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NOW IN COURT

John Fred Struthers, Clerk for Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell,

IS ON TRIAL BEFORE A JURY TODAY

Charged With Having Accepted a Bribe From W. S. Brown,

WHO TELLS A NEW STORY.

And Is Threatened in Court With Prosecution for Perjury—Case Will End Tonight.

The trial of John Fred Struthers, charged with accepting a bribe while in the employ of the government, which employ meant that he was bench claim recorder and representation affidavit clerk in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, is being heard today in the territorial court before Justice Dugas and the following jury: E. McAdams, A. J. Stewart, Montague Martin, A. Belfred, G. Reed and Rafe Colley.

Prosecuting Attorney Wade is conducting the case for the queen, the defendant being represented by Attorney White.

The readers of the Nugget are familiar with the history of the case. On May 9th, Struthers, R. D. Sutherland and W. S. Brown were all arrested, the latter for offering a bribe to a government employe, the second for complicity in bribing a government employe, and the former for accepting a bribe. Since that time Struthers has been out on bond, while Brown and Sutherland have been held in jail in default of bond.

The first witness this morning was Thomas, the tailor who, it will be remembered, acted with Sergeant J. J. Wilson in laying the trap into which the suspects are alleged to have readily walked. Thomas told the story of how he secured through the agency of Sutherland, renewal for claim 3 on Lovett gulch, which claim is owned by Robert Brewitt. Thomas' story was virtually the same as introduced at the preliminary hearing and published at that time.

R. D. Sutherland also told the story of his connection with the affair the same as formerly. Thomas gave him money amounting to \$135 for having the claim renewed in the capacity of broker he turned the matter over to Brown with \$125, and Brown had brought back to him the desired paper, showing the claim to have been duly represented until October 21st, 1901. Sutherland testified to having received \$22.50 of the money given him by Thomas.

W. S. Brown's testimony was a surprise to the prosecution in that he swore directly opposite to his former evidence when he said he had given Struthers \$75. Today he said he had given Struthers only \$15. Prosecutor Wade suggested that the witness be proceeded against for perjury, and the court warned Brown to be careful in his story; but he stuck to the new version and said he had been mistaken in his evidence at the former hearing. Brown retired from the witness box under something of a cloud so far as his reputation for truthfulness is concerned.

At this afternoon's session, Gold Commissioner Senkler was on the stand to testify relative to the law governing renewals of claims.

C. J. K. Nourse was called as an expert in writing, and gave it as his opinion that one of the affidavits exhibited had been faked out, name "James Johnson" signed to it, and acknowledged all by the same person, which person the affidavits showed to be J. Fred Struthers.

As there was but little additional testimony to hear, it is likely a verdict in the case will be reached this evening.

Flush the Sewers.

It is a noticeable fact that the sewers leading to the river on the cross streets are rapidly filling with an accumulation of sediment which bids fair to interfere with their usefulness unless cleaned out. The suggestion has been made that the fire company flush the sewers at regular intervals and thus keep them as free as possible of accumulated filth. The suggestion is a good one.

Fire on the Hill.

Big clouds of smoke were seen arising this afternoon, from the hill to the east of town and overlooking the Klondike. It was reported that several deserted cabins were burned, but the report has not been verified.

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WARM AFFAIR

Preceded the Hearing of Evidence in the Senkler Case.

AT THE SESSION HELD LAST NIGHT

Registrar Girouard Took Exception to Published Charges.

REFLECTING ON HIS NAME,

And Which He Did Not Propose to Stand—Senkler Case Slow and Uninteresting.

Justice Dugas who was appointed a special commissioner to investigate certain charges preferred by D. G. McTavish against Gold Commissioner Senkler, accounts of which have been fully published in previous issues of this paper, held a session of his commissioners' court last night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Registrar and Yukon Councilman J. E. Girouard, as soon as the investigating court opened, asked leave to address the commissioner on a matter which the gentleman said reflected upon his character and honor as a man and an official. Mr. Girouard referred to the charges published in the News of Saturday to the effect that he (Girouard), while a member of the Yukon council, used his influence to his personal profit; that he holds mining claims contrary to law and that he unlawfully engaged in the practice of law. The former charge, reflecting on Girouard as a member of the Yukon council, is the one to which he most strenuously objected; and, after reading the article aloud, asked D. G. McTavish if he was responsible for the charges, and if he (McTavish) had given to Joseph A. Clark authority or power of attorney to make and prefer such charges.

McTavish said he knew nothing of the charges and had not authorized Clark or anyone else to make them; he had never even read the charges as published in the News. He was given a copy of the paper and told to read the charges, which he did. He then said he knew nothing of them and had never authorized their use or publication. Joseph Clark rushed forward from the rear of the courtroom and began to interrupt McTavish with questions when he was peremptorily ordered by the commissioner to sit down. Later Clark was permitted to ask McTavish questions, which he did as follows:

"Did you read the charges in Saturday's News?"

"No, I did not," replied McTavish. "Were you not present," asked Clark, "in Mr. Woodworth's office when these charges were drawn up?"

"Charges were talked of there," said McTavish.

Mr. Girouard then took a hand in the questions and asked McTavish "Do you repudiate these charges?" to which McTavish replied, "I ignore all papers but what I sign, and what I sign I will stand by."

Mr. Girouard said something about anxiety to locate the author of the charges and McTavish said "You must go farther than me to do it."

Mr. Girouard then said something complimentary of the author of the charges, when Attorney Woodworth, who had all along refused to be drawn into discussion of the subject, jumped to his feet and with flashing eyes said: "I will make those charges and endeavor to substantiate them before another tribunal than this."

This broad statement was followed by a wordy war in which Girouard told Woodworth he would meet him at any time, any place and any way, but the words "hard gloves" and "Phillipi" were not mentioned.

After the smoke of battle had somewhat cleared away Attorney Wade spoke briefly, during which time he said the publication of the wholesale charges in the News had been later explained by that paper as an accident, but he thought it was time for so many accidents to cease. Mr. Wade did not close his remarks with encomiums upon the daily press of Dawson.

Commissioner Dugas followed with scathing reference to persons who are ever finding fault with officials and backbiting and villifying their characters. He denominated such characters as disreputable, low, mean and dirty. He likewise touched up the press in the course of his remarks.

Mr. Woodworth said that it was not his intention that private matters pertaining to the sanctity of his office should be heralded broadcast to the world, and that when the charges against Girouard, Filbeck and Clement were drawn it was not his intention that they should ever see the light of day unless signed and regularly filed in some court.

Thus ended the only really interesting portion of the commissioner's night session, the remainder of the time being occupied in hearing very prosaic evidence in the Senkler case.

The first witness was Michael Cain, a laborer who had worked for Somerville on a Last Chance claim and later acquired by purchase an interest in one of the fractional claims which it is alleged was illegally granted.

Mr. Fish, a clerk in the gold commissioner's office, was on the stand for an hour or more with books, records, etc., of the office, and if the prosecution expected to extract anything from him in aid of its case, it surely failed in that the witness was straightforward and open, and knew of nothing but what was as it should be.

A man named Glidden also testified, but from him nothing was elicited of any moment. He is a partner with Somerville and acquired his interests by purchase.

Mr. Belcher, another employe of the gold commissioner's office, was called by the prosecution, but, like the other, nothing was known by him of other than straightforward, upright business regarding the working of that official's office.

The session lasted until 11 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Captain Stanes' court this morning one lone gambler plead guilty to the usual charge and paid the usual fine, \$50 and costs, making 116 knights of the green to do business in the police court this month.

For labor performed, H. W. Bracken was given judgment against Miller for \$280.

The case was brought by Mrs. Addie Butler against Jack Cavanaugh, Cook and Clapp for selling the Butler hotel liquor license from that house at the Forks, was represented on both sides by attorneys and had all the symptoms of a "warm number" until the prosecution put in a portion of its evidence which so weakened it that the court dismissed and discharged the defendants.

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Pretoria and Johannesburg Are Peacefully Occupied, and Over Both

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Roberts Listened to Pleadings of Boer Commandant, and

WAITED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Before Entering Johannesburg—Capture of Kruger Reported—British Columbia Gives Thanks.

London, May 31, via Skagway, June 5.—The Times in a special this evening says: "The war is over, and by this time the British flag is waving over Pretoria. Kruger has fled and is now probably half way to Delagoa Bay. The news from Pretoria is that the town is in an utterly demoralized condition. Five train loads of people left Pretoria for Lorenzo Marques this afternoon. It is reported that a special train from Pretoria with fugitives was derailed and that many were injured.

British officers are now at Johannesburg, where the terms of surrender are being dictated and accepted by Boer leaders without protest. The British advance guard has advanced halfway between Johannesburg and Pretoria. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria.

Under date of the 30th Roberts cabled as follows: "In answer to a flag of truce I sent into Johannesburg this morning, the Boer commandant came to see me and begged me to defer entering the town for 24 hours as there were many armed burghers who will offer resistance, and in order to avert all possible disturbance, I agreed to his wishes, as large bodies of the enemy still are holding the hills of the neighborhood which I desired to clear before entering the town."

Johannesburg Captured.

London, May 31, via Skagway, June 5.—Roberts reports Johannesburg as being occupied by him today.

The Westminster Gazette publishes an account to the effect that Kruger was captured by the British within six miles of Pretoria. The report of Kruger's capture is not confirmed.

British Columbia Rejoices.

Skagway, June 5.—The steamer Amur from Vancouver and Victoria, is here with flags flying from stem to stern in honor of the fact that the war is over. Great rejoicing is reported all over lower British Columbia.

The Vancouver Province of the 31st heads its leading editorial "Thank God the War is Over."

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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900.

PROTECT THE LABORER.

The wage question is a most vexatious one. Something should be done to effect a settlement of it upon lines which are equitable both to employer and employee. Undoubtedly, a great many men have been employed on claims during the past winter who will receive little or no remuneration for the work they have performed.

They have taken the assurances of laymen that the ground worked would produce sufficiently to meet all necessary expenditures, and put in their time all winter long, only to find when spring time arrives that they were building upon a false hope.

Undoubtedly, these men entered into contracts voluntarily, and need not have agreed to work on the "cleanup" basis had they not so desired. They were willing to take chances upon the ground turning out sufficiently rich to meet all expenses, and in instances where expectations have failed of realization they have suffered accordingly. In such case, however, if any gold is washed from the dumps at all, it should, we believe, be applied toward the payment of laborers' claims over and above claims of any other nature.

We cannot agree with the theory that the claim owner should be held liable for obligations entered into by the layman. The enforcement of such a law would mean simply that claim owners would be placed practically at the mercy of laymen, and a great hardship on the former result. The responsibility should come upon the man who employed the laborer. If a layman has had men working in his employ, then we believe the laborers' wages should be a first lien upon the layman's share in the proceeds from the dump. In some such way only can security be given to the laborer, and he should be considered above all other creditors.

THE WAR ENDED.

The war in the Transvaal is practically at an end. Kruger is a fugitive, and Pretoria is, in all probability, now in the hands of the British. The successful termination of the struggle means undisputed British sovereignty in South Africa and the completion of numerous great enterprises which have had their origin in British energy, and which have been held back and handicapped through the opposition of the Transvaal government. Cecil Rhodes will now be enabled to carry forward his magnificent ideas of British South African policy, including the construction of the now world-famous "Cape to Cairo" railroad. The successful completion of this war, one of the greatest land struggles in which Britain was ever engaged, will

eventually open up an untold area of country for development. The possibilities before capitalists and men of enterprise and energy are greater in South Africa today than ever before. There will be room in Africa for Britain's overplus of population for many years to come.

There appears to be no doubt of the correctness of the reports which have come in relative to the crowds of people leaving San Francisco and Seattle for Cape Nome. So great is the demand for accommodations that many, who are unable to secure passage direct, are coming this way and will go to Nome via Skagway and Dawson. The transportation companies have made rates through from Seattle by the river route almost as cheap as the rates quoted from Seattle to Nome by ocean steamers. According to advices now at hand, Skagway, Bennett and Whitehorse are all crowded with people en route and awaiting the departure of boats down the river. If present indications count for anything, Cape Nome, from a spectacular standpoint, will double discount anything that occurred in Dawson even when the great boom of '98 was in the height of its glory.

There appears to be quite a discrepancy between the stories of preparation for defense at Pretoria and the tenor of the dispatches today. Instead of settling down for a siege of some years' duration, the Boers, apparently have not even awaited the arrival of the advance guard of the British forces, but have simply thrown up their hands. Kruger and the chief commanders have fled, and the people in general have submitted. This may be what has come to be termed a "Boer trick," but in just what way it will enable Oom Paul to win a victory we are unable to see.

According to the report published in another column, there is strong reason for belief that the reported strikes upon the Koyukuk have been much exaggerated. If the American officials in charge in the lower country have posted the notice as stated elsewhere, there has certainly been some mistake made with reference to reported discoveries. At any rate, prospectors going into that country should take no risk in so far as food supplies are concerned.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Morris, one of the Irish recipients of the queen's birthday honors, who was created a life peer in 1889, has been made a hereditary peer.

The will of the late Benjamin H. Howell, the sugar merchant of New York, disposes of an estate valued at \$1,500,000, and gives \$15,000 to Brooklyn charities.

The Northwest Copper Company's mine at Iron Dyke, Union county, was sold by the United States court. The property was bid in by C. M. Warner, of Pennsylvania, for \$85,000.

Of the 450 delegates to the New York state convention, 162 are pledged to insist on Bryan delegates to the national convention, and 126, nearly all from New York city, are unpledged. The remaining delegates have not yet been chosen.

Charles Lawrence, of Harrington, Lincoln county, shot and killed himself recently because he had some trouble with Myrtle Trumbull, with whom he was in love. He left a bequest that his bicycle be sold to buy a ring for the girl.

Frederic A. Bell, who made a fortune in the bituminous coal business in Philadelphia, and who was subsequently president of the Buffalo Elevating Company, is dead at his home in Madison, N. J., aged 55. He leaves an estate valued at \$25,000,000.

The government of Mexico is sending a large force of troops into the Yaqui country to reinforce the troops now there under command of Gen. Torres in quelling the rebellious Indians. Two regiments have left Mazatlan. The summer campaign is to be pushed with vigor.

The arbitration committee of the International Foundrymen's Association of Employers and the Iron Molders'

Union of North America have reached a settlement of their wage controversy. It is announced that the agreement was entirely satisfactory, but the details are withheld.

Considerable California capital has been invested in an extensive mining enterprise in Siberia and Manchuria. Concessions for large tracts of land have been obtained from the Russian and Siberian governments, and the work of development will soon begin. A representative of the syndicate has engaged 52 experienced miners in California and ordered \$300,000 worth of modern mining machinery, besides making arrangements for the shipment of \$1,000,000 worth within a year.

The German government intends to make strong representations at Peking because the notorious Li Ping Hang, former governor of Shantung, who is hostile to Europeans, and whom the Chinese government, in 1897, dismissed from the governorship on the demand of Germany, with an express promise that he should never again hold office, has been appointed governor of the Shansi district, one of the most important posts in China.

A train of box cars, laden with merchandise, including a large quantity of dynamite and black powder, caught fire recently in railroad yards at Oakland, Cal. There was a scarcity of water, and though facing almost certain death, the firemen and train hands coupled the cars to switch engines, and, drawing them under the tank used for filling the locomotives, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before an explosion occurred. The roof of the car containing several tons of dynamite was burned through.

The comptroller of the treasury has decided adversely to the claimants in the case of Dudley & Michener against the government for equitable compensation on account of alleged breach of an altered contract for the purchase from them in 1898 of 20,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges. The only evidence of a contract in this case, the comptroller says, is found in a quoted letter to them from Gen. Alger, secretary of war, directing them to deliver the arms and ammunition within five weeks from that date. On August 18, the goods not having been delivered, the order was countermanded.

There has within the last few weeks been an advance of something like 25 per cent in the ocean steamship freight rates to Australia. This is a development that has accompanied the formation of an agreement between the London steamship combination and New York parties, who are backing the United States & Australian Steamship Company. The steamship, and to a large extent the sailing vessel, business with Australia will now be carried on by the three lines acting independently. These lines are the Tyser line, which has maintained its independence throughout the recent contest; the United States & Australian Steamship Company, representing the New York parties, and the London steamship people, including the Bucknall Bros., Houlder Bros. & Co. and the Federal Steam Navigation Company.

Library Reopening.

The free library will be reopened to night at the corner of Harper street and Third avenue. The doors will be opened at 8 and the concert will begin at 8:30 p. m. The committee will receive contributions to keep the library running.

Managing the Store.

Mr. J. J. Chisholm is now in charge of Parsons & Co.'s store on Second street during the absence of Mr. Parsons, who is now in the East. Mr. Chisholm is thoroughly acquainted with the business and has a host of friends, consequently an impetus in the affairs of the concern is to be expected.

Back From Ottawa.

Mr. J. F. McGregor was a passenger on the steamer Flora, which arrived in port yesterday. Mr. McGregor has just returned from Ottawa where he successfully contested a decision of Gold Commissioner Senkler concerning title to No. 2 Magnet gulch, one of the richest claims in the district. A synopsis of the case was published in the Nugget some time ago. Mr. McGregor is receiving the congratulations of friends on all sides.

Railroad Contemplated.

The Alaska Exploration Company contemplates the construction of a railroad to its coal mines, which are located on Coal creek. The fuel is of excellent quality and the directors of the company consider that they have a profitable commercial article, amply sufficient in quantity to supply the demand in this territory. Surveyors will be engaged at once to select the railway route, and they will be followed by the graders and trackmen. The system will probably be completed before the snow flies.

A Challenge.

Samuel Howie wishes to notify the general public that he has posted \$250 with Harry Edwards at the Aurora for a six days' go-as-you-please race for four hours each day, the race to start early in July so as to be on to include the Fourth; the entrance fee to be \$250, the winner to take the stakes and such part of the gate receipts as may be arranged for with the management. Mr. Howie requests that all acceptances of his offer be made within a week from this publication. The challenger has a record which he is anxious to be called upon to defend in the Yukon, and there is

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THE MCGREGOR-KELLY CASE.

Why Senkler's Decision Was Reversed at Ottawa.

Witnesses Chas. F. Stone and Walter Stanford Make Oath That They Swore to Untruths.

The readers of the Nugget are familiar with the famous McGregor-Kelly case which involved the upper half of claim No. 2 on Magnet gulch, which property was awarded to Mrs. Kelly by Gold Commissioner Senkler on the evidence of Chas. F. Stone and Walter Stanford. The decision of the local officer was later reversed by the minister of the interior at Ottawa, news of which reverse was received here with great surprise.

Now comes from Ottawa the affidavits from the same two witnesses which show why the decision was reversed, and it shows as great an aggregation of chicanery, fraud and perjury as has ever been brought to light in the Yukon, which country, by the way, is not remarkable for its virtues.

Following are a few extracts from the affidavits of Stone and Stanford whose repentance was instrumental in righting a wrong which was inflicted through their previous falsehood and perjury: In the Gold Commissioner's Court of the Yukon Territory.

In the matter of a certain protest between E. L. Kelly, plaintiff, and J. F. McGregor, D. A. Boehme, Noah Davey and Fred S. Schaal, defendants.

1. Charles F. Stone, of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, miner, make oath and say:

1. I know the plaintiff and the defendants.

2. I am the Charles F. Stone who gave evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in this protest before the gold commissioner over the upper half of creek claim No. 2 Magnet gulch, Troandike mining division.

3. My evidence was untrue, insofar as it differed from the evidence of the defendant McGregor as to his personally staking the said creek claim No. 2 Magnet gulch.

4. The said McGregor, the defendant, did stake said claim No. 2 on the 12th of March, 1898, as sworn by him in his evidence given before the gold commissioner on the hearing of this protest, and I was personally present and saw the said McGregor stake the said claim. The said McGregor and I left the cabin upon No. 25 below on Bonanza together, and went to Magnet gulch, and when the said McGregor staked the said claim as above set out; and after staking the same said McGregor and I returned to said claim No. 25 below on Bonanza. We then took a walk up Fox gulch and returned to my cabin upon No. 25, where the said McGregor remained until the following day, when he left said No. 25 below for Dawson.

5. My evidence given before the gold commissioner, where it differs from the above, is untrue. The evidence of all the other witnesses called on behalf of the plaintiff, where it differs from the above is also untrue.

6. On the night of June 9th, 1899, in company with the witness Walter Stanford, I went to claim No. 2 Magnet gulch, for the purpose of cutting the defendant, McGregor's name and location notice off the stakes. I cut, or rather scraped, his name and location notice from the lower stake of said claim. I also attempted to do the same with the said McGregor's name and location notice on the upper stake on same claim. I saw when said upper stake was exhibited in the gold commissioner's court that I did not succeed in rendering the defendant McGregor's name and location notice illegible on this stake. This was owing to the fact that it was raining at the time and being about 12 o'clock at night, the notice was not so plain as it appeared in daylight.

7. Stanford and myself left Dawson to deface the stakes as above about 8 o'clock p. m., and got back the next morning about 5 o'clock. This was done with the full knowledge of the plaintiff and her husband, M. J. Kelly. Stanford and I discussed the advisability of this act with the plaintiff and her husband, M. J. Kelly, before it was attempted. The plaintiff and her husband heartily concurred in the scheme and when informed that it had been done, approved of it.

8. The plaintiff's whole case was worked up by myself and the plaintiff and her said husband, with the assistance of Walter Stanford, also a witness called on behalf of the plaintiff. All of the witnesses were obtained by myself with the assistance of said Stanford, and all of the evidence, insofar as it

goes to show that the defendant McGregor never went to the above claim No. 25 below on Bonanza on March 12th, 1898, and all evidence which states or implies that said defendant McGregor remained in my cabin upon claim No. 25, and that I went alone to Magnet gulch, is untrue.

9. The plaintiff and her said husband also assisted the said Stanford and myself in obtaining the said witnesses. It was agreed between the plaintiff and the other witnesses that whatever interest resulted to the plaintiff from the contest should be divided into as many portions as there were witnesses, including herself, and each should have an equal share. It was also agreed between the plaintiff, myself, and all the witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff that, in the event of the plaintiff's success, she would turn over a one-half undivided interest in same to the witness Walter Stanford, and that she, the plaintiff, and the said Stanford, should hold the interests promised to the witnesses in trust for them, the whole claim to be worked as a company claim.

10. Since the decision of the gold commissioner in the protest, Stanford and myself have repeatedly, for ourselves and on behalf of the other witnesses, asked the plaintiff to turn over the one-half interest to Stanford. She put us off from day to day, but at last signed a transfer in escrow to a one-half interest to Stanford, with escrow instructions that the bill of sale be delivered as soon as the gold commissioner's decision was affirmed in Ottawa, and that we bear half of the attorney fees on appeal. The plaintiff also informed us personally that the other half was for herself and her husband. Then we became disgusted with the whole affair, and made up our minds to try to right the wrong we had done, so far as lay in our power.

11. And for this reason I make this affidavit purely voluntarily and without any promise or hope of reward from the defendants or any of them, none of whom have ever approached me with regard to the evidence given by me on said protest. (Signed.)

C. F. STONE

Sworn before me at Dawson in the Yukon territory, this 17th day of February, 1900. (Signed.)

F. L. GWILLIM,

A Notary Public in and for said Yukon Territory.

True copy.

(Seal) N. A. BELCOURT,

Notary Public, Ottawa.

In the Gold Commissioner's Court of the Yukon Territory:

In the matter of a certain protest between E. L. Kelly, plaintiff, and J. F. McGregor, D. A. Boehme, Noah Davey and Fred A. Schaal, defendants.

1. Walter S. Stanford, of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, miner, make oath and say:

1. I know the plaintiff and the defendants.

2. I was a witness on behalf of the plaintiff before the gold commissioner on the protest over the upper half of creek claim No. 2, Magnet gulch.

3. The evidence given by me on said protest, where it stated that on the 12th of March, 1898, the day the defendant McGregor staked the claim in question, the witness Stone and McGregor came out of the cabin upon No. 25 below on Bonanza and spoke for a few minutes, and that the defendant McGregor returned to the cabin and said Stone then went up Bonanza was untrue. The said McGregor did not return to the cabin but accompanied the said Stone up Bonanza.

4. The evidence given by me before the gold commissioner on the said protest, where I stated that I followed the said Stone up Magnet gulch and saw him writing on a stake upon No. 3, was untrue. I did not follow the said Stone up Magnet gulch, nor did I see him writing upon the lower stake of No. 3. I did not see either Stone or McGregor after they left the cabin upon No. 25, and started up Bonanza creek, until they returned together late in the afternoon of the same day.

5. I never saw Stone write upon any stake on Magnet gulch, on claim No. 2 or No. 3 on said 12th of March, 1898, nor was I with Stone upon said gulch on that day.

6. With reference to the evidence of all the witnesses called on behalf of the plaintiff, such evidence was obtained by said Stone and myself. All such evidence, insofar as it goes to show that the defendant McGregor did not go above claim No. 25 below on Bonanza on said 12th of March, 1898, and insofar as it states or implies that said McGregor remained in our cabin upon said claim No. 25 below on Bonanza, is untrue.

7. The plaintiff Mrs. Kelly was fully aware of the facts as herein sworn to by me, before she staked the said claim. The same were discussed on a number of occasions with her by me and said Stone and in consideration of said Stone

and myself giving the evidence which we did before the gold commissioner, and obtaining the evidence which we obtained on her behalf, it was agreed between the plaintiff and the other witnesses that whatever interest resulted to the plaintiff from the contest should be divided into as many portions as there were witnesses, including herself, and each should have an equal share. It was also agreed between the plaintiff and the witnesses that, in the event of the plaintiff's success, she would turn over a one-half interest in same to me; and that said plaintiff and myself should hold the interests promised to the witnesses in trust for them, the whole claim to be worked as a company claim.

8. On the night of the 9th of June, 1899, in company with said Stone I went to claim No. 2 Magnet, for the purpose of cutting the defendant McGregor's name and location notice off his stakes. The said Stone, in my presence, scraped the said McGregor's name and location notice from the lower stake of said claim, which was a crooked tree stump. The said Stone also attempted to do the same with the said McGregor's name and location notice on the upper stake on said claim, which was the stake produced as an exhibit on the trial of this protest. I saw the said upper stake when it was put in as an exhibit on said protest, and the location notice as it then appeared with said McGregor's name partly cut off was caused by the attempt of said Stone to cut it off on the night of said 9th of June, 1899. It was raining that night, and it being about 12 o'clock, the location notice could not be as plainly seen as in daylight, and the said Stone did not succeed in entirely defacing it. Stone and myself left Dawson for the above purpose about 8 o'clock p. m. on said 9th of June, 1899, and arrived back in Dawson the following morning about 5 o'clock a. m.

9. The defacement of said stakes was done with the full knowledge of the plaintiff and her husband, M. J. Kelly. The said Stone and myself discussed the advisability of doing so with the plaintiff and her husband, before it was attempted; the plaintiff and her husband concurred in the scheme, and when informed that it had been done, approved of it.

10. The plaintiff's whole case was worked up by myself and said Stone, and the plaintiff's husband and the plaintiff herself. All of the witnesses were obtained by myself and said Stone, with the assistance of the plaintiff and her husband.

11. The evidence of every witness called on behalf of the plaintiff was manufactured by the said Stone and myself, assisted by the plaintiff and her husband, and said evidence was often rehearsed before the trial in the gold commissioner's office, at the plaintiff's cabin in Dawson.

12. Since the decision of the gold commissioner in this case, the said Stone and myself have repeatedly, for ourselves, and on behalf of the other witnesses, asked the plaintiff to turn over the half interest in the upper half of said claim to myself. The plaintiff put us off from day to day, finally she signed a transfer in escrow said half interest in my favor, with instructions to the effect that the bill of sale should be delivered as soon as the gold commissioner's decision was affirmed at Ottawa, and that we bear half of the attorney's fees on appeal.

13. The plaintiff also informed the said Stone and myself personally that the other half was for herself and her husband. The said Stone and myself then became disgusted with the whole business and made up our minds to try to right the wrong we had done, so far as lay in our power to do so.

14. And I make this affidavit purely of my own free will, and without any hope or promise of reward from the defendants or any of them, or from any person on their behalf. (Signed.)

WALTER STANFORD.

Sworn before me at Dawson, in the Yukon territory, this 17th day of February, 1900. (Signed.)

F. L. GWILLIM,

A Notary Public in and for the Yukon Territory.

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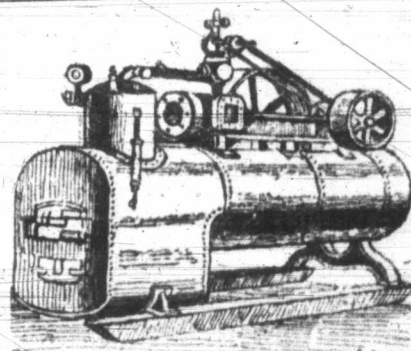
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BOATS LEAVE FOR NOME.

The Gustin and Rock Island Departed Last Evening.

Both Boats Crowded to Their Utmost Capacity—General News of the River.

Yesterday was one of unusual interest to the people of Dawson, as it witnessed the departure of the first great rush to Nome for this season by the steamers Gustin and Rock Island.

The coming of the Hannah from below also attracted a great deal of attention and its arrival was a source of pleasure to many, as it brought news up the river of the conditions of the lower country.

The steamer Lightning came over from Klondike City last night, where she was unloading machinery. It is not known what disposition will be made with her as the affairs of the company controlling her destiny is, in somewhat of a tangle.

The John C. Barr is the next boat to leave for below and the Hannah and Seattle No. 3 will follow in a few days, although the sailing date of the latter boats have not been positively announced as yet.

The F. K. Gustin carried the following passengers: W. R. Howard, S. Jones, Mrs. J. J. West, J. J. West, Geo. Crowley, F. Case, D. S. Wheatley, O. Halstenon, J. Peterson, W. L. White, Miss Barr, Mrs. Barr, H. Barr, L. Olson, Mrs. T. B. Rooney, T. B. Rooney, M. P. P. Perkins, J. S. Parks, Chas. Wood, Mrs. Chas. Wood, G. W. Woods, P. A. Dolan, C. T. Hamilton, F. A. Hedstrom, W. H. Pierson, Mrs. P. H. Gallagher, R. R. Mitchell, J. M. Donaldson, C. Kossuth, J. E. Smith, W. C. Hayes, J. C. Wickman, A. Thorburn, T. Auld, D. Jones, J. S. Johnson, Miss M. Thomas, Mrs. Aschwanten, A. Aschwanten, Mrs. A. Lambert, A. Lambert, jr., F. V. Reese, Mrs. S. J. Scholand, W. E. James, W. Silvers, D. S. Richards, A. Derkes, Mrs. Jno. Zettler, Mrs. A. Gebman, Mrs. M. Peterson, P. L. Peterson, M. C. Thompson, Miss G. Clifton, Mrs. R. Leverne, O. Lasher, S. Foss, Mrs. B. S. Foss, H. Foss, W. Johnson, C. Westly, S. Baily, F. C. Lewis, L. L. Lewis, Mrs. B. D. Lloyd, Mrs. M. C. Lenord, W. Bent, A. F. Quail, Jno. Morlin, A. C. Sepera, C. J. Enos, W. D. Keefer, J. Howe, M. D. McCumber, B. F. Hiniker, E. K. Hayes, F. Lagerquist, P. P. Hjbst, P. H. Burnes, P. Kempf, J. F. Kramer, W. E. Noyes, W. Schrock, C. J. Junte, V. Lnabaum, R. B. Parks, B. Goughan, H. P. Monson, J. Donovan, M. Luccy, P. Hogan, J. Walsh, L. Olson, M. Galvin, M. Harrington, J. Gunnison, J. Hegland, A. Burg, F. E. Munson, P. Thibault, S. Teiser, H. R. Holmes, Hy White, Chas. E. Frilen, J. Mehegen, R. B. Cowden, W. Grunewald, E. Davis, C. F. Thompson, J. D. Reeves, C. J. Samonson, R. Dunn, G. D. Wiley, A. Burman, Jno. McConner, Jno. Sullivan, G. Sundeen, G. T. Johnson, J. E. King, E. K. Katson, W. Hanson, O. Anderson, E. C. Beau, J. C. Schneider, A. V. Doos, E. L. Nash, R. J. Alkire, P. Nelson, A. L. Warren, W. Nagle, H. King, J. H. McNeerney, A. Johnson, M. L. Peters, L. E. Young, D. Casey, R. G. Wilson, P. Holland.

The steamer Flora sails tonight with all available space sold, indeed many are so anxious to leave that they offer all kinds of inducements to the agents of the company to take them out and express the keenest disappointment when they are told that it is impossible. One man, however, would not take no for an answer and when told repeatedly that the boat was loaded to its utmost capacity asked agent Calderhead if there was not one corner anywhere in which he could be stored. In desperation he answered, "Yes; that dinky hanging over the bow is not occupied as yet." "Why, that's the clear thing; give me a berth in her." So he was berthed there and he will ride in a boat all to himself.

The following passengers go out on the Flora: E. H. Elwell, W. H. Roessel, A. C. Roessel, B. Murray, J. W. Eaton, John Doe, John White, John Smith, Sam Jones, P. Peterson, H. Gordon, Geo. Ronan, Geo. Smith, Wm. Schaffer, D. Curry, O. F. Kastner, A. W. Grant, J. Peter-

son, W. R. Jamison, W. C. Hunter, Bruce Waring, Mrs. Bruce Waring, F. Petty, A. J. Nilson, Gust Olson, F. Noel, Mrs. G. F. Toupin, P. O. Lundberg, Mary Lundberg, Walter Lundberg, Geo. B. Curry, Frank Hess, P. Coffey, A. H. Roberts, W. Tuck, R. Cairns, F. R. Clark, F. Murphy, Mrs. F. R. Clark, Miss Stauchfield, Mrs. A. B. Cavagnagh, Josie Chognette, C. A. Carnforth, B. R. Shaw, A. Pelland, J. H. Goore, L. E. Hamer, John Lund, P. J. McDougate, J. L. Machett, J. L. Anderson, Gardner, Robert McDonnell, C. H. Crocker, Mr. Mason, Mr. Gilpin, Henry Anson, C. J. Hutchinson, John Ross, John Stilwell, N. F. McPhee, R. McKay, Bert White, J. M. White, W. Mellon, Lang Ying, D. S. Riddell, Elmer Wright, A. J. Clognette, J. McNeff, P. McNeff.

The Flora will probably carry out the mail to Whitehorse and way points if it is possible to arrange with the agents of the Klondike Corporation. Agent Davies, of the C. D. Co., takes a personal pride in the splendid mail service operated by his company and uses every avenue obtainable for its rapid dispatch.

The steamer Gold Star will not go to the Koyukuk as originally intended. She will be placed on the run between here and Whitehorse for the present.

The Playhouses. Both theaters were packed last night despite the fact that some 400 or 500 people left town for Nome on the boats. Messrs. Meadows and Port are now running the Palace Grand and this week are presenting a show which will receive good patronage during the entire week.

Chief among the attractions is a spectacular burlesque introducing a company of 20 actors and actresses. It is a roaring comedy from start to finish and kept the large audience in a fit of laughter as long as it continued last night. The farce abounds in funny situations all of which are used to the greatest advantage by the clever artists who assume the various roles. Among the well known people who participate in the play are the following:

Eddie O'Brien, Leo J. Shaw, Dick Maurettus, G. L. Hillyer, E. D. Meyers, Miss Conchita, Miss Babette Pyne, Miss Evaline, Miss Grace Meyers, Bessie Pierce and Miss Marion Traeic.

The olio is of exceptional excellence and every number was well received. Bessie Pierce never fails to please with her wonderful contortion act. Lucille Elliott an old time favorite was well received, as were Jacqueline, Maurettus and Bab' Pyne. Marion Tracie still holds the place which her sweet singing and clever acting have won in the hearts of Dawson audiences. She was exceptionally good last night. Leo with his daring trapeze act made a hit. Conchita was well up to the mark in her specialties.

The show closes with O'Brien, Jennings & O'Brien in their most clever work.

"Standing room" was displayed at the Orpheum where a splendid show is being given. "Leah the Forsaken," is the drama, produced under Paul Bordman's direction and a most cleverly arranged piece it is. The old favorites are all there, including Bordman, Lawrence, H. O'Brien, Alf Layne, Breen, Williams, Moss, Daisy D'Avara, Lucy Lovell, Julia Walcott, Nellie Forsythe, Dot Pyne, little Cassie Carter and Blossom in the title role.

The play is replete with striking and dramatic scenes, which are well represented. It is ably staged and with special scenery prepared for the occasion presents as strong a production as has yet been produced in the town.

Features of the olio include Nellie Forsythe and Dottie Pyne in a descriptive song, "Cast Aside," and Myrtle Drummond in her corkscrew act. Beatrice Lorne and Annie Merrill continue their excellent vocal work together and please the audience as heretofore.

The performance closes with Ed Dolan's masterpiece, "Irish Justice," which is the funniest thing the funny Dolan has yet put on. The company supports Dolan in the farce which closes a program first-class in every particular. The Orpheum is announcing as coming attractions the old favorites, Cad Wilson and Nellie Holgate, both of whom blew into town on the last steamer.

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Discusses Ways and Means of Properly Celebrating Independence Day.

Subscription Committees Appointed for the Various Creeks—Program and Advertising Discussed.

A meeting of the executive committee having in charge the celebration to be held in Dawson on the 4th of July was held last night at the rooms of the Board of Trade. It speaks well for the enthusiasm which pervades the committee that out of a total of 15 members 13 were present last night.

In the absence of Chairman Te Roller, who was unable to be present until after the departure of the steamer Rock Island for St. Michael, Leroy Tozier was called upon to occupy the chair.

An informal discussion took place covering suggestions which came from the financial committee relative to raising funds to insure the success of the celebration. It was pointed out that a considerable sum would be required and that the time in which the money must be raised is decidedly short.

It was recommended and finally decided upon that men should be selected from the various creeks who would be asked to take up the matter of subscriptions in their different localities, thus insuring that all the creeks would be properly covered. The parties selected on the creeks are all representative men and will doubtless enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion. A number of liberal donations have already been promised to the committee and there appears to be no doubt that sufficient funds will be forthcoming to make the celebration of the Fourth a day long to be remembered.

The men selected for the various creeks are as follows:

Sulphur—D. Rockwell, J. P. Sprout and Ed Herring.

Dominion—J. M. Coleman and W. H. Boulais.

Gold Run—Fred Barnes and Palmer Brothers.

Hunker—Richard Crane, Chas. Glidden and A. Herbert.

El Dorado—Wm. Chappelle and Sam Stanley.

Upper Bonanza—Mr. King; Carmack's Forks, Robert Butler and Jackson (29 above).

Grand Forks—Walter Woodburn and R. J. Coult.

Chechako Hill—Senator Lynch and A. R. Joy.

It was decided also to leave subscription lists at all the prominent hotels in the city and invite people coming to and leaving town to contribute to the funds. The sports committee is hard at work outlining a program of events and will be prepared at the next meeting, which is to be held on Monday night next, to submit a report covering their recommendation for the day's program so far as athletic features are concerned.

The matter of publishing a souvenir program was taken up and considered by the committee. It appeared to be the sense of the committee that some sort of program should be published which would be in the nature of a souvenir of the occasion and which would be worth preserving. After some informal discussion the printing committee was instructed to prepare a form of program and advise the committee as to the amount of revenue which might be expected to be derived from the sale of advertising space in the program. The committee will report at the next general meeting.

It was also decided that the celebration should be advertised at various points up and down the river and an invitation sent to all towns on the Yukon to come to Dawson on the Fourth and participate in the celebration. After the discussion of other minor points the committee adjourned to meet at the same time and place in one week.

Jack Wade is Rich.

Mr. C. N. Hanson, of Skagway, who went to Jack Wade last fall, where he secured interests in claims No. 7 and 11 above upper discovery, and who, after a hasty trip to the outside, returned early in March and has since been working his claims, was a passenger on the steamer Hannah from the scene of his triumphs yesterday.

Mr. Hanson is interested with Messrs. Shearer, Austin and Heby, in the claims above mentioned and, while he is conservative in his talk, it is very evident that the quartette has very valuable property. They have been working 20 men and their cleanup has been up to their most sanguine expectations. Many nuggets were taken from No. 7, the

largest containing \$109.50 in as pretty gold as was ever mined in the Yukon. The pay streak on 7 is 80 feet wide. On 11 good pay was found from the first prospect hole, and there is every evidence that it, also, is very rich. Walker's Fork is showing up well and several claims are yielding big results from labor.

Mr. Hanson says the Nome fever was and yet is very prevalent on Jack Wade and that fully three fourths of the people who were there last fall have gone to Nome. He expects that the majority of them will return this fall.

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