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PRICE 25 CENTS

REMINGTON COMPANY

To Lay Off Three Thousand and Employees

Strike in Two Departments of Manufactory Causes the Shut Down

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, N. Y., March 26.—A strike in the alignment and inspection departments of the Remington typewriter works has decided the employer to close the factory, thus throwing 3000 persons out of employment.

PRaise THE MEASURE

Press Commend the New Land Bill

Opposition Papers Extend Congratulations to Government. Heavy Burden.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 26.—London press comment on the Irish land bill is very complimentary to Wyndham. The bill is praised as an honest, earnest attempt to remove a grave difficulty in the way of imperial policy.

Favorite Race Horses.

New York, March 7.—The roster of National Stables was increased yesterday when it was announced that Miss Ellen McCall, a prominent young woman in society and an enthusiastic sportsman, would be represented on the turf this year by a select stable of two-year-olds.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

EASTER HATS. Spring Skirts, Blouses, Neckwear, etc. JUST IN. SUMMERS & ORRELL, 112 SECOND AVENUE.

Good Dry Wood! A. J. PRUDHOMME, 211 Harper St., Nr. Free Library. Phone 214-A.

Electric Lights Summer Rates. April 1 to Sept. 30, 1903. Business Places... Hall light (burning to midnight only) \$1.75 per week. All night (if burning after midnight) 1.25 per week. Service on meter, rates as at present.

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL. All Kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber. Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

CHANGES MADE

In the Personnel of the Spanish Government.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, March 26.—Rodriguez San Pedro, a Conservative, succeeds Villaverde as Spanish finance minister.

PATHETIC INCIDENT. Forms Feature of the Burdick Case.

Children of Deceased Present During Examination of Their Mother.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, March 26.—A pathetic incident in the Burdick inquest examination was created by the presence of the two youngest children, Alice aged 13, and Carol aged 10.

Car Co. Responsible.

Newark, N. J., March 7.—The North Jersey Street Railroad, according to a verdict of the coroner's jury rendered today, is held responsible for the horror in February, in which nineteen high school children met death.

Manila, Feb. 18.—John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim sixty miles north-east of Zamboanga, Mindanao, were murdered by Moros in January.

Prince Henry of Brussels.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7.—Charles Waller, recent director of the Belgo-American Drilling Trust, has received word that Prince Henry of Brussels will sail from Antwerp on the 11th instant for America to visit the field of operations of the Belgo-American Company with the view of investing in Wyoming oil lands.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

ANOTHER MERGER

Formed With a Capital of \$63,000,000

Big Steel Concerns Joins Forces With Heavy Reduction of Aggregate Capital.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 26.—The American Steel Switch Co., the National Steel Co., and the Carnegie Co. have filed a merger with a capitalization of \$62,000,000, a reduction from an aggregate of \$252,000,000.

PERISHED IN SOLITUDE

Bodies of Two Men Who Froze to Death

Found at the Head of Dahl River and Thought to be Lowery and Burns.

Information that is rather vague has just reached Dawson concerning the possible fate of Lowery and Burns, the two men who started from here last December with mail and government dispatches for the Koyukuk, became lost, were found and taken back to Fort Yukon by the mail carrier in a half frozen and most pitiable condition, and after recuperating again started for Coldfoot in company with an Indian guide.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, March 26.—A report in the Liverpool Post that the king is ill and depressed is generally discredited.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Justice Craig has announced that he will probably give judgment on Tuesday in the Envaldsen mandamus case.

Corporal Pipet accompanied by Constable Mapley returned yesterday from an extensive trip through the Duncan creek section.

The first regular parade of the Dawson Riders for the season will occur at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

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New Walking Skirts and Wrappers at remarkably low prices. Leaders, Second Avenue.

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REPORT WRONG

Russian Government Denies Rumor of Fight

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Russian foreign office denies the report that a thousand men were killed in a fight between hostile Kurdish tribes.

Shamrock Ready.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 26.—A special despatch to the Herald states that the outfitting of Shamrock III is practically completed.

Buried in Scotland.

Paris, March 26.—Sir Hector MacDonald's body will be taken to Scotland for interment.

Recovers From Fever.

Mr. A. McBride of Sulphur, who has been confined at St. Mary's hospital with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, was able to get out taking the air this afternoon and tomorrow will return to Sulphur.

Leaves for Duncan.

Mr. N. H. Baker, who has been associated for a long time with the Ames Mercantile Co., left today for Duncan Landing where he will be employed in merchandising.

THE KING IS NOT ILL

Report of a Liverpool Paper Denied

His Majesty Will Attend Races and Afterwards Make Yachting Tour.

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Will be Enacted for Alaska's Benefit

Committee to be Appointed to Visit the Big Northern Territory.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 26.—Senator McMillan says that two months may elapse before he appoints a committee to go to Alaska.

MINERS ARE AROUSED

All Lovett Gulch in the Court Room

Bronson & Ray Concession Endeavoring to Secure 200 Inches of Water.

The gold commissioner's court room presented quite an animated appearance this morning, every seat being occupied back of the railing and everyone there was both a witness and a plaintiff in the case on trial.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 28.—After a three days battle with ice in Lake Michigan, the fighting tug Boston and Dorbos were piloted into port today by the steamer Nyarset.

The Duck and the Dog.

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NO SUGGESTION

Was Made Relative to Transcontinental Line

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 26.—The government denies that an imperial suggestion has been made of the advisability of Canada having a transcontinental railway remote from the American frontier.

ANTARCTIC CONTINENT

Vast Region Hitherto Unknown

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will Shortly Have a New Constituency

Redistribution Bill Gives Representation to Atlin and Other Northern Sections.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 26.—A new constituency is created in the redistribution bill called Comox-Atlin. It includes the mining regions of northern British Columbia, outside of Cariboo and also a part of Vancouver Island.

REDUCTIONS EFFECTED

In Fees at Gold Commissioner's Office

Will Make a Total Saving to the Miners of More Than \$50,000.

A report was received today to the effect that substantial reductions have been made in the fees charged at the gold commissioner's office.

An order has also been issued prohibiting further cash payments in lieu of representation work.

There were 2,500 locations the saving on which for the coming year will amount to \$12,500.

Miners' licenses to the number of 4,500 were issued and at \$1.50 the total cost to the licensees will be reduced by \$16,500.

The figures given are approximately correct and total as noted above over \$50,000.

It was generally believed or at least hoped that miners licenses would be placed at \$1.50 instead of \$1.50, but as the figures indicate a substantial benefit accrues to the mining community from the reductions as they stand.

The total of \$11,500 was paid last year in lieu of assessments and last amount in the future will be paid out in wages to men employed for the purpose.

No official notice of the reduction has been received in the gold commissioner's office, and until the same arrives the old schedule will be maintained.

Brain and ground coes at Barrett's, Third Avenue. Phone No. 1.

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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET. THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903.

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THE YUKON HAS PLenty OF ILLS TO BEAR AT THE PRESENT TIME WITHOUT FLYING TO OTHERS WHICH MIGHT PROVE A HUNDRED TIMES WORSE.

HAD BEST BEWARE. The News and Sun have raised a terrible "do" because the Nugget charged the government the rate fixed by the government itself for public printing.

THE FIRST ROUND FOR THE WINNIPEG MEDAL WAS CONCLUDED TUESDAY EVENING.

The first round of the individual point tournament for the trophy presented by the Winnipeg branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club was concluded Tuesday evening and from the scores made one might be led to infer that the curlers of Dawson were infants at the game.

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MILD TEMPERATURE

Is Reported at All Yukon Points Today. The temperature today as received by wire from the various points along the river shows about the same condition prevailing as yesterday.

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BARWELL SUCCESSFUL

Wins First Series Hand Ball Tournament. Yesterday afternoon the finals in the first series of the hand ball tournament were played off resulting in a victory for C. S. W. Barwell after three hotly contested sets.

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The White Pass & Yukon Route

PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE. On account of heavy travel inbound our RATES WILL BE ADVANCED ON MARCH 24th. Stages will be sent out of Dawson as fast as they arrive making EXTRA FAST TIME THROUGH TO WHITEHORSE.

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MORPHINE VICTIMS

Constantly on the Increase in America

Surprising Report From Committee Who Have Been Making Investigations.

New York, Feb. 23.—With the steady increase of the alcohol habit to contend with on one hand it now appears that we have a national epidemic of even greater importance in the shape of the morphine habit, which is spreading with fearful rapidity.

It is stated on the best of authority that over a million persons, or one in every hundred of the inhabitants of the United States, are addicted to this seductive form of intoxication.

This statement is made by an inter-continental committee of physicians organized to bring about the suppression of the drug habit.

It is a pathetic story which these good Samaritans tell of the wrecks which this newest curse of the human race is making, a story now for the first time told from an authoritative source and giving terrible significance to the facts of this widespread depravity.

The cause of making the matter public is an appeal by the board for funds to provide refuges and homes for the helpless wrecks of the sinister habit, where they may be nursed back to health and, if possible, cured of their appetite for the poison.

The basis of cure which is being used by the committee is a German remedy which has been used with good effect by missionaries in China to effect cures of the opium habit and also proved itself effective in the case of cases in New York.

An eminent physician who had become a morphine wreck has been completely restored to health by means of the remedy and has joined the committee with the intention of devoting his career to the salvation of others who have fallen into the same habit.

It almost invariably happens that persons addicted to the use of the hypodermic syringe acquire it from having prescriptions from physicians who by this means sought either to allay suffering or induce sleep.

The committee affords to these unfortunate the benefit of the remedy, friendship, food, clothing and shelter. It has already on record hundreds of cases of cures, many of the sufferers rescued and cared for by it having been restored to positions of importance which they had lost through indulgence in the habit.

A peculiar feature of these cures is that one out of every three persons cured has been a physician. Physicians, it is declared, suffering or worn out by overwork, have become the most frequent victims.

It has long been known that the habit was very prevalent among physicians, and it has doubtless become so because of the long hours and exhaustive nature of the duties they are called upon to perform. One physician particularly well known in New York had become such a slave to the habit that his friends were seriously considering placing him in a sanitarium when the committee placed their facilities at his service. He has regained his place in the profession and appears to be winning his way back to the former place of esteem in which he was held both by his colleagues and the public.

The patients who seek the aid of the committee are only in rare instances from the lower walks of life. Sent to the physicians in numbers come the actors and after their persons of various professions, those belonging to the literary field being the most in numbers.

Some of the cases brought to the notice of the committee are so advanced as to be apparently hopeless, but under the influence of the treatment a gradual restoration of the faculties commences and continues until the cure is complete.

The work of the committee is at present nationally confined and it is proposed to carry it out on a more general scale. The demand for the work of rescue is enormous. Women are particularly prone to become victims of the habit and the number of unfortunate being brought to this sex in the city of New York is said to be away up in the thousands.

There is absolutely no place for this class of women to go to for treatment at the present time and one of the things most needed is a refuge especially designed for the accommodation of females.

One of the members of the committee informed the writer that the menace to society caused by the spread of the morphine habit could only be remotely suggested until the extent of the evil could be fully exposed. He said that its effects on the future generation could only be hinted at, but that it is well known the physiological action of the drug is of such a character as to suggest grave delicacies in the children of persons addicted to the habit.

Bill Provides Navy Increase.

Washington, March 3.—The conference of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement at 10 o'clock. The senate surrendered the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed on provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers.

The matter of naval increase was the chief matter in controversy. The house conferees insisted on the provision in the house bill for three large battleships and one large cruiser, while the senate conferees were equally insistent on the retention of the senate amendment providing for smaller warships. The effect of the agreement is that the house program is accepted, except that two 13,000 ton battleships are substituted for one cruiser. It is provided that the ships authorized may be built by contract or at the navy yards and shall be built at the navy yards if it is found that a combination of shipbuilders exists.

The provision for an increase in the personnel of the navy remains as the bill passed the house, including an increase in number of midshipmen, but the increase is to continue until 1913 instead of 1909, as fixed by the senate. Under the agreement members of the Fifty-seventh congress may appoint midshipmen where a vacancy exists and was not filled and where an appointment was made and the appointee failed of admission Puerto Rico is given a midshipman. The age limit for admission to the academy is fixed at from 16 to 20 years.

The provision for a naval hospital at Washington, to cost \$125,000, remains, while that for an army and navy hospital in New Mexico is stricken out. The item of \$250,000 for coal depots and an increase in the appropriation for drydocks, already authorized to go out, likewise the provision for a monument to Charles V. Gridley.

New Appointment

None, Jan. 24.—Yesterday afternoon John L. McGinn tendered his resignation as assistant district attorney for the second judicial division and it was immediately accepted by Acting District Attorney Geo. B. Grisley. Ira D. Orton was appointed to the vacancy, and this morning he filed his oath of office and formally entered upon the duties of the position.

The report had been circulated about town for several days past that McGinn had stated that he would resign. Various reasons were alleged to have been given by McGinn for his proposed step. But he did not take it and it is alleged that he was asked to make good his intention to resign within a specified time, which he did.

Mr. Orton was offered the place last fall by District Attorney Grisley just prior to his departure for the outside, as he anticipated that a vacancy might occur at any time. He therefore left instructions with the Acting District Attorney to notify Mr. Orton of his appointment, should Mr. McGinn resign or a change be deemed necessary. Mr. Orton's appointment bears date of Oct. 16th last.

New York, Feb. 28.—A dense fog hung over the bay all day and at the very beginning of her voyage the Eturia, of the Cunard line, went aground in Gedney channel. Tugs went down the bay to her assistance at 11 o'clock in the morning and at high tide they managed to pull her clear and she continued on her voyage. The vessel was not damaged so far as known.

London, March 3.—"The government has accepted the invitation of the United States government to participate in the St. Louis exposition," said Premier Balfour in the house of commons today, replying to a question of Henry Norman, Liberal, regarding the steps being taken to insure the United Kingdom being adequately represented. "The extent to which the country will participate," continued the premier, "and the exact modus operandi are now under consideration."

The Cummings block at Canaan, Conn., containing the postoffice, the private bank of Fuller & Peets, and Collins' jewelry store, was burned to the ground. It is believed the fire was started by burglars after they had blown open the safes.

Somaliland the Scene of England's Latest Little War

Arabs describe as "Bar-Agan," or the "Unknown Land," that part of the far horn of Africa's eastern coast which lies directly opposite Aden, and which from time immemorial has enjoyed so evil a reputation that not only has it been avoided by the vast majority of explorers of the dark continent, but has likewise, in the partition of the latter by the great powers of Europe, been left untouched, save as regards the trade of the coast, none of them caring to resume the responsibility of the sovereignty of the Hinterland. True, there is an Italian, an English, an Abyssinian and a French Somaliland. But the rule of none of these nations extends beyond the littoral, and as long as there is no undue attempt on the part of the natives of the Hinterland to interfere with the trade that finds its outlet and inlet at the various stations on the coast, the tribes of the interior are left to fight among themselves as much as they please and no attempt is made to bring them under subjection.

It is necessary to explain this, in view of the military operations which England is now conducting in the Hinterland of her particular portion of the Somali coast—military operations which have within the last two or three weeks become sufficiently extensive to necessitate the hurried dispatch of an entire brigade in the way of reinforcements from India.

For a couple of years past a Dervish fanatic of the same type as the mahdi of Omdurman, and of the so-called Mad Mullah, who was the author and instigator of the serious revolt of the mountain tribes on the northeastern frontier of India, has been not merely obstructing but almost entirely stopping the valuable trade of the British Somali port of Berbera with the interior. Already last year the English government came to the conclusion that if the prosperity of Berbera and of Zeila was to be maintained, and commercial relations with the interior to be kept alive, it would be necessary to "smash" the Dervish leader, who like his prototype among the Afridi races of Northern India, above mentioned, has been endowed by the English with the name of the "Mad Mullah."

As usual in cases where Asiatic and African campaigns are concerned, the British government underestimate the strength of the Mullah. Instead of that worthy being "smashed," it is he who has forced several expeditions sent against him to retire to the coast. In fact, to judge by the latest news from Berbera, he seems to have done some "smashing" on his own account, and the success which he has achieved in escaping destruction at the hands of

the British forces sent against him, as well as the circumstances that he has compelled them on several occasions to retreat with heavy losses, have naturally served to enhance his prestige among the natives and to bring to his standard Mohammedan fanatics, not alone from Somaliland itself, but likewise from other portions of the dark continent. It is reported that quite a large contingent of his followers is composed of dervishes of the Soudan, who managed to escape either slaughter or capture at the time of the overthrow of the mahdi by Lord Kitchener at the battle of Omdurman. The sentiment to which he appeals is that of the most inferior form of Islam—that of the mad prophet of the so-called "Veiled Prophet" of Jerboab, a stronghold situated in one of the most remote passes of the desert lying south of Tripoli—and which not only forbids under the most severe penalties all intercourse with Christians, but actually goes to the length of teaching that the slaying of all unbelievers is an action most meritorious in the eyes of Allah and of Mohammed, insuring the Moslem paradise. It is by no means impossible that a connection may exist between the operations of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland and the Senoussi headquarters. True a rumor has been in circulation to the effect that El Senoussi had been gathered to his fathers, but his entire existence has been enveloped with so much mystery and so little that was absolutely authentic could be obtained concerning his personality, that it is quite possible that he may be still alive and active, in spite of the reports to the contrary. If dead, it is probable that he has a successor who will continue to exercise a power and influence that extends throughout the Mohammedan world, from the Atlantic seaboard of Western Africa, to the Moslem population of the Dutch East Indies in the Indian Ocean and in the Philippine archipelago in the Pacific. That El Senoussi was in sympathy with the mahdist movement in the Soudan was no secret to Lord Kitchener and to the British authorities at Cairo. Indeed, it was largely owing to the fact that he was communicating to the Mahdi through Senoussi channels of communication—that is to say, via Jerboab—the movements and plans of the Anglo-Egyptian government for the reconquest of the Soudan, that he was suddenly seized one night at Cairo, and conveyed to Gibraltar, where he was detained, as a state prisoner until the destruction of the Mahdi rendered his return to Egypt possible in English eyes. There is therefore no reason why El Senoussi, who is credited with having been in active sympathy with the rising of the Mohammedan frontiers tribes of India against the English a few years ago, should not be likewise backing the Mad Mullah in his "jihad," or religious war, in Somaliland. For the war which the Mullah wages is like that of the dervishes, far more one of religion than of loot, since the Somali tribes now marching beneath his banners have more to gain from a material point of view by levying tribute on the caravans carrying merchandise to and from the English ports on the littoral than by putting a stop to all trade, as they have virtually done.

The evil reputation which Somaliland has enjoyed for centuries and to which I have made reference above, is quite as much due to the dangerous features of certain points of the coast as to the untamable fierceness of the people, who, of Ethiopic or Hamitic origin, like their neighbors, the Abyssinians, show to a greater extent than the latter the admixture of Arab and of negro blood. I do not think that there is any part of the entire coast of the Dark Continent where so many vessels have come to grief in ancient and modern times as in the neighborhood of Cape Gardafui, which is the extreme point of the Horn. It is there that the ships which carried the gold from the mines of Ophir, south of the Zambesi river, for the building of the temple of King Solomon at Jerusalem, came to grief, and many is the merchantman and even passenger steamer which in modern times has been driven by a combination of unknown currents and sudden storms to its doom on that dreaded portion of the coast.

The religion professed by the Somalis, that is to say, the most fanatic type of Islam, has the effect of keeping them engaged in constant warfare with their neighbors, the Abyssinians, who profess what is probably the lowest class of Christianity. Indeed, one of the most cherished objects of the Somaliland, in fact of all the warlike Mohammedan tribes of the portion of Africa, has been to prevent Abyssinia from securing or retaining possession of a seaport on the northeast coast of the Dark Continent. This is due to an ancient Mohammedan prophecy, according to which Mecca, the most holy place of Islam, will one day be razed to the ground by the Abyssinians, an event which will be attended by the most disastrous consequences for the whole of the Moslem world. It is owing to the existence of this belief that England refrained from seeking the co-operation of the Abyssinians in their war with the Mahdi, since it would have placed them in a bad light, not only with regard to the Egyptian army, which

played so large a share in the conquest of the Soudan, but also in the eyes of the 80,000,000 of Mohammedans in India. And it is this same consideration which restrains them from accepting the assistance of the Abyssinians in "smashing" the Mullah in Somaliland. This, of course, is a disadvantage, since it will necessitate the employment of a far larger body of British troops than would otherwise have been necessary.

It must thoroughly be understood that not merely the defeat of the Mullah, but likewise his capture or death is imperative upon the English, since their failure to suppress him once and for all time, no matter at what cost, is certain to result in the development of his war against them into another dervish movement as difficult to crush as that of the Mahdi. Great Britain can not afford to leave him unconquered, virtually abandoning Somaliland and its trade to his sway, without incalculable damage to her prestige and her power in all other Mohammedan countries subject to her rule. For, in the case of Islam, more than in that of any other creed, the authenticity of the mahdis and prophets are gauged by the degree of their success against the infidels, and the leaders of any armed religious movement are not relegated to the ranks of false prophets until defeat, capture or death have convinced their coreligionists that they were frauds.—Ex.

Two Transports Sail.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Two United States army transports, the Logan and Kilpatrick, both loaded with troops and troops baggage for the Philippines, got away at noon today. The scene at the government wharf was a stirring one, strikingly reminiscent of the days of the war.

This is the first time in a year and a half the government found it necessary to dispatch two of these vessels on the same day.

All the room on the Kilpatrick was needed for the Fourteenth infantry. The Kilpatrick sails to Samar direct. The Fourteenth has been in the Philippines before and most of the men and officers, too, know what they have to face. Col. S. P. Jewell commands the regiment.

On the troopship Logan, for Guam and Manila, are the First Squadron of the Thirteenth Cavalry, twenty-six men, a detachment of marines, 100 men and 180 saloon passengers, with the cavalry's Lieut.-Col. Thomas. Consul-General Ragsdale, bound for Tientsin, is one of the Logan's passengers.

"What do you mean by accepting a callow youth like Jack, who's just out of college? Why he'll never make a noise in the world."

"Oh!" said Mabel, "you just ought to hear him give his cute college yell and you wouldn't think so!"—Boston Herald.

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PRICE GOES WAY DOWN

Egg Combine Busted to Smithereens

Last Shippers to Arrive Under Sell Combine Prices and a War Ensues.

The egg combine has been busted to smithereens and the price has dropped from \$32 to \$20 per case wholesale and from \$1 to 75c per dozen retail.

The original combination, which was effected last week, was only intended for a period of ten days, according to the statement of one of the dealers, and it was agreed to renew it at the expiration of that time, providing those who were en route bringing in eggs would enter into the agreement upon their arrival.

Several shipments have arrived recently and when the parties were approached they refused to enter into the combine and tried to make a quick turn of their shipments by undercutting the combine price.

It was decided therefore to call the combine off as it had run its original length of time, and thus the war was started.

It is not thought that the price will go any lower than at present, quoted as it is stated that the present price is ruinous and far below the actual cost of landing them here.

There is a greater chance that the dealers will get together and raise the price but to what figure has not been stated.

In the meantime the public will get the benefit of the war and can eat eggs three times a day.

Police Are Busy.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The pressure of police minimizes the importance of the reported anarchist plot against European rulers. A high official of the prefecture said there was no connection between the so-called anarchists of America and those of France and Spain. The French anarchist groups are particularly calm at present.

Tempest is Raging.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A tempest raged all night long on the west coast of France and caused a tidal wave which flooded the St. Francois district of Havre. The French steamer La Bretagne was unable to leave the harbor. Waves swept over the quays at La Rochelle, and did considerable damage.

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JUVENILES AT HOCKEY

Play Like a Bunch of Old Veterans

Avery Team Wins From the Klondike Cycles by a Score of 4 to 3

The juveniles played hockey last night and to many of the spectators who had never before seen the kiddies on the ice the way they chattered around with the puck was but little short of a genuine revelation and the good judgment shown by both the Lawyers and Doctors in refusing to meet the juniors at once became apparent. Take either team and they would have given the professional gentlemen a run that they would not have forgotten in many moons. Though the Klondike Cycles were beaten they are by no means the poorer team. In fact they can play all around the Avery's, though it must be admitted the latter has the better defense. The forward line on the K. C. team is a wonder and the way they pass to each other and work combinations is a feat that does the eyes of the old hockey cranks good to see, considering, of course, that the players are all lads of 16 and under. George Delfel played several games this season with the City Eagles and though but a boy he can nurse that puck, carry it through a crowd and shoot with an accuracy that would suggest him having been a protégé of "Old Hoss" Randy. George Wallace is another on the line that is a good working partner for young Delfel. He is fast, level headed and in company with all the balance of the boys can stand all the rough house that comes his way. There is not a "quitter" in the entire bunch, notwithstanding frequent collisions and heavy checking. Chart Malby and Harvey Heath are also on the forward line with Delfel and Wallace.

The star on the Avery team was undoubtedly young Emil Forrest, goal; a diminutive little chap not as tall as a hockey stick is long, but he has a b'eye like a h'eagle and of several dozen tries he successfully shut out all with three exceptions: At one time during the first half the shots fairly rained in on him, some of them so hot they sizzled, but the youngest of the trio of athletic brothers was there with the goods every time. Jules Delfel played a good, hard game, but he makes the mistake of wanting to play all the game himself. If the puck came within a dozen yards of him and on the way passed two players he would yell for them to stand aside so he could get it. Hockey is not a one man game. Another thing about Delfel is that it is dangerous to be within a half mile of him when he lifts. Last night he sent the puck into the spectators' scores of times and it is the greatest wonder that some one was not injured.

Three goals were taken in the first half, two of them being so sensational that they would have been a credit to the Civil Service. The first was scored for the Avery's by Jules Delfel who lifted over half the length of the rink, dropping the puck squarely into the net. The crowd went wild at the trick, but a few moments later his brother George who is on the K. C. team far surpassed it in cleverness. He secured the puck near his own goal and by speed and good nursing carried it the full length of the rink. As he neared the goal he saw he was going to be checked and swerved off toward one corner. A scrub occurred in which he lost the rubber only to regain it again. There was a bunch in front of the goal and a shot would have been futile so he hustled the puck around back of the net, came to front and just as he reached the open corner made a quick shove and the goal was scored. It was the prettiest and most clever goal ever scored on the rink. Lloyd Hawley scored again for the Avery's

making them 2 to 1 at the call of time. The second half was replete with good plays, both the Delfels, Malby, Wallace and Chester Davis making some excellent runs. George Delfel scored for the K. C.'s and so did Malby, while Jules Delfel and Prather piled up one each for the Avery's winning the game by a score of 4 to 3. George Kennedy acted as referee and comparatively speaking there was but very little off-side play. The following is the lineup:

Avery's—Goal, Emil Forrest; point, Fred Webber; coverpoint, Carl Gilbert; forwards, Chester Davis, Jules Delfel, Lloyd Hawley and Beau Prather. K. C.—Goal, Manly Mayhoad; point, Leander James; coverpoint, Willie Hanwell; forwards, George Delfel, Chart Malby, Harvey Heath and George Wallace.

New Immigration Law

Washington, March 7.—The treasury department learned today, much to its surprise, that the new immigration law which was signed by the president today before congress, adjourned places the Philippines, Guam, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and other island possessions of the United States under the jurisdiction of the immigration bureau. The section which makes this extension reads: "That for the purpose of this act the words 'United States' used in the title as well as in the various sections of this act, shall be construed to mean the United States and any water, territory or other places now subject to the jurisdiction thereof." The immigration bureau has not heretofore had this jurisdiction and it was not the intention to make the extension so far as the department was concerned at this time. The effect of the section in question has been considered to the extent of having the matter passed upon by the legal authorities of the department, but this action will undoubtedly be taken later.

Jaunts of Statesmen

Washington, March 7.—A majority of the members of the cabinet will take advantage of the present off-month in business and will go south on little jaunts of recreation. The plans of most of them have already been arranged.

The Hays are already south, the Shaws intend to face the same direction in the near future and the attorney-general contemplates a visit to Mrs. Knox down in Florida, although tonight he will be the guest of honor at a dinner in New York, of which Gen. H. L. Burnett will be the host.

Monday Secretary Moody will leave for Charleston, S. C., where he will board the Dolphin for a cruise of a month or so in the West Indies. He will be accompanied by Postmaster-General Payne, Senator Proctor, Representative Cannon, Representative Gillett, Judge Dunbar and Mr. J. H. Pearl of Massachusetts, Mr. Moody's law partner.

Secretary Root has gone to visit his family at Clinton, N. Y.

Shocked to Death

Columbus, O., March 7.—In the sight of a hundred horrified onlookers Richard O. Powers, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, this afternoon fell across two live wires and was shocked to death in an instant.

A hook and ladder company had to be called to take the body from its deadly entanglement. It is supposed that while shifting his position on the pole to repair a switch box, Powers lost his hold and fell.

Washington, March 7.—Under the bill recently passed by congress to authorize the settlement of accounts of officers who served in the Spanish war, the treasury department will remove from its records thousands of dollars which are now charged to various officers. Supplies which were lost and unaccounted for remain on the books of the treasury department, charged to officers who were responsible for them. In many cases the officers were not to blame for the disappearance of the supplies.

Creditors of the National Securities Company of St. Louis, one of the trust investment companies that suffered in the recent run, have filed an application in the circuit court asking for the appointment of a receiver.

YOUNGSTERS RACE A MILE

Claim Sammie Agee Was Jobbed

Was Looked Upon as a Sure Winner—Fondness for Pop and Peanuts His Downfall

The mile race of the youngsters at the rink last night combined with the juvenile hockey match that followed drew quite a number of spectators who applauded the boys as they piled up lap after lap or fell on the turn and slid half the width of the ice before they could stop. Originally there were eleven entries, but Willie Welsh pulled out and at the time the race was ready to start Sammie Agee could not be found so that there were but nine contestants. It was rumored among the boys about the ice that one of the scratch chaps fearing Sammie because he was a dark horse and had a handicap of three laps had given him fifty cents just before the race was to come off to go and get a bottle of soda water and some peanuts, knowing full well that the race would be called before Sammie could get back and also that the speedy little colored chap would not have the power to resist the temptation to indulge in "his favorite dissipation," but the truth or falsity of the rumor could not be ascertained, and it will probably never be known whether Sammie was deliberately jobbed or not. At any rate he did not appear and there were fully half of the crowd had come expressly for the purpose of seeing him do a stunt that would have made the other racers look like thirty cents.

Hugh McDonald and Emil Forrest were scratch and the other seven were given a handicap all the way from 25 yards to two and one-half laps. Lawrence Mero received 25 yards, Myer Packer and Harry Robertson, 50 yards; Jimmie Fallon and Wallace McDonald, one lap; Lawrence Spencer, two laps, and Athol Macfarlane, two and one-half laps. They were all so arranged on the track that the start was made simultaneously with the crack of the pistol in the hands of W. H. Lyon, who acted as timekeeper and master of ceremonies. What was lacking on the part of the management or those interested in the skaters was that there was no one to coach the contestants or inform them how many laps they had gone. If young McDonald had pulled out earlier in the game it is thought he would have won easily though handicapped by two and a half laps. He also had the misfortune to fall or rather Forrest fell and McDonald tripped and went over him. As it was, the winner, Lawrence Spencer, with a handicap of two laps, beat McDonald by less than a half a lap. The latter came in second with Myer Packer, 50 yards, third. In the excitement of the race and the haste in turning the corners nearly all the contestants fell once or more times, but no damage was done beyond the loss of a little very valuable time. The time for the mile was three minutes and seven seconds.

To Build New Road

San Francisco, March 3.—The Western Pacific Railway Company was incorporated in this city today for the purpose of building a transcontinental railway from San Francisco via Oakland, Stockton, Marysville, Oroville, along the north fork of the Feather river, through Sierra valley in Plumas county, through the Beckwith pass in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and across Nevada to Salt Lake City, also to build a number of branch lines in California. The capitalization is fixed at \$50,000,000. The articles set forth that there has been actually subscribed \$1,500,000. The incorporators are local capitalists, who are understood to represent eastern interests.

Hay and oats at rock bottom prices for cash at Barrett's, Phone No. 1.

Police Court. Ferdinand Drier this morning secured judgment for \$87.50 against Marcus Keene in the police court for wages. The amount of the suit was admitted but there was a dispute as to when the payment was to be made.

Drier claimed that the agreement was that Keene was to pay him on demand, while Keene said that Drier had agreed to wait until the wash-up.

As there was no witnesses to either side and no written document stating the agreement, his lordship decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving judgment in his favor of \$87.50 with costs.

Michael Byrne was fined \$1 and costs for driving a two horse team on First avenue this morning at a greater speed than 6 miles per hour as prescribed by law.

STILL THEY COME

Two Stages Arrive Today—Mail Tomorrow

The stages are still arriving and each brings its full complement of passengers. A Merchants stage arrived this afternoon with 1200 pounds of express and thirteen passengers including Mrs. Shuster, Miss Fannie Shuster, Miss Florence Shuster, H. Kerlosky, J. Keelash, Mrs. Linda Saraye, Peter Anderson, S. P. Todd, Mary Caney, Nels Hansen, M. Wallace, P. Hermanson, J. H. Johnson.

Burwash with a White Pass stage arrived yesterday evening at 8 o'clock with no mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Byron, A. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Carlson, Edward Brady, W. M. Ghormley, Mark Ghormley, R. M. Taggart, W. P. McDonald, H. McGregor, A. Langlois, Win. Bates, Mrs. Bates, W. E. B. Young, F. E. Foley.

A White Pass stage arrived at noon today with the following passengers: B. Colsky, Skookum Jim, Indian Billy, J. M. Elmer, S. W. Shaley, James Tender, R. S. Scouse, J. J. Hickey, O. H. Brenner.

A first class mail is expected in tomorrow night and will be followed by another Saturday night or Sunday morning.

A Merchants stage with second class mail will be in this evening at nine o'clock and will be followed by another one at noon tomorrow.

Under Suspicion

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—The finger of suspicion in the Burdick murder case is pointing toward a woman whose home is in the Elmwood district. Her career is known to the police. By far the most important statement made since the tragedy was given out today by Superintendent Bull, who heretofore has had but little to say. He announced the suspect, and that the motive had been established, and that in due time there will be an arrest.

Drowned in Mississippi

Hickman Ky., Feb. 28.—A party of three women and four men left the residence of Mrs. Cooper last night to cross the Mississippi river for home. The current suddenly carried their skill under a pile drift. All but one, a Miss Higgins, were drowned. The names of the men are not known.

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ATLIN IS A GOOD CAMP

Mr. Geo. W. Adams of Hudson Bay Co.

Arrived in Dawson Yesterday After Making a Visit to That Place.

Mr. Geo. W. Adams, the northern representative of the Hudson's Bay Co., arrived in Dawson last evening. Mr. Adams has made several trips to Dawson in the interests of the firm he is representing and is always given the glad hand by the merchants with whom he does business.

Before coming to Dawson Mr. Adams made a trip to Atlin and says that camp is in a more prosperous condition than it has ever been, and lots of mining operations will be carried on this year.

Heretofore development work has been largely hindered by litigation, but this condition was relieved to some extent by Judge Henderson, who was sent into the country last year and who cleared up a large part of the difficulties. A petition is now being prepared asking for his services for this year, when it is hoped that the balance of the litigation will be settled and then the people can go ahead with their work without hindrance.

There are about 1000 people in the district, Mr. Adams said, and the camp seems to be in a very healthy condition. There are two towns located there now—Atlin and Dismal—the latter being about six miles from Atlin. If it were not for the banks and recording offices which have been kept at Atlin there would be no city there at all, as most of the business houses have moved to the new townsite, which is nearer the mining center.

Mr. Adams says that Atlin will ship in more goods over the ice than Dawson. He accounts for this from the fact that there are no concerns large enough to put in a winter's supply for the district in the summer as is done at Dawson.

Mr. Adams will remain in Dawson until the opening of navigation.

For Sale

FOR SALE—25-horse return flue boiler and fittings at a bargain, on hillside No. 4, front month Last Chance. p4-1

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! Who's got them? Well, I have a couple of hundred cases just arrived over the ice, at reasonable prices. Barrett, Third avenue, Phone No. 1.

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SOLDIERS CLOTHING For Fort Egbert Brought in by W. P. Stage. A White Pass freight team bringing a ton of goods for Fort Egbert arrived in Dawson yesterday and left this morning for Eagle-City. The shipment consists of clothing for the soldiers at Fort Egbert who, it is said, stand greatly in need of new outfits. The goods left Seattle on the 28th of February and left Whitehorse on the 18th of March. The trip from Whitehorse was made in excellent time and a couple of days more will see them landed at their destination.

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