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CONSIDINE MURDER TRIAL

Progressing Slowly in Seattle—Case of the Prosecution Is Completed and Defense Begins Introduction of Evidence—One Hundred Witnesses in Behalf of Considines.

Seattle, Nov. 10, via Skagway, on the day of the terrible murder. The prosecution has rested. The defense has subpoenaed nearly 100 witnesses. An effort will be made to prove that Meredith went gunning for Considine, armed with a sawed off shot gun, a revolver and a dirk. Also that he had placed silver dollars in each of his pockets as a possible protection against bullets. The bulk of the witnesses have been subpoenaed to disprove the theory of the sixth shot.

BONANZA CLAIM SOLD

Frank Berry and Ike Rosenthal Invest Large Sums. Seattle, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Frank Berry and Ike Rosenthal have purchased a three-fourths interest in No. 24 above discovery on Bonanza creek from Thos. Lloyd. John Now retains a one-fourth interest. The consideration is \$21,500.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Yanover, Nov. 13, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Last week's gold receipts at the assay office will bring the total for the season to \$3,000,000. The officers report that the record is quite satisfactory.

POLICE FORCE INCREASED

Corporal Piper and Four Constables Detained.

In view of the late and sudden outbreak of lawlessness in the city, the heads of police department have added to Sergeant Smith's patrol force at the town station Corporal John S. Piper and four constables, making a total force there of twelve men in addition to the two officers above mentioned.

This increase of the already vigilant force was considered warranted by developments of the past few days and further violations of law will necessarily be conducted with greater danger of detection in the future as officers will be met more frequently now than previously.

Although the police are not saying anything, it is pretty generally known around town that a large number of blue tickets, 280 in all, have been handed around town to those whose habits are similar to the bills of the field since Saturday morning. A blue ticket, while but an inoffensive bit of card board, conveys a word of meaning to the recipient, as it informs him that after from three to five days his former haunts must be known to him no more.

Just what will be the result of this forced exodus from Dawson can not be foretold, although it is probable that many of the class ticketed will go to the creeks and hibernate until spring. Very few of the "booster" element are sufficiently well clad to attempt the trip out over the ice, an overcoat not being considered a necessity in the wardrobes of these people.

GAME IN ABUNDANCE

A Leading Restaurant Has a Large Variety for Patrons.

The game law which was in vogue last year is now practically killed, if not by legislation at least by a tacit understanding on the part of the authorities. For this reason game in abundance will be obtainable all this winter and the leading restaurants of the city can now supply a variety of meats which it was feared at one time would be impossible. At the Northern Cafe yesterday Lon Griffin's bill of fare included grouse, pheasant, ptarmigan, rabbit, partridge, moose, caribou, all native of the country, as well as game of all kinds imported from the outside.

No one can complain this year of a scarcity of meats. Try the new drink. Will make you a boy again. Only to be found at the Pioneer.

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SHERIFF SEIZED

Escaped Convicts Execute Very Bold Move in Kansas

CAPTURE TWO OFFICERS OF THE LAW AND THREATEN TO SHOOT THEM IF PURSUIT IS MADE. THEY TURNED HIGHWAYMEN

ANOTHER PEACE PLAN

Which Kruger Is Said to Be Willing to Accept.

THE COURT IS ILLEGAL

JUDGES BROWN DECIDES AGAINST SKAGWAY TRIBUNAL.

Skagway, Nov. 18.—On Saturday Judge Brown handed down a decision in the appeal case of the town of Skagway vs Riley. The decision declares the establishing of the municipal court to be illegal and without authority.

Mercury Drops to 27 Below Zero Last Night.

Many alleged accurate thermometers as well as others that came as prizes in packages of chewing gum, registered as low as 35 degrees below zero last night and traffic in fur caps that are mostly ear flaps was correspondingly active today. However, the official weather observatory, presided over by Sergeant Major Tucker at the barracks, showed that the minimum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was but 27 degrees below zero, the maximum, 8 degrees below. At 12 o'clock today the same instrument marked 25 below.

Dowager Names New Heir.

Pekin, Oct. 21.—A new heir to the throne will be appointed when the dowager empress meets Prince Ghing and several of the viceroys at Kaileng, the capital of the province of Honan, whete there will be a general discussion of the affairs of the empire. This news is believed to be authentic, as it was received from high Chinese officials. The present heir has proved to be dissipated and uncontrollable. Moreover, his father's status as a banished prince makes his succession contrary to Chinese traditions. The candidate of the empress is said to be Peitz, a nephew of Prince Chin, who is intellectually weak. He participated in the Boxer aggressions, personally leading the attack on the French cathedral. The reform faction disapproves of the suggestion and suggests that the powers oppose it if the empress wishes to carry it out. Prince Ghing, starts about November 1st from here to act as grand marshal of the court on its journey from Kaileng.

WOMAN'S DARING FEAT.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Anna Edin Taylor went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished, and, indeed, never attempted, except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound one and a half inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruised about the body.

The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is four and a half feet high and three feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was obtained through a rubber tube connecting with a small opening near the top of the barrel. Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher, and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.

FOUND—Malamute bitch, very dark gray, about 3 years old. Address G. Nugget office. Something new at the Pioneer.

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HARSHER TREATMENT

Accorded Miss Stone at Hands of the Turkish Brigands

IMPRISONED LADY MAY BE KILLED BEFORE A LARGE BOSTON AUDIENCE

TURKISH TREATY.

Paris, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—The French foreign office has announced that the Sultan has signed a treaty for the execution of his engagements with the French government. The Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end.

RESEMBLE BOULEVARDS

ROADS IN PERFECT CONDITION WITH A LITTLE MORE SNOW.

Mr. David Macfarlane, local superintendent of public works, returned Saturday from a trip of inspection over several of the territorial and Dominion roads built last summer.

With six inches more snow," said he, "every road leading out of Dawson would be a veritable boulevard. The advantage of keeping repairs going on continually, I also notice very clearly. Early in the winter we had many complaints of glaciers forming along the roadway at different places and they grew so fast that as quickly as a freighter would cut one out it would be formed again almost before another would arrive. The men put to work to care for the roads have cut little drains just above these troublesome ice fields and by keeping them open all the time the surplus water is carried off and away from the road. They have cut out all the glaciers and I do not believe we will have any more trouble this winter from that source."

EVERY BODY WILL MOVE

GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL INVADE NEW BUILDING THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving day, November 28, is the date set by Dominion Architect Fuller for the removal of the several government offices from their present quarters to the new administration building. From the old postoffice building will go Governor Ross and his staff, Comptroller Lithgow and force, Tax Collector Smith and Legal Adviser Newlands. The entire gold commissioner's office will also move on the same date.

OPTIMISTIC WOMEN.

The cheery woman plays an important part every day that she lives. She is always needed. There is no time when she can be spared from the face of the earth, for there is this day and another and all other days when you or I will be glad to see her and hear her say to us, "The darkest hour is always before day," or something else quite as hopeful.

The bravely optimistic woman, however, does not force her smiles upon you. If you are grieved, she will weep with you. She will insist that your trouble, which is a real one, else you would not weep, is as thin and light as air. That it worries you is enough to demand her sympathy, though it is her way to set about to see if she can't point out to you a way to clear it up, and she is willing to put her shoulder to the wheel, too, to help you do so.

Cholly—Ole chappie, why don't you have a pair of these rubber heels put on your shoes? Freddy—It would be too much trouble to keep them inflated, my boy.—Chicago Tribune. Ask for the latest cocktail at the Pioneer.

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POLICY OUTLINED

Senator Lodge Speaks for President Roosevelt's Administration

WILL FOLLOW FOOTSTEPS OF MARTYR MCKINLEY. RECIPROCITY IS FAVORED

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Merchant Marine Will Be Built Up and Strict Adherence Given to The Monroe Doctrine.

BLOODED STOCK OUT

THE DRIVING CLUB HAS ITS INITIAL PARADE.

The first parade of the Driving Club Saturday afternoon was quite an event in the social world of the city and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those participating in the affair. The barracks was chosen as the rendezvous, the start being made shortly after 3 o'clock. After driving about town the route taken was up the Klondike a short distance beyond the Ogilvie bridge, thence returning to the barracks where the ladies and their whips were entertained at tea by the officers of the mess. Among those out were Captain Starnes, Captain Cosby, Captain Wroughton, Mr. E. C. Senkler, Mr. Fred T. Congdon, Mr. Henry Macaulay, Mr. R. L. Cowan and Mr. F. C. Stevenson. The four teams were confined to single and double teams, though at the next drive of the club, Saturday, it is expected there will be one or two tandem and possibly a four-in-hand. The club promises to be one of the greatest social diversions of the winter.

Report on Army.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The annual report of Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, comprehensively reviews the work, condition and needs of the military establishment.

General Corbin submits a table to show that the army in the Philippines is to be reduced by expired enlistments at the rate of about 2,000 a month from now on until June, 1902.

The question whether the regiments, thus depleted in strength, are to remain so or be recruited to their full roster, he says, is one requiring the very earliest consideration. The losses from all causes in the regular army and the volunteers from July 1, 1900, to June 30, last, totaled 19,924 officers and men in the former and 8,191 in the latter. The casualties in the troops in the Philippines since the date of the first arrival, June 30, 1898, to June 30 last, were 115 officers and 2,646 men wounded.

Hard Luck.

Traveler—Get on, man, get on! Wake up your nag! Driver—Shure, sor, I haven't the heart to hate him. Traveler—What's the matter with him—is he sick? Driver—No, sor, he's not sick, but it's unlucky he is, sor, unlucky! You see, sor, every mornin afore I put him in the car I tosses him whether he'll have a feed of oats or I'll have a drink of whisky, and the poor baste has lost five mornings running.—Punch.

The Brave Partridge.

When Dr. John Rae was exploring in the arctic regions, he went one day for a walk with one of his crew. They met with a hen partridge and her chickens. As soon as she saw Dr. Rae and his companion she tried to turn their attention away from her young. She ran around them over their feet and under their feet, striking at their hands vigorously when they attempted to catch a chicken. She even took no care of herself and allowed them to make her prisoner, so that her young ones might not be molested. The moment she was set free she began to attack the two men again and kept up the onslaught so bravely and so perseveringly that they were at length glad to leave the devoted mother mistress of the field.—Cassell's Magazine.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL

Of Canada Must Be a British Peer, Says Lord Strathcona

IS NOT SEEKING THE HONOR HIMSELF AS HE BELIEVES IT WOULD IMPROVE BRITISH IMPERIALISM. UNITY OF THE ENTIRE EMPIRE

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Montreal, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Lord Strathcona was interviewed this morning in regard to the published report that he will be the next governor general of Canada. He said that he would not consider it that a Canadian should be appointed to that office. "I am of the firm opinion," said he, "that the occupation of Rideau Hall by a British peer contributes to the vanity of the empire and that the cause of imperialism would be injured by the appointment of a Canadian."

Skagway, Nov. 18.—Steamer City of Seattle is due today.

MERCHANT'S OPINIONS

Regarding the Summary Order to Cease Gambling.

The new order closing gambling on the 20th comes like a thunderbolt from a clear sky to from 250 to 300 men in Dawson who previously existed in the belief that they were provided with the means to eat for the winter.

The order is intended to better the moral condition of the city, but coming as it has when navigation is closed for several months to come, there is a glaring possibility that its effect will be the opposite, for it is not reasonable to suppose that hangers around black-jack and stud-poker tables to the number of from 200 to 300 men will all, half or even one-fourth be able to secure honest employment even should they seek it.

There is no denying the fact that the system in vogue up to 16 months ago, that of laying monthly fines on the entire fraternity was more satisfactory and at the same time conducive to a better moral atmosphere than has since prevailed. Then the ever watchful eye of the police saw everything that was going on, the "booster" class existed without resorting to petty stealing and hold-ups in club houses and behind lumber piles were unknown.

If the carrying out of the new order does not result in two things, first an increase in hold-ups and petty thefts and second a largely increased force on the government woodpile, then will the writer, who is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, refrain from prognostication.

MERCHANT.

Cat Rides 73 Miles on a Flywheel.

Everyone familiar with western literature remembers Bret Harte's "White Cat," the famous animal which ascended on a blast and "ritz and riz." Another cat, says the Electrical Review, has performed a feat of somewhat similar nature, but with different consequences, as one afternoon it jumped into a flywheel of a refrigerating company's engine, and, as the engineer could not shut off the lights and stop the power of the plant, the animal was compelled to stay where it was for two hours and a half. On stopping the engine the cat was found alive, having traveled about 73 miles.

PREPARING FOR WORK

Miners Rejoice at Present Decline in Mercury.

Dawson merchants have been busy today, the majority of their customers being workmen who have been waiting for cold weather. The present decline in the mercury will soon absorb all the surface water and no further trouble from that source will be encountered. Hundreds of men were buying working clothes today preparatory to starting for the creeks tomorrow to begin work for the winter.

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VERY STRONG COMPARISONS

Are Drawn Between Present Conditions in South Africa and Days of the Indian Famines—The London News Uses Strong Language in Defining Government's Position.

London, Nov. 9, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—The Daily News has exhaustively reviewed the concentration of camps in South Africa and has reached the conclusion that the death rate in the camps is incomparably worse than anything Asia or Africa can show. Nothing to match the present condition of affairs can be shown even where comparisons are made with the mortality produced during the Indian famines where cholera and other epidemics raged. Statistics are produced in support of this assertion. The government's advertisement for teachers for camp children, setting forth that the term of employment will be for one year only, is prominently displayed in support of the charge that the authorities have no intention of defending themselves against the wholesale destruction of human life.

GERMANY IS ANNOYED

At Utterances of Colonial Secretary, Joe Chamberlain.

BERLIN, Nov. 9, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Berlin has rung for the past week with anti-Chamberlain indignation. Meetings have been held protesting against the British colonial secretary's utterances at Edinburg recently in which certain objectionable references were made to the conduct of German troops during the Franco-Prussian war.

POLICEMEN WILL DANCE

Christmas Week to Be the Scene of Great Jollity.

The members of the N. W. M. P. are preparing to hold their first annual ball during Christmas week and promise it shall be an event second only to that given in honor of St. Andrew. In the Northwest territory and elsewhere where the police are stationed it is customary to give a grand dance annually, but for some reason or other the custom has never been observed here before. The ball will be given upstairs in No. 1 barracks, a room about 35x100, wherein the floor will be specially prepared for dancing. The building will be elaborately decorated, there will be the usual big supper and the best music obtainable. At a meeting held last week the following committees were appointed:—

Invitation—Staff Sergt. Telford, Corporal Cobb, Constable Timmins and Constable Harrington. Supper—Inspector Cosby, Staff Sergeant Telford, Sergt. Stillman, Corporal Bell and Corporal Spreadbury. Decorations—Corporal Piper, Constable Bell, Constable Sparrow, Constable Mallett and Constable Jackson. Master of Ceremonies—Staff Sergt. Tweedy.

NOTICES ARE SENT OUT

Rate Payers Notified That Their Tax is Overdue.

Assessor E. Ward Smith Saturday last mailed about 3000 notices to the rate payers of the city notifying them that he was now ready to do business in the tax line and that up to the 30th of the month specially fine bargains in receipts could be had at his office—a sort of bargain sale in which each customer would be given five per cent discount for the remainder of the month. In a fit of absentmindedness the poet laureate of the government offices ground out on his typewriter the following ode to the notices, presenting his fragile brain child to the assessor with his distinguished considerations: Go, little leaflet, go, Bearing an honored name, Every place that you have went, They're glad that you have came.

MARRIAGE SAVED HIM

Groom is Given Light Fine in Police Court.

It developed this morning that matrimony is a cloak of protection to the man who finds himself in police court from having looked too frequently upon the fluid extract of cereal. A gentleman whose honeymoon has scarcely begun to wane was in the above described condition this morning. He was in a box-prisoner's box—but the magistrate looked kindly upon him, reminding the recently wedded man that he is no longer one of the "boys," that he has assumed new obligations; that he is now the head of a family, the sturdy oak to whom a tender vine will cling for support, and that as such he must be more circumspect in the future. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed, the groom but a few days promised to quit being one of the "boys," paid the fine and went home to think the matter over under the branches of his own fig tree.

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SENATOR STRUCK ROCK

And Had to Shift Cargo to Repair Damages.

Skagway, Nov. 18.—Steamer Amur arrived Sunday morning with three passengers and 70 tons of freight for Whitehorse and Adl. She reports that the Senator struck a rock in Wrangle Narrows. When the Amur passed the Senator the latter had repaired all damage, her cargo having been shifted in order to admit of so doing.

SHORT MAN IN LIMBO

He May or May Not Have Been Connected With Hold-up.

Saturday afternoon another arrest was made as a result of the Dominion hold-up. The man arrested gave his name as William Brophy, and is the man mentioned in Saturday's paper as alleged to have been a member of "Soapy" Smith's gang in the days when "Soapy" was wont to refer to himself as the uncrowned king of Alaska.

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