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SOME NEW LAWS FOR KLONDIKE

Dominion Government Proposes to Get Some of the Wealth.

MOUNTED POLICE INCREASED

New Chief Officer and Court Appointed—Length of Claims Cut Down—Steamers Sailing Taxed to Their Utmost.

Toronto, August 9.—A special to the Globe from Ottawa says that the Dominion government has received several important decisions in regard to the Yukon country and the workings of the gold fields there. It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of all Canadian officials there and be chief executor for the government. Joseph Walsh, former commander of the Northwest mounted police, is to be appointed to the position. The party of mounted police to leave Manitoba next week for the gold country has been increased from twenty to thirty-five. They will take with them two Maxim guns. The mining rules have been amended in an important particular. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of 500 feet running along with the stream and back to the bank. This has been reduced to 100 feet, and the new regulation will go into force immediately. A court for the administration of the civil and criminal questions of the gold district has also been decided upon. Justice McInnes, of Prince Albert, is to preside over the court.

MORE KLONDIKERS

San Francisco, August 9.—Two steamers will sail for the north today with their carrying capacity taxed to the utmost. The 'Unatilla' will be sent to Seattle by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and the South Coast will also depart. The 'Unatilla' will take away about 80 passengers and transfer them to the City of Topeka at some Puget Sound port. Although the South Coast is not yet loaded, she is very low in the water, and seafaring men say that with her load in a rough sea she will have great difficulty in getting through.

FIRST FROM NEW YORK

New York, August 9.—The first ship sailing from New York direct to the Klondike region is advertised to leave about August 21. It is to be sent by the New York and Alaska Gold Exploring and Trading Company. The company has not yet selected its vessel, but it promises to dispatch a steamship capable of carrying 200 passengers and the tons of freight. It says the ship will make the voyage around Cape Horn to Juan in 50 or 60 days. More than 50 names have been listed for the voyage. Not more than 20 passengers will be allowed to embark. The cost per passenger, including berth, meals and transportation of 500 pounds of baggage direct to Juneau, is to be \$175.

BIKERS' TROUBLES

Seattle, August 9.—The announcement that all of the professional bicycle riders in Tacoma, except Geo. Sharick, had joined the California Associated Cycling Clubs did not cause much comment in Seattle. E. C. Dow, the only professional rider of note who lives in Seattle, said this evening, "No, I am not going to join the new organization. Geo. Sharick has refused and I have not received any information to show that Freeman Portland's crack rider, has jumped." There is a strong sentiment here against Sunday racing, but local opinion is not opposed.

APPAIRS IN CHILL

New York, August 9.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says: The chamber of deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the ministry by a vote of 29 to 34. This action in the chamber caused considerable surprise, as the cabinet has been violently attacked in the chamber time after time. A prominent conservative stated that every indication is now that the ministry will fall, owing to internal dissensions. The outlook is now that there will be no permanent ministry in Chile until the liberal parties reunite against the conservatives.

MURDERED HER SON

Quitman, Ga., August 9.—Fishermen discovered the body of a 6-year-old boy floating on the surface of a pond near this place, and later identified it as the

son of Mrs. Idella Powell Banks, a widow, owning a tract just outside of Quitman. The actions of the mother when notified of the discovery aroused the suspicions of the coroner and she was subsequently arrested and placed in jail. Here she was visited by a minister, to whom she confessed having murdered her child. The reason she gave was that he was too ugly to permit to live and was a constant source of embarrassment to her on this account. She said that she walked by the pond, and when she tried to push him in he resisted with all his feeble strength, she has broken down completely in jail and says she wants to be hanged as soon as possible. The child's face was disfigured by a birthmark.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXTENDED

Port Townsend, August 9.—The residents of this city are very enthusiastic this evening as the result of a telegram received from Hon. Francisco in which the statement is made that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has secured control of the Port Townsend Southern railroad, and will complete it to connect with the Southern Pacific at Portland. The Port Townsend Southern is built from this place southwest twenty-eight miles. When completed the road will tap the most heavily timbered section of the country in Western Washington.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS

Louisville, Ky., August 9.—The Republicans of Kentucky will assemble in this city at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon in state convention to adopt a platform and nominate a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals. The members of the republican state central committee assembled at the Galt House this afternoon and selected Senator Debow for temporary chairman. It is the general impression that Judge George Denny, of Lexington, will be selected by the convention for permanent chairman. The opinion among the leading delegates tonight is that the convention will be entirely harmonious.

BIG FIRE IN LEWISTON

Lewistown, Idaho, August 9.—The explosion of a lamp last night started a fire in a load of hay in Collins' livery barn. The flames spread with great swiftness, and before they could be suppressed caused a total loss of \$1,000. Munshaw, who had the barn leased, lost about \$1,000. M. P. Collins, owner of the barn, lost \$1,000. N. H. Hollbrook, dwelling, lost \$2,000. Other losses will aggregate \$2,000.

RICH IRON MINES

Fairbault, Minn., August 9.—The Orinoco Company, owner of a 1,000,000-acre concession in Venezuela, has leased to J. E. Bourke and others the iron mines on the Orinoco river, at a royalty of 12 1/2 per cent and with a minimum output of 50,000 tons. The mines are very rich and the leases stated that they will mine 2,000,000 tons a year in a short time.

A STRAW POINTER

Washington, August 9.—Consul-General Hayward, in a report to the state department, states that during 1896 American vessels, numbering 27, of 25,385 tons, entered at Hawaiian ports, while vessels of all other nationalities numbered 13, of 24,011 tons. These are the only foreign ports where a majority of the carrying trade is now under the American flag.

STILL CUTTING RATES

Chicago, August 9.—Western roads are not making any great progress in their effort to stop the demoralization in North Pacific coast rates. Reports are all to the effect that commissions larger than those called for in the agreement of the association are still being paid and that other methods contrary to the letter and spirit of the agreement are employed to get business.

CAPTURED IN CUBA

Washington, August 9.—The state department has been advised that Ira C. Parley, traveling in Cuba for a New York cigarette company, was captured by Spanish forces and turned over to General Lee to be sent out of the island. Parley is a citizen of Massachusetts.

DURRANT'S CASE

San Francisco, August 9.—The supreme court today decided to take no action on the appeal of Durrant from the order of Judge Baber setting his execution for June 9 last, until the supreme court of the United States has disposed of the case pending before that body.

TRAIN WRECKED

Portland, Ind., August 9.—News was received here late this afternoon that a Grand Rapids and Indiana freight train had fallen into the Wabash river at Galena and that several persons had been killed. No details are obtainable at this hour.

WHY CANOVAS WAS MURDERED

The Causes Which Led Up to the Targedy in Spain

PROSECUTION OF ANARCHISTS

Was Quick and Effective by Canovas—Great Excitement in London Over the Affair—Feeling Among the Cubans.

New York, August 9.—The Tribune, discussing the events that led up to the assassination of Canovas, says: "The anarchist movement really began in Spain after the overthrow of Isabella, when a portion of the republicans disaffected with the moderate rule of Telar, General Prim and others started with the leadership of Corderas, the revolt of the 'federalists,' seized some ironclads in the port of Cartagena, and were finally subdued and captured, but not punished. The principal localities in Spain where revolutionary and anarchist ideas have prevailed are the industrial centers along the Mediterranean coast, like Barcelona, and which could be considered as headquarters of anarchy in the peninsula, and especially since many partisans of the Paris commune took refuge there after 1871. An attempt of anarchists against society have been numerous over the Peninsula, but especially at Barcelona. There, within the last two years, bombs have been exploded in the Liceo theatre and in the public square at a military review by the capitaine-general of the province.

"The latest and most horrible exploit of the anarchists and the one which has been the cause of the assassination of Canovas, was that of the throwing of bombs in Barcelona at a religious procession last summer. The government of Canovas displayed great activity and ability in ferreting out the authors and instigators of the Barcelona crime. Several of anarchists were imprisoned in the fortress of Mont Juich, and their trial ended two or three months ago to be followed by the shooting of six anarchists in the Mont Juich jail. More than 20 were sent to prison for life, and about 100 were expelled from Spain. To their stories of the torture that they had to endure before making avowal of their crime and giving the names of their accomplices can be traced directly the assassination of Canovas.

"These stories have been published by all revolutionary papers in Europe. They represented the Spanish premier as an other Torquemada, worse than the famous chief of the cruel inquisition of former centuries. A civil engineer of Barcelona, Senor Tarrida del Marmor, has published in Paris, under the title of 'The Iniquities of Spain,' a condensed recital of the sufferings and torture which he and his fellow-suspects had to endure. Ascher, who it seems, was the leader in the murderous plot at Barcelona, managed to write some papers before his execution that he was compelled through horrible tortures to admit that he had for accomplices all the men whose names were dictated to him by the judges of instruction. Such stories must have excited the vengeance of the friends of the Barcelona anarchists, and the result is told by the cable dispatch announcing the assassination of Canovas del Castillo.

PALMA'S VIEWS

New York, August 9.—A special to the World from Turners, N. Y., says: Estrada Palma, who is at the head of the Cuban junta in this country, in an interview commented upon the assassination of Canovas as follows: "While I have no sympathy with the assassin, I cannot help but feel that the action was one of retribution. Canovas, more than Weyler, had been responsible for the cruelties practiced by the Spanish troops in Cuba. It was by his orders that women and children were murdered and wronged. He deserved no better fate.

"It should be distinctly understood that the assassination of Canovas is not the work of the Cuban party. We do not resort to such methods. The anarchists of Spain are for the most part in the northern part of the country, and they are intimately associated with the anarchists of France. They had long threatened Canovas, who caused many of them to be executed. Only a few days ago several anarchists were executed in Barcelona, and I suppose the assassination was the outcome. I do not think the killing of Canovas was due at all to any question of policy, but merely as a vague outbreak on the part of some member of a dangerous body of men. We Cubans have no sympathy with such an act. As a man, I deplore such a misfortune, but as a Cuban, I cannot help but feel that I am horrified by it."

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

London, August 9.—The assassination of the prime minister of Spain has caused great excitement and activity among the police of all branches in this city. All men absent on leave have been recalled and constant communications are going on between the British headquarters, Scotland Yard and the headquarters of the Spanish police at Madrid.

In consequence of the assassination of Premier Canovas del Castillo, General Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, will hasten his departure for Spain by a week and will arrive in Madrid August 21.

ANARCHIST CONFERENCE

Madrid, August 9.—Gull has confessed that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge Barcelona the anarchists and the insurgent leader, Don Jose Ribal, who were executed at Manila, Philippine islands, on December 30 last, as instigators of the revolution.

THE STATES DEBTS

May Now Be Paid, Says the Supreme Court.

Halem, Or., August 9.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The supreme court today rendered a decision in the mandamus case requiring Secretary of State Kinkaid to satisfy all claims against the state and draw warrants in payment of such as are allowed. The court decides that the secretary of state must draw warrants for the payment of salaries of all state officials and for the support of the State University and the Oregon National Guard, the amount of which is specified by statute. On all claims it is decided that it is the duty of the secretary to exercise his judgment and discretion in allowing or disallowing them. The secretary has refused to admit any claims or issue warrants since the failure of the last general appropriation bill. It is claimed that money is waiting to buy up all legitimate claims when audited and the state creditors here naturally feel relieved over the supreme court decision, the effect of which is to minimize the need for a special session of the legislature.

PANAMA NEWS

New York, August 9.—A Herald dispatch from Panama says: A dispatch from the Herald's correspondent in Medellin says that Charles Bradford, of Alabama, has been condemned to death for the murder several months ago of Charles Simmons, a wealthy merchant of Cali. In all probability the sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment, as capital punishment here is never exercised except in exceptional cases.

The anniversary of the battle of Boyaca, at which the Spanish yoke was practically thrown off by Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador is now being celebrated. During the recent exercises several persons were injured by standing too close to the rifles of the troops and being hit by the wadding in the blank cartridges.

THE FOUND SKELETONS

Valley, Neb., August 9.—A grading company at work near here exhibited 5 skeletons. All the bodies were in a good state of preservation, and all were evidently buried with their clothes on and without coffins. Five were females. The bodies had probably been in the ground 15 or 20 years, but no resident of the locality can recall any burying ground located here, nor does rumor relate anything in the past that will account for the presence of the skeletons. A few bodies were covered with only a few feet of earth and were placed together in a large barrel. Apparently the skeletons are those of white people.

FIGHT WITH NEGROES

Montgomery, Ala., August 9.—The negro desperadoes Allen Lightfoot and son had a pistol fight yesterday with five officers of the law on the road which runs along the river on Coffey county. The negroes have been wanted for some time for various felonies, and had defied the officers to arrest them. Five deputy sheriffs encountered them in the narrow road and a crossfire was opened at once, many shots being exchanged. The older Lightfoot was shot through the ear and killed. The son was shot in both legs and in the shoulder. He, also, will die. None of the officers were seriously wounded.

THE ARMOR PLATE BUSINESS

Washington, August 9.—The special naval board appointed by Acting Secretary Roosevelt for the purpose of preparing for the information of congress estimates of the cost of establishing a government plant for the making of armor met at the navy department today. All of the members were present. Acting Secretary Roosevelt has accepted the offer of the Crumps to furnish the diagonal armor for the Alabama, and this insures that vessel against any delay in construction.

ARBITRATION VICTORIOUS

Atlanta, August 9.—It develops today that the settlement of the big strike of Pullman Bag and Cotton Mill operatives here was the work of ex-Secretary Hobbs Smith. The settlement is regarded here as a victory for the principle of arbitration in labor disputes.

THE STRIKING MINERS HUNGRY

But Still Keeping Up the Fight With the Utmost Persistence.

ILLINOIS AND IOWA MEN

Strike Out of Sympathy With Their Eastern Brethren—Another Mine Will Be Idle—More Meetings Called.

Pittsburg, August 9.—Appeals for food and provisions were numerous at the headquarters of the miners' officials in this city today. It appeared as if there was a wait from every section of the district and the miners in person were present to ask that their suffering ones be looked after. Secretary Warner was kept busy answering the appeals. He said tonight that he had sent more than 1,000 worth of provisions into various parts of the district. Appeals are now coming in from families, the heads of which are at the various mining camps using their influence to keep men from working. A series of meetings are to be held all over the district. It is expected to keep up the interest in every section and strengthen every point where there is the least indication of weakness. Vigils on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company are to be kept up and the vigor increased from day to day.

Early this morning the miners of West Elizabeth made a march on the mines of the Elizabeth Mining Co., formerly operated by Horner and Roberts. About 50 men were going to work. After consultation the men asked that they be allowed to finish loading a flat. They agreed to go out as soon as it was loaded, which will take several days. The officials of the company made no effort to get permission from the miners' officials to continue work on a 60-cent basis. This was not given, and it is expected that the mine will be idle as soon as the flat is loaded.

IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., August 9.—A State Register special from Lincoln says the miners of that city met and decided unanimously to march Wednesday morning to Mount Pulaski and endeavor to get the miners there to strike, and from there to go to Niantic on a similar mission and from there to Decatur, where delegations from Springfield, Pennsylvania, and other places will meet them.

IN IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia., August 9.—At a meeting of the Iowa miners here today it was decided not to strike in sympathy with Easterners, but it was voted to assess all men 25 cents per week for their aid. The meeting was poorly attended.

BASEBALL SCORES

- Louisville, August 9.—Louisville 2, Chicago 5.
Washington, August 9.—Washington 5, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati, August 9.—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 1. Second game—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 1.
Brooklyn, August 9.—Brooklyn 15, Baltimore 9.
New York, August 9.—New York 10, Boston 4.

THE MARKETS

- San Francisco, August 9.—Hops—Good to choice, 7 and 8c; fancy, 10 and 11c.
Liverpool, August 9.—Wheat—Quiet; No 1 standard California, 55 1/2c.
San Francisco, August 9.—Chicago wheat is stronger and local futures have an upward tendency; spot is unchanged.
New York, August 9.—Hops—Quiet.
Portland, August 9.—Wheat—Valley, 78c; Walla Walla, 78c.

FIRST RED WHEAT

Tacoma, August 9.—Considerable quantities of red wheat are arriving here, for the first time in the history of Tacoma, and are being graded as No. 1 club red. The grain is grown in Eastern Washington and there will be about a ship's load in all.

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