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Start for the Clondyke.

New York Mining Authorities Advise Intending Goldseekers to be in

The Clondyke tever has not abated a for about six months. particle. The offices of the railroad companies and ticket agercies are visited by adventurous spirits eager to seek their Disastrous Effects of the Storm of fortune in the Alaskan gold fields. From information obtained by World reportmost favorable circumstances the work- ning and instantly killed. ing days in the Yukon gold fields cannot exceed 100 in the year. For the other an hour and washed away several the ground is frozen, and the rivers stream, rose 15 feet in an incredibly New York at this season would reach the the long Alaskan winter, and it would tions and men, women and children be far more comfortable for him to re- were rescued from second-story windows. main in the states and go to the new El- a bathtub being used in lieu of a better dorado at a more seasonable time.

Frederick Hobart, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, said:

"It would be extremely foolish for any one to start from New York for the Clondyke at this season, because they cannot get there in time to do anything this portation. The Alaskan lines are not warning. prepared to carry many passengers. It on foot. If you go by the Juneau route it is necessary to walk over the mounriver is only navigable during three months of the year. It would be well for those who do not know the country to learn more about it before starting for the gold fields."

L. Allen, associate editor of the Engineering Magazine, said:

"Naturally I have given a good deal of attention to reports from the new gold fields. I have no doubt there is lots of Dawson City News to Come Out Over gold there. I know of very few men who are preparing to leave this city for the gold fields. It would be folly for is too late to accomplish anything this

Up to date 84 applications for transportation have been made at the ticket applicants do not propose starting for several months. A man who has just returned from A'aska, where he has been for two years, said to a World reporter:

"No one but a foolish man will start now from New York for Clondyke. Any that do start will reach the diggings to California. At the head of the enterfind them covered with snow and be un- prise are J. W. Wright, a local real able to do anything till May or June. The talk about high wages reads well, but it should be remembered there is little work to be done in the cold climate of Alaska at any price.

'Those who go to the gold fields will need quite a little money and it will be quite useless to go there without it. There will be more of them earning less Alaska, but the game laws are very only after hardship and expense. Alas-

#### Peace Is Now Assured.

New York, July 23 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

The irade which spells peace has been issued at last. The ambassadors and Turkish representatives were yesterday in friendly session several hours for the purpose of carrsing out the work intrusted to them of settling on the best means of carrying out the terms of peace agreed to by the suitan. On all sides the strongest feelings of relief and satisfaction are displayed. Several sessions will have to be held before the workings of all the details can be arranged.

#### Warships at Brooklyn Preparing for

New York, July 23 .- Orders have been received at the Brooklyn navy-yard to have all the vessels that are undergoing repairs there ready for sea duty by the the ships of the North Atlantic squadron and the work of making the necessary Six were drowned.

SPRING repairs to them is being burried.

The only ship now at the new that will not join the squadron is the Indiana. She is in bad condition and her hull below the water line is very The Present a Bad Time to foul. There is no dry-dock at present available in which to put the vessel for needed repairs. It is said the British government will be asked to allow the navy department the use of the dock at EIGHT WEARY MONTHS OF IDLENESS Halifax, as it is the only one in which the Indiana can be floated. This will be the first time the government has been compelled to ask a foreign government for the use of a dry-dock in which to place one of its ships for repairs.

The new dry-dock, which was damaged some time ago, and which is now under-NEW YORK, July 23 .- The World says: going repairs, will not be ready for use

Youngstown, Ohio.

Youngstown, O., July 23.-The storm ers, those seriously considering making which struck this city and vicinity at 7 the trip will do well to postpone their o'clock last night was very disastrous. departure for some time. Under the Cartheny Mayer was struck by light-

The Mahonoug river rose two feet in 265 days the earth is covered with snow, bridges. Crab creek, an insignificant closed with ice. Anybody starting from short space of time, doing great damage in the lower portions of the city. Houses Yukon river just about the beginning of were washed away from their foundacraft. Squaw creek Park, near the city, was practically wiped out of existence.

Trains are beginning to move after 12 hours' delay.

The estimated loss to this city alone approaches \$100,000. The storm was local, in many respects resembling a year. It is difficult, too, to get trans- cloudburst, the people being given little

Great loss of life was narrowly averted is easy enough to engage steamers and at Spring Common foot bridge. Men, get to the coast, but the difficulty is to women and children insisted on remainget from the coast inland. Much of the ing to watch the angry waters below in last portion of the journey must be made spite of the fect that the structure was unsafe, Finally two policemen with drawn clubs cleared the bridge, and a tains and then build a boat. The Yukon few seconds later the bridge was swept away.

Reports from the rural districts show that the farmers suffered greatly. In Trumbell county 15 barns were struck by lightning and burned. Crops were destroyed and buildings generally damaged, but no loss of life is yet reported.

#### NO MORE GRAPEVINE.

a Telegraph Line.

San Francisco, July 24.-Every day new schemes are being proposed for them to do so at this time, anyway, as it financial investments in the land of yellow metal, and business men are conferring and considering many plans for the profitable investment of money in the northern regions. One of the latest enagencies here. A large majority of the terprises formulated is that of the Alaska Telegraph and Telephone Company, which proposes to incorporate shortly for the purpose of constructing a temporary telegraph line from Juneau to Dawson city. The capital stock to be subscribed is \$50,000, and the company is to be incorporated under the laws of estate dealer; C. W. Wright, of Larkspur, and D. E. Bohannon. The last

named is constructor of the company. Mr. Bohannon explained the details

of the construction of the new wire. "Our method is very simple," he said "The line is to be constructed, on the same plans as the ordinary military line used by armies for war purposes. We than \$5 a day than those who do. There have a wire a quarter of an inch thick is an abundance of fish and game in and covered with a Kertie insulation, which has proved thoroughly able to stringent and are rigidly enforced. It is stand the rigorous climatic conditions an awfully tough journey, accomplished prevailing in Alaska. The wire is wound up on large reels, the same as ordinary ka is a hard place to get exercise, and it telegragh wire, and these reels are to be will kill more men than it will make dragged over the snow and ice on dog the same terms as our citizens. There be through in something like six weeks, that score. the same consumed in the ordinary tramp over the country."

Bohannon expects to leave for Juneau in the near future, and will commence operations immediately on his arrival there.

### General Strike Called.

COLUMBUS, O., July 24 .- Fred Blicher, of the national executive board, wires from Thurmond, W. Va., to national headquarters, that at a mass meeting at Somonell, last night, the miners adopted a resolution calling for a general strike July 26. They ask for a 50-cent-rate per ton, and no settlement until it is made national.

## Six Wore Drowned.

HAMBURG, July 23 .- A boat containend of the week. The vessels are to join ing 45 employes of the Hamburg engine he laughed and said : works capeized in the river Elbe today.

# epairs to them is being hurried. The only ship now at the navy-yard A CLONDYKE IN

Fabulous Richness of Peruvian Gold Fields.

THE MINES OF THE INCAS FOUND the buying and selling of fors, but in

One Man Takes Out 279 Pounds of Gold During the Month of June-Others Do As Well.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 .- Recent advices from Peru, which have been confirmed by C. de Miranda, a petroleum HEAVY DAMAGE WAS CREATED magnate now in this city, state that the wonderfully rich strikes reported from the Clondyke region have been totally eclipsed by fabulous discoveries of gold in the South American republic. In an interview today Mr. Miranda said there no longer seemed to be any doubt that the famous Inca gold fields, which have been considered as myths among the intelligent people of Peru, have at last been discovered. The location of the newly discovered bonanza is in the departments of Suzco and Puna, in the eastern border of the country, which have long been famous for their richness in precious metals. Among the successful prospecsors in the new fields is a Californian named Hardison, who left San Francisco two years ago in search of petroleum and penetrated into the interior. In June last he took out of one and many Englishmen are reported to have been equally lucky.

THE QUEEN'S CROWD.

Rich Excursionists and Poor Miners Mingle on the Decks.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 24 .- It the decks of the steamer Queen when she ren sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Alaska. Leaning over the rail between Philadelphia bankers and Boston schoolmarms of the "touch-me-not" variety, was a hardy miner, wearing overdestined to the rich fields of the Clon- the district. dyke. Of the 420 passengers on the steamer 210 were booked for Dyea, from whence they will take up the line of march to the mines. The remainder are principally members of the Raymond-Whiteomb excursion and are from the East. Several prospective miners arla Walla from San Francisco and took passage on the Queen.

The fact that the Canadian government has sent customs officers to levy tribute on goods taken to the Clondyke is causing much worry to many who inbe from \$60 to \$75.

The British vice-consul of this place gives it as his opinion that where the prompt and its effects permanent. miner is only supplied for personal use and not for sale, no duty will be charged. has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is He thinks duty will only be collected on goods taken in for speculative purposes.

SECRETARY SHERMAN TALKS.

Discusses the Canadian Alico Law and the Behring Sea Matter.

NEW YORK, July 24.-Secretary of State John Sherman is at the Fifth Avenne hotel. He will leave at once for Amagansett, Long Island, where he will rest for several weeks. The secretary was asked what he thought of the report that the Canadian government proposed to enforce the alien law against Americans flocking to the Clondyke.

"I do not know," said the secretary We have an alien law of our own. We have never enforced it against goldminers. Canadian citizens have been free to mine for gold in the United States on sleds. As we go along, the reels will has never been any friction over the matsimply pay out the loose wire and run it ter, and I do not anticipate any serious along the ground and thus our line will trouble with our Canadian neighbors on

> "Where a man has taken up a land done under the Canadian government. with on our side of the border. I do not ifornia in 1894. think the Canadian government will do it may lead to fully as much embarrassment to them as to our miners.

"From the meagre reports already received it looks as if there might be as line as on theirs."

Asked about the Behring sea incident

ernment has made no response to the letter received by Minister Hay in regard to the Behring sea matter, and its foreign office has said nothing of a bel- Tons of Supplies Wait Transligerent nature. England has fully as much, if not more, at stake in the seal trade as we have. London is the center of the for trade of the world, not only in their dressing and preparation for the market. These matters will be fairly ad-

justed and that without trouble. Americs has contended and believes she is right in her contention that something must be done and done at once or the seal race will soon be extinct in Alaskan waters."

Reported That They Will Follow the Lead and Strike.

THE WESTERN MINERS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 24 .- The Gazette today prints the following:

"Everything indicates that Western miners will go out in sympathy with their Eastern brethren. Their local meetings, their conference held a few days ago at Pittsborg, Kan., and the presence of a number of Eastern delegations on the ground are sufficient proof that the step is contemplated, and that it may occur August 1. The action of the Western railroads also shows that they are expecting it. They are storing all the coal they can get. Should such a step be taken, it will seriously interfere with the business of the country, and especially with the marketing of principal products of the West now ready for market-wheat and cattle. of his many claims 279 pounds of gold, It may be averted, but it does not seem possible, unless the demands of the Western miners are complied with."

Kansans Will Not Strike.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 24.-Kansas a decided majority decided not to strike was a much-mixed crowd which thronged in sympathy with their Eastern breth-

meeting decided to demand the enforcement of the semimonthly pay, a proper and final adjustment of the quality and price of powder, and the placing of a alls, woolen blouse and sombrero, and check-weight man at all the mines in

> What use is there in eating when food does you no good-in fact, when it does you more harm than good. for such is the case if it is not digested?

If you have a loathing for food there an appetite will come, and with it a relikan. When captured Lind would have It has developed that many of the lish for food.

place to vigor and energy; then you will After the minister pleaded for two hours from the New York & Cleveland mines. vested their last dollar in tickets and put flesh on your bones and become for the villian's life the miners turned. They want to hear of the miners in these provisions. On an average, an outfit strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial Lind loose with a warning to leave the mines baving joined the general suspencosts from \$200 to \$250. Customs will as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers locality within two hours. Lind has a sion. This, it is claimed by officials, contains food already digested and is a hard name in southern Alaska, where will bring all the faltering ones in West digester of foods as well. Its action is

Doctors prescribe Laxol because it

Large Offer for a Shadowy Claim.

INDIAN MINERAL SPRINGS, Ind., via Attica, Ind., July 24,-A. B. Shanz. claims in the Clondyke gold fields in place in northern waters. The writer Alaska, was today offered \$50,000 for his says provisions will be very scarce in the final decisive blow, and, if possible, interest in the claims by Harry P. Clark, mining camps the coming winter, owing make the tie-up complete. The reputaof Pittsburg. Mr. Clark is a brother-in- to the loss of a steamer with a large law of the Arkells and will accompany cargo of freight. No particulars or even Bartlett Arkells to the gold fields to the name of the steamer were given, and claim the Glave and Shanz locations of much speculations is indulged in here 1890 and 1891. It seems that Mr. Clark as to the name of the steamer. All for himself so as to push them in his can be traced up to a week ago, and as to take place. Debe and Mahon have own interest. At the Attica offices of the letter was written in Sitka six days gone to Wheeling, not expecting to rethe Sterling Remedy Company, it is ago, the wrecked craft cannot belong to stated that Mr. Shanz will not accept to the Sound and Alaska fleet. The executive boards of the labor organiza-Clark's offer, believing there is a great ship referred to has evidently hailed tions at Wheeling tomorrow. deal more money in it if the Arkell from San Francisco. The writer of the claims are substantiated.

To Secure Worden's Pardon

CAICAGO, July 26 .- Mrs. Mary G. Jones, of California, who is known in claim for the purpose of residence and labor circles as the "mother" of the cultivation we have always insisted that American Railway Union, is in the city he be a citizen. The same has been on her way to Washington. She is going here for the purpose of interceding Where a man has simply prospected for with President McKinley in behalf of S. gold with the intention of digging in the D. Worden, who is sentenced to receive ground a little way and taking what he he death penalty for certain acts percould find, he has never been interfered formed during the labor riots in Cal-

President Cleveland recommended change that course of procedure. If they Worden's pardon. Governor Budd has granted a stay of execution on President Debe' appeal until a decision can be rendered by the supreme court of the United States. Mrs. Jones is strongly much gold on our side of the Alaskan fortified with letters from all the labor organizations of the country and President Debs, of the social democracy.

"The letters published in the English Nebrasks corn for sale at the Wasco papers, together with their headlines, warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-tf the idea originated by Russia in using Debs et al. interfering with their men.

## are being too readily recieved as the sentiment of the nation. The English gov-

portation to the Clondyke.

INDIANS UNABLE TO HANDLE IT

Alaska-Bound Vessel Wrecked in Northern Waters-Other Alaska News.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 26 .-The steamer City of Topeka arrived last night from Alaska. She brings news that the Clondyke fever is on the increase at Juneau. Nearly every ablebodied man there has gone or is preparing to go to the rich fields.

Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight oil instead of coal as a fuel for war vespiled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next 18 months. This amount of freight will be more than doubled ry enough fuel to last a trip around the when the steamers Queen and Mexico world. now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes all possibility of hundreds of the rushers reaching the mining region this year.

Frank F. Meyer, the Juneau pioneer newspaper man, will leave there in two ing it possible to work up to greater weeks for Dawson City, by a different speed. Where 30 stokers are now necesroute than by Dyes and over the divide. He will go by the route followed by Lieutenant Schwatka, who conducted an exploring party into the Yukon valley miles, over level prairies, and the country from Lake Telsin is open valley coalminers in convention here today by through to the Yukon river by way of Five Thousand Fairmont, W. Va., the Hootingua river. With the aid of pack horses the Taku route is by far the most preferable. It is probable that a route. Parties who have been over both level country is more easily accomplished than that of 15 miles over Chilcat summit

> John G. Brady has taken the oath of office and is now Alaska's governor.

and cause the food to be digested, when founding an Episcopal church at Ritch- up. been lynched but for the interceding of Virginia miners are waiting for word The tired, languid feeling will give Rev. Campbell, whom he tried to kill. from the Pittsburg district, especially he has served numerous terms in jail Virginia into line, thus making the for violating the liquor laws.

> SHIPWRECK IN NORTHERN WATER. A Steamer Bound for Alaska Said to

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 26 .- A letter which came down on the steamer Topeka and was received here today by secretary of the Sterling Remedy Com- British Vice-Consul Clocker, being pany, who is interested in W. J. Arkell's vague information of a shipwreck some M. M. Garland and W. D. Mahon. At wants to acquire a share in the claims steamers running north from the Sound Sitka letter is known to be a responsible and truthful man.

Another private letter from Juneau brings information that several persons who started from Juneau for Dawson City by way of Dyea and Chilcat pass. after reaching Dyea gave up the trip and returned to Juneau. Either of the new route by way of Taku will be taken or the parties will not attempt to make the trip until spring.

OIL ON WARSHIPS.

Plan of an Indiana Man For Substituting It.

ANDERSON, Ind., July 26 .- Judge W. A. Chipman has gone to Washington to file patent applications and interest proper government officials in inventions of Frank M. Reed, of this city, which izing the handling of war vessels at sea.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

sels. Reed's invention covers a system of oil burning which would make it possible for a vessel like the Indiana to car-

The system is gas generation from oil. The gas is generated by an atomizing plant, is smokeless and is capable of a tenth more heat than the Russians get, or 33 per cent more heat than the government is now getting from coal, maksary on a great war vessel, one man could bandle all the valves.

Another of the inventions covers a storage tank that is absolutely bullet in 1880. This route starts from Taku and shell-proof. The cost of the equipinlet, 30 miles south of Juneau. From ment is very small, and would be paid Taku to Lake Telsin the distance is 130 in a month or so in the saving of fuel.

ORGANIZERS ARE ELATED.

Miners Join the Strike

Colombus, O., July 26 .- Mr. Mahon wires President Ratchford that between Besides taking the above action, the stage line will soon be operated on this 5000 and 6000 miners are out at Fairmont and the victory is won. Ratchford routes say the walk of 130 miles over predicts good results from the Wheeling meeting.

A Crisis Is Imminent.

PITTSBURG, July 26 .- Lively times are promised in the coalmining situation this week. A crises is pending. This is conceded on all sides. The arbitra-Charles Lind, a notorious character tion commissioners, on one side, feel known as "Russian Charley," is no hopeful that they will bring about an longer a resident of Kitchikan, Alaska. mitiative for a settlement at the meeting is no use of forcing it down, for it will He was detected in the act of laying a Tuesday morning. The miners' officials rived this morning on the steamer Wal- not be digested. You must restore the dynamite bomb under the residence of on the other hand, claim to have adopted igestive organs to their natural strength Rev. A. J. Campbell, who is engaged in measures that will make a complete tie-

strike effective in that it will shut off

the supply of coal. Arrangements have been made for Eugene V. Debs and other prominent officials to come to this city and hold a meeting for the benefit of the New York & Cleveland miners Thursday morning. Among others expected to be present are Samuel Gompers, A. D. Ratchford, this meeting it is intended to strike the tion of Debs, it is expected, will draw 12,000 miners to the meeting.

No Walk-out at Fairment.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 26 .- Today the great break among the miners failed turn. All depends on the action of the

Report Was a Capard.

PITTSHURG, July 28 .- The report that a raid on the mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company was contemplated this morning was without foundation. The mines were running as usual and everything was quiet.

Colonel W. P. Rend, the Chicago operator, arrived in the city today. While he favore arbitration, he says the true uniformity movement is a humbug. If the meeting tomorrow is not for the purpose of settling the strike by arbitration, he will not attend, as he will not lend his support to a plan to bring about a settlement when uniformity is established.

Debs et al. Enjoined.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 26 .- Today the Mononagh Coal Company (Senator have been completed, tested practically Camden's plant), and the West Fairand found to be capable of revolution- mont Coal Company, ex-Governor Fleming's plant, got out an injunction before The inventions carry out to perfection the circuit court, restraining Eugene V.