

CANADIAN POLICE DISPLAY NERVE.

Reported to Have Raised a British Flag at Summit Lake,

Many Miles Within the American Boundary Line of Alaska.

Three Men Drowned by the Upsetting of a Sail Boat on the Surf at Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County - Los Angeles Police Courts Declared by the Superior Court of That County to be Illegal.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.-The steam schooner Noyo, which arrived here today from Skaguay, Alaska, brings news which, if true, will probably cause international complications. Parties arriving at Skaguay before the Noyo left circulated the report that the Canadian mounted police had raised the British flag at Summit Lake, which is twelve miles from Skaguay, and fourteen miles inside of the American line as at present defined.

The Noyo also brings news of many deaths on the White Pass resulting from cold and exposure. On Tuesday, February 16th, the bodies of five men who had died on the trail were brought into Skaguay. It was impossible to learn the names of any of the men from what is known as cerebro spinal meningitis, which is quite prevalent in Skaguay and along the trail. It has its origin in exposure and a lack of sufficient clothing to withstand the severe cold.

The Noyo had as passengers three Dawsonites who stopped at Juneau. They were James Brownell, Frank Lacey and L. S. Frank. They report having brought out about \$60,000 worth of gold dust and drafts from the interior.

Stormy weather was encountered by the Noyo. This morning, vessels were passed bound for the north.

THE RELIEF EXPEDITION. SEATTLE, Feb. 25.-The pack train detachment of the Government Alaskan relief expedition which has been lying at Departure Bay, B. C., since February 17th, was again started for Dyvea today, a tug having been secured to tow the ship Lucille, on which the pack train is being transported. The mules had been landed when the tug arrived, and it was necessary to reload them. This was completed this afternoon.

Harner & Co., charterers of the Lucille, claim the government is not understood perfectly that there would be an indefinite wait at Nanaimo for a tug. The government had stipulated to pay Harner & Co. \$6,000 for the use of the Lucille, a portion of the amount having been paid, but it is probable that the balance will be withheld.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA. PORTLAND, Feb. 25.-The second detachment of troops from the Fourteenth Infantry, under command of Colonel T. M. Anderson, left here this afternoon for Seattle, where they will take a steamer, for Southwestern Alaska.

A large crowd of people went to witness the departure of the detachment. The men were in heavy marching order, carrying a rifle, 100 rounds of ammunition, knapsacks with tent, cook tent and cooking utensils. It is believed that one of the detachments will be ordered to locate an all-American route to the Yukon, probably by way of Copper River.

SAID IN A JOKE. Explanation of the Alleged Convict Printing Proposition.

VALLEJO, Feb. 25.-Senator J. J. Luchinsinger, commenting on the fact that the newspapers had given prominence to the report that the Secretary of the Senate State Buildings Committee, had advocated that State printing be done by convicts, and also that members of the committee had acquiesced in the recommendation, to-day said that injustice was being done to the Secretary and the committee. The Senator said:

"The whole matter originated in this wise: The Warden at San Quentin, Mr. Hale, brought forth his prison report, and he was asked who was going to do his printing this year. He said: 'I do not know.' Then Mr. Brandon remarked in a jocular way, 'Why do you not put the prisoners at work making meographic copies of the report?'"

"This is all that was said from which such a report could emanate, and as I was present during the whole proceedings and taking an interest in all that was said, and not being one of the committee, I can give a disinterested version of the occurrence. I am sure that the publication of these happenings has done the most harm to those who are interested in State printing, and, at the same time, set Mr. Brandon and the Senate committee right before the people."

GENERAL BOOTH.

The Founder of the Salvation Army Arrives at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.-General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city this morning over the Santa Fe road. He was met at the depot by a large delegation of army officials and a brass band. A parade was formed, headed by Lieutenant Colonel Evans, and escorted the distinguished guest to the home of J. R. Sherman. General Booth spoke at Simpson Tabernacle this afternoon on "Boundless Salvation," and at Hazard's Pavilion to-night on "Spiritual and Social Work of the Salvation Army." The general and party left for San Francisco at 10:20 to-night.

POLICE JUSTICE COURTS.

Declared Illegal by a Los Angeles Superior Judge.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.-The Police Justice Courts of this city have been declared illegal by Judge Van Dyke of the Superior Court.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued in the case of Ah Sang, a fan-tan player, arrested some time ago. This morning Judge Van Dyke released the prisoner, and decided that the Whitney Act, under which the Police Courts of this city are constituted, does not apply to this city, as the census taken last

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THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS. Round 1.-The men began by sparring for a minute. Green aggressive. Green led first but missed; Green landed a light left on the neck, and got a glancing left on jaw a moment later. In the clinches Green put a couple of rights on the body.

ROUND 2.-Green forced the pace and tried for the body with his left. Green swung hard left on the body. Green rushed Ryan, who ducked out of a tight place. Ryan jabbed Green on the right eye with his left.

ROUND 3.-Ryan swung his right and left and missed, but a moment later swung his left hard on Ryan's jaw. Green forced Ryan about the ring, Ryan side-stepping and ducking.

ROUND 4.-Ryan rushed and landed heavily on Green's body. Green's left left on the head lightly. Ryan got Green in a corner, and put a hard left on the body. Green swung his right on the head. Ryan rushed Green, clinched, and put right on body and head in the clinches.

ROUND 5.-Both men were lively. Ryan forced the fighting, but was unable to land effectively, although scoring two left swings on the body. Green showed to better advantage in the clinch, putting several hard rubs on the body. To this point the fight was even.

ROUND 6.-Ryan was in favor of Ryan. Green appeared tired, and his blows lacked force. Ryan was aggressive.

ROUND 7.-Green landed a hard left swing on Ryan's face. Ryan rushed, and was met with a straight left on the face, but put in a good uppercut in the clinch. It was Green's round, however.

ROUND 8.-Ryan jabbed Green in the face several times. Then matters were mixed. Ryan put a hard left on the jaw, followed with a right on the head, staggering Green, but Green came back victoriously, and put a left on the body and a right hard on the head.

ROUND 9.-Ryan was slightly in Green's favor. He did most of the leading, and landed good left and right swings on the head. Ryan jabbed Green in the face with the left, but without damage.

ROUND 10.-Ryan was slightly in Ryan's favor. Green kept moving about, and appeared to be playing for a rest. Round 11.-Ryan was remarkably fast. Ryan forced the pace, but was well countered. So far it was about an even fight. Ryan seemed slightly winded at the close of the fifteenth.

ROUND 12.-Ryan showed to better advantage in the close work, but both men were tired. This was Ryan's round.

ROUND 13.-The terrible pace for sixteen rounds had begun to tell on both men. They took it slowly during the first part of this round, but wound up at a fast clip. Ryan resorting to left jabs, with which he was effective. Green appeared very tired.

ROUND 14.-Green came up very tired. He showed no marks from Ryan's blows, but the fast fighting had worn him out. After a rush from Ryan Green clinched and slipped to the floor exhausted. He remained down nine seconds, came up for a moment, and then fell to his knees and was counted out. He did not go out from a blow, but from sheer exhaustion.

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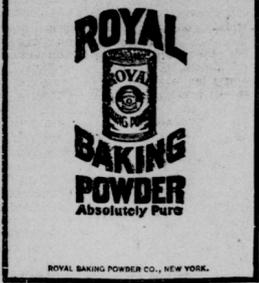
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EVENTS ON THE TURF.

RACES AT INGLESIDE OF INFERIOR CLASS.

Favorites at Prohibitive Odds Win Three of the Six Events-Results at New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.-Three favorites won at Ingleside to-day. The racing was of an inferior class, and the public failed to guess the winners with any amount of success, and those favorites that did win were at prohibitive odds. Tod Sloan was again in great form. He had three mounts and started twice, being second in the other attempt. Results: Time-1:11 1/2. Five and a half furlongs, Mocorito (E. Jones), 6 to 1, won; Aprona (T. Sloan), 13 to 1, second; Oahu (Clawson), 10 to 1, third. Time-1:11 1/2. Entrata, Ock-turek, Idomeny, Nita Murphy and Livermore also ran.

ONE MILE, Geyer (T. Sloan), 1 to 3, won; Orimar (Conley), 13 to 5, second; Red Glenn (Gray), 20 to 1, third. Time-1:45. Imp. Demill's Dream also ran. Five and a half furlongs, Roulette Wheel (Thorpe), 3 to 1, won; Nilhua (Spencer), 20 to 1, second; Flaudes (Clayton), 11 to 1, third. Time-1:17 1/2. Dr. Mizner, Hertha, Royal Prize, Main-bar, Padrone and Chener also ran.

ONE MILE, handicap, George Lee (T. Sloan), 5 to 2, won; Bonito (Clawson), 4 to 1, second; Biarrestone (J. Woods), 10 to 1, third. Time-1:44. Fonsovan-nah, Los Prietos and Bow and Arrow also ran.

MILE AND A SIXTEENTH, selling, Collins (E. Jones), 2 to 1, won; Little Cripple (Conley), 10 to 1, second; Souffle (Clay-ton), 4 to 5, third. Time-1:52 1/2. Five and a half furlongs, Roulette Wheel (Thorpe) and Pleasant also ran.

SIX FURLONGS, selling, Refugee (H. Brown), 1 to 2, won; Pat Murphy (Clawson), 9 to 1, second; Don Fulano (Con-ley), 4 to 1, third. Time-1:16 1/2. Dis-tinction, Una Que Amo, Last Chance, Vivo, Reno and Kaiser Ludwig also ran.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.-Weather showery; track good. Results: One mile, Gioja won, Briggs second, Pert third. Time-1:43 1/2. Six furlongs, Terrame won, Bertha Nell second, Jim Glide third. Time-1:16 1/2.

MILE AND AN EIGHTH, Mitt Boekin won, Arvez second, John Sullivan third. Time-1:56. Handicap, mile and twenty yards, Elkin won, Octave second, What Next third. Time-1:44 1/2.

ONE MILE, Glenmoyne won, Everest second, Cattie third. Time-1:45 1/2. Six furlongs, V. J. Williams won, Val-tante second, Udash third. Time-1:17 1/2.

WAR NOT EXPECTED. But the Navy Department Will be Prepared if It Should Come.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-A special to the "World" from Washington says: Acting Secretary Roosevelt, when asked concerning the probability of war and the condition of the navy in case of emergency, replied:

"I wish you would say to the 'World' that while we do not expect war, the Navy Department is simply making every preparation for it. The work of the navy is going on as rapidly as we should wish. To get into an ideal condition of defense and offense will consume much time and a great deal of patient labor. During the past ten days the labor of the department has been multiplied."

"No news of great importance to the public has been received to-day from Havana, and like every one else, we are patiently awaiting further developments."

His words are susceptible of two interpretations, both consistent with official reserve and caution. Working night and day to prepare for war, the Secretary may regard as the surest way to avert war.

FATHER WEBER DENIES THE STORY. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-A special to the "Tribune" from Kingston, N. Y., says: Father Weber, who caused a sensation by alleged utterances at a funeral sermon at St. Peter's German Catholic Church, advising all Catholics to the United States in case of war, disclaims any such sentiments, and says his sermon, being delivered in German, was misunderstood and misrepresented in translation.

STORYETTES. An enthusiastic clergyman, in order to abate a tendency toward gossiping in his parish, preached a severe sermon on the eternal fate of the wicked, and afterward sought to "improve" the lesson by personal admonition. Meeting one day an old woman who was noted for her gossiping disposition, he said to her: "I hope my sermon has borne fruit in your mind. You heard what I said about that place where there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth?" "Well, I answered," answered the dame, "if I as anything to say, it be this-let them gnash their teeth as 'as 'em-I ain't!"

Just before a recent dinner given in honor of some magnate, a young swell whose chief claim to distinction seemed to be the height of his collar and an eyeglass, addressing a stranger, said: "Beastly nuisance, isn't it?" Spoke to the fellow over there-look him for a gentleman-and found he had a ribbon on his coat; some blooming head waiter, I suppose?" "Oh, no," replied the other; "that's Blank, the guest of the evening."

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AT 85c LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS. Ladies' Muslin Gown, round yoke of lace insertion and tucks, lawn ruffle edged with lace around yoke; neck and sleeves trimmed with lawn ruffle. Special price, 85c.

AT \$1.00 LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS. Ladies' Muslin Gowns, V yoke of tucks; embroidery insertion and ruffle of embroidery around yoke; embroidery ruffle around neck. Special price, \$1.

AT \$1.00 LADIES' CAMBRIC GOWNS. Ladies' Cambric Gown, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion; neck and sleeves trimmed in embroidery. Special price, \$1.

35c UP LADIES' DRAWERS. Ladies' splendid quality Muslin Drawers, full cut, embroidery trimmed with handsome new patterns and cluster of tucks above. Special prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c.

AT 50c LADIES' DRAWERS. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed, very superior quality and full cut. Special prices, 50c and 65c.

AT 65c LADIES' CORSET COVERS. Ladies' Nainsook Corset Cover, low neck, fine lace trimmed, shirred at waist. Special price, 65c.

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AT \$1.50 LADIES' SKIRTS. Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirt, full cut, wide ruffle, with lace insertion and lace flounce; very handsome and durable. Special price, \$1.50.

AT \$1.50 LADIES' SKIRTS. Ladies' Heavy Muslin Skirt, full cut, trimmed with wide embroidery and deep cluster of tucks. Special price, \$1.50.

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Man and Beast-A Legend.

The lion, king of beasts, superb and generous, had been killed, leaving his bones and cub behind him to honor the memory and perpetuate his race. This noble cub burned with a desire to travel over the world. "Why," asked his mother, covering him with caresses, "why do you wish to leave me? Are you not happy here? Take care that make your empire your will meet among other dangers the most terrible of all our enemies, he who made you an orphan-that formidable being they call man!"

"At last, tired of this eternal warning, and taking council of his courage alone, the young cub left the kingdom of beasts; took leave of his mother one day, saying: 'I fear nothing; I am young and strong; I am as brave as my father was before me, and if I see this creature called man-well-I shall see him!' He departed.

The first day he perceived an ox in his road. "Are you man?" he asked. "No," replied the peaceful creature, chewing his cud; "he of whom you speak is my master; he harnesses me to the plow, and if I move too slowly for him, he forces me on with a steel point with which he prods my flesh. It is called a goad, I believe." The cub walked off pensively.

The next day he saw a horse hobbling in a field. "Are you man?" asked the fierce traveler. "Oh, no, my lord," replied the trembling creature. "I am his servant; I carry him on my back. When I do not go at the speed he desires he belabors my flanks with a sort of star-shaped wheel covered with pointed blades." Shaking his mane fiercely, the young lion resumed his course, gnashing his teeth and asking himself in impatient rage who this being could be who made all things submit to his caprice, his force, his will!

A short time after that he came to India, where he met an animal of enormous size, who seemed gifted with formidable strength. "This time, I am not to be mistaken," he said, approaching it. "You are man, are you not?" "You are indeed wrong. I am an elephant, and he whose name you have just spoken is my lord and master. I carry him on my back when he hunts the tiger, and-see what confidence he has in me-he leaves me often to keep guard over his little ones." On hearing these words the young lion hurried on, more and more perplexed.

Suddenly a hollow sound, occurring at regular intervals, started him from his reverie. The noise seemed to come from the depth of the wood. He advanced and saw a great oak tree in a clearing, tottering to the ground, felled by an instrument in the hands of a being whom the lion did not at first even notice. Addressing himself to the tree, he asked: "Are you man?" "No," replied the giant oak, sinking slowly