare after you're married.—Syracuse Herald.

The Atmospheric Ocean.

The atmospheric ocean surrounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigantic waves, which are invariable except when they carry parts of the air charged with moisture up into a colder atmospheric stratum, where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner long, parallel lines of clouds sometimes make their appearance at a great height, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves running miles above our heads.

IT WAS FALSE

Says J. W. "Whitey" Moore of Story Sent Out by Letter From S. F.

SAID HE SHOT AT DR. J. W. GOODE

Moore Does Not Even Know Writer of Letter.

DID NOT MEET IN 'FRISCO

But Were There at Same Time—Moore Indifferent, but Zealous for His Friend's Reputation.

From Monday's Daily.

J. W. Moore, known as "Whitey" Moore, about whom a very sensational story came by letter from San Francisco in January, asserting that he and Dr. J. W. Goode, formerly of Dawson, had met in a hotel there and that Moore after making accusations against the doctor concerning the treatment of the former's eye, shot at him several times and then attempted self-destruction, arrived in Dawson Saturday evening. Mr. Moore in conversation with a Nugget representative today denied in toto the whole story. He says there was no foundation for a word of it and it was framed and written by someone wholly unknown to him. Although Moore and Dr. Goode were in San Francisco at the same time they did not meet, but had they met it would have been as bosom friends, which relation they have always sustained. Moore does not particularly care about the report one way or another, but feels that it injured his friend, Dr. Goode, and it is in the latter's behalf that he wishes publicity to be given to his denial of the story as sent out from San Francisco by the writer of the letter, a man by the name of Kennedy.

GARBAGE QUESTION

Settled by Arrangements to Dump in Current of River.

The residents of South Dawson, the residents of North Dawson, in fact, the residents of all of Dawson between the two-bit bridge and the last cabin next to Moosepelt, should now indulge in a "weep for joy" free exhibition. The occasion is pre-eminant. The residents of neither end of the city need longer wear clothes pins on their noses. The year of jubilee has come.

Beginning tomorrow all city garbage, and Dawson is long on garbage, will be hauled on a scow of wonderful mechanism and taken out into the current of the mighty Yukon and—scot—the scow will be ready to receive another cargo. By this means, instead of cutting across lots via the barracks slough or lingering in the eddy in front of the city until a colony of "old settlers" has been formed, garbage will be taken away without even time for a hasty glance back towards the city.

The garbage scow is a most complete arrangement for the business for which it is intended. It was built from designs drawn by and under direction of Government Engineer Thibodeau and there seems no doubt but that it will give eminent satisfaction.

Geo. W. De Lion will probably have the contract for towing the garbage as occasion requires which may be several times daily, the ferry boat Marjorie being used for the purpose.

Off For Koyukuk.

The steamer Rock Island sailed for the Koyukuk this afternoon with about 100 tons of freight and a considerable passenger list. The Gold Star is billed to sail this afternoon. She carries about 50 tons of freight a consignment of general merchandise purchased by Capt. Nixon from Welsburg and Hamburg. It is the intention of the managers of the Gold Star to make regular trips to the Koyukuk this season and will on her return go to Whitehorse where a load will be taken through in bond for that district.

Arrived on Friday.

C. M. Calligan an old timer arrived in Dawson on a scow last Friday. With him were Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Aubert and Duncan Shaw. The party came through from Lake Lebarge in blue days having left the lower end of that lake on the 15th inst.

Mr. Calligan reports that their trip down the Yukon was a very pleasant one although on several occasions they came unpleasantly close to ice jams, which they followed down the river during the entire trip. On their scow was a shipment of fruit and fresh vegetables.