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PERILS OF THE TRAIL

HARDSHIPS OF MEN FLEEING FROM DANGER OF STARVATION.

Edward Horn and Charles McGargle Tell Their Experiences—Traveled a Night and Day in Stocking Foot and Without Food Until They Were Rescued.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Passengers of the steamer Alki, which has just arrived here from Skagway, Alaska, report that Collector of Customs Sedgwick is stationed at Lake Tagish, came into Skagway on Dec. 2 bringing confirmatory news of rich results on the Hootalinqua river and that many prospectors at Lake Marsh and other places on the road to Dawson had gone into the Hootalinqua country.

According to a new ruling of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Floyd, at Skagway, goods purchased in Canada and brought to Skagway must either pay duty or \$5 per day be given a customs official while the goods are transited to the international boundary line.

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The steamer Alki had on board the latest Klondikers from Dawson City, Edward Horn of Aspen, Colo., and Charles McGargle of Chicago, who left Dawson on Oct. 25, nearly ten days later than recent fugitives from hunger already reported.

Horn left Dawson with Frank Pierce of San Francisco and another man, whose name he did not remember. They had a terrible trip and a narrow escape from death. After being three days out they put back to Dawson for a boat. The third man decided to face threatening starvation in the Klondike rather than attempt to escape up the river with its terrible hardships. Horn and Pierce left together.

After being a week on the river, with the thermometer about 30 degrees below zero, Pierce turned his back to the coast and returned to Dawson, taking his full share of the food. Horn went on alone and a few days later fell in with McGargle and Frank Thomson and Frank Callahan of Tacoma. The latter two remained behind on the trail, being unable to keep up the pace.

Horn and McGargle had their ears and cheeks frozen. McGargle is lying in his bunk on the ship, being unable to come ashore.

Capized in a Swift Current.

The men's canoe was capized by a cake of floating ice on Nov. 6, and they were thrown into a water a quarter of a mile from shore. The current was very swift, but after being carried down the river half a mile they succeeded in swimming ashore. Their coats, shoes and provisions were lost. Horn had on a sweater. A few minutes before the canoe capized Horn had got his feet wet and had taken off his shoes, wearing a pair of heavy woolen socks.

They walked up the river bank all that night and most of the next day. Their clothes were frozen so stiff they could hardly walk, and they had nothing to eat. With their knives they cut off one of the two pairs of mackinaw trousers which each wore and tied them around their waists.

At the mouth of the Little Salmon river, the next afternoon, they found a camp of Klondikers, but they were on the other side of the river. They nearly two hours of yelling to make the campers hear them. A man came over in a boat and rowed them across, and they got something to eat and a place to sleep. Horn walked ten miles to the Little Salmon river to Indian Village the next day and purchased fur clothes.

"When I left Dawson," Horn said to a reporter, "from 3,000 to 3,500 people were preparing to leave and go down the river to Fort Yukon. Not a man among them wanted to go, but it was a case of get out or starve. About a week after we were out the river got full of ice, and as the ice was breaking at Dawson most of them doubtless started. They are by this time at Fort Yukon. Of course they will all flock up to Dawson as soon as grub gets in there."

"I think other creeks as rich as El Dorado and Bonanza will be found, but a man's hardships only begin when he gets to Dawson. He must pack his own grub faster than he can get it, and he must finally decide to locate at some point and do some work."

The news was brought out by Mr. Horn that three men of the Hootalinqua Canadian police party were caught in an ice gorge below the Little Salmon river on Nov. 17, and J. J. Freeman of Seattle and two others were drowned.

Forgers Get Fifteen Years.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—T. C. Beatty, nephew of General Beatty of Ohio and at one time a well known attorney in a Michigan town, pleaded guilty to forgery, together with Harry Otto, alias Howard. The arrest of the men was made by the American Bankers' association. Beatty and Howard passed a forged draft at the East Stroudsburg National bank on the Hils and Leath bank of New York. Judge Craig sentenced the men to 15 years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. Beatty, it is said, is wanted in some of the southern states to answer similar charges.

Wreck on the Panhandle.

Louisport, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Panhandle passenger train for Chicago collided with a south bound freight near Royal Center last evening. The freight was trying to reach the switch at Boons Station. Both engines were derailed and four freight cars thrown from the track. William Colner of Royal Center, riding in the baggage car, was killed. William Menton of Royal Center was badly injured. Several passengers were bruised in the shakedown, and two small children of Mrs. Hardesty of Kewanna were painfully injured.

Babb's Arm Amputated.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—As the result of an apparently trifling cut in his left finger Rev. Mr. Rappaport, rabbi of the Congregation Bena Schalom, Olive street, suffered the amputation of his left arm near the shoulder yesterday afternoon. Three weeks ago the rabbi accidentally cut himself slightly while preparing a fowl to be used in the services. Blood poisoning resulted, and it was finally decided that to save his life it would be necessary to amputate the arm.

Train Robbers Captured.

DEATH OF MRS. M'KINLEY.

The President's Mother Passes Peacefully Away at Canton, O.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Her end was beautiful in its peacefulness. Mrs. McKinley seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she had breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. There was no struggle. She seemed to sleep her life away. The priest and all of her family were at the bedside. There were no recollections, however.

Mrs. McKinley was distinctively a home loving woman, and the two-story frame cottage on West Tuscarawas



NANCY A. M'KINLEY.

street, in this city, where she died and where she had lived for many years, was dearer to her than any other spot on earth. There she spent her declining days with her daughter Helen and her grandchildren, Grace and James McKinley, receiving occasional visits from her other children. While showing a deep affection for her other children, she had followed the career of William with pride and solicitude. With fond motherly admiration she watched him rise from the position of prosecuting attorney of his own county by successive stages to congressman, governor and finally to the presidency.

Nancy Allison McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell, of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, this state, traveling by pack horse. In 1809 near the present site of Liberty, Nancy Allison was born. Her betrothal was passed on the farm, and in 1827 she married William McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield and afterward at Niles and Poland before removing to Canton. Nine children were born to them. Those living are Helen Minerva of Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Mr. A. Dunlap of Cleveland; William, the president; Abner, whose home is in New York.

William McKinley, Sr., died in November, 1852, at the age of 85 years.

Funeral of Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, was the most imposing ever known in Canton. All public affairs were suspended, and schools were closed, and city and county officers attended in a body. Aside from the president and his family, there were present from Washington members of the cabinet, including Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Interior Bliss, Attorney General McKenna and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gurney, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter.

Warner Caught at Last.

One of the kidnapers of Johnny Conway Captured in Kansas.

Albany, Dec. 15.—Albert S. Warner, the kidnaper of little John Conway, has been captured in Riley, a small town in Kansas, by Detective Joseph McCann of the Albany police department. The information which led to the capture of Warner was obtained in New York city Thursday, Oct. 27, by Detective McCann west and reached Kansas City yesterday. McCann telegraphed last night to Chief of Police Willard that he had Warner in custody and would bring him to Albany as soon as extradition papers can be secured.

Warner was in Philadelphia as late as a month ago and before that was in Seabright, N. J., where he has a brother employed as a clerk in the Seabright inn. The place was shadowed day and night for a long time, and finally Warner left and went to Philadelphia. There traces of him were lost by the Albany police, and the trail was not picked up until last Thursday, when private information was secured. The detective sent this dispatch, "I have Warner."

The Albany proprietor of the celebrated Conway kidnaping case, who had so successfully eluded all detectives, has finally been run to earth. The only surprising fact is that he has been so successful in dodging the police of the various cities, who have been constantly on the lookout for him.

Warner's fellow conspirators, Blake and Hardy, now in Clinton prison, were notified after the crime had been committed, but Warner, who was last seen in Schenectady, displayed his shrewdness and tact in the remarkable chase across the continent which has finally resulted in his being taken prisoner.

Extradition papers will be sent to Kansas at once, and in a few days Warner will again be at the site of the crime to stand trial on the charge on which he was indicted months ago.

Fatal Fire in Durys, Pa.

Durys, Pa., Dec. 15.—One life and probably two were lost and \$70,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire in this place. William H. Law, mine superintendent of the Edgerton colliery of Simpson & Watkins, who entered a building to save some books and papers, was injured as he fled. Mr. Edgerton, township clerk, is missing, and there is little doubt that he is dead. Nine store buildings and four dwellings were destroyed. Mine Superintendent Law was of an old and wealthy family and was well known throughout the anthracite region. While the fire was in progress a mob looted several stores, stealing hundreds of dollars' worth of goods.

General Rivers Freed by Spain.

Havana, Dec. 15.—General Rius Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March in the province of Pinar del Rio by Spanish troops under General Hernandez de Velasco, has been released by royal decree from Cuban fortresses. He sailed on the steamer Colon for Cadiz, his home. The Colon also carried 500 ill and wounded soldiers.

ITALY AFTER HAITI.

THE HEROIC LITTLE BLACK REPUBLIC HAS MORE TROUBLES.

It Is Now Reported That King Humbert Intends to Strenuously Press Long Standing Claims and Back Up His Demands With Warships.

Port au Prince, Dec. 14.—More trouble of a kind similar to the recent Louder affair threatens Haiti, and Port au Prince may have to face another menace of bombardment.

Italy has long had claims against Haiti, and these, it is alleged, have never been settled. One claim which has been pending since 1893 is the case of the merchant at Port au Prince whose vessel and cargo, worth \$80,000, were it alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haitian government. The other case was that of an Italian fisherman, who was assassinated here last October, the man who was accused of committing the crime not having been brought to justice yet.

Italy, it is reported, intends to push the settlement of these claims at once, and rumors have reached here that Italian warships are being sent here to back up the demands.

The new ministry which has just accepted office is constituted as follows: Minister for foreign affairs, Erycius St. Victor, formerly foreign minister during President Salomon's term. Minister of the interior, Auguste Tancrède, who was minister of the interior at the time of President Hippolyte's death.

Minister of public instruction, Antoine Carmona, one of the best lawyers at Port au Prince and commissioner of the Haitian government at the national bank. Minister of war and marine, Guillaume Granjean, senator. Minister of agriculture, Erycius Leconte, a good financier.

HAITI MAY DECLARE WAR.

Belief in Washington That President Sam Will Be Forced to Do So.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald this morning has the following from its Washington correspondent: "If Italy follows the course pursued by Germany in collecting an indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject and the illegal seizure of an Italian vessel, the belief prevails in Washington that President Sam will be forced by his people to declare war."

Minister Lester said that he had received no information in regard to this latest phase of Italy's international troubles, but he expects that he will be early advised of the matter in order that he may make suitable representations on the subject to this government.

A state official said that Mr. Fowell had not been heard from, either with reference to the downfall of the Haitian ministry or the Italian minister. Scarcely the only official information concerning Haiti which has reached here is a confirmation of advice received this morning by Minister Lester announcing the resignation of the ministry.

Mr. Lester has repeatedly said that the people of Haiti would oppose a tame compliance with Germany's demands, and while the Haitians have no fortifications and a navy of only a few boats, they are determined to resist to the death of Italy's members of the Haitian legation expect their government will not comply with any emergency demand which may be made by Italy unless it should be shown that there is justice in the claim presented by the Italian government. These gentlemen believe their government is not responsible for any of the matters brought to its attention by Italy.

The United States cruiser Marblehead will remain at Port au Prince until Haiti's troubles are over.

Seven Escape From Prison.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Franklin county jail last night by sawing through the roof. An underkeeper discovered their flight. He notified the sheriff, who in turn summoned the town constabulary. The names of the prisoners are Albert Aiter, Albert Staley, Thomas Grant, Thomas Johnson, William Winters, William Burgess and Daniel Kid Trout. Four of them were to have been taken to the Eastern penitentiary this week.

More British Losses In India.

Simla, India, Dec. 15.—According to official dispatches from the northwest frontier, the march of General Westmacott's brigade from the camp at Cher Khel into the Sturl Khet country is one continuous action. The enemy closed up on the rear guard and kept firing at short range with great spirit. The British losses were heavy and included Lieutenant West of the Gurkhas, who was killed, and Lieutenant Champa, who was wounded.

Princeton Elects Harvard Captain.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the men who played on the Princeton team in the last game against Yale, held at Princeton last night, John Baird of Philadelphia was unanimously elected captain of the eleven for next year.

Reporter Devins Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Andrew Devins, one of the official reporters of the house, has resigned his position to accept the position of vice president and consulting director of the American Phonograph company.

Middle of the Road Populists.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The national committee of the People's party will meet in St. Louis Jan. 15 to prepare the call for its national convention, which will be held in April. This will be the convention of the middle of the road Populists, and they come thus early to the front because they desire to place their platform before the country at once to avoid possible fusion. It is stated that the main plank in the platform will be a demand for the referendum.

Frost Arrested for Embellishment.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 11.—William Frost, a timekeeper in the employ of the General Electric company, was arrested last night for embellishment. Frost has for the last 20 months been it is alleged, been carrying people on the pay roll who had left the employ of the company. It is not known how much the company claims to have lost by the alleged swindling operations of Frost, but it is said, it will amount to several thousand dollars.

Justice Childs Declines.

Medina, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Justice Henry A. Childs has written to Governor Black declining the governor's offer of a place on the bench of the appellate division of the supreme court, to succeed Justice Bartlett of Brooklyn.

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