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A BLOODY VICTORY.

Won By General Methune at Modden River.

THE COMMANDER HIMSELF WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Aguinaldo Flees Before the Conquering Americans-- Gen. Young in Hot Pursuit.

Cubans May Fight Americans--Harper Bros., the Big Publishers, Fail-- Hatch, the Nome Millionaire, Arrested in Seattle--Big Fire in Philadelphia--Chamberlain Says Boers Will Lose Independence.

SPECIAL TO THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

London, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—The bloodiest battle recorded since the beginning of the Boer war took place on Nov. 30 between Gen. Methune's forces and the Boers. The battle resulted in a complete victory for Methune, who, himself was severely wounded. The Boer loss was very heavy, although the actual number of killed and wounded is not reported. Methune has been reinforced.

Another British victory is reported from Graspan with heavy losses on both sides.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS.

London, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain is quoted by a morning paper with the statement that the close of the war will see the end of Boer independence.

FILIPINOS FLEEING.

Manila, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—The campaign of Luzon is rapidly nearing an end. Aguinaldo is retreating, pursued by Gen. Young in force. The insurgent forces are entirely demoralized. Seven American and 90 Spanish prisoners were left by Aguinaldo at Mangalaren and taken care of by Young.

MARINES VICTORIOUS.

Manila, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—A force of American marines captured the town of Vega the 20th ult. The Filipinos were easily scattered. A considerable quantity of booty was taken.

CUBANS MAY FIGHT.

Havana via Skagway, Dec. 8.—Efforts are being made to stir up a disaffection against the Americans. A combination of disgruntled Cubans is being formed, the purpose of which is to rouse public feeling against American occupancy.

COMMUNICATION REOPENED.

London, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—The situation in Natal is clearing. The Boers are retreating from Ladysmith and all danger of the capture of the town is passed. Communication has once more reopened.

TRANSPORT TURNS BACK.

Seattle, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—The

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transport Victoria, carrying horses and mules for the American troops at Manila, encountered a terrible storm on the 4th inst. off Cape Flattery. She was compelled to turn back to Seattle. Several hundred head of horses and mules are dying as a result.

HARPER BROS. FAIL.

New York, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—Harper Bros. the great publishing house, have failed, with liabilities amounting to \$2,000,000. Nearly all their assets are covered with mortgages in addition to a great many unsecured claims.

HATCH ARRESTED.

Seattle, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—Hatch, the Nome millionaire, was arrested here on the 4th inst. upon a charge of wife beating. His wife is confined to her bed as a result of injuries inflicted by Hatch while drunk.

TRAIN WRECK.

Buffalo, N. Y., via Skagway, Dec. 8.—A terrible train wreck occurred on the Delaware & Lackawanna, Nov. 30. A western-bound passenger train was run into by an accommodation train. Six passengers were killed and 20 wounded, a large percentage of whom will die.

A BIG FIRE.

Philadelphia, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—The immense building owned by the Lippincott publishing house was burned to the ground on Dec. 1st.

The total loss will reach \$2,000,000.

Skagway, Dec. 8.—The Nugget Express has started three teams for Dawson. A wire just received from Messenger Jack Carr states that he has passed Lake Lebarge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A telegram early Friday morning announced the arrival of the steamer Alki at Skagway at a late hour Thursday night.

Among the many new improvements made on the barracks' reservation within the past few days is an eight-foot walk leading from the door of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the main sidewalk.

The Canadian Development Company received a telegram Friday morning which stated that heavy mail had passed Ogilvie and would likely arrive in Dawson early on Saturday.

John Huntington, the Second avenue wood sawmill operator, has sold his machine and gone up the creeks to look after his various interests. He has a good paying claim on Hester creek.

After a ten days' vacation, during which time he held services at the

Forks and various other points on the numerous creeks, Ben Ferguson has resumed his position on the day watch at "Nigger Jim's."

Some of the blooded people of the city are advocating the getting up of something like a madrigal to be held some time in January. There is no good reason why such an undertaking should not be successfully carried through.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the water house on Seventh street, near the Cliff house. An alarm was given and the fire-laddies quickly responded. No other damage resulted. The fire originated from an overcharged stove within. A new building in place of the one destroyed was erected Thursday.

Fountain pens, pocketbooks, china-ware and a fine—O, pshaw! come and see for yourself the Xmas stock of the Pioneer Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Hopkins, who has been indisposed for several weeks, the result of exposure while coming down the river on a scow, is almost wholly recovered.

Chas. E. Severance left Friday morning for his claims, 10 and 11 below on Sulphur. He has improved steam machinery operating on both claims and while there will arrange for working night shifts.

Chas. Meadows has a force of carpenters at work remodeling and otherwise improving the interior of the Palace Grand. "Arizona" believes that times of quiet are auspicious periods in which to prepare for future business.

Jack Donnelly, the first conductor to punch a ticket on the White Pass & Yukon railroad, will leave in a few days for Skagway to take his old position, as his three months' leave of absence will have expired by January 1st. As a railroad man he is very popular with the traveling public.

E. E. Welch is back from a several days' visit to the various creeks. He says the amount of gold which will be taken out at the spring clean up will be a surprise even to the old timers. Hundreds of steam thavers are at work, and the dumps in the spring will be several times larger than those of previous years.

A Financier Dead.

During the late summer and early fall a man by the name of Frank Morrison was an inmate of the Sisters' hospital in this city, a sufferer from that dread disease consumption. On the advice of his attending physician, Dr. Barrett, he decided to go outside in quest of a warmer climate in which it was hoped his life might be prolonged.

He left Dawson on the last steamer up the river, which was some time before the middle of October. On reaching Skagway he took the steamer Cottage City for Seattle, when some charitably disposed "good Samaritan," concluding that the sick man was in financial straits, took up a collection for him, raising the neat sum of \$200. Morrison is reported to have received the money with profound thanks. Before reaching Seattle, however, he took suddenly worse and died. On reaching the latter city the body was turned over to an undertaker who, on preparing it for dressing and on examination of the dead man's pockets and effects found not only the \$200 presented to him on the steamer, but checks and money orders amounting to \$1400.

Morrison was at one time bridge inspector on the Santa Fe railroad. Before taking sick here he was in the employ of the N. A. T. Co. as river raftsman. He was about 30 years of age. News and particulars of his last financiering act and of his death was received here by the last mail.

Most complete line of ladies' purses ever shown in Dawson. Nugget office.

JOSEPH SELIX CONVICTED.

He Knowingly Received Stolen Goods.

Sentence Is Suspended Until Next Week—A Hard Fight Made for Him.

Joseph Selix, formerly of the Juneau Hardware Company, was convicted last evening of knowingly receiving goods stolen by James O'Day from the Yukon Iron Works.

Judge Dugas deferred pronouncing sentence until next Wednesday in order that arguments might be heard upon the propriety of admitting the evidence of Attorney Robinson, in whose office several conversations between Selix and his partner Golden had taken place.

Selix was arrested on Nov. 1 at the instance of the N. W. M. P. It appeared from the circumstances as they were then found to be, and as the evidence has since established, that Selix worked in conjunction with James O'Day, an employee of the Yukon Iron Works.

Manager Walthers of the iron works, missed a quantity of fittings, etc., and having traced them to the Juneau Hardware Co.'s store, an exposure immediately followed. O'Day skipped out for the American side and Selix was arrested. Through the vigilant work of the police O'Day was captured and returned to Dawson.

A hard fight was made for Selix by his attorneys, but the chain of evidence against him was too strong.

Pending the passing of sentence, Selix was remanded to jail.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

In the case of Martin vs. Griffith & Allen for wages, the plaintiff was awarded the sum of \$262.93.

In Magistrate Perry's court on Thursday, the case of Burns vs. Watt, charged with maliciously cutting electric light wires, was dismissed, it appearing that Watt, who is a lineman in the employ of the electric light company, was acting in the capacity of his usual work and that it was necessary to the furtherance of his work that the wires be cut.

For the Outside.

A responsible business man leaves Dawson for Los Angeles about Dec. 14th, returning here in March. Will transact business for people along the coast at reasonable rates. See me before 6 P. M. Dec. 13th, at my store in rear of Avery's store, Fifth ave., south.

J. R. WATSON.

A Real Sea Serpent.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—The sea serpent, so long regarded as hardly more than a myth, can be held so no longer, for a creature that answers very well to the description so often given of it has been captured in Euclat Rapids, not far from this city and exhibited, before its death, to thousands of people here.

Cover the body of a 17 foot serpent with scales, attach to it above and below and for its full length, a long, flowing mane, and to this creation add the head of a wolf, with rows of grinning teeth, and the result will be very much such a monster as has just died in this city, its body now being in process of preservation. It has been viewed by members of the Harlan Smith and Dr. Boaz parties, now representing the Smithsonian Institution in this vicinity, but they have not been able to classify it.

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