

SISTER SARAH

Of the Steamer Hannah Arrives Thirteen Days From St. Michael.

WITH LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS.

Will Unload 250 Tons and Sail Immediately.

MANY BACK FROM KOYUKUK.

Four Steamers Crowded With Passengers Get In From Whitehorse—Small Mail.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Another boat from St. Michael is in port this morning, the Sarah, Capt. Looney, master, T. S. Rutherford, purser, 13 days from the mouth of the river. She is a sister ship of the Hannah and as they lay side by side at the A. C. Co.'s dock their similarity to the most minute detail is remarkable. Her cargo consisted of 250 tons general merchandise. She sails immediately after unloading. All boats leaving Dawson for the lower river were met in the order of their sailing, making good time. The Seattle No. 3, an S-V. T. boat was passed at the mouth of the river. She is on her way up with a big cargo for her owners.

The following passengers arrived: A. A. Cooke, A. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Bergmann and son, R. R. Mitchell and wife, Mrs. Lawrence, T. F. Nester, Mr. Pelz and wife, Dr. Russell, J. W. Gardner, Mrs. L. DuBois, Mrs. R. La Pevre, Martin Trobirtz, G. B. Swinehart, D. H. Jonas, Frank C. Griffin, H. Grater, Alex. Hayden, J. J. McDonald, W. H. A. Miller, Edward Aulrom, Mina Richardson, Miss Bertie Alden, Mrs. Jennie Clark, J. H. Sullivan, Mrs. E. J. McCormick, Miss B. McCormick, Jack Gleason, N. M. McCarty, H. Salchow, Sister May Stephen, C. H. Lewis, J. C. Lewis, J. E. Lewice, G. A. Harrie, A. W. Dabney, J. Lunt, O. Wickstrom, J. A. Hoshier, A. C. Thompson, C. J. B. Thompson, R. A. Wise, J. A. Sands, J. M. Jackson, H. G. Torrence, G. H. Callighan, C. A. Thompson, G. Lysle, R. A. Bomice.

The Canadian arrived at midnight yesterday with a small consignment of mail, four sacks. The following passengers came in on the her from the upper river: Miss Keefe, Mrs. Pring and two sons, Mrs. Henry Walsh, Lewis J. McFarland, James McFarland, Alex. Cooke, F. G. Gilbert, J. G. Hunter.

The Ora is another up-river boat to arrive last night. She came in at 6:30 with a scow load of beef cattle and the passengers named below. She sails for Whitehorse tomorrow afternoon. Her passengers were: J. Nasila, A. Arava, S. Arava, J. Juoma, W. Zealla, C. Solimien, R. Bretson, H. Genest, G. Losse, J. Fontaine, D. Biladeau, P. E. Kern, L. S. Holt, Mrs. Holt, H. Lewis, D. Lipsitte, S. G. Lipsitte, J. Z. Sexton, Mrs. Hoppstad, N. E. Henderson, P. G. Copleand, J. McSweeney, Constable Rogers, Daily, Dawson, Kelson, W. P. Allen.

The Yukoner got in yesterday afternoon with her usual shipment of freight and the following passengers: A. Olson, Constable Hockey, Constable McHuring, C. H. Watson, P. W. Oleson, J. S. White, Mr. Mayke, Capt. Langley, Adolph Olson, T. J. McCullum, J. P. Bell, Mark Conent, G. T. Smart, F. T. Smart, S. Vidal, Wm. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Williams, A. Sandstrom, A. Johnson, Ed Carlson, Geo. Clare, Mrs. Clare, E. Neilson, E. S. Johnson, John Peterson, Thos. James, A. Saam, C. F. Pearson.

The Sybil got in to dock at nearly the same hour as the Yukoner yesterday. She brought 28 sacks of mail and some passengers. Her list was not obtainable at the company's office.

Yesterday was a quiet day at Whitehorse, there being no boat either in or out of that terminal to report this morning.

From Lebarge the Nora was reported this morning at 9:40 going up. Big Salmon reports the Victorian and

Lightning both going up river, the former at 4:15 and the latter at 5:30. The Gold Star passed Selkirk this morning coming down at 6 a. m. today. The majority of the up-river boats are now at this end of the run. The same obtains for the down river boats. Steamboat men are of the opinion that the river will close early this year.

The Meeting Tonight.

There will no doubt be a large meeting at McDonald hall tonight to arrange for the holding of a nominating convention in the near future at which two candidates for election to the Yukon council at the territorial election to be held on the 17th of October. The meeting tonight is called for 8:30 o'clock at which time all persons interested in good government and who expect to vote at the approaching election are expected to be present.

The Worst That Ever Happened

Frank Smith may at one time have been a fighter, but such is no longer the case. He cannot even be classed as a good sprinter, for do the best he could there was room in the ring at the Savoy last night for both himself and Slavin for just one minute and forty-five seconds. At the end of that time Slavin was pulling his sweater on preparatory to leaving the ring, while Smith was endeavoring to determine whether he had been caught in a land slide or had fallen down a 400-foot shaft.

If he came to any conclusion at all in the matter it must have been some time later in the evening, for as long as he remained in the house after the contest was over he gave no evidence of being able to distinguish between water and whisky, to say nothing of land-slides and mining shafts. Of the contest itself there is very little to say.

Ed O'Donnell acted as master of ceremonies, Curley Monroe was official time keeper, Billy Carrol and Tom Forest were seconds for Smith, and Max Heilbemer for Slavin.

Barney Sugrue was in Slavin's corner with a big bucket of water and a sponge. Barney evidently anticipated blood for he had his pants rolled up half way to his knees, but he had no occasion to wade.

Slavin was first in the ring and after a delay of about 15 minutes Smith followed.

When time was called Slavin took the offensive immediately and Smith began to sprint. As he circled around the ring Slavin got in a right on the neck and sent his man to the floor. Smith got up before he was counted out, but looked like a last winter's layman after the spring cleanup. However, he pulled himself together and succeeded in reminding Slavin that there are others by a gentle tap on the cheek.

Slavin thereupon began reaching for his man and when he got him properly focused, something dropped. In fact two somethings dropped. Slavin's fist fell on Smith's jaw and Smith fell on the floor in exactly 1 minute and 45 seconds from the beginning of the contest.

He didn't get up until he was picked up by his seconds and carried to his corner, where after considerable exertion he was made to realize that he was still on earth. As was remarked by a sour dough who was present, "Smith lasted about the soonest of anything that ever appeared in a Dawson ring."

The main event was preceded by a four-round go between the Colorado Kid and Jerry Perry of Seattle, which was declared a draw.

Territorial Court.

The former crew of the steamer Gold Star are suing the mortgagee for back wages in the territorial court today. This case, fortunately for the litigants, does not come in the jurisdiction of the admiralty court, otherwise it could not be tried, as, unfortunately, Judge Craig was not sworn in as an admiralty judge before coming here, and as he arrived after the departure of Judge Dugas he could not take the oath here, and in consequence there is no admiralty court here, nor can there be before the return of Judge Dugas.

The next criminal case of particular interest to come before the territorial court is that of John Sarga, who confessed to being guilty of murder before his return here, but plead not guilty at his preliminary hearing in the police court. The jury has been summoned, and the trial is set for hearing next Tuesday.

Trade in Australia.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke reports to the trade and commerce department from Australia that the trade of New South Wales is drifting to the United States because of cheaper freight rates. He says the Canadian-Australian line will have to build larger and quicker steamers to meet competition. The bubonic plague, except in a few isolated cases, is over in Australia.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. OLD GLORY WAVES

Over the Imperial Palace in Chinese Capital City.

ALL PEKIN OCCUPIED BY ALLIES.

Report of Great Fire in Pekin Is Not Verified.

OHIO MOB COON HUNTING.

Baffled in Its Attempts to Lynch Louis Peck for Outrage—State Militia Called Out.

London, Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Fifteen hundred Americans attacked the imperial palace in Pekin and captured four courts over which the American flag now floats. The Americans captured the imperial granary and looted the imperial bank.

All Pekin Occupied.

Washington, Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Conger reports all Pekin occupied by the allies, with the exception of the palace. There are no representatives of the Chinese government in sight, and conditions are most chaotic. It is expected the palace will be taken immediately.

The report from St. Petersburg of news of a great fire in Pekin is not verified.

Ohio Mob Goes Coon Hunting.

Akron, O., Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Two persons dead, one dying and many maimed here is the result of the spiriting away from the city of Louis Peck, a negro who brutally assaulted and outraged a 16-year-old girl. Peck was arrested and admitted the crime. A mob collected and went first to the city jail and then to the county jail for the purpose of lynching him, but the authorities got him out of the city. The mob refused to believe that Peck had been taken from the city and started to firing promiscuously at every negro in sight. They broke into hardware stores and stole guns and ammunition, the city police being unable to cope with them. The state militia has been ordered out and is en route.

Honolulu Notes.

Honolulu, Aug. 7, via San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The United States tug Iroquois returned on August 5th from her survey trip to the Midway Islands to investigate the practicability of locating one of the stations of the proposed Philippine cable on Midway islands. Lieutenant Chas. Pond will report in favor of the station being located at Sand island.

The Republicans opened the first American political campaign in Hawaii on the night of August 4th, with a ratification meeting, which was addressed by the returning delegation to the Philadelphia convention.

Loss of a Destroyer.

Toulon, France, Aug. 14.—Officers of the French first-class battleship Brennus, flagship of Vice-Admiral Fournier, which sunk the torpedo boat destroyer Framée on Saturday night during the maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent, arrived here today. They give a new version of the circumstances in which the destroyer was lost.

According to their account, the Framée approached the Brennus at a speed of 16 knots to receive an order for the cruiser Foudre. Seeing she had gone too near the captain of the Framée told the helmsman to steer to the left, but this order was misunderstood. The Framée was not cut in twain, but was thrown on her side.

Captain Maudit de Plessix clung to the capsized vessel and refused with great energy the help of the quartermaster of the Brennus, who came to his

assistance in a boat. He cried, "Courage, my men! try to save yourselves. Adieu!" The Framée sank in three minutes. The night was clear and the sea calm.

Result of a Quarrel.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 13.—After coming to blows with Levi Goodpaster over a discussion of a fight he had had a month ago with another man, Edgar Connor shot and killed Goodpaster. With his last breath Goodpaster said: "Edgar, you have killed me, lay me down and let me die. Tell all the boys goodbye." Hearing these words Connor shot and killed himself. Goodpaster and Connor were room-mates and had been the best of friends.

Scott Got the Oats.

Yesterday afternoon George Scott, who was arrested early this spring at Whitehorse on a charge of obtaining sundry sacks of oats from the caches of Dempsey D. Sawyer, under false pretenses, was brought before Judge Craig, and the several witnesses heard.

T. S. McCullum testified that he had let the prisoner have one bald-faced sorrel mare which was to have been returned in 15 days to him at Hutchiku, and was to have been paid for at the rate of \$5 per day. As security he had received from Scott an order for 12 sacks of oats, stored at Hutchiku in charge of the police. The mare had been returned to him in 15 days, but in a dying condition. He had presented the order to Corporal Ryan, who had delivered to him the oats. He had never received the payment for the use of the mare.

Corporal Ryan testified that he had delivered the oats knowing that they were the property of Sawyer, but believing that Scott had a right to give such order.

The second charge was one involving the obtaining of 15 sacks of oats from a cache in charge of Thomas Gourley at Miles canyon. Gourley testified that he had seen Scott on Sawyer's scow before it was wrecked in the canyon in October, and believed him to be an agent or partner of Sawyer's.

Upon Scott's representation that a very important witness for the defense was in Dawson, and the police having been unable to find him, Judge Craig made an order that the sheriff give an order to the police department authorizing the sending out of Scott in charge of a policeman to find the witness required.

The case was continued till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

That the way of the transgressor is hard was again verified in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning. A man may transgress with malice aforethought, or he may do it innocently. It is an unwritten law that ignorance excuses no man, and it is probably well that it does not.

Duncan Sinclair is a freighter whose business frequently calls him to Dominion creek. Out on Dominion more or less whisky is drank for the purpose, likely, of bidding dull care begone. There are various road-houses on Dominion that traffic in booze, but the prices are somewhat higher than those which prevail in Dawson, therefore Freighter Sinclair saw where he could supplement his business by taking orders for whisky. With the wholesale house of Murray & Powell at this end of his route to draw on for his supply and a number of customers on Dominion to supply at a good profit everything, to use a homely expression, was lovely and the goose hung high. But when road house men who had paid for licenses saw a continued empty void in their tills and realized their stock of oil of joy was not being sold as extensively as the number of jags worn in that locality would justify, they began to investigate and, with the assistance of Constable Robert Duffus, soon learned that Freighter Sinclair was supplying the "skate" producer to their former patrons. Sinclair was arrested and brought to Dawson. In court this morning he was fined \$100 and costs, the latter amounting to \$35.

Many men deserve credit when they can not get it at stores. For example, it had a praiseworthy appearance when W. H. Daly, Frank Dawson and J. N. Carlson went up to Ogilvie for the purpose of getting out wood and rafting it down to Dawson. So far, so good; but when the trio arrived at a point two miles above Ogilvie and found a lot of wood already cut and corded up, it looked good to them and they proceeded to form it into a raft preparatory to floating it down the broad bosom of the Yukon to market. By the time 20 cords had been transferred to the raft M. L. Clark appeared on the scene and, having purchased the wood from the original owner, was non-plussed to see the three men exercising rights of ownership over it. Clark betook himself to the Ogilvie police station and enlisted the aid of Constable Rogers, who returned with him to the forest and arrested the trespassers. In court this morning the men said they thought the wood had been abandoned by a man named McSweeney who had gone to the outside; that the wood was not labeled or branded in any way, and they had decided to take it. Their inclinations to handle wood were encouraged by the court in that they were each sentenced to 15 days in the royal reduction works.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. OUT OF DANGER.

Dowager Empress With Her Treasure Reaches Wu Tai San.

PURSUED BY JAPANESE CAVALRY.

Before Leaving Pekin She Had 12 Imperial Clansmen Beheaded.

CONGRER MAY EFFECT PEACE.

Li Hung Chang Asks That He or Any American Official Be Named as Arbitrator.

London, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—On the continent the flight of the dowager empress and the disappearance of the emperor is regarded as of much more importance than was the taking of Pekin. As all manner of complications will arise in Chinese governmental affairs, there is much speculation as to results. It is the overwhelming opinion, however, that since the intended powers have agreed upon a strong central government at Pekin, the tentative government will certainly be rendered harmless.

The Japanese cavalry which left Pekin in pursuit of the dowager empress failed to overtake her and her treasure train, which, guarded in the flight by 30,000 troops, she got safely to Wu Tai San, being aided by a large army of Chinese troops which advanced southeast from Pekin to divert the allies from pursuit.

Before leaving Pekin the empress had 12 imperial clansmen beheaded. They were suspected of being friendly to foreigners.

Looking to Peace.

Washington, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Li Hung Chang has made an application to President McKinley that Conger or some other American official be appointed with authority to open negotiations for peace. He has also sent similar requests to the other powers asking them to agree on Conger or any other American official who may be named from Washington. The application does not suggest any particular terms, neither does it request that troops be withdrawn. It is believed here that Conger will be acceptable to the other powers and that peace negotiations will soon begin at Pekin.

Yukon Appeals.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday dealt with three appeals from decisions of the Yukon gold commissioner. In Tyler vs. Thompson, regarding claim 56a above discovery on Sulphur creek the appeal was dismissed. In Elliott vs. Horne, a case in which fraud was alleged on the part of the defendant, the judgment of the gold commissioner was also upheld. In Yarmouth vs. Clegg, regarding the upper half of hillside claim No. 107 Boulder creek, the appeal is allowed and the gold commissioner's judgment reversed.

The appeal in Elliott vs. Horne, et al., involving the title to a valuable claim on Dominion creek, was dismissed.

Brothers Are Rivals.

New York, Aug. 15.—Hugh Carter is in St. Mary's hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries from which the surgeons say he cannot recover. John Carter, his brother, is under arrest. It appears that last Monday the brother engaged in a savage hand to hand fight on the edge of the palisades near Weehawken, and that while clinched in each other's arms they rolled off the cliff. Both are in love with a 17-year-old girl in West Hoboken. The brothers live in West New York, N. J.