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PLAGUE IN 'FRISCO

Should Excite No Alarm, Says Secretary of Treasury Spaulding

AS IT WILL NOT BE EPIDEMIC.

No Late News of Botha's Contemplated Surrender.

CHINA NOT YET CONQUERED.

Boiler Explosion in Chicago Kills Eight People—Consul McCook on Way In.

From Saturday's Daily.
Washington, March 11, via Skagway, March 16.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding says that the published accounts of the bubonic plague in San Francisco should excite no alarm either there or in any part of the country, as the plague is not epidemic and there is no cause to believe it will be.

No Late Boer News.

London, March 11, via Skagway, March 16.—Nothing further has been heard regarding the negotiations between Kitchener and Botha for the latter's surrender.

The London News says that Kitchener will accept nothing but uncondi-

tional surrender, but will refer the treatment to be accorded Boers to the war department at London.

Li Hung Sick.

Pekin, March 10, via Skagway, March 16.—Li Hun Chang is seriously ill. His physicians say his life hangs by a thread.

Chinese Affairs.

London, March 11, via Skagway, March 16.—It is not likely that the other powers will oppose Russia's scheme to enforce her rights in China. The situation now seems very gloomy. Even the Chinese plenipotentiaries declare that the intervention of the powers is not desirable unless they have sufficient force to back up their protests.

Reports from the Shianse provinces are that the Chinese are constructing extensive fortifications and mobilizing large bodies of troops to resist the advance of the allies.

Boiler Explosion.

Chicago, March 11, via Skagway, March 16.—A boiler explosion in the Doremus laundry today killed eight people and so seriously wounded 25 others that many of them will die.

Consul McCook Coming.

Skagway, March 16.—J. C. McCook, United States consul at Dawson, left here on the train this morning for that place.

COMMITTEES WILL CONFER

On Subject of Taxation Monday Night.

The two committees, one composed of four members of the Yukon council, the other of an equal number from the Board of Trade, will meet at 8:30 o'clock Monday night in Commissioner Ogilvie's office for the purpose of considering a system of taxation that will be satisfactory and at the same time sufficient to meet the demands for revenue. The arrangement for the two committees to meet and confer is eminently satisfactory not only to the persons subject to taxation but also to the members of the council whose desire is to arrive at some arrangement for collecting revenue which will be equitable and at the same time conform as nearly as possible with the desires of the people.

"Is the boss in?" asked the stranger, entering the drug store.
"No," replied the absent-minded clerk, "but we have something just as good."

Kindliman—What's the matter, my little man? You seem to be in great pain.

Little boy (groaning dismally)—No, I ain't; but they seem ter be a great pain in me.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.
Brewitt makes fine pants.
Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.
Fresh halibut at the Denver Market

Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON.
JOHN O. BOZORTH, Manager

ST. PATRICK RABBITS

They Turn Green When in His Honor.

Many new scientific discoveries have been the result of the white man's coming to this northern country, but it has been left to Chas. Bossuyt, of the Bay City Market, to discover and exhibit to the world a new variety of rabbits which during the days of March change their coat of gray for one of green. A number of specimens have recently been brought to town, showing the different shades which are produced at different times in the month. Those killed in the early part of the month have a very light shade of green, while those killed later are very much darker. But on the 17th the fur assumes the deepest color. From that time until the end of the month a reaction takes place and on the 1st of April the rabbit assumes its normal color. This is a very curious phenomena and the only way scientists account for it is the fact of its occurring in St. Patrick's month, which would indicate that it is an ordination of the good saint who is ever mindful of his own.

MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK

Biting a Score of Canines and a Horse.

For two hours last evening a mad dog was on a rampage and during that time bit in the neighborhood of 20 dogs. Not satisfied with biting the dogs on the street it went to the back of the houses in a number of places where dogs were tied up and proceeded to attack them. Artist Kohm owns a very valuable black husky with three pups and the dog in its mad rush and before it could be prevented had bitten all four of them and was off after more victims. While the mail was being unloaded in front of the postoffice the dog dashed around the corner of Third avenue foaming at the mouth and snapping at everything that came in its way. The crowd which was standing around the sleigh scattered in all directions, whereupon the dog attacked the horses jumping up and biting one in the nose. Its energy then seemed expended and while it was getting breath for a new start one of the clerks in the postoffice came out with a club and killed it.

JUST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

F. H. Hartman, Late Mounted Rifleman, Returns.

Mr. F. H. Hartman, son of Postmaster I. J. Hartman, was an arrival last night on the C. D. stage. Mr. Hartman, who is a young man of 23, but recently returned from South Africa to which place he went February of last year as a member of the Company 1, Canadian Mounted Rifles, under command of Colonel Lessard of Toronto. The company remained in Africa until last December and during that time was constantly in active service. Mr. Hartman took part in 40 engagements, and, notwithstanding the fact that on two different occasions his serge was perforated by Boer bullets, he escaped without a scratch.

When asked his opinion of the South African country Mr. Hartman says he was not favorably impressed with it, but adds that he saw it at its worst, the farmers having beaten their plow shears into swords and gone to war, leaving the country to drift into a state of disorder and devastation. He thinks, however, that as a mining country it has a great future.

"The life of a private soldier in that country," said he, "is not a soft snap by any manner of means. In addition to riding thousands of miles on flat cars with the sun boiling down on our unfortunate heads and bodies, my company marched over 1700 miles during the campaign and through as rough, sun-scoured country as there is in the world. For sometime before we left

last December it was fully 120 degrees above zero in the shade, and during that time when in camp the boys would strip stark naked and lay around on the ground under tarpaulins and pant like lizards."

Mr. Hartman was mustered out of the service at Halifax on January 10th and, after a short visit at his home in Toronto, came on to Dawson. He met his father at Whitehorse, the latter being on his way out on an extended tour of the United States and Canada. Young Mr. Hartman expects to remain sometime in Dawson.

COMING AND GOING.

John Turner, of the Canadian customs service, left on the C. D. stage today.

Miss Ksa, a Japanese prostitute, died on Fourth avenue this morning of pneumonia. She was sick but a few days.

R. P. McLennan is putting a second story on his mercantile establishment and in other respects is preparing to accommodate the demands of his rapidly increasing business.

In the case of Fulda vs. Senkler before Justice Dugas in which judgment was given for Senkler, Attorneys Pattullo & Ridley conducted the case for Senkler instead of for Fulda as was stated in this paper of yesterday's issue.

An aged gentleman named Samuel Andrews died last night at his cabin on Harper street from pneumonia. A few days ago while out near his home Mr. Andrews fell and was unconscious and nearly frozen when found half an hour later. Pneumonia resulted, which ended his life. He was from San Bernardino, California, and is said to have owned a lot of valuable mining property here.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

WARRANT FOR ARREST

Issued in McConnell Case Today by Captain Starnes.

A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. McConnell was signed this afternoon on the application of Mr. Pattullo, attorney for the complainants. When the case was called no one appeared for Mrs. McConnell and in view of the refusal of Dr. Cassels last Monday to give a second certificate as to her not being able to appear, and the letter of Dr. Catto in reply to the notice served on Mrs. McConnell yesterday, which looked to the gentlemen concerned as if a direct attempt was being made by Mrs. McConnell to evade the summons and excite the sympathy of the people by making a play of persecution against a sick woman, the warrant was issued to compel Mrs. McConnell or some one on her behalf to appear before the court. An adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

ABOUT DR. HEPWORTH

Report That He Skipped Is Denied.

Dr. W. G. Hepworth was arrested yesterday at Fortymile on a capias issued at the instance of Henderson Bros., of this city. The amount involved was in the neighborhood of \$450, which Hepworth paid and was allowed to proceed on his way. None being his destination.

Druggist Rogers is authority for the statement that Dr. Hepworth left with him provision for payment of all his obligations and that had the bill of Henderson Bros. been presented to him it would have been paid. Hepworth has property in Dawson said to be valued at \$10,000.

When in want of laundry work call up 'phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

WILL BE ENFORCED

Order Lately Received From Ottawa Regarding Gambling

BOX RUSTLING AND DANCE HOUSES

Will Go Into Full Force and Effect at Midnight

OF TODAY, MARCH SIXTEEN

After Which They Must Remain Closed so far as Former Lines of Business Are Concerned.

From Saturday's Daily.
Since Joshua on the plains of Jericho commanded the sun to stand still and it did for a space of several hours, that sort of conjury has not been practiced; else today, the 16th of March, would not have arrived as speedily as it has, and all because there was an order issued from Ottawa a short time ago to the effect that gambling houses and dance halls in Dawson must be immediately closed. On receipt of the order Major Wood and Commissioner Ogilvie conferred together with the result that the date for putting the order into force and effect was fixed on today, March 16th at midnight.

As is well known the notifications to the proprietors of the places affected by the order, which notifications were given by the police on February 27th, created considerable consternation as it was the general belief that "wideopenness" would not be interfered with before June or July and possibly not at all. As a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the order, its objectionable feature being the word "immediately."

Believing that injury would result as the enforcement of the order as received, many of the heaviest property holders in Dawson wired to Ottawa that the order respecting gambling be modified, but up to the hour of the Nugget's going to press this evening no answer to that request had been received. In fact, there are few in the city who believed that any modifying answer would be received.

As things stand, therefore, the order to close at midnight and not open thereafter will be rigidly enforced and until there is relenting at Ottawa the sound of the little ball that goes around, and "choose partners for the dreamy waltz" will be no longer heard in the land but quietude and langour will predominate instead.

Ladies in Gay Attire.
The Orpheum management today opened an entrance to the theater for ladies through the office building adjoining, and a large number of ladies and children were seen in all the regulation matinee attire taking advantage of the opportunities to enjoy a Saturday afternoon show. It is safe to say that more ladies was seen on First avenue today than at any other time save during the national holidays.

For Rent—Cabin, near the postoffice. Inquire H. H. Honnen's stage office.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Stetson Hats
In Latest Shapes
Leather Shoes
All Styles and Sizes
Spring Clothing
Sargent & Pinsky
"The Corner Store"

Orr & Tukey..
FREIGHTERS
DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
9 A. M. AND 3 P. M.
Office - A. C. Co. Building

See **HENRY HONNEN** for **Freighting**
OFFICE, A. C. BUILDING
PHONE IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY 6

Over the Ice
Heavy Team and Light Buggy
HARNESS
Cut Prices on Dog Harness and
HORSE BLANKETS.
All kinds of Repairing
at Lowest Prices
McLennan, McFeely & Co.

Wholesale Spring Has Come Retail
And we are ready in all departments to supply your wants in fresh reasonable goods at prices to meet the closest competition.
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