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THROWS UP SPONGE

Prominent Filipino Leaders Surrender Which Practically Concludes War.

AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE THE CAUSE

Have Had no Heart Since Funston's Success.

MCKINLEY APES HARRISON

And is Making Speeches From Rear End of Coach Throughout the Land of Dixie.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily. Manila, April 30, via Skagway, May 26.—Influential leaders of the Filipinos have surrendered and it is now believed the war is practically concluded. The insurgents have been greatly discouraged since the capture of Aguinaldo. The surrender of a number of the leaders was voluntary.

Is Making Speeches.

Memphis, Tenn., April 30, via Skagway, May 6.—President McKinley's tour to the Pacific coast begun in the South and is proving a continuous ovation. He is met by thousands at every station and is most enthusiastically greeted. The president is making numerous short speeches which for thoughtful bearing on the future are very brilliant.

The Last Sled Mail.

A notice posted in the postoffice reads: "Last mail for outside closes May 7 at 7 p. m." This must not be taken literally as it does not mean that all mail service between Dawson and the outside is to be discontinued for all time to come. It simply means that it will be the last mail to be started over the ice this year and that the next mail to leave Dawson for the outside will go by steamer.

IS FRAUD CHARGED

In Bennett - Dawson Telegraph Construction?

Ottawa, April 12.—At the public accounts committee today, F. J. Richardson, electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, who was in charge of the building of the government telegraph line from Lake Bennett to Dawson City, by J. B. Charleson, was examined.

There was a long discussion as to the poles supplied by J. Y. Rochester. Witness said that at times he and Rochester had disputes, but nothing serious, as to the proper count of poles. This arose from the fact that at times it was cheaper to cut a tree on the spot and use it than to carry one of the contractor's poles from the river. He was promised by Charleson a bonus if the work was done earlier than they expected to be able to do it. He had not been paid that bonus yet. He presented a claim to the minister of public works, but got no promise that it was to be paid. He had written Charleson since he was promised the bonus, but got no reply, but expected to get the bonus, because he had finished the work on the 28th of September, when the time specified was November 28th.

In reply to the minister of the interior he said that he had done some work for the interior department in 1897, and had over 20 years' experience in his business. Witness said that he had no reason to believe that anyone had practiced fraud upon the government in any way in connection with the building of the telegraph line. He never had any idea that there was any fraud. The work was done below the estimate, and ahead of time. This witness was subpoenaed by Sir Hibbert Tupper.

The Disciplining of Casey.

Boss—Didn't I see you taking two rounds of the ladder w' one step?
Casey—Yis, sorr.

Boss—Ye're discharged for incompetency. Didn't ye know this job's been done by the hour?—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Maybe He Fishes For Cod.
"I have strong doubts about Ten-spot's being a genuine fisherman," said Cumso.
"Why?" asked Cawker.
"He never refers to trout as speckled beauties."—Detroit Free Press.

GUARDIAN SOLD GIRLS

Young Gypsy Maidens Sold as Chattel Property.

Chicago, April 1.—A special to the Tribune from Kankakee, Ill., says: "The sale of two girls, members of a gypsy band of Mommence, this county, yesterday, brought on a riot that for a time threatened serious results. So angry were the citizens over the traffic that a mob was formed which drove the gypsy band from town.

"The deal which caused all the trouble was the sale of Juanita Costello and Margot Czech, 16 and 17 years old, by their guardian, Nicholas Karoptkin, a Russian, to a Brazilian, also a member of the band, the price paid being \$800. The girls refused to recognize the sale, and threatened their prospective master. The Brazilian then swore out a warrant for Karoptkin, charging him with obtaining money by false pretences.

"A squad of police was found necessary to secure the Russian, who drew a revolver on the officers. The failure to secure an interpreter made it impossible to get evidence against the prisoner, and he was discharged. During the trial before Magistrate Lloyd the mob gathered, threats of lynching and of tar and feathers being made. The gypsies hastily packed up their belongings and fled."

Ice Becoming Mellow.

It is now becoming dangerous to travel across the Yukon especially with teams. While the ice may still appear to be solid yet there are places where the effect of the underflow of the water is being felt making the ice soft and unreliable.

Clarence Kinney an expressman was crossing the Yukon just below the N. A. T. Co. warehouses this morning with a light spring wagon drawn by a single horse when the ice suddenly gave away underneath him letting the horse and wagon down into the cold water of the river.

The wagon was completely submerged and it was with difficulty that the horse's head was kept above water. Several men came to the rescue and by getting ropes around the body of the animal succeeded in getting him out. The wagon was also rescued after considerable difficulty.

The peculiar circumstances connected with the incident was the fact that the ice all around that particular place was perfectly solid and apparently that was the only weak spot in the vicinity. Great care should be taken by those traveling across the river now to note the condition of the ice when they are traveling.

KLONDIKE RIVER

Does Not Furnish Water for Dawson Water Co.'s Well.

Daniel Matheson, manager of the local water company, does not believe that the water in the well which furnishes Dawson's supply of aqua pura comes either from the Klondike or Yukon river, Mr. Matheson's opinion is that the water in the well comes originally from the glacier on the hill back of Dawson. Several analysis which have been made of the water have shown distinct difference in the quality of the river and well water.

Some time ago ex-Commissioner Ogilvie who has a set of instruments especially adapted for the purpose tested the temperature both of the well and river water.

A difference of three degrees was found which Mr Ogilvie did not think would be possible if the water in the well came from the river.

Another point in support of Mr. Matheson's theory is the fact that the water enters the well in a continuous stream and in a direction almost in line with the spring which feeds the glacier on the hill. If the water came direct from the river it would enter the well from an almost opposite direction. The water company have in contemplation the construction of a reservoir on the hill to be fed from the spring—the water to be piped down to the city and distributed by the gravity system. The plans for the project will probably be announced more definitely in the near future.

Generous Dufferin Pattullo.

Mr. Dufferin Pattullo, the chief clerk in the gold commissioner's office, is an enthusiastic lover of the game of hockey.

In consideration of the strong games which the Civil Service boys put up last winter he presented each of them Saturday with a beautiful pair of gold link cuff buttons.

The buttons were made to order and on the top link of each are engraved a pair of hockey sticks with a puck and around them are the letters C. S. H. P. Those who made up the team and who are the recipients of the present are:

Capt. Bennet, Wely Young, Randy McLennan, Norman Watt, G. H. Nash, Bert Blair, W. McPherson and Douglas Edwards.

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Smallpox on Str. Senator

[From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.]

Skagway, May 6.—News was brought by the Al-ki which arrived last night that when the steamer Senator reached Juneau Saturday from Sound points it was found that she had a case of smallpox on board, the party having been sick nearly all the way up but the nature of the complaint not being suspected until examined by physicians after reaching Juneau. No passengers were allowed to go ashore. The mail was put off to be fumigated and will come on to Skagway on the Victorian

tomorrow. The steamer returned to Port Townsend where she probably will be ordered to the U. S. quarantine station at Diamond point. The Senator had 212 passengers on board nearly all of whom were bound for Dawson. Every available berth on the Senator had been sold here for her return trip at \$5 and \$2.50. As she failed to arrive, the money has been refunded. The failure of the Senator to complete the round trip between Sound points and Seattle will cost her lessees the sum of \$60,000 aside from the business lost.

Sullivan's Big Contracts

Skagway, May 6.—E. M. (Black) Sullivan was here Saturday on business, coming up from Seattle and returning on the same steamer. He says his scows and barges are all completed and are ready to be transported to St. Michael from which place they will be towed freight laden to Dawson. Sullivan says he has contracts with steamers to transport to St. Michael all the goods the steamers Light, Lightning and Tyrrell can carry and tow on barges and scows during the season; that he is offering a cheaper rate than has ever been known in the history of Yukon transportation and that he is catering to the small dealers in their opposition to the big companies.

MUST NOT SURRENDER

Under Penalty of Court Marshal is War Office Decree.

London, April 16.—The war office has issued the following special order regarding surrenders in the field: "Any officer, or soldier, who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays white flag or other token of surrender, will be tried by general court martial."

No further news has been received regarding the reported resumption of peace negotiations in South Africa, but the fact that the censor allowed the report to pass and the fact that the government has not issued a denial are held to prove that negotiations of some sort are in progress.

The casualty list issued yesterday revealed the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged from the hospital last week, this being the first notification that he had been ill.

There is no information from South Africa beyond the fact that the British have evacuated Hoopstad, which the Daily Mail observes "seems to show that Lord Kitchener's force is none too strong."

It is announced from Brussels that the Dutch Transvaal commission has handed to Mr. Kruger a check for 1,000,000 florins collected in Holland for the assistance of the Boers. It appears that Mr. Kruger's entourage assert that the route from Leydsdoran to Zoupanberg is heavily fortified, and able to resist the British for a long time.

A news agency this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Capetown confirming a dispatch on the same subject, cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, which says that Gen. Dewet is so distracted by the hopelessness of his case that he can be fully described as insane. He goes in fear of his life amidst his own troops, and keeps himself surrounded night and day by a body guard of chosen adherents. But from his own ranks voices are now more frequently heard calling imperatively for peace.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY

May 24th, Late Queen's Birthday Made Such by Law.

Ottawa, April 29, via Skagway, May 6.—In the house today Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government was right in assuming that May 24th will be a national holiday and requested that a bill on the subject be made a government order. A motion to that effect was made and carried.

He Knew Her.

Small Boy—Mom wants a loaf of stale bread ter make stuffin with for our turkey.
Baker—We have no stale bread left.
"No bread?"
"Nothing but fresh bread."
"Gimme a loaf."
"But you said your mother desired stale bread."
"Yep."
"This isn't stale."
"Mom's run across th' street ter talk with th' neighbors 'bout the 'goins on' at Mrs. Blinker's last night, and it'll be stale by the time she gets back."—New York Weekly.

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TO PROPERLY CELEBRATE

May 24th Arrangements are Now Being Made.

In response to the call from the committee a large number of citizens assembled at McDonald hall Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging a fitting celebration for the 24th of this month which will hereafter be known as Victoria day. Col. MacGregor, on motion, was selected chairman and J. N. Story was elected secretary.

On motion 50 prominent business and professional men were selected to form a general executive committee and from this committee will be appointed sub-committee to arrange for the sports and other details of the celebration.

The members of the general committee as chosen are:

The chairman, secretary, Wm. McKay, J. T. Lithgow, E. C. Senkler, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, H. G. Wells, R. Cowan, H. T. Wills, D. Doig, Dr. McArthur, Wm. Burritt, C. M. Woodworth, J. H. Falconer, J. Townsend, H. Edwards, R. H. Cuthbertson, Berry, Dr. Thompson, F. J. McDougal, W. H. B. Lyon, Dr. Strong, Chas. Milne, R. P. McLennan, P. C. Stevenson, Col. Rourke, Dr. Duncan, Jos. A. Clarke, F. W. Clayton, H. Gosselin, Sergt. Tweedie, Sergt. Marshal, Attorney Tabor, Steve O'Brien, Attorney Hulme, L. Rosenthal, Geo. Butler, Frank Berry, John Moe, Dan McGilvery, Capt. Woodside, W. L. Walsh, D. Buchanan, R. S. Tobin, D. A. Matheson, F. C. Wade, Capt. Hansen, E. A. Mizner, Manager Fulda, Manager Delaney, Capt. Olson, Acting Consul Te Roller, Baron Spitzel, Jack Donagerty, M. J. Conlin, Sheriff Eilbeck, A. D. Williams, Chas. McDonald, Alex McFarlane, Barney Sugrue, Capt. Scarth, Capt. Rutledge, Capt. Crosby, R. Craig, Capt. McDonald, W. L. Wall, Geo. McCloud, R. P. McLennan, Thos. Hinton, Thos. O'Brien, Thos. Chisholm, H. D. McKinnon, Hugh McKinnon, Alex McDonald, D. C. McKennie, Leroy Tozier, Hector Stewart, Jake Kline, Moggridge, Geo. Vernon.

A motion to make Commissioner Ross, ex-Commissioner Wm. Ogilvie, Justice Craig and the members of the Yukon council patrons of the day was unanimously carried.

A meeting of the general committee to select the various sub-committees was called for this evening at the Board of Trade rooms at 8:30, at which meeting the various sports and the general character of the celebration will be outlined.

FUEL AGENT MANCHESTER

Of A. E. Co. Arrived From Tanana Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Manchester, fuel agent for the A. E. Co., arrived in Dawson Saturday evening from Tanana. Mr. Manchester has spent the winter traveling up and down the river superintending the cutting of wood for the use of the boats for the coming season. During the winter he has traveled over 2000 miles and has more than 7000 cords of wood piled along the river at various points.

"Circle City," he said, "is the centre of activity on the lower river. There has been lots of work done there this winter and had it not been for a shortage of grub the amount of work would have been trebled. The supply of flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, rice and all cereals has been very limited and many men had to leave there on that account. There were about 1000 men wintered there, but had it not been for the lack of food the number would have been increased to 3000."

"Mastodon and Deadwood creeks have been the scene of the greatest activity but there have been several others which have been largely worked. Good pay has been found on a number of the creeks."

"Circle City is also the source of supplies for the Tanana district and there has been a large number gone into that district during the last winter."

"Tanana City has been the scene of several fires during the winter, one of which burned a large part of the new barracks rooms which were erected last fall."

Mr. Manchester says the ice on the river is still strong and the trail the last two days he was traveling was in better condition than at any time during the winter.

"Lucky Jack," "A Klondiker's Search for a Wife in Frisco, and the Dancing Cow" will be the special features at the Orpheum this week.

DROWNED TODAY

One of the Fire Horses Lost in Yukon River.

"Old Jerry," the dark bay horse of Dawson's first fire team, was drowned this afternoon by falling through the ice into the Yukon river while hauling a sled laden with garbage along the trail across the eddy almost immediately in front of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s stores. The ice suddenly gave way and Jerry plunged head first into the river and was drowned before he could be rescued. The driver, one of the fire boys, narrowly escaped drowning while trying to rescue the faithful old horse. It is said another team fell into the river at the same point this morning but was rescued. If such is true, the failure to put a danger signal at the weak point in the ice is nothing short of criminal negligence.

Mr. J. B. Pattullo received a wire from Emil Stauf at Skagway today stating that he and Joe Boyle were on their way in and would leave Whitehorse on the first boat down.

"Shore Acres" is being reproduced at the Standard this week.

Police Court.
In the police court this morning Magistrate Starnes gave a decision in the case of Mary Hemple charged by Anna Bloomer with assault. As it was the uncorroborated evidence of one person against another, the case was dismissed, the defendant being given some wholesome advice regarding her future behavior.

For being drunk in South Dawson Friday evening a man by the name of Lagoon paid \$5 and costs.

Another man, Harry Anderson, at the same time and place, having poured deeply of the obstreperous brand of hooch, became abusive in a store. It took \$5 and trimmings to square him with justice.

Owing to the cold nights we have recently had the water in the Klondike river fell very perceptibly, but under the strong influence of the sun today it has raised again higher than before.

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CUDAHY REFUSES

To Deal With Agents Representing Kidnappers of His Son

Who Desire Reward Withdrawn

Will Refund \$21,000 of \$25,000 Ransom Money Received.

Will Be Finished by July 1.

Through Telegraph Line From Dawson to Ashcroft—Volume of Monthly Business—Total Cost.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.

Ottawa, April 30, via Skagway, May 6.—An agent representing the kidnappers of Young Cudahy has made a proposition to the millionaire that they will return \$21,000 of the \$25,000 paid for the boy's ransom if he will withdraw the reward offered for their apprehension and abandon the search entirely. Cudahy declines to treat with the agent in any way and the reward of \$50,000 still stands, \$25,000 being offered by Cudahy and the remainder by the state. Public sentiment demands, notwithstanding Callahan's acquittal, that the kidnappers be brought to justice.

Minister Tarte Talks.

Ottawa, April 30, via Skagway, May 6.—Minister of Public Works Tarte states that the telegraph line from Ashcroft to Dawson will be completed by July 1st.

Since the present line to Dawson has been operating there has been an average of 2681 messages handled every month and the average monthly receipts have been \$1702. The cost of the entire line will be \$430,000.

REGARDING RIVER ICE

Which May Not Move Before May 20th.

The man whose money says the ice in the Yukon will not move before May 20th has taken a fresh hold on courage and even went so far yesterday as to prop up his belief by staking an additional \$50 that his opinion will not be in error. He reasons thusly: "So long as there is freezing at night, be it ever so little, it greatly lessens the flow of surface water into the Yukon until nearly noon of the next day, thus allowing the water that flows into the river in the afternoon to be carried away, therefore, there is practically no accumulation of water on the surface of the river, each morning finding it very much as on the preceding morning, and until there is a strong and ceaseless flow of water day and night for fully a week at a time there will be no giving away of the yet firm and solid anchorage by which the ice is held."

The above reasoning is perfectly feasible and it now looks as though the ice will not move before fully two weeks, as last year there was more water on the river two weeks before it moved than at present, and during that period there was no freezing. Those who fixed late dates, that is after May 15th, are the ones who will win money on the river this year.

NUMEROUS MAD DOGS

Are Now Met With in Dawson Every Day.

A large brindle malamute dog crazed by rabies had the right of way down Fourth street from Third to First avenue about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, going northward toward the Sisters' hospital when last seen. The brute did not seem disposed to attack people but is known to have snarled several other dogs met on the streets. Police were notified and followed the dog which, on reaching the lower part of the city, crossed the river to West Dawson and disappeared.

As many as four reports of mad dogs in different parts of the city were brought to the police last night who found and dispatched two of the animals. It is difficult for the police to be successful on every excursion after a mad dog for the reason that when the officer reaches the point where the dog is reported, the latter is probably a mile away as it is characteristic of crazed dogs to not linger long in one place.

Around town there is a growing sentiment that more rigid measures should be adopted, many favoring immediate action on the part of the Yukon council in order that there may be a general and indiscriminate killing off of all dogs in case the spread of the disease continues unabated.

Territorial Court.

In the case of McKay vs. the V. Y. T. Co. which suit was brought for damages for the non-fulfilment of a freight contract, Justice Craig this morning gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2389.05. In the case of Esterbrooke vs. Severance which was a motion for an order extending the time to appeal from the judgment of Justice Dugas on matters for discharge from arrest under capias, judgment was given extending the time to the 20th of May.

The continuation of the case of D'Avignon vs. Jones et al., involving the ownership of No. 13 Gold Run is being heard today before Justice Craig. Justice Dugas held chambers court this morning, hearing motions for trial. The bar association will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to arrange the peremptory list of cases to be heard for the coming week.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.