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**DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR**

**Elected in Oregon by a Small Majority**

**Republicans Elect Remainder of the Ticket Overwhelmingly.**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Portland, Ore., June 3.—Partial returns from yesterday's election in Oregon give Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, a majority of eleven hundred and fifty in all but six of thirty-three counties of the state. He runs ahead of his ticket and will have a majority of twenty-five hundred. The Republican state ticket, except for governor, will have ten thousand majority, and the legislature will be Republican, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator to succeed Joseph Simon. Thomas H. Tongue, Republican congressman from the first district, is re-elected, the latest estimate being six thousand majority. Williamson goes to congress from the second district by from seven to ten thousand majority.

**Fear the Law**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
New Orleans, June 3.—Four representatives of the New Orleans Packing House trust, against which the government instituted criminal proceedings, have disappeared with the tools.

**Old Engineer Dead**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Toronto, June 3.—Thomas F. Johnston, engineer of the first Grand Trunk Railway train between Toronto and Montreal, is dead.

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**PEACE ARTICLES ARE SIGNED**

**British-Boer War Terminated Saturday Night by Signing of Peace Agreement at Pretoria—On Hearing News Kruger Exclaimed "My God It Is Impossible"—British Empire Gives up to Inexpressible Joy—King Edward's Brief But Sensible Message—Kruger Not Likely to be Permitted to Return to Transvaal—Cape Colony Will Not be Disfranchised Joy in Concentration Camps Over Peace Declaration.**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
London, June 3.—"My God, it is impossible!" In these words Kruger in Holland received the news Sunday that the Boers had agreed to terms of surrender and the war was at an end. Kruger had been asleep but was awakened when word was cabled that Kitchener had announced from Pretoria that the Boer leaders had given in. The terms of surrender show that the British carried every vital point while minor concessions were made, particularly in regard to generous financial treatment which greatly appeals to the Boers in general.

The empire gave itself up to joy. London went wild Sunday evening and the king's message after midnight served to make the celebration splendidly enthusiastic. Word is that all over Canada joy bells rung. It is noticed with gratification that the terms of surrender were signed by all the Boer leaders present at the conference.

The king's message reads: "The king has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in Africa with infinite satisfaction and his majesty trusts peace may speedily be followed by restoration of prosperity in his new domains and that feelings necessarily engendered by the war may give place to earnest co-operation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the progress of the country."

How greatly the king's insistence that peace in Africa be secured prior to the coronation influenced the present agreement will probably never be known until private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

Kruger hopes he will be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

Pretoria, June 3.—The signing of the peace agreement at Pretoria Saturday night was marked by little

ceremony. The delegates met at a residence occupied by Boer delegates and amid profound silence the Boer and Free-State leaders signed in order of precedence. Kitchener's military secretary, Col. Hamilton, is bearing the signed agreement to King Edward.

Capetown, June 2.—Sir John Gordon Spriggs, premier of Cape Colony, has announced at Capetown that Chamberlain has informed him that the imperial government does not contemplate suspension of the constitution of Cape Colony. The premier added that "disfranchisement of Cape Colony will defeat the enemies in the house as effectually as they have been beaten in the field." The premier said further that at a colonial conference to be held in London at the coronation he intended to uphold free trade with the empire. Considerable opposition developed during his address and windows were broken with stones.

Pretoria, June 2.—There is great rejoicing at the concentration camps over the declaration of peace.

The announcement that the Boer war was definitely ended, and that the ending was, as an old miner expressed it this morning, "distinctly a peace-with-honor proposition," was probably received with as deep feelings of relief and joy in Dawson as in any other place of its size in the imperial realm. For the Yukon has undoubtedly sent her full quota per population to help fight this great battle for the mother country, and it is a proud fact that every Canadian regiment sent to the front gave a good account of itself and in very many instances won distinction for itself and the soil it represented. "The Maple Leaf for ever" has been heard and doubtless cheered to the echo on the most important battlefields of the South African campaign, and from Nova Scotia to the far northern Yukon there is proud exhibi-

tion. The announcement of the establishment of peace was this morning the first and only topic of conversation on the streets, and many and various were the expressions of opinion as to the grand result this peace would bring in its train. Here are a few of them.

D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said: "The news ought to be very gratifying to the people of Greater Britain all the world over. It will be of great benefit to mining, in which we are so deeply interested. So much capital was so long tied up in South African mines and now that these mines will be in operation again the financial condition of the whole world will be benefited, but particularly Great Britain and the United States, many of the citizens of both countries being heavily interested in those mines. One result will be that we shall have in South Africa a British colony as loyal as we have in Canada or any other part of the world—not of the Boers; who fought in a way we could not help but admire, perhaps, but of their children, or at any rate their grandchildren. When they find that they enjoy the same liberties the British do, and greater liberties than they ever enjoyed before, they will be among the most appreciative subjects of the British crown."

Postmaster Hartman said: "It is particularly gratifying to Canadians, as our soldiers have helped so largely to the successful termination of the war. It is the first time we have ever had a chance to fight for the old country, and we are all proud of the showing our boys made. There is scarcely anybody in the Dominion who has not had a relative or a personal friend engaged in the Boer war and the result is a relief and one to be justly proud of."

John T. Bethune, secretary of the Liberal Association, said: "I think we should have some sort of public

rejoicing, as undoubtedly they will have in other parts of the Dominion. But while congratulating ourselves on the results of victory, we must give the Boers credit for having put up a splendid fight. Col. Steele, in a letter written from the old house of Paul Kruger at Pretoria, which I received in the last mail, says: 'The Boers are a brave but stubborn people.' I feel confident that when they get over the soreness of defeat they will make good and loyal citizens of King Edward."

Registrar Girouard said: "We are all very glad indeed to get the announcement of peace. It means much to us in the Yukon. The South African war numbed the energy of British capital. Now that this is relieved not only will it seek South Africa for investment but the encouragement of mining will be general and much London capital is now likely to find an outlet in Yukon mining."

Captain Olsen, manager of the telephone company, said: "That Great Britain has brought this war to a successful termination is an honor to the nation and to the benefit of humanity at large. It means a greater prosperity to Britain and all her dependencies than they have ever known."

Col. Donald McGregor said: "While we deplore many sad occurrences of the Boer war, especially the calamity that befel the brave Highland brigade at Magersfontein, we have just cause of pride in the gallant part taken by the royal Canadian regiments which were in the advance at the surrender of Cronje. We are all inexpressibly glad that the war has terminated in a manner that thoroughly sustains the honor of the nation. The announcement of the result is a great relief from every point of view."

(For the terms of peace as signed at Pretoria see page four of this paper.)

**SMALL-POX ON BOARD**

**Str. Whitehorse Carried One Suspect**

**Passengers to Number of 130 and Crew Quarantined at Dog Island.**

The steamer Whitehorse with 130 passengers arrived last night at 2.30 o'clock, among the passengers being a small-pox suspect, a Frenchman who had not been well since leaving Vancouver. Health Officer MacArthur and Dr. Cassels boarded the steamer on her arrival and examined the suspect who was found to be broken but in a rash. The result was that the Frenchman was taken off and hauled through the streets en route to the post house at the mouth of Bonanza while the steamer with her remaining 129 passengers and crew was ordered to quarantine at Dog Island between Dawson and Moosehide where they will probably remain for two weeks and longer if there is any spread of the disease. Reports from the island today are that the people quarantined are making the best of it and that they fully appreciate that, while they may be subjected to considerable inconvenience, it is all that can be done; that health laws must be enforced and that it is their misfortune but the blameable fault of no one.

Agent Rogers of the White Pass will see to it that his guests at the island will receive all the attention it is possible to give them.

The mail brought down on the Whitehorse, 18 sacks, was taken off today, fumigated and delivered to the postoffice this afternoon.

The steamer Sifton left Whitehorse today with all the passengers she could carry.

**JOE CLARKE ACQUITTED**

The jury in the case of Joseph A. Clarke, charged by Police Magistrate Macaulay with criminal libel, returned a verdict of not guilty at three o'clock this afternoon.

**Nome Bound**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, June 3.—Miss Emma H. Steiner, who is perhaps the most prominent woman mining operator in America, is in Seattle en route to Nome to oversee work of the Fraser American Mining Company, of which she is secretary and general manager. With her is her niece, Miss Florence Kelly, of New York, who has achieved a reputation on the operative stage.

**Criminals Garrotted**

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Washington, June 3.—Four criminals convicted of murder and outrage were garrotted at Pecos, Porto Rico, this morning. All confessed and two assisted at their own execution.

**BACK FROM THE WILDS**

**Bank of Commerce Exploration Party**

**Returned After Spending Nearly a Year on Headwaters of the Stewart.**

The Canadian Bank of Commerce exploration party, which left here on July 12th to make a topographical and geological survey of the head waters of the Stewart, returned to Dawson last evening, having lost not a single member during the year's difficulties and dangers. The party consists of J. Patterson, J. Baker, A. Smith and W. Sime. They left here on the Prospector and went up the Stewart river as high as the Fraser Falls, where they built a boat and poled about 150 miles higher up to the forks of the south fork. Here they built the finest cabin in the district, and then hauled their winter supplies to it. Until the end of December they were principally engaged in prospecting, digging holes here and there up a fork of south fork, which they formally christened Go-

Go creek, because it made eyes at them but offered no further encouragement. These prospect holes mark a trail twenty-five miles long.

About Christmas time they returned to their cabin and began trapping marten, wolverine and wolverine. Game was in great plenty in the immediate neighborhood, it rarely being necessary to walk more than a half mile from the cabin to sight and kill a moose. There was a party of French prospectors settled about three miles below them, and a party of Trappers some miles higher up. These were their nearest neighbors.

The first news they received from the outside world was on April 10th when a couple of prospectors chanced that way and told them of the hanging of George O'Brien and of the wreck of the Islander. They had heard nothing of the "Kid" campaigns, the incorporation of Dawson and other great events in local history until well on their return journey a couple of weeks ago.

The party broke camp on May 18th and journeyed leisurely. They found little doing about McQuesten, but a lot of machinery was being taken to Clear creek. Dick Butler's machinery was in operation there, and two of the exploration party, Patterson and Smith, staked claims Nos. 27 and 66 above discovery. They will probably return in a few weeks to work them. Joe Barrett has a large force at work on Barlow creek.

The party lined their boat over Fraser falls instead of carrying it over the portage and it went through safely. But the boat of another party, in making the same journey, went under a rock and came up in two pieces. Ten miles above the mouth of Stewart the boys sighted an enormous bear, into which Mr. Sime says they insinuated thirty rifle bullets without occasioning the animal any apparent inconvenience.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**  
The Dawson Dental Parlors will move to the Portland Block on June 1st, 2nd Ave. and King St.

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