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SKAGWAY TOWNSITE

Matter of People Against Moore Will Have Partial Re-hearing

FOR SUBMITTING OF NEW AFFIDAVITS

Other Evidence Favorable to Moore Will Stand.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CHANGE

Mineral Value Will be Investigated, Also Claims Made by Railroad May Compromise.

Skagway, June 5.—Notice of the decision of the acting secretary of the interior to grant a rehearing in the Skagway townsite case has been received, the rehearing to take place before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at Sitka when only new evidence in support of affidavits can be submitted. The evidence on which the decision was rendered in Moore's favor will still stand except that the decision may be modified by new evidence. The particular reasons for which a rehearing has been ordered are that further examination into the value of

the land for minerals may be made, also as to the justness of certain claims made by the railroad company to a portion of the property within the townsite.

As no mineral of value has ever been found either in or near Skagway, there is very little hope for on that score. As to the claims made by the railroad company nothing is known or will be known until they are stated at the rehearing of the case.

On the whole, the decision to grant such a limited and restricted rehearing contains but little encouragement to those who are occupying the property and there is now a strong probability that some sort of compromise will be effected by the people and Moore and that the whole matter will be settled before the rehearing is held.

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BREAKING THROUGH ICE

Steamer Clifford Sifton Plowing Channel in Lebarge.

Lower Lebarge, June 5.—The steamer Clifford Sifton started yesterday at noon to forge her way through Lebarge, the ice of which is becoming very soft. If she succeeds she will be the first boat of the season to reach White-

horse from Dawson. Early this morning the steamer had accomplished six miles, breaking the ice with her bow every foot of that distance.

Islander at Skagway.

Skagway, June 5.—The steamer Islander is in port and will sail for lower points at 5 o'clock this evening.

Ladies' and gents' shoulder braces. Cribbs & Rogers. Latest stamp-photos at Goetzman's.

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RATE WAR CALLED OFF

After Several Weeks of Indiscriminate Cutting Former Steamer Rate Is Restored.

Skagway, June 5.—After more than a month of indiscriminate rate cutting on steamers plying between Sound and British Columbia ports and Alaskan points, the schedule for both passengers and freight have been restored temporarily, a truce for a period of 60 days having been agreed upon, during which time the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company has agreed to keep its steamers out of Vancouver. If at the end of the 60 days permanent and satisfactory terms have not been agreed upon there is a possibility that the rate war will be reopened.

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SOLITUDE THE CAUSE

A. C. Co.'s Watchman at Tyoonik Travels Rope Route.

Seattle, May 31, via Skagway, June 5.—Particulars of the suicide of J. Lindquist, night watchman of the Alaska Commercial Company at Tyoonik, have just been received. The solitude of the place caused his mind to weaken and he disappeared on May 14th. Later his body was found hanging to a sapling. He had bent down the sapling with a second rope, then released it and slowly strangled to death.

Still Very Weak.

Washington, May 31, via Skagway, June 5.—The physicians in attendance on Mrs. President McKinley, after a consultation, state that she is still very weak and feeble and is far from being out of danger.

England is Irritated.

New York, May 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says not a little of the anti-American irritation existing in England is due to exaggerated or unfounded reports, published by the half-penny press respecting American enterprises. Englishmen breakfast and dine upon sensational stories that Americans are picking up one British interest after another, and are coming over to manage everything from underground electric railways to dock hoisting machinery. To flood the market with American notions and to drive the British flag from the seas. These fantastic fictions are accompanied by silly leaders warning England that their supremacy is challenged and their institutions and methods are chiefly remarkable for their inaptitude and inexpediency. With their press digging it into their ears that the Americans have taken pity on them and are trying to bring them up to date in their business relations, it is not strange that they frown and lose their tempers whenever America is mentioned, and especially when any comparison is made between English and American methods of financing a great war or capturing guerrillas.

A Missing Man.

U. S. Consul McCook is in receipt of an inquiry concerning the Rev. Alfred Wallace Walker of Rogersville, Tennessee. He is supposed to have left that town some time in February last while suffering from some temporary mental disarrangement. Nothing was heard from him until a letter reached his wife from Portland, Oregon. The letter was written on March 21 and stated that Walker was preparing to leave for Dawson and that if he succeeded in realizing a fortune in the Klondike he would return, otherwise he would not. As no word of him has since reached his home the presumption remains that the fortune has not been realized. If anyone knows anything of the missing man they are requested to communicate with U. S. Consul McCook.

Many Had Imbibed

As unusual number of intoxicated men were seen on the streets this forenoon, evidently the result of a hilarious night. As they were not particularly boisterous they were not a menace to peace and were not, therefore, taken care of by the police. Last night had evidently been an "off" one with many who seldom overstep the proscribed limits of semi-sobriety. Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

Not Billy Somerville.

The William J. Summerville mentioned in the dispatches of yesterday as being named as defendant in a suit for divorce brought by his wife in the Seattle courts is not W. J. (Billy) Somerville of Dawson as was at first supposed. The man who is meant by the dispatch is down the river some place, presumably at Nome. Billy Somerville of Dawson is yet heart whole and fancy free.

Ten New Members.

The membership of the Arctic Brotherhood was increased last night by ten chechakos who took their lives in their hands and defied the dangers of the trail in order to make the acquaintance of Her Iceless the Arctic Queen. The new members are: Richard Roediger, J. A. Donald, M. E. Olsen, W. H. Nelson, T. H. Heath, Dr. J. A. Sutherland, Weldon C. Young, Thos. A. Hinton, C. Allan McDougall, M. C. Williams.

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NEW POLICE MAGISTRATE

C. H. McAuley En Route From Ottawa to Dawson.

Ottawa, May 30, via Skagway, June 5.—C. H. McAuley has been appointed police magistrate for Dawson, and Geo. Taylor of Bothwell, for Whitehorse.

(Inquiry at the barracks today failed to elicit any information regarding the above further than the appointment of police magistrates for this place and Whitehorse has been contemplated for some time.)

Birthday Party.

One of the most pleasant and successful society events that has taken place for some time among the junior set was the party given by Miss Lucille Latimer last evening, the occasion being her 15th birthday.

A large number of her friends were present and the evening was very pleasantly passed with games and other amusements, and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served.

Among those present were the Misses Lucille Latimer, Stella Mason, Mabel Reede, Mabel Brown, Aileen Fitzpatrick and Lena White; Masters Bert Long, Walter Mobley, Kirt Latimer, Percy Muech, Fred Eckert, Allie Reede, Howard Hemen, Edward Hemen, Byron Hemen; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hemen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Allen, Miss Marcia Latimer, Messrs. Wm. P. Allen and Henry Hicks, Mont. Maltby, Bennet James, Miss Lydia Charlton.

Machine in Operation.

The hoisting machine which some time ago was put into the barracks grounds for the purpose of carrying gravel from the river bed to fill up the barracks yard, is being put together today and is expected to be in operation this afternoon.

This is a new machine, and this is a very simple construction, operating on a single cable and is expected to do the work of one of the more complicated machines.

From the time it was first established until the present the high water has covered the beach so that it has been impossible to put it into operation before, but now the work will be carried on rapidly and the grounds will be filled up which will greatly improve its appearance.

Orpheum Will Not Close.

Mr. Alex Panjages, manager of the Orpheum theater desires to contradict a statement which appeared in print yesterday morning to the effect that the Orpheum would close after this week. Mr. Panjages says he has no notion of closing his popular place of amusement, but on the contrary is daily expecting the arrival of new people who will aid in holding that resort up to its present high standard of popularity.

Sail Tonight.

The steamer Louise sails tonight for the lower river. Her hour of departure is advertised at 5 p. m. All her available passenger space has been spoken for and she will be unable to accommodate all who desire to make the trip on that boat.

The Monarch also leaves tonight at 7 p. m. She sails from the Aurora dock with a fair passenger list.

The Bailey will sail for the upper river some time today. These three boats will carry the greater proportion of the gambling fraternity who are now leaving Dawson for other fields, consequently all these boats are crowded with passengers.

The Case-Carr glove contest promises to be a hot go. Carr is looking for big game and if he defeats Case will be open for all comers.

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PREMIER LAURIER

And Minister Sifton Will Start For Dawson About July First.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE DEFINITELY MADE

Right Rev. Archbishop Languin and Four Priests Coming

CENSUS RETURNS NOT IN.

Until More Pay is Forthcoming—Senator Sails for Nome With 300 Passengers.

Ottawa, May 30, via Skagway, June 5.—It is now definitely settled that Premier Wilfrid Laurier will accompany Minister of Interior Clifford Sifton to Dawson during the present summer. Arrangements have already been perfected for leaving Ottawa on the trip about the first of July.

Fathers Galore Coming.

Skagway, June 5.—Right Reverend Archbishop Langevin, Fathers Rene, Jaquet, De La Motte and Lachene will leave tomorrow for Dawson.

Holding Back Returns.

Ottawa, May 30, via Skagway, June 5.—Some of the census enumerators are displeased at the poor pay they are to receive for their work and are holding back the returns thinking to force the government to appropriate more money with which to recompense them for their labor. Until these delinquent returns are made there will be no means of arriving at a knowledge of the exact population of the Dominion.

Nome Steamer.

Seattle, May 31, via Skagway, June 5.—The steamer Senator sails today for Nome with 300 passengers and 1200 tons of freight. The travel Nomewards is less than one-fourth what it was this time last year.

Illit Relations.

Information was filed recently in the police court by Myrtle H. Emerson charging Carrie Breckenridge at Gold Run in the Yukon territory and at other places in the said territory with living in conjugal union with one Nelson H. Emerson, he (the said Emerson) at such times being married to another woman, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Mrs. Breckenridge was arrested at Gold Run and brought in to Dawson by the stage Monday night and was brought before the court yesterday morning and released on a bond of \$500. This morning the case was before the magistrate but upon application of the plaintiff who has gone to Gold Run for witnesses and evidence the case was adjourned for eight days.

Late Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roselle who reside on Sixth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a lusty son who registered about 10 o'clock last night. As it is their first heir the young parents are correspondingly happy over the family addition.

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