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MILLIONS ARE LOST

Late Disastrous Conflagration in Jacksonville, Florida.

Losses Estimated at \$10,000,000.

U. S. Government Furnishes Tents for Sufferers.

10,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

The City in Total Darkness, all Light Plants Having Been Destroyed—Relief Coming Fast.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, via Skagway, May 10.—This city was visited yesterday by the most disastrous fire which has occurred in its history. A total of 148 blocks were burned over, the total loss amounting, according to best estimates given, to \$10,000,000. It is believed that a number of people were burned to death although no bodies have as yet been taken from the ruins.

Ten thousand people are homeless and a call for relief has been issued to which liberal response has been given. The government has furnished tents for temporary purposes and subscriptions are being taken throughout the state for the assistance of the sufferers.

The city is in total darkness all public lighting plants having been destroyed. Martial law has been proclaimed and soldiers are patrolling all streets to prevent lawlessness.

Many Are Coming.

Skagway, May 10.—The steamer State of California arrived here today. She had on board 259 passengers, most of whom are bound for Dawson. A clean bill of health was given the steamer.

Another Quarantine Rumor.

Skagway, May 10.—A persistent rumor is in circulation to the effect that a quarantine covering ports of southeastern Alaska will soon be established. The report is not authentic.

Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON.
JOHN O. BOZORTH, Manager

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ON AND AFTER MAY 6 DAILY STAGE TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS Leaving each place at 8 a. m. & 2 p. m.
Office - A. C. Co. Building

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Refitted and Handsomely Furnished
First Class Bar Is Run in Connection for Members.

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Rainbow Sheet Packing and Square Flax
McL., McF. & Co. LIMITED

TWO BIG SLUICEHEADS

Are Now Carried 350 Feet Up Chechako Hill.

The big pumping plant put in by Alex McDonald and partner, Mr. Grant, on Bonanza opposite Chechako Hill, was started on Monday of this week and is working in a manner which excels even the most fond hopes of its promoters. A 200-horse power engine operates two Worthington pumps which drive the water through a ten-inch pipe up the hill a distance of 350 feet, furnishing two strong sluiceheads and sufficient to sluice all the dumps there.

LATENESS OF SEASON

Causes Gold Dust to be Slow in Reaching Banks.

The movement of gold dust from the mines has thus far this year been very light.

Last year at this time there were several millions of dollars in dust on deposit with the banks awaiting shipment but owing to the lateness of the season this year and the fact that only a few hours in the afternoon have as yet been warm enough to allow sluicing the big bulk of the dust is still in the dumps.

All of the dust which has been brought in to date has been in small amounts and the total aggregate will not amount to over \$200,000. The larger portion of this amount comes from Bonanza. Yesterday evening \$10,000 was brought in for Alex McDonald from 34 above on Bonanza.

The banks are expecting the heavy shipments to start the first of next week and think that by the time the first boats can make the trip to Whitehorse there will be several millions of dollars on hand for shipment.

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...NO COMBINE... FOR US

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IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO. IT'S GOOD.

Pure Drugs Patent Preps Toilet Articles
Reid & Co.
Miners' Drug Store - Front Street

RECEIVED BY WIRE. SAILOR SHARKEY WINS

Denver, May 3, via Skagway, May 10.—Sailor Tom Sharkey put out Big Fred Russell, the California heavyweight tonight in the fourth round of what was to be a ten-round go before the Colorado Athletic Association. The fight was characterized by rough and tumble tactics by both, science playing but little part. Much clinching and rough work was done throughout and it seemed that each had a good chance to win by landing a wild swing at any time. Following are details of fourth and last round.

STABBING ON HUNKER

A stabbing affray occurred on Hunker creek yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock and as the result one man now lies at death's door and another is probably by this time en route to a felon's cell.

The trouble occurred on claim 21 below discovery, owned by McNamee and managed by a man named Phalar. At the boarding house off the claim Frank Billo was employed as head cook and John Thiers as assistant cook. While preparing breakfast yesterday morning at about 6:30 o'clock Billo gave an order to Thiers which the latter did not take in good part but resented. A quarrel ensued and there was a speedy mix up in which Thiers used a knife with telling effect, stabbing Billo in two places, once in the breast and once in the groin. Several men who are employed on the claim and who were in the messhouse awaiting breakfast were witnesses to the trouble and interfered on seeing Thiers with a knife in his hand but not in time to prevent Billo being dangerously stabbed with the weapon, a fair-sized pocket knife.

The wounded man was cared for at the boarding house and the police at the station at Gold Bottom were notified. The latter were not long in reaching the scene of trouble when Thiers, who had been kept under surveillance by the men who had witnessed the assault, was taken into custody and taken to the police station at Gold Bottom. Capt McDonald of the Forks was notified and left at once for Hunker, reaching there last night. Inquiry revealed that there were sufficient grounds to warrant the holding of Thiers to await the result of Billo's wounds and the news from Hunker at 2 o'clock this afternoon was that Thiers will be brought to the Dawson jail either this evening or tomorrow forenoon.

But little was feared regarding the two parties to the fray further than that Billo is a Belgian and Thiers an Alsatian.

Billo is still living this afternoon but the physician in charge was reported as reticent concerning his actual condition. The wounded man was entirely unarmed and made no effort to defend himself with other than his fists.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL SUPPORT HIS WIFE.

Recalcitrant Barber Brought to Time by Law.

There was an entire family in police court this morning, a frightened looking husband who evidently realized what he was up against, a mid-mannered appearing wife who had the appearance of repenting at leisure and a pretty, prattling baby. The lord and master in the family is Sammy Moore, a barber at the Maiden house who makes some pretensions to pugilistic exploits in the roped arena. Several days ago Samuel "done quit" his home, leaving his wife and child destitute. The wife complained to Constable J. S. Piper who investigated the case and night before last the tonsorial pugilist was arrested and taken to the barracks where he was soon released on \$100 cash bail. This morning when the case was called it was announced that the parties were willing to settle amicably which was done by Samuel promising the court to turn over to his wife one-half of all his earnings. The law governing such cases and the punishment provided was read to Moore and he was ready to agree to any terms named rather than that the case go to trial. Mrs. Moore was willing to accept the terms suggested and from now on or until the terms of the promise are violated, the gay and festive Samuel will have a family on his hands.

Rushing Waters.
All over the city last night the rushing of the water from the Klondike river as it swept over the flat fronting the barracks and hid itself beneath the as yet relentless ice of the Yukon could be heard as distinctly as though it had been only a few yards distant from the listener. The Klondike is putting out a large volume of water these days and if the upper rivers are doing equally well the Yukon can not much longer withstand the force brought to bear upon it.

The mail which left Dawson a week ago last Wednesday had a narrow escape from being lost, having gone through the ice together with the sleigh which was taking it out. It happened to be securely tied onto the sleigh which was with great difficulty gotten out of the water.
Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.
Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Gutzman's.
Try Altman's scrub baths.
Turkish bath at Altman's, \$3.

BIG MINING SALE.

The sale of Jim Hall's interest in 17 Eldorado is authentically reported, the purchasers being Frank Berry, John Moe, Tom Lloyd and Harry Say. By the conditions of the sale Hall receives \$50,000.

Forest Fire.
Although very early in the season a forest fire has already started a few miles up the Yukon and for a while last night gave evidence of having a good start towards destroying a large amount of timber. As there is no timber in this country to spare in that way it is to be hoped forest fires will be few and far between. As the snow is not yet all off the ground the fire noticed last night will probably burn out before much damage is done.

DIED OF HUNGER

Starvation Finds Victims on a Crowded Train.

Los Angeles, April 13.—Starvation, according to Coroner Holland, was the cause of two deaths last night in a trainload of Porto Ricans bound for Hawaii. "Pernicious anaemia," Dr. J. E. Jennings of New York, the doctor employed by the plantation agents, wrote on the death certificates which he gave to Deputy Coroner Strubel. The ribs of the dead Porto Ricans protruded through the flesh and the bodies might easily be mistaken for skeletons.

The Porto Ricans were a consignment of 500 contract laborers on their way to spend their lives in the rice fields of Hawaii. Others have been shipped across the continent by the Southern Pacific and trans-shipped at the port of Los Angeles, but no more emaciated lot has ever passed this way. The bodies of the two who died last night before the train reached Santa Monica were returned to Los Angeles this morning. The railroad company had intended to rush the trainload of wretched natives through the city while the inhabitants were sleeping, put them on board the steamer Zealandia, which was waiting at Port Los Angeles, and by the time the city should awaken they would be well out to sea.

About five days ago the train, with 25 cars, 10 of which were reserved for the medical staff, baggage and kitchen, started from New Orleans.

In the remaining cars 500 almost naked Porto Ricans were packed. Mothers with their babies and children tugging at their skirts were thrown into the cars like a lot of baggage.

About 10 o'clock last night the train was stopped just outside of Los Angeles, and there it remained on a siding until midnight. The run to Port Los Angeles was then undertaken.

Just as the train started through Los Angeles, Manuel Ruiz, aged 9, and Ramon Caballero, aged 13, breathed their last. The bodies were carried into the baggage car, but no stop was made until the ocean was reached. The 500 were rushed aboard the Zealandia and at 7 o'clock they were at sea.

After the Zealandia was well away Coroner Holland was notified that the two Porto Ricans had died. At 10:30 o'clock the train carrying the two bodies rolled into the Arcade depot.

Wrong Impression.
The advocates of public parks wish the Nugget to state that the request which will be made to the Yukon council to grant to the people of Dawson the rear part of the barracks reservation for a public park is not that it may be placed in condition for May 24th particularly, but that it can be used at all times throughout the summer for athletic sports, games and meets of all kinds. It is proposed to have the sports on the 24th take place on First avenue the same as last year, provided the mud be dried up by that time.

Shed, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.
Rubber gloves for sluing. Cribbs & Rogers.
Spring clothing to order. Brewster's.

CAST OFF LINES

Is Order Which Will be Given Soon at Lower Labarge

WHERE LARGE STEAMER FLEET LIES

With Heavy Cargoes Stopped Over Ice.

FOR SHIPMENT TO DAWSON.

Water Rising Rapidly in Thirtymile River Opening in Various Places All Along.

Public sentiment is now ripe for the opening of navigation and continual failure of the ice to move will result in great disappointment to everyone. In fact so anxious are the citizens of Dawson for the glad news of "Steamboat" that they are almost ready to believe that the ice has already gone out and that the motionless body they see reposing on the placid bosom of the Yukon is an optical delusion. For some time past the machinery of the steamer Robert Kerr lying in the ice at the Yukon dock has been undergoing repairs and today, steam being up in her boilers, someone pulled the throttle rope and such a blast as has not been heard for seven long months rent the air. Fully 100 people on First avenue yelled "Steamboat" and, never stopping to consider that the ice still remained in the river, they made a mad rush for the dock only to see the steamer Kerr lying frozen in the ice where she has been since last October. This and similar evidences warrant the statement that public sentiment is ripe for the going out of the ice. Telegraphic reports today from up the river are encouraging to the belief that the river will soon be open. The reports are as follows:

Lower Labarge.—The water is rising rapidly here and in the Thirtymile river. No boats have as yet started for below as only very light draught craft could now navigate Thirtymile owing to the shallowness of the water. In a few days at the rate of rise for the past 24 hours there will be an abundance of water for deepest draught steamers. River is open from here to some distance below the mouth of Big Salmon.

Belkirk.—The river is going rapidly at this point, being open for miles at places both above and below.

Ogilvie.—Travel on the ice is wholly suspended and open water is seen in many places.

It is reported that beginning at a point six miles below Dawson, the river is open for the next six miles.

A. A. Tonight.
The Arctic Brotherhood entertainment occurs this evening at the Savoy theatre and a crowded house should greet the performers. Unquestionably the mysterious incident to riding the royal goat will be fully set forth, together with other intricacies of the order which will prove of interest to the public. The A. A. B. have advanced to a position of first importance in Dawson among the ranks of fraternal organizations and the order bids fair ere long to embrace a very large percentage of our population who are eligible membership. Tonight will be the first occasion upon which the local camp has appeared in a public capacity and from all indications there will be no disappointment felt among those who attend.

The Nugget commends the entertainment to the liberal patronage of the public.

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