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ALL EYES ON CHINA

Outbreaks of Boxers Claim Attention of the Great Powers.

CRISIS CONFRONTS GREAT BRITAIN

While Her Land Troops Are 6000 Miles Away.

ALL OFF WITH JOE MARTIN.

Yukon Council Discussed Before Parliamentary Committee—Collects and Disburses Its Funds.

London, June 9, via Skagway, June 15.—The Chinese question which at the beginning of the week was a very small cloud upon the horizon now overshadows everything else in importance.

England is face to face with an international crisis at a time when her land forces are almost entirely absent a distance of 6000 miles.

All reports from China indicate that the Boxer movement is growing and the situation is daily becoming graver.

The destruction of a Russian chapel at Tieng Tingan provided that country with a pretext to land more troops. French agents in various towns where the Boxers are strong have been compelled to retire, which has provoked the French nation, and action is now being taken by them to secure redress.

There is no doubt left that the Chinese empress and most of the high government officials are actuated from sympathy with the Boxers, if not lending them aid and support. The Chinese government has entered a protest against the landing of so many foreign troops, to which none of the foreign ministers have as yet replied.

The American mission at Pie Tang Chow was destroyed yesterday, but the missionaries fled in safety to Pao Ting Fu, where they found refuge. The Tientsin railroad has been crippled by the Boxers and is no longer in operation.

All the newspapers comment upon the gravity of the situation, which most of them believe will result in the ultimate partition of the Chinese empire.

Martin Downed.

Victoria, B. C., June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Joseph Martin will not build a railroad with the money of the people of British Columbia, nor will the opportunity be given to him to inflict any experimental legislation upon the province. The people have pronounced against him in no uncertain terms, and there is no possibility of his being returned again to power.

Admiralty Court.

Ottawa, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—An admiralty court has been created for the Yukon.

Yukon Council Discussed.

Ottawa, June 9, via Skagway, June 15.—J. A. Smart, deputy in the office of the minister of the interior, was examined here today by the public accounts committee with reference to the revenues derived from the Yukon territory. He testified that the department practically has no supervision over the affairs of the Yukon council. The council sends the minutes of its meetings to Ottawa, but in the matter of collecting and expending revenues does about as it pleases, the only exception being in the case of liquor permits, which are issued by the department direct.

The money derived from this source is expended in the territory. During the last fiscal year this revenue amounted to over \$100,000.

Apothec Failure.

Ottawa, June 9, via Skagway, June 15.—An official report has been issued by the receiver for the Klondike and Columbia Gold Fields Co. The report states that the promoter of the company, J. Morris Colton, imposed upon the confidence of the directors whom he induced to entrust to him for investment the sum of \$50,000. The mining interests which he claimed to own amount to nothing and the assets of the company are nil.

Yukon Railway.

Ottawa, June 9, via Skagway, June 15.—In the house of commons Sir Chas. Tupper urged the consideration of bills incorporating the Alaska-Yukon and Alaska, and the Northwestern railroads. Sir Charles' request was opposed by Mr. Blair, who insisted that no more charters should be granted to any railroads from the international boundary line. The matter was dropped.

YUKON COUNCIL

Transacted a Large Amount of Business Yesterday.

NEWSPAPER ORDINANCE IS PASSED.

Inquisitorial Law at Length Placed on the Statutes.

LICENSES AT WHITE HORSE.

Matter of Taxation Comes Up Again—Indigents and Insane Patients Discussed.

The following is the record of the most important business transacted by the Yukon council at its meeting held yesterday afternoon.

A communication was received from the comptroller stating that complaints had been made that hawkers are selling fruit, and infringing upon the rights of transient traders. The comptroller suggested that an amendment be made to the ordinance of the Northwest territories respecting peddlers. Referred to the legal adviser to prepare an ordinance to meet the case.

A communication was received from the acting license inspector asking for an opinion as to whether or not a license may be legally extended where the date of the extension would exceed 12 months from the date of the new tariff. Referred to the legal adviser.

A communication was presented from W. Germer asking for the building of a sidewalk on Third street. Referred to the commissioner.

A communication was received from the comptroller with respect to the care of lunatics, and their transportation to the outside, stating that no appropriation had been made for this service and recommending that such expenses be taken from the contingent appropriation. The communication made further inquiry as to whether payment should be made to the police for extras which had been supplied to lunatics.

It was resolved that the comptroller be instructed to make the payments referred to in his letter out of the contingent appropriation.

A communication was presented from the Dawson Water & Power Company in reply to the question as to what the company would charge for flushing out the sewers. Referred to the public works committee.

A communication was presented from Mrs. Shultz in which an offer was made to take charge of an insane woman during her transportation to the outside. Referred to the commissioner.

A report was presented from Mr. Clement on the application of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate, Ltd., for letters patent, in which he stated that he had examined the papers and found that the petitioners had complied with the provisions of the companies' ordinance. The clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, for the applicants, that letters patent would be prepared upon the fee being paid to the comptroller.

The municipal committee then presented the following reports:

The municipal committee to which was referred the respective petitions of Messrs. Holmes and Strait recommend that the commissioner and the chairman of the public works committee be authorized to make arrangements with the petitioners for the erection of scales, provided that these scales do not interfere with the public traffic, and provided that they be placed on a site subject to the approval of the commissioner and the chairman of the public works committee.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the above reports of the municipal committee be adopted.

The hospital committee then presented the following report:

The hospital committee, to which was referred the question of indigents, beg to recommend:

First—That the tender of Mr. J. A. Greene, undertaker, be accepted.

Second—That the consideration of the question of how to prevent patients who have money from obtaining admission to the hospitals as indigents, recommend that no action be taken on this matter until the present system of inquiry have further trial.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Senkler

Resolved, That the above report of the hospital committee be adopted.

The finance committee then presented the following report:

The finance committee, to which was referred several questions, beg to submit:

First—Consideration was given in conjunction with the legal adviser to the question of providing for the collection of taxes, and it was arranged with the legal adviser to prepare an ordinance with this end in view, which should be submitted to council.

Second—In respect to the assistance to indigents the committee recommends that each individual case be submitted to the council, and in the absence of a quorum during the holidays, to the member or members thereof in town.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the above report of the finance committee be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the ordinance respecting meetings of the Yukon council be now read a third time. The ordinance was accordingly read a third time, and the commissioner having put the question that this bill do now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider an ordinance respecting newspapers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas, chairman, reported the bill agreed to with certain amendments. The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the ordinance respecting newspapers be now read a third time.

The ordinance was accordingly read a third time and the commissioner having put the question that this bill do now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas

Resolved, That the ordinance respecting the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company, Ltd., be now read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The ordinance was accordingly read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The council then adjourned.

IT'S ALL OFF.

Trade too Slack to Warrant Remaining in the Clothing Trade.

Two months ago Ward, Hough & Co., Front street, imported a clean new stock, consisting of \$25,000 worth of clothing, furnishing goods, hats and shoes. They intended to remain in this line permanently, but trade has been so slack that they have concluded to drop this branch and to speedily dispose of the goods, price being no object, by July 1st. Everything must be disposed of. Stylish spring suits that sold for \$35 have been marked down to \$22.50; \$25 suits will be sold for \$14.50; all other suits in proportion. Underwear worth \$3 per suit will sell at \$1.50, and so on. Fine Fedora hats will go at \$3.50 and \$4, former price \$5 and \$6. Shoes that sold for \$6 will go at \$4.50. It is impossible to quote all the various lines and prices. Come and see for yourself. You will make money by buying some of these goods. Remember the name and number, Ward, Hough & Co., 111 Front street. Look for red sign.

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FLORA ARRIVES

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FOUR STEAMERS AT HEAD OF LEBARGE

Canadian, Victorian, Yukoner and Gold Star.

WATER RISING VERY SLOWLY.

Yukoner's Passengers Transferred to Cisset—Ora Is Due Monday—Flora Sails Tomorrow.

After flirting with all the sand bars and flats between Whitehorse and Dawson and escaping capture from all of them, the saucy little steamer Flora, of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., swept down the river and was tied up to her dock by 11 o'clock, having left Whitehorse at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, just 50 hours previous to her arrival here, the actual running time on the down trip being less than 45 hours.

Capt. J. J. Campbell, master, and Capt. Martineau, pilot, on the Flora, were both seen on her arrival and from them was learned some reliable information regarding the condition of the upper lakes and rivers. From them it is learned that the steamers Canadian, Victorian, Yukoner and Gold Star are all resting their bulks on a bar at the upper end of Lake Lebarge, all four being in sight of each other. When the Flora passed that point day before yesterday in the afternoon, she was drawing 29 inches of water and Capt. Martineau says there was not room under her hull for an eel to crawl; but the water is slowly rising at that point.

In the 48 hours previous to the passing of Thirtymile by the Flora the water had raised two inches in that river; but from the mouth of Big Salmon on to Dawson the water is falling quite noticeably. The Pelly is said to be almost dry, something never before known in the history of the country at this season of the year.

The steamer Ora had crossed the Lebarge bar safely and was met by the Flora within three hours run of Whitehorse. She is expected to return to Dawson by Sunday or Monday.

The Sybil was met yesterday afternoon at Heisgate and was getting along splendidly. It is thought she will be able to go on direct to Whitehorse without delay.

The Yukoner's passengers were carried on to Whitehorse by the little steamer Cisset, two trips being required to effect the transfer. Captains Campbell and Martineau agree that there must be a material rise in the water on the Lebarge bar before the large steamers will be able to continue on the downward trip to this place. Major Wood, who was ordered from Tagish to this place to fill the positions formerly occupied by Major Perry, is one of the many passengers on the big steamer Canadian.

The Flora's officers say that the trains are running into Whitehorse regularly, giving to that "burg" the ap-

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