

# SOGGS' SENTENCE

The Court as Well as the Public in Sympathy With the Prisoner.

TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The Minister of Justice Will Be Appealed To.

A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Gogerty and Corkish Are Both Sentenced to Hard Labor—Former One Year.

(From Monday's Daily.) Today was motion day in the territorial court, and owing to that, and the fact that sentence was to be passed on Nelson A. Sogga and others recently found guilty of criminal offenses, the court room was filled to its utmost capacity.

After disposing of a number of civil cases, Justice Dugas called upon Prisoner Sogga to stand up. In addressing the prisoner the judge said:

"Whatever my own views may be concerning the matter, I have to respect the verdict of the jury. If it would help you any in your painful feelings, I might add my testimony to that of the witnesses who have testified as to your good character. I have known you myself, and have known you as a good citizen."

The judge then went on to say that it was a case where much aggravation had been provoked, but that the using of a gun was a very serious matter and that the prisoner must have been aware if he had not completely lost his senses at the time that there was great danger of killing at the distance the shots were fired. After summing up the case the judge passed sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Gogerty, who plead guilty to a charge of theft, sentence of 12 months in jail and hard labor was imposed. There were no mitigating circumstances in Gogerty's case and the moral crime of ingratitude was added to that of which he was charged and to which he admitted guilt.

Corkish, who beat and kicked in some of the Soggy ribs some time since, and who plead guilty to a charge of assault was sentenced to three months in jail and hard labor, during which time he will be at liberty to cogitate upon the evils arising from kicking a man when he's down.

Stjepovitch, convicted of hay stealing was called, but not sentenced. The judge merely saying that he would be called at 10 a. m. tomorrow to receive sentence.

Public sympathy for Prisoner Sogga is so manifest that the petition in his behalf to the minister of justice, which is being circulated this afternoon, will no doubt find a large number of conscientious signers. It is hoped by the movers in the matter that the petition will be signed with sufficient expedition to admit of its transmission by the same mail that carries the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court.

Al. Neill Knocked Out.

San Francisco, June 8.—Al Neill, San Francisco's middleweight, was knocked out tonight by Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, in the eleventh round of what was to have been a 20-round bout at the Columbia Athletic Club. Neill was 2 to 1 favorite in the betting.

The fighting was very even up to the tenth round, both men showing much cleverness in blocking and side stepping. In the third Moffatt assumed a crouching position, landing a straight left on the face followed with a right on the neck. In the mix up Neill landed right and left on the head, receiving a left on the body in return. Moffatt staggered Neill with a straight left to the face and Neill came back with right and left on the face.

The succeeding rounds up to the tenth were even, both men landing with both hands, although no great damage was done. Neill showed remarkable skill in blocking and side stepping.

In the tenth, after light sparring,

Neill led to the face with left and Moffatt tried for the body with left, but was blocked. Moffatt then rushed and lapped right and left twice on the jaw, slightly dazing Neill.

Both men came up fresh for the eleventh. Neill landed right on the neck and received right on the head in return. Moffatt rushed and put a stiff left to the face staggering Neill. He followed up his advantage quickly with right and left on jaw, twice putting Neill to his knees. Another right and left to the jaw sent Neill down and almost through the ropes. He staggered to his feet at the end of nine seconds, but a hard right on the jaw put him down and out.

A Splendid Institution.

Dawson's standard library which is located on Second avenue between Second and Third streets and whose destinies are presided over by Mr. W. Horkan, is one institution of which our people may well be proud. On the shelves of the library room on upwards of 1000 volumes of good, up-to-date reading matter to which the public may have free access on the payment of \$1 per month. In fact, it is said that Horkan's Standard Library was the means of keeping hundreds of people from dying of ennui during the recent dark and gruesome winter.

In addition to being a man of literary tastes and attainments, Mr. Horkan has an eye for the beautiful, in that he has by his own labor cultivated by far the finest flower gardens to be seen in the city, having now in bloom pansies, daisies, sweet peas and various other varieties of flowers. When you visit the library ask the librarian to allow you to visit his garden.

Branching Out.

Craden & Wilcox have leased the Aurora dock and have opened a branch office there. They are also arranging to open an office at Whitehorse. They are preparing to do business and in order to carry out these intentions, will get locations in business centers.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

In the case of Gandolfo vs. Peterson, involving a bench claim opposite 5 above on the right limit of Hunker creek, a part of the evidence was heard, and the case enlarged till next Friday.

BRIEF MENTION.

N. Nikson, of Grand Forks, is in the city.

H. H. Hart is stopping at the Fairview.

Joseph A. Magille, of Moosehide, is at the Regina.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has gone to Quartz creek.

Judge Dugas expects to leave for the East sometime this week.

A mask ball will be given at the Palace Grand next Thursday evening.

The congregation of St. Paul's object to the proposed widening of Mission street.

W. H. Williams, of Dominion, and J. C. Wren, of Bonanza, are registered at the Hotel Metropole.

Con Short on No. 2 Gold Run is a guest of the Flannery, Mr. Short contemplates a trip to the outside.

Dr. Yale, the handsome young dentist who so nearly precipitated a stampede to a thus far unknown field recently, has left the Forks for the present, and is again in Dawson.

It is rumored in legal circles that there is a new luminary in Dawson's constellation of criminal practitioners. Said new light may be heard of in the course of the O'Brien case.

Mr. and Mrs. Diom, of No. 5 Last Chance, are in town on business. Mrs. Diom has a sample of some exceedingly pretty and bright gold from their claim. They have 32 1/2 cent ground.

The water front from Boyle's wharf to the gravel bar in front of the barracks is fully occupied with newly arrived scows and boats loaded with almost every conceivable kind of merchandise.

It is expected that the Yukon field force will leave on either the Columbian or Canadian, and will make immediate connections with the steamer at Skagway with which transportation arrangements have already been concluded.

The Sunday evening exhibition of the moving pictures at the Orpheum was a grand success. The house was packed to suffocation. The management will repeat the performance next Sunday evening with an entire change of pictures.

Mr. L. Diller, proprietor of the popular Seattle hotel of the same name, is in Dawson, having arrived on a late steamer. He owns valuable mining interests in the district, and his visit, therefore, is one of both business and pleasure.

Lincoln said, "You can fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." Tom Chisholm's saloon must be all right, for you will find the crowd there all the time.

Wm. Hineman, a well known citizen of Chicago, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Hineman was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering with a broken leg, caused by his horse falling with him while on a tour of the creeks.

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# 70 TONS OF STUFF

Principally Perishable Goods, Arrived on Columbian This Morning.

VERY LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS.

Nora Arrived Today and Will Sail Tomorrow.

TYRRELL LEAVES TO-NIGHT.

With Large Crowd for St. Michael—Large New Warehouse—Lighting Sails Tomorrow.

The steamer Columbian arrived this morning with a large number of passengers and some 70 tons of freight, principally perishable goods. Many of the passengers have come to Dawson anticipating making connections here with boats to the lower river. A considerable amount of baggage was left over from this boat and will be brought down by the Canadian, which is now on the way down. She brought 20 sacks of mail. Following is her passenger list:

J. Cochrane, Mrs. C. H. Roselle, Bert McAlpine, Mrs. P. Roselle, Dr. E. H. Chambers, S. S. Bizart, Chas. Selmer, Mrs. Max Keller, Nell C. White, Edwin Vozburg, Lee Wilkins, A. N. Berglous, Mrs. Berglous, Pauline Pearsons, J. Marks, Jas. Calder, Wm. Keys, J. B. Sutherland, Mrs. P. Keys, Mrs. G. Keys, E. O. Keys, Mrs. B. T. Proudhomme, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. Morgudge, A. H. Morgudge, W. C. Watrouse, T. H. Adair, John Campbell, R. Clarkins, Dan Boise, Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. L. A. Mason, E. W. Turner, Geo. Mitchell, A. L. Cheney, R. M. Wier, E. M. Carlson, Mrs. Caukein, Ernest B. Scroggins, W. H. Scroggins, G. Anderson, W. M. Kaarsberg, C. J. Perry, J. M. Perl, P. L. Hope, F. D. Crooker, Edw. Ison, Evelyn Ison, Mrs. W. S. Ison, W. S. Ison, J. N. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, J. W. Ivery, Mrs. Ivey, A. W. Treadgold, Ida Bowdin, J. W. Auld, Geo. R. Nash, Louis Walsh, Lieut. Adair, J. T. Wilkinson, D. C. Jackson, John Sermeister, A. Hannathon, Geo. Hardie, Pierre Polie, J. C. Hill, M. Rosthe, John Anderson, Alfred Johnson, Ernest Fulton, E. J. Kusel, John Nebbe, Harnish, J. H. Swalling, H. H. Prekij, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. L. A. Mason, N. A. Proudhomme, Thevay, J. A. P. Gray, D. S. Swordfiger, J. Hanson, J. O. Cox, D. Nicholson, E. W. Haddock, A. M. Johnston, E. Meeker, Mrs. Max Murphy, Virgie Levy, Mrs. R. Graves.

The Nora will probably arrive this afternoon. She is billed to sail for Whitehorse tomorrow at 2 p. m. This gives three speedy and light-draught boats to this company and will allow the sailing of a boat every three days from Dawson.

Lancaster & Calderhead are increasing the size of their dock and have commenced the erection of a large warehouse which will be 50x100 feet in length and made of corrugated iron as an insurance against fire.

The steamer Gold Star is expected from up river today.

The Clara broke her capstan going through Five Fingers, but managed to pull through all right. She will return immediately to Dawson after loading at Whitehorse.

All first-class tickets have been sold on the steamer Tyrrell, which sails tonight for St. Michael, many having to be refused passage. Arrangements are perfected now for the sale of a number of second-class tickets. The boat will carry a very large passenger list, even more than was hoped for by her owners.

The swift steamer Lightning is billed for departure to Whitehorse tomorrow. She will probably make the record trip this season as she is a very fast and powerful boat.

The Nora arrived at 3:15 this afternoon none the worse for her daring trip through the canyon and rapids.

Warm Weather.

If there is any snow and ice to melt in the country tributary to the upper rivers and lakes, the weather of the present will do away with all cause for

complaint regarding low water. From Bennett along the line this morning shortly after 9 o'clock the mercury was reported to be at about 70 degrees above zero, and there is no doubt but that the 80 mark was reached by 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Yesterday and today are the two warmest days experienced in Dawson this season, thermometers registering 84 here this afternoon.

Should Be Sat On.

The practice of the expressmen in Dawson of, every time a steamer whistles, blocking the entrance to the dock with their horses and wagons is one which should be summarily squelched. This morning long before the Columbian had tied up to the C. D. Co.'s dock, wagons were backed up to the warehouse door until only a gangway less than four feet wide was left, the only means of egress for the steamer's passengers, where there was no business for the wagons for fully half an hour after the steamer tied up. It is not a pleasant experience to land from a steamer and be compelled to wander around among horse heels in order to reach the street, and the practice of the drivers in blocking the dock entrances should cease very suddenly.

Many Scows Arrive.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, whose duty it is to keep tab on the number of scows arriving from the river, is authority for the statement that up to this morning 300 scows have arrived from up the river since the opening of navigation. As the scows average six persons each, a total of 1800 people have come in by that means of transportation. A large number of scows have arrived during the day and from the officers of the Columbian it is learned that hundreds of others are strung along the river as far up as Whitehorse and that scow building at Bennett is reported more active at present than ever before.

The Klondike Gold Fields.

Through the kindness of Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary to Commissioner Ogilvie, the Nugget has been favored with a copy of the preliminary report of the Klondike gold fields as compiled by Mr. R. G. McConnell who was here last year for the purpose of preparing the annual summary report of the geological survey department. The work is the most complete yet issued on the subject and is a systematic detail of the geological conditions of the district.

Extending Streets.

A gang of prisoners is at work today clearing the nigger heads from Third avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets and fronting the lower police station. The avenue will be opened clear through to Sixth street and will be properly graded and sidewalked. This is a much needed improvement and one which will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city. Other streets and avenues will be opened and extended during the summer.

The First Presbyterian Church.

The sermon delivered last evening by Dr. Grant to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was listened to by a large and attentive congregation, who were more than satisfied with what they had heard.

At the Palace.

A splendid show is booked for the Palace Grand this week including the best newly imported and sour dough talent in the city. Features of the week will be a wrestling match on Friday night between Billy Long, champion of the Pacific Northwest and Senkler Swanson, champion of British Columbia. There will be a grand masque ball on Thursday.

Hundreds of People Coming.

But little idea can be formed of the number of people who are constantly reaching Dawson from the upper country on scows, small boats and rafts. It is a fact that the excursion steamer yesterday was scarcely out of sight at any time during the day from small craft floating down the river. Some of the scows carried from six to nine persons, many small boats carried two or three and one "Sinbad" traveled alone on a queer looking craft constructed somewhat on the plan of the famous cheese-box warship, the Monitor.

Lieut. Adair Returns.

Lieut. S. R. Adair, former agent at this place for the White Pass & Yukon route, arrived on the Columbian this morning. He has been back as far as Boston since leaving here in March. He expects to remain in Dawson a week or more before continuing on to Nome.

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# RECEIVED BY WIRE. CUT AND DRIED

Was the Republican National Convention Held Last Tuesday.

McKINLEY'S NAME WAS ON THE SLATE.

He Would Be Nominated and Could Name His Vice.

HORTON MURDERER'S TRIAL.

Conviction in First Case—Skagway Will Vote Thursday—Big Fire at Port Townsend.

Philadelphia, June 18, via Skagway, June 23.—The Republican convention is likely to be all cut and dried. The nomination of McKinley will probably be unanimous, and his selection of vice-president will be carried. The three mentioned as candidates are former Secretary Bliss, Dolliver and Roosevelt. The latter is not a candidate and refuses acceptance, but the convention will probably stampede for him. It is believed the attendance at the convention will be slim.

The Democratic convention at Kansas City on the Fourth, is not likely to cut much figure, as it is quite evident that Bryan has enough votes to make his nomination a certainty. His running mate is not yet selected.

Incorporation at Skagway.

Skagway, June 23.—An election to decide the question of incorporation will be held next Thursday. More objections were raised against enclosing the Moore tract wharf in the new city limits, but were overruled.

Horton Murder Case.

Skagway, June 23.—Jim Williams was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Horton this morning. The jury was out 17 hours and returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Fire at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 18, via Skagway, June 23.—Fire today destroyed the largest block on Lawrence street; loss \$40,000.

The Market.

The beef market remains firm at 75 to 85 cents, only ten head of beef arrived yesterday. A slight fall in the price of potatoes is recorded since Saturday. Today the price is 12; oats are quoted at 11 cents and hay at 15 cents, although some fluctuations may be expected, as the market is very uncertain. Mutton, wholesale, is selling at 75 cents, with pork at \$1. The price of eggs has depreciated \$7 a case since Saturday and may be expected to go even lower than that. Today's quotation is \$25.

Sampson's Prize Money.

Washington, June 13.—The United States court of claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral William T. Sampson and others under his command a Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division, or a squadron thereof, on duty under the orders of Admiral Sampson. The Spanish squadron is found by the court to have been inferior to the American force and a bounty of \$100, therefore, was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command.

The total amount of bounty money allowed is \$166,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$8335 and Admiral Schley about \$3000. Besides finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the battle, the court declares that the New York was among the vessels engaged.