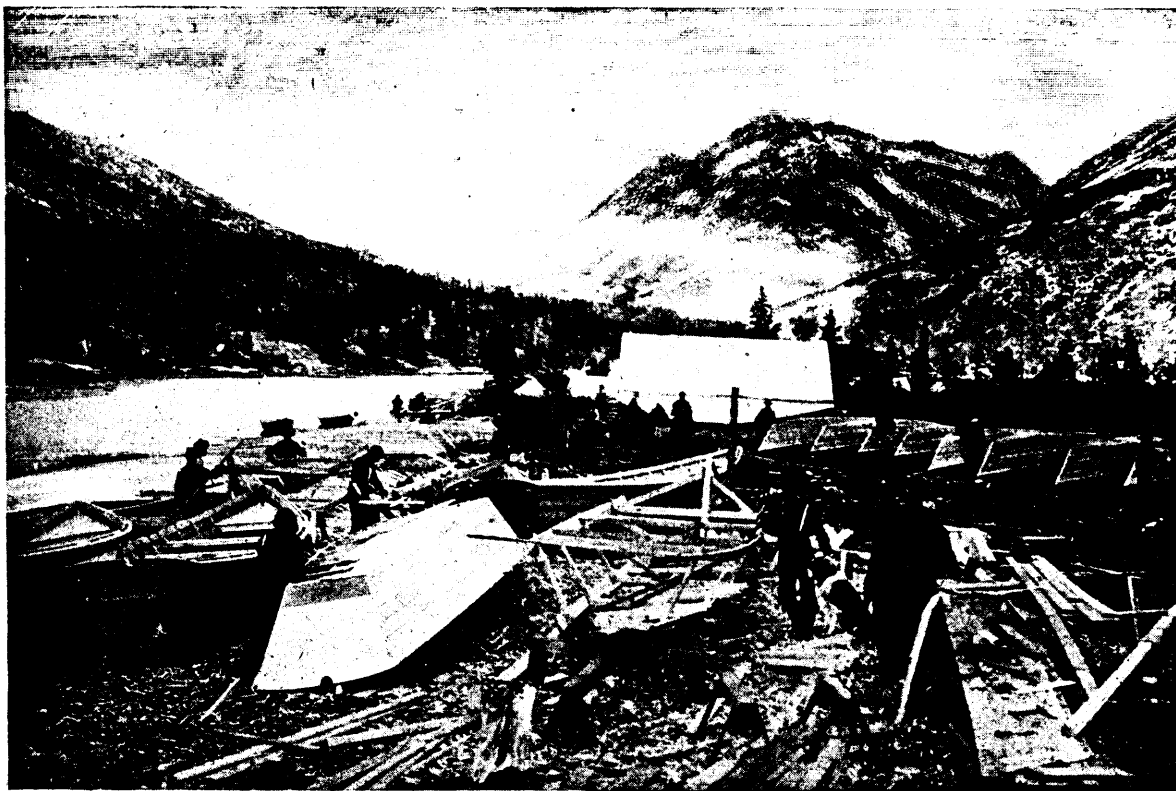




BOAT BUILDERS AT WORK.

with fifty tons of freight on board en route for Dawson city. This journey was made in twelve days and demonstrated that freight could be as safely and cer-

tainly more cheaply transported in this way than by steamer, the cost per ton being from \$160 to \$200, which estimate includes the purchase of the barge.



TRANSPORTING FREIGHT TO DAWSON ON BARGES.