

TERSE TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Boers Have Arisen and Have Mobilized on Frontier.

Eight Million Pounds Has Been Provided by the British to Resist the Attack Upon Their Empire.

London, Oct. 6.—The Boers have arisen, and, upon the issue of secret orders, have mobilized on the frontier ready to cross in attack on the British position on word of command.

At a cabinet council today it was stated that there was \$40,000,000 immediately available for British defenses in Africa.

The Orange Free State has declared against Britain in the event of war.

London, Oct. 6.—The situation in the Transvaal is as bad as could be. The Boers are advancing on Natal and are also occupying Laing's Neck, besides holding the mountains southwest of Volksrust. They have taken the initiative, and evidently will not await a British attack. Rumors of a Boer attack have reached here, but are not believed, because unconfirmed.

London, Oct. 7.—Ladysmith, which is the nearest point to the Boer maneuvers occupied by the British soldiers, is being rapidly abandoned by citizens. In anticipation of attack, scouts have been thrown out a distance of 20 miles. Natal is being abandoned by the now really alarmed Britishers, who are flocking across the frontier to Glencoe.

General Simon, on command at Newcastle, has advanced part of troops to a point on the road to Glencoe to guard a retreat, in case of attack, for it will be utterly useless to defend the place.

Some 30,000 Boers are mobilized in the vicinity of Volksrust. The British forces on the way to the scene of the impending conflict number 40,000 men.

Bennett, Oct. 10.—Word was received here today that Washington has granted a medal to each of Admiral Dewey's followers in the great victory at Manila.

Scows are leaving here hourly for Dawson. A storm prevailed on the lakes a week ago and rumors are current here that some 20 scows were wrecked. Fifteen are known to be on bars on the river below.

The Dawson fire apparatus here, consisting of a large chemical engine several thousand feet of hose, four hose carts and numerous other pieces of apparatus is blockaded, together with 1200 tons of other freight and cannot be moved this winter.

The blockade of freight has resulted in advancing the price of scows from \$200 to \$1200 and there is a scramble for them even at that price.

Skagway, Oct. 10.—The U.S. government has appropriated a sufficient sum of money to properly light the dangerous points and reefs between here and Seattle and the preliminary work has been begun.

SOME OUTSIDE HAPPENINGS.

The Canadian day of thanksgiving has been fixed for October 19th.

Admiral Dewey's journey from New York to Washington was a continued triumphal progress.

Joe Kennedy, the California heavy weight, was knocked out by Peter Maher in New York on the 20th of September. The knockout occurred in the second round before 9000 spectators.

One of the results of the return of Admiral Dewey was an interview with the president, after which McKinley immediately gave orders for the dispatch of a number of war vessels to Manila, including the gunboats Machias and Marietta, and the cruiser Brooklyn.

Two attempted races for the international yachting cup, between the Columbia and the Shamrock, had been defeated up to Oct. 5, by light winds, amounting at times to a dead calm.

Both affairs have been declared "no race" by the umpire, they being bound by a certain time limit, within which the race must be run. The interest in the affair throughout America is most intense, though in England the Boer cries has done much to distract public attention.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The public circulating library, which until recently, occupied a room on the third floor of the A. C. office building, has been removed to spacious quarters, adjoining the superintendent's office in

the Good Samaritan hospital. The proceeds, derived from the circulation of the books will be given to the hospital.

A cabin, located in the vicinity of the Pioneer cemetery, caught fire Wednesday. The blaze was extinguished before much damage occurred, and without the assistance of the fire department.

Last week, the N. W. M. P. brought from Selkirk Iwall Westberg, who is suffering with a broken leg. Mr. Westberg is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Tom Kirkpatrick has been wearing his eye in a sling for the past few days, so to speak. Tom's face accidentally came in contact with a portion of the contents of a bottle of chloroform, hence the injury. He says he will be all right in a very short while again.

The members of the fire department are making preparations to give a grand ball on the completion of their new engine house, which is now being constructed near the Front street bridge just north of the Barracks square. The structure will be finished within a week.

Pursuant to a writ of execution issued in favor of the plaintiff, in the case of Catto vs. Sheridan et al., Deputy Sheriff Longpre, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Oct. 10th, at the court house, will sell at public auction an undivided one-half interest in hillside claim adjoining the lower half on left limit of No. 54 below on Bonanza creek.

George Higgins, a native of Lexington, Ky., died at the Good Samaritan hospital last week, of typhoid fever. Mr. Higgins arrived in Dawson about six weeks ago, and had been engaged by Doc. Cleveland as a bookkeeper. He was well and favorably known, and his untimely death is deeply regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances.

The boys are already out with their skates, though the opportunities for that exercise are as yet somewhat limited, the favorite resort for the little fellows being the slough near the barracks. Inquiry amongst the interested crowd of boys on the bank revealed the fact that many of them were Californians, and had never seen a pair of ice skates before.

On last Monday night, thieves forced an entrance into the store of W. W. Clark, situated on Front avenue, near the warehouses of the Empire line. Provisions to the value of \$200 were stolen. From the fact that four cans of stolen meat were found close to the edge of the water on the river's bank, the police are of the opinion that the culprits, after securing a winter's outfit, started in a small boat for Nome.

A raft of firewood which had been cut about 20 miles above Dawson was broken into pieces just as it reached town on Tuesday afternoon. The steamboats Seattle No. 1 and Seattle No. 3 had just pulled up the river on their way to winter quarters, and the raft was caught in the swells occasioned by the large boats. Several parties jumped in to row-boats and assisted in saving the greater portion of the logs.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. of the Forks of Eldorado extend a welcome to all who may desire to patronize their free reading room and religious exercises. This association was only organized on Sunday evening last, but they hope in a short time to have a good reading room and interesting games for all who may have leisure to make use of the same; also, every Sunday afternoon a meeting will be held at 4 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. Come all and enjoy these meetings.

Two hundred pairs of men's heavy wool German socks, \$1.50 per pair, at Parson's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Percy Reid, a Dominion creek miner, is a guest at the Fairview hotel.

H. W. Leonard, of Grand Forks, is a guest of the Hotel McDonald.

Jacob Eul, a mining broker of Grand Forks, is a visitor to Dawson.

J. C. Felix, a miner from Dominion creek, is spending a few days in town. On September 25, Joe Choyanski knocked out Australian Jim Hall in the third round.

E. C. Campbell and C. W. Borsley are in from the creeks, and are registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Harry Edwards, the popular manager of the Aurora bar, is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Ed Welch, a well-known and popular Alaska sport, has arrived in Dawson, and will remain here this winter.

Louis Couture, who is interested on Hunker creek, is a guest of Mine Host Donovan, at the Hotel McDonald.

Tom Kelly, the owner of a good bench claim on Bonanza, has returned from an extended sojourn to the outside.

Mr. Hansen, proprietor of the Mondamin hotel, at Skagway is a passenger on the Yukoner, which is aground in Heilgate narrows.

Constable Bull, of the N. W. M. P.,

died at the barracks hospital, on Tuesday, of typhoid fever. He was buried in the police cemetery on Thursday, with military honors. Officer Bull had been in Dawson only six weeks prior to his death.

Dr. Wills is en route to Dawson. He is bringing in a large scow, loaded with mining machinery. He will arrive here within the next few days.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly recently arrived from a visit to the States. She has secured a lease of the restaurant department in the Dewey hotel at Grand Forks.

N. D. Walling, Mr. Smith, collector for the A. C. Co., and George Apple and wife, were visitors at Grand Forks during the early part of the week.

John Huntington recently returned from Tacoma, bringing in a quantity of machinery, with which he will work his mining property this winter.

F. Smith, who, for the past eight months, has been a constable in the N. W. M. P., stationed at Dawson, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal.

Thomas S. Cunningham, a well known newspaper man of the Pacific coast, who spent the past summer in Dawson, returned to San Francisco on the Clara Friday.

Freddie Breen, the comedian, and Billie Newman, have returned to town. For the past three months they have been occupied in representing their claims at No. 31 above discovery on Sulphur. A 50-foot shaft was sunk, and very good prospects obtained. The ground will be worked this winter with machinery.

On Wednesday, W. D. Taylor, a teamster engaged in freighting to the Forks, met with a very painful accident. When near No. 48 below on Bonanza, he was jostled off the seat of his wagon, and fell directly in front of the forward wheels, which passed over his abdomen. His injuries are internal, but not serious.

Mr. F. H. Clayton, for the past three years a prominent Skagway merchant, arrived in Dawson Wednesday with a large scow-load of provisions and merchandise. Eleven days only was consumed in the trip from Bennett, a rapid trip when the condition of the river and shortness of the days is taken into account. Mr. Clayton has interests up the creeks and will remain to see work properly commenced, and will leave for the outside over the ice about New Year's.

Don't forget the location—the new McDonald hotel block. W. H. Parson & Co.

\$1.50 Turkey dinner at Cafe Royal Sunday. \$1.50.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

John Zettler has secured a judgment of \$81.80 for wages against S. M. Graff. George Gillespie alleges that S. M. Graff is indebted to him in the sum of \$56 for work and labor performed.

K. Cody has instituted a wage suit against H. Grotschier for \$315.40. The work was performed on claim No. 4 below lower discovery on Dominion creek.

Judd Lee overloaded himself with Canadian rye and then became disorderly. He was entangled in the meshes of the law by Corporal McPhail, and paid \$10 and costs to be freed.

Inspector Primrose gave George Baker 10 days in which to pay to J. J. Gallagher \$133, the amount due the latter for acting in the capacity of a miner on claims No. 2 and 3 Gold Bottom.

The police encountered no little trouble in corralling Isaac Peterson, who sported a boisterous and contentious jag. He resisted arrest, and tried to escape. Inspector Primrose let the terrible Swede down easy with a fine of \$20 and costs.

Corinne B. Gray, the frolicsome fairy who defrauded Uncle Hoffman of \$90 and then took passage on the Sybil for the outside, has been intercepted by the police at Tagish. She will be returned here and placed on trial in the magistrate's court.

Albert Eckelman partook too liberally of the "cup that cheers." He paid \$10 and costs to keep off the wood pile. This is Eckelman's second offense within 10 days, and the inspector informed him that he had succeeded twice, but warned him not to try again.

J. H. White, pilot of the steamboat Clara, accuses Eugene Smith, acting pursuer, of assault. The misdeed is alleged to have been committed in the pilot house, on Oct. 3d, while the boat was between Selwyn and Selkirk. Inspector Primrose will adjudicate the matter at some future time.

One hundred pairs men's buck-faced, long-wristed mittens, \$2 per pair, at Parson's.

Pocket memo books, counter blotters, time books, pens, pencils, ink, mucilage, paper fasteners, letter paper and writing tablets for sale at Nugget office.

Five hundred fur trimmed parkees, \$5 each, at Parson's.

SPECIAL!!

TRANSPORT IS WRECKED.

Several Hundred Horses and Cattle Killed.

Admiral Dewey Presented With an Elegant Home by the American People—Alaskan Boundary.

Seattle, Oct. 9.—(Special to Klondike Nugget.)—The transport Siam, while en route to Manila, carrying provisions and re-enforcements for the American army, encountered a terrible typhoon and was driven many miles away from her course. On board the transport were several hundred horses and mules, three hundred of which were killed as a result of the storm.

Dewey Given a Home.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—(Special to Klondike Nugget.)—Admiral Dewey has been presented with a magnificent home in Washington, D. C. The home was secured by public subscription, and comes to Dewey as a gift of appreciation from the American people.

No Settlement.

London, Oct. 8.—(Special to Klondike Nugget.)—No settlement has yet been made as regards the modus vivendi now in operation governing the Alaskan border. The home government is awaiting action on the part of Canada before committing itself.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—(Special to Klondike Nugget.)—Congressman Cushman, of Washington, who has taken a very deep interest in the Alaskan boundary, expressed himself today as being under the conviction that the negotiations would result in concessions being made to Canada for a port of entry at Pyramid harbor.

The Transvaal War.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—(Special to Klondike Nugget.)—John Hays Hammon, an American engineer who spent a number of years in the Transvaal, was interviewed today concerning the war now in progress. He is of the opinion that the war will be of short duration, owing to the fact that Boers are poor marksmen, and are poorly equipped for war. British success, he says, is beyond question.

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