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DEATH IN DYEA PASS

Eighteen Packers Buried Under a Monster Avalanche.

ENTIRE TOWN OF SHEEP CAMP GONE

Heavy Rains Caused the Slide--Skaguay Bridges Gone--Snow in Chilkoot Pass--Many Goldseekers Return.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept 24.—The steamer Pioneer, which left the Sound September 12th with the bark Shirley in tow for Skaguay, returned at 1 o'clock this morning, having made the run down in ninety-six hours.

The Pioneer brings down a story of a snow or landslide between Sheep Camp and Chilkoot pass last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are supposed to have lost their lives; only one body had been found, that of a man named Choynski, cousin to Joe Choynski, the prizefighter. The fifteen or eighteen men supposed to be lost were packers on the Dyea trail, and they had upwards of $30,000 in their possession.

There are many here who do not believe the story, as it is very early in the season for snow slides. Officers of the Pioneer say the story was brought to Skaguay Sunday evening by three men who told it in such a thrilling manner as to leave no doubt of its truthfulness. They described the avalanche as consisting of rocks, ice and dirt, the mass having been loosened by the recent unprecedented hard rain which has been falling continually for the past month.

All the bridges on the Skaguay river have been washed out, and the river is a raging torrent.

W. W. Sprague, of Tacoma, who started eight weeks ago with a three-years' outfit, returned from Skaguay on the Pioneer.

The steamer Al-Ki, a week overdue from Alaska, arrived this morning at 4 o'clock. She carried a large list of men returning from Skaguay, who were unable to cross the pass. The snow is six inches deep at Lake Bennett, and three inches fell on the summit of Chilkoot pass last Saturday.

THE STORY CORROBORATED.

Captain Neilson Says a Slide Occurred at Sheep Camp.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 24.—Captain Neilson, master of the tug Pioneer, which arrived this morning from Skaguay, corroborates the story of the snowslide, or more appropriately, landslide, in the neighborhood of Sheep Camp. Captain Neilsen says:

"Three men came to Skaguay beach Sunday night with a story that at Sheep Camp that morning at 3:30 o'clock a peculiar sound from the southwest side of the mountain was heard, and before the residents of the camp could fully dress they found themselves being rapidly borne down the canyon on a mass of moving debris from the mountain side. The majority of the residents of Sheep Camp escaped, although the entire town was almost wholly destroyed.

"The slide struck the town in the northern part, where nearly all the packers were quartered tents and sleeping the sleep of hard, overworked men. The main part of the slide from the mountain missed Sheep Camp proper, although from the report very little of the town remains. Packers' camp was wholly carried away, and it is impossible to learn the full names of the unfortunates, as they were all known by surnames, such as Jack, Jim, Dick, etc.

"The cause of the slide was reported to be the action of heavy rains on the hills where a sort of reservoir was formed, which body of water forced the land down into the basin below. Never before have such heavy rains been experienced by the Indians in the neighborhood of Chilkoot pass."

W. W. Sprague, of Tacoma, returning from Skaguay pass, verifies the above report.

FIREMEN TO THE RESCUE.

Attempt to Burn a New Orleans School Frustrated.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept 24. — Efficient work bp the fire department in the face of the attack of a mob, enabled the department to save the main portion of the Beauregard school building, which was fired last night by riotors who objected to having the structure converted into a yellow fever hospital. Only the annex and one end of the structure were reduced to ashes.

After the mass meeting of citizens held last night a riotous crowd gathered around the building and openly threatened at the first opportunity that they would fire it.

Throughut yesterday evening Sister Agnes and a number of other Sisters of Charity, together with help from the hospital, had been putting the building in order for the reception of yellow fever patients.

At nightfall Surgeon Bloom, of the hospital, the sisters and others had been warned that they had better leave the building. They did so, and made their way through a dense crowd of panic-stricken citizens. Then a small force of police was ordered to the scene. While the police were engaged in attempting to quell the riotous crowd in front of the building, two incendiaries with a five-gallon can of oil proceeded to the rear of the building and quickly had it in flames.

An alarm was turned in, but the first neighboring engine had scarcely arrived when the hose was cut. When other engines arrived their hose was also destroyed by the mob. Chief Gaster finally arrived with a squad of officers, which beat the mob back.

NO SIGNS OF ABATEMENT.

Largest Number of Fever Patients Reported in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—In some respects today was a record-breaker. There were more new cases reported to the board of health than on any previous day, and a number of new foci of infection were established. The death list, however, was not heavy. Only two cases have proved fatal during the day. Several cases tonight were reported critical, and it is posible that other deaths may follow during the night. At 6 o'clock tonight the board reported 18 new cases and two deaths.

There was one sensation at least today. Four cases were reported in one house. They were in the Katz family, on South Basin street. The members had been ill several days, but the physician in charge had not taken the pains to notify the board of health. In this house a father and three of his children are ill. Whether or not there are other instances in the city where physicians have failed to report cases is unknown, but the failure of the doctor to report the Katz cases has aroused much indignation.

The weather continues cool here. The cool weather is dangerous in cases of those who are ill, and physicians think it is increasing the death rate.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A Son of Prof. W. R. Neal, of Arlington, Shoots Himself at Long Creek.

ARLINGTON, Sept. 25.—The sad intelligence has just reached this city by telephone that Prof. W. R. Neal's son, aged about 19 years, accidently shot himself last Wednesday in the Long Creek country. Prof. Neal is principle of the public school here, and recently came to Arlington from Goldendale. With his family he will go by way of Heppner to the scene of the accident and arrange for the funeral.

Working to Save Their Wheat.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 25. — Wheat dropped today to 65 cents sacked in the warehouse. There is absolutely none selling and no shipments are being made except a few cars contracted some time ago. A great deal of wheat is coming to town, but it is being stored for higher prices. Farmers are holding for 75 cents, and it is doubtful if much wheat will be sold for less, as they can borrow all the money necessary to pay harvest expenses.

The weather continues perfect. A few days of cloudy weather this risk frightened farmers, and they are working almost night and day. The vast amoant of grain. estimated by some at 2,000,000 bushels, has been saved during the past week. In many places entire crops have been harvested. A number of teams are needed to move the remainder of the crop.

Quotations in the Palouse country ranged frgm 65 to 68 cents sacked.

Louise Back From Wrangel.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—The steamer Princess Louise has returned from Wrangel. The Dominion government's survey party started from Glenora to survey the route to Tealin lake and other surveyors have started up the river. Both parties will be able to complete their work before the bad weather starts. Fifty men are at Wrangel waiting for a chance to take them on the first part of their journey to the mines.

Down in the Wreck.

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.—Recent advices from the scene of the wreck on the bridge of the Pangalore-Mysore railroad, near Maddura, indicate that 150 persons were killed and fourteen injured. Seventy persons succeeeed in making their escape. Most of those killed and injured were natives. The train, which was crossing the bridge at a high rate of speed, has been entirely submerged.

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First Authentic News of the New Eldorado.

PLENTY OF YELLOW METAL THERE

Route Is Passable to a Point Five Miles From Discoveries, Where Great Obstacles Are Met.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—The first authentic news concerning Washington's new Eldorado, near Mt. Baker, and how to get there, with all intermediate details, was brought to Seattle yesterday by E. W. Saportas, president of the Information & Registration Company, who, with Frank Crydo and Gus Wagner, experienced miners of Dawson City, the former having been in the Klondike five years, left for the scene of the latest excitement last Saturday morning.

According to Mr. Saportas the route is passable, and not very difficult until the investigator is within five miles of the promised land, but the last five miles present obstacles that would forever discourage anyone who was not an experienced prospector and mountaineer.

There is in Mount Baker and its surrounding heights enough gold, says Mr. Saportas, to keep prospectors busy for the next ten years. All the stories of the fabulous discoveries are corroborated. In samples of ore that were brought back by the informant, Mr. Bogardus, the assayer, by a cursory inspection declared that free gold existed in exceedingly good quantities.

"I met many men," Mr. Saportas said, "who came from Mount Tomohoy ('Tomboy'), and they all reiterated the stories that have been told concerning the great strike of $10,900 to the ton, made in Bear mountain. Among them was a man named Leith, who has a great claim. Post and Lambert's claim is on the east side. In the Tomohoy, Steiner, Brooke and others have found ore equal to the discovery in Bear mountain. A man named Johnson and several others have been there two weeks and still remain, locating more claims. East of these mountains is Silicia creek, along which, my people tell me, is placer gold. There is enough yellow metal there to occupy prospectors the next ten years.

"There are 300 people on the mountains now, and I met sixty more going in when I was returning. I believe the mineral is as rich as has been reported, but I cannot know definitely about it until my friends return. My advice is not to go in now, as the rain and rough weather are great obstacles to successful prospecting."

A special correspondent of the Evening times sends more from Sumas today, as follows:

"The gold discoveries in the mountains of Whatcom county are, beyond any doubt, the richest in the annals of the Pacific coast, or even in Alaska. So say the most experienced prospectors whom I have just accompanied to the scene of the recent finds.

"The recent finds are in the Bald mountains, situated in the northeast portion of Whatcom county, northward and east of Mount Baker. The mineral range runs northwest and southeast, and today is located for three miles. Every hill in the immediate vicinity of the finds is covered with location stakes. At present there are 350 prospectors in the field, running from experienced men to office boys, who have forsaken their employment to try their luck in the new fields.

"The vein in the five claims—Lone Jack, Jennie, Sidney, Lulu and Whist—varies from three to five feet in thickness. It runs northwest and southeast, and under a layer of porphyry, in a serpentine manner, and auriferous shale appears in the ledge. It is free-milling quartz of sugar and rose color, carrying copper and silver. The vein can be traced half a mile. The cropping is under solid porphyry.

"The gold is known as 'wire gold,' and can be seen without trouble by the naked eye and picked out with the finger nails. That there is great quantities of it there, no one who has seen the ledge can doubt.

"The formation of the range in which the finds are located denotes it to be very rich. However, it is no place for a tenderfoot. If there is any placer mining, it has not yet been demonstrated to be a paying proposition. Tenderfeet cannot go where the rich claims are to be found without the gravest danger of losing their lives. I went over places, in company with prospectors, that all the gold in the range could not hire me to go over again. As to whether it is advisable for men to go to the new finds at present, opinions of the prospectors differ. Those who have been there the longest say it is safe for from one to two months yet. One thing must be borne in mind—that all claims in the immediate vicinity of the great finds have been taken. New men must go farther on. I would not advise anyone to go on until next spring.

"The country in which the finds are located is as rugged as can be imagined. It will take enormous sums to develop it."

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SEDITION IN THE AIR

Republics on the Eve of an Upheaval.

SUCCESS OF REBELS INEVITABLE

Costa Rica and Nicaragua Menace Each Other—Revolt Imminent in Honduras.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A Herald dispatch from Washington says:

The Central American republics, according to pan-American diplomats in Washington are undoubtedly on the eve of a general upheaval. The success of the revolutionists in Guatemala, attaining the downfall of Barrios and the elevation of Prosper Morales to the presidency, is believed to be inevitable, and is likely to, of itself, bring about a revolution in several of the republics.

The imprisonment of the Costa Rican consul-general, Don Eduardo Beech, by the Nicaraguan authorities is regarded as a serious breach of international courtesy that can hardly prevent a rupture.

The seeds of sedition are easily sown in Honduras, and the uneasiness in that country seems likely to develop into open revolt against President Bonilla, as an indirect result of the revolution in Guatemala. Salvador alone of the Spanish-American states at present appears quiet and likely to remain so.

A successful revolution in either of the republics comprising the greater republic of Central American would mean the dissolution of the feeble diplomatic bonds which now unite them, and from present conditions a coalition of this nature might be difficult to bring about.

A pan-American diplomat who is thoroughly familiar with the Central American situation, said:

"There seems every probability that the revolutionists in Guatemala will be masters of the government in a short time, and that Barrios will be forced to leave the country, if he is not assassinated. One of the strongest and most efficient supporters of the Guatemala revolution is General Domingo Vasquez, who is now in Chiguinala, where Barrios is. Vasquez about four years ago was president of Honduras, but was driven from that country. He would like to regain the presidency of Honduras, and should Morales be made president of Guatemala through his aid, plots will be formed for the downfall of President Bonilla.

"Vasquez as president of Honduras would be dangerous to to peace of Nicaragua. His hatred of Zelaya would easily find a pretext for starting afresh the latter's opponents, who, with aid from Honduras and Guatemala, would probably be able to defeat Zelaya and elevate his rival, Alejandro Chammorro, to the presidency. These results, I believe, are almost sure to follow a revolutionary victory in Guatemala."

Dr. Horatio Guzman, formerly minister to the United States from Nicaragua, said:

"Under present conditions it is impossible to prevent recurring revolutions in Central America. I have long advocated the establishment of a protectorate of the United States over Nicaragua and the other states, if not actual annexation, and in this view I am supported by a majority of the educated and moneyed classes of the Central American states, I see no other means of insuring the benefits of a peaceful republican government to Spanish America."

BOTH FACTIONS CLAIM THE NAME.

Dispute Among Nebraska Gold and Silver Republicans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—Some interesting litigation growing out of the peculiar state of politics in Nebraska has developed. The gold republicans have filed a protest with the secretary of state against the silver republicans being designated on the ticket under that name. They state as a reason that the new election law of the state prohibits any new party from taking the name or any part of a name of a political organization already in existence.

In reply tomorrow the silver republicans will begin by admitting the correctness of the gold republicans' interpretation of the law, but will maintain that the republicans are the usurpers and should be enjoined from using the title "republican party," and in support of their position they will quote from a number of state platforms in which a common use of gold and silver is declared to be the cardinal principle of the republican party, and in which free coinage is supported. In addition they will quote from speeches made in Nebraska by Senator Thurston, in which he declared his adhesion to free silver, and asserted that it was a part of the original policy of the republican party that the two metals should be the original money of the nation.

Whatever the decision of the secretary of state is, the case will be carried to the supreme court. It is thought that the matter will assume national proportions.

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THE GUATEMALAN REVOLT.

Government Forces Several Times Defeated Near Quezaltenango.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A Herald dispatch from La Libertad, Salvador, says:

The latest news received in this city from Guatemala is that several engagements have taken place between the governments and rebel forces near Quezaltenango, and that they have resulted in the defeat of the government troops. The fighting in each instance has been caused by the government's efforts to retake Quezaltenango.

The government has just sent 600 men by the steamship City of Guatemala to Champerico, which post is now in rebel hands.

The true story of the capture by the insurgents of the seaport of Ocas has just become known. It seems that when the rebels approached Ocas the government troops made no attempt at defense, but embarked on the steamer Barracouta and were brought to Salvador.

A Price of Morales' Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The latest news from Guatemala received here states that a price of $100,000 has been placed on the heads of Prosper Morales and his aide, Manuel Fuentes. It is asserted that an order to this effect has been promulgated by President Barrios.

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THE YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Ten New Cases and Two Deaths Reported at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Dr. John Guiteras, the noted yellow fever expert, engaged by the marine hospital authorities, arrived here this morning. He has not yet made known his intentions as to when he will proceed to Texas, where it is his intention to examine into the fever prevailing at Galveston and other points.

Ten new cases and two deaths have been reported up to 1 o'clock today.

No Alarm at Denver.

DENVER, Sept. 27.—Reports of the spread of yellow fever in the South and the large number of refugees said to be coming to the state from Southern ports have caused no apprehension among officers of the board of health. The disease has never been known to prevail at an altitude greater than 3000 feet and never has a case been reported in the state of Colorado.

Massachusetts Argonauts.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Twelve argonauts from Massachusetts left Chicago last night en route to the Klondike. C. C. Elwood, a British Columbia mining expert, is at the head of the goldseekers.