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ZULUS TO FIGHT BOERS

Invaders Kill Natives and Confiscate Property.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GENERAL WAR.

General Buller Gained Nothing by Reconnoissance.

No Late Battles Reported—Roberts' Movements Uncertain—London Papers Greatly Depressed Over Gloomy Situation.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Large bands of independent Boer troops are invading Zululand. The natives are being killed and their cattle and property taken. It is stated upon what is given as good authority that the Zulus will begin a general war upon the Boers.

Gained Nothing.

London Feb. 15 via Skagway Feb. 23.—General Buller from his position south of the Tugela river made a reconnoissance on the 14th inst. in the direction of Springfield which is distant from Ladysmith about 20 miles. The Boers were found strongly entrenched and no ground was gained. The troops finally retired after the loss of a number of men.

No Battles.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—No battle of any consequence have been reported since the last information from the seat of war was received. Roberts' movements subsequent to his advance into the Transvaal are uncertain, but several unimportant skirmishes have taken place. The London press is by no means taking a cheerful view of the situation. The newspapers seem determined to look upon the gloomy side of affairs until they are convinced by results from battles actually fought and won that the tide has turned in favor of Great Britain. It is believed that Roberts, since getting inside the Boer frontier has succeeded in withdrawing the attention of the Boers very largely away from Ladysmith and Kimberley, although both points are still being besieged.

Roberts' Plans.

New York, Feb. 17, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Gen. Roberts' plans include, according to the Tribune's London correspondent, an immediate advance upon Kimberley and the relief of that city. This accomplished the next objective point will be Bloemfontein, toward which point sufficient forces will be launched to force the Boers to withdraw all available forces from around Ladysmith. Buller is then expected to accomplish the relief of this latter point without difficulty.

In a Tight Place.

London, Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—Critics who are studying the movements of the contending forces in South Africa pronounce Gen. Roberts' advance into the Orange Free State as

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a masterpiece of strategy. It is believed that Roberts now holds the Boers in a tight place. With Spynfontein, Magersfontein and Jacobsdale held by the British together with the fords at Modder river, Cronje's defeat or retirement, is regarded as a almost foregone conclusion. In the event he retires no particular difficulty will then remain in the way of an immediate advance to the relief of Kimberley.

Rhodes and Jameson.

London Feb. 15, via Skagway, Feb. 23.—The Boers will make a desperate effort to capture Cecil Rhodes according to statements made by Dr. Leyds the Boer diplomatic agent. In the event of Rhodes' capture he will not be killed, but will be held for a ransom of \$10,000,000. Dr. Jameson, who headed the disastrous raid against the Transvaal is still at Ladysmith.

FOOLISH ARIZONA SHERIFF.

Reprimanded By the Governor and Many Newspapers.

Makes Sport at Expense of Poor Unfortunate Who Is on the Threshold of the Gallows.

Flagstaff, Ari., Feb. 8.—Many of the newspapers in this territory are criticising sharply the unseemly attempt at humor indulged in by Sheriff Watron, of Navajo county, in his invitations sent out, asking other sheriffs to attend the hanging of George Smiley, who was convicted of killing a section foreman.

It was the first hanging in the county—mainly because the county had only been organized two years, and the sheriff wanted to see the affair go off with eclat. He issued the following invitations to the other sheriffs:

"You are hereby cordially invited to attend the hanging of one George Smiley, murderer. His soul will be swung into eternity on Dec. 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. Latest improved methods in the art of scientific strangulation will be employed, and everything possible will be done to make the surroundings cheerful and the execution a success."

When this invitation came to the notice of the governor he concluded the sheriff intended to make the hanging too cheerful, even for Arizona, and he promptly issued a reprieve to Smiley for 30 days, in hopes of letting the matter cool off, thinking that possibly the sheriff would absorb a little sadness in the meantime.

The papers of the territory took the matter up and made it warm for the sheriff for a time. All these things did not tend to make that official sad. On the day before the day set for the hanging of Smiley, when he knew that it would be too late for a second reprieve from the governor, he issued a second invitation, as follows:

"Revised statutes of Arizona, penal code, title X, section 1849, page 807, makes it obligatory on the sheriff to issue invitations to executions, form (unfortunately) not prescribed.

"With feelings of profound sorrow and regret I hereby invite you to attend and witness the private, decent and humane execution of a human being; name, George Smiley; crime, murder. The said George Smiley will be executed on Jan. 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. You are expected to deport yourself in a respectful manner, and any 'flippancy' or 'unseemly' language or conduct on your part will not be allowed. Conduct on anyone's part bor-

dering on ribaldry and tending to mar the solemnity of the occasion will not be tolerated.

"F. J. WATRON,
"Sheriff of Navajo County."

Graves Discharged.

Skagway, Feb. 23.—Graves, held at Tagish for the murder of Clayson, has been discharged. No evidence was found upon which to hold him. O'Brien has been sent to Selkirk. There is nothing to show his complicity in the Clayson affair and he will be tried on a charge of robbing scows, which the police say can be proven.

Britain Buys Guns.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that following the Krupps' refusal to sell artillery to the British, Great Britain has purchased forty batteries of 240 guns, not quick firers, that were supplied by the Krupps to a Southern European state two years ago. These guns are destined to replace those sent to South Africa from the British garrisons.

THE IRISH AGITATOR ROSSA

Now Comes to the Front as a Boer Sympathizer.

Says Time is Ripe For the Irish to Interfere to Prevent England From Crushing the Boers.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—O'Donovan Rossa, the well-known Irish agitator, is of the opinion that the Boers will be whipped by the British unless something is done by the enemies of England to create a diversion in another quarter of the globe. He says foreign interference or the action of the Irish would bring the war to a speedy end, and that the time is ripe for the Irish here and in the old country to do something that will prevent England from ultimately crushing the Boers. He advocates another Fenian war, and the use of dynamite, claiming that it was these two things that caused the passage of Gladstone's home rule bill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John G. Smith is a visitor in Dawson.
A. M. Matthews is spending a few days in town.
Hugh McIntosh is visiting the city for a few days.
Mrs. L. Swartz, of Grand Forks, is registered at the Fairview.
John Riordon, of Gold Run, has been in town for several days.
Charles E. Herron, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city Tuesday.
J. A. McMullen arrived in Dawson from the creeks on Tuesday.
W. T. Thebandeau returned yesterday from a month's trip up the Klondike.
Charles Cunningham, of No. 34 Eldorado, is here for medical treatment.
Miss May Robbins, of Gay gulch, has been visiting Mrs. Nida, of 32 above, Sulphur.

THE AMERICAN HERO

Is Honored By Americans and British Alike.

SPLENDID AFFAIR AT PALACE GRAND.

Patriotic Speeches, Songs and Recitations for the Occasion.

The Theatre Was Crowded With an Enthusiastic Audience—Gov. Ogilvie Will Assure Ottawa That Peace and Harmony Reigns.

The American eagle was out with his screamiest scream last night. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of George Washington, and full honor was done the event so notable in the history of the great republic. The Palace Grand was packed to its utmost capacity with a jolly, happy, good natured crowd, Canadians and other British subjects being very much in evidence.

The building was handsomely decorated, flags and bunting of the two great English speaking nations being gracefully intertwined. At the front of the stage the two largest flags obtainable in the city were draped, the American flag on the right and the British on the left.

The audience was in a distinctly patriotic humor and joined heartily in the popular national songs of both countries. There was an unusually large proportion of ladies present and their bright costumes and still brighter faces gave added charm to a scene which will linger long in the memory of those who attended. Mr. Leroy Tozier as chairman of the evening announced "America" to be sung by the audience as the first feature of the program. The song was given with a will, the audience standing while it was being rendered.

The singing of the national song was followed by an address from Mr. Tozier, which entirely sustained that gentleman's reputation as a platform speaker. Mr. Tozier possesses a well modulated voice; his utterances while brief were pointed and clear. He took occasion to thank the audience for the support which had been rendered the committee in arranging the program and mentioned particularly the assistance which had been given by Canadian citizens. The speaker regarded it as an auspicious omen that Americans and British were able to unite in such perfect harmony

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HARMONY PREVAILS.

Gov. Ogilvie in his remarks at the entertainment last evening in honor of the birthday of Washington stated that he would take particular pains to inform the government at Ottawa of the spirit of amity which prevails in Dawson between American and British subjects. His excellency has reached a conclusion in this regard which is, we believe, eminently correct.

There is no reason why any friction should exist in Dawson between Americans and British. The interests of all are identical and the laws which affect one concern the other in an equal degree.

We believe, and in fact are positively convinced that the Ottawa authorities were induced to frame the regulations now in force in this country, largely by reason of the fact that the great majority of men to be affected thereby are aliens. But we give the Ottawa government credit for this much that it caused the gentle rain drops of its wrath to fall upon the just and unjust alike, without discrimination.

If the alien population of the territory has any grievances against unjust laws, Canadian citizens are entitled if any thing to make even stronger objections.

There is, therefore, every reason for harmony and unity of action among all classes of citizens in this territory. However much opinions may vary upon minor matters we believe there is a genuine desire on the part of all the inhabitants of the territory without regard to nationality for the progress and development of this Yukon country.

The hearty and enthusiastic manner in which the Canadians of Dawson entered into the celebration of Washington's birthday may be accepted as an indication of the fact that no reason exists for any diversity of interests. Gov. Ogilvie's remarks upon the subject were pertinent and timely. He will be quite safe in assuring the powers that hold sway in the Dominion capital that the dove of harmony is in the ascendant in Dawson and that we all stand as one man in asking the government to give us an opportunity to prove what a valuable possession Canada has in the Yukon territory.

Major Perry is to be commended for the firm position taken and held by him as magistrate in his court this morning relative to the non-appearance of persons who have cases set for trial and who have been legally notified to be present. One case this morning was that in which a man who is operating a claim 20 miles out from the city was sued for wages by a former employee. The claim owner had to leave his work yesterday at noon in order that he might be on hand to defend his interests in the court this morning. The

plaintiff failed to appear or send a reason for his non appearance. Had the case been continued to any particular time the claim owner might have been required to lose several more days from his claim where his presence is imperative. But the case was not set for any particular time. On the contrary, the court instructed the defendant to return to his claim and his work and also ordered that he be paid \$15 for the time lost by him in coming before the court, and also that if the plaintiff does not show good and sufficient reason for his failure to appear this morning the case will be dismissed at his costs. Besides being but simple justice to the defendant on this occasion, the ruling of the court will have a tendency to inspire respect for that court in persons having business before it.

The Nugget's Semi Weekly paper is meeting with continually increasing popularity upon the creeks, where it is delivered by carrier service. It requires five men and an equal number of dog teams to handle the delivery of papers and each week the number of subscribers grows. This service covers a radius of all the country within 50 miles of Dawson where any work is being done, and the delivery of papers is handled with such expedition that all the creeks are covered within 24 hours after the publication of the paper in Dawson. Advertisers in the Daily will remember that they are given the benefit of this creek circulation without extra charge, all advertisements which appear in the Daily being published in the Semi Weekly as well. Our eight page paper published twice a week and filled with all the telegraphic and local news describes briefly the Nugget's Semi-Weekly edition. It is an ideal substitute for a letter and fits nicely in an envelope.

The dispatches announce that the British are compelled by the very force of circumstances to adopt the expanding bullet. The necessity has arisen through the failure of the supply of other ammunition. The situation is suggestive of the impossibility of adhering to established rules of war, and the futility of the punctilious care that is shown regarding precedents and decisions. War lets loose the spirit of conquest, and no nation need be expected to put itself at a disadvantage for the sake of adhering to rules when no authority exists for their enforcement. —Toronto Globe.

The entertainment last night at the Palace Grand marked very strongly the spirit of good fellowship which prevails in Dawson between the Canadian and American residents. That such an affair as occurred last night is possible, is itself evidence of the fact that we live in an era which is rapidly relinquishing the narrow minded prejudices of the past and which is advancing along continually broadening lines.

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upon an occasion such as the birthday of Washington. He felt that the two branches of the Anglo Saxon race were at length beginning to understand each other and rejoiced that an era of harmony and good fellowship between them is at hand. The beginning of this mutual understanding, the speaker thought, dated from the time when the Prince of Wales, upon the occasion of his American visit, planted a maple tree at the tomb of Washington.

Mr. Tozier concluded his address with an eloquent peroration which was greeted with enthusiastic applause on the part of the audience.

"God Save the Queen" was then sung by the audience, which rose in a body. A squad from the Yukon Field Force gave a physical drill, replete with evolutions denoting long continued practice. The boys entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and were rewarded with repeated encores.

Commissioner Ogilvie, as the representative of the Canadian government, was then introduced. Mr. Ogilvie spoke upon the life and achievements of the man in whose honor the celebration was being held and demonstrated that he possessed no small degree of familiarity with the subject. "Canadians," said the speaker, "honor and revere the memory of George Washington just as highly as do you Americans. Washington himself was once a British subject and we glory in the fact. We are as proud of Washington in Canada and in England as are the citizens of the United States." Continuing, the speaker referred to the historic incident of the little hatchet and brought forth a round of laughter and applause by reminding the audience of the fact that Washington was a subject of Great Britain when he acquired his reputation for veracity.

The commissioner thanked the committee and the Americans in general for their kindly feelings toward Canada and Great Britain, and assured the audience that he would notify the Ottawa government of the splendid demonstration of good fellowship given last evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ogilvie's remarks a banjo trio was performed by members of the Dawson fire department.

Mrs. Tozier followed with a song "Break the News to Mother," and responded to encores with "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Maple Leaf." By special request Mrs. Tozier sang a negro song, which was heartily encored. Mrs. Tozier was in excellent voice and her efforts were received with enthusiasm. She was attired most becomingly.

Miss Ross recited the "Absent Minded Beggar" in her usual accomplished style. When the pay streak portion of the poem was reached a shower of silver fell about the lady which continued until the end. The two little Williams boys were delegated to pick up the coins and it kept the little fellows busy for some time.

Capt. Jack Crawford followed with an impromptu poem which greatly pleased the audience. The captain responded with several patriotic recitations.

The O'Brien family gave a sketch entitled "Life in New York," which provoked convulsions of laughter. They closed the entertainment with a patriotic tableau representing America and England united forever.

Considering the fact that the committee had less than days over in which to prepare the program for the entertainment, it must be considered one of the most successful affairs ever given in Dawson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coudon, Mr. and Mrs. Calderhead, Mr. and Mrs. Gandolfo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolrich, Mr. and Mrs. Tozier, Mr. and Mrs. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chisholm, Major and Mrs. Perry, Mesdames MacKay, S. M. Graff, Davison, W. M. Heron, Ed Seesholtz, Alex McDonald and party of ten; Miss MacIntosh, Dr. Mosher, Miss Mosher, Miss G. L. Carr, Miss Josephine Pickel, Miss Hanna, the Misses Adler, the Misses Gandolfo, Mr. and Miss Booge, Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, Mr. Chas. Milne, Messrs. J. B. Patullo, E. L. Tiffin, C. G. K. Nourse, Lancaster, Donald B. Olson, John H. Joslyn, John Reid, Bell, Clark, Col. MacGregor, J. Kellum, Griffith, O. S. Firnie, Wm. Wright, George Byrne, George Layfield, E. S. Matherson, Geo. M. Allen, E. B. Wishaar, D. D.

Buchanan, MacKenzie, Welde Young, Dr. MacDonald, John B. Gibson, A. T. Reid, Chas. J. Q. A. Pinsky, E. S. White, J. J. Wright, Carpenter.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 28.5 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees below, and at noon, the instrument recorded 12 degrees below.

Last Night's Masquerade.

The masquerade ball given at the McDonald hall last evening was a grand success. The dance was well attended, and most of the people present were masked. Probably the best sustained characters were those which represented three windows. The affair was given under the management of Prof. James Duffy. There were 24 numbers on the program, and it was 3 o'clock this morning before "Home, Sweet Home" concluded the night's enjoyment.

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A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

Sees End of British Empire if Old Lines Are Followed.

England Went Into Battle With Little Conception of Enemy's Fighting Qualities.

The London correspondent of the Toronto Globe in the course of a long article reviewing the events leading up to and the progress of the war thus far writes in part as follows:

"Once the fact was established that it had become a question whether the Boer ideal or the British ideal should dominate in South Africa, the British Government was obliged to see the matter through or retire from the country, for more by Dutch effort than by British wish it was impossible to restrict the area of the dispute to the Transvaal State alone. Those who cared to look the matter in the face knew, too, that if the British government had to confess their inability to maintain British ideals and to protect British subjects in their rights in South Africa, it was more than probable that of its own weakness the whole British empire would crumble to pieces. The British government therefore made that now familiar declaration: 'We have put our hands to the plow, and we will not turn back.' With their eyes open they definitely committed the nation for better or worse to the contest.

But it was here that the process of disillusionment began. The great bulk of the British people, the cabinet ministers among them, believed that a peaceful issue was possible. In other words, they did not consider it possible that the Boers would deliberately court a struggle to the death against the whole might of the British empire rather than concede that justice and those privileges which are the inalienable right of every man to a portion of the inhabitants of their country. In this they were mistaken. We now know that the great majority of the Boers and a good many of the Dutch in the other parts of South Africa fully believed that the Boer power was sufficient to defeat any force the British could bring to bear, and they were even anxious to begin the fray. But while our government believed the question could be peaceably settled, they believed at the same time that our military system was quite equal in every way to any demands that might be made upon it, and they also, doubtless, believed in common with the military authorities and with the great bulk of the public, that with 40,000 or 50,000 British troops at the most in South Africa the war would be short, sharp and decisive. Here has come our second disillusionment. It is the first time a war has ever been fought under modern conditions, with the most modern weapons, and we find our belief that the British army, though small, is the most efficient in the world, rudely shattered. The material is as good as ever, but the whole system is antiquated. We have not nearly enough mounted troops and artillery in proportion to our infantry. Our firemen have not been trained to make even a reasonably good use of the really good weapons with which they are armed, our traditional methods of fighting are entirely out of keeping against a foe armed with modern rifles and expert in their use, and our field artillery, though beautifully handled, is quite outranged by guns which, in the hands of the Boers, appear to be quite as mobile.

The result is that at the end of the year we find ourselves checked at every point, and practically only at the beginning of the task which we expected to have finished by this time. The ablest organizer we have, and our most popular and successful general, are now on their way to the Cape, and we are working practically night and day to repair the deficiencies which have become most manifest. But even when the army in the field is reorganized and provided with sufficient transports to give it freedom of movement, it will require all the pluck and all the luck that are proverbially British to see us through, for the very simple reason that while having more to defend than any other nation and more likelihood of having to defend it, we have neglected to learn how to use the rifle, and, as a people, have fallen into the habit of seeing nothing that is around us; while the Boer is a good shot, and on the veldt sees and notes everything.

Luckily, there is now no likelihood of outside complications during the South African war, and we are therefore likely to be left to work out the problem unhindered; but if we be successful there and allow ourselves to be lulled again into security, it is prob-

able that in the not very distant future the fall of the empire will be the result. Perhaps it has already done its work, but if the time has come to surrender the attributes of a first-class power a great weight of responsibility must pass to the younger and English speaking communities, Canada among them. In any event, a school of thought which had its rise in the nineteenth century, and which was in many ways admirable, has had its day and lost its usefulness and is rapidly passing away. The new century will find predominant a more practical school, with fewer kindly delusions and less trustfulness. Whether it be better than the old, time alone will tell."

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth, who appeared to be the spokesman: "We were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be \$2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening. — Chicago Tribune.

POLICE COURT.

Ed. G. O'Neck, the Fortymile resident who was tried yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a watch from G. S. Driver was convicted and in court this morning was sentenced to perform hard labor for a period of two months.

A warrant was issued for William Cannon, charged with stealing a dog.

If Peter M. Williams was ever a schoolboy and ever studied Mr. McGuffey's eclectic second reader, he has evidently forgotten that certain verse which reads:

"Then I will never beat my dog,
Nor never give him pain;
Poor fellow, I will give him food,
And he will love me then."

Peter's lack of adhering to the sentiment couched in the above brought him into court this morning. He had, according to the evidence, beaten one of his dogs most brutally with a regular Simon Legree blacksnake whip which was also in court. Peter, in his defense, said he had to "giff dot dog some goot vippins to make him vork at all, at all." Major Perry in passing sentence said it is his intention to make dog beating so odious as to insure protection to the poor animals; that he will increase the fine for such offence to the limit, and then send offenders to the woodpile for a long period of time. Williams was fined \$50 and costs.

James Brown, a man whose mind appears to be wholly uncontaminated with common worldly information any further than that which enables him to know not to touch a red hot stove, was in court with an account of \$63 against A. F. Herdman and Dr. Simpson for labor performed on a claim. Brown had no witnesses; he had left his time check in his "other" coat, and had nothing about him further than the desire to collect the \$63. Luckily for him, Herdman, the resident partner in the claim on which the work was done, heeded not the summons of the court to be present this morning. The foreman on the claim, David Jones, was in court and from him sufficient information was gleaned to warrant an order that the amount claimed be paid within ten days.

Ike Corriveau, with Attorney Robertson as the Moses to guide him out of the wilderness in which he is wandering, was in court on the charge of theft committed nearly a year ago, and for which Corriveau was then arrested and held in the sum of \$1000. The jewelry, principal of which was a diamond crescent, was stolen from Uncle Hoffman; later the crescent was found in the possession of a man named Spitzel who, when tried before Col. Steele on the charge of receiving stolen goods was acquitted. Corriveau was tried in the territorial court, but the jury disagreed and before further action was taken he "vamoosed" and went out on the creeks, returning to the city only last night when he was immediately arrested. Attorney Robertson asked that his client be permitted to give bond and go, but the court wished to examine the territorial court records of the case before acting on the request. In the meantime Ike Corriveau is in jail.

When the case of John Winters vs. H. Cameron for wages amounting to \$200 was called the plaintiff failed to respond. Constable Allmark testified having duly informed him of the case, being set for trial this morning. As a

lesson to him to be prompt in the future, Cameron's costs of coming down from his claim, amounting to \$11, were taxed to the derelict Winters and unless the latter can show to the court good cause for his non-appearance this morning, the case will be dismissed at his costs.

When court had been in progress an hour or more Stenographer Switzer had not materialized and Sergeant Wilson was dispatched to learn the cause of his absence. That officer reported the stenographer as not having at that time terminated his stumbers. The sergeant was instructed to put his report in writing, which was done.

Jas. White, for violating health ordinance, attempted to appear by proxy, but the proxy was informed that White must appear in person. The mistake James made is that he did not violate the ordinance by proxy.

It was announced in court that the claim, dump and other appurtenances of Hester, Hardwick & Waud have gone into the hands of an assignee and will be sold to pay the debts of the firm.

Rev. E. A. Hetherington, who furnishes spiritual advice to the Berge family, mention of whose appearance in court was made in yesterday's Nugget, has intervened in behalf of Horace Berge, who was held to give bonds for good behavior towards his wife, with the result that Berge has been allowed to go pending his good behavior. Rev. Hetherington has undertaken the humane task of pouring oil on the troubled waters which are rocking the domestic bark of the Berge family.

Oldtimer Enthusiastic.

Editor Daily Nugget: I see by a telegram published in your paper of yesterday that a company has been organized at Washington to raise and float the remains of the warship Maine. That is a scheme in which I would like to invest some money just a few dollars, \$5 or \$10, just to relieve the intense desire I have to see the plan carried to a successful finish. I was in Dawson when the Maine was so cowardly wrecked, and I have not since been upon American soil, but I am with the Washington proposition heart and soul. If they want to raise any more money to help the matter along, I believe I am safe in saying that \$1000 cash could be dug up in Dawson for that purpose in one day. — OLD YANKEE.

Andy Young Did Write.

Andy Young is not to blame for his mother not having received news of her husband's death until informed of it two months later by Thos. Pike of this city. Andy says that he wrote a long letter to his mother the day following his father's death, and that he has since written her. It is with pleasure that the Nugget makes this statement for the young man, and the fact that his letters were delayed or lost entirely in transit can not at all be attributed to any oversight or seeming negligence on his part.

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The above heading will cause many claim owners in the district to say "it is not true," but in that they will be mistaken, for it is true. It is not Dominion creek that is meant, but the Dominion which is at the old stand on Front street and whose destinies are presided over by that clubhouse nag mate, Mr. Sam Bonfield. Everything in the new house is the best the city affords, the best that could be brought to Dawson last fall. Everybody gets a square "deal" at the Dominion, and by this method has it established the reputation it now enjoys. As a resort for gentlemen the headquarters for the boys when they come in from the creeks, the Dominion leads them all.

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LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET

At the Hotel McDonald Was a Great Success.

The Anniversary of Washington's Birthday Appropriately Celebrated By Senator Lynch and 50 Others.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday was pleasantly celebrated by Senator Lynch and a party of invited guests. The dining room was artistically decorated with the national colors of the United States and Great Britain; a good likeness of the "father of his country" was appropriately hung in a conspicuous place. The Yukon Field Force band rendered patriotic airs and marches. Every delicacy in the local market graced the banquet board. The guests were comprised of representative Americans and Britishers, resident in Dawson.

At half past ten o'clock the responses to the different toasts began.

Senator Lynch in proposing Washington, made a very happy speech. He said in part: "We Americans who have increased within the past century from 3,000,000 to 75,000,000 in population, who have grown from an insignificant federation to the greatest republic and one of the greatest nations in the world, are prone to attribute no inconsiderable portion of our national success to the teachings of him, the anniversary of whose birthday I have invited you to celebrate. We Americans respect, honor and love Washington, but his lessons of a hundred years ago must be modified to meet conditions existent in the world today. Improvements in transportation and communication render it impossible for the union of states to live within their own environments. The same principle that impelled us to acquire Louisiana and California occasioned the recent acquisitions of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Common interest—social and political—requires the success of Briton in her sanguinary struggle with the Boers. The defeat of the mother country is our defeat. I am sure that Washington in his wisdom, if he were alive today, would exert his influence to weld together the people he had separated."

Following the toast to Washington was that of "The Queen."

Col Word responded to the "British Empire," as also did Commissioner Ogilvie.

Mr. Wade ably discussed "International Relations."

Many others delivered eloquent responses, and it was not till 3 o'clock this morning that the celebration was concluded.

Justice Dugas, Captain Starnes, Capt. Healy, Collector Davis and Mr. Thomas Chisholm were unable to attend and sent their regrets.

Fulda Breaks the Record.

A telegram received yesterday from L. R. Fulda states that he reached Bennett in just six days after leaving Dawson. Mr. Fulda left here last Friday morning with a horse, which he took up the river a short distance to where he had sent men on ahead with dogs. Having prearranged dog relays along the entire route, he lost no time, and thereby broke the record for quick passenger travel between here and Bennett. However, the last mail reached Bennett in five and one-half days; but the mail contractors have been months perfecting their system, while Fulda made it the first trial. To the big man of the A. E. Co. belongs the broom.

A Boer Apology.

"Some years ago," says the Philadelphia Press, "an example of the Boers' strange notions of justice appeared in the columns of a South African newspaper. It was published by order of the Boer court. One Transvaal man is begging the pardon of another for having slandered him, and this is the

form in use, as can be seen today in the files of Di Africansa Patriot: "I, the undersigned, —, retract hereby everything I have said against the innocent Mr. —, calling myself an infamous liar and striking my mouth with the exclamation, "you mendacious mouth, why do you lie so?" I declare further that I know nothing against the character of Mr. —. I call myself, besides, a genuine liar of the first class. (Signed) —. Witnesses: —, —." Any man who can "stand for" that is a professional apologist.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stores and offices of quite a number of patriotic Americans were closed to business yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday morning, 21 sacks of mail left Dawson for the outside. The incoming mail is expected to arrive tonight.

News from down the river as far as Fort Yukon is to the effect that owing to the heavy travel, the trail is fully as good as it ever gets on the upper river. From 30 to 50 people travel the trail every day with dogs and sleds.

At the rate wage cases are coming into court from the various creeks, by cleanup time Major Perry's docket will show that as many cases have been heard as there are claims being worked in the district.

Chief Moses, the poo bah of Moosehide, who was severely burned by the fire which occurred at that place a few nights ago and in which an aged squaw and two children were burned to death, is reported to be suffering very much from his injuries. From some of his tribesmen in the city yesterday evening it was learned that there are apprehensions that the old man will not recover.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of the Canadian Development Company vs. J. P. Benoit Le Blanc was concluded yesterday afternoon. Justice Dugas reserved his decision.

This morning a number of motions were argued. In Laeberte vs. Blandoin, the motion to strike out the statement of claim was denied, but plaintiff was ordered to amend his pleading.

The motion in De Journal vs. Wilkins and the Klondike and Alaska Mining Company, was postponed till next Monday.

The motion in Ames vs. Empire Transportation Company was continued until next Monday morning.

In Gibson & Co. vs. McKay Brothers, the motion for speedy judgment was deferred until next motion day; and the parties were ordered to appear before the court at that time.

The matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, was continued until next motion day on account of the illness of W. H. P. Clement.

In Wile vs. Brock, the motion for judgment was postponed to March 12th, and the defendant was ordered to appear before the court on that day.

The plaintiff in Robert vs. Frank withdrew his motion for judgment.

In the case of McGowan vs. Hall, the motion was continued.

In Kennedy vs. Golden the court sustained the writ of attachment issued in the action.

Attorney Gwilliam secured judgment, upon motion, for \$50 attorney's fees, for legal services rendered to Bernard Ginesbury.

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Sunday Concert Postponed.

The Sunday concert which was to take place next Sunday, Feb. 25, at the new Orpheum theater, has been postponed to the following Sunday evening, March 4. This arrangement is the result of special meetings held with the board of directors of the Orpheum theater and Chief Stewart by ourselves. All persons holding reserved

seats for the 25th may use the same for Sunday evening concert, March 4, at the new Orpheum. The building will be in thorough order and will be especially decorated for the occasion, and we guarantee one of the best Sunday evening concerts ever given in Dawson. ZIMMERMAN & RADCLIFFE.

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