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## 800 BOERS CAPTURED

Proposals for Peace Are Turned Down By Lord Salisbury.

TERMS MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL

Boers Prepare to Defend the City of Johannesburg.

FOREIGN CONSULS WARNED.

Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, Receives Congratulations—British Prisoners Rejoice.

London, May 23, via Skagway, May 29.—A force of Boers numbering 800 has surrendered at Vryburg, north of Kimberley and the road is entirely clear through to Mafeking. Lord Roberts is again on the move and is rapidly approaching the frontier.

Peace Proposals. London, May 23, via Skagway, May 29.—It is reported today that messages asking that terms of peace be offered have come from Kruger to Lord Salisbury. The prime minister has replied stating that no terms aside from unconditional surrender will be considered.

England's reply was delivered in Pretoria on the 22d and the Boers refused to accept any terms involving unconditional surrender, but on the contrary newly opened—Mrs. West's ice cream and confectionery parlors.

have declared again their intention to continue the fight to a finish.

**To Defend Johannesburg**  
London, May 23, via Skagway, May 29.—Foreign consuls resident in the city of Johannesburg have been officially notified by the Boer government that it is their intention to defend the city. The Boers announce that they will not hold themselves responsible for injury to property resulting from the defensive measures about to be taken. Presidents Kruger and Steyn together with all the prominent leaders, after a lengthy conference, have determined to continue the struggle as long as resistance is possible. A small minority is in favor of surrender without terms.

**Delegates Received.**  
Washington, D. C., May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—The delegates from the Boer government have been received at Washington, but have been officially informed that the government can in no manner interfere in the present war.

**Baden-Powell the Hero.**  
Skagway, May 29.—A summary of news covering papers from the 20th to the 24th shows immense rejoicings all over the British empire at the relief of Mafeking. Thousands of messages have poured in upon Col. Baden-Powell, the defender of the town, who is regarded as the real hero in the place of Gen. Hunter, who succeeded in effecting the rescue.

From May 4th until he entered the town, Hunter raced with a column of Boers of equal strength with his own who were endeavoring to head him off. He succeeded finally in joining Plumer's force, and heavy fighting occurred on the outskirts of Mafeking. Among the prisoners captured was Eloff Kruger, a grandson of the Boer president. Several parties of Boers surrendered and other escaped. The Boer losses amounted to 150 and the British to 20.

**Prisoners Rejoice.**  
London, May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—Four thousand British prisoners at Pretoria on hearing the news of the relief of Mafeking joined in singing "God Save the Queen." The people of Pretoria fear an uprising among the prisoners, and are advising that they be placed outside the lines.

**For Koyukuk.**  
Steamer Gold Star will leave Yukon dock for Koyukuk Monday evening June 4th, taking passengers to head of navigation without transfer. Low rates have been made for this trip.  
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## DANUBE LOST

She Is Wrecked Off Victoria, While En Route to Skagway.

OREGON BROKE HER PROPELLER

Small Town Entirely Destroyed By Fire.

BOER ENVOYS GO WEST.

The Pretoria Defenses Are Good for Years, So Say Foreign Engineers.

Skagway, May 29.—The steamer Danube, en route to this port was wrecked off from Victoria. No lives were lost.

**Oregon in Trouble.**  
Skagway, May 29.—The steamer Oregon, in the Nome passenger traffic broke her propeller and has been compelled to put back into Victoria. She carried 600 passengers.

**Town Burned.**  
Portland, Or., May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—The town of Lakeview, Oregon, burned down on the 23d inst. The town is a total loss with the exception of two small houses. The losses include the land office, two newspapers, three hotels and many business houses. The aggregate loss will reach \$500,000.

**Envoys to Travel.**  
Washington, D.C., May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—The Boer envoys are preparing to visit the western cities of the United States in an effort to secure financial aid.

**Pretoria Defences Strong.**  
London, May 24, via Skagway, May 29.—Foreign engineers located at Pretoria assert that the defenses of that city will stand a siege of years. The fortifications are now entirely completed. The most important papers of the government have been removed to Lyndeberg. The Boer forces are steadily dwindling and are now said to number no more than 24,000 men.

Roberts is drawing near the Transvaal frontier. His infantry column has reached a point 33 miles north of Kroonstad. One thousand cavalry are already across the Vaal. Twelve thousand men are with the baggage trains.

**Newspaper Man Coming.**  
Skagway, May 29.—Richard Roediger, one of the owners of the Dawson News, left today for Dawson in company with his wife.

**Elaborate Society Wedding.**  
Greenwich, Conn., May 10—Miss Helen Ripley Benedict, was married here today to Thomas Hastings, of New York. The ceremony was the most remarkable in point of display that has ever been recorded in New England. A special train of eighteen coaches brought over 1,000 guests from New York. Carriages bore the guests to the Congregational church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Hastings, father of the groom, and former president of the Union Theological seminary.

The interior of the church had been remodeled for the ceremony. A boy choir of 30 voices sang a hymn especially composed by Victor Beyer, organist of Trinity.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Benedict home, Indian Head, a wedding supper being laid for 800. The wedding gifts were not displayed, but it is reported that the bride's gift from her father was a check for \$1,000,000.

**To Save a Brother.**  
Butte, Mont., May 10.—James Calder pleaded guilty to perjury today at Fort Benton and was sent to prison for six years.

The perjury was committed on the trial of his brother, William Calder, who was hanged for the murder of Kenneth McRae and James Allan. James Etie Fisher, another of the alleged murderers, was acquitted Saturday, when James Calder retracted his former confession and swore his brother committed both murders. As there was no testimony to prove the murder on James Calder, he was put on trial for perjury.

**A New Arrival.**  
Mr. Picket of the firm of Picket & Devlin, was around with a happy smile this morning announcing to his friends the arrival at his home on Third avenue, of a little 10-pound Picket—a boy.

**Will Elect Tonight.**  
The Yukon Masonic Association will hold a regular meeting tonight at which officers for the ensuing term will be elected, the election having been deferred at the last meeting. All members are requested to be present tonight.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**  
Several months have elapsed since the Yukon council agreed to make an appropriation for a public school in this city, but as yet nothing, so far as is in evidence, has been done in advance of the step taken by the council. Right now is the proper season of the year for children to be in school in this country, as it is not possible for small children to attend during the cold weather. But it looks very much as though the public school proposition had "died a-borin'" or been lost, strayed or stolen before properly put on its feet. The committee that has in charge the petition which was presented to the council should either continue the good work begun or submit some reason for quitting just when the desired object was in sight. Let the committee be heard from.

**Two Mails Coming.**  
Dawson is to have lots of mail within the very near future. One mail according to a wire received by Postmaster Hartman, left Selwyn this morning and at the same time another left Big Salmon. Both consignments are being brought in canoes, and the former is expected to reach Dawson tomorrow morning. It is reported to be a large mail. The second consignment should arrive here about 24 or 30 hours behind the first.

**BRIEF MENTION.**  
J. L. Byrne is spending a few days in Dawson.  
C. T. De Long is in from the creeks on business.  
J. C. Houltham is among the visitors to the city.  
W. H. Welch, of 27 Eldorado, is in the city on business.  
J. Jackson and W. C. Leak, of King Solomon's Hill, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Regina.  
C. J. Reiley, James Apply, N. E. Peterson, P. A. Rasmussen and A. Arnsen are among the guests registered at the Yukon hotel.  
C. P. McClellan who has spent the past three months as engineer on No. 8 below on Eldorado, is in the city, having closed his season's work. He is hailing between two opinions as to whether to send for his family or join them on the outside.

**Please Call.**  
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BY THE STEAMER W. K. MERWIN

Which Is Writhing in the Throes of Trouble.

WITH AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

While Passengers Pace Her Decks and the Dock and Mutter Deep Curses.

The steambot W. K. Merwin is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing clearance papers for her proposed trip to Cape Nome. The vessel had been advertised to leave here on last Saturday; but claims aggregating thousands of dollars have been filed against her, and she is detained pending a settlement with the various creditors. The deplorable condition of the boat's finances was unknown to the numerous passengers, until a few days ago; and indeed the grave situation of affairs was not realized until yesterday.

Now, it is known that the present representative of the owners, Capt. Talbot, is unable to liquidate the indebtedness, and Alex McDonald, one of the largest creditors, is contemplating the payment of all the debts, in which event he will secure himself by assuming the management of the boat. However, he has not yet determined upon his course of action, and, in the meantime, the passengers are much exercised over their unfortunate situation. All of them have purchased passage to the great Alaskan camp, but the prospect of reaching their destination seems to be exceedingly poor.

Last night at 9 o'clock, a meeting was held on the Aurora dock of these persons who had bought tickets on the Merwin. Several speeches were made which criticised severely the treatment that had been accorded to patrons of the boat. Finally, Mr. Craden, of Craden and Wilcox, the ticket brokers for the vessel, addressed the crowd and expressed his regret that any delay or inconvenience had been experienced by the passengers. Then it was concluded that Mr. Alex McDonald be interviewed as to his intentions in the matter. The gentleman was seen, and, in response to an inquiry, he replied that the Merwin's affairs would be settled by Tuesday afternoon, at which time she would depart for Nome. Several amusing incidents occurred while the passengers' committee was waiting upon Mr. McDonald. A sign inscribed with the words, "More Pools Wanted," was tacked to one of the spars of the Merwin, and the piece of pasteboard created considerable diversion. A man with sandy whiskers and attired in a well-worn suit of mackinaw—evidently he was a passenger on the barge—mounted a bale of hay and inquired of the crowd as to the length of time which must elapse before the steambot officers could be required to return passage money. A bystander, who probably

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TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900.

## REPRESENTATION.

As will be noted elsewhere in these columns, the petition from the citizens of the Yukon territory, asking for representation, has been received in parliament, and brought directly to the notice of the members. In all probability, the petition will meet the same fate that has been accorded to similar documents from the people of the Yukon which have previously gone down to Ottawa. Members of parliament are never in a hurry when dealing with Yukon matters, except when an opportunity is presented to them to get in on a choice concession or something equally good. In such an emergency, they seem to be able to move with a very considerable degree of alacrity. An opening wedge has been placed, however, which may, in time, be driven in so deeply that all obstructions will be turned aside and consideration given to the Yukon territory, such as the conditions of the country warrant. Representation in parliament is as essential as representation in the Yukon council; and there has as yet been no legitimate reason advanced why both should not be granted. If parliament does not grant the requests of the citizens of this territory at the present session, there should be no hesitation or delay in perfecting plans for forcing the question upon the people of Canada during the coming elections. Parliament may deny us our rights, but the great body of the people can be trusted to act with equity and justice.

## THE BOER COMMISSIONERS.

The announcement that the Boer commissioners will time their arrival in the United States so as to reach here during the heat of a national campaign, is somewhat suggestive. On the surface, it would seem that these commissioners are to be exploited for political purposes, and that they are being made the victims of designing politicians, who care nothing for them or the cause that they represent, but for a possible effect upon the political campaign. If the Boers really desire to accomplish the objects for which they are ostensibly commissioned, the time chosen could not possibly be more inopportune. The heat of a political campaign, just previous to an election to determine the political complexion of the government, and the policies which it will adopt for four years to come, on general principles, would seem precisely the time when new questions of foreign policy and new international complications are certain to be carefully avoided, or passed over for future consideration. The Boers could accomplish nothing with any administration at such a time.—Seattle P.-I.

The dog thief is now abroad in the land, and owners of valuable

canines will do well to keep their eyes on their four-footed property. The dog thief is usually a sort of connoisseur, and is only attracted by animals of peculiarly excellent qualities. He does not care for the ordinary mongrel, and no particular fear need be felt that such dogs will disappear. To a man leaving Dawson in a small boat, with the international boundary line only a few hours' distance down the river, the temptation to take a good dog along is very great, especially if the dog is found running around loose, without apparent ownership or means of support. Some day there will be a collision between a dog owner and a dog thief, which will end disastrously, and probably teach other would-be thieves a wholesome lesson. Meanwhile, there will be no harm done if care is taken to prevent dogs from getting into wrong hands.

There is something pathetically tragic in the stern determination with which the Boer leaders announce their intention to continue the war to the bitter end. They realize, as do disinterested non-combatants, that the fight is a futile one. They see the inevitable sweeping down upon them from all sides, and yet they will not flinch. The irresistible bolt has been launched, which means final and unpreventable destruction, and still the stubborn spirit of the Boer, however, the end will come. Kruger is a cog in the wheel of advancing civilization, and must be removed. He appreciates his situation, realizes that the limit of resistance is rapidly approaching, and, like the Spartan of old, gathers his people around him and calmly prepares for the worst. There has been nothing more heroic since Leonidas and Thermopylae.

The Nugget hopes to see a great deal of enthusiasm thrown into the celebration of the Fourth of July in Dawson. From expressions of opinion at the preliminary meeting, held last night, it is apparent that hearty cooperation may be anticipated from all British subjects in the town. If the program, as outlined at last night's meeting, is carried out, the celebration will prove a magnificent success. All the committees should be organized immediately and outline the work before them, which at best means hard and constant effort from now until the Fourth. There is none too much time left to make the celebration the success it should be, and it rests with everyone who is interested to act with energy and promptness to the end that the day may be observed in a manner befitting its importance as the natal day of a great nation.

## Anti-Boer.

Washington, April 30.—Again today the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust on the attention of the senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Pettigrew which was before the senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated, 29 to 20.

The conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Puerto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the island was agreed to. During the greater part of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration, but no progress was made.

Resolutions offered by Mr. Jones (Ark.) were agreed to calling for information regarding alleged irregular practices of William H. Theobald, special treasury agent at New York.

Pettigrew, after ascertaining that his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, which was before the senate when that body adjourned on Saturday,

had gone to the calendar, moved to take up the resolution. On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded. It was defeated, 29 to 20, as follows:

Yeas—Allen, Bate, Berry, Chandler, Clay, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Kenny, McCumber, McEnery, Martin, Mason, Pettigrew, Ross, Teller, Turner, Vest—20.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Kean, Lodge, McComas, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Sullivan, Warren, Wolcott—29.

## Applies in Dawson.

"Our hotels and summer resorts have helped to make the American child what he is," writes An American Mother in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Even as an infant he learns to live in a staring crowd. In what other country would the baby daughters of respectable families be exhibited to the public in a contest for prizes for beauty or fine clothes? You may see every summer the poor little winners in such contests marched up and down the street before a shouting crowd to the music of a brass band, trembling with conscious pride in the dimples or plumed hat which won for them the blue ribbon. A child dead in his mother's arms is a sight far less tragic. In what other country would the parlors of hotels be given up to the ecstasies of children in the morning and the hall room to their gormans at night? The vanities, the jealousies of adults thus reproduced in miniature are not pleasant to look upon."

## Petition Read.

Ottawa, April 25.—A petition, received by the governor general from British citizens in Yukon territory, asking for representation in parliament, was presented to the house today by the premier. It sets forth that the population last autumn was 22,000 and over; nearly all of them were over 21 years of age, the revenue of the territory over \$2,000,000, or one-twenty fifth of the gross revenue of the Dominion. It says that representation is essential to prevent mistakes and improvident legislation and as the mining industry is permanent, the population will increase. According to the basis on which representation was first given to Manitoba, the Northwest territories and British Columbia, Yukon would be entitled to from two to twelve members, but they would be satisfied with two members for the present. They ask that the right to elect members be given during the present session of parliament.

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**WHOOOP, BANG, HURRAH!**

Old Glory and Britain's Flag Will Waive.

Side by Side on the Fourth of July—Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night.

A large crowd assembled at the Board of Trade rooms last night, and for every American present there were two Canadians, the latter entering into the spirit of the matter of providing a suitable celebration on the anniversary of America's independence natal day.

Mr. H. Te Roller was made temporary chairman and J. N. Storry temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent, and L. T. Lithgow was chosen as permanent treasurer.

Capt. D. B. Olson spoke in explanation of the object of the meeting, and urged the necessity of prompt action if Dawson is to have a Fourth of July celebration in keeping with her ability to properly observe the great day.

Secretary Storry caused a tidal wave of good feeling to pervade the meeting by stating that the sports committee for the late exercises of the Queen's birthday has something over \$100 on hand which it will turn over to the Fourth of July sports committee.

The following, on suggestions from those present, were named as an executive committee: Messrs. Heron, Delaney, E. W. Brown, Day, Jensen, Dr. Cook, Dr. Yemans, Buchanan, Matheson, Nourse, Allen, Steele, Cunningham, Dr. McDonald, Kelly, Tozier, Lynch, Cowan, Fairbanks, Thos. O'Brien, Olson, Condon, Thomas, McTavish, Sergeant McIntosh and Hanson. Others will be added to the committee later.

To forward lists to the various creeks for subscriptions at once, Messrs. W. E. Thomas, Jack Dougherty and Joseph A. Clarke were appointed. Committee on decorations and fireworks, Messrs. Arnold, Dougherty and Dr. Wells.

Sports committee, to be added to later, Messrs. F. J. Fletcher, F. P. Slavin and Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon.

Industrial parade committee, Capt. D. B. Olson, Messrs. W. E. Thomas and E. B. Condon.

Printing committee, Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Caskey and Cunningham.

Literary exercises and music, Messrs. Tozier, Thomas and Allen.

It is proposed that the chief features of the day consist of a grand industrial parade, Caledonian and athletic sports of all kinds, horse racing, foot racing, boat and canoe racing, hurdle, sack and obstruction racing, bicycle racing, jumping, caber putting, tug of war and greased pig exercises if a pig can be found in the great vale where the mighty Yukon flows.

A number of the Canadians present were anxious that, as Dominion day comes on Sunday and will therefore not be celebrated, that the Fourth of July period begin on the 2d and continue for three days in the form of a grand international celebration in which Dominion day and Independence day be jointly observed. The suggestion was favorably received and will probably be favorably acted upon at a later meeting.

It is proposed to give an exhibition of fireworks from a large barge in the river, thereby precluding all danger from fire.

Before adjourning the following gentlemen were named as a nucleus for a finance committee: Messrs. J. M. Wilson, Thomas Chisholm and Leroy Tozier; the committee will be named at a subsequent meeting.

An adjournment was taken until Thursday evening at 9 o'clock when a meeting will be held in McDonald hall and when there will certainly be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

**Thrives on Bacilli.**

A good share of the existing prejudice against crocodiles ought to be removed by the example of Oscar the most famous and without doubt the most accommodating crocodile in the world.

Oscar is the property and pet of the Pasteur institute, says a Paris correspondent, where he holds a responsible post, which his African cousins will not envy him. He is still young enough to retain a good deal of infantile spoitness in spite of the fact that all his young life has been given up to the depressing and enervating pursuit of accepting and recovering from disease, for that is precisely what Oscar's business is. The Pasteur doctors no sooner get hold of a new disease than they inoculate Oscar with the germ of it to watch its effect and to test methods of cure. In addition they have inoculated him with the germs of all the old dis-

eases likewise. Persons who have been in a position to judge declare that there positively is not a disease known which Oscar has not experienced. But, thanks to his robust constitution and easy temperament, he has survived them all and is today the happiest and liveliest being in the institute.

The first experiment ever tried on Oscar was an injection of the smallpox microbe. The disease came and went, and Oscar's beauty and vigor were unimpaired. A variety of scrofula was the subject of the next experiment, but Oscar seemed rather to enjoy his sensations than otherwise and came out unscathed.

Tetanus was the next thing, then cholera, the tuberculosis, Oscar getting a more dangerous dose each time. But cholera served as a tonic for Oscar's general health, and if teased about his tuberculosis he would contrive to strike his eye with his tail, which is his way of saying that the whole thing is a great joke in his opinion.

Diphtheria did leave him uncomfortable for a time, but he was cured by one of the many diseases antidotes of which his tissues must by this time be entirely constructed. In fact, antidotes seem to harm him as little as the disease germs.

Oscar is now considered to justify the presence of the crocodile in the scheme of creation, and the scientists who have made Oscar famous may in time devise similar uses for such animals as share the odium commonly visited on the hungry crocodile.

**Human Sacrifice.**

Amsterdam is greatly horrified by the shocking story which has just reached there of a human sacrifice which occurred several days ago on the opposite shores of the Zuyder Zee in the little village of Alftost, in the Gelderland. An exaggerated religious fanaticism which has for some time alarmed the authorities of the neighborhood town is responsible for the tragedy, of which a man servant of the leader of the sect was the victim.

The fanatics who sanctioned the murder are known as Scherfites, after their leader, a rough farmer named Scherf, whose grandfather was the founder of the sect. There are but 20 members of this religious body, and as all their meetings and rites were secret the actual character of their beliefs has never been known. Suspicions which have arisen from time to time have subsided again and no investigation has therefore been made of practices which it is now believed were of a revolting and lawless character.

Recently the Scherfites have apparently become almost insane in the practice of their rites, and their meetings, which were invariably held at midnight or early dawn, were accompanied by wild shrieks which so terrified the villagers that they shrank from further inquiry.

The climax came a few weeks back when the farmer, Scherf, acting in his customary role of high priest, declared to his followers, who are mostly women, that the time had come when a human sacrifice would be acceptable to the Lord; that, in fact, it had been divinely revealed to him that the continued favor of the Most High could be obtained only by this means, wherewith Scherf sonorously recited Old Testament passages in support of the practice and then announced to his unquestioning flock that it remained only to choose the maker of the sacrifice. Scherf himself was chosen. As to the victim there were only whisperings. A date was set, but none but the high priest himself knew how the grewsome performance was to be carried out or dared to inquire.

On the day appointed two young girls, members of the sect, came just before dawn to the house of Scherf, where they stood bareheaded in the snow singing psalms in shrill, high, monotonous voices. This was the signal. Scherf arose and called his wife and daughters, who joined in the chant. Then he called to his servant, who lay in a heavy sleep. The man came stumbling into the room where his master awaited him, knife in hand. Scherf, while the women stood about him singing, threw himself upon his defenseless victim and plunged the knife into his heart with such deadly aim that the poor wretch fell dead after one agonizing shriek.

"The sacrifice is made!" shouted the murderer in triumph. "Bring the bowls for his blood!"

Then in a frenzy of bloodthirstiness he seized the knife a second time, swung it high in the air and cut off first the dead man's head, then his arms.

Then came the important part of the "sacrifice." Every drop of the poor creature's blood was carefully preserved by the murderer and the crazed women who assisted him. When they had gathered it all, they poured it into a great open vessel and stood about in a circle singing, while they washed their

guilty hands in the blood of the innocent victim.

"Thus shall we be made pure," chanted Scherf piously. "Thus shall we cleanse ourselves from sin. Thus shall we make ourselves acceptable in the sight of the Lord."

And the women echoed his words, after which each of the 20 members of the sect took a turn at a share in the horrible rite till the sacrificial ceremony was considered complete. And as a climax every trace of the butchery was burned.

News of the performance soon reached the police, and the next day Scherf, with every one of his followers, was arrested.

**Luck and the Cat.**

Me and maw and paw and Little Albert went over to Aunt Grace's nite before last, and when we started home we noticed a cat with a Dark complexion following us. Paw sed shoot at it, but maw told him it was Good luck to have Black cats follow you home, and she turned around and sed:

"Pussey, pussey, Pussey!" at it so soft and Gentul that pritty soon it Came and bent its back up like a Drummy Dairy's and pointed at the moon with its tail and rubbed against maw and Got frendly.

"I hope," paw Says after we Started on, "you don't mean to tell you ackshally believe in sutch sines as that." "Well," maw anserd, "it duzzent no enny Harm to be on the Safe side. They are lots and lots of mystereous Things in this world that people Can't explane."

"Yes," paw says, "I no that, but still it seems foolish that a person who is the Mother of children goes thru life amaguring that Black cats and fait visit around Hand in hand. You ot to be old enuff by this time to Outgro such foolishness."

"I don't See why it's enny more foolish than to Think it's bad Luck to look over your Left sholder at the new Moon," maw anserd, "and I no you Never do that if you can help it. You saw it that way the Last time and worried about it, too; you no you Did."

"They are some reason," paw sed, "for thinking the moon mite be a good Thing to keep frendly With. Svuince shows us that the moon influences the oshen, causing the tides, and if that's so, it mite have sumthing to Do with man. There's no use hunting around for Fait and Daring her to do Her worst."

When we got home maw let the Cat inside and put her in the Basement and nothing happened till Last nite when we were eating Dinner. Our new gurl made some floating ilund Pudding and set it to Cool.

Paw got reddy for His desert first and after he had His floating ilund nearly et the Black cat came walking thru the Dining room from the Kitchen. We noticed that she was all white and Leaving tracks Behind her.

When we Chased her out the gurl sed: "She yooost vent into da Pooding to keep hees feets varm, but voomp out ven I go to deesh heem oop."

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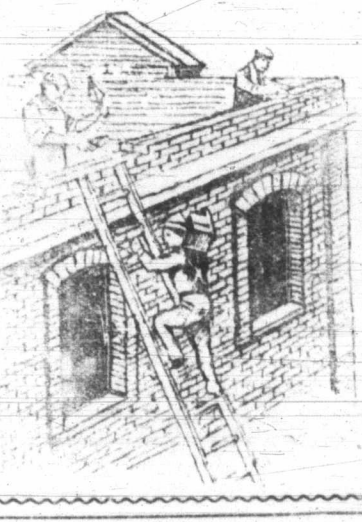
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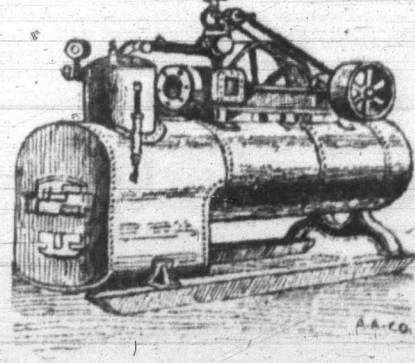
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## BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

The Orpheum and Palace Grand in Full Blast.

Both Houses Are Doing a Good Business—Clever People in Each Theater.

The Orpheum produced last night East Lynne, a play which has been a favorite for years with the American theater-going people. It is a four-act drama, with Blossom and Paul Bordman playing leads. The full strength of the Orpheum company is cast in this production, including Bob Lawrence, Alf Layne, Fred Breen, Lucy Lovell, Julia Walcott, Dot Pyne and little Cassie Carter.

The play was rendered in an excellent manner and was received by the audience with enthusiasm, many of the people being applauded again and again.

Following the drama a splendid olio was rendered: Garnett sang in her usual manner. Sarah Taylor rendered her original song, "Shine On Silvery Moon," and was welcomed with applause. She was followed by Nellie Forsythe. Myrtle Drummond then enlivened the occasion with her act. Eddie Dolan, the terrible Swede, took the boards and the house in a whirlwind of spontaneous gags. After him appeared Dot Pyne in novelty dances and songs. Beatrice Lorne and Annie Merrill sang as usual with feeling and artistic expression.

The night's entertainment closed with the laughable comedy, "Irish Justice," with Eddie Dolan as justice of the peace and supported by the entire company.

Paul Bordman announced that a great wrestling match would be given on next Thursday night between Moss and Stall for a purse of \$250.

The Palace Grand continued this week the "Embassy Ball," as it has been so well received by the audience that another week's run was decided upon.

Following the drama the irrepressible Mulligan put on one of his characteristic skits, "Madly in Love With an Actor." Evaline, Harry O'Brien, Besie Pierce and Jacqueline did their share of the entertaining in this and the house went into uproars of merriment at the ludicrous situations.

Clark Meridith, for the first time, appeared in his clever slack wire act. The refined little lady, Miss Tracie, was greeted with applause upon her appearance and was recalled several times. She delighted the audience with her clever monologues and sympathetic songs. She was followed by Mulligan and Linton, then by Conchita, whose gestures have made her famous.

### BUNCO CHARGES.

(Continued from page 1.)

was not interested in the matter, replied that the "gentleman's question would have to be referred to the minister of the interior at Ottawa."

About 11 o'clock last night, the following paper was being circulated among the passengers:

"Dawson City, May 28, 1900.  
"We, the unfortunate passengers of the steamer Merwin and barge Duff, believing we have been mistreated, and knowing we have been damaged by the owners, officers and agents of said steamer and barge, in that they have been guilty of false representations and violation of the contract specified in the tickets sold to us do hereby subscribe and pay the sum set opposite our respective names for the purpose of securing legal advice as to the best and most speedy way in which to secure the refund of our money and such damages as to the court may seem just in the premises."

The rising sun this morning saw the Merwin still tied up at her dock in this city with no immediate prospect of the stereotyped expression from a deep-voiced mate "Haul in the gang-plank," being heard by the many sour-visaged passengers who purchased tickets by her for the trip to Nome. Many of the would-be passengers speak out plainly and say they have been buncoed— "Soaped," so to speak—out of their money; and many very unkind remarks are heard which reflect upon the characters of those in charge of the steamer and her much heralded "First Boat for Nome" expedition. Some of the disappointed ones even go so far as to say the fact of her steaming up and hauling over to the dock was only a bluff, but this is no doubt unjust as the steamer certainly would have departed on schedule time had there been no trouble from creditors.

Capt. Talbot left his stateroom on the Merwin at an early hour this morning

and, at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not returned; neither was his whereabouts known; but it is likely he is keeping low to escape the vituperation which the disappointed intending pilgrims have in store to hurl at him if the vessel does not sail within a very short time.

### Major Hemming Promoted.

Major Hemming is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of information that he has recently been promoted to the rank of colonel. The first advice which the major received came in a telegram from his wife. Official notice of the promotion is expected to arrive on the first boat. Major Hemming has been in command of the Yukon field force since Lieut.-Col. Evans was withdrawn for service in South Africa. He has won a warm place in the regard of Dawson's people for excellent qualities, both as a soldier and a gentleman, and his well earned promotion is a source of much satisfaction to all his numerous friends.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was no lack of cases to be heard in the police court this morning, all of which are of civil nature, but there was a poor attendance of clients and attorneys with the result that several continuations were made.

The case of Richard Thorp vs. Steinberger for \$646 labor on 47 below on Bonanza, was continued until Thursday afternoon as was also that of Hongdo vs. Steinberger for wages.

While on Dominion last week Capt. Stearns presided at the hearing of a case in which Mrs. Rankin who conducts a roadhouse at the mouth of Caribou, was charged by Napoleon Hout with having destroyed a portion of his flume. Hout had constructed a flume which ran between Mrs. Rankin's door and her woodpile, and the latter had taken an ax and cleared a portion of it out of her way. She was fined \$20 and costs.

### An Ungrateful Wretch.

B B Gogery, who was beaten half to death at Grand Forks by Tom Korkish, and who was nursed back to health and strength by Landlord Couits and family of the Grand Forks hotel, has proven himself a most ungrateful scoundrel as well as a thief. When he became able to move around he was allowed the run of the hotel, when it is said he entered one of the family rooms and stole gold nuggets valued at \$158, the property of Mrs. Couits. This gold he soon lost at gambling, and before the theft had been discovered, he returned to the hotel and, by a hard luck story about pressing debts, succeeded in borrowing from his benefactors \$150 in cash. This also went over the gaming table. At the same time he had been borrowing from other people, losing all he got.

Realizing the box he had gotten himself into, he endeavored to get away, but having compared notes his victims realized that they had been robbed, with the result that the police were notified. Search was made for Gogery and he was found hidden in a cabin this side of the Forks. He was arrested and is now in the jail at that place. Superintendent Primrose will go to the Forks tomorrow, when the ungrateful wretch will be given a preliminary hearing on the charge of theft.

### Dunkhorst Knocked Out.

New York, April 30.—At the Hercules Athletic club tonight Bob Fitzsimmons proved that he is far from being a "dead one." In less than two rounds he knocked out Ed Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant, a feat which other and bigger men found impossible. Fitzsimmons showed that his wonderful hitting powers have not forsaken him and was as lively on his feet as ever, but had little time in which to display the fact.

The bout was booked to go 25 rounds. Fitzsimmons was cheered lustily when he entered the ring. As the bell rang Dunkhorst assumed a crouching position. Fitzsimmons walked around him for a brief second and hooked a left that raised a big lump under Ed's right eye. He landed another of the same kind a second later and then drove his left hard to the wind and ducked a right swing for the head. Dunkhorst landed a light left to the face and Fitzsimmons closed the round with left and right to the body.

Dunkhorst opened the second round with a left to the face and Bob hooked his left to the jaw and ducked Ed's return. Fitzsimmons took another jab on the mouth, but only smiled and ripped right and left to the stomach. Two more lefts to the stomach followed by a right, made the giant wobble. Fitzsimmons measured him coolly and then hooked his left flush to the mark and Dunkhorst went to the floor with a crash. It was fully a minute before his seconds could raise him to his feet. Time of round, two minutes and twenty-five seconds.

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## J. MAITLAND KERSEY OUT.

He is No Longer Manager for the C. D. Co.

Succeeded By Elliott—Gustin Sails Monday—Leah for Koyukuk—Matters Marine.

The Lotta Talbot was the first boat to leave Dawson this season for Nome. Originally it was intended to take not more than 20 passengers, but the demand for tickets was so great, under the careful manipulation of Frank Kinghorn, that the list was swelled to 32. She left late last night. Following are the passengers booked for the voyage: Barney Elster, H. Elster, J. S. Dasher, F. R. Davidson, Mark J. Hoff, O. H. Randall, C. M. Bennett, S. Natelson, Cnaas Eaton, Wm. Hurdman, A. S. Kalenborn, W. H. Rush, W. P. Vose, Jno Nelson, J. W. Parsons, Frank Wells, W. A. Rutherford, S. S. Catchings, R. J. Barnard, S. W. Erum, A. Wilson, Alex McLeod, Ed Didway, Jno. Mulligan, C. W. Everest, Mrs. Starboard, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Clark Hubbel, Mrs. Craig, Miss R. Boyle, Mrs. Hurdman, Mrs. M. L. Stevens.

The steamer Sybil sailed yesterday for Whitehorse promptly as advertised at 2 o'clock, several passengers getting left who had tickets for the trip owing to their tardy arrival at the dock. It would be well for all who intend traveling on the C. D. Co.'s boats to remember that this company intends sailing their boats to the minute as advertised. Manager Davies takes a personal pride in this regard and intends continuing the system all this season. The passengers on the Sybil were: G. Sheppard, A. Graft, J. H. Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Robinson, D. O'Donnell, G. Kleinfelder, C. Ainsworth, J. B. Gaff, Oscar Hall, Miss Coffman, Mrs. D. J. Campbell and child, Mrs. P. Campbell and child, A. W. Newland, Mrs. Jos. Beck, Mrs. F. P. Martin and child, P. M. Martin, B. B. Price, F. B. Garrett, G. C. Densmore, Mrs. Beaumont, Jas. Higgins, Mrs. Higgins, J. M. Pooley, J. M. Stewart, Ira Petty, Mrs. Rowan, E. Goore, C. H. Peppers, Dr. J. Bettinger, R. B. Watson, W. Mitchell, W. F. Hemple, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Maud Drummond, C. W. Hobbittell, Jas. Black, John McCarmick, Miss Peterson, A. Crown, Mrs. Ballentine, W. Ballentine, Jas. Ballentine, A. Ballentine, R. Lefevre, Baptiste Pilon, Mr. Deacon, Mr. McDonald, B. G. Austin, U. H. Seaver, Robt. Stock, C. L. Marsh, H. F. Hall, T. Jacobson, H. Hansen, T. G. Nash, T. M. Rostic, N. Dupont, P. Ferrut, F. H. Vining, J. A. Wetherbec, Miss Wright, P. Jackson, P. Telk and 15 others.

J. Maitland Kersey has resigned his position as general manager of the C. D. Co., and the news of his resignation will be received by the general public with the greatest satisfaction as he was thoroughly disliked for the arbitrary manner in which he conducted the affairs of the company. He is a man of exceptional ability as a promoter of large enterprises, however, and will without doubt be heard of again at the head of some great institution. He is now in South Africa. Tom Davies is advised. The position of general manager has been given to R. T. Elliott, who is now on his way in to Dawson. Mr. Kersey still remains a director of the company.

The C. D. boat, Victorian is now at Whitehorse loading.

Lake Lebarge is cleared of ice. The report has been confirmed of the consolidation of the White Pass railroad and the C. D. Co.'s interests. These two companies will now work together, in fact they may be said to have merged their interests into one company, but as yet the companies retain their individuality in names.

The steamer Flora has not as yet reached Whitehorse, but it is confidently expected she will reach that point tonight or in the early morning. Agent Calderhead says she will return immediately to Dawson and will be the next boat to leave here for the upper river.

Seattle No. 3, of the S. Y. T. Co., took a run down the river this morning and is in first class shape for her trip down to Nome. She sails a few days after the Rock Island, which is billed for June 4th.

The Merwin has not sailed yet. As Kipling would say "That is another story."

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### Put Them to Pasture.

A scow with nine head of the sorriest looking cattle arrived last night from the upper river, where they were stopped on their way to Dawson by the breakup. They carry all the earmarks of disease and suffering. It is to be hoped that they will not immediately find their way to the butcher's block as a slab cut from one in their present condition would be only fit to use as a hinge on an Arkansas trunk.

### A Pointer for Cattlemen.

Sergeant Wilson intends enforcing most rigidly the ordinance respecting the inspection of all cattle entering the port. Consequently it will be necessary for all shippers of beef cattle to immediately report the arrival of cattle that they may be inspected before they are slaughtered.

### Guessing Contest.

A guessing contest is now on in Dawson. The price of each guess is 25 cents and each contestant is limited to 10 guesses, or \$2.50 worth. The persons who wins will be presented with a camper's outfit, including \$25 worth of provisions, principally beans and canned meat. The question to be guessed is: When will the Merwin get away for Nome. All guesses must be confined to the present year.

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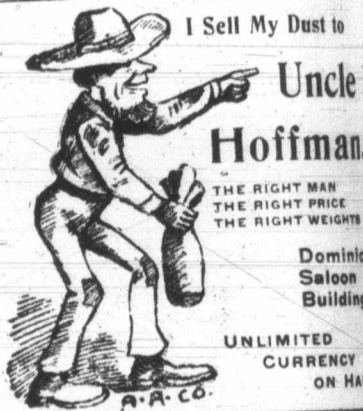
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