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NOME LAWS

Will Not Be Enacted By Officials Who Reside at Washington.

MINERS WILL GOVERN THEMSELVES.

Concessions for Dredging Purposes Have Been Cancelled.

VERY LIBERAL AMENDMENT

Adopted by the United States Senate Without Division—Will Be a Godsend to the Camp.

Washington, D. C., March 28, via Skagway, April 3.—The amendment proposed by Senator Carter of Montana, to the bill relating to mining regulations at Nome, passed the United States senate without division. As amended the bill provides that the miners shall make their own regulations regarding the dimensions of claims, and the manner of working them. All dredging permits, which have been issued by the secretary of war, are revoked. The full text of the amendment is as follows: "That subject only to such general limitations as may be necessary to exempt navigation from artificial obstructions all land and shoal water below mean high tide, on the shores, bays and inlets of Behring sea within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be subject to exploration for gold or other precious metals by citizens of the

United States or persons who have legally declared their intention to become such under such reasonable rules and regulations as miners in organized mining districts may have heretofore made or may hereafter make governing temporary possession, thereof for exploration and mining purposes, until otherwise provided by law, provided further that rules and regulations established by miners shall not be in conflict with the mining laws of the United States, and all permits heretofore granted authorizing any person or persons, corporation or company to excavate or mine under any of said waters are hereby revoked and declared null and void."

Afraid of Revolution.
Chicago, March 17.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: According to Asiatic advices by the steamer Empress of India the recent coup d'etat of the Empress Dowager of China, in which the emperor Kwang Su, was dethroned and the 6-year-old son of Prince Tuan named as his successor, bids fair to embroil the celestial empire in civil war. At Swatow the Chinese are already in revolt and in many other parts of the empire they are taking up arms against the empress and the Manchus. The reform party, which is at the head of the movement to foment rebellion, is in receipt of a telegram from Kang Yu Wei, sent from Singapore, in which he says, he can raise an army of 40,000.

The China Gazette says the empress dowager and her advisers being afraid of a revolution in Peking, have applied to the Russian government for help and the Japanese papers say it is reported that Russia has sent warships to the mouth of the Yalu river.

Anti-Mob Bill Passed.
Jackson, Miss, March 16.—The upper house of the legislature passed the Adams anti-mob bill after somewhat turbulent scenes. The bill provides that a person accused of rape shall be given an immediate trial and that the sheriff or officer who allows a prisoner to be taken from his custody and lynched shall be arraigned before a circuit court.

May Be Bubonic Plague.
San Francisco, March 17.—A case of what is supposed to be bubonic plague, though the exact nature of the disease is yet uncertain, has been discovered in Chinatown. The patient, a Chinaman, was immediately isolated and the whole of Chinatown has been placed under strict quarantine regulations.

Dry Goods House Burned.
Philadelphia, March 17.—A fire entailing an estimated loss of over \$700,000 occurred early in the day in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros. dry goods and millinery store at Eighth and Arch streets. About 100 persons are thrown out of employment.

Free Library Entertainment.
One of those excellent fortnightly literary and musical entertainments for which the Free Library is becoming famed occurred last night, when the following short, but well-rendered program was given: Song, "Sunny Tennessee," Mr. Beatty; selection, Fire Brigade band; recitation, "Our Kirk," Mr. J. S. Cowan; vocal duet, "Two Merry Girls Are We," Mesdames Thompson and Davidson; clarinet solo, Mr. Denman; song, "Out on the Deep," Mr. Craig; song, "Zezy ze Zum Zedum," Mrs. Thompson; song, "Good Bye," Mr. Zimmerman; recitation, "Sheridan's Ride," Capt. Jack Crawford. Of the above, the song with the "Ze Zum" name by Mrs. Thompson was the most highly enjoyed feature. Capt. Jack responded to two encores which were cheerfully supplied and heartily enjoyed. God save the Queen, in which all joined, concluded the program.

The large room was crowded to the doors. Among those present were: Mesdames Perry, Burrell, Willett, West, Thompson, Davidson; Misses de Lohel, Misses Ross and Freeman, Major Perry, Gov. Ogilvie, Drs. McDonald and Hurdman, Col. McGregor, who presided during the evening, Capt. Bradley, Messrs. Hulme, Bell, Stewart and others.

Silver shield apricots 50 cents a can. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

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JOUBERT IS DEAD

Commander-in-Chief of the Boer Army Passes Away at Pretoria.

PERITONITIS WAS THE CAUSE.

Will Probably Be Succeeded by Gen. Louis Botha.

BOER ARMY DISORGANIZED.

London War Critics Discuss Probable Effect on Kruger and Army of the Transvaal.

London, March 29, via Skagway, April 3.—General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer army, died yesterday in Pretoria from peritonitis. He was sick but a short time, and as nothing serious was anticipated, but few knew that anything was wrong until the death of the old warrior was announced. The news of their leaders' death created the wildest consternation among the junior officers and the troops.

The entire town is in mourning, and if assaulted today it is doubtful if resistance to any extent would be offered by the disheartened and downcast people.

Louis Botha, first officer under Joubert, will be promoted to the position of commander-in-chief, but it is not thought that he will be able to rally the support and inspire in the now discouraged army the confidence that was reposed in the now dead leader.

It is now thought by renowned war critics in London that the Free States under Steyn will become insubordinate on receipt of Joubert's death, as it has only been by the greatest effort that they have been held to loyalty for some time past.

To Kruger the death of his most esteemed and trusted compatriot will be a blow which it is thought will greatly shatter his now disorganized plans and hopes.

Joubert's sudden death is ascribed to the fact that his constitution had become so thoroughly run down through being overtaxed by physical exposure and mental exercise and worry that his system was not prepared for the assault which would not ordinarily have resulted in other than light sickness.

An Injured Miner.
A man whose name was not learned was brought down from Chief Gulch on a sled this afternoon and taken to St. Mary's hospital. He is said to have sustained a very serious cut in one of his legs, and from the haste that was being made in reaching the hospital, it is evident that he is in a dangerous condition.

French Hill Hotel Burned.
On last Saturday the French Hill hotel, situated on Eldorado, opposite No. 17, was destroyed by fire. The disaster is reported to have been occasioned by incendiaries; and the police at Grand Forks are investigating the matter.

No White River Stampede.
Messrs. Cass Chitick and John Young, who left here on March 16th, intending to reach the head of the Tanana by the way of the White river, returned to Dawson last Sunday evening. The gentlemen report that they traveled up the White river a distance of about 70

miles to the mouth of Ladue creek. They say that there was no trail ahead of them; and that they were obliged to abandon their proposed trip on account of so much water flowing over the ice of the White river. They heard nothing of any stampede in that locality until they reached Dawson; and place no credence in the story that gold has been found on White river or its tributaries.

James Robbins Dead.
At 9 o'clock last night James Robbins died in a cabin located on No. 30 below on Bonanza. The cause of death is unknown. The deceased came to the Klondike from San Francisco last fall. During the winter he has been mining on Bonanza. He leaves relatives in California. A post mortem on the remains will be held today.

Thinks He Will Mush.
Herman Hoagland, who with his father-in-law, C. W. Everest, came in over the ice with horses and freight a month ago, and who has since done a lucrative business freighting on the creeks, took a sudden notion today to start for Skagway as soon as he can get ready. A strong incentive to undertake the journey was the receipt of a telegram which referred to a "nine-pound boy."

Return of Winter.
About four inches of the "beautiful" fell last night and this morning, and for awhile it looked as though winter had returned for a last visit; but owing to the previous soft condition of the roads the snow will be of little benefit to the freighters other than those hauling on the river, where the trail will be very much benefited. The snow will also add its mite to the volume of water needed for sluicing purposes on the creeks.

Harry Thacher Suicides.
Every Skagwayite in Dawson and hundreds of others who stopped in Skagway long enough to be taken into the order of the Arctic Brotherhood, will be surprised to learn that Harry Thacher, one of the proprietors of the People's Supply Store, recorder of the A. B.'s and secretary of the Eagles during all of last year, committed suicide in Seattle three weeks ago. No cause is assigned for the rash act; but those who were in Skagway last year will probably do some pretty close guessing as to the cause.

Water Application.
Peter Venter has applied to the mining recorder for a three years' grant of 200 inches of water to be diverted from Black Diamond creek, which enters Sulphur on the left limit, at No. 61 below discovery. Said water is to be used for mining purposes on No. 60 below discovery on Sulphur.

Gold Commissioner's Court.
This morning, Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision in the case of Tozier, plaintiff, vs. Epler, defendant. This action involved the title to creek claim No. 21a below discovery on Sulphur. The text of the judgment is as follows:

"The plaintiff not having appeared in this case, and the defendant having appeared by his solicitor, Mr. Pattullo, and asked for a dismissal, the protest is hereby dismissed."

No cases are being tried in the gold commissioner's court today.

Capt. Jack's Pictures.
Captain Jack Crawford is showing to his friends a set of pictures, which portray him in frontier costume. In some of the photographs, a likeness of his pet dog "Nero" is included. The pictures are works of art, and all of them are neatly mounted.

Attention Eagles.
All members of Dawson Aerie, No. 50, and all visiting members are requested to meet at McDonald hall at 8 o'clock sharp, Thursday, to accept of Bro. Pantages' invitation to the Orpheum. J. C. DOUGHERTY, Worthy Secretary.

TWO BOYS IN BLUE

Are in Trouble For Deserting the United States Troops at Fort Egbert.

STOLE BLANKETS AND HAVERSACKS

Were Housekeeping in a Cabin Here When Arrested.

IN CUSTODY AT BARRACKS.

Charged With Bringing Stolen Goods into Canada—Col Ray Longs For Their Return.

Nearly four months ago—on December 11th, to be explicit—two United States soldiers arrived here from Fort Egbert, at which point Colonel Ray is stationed with his command. The two men whose names are Thomas and Evans rented a cabin on the mill, where until yesterday they lived since their arrival in a quiet and unostentatious tone of voice, so to speak.

Col. Ray is a loyal patriot to that great nation whose ensign is the flag bearing the stars and stripes, and when his country and government, at great expense, transports a company of men so far north that they have to look straight up to see the north star, he does not propose to have the number of that company decreased by desertions, and it now turns out that Thomas and Evans are deserters; that they not only deserted, but that in so doing they stole government paraphernalia, including blankets and haversacks bearing the words "U. S. Company F." The haversacks each contained army frying pans, pot metal knives, forks, spoons and tin cups on the handle of each article appears the suggestive brand "U. S."

Two days ago word came from Col. Ray to Major Perry, and with it came a request that if the deserters are here that they be apprehended, arrested and held until arrangements can be completed for their return to Fort Egbert, which is in American territory. Sergeant J. J. Wilson was given instructions to apprehend the two men, which he lost no time in doing, locating them as previously stated, in a cabin on the mill. They were taken into custody, and yesterday afternoon Major Perry remanded them to jail for three days at the expiration of which time they will be brought before him to answer to the charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada. As the goods are in evidence, it will not probably be difficult to sustain the charge.

Col. Ray has warrants for the recovery and return of the men and the indications are now that they will return. It is thought by those here informed as to the matter that probably there are charges against Thomas and Evans more serious than that of deserting.

Weather Report.
The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 53 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 32 degrees above.

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