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GREAT CROWDS

Of Nome-Bound Pilgrims Can Not Obtain Passage From Seattle

BY THE LONG, ALL-OCEAN ROUTE

And Will Travel By Way of Skagway and Dawson

FOR MECCA OF THE NORTH

To Which Place the Rush Is Greater Than to Klondike in the Year of '98.

Travelers and papers from the south are beginning to bring authenticated reports of congested and complicated conditions existing on the Sound in connection with the handling of traffic for Nome by the ocean route. At the same time, says the Alaskan, there comes from the interior news that steamers have got down the river to Dawson, and that the lake will be open for navigation next week, and then the great and serene highway down the beautiful sun-kissed valley of the Yukon, to the very threshold of Nome, will be open and inviting the perplexed and weary pilgrim to embark upon its bosom and sail to the land of his dreams. From Seattle to Skagway is only four days' journey, and to Bennett, the headwaters of the Yukon, is only a half day by rail. At Bennett one may build his own scow, embark with his freight under his own care, and be his own skipper to the mouth of the Yukon. Or one may take river steamers from Bennett and make the journey the entire length of the Yu-

kon and thence by steamer right to the Nome fields.

Already the movement for Nome by this route is starting. Hundreds, if not thousands, are expected to start down the river from Dawson for Nome in a few weeks.

C. C. Field, who arrived yesterday en route from his home in Tacoma to Dawson, reports that just before the City of Seattle sailed last Sunday from Seattle, the United States inspectors made an inspection of the steamer Robert Dollar, about to sail for Nome, and found she had aboard 65 more passengers than the law allows her to carry. After getting the surplus passengers ashore, the officers continued their search and found 20 stowaways aboard the ship.

The barge Skookum, Mr. Field also reports, was stopped at Seattle from sailing for Nome until she discharged a part of her cargo. The authorities deemed her too heavily laden to make the trip in safety.

E. T. Pope, agent for the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, has received a letter by the last mail from his brother, who is manager of the Yessler dock in Seattle, stating that the rush to the Klondike in '98 was nothing as compared to the present rush to Nome. In regard to the Robert Dollar he says the vessel loaded 1200 tons of freight, and then was compelled to leave on the wharf 1000 tons which she had contracted for Nome, as well as 65 passengers.

The situation was further complicated by some of the passengers who, being the last to buy tickets, and so compelled to leave the ship, had their freight aboard the vessel and in the very bottom of the craft, and further by some who were permitted to remain on the vessel for the trip having all their freight left behind. A riot was almost precipitated.

"Much of the trouble as to the overloading of a vessel in this rush," says E. T. Pope, "comes from inexperience on the part of men who have jumped into the Nome trade. They have estimated that a ship having a capacity of 1000 tons, for instance, should carry 1000 tons of freight. They are wrong. She will not carry more than two-thirds that amount. The Dodwells, who have long been shipping men have contracted for their steamer Tacoma, far less than the apparent capacity of the vessel, yet she will have all she can carry."

Prefers the Koyukuk.

Frank J. Golden has changed his mind, it having been his intention for some time to go to Nome, and will now seek his fortune in the Koyukuk for which place he will leave tonight on the steamer Leah, where it is hoped his most fond anticipations may be realized.

From Gay Gulch.

Peter Bucholtz, at one time a hotel magnate of Port Angeles and East Clallam, Washington, but who cast his lot in the Klondike nearly two years ago, is in the city from Gay gulch, where he is developing claim No. 11, with most promising results. He will return to his property tomorrow.

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"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Bullet-Perforated Body Taken From the Yukon Yesterday.

AT A POINT NOT FAR FROM SELKIRK

Which the Finders Believe to Be That of Clayson.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO DAWSON

If Body Is Not One of Christmas Day Victims, a Fourth Murder Was Committed.

The report circulated yesterday evening as to the discovery of a human body in the Yukon above Selkirk is confirmed today by wire to the officials of this city, although an effort is being made to keep the news of the discovery as quiet as possible. It is officially stated, however, that a body was found and that in it are two bullet holes, the location of which are not given; neither is a statement made regarding the preservation and condition of the body.

The authorities here who have been informed of the discovery state that it is believed the body is that of Fred H. Clayson, whose disappearance along with Relfe and Olsen on last Christmas day from the trail a short distance above Minto, is well-known to the readers of this paper.

For a long time there has not remained a vestige of doubt but that the three men were murdered, their bodies robbed and later thrown into an open place in the ice of the Yukon river. In fact, the scene of the murder is known to have been located, as a piece of a human skull, a human tooth and other evidences of human butchery have been found. One of the supposed perpetrators of the crime, presumably the principal, has been apprehended and is now in jail, and so soon as the body found is identified as one of the victims of the Christmas day wholesale murder, the chain of evidence necessary to conviction will have been completed.

If it should turn out that the body found yesterday is not one of the three men above mentioned, then the fact that there are bullet holes in it will prove conclusively that a fourth murder has been committed, which is not at all improbable.

It is understood that the body found will be brought to Dawson by the first steamer passing Selkirk for this place, where, if it is that of either Clayson or Relfe, there are many persons here who will recognize it unless all familiar features have been obliterated by water and time. Olsen was not known here so far as can be learned.

Later—Since the foregoing was put in type and at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the following telegram was received by the Nugget:

Selkirk, June 1.—About 8 p. m. on May 30th John Kehoe and partner, who were on their way to Dawson discovered a dead body on a sandbar about a mile above Fort Selkirk; they stopped here and reported the matter to Corporal McPhail, in charge of N. W. M. P., who immediately sent up and had the body brought down. It was lying on a bar in about six inches of water and had evidently just been thrown up. Had the water been raising instead of falling the body would probably not have been discovered, but would have been carried on down. The body arrived here about 11 p. m., and was placed in one of the vacant barrack rooms for the night. On the morning of the 31st an examination was made by Corporal McPhail, Constables Pennyquick and Hales and Dr. Madore, who reported that a bullet wound was found on the body, but it can not be confirmed. The police are

very reticent regarding the result of the examination.

The body was clothed as follows: Knee pants, felt shoes, yellow sweater, heavy wool underwear and also suit of goat skin underwear. The body is now lying in a vacant barrack room packed in ice, and is supposed to be held for further examination.

Unusual Specifications.

Bids are now being solicited by the government for the construction of six public buildings, and the plans and specifications for the new structures may be seen at the architect's office, which is situated immediately north of the gold commissioner's building on First avenue. The structures to be erected are a postoffice building, courthouse, administration building, residence for commissioner, residence for chief officials, and a recording office. The sites for only two of the buildings have been selected thus far. The courthouse will be situated in the vicinity of the present courthouse and the postoffice will be erected at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Third street.

Work has been commenced on the site for the postoffice. During the past few days laborers have been engaged in preparing the ground for the construction of the foundation. The contractor, whose bid is accepted, will be required to accept the work which is now being performed by the government. The department of public works also insists that the building materials, which are in its possession, be purchased by the contractor, and that he pay the transportation charges of eight men from Bennett, B. C., to Dawson.

The rather unusual paragraphs of the postoffice specifications are as follows: "The contractor to take over from the department of public works, at such prices as will be given at the time of tendering, all material of the nature called for by this specification, such as nails, tarred paper, etc., and in such quantities as may be required or are available to carry out the work from the stock held by the department at Dawson.

"Contractor for this building, when tender is awarded, must take over all work performed and labor and material supplied by the department of public works up to the time of his signing the contract, at the prices contracted by the government. He will also be required to pay the fares of eight (8) men from Bennett, B. C., to Dawson, Y. T., at the schedule rate agreed between the department and the transportation company.

When questioned concerning the peculiar portions of the specifications, Mr. F. W. Fuller, the superintendent architect, replied:

"The government is very anxious to have the postoffice building completed as soon as possible; and, as the time for the tender of bids does not expire till June 13th, work has been commenced on the foundation with a view of expediting the construction of the building. This preparatory work will have to be accepted by the contractor, whose bid is favorably considered. With regard to the materials which are in the possession of the government, I may say that this stuff was brought here last fall for the purpose of erecting telegraph offices, and it is only proper that it be used at the first opportunity. A list of these materials may be seen by any contractor, and I think the prices are quite fair.

"The eight men, whose transportation charges from Bennett to Dawson will have to be paid by the contractor, are carpenters who have been in the employment of the department during the past few months; they have been erecting telegraph offices along the line of the branch to Atlin. I can give no reasons why this requirement was inserted in the specification, other than such was the order of the higher officials of the department of public works."

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE

Assumes a Hostile Form and Much Rioting Has Resulted.

ALASKA CIVIL CODE BILL WILL PASS

Granting Representation in Congress and Municipal Rights.

NO NEWS FROM PRETORIA

Owing to Strict Press Censorship—Reported Kruger Will Retire to Lydenburg.

St. Louis, May 26, via Skagway, June 1.—The street car strike in this city continues and riots of a most serious nature are of frequent occurrence. Several policemen have been shot and there is further danger to both life and property. A large number of special police have been sworn in, but as yet the force is not sufficient to protect the city from the rioters.

A pitched battle between the police and strikers took place yesterday in which over 100 shots were exchanged. Many were wounded, one policeman fatally.

Alaska's Civil Code.

Washington, May 26, via Skagway, June 1.—The passage of Alaska's civil code bill is now assured. It includes the granting of a delegate in congress and municipal rights to cities and towns.

Congress will appropriate nearly half a million dollars, available at once, for the erection, maintenance and operation of telegraph lines in Alaska.

Boes Still Working.

London, May 26, via Skagway, June 1.—Owing to the very strict censorship maintained, not a line of authentic news can be had from Pretoria, although from an unofficial source it is reported that Kruger will retire to Lydenburg, when, by the fighting it becomes clear to him that Johannesburg and Pretoria must be given up.

The report further states that there is much quarrelling and discord among the Boers, who are on every hand retiring before Roberts' advance. Peace cannot come any too soon for the disappointed, discouraged and now practically vanquished Boers.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

SPREAD THE NEWS ABROAD.

Arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July are progressing splendidly, as will be seen by referring to the report of last night's meeting, held in McDonald hall. The work of the various committees has been assigned, and all are now hard at work outlining and perfecting the various features of the day's entertainment. We hope that the public generally will rally to the support of the committees, and contribute as generously as possible toward making the day a grand success. The proposal for a grand industrial parade is something new for Dawson, and promises to be the great feature of the day. Every large business enterprise in the town should be represented in the parade, which can be made a splendid affair if the proper amount of energy is thrown into the work. We would suggest to the committees the advisability of advertising the celebration at all points within reasonable distance, both up and down the river. We are of the opinion that considerable delegations will come from all lower river points as far down as Circle City, provided that assurance is given of a celebration worth the expenditure of the time and money involved in coming so long a distance. In fact, we hope to see the program for the day prepared on so magnificent a scale and so widely advertised that every man, woman and child within a radius of 300 miles will consider it his or her duty to come to Dawson and participate in observing the day.

Prompt and judicious action on the part of the committees will, without doubt, end in filling Dawson to the limit of her capacity with guests.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The Interior, the great western Presbyterian weekly, published at Chicago, thus discusses the issues growing out of the war in South Africa:

"It is not difficult to forecast the future. Great Britain will not vary, excepting for a snort time, from her established colonial policy. The two republics will be held as crown colonies only so long as the imperial security requires, and then they will be made a part of the South African self-governing confederation, and will partake in full of the prosperity and safety of the great empire. The railroad from Cairo to the Cape will be built. The young Boers will partake of the modern spirit and of an era of prosperity of which the thrifty burghers have not dreamed. They will hold the point of advantage in reaching the heart of the great rich continent. They will, we have no doubt, enjoy as much liberty and become as loyal to the British crown as the people of any other colony. The disaffected Boers must be appeased. They must be brought to see that their liberties and their prosperity, all

their interests, are bound up in the empire. Already the foreseeing British are counting upon the sturdily-fighting Boers as defenders. They expect to win the Boer Bible as they have the Irish shamrock. The Boers, as they will imagine at first, have lost their liberties, only to find them greatly extended and augmented."

It appears now as though the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Clayson-Reife party will shortly be cleared up. The finding of a body yesterday, with two bullet holes in it, near the scene where the tragedy, if tragedy there was, took place, furnishes another link which points to the commission of a dastardly crime. The search for the bodies has been continued with unrelenting energy from the first, and it now seems as though their labors will be repaid with success. The relatives of the dead man may at least have the sorrowful satisfaction of recovering the bodies of their dead and making proper disposition thereof. It will then only remain to punish the perpetrator or perpetrators as they richly deserve.

Every few days the news appears of the failure of some Klondike concern which was founded upon a basis of wind and without financial backing. At the time of the original stampede into this country, such schemes were floated in almost every town and hamlet in the country. Most of them started with nothing, and as a result having to show for themselves no assets, beyond numerous stock certificates. The substantial enterprises, which were backed with money and managed with a fair degree of business acumen, have prospered in this country, and will pay investors well for the money risked.

The telegraph line should be extended to Fortymile without further delay. The police are practically without means of apprehending criminals who make use of the river as a means of escaping from Dawson. They are not provided with the necessary boats to undertake a pursuit, and, without telegraphic communication, a man who has a few hours the advantage, even though he may be traveling in a small boat, is almost certain to reach the international line before pursuit can overtake him. If the council has not already urged upon the government the necessity of extending the line down the river, it should be done without delay.

The Nugget is in receipt of a recent issue of the Klondike Revue, a French publication, devoted to general descriptive matter pertaining to this country. The Revue quotes extensively from the Dawson papers upon a great many questions of interest, and in addition presents in concise form much information, apparently gleaned through special correspondence. It is intended as a sort of handbook for the guidance of investors, and for its purpose is well prepared.

Short and Pointed

At the recent Republican district convention held in Juneau the following resolution was passed by a vote of 32 to 13:

Resolved, By the Republicans of the district of Alaska, in convention assembled, that the further continuance in office of John G. Brady as governor of Alaska, is inimical to the interests of Alaska and contrary to the wishes of the Republican party and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

POPULAR OPINION.

The Macedonian Cry.

Editor Klondike Nugget.
Dear Sir: "Come and help us." Even in prosperous times there is heard occasionally from some unfortunate and disaster-stricken part of the earth the cry, as of old from Macedon for help.

The unavoidable suffering caused by the recent terrible conflagration in Ottawa appeals to the hearts of all, and has been quickly responded to by the generous people of the world. The telegram announcing to the people of Dawson the result in suffering of this great fire ends with the appeal, "Can Dawson help?" And Dawson has helped. Through the city and up and down the mining districts, contributions have been quite freely and generously given. In this broad, great country we cannot afford to allow a single individual to suffer for want of the necessities of life. The people of the Yukon have ever prided themselves upon their generosity. In the early days of the country the boast was made that though there was scarcely a miner in the valley worth a thousand dollars, and although all were poor there was not a single hungry or uncared-for person from Chilkoot summit to the Bering sea. And those whose strength and health had failed through the hardships incident to life in so harsh a climate were always given a free pass out of the country and money enough—a few hundred dollars—to keep them until their energies were recovered.

But a free horse can be ridden to death. A burden has been placed upon us greater than we can bear. I refer, indeed, not to the appeal for aid to suffering families, for this we give of our own accord, and it is a mere bagatelle compared to the tax which through some blundering legislation we are compelled to pay. I refer to the 10 per cent royalty.

Never in the history of taxation has greater extortion been known.

That the people of Canada, each and every one may know exactly the extent of the outrage, I need but recite the well known fact that the industry of mining, taken as a whole, does not pay fifty cents on the dollar for the labor performed. This country is no exception to the rule. Think of a year on a farm when the crops do not pay for half the labor performed, then impose a tax of 10 per cent in cash on the full value of what the farmer does raise, could he stand it? The situations are identically the same.

If you will come with me I can introduce to you hundreds of miners who have spent a lifetime "facing the mountains." They are now fast growing old, broken in health and strength through the exposure unavoidable in such a pioneer life. They are today poor. They have property here that would pay a small per cent of profit and yield enough to keep them the few remaining years of their lives. But the 10 per cent royalty takes it all and leaves them in many, many instances in debt. Now, after their strength is gone they must again start out afresh and go to new fields.

And this is being done in Canada. Can it be that this young and great pioneer country has put a penalty upon pioneering? Can it be that Canada must obtain her revenues by placing such a huge burden upon the men who go into her most inaccessible regions and do her mountain climbing and exploring?

We have appealed to the lawmakers in vain, so now the people of the Klondike are turning their appeals to the people of all Canada with the voice of the old cry from Macedon, "voter, of Canada, can you help?"

GEORGE JONES.

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THE AIR NAVIGATOR TALKS.

Balloonist Leonard Tells How It Feels to Soar Among the Clouds.

Has Made Many Ascensions and Had Few Mishaps—Likes the Yukon Breezes—To Take Another Chance.

Balloonist Leonard, the sudden collapse of whose air ship recently prevented him from making an ascension, is bustling around intent upon the construction of another balloon to take the place of the old one. The world still looks good to the aeronaut, even though he is compelled, through force of circumstances, to view it from the same plane as ordinary mortals instead of soaring aloft among the clouds.

Concerning his profession in general and his future intentions he had the following to say today to a Nugget representative:

"I may as well begin by saying that the business men's purse that I was advertising an ascension for last Saturday held good, in the event of a high wind, storm or inevitable accident, until the next favorable day thereafter, and as it was collectable after the ascension was made, must show that there wasn't much money to be made by me by not ascending, and that I would be very foolish to begin an inflation that day had I not expected to get off the earth. Aeronauts, with reputations worth having, pride themselves on a list of press notices for successful ascensions on the days they were advertised for, and mine runs back for 17 years, with only a few failures. I wanted to ascend Saturday as it would be my last exhibition here and I wanted another notice for clever ballooning in Dawson, but enough gas generated in my balloon to blow up a good boiler, and as such an accident occurs so seldom, for one long second after the great balloon exploded I was surprised myself.

"Seventeen years is a long time you think to follow such a perilous profession? When they tell you it is hazardous, remember I told you they don't know much about it. Very few balloonists who learn the business with gas balloons ever die at their work; it is most always the novices.

"The chambermaid, with the pretty form, who listens to the kit she will make as she leaves the earth in the pink silk tights, as told her by the bold, bad man; she rides three or four times, then one day she gets 'rattled' as they say, and makes the bit, and it is a hard one too. The tough young man says, 'W'y, dat's notin,' anny wan 'in do dat,' the balloonist says, 'all right, I'll send you up and you'll make your mark in the world'—the young man generally makes a big red mark in the world's surface; but the boy who grows up in the business, riding in the car of a hydrogen balloon at first, generally dies from answering questions pertaining to aerostatics. The boy studies it as he grows older, becomes accustomed to think and act at once; he likes the business because he doesn't have to work every day; the dreamy drifting of the gay balloon through the silence of the upper air is such an antidote, and the easy oscillations of the graceful parachute are such a philtre that eventually they rock all other ambitions to sleep and the boy has become an aeronaut.

Of course there are accidents now and then; the one I had 'last fall for instance: Well, I really believe that fall would have killed a carpenter, for the simple reason they are not accustomed to it and when I tell you that was the most serious injury by far that I ever received—that my father rode for 40 years and never sprained an ankle, you cannot think it very perilous.

Views? Some, yes; the sights one sees tends to keep him in the business; about the time the roar of voices of the great crowd dies away as you ascend, one begins to get a view that is reserved for those who tempt in life the upper air. You can easily imagine yourself drifting away with a little world of your own, and, hanging there from the leather edge of nowhere, with one sweep of the eye you see a panorama at once grand and sublime. The highest mountains will not serve you, the lofty church spire, nor even the captive balloon; you must ride "wild," as they in the wilderness say, with nothing to connect you with the wicked world. There is fun in the business, too. People get so excited around the balloon lot. Once in Minnesota I was riding a hot-air balloon and as it grew higher during the inflation it frightened a team belonging to a farmer who was holding a guy of the balloon for me; his wife passed the lines to her son and came

over to the balloon and bade her husband go hold the team, saying she would hold the "clothes line," and she being a strong woman I, to please her, let her hold it; the lady wrapped the line around her waist and when the balloon left the earth she started also. You have seen the Arabian tumblers do a twist? Well, it was something like that but more like a pin-wheel; a red fire pin-wheel, as the lady unwound over the heads of the crowd. I almost fell off the bar with laughter. No, it didn't hurt her at all.

"One time in Telluride, Colo., the balloon caught fire in the neck when I was about ready to go up; the flame burst through and burnt a gentleman's whiskers who was helping hold it down; of course he let go and so did everyone else, all yelling 'she's burning.' I grabbed the tran, left with her, rode 1800 feet, cut off, saved my chute and the purse and landed safely; the balloon rode on, landed on a mountain and set the woods on fire. But say! After I was 300 feet off the ground I could hear them hallowing, 'fa off, fall off! She's burning.' I suppose they thought I could slide down the streak of heat. Funny people in this world!

"Once in Tucson, Arizona, I landed with the chute in the back yard of a Mexican residence. An old lady sat in the back door washing clothes in an olla; as I neared the ground I yelled 'Look out there,' she saw me for the first time, crossed herself and fainted. I found out afterward that she had never heard of a parachute.—What must have been the sensation?

"Well, I'll have to leave you. You may say if you will that I have worked Valparaiso, Chile, the farthest south with a gas balloon; and this is the farthest north to ride the parachute.

"I expect to have another balloon built in about eight days and if the people would like to have me, I will launch her in the sky on her maiden voyage from this city."

Big Price Asked.

All deals on the now somewhat celebrated Manila, near Keller, appear for the time being at least to be off. Patrick Clark, of Spokane, had an option on it for ten days at the price of \$200,000, but after he went out to see it in person and after he got returns on the very careful sampling he gave it he allowed the option to run out. There is reason to believe that Mr. Clark was much pleased with the property, but that he regarded the price as too high without the assurance of railroad transportation.

A well-informed mining man who saw the Manila about the same time Mr. Clark did said to a representative of the Republic Miner:

"It is a great prospect, but nothing but a prospect. From all I can learn I think Clark's assays across fifty feet of the ore body averaged from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent copper, with a little silver, then there were twenty or thirty feet of the ore body that did not run so well, probably 1 1/2 per cent copper. This, you see, is pretty low, yet there is so much of it that it could, if it goes down, be worked on a large scale and with transportation facilities it could be made to pay. Mr. Clark thought the margin of profit too narrow considering the price asked and the cost of putting in a proper plant. It would take probably \$350,000 to equip the property. The prospect that opened the ore body was run at a very shallow depth—from twenty to forty feet—and it will take deeper work to determine much about it. There is a chance, though, for the Manila to be a great mine.

Since Mr. Clark allowed his option to expire, an agent of Gov. C. H. McIntosh, of Rossland, has been to examine the Manila, but it is not believed that anything has come yet of that visit. Maj. Leckie, manager of the Republic, and Hugh C. Baker, of the same company, have just returned to Republic from Keller, where they are supposed to have gone to see the Manila. Both are very close mouthed as to their trip, but it is certain that nothing in the way of a deal has yet resulted from it.

The well founded impression is that the price asked for the property—\$ 000,000—is exorbitant.—P.-I.

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Represents the Dominion Department of Fisheries in the Yukon Territory—Can Fish With Hook or Fly.

A sub-office of the Dominion department of fisheries has been opened on Second street in the Joslin building. T. A. Stewart is inspector in charge.

The department is formed for the purpose of preserving the fish of the streams and lakes in the Dominion for food and to protect their indiscriminate slaughter. The district supervised by Inspector Stewart embraces all of the Yukon territory streams and lakes. A considerable revenue is obtained in licenses from this office as the charges for fishing is as follows:

For commercial license \$20 for one season, one boat and 1000 yards of net. This applies to fishing for the market or as a business in itself. As many men can be employed as the business may warrant, but for this \$20 but one boat can be used.

Domestic licenses, \$2 for one season. This applies to fishing for domestic purposes only, and by the use of a net.

Anyone is permitted to fish with a hook and line or with a fly, consequently the disciples of Isak Walton can practice the fascinating art of angling without fear of incarceration.

The penalty imposed by any one fishing with a net is confiscation of all property used in the act such as boat, net, etc. All policemen act as deputy fish inspectors and are instructed to arrest anyone found violating the laws pertaining to this department. Another officer is detailed at Whitehorse who has charge at that end.

Postal Routes.

Washington, April 30.—It cannot be told yet what will be the effect of Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger's order, limiting the consideration of bids for carrying the mails on star routes to those living on or near the routes on which service is to be performed, as it has not been an operation long enough. No awards can be made under this order until after May 1. It has been the impression that these contracts had been let out by states and counties, and that in this way the speculators had gotten an undue advantage of legitimate bidders, and many contractors had refrained from bidding on that account. It is thought that this order will do away with this. This has not affected the rates to any material extent, as they are no higher than they have been for similar service during the past eight months. For 5775 mail routes there was paid by the department over \$142,000 for professional contract service over that of subcontract. It is now thought by the department that after the new order is in operation it will be increased somewhat.

Since March 1 awards of contracts have been made for quite a number of routes, under the order referred to, satisfactory bids having been received. As an instance of what is being accomplished, the contract for a route in Kentucky, three and one-half miles long, under the last letting, at \$79 per annum, who accepted a local sub-contractor who would do the service for \$49.50. Under the recent award this same sub-contractor submitted the bid and was awarded the contract at \$68, thus paying the man who performs the service \$19.50 additional, and saving the \$11 to the government that was before paid to the general contractor.

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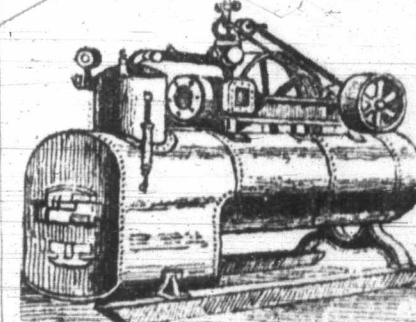
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Full Meeting Last Night—New Committees Formed—Old Ones Increased—Un-American Feature.

There is one fact which warrants the imminent success of the efforts to provide a suitable Fourth of July celebration for Dawson and that is that Chairman Te Roller of the general committee, also ex-officio chairman of all sub-committees, is prompt at all times and in all things.

Secretary Story read the minutes of the previous meeting which, with a correction in that the word "executive" as applying to the first committee, was changed to "general" were adopted.

An executive committee was selected, the names being suggested from the floor as follows: Messrs. Leroy Tozier, Capt. D. B. Olson, G. M. Allen, Dr. H. M. Yemans, F. Jansen, Capt. J. B. Wood and Dr. L. O. Wilcox.

It being decided that the matter of decorations and fireworks, previously consigned to one committee, should be divided, the former committee was given the matter of fireworks, and Messrs. Thomas, King and Dundon appointed to look after decoration.

The finance committee was increased to eight members by the addition of Messrs. Jansen, Vernon, Olson, McIntosh and Wilcox.

The sports committee was not ready to add to its number, but suggested that desirable names be submitted to it for consideration.

F. P. Slavin gave it as his opinion that a person contemplating taking part in any of the sports contests should not be placed on any of the committees.

On motion of F. J. Hemen, all committees were made subservient to the executive committee.

Probably for the first time since the Old Liberty Bell rang out the glad tidings that America was declared a free and independent nation her natal day is to have designated patrons. It has been a time-honored American principle that every citizen is a patron on the broad plain of equality when it comes to celebrating the "Glorious Fourth."

All the committees are now ready to begin the action assigned to them, and the preparations for a grand celebration in Dawson may be said to be most auspiciously inaugurated.

A meeting will be held a week from last night at which the various committees will report the progress made.

Justice Dugas rendered decisions in four cases, and then a number of motions were submitted for his consideration.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in Leighton vs. Cox.

In Cullen vs. the Yukon Corporation, Ltd., the injunction already granted in the cause was continued until the referee makes his report.

The receivership in Sullivan vs. Barlow was ordered to continue; but no decision was rendered in reference to the questions as to the distribution of the gold, which may be extracted from the property in litigation, and which may be deposited in court by the receiver.

In Williams vs. Faulkner, the receivership is to continue until ordered otherwise; and it was determined to have the property in dispute inspected by three men to be appointed by the court.

The injunction in Miller vs. Kroeber was continued by consent of parties.

In Turreune vs. Faulkner, the motion was postponed till Monday.

The order for the usual foreclosure proceedings was entered in the case of the Anglo-French Company vs. Doig.

In Newfelder vs. Nelin, an order was made requiring security for court costs.

The motion in Miller vs. Kroeber was postponed till Monday, and in the meantime the injunction issued in the cause will remain in force.

A motion to continue an injunction was submitted in the case of Cashman vs. Senkler.

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NEWS OF THE WATER FRONT

Actions of Those Who Go Down to the Deep in Ships.

Leah Sails for Koyukuk Tonight—Mail Leaves Bennett Today—Capt. Evan's Ingenuity.

The steamer Leah sails tonight at 8 o'clock for the Koyukuk, Captain Habby Young in charge.

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s boat John C. Barr has changed her sailing date from June 4th to Thursday, June 8th.

All first-class tickets have been sold on the steamer and tickets are now being sold on the barge which she will tow down the river.

The Gustin took a run down the river early this morning and turned near Moosehide. She leaves her dock to load freight from the company's warehouses.

The boat made a very pretty sight as she sailed up the river with the water flashing from her paddles, and the sunlight glistening from her freshly painted woodwork.

The Empire line has the following boats on the lower river, all of which it is expected will make a double run between St. Michael and Dawson this season.

There is no more mail under way between Bennett and Dawson, consequently the next consignment will not arrive in less than a week.

The Gold Star will leave next Monday for the Koyukuk. It was originally intended to sail the boat yesterday.

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