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Extra! Extra! JEFFRIES WON

The Great Contest for the
Championship Over.

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS.

The Betting Was \$8 to \$5 in Favor
of Jeffries.

How the Gladiators Appeared When They Entered
the Ring--Jeffries Was Confident of Success--
The Sailor Seemed Nervous.

SPECIAL TO THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

New York, via Skagway, Nov. 8.—A telegram which just arrived on the steamer Danube, announces the winning of the great fistie encounter by Jeffries. No particulars were brought by the Danube, but the full details will be wired as soon as the steamer City of Seattle arrives, which is hourly expected.

The fight, according to the wire received at 3:40 this afternoon, was given to Jeffries on points in the twentieth round.



TOM SHARKEY.

Notes of the Fight.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.

New York, via Skagway, Nov. 8.—The contest between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, for the heavy-weight championship of the world, is an event of the past. The fight was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended an exhibition of such sport. Men, prominent in every walk of life, were present at the ring side. The contest attracted the leading sporting characters of the United States and Canada. Large sums of money were wagered during the day, and the odds favored Jeffries. The latter backed himself heavily to win.

When the men stepped into the ring both appeared to be in excellent condition. Sharkey had trained most faithfully, and he was in slightly better form than his opponent. While the re-

spective seconds were discussing the preliminaries with the referee, the sailor betrayed some sign of anxiety; he closely surveyed the champion, and appeared to be carefully considering the physical points of Jeffries. The latter rested complacently in his corner. Not a trace of doubt was depicted on his features. He was, and appeared to be, confident of winning handily. If anything, Jeffries was not trained fine enough. He carried some superfluous flesh, but not enough to endanger his condition. The friends of the Californian greatly outnumbered those of the sailor. When Jeffries entered the ring he was greeted with deafening applause from all sides of the arena. He acknowledged the compliments by an inclination of the head. Sharkey received some hand clapping and cheers, but his reception was tame, as compared with the ovation given to his opponent.

THAT DEADLY GAS.

James Shotwell Falls a Victim In a 110-Foot Shaft.

James Shotwell, who owned a one-half interest in a bench claim opposite No. 42 lower, Bonanza creek, is the last man to fall a victim to the fatal gas which has cost so many lives. Shotwell and his partner, John Hemsley, had a shaft sunk 110 feet on their claim and on Friday last the former went down to place a fire. Late in the afternoon the fire had gone out and Shotwell went down to replace it. When at the bottom he called to the men above to hoist, but was unable to hold to the rope. Hemsley and several bystanders raised the rope and the former immediately

started down, but was unable to proceed but a short distance and was forced to have the men pull him back. The next day Shotwell's body was recovered. He was from Linden, Michigan, and a member of the Masons.

The local play-houses were crowded with spectators on Monday night. The principal theaters are staging excellent entertainments, and are being rewarded by the public with liberal patronage.

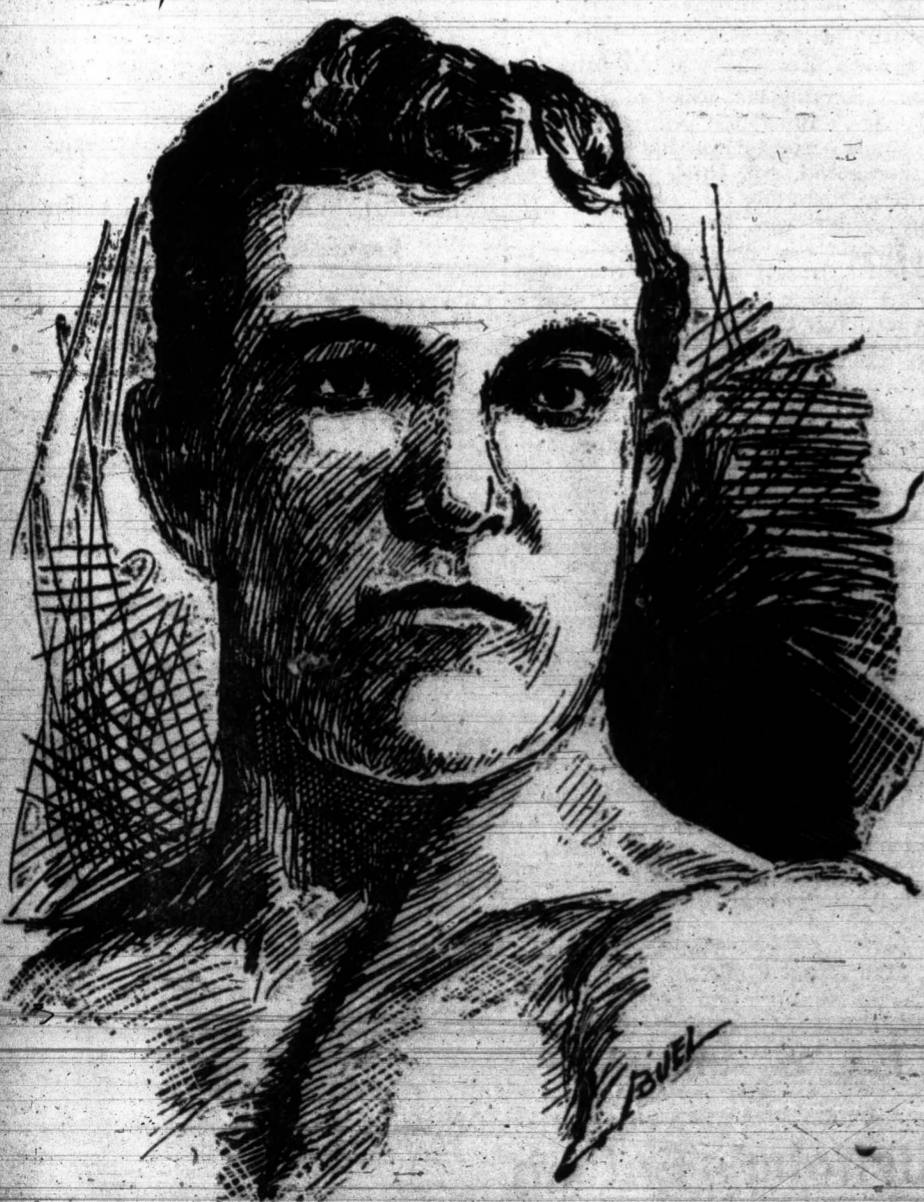
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

What the Busy Outside World Is Doing.

Klondikers Robbed—16,000 Alaskan Sealskins on One Boat—New York Banks Call on Seattle for Gold.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A mass meeting of Bohemian residents of Chicago was held today to denounce those responsible for issuing a circular recently, in which it was stated that Bohemians are in the custom of forming secret clubs among themselves for the purpose of inducing suicides. The circulars, it is said, have been sent broadcast over the country.

Today's meeting was attended by nearly 1000 Bohemians and each speaker in denouncing the authors of the circular was enthusiastically cheered. All the speeches were in Bohemian. Frank B. Zdrubek and James E. Cross were the principal speakers. They addressed the meeting on behalf of the Bohemian secret societies and claimed that the Bohemians had been greatly slandered and injured through the issuance of the circulars.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Edith Lawrence, a variety actress charged with grand larceny from Walter Sweetman, a returned Klondiker, was acquitted in the superior court yesterday before Judge Jacobs. The state's evidence was merely circumstantial, and the jury returned with the verdict in ten minutes after leaving the courtroom.

It was claimed that the woman drugged Sweetman at Madison park and robbed him of \$95. They were drinking together.

Seattle, Oct. 1.—A Lowell, Mass., humorist, in a serio comic vein suggested that all Irish-Americans out of a job get their guns and proceed to South Africa to assist Oom Paul in walloping the common enemy. Consternation is now reported among the uitlanders in the Transvaal because of a rumor that 10,000 armed Irishmen are coming from America to help the Boers down the British. This illustrates how far and fast a little joke traveleth.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—The English government has agents in Kentucky buying American mules, and others in the iron regions making contracts for light iron girders and bridging sections, to be used in field and campaign work. The orders for bridge material comes because expedition is necessary. The world recognizes the shop to deal with in an emergency.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 19.—Chickasaw legislature, in session at Tishomingo, passed the bill today raising the fee for marriage licenses from \$50 to \$1000. The measure is aimed at white men who marry into the tribe to profit by the annuities and lease money drawn by female Chickasaws.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The steamer Del Norte has arrived from Alaska with 16,812 sealskins, consigned to the North American Commercial Company. They were taken under license and will net the government a heavy royalty.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Vanderbilt estate will pay the government \$3,700,000 in war revenue taxes, and to New York state \$1,500,000 inheritance tax. It is indeed, an ill wind that blows nobody good.

New York, Oct. 10.—The New York banks are congratulating themselves that a couple of millions of Klondike gold is to be sent from Seattle to their relief.

Lisbon, Sept. 16.—Experiments made at the Pasteur institute here identify the Oporto epidemic microbes as those of the bubonic plague.

Mail Matter.

Postmaster Hartman was seen by a Nugget man regarding the 28 sacks of mail buried in the wreck of the Stratton at Selwyn:

"Was it incoming mail?" was asked.

"O, yes; it was mail for Dawson."

"Are you taking any steps to recover the bags?"

"Yes. Through the police."

"You are offering special inducements to the police are you not?"

"Yes; \$10 a sack. The diver who wanted the job couldn't undertake it without his man to work the apparatus on top. The man is on Jack Wade creek and can't be reached on account of the open water between here and there. Everything seems to be open but just in front of Dawson. The Anglian has left her winter quarters to

make another mail trip to Whitehorse. She telegraphs us that she is meeting no ice at all. We are trying to get her to visit there for mail connections over the open lakes, and bring it on down as far as she can come. The Anglian took up 34 sacks of mail. The lakes are all open, but a part of Tagish, I believe. Our Indian dog driver who was to accompany the mail carrier, returned Monday from a "scouting" trip and reported the ice to end at Ogilvie, at Sixtymile river. He went through the ice in several places and no attempt will be made by us to transport the mails."

That Go-As-You Please.

The Taylor-Thoerner-Risner-Earl go-as-you-please contest is attracting widespread attention. The irrepressible Taylor is out with another challenge, which takes in every man in Dawson, outside of the three who have already signed articles. Taylor offers \$1000 to any man he can't beat, and \$250 to any man whom he can't beat at least 10 miles in the six-day race, the days to be of four hours.

The boys can be seen any day at the gymnasium, exercising for wind, and show any amount of confidence that they can hold Taylor down to his knitting. Nevertheless Taylor smiles and smiles and issues challenges broadcast with all the abandon of an old-timer. Many of the sports thinks that in the athletic Thoerner, he of the challenges has met his match. Thoerner was successful once in an important pedestrian contest at Munich, Germany, and believes himself to be in better shape even than then.

Remembered Their Emperor.

Last Friday, was the 51st anniversary of the birthday of Emperor Mulsuhito of Japan, and it was royally celebrated by the Japanese residents of Dawson. A hall on Third street was secured and furnished for the occasion. There are 24 male Japanese here and each subscribed \$15 to defray the expenses; all were at the banquet, which was served at 9 o'clock. It is doubtful if the emperor and his suite enjoyed a dinner which was more expensive per plate than was that of his loyal subjects in Dawson. The table was loaded with every delicacy to be had in the local market. Wine and toasts followed the meal. Y. Kwaham responded to "Our Emperor," George Kersheaw spoke of "The Empire," Henry Meatsumoto toasted "The Empress," "Peace and Progress" was the toast of Henry Kojimoto. A number of others made speeches, and the enjoyable event was continued till the early morning hours of Saturday.

Gold Commissioner's Decision.

In the gold commissioner's court the case of Hansen vs. Parkes was decided in favor of Hansen. Parkes staked a hillside off No. 19, on the left limit of the Klondike and afterwards moved his stakes. Decided that he could not hold the ground so staked.

In Charleston vs. Thompson, the first-named staked on the left limit of No. 84 below lower on Dominion and was held off until Thompson staked and recorded. Mr. Senkler cancels Thompson's grant and issues one to Charleston. The case of Christianson vs. Patterson was dismissed, the plaintiff not appearing.

Halloween.

A lively halloween party was given at the home of Mrs. M. P. West on Tuesday night. A jolly crowd was present and jollity reigned supreme. Among the notables were Mr. Ogilvie, Dr. Brown, Capt. Jack and Dr. Mosher. The company was congenial and all enjoyed the occasion. "Bite apple," "forefeits," "button, button, who's got the button," and other amusements passed the time quickly away, the proceedings being relieved of monotony by a handsome lunch, followed with a lavish supply of nuts and candy. The jollification was kept up until early morning.

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TOM CHISHOLM, Prop'r

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An Interview—Edmonton the Cross

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And Corpses Had to Be Buried Two and Three Deep.

An Interview With a Man Over the Edmonton Route Nails a Lie to the Cross—Many Lives Lost.

The Sun is even trying to defend the Edmonton trail, and declares that the one death on that "all Canadian route" has been told and retold until it has reached formidable proportions, both numerically and in extent. The Nugget has accordingly interviewed Mr. W. J. McGee, who came in over that route:

"Mr. McGee, was there more than one man died coming in over the Edmonton trail?" was asked.

"More than one! Great Heavens! Why, in our party alone there were six, while I know of 25 among the people that traveled with us."

"Can you recall any of their names?"

"Why, yes; certainly. Let me see, Tommy Orchard, a banker's son of Chicago. He was drowned in Peel river. Then there was a cook from Chicago—his name I remember was Wells. He was drowned at Fort Resolution. He was coming in with a Dr. Brown. Then my own cousin, with six more men were drowned at one time up Gravel river. This was an ineffaceable blow to our party, but we proceeded on and established that terrible place Wind city. We built substantial cabins, but five men died and were buried there before we left. We were compelled to leave six more behind us at that place when we left over the ice."

"What became of them, I don't know, but when we stopped and counted the men we had lost by death, the number was just 25. There were two died of scurvy at Snake river. We were 19 months on the trip, and I believe travelled fully 5000 miles. Dave Madison, of Los Angeles, lost both hands and both feet. Ed Harris, from Hamilton, Ontario, lost half a foot. Then there was the ex-mayor of Hamilton—I forget his name—died on Mills' island, above Snake river. I remember his case particularly, because he was insured for \$40,000 and affidavits have been secured from the party since we reached Dawson. There was "Old Man" Lang, a wholesale butcher of my home town of Los Angeles. He struck the trail with 6 head of oxen and 4 cayuses, and died at Danvaegon. We passed a party which had just come down from the Swan hills and they reported a number of deaths. But that is only hearsay. I can swear to the rest."

"There were fully 3000 people outfitted at Edmonton and Calgary, attracted to that point by the lying stories circulated of the ease of the route. There were a hundred cases of scurvy I know of. I wouldn't send the worst enemy I've got in the world over the route. The Edmonton people ought to be prosecuted, for they were as surely the cause of those deaths as if they had cut the men's throats. At Wind City we buried three in one hole, being too feeble to dig."

The foregoing and much more was given The Nugget man by Mr. McGee. What we have given of the interview is sufficient answer to the statements of the Sun, that the Edmonton horrors are purely the results of newspaper imagination and exaggeration.

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sity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military necessity, but on the contrary that the Chinese have rendered valuable military assistance.

It is understood that the Chinese government regards the outcome of this protest with much apprehension. It is pointed out that the Chinese have been long established in the Philippines, and that a considerable branch of the industry of the islands is conducted by them, and this complete termination of a long established communication between China and the Philippines injured these people both personally and materially.

A Story About Ingersoll.

Here is an entirely new story about the late Col. Ingersoll, which is quite as good and fully as genuine as the usual run of them:

When Ingersoll was a young man he went into a short-order restaurant in Peoria and called for an egg.

"You are an agnostic, I think," said the waiter, who was a college student in the winter, and had just associated himself with the restaurant business.

"Your habit of thinking has not betrayed you this time—I am," replied Ingersoll.

"Then you do not have faith in the integrity of this egg?" quoth the waiter.

"I have no faith in its integrity," replied Bob.

"I have no faith in anything. I believe only in what I see, or in what is proved to me."

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YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Eight-Year-Old Tommy McMillan Starts Alone for Dawson.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 14.—The most interesting passenger arriving from Skagway by the City of Seattle today was Tommy McMillan. He is only 8 years old, but he has been half way to Dawson all alone, and would doubtless have gone all the way if he had not been turned back by the police.

Tommy says his home is on Madison street, Seattle. From his story it appears that his father went to Dawson about a year ago, Tommy being left in charge of his aunt and grandmother at Seattle. They were in poor circumstances, and as time went on without word from the bread-winner it became harder than ever to provide the family with the necessities of life.

Tommy is only a little boy, but he has a man's heart, so he determined to seek his father and obtain the much-needed aid for the old folks. Watching his chance he stowed away in the coal-bunkers of a north-bound steamer. Arrived safely at Skagway, over the pass the little fellow trudged manfully, fed by kind-hearted travelers and sleeping wherever night overtook him. At Bennett poor Tommy was kindly but firmly turned back by the police, and, sad at heart, was compelled to return to Skagway. He boarded the City of Seattle and was given a free ride home. The passengers on the boat raised sufficient money among themselves to pay Tommy's fare to Dawson, and if, on arrival at Seattle, his story is found to be true, the youthful Klondiker will be sent, prepaid, to his destination.

Damphoffer Must Die.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

Privates Damphoffer and Conine, sentenced to death by court martial for assaulting Filipino women, will not receive any mercy at the hands of the president. The sentence of the court-martial will be carried out as soon as the proceedings and findings in the two cases can be reviewed and approved by him, unless there should be some irregularity about the proceedings.

It is stated upon high authority that the president had fully determined not to interfere in the sentence of the court-martial. He reached this conclusion on the receipt today of a message from Gen. Otis in answer to an inquiry from the war department, confirming the newspaper reports of the crime committed by these two men and the sentences imposed by the court-martial.

Gen. Otis further stated that he would forward at once all the papers in the case for review by the war department, as required by law and regulations.

Expert With the Sword.

Dewey is perhaps the best small-swordsman among the senior officers of the navy, indeed, the best in the service, except possibly Lieutenant-Commander Lucien Young, whose skill with the three-cornered dueling sword is a matter of note all through the service. Standing about 5 feet 9½ inches, or 10, lithe, and with cat-like quickness, the American admiral would be a dangerous antagonist with the glittering blade in his hand if he meant business.

He has a liking for the sword. "It has been the weapon par excellence of the knight and the gentleman for a thousand years," he once said talking of the arme blanche to a comrade. "With it kings bestowed the accolade. It is the mightiest and noblest of weapons. With this record of chivalry, the white arm comes down through ages, the last legacy of the dead days of romance and beauty to the twentieth century."

Title for Sale.

Any Chicagoan who has the proper qualifications may, at the cost of a few thousand dollars, acquire the legal right to the noble title of Marquez da Agua Branca, now worn by an impecunious relative of Dom Pedro II., former emperor of Brazil. When the marquis came to New York three years ago he was reputed to be worth \$50,000,000. He bought a handsome residence and spent money lavishly in its improvement. Later he married a beautiful young Mexican girl and gave splendid entertainments in her honor.

Guests at the residence of the marquis on West End avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street in New York sometimes found diamond scarfpins as favors beside their plates. Then his wife disappeared, and the nobleman obtained a Dakota divorce from her. This was followed by rumors of financial embarrassment. It now develops

that the marquis has been made the victim of sharpers and that all of his fortune has vanished. His offer to dispose of his title is a last effort to recoup himself. Intended purchasers must, if Americans, be members of the Order of the Cincinnati, the Loyal Legion, or the Sons of the Revolution.

WRITE HOME A LETTER TONIGHT.

(Every arrival from the outside during the past summer brought the same tender message to some near relative, "Why don't you write? We haven't heard from you for ever so long." Othmar, with apologies, urges a compliance of the request in the following pretty lines, arranged for The Nugget.—Ed.)

Don't go to the gambling house, conceit or ball,

But stay in your cabin tonight; Deny yourself to the miners that call, And a good long letter write.

Write to the dear old folks at home, Who sit when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes, And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble: "Excuse my haste,

I've scarcely time to write," Lest their brooding thoughts go wandering back

To many a bygone night When they lost their needed sleep and rest,

And every breath was a prayer, That God would leave their delicate babe To their tender love and care.

Because you've come to this far-off land And dwell 'neath the northern skies, Don't let them feel that you've no more need

Of their love and counsel wise; Far better to make them all believe You never forget them quite;

That you deem it a pleasure, while far away, Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the giddy girls and men Who make your pastime gay, Have half the anxious thoughts for you That the old folks have today.

The duty of writing do not put off, Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter they are looking for Be a mail or two too late.

Remember, dear father, so noble and kind, And mother so patient and true; Perhaps tonight they are kneeling together

And silently praying for you. Yes, the sad old folks at home, With locks fast turning white, Are longing to hear from the absent one;

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Items of Interest.

A Maryland law prohibits Baltimore policemen from doing mechanical work for the department or for hire.

The life of an iron pole for overhead wires is estimated to be 233 years. That of wooden ones is 11 years.

The doll is probably the most antique of toys. It has been found inside the graves of children of ancient Rome.

The Philippine buffalo, which is preferred to horses or donkeys, is almost an amphibious animal. It cannot do hard work for any length of time without bathing and wallowing in the mud.

Tortoise shell, as it comes from the West Indies, is coarse, dirty and lusterless, and only the most skillful and patient manipulation makes it the rich and beautiful material that it eventually becomes.

The California state board of prison directors has adopted a rule that hereafter when a convict is found with a deadly weapon in his possession he shall be kept in solitary confinement for the rest of the term, even if it be for his natural life.

There is trouble in the Irish courts. The lord chief justice of Ireland has just reproved the McDermott, Q. C., who is attorney-general, for appearing in court in "unprofessional costume," because he wore a white waistcoat under his gown on a hot day.

Shot and Frozen.

The police are in receipt of word of one Robert Watson, of Watertown, N. Y., who went hunting up Australia creek some two weeks ago and accidentally shot himself in the leg. Watson was alone at the time and was unable to help himself. The Fenstick brothers, engaged also in hunting, happened to run across him next day, sitting in the snow with his back to a tree. An attempt was made to bring him in, but the shattered bone caused too much suffering and a brush cabin was built for him, where he presently died. It was then found that his feet and one hand were frozen. Inspector Cartwright has taken charge of his effects.

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Colonel Wholley Is Promoted to the Rank of Major—The Fighters Are Ready for Battle.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.
London, via Skagway, Nov. 6.—Actual hostilities have again been resumed in Natal after a short cessation upon both sides, and this time the British arms have met with decided reverses. General White as stated in last reports has been for some time past concentrating his forces in the neighborhood of Ladysmith. Flushed with his previous victories, Gen. White has been awaiting only for more reinforcements to arrive from Glencoe to begin an immediate invasion of the Orange Free State, Bester's Station being the immediate objective point.

On November 1 an expedition consisting of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, a mounted battery and the regiments from Gloucestershire, was dispatched with the above named point in view.

Information of the proposed invasion having reached the Boers in advance of the departure of the troops, a force several times the numerical strength of the British detachment was dispatched immediately toward the border.

The opposing forces came together in the hills, where the nature of the ground largely favored the Boers' peculiar methods of fighting. The British forces taken by surprise, halted and made instant preparations to give battle. Such entrenchments as could be made were hastily thrown up and the batteries were drawn into position.

Meanwhile the force was exposed to a pitiless storm of bullets which rained down upon the devoted band from every knoll and crag. As long as any show of sustaining the attack remained, the British maintained a vigorous defense, but after suffering severe losses it became evident that a prolonged continuation of the struggle meant final extinction of the entire detachment, and in consequence a surrender was made. No detailed report as to the casualties has yet been received, but according to a dispatch just received from Gen. White, they were very severe.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 6.—The defeat of the British forces near Ladysmith has aroused public feeling to intense pitch. Nothing else is discussed on the streets or in the hotels and the colonial office is watched by anxious crowds.

The second army corps has been notified to be in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Three more battalions of foot and one mounted battery will leave England within ten days. The war news has had a deprecating effect upon stocks.

Sharkey-Jeffries Fight.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.
New York, via Skagway, Nov. 6.—Jim Jeffries, champion of the world and Tom Sharkey, aspirant for honors, are anxiously awaiting for the championship contest. Both have completed their course of training, and from now till the fight will simply take sufficient exercise to keep in shape. It is conceded by experts that the sailor is in perfect fighting shape. He started to train early, and has conscientiously followed the instructions of O'Rourke and the men in charge of him. He realizes that the fight will mar or make him, and he will enter the ring in finer

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Col. Wholley's Promotion.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.
Seattle, Wash., via Skagway, Nov. 6.—Col. John H. Wholley of the Washington volunteers has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States regular army. Col. Wholley distinguished himself in several engagements with the natives of the Philippine islands. His promotion was merited by exceptionally good services; and this recent recognition by the war department is not only gratifying to the people of this state, who are proud of his advancement, but it is approved by his fellow officers in the army. Col. Wholly will be detailed, unquestionably, to a command in the Philippines.

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On October 5 Sergeant Marshall, at Grand Forks, learning that a few nuggets had been picked up in the vicinity of Nyman's cabin, dispatched Corp. Candle to the scene of the loss. The corporal discovered that traces of the lost gold had been found by Al Vike, and with the latter's help succeeded in scraping up from the dirt in the vicinity of the cabin the sum of \$130. A thorough search was then made for the missing gold by Swan Peterson, foreman of No. 33 Eldorado. After carefully collecting the loose dirt in the neighborhood of the cabin, Peterson washed out a total of 30 ounces and 16 pennyweights, including the amount first secured by Corp. Candle.

The money is now in charge of the police, who are endeavoring to ascertain Nyman's whereabouts. He is supposed to be employed in the Treadwell mine. He has a brother located in Dawson. The theory of the loss is that Wyman's dog got hold of the sack from under the cabin and tore it open, scattering the contents over the ground.

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