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FLORENCE S. WRECKED

In Thirty-Mile, Near the Scene of the Domville's Loss.

THREE LIVES ARE LOST IN THE TREACHEROUS STREAM.

The Boat Had a Bad List and Went Over on a Sudden Turn.

Heroic Efforts Made to Save the Passengers—Several Were Carried a Long Distance Down Stream—Attempts to Save the Women Failed—Individual Bravery Exhibited.

The Florence S. was lost in the Thirtymile river Saturday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, and is a total loss. Besides the loss of the vessel and her cargo three lives have also paid the penalty of someone's mismanagement or bungling. Concerning the circumstances to which the steamer's loss was due, nothing is definitely known as yet, but must of necessity become known in the near future.

Those drowned were Mrs. Steward and daughter, of Victoria, and the steward of the steamer.

Reports reached here late Saturday evening concerning the wreck, but were very meagre, merely stating that the steamer had been lost and was a total loss. A report was afterwards in circulation to the effect that Sid Barrington was navigator and had piled the Florence S. up on the same rock that caused the destruction of the Domville. This report, in justice to Barrington, cannot be contradicted too quickly. The particulars of the wreck are as follows:

About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon while the steamer was on her way down the Thirtymile river, at a point about two miles below where the Domville was lost, she capsized. A turn was being made at the time, and the steamer, having a very decided list before this, quickly settled to one side and turned over. The entire superstructure of the vessel was carried clear by the current and floated away down

stream, carrying with it the captain, Ernest Jordan, Sid Barrington and his younger brother, and Purser A. E. Maltby.

Some of the passengers, among them the two ladies drowned, were lost here, although not without everything being done to save them that was possible. Oliver Redpath, of Kamloops, and J. Foster, of Victoria, showed great courage and gallantry in trying to rescue the two unfortunates, but all efforts proved unavailing. Mr. Redpath got Mrs. Steward nearly to the beach, but the drowning woman could hold on no longer and went down. The rescuers were themselves nearly exhausted but urged the women to hang on just the same, apparently preparing to drown rather than desert their charges.

The six passengers who were picked up a couple of miles below where the Bailey sighted the turtled hull of the Florence S., had a very narrow escape, and can only consider that their lives were saved by the merest chance.

As they were hanging to the hull, after the houses had been carried away, a small boat happened along and landed them on the beach. Had the boat not put in an appearance just when it did it is almost certain that the list of the drowned would have been greatly augmented.

A. B. Wood, who was in company with Dr. Kimball, of New York, was one of the passengers left clinging to the hull after the catastrophe, and tells of the wreck in the following way:

"When the steamer turned over she was making a short turn and her wheel was stopped. There was plenty of time to do everything possible to ensure escape from the wreck, as the boat capsized in a very leisurely manner. The house was carried away by the force of

the water, after the hull had tipped far enough so that the guard rail caught the force of the current. It must have been then that the unfortunate women who were much excited, jumped overboard. Had they stayed by the wreck it is altogether improbable that they would have been lost. As to the steward I can say nothing, except that it is most likely that he was caught by the freight and smashing woodwork of the superstructure when it was carried away, and this prevented him from getting to the surface.

"As is always the case when things of this kind occur, there has been much talk as to the cause which led to the wreck, and nothing short of a thorough investigation will show the real cause and fix the blame if there is any.

"The Florence S. had, I thought when I first saw her at Whitehorse, too much deck for the size of her hull. Whether she was overloaded or improperly loaded I can not of course say, but it seemed to me that she was very top heavy. I have heard it stated that she was overloaded and again, that in the matter of tonnage she was not overloaded, but that the general character of the cargo was bulky in proportion to its weight. My own notion is that this latter theory is the correct one. The freight was piled from the main deck to the upper deck solid, and considerable freight of a lighter and more bulky nature was piled on the hurricane deck.

"From the time the steamer left Whitehorse to the time of her loss, she was listed from one side to the other, except when driven by the wheel full speed. Then she seemed to keep nearly an even keel. That is why I mention the fact of her wheel's being stopped at the time she capsized.

"All the passengers and crew, with the exception of the woman and her daughter, who were drowned, behaved in the most commendably cool and collected manner imaginable.

"Great credit is due the three men who came around the bend in the small boat just in the nick of time to save those of us who were on the hull. They were John Noble, George Gaines and Jas. Bishop, of Victoria. They saw our plight and immediately went ashore and landed their boat's load, and then came to our rescue. The women were taken off first, and afterwards the men. There was no screaming or frantic effort to get into the boat; everything was done in a most quiet and orderly way imaginable.

"A man called Caribou was, to my way of thinking, the most cool headed and really serviceable man in the lot.

"When the superstructure went by the board, the steamer's only boat was carried away, and landed bottom side up in the water. This man Caribou jumped in and swam to it. He turned it over and got it emptied and then went to the rescue of those who had gone down stream. Of course he had assistance, but his efforts are, in the main what some who were saved owe their lives to."

The vessel was owned by Sid Barrington, and is a total loss, as the insurance companies will take no risks on steamers on the Yukon, except against fire. The cargo was consigned to the C. D. Co., and as none of the vessel's papers were saved it is not known who consigned the goods originally, and consequently it is not possible to ascertain whether the cargo was insured or not.

The captain, who was at the wheel at the time of the wreck was Ernest Jordan. He was formerly mate of the Ora, and it is understood was employed at Whitehorse because of the regulation which calls for a master having Canadian papers. Captain Fussell has been the steamer's master up till recently, but at the time of the preliminary hearing of O'Brien was detained here as a witness.

The man referred to as Caribou is well known here as a local glove artist. His name is Sinclair, and his action at the time of the wreck is just what his friends would have expected of him in such an emergency.

Following is a list of the names of the passengers and crew of the Florence S. picked up by the Bailey:
MRS. STEWART and DAUGHTER, Victoria, (drowned).
Mrs. A. E. Schuber, Portland, Or.
D. Burns, Bennett.
E. C. Adams, Seattle.
Mr. J. J. Creep, Skagway.
Jas. Daly and wife, Seattle.
Oliver, Redpath, Kamloops.
W. R. Jones, Winnipeg.
J. Foster, Victoria.
A. B. Wood, Washington.
Dr. J. P. Kimball, N. Y.
The crew were: R. H. Blake, chief

engineer; J. M. McKane, second engineer; J. Merritt, fireman; Charles Bernsee, cook; A. E. Maltby, purser; A. Rowell, E. Foskitt and C. H. Sinclair, deck hands; J. Fussell, captain's boy, — Monastes, steward (drowned).
The steward of the wrecked steamer was a young man from Skagway named Monastes. He was a stepson of Mr. Boughton who is bookkeeper for the Skagway Brewing Co. The young man was unknown here, as he shipped at Whitehorse.

Sid Barrington, his brother and Capt. Jordan remained with the house of the Florence S. which had grounded near the mouth of the Hootalingua. They were on the house when it broke away from the steamer, and stayed with it in the hope of saving something—what it is not known. When the Bailey passed the hull the river was full of wreckage and a considerable quantity of floating cargo.

The Florence S. is no more. A valuable cargo has been lost, and three lives have been sacrificed, but the law which calls for a master papers of a certain description has been complied with.

River News.

The annual inspection of steamers by the government inspector at this port has created considerable confusion in the sailing dates of the different company's boats which were billed to leave here in the past few days. The Susie for that reason did not leave on her advertised sailing time and could not cast off until the sun had crossed the meridian on Sunday.

The Ora which was to sail yesterday also was held 24 hours and will not leave until this afternoon.

Seattle No. 3 was billed for today but cannot depart for the same reason, as she has not been inspected yet. She sails tomorrow.

The steamer Leon is also billed for tomorrow for her trip down river.

The Bonanza King, which arrived yesterday, is another boat awaiting inspection. She is billed to sail today but will probably be held over until tomorrow. She brought to Dawson 52 tons of general freight, 69 head of stock and the following passengers: H. C. Filer, J. C. Parson, Ralph E. Anchors, Mrs. Kleeman, W. M. O'Keefe, Mrs. S. Lutrim, Paul Dupier, Fred McCrim and W. Barry.

The S. S. Bailey arrived this morning with the passengers and crew of the ill-fated Florence S. She brought the government mail. Following is her passenger list: Miss L. Wake, Mrs. L. Wake, H. M. Towle, Mrs. H. A. Schell, F. D. Layton, W. M. Rice, Sam Miner, Dr. O. Robertson, W. Webster, A. Fawcett. Passengers and crew of Florence S.: Mrs. A. C. Schmeer, D. Brun, E. C. Adams, Mrs. J. J. Cresop, Jos. Daly, Mrs. Jos. Daly, Oliver Redpath, R. E. Blake, W. R. Jones, E. Foskitt, A. E. Maltby, L. P. Byrne, J. McCain, J. Merritt, J. Fussell, A. B. Wood, Dr. J. P. Kimball, J. Foster, Abram Ramille, Chas. Bernsee.

The Hannah and Louise are expected to arrive from below at any hour. The Louise will bring two barges in tow. Both boats are operated by the A. C. Co.

The Yukoner, which boat has been on the ways repairing is now at the C. D. Co.'s dock, and will sail tonight at 6 o'clock for Whitehorse.

Steamer Tyrrell, of the D. & W. H. N. Co., is due from St. Michael. The Light is nearly ready for sailing. Captain Lewis, who is an old time river man and one having several years experience on the Yukon, is engaged by this company and is now on the way in. He was captain of the Victorian in 1898, and last year sailed the Australian, both C. D. Co.'s boats. He was engaged by Manager Davies.

Agent Calderhead has perfected all the arrangements for his mid-summer excursion to the Stewart river country. The Flora will be sent up there on her return from Whitehorse. Tickets are selling for \$50 the round trip, first-class, including 150 pounds of baggage. It will probably be a week's run, allowing several days at the head of navigation for fishing, shooting or prospecting as the passengers may desire. Agent Calderhead says he will give his passengers the best time they ever had in their lives.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

PRINCE TUAN

Has Mobilized an Immense Army and Will Expel All Foreigners.

CHINESE FLEET IS CONCENTRATING

And Hostilities Hourly Expected at Ning Po.

SIR ROBERT HART KILLED

After Supplicating for Lives of Foreigners—No Direct News From Peking Since June 28th.

Petersburg, July 18, via Skagway, July 23.—A dispatch from Chefoo says that Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men which he has divided into corps. The northern corps has orders to expel all foreigners from Amur. Four corps are concentrated at Peking and another at Tientsin.

There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China and it is due to this that Prince Tuan is making such extensive military movements. The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea and hostilities are hourly expected at Ning Po.

The houses of foreigners in all the northern provinces have been burned and many of the missionaries either killed or horribly maltreated. There is open revolt at all points and refugees have fled for their lives to Shanghai, which point is liable to be attacked by the Boxers at any time.

The Chinese have ordered all Russians to quit Manchuria and such action in itself is a declaration of war.

Sir Robert Hart Killed.

London, July 18, via Skagway, July 23.—It is learned here that Prince Ching concocted a scheme whereby Sir Robert Hart could escape in disguise on the 4th, but he refused to desert his friends. He twice wrote Prince Tuan asking him to spare the lives of the foreigners, but neither letter was replied to. It is now assured that Sir Robert perished in the massacre on the night of the 6th.

No direct news has been received from Peking since the 28th of June.

The Market.

The prices of meat remain unchanged since last quoted, although the market has settled down to a more reliable condition. Beef is quoted at 30c by the side, retailing at 40c. Veal at 70c to 80c; sides at 50c. There has been a slight advance in eggs which have gone from \$18 to \$22 per case, though the retail price, 65c per dozen has not yet been effected. Pork and mutton remain stationary, at 50c; potatoes are offered wholesale at 6c, with no takers. The retail price remains the same, 8c, cabbage at 15 to 25c, and radishes are selling at two bunches for 25c; lettuce brings about the same price.

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MONDAY, JULY 23, 1900

LORD MINTO'S VISIT.

The announcement has been made that Dawson is to be honored by a visit from Lord Minto, the governor general of Canada. On previous occasions, when members of the government have come into Dawson, but little effort has been made to inform them of the real condition of affairs as they actually exist in this territory. Several members of parliament have visited Dawson on different occasions, only to be wined and dined by government attaches, who seized every possible opportunity to pour into ears only too willing to receive them, all manner of fairy tales, which sent the legislators on their way believing that both laws and officials in the Yukon territory were better than they should be.

The governor general of Canada is independent of, and above all considerations of party politics. His influence is felt, however, in matters of legislation, as witness the recent occasion when the question of Yukon representation was brought up in parliament by direct command of his excellency. It is doubtless by reason of the interest manifested in the matter by the governor general that Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier, was led to announce that representation on the Yukon council would be granted very shortly.

Beyond doubt the present visit of his excellency is made with the intention and desire of securing information at first hand respecting prevailing conditions in this country. He has at various times manifested considerable interest in Yukon affairs and the fact that he has undertaken the journey hither indicates that his interest has by no means waned. Every effort should be made to take advantage of this visit. Outside of whatever ceremonial functions may be planned for the reception of his excellency the main fact should not be overlooked that most important legislative measures are required in order that prosperity may be revived in this territory.

We venture the opinion that Lord Minto is not coming to Dawson for the sake of being tendered a banquet or two, although we should heartily endorse any plans which may be brought forward for thus honoring him.

We believe his excellency is coming to Dawson very largely for the purpose of securing information about the territory. At any rate we believe it is fair to act upon this assumption. It would be eminently fitting and proper, therefore, that such bodies as the citizens' committee and the Board of Trade should prepare memorials in keeping with previous action which both organizations have taken and to contain a digest of such measures as it is generally agreed are required. Undoubtedly an effort will be made to impress upon the governor general a belief that the mining regulations and the methods of administration now in force in the Yukon territory are entirely satisfactory to the people at large. As noted above this has been done in the case of every other prominent member of the government who has visited Dawson and there is no reason to believe that the present instance will in any respect prove an exception to the rule. The citizens' committee and the Board of Trade have both memorialized parliament a number of times. It rests now with these bodies to take every action possible to

strengthen their position and prove to the satisfaction of his excellency the justice of the various petitions which they have addressed to the government.

The wreck of the steamer Florence S. emphasizes the necessity of having all boats plying upon the Yukon manned with skilled and licensed pilots and engineers. In the early days of navigation upon the upper Yukon, steamboats were accustomed to leave Dawson with any sort of crew which could be icked up. The newness of the country and the difficulty of securing men such as were required furnished a reasonable excuse for the slack methods of conducting affairs, which excuse, however, is no longer valid. The matter of the wreck of the Florence S. should be made the subject of careful investigation in order that accidents from similar causes may be avoided in the future.

The energies which the local clergy, assisted by a number of very estimable ladies, are putting forth for the suppression of various evils which flourish in Dawson, as in other cities of the Dominion, are not likely to reach the results which they hope. There are certain sore spots in our social and political system which the history of centuries has amply proven cannot be eradicated. They are an outgrowth of natural conditions and it is as impossible to do away with them as it is to prevent stealing by making it a crime. The best that can be done with these evils is to recognize them as being necessary if not desirable, and to take such means as may be within reach for their control and regulation.

Two Matches Are Made.

New York, July 10.—Two heavyweight boxing matches between first-class pugilists were arranged today, to take place before the repeal of the Horton boxing law, which goes into effect the 1st of September. The first match will be on Aug. 30 between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, who recently defeated Sharkey, and the second will be between Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey, on or about Aug. 25.

The articles of agreement for the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin bout call for a boxing contest of 25 rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules, before the club offering the best inducements, the winner to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the prize money. Bids for the contest are left open for one week. Charley White is named as the referee and Harry Breyer was made the final stakeholder, with whom each side today deposited \$2500 forfeit money. The articles, which were signed by Fitzsimmons for himself and Billy Madden for Ruhlin, who was not present during any part of the conference today, are practically the same as those which governed the last bout in which Fitzsimmons and Jeffries met, with respect to gloves, bandages, for-

feits, etc. The draft was submitted to Fitzsimmons and was readily accepted by Madden, after the date was agreed upon.

Among those present when the agreement was being considered was Tom Sharkey and his manager. They had come to see if a match could not be arranged for Sharkey with Ruhlin or Fitzsimmons before the boxing law should become null and void. Fitzsimmons quickly replied in the affirmative, when Sharkey leaned toward him and asked Fitzsimmons if he would give him (Sharkey) a fight after the contest with Ruhlin. "Yes," replied Fitzsimmons. "I will fight you when I get through with Ruhlin."

Immediately after the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin agreement had been signed, similar articles making the date for the contest Aug. 25, or some day between that and Aug. 31, were written out and signed by Fitzsimmons and Sharkey. The time for the bids for the contest will be left open until Aug. 13. A referee was not named. The leeway in the time for the bout was so arranged that should Fitzsimmons incur any great injury from Ruhlin he would have time in which to recover.

Will Speak but Little.

Canton, O., July 11.—The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. It is not the intention of McKinley to make speeches to delegations who may visit Canton during the summer and fall, even if he remains here all the time. The president will be so much occupied with public business that he will have little time to devote to the campaign. He says his position is much different from four years ago. Then he was a private citizen, and as the candidate of his party felt justified in taking the active part he did in the campaign.

Now he is president of the whole people, and feels that he should give his attention to the many questions of government pending and constantly arising. It is the present intention of the president to confine his participation in the campaign to his speech tomorrow and his letter of acceptance. Various clubs and delegations have telegraphed asking when they can be received by him. The replies have said that the length of the president's stay in Canton is indefinite, and he can make no appointments for the reception of the delegates. Those who call to pay their respects will be received at times when the president is not engaged, as they would be were he in Washington. But the president will not make speeches from the front porch to delegations.

A Family Arrives.

The steamer Ora brought to the city Saturday evening the family of Mr. R. K. Latimer, who is at present conducting a boarding house on Chechako hill, consisting of his wife, three daughters, Misses Millicent, Marchia and Lucille and son Kuit. They were guests at the Fairview until today when they started for Chechako hill.

Should Be Changed.

In the eddy back of the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse is something which those who have noticed it are in favor of having stopped. It is the collection of the city's garbage. All the refuse daily dumped into the

Yukon by the scavenger wagons and others, is carried by the current to a point just back of the big iron warehouse where it is piled in a huge pyramid, and only a few scanty inches of water cover it. If the present system of dumping the garbage is followed up much longer the entire year's dump will be found there when the water falls.

More Pets.

In addition to a couple of small bears, the boys at the lower fire house now have eagles for which they have provided a large cage. The birds do not appear to take kindly to captivity as they are screaming a large portion of the time.

Saw the Mines.

Yesterday Attorney R. W. Jennings and D. McGuire, of Skagway, who are in the city on a short visit, met and were introduced to the Hunker king, Mr. Johansen. The latter insisted upon the chechakos accompanying him to

his claims and, securing a couple of Planney's steeds, the party proceeded to Hunker yesterday evening, returning to the city today. The strangers are delighted with what they saw and at the treatment accorded them by the midget king, whose heart is the largest portion of him.

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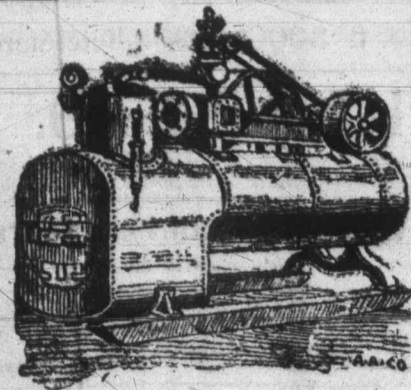
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Some News Items and an Editorial Policy.

Stirring Events in the History of the Paper During the Past Twelve Months of Its Life.

Maj. Bogardus relates that as he was returning from a trip to Lone Jack the other day he was pursued for over a mile by a large cinnamon bear and came near being overtaken. We don't believe the story. We don't say right out that the major is a liar; but, if pinned down to it, we would make affidavit that he couldn't tell the truth for money.

The little affair in the Kicker office last Thursday has been grossly magnified by our esteemed contemporary. A long haired, long eared compositor from the east, to whom we had given a week's work, formed our seven printers into a union and got up a strike. We had never had one before and didn't know exactly how to meet it, but finally took off our coat and sailed into the crowd. It was the medicine needed. We got a few thumps and bangs, but in the course of half an hour the strike was over, the union dissolved and the agitator taking a walk. We are for liberty, equality, high wages, shorter hours and all the rest of it, but the man who sets out to run our business has got to lick us first.

We were told on Tuesday that the physical and mental wreck whom we are obliged by courtesy to refer to as our esteemed contemporary had threatened again to shoot us on sight—being about the hundredth time in the last two years—but we were by no means prepared for his wonderful feat of Wednesday. He actually did stop us on Apache avenue and pull a gun. For some time we were in doubt whether he would shoot us or himself; but, finding that he was liable to accident, we picked him and his gun up and deposited them head first in a barrel in front of Skinner's grocery. The editor remained there, with his heels in the air, until some one extended a helping hand. We shall never draw a gun on our esteemed. We may jab at him with a toothpick, yell at him in low bass or barrel him up, but his life is safe with us.

The events of the past year as affecting us personally have kept us from feeling homesick. On New Year's day, 1899, we had 13 occupants of our private graveyard, which is the only editorial cemetery in the world. During the year we were obliged to add two to the number. In both instances we hesitated and hung back until it became a matter of painful necessity. It is needless to add that we were fully exonerated by the coroner's jury and that we paid all funeral expenses. In the year we delivered 12 orations, five political speeches and seven lectures. Two attempts were made to assassinate us, and we were twice held up and robbed. Four different men shot at us in our sanctum without serious results, and we were the direct cause of five bad men leaving town for good. For a small town Giveadam Gulch is a lively one. A young man who wishes to be an editorial career cannot do better than to make his debut here. Each and every day brings its little incident or adventure and every time a bullet perforates his hat or cuts a button from his clothes he finds himself incited to renewed efforts. We were laid up for a few days on two occasions by stray bullets and were obliged to crawlish on two or three more; but on the whole we had a good time and made a gain on the struggle for fame.

It is needless to say to our readers that the course of the Kicker for the coming year will be onward and upward. We shall make it even more red-hot as a political organ. We shall probably advocate a war with Mexico and demand annexation of Canada. We shall have a "dark horse" of our own for the next presidency. We shall do our best to bust three or four trusts and speak many encouraging words to Sunday schools. Now and then, when the stage breaks down or a flood carries away a bridge, we may get out of ink and paper and be obliged to issue a half-sheet but that half sheet will be a corker. We have always led in politics and shall continue to head the procession. We are a hustler from Sunday morning to Saturday night and Uncle Sam may continue to depend upon us to help boom North America up into the tree tops and keep up a yelling. No weekly newspaper in America will be

more in evidence for the next 12 months and in our most insinuating manner we would observe that now is the time to subscribe. We don't issue but one day in the week while dailies come out seven times but we give you more than your money's worth and never tangle you up on the political situation. M. QUAD.

China in Congress.
Washington, July 10.—The state department has finally concluded to make public the identical note which was recently delivered to the powers as defining the position of the United States respecting the Chinese troubles.

It is understood that this circular instruction was drawn up on the 30th of June and transmitted to Canton for the approval of the president and communicated to the powers concerned on July 3. It embodies the views to which this government has strictly adhered from the very beginning of the present troubles and which the different powers have one by one taken into favorable consideration. The announcement by the president at the start that we did not consider ourselves at war with the Chinese nation and that all our efforts should be directed toward localizing the disturbance in the province of Chi Li and from spreading throughout the empire, by enlisting on the side of peace the power of the viceroys of Central and Southern China, has now apparently been adopted by all the other powers.

It is too soon to prophesy the ultimate results, but thus far the indications are all favorable. It will be seen that no answer from the different powers was required or expected to the circular of July 3, but it is understood that it has been everywhere favorably reviewed and that no objections have been made to it in any quarter. It is not true that there has been any formation of groups or combination of powers whatever. It may be positively asserted, for instance, that the co-operation of France and the United States has been most constant and most cordial.

The circular which was sent to our foreign representatives is as follows:
Department of State, Washington, D. C., July 3, 1900.

In the critical posture of affairs in China, it is deemed appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present circumstances permit this to be done.

We adhere to the policy initiated by us in 1857, of peace with the Chinese nation, of furtherance of lawful commerce, and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means guaranteed under extra-territorial treaty rights and by the law of nations. If wrong be done to our citizens, we propose to hold the responsible authors to the uttermost accountability. We regard the condition of Peking as one of virtual anarchy whereby power and responsibility is practically devolved upon the local provincial authorities. So long as they are not in overt collision with rebellion and use their power to protect foreign life and property we regard them as representing the Chinese people, with whom we seek to remain in peace and friendship. The purpose of the president is, as it has been heretofore, to act concurrently with the other powers, first in opening up communication with Peking and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger; secondly, affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property; thirdly, in guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests; and, fourthly, in aiding to prevent a spread of the disorders to the other provinces of the empire, and a recurrence of such disasters.

It is, of course, too early to forecast the means of attaining this result, but the policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may ring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principles of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire.

You will communicate the purport of this instruction to the minister for foreign affairs. HAY.

In reply to instructions of the secretary of war of July 7, Gen. MacArthur cabled the adjutant general the following under date of July 9:

"Daggett's regiment (Fourteenth United States Infantry), Reilly's battery (Fifty Artillery), will leave 13th for Taku on transports Indiana Flintshire and Wyfield. Taylor in Samar, not available. For other infantry regiments for Chinese service recommend first one leaving States. Manila nicely cared for until arrival of new troops without drawing on Anderson, Bullard or Sargent, which is now impracticable.

"In addition to one month's subsistence supplies with the troops, send

with Daggett to establish depot, three months' subsistence for 5000 men. Regiments have 500 rounds ammunition per man. Crozier carries 1,000,000 reserve and such miscellaneous ordnance supplies can be spared from here. With view to medical supply depot stores—three months for 5000 men go with Daggett; there will be eight medical officers in China from Philippines. Send three months' forage, 350 animals and partial supply winter clothing for Ninth Infantry. Shall keep Indiana and Flintshire in China waters for local services therein. Order all large transports home to expedite transfer of troops here. Foregoing arrangements easily changed if department's wishes cable quickly. Seven companies Hardin's regiment, Taylor's battery, have been sent to Samar, replacing Hughes' troops there, which have been concentrated at Leyte.

"Request authority to permanently transfer Samar department to Southern Luzon "MACARTHUR."

Will Not Support Bryan.

New York, July 11.—Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury in the first Cleveland administration, says that under no circumstances will he support Bryan. Abraham S. Hewitt, of New York, formerly prominent in Democratic councils, declares that he would not vote for Bryan whether free silver was indorsed, ignored or repudiated by the Bryan platform. Hewitt rejects the claim that Bryanism is Democracy, and declares that its tendency is toward anarchy. Another Empire state Democrat of local prominence says that Bryan is no more worthy of the support of sound money men than he was four years ago.

"Are we to suppose," says this Democrat, "that in the four years that have elapsed he has so changed as to be a suitable candidate for president? Had he done anything of value during that four years, made any effort to learn wisdom or acquire experience, we should incline to give him the benefit of the doubt, but his career has been that of the political agitator, and such a training is not what is necessary to remedy Mr. Bryan's faults." He declares it is Mr. Bryan's absolute lack of training in any business, his ignorance of affairs, in short his whole make-up as a brilliant but shifty rhetorician that makes him the undesirable candidate that the national Democrats declined to support in 1896 and that they should decline to support in 1900.

There are a great many Democrats in the country of this way of thinking. They do not approve of all that the present administration has done. They object to some of the policies and acts of President McKinley; but they feel that there is such great danger to the interests and welfare of the country involved in the success of Bryanism that they prefer a continuance of the McKinley administration in spite of what they regard as its errors and faults.

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An Important Meeting Held Saturday Night.

President Fulda Announces Appointment of Standing Committees—Subscription Committee Named.

The trustees of the Dawson Board of Trade held a regular meeting Saturday evening, Thos. McMullen being temporary chairman.

On motion, Falcon Joslyn was elected permanent chairman of the board of trustees.

President Fulda of the full Board of Trade, announced the following regular and standing committees:

Finance and Insurance—C. G. K. Nourse, Arthur Lewin, A. H. Palmer. Commerce and Manufacture—H. Te Roller, Alex McDonald, D. B. Olson.

Freight, Tariff and Transportation—R. W. Calderhead, H. P. Hanson, Wm. M. Heron.

Mines, Mining and Smelting—Edward B. Condon, Leroy Tozier, J. A. Chute.

Architecture and Education—W. H. Parsons, R. M. Crawford, W. C. Dawson.

Arbitration—L. O. Wilcoxson, W. Germer, Emil Staaf.

Immigration and Statistics—George M. Allen, J. R. Gandolfo, A. D. Williams.

Membership—W. H. B. Lyon, Samuel Blumer, E. C. Campbell.

Public Institutions and Improvements—E. B. Wishaar, F. C. Liddle, O. W. Hobbs.

Legislation and Municipal Affairs—F. C. Wade, E. F. Botsford, J. W. Boyle.

Fire, Light and Water—H. E. Stumer, C. W. Thebo, J. L. Timmins.

Health and Sanitation—H. W. Yemans, Richard Guilds, J. S. Cunningham.

On motion the appointments were confirmed and approved.

Report of the committee on mines and mining was read and approved, the report being the late Senkler interview.

A motion was submitted by Thos. McMullen that the chairman appoint a committee of three to whom shall be referred the Chute resolution and to consider whether they shall present a new resolution or this one as it is, and to suggest a plan for raising the amount, \$50,000, and recommend its disposition and report to this board.

The motion prevailed and Messrs. McMullen, Lancaster and Reichenback were named as the committee.

A letter from J. A. Clarke and a recommendation to the Yukon council were referred to the committee on legislation and municipal affairs.

It was decided to recommend to the general board that a committee be appointed to take steps to properly receive and entertain the governor general of Canada, Lord Minto, on his coming visit to our city.

The secretary was instructed to address a letter to Mayor Emile Quarre, of Eagle City, to be present at the next meeting and to extend to him a welcome to all meetings of the board.

The trustees adjourned to meet Tuesday night, July 24th.

Would Lessen Our Population.

Having failed to get action through the Yukon council regarding the suppression of gambling and dance halls, it is reported that the ministerial element of Dawson is now getting up a list which will contain the names of all the gamblers, dance hall proprietors and inmates and all the scarlet women of the town.

This list, it is said, is to be forwarded to Ottawa with an urgent request that every person whose name appears thereon be ordered to "move on." If the Yukon desires to make a showing in its census to be taken next spring such an order issued before that time would tend to relieve the enumerators of a large amount of work.

In the meantime, those who dance are selecting partners for the next set.

Are Well Pleased.

Every attorney in Dawson who has had business in the territorial court before Hon. Justice Craig, the new appointee, express himself as delighted with the manner in which the distinguished gentleman conducts his court, and the lucid and clear manner in which his rulings are made.

The universal opinion is that Judge Craig is the right man in the right place.

Dinner to T. B. Millard.

The dinner given F. B. Millard Saturday evening at the McDonald was a most enjoyable affair, and, as the guest said at the close of the evening, added not the least to his many pleasant experiences and surprises since arriving in Dawson, which struck him, as it does every observing visitor from the outside, as being a very modern city compared to what they expected to find.

Those present were: F. B. Millard, F. C. Wade, Mrs. Truesdale, Miss Glenn, Thos. Cunningham, Thos. McGowan, E. J. White, Sam Wall and Al. Smith.

Scientific Party.

Dr. J. P. Kimball, of New York, and Briar A. Wood, of Sumner, Wash., arrived last night on the steamer Bailey, having started from Whitehorse on the ill-fated Florence S., which was wrecked on Thirtymile. Dr. Kimball came to Alaska on a scientific expedition and brought Mr. Wood with him, the latter being a civil and mining engineer of more than ordinary attainment.

Their visit to Dawson is something of a side issue, but, barring their experience in Thirtymile, is proving a very pleasant and instructive one. They will make an extensive tour of the creeks before leaving for the outside.

Crosier-Riley.

On July 17th, in this city, Rev. A. E. Hetherington united in marriage Mr. W. V. Crosier, of Dawson, and Miss Nora Riley, who lately arrived from Kingston, Wash.

A Sad Case.

Herbert Brooks who occupied a cabin on the hill near the police cemetery, was reported to the police yesterday as being very sick. Sergeant Wilson investigated the matter and found Brooks suffering from a very high fever.

The unfortunate man had been sick and alone for four days, and could not have survived much longer without assistance. He was at once taken to St. Mary's hospital where all possible care is being given him. He was yet very sick this morning.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

It was a short session of the police court held by Inspector Rutledge this morning, and the fact that the session was short speaks well for the observance of the holy Sabbath in Dawson.

Frank Brandville was the only prisoner in court. Frank is evidently of a selfish disposition as he had made an effort to absorb all the slumber brand of hootch in Dawson. How nearly he succeeded can not be ascertained until stock is taken, but he succeeded in reaching the comatose state which prompted him to woo "balmy" on the sidewalk, and so sound was his sleep that it was necessary to convey him to the guardhouse in a wagon.

He pleaded guilty this morning and was assessed \$5 and costs, also \$2 for livery hire; total, \$12.50.

John C. Lilly who was charged with having violated the transient trader ordinance, was dismissed, it appearing to the court that the business of selling goods from scows in wholesale lots does not constitute an offense against the ordinance.

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