

RECEIVED BY WIRE. MAROONED JAPANESE

Are Still Held Prisoners by Striking Fraser River Fishermen

ON ISLAND IN GULF OF GEORGIA

Where They are Regularly Fed and Their Number Added To.

POLICE UNABLE TO ASSIST

Until the Location of Island is Learned

International Complications May Arise.

From Thursday's Daily.

Vancouver, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—There are now 47 Japanese prisoners guarded by white striking salmon fishermen and marooned on a small island somewhere in the Gulf of Georgia.

THE U. S. CONGRESSIONAL RIVER AND HARBOR COMMITTEE, SEVEN MEMBERS IN ALL, ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Baatz and Morford Came to Terms Last Night.

The damages suit brought before Justice Dugas yesterday by Henry Baatz against S. O. Morford was compromised and settled out of court last night at a late hour.

The settlement of the suit relieves the court of rendering judgment upon a most knotty question, one which a number of the barristers were in hopes would reach a final adjudication.

Will Ship Egan in Bond.

The two lads, Mark Stein and Martin Egan who left Dawson a week ago last Tuesday in a canoe en route to Nome and who were brought back on the steamer Lorelei yesterday morning, were before the authorities yesterday afternoon.

The fate of Master Egan has not been fully decided upon but the probabilities are that he will be sent down the river by the first boat and given in charge of the authorities at St. Michael.

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The feasibility of conducting a large volume of water from well up the Klondike river through a series of flumes and ditches to the different gold-bearing creeks in this district has long been admitted and there are many who have been free in their predictions that sooner or later capital would be come interested in this the greatest scheme to be put into execution since the discovery of gold in the Klondike.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. KLONDIKERS LOSE DUST

It Disappears in Seattle in Manner Not Stated.

Seattle, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—Several Klondikers claim to have lost considerable gold dust here. One of the heaviest losers is A. Wanger, of 13 Eldorado, who says he is short 125 ounces since coming to Seattle, August Bay, of 2 Eldorado, says he has lost 50 ounces.

BUTTE HOTEL BURNED

Also Four Large Stores—Hotel Valued at \$90,000.

Butte, Mont., July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—At 2:40 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Butte hotel and before it could be controlled had destroyed the hotel and four large stores.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS TROPHY

Outshoot All Competitors at Bisby Rifle Contest.

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—The English team won the Bisby trophy at Bisby rifle shooting contest.

Strike is Off.

New York, July 13, via Skagway, July 18.—The metal workers' strike is off, the men having returned to work without having gained any concessions to speak of.

DEVINNE SISTERS

Held Over in Languish House for Trial in Higher Court.

The preliminary trial of Fay Devinne, Ray Devinne and Harry Freeman charged with stealing \$150 in dust, a gold watch and other sundries, amounting altogether to \$250 in value, from Frankie White on the morning of July 4th, was heard yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Scard in the police court.

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GRANT OF BIG WATER RIGHT

To Syndicate Which Will Supply Many Creeks

operate, pumping stations, electrical works and reservoirs.

7. The right of entry upon and way through any lands and any mining ground for the purposes of constructing, laying and maintaining flumes, ditches and pipe lines for conveying the grantees' water supply to any point within the district.

8. The right of entry upon and way through any lands and any mining ground within the district and within the Indian river district for the purpose of constructing and maintaining overhead or underground wires and any other structures for the transmission of electricity for any purpose whatsoever throughout the said districts and the right to levy and collect such tolls as may be approved by the governor general in council for the use of electricity in the said districts.

9. The right, subject to the regulations hereinafter contained, to use, distribute and dispose of the water delivered by the grantees within the district.

10. The right subject to no payment except the royalty prescribed upon output, to enter upon, make entry for and work all mining locations now heretofore abandoned on Bonanza, Bear and Hunker creeks and their tributaries.

11. The prior right, if mineral bearing lodes or deposits of any kind whatever be discovered through the operations of the grantees upon crown lands, or upon lands or locations owned or leased by the grantees within the district, to enter upon and purchase locations embracing the discoveries in the manner prescribed by the regulations governing mining in the Yukon territory.

12. The right to take from crown lands to be designated by the department subject to the payment of crown timber dues, all timber and materials needed for the construction, maintenance and operation of the grantees' works.

13. The exclusive right, subject to the regulations hereinafter contained to construct, lay, maintain, supply with water and operate bed-rock flumes, and any other flumes for supplying water in the district; provided, that every free miner shall have the right of conveying to his claim the lawful amount of water to which he is entitled under the regulations now in force for placer mining in the Yukon territory, and any water that he shall purchase from the grantees; and he shall also have the right of constructing flumes for the purpose of draining his claim.

This grant is subject to the following conditions:

1. The grantees shall before the 1st of December, 1902, have expended upon the objects of their enterprise at least the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). Details of such expenditure shall be presented to the governor in council. If the grantees fail to comply with this condition the exclusive and prior rights granted to them shall cease and be determined.

2. The grantees shall deliver within the district during the summer season of 1905, not later than July 1st, 1905, a flow of one thousand (1000) miners' inches equal to fifteen hundred (1500) cubic feet per minute. Such flow shall be continuously maintained and be available during at least sixty (60) days of each season, and each season thereafter during the period for which this franchise is granted as set forth in condition 7 hereof, and in default thereof the exclusive and prior rights of the grantees shall cease and be determined. In case of unavoidable accident to the works of the grantees they shall be entitled without forfeiture to a reasonable time for effecting repairs.

3. The grantees shall supply water to the owners of claims within the district subject to the regulations hereinafter contained. Should the above apply prove insufficient to meet the applications of free miners, then the grantees may, at their option at any time increase such supply and may be required upon two years' notice, terminating with the 31st of August in any year, to deliver within the district an additional quantity not exceeding five hundred (500) miners' inches of water equal to seven hundred and fifty (750) cubic feet per minute; provided, that the grantees shall not be required to commence the works for such additional quantity unless and until they shall have earned a net profit of at least ten per cent (10 per cent) per annum for the three previous consecutive years upon the capital stock of the company which they shall organize for carrying this grant into effect. If the grantees fail to comply with such

4. The right at any point or points in the bed, banks, valley, slopes and hills of the Klondike river between its mouth and Flat creek to construct and maintain dams, cribs, intakes, flumes and any other works necessary for the generation of power and the right of entry upon and way through any lands and any mining ground for the purpose of such construction and maintenance.

5. The right to purchase any crown lands required by the grantees for the purposes of their works at a price not exceeding ten dollars per acre, saving and reserving all the timber, mines and minerals upon or under such lands.

6. The right at any point or points in the district to build, maintain and

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B.—The grantees shall compensate the owners of any mining claim or lands for any damage which any such owner may sustain by reason of any of the grantees' works breaking or being imperfect.

C.—Any question of compensation arising under this grant shall be determined judicially by the gold commissioner subject to appeal to the territorial court of the district and the said court may upon special circumstances being shown make an order for the taking of further evidence.

D.—The grantees shall yield to the owners of claims in consequence of the construction of such works.

E.—Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the owners of claims within the district shall be entitled to purchase one-half of the water delivered in the district by the grantees.

F.—Any owner of a claim so desiring to purchase a supply of water from the grantees shall between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of March in each year deliver to the grantees' agent at Dawson, named for the purpose, a notice stating the amount of water required by the said owner for the purpose of working his claim during the approaching season.

G.—The grantees shall allot the amount of water to be distributed during the approaching season among such owners and the certificate of such allotment shall be filed by the grantees in the office of the gold commissioner on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year.

H.—The grantees shall in supplying water to claim owners apply for the same be bound to observe a fair proportion between such owners. In determining what is such fair proportion regard shall be had among other considerations to the size of the several claims and dumps to be washed and to the most economical use of the water within the district.

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