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## LAST WEEK OF OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE

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#### WANT MARTIAL LAW

Citizens of Dyea and Skagway Want it.

ASK FOR DETACHMENT OF TROOPS

Local Authorities Unable to Cope with the Situation. Owing to Hoards of Bad Characters.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Jan. 31.—A petition is being circulated here and at Dyea asking the war department to send 300 troops here that law and order may be preserved. The petition also asks that martial law be declared. The petition is being signed by nearly all the best element. It reads:

"To the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington—We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Alaska, respectfully petition and set forth:

"That there is an extraordinary condition of affairs existing at and near Skagway and Dyea, Alaska, which calls for prompt attention from the proper authorities. As a result of the discovery of gold in and near Dawson City, N. W. T., Canada, during the past two years, there is an enormous rush of people to that country from all parts of the world, and it is estimated that there will be 250,000 people start for the gold fields of Alaska and Northwest Territory during the present year, and not less than 75 per cent will attempt to get in by way of Chilkoot and White passes. Even at this early day, the full capacity of every steam and sailing craft on the

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Pacific coast is taxed to its utmost capacity to carry the passengers and the freight that are being offered and they are being dumped off at these two places to the number of 300 a day, which will soon be largely increased.

"In view of the fact that there is no local civil government in the territory of Alaska, and no one with sufficient authority to enforce the laws of the land, much less to prevent crime and disorder, and in view of the large number of the undesirable criminal class, who are now flocking into our community to prey upon the unwary and innocent pilgrims, and in order to have someone with sufficient authority and in sufficient numbers to prevent disorder and blockades on the trails leading to the Lakes Lindman and Bennett, and to protect the property of citizens of the United States, we, the undersigned, petition that immediate action be taken by the proper authorities.

"And, believing this to be an extraordinary emergency, we believe that martial law should be declared in all this part of Alaska, comprising the communities of Dyea and Skagway, and the trails leading therefrom to the international boundary. That sufficient troops, not less than 300, be immediately dispatched to these points to enforce the law and preserve order."

It is stated that Governor Brady has ordered one of the government vessels, now stationed at Sitka, to this place, to preserve order. The cutter will arrive in a few days.

Good prospects have been found on the Salmon river. Prospect holes have

been sunk to the depth of 454 feet, but water interfered with the work before bedrock was reached.

Inspector of Mines McGregor, who started for Dawson several weeks ago, with several tons of supplies and a number of horses, has abandoned the trip. McGregor got as far as Lake Labarge, where he received orders from Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon district, who is camped at Big Salmon river, to abandon the trip because of the impossibility of reaching Dawson with horses. McGregor has gone to Big Salmon to confer with Major Walsh.

The recent order of the Canadian customs officials at Lake Tagish, prohibiting any person who passes there with less than 1000 pounds of provisions to each man, has had the effect of stopping many people who had started for Dawson with less than that amount.

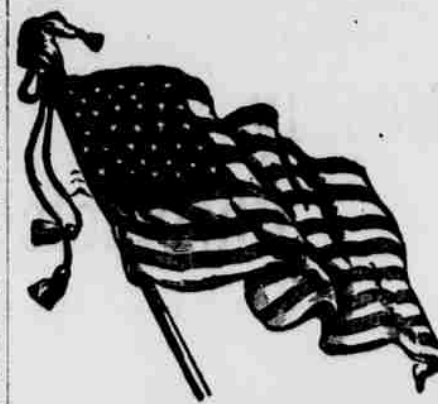
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Troops Start North.  
PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—With 371 passengers on board, including the first detachment of troops for the Alaska relief expedition, 56 horses, 50 dogs and 1150 tons of freight, the steamer Elder left Alaska wharf for the far north, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Though the wharf was well filled with sightseers, it was not crowded to suffocation, for many of the Elder's passengers were from outside of Portland, and had no friends here to see them off.

Some 200 tons of the Elder's freight was for the government relief expedition. 400 tons was miners' outfits, and 550 tons was general freight. All the freight save a few outfits was aboard in the afternoon, and the wondering and objecting dogs were taken aboard while the passengers were embarking. Everything went on smoothly and when the gang plank was pulled up, and the big steamer swung out into the river, she was given as rousing a cheer as that which followed her on her first trip to the northward.

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