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## RECEIVED BY WIRE. BOTH DEAD.

**Chinese Emperor Murdered and the Dowager Empress Commits Suicide.**

## SITUATION IN CHINA LOOKING SERIOUS

**McKinley and Roosevelt Nominated by the Republicans.**

## THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

**Gov. McInnes Succeeded by Sir Henri Joly—Refuses to Resign and Will be Ousted.**

London, June 20, via Skagway, June 20.—Latest reports from China contain the startling information that the emperor has been murdered in his palace and the dowager empress has committed suicide. While the report is not fully authenticated, it is given general credence.

Seymour, after days of arduous fighting reached Peking on the 17th. The Chinese losses during the march reached 500. The rebellion is spreading far and near. It is the general impression that the powers have failed to grasp

the importance of the situation. At least 50,000 troops will be required for the protection of foreign interests.

### McKinley and Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, June 21, via Skagway, June 20.—William McKinley, president of the United States, and Theodore Roosevelt, governor of the state of New York, were today nominated for the offices of president and vice-president respectively by the national Republican convention.

There was no important opposition to either candidate, both being chosen by unanimous vote.

### Alaska Judges.

Washington, D. C., June 22, via Skagway, June 20.—Arthur H. Noyes, of Iowa, has been appointed United States district judge with headquarters at St. Michael. Judge James M. Wickersham, of Tacoma, has received a similar appointment for Nome.

### McInnes to be Ousted.

Ottawa, June 20, via Skagway, June 20.—Sir Henri Joly, now a member of the privy council, has been named to succeed Gov. McInnes, of British Columbia. The latter refuses to resign and will be dismissed.

M. Parent, mayor of Quebec, will succeed Sir Henri Joly in the cabinet.

### Canadian Casualties.

London, June 21, via Skagway, June 20.—Milner cables on the 19th from Cape Town the following list of Canadian casualties:

Lieut. Blanchard, of the Victoria garrison, dead; Capt. McDonnell, Calgary police, seriously wounded; Private Frost, Calgary, dead; Corp. Baines, Calgary, slightly wounded; Private Greenal, Calgary, slightly wounded. All are at Pretoria.

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## LEBARGE FISH JOB.

**Clark Willing to Spend \$5000 for Monopoly, Says Hume.**

## THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM FALSE.

**He Expects the Government to Relieve Him.**

## FISH SHOULD BE CHEAPER.

**Hume Says He Can Make Money Catching and Delivering Fish at 15 Cents per Pound.**

D. H. Hume, the Lebarge fisherman whose nets have been seized and burned, and who has been practically put out of business by the granting to Clark of a special permit allowing him to use nets of fine enough mesh to catch fish, believes himself to be a much injured man. Mr. Hume, when seen this morning, did not impute any intended injustice to either the government at Ottawa or to the officials here, aside from Fish Inspector Stewart. He believes, however, that when the special permit was granted to Mr. Clark to fish with his old gear, the same privilege should have been extended to him. With this idea he came to Dawson and appealed to Inspector Stewart to at least give him permission to fish as his competitor was doing, during such time as would be necessary to make his application to Ottawa and receive an answer, as he believed and still believes it to be the intention to grant him equal privileges with Clark. This application was denied on the ground that the inspector had not the power to comply.

"I then went to Commissioner Ogilvie and Public Administrator Clement," said Mr. Hume, "because Mr. Stewart told me that with the co-operation of those gentlemen he might be able to grant me the permission I desired. I had been falsely charged by parties unknown to me of not being a British subject and therefore not entitled to hold a license to fish in Canadian waters. I was born of British parents on British soil, and am a British subject so long as I am in British territory. In this Mr. Clement bears me out. This disposes of the only charge against me that I know of. Mr. Ogilvie has been very accommodating and fair in his treatment of my case, and I am sure he wants to see justice done. He has telegraphed to Ottawa concerning the matter and I expect to get speedy relief from my present very disagreeable position.

"The first intimation I had of the question at issue and the present difficulties came to me in the following telegram:

"Dawson, Y.T., May 26, 1900.  
"D. H. Hume, Lower Lebarge. Stop fishing; complaint laid against you. Officer on his way.

"THEO. A. STEWART, Inspector of Fisheries, Yukon."  
"The officer in question came and seized my nets; that is, all of smaller mesh than five inches, which I protested against, but surrendered. These he burned, though without, I believe, any direct order from a superior officer to destroy them.

"When I called upon Mr. Ogilvie to ask him to intercede in my behalf, he assured me that he would write Inspector Stewart concerning the matter and I have every reason to suppose he did so. However, the inspector has not seen fit to grant my request.

"Here is a letter I received from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries."

Following is a copy of the letter:  
"Ottawa, Jan. 26th, 1900.  
"Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, protesting against

the granting of an exclusive fishery lease for Lake Lebarge, as such an act would deprive you of your livelihood.

"In reply I beg to say that the department is not granting any exclusive fishery leases on water in the Yukon territory. If your application for a license to fish in Lake Lebarge is refused it will be on the ground that you are not a British subject, and, therefore, not entitled to one.

### "F. GORDON."

"Inasmuch as Mr. Clement has decided that I am a British subject, the charge to the contrary seems to me to be disposed of, and I quite confidently expect the department to grant my application to fish with a net that will catch something smaller than an alligator.

"Mr. Clark has said that he would spend \$5000 to get control of Lebarge fishing privileges, and at the present time he has his desire; whether the practical exclusive privilege which he at present is so profitably enjoying cost him that amount or not may be developed later on.

"I hold the first license ever granted to fish in these waters, and am the pioneer fisherman. I have been at great expense in the business, having built the largest wharf on Lebarge, large enough to accommodate two steamers at a time; have put up a large supply of ice, and hired for the season my fishermen. As the matter stands at present all this is a dead loss."

Mr. Hume stated that the present high price of fish in the Dawson market is due to Clark's monopoly, as he can make good money selling Lebarge fish in Dawson at 15 cents per pound.

### Worthy of Consideration

It has been suggested that, if the weather continues hot, the Fourth of July celebration be held at night instead of during the hot weather, as the light will be almost as good as in daylight, while it will certainly be cooler and more pleasant.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is not a grown or half grown person in Dawson but has seen very much warmer weather than the present, yet the effects of Yukon heat appears to be more prostrating than that of other countries, and to stand around on the streets, to say nothing of participating in the sports where great physical exercise will be required, is more than many will enjoy.

But people who are on intimate terms with the moon assert that, as the first quarter is reached on the 4th, there will be a change in the weather about that time, and as it is not probable that it will become any warmer, the chances are that the change will be for the better.

### Rus in Urbes.

Neville Armstrong, of Chechako Hfl will bring a cricket team to the city tomorrow when a match game for the Yukon championship will be played, the other team being what is called the Citizens' Team of Dawson. The game will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and will take place in the barracks square. The country team is said to be composed of first-class players, and as the citizens' team would impugn being called "slouches," a very hot game is promised. All are invited; admission free.

### Struthers Departs.

J. Fred Struthers, the young man lately convicted of having accepted a bribe while filling a responsible position in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, is said to have left for down the river on the steamer Tyrrell, although nothing was said of his departure at the time. Although there were no charges against him when he left, it is said that he feared he would be taken up on the charge of forgery in connection with the claim renewal papers which precipitated the former trouble, although it is not probable that anything further would have been done had he remained.

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## RECEIVED BY WIRE. INDIAN TRIALS

**At Skagway For Murder of Hortons Concluded Yesterday**

## HANSON WILL HANG SEPTEMBER 15TH.

**Five Others Were Sentenced to Serve Twenty Years.**

## ZEALANDIA IS ON A ROCK

**In White Horse Rapids, but Will Be Saved—Skagway to Have Court House and Jail.**

Skagway, June 29.—The trials of the Indians for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife a few miles below Chilkat last October, which trials have consumed the attention of the district court for the past two weeks, were concluded this morning. Of the 12 Indians arrested, six were released and used as witnesses against the others.

Jim Hanson, who confessed to having had a hand in murdering both the man and woman, was sentenced to hang on September 15th.

The remaining five were all convicted of murder in the second degree. They are: Williams, Kitchikoo, Jack Lane, Mark Clanet and Day Kayteen. Williams was sentenced to 23½ years and the other four to 20 years each.

### Zelandia on a Rock.

Skagway, June 29.—The steamer Zelandia which attempted to shoot Whitehorse rapids yesterday under her own steam, struck a rock on which she is still hung up. She will probably be saved.

### More Cattle Coming.

Skagway, June 29.—H. I. Miller and wife will start for Dawson tomorrow with 100 head of beef cattle.

### Public Buildings for Skagway.

Skagway, June 29.—Skagway is to have a \$5000 court house and a \$3000 jail, appropriations for the two structures having been already made.

### Gone to Jury.

Seattle, June 25, via Skagway, June 29.—The case of Hoshier, who with his uncle, Thompson, was accused of robbing a Klondiker named Torrence of a large amount of money and securities, has been heard and gone to the jury.

### Hard on Alaska.

Skagway, June 29.—The new Alaska code just received gives to Alaska no part of the taxes collected except for school purposes, nothing to be allowed to incorporated towns for municipal purposes.

### Agriculture at Eagle.

Skagway, June 29.—Prof. Georgeson, of the U. S. agricultural department, left this morning with a stock of seeds for Eagle City where an agricultural experimental station will be established.

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