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SUFFERING ON EDMONTON TRAIL

Party Returns to Seattle in a Pitiable Condition.

TOES AND HANDS FROZEN

Five Are on Crutches and Can Scarcely Walk—Miner McCullough's Story.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—A number of stranded miners from the Edmonton trail reached here today from Wrangell, Alaska. Among them were W. Harris, Pelican Rapids mine; Alex McCullough, Philadelphia; Henry Holden, Chicago; Wm. Barton, Cayahoga Falls, Ohio; H. Oberholden, Manitoba; J. B. Colville, Chicago; Wm. Barer, Akron, Ohio; two brothers named Tell, of Ontario and a man named Powell from Missouri.

Five of the party are in a pitiable condition. They can scarcely hobble along on one foot and one on another from the frost.

McCullough lost two toes and was frost bitten all over.

Holden and Barton are in a deplorable condition from scurvy and Oberholden is so badly crippled from scurvy as to be almost unable to get around. McCullough is an old man, but has lots of grit left. He left a wife and 19 children in Philadelphia. He never heard from home for months until he reached Glenora, where he learned that two of his daughters had died, and a mortgage on his home had been foreclosed. While on the trail last winter struggling to get back to civilization, McCullough broke through the ice and was badly frozen before he reached camp. One night he fell asleep by his campfire and his clothing took fire and nearly burned him up.

FILIPINOS WANT INDEPENDENCE
Congressman Adams Says Shortest Way to it is Under United States Flag.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A special to the Times-Herald from Shelbyville, Ill., says:

"There must be for the present a government of the Philippines by the United States, because there cannot, for years to come, be a government of the Philippines by the Philippines, for the Philippines.

"We are bound to give freedom to the Philippines. What Aguinaldo is fighting for is not freedom but independence.

"There may be some day independence in the Philippines. The shortest way to it is under the American flag."

With these sentences, former Congressman George F. Adams, of Chicago, struck the key notes of the address which he delivered before the Lithia Springs Assembly, a sort of western chautauqua at Lithia Springs, in this county. His subject was "pending questions," and he had been led, through a discussion of the possible political issues of the next national campaign to make a thorough analysis of what the United States had accomplished in the islands which have come under its control and of what the country purposed to accomplish in the future.

After ascertaining the honor of the motives which had led the United States to intervene in Cuban affairs for the benefit of the Cubans, Mr. Adams arrayed that the aims set up in the policy of the United States toward the Philippines are the same as those in the policy towards the Cubans, although, perforce the methods taken to attain this end are different in the two cases.

"Those who call themselves anti-imperialists," he said, "confine their arguments to the Philippine islands. One of them said not long ago that we ought to treat the Philippines as we treat the Cubans. I believe it is precisely the same thing that we set out to do, and are trying to do in both cases. The motive is the same, the policy is the same and the method would have been the same but for causes beyond control."

After telling of his country's assumption of responsibilities in Cuba, as a result of intervention without recognition, Mr. Adams showed how the United States was now giving governing powers to the Cubans by encouraging local self government from which all free governments must rise. Turning then to the Philippines, he said: "Our constitutional rights to rule the Philippines is admitted by nearly all, even among those who think it is unwise or unjust to exercise it. The question is of one of morals only. This question of morals is substantially the same for the Philippines as for Cuba. There is this difference, however. We are responsible to the society of civilized nations of which we are a member to maintain order in the Philippines, which Spain, with the assent of the civilized world, ruled for 400 years and then ceased to us. It was simply evacuated by Spain. Still, we exercise authority there. We have not asked the consent of the governed.

"The administration has tried to do

in the Philippines just what it has tried to do in Cuba."

Mr. Adams then asked what course the United States could have taken to avoid the laborious task of establishing order in the Philippines after the war, and found no answer. The American flag alone, he said, would bring liberty there.

"We are bound," he continued, "to give freedom to the Philippines. What Aguinaldo is fighting for is not freedom but independence. Independence he could not have even if we withdrew our army and navy and hauled down the stars and stripes in Manila. Liberty he can have under the American flag in almost as large a measure as the state of Illinois."

"Let the people of the islands first learn to govern themselves in their several villages, cities and parishes. If then they choose to unite these villages, cities and parishes into states we ought to help them do so. If then the several states chose to unite to form a federal republic we ought to help them do so and if the federal republic thus formed is strong enough to maintain its position as an independent nation and choose the protection of its own flag instead of the protection of the flag of the United States, a large majority of the American people would be glad to speed it on its way."

BRITISH RULE IN TRANSVAAL.
Letter From General Joubert, Commander of the South African Republic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—George VanSickle, a lawyer of this city has received an interesting letter from General P. J. Joubert, commander in chief in the South African republic, in which the general says:

"Your highly esteemed letter of June 12 is at hand. I am very glad to learn from it that a person can still be found—and that too, in the United States of the greatest republic of America—who thinks the Transvaal may perhaps be in the right; for as any one reads the newspapers he must come to the conclusion that the world is now entirely filled with English truth concerning the so-called Transvaal tyranny and the grievances of the Uitlanders so that one must from the opinion that hardly any person in this world can be found who would feel inclined to speak a good word for the bad Transvaal Boer and his government must be considered to be as bad and guilty in the eyes of Almighty God as they are in the eyes of the great Chamberlain and of Rider Haggard, the famous Englishman, according to which the Transvaal must cease to be not only an independent government, but also a land inhabited by human beings.

"Now I'll not insist that the Transvaal government is infallible and perfect but as compared with England of olden, and even with England of the present day, we have no reason to feel ashamed. It is said that England in her beginning was nothing more than a nest of robbers and a meeting place for all scoundrels. Now, if it is true that England has conquered Canada and Ireland in the manner described by the French author, Elias Regnault, and E. Vander Maarten, then are we always able voluntarily to stand the test of comparison and we never would entertain the least fear in submitting all our disputes with England to arbitration.

"But this England will never do, nor dare to do. The plan of Chamberlain is not to come to an understanding or to a settlement of any dispute with us. It is impossible to dispel from the minds of the Boers the idea that he, Chamberlain, has been involved with Rhodes in the raid and ravages of Jameson upon the republic in 1896 and that it is this failure that even at this moment lies in his throat, a lump so hard that he is unable to swallow it and this he uses as a false pretence to declare war against us for the asserted grievances of the Uitlanders in regard to the right to vote, but in order that he may annihilate our small people and annex our country if God will permit him to do so.

"You speak of arbitration, but Mr. Haggard says that arms must arbitrate, and Chamberlain refuses arbitration because he knows very well that he never can gain thereby.

"It is my ardent wish that there should be an opportunity in our country, or in any European country, to see any of those acting as arbitrators between us. How worthy of the grace of great God of heaven would such a country make herself."

LARGE WHEAT EXPORTS.
London Statist Says Demands of Western Europe Will be Immense.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Statist, under the caption "American Prosperity" will say tomorrow:

There will be very large exports of wheat to meet the demands of western Europe. American farmers are disposing of the crops at tolerably good prices, and will be able to purchase from the east and from Europe as fully as they have been doing this year. The United States has made great progress in manufacturing and trading, but it is still an essentially agricultural country and its prosperity depends mainly on the harvests. The tenor of the article prophesies an increase of the present prosperity of the United States.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR MANILA.
SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—Seven hundred and fifteen troopers and 15 officers of the Third cavalry, under the command

of Major Henry Wessels, Jr., sailed for Manila this afternoon on the transport St. Paul. They will reach Manila soon after the first of October, stopping enroute at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Kobe and Nagasaki, Japan, where the men will disembark.

WALLA WALLA BONDS SOLD.
WALLA WALLA, Aug. 25.—The city today sold \$250,000 bonds, general municipal and sewer and water bonds, Morris & Whitehead, of Portland, were the successful bidders. The total bonds sold at premiums of \$2,100.

CREEPON DEFEATS MORRIS.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Dan Creedon defeated Fred Morris, colored, of New York, tonight, in a hurricane fight of six rounds.

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING.
The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 25c. per bottle.

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During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Charles Rogers.

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