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Inaugurated for Second Time President of the United States

IN PRESENCE OF POMP, SPLENDOR AND PATRIOTISM.

The Capital City a Blaze of Beauty, Glory and Illumination.

Office Seekers Not in Evidence — 200,000 People Crowded Capitol Grounds — Pennsylvania's Governor Escorted in Parade by 9,000 State Militiamen — Twenty Governors and Escorts in Line — Magnificent Court of Honor in White House Grounds — The President Crosses Palms With Veterans — Inauguration Ball.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

Washington, March 4, via Skagway, March 7.—Notwithstanding the statement of President McKinley to the effect that no cabinet officers and but few holders of federal office will be removed, and that on this occasion there is not the usual horde of office seekers here, the capital tonight is a blaze of glory and is entertaining as many visitors as on the occasion of any previous presidential inauguration. Since the time of Jefferson all arrangements for inaugurations have been placed in the hands of the citizens' committee, and this time its work was effectually done, over \$75,000 being spent in public decorations alone.

At noon Mr. McKinley left the White House and was escorted to the capitol by military and civic organizations. The oath of office was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court. The escort consisted of the regular veterans under Gen. Sickles, cadets, civic societies and 20 governors with their escorts of state militia, Pennsylvania's governor being escorted by 9000 men. Maine, Illinois and other distant states had thousands of men in line.

After taking the oath of office the president delivered the usual public address from the east steps of the capitol where he was heard by probably 100,000 people and seen by as many more.

SPRING SWALLOWS

Bring Three Men Into the Police Court.

The fact that the official thermometer had high aspirations last night was not the only evidence that spring is upon us. There were other never-failing signs in the form of "spring swallows," as two men, Pat McHugh and James Maney swallowed a large supply of hooch with the result that they desired to annihilate each other in a First avenue saloon last night. This morning in police court their faces were at half-mast and that each harbored a dark brown taste was evident. Magistrate Scarth imposed fines of \$5 and costs which were paid, the late belligerents going away together.

Charley Elder had poured deeply of a different quality of whisky although unmistakably a spring brand, as its tendency was to cause him to lie down on First avenue and attempt to woo slumber. He likewise presented in court this morning the appearance of an old pair of pants, the buttons of which had tendered their resignations. He entered the plea of guilty and said he had all arrangements completed for going to Eagle City within the next day or two to see a friend whom he has not seen for a long time. The magistrate interposed no objections to his going to Eagle City, but stipulated that he pay \$10 and costs before starting, otherwise to postpone the trip sufficiently long to enable him to devote ten days to the reduction of fuel. He will saw.

Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about \$750,000. His music was well worth it.

the immense crowd covering the whole ground which was one black mass as far back as the black mansions once known as "Butler's Folly."

The president returned to the White House and reviewed the procession from a magnificent court of honor with gorgeously decorated columns and arches and which contained over 900 of the president's invited guests. In daylight the court was a vision of fairy beauty and tonight it is a dream of illumination.

The parade formed near the capitol and passed down Pennsylvania avenue to the White House. It was scheduled to take three hours, but required four and one half hours to pass the review court. In the procession were 100 brass bands.

The president was most vigorously applauded when he stepped down from the court of honor onto the lawn and shook hands with the old veterans.

For the inaugural ball in the evening there were 8000 tickets sold. It takes place in the immense hall in the pension building, the largest hall in the city. The sum of \$42,000 was expended in decorations and light for the hall and \$9000 for music.

Never did Washington present a more brilliant appearance, the efforts at the time of McKinley's first inauguration being far excelled.

THEY WILL REMAIN.

Dawson Volunteers for South Africa Cannot Be Accepted.

Major Z. T. Wood was yesterday evening in receipt of a telegram from the war department at Ottawa thanking the many members of the Yukon detachment of the police force who patriotically volunteered their services and willingness to go to South Africa in defence of their country, but declining their services on the ground that the quota of men wanted from Canada had been already filled when the wire from Dawson was received and that the transport which will bear the men to the front will sail from Halifax on the 15th of the present month.

While the two score or more men here who volunteered their services are each and every one a host in himself if he were called into active service, all things considered, the Yukon is to be congratulated on their not being accepted, as a good man for Africa is also a good man here.

The receipt of the news was quite a disappointment and many of the boys are today feeling that what was to them a blissful anticipation has been rudely shattered.

M. Paul Deschanel recently received a mark of attention which it is safe to say was never offered to any man before. He attended a banquet in his honor somewhere in France, and on entering the dining room he found every dish on the table printed with a photograph of himself. All his life from babyhood to deputyship was spread out over plates and tureens. Each guest carried away his plate as a souvenir.

CHINA YIELDS TO PRESSURE.

Threatened Invasion of Interior Had Desired Effect.

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says: "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Von Waldersee expedition has been successful, and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroboration, but they are generally believed here." Commenting editorially upon this and other dispatches from China, the Times says:

"The blank ignorance of the government regarding the Von Waldersee expedition seems more surprising than ever, in view of the telegrams published today. If our Peking news is correct, the foreign envoys will have a curious experience in discovering that the most important feature of the negotiations has been settled by an expedient of which they were unaware.

"The minute details cabled concerning the expedition may be received with judicious skepticism, but it is no longer possible to suggest, as Lord Cranborn did Monday, that no such scheme is contemplated by any power."

The article warns the government to see that British rights in China are not attacked by Russia with impunity, and that they are guaranteed by "something more substantial than verbal assurances of Russia's good intentions."

This last paragraph was called out by a dispatch to the Times from Peking, giving certain supplementary clauses which M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, desires to add to the Russian-Chinese agreement—clauses to the effect would be, according to the correspondent of the Times, to make the Russian protectorate of Southern Manchuria absolute and complete.

The clauses provide that no commercial concession in the whole of Manchuria is to be granted to any power but Russia, that all the customs are to be controlled by Russia, and that Russia land-borne goods shall enjoy special privileges over those of other nations.

IS WORTH SEEING.

An Immense Glacier Filling Cabins on the Hillside.

A novel and interesting sight can be seen by anyone who will take the trouble of walking up the A. C. trail to the top of the hill at about a straight line with the continuation of Mission street. An immense glacier has formed back of the road and is gradually working its way down hill until now it reaches the trail which in its journey it will cross at right angles. The ice has formed fully 10 feet thick in places and has completely submerged several cabins.

The area covered is about an acre and some 15 cabins are partly filled by the ice which has driven the owners out by the inflow of water. A most remarkable appearance is presented by two cabins which have filled up completely, the water pouring from the roof to the ground, enclosing the cabins in a solid mass of ice. From the roof of one of these yesterday running water was noticed and near by dwellers actually cut a hole in the icy incrustation on the roof and from it carried away sparkling, pure water which was used for drinking. Yesterday a full sluiceway of running water started to flow from the glacier but ceased in volume today, there being, however, considerable running water noticeable this morning when a Nugget reporter visited the scene.

Should the flow continue many cabins will be ruined as it is impossible to stop the progress of the ice which spreads with the most unexpected rapidity. An element of danger attends the circumstance as it is feared by some in the path of the flow, that under favorable conditions an ice slide is imminent, as thousands of tons of ice is forming on the precipitous hillside which, it is thought possible may go crashing to the flat below carrying every impediment before it.

English Catholics are pardonably proud of their coreligionist, Mr. James Joseph Hicks, the well known scientist of Hattongarden, London, who received from the pope the Order of St. Gregory on the occasion of the first Catholic association pilgrimage. Mr. Hicks has taken no fewer than nine of the principal awards for his scientific instruments at the Paris exhibition.

DRAGGING ALONG

The Belcher-McDonald Case Makes Little Headway.

The Belcher-McDonald case was again before Justice Dugas this morning. The justice rendered a decision allowing all the evidence of Alex McDonald, with a few exceptions on minor points, to be admitted.

Mr. Walsh, one of the witnesses for the defense, has not arrived from the outside and a further extension of time will be given for him to arrive. His testimony will conclude the case for the defense.

Mr. McCaul, attorney for the plaintiff, said that with the evidence of Ronald Morrison in rebuttal, the plaintiff's case would be finished and then the argument could be commenced. Mr. Morrison was called to the stand and was asked by Mr. McCaul if he had had any conversation with Alex McDonald regarding money transactions with Mr. Calder during the year of 1898. Here Mr. Wade raised the point that as the defendant had called no witnesses on discovery that the plaintiff could not call witnesses in rebuttal. The point was so clear and well taken that Mr. McCaul had to acknowledge it and the witness was dismissed. An application to enlarge the case will be made tomorrow morning and the time set for hearing the argument.

Edith Green, who is serving a seven day sentence for assault on Ted Erickson was before Justice Craig this morning on another charge of stealing from Erickson \$100 in gold dust and nuggets. She elected to be tried by jury and her case was set for Monday.

The case of McKay vs. V.-Y.T. Co., is being continued. The evidence is in and the argument will be heard this afternoon.

Miner Erickson Very Sick.

Mr. Erickson, who is in charge of claim No. 10 Eldorado, for his brother now in Seattle, is reported today as being very low with pneumonia. Two doctors were at his bedside all of last night and are still with him today. He is reported as no better this afternoon.

WILL HAVE A MORGUE

Council So Decided at Last Meeting.

Dawson is to have a morgue. The following report covering the matter was submitted to the Yukon council and adopted at the meeting of that body held on Tuesday night: To the Commissioner in Council:

Your committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of securing or erecting a building for a morgue after investigation are of the opinion that the building which was rented by the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police from Mrs. Phyllidis will suit all the needs in that direction for some time to come; and as the rental is only \$25 per month if it is considered more desirable to retain it than to build a new one. They also recommend that the account for the rent for previous occupancy be paid. The report was adopted.

Big Find of Copper Ore.

Loomis, Feb. 19.—Up near the summit of Palmer mountain, among many other locations that have a present and prospective value, is the Copper World, a property that has remained in an undeveloped condition for so many years. The Copper World is owned by two parties—one a resident of Spokane, the other John Wentworth, of Loomis.

Surface showing and developments made under superficial workings were such as to justify greater researches. Some time ago Mr. Wentworth started a tunnel to crosscut a cropping vein at a depth of about 100 feet. It was necessary to knock a hole 225 feet in length before the vein could be caught. He was rewarded by breaking into the ledge and crossing it last week, bringing to light 15 feet of the finest gold and copper ore ever struck in this camp. The find has electrified the camp, and, in conjunction with other rich strikes, this means for Loomis and the surrounding country a season of activity for the present year that has never yet been surpassed.

Premier Laurier Coming to Dawson.

In a letter received from Mr. Girouard from Ottawa he states that Premier and Lady Laurier accompanied by Mr. Sifton, will make Dawson a visit some time this summer.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

PACKER CUDAHY

Offered \$20,000 by Kidnappers of His Son to Call Hunt Off.

MILLIONAIRE IGNORES THE OFFER.

Rumor That Botha is Suing for Peace.

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAD

Nome Matters Discussed in Congress — Attempt Made to Get McKenzie Out of Jail.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

Chicago, March 3, via Skagway, March 7.—Packer Cudahy has received a letter from the men who kidnapped his son, offering to return \$20,000 of the \$25,000 ransom money paid by him to them on the condition that no further attempt be made to arrest and prosecute them. The letter was mailed at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The kidnapers, it is thought, are being so hounded that they have arrived at the conclusion that the money paid them can never be enjoyed by them. Cudahy will pay no attention to the letter, his main object being to have the men captured and punished.

Off With the Boers.

London, March 3, via Skagway, March 7.—The Daily Chronicle has received a cable to the effect that Kitchener has met Botha to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers. Twenty-four hours armistice has been granted Botha to confer with other leaders. The cabinet, it is said, is considering the new turn affairs have taken.

A Former Report.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 7.—Many of the newspapers have specials that Botha has surrendered to Kitchener. The war office refuses to impart any information but it is known that there have been negotiations for peace and the rumors are accepted as correct.

The war estimate issued today shows that the Boer uprising has already cost £95,000,000.

Land Office Register.

Washington, March 2, via Skagway, March 7.—Donald B. McCann, of Montana, has been confirmed by the senate as register of the United States land office at Rampart City, Alaska.

Nome Matters.

Washington, March 3, via Skagway, March 7.—Nome matter came up in the house yesterday when Noyes was charged and defended. In the supreme court a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus has been issued to take McKenzie out of the San Francisco jail and admit him to bail pending a hearing of his case before the supreme court.

William H. Evarts Dead.

Washington, March 3, via Skagway, March 7.—Wm. M. Evarts, ex-secretary of state, is dead at the age of 85 years.

Revenue Measure Adopted.

Washington, March 2, via Skagway, March 7.—The conferece report on the war revenue measure has been adopted by both houses of congress.

Gov. Sayers of Texas is said to have contributed to the Galveston relief fund more money in proportion to his private means than any other person interested, but what he gave was very quietly given and not publicly acknowledged.