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## HELD AS TRAITORS

Will Be Fate of All Boers Who Lay Down Their Arms or Refuse to Fight.

BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT STEYN.

Plummer at Crocodile Pools, As He Was Two Months Ago.

MAIN ARMY AT KRONSTADT.

French's Cavalry Still Pursuing the Enemy East of Bloemfontein.

London, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—The dispatches from the front today are not of the same encouraging nature as have been those of several preceding days. The relief of Mafeking is no nearer accomplished now than it has been before, and certainly will not be accomplished now for some time to come.

Plummer has been forced to retire to Crocodile Pool, where he was two months ago; thus making it apparent that during that period he has practically accomplished nothing.

The main body of the Boers is at Kronstadt, under Oliver. They have 2000 wagons and are prepared for a siege.

French's cavalry is still doing heavy skirmishing and considerable fighting

in the country east of Bloemfontein, but with no decisive results as yet reported.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation to the effect that any and all burghers who lay down their arms or for any reason whatsoever cease to fight for their cause will be treated as traitors and shot down like dogs whenever found. This proclamation has been generally circulated among the burghers, but what its effect will be is a matter which only the future will determine. Many of the people, already much harassed by the long conflict, are beginning to realize that no hope remains and are counselling surrender.

**Sharkey's Statement.**  
New York, March 10.—Tom Sharkey is out with a statement to the effect that if he cannot arrange a match with Bob Fitzsimmons or James J. Jeffries he will retire from the ring. The sailor says he will not fight McCoy again, all statements of his manager to the contrary notwithstanding.

In discussing the matter yesterday Sharkey said:

"I have beaten McCoy in decisive style, and there is no good reason why I should fight him again. I am after bigger game. I want to fight either Fitzsimmons or Jeffries. The champion got a decision against me through unfairness on the part of the referee, and I want to wipe out that defeat. If Jeffries won't put on the gloves with me I'll meet Fitz. I beat him in San Francisco on a foul, but I am confident I can knock him out now, hence my desire to sign articles with him. If Fitzsimmons will waive aside the side bet I will make a match with him at once. I ask Bob not to insist upon a side bet for the reason that the law prohibits fights for stakes."

**Another Chapter in Kentucky.**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—The state contest board this afternoon awarded certificates of election to all the Democratic contestants for minor offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house in a body, where they made a formal demand on the Republican incumbents in possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals Shackelford administered the oath of office to all the contestants for office, other than governor and lieutenant governor.

Immediately after the swearing in of the Democratic officials, injunction suits were filed by each of the new officials, seeking to oust the present incumbents from office and enjoining them from exercising the rights, duties and prerogatives now appertaining thereto. The installation of the Democratic officials will have the effect of tying up tightly every branch of the state government pending a decision of all the contests by the courts. From now until then the state will practically be without state government.

**Taken for Spies.**  
Capt. C. Dunlap and Alfred Dunlap, miners just returned from the Klondike, found their way into the new fortifications at Esquimault naval yards about three weeks ago, while strolling on the beach at low tide, and were arrested as spies by the guard. After two hours' detention they secured their dismissal on satisfying Capt. Fagan, commanding officer at the station, that their trespass had been accidental, and taking an oath not to disclose what they had seen.

**Social Tomorrow Night.**  
After the regular business of Camp Dawson, No. 4, has been transacted tomorrow night the members will resolve into social session which will be characterized by music, song, story and good cheer. Excellent refreshments in abundance will be served and altogether the occasion will mark a red letter page in the history of the camp.

Every member is expected to be present, and each visiting member of whom there are hundreds in the city, are most cordially invited to be present. Remember the place, McDonald's hall, at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, night.

**Water Rights.**  
Fritz Bender has applied to the mining recorder for a three years' grant of 120 inches of water, to be diverted from Quartz creek at No. 7 below discovery; and to be used for mining purposes on the hillside claim, right limit, opposite the lower half of No. 14 below on Quartz.

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## RIGHTS AT NOME

To Excavate Are Much Restricted By an Order From the Secretary of War.

NAVIGATION MUST BE FREE.

Porto Rican Relief Bill Passed By United States Congress.

GRUBSTAKED HONEST MAN.

Louis Patnaud Returns \$11,000 for \$400—Carbonneau Will Go to Nome in the Spring.

Washington, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—In reply to the senate resolution that sea excavation concessions be granted at Nome the Secretary of War today submitted to the Senate his decision which is that no such sea excavations concessions will be granted in the bed of the sea in the immediate vicinity of Nome; but permits will be granted to operate dredging machines and gold points in the sea and carry on excavating insofar as it does not interfere in any way with navigation and harbor privileges.

The secretary's resolution also states that prospectors so engaging in prospecting for gold must secure permits for so doing; otherwise they will be subject to heavy fines.

**Puerto Rican Bill Passed.**  
Washington, March 24, via Skagway, March 29.—The bill for the relief of Puerto Rico, one of the United States' lately acquired possessions, was put on its final reading and passed today.

**One Honest Man.**  
Seattle, March 25, via Skagway, March 29.—Louis Patnaud, at one time assistant postmaster at Everett, and who when the rush to the Klondike began in 1897, was grubstaked to the amount of \$400 by some friends, has returned from the interior. Yesterday he got together the men who had put up the \$400 for his Klondike outfit and divided \$11,000 in cash among them. Of the hundreds who were grubstaked in Seattle and adjoining towns during the rush to the gold fields, Patnaud is the first man who has yet returned more than the principal, and in nearly every case no returns in any way have been made.

**Carbonneau Coming.**  
Skagway, March 29.—The man who calls himself Coun. Carbonneau arrived yesterday and will leave tomorrow for Dawson. He says that after remaining five weeks in Dawson he will go on to Nome.

**Gold Commissioner's Court.**  
A protest suit has been filed by Francis Krick, as plaintiff, against Henry W. Matson, Charles E. G. Powell and Thomas Johnson, defendants. The action involves the title to the lower half of creek claim No. 40, below discovery on Sulphur. The plaintiff alleges that he and Thomas Johnson, who is made a party defendant because he would not join as plaintiff, purchased all of said No. 40 on September 26th, 1898, from one Krusner, the original locator. That the representation work for said claim has always been performed, but that, in September, 1899, the grant for said claim was cancelled for the reason that no representa-

tion for that year had been done by said plaintiff and Thomas Johnson. That on the 25th of September, 1899, a relocation grant for the lower half of said claim was issued to defendant, Henry W. Matson, who soon afterwards transferred to defendant Charles E. G. Powell an interest in said lower half. The plaintiff prays that the grant to Matson and the certificate of assignment to Powell be vacated, and that a renewal grant be issued to plaintiff. The trial of the case has been fixed for 10 o'clock a. m. on April 24th, 1900.

Yesterday, the action of Murphy and Hoyer vs. Corsa and Thompson, involving the title to 69 below on Hunker, was concluded; and the case is now under consideration by Commissioner Senkler.

Today the court is occupied in trying two lawsuits which relate to a water right which has been granted in the vicinity of No. 6 below discovery on Hunker creek. The parties in interest in one action are A. F. George and Erick Nahlick, plaintiffs, vs. C. G. Johnsen, M. A. Hammell and Frank McCandless, defendants; in the other case Edward Epsel is named as plaintiff against the same defendants.

**Quartz Claims Recorded.**  
Three quartz locations were recorded yesterday. Isak Olson received a grant for the Caskhead mineral claim, located on the right limit of Bonanza creek, opposite No. 3 below discovery. Jack Anderson recorded the Magnet gulch claim, located in Magnet gulch. Mrs. Matilda Day received a grant for the Seattle mineral claim, which is located on Bonanza creek.

**Case-Malloy.**  
Tonight the match between Case and Malloy will be decided. Both men are in excellent condition, particularly Case, who is as hard as iron and who, it is expected by the knowing ones, will get the decision. Should this be the case, it will be well earned, as Malloy must be counted upon to strike a hot pace and keep it going. Case will have no sinecure, that is a certainty, and under any circumstances an interesting exhibition is to be expected.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Ed Walker is in town on business. J. J. Gneiss is a visitor in Dawson. A. B. McDonald is visiting the city. W. H. Armstrong is spending a few days in town. Mrs. John Manning is stopping at the Fairview. Mrs. L. B. McVay is a recent arrival in Dawson. J. C. Hamilton came to the city from the creeks yesterday. John Marshall is ill at the Good Samaritan hospital. E. W. Buscton, from Dominion, is a guest at the Regina. Mrs. James Beck, of Dominion, is registered at the Fairview. Justice Dugas is enjoying a trip to the principal creeks. William O'Connell, of Gold Hill, is visiting friends in town. C. G. Johansen, of Hunker creek, is in town on legal business. T. P. S. Sullivan is suffering with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Lillian Mitchell is visiting the city. She is stopping at the Fairview. George W. Van Meter, of Dominion creek, is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson. R. M. Simpson and Thomas Nixon, both of Winnipeg, arrived from the outside yesterday. William Schompton, a mineral expert, who has been outside during the winter, returned to Dawson yesterday. James McLasky and J. F. Jameson were discharged as convalescents, from the Good Samaritan hospital this morning.

**Abe Stein Returns.**  
Abe Stein who formerly conducted a store on Front street, and who left here for the outside in December, returned a day or two ago bringing with him several horse sleds laden with general merchandise. He says he has not met with an encouraging market. He expects to start again for the outside on Sunday or Monday. He will travel out with a horse and sled.

## HUNGRY INDIANS

Protest Against Conditions Following the Advent of the White Man.

CHIEF SILAS TELLS A TALE OF WOE.

Game Driven From the Hunting Grounds of the Fathers.

THE TRIBE FAST DYING OUT.

The Indians Ask Governor Ogilvie for Allowances of Food—Claim They Are in Want.

The general public, American and Canadian alike, has sought by different means to impress upon the Ottawa government its disapproval of the laws regulating this territory, and its disapproval as well of some of the government's representatives. Recent events have emphasized this fact so forcibly that it seems impossible that the home government will not take some definite step for the alleviation of the evils complained of.

The turmoil created by the resolutions and motions made at the last mass meeting may possibly have been the incentive to spur poor Leo to give vent also to his grievances, and indeed, from his standpoint, they are of more vital interest than any of those regularly filed for perusal and possible pigeon-holing at the department for kicks in Ottawa.

Chief Silas is the principal objecter and he expressed himself in no uncertain manner to a Nugget representative at Moosehide yesterday, where an appointment had been made with the newspaper man, as the Indians desired through their head man to tell their troubles; that they might be known by everybody.

Silas is the second chief in command at Moosehide, and, with Esau, a bright young Indian, is the prime mover in all matters pertaining to the village, Chief Isaac being considered as too much of a man-around-town by the rest of the Indian council, to be of any use to his people in their present unhappy condition.

When the Nugget man made his appearance at Moosehide all the men in the village started towards the cabin occupied by Silas and formed a circle around their spokesman, who, seated on a log with the newspaper man by his side, spoke as follows:

"Indians very hungry in Moosehide; lots men no thing for eat. Pretty soon no Indian have grub and then he die. All old men dead now; no more old chiefs; all gone. White man come here; he shoot with gun and kill all game. Indian he shoot arrow at Cariboo when he drink, and he get eat. Now no game come drink; all afraid. Indian go five moons on big hunt; he no see game; see lots white men, lots trail, that scare cariboo and Indian no get meat.

"One thousand years ago Indian boss this country—all time Indian boss here. One father then one boy he grow up

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### THE INDIANS' PROTEST.

There is a distinct element of pathos, not unmixed with a tinge of the tragic, in the story of the Indians' grievances, as published elsewhere in the Nugget today.

It will doubtless happen with these Indians as it has happened with every other aboriginal race that has come in contact with what we are pleased to term civilization. Civilization will ultimately wipe the Indians out of existence. This is the whole story in a nutshell, and it is apparent that the Indians themselves have a very well defined notion that such will prove to be the case. They see the land, which they considered their own, taken away from them without even their permission being asked. The game, upon which they have been accustomed to depend very largely for subsistence, is being driven back into the mountains, and when the game has all disappeared the Indians see nothing ahead for them but extinction.

The case which Silas advances on behalf of his tribe is a strong one, and the points are remarkably well taken. Silas has a number of innate ideas of right and wrong which lead him to believe that there should be some law of compensation applicable in the case.

Formerly the Indians owned all the ground, all the fish and all the game. Now they own nothing. Then they could do as they pleased, with no one to interfere with them. Now they are liable to arrest for any breach of the law, just as a white man. How they could lose all they once possessed and get nothing in return, is something they can not comprehend.

The case is worth consideration from the authorities. Whether or not the Indians possess any legal rights in the premises, there are certain moral obligations involved which should not be overlooked. If there is any danger of actual want among them, the matter should be promptly looked into and relief granted.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation that all the burgers in the Free State who lay down their arms will be treated as traitors. It appears to us as though the Freestaters are placed in a rather unfortunate dilemma. If they do not lay down their arms they will be shot by the British, and if they do lay them down they are to be shot by order of their president. From the manner in which they are coming into Bloemfontein it appears that they attach more importance to the first mentioned horn of the above dilemma than to the second.

The American congress is awakening to the possibilities of "grafts" being worked at Nome, and is endeavoring to prevent them by the passage of legislation designed to protect the individual miner. There will be no lack of grafters at the beach, and Uncle Sam will require all the pressure he may bring to bear to

prevent them taking everything in sight. From a spectacular standpoint, Nome is bound to be a success. There will be men there with every conceivable kind of scheme, all warranted to make a fortune in no time and upon a very small investment. In view of the fact that human nature still continues to be human nature, there will probably be found a taker for every scheme.

The health department is very properly taking measures to insure the preservation of the public health during the period of transition from winter to spring. The greatest danger probably lies in the use of impure water. River water is no longer fit for use, and should be avoided by everyone. Health Officer Good recommends that all water be boiled before being used for drinking. If this advice is generally followed, there is little likelihood of any epidemic of typhoid or kindred diseases during the spring.

All precedents are smashed with the news published in today's dispatches, that parties who grubstaked a man at the time of the original stampede have received a large sum in return as a result of their investment. Incidents of this nature have been few and far between. More often it has happened that grubstakers have been called upon to add to the original stake, instead of being given a share in a dividend. It is refreshing to read that in one instance, at least, the grubstake system has resulted satisfactorily.

When the postoffice building is finally erected on the site selected, it is to be earnestly hoped that the telegraph office will also be moved to the same location. In its present location the public is greatly inconvenienced in making use of the line. Of all the public offices in Dawson, it is most important that the telegraph office should be situated as nearly as possible to the center of business. No better place could be selected than the site chosen for the new postoffice building.

If the Yukon Council, instead of preparing a taxation ordinance, would secure the Palace Grand theater for holding their sessions, and charge an admission price to the public, they would secure sufficient funds to defray all expenses of the government and have a comfortable margin in the treasury. By so doing, the Council would immediately become known as public benefactors.

### Pelly River Murder.

[Special Correspondence.]  
Skagway, March 12.

As telegraphed you some time ago, the John Blair or William Blair, the account of whose murder on the Pelly river was published in the Nugget of Feb. 5, is believed in Seattle to be none other than William Beard Gamble, formerly a resident of Seattle. This theory is held by C. H. Wright, of the Pacific Heat and Power Company, with whom Gamble had his office in room 69 Starr-Boyd block. Gamble was at that time the Seattle representative of Leonard & Ellis, New Jersey oil manufacturers. The concern had offices in Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities. November 27, 1897, under the pretext of going to Vancouver on business, it is said, he deserted his wife and two children. No trace of him was ever secured by his family. His father, a resident of Portland, came to Seattle, and later traced his son to Vancouver, where he found that the fugitive husband had registered as William Baird at one of the Vancouver hotels. Further investigation led to the conclusion that he had gone to Alaska. Mr. Gamble, sr., gave up the search and returned to Portland. He and Mrs. Gamble wrote to Alaska, but they could get no trace of Gamble.

Later Mrs. Gamble with the children returned to the home of her parents, who also reside in Portland. Gamble would now be about 34 years of age. He was slender and of light complexion, and decidedly bald. In fact, his baldness was very noticeable. He was erratic in disposition, quick and nervous, and more or less energetic.

### London Flew for Nome.

An aggregation of 60 British will seek fortunes at Cape Nome. They are coming all the way from the big town of London. The negotiations were carried on through T. W. Hickson, whose arrangements provides for the transportation of his people and about 200 tons in the way of supplies on the steamship Robert Dollar, sailing from Seattle, May 10.

The Hickson party will leave London early in April, coming by way of New York. In the party are some men of large means, whose purposes are to invest in Cape Nome properties on an extensive scale. Others will actively mine and prospect for gold.—Ex.

### Taxation Without Representation.

"'Yis, McTavish, now that you are after that dhrop iv Burk's gud-ould Oirish at Tom Chisholm's bar from Andy, I think you will be more raisin able an I will let you here what I hav to say about tacksashun without rayprisontashun, and the grate meetin at the Grand Palis theater," said Goggins. "The greatest object in view at that meetin was to kepe 'orthur,' an I cud planely here mensioned the eggspres' uns 'Frinch Canadhans, Frinch-Inglish - Canadhans, Scotch - Inglish Canadhans, Scotch-Irish, Ottywaugh, poplar weighed, Sayerher Uglyvee, Judas Chamberline, an eggscithera. Now, tacksashun with rayprisontashun is bad enuf, but tacksashun without rayprisontashun is far wors. Ould Oireland had a large rayprisontashun in the Inglish hous iv comens for the llast 50 yeres, an yet an Inglish comity found that she was robbed iv milins an milins yerely an got no redress Twards the clothes iv the llast centhary the Inglish tackeded sum iv her subjects without rayprisontashun an what did it lade to—well now I won't minshin it, as I see that tere in yer I. Rayprisontashun or no rayprisontashun peepel who are strugglin are oavertackeded, shud rimber what me ould friend Hallan use to say to the tacks gathreer 'Call again.' But, howsun, Cumdiver McTavish, it is unnatheral an unchristial loike to tacks peepel here who wor avertackeded coming in, an who are now unabel to pay tackses on the guds they bring here. Me ould friend Sidney Smith used to say that the bases iv tacksashun is luxury. Now, I will giv you a tip fur the guvernir an council fur I know you stand well in with thim, as they are all Scotshmen, every mother's sun iv tnen, and they are all taytotalers, and loike lit dhinks. We are pisined here in summer toime dhrinkin bad wather an hooch that burns a man's throat goin down, as iv it was a torch-lited procession. Let the council let the brooreys make beer an tacks it an the naysicary tacksashun will be rased, we will enje our scooner an be helthy an be carryin our Sidney Smith's iday. Peepel here are already oavertackeded with fhrosbittes an drinkin an atin snowballs for hungir, want iv work, the wudpil, milithary, poles, mooski toes, tolebridges, wagginless waggin roads, miners' licenses, reckordin an unreckordin, payin fur pulis, royaltie an disloyate, wather tacksus an wather fhroats, an what nots. I wundther what gud two min on the council wud do. The council don't want them, eggscript Judge Duga, an afther a bit he mite think them only fit fur the wud pile. It wud take a gud smart fitin Oirishman to make a mark in the counsil, say wan with a gud rich broge loike Mc—but I won't call names. But I don't loike to see loyers mixed up in government affares o. religiin or polyticks. It spiles ther counshins! Gud noith McTavish, call again."

### Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 53 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 12.5 degree above.

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### MANY SPECULATORS COMING

#### Dawson Will Be Flooded With Tons of Assorted Goods.

#### One Skagway Dealer Will Bring Six Scows Laden With Vegetables and Groceries.

If all reports are true it is only the small dealers that attempted to supply the Dawson market by transporting goods from the outside over the ice. The "big fellows" are all awaiting the opening of navigation to bring in scows and fleets of scows laden with goods of all articles and descriptions.

A gentleman who arrived from Skagway Tuesday evening is authority for the statement that nearly every merchant in that place is preparing to dispatch a scow from Bennett over the lakes and rivers just so soon as those waters are navigable. Many will have two or three scows, and one, John Kalem, who has recently branched out as an extensive wholesaler of groceries, will come with six scows, three of which will contain groceries, two will be laden with potatoes, while the sixth will carry a cargo of onions. Kalem recently returned to Skagway from below where he purchased 300 tons of freight which is already in Skagway and a large part of which he doubtless proposes selling to the Dawson trade. He realized a net profit of something like \$4500 on one scow load of stuff which he managed to land here about the middle of last October, which success has probably been the means of prompting him to further and more extended effort along the same line.

The gentleman from whom the Nugget representative obtained the information states that all kinds of goods will be brought in wholesale quantities, including dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing, millinery, all sorts of saloon goods, five chickens, turkeys and fully one thousand head of live sheep for mutton, the latter shipment having been arranged for by parties in eastern Oregon. One fellow will try a new departure and will bring 5000 gallons of sterilized milk, which, by the way, when properly prepared, is fully equal to that fresh from the "parent stem."

Already many scows are under construction at Bennett and there is good reason to believe that, in case navigation is open by May 20th, upwards of 100 scows will sail for Dawson between that date and the first of June, to be followed by hundreds of others in rapid succession.

This may or may not be a pleasing prospect to the average Dawsonite. It depends wholly on his line of business, and, if a dealer, largely on his supply of stock on hand. If his stock is large, the prospect is not pleasing, but if small, it presents itself in a different aspect, for he knows that his opportunities for replenishing his stock at reduced prices will be ample. It is a safe bet to back the assertion that many speculators who have made money during the past two years at shipping scow loads of goods and supplies down the river will go "dead broke" at the same business this year, and the more goods they bring the greater will be the amounts of money lost.

A representative of the Nugget was this week shown figures by a gentleman who arrived on Sunday or Monday with a small stock of special goods, all eatables. A conservative estimate makes the goods cost the importer \$3760. Although every article of the consignment is in perfect order, he had offered it in a lump at a sacrifice of \$1500 below the actual cost of delivery here, to say nothing of the hardship and physical exposure to the owner on the long trip over the ice. This outfit comprised less than two tons in actual weight; but when it is disposed of and the owner betakes himself back to Seattle, whence he came, he will find himself fully \$2000 behind on his apparently trifling venture.

This bit of modern history will be repeated in dozens, perhaps hundreds, of instances this coming open season. But information gained by experience is the only manner in which some people care to have it imparted; and when this article is read by the Skagway intending snipper he will most likely remark "It is only a newspaper story." Yet every man familiar with conditions in Dawson knows that it is true in every respect.

#### Yukon Dispatch Boat.

A dispatch boat for military service on the American Yukon is, says the P. I., to be placed at the disposal of Gen. Randall, commandant of the Department of Alaska. The river steamer Duchesnay, now owned by the government,

has been designated for this purpose. Capt. C. P. Elliott, a retired cavalry officer, now in the service of Capt. Robinson's division of the quartermaster's department, has been assigned to the position of commander of the vessel. The Duchesnay, which was purchased for the war department from Canadian owners a year ago, is now at Tyoonok, Cook inlet. She went into winter quarters at that point at the close of last season. The Duchesnay was purchased for government exploring purposes. Capt. Glenn used her in his last ascent and exploration of the Sushitna river, which he found navigable for the Duchesnay for 125 miles.

Besides using her as a dispatch boat, Gen. Randall contemplates putting the Duchesnay to varied other uses, such as moving small detachments of soldiers and the quick delivery of supplies. She will carry 25 men and 100 tons of supplies, and should the occasion demand it, Capt. Elliott says she could carry 100 men. The Duchesnay requires a crew of ten men. She is a speedy little boat, and for her size is exceptionally strong and seaworthy.

She will be towed to the mouth of the Yukon from her present quarters probably by one of the revenue cutters. It will be necessary to make some alterations in her preparatory for this long tow, and in the furtherance of this work ship carpenters will be sent to Tyoonok on the steamer Bertha, which sails from Seattle for Cook inlet April 8. Her officers and crew will go north in time for the vessel to leave Cook inlet about the middle of May.

#### Not Always.

There is much truth in the old saying "To the pure in mind all things are pure," and "The poison is only in the guilty conscience," and other such time honored expressions, the principles of which were instilled into the majority of us in the knee-breeches days of youth. But it is a hard task, moreover, it is unsafe, to make even the most pure minded of men, and more especially of women, believe that a piece of meat that has turned green from envy, or any other cause, is pure.

The police court is on record as being determined to make odious and expensive the act of selling for human food tainted and impure articles of any kind; and in these days when all sorts of goods are being rushed in and sold hurriedly, it is a source of gratification to the consumer to know that when, through ignorance or innocence, they are imposed upon, there is redress at hand if sought in the right channel.

#### Clerk of the Commons.

Sir Reginald Palgrave, who has just resigned the lucrative office of clerk of the house of commons, an office which carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year, as well as an official furnished residence in the Palace of Westminster, is a very distinguished scion of a distinguished family, the origin of which is Jewish. For his father was that famous antiquary, Sir Francis Palgrave, who in his youth bore the name of Meyer Cohen, but received on his marriage and conversion to Christianity a royal license to assume the name of Palgrave, which was the maiden name of his wife's mother. He died as keeper of the state records.

One of his sons was Prof. Palgrave, the celebrated poet and essayist, and the author of the "Golden Treasury of English Song," which is one of the standard works of the English language. Another son is Sir Reginald, while a third was Sir William Palgrave, who was in turn an Oxford graduate, an officer of the British army, a Roman Catholic monk in India, a priest of the Order of Jesuits, a Mohammedan sheik, an explorer and a member of the British diplomatic service. Appointed British consul at Trebizond, he became enthusiastic about Mohammedanism, such an adept in its doctrines and so proficient in the knowledge of Arabic and Arab manners and customs that he was regarded and treated by the Arabs as one of their own leaders and sheiks. The influence which he acquired at Constantinople was superior to that enjoyed by any other foreigner during the present century, and it was entirely due to his advice that the Sultan adopted the fatal policy of planting Circassian colonies in Bulgaria, previous to the war of 1876. At one moment he was British minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic. — Marquis De Fontenay in St. Louis Globe.

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### MANY WILL FIND HOMES.

#### Colville Reservation in Washington Will Be Opened May 1.

#### Over 1,000,000 Acres Rich in Agriculture, Timber and Minerals Will Be Subject to Location.

It is generally believed that the ceded north half of the Colville Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement about May 1. Miners and timber men who are interested in the matter and who have had communication with department officials give it as their opinion that this will be the date. A big rush to the district, which contains rich agricultural, timber and mineral lands, is expected. In Spokane it is said are many persons who are waiting for the opening and great excitement is promised.

Robert Barry, a well known Spokane mining man who is largely interested in Republic and Colville properties, is at the Northern. In speaking of the ceded district he said: "According to the best information obtainable the land will be thrown open for settlement about May 1. Mineral rights have been valid since the signing of the treaty, but no agricultural or timber rights have been allowed. We are expecting considerable excitement."

"There are a great many men on the ceded strip already, outside the towns of Republic and Colville. A great majority are engaged in mining, but it is safe to say there is not a foot of land in the whole district that has not been thoroughly explored. The timber has been cruised and the agricultural land looked over, so that when the day of opening arrives it will not take long to settle the district."

"In the entire Northwest it would be hard to find a richer piece of land than a great portion of that confined within the ceded boundaries. The district consists of 1,500,000 acres, beginning on the Columbia river, and stretching east and west to the north and south boundary lines. According to the best figures there is 300,000 acres of rich agricultural land. There is probably as much mineral land, and the remainder is covered with as fine a growth of fir, cedar and hemlock as can be found anywhere, although of the latter there is not much."

"Of the total area 300,000 acres was allotted to the Indians. The land chosen by them lies chiefly along the Kettle river from Marcus to the international boundary. They took in most of the land in the San Poil and Curlew valleys, and a large tract on the west side of Curlew lake. It is very rich. A large portion of this, it is expected, they will leave to the late arrivals who will find all the desirable locations gone."

"As far as I know the anxiety for agricultural lands is just as great as for timber, although it has been reported that a Canadian-American lumber corporation had a large number of men in Spokane ready to take up the timber lands on its account as soon as the opening was made. This, however, if tried, I do not expect will be successful, for there are too many other men who have gone over the ground, and know just what is desirable."

"The mineral lands of the Colville are proving as rich as expected. A great number of the properties are large bodies of low grade ore. As soon as we get transportation and the proper machinery to work with our output will be more substantial."

#### Yukon Theosophists.

The Yukon Theosophists entertained a large and intelligent audience at its last evening's regular weekly discourse. Mr. T. S. Sojomon was the lecturer of the evening, and he chose for his subject "Nonsense," but there was very little nonsensical in the able manner in which he handled the matter. He was not very complimentary, however, to the vast mass of literary lore on psychological thought, in stating that there was not more than a pound of wheat to the ton of chaff in the occult granaries of the present age.

Many interesting questions were asked and answered, and from their general trend it is evident that Theosophy is finding her way steadily to the thoughtful minds and fraternal hearts of many of the Yukon's intellectual sojourners. On next Wednesday evening the club will again entertain the public when Dr. Bury will lecture on the evolution of soul in the human family.

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