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RECEIVED BY WIRE.
THE HAGUE MEETING

Strong Efforts Will Be Made
to Terminate the Boer
War.

MRS. BOTHA WILL BE PRESENT.

Boer Agents to Come From Europe
and America.

BOTHA ADVISES KRUGER.

Queen Wilhelmina Visited Berlin to
Secure Assistance of Emperor
in Ending Hostilities.

London, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Mrs. Botha leaves tomorrow for the Hague where Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference having for its aim the termination of hostilities in South Africa. Boer agents will be present both from America and Europe and they will consider a report from Gen. Botha, who advises Kruger to sue for peace.

Wilhelmina Assisting.

London, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Queen Wilhelmina's late visit to Berlin was intended to obtain the assistance of the emperor to bring about an end of the Boer war through the Hague arbitration court. It is reported in The Hague newspapers that the emperor consented. The matter has created a great sensation in Berlin. Count Von Benlow states that neither France, England or Russia has ever approached Germany with a view to ward ending the Boer war. He says that Kruger came to Europe to secure the good offices of the powers, but that Great Britain does not want the good offices of any power. Germany has all along distinguished between good offices and intervention.

**THREE YEARS OF GROWTH!
THE KLOONDIKE NUGGET.**

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WAR.

A Succinct Review of the Situation
as it Now Stands.

The Spanish Fleet Dodging, But Certain of Eventual Capture—Dewey in Control of Manila—The Navies Compared.

At the beginning of the war between America and Spain no one doubted the final result, but the overwhelming defeat being administered to the Spanish navy was both surprising and unexpected. Modern history fails to recite an incident where a nation has been so inhumanly treated as has been Cuba by Spain. American interests were at stake, and America was nearest neighbor to the oppressed nation. Barbarities and starvation increased, and finally, at the earnest solicitation of the liberty loving people McKinley sent his memorable message of three F's to Spain: "Feed, Freedom or Fight." Spain refused the first and war became inevitable, but America believed that a resort to arms in the interest of humanity and civilization was eternally right and would command the admiration and respect of the entire world.

will be furnished with the news promptly and accurately.

Latest News from the War.
On the steamer DeWitt, Capt. Bennett, came Charles Eschwege and son Michael. Mr. Eschwege is an Englishman, and has spent a number of years as a mining prospector in the great gold fields of Johannesburg, and will open a like business here. His son had received a special act of Congress, granting him the privilege of building a telegraph or telephone line from Vancouver via Yukon to Dawson City. The mother has been taken up by English and French capital, and the work will be pushed to completion next year. Mr. Eschwege also brings the latest reports of the war, and the indications are that a general European war is imminent. It is not already in actual conflict. France's continued encroachment upon West Africa has given her an ultimatum of seven days in which to remove her troops from West African soil. This she refused to do, and as the seven days expired the day Mr. Eschwege left Vancouver, the general opinion was that war between those countries would begin at once. The alliance between England and America is so strong that people who realize this are walking the streets wearing in their button holes the stars and stripes and union jack. Sampson has set back the Spanish fleet, the Spanish fleet, which is dodging about on the high seas like a frightened rabbit, should a general war occur it will be the worst disaster since the strongest fleet in the world will assist America and England.

Comparative Strength of the Navies of the United States and Spain is as follows:

United States	Spain
First Rate	11 First class
Second Rate	12 Second class
Third Rate	42 Cruisers
Fourth Rate	10 Torpedo boats
Tug boats	12 Tug boats
Sailing ships	10 Torpedo boat destroyers
Under construction	10 Under construction
Liners for conversion	10

YUKON RIVER FLEET.

These are the names and conditions of the fleet as they are.

The May West, which is owned by a company of which J. V. Richardson of Seattle is manager, was the first steamer to arrive at Dawson this season from the coast. She is a 100-ton vessel, and is now being used as a tug boat. She is owned by the Yukon River Navigation Company, and is being used to transport goods and passengers between Dawson and the coast.

The Bella and Victoria were favorably and quickly received at the dock by a few of the fleet.

Five thousand men, women and children had been packed on the Bella and Victoria, and they were all packed on the Bella and Victoria.

Len Satchell, night watchman of the Bella, was the first to see the fleet.

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WHAT THE DIGGINGS WILL YIELD.

Opinions Vary But All Agree That the Output Will Be Very Large.

Speculations as to the probable output of the creeks this season have ranged all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. But conservative estimates place the yield below these figures.

White some of the claims have not altogether met expectations others have gone beyond the most sanguine hopes of their owners.

A great drawback to successful mining in this region has been the rather crude method heretofore in vogue of throwing out the "pay-streaks" of the claims.

The yield in Bonanza and Eldorado creeks will be large enough to justify even the stories of their richness that have been so broadcast to the outside world.

Single cleanups at Eldorado have frequently yielded 25 pounds of dust and some amounts have been taken out too often to mention.

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DEATHS AT THE NUGGET.

Below we give the deaths which have occurred at the Nugget since August 25, 1900.

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A GREAT RECEPTION

Will Be Tendered the Duke and
Duchess of Cornwall
and York.

MAKING PREPARATIONS IN TORONTO.

Royal Party May Not Make Trip
Across Continent.

LITTLE DIKE IS EXPECTED.

Ministerial Party Will Possibly Play
an Engagement in Dawson—These
Ministers Will Come.

Toronto, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Great preparations are being made to tender a reception to the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall. In this connection it has been stated that Minister Bifton would not visit Dawson as he would be compelled to make a second trip across the continent with royal visitors. It is reported that the Duchess is expecting an addition to the family about the time the party reached Quebec in which case the transcontinental trip will not occur.

It is now definitely announced that Messrs. Bifton, Tarte and Patterson will visit Dawson early in August.

COAL MINE DISASTER

Thirty Men Are Imprisoned and
Probably Dead.

Fort Royal, Penn., June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Thirty men are now in a coal mine, some of whom are expected to escape. A rescue party was sent down, since which time the mine has been closed.

CLUBS ARE RAIDED

Strong Measures Taken to Suppress
Gambling in Montreal.

Montreal, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Two prominent night clubs, the Belmont and St. Jean, have been raided by the police and a large amount of gambling apparatus seized. A big legal fight is certain to ensue as a result of the raid.

BESANT IS DEAD

Noted Novelist Succumbs to At-
tack of Influenza.

London, June 10, via Skagway, June 15.—Mr. Walter Besant, the famous novelist, has died, having fallen a victim to a protracted attack of influenza.

GOING OUT?

THEN YOU WILL NEED
A Fresh, Velvety, Hand Bag, Telephone Box, Stomach
Shield or Steamer Chair, or perhaps something in
Wearing Apparel.

COME AND SEE US
And we will fit you out for a comfortable trip.

Ames Mercantile Co.

Just Received
REVOLVING MILK SHAKES,
GOLD SIFTERS,
GOLD SCALES—all sizes,
NEW AMMUNITION.
SHINDLER,
THE HARDWARE MAN

Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
IN DAWSON.
G. W. HINES, Manager

Electric Lights. Hot and Cold Water Baths.
HOTEL METROPOLE
THIRD AVENUE, DAWSON
NO BAR
Sitting Rooms, Veranda, Bath and Toilet
on Each Floor.
Best Rooms and Sanitary Arrangements

We Are Looking for a Shipment of
Return Tubular Locomotive
Fire Box
From 15 H. P. to 50 H. P. by first boats. Also Engines,
Hoists, Pumps and Fittings.
McLennan, McFeely & Co., Limited
HARDWARE AND MACHINERY.

The Nugget completes today the third year of its existence, in recognition of which fact a fac-simile of the first page of the initial number, issued June 16, 1898, is published herewith.

The Nugget has kept pace with the growth and expansion of Dawson. The various increases in size, and the other improvements which have been made in the paper since No. 1 of volume 1 was issued, correspond with the rapid strides which Dawson has made during the same period. The Nugget began as a four-column weekly when Dawson was largely a town of tents. The Dawson of today, with its solid commercial and financial institutions and its substantial business structures, finds the Nugget publishing daily and semi-weekly editions, both of which will bear close comparison with "outside" newspapers of distinctively metropolitan pretensions.

The patrons of this paper may confidently expect that the Nugget will continue to keep pace with the demands of the community from a newspaper standpoint.

GOING OUT?
THEN YOU WILL NEED
A Fresh, Velvety, Hand Bag, Telephone Box, Stomach
Shield or Steamer Chair, or perhaps something in
Wearing Apparel.
COME AND SEE US
And we will fit you out for a comfortable trip.
Ames Mercantile Co.

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When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a special rate, it is a prudent admission of its value. THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a special price for its space only in justification thereof.

It is a remarkable fact that throughout the English-speaking world evidence of growing confidence and friendliness between the two branches of the race are becoming more and more noticeable.

THE NUGGET'S THIRD BIRTHDAY.

The Nugget is celebrating the fact that its third birthday is at hand, by reproducing the first page of the first issue of the paper, published June 15, 1898.

It is appropriate, therefore, upon such occasions as Victoria Day and the Fourth of July that citizens of both nationalities should join heartily together in whatever exercises of a public nature may be planned.

THE GROWTH OF THE NUGGET DURING THE THREE YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, AND REQUIRES NO PROLONGED EXPLANATION.

TO BEGIN WORK.

It begins to appear as though the Valdez-Ragde railroad will actually be constructed.

THE DARRANT CASE.

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir—Will you kindly let me know through your weekly issue in what year Darrant, the San Francisco murderer, killed Minnie Williams, and oblige.

A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER.

Among the passengers on the steamer Flora which arrived in Dawson Thursday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Laronde, two Indians from the Iroquois tribe in Caughnawaga, Quebec.

What it will mean to Dawson is evident. We shall, upon the completion of the proposed line, have practically two months direct connection with the coast.

THE COMPLETION OF A COMPETING RAIL LINE FROM THE COAST TO RAGDE CITY naturally be followed by the union of the White Pass line to one in which case freight rates will certainly drop.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Notice has been issued for a meeting of the committee of the Fourth of July, June 15th, 1901.

TREASURE SHIPMENT

On Steamer Canadian by Bank of Commerce Last Night.

The third large consignment of gold dust from the Canadian Bank of Commerce was shipped to the outside last night on the steamer Canadian.

This is the third shipment made by this bank, each of the other two consisting of eight boxes with a total valuation of \$1,000,000, making the amount thus far shipped a million and a quarter.

Other shipments are made up and each boat which now leaves for the upper river will carry a treasure shipment.

The Paper Combine.

Montreal, May 28.—The investigation instituted by the government into complaints of paper publishers that there exists a combine of paper manufacturers to unduly enhance the price of paper, began this morning before Judge Taschereau.

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The O'Brien-Jackson Send-Off.

The best vaudeville show which the writer ever enjoyed in Dawson was given last night at the Savoy as a complimentary entertainment tendered to Messrs. O'Brien & Jackson, all the participants in the affair were keyed up to the occasion and the results of their efforts were met with keen appreciation on the part of the audience.

Owing to the repeated calls of the participants the entertainment lasted until late at night, but as every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly the audience to a man sat the show out without any desire to see it close.

They Fit and Fout.

Where (hic) are you going (hic)? "None of your business (hic)!" "Tell me (hic) where you are going (hic) or I will bat your eye out (hic)!" "I tell you (hic) it is none of your business (hic) so go long (hic) now and mind (hic) your own business (hic); you're too drunk to see straight (hic); you—"

Canadian Competitor.

Montreal, May 27.—Another competitor in the big all-round world race has come to the front. The Canadian newspaper La Presse tonight sent out from Montreal two of its best reporters, Auguste Marion and Lorenzo Prince, to make the circle of the globe.

He Threatened Himself.

New York, May 28.—According to the World, to divert suspicion from himself, the man suspected of having written the threatening letter to Thos. A. Edison, Victor Biachi and J. W. Smith, also wrote threatening letters to himself threatening to kidnap his own child.

Interesting to Ladies.

To Mrs. Luender, the importer of high goods and ladies' furnishings, a case of goods from Europe arrived yesterday which by actual measurement is the largest single case ever imported into this country.

REX HAMS.

REX HAMS, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street.

GOOD NEWS FOR STYLISH DRESSERS!

IT is the impression of some people that the prices charged for clothing in our store must necessarily be in proportion to the reputation we enjoy as importers of strictly high class goods.

WE ARE SELLING Fine all wool summer suits, medium weight, in chevots, worsteds and serges for \$15.00, \$18.00 \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Opp. White Pass Dock. HERSHBERG

Keep Them Hustling.

Barrett & Hull are doing an immense business these days and are handling the principal shipments of produce arriving on the early steamers.

We Are Not Running A Slaughter House

But our prices are as low as any place in town.

J. P. McLENNAN

IF YOU ARE FOND OF THE Good Things of Life

TRADE AT THE Bay City Market

PRIVATE BOARD.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

EDWARD V. CABBAGE, D. D. S.—Electricity for Fracture, Fillings and for Extracting.

WHITE, MCGAUL & DAVEY—Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Etc.

MURPHY & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C. Barrister, Notary, etc.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc.

70 Per Cent. Net

A Fine Corner Lot 50x100 South Dawson—renting \$600 per month—for \$9,000. Best Bargain in Dawson

JOSLIN & STARNES

TRUTH TELLS! THE PEOPLE COME!

MRS. DR. SLAYTON

Perinet E. Fils Extra Sec Champagne, \$3. - Regina Club hotel.

CHARLES E. TISDALL

Arms and Sporting Goods

Wade & Butcher Razors; Winchester Ammunition; Eley Loaded Shot Shells.

By Using Long Distance Telephone

By Subscribing for a Telephone in Town

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid Up Capital, Eight Million Dollars.

REMOVAL!

Both branches of this bank will be consolidated at its new office on the water front, Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

Best Prices for Gold Dust

and to transact a General Banking Business.

H. T. WILLS, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS

The Standard Theatre

ROBSON & CRANE'S FORBIDDEN

LADIES' FAMILY NIGHT THURSDAY.

FRUIT

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Dick Maurettus' Celebrated Comedy

SIDE TRACKED

JENNIE GUICHARD

QUEEN OF WILKESQUE

GRAND FORKS ADVERTISEMENTS

What's the Matter With THE NORTHERN

It's All Right! You Bet! Every Time!

For Gentle Slumber or Epicurean meals try the place. Nothing in Dawson can touch it.

RAYMOND, JULIEN & CO. Proprietors

Our Only Trouble

Is that we cannot get enough stock to supply our trade.

GRAND FORKS MARKET

FRED GEISMANN

Odd Sized Men

Fitted with clothing in a manner to fill them with joy and eternal gratitude.

Second Ave. BREWITT

QUICK RETURNS

Are absolutely essential to allow me an opportunity of coming out even on my venture with the

T. & E. Co.'s Stock

Consequently, I am selling the entire purchase at prices which leave room for a big margin to the buyer. I will sell the whole stock and walk out immediately if anyone offers anything like a fair price.

TALK QUICK AND PAY CASH!

..S. ARCHIBALD..

T. & E. CO.'S STORE

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Wanted

Wanted, Millwright, U. S. C.

Call on Wanted, Millwright, U. S. C.

Send a copy to your outside pictorial history sale at all new

Latest stamp

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HARDY HUNTERS RETURN

Expedition Which Very Nearly Resulted Disastrously.

Boat Overturned and Occupants Hurlled into the Water—Had Narrow Escape for Their Lives.

C. M. Bruce and R. J. Thain, hunters and prospectors, arrived in Dawson yesterday after an experience which came near being the finish of the careers of these pathfinders. They, together with hunter Thomas, have for the past six months been located up at the head waters of Twelvemile creek and started down that stream for Dawson in a Yukon boat, the same being heavily loaded with game, fur specimens and the outfit of the party. The boat being unable to carry all the party Bruce took the river bank with his dogs and the trio started for the mouth of the river.

As soon as the boat was started into the current it rushed down stream with fearful velocity, as the river is now swollen to the top of the bank and flows with a rapidity hardly equalled by any stream in the country. When but a short distance was covered a sweep was observed by the boatmen overhanging the river, and in frantic haste they made strenuous efforts to get out of its way, but in doing so were hurled against a rock and capsized immediately. The boat turning turtle and all the load as well as the men were precipitated into the seething waters. Fortunately both Thain and Thomas are expert swimmers or otherwise they would have been lost. As it was, only by the greatest effort could they reach the shore which, however, they gained in an exhausted condition. The boat was smashed to pieces in a few moments.

After the loss of the outfit Bruce and Thain decided to strike out for Dawson and left Thomas on the scene of the disaster, he refusing to accompany the party, as he hoped to find some of the valuable cargo strewn along the river bank. A rifle carried by Thain was given him as well as an ax which was saved from the wreck. The men struck out for Dawson immediately, but again misfortune followed them, Thain losing his footing while treading Alder creek and again barely escaped drowning. At last the camp of Indians at the mouth of Twelvemile river was reached where the men were cared for, they arriving almost starved and suffering severely from exposure. Both men are now entirely recovered from the hardships of the adventure and will return to the upper reaches of the Twelvemile district as soon as they get another outfit.

Flany Gardens.

It has been clearly demonstrated that garden truck can be successfully grown in the Yukon; with the result that small beds of growing plants are now seen around perhaps half the cabins in the residence portion of Dawson. The ground being very fertile, only a few square feet of it are required to produce vegetables to supply a family all the season.

Call on U. S. Consul.

Wanted, Milton C. Morrison to call at the U. S. consulate, whose father, John L. Morrison, died at Dawson last month. Also, David Russell Stewart, age 21 years, who came to the Klondike in 1897, and Albert Gabros of Visland, N. J., who worked on Hunter creek last winter.

Send a copy of Goetzman's 'Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Oregon cheese and Canadian Full cream cheese. Selman & Myers. Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

Thanks, Awfully.

Dawson, Y. T., June 12, 1901. To Capt. Hansen, Manager Northern Navigation Co., Dawson:

We the undersigned excursionists on board the Northern Navigation Co.'s palatial steamer Susie hereby express our appreciation of this kind and generous act on your part as representative of the aforesaid company at Dawson, in placing the steamer Susie at the disposal of the children of Dawson and vicinity, and their friends for the day's pleasure. Your goodness will ever be remembered by all.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which Capt. Dobson and his crew have handled the boat and the princely way in which they have entertained with music and refreshments all on board.

DONALD MACGREGOR.
CHAS. SETTLEMIER.
T. H. H. PYSE.
A. PRUDHOMME.
DUFFERIN PATTULLO.
D. G. COCK.
S. W. MILAN.
G. S. M'KENZIE.
A. D. WILLIAMS.
And Others.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

Which Four Months Ago Was Considered Worthless.

"One of the most rapid rises in the value of mining property which ever came under my observation," said a well known mining broker to a Nugget representative yesterday, "occurred this last winter on lower Dominion creek. 'Ed Thorndyke,' the well known miner, owned No. 232 below lower discovery on Dominion and last fall gave the claim to me to sell for him asking as a consideration \$400. At that time there was no market for claims in that locality, it being in the estimation of everyone to be absolutely worthless. Mr. Bordelean, owner of 244 below lower, was also trying to dispose of his claim at any price. About four months ago Mr. Thorndyke's claim, No. 232, was purchased merely as a speculation by a party of three who paid the large sum of \$75 for it.

"Gold Run creek empties into Dominion at 228 below lower and the pay on Gold Run was followed right down to its mouth. Prospecting work during the past winter has been done on 228, 229, 230 and on 232 the claim which sold four months ago, a hole was sunk on the right limit where the continuation of the Gold Run channel was discovered, which pays big. As high as \$70 has been taken from single pans from No. 232 and it is said that one nugget weighing over \$125 was recently taken out.

"Other claims in that locality which have been prospected are showing equally encouraging results and the price of the claims have taken a big jump.

"Mr. Bordelean, who four months ago would have sold his claim for anything which had been offered, said the other day when asked what he would take for it, that if the money would be put up in three days he would take \$30,000 cash; but after that he would want more as he would then commence work on it himself. Mr. Bordelean has already started with his outfit and machinery and will commence work on his claim this summer."

Masonic Meeting.
A special meeting of the Masonic lodge is called for Thursday evening, June 20 at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall, 230 J. A. DONALD, Sec.

Why pay 50 cents for a plug of smoking tobacco, when you can get the Derby and Old Virginia for 25 cents, at all dealers.

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.
Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

The Water Rising.

The Yukon river has been rapidly rising during the last week and so rapid has been its rise that the merchants along the water front are commencing to feel a little anxious concerning it; fearing it will cause a flood.

Several of them were standing on the wharf the other night watching while the mighty volume of water passed before them and commenting on its rapid rise when an individual broke into their conversation by casually remarking "The river is going down this afternoon."

One of these men had been keeping careful watch of a mark by which he could note whether the river was rising or falling and he knew that the water had risen three inches during the day and there was no sign of its receding, so he said, "My friend, you are mistaken, the river is coming up."

"My dear sir, I have been watching the river all day and I know that the river is going down," said the man. "I also," said the merchant, "have been watching the river today and besides that I have a mark and I know that the river has come up three inches today."

"Nevertheless," said the man, "I consider my eyes as good as yours and my understanding perhaps a little better and I can tell when the river is coming up and when it is going down. I am willing to wager you \$25 that the river is going down now and has been all day, notwithstanding the careful watch you have been keeping of your mark."

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SIXTH DAY OF TRIAL

Of George O'Brien, Charged With the Murder of Lynn Relfe, Dec. 25, 1899.

STRAIGHT STORY BY MRS. PRATHER

As to Seeing O'Brien Near Scene of Supposed Crime.

EVIDENCE CORROBORATED

By A. R. Gibson—Witnesses Continue to Identify Yellow Dog—Long Chain of Evidence.

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Mrs. Jennie C. Prather was the next witness called. She testified that in December, '99, she with her husband and A. R. Gibson and Ralph Bard were en route to the outside; that they stopped at the Minto roadhouse on the evening of December 26, and left next morning about 8 o'clock for the south; after traveling about four miles they took a trail leading from the river trail to the right and, thinking it was a cut-off, followed it for a mile or a mile and a half and until they came to an old camp where all tracks stopped; witness' husband went ahead a short distance but it was bad traveling; party retraced their steps back towards the river; the nature of the country was brushy; another trail led from the old camp down to a flat by the river; on retracing their steps and before they got to the river witness was ahead of her husband who was driving the dogs and as he ran down the bank to the river she saw a man standing on the river; he had a dog and sled; witness recognized the prisoner in the box as the one he had then; on seeing O'Brien witness said "Where are you going?" and O'Brien replied with "Where are you going?" witness said she was going to Mackey and O'Brien asked if she was traveling alone; witness said her husband and dog team were behind; that they had lost the trail and O'Brien said he had lost the trail the day before and was getting back to it; the direction from which O'Brien had come by the sled tracks was not a trail; witness was started when she saw O'Brien standing on the ice as he had not been there when she and her husband went up; witness' husband went on towards Mackey and O'Brien followed; they stayed that night at Mackey's and O'Brien cooked his supper in the bunkhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Prather had overtaken Gibson and Bard who had not left the trail, during the day; on night of 28th Prather party stopped at Carmack's roadhouse and O'Brien then wanted to sell witness a timber wolf skin robe which he said he had paid \$65 for in Dawson but would sell for \$35; next night O'Brien stopped where Prather party was at C. D. roadhouse and O'Brien and the cook had quarreled about O'Brien cooking on the stove; next night the party stopped at Peterson's roadhouse and there O'Brien had also stopped but eat at table with others instead of cooking his own grub; the night of January 1st the party stopped at Shoff's roadhouse; witness and her husband, also O'Brien had slept in the same bunkhouse at Shoff's and the next morning witness saw O'Brien counting a roll of bills while lying in his bunk; the roll of bills was an inch and a half or more in diameter and he was counting them by turning them from him; witness with her husband, Gibson and Bard left Shoff's that morning and she never saw O'Brien again until after O'Brien was arrested. Mrs. Prather's evidence was not completed when court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

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in a tier; the building was one story, average log cabin; there was one spare bunk in the house the night of the 27th; witness did not remember how bunkhouse was lighted; bunkhouse was about 4 or 16 by 18 or 20 feet; party left next morning about 8 or 8:30 o'clock; witness did not think it unusual when she saw O'Brien lying in a roadhouse bunk counting money; witness could not see the denomination of the bills; when O'Brien was counting money witness thought the lamp was on a shelf at one end of the room; witness was sitting on the end of a single bunk and O'Brien was in lower bunk of second tier of bunks from witness and the distance of the length of two bunks; O'Brien's face was towards the light and witness was near the light; witness drew a sketch of the interior of Shoff's roadhouse when she had seen O'Brien counting the money; the sketch was put in as evidence; the witness explained the sketch to the jury. On re-direct examination witness said the light in the bunkhouse was above her head and did not intercept the light between herself and O'Brien; witness and her husband reached Seattle January 17th, remained there two weeks and returned with the same party to Dawson expecting to get to Nome, but when she was ready to go to Nome the police took her off the boat to give evidence in the O'Brien case; there was a subpoena out for her husband but he got away witness said if she had been a man she would have gotten away too; after giving evidence in the preliminary hearing, witness had been permitted to go outside and spend the winter in California, the police taking her word that she would return to Dawson, to testify in the present trial; witness had tried to elude officers and get away to the coast with the steamer Hannah on which she had passage engaged; her husband left two days previously in a small boat.

Bayard P. Burgess, river pilot, was next witness. In December of '99 he was carrying mail between Selkirk and Mackey's a distance of 12 miles; the intermediate points are Beef Cache, Minto, Arctic Express Cabin, Renton and Hootchiku; on December 25th in the morning witness was at Mackey's in company with Indian Joe Mercede; they left Mackey's between 7 and 8 o'clock coming to the river with mail; they stopped at Hootchiku an hour and reached Minto between 1 and 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon; witness passed both ends of Pork trail that day, he traveling on main river trail; witness met no one on the trail between Minto and Hootchiku; witness had not stopped at Hootchiku an hour he would have been at the lower end of the Pork trail or where murder was supposed to have taken place, about 10:30 in the forenoon; up river mail had passed the previous day; witness met the prisoner and another man on the trail about 12 miles above Minto; point called the Indian graves, eight miles below Minto; they had two dogs, one yellow, the other black; witness recognized the big yellow dog as one with the men when he met them; the man with O'Brien was rather small; witness and O'Brien had a few words about the right of way on the trail; witness had dog team with mail and he wanted the right of way; O'Brien said his sled was too heavy to move but finally moved it; witness fixed the date as the 13th of December for the murder; the Constable Pezysark had asked him if he met two men with yellow and black dogs; when the witness reached Selkirk on the afternoon of the 25th, Capt. Fuesell asked him if he met Clayton, Relfe and Olsen on the trail; witness said no and Fuesell said he was strange at any time; witness and O'Brien had a few words about the right of way on the trail that morning. Witness was not cross-examined.

A. R. Gibson was the next witness called. He accompanied the Prather party outside in the winter of '99; they all stopped at Minto the night of December 26, staying over night, leaving for up river the morning of the 27th, about 7 or 8 o'clock; witness had started from Dawson with a horse and sled but lost his horse and bought three dogs at Selkirk; witness was taking Mr. and Mrs. Prather and Bard outside; witness and Mrs. Prather started ahead with the dogs and took the wrong trail; witness and Bard went on the main trail and waited at Hootchiku for the Prathers; after dinner witness and Bard left Hootchiku and overtook O'Brien a mile or two out; it was the first time witness had ever seen O'Brien; the three moved along the trail and witness asked O'Brien if he would sell the yellow dog he had; O'Brien only had one dog, but witness thought he (O'Brien) did not need the dog as he had nothing on his sled but two robes and frying pan; the price asked for the dog was \$10; witness and witness did not buy; O'Brien told witness he had left Minto two days before; witness asked him where he had been for the two days and O'Brien said he had lost the trail where the man and woman had got off and he had camped to rest his dogs' feet; O'Brien and witness had previously talked of Mr. and Mrs. Prather, witness having stated they were in his party; all the party and O'Brien stayed at Mackey's that night; the next day witness and Bard went on ahead of O'Brien and stopped at the steamer Reindeer to warm, after starting overtook O'Brien who had passed; that night, the 28th, the party stopped at Carmack's, O'Brien being there also; only talked to O'Brien in a general way; O'Brien told witness he was going to Atlin; witness last saw O'Brien at Peterson's roadhouse on the island in Lebarge; witness arranged for Mrs. Prather to ride on Corporal Ryans' sled from the island to Shoff's road-

house; Mrs. Prather had walked from Lower Lebarge to the island and was very tired; Mrs. Prather and her husband had traveled together all the way out; witness positively identified the large yellow dog as the one O'Brien had when he first saw him on the 27th. Cross-examined, witness was positive O'Brien told him he had left Minto two days before, had got on the wrong trail and had camped two days to allow his dogs' feet to rest; O'Brien said he had had got off on the same trail as the man and woman of witness' party. Questioned by the court witness said O'Brien never mentioned a partner in his presence.

Carroll William Abbott of Maple Creek, N. W. T., was the next witness, having been brought in to give testimony in the case now on trial. In the winter of '99, witness was in the N. W. M. P. service stationed at Miles Canyon; a portion of the W. P. & V. 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