

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Announcing the Death of Louis Sloss Sr.

Stores of Northern Commercial Company Are Closed in Consequence.

Manager E. A. Mizner, of the N. C. Co., received a wire this morning, from San Francisco, which had been delayed in transmission, that bore the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Louis Sloss, Sr., one of the pioneers in the development of Alaska and the fur bearing industry of the far north and the organizer of the old A. C. Co. Mr. Sloss' death occurred at his summer home in San Rafael, California, Wednesday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock, at the advanced age of 79 years. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased all the stores and warehouses of the N. C. Co. were at once closed and will remain so until Monday morning.

In California and along the Pacific coast there has been no more familiar figure, none better known nor more universally respected in the past quarter of a century than that of Mr. Sloss. Almost from its very birth he has been closely identified with any and everything that pertained to the welfare of the great state of California. Mr. Sloss was born in Germany but came to America with his parents when a mere child, they settling in Kentucky. When a young man the world was startled by the discovery of gold in California and he was among the first of the pioneer argonauts, crossing the plains in '49. Not meeting with the success he anticipated the following year he joined in the Fraser river stampede, later returning to California where he eventually drifted into the mercantile and fur business from which the foundation for his very large fortune was made. In 1868 a masterstroke of finance was executed when the Alaska Commercial Company was formed and a 20-year lease was entered into with the United States government for the Pribilof islands which gave practically a monopoly in fur bearing seals to the company. The rental paid was nominal and the profits ran into millions. The corporation was a close one, consisting of Mr. Sloss, Captain Niebaum, Senator Miller and one or two others.

Shortly after acquiring the lease on the seal island the company recognizing the importance of the inland fur bearing industry established a trading post on the lower Yukon at the old Russian mission now known as Kozrefsky. This was followed by other posts at different points and until the arrival of the N. A. T. & T. Co. in '93 the A. C. Co. was the only company known in all Alaska. How remunerative the trading and fur business was in an early day is seen by the fact that all who were among those pioneers are now multi-millionaires. Though so intimately associated with the early history of Alaska, which if ever written must be indissolubly connected with the Alaska Commercial Company, yet it is a remarkable fact that Mr. Sloss never once visited the scene which for him possessed such large interests. Until within the last few years Mr. Sloss was connected with nearly every large enterprise that was floated on the Pacific coast. He was for years president of the Alaska Commercial Company, was the organizer and one of the heaviest stockholders in the Alaska Packers' Association whose stock in less than a year jumped from \$50 par value to \$135; was president of the American Biscuit Company, better known as the cracker trust, and was heavily interested in the California Fruit Packers' Association, besides numerous smaller institutions. In San Francisco Mr. Sloss was one of the best known men in the entire city and was popular with everyone. Though he virtually retired from business several years ago yet when in town he was still always the first at the company's office which for over 30 years has been located at 310 Sansome street. With the employers of the company he was ever ready with a jest or pleasant word. He would often approach the cashier's desk and ask in a supplicating tone if he could draw a few dollars. The cashier would reply that he thought there was still a small amount left to his credit. "Well, let me have a few dollars,

but don't let the boys know it; they might not like it," and off he would go chuckling at his joke. His charity was boundless, though few ever heard of it, he preferring to make no display of his gifts. The death of Mr. Sloss will in no way disturb the various enterprises with which he was connected as his sons Leon and Louis Jr. have conducted his business for a number of years. His wife survives him, besides which is left four sons and a married daughter, Leon, Max, Joseph, Louis Jr. and Mrs. Lillenthal. Leon is president and Louis Jr. vice president of the N. C. Co.; Max is a judge of the superior court of San Francisco county and Joseph is a member of the firm of Miller, Sloss & Scott. It is thought here that Louis Jr. is en route on his annual trip to the inside and will arrive in Skagway in a day or two. Upon receiving the news of his father's death he will doubtless return at once to the city and may forego his Dawson trip this year. Mr. Sloss' fortune is variously estimated from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

ISAAC SAYS FAREWELL

Chief of the Moosehides Leaves Tomorrow

His First Trip to the Outside Guest of Transportation Company.

Tomorrow evening when the Sarah takes her departure for St. Michaels there promises to be some doin's on the N. C. dock. Chief Isaac, descendant of a noble line of ancestors and hereditary tye of the lordly Moosehides will leave on his first pilgrimage to the efiete west, not the east. He goes from here to St. Michaels and thence direct to San Francisco as a guest of the N. C. Co. After becoming satiated with the frivolities of California society he will partake of the hospitality of the N. A. T. & T. Co., who will entertain him in Seattle and other cities of the northwest. He will return home via Skagway as a guest of the White Pass line and expects to be gone on his junketing trip between two and three months. All his expenses as well as those of the boy Walter who will be picked up at Fortymile and who is accompanying him as an interpreter, will be borne by the companies whose guest he will be. In his inside pocket Isaac bears a number of letters of introduction given him by various people here. That which he prizes most highly was supplied by Territorial Secretary Brown. It is type-written on official paper bearing the usual crest. At the bottom is a huge red seal stamped upon a couple of artistically trimmed pieces of green tape. The letter recites: Dawson, June 1, 1902. To whom in may concern: This certifies to the status of the bearer, Isaac, chief of the Moosehide Indians in the Yukon territory, who lives at the Moosehide village on the Yukon river, three miles below Dawson, capital of the territory. Chief Isaac, through the courtesy of the N. C. Co., the N. A. T. & T. Co. and the White Pass Co., is making a tour from Dawson via St. Michaels to San Francisco and other outside points, returning to the Yukon via Skagway and the White Pass road. Any courtesies extended by those to whom this is presented will be duly appreciated. J. N. E. BROWN, Territorial Secretary. Isaac is also the bearer of other letters, among them being several from newspaper men here to friends in the same line in San Francisco. The Chief is fully alive to the advantages of newspaper advertising and though he can not read he has a keen appreciation of cartoons, except where he is the subject, and then he kicks. To the average sensational romancer in Frisco Isaac should be good for unlimited columns of copy.

Old Oom is Well

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, June 7.—There is no foundation for the report that Kruger is ill. On the contrary, he is enjoying good health.

Wanted

Twenty-two calibre, short cartridges in any quantity. Arctic Shooting Gallery, Savoy Buildings, Front street.

INFANTICIDE IS CHARGED

Unnatural Act of Aberdeen, Wash., Parents

The Father Fled on Learning of Accusation, Leaving Sixteen Year Old Wife.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Tacoma, Wash., June 7.—Learning that he and his sixteen year-old wife were accused of drowning their three weeks' old baby, Paul Underwood disappeared from his home at Aberdeen, and his pretty young wife was taken into custody by Marshal Graham, at whose residence she now lies in a state of collapse, continually moaning and calling for her baby and husband.

Medals of Honor

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, June 7.—The interstate foreign commerce committee favorably reported to the house a bill bestowing gold medals of honor on Lieut. Jarvis, Lieut. Bertholt and Surgeon Samuel Call of the revenue cutter Bear for heroic service in connection with the expedition to relieve icebound whalers in the Arctic ocean in 1897-8. The bill will undoubtedly pass the house. A similar bill, adding thanks to congress and including all officers of the Bear party passed the senate last winter.

Still in Doubt

Special to the Daily Nugget. Portland, Or., June 6.—Correct returns give Chamberlain, Democrat, candidate for governor of Oregon, only 8 votes over Furnish, Republican. Returns still have to be received from three counties which were Republican last election. The latest returns increase the Republican majority in the legislature to Republicans 72, Democrats 18.

Strike Ended

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, June 6.—The packing house teamsters' strike which embarrassed Chicago, ended this morning with partial victory for the teamsters, as the packers declared they will not discriminate against members of the union. The scale agreed upon is two cents lower than the men's demand.

Appreciated

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, June 7.—The message of sympathy sent by the Canadian government to Decrais, colonial minister to the French government, deeply touches the French people. Public sentiment in France is moved by an act so generous.

Roosevelt May Interpose

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, June 7.—It is expected by the striking coal miners that President Roosevelt will personally take up their suggestion to work out a solution of the strike.

Commission Disbanded

Special to the Daily Nugget. Kansas City, June 7.—The British remount commission at this place has been disbanded.

In the Fancy Patterned Suits The trend is now largely towards undressed Worsteds, Cheviots and Tweed effects in modest toned colorings of stripes and checks and mixture. These are the sort of stuffs that the high-class merchant tailors outside are making to order at from \$60.00 to \$75.00. OUR PRICES RANGE FROM \$15.00 TO \$40.00. However, it will be well worth your while to call at our store and see the examples of high-class tailoring in the ready-to-wear suits. We give you entirely different goods from what you see in other places about town. THEY MAY COST A LITTLE MORE but are the cheapest for you. FIRST AVENUE HERSHBERG The Reliable Clothier 1st Ave.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Dawson arrived at 3:30 this afternoon with 125 tons of freight, 136 bags of mail, mostly second class, and a list of 75 passengers. The Dawson left Whitehorse Thursday morning at 1 o'clock and though the water on the upper river is still very low experienced no trouble beyond a delay of 12 hours in crossing the bar at the head of Lebarge. The Sybil reached Whitehorse safely, the Casca was passed yesterday in the Thirtymite bound up and the Bailey was passed near Minto. The consignment of mail includes all the old United States registered mail and an accumulation of second class matter. The Dawson returns tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her passenger list was as follows: Lieut. Jarvis, N. Y. Hendrix, H. J. Hutchinson, George Brown, Chas. Pardee, C. Bates, J. N. McCabe, P. Larsen, W. C. Vey, Jos. Robertson, D. McCabe, W. Harris, C. W. Holm, L. Hunt, M. Edwards, C. Clennan, Capt. Whelan, Captain Turner, H. Tuttle, Ed. Ruxton, Captain Fairbairn, George Hill, M. Hodgson, H. M. Howard, George Bowen, J. Marsh, N. P. Nicol, A. Herman, F. M. Habzil, J. H. H. Cansten, Mrs. N. D. Platt, A. Letner, A. Farbo, Miss K. McMullen, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, H. Schweitzer, Arthur Roby, Mrs. P. R. Ritchie, Oscar Gillis, Chas. G. French, Ollie Brown, B. Westover, Mrs. L. Gaston, S. Simon, Mrs. Simon, Mollie Anderson, May Dwyer, J. R. Wilkins, W. F. Fix, H. A. Davies, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. W. Bowhay, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, Mrs. H. Hill, Miss M. A. McDonald, George W. Comerford, H. H. Norwood, W. McPhee, George Eddeletz, W. Perdue, L. Leonaine, Mrs. Leonaine, Ed. Dolan, J. Gallinatti, Mrs. Gallinatti, A. Dugini, J. G. Burger, P. T. Mizony, Mary Sousie, A. Bruce, Oscar Fish, J. L. Grant and Mrs. T. Whelan. The La France which left last night for the head of the Pelly river carried a full load of freight and the following passengers: Pelly river—J. McLaughlin, John Rankin, M. D. Morgan, J. Hor, G. Lovell. Stewart—M. C. Hemrich and H. Detroit. Log Cabin—Wm. Catto and J. Lamphie. Goetzman the photographer also accompanied the expedition. The La France will ascend the Pelly 200 miles, to the big canyon, which is the head of navigation on the lower river. Above the canyon it is navigable for another 200 or 250 miles. On her return trip she will pick up a quantity of freight carried up by the Nora and make a run of 160 miles up the White river. The voyage up the McMillan was abandoned for want of traffic.

Court Next Week

There will be but one department of the territorial court in session next week owing to the absence of Mr. Justice Dugas. The following cases will be heard by Mr. Justice Craig: Monday—Chambers. Tuesday—McLellan vs. Day; Palmer vs. Estby. Wednesday—King vs. Clarke. Thursday—Dumas vs. C. D. Co. Friday—Barrett vs. Ames; Condon vs. C. D. Co.; Icke vs. Johnson.

Paid Off Today

The workmen and contractors on street improvements were paid off today, and all indebtedness of this account was cleared up. The amount distributed was \$8,833, to obtain

which a check was drawn upon \$50,000 loaned to the city by Canadian Bank of Commerce.

NOTICE.

We have moved into our new location and are ready for business. Inspection of our new stock of imported goods invited. Everything in class. Best of trimmings, workmanship and fit guaranteed.—GEO. H. WITT, Second avenue, between Grand and King streets.

Judges to be Absent

Mr. Justice Dugas will leave Skagway tomorrow on the Dawson to meet his daughter. Upon his return Mr. Justice Craig the following week will depart for the same port to meet his wife and daughter.

City Drayage and Express. DAWSON TRANSFER CO. Day and Night Service. CHANGE OF TIME TABLE—On and After May 20, 1902. STAGES. Leave Dawson... 8:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Leave Forks... 8:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Phone:—Office, No. 6; Night Phone No. 9. Freighting to all the Creeks. OFFICE, N. C. BUILDING.

Auditorium Theatre BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 9 "Ten Thousand Miles Away" Prices as Usual. No Smoking Monday, Thursday, Friday.

STEAMER CLIFFORD SIFTON. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE ON OR ABOUT JUNE 12th. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, - Aurora Dock. Stack tailings, carry and elevate dirt and rock successfully and economically. Robins Belt Conveyors B. A. Howes. Office, Hotel Metropole, Dawson.

500 Gent's Nobby SPECIAL! Straw Hats \$1.00 SEE OUR WINDOW REMEMBER THAT UP-TO-DATE LINE OF CLOTHING WE CARRY \$15.00 - \$18.00 - \$20.00 - \$22.00. N. A. T. & T. COMPANY

A SAFE CONDUCTOR Is WROUGHT IRON PIPE We Have All Sizes from 3-8 Inch up to 6 Inch. Dawson Hardware Co., Ltd.

6 PAGES Vol. 3—No. 137 MAY MISS GRAND RAILROAD MAY GO other Way Chief Engineer William Such Statement in couver. Special to the Daily Nugget Vancouver, June 8.—A been made in the plan of the Klondike Mines Railway, and the terminus may not be Grand Chief Engineer Williams have several routes and all depends upon the success had in New York. It is not improbable that the Grand Forks altogether. "It will take practicing years to complete the will have the first section in three months." In speaking of the pro- White of the White Pass and Klondike Mines Railway i- the better we will like of goods they take Sheslay river country th will be it. Every pou they take into the Stew mean an advertisement look for a great increase for the White Pass wh daily cuts the country t steam. June Weather Considerable ice formed at 10 o'clock this m- water was sprinkled on First avenue it froz down to 26, four de- ing. Left for Winni- Mr. A. B. Moffatt, ac- Bank of Commerce, Dawson yesterday for his Winnipeg. His depart- a telegram announcing him of his mother. The Ladue Quartz Mi IS NOW IN OPE We have made number of tests a ready to make other We have the money will buy an- and also in the Assay Offi Hoff's Dent's perfection for and breath PIONEER DRUG TI 8x1 10x1 12x1 McLennan