

OLIVER MOWAT DEAD

Statesman Finally Succumbs—Glowing Tribute Paid to His Memory by the Premier in the House of Commons. General Feeling of Sorrow.

A feeling of profound sorrow at the capital. **Breaks Record** Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 20.—Canada is in mourning today for the death of Sir Wilfrid Mowat. He had been slowly sinking for some time and the end came peacefully. In the house of commons this morning Sir Wilfrid Mowat was paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead Ontario statesman. The premier said it was Brown who had the honor of introducing the resolution. The premier said that Mowat was a man of great character and that his death was a great loss to the country.

LIMITED EXPRESS

Wrecked Between Chicago and N. Y.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 20.—At the office of the Erie Railway a report has been received that the vestibuled limited express which left Chicago for New York yesterday was wrecked this morning at Red House, N. Y., eight miles west of Salamanca. The passengers were burned to death. Fireman Bell and Express Conductor Gabriel were seriously injured. The passengers burned are a woman and a child.

PROSOPICAL CONDITION

Relieved by Fasting for Forty Days

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salt Lake, April 20.—Arthur Van der Laan, a prominent merchant of Salt Lake, has just broken a self-imposed fast of forty days to cure the prosopical condition. He suffered no distress at all during the fast, and appeared to grow strong and healthy. The prosopical condition entirely disappeared. When he began his remarkable fast he weighed 250 pounds. He now weighs 137.

W. P. STAGE.

Left at 9:30 Today for Whitehorse.

A White Pass stage with four spanking horses left this morning at 9:30 for Whitehorse. The following passengers were aboard the stage: W. H. Vaas, D. A. Ross, E. T. Ezeziel, Thos. Newman, H. E. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Randall and E. Shoff, the well known druggist. The latter is making his first trip to the outside in a matter of six years.

INTEREST IS SOLD

Quarter-of-Three Claims on Bear Changes Hands.

An interest in the claims on Bear Creek owned in part by Dick Cowan which have recently come into such prominence on account of a new pay-streak of exceptional richness having been found, was today recorded. By the purchase of an undivided quarter interest from P. W. Baldwin, J. B. Younkings becomes a half owner in 13, 13a and 14 below on Bear. He had previously bought a quarter of W. H. Moffatt, formerly of the Bank of Commerce, and with that just secured now owns a half. The consideration was placed at \$2800 but does not include Baldwin's share in this year's dumps which he retains until after the winter output has been washed up. The remaining interest in the claims is owned equally by Mr. Cowan and Mr. Hempstead.

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FORCED LOCK OUT

The Philadelphia and Reading Collieries Closed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Philadelphia, April 20.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has forced a lock out on every one of its collieries.

PRACTICALLY DESTROYED

Tacoma Fire Results In \$200,000 Loss

Special to the Daily Nugget. Tacoma, April 20.—The immense packing house of the Pacific Meat Company, located on the Tacoma tide flats, was practically destroyed by fire. The estimated loss will reach \$200,000.

SIX MONTHS HARD LABOR

Will be Required by James Baxter

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 20.—Col. Donville has been appointed to a seat in the senate. He is well known in Dawson.

WATER PROTEST

Over Supply to be Taken From Eighty Pup a.

Charles Lamb and a number of others have filed a protest against John N. Redmond et al concerning the disposition of certain water contained in Eighty pup on Hunker. The plaintiffs are the owners of a number of benches in the fourth and fifth tiers on the left limit of Hunker opposite 66, 68, 69 and 70 below. On March 27 they applied for the privilege of taking water from the head of Eighty pup to be used on certain claims named in their application. On March 30 defendants made application to take water from the same source and plaintiffs now allege that if the application of defendants is granted it will deprive them (the plaintiffs) of sufficient water to properly work their claims. They further allege that defendants already have a water grant that furnishes them sufficient water for all their purposes. Plaintiffs ask that the application of defendants be dismissed and the hearing has been fixed for Wednesday, May 27.

GERMANS MAD

Will Enact Reprisals on Canadian Goods

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, April 20.—Germany will enact reprisals on Canada on account of the imposition of a surtax on German goods.

NORTH BOUND TRAVEL

Vancouver, April 20.—The Dolphin sailed for Lynn canal with 85 passengers, including Tagish Charlie, a rich Klondike Indian who came to Seattle in the vain hope of getting medical advice that might save his son, who is now dying of consumption at Skagway; J. R. Van Cline, master mechanic of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Van Cline, E. A. Miesner, Dawson agent of the Alaska Commercial Co.; W. Taylor and his bride. Mr. Taylor is chief clerk of the river division of the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Co.

CAN WASH THEIR DUMPS

Judgment In Favor of the Plaintiffs

Gold Commissioner Senkler this morning rendered a judgment in the case of Wm. White and Anna L. Miller vs Henri Planchat heard by the court early last week. The defendant is the owner of 35a below on Hunker and the plaintiffs the hillside adjoining. The former acting under an order from the mining inspector of the Hunker division dumped a large quantity of pay dirt on the creek claim. The owner of the latter refused to allow the laymen engaged in taking out the dirt to make the necessary arrangements this spring toward sluicing on the same, hence the suit. The commissioner rules that plaintiffs shall not be debarred from their dumps, but they must give a bond agreeing to indemnify the creek claim owner for any damage he may sustain from such dump being washed out on his ground. The decision in full is as follows: "The defendant is the owner of creek claim number 35a below discovery on Hunker creek, recorded July 8th, 1897. The plaintiffs are the owners of hill claim, opposite the lower half, left limit, of said creek claim, recorded August 11th, '98. "On July 30th, 1902, the plaintiffs applied to the mining inspector on Hunker creek to grant them a piece of ground on the above claim, for dumping and sluicing purposes, under section 48 of the placer mining regulations, and on August 2nd following the mining inspector granted the plaintiffs the right to dump on the piece of ground within the defendant's claim shown on exhibit 'F,' filed in this case. I am of opinion that under section 48, above referred to, the mining inspector has no power to grant any person the right to dump their pay upon another person's property, but the plaintiffs having acted under the mining inspector's order, the question is what disposition must be made with the dump deposited there under said order. "Some evidence was given as to the possibility of the plaintiffs sluicing the dump on the flat portion of the hill claim adjoining the creek claim, and, although I am of opinion some of the dump could be sluiced there, I think they could not sluice all of it. The plaintiffs should certainly have the right to sluice their dump but they should first file bonds to secure the defendant against any damage he may suffer. The dump consists of about six thousand sixty-pan cars, this is roughly 2500 cubic yards. The evidence shows the removal of tailings costs about fifty cents per cubic yard. The plaintiffs must file a satisfactory bond for \$1000 to secure the defendant before the sluicing of this dump is started. After the sluicing is finished the question of damages will be determined by the mining inspector on the basis set out. I will make no order as to costs."

Lengthy Case Begun

The court en banc again resumed its sittings this morning taking up the case of Raymond vs Faulkner in which the plaintiff was awarded damages for trespass on his claim in the extent of \$13,000. The defendant's are appealing.

CRISIS ON IN CHILE

Santiago de Chile, April 1.—President Riesco, being seriously ill, has appointed the first vice president of the republic, Ramon Barros Loco, to act in his stead. The ministry has resigned.

PREPARING BOUNDARY CASE

Eminent Legal Talent Enlisted by the United States to Present Uncle Sam's Side of the Matter—Vast Amount of Work Still Remains to be Done.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 20.—Preparation of the case of the United States in the Alaska boundary dispute for presentation to the commission is now well under way. A Washington dispatch says: "The determination of this government to prepare a case which will absolutely be unanswerable is shown by the fact that two lawyers of quite unusual ability have been appointed to assist John W. Foster, who is designated as 'agent' of the American commissioners. These will immediately begin their labors in order that the case of the American side may be ready for presentation May 2. A vast amount of work remains to be done. D. T. Watson, a Pittsburgh lawyer, who is one of the special counsel, is a jurist of profound attainments and a pleader of high reputation. Watson recently represented the United States in the famous suit against the Northern Railway merger, before the circuit court at St. Louis. J. M. Dickinson, the other special counsel, is known as one of the ablest members of the Chicago bar."

FOR CONSPIRACY

Railroad Conductor Sentenced to the Pen

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, April 20.—Patrick Carlin, a conductor, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Montreal for conspiring with Herbert Johnson, auditor, to defraud the C. P. R.

SAD NEWS.

Announcing the Death of Mrs. Heatherington.

The saddest piece of news received in Dawson for some time came in a telegram received by Mr. Harry Jones of the Dawson Hardware Co. from Mr. Heatherington, former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, announcing the death of his wife. A letter received in Dawson Saturday mentioned that Mrs. Heatherington had been seriously ill for about 5 days but it was not thought that her illness would be fatal. Mr. and Mrs. Heatherington left Dawson last June, going to Kamloops, B. C., when Mr. Heatherington assumed charge of the Methodist church of that city. Mr. Heatherington came to Dawson in 1898 and the following year was married to Miss Swan, who came here from San Francisco with her mother and sister. Mrs. Heatherington was an energetic worker in the church and outside charities and for some time was a member of the board of control of the public library. She had many friends who will sincerely regret her death and whose sympathies will be extended to the bereaved husband and family.

MAKES A PEACE OFFER

Panama, Colombia, April 1.—News has reached here from San Salvador, by cable, that it is reported at La Union that the president of Honduras, Gen. Sifra, has sent a representative to Acapulco to make peace arrangements with Gen. Bonilla, the president-elect of the country.

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PERISHED IN FLAMES

A Fatal Fire in Village Near Montreal

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ANOTHER SENTENCE

George Dick Has Six Months Added

George Dick, convicted last week of the theft of a watch from C. A. Couture was up before Mr. Justice Craig this morning for sentence, receiving six months, three of which run concurrently with the two years sentence previously received for the theft of a diamond ring from the residence of Mr. Kalenborn, and three run concurrently with the two years and three months. The sentence received today is considered very light as compared with what he might have received, particularly as half of it is to run concurrently with the first one imposed. It may not be generally known, but it is believed by the police that the petty thieving with which the athletic rick was afflicted early in the season was the result of Dick's tight fingers and it is believed that he should have a cache of shoes, skates and wearing apparel laid away sufficient to last him and his for several years to come. It is a noteworthy fact that with his arrest for the Kalenborn robbery the thefts at the rick ceased. He had a season ticket on which account no exception could ever have been taken for his prowling about the dressing room, particularly as he always had an excuse ready at hand in case he was caught at anything suspicious. He was nailed upon one occasion just as he was walking off with a pair of shoes not his own, but upon seeing that he was being watched he put the shoes down with the remark that they were not his own, thus intimating that he had unintentionally made a mistake. Dick will not make any more mistakes for the next two years.

SERIOUS OFFENSE

Is Charged Against Juifs Michael. Released on Bail

Julius Michael was arrested Saturday on an information sworn to by Sergeant Smith charging him with having no peaceable profession or calling to maintain himself by aid for the most part supporting himself by gaming or crime or by the avails of prostitution contrary to section 267 of the criminal code of Canada. He was in the police court this morning before Inspector Rutledge and was released on \$300 cash bail. Attorney Hagel appeared for the defense and by consent the case was adjourned until Saturday morning.

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THE OREGON SHORT LINE

Has Been Acquired by Clarke of Montana

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CONTINUE THE WORK

Of Making Coast Geodetic Survey

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