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GET OUT OR STARVE

What J. A. Ralston Found at the Klondike.

FIFTY MEN GAVE UP DEAD OF SCURVY.

Whisky and Beer, But It Would Have Been Better to ship in Flour.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 5.—The news by the steamer National City, from St. Michaels, corroborates all that has been said of the prospects of short rations in the gold diggings of the upper Yukon during the winter. The steamer which arrived with over her steamer J. J. Healy at the mouth of the river, brought three passengers.

One of these is J. A. Ralston of 214 Montgomery street, San Francisco. He came to gold, and failed to find the Klondike, but it is generally said in the country, it is believed that the men now located would turn out fifty tons of gold this winter, if the scarcity of food did not prevent it. Mr. Ralston gives a story to show that the Klondike is good for $250,000,000 in the pay streak.

Six thousand men in the mines at Dawson City is the estimate of Ralston, who caused wires to the National City with F. E. Leonard, of Nanaimo, B. C., and R. E. Lemon, of Portland, Or.

The supply of the necessaries of life for these men he says, is totally insufficient. In fact, he estimates that the stores will be exhausted before the winter is half over, when the ice will be in the earnest, and especially as the number of men in the country will be greatly augmented by the late arrivals over the passes. Tears in whisky, beer and all kinds of liquor in plenty, he says, but other things are said to have been neglected in the scramble with flour.

It is not the men in the country who are the most to be pitied, he says, but the stocks of the stores are inadequate.

Ralston says that one of the best claims on Klondike is the property of James Hall of Missouri. It will net him at least $1,000,000. Claim No. 12 on Eldorado is now very rich. It is another bonanza. Men who came in last July have taken out from each of the claims on the pay streak enough to make them independent for life. The discoverer Lambert cannot be estimated. There is the same good fortune now to come to Mr. Minnie, who was very efficient as to instructions of one.

With the exception of Ralston and his companion, all the passengers on the Healy took passage on the Excelsior. That vessel left St. Michaels on the night of August 20 with nearly passengers. Mr. Ralston says Jack O'Brien and Captain Anderson of the National City is of the opinion that the Excelsior should arrive in San Francisco about

Winter on the St. Lawrence.

LOND N, Sept. 8.—J. Gubbins's gray colt Gallinule, winner of the Derby, won the St. Ledger stakes at the second day's racing of the Doncaster September meeting.

THE BRITISH INDIA UPRISING.

It is Believed the Natives is Dropping Out of the Movement.

SIMLA, Sept. 8.—In official circles here it is believed the Afridi rebellion is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen. The general officer commanding reports that the A. is have dispersed, the news that 2,000 Afridis are removing their families from the Khyber district to Tirah is confirmed, and there is no longer any doubt but the enemy is leaving the Samanner country.

PERRY IS HANGED.

He Says He Killed Lanier to Protect the Sanctity of His Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—H. S. Perry was hanged today for the murder of Billy Lanier at Decatur. The execution took place on a gallows in the yard of the Decatur county jail. The condemned man was cool to the last. On the scaffold he reiterated his statement that he killed Lanier to protect the sanctity of his home. The drop fell at 12 o'clock. Lanier, in his dying statement, said Perry met him at his house, and told Mrs. Perry of her husband's relations with other women.

Barrel Gets Another Chance.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—Owing to the lack of accord among the members of the council appointed to try Barrio, the anarchist who, on Friday last, attempted to assassinate the chief and assistant chief of police of Barcelona, the council general has decided to accept the sentence of death imposed upon the prisoner and his case will be presented to the supreme military tribunal for revision, on the ground that the original sentence imposed upon him, fifty years' imprisonment, will be substituted.

Deputy Sent Governor.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Referring to the news received on Monday from Sydney, N. S. W., that the governor of German New Guinea had been killed by natives August 21, it is officially announced that the German officer killed was Captain von Hagen, the newly appointed governor of German New Guinea who was shot and killed August 14.

WASHINGTON GLOOM.

Discouraging Reports of the Condition of Crops in the West.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 8.—The Spokane Review has weather crop reports from all sections of eastern Washington and Idaho. From nearly all the counties the report is of cooler skies and sodden fields. Rain is heavier in the Palouse country than in any other part of the state. Wheat is still out, and threshing in the Palouse will not begin before the middle of September. Cutting has been much and great fears are entertained by the farmers. Continued rains are bleaching the grain and injuring wheat in the shock. If the rain should cease it is thought the damage would not be considerable but every additional day of rain means a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

She started a week ago for St. Michaels with 200 men, to whom were to have been taken up the river by the steamer Eclipse. The Eclipse sprung a leak and could not proceed on her voyage, so the trip had to be abandoned.

Invasion of Bolivia.

LIMA, (Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—Advices just received from Bolivia say that 150 Paraguayans who recently landed at Port Pereiro, have seized the Bolivian town of Chiquitos in the province of Mojoos.

THE OCEAN RECORD.

It is Now Held Both Way by American Built Ships.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A cablegram received in Southampton today announced that the American line steamer St. Louis, docked at Southampton at 5:30 o'clock this morning, and that the time of her passage from Sandy Hook, eight hours and forty minutes. This beats the record held by the Hamburg liner Fuerst Bismarck, set in September, 1893, by one hour and forty minutes.

The St. Louis and St. Paul now hold the best Southampton records, the former having the eastward record and the latter the westward by making the passage in six days and forty minutes in August, 1896. This is a triumph in American shipbuilding for our big rivals, the Cunard and Inman, that first put the Atlantic ships, but they were both launched from an American shipyard.

PIGEON FROM ANDREE.

Illinois Man Claims a Monopoly on News from North.

Not His First Pigeon Arrival Brings Only a Blank—A Fourteen Story.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—When Professor Andree left in search of the North Pole, it was not made public that arrangements had been made by William Osborne, a business man of this city, Ill., whereby he would be kept informed as to the whereabouts of the explorer by carrier pigeons. One of the birds sent along with Andree has returned to this place, almost two months after the balloon left Spitzbergen. The bird carried a note about its neck written on the extra heavy note paper, but weather has obliterated the writing and cannot be deciphered by the naked eye. The note finally was sent to Mr. Mitchell, who was very careful as to handling it at first.

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PANIC SPREADING.

Terrible Condition in Ireland Because of Crop Failure.

SCARCELY A VESTIGE OF HOPE

A Day's Work to Get One Meal of Potatoes—Country in a Deplorable Condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

A panic is spreading throughout Ireland over the terrible conditions due to the apparently complete failure of the harvest. Reports from the parish priests from counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone, all tell the same ominous story of ruined crops, impending destitution and famine. Bilgin one says: "Not a vestige of mealy dew, good potatoes, while rots, which is the next most essential crop to an Irishman, have been blighted down by frosent rains and potato-digging destroyed."

From Connemara county, Galway, comes this heart rending tale: "The late long rain of harsh wet has left scarcely a vestige of hope in the poor Connemaratic. The crops are virtually ruined. It is common observation around Ulbo that it is a day's hard work for a man to dig one meal of potatoes for his family and even then they are scarcely be eaten.

From Mulroy, county Cork, it is said in one of a stream of land known as "O Lion Voir," the report is:

"The oat crop, which is the main dependence of a man, majority of the farmers is entirely unfit for meal purposes. The crop is now reduced to a condition that is fit only for the manure heap. The potato crop is counted altogether a failure."

A dispatch from Westmeath says: "Incessant rains for the past month have completely destroyed crops of every description. Wheat, oats, mouldy and rotting, cheerful Lammbald, are totally blighted and ruined. The potato crop is blighted and rotting. Cows and kindred crops are in such a wretched way that no yield can be expected from them."

From Mayo county, Castlebar, comes this heart rending tale: "The potato crop is a total failure, almost in the ice,