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## IS MAD WITH JOY.

### England's Capital Goes Into a Wild Frenzy Over Victories.

#### EVERYBODY REJOICES AND CELEBRATES GLORIOUS NEWS.

#### Details of the Impressive Scenes Attending the Surrender of General Cronje.

#### Roberts Compliments the Conquered Boer—Boers Repulsed From Mafeking With Heavy Losses—British Generals Congratulate and Applaud Canadian Soldiers—Five Thousand Small Arms Were Captured—British Losses now Aggregate 13,000 Men.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 6.—A correspondent wiring from Gen. Roberts' camp gives the details of the surrender of Gen. Cronje. "Lord Roberts," says the dispatch, "walked to and fro in front of his cart waiting the arrival of the Boer commander when he advanced and saluted his late antagonist gravely. Gen. Roberts motioned Gen. Cronje to a chair and the two conversed through an interpreter."

Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff when Gen. Cronje came up and Gen. Prebman, who was escorting the defeated Boer commander saluted and said, "Commandant Cronje, sir." It was an impressive sight as the two generals each advanced a step saluted and shook the other warmly by the hand. Gen. Roberts said, "You have made a gallant defence, sir."

After some further conversation the meeting came to an end and Gen. Cronje was invited to breakfast with the British officers. The queen has personally cabled to Gen. Roberts her warmest congratulations on the receipt of this splendid news.

#### Repulse of Mafeking.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 6.—A dispatch from Pieter's station dated the 25th, states that the Boers were repulsed from Mafeking on that date with great loss. The British also lost heavily. The Inniskillings joined the column with 24 officers. At the end of five days fighting they have but five officers left.

#### Applaud Canadians.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 6.—The performance of the Canadian forces at Paardeberg during the assault on Cronje's position has been greatly applauded by the British officers. The Canadians fought in the thickest of the bayonet only by imperative order to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme.

#### 5000 Arms Captured.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 6.—With the surrender of Cronje the British have come into possession of

5000 small arms in addition to the captured artillery.

#### Casualties Growing.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 6.—Including the losses sustained by Gen. Roberts' forces in the engagements leading up to the surrender of Gen. Cronje, the total British casualties to date are placed by the war office at 13,000 men. The total Boer loss is not known.

#### A New Government.

Victoria, B. C., March 3, via Skagway, March 6.—"Fighting Joe" Martin will form the new government for British Columbia.

#### Soudan Troubles.

Paris, Feb. 12.—An Associated Press dispatch to the Havas News agency from Cairo says:

"There is much anxiety here. There have been a number of grave incidents, notably the growing discontent in the Egyptian army, which has attained to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The government has sent Gen. Wingate to parley with them. The army complain of bad treatment and the secret dispatch of Egyptian troops to South Africa. It appears certain that ten Maxims and a large consignment of saddles have gone to Durban, and a number of English officers and civil functionaries have obtained an unlimited furlough to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a breach of Egypt's neutrality. The government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops, and has asked the Khedive to intervene. The latter has sent a letter urging obedience, but the anxiety nevertheless continues. Egypt is almost denuded of European soldiers."

#### Claims To Be Fair's Widow.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—A sensation was created today by Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, by her testimony in a suit against the estate of the late Senator Fair for \$5000 a month, widow's allowance, since the death of the senator.

Mrs. Craven testified that she and Senator Fair were married by contract in June, 1892, and that one month later, at the request of her daughter Margaret, Senator Fair and Mrs. Craven were married by Justice of the Peace Simpton, of Sausalito.

Judge Simpton is living and will be called upon to substantiate Mrs. Craven's statement. The testimony of Mrs. Craven in this particular was totally

unlooked for, and the facts which she swore to today have never appeared in any of the great mass of testimony heretofore offered in this case.

#### Pacific Cable.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided, by a vote of 8 to 5, to report a Pacific cable bill along the lines of the Sherman bill, defeating by 5 to 8, the Corliss proposition for government ownership.

The vote in the committee does not commit the committee to the Sherman bill, as drawn, but only to the general idea which it contains of private ownership, with a government subsidy for 20 years. The bill was taken up today by the committee. Little progress was made.

The bill authorizes the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company for the payment by the United States of not to exceed \$400,000 per year, for 20 years, for the transmission of government messages from the Pacific coast to Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Hongkong and such points in Japan as the contractors, with the approval of the government of Japan, may select.

#### A Difficult Problem.

London, Feb. 9.—The Times in an editorial, dealing with Gen. Buller's task, says:

"The problem before him is unquestionably most difficult. We can't be surprised or disheartened should he be unable to solve it with success. His task is not merely to force a way through the Boer lines to Ladysmith, that operation would be formidable enough, but it would be easy compared with the one he must perform if large strategical results are to follow. He must inflict a crushing defeat upon the Boer army. Unless he can drive into the Drakenberg or otherwise destroy that army, the relief of Ladysmith can hardly be accomplished with safety. We await the issue of the operation with great anxiety."

Elsewhere the Times comments on the fact that Buller is "playing his part in the general scheme which is being co-ordinated by Lord Robert." It says on this point: "The British public is still kept in ignorance of the whereabouts of some 25,000 troops, and developments may be expected. It is difficult to believe that the Boers are equally ignorant of the disposition of the British forces. The great game of war will, however, shortly be begun, and we may confidently hope that the period of reverses is drawing to an end."

#### Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 19 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 15 degrees below. At noon the official instrument recorded 14 degrees above zero.

## ARE GREAT WARRIORS

### Recent British Victories Made Against Odds.

### TO WHIP BOERS IS TO FIGHT HARD.

#### Julian Ralph on the Situation of Three Weeks Ago.

#### Every Up-to-Date Device Employed By South Africans—"A Modern Army Must Fight on Its Belly" or Be a Target for the Enemy.

New York, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Mr. Julian Ralph, in a letter to the Daily Mail, from Modder river, says:

"British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due to the fact that the methods of modern warfare have been brought to a pause by the demonstrated power of the weapons of today.

"The essential qualities of the army of 20 years ago are no longer the supreme necessities for success. The man behind the gun stands more supreme than ever.

"Dig a trench and line it with good shots, supported by modern artillery, and no enemy can advance in the face of them. They may be outflanked or starved, but while their ammunition holds out none can oust them, for they fill the whole plain over a radius of at least 4,000 yards with such a withering blast of shrapnel and rifle bullets that no troops can stand in the open before it."

Speaking of Magersfontein, he says: "The Boers there demonstrated the fact that, given a plain, field glasses, modern magazine rifles and quick-firing small guns, and the whole German army itself could not dislodge the 65,000 men of the two Boer republics by a frontal attack on those grass edged trenches. Not 50,000 British could have beaten those 15,000 Boers, except at such a sacrifice of life as no commander would require or could be pardoned for occasioning.

"For a frontal attack the old military manuals declared that the attacking force must be three times that of the defending force, but today, with the new weapons, it is said that ten men must attack one.

"One of the most formidable new conditions of war which we are experiencing is one that we have never, or next to never, seen before, for there are

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**DEAR EXPERIENCE.**

The lesson learned by many of our people last fall by delaying shipment of goods from Bennett until the season was so far advanced that winter overtook them before reaching Dawson is one by which all should profit, and he who is caught again in a similar predicament will have only himself to blame. The experience in the majority of cases was dearly bought, as at the first of last October the freight rate from Bennett to Dawson was 7½ cents per pound. But when that freight was stopped by the elements 75 miles up the river, another 7½ cents per pound was required before the stock saw Dawson, making the cost of transportation just double the original contract and calculation. As one result of this miscalculation every consumer in Dawson has for the past three months paid from 20 to 35 per cent more for what he has consumed than he would have otherwise done, as it was not to be expected that the shipper of goods would stand the double freight charges without, in a measure, striving to recoup his loss.

With the completion of the White Pass & Yukon railroad to Whitehorse shipping will be greatly facilitated the coming season, and the person who permits his goods and chattels to be frozen in up the river next fall will be subject to censure rather than to pity.

We note that the strife between claim operators and laborers goes merrily on, with the result that a large amount of the time of the police court is devoted to the adjustment of differences incident thereto. In the majority of cases there are two predominant desires apparent, one on each side. The operator does not desire to pay the laborer until the cleanup, and in most cases he has no money at hand with which to make immediate settlement; and on the other side the laborer is intensified with a desire to get his money and leave for Nome. As for the remainder of the case, it is purely a matter of swearing before the court. That functionary has no knowledge other than that brought before him by the evidence submitted, therefore, there is nothing left to do but weigh the merits of the separate stories and render a verdict accordingly.

We have but a faint idea of the many difficulties with which the soldiers of the queen have had to contend in the present war with the Boers. With practically no knowledge of the topography of the country, they have forced their way into the very heart of Boerland when their every step was harassed by the ambushed enemy who knows his country as the planter knows his estate. This lack of knowledge on the one side and its possession on the other has cost the crown man; a loyal son and soldier, and will, we fear, cost many more before the peace reveille is

blown. The Boer will be a hard customer to land after he is captured. There can be no doubt, however, but that recent British victories are the beginning of the end.

According to the late arrivals from the outside, the trail between Bennett and this city is now full of passengers journeying this way, nearly all of whom are bringing with them some sort of commodity which is expected to be sold here at a good figure. These various small cargoes comprise nearly everything in the line of eatables except that which would be injured by freezing. The travelers, are not, as a rule, making rapid headway for the reason that they are heavily laden; but from now on so long as the ice is safe for travel there will be almost daily arrivals in Dawson of supplies, many of which are already here in large quantities and for which the enterprising ice traveler will find the market very disappointing.

From a dispatch published elsewhere in this paper it is apparent that the new United States torpedo boat recently completed and launched at Portland was constructed somewhat on the order of a bird cage, so far as strength is concerned, else she would not have been battered out of shape while lying at an Astoria dock. It looks as though Andrew Carnegie has been working off a lot of his condemned armor plate on our old uncle.

Nothing more has been heard regarding the proposition to float the U. S. battleship Maine since the publication in this paper of a Washington telegram some days ago. While the plan may not be feasible, it is certainly most commendable, and in the heart of every patriotic American citizen, no matter where his location may be, will be found a chord in full unison with the spirit that prompts the great undertaking.

**Nome Mail.**

Seven sacks of mail from Nome and way points on the lower Yukon, arrived at the local postoffice last night. Only two sacks were directed to Dawson; the other five being addressed to the outside. Relay carriers left for Skagway with these five sacks early this morning.

**Big Ocean Steamer.**

The Empire Transportation Company have recalled the steamer Ohio from the Philippines and will put her on the run between Seattle and Nome this spring. The Ohio is a first class ocean steamer with accommodations for 300 first 600 second class passengers. She is of 3000 tons burden and will be the largest and most commodious vessel on that run.

**Pick the Winner.**

A great deal of speculation is rife among the sporting fraternity as to the "gee" who will win the decision in the Smith-Malloy go on next Wednesday night. Both men are in fine condition and both feel they are sure to win.

Malloy's lack of weight, while a handicap, is offset by his remarkable agility and cleverness. Smith, on the other hand, is both clever and experienced, with weight in his favor, and takes punishment as though he likes it. The match will be pulled off at Ford's gymnasium and at this early date the seats have been nearly all secured.

**Party at Lombard City.**

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson invited a few friends to spend the evening at their home and the affair developed into an impromptu party. Messrs Fitzgerald, Duggan Brothers and Berge furnished music and the evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hering, Mrs. George Morrell, of Sulphur, Misses Zervis, Julian, Hollingsworth, Holmes and Garrett, Messrs. Foster and Cobb, of Sulphur, Messrs. Lang, McNeil, Halstead, Dr. Smart, Dr. Bell, Cameron, W. Smith Baker, Edgar, Mulvain, Dan McNeil, Goss, Lawler and Dove.

Mrs. Geo. Morrel, of 45 above, Sulphur, has been spending the past week with Mrs. Ed Hering on Dominion.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Paul Thornley is visiting the city. Hugh McKenzie is a visitor in Dawson.

R. Craig is spending a few days in town.

James Thornton recently arrived from the outside.

Dan Gleason arrived from Skagway yesterday.

T. D. Soper, of Hunker, is in town on business.

Dick Case, the pugilist, is a recent arrival in town.

Joe McDonald is expected to reach Dawson this evening.

Mrs. Captain Healy is at Fort Selkirk on her way to Dawson.

Frank J. Golden and E. J. McCormack have left for Nome.

Albert Dalton and wife, of Hunker creek, are visiting friends in the city.

C. W. Everest, of Skagway, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

J. H. Hughes, the Dawson commission merchant, has arrived safely in Skagway.

Ed Hering is in town from Dominion. Mr. Hering will return to the creek in a few days.

A. S. Bailey and J. W. Duncan brought to the city yesterday two tons of moose and caribou meat. The animals were killed on Rosebud creek.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Messrs. Zimmerman and Radcliffe announce that they will give another grand concert on next Sunday.

Ben King, a man named Ferguson and a woman left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Nome. They took nine dogs, two sleds and a good outfit.

The Rev. G. D. Cock, of Grand Forks, will conduct divine services at the mouth of Gold Bottom on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

**ARE GREAT WARRIORS.**

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men in our army who have never seen a Boer in battle. I know of officers who have seen only one or two in one battle and five or six in another.

"Our men have thrown themselves upon the veldt and have fired at the trenches of the enemy whom they could not see.

"At Modder river there were whole battalions of ours that did not know at the end of the day whether the enemy was north or south of the river.

"A European army fighting under European rules is a clumsy weapon against the Boer, who opposes us with weapons which tender one man as good as ten, and all ten invisible.

"We remember the old saying that an army moves upon its belly, and we paraphrase it to make it read, "A modern army must fight upon its belly."

"If Germany got in a trench that could not be turned, all the world could advance and be slaughtered, but not all the world could oust the Germans from that trench."

**An Oft-Told Tale.**

Mr. J. L. Sale is in receipt of a letter written early in January by a friend in Nome which corroborates the oft-told story to the effect that time hangs very heavily on the residents of that isolated beach town; that no business of any account is being carried on; that an occasional stampede is brought about as a result of some fake story, but that nothing new has been discovered since last summer.

Mr. Sale has also heard from his brother, W. W. Sale, who left here a week ago Sunday. The latter had passed Eagle on the fourth day out, and was heading northward at a rapid pace.

**A Rich Hillside.**

Although but as yet slightly prospected and developed, the five claims on the hillside opposite 60 on Bonanza, left limit, give promise of developing into a second Gold Hill.

On the claim which is owned and worked by Newland and Egger, bed rock has not as yet been reached, although 15 cent gravel to the pan has been struck and the pay is increasing with every foot of depth.

On the adjoining claim the "Dinner Party" has found 40 cent dirt, as has also the Lone Swede on the claim next to that of the "Dinner Party." Tabor and Zandall, on the fourth claim, have also struck rich pay.

On the fifth claim, that of Mool & Taylor, bedrock has been struck with the results that average pans yield as high as \$3.50.

The men on this hillside are all jubilant over their bright prospects.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

**A Boon to Miners.**

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

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Any person or persons living in any of the cabins or tents or in any way occupying any of the surface ground of Placer Mining Claim No 5 above discovery on Bonanza Creek, are hereby notified to vacate same at once, as the owners intend immediate work preparatory to operating said ground. J. H. HEALY, Superintendent of Mines.

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## IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

### Ax-Wielder Hoffman Gives Bond for Good Behavior.

#### Claim for Over Work—Warrant Issued for Dog Thief—Teodore Krusener Taking Things as He Finds Them.

Wm. Crabb, of whom mention was made in the police court report of yesterday as having in his possession a set of doubletrees, the property of James E. Wilson, was tried yesterday evening with the result that he was ordered by the court to pay the price of the article, \$10.

H. G. Hoffman, charged yesterday morning with threatening the life of his partner, Andrew Pucher, and with attempting to carry into execution his threat by seizing an ax (spelled 3700 years ago axe) and chasing the aforesaid Andrew around over claim 4 below on Sulphur, was again in court yesterday evening at which time it was ordered that he give bond in the sum of \$1000 to keep the peace towards his partner for the period of one year. The required bond was provided and the partners returned to their claim, where they will probably continue to show their lack of harmony of feelings by dark looks and muttered innuendos.

The case of A. Hillyer vs. Geo. P. Sproul of the roadhouse at claim 36 above on Sulphur for overtime labor performed amounting to \$46.75 was continued until the afternoon of the 13th. In the preliminary bout this morning Hillyer claimed that he had been required to perform from one to six hours work, over and above 10 hours, the daily number required, on various, divers and sundry occasions, and that in all he had performed extra labor in the amount named. Sproul asserted it to be his belief that Hillyer was out of his head, else the suit would not have been brought. Plaintiff had, he said, been employed to work at \$5 per day and board and that if called upon to work any number of hours it was his duty to say nothing and saw wood, or do anything else he was asked to do. Sproul said he is prepared to prove he is right, but that his evidence is all out at 36 above on Sulphur, hence the adjournment of the case.

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of one Michael Swanson who is charged with having stolen a dog belonging to the A. E. Co. from claim 41 below on Haaker.

When Theodore Krusener was convicted and sent to jail for theft, he having sold nearly everything portable in Dawson to Junk Dealer King, his petty thieving, so far as the outside world is concerned, stopped. But, though fettered with irons, as it were, and locked within the confines of the royal bastille, the ruling spirit still predominates the actions of the aggressive Theodore. Yesterday he was marched into the orderly room for having stolen a package of cigarettes from one of the guards. The sentence there imposed has not yet been made public. It is said that this young knight of the "jimmy" even attempts to rob his fellow prisoners of their sleep, and that he frequently rises at the dead hours of night and stealthily searches the pockets of his own clothes. Theodore is a philosopher in that he takes things as he finds them.

#### Caught a Pickerell.

Nell Pickerell, brown eyes and black hair, weight 115, age 18, height 5 feet 7 inches, the irresistible maiden who persists in masquerading in male attire, was arrested last night about 10:30 o'clock at the Northern Pacific station by Patrolman Barck and Merchant Policeman Bryant. It took the two officers and one assistant to do it, for the girl is slippery, fleet of foot, and her lung power is strong. Miss Pickerell wore a dark suit, a soft hat, a neck-

tie warm enough to warm her hands by in the evening air, and a picture of a handsome girl was pinned to the spot just over the heart. Her makeup would defy detection by any one who does not know her face. She had apparently just come from the tunnel on the Great Northern railroad, and had an escort.

When Miss Pickerell saw that the officers had detected her, she politely requested her escort to hold a long brown mackintosh she wore, and made a dart for a rock pile, where she picked up a stone. Miss Pickerell did not hurl it, for she was subdued by the gleam of a revolver which Officer Bryant drew. When she was taken to the patrol box she attempted to escape, and made a second unsuccessful dash for liberty when the patrol wagon arrived at police headquarters. Miss Pickerell thought her arrest unwarranted, and said so.—Seattle P. I.

#### Quartz Creek Notes.

The Quartz creek benches and hillsides are coming rapidly forward and will cut quite a figure in the future output of gold. Thomas Adair has just placed a 120 horse power boiler on 23 and 24 below A. Mack's discovery and will work a large gang of men from now until the pay is worked out.

Joseph Atkinson has made a satisfactory settlement of the claims against hillside 1 below A. Mack's and is on the ground preparing for big summer work.

Arthur Dunnach, on hillside adjoining A. Mack's discovery is getting out some nice dumps, and reports fair pay as do the Woodworth boys on the upper part of the same claim. They have a thawer at work and have just completed a tramway from their dump to the creek, about a quarter of a mile in length.

Messrs. Woodsum & Co., on 12 below, have their thawer operating and are tunneling into some very fair pay. They also have a long tramway completed to the creek.

A. H. Newcomb and party on 19 below A. Mack's have out large dumps and have a ditch from a near pup that will furnish them a good sluice head.

Anderson Bros. on 20 below are the pioneers of the bench ground and their dumps show that little time was wasted in locating the pay streak.

Col. S. Wright is prospecting hillside 28 below, and is red hot after the paystreak lined up from 27 below, where several lavmen are taking out pay.

#### Pilgrims From Skagway.

Messrs. Chas. E. Hansen, C. W. Everest, He man Hoagland and Thomas Neely are a quartette of Skagwayans who arrived over the ice yesterday evening. They brought two teams of horses and a dog team.

Messrs. Hansen and Neely are interested at Jack Wade, where they own valuable mining property and for which place they will leave in a few days. Mr. Hansen was here and at Jack Wade during the early part of the winter, leaving for the outside early in December.

Messrs. Everest and Hoagland brought with them a stock of assorted goods, principal of which is 1500 hundred pounds of dynamite, an article on which Dawson has been short for some time. Mr. Everest also brought with him his driving horse, a beautiful dapple grey which at Skagway bore the reputation of being the finest driver ever shipped to Alaska. Mr. Everest is one of Skagway's pioneer merchants and has always been one of that town's most public spirited and progressive citizens.

#### Gold Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Senkler rendered two decisions yesterday afternoon.

The case of Servini vs. Irvine affected the title to the bench claim in the third tier, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 10 above on Last Chance. The judgment is as follows: "The ground in question was originally staked by one Arthur P. Hughes on Sept. 9th, 1898. He did not record. Plaintiff, Servini, staked the following day. He applied for and received a

grant Sept. 16th. The defendant, Irvine, staked on Sept. 22d, and on Oct. 5th received a grant for the ground in question. The evidence is conflicting as to the location of Servini's posts, but I think the evidence of the two Servini's must be believed. Unless Hughes' conduct subsequent to his staking and prior to Servini's staking, constituted an abandonment, Servini's location was invalid, as the ground would not be open for location until the time, within which Hughes could record had elapsed. (Nelson vs. Donnelly.) I do not consider from the evidence that Mr. Hughes abandoned his rights prior to Servini's staking. The plaintiffs grant and all assignments issued thereon must therefore be cancelled."

In Norton et al. vs. Vinton et al., the matter in litigation related to the boundary line of No. 34 Eldorado and the adjoining bench claims on the left limit. The commissioner decided in favor of the plaintiff.

No actions are being tried by Commissioner Senkler today.

#### The K. of P. Social Club.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the K. of P. Social Club, it was decided that the charter be kept open for admission of members under the charter membership fee of \$2 until April 1st, after which time the initiation fee will be \$5; the monthly dues was placed at \$2 per month.

The first and third Thursdays in each month was appointed as regular meeting nights, and it was decided to give an entertainment and ball in the near future, the committee to report to the special meeting to be held in McDonald hall, Thursday evening. The executive committee is composed of the following gentlemen: D. B. Olson, chairman; F. W. Clayton, secretary; N. A. Fuller, treasurer; J. L. Timmins, L. G. Horr, J. O. Bozarth.

#### Water Rights.

G. M. Faulkner has applied for the right to divert for a period of five years 100 inches of the water of Bonanza creek at No. 7 below discovery, and carry the same in a pipe attached to a hydraulic pump to the Tinkham claim on Gold Hill. The applicant intends to use the said water for mining purposes on what are known as the Pulver, Tinkham, Huson, Stores, Fay, Trenholm, Swazy and Gregory claims on Gold Hill.

Fritz Bender was granted the right to divert 120 inches of the water of Quartz creek at No. 8 below A. Mack's discovery, to be used for the period of three years for mining purposes on the hillside, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 14 below A. Mack's discovery.

A grant for 10 years was issued to A. H. Griffin, Andrew Olsou and E. Weillham, for 4000 inches of the water of the Klondike river, to be diverted at a point about opposite the basin of Bonanza, for mining purposes on the Doyle concession located between Fox and Boulder creeks.

#### Fraternal Order of Eagles.

At the meeting held Sunday afternoon in McDonald hall for the purpose of taking steps towards instituting an aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in this city about 25 members of the fraternity were present. Mr. Fay, who brought the charter and paraphernalia from the Grand Aerie at Seattle, is district organizer for Dawson. J. H. Caskey was made temporary secretary and general custodian of affairs and with him must all applications for membership be filed. Mr. Caskey may be found at the News office. The charter membership fee was fixed at \$10, which includes the examining physician's fee. It is proposed to organize with 100 charter members, which number will probably be secured within the week. A business meeting of those already members of the order is called for Friday evening at 4:30 in McDonald hall.

#### Queen vs. Forrest.

The case of the Queen vs. Thomas Forrest, accused of cheating with marked cards, is still on trial in the

territorial court. Yesterday afternoon the testimony of Constable Elias Arnold and ex-Constable Alexander Dunn was taken and when court adjourned the evidence for the crown was before the jury.

This morning, Thomas Chisholm, Thomas J. Sparks and Matt Troll testified on behalf of the defense. The trial will probably be concluded this afternoon.

#### First Boat for Nome.

Steamer W. K. Merwin, now lying on the Dawson water front, will be the first boat to leave for Nome. Capt. Talbot has rearranged the stateroom accommodations so that 84 berths are available for first class passengers. The Merwin is a staunch sea boat, 130 feet in length, built with deep draught for the Puget sound business, and those who were accustomed to travel on her on the Sound endorse the Merwin as the best sea boat on the Yukon river, safe and seaworthy for the trip from the mouth of the river to Cape Nome. Through tickets to Nome are now on sale at Yukon Dock.

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## NOME EXODUS CONTINUES.

Story That Trip Requires But 34 Days Renews Mania.

When Nome Is Reached, What Then—Plenty of Work for Those Who Remain in Dawson.

Notwithstanding the fact that the season is becoming somewhat advanced people continue to start on the long trip to Nome without sign of cessation or abatement. The fact that McRae and Nagel, the two men who recently arrived from Nome, claim to have made the trip in 34 days actual travel, has created increased impetus to the rush, and many who had almost given up the journey have become re-imbued with the idea that the trip is easy and that there is a fortune ready to rush at them the day they land at the beach city.

The news brought by the two men relative to the condition of the trail was certainly of an encouraging nature, but to the thinking, sensible person there was certainly nothing encouraging brought regarding the opportunities for obtaining wealth or even a common living after the place is reached. To the person either with or without capital the opportunities presented by Dawson both at present and for some time to come are certainly of a more brilliant hue than are those of Nome. The season of the cleanup is approaching when every man who so desires can procure work at good wages, and when all branches of business will receive an impetus commensurate to the gladsome harvest time.

At Nome there are no dumps to wash out, nor has it been yet satisfactorily proven that there is sufficient gold bearing territory to warrant the statement that there will ever be many dumps to wash out. The man who is in Dawson today is to be congratulated as compared with his neighbor who rushed off to Nome with nothing in view other than the object of reaching his destination before the ice breaks.

### At the Orpheum.

The entertainment at the Orpheum theater last night was exceedingly good. The olio was varied and comprised of many excellent specialists. "Fanchon, the Cricket," a piece in five acts, was well produced, and the stage setting was very artistic.

The general order of the program was reversed, and last night's performance commenced with the olio. The vocal selections of Beatrice Lorne were received with the greatest favor; and it is evident that her clear, well trained voice is appreciated to the fullest extent by the theatrical patrons in Dawson. Nellie Forsythe responded to two encores. Her simple manner of rendering modern ballads appeals to the sympathy of her auditors. Among others who acquitted themselves well of their respective turns were Cecil Marion, May Walker, Jacqueline, Madoleon and Gussie Lamore. By continued applause, the audience demonstrated the appreciation which it entertained for the artistic specialty work of Frank J. Kelly. His rag time selections are unique and wonderfully well executed. One of his songs, "Leader of the Rag Time Band," is of original composition and of topical character. Paul Bordman displayed his versatility by appearing to advantage in the character of a German emigrant. Robert Lawrence sang two songs. Rooney and Forrester performed an excellent turn, which bursted Irish character in a very funny manner.

The evening's entertainment was concluded with the production of "Fanchon, the Cricket." The title role was assumed by Blossom. The character of old Fadet, the witch, was portrayed by Julia Wolcott, who displayed exceptional talent. The part of Mother Barbeaud was taken by Jessie Forrester.

The roles of the twin brothers, Landy and Didier, were assumed by Bordman and Layne respectively. All the actors were versed in their parts and well read in the lines. Those who assisted in the successful production of the piece were Nellie Forsythe, May Walker, Daisy D'Avara, Robert Lawrence, Tom Rooney, Frank Kelly, Charles Wade, Gordon Fane and Lew Traube.

A crowded house greeted the performance last night. The entertainment for this week is exceptionally good, and will continue no doubt to be rewarded by liberal patronage.

On next Thursday evening, in addition to the regular show, there will take place a grand buck and wing dancing contest for a prize of \$200, which has been given by the management of the Orpheum. The contestants will be Frank Kelly, Tom Rooney, Charles Brown, and Harry O'Brien. This part of the program promises to be very entertaining and exciting.

### Must Be Frail.

Port Townsend, Feb. 13.—The new torpedo boat Goldsborough, recently completed at the yard of Wolff & Zwicker, Portland, arrived this morning on her way to Seattle, where her trial trip will be held as soon as possible to make it. The trip was set for the 8th inst., and a start was made from the Oregon metropolis in good time to have arrived before that date, but the dangerous bar at the mouth of the river made it impossible for the vessel to escape and she was, accordingly, tied up at Astoria. While there, one night, a terrific gale sprung up and buffeted the little vessel against the shaky dock, with the result that five of her shell plates under water were twisted and sprung out of shape.

It is for the purpose of investigating the Columbia river damage that the vessel will be drydocked at Port Orchard, preparatory to making her trial trip. On her trip down the river from Portland a place 14 miles long, on the Columbia, was run by the vessel in the remarkable time of 38 minutes.

The trip from Cape Disappointment, at the mouth of the river, to Cape Flattery, a distance of 132 miles, was made in six hours.

The Goldsborough is under command of Capt. Tatter, one of the best known navigators on the river, and he is enthusiastic in his praise of the behavior of the vessel.

### New Chief at Frisco.

The many San Franciscans in Dawson will be surprised to learn that I. W. Lees, for a long time chief of police of that city, has resigned his position. The telegram bringing the information says:

"The board of police commissioners tonight elected Wm. P. Sullivan, jr., chief of police of this city, to succeed I. W. Lees, resigned. Mr. Sullivan is the private secretary of Mayor Phelan."

### Theosophists' Society.

The Yukon theosophists will entertain the public at its hall tomorrow evening over the Juneau hardware store on Second avenue, on the broad theme of the imperishable individuality in the sub human races. The subject will doubtless elicit much interesting discussion on the nature of the souls in the animal kingdom. All who feel any interest in the manifestations of animated nature are invited to attend. The entertainment is free to all comers who may wish to listen, ask questions, or participate in the subject.

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