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BACK FROM DAWSON

Four Klondikers Came Out of the Wilderness.

EACH TELLS A DIFFERENT TALE

Ed Thorp, Who Was Reported to Have \$130,000, Says He and Three Others Have \$20,000.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—The steamer George E. Starr arrived at her dock this morning shortly after 10 o'clock from Dyea and Skagway, and was met by a great crowd of people, it having been reported that several men from the Klondike, having made their way to salt water overland, were on board. This report proved true, but the greatest interest centered in the appearance of one passenger, Ed Thorp, who was expected to come on to Portland, and who is reported to have somewhere in the neighborhood of \$130,000 in Klondike gold in his possession.

Thorp and his companions talk, but decline to tell the same story twice, and it is next to impossible to get anything definite from them. Willis Thorp, father of Ed Thorp, received a letter a few days ago on the Al-Ki from his son saying that he had \$130,000 in gold, at least that is what Willis Thorp is alleged to have told his friends, but now Thorp and his three companions on the Starr unite only on one point in telling their story; and that is that they have \$20,000 between them.

A reporter found Ed Thorp a moment after the steamer landed and began to ply him with questions. At this moment the elder Thorp, father of Ed, who seems to have an antipathy for newspapers in general since the publication of his son's alleged wealth, rushed up and shouted:

"Here, Ed, don't talk to those fellows; they are a bad lot and will do you up. Don't say a word, come and go home." Then he led his son away.

Four men on the steamer are direct from Dawson. They are George L. Stewart, Ed Thorp, Joe Winterheld and Jack Ross, and their Indian guide, Schwatka. Stewart went to the Yukon in July, 1896, and located a claim on Eldorado creek, a branch of Bonanza creek, and about sixteen miles from Dawson.

When the party left Dawson, July 4th, nothing had been heard of the discoveries on Stewart river. The party came up the Yukon to Pelly river, which they reached on the 17th of July. From there they came over the Dalton trail and reached Skagway August 12th. The Dalton trail necessitates packing a distance of between four and five hundred miles, and is used mostly for driving stock over to the Yukon.

When the discoveries were made on the Klondike last year, there was a stampede from Circle City, although there are good paying mines at that camp.

It is the intention of all the party to return to their mines at once on the next trip of the steamer George E. Starr, if they can get ready. They all came out for supplies. Mr. Stewart said supplies ran short in the spring and that flour then went up to \$70 per sack. At present it is \$12 per hundredweight. Old miners on the Yukon say that the transportation company promise every year to have plenty of provisions for the next winter, but that invariably the supply runs short.

Excitement in London.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The fact that the price of wheat has reached \$1 a bushel in the United States has produced con-

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considerable excitement among grain speculators and others in London. The secretary of the Baltic exchange said:

"Of course, we have been caught largely short. The raise in the price of wheat, with the uncertainties of the future, make a somewhat hysterical market. The rise of 6d in the price of barley, for example, today was due to no assignable cause. There is no speculation here, but there is some speculation at Liverpool."

The secretary of the Corn Exchange remarked:

"There is no speculation here, as such transactions are generally known. There has been a disposition on the part of the outside public to bear the market, but the brokers have dissuaded their clients from so doing. The rise in prices yesterday morning and today was not due so much to the dollar wheat as to the buying by France, where the harvests are proving disappointing. The millers are short.

The brokers have not made much, as they held no stocks, but it is needless to say the rise of half a crown in the price of wheat yesterday makes the liveliest times a Mark Lane. The Americans apparently have got it all their own way."

Robbed by Depositors.

SHEPHERD, Mich., Aug. 21.—Elmer E. Struble, cashier of the Farmers' bank, was shot this morning by robbers. He was getting ready to go to Mount Pleasant and was in the vault when the shots were fired. All the cash in the bank was taken, but the amount is not known.

Cashier Struble died about six hours after the shooting. It is reported tonight that the robbery was committed by several desperate depositors, who, believing the bank was about to fail, followed Struble to the bank and upon being refused their money, shot the cashier and looted the bank. The prosecuting attorney is said to have the names of all the men and arrests are hourly expected.

Germany Threatens to Withdraw.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—The peace conference adjourned today, owing to the nonreceipt by some of the ambassadors of instructions from their governments. The German government threatens to withdraw from the concert unless the Turks be allowed to continue their occupation of the province until the indemnity agreed on be paid by Greece.

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SPAIN'S PROSPECTS.

London Speaker Says United States Only Can End the War.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Speaker publishes a long article presenting the gloomiest view of the prospects of Spain. It says it sees no chance of the war in Cuba ceasing to outrage humanity until popular feeling in the United States forces that government to find a pretext for intervening and further complicate the situation, perhaps by a naval war.

Azcarraga's Policy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A World dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, refers to the definite appointment of General Azcarraga as prime minister, and says: The cabinet, it is understood, will follow the main lines of policy of the dead premier, both at home and in the colonies, and will do its best to obtain the support of all the groups of the conservative party without distinction.

General Azcarraga has no ill feeling toward America. He has always been on friendly terms with Minister Taylor, is a traveled and enlightened officer. He had two long interviews with the regent before his appointment. They were devoted largely to discussing the relations between the United States and Spain, on account of the approaching arrival of General Woodford, the new American minister. When he comes the new government will be obliged to let the nation know the whole truth regarding those relations and the purport of General Woodford's instructions. This is the feature of the crisis which causes the gravest anxiety to all Spanish statesmen and generals.

The minister of war declared himself ready to assume the responsibilities of premier if the queen appealed to his patriotism and loyalty, and stated that he had received from Marshals Planco, Campos and Lopez Dominguez offers of hearty support, and from Senor Sagasta a promise of friendly neutrality. He felt confident that all conservatives and even the dynastic parties like the Carlists and republicans, to a man would assist the crown and cabinet in facing the complications in the colonies of foreign dictation.

SHERMAN'S NOTE TO JAPAN.

Promptly Acknowledged by Minister Hoshi.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary Sherman has received prompt acknowledgment from Minister Hoshi, of Japan, of the secretary's letter of last Saturday, relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Hoshi's acknowledgment is formal, and does not go into the merits of the subject, as the answer to Secretary Sherman's last note will not be made until word comes from the Japanese foreign office. The Associated Press dispatches contained all the features of Secretary Sherman's note, with one exception—namely, that Japan's prior note referred incidentally to reports that a majority of the inhabitants of Hawaii did not favor annexation. Mr. Sherman's answer takes issue with this statement, and urges at some length that the preponderance of influence in Hawaii is favorable to the annexation of the islands to the United States. Aside from this, and the approval expressed of the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii of the immigration question, the Sherman note is an enlarged argument of Mr. Sherman's former letter, stating the attitude of the United States as favorable to annexation. The report that Mr. Sherman did not enter into an argument, as it would be a reopening of the case with Japan, is not correct, as the secretary's note is a very full argument of the entire question involved.

The Cattle Rangers' War.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—A special to the Republican from Silver City, N. M. says: The sheriff and posse this afternoon arrested one of the two men who committed the double killing in the western portion of the county Thursday. He is being guarded by the officers, but they will not divulge his name until the other man is captured. Both men are prominent in the cattle business. It is known that the murders were the result of a cattle war which has been raging for some weeks past. The prisoner has not been brought to town, but is being guarded in camp on Dry creek. The capture of the other murderer is certain. "Storby" Miller, who was shot, died today.

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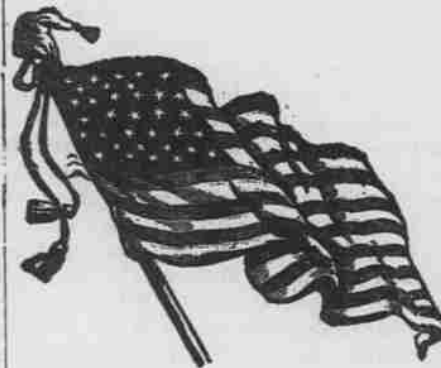
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