

FIRST GOLD OF THE YEAR FROM ALASKA

The Hattie S. Phillips Here With Twenty Lucky Klondikers.

Glowing Reports of the Icy El Dorado's Output at Last Breaks the Long Silence of the Winter.

Twenty Klondikers, laden with gold and dressed in costumes befitting the weather of the northern gold fields, arrived in this city at 1 o'clock this morning, on the Hattie I. Phillips, which they chartered in St. Michael on the 23 of June.

SPAIN'S ARMY THE OBSTACLE TO PEACE

LONDON, July 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Observer says: The army is the obstacle to peace. It is unwilling to yield without further fighting.

STEAMER DELAWARE ABANDONED AND ABLAZE

Passengers and Crew Leave the Burning Vessel on Rafts and Are Picked Up.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The Clyde Line steamer Delaware bound from New York to Charleston and Jacksonville, was abandoned near Barnegat, N. J., at 10:30 o'clock last night, being on fire.

AN INSANE MOTHER'S DEED.

CLINTON, Va., July 9.—When Paul Dengler, Chicago and Northwestern baggageman, returned home last night he failed to find his wife and two small children.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

HALF-DIMES—C. S. T., City. There is no premium offered by dealers for half-dimes in 1897. The selling price of such is from 20 to 40 cents.

BALTIMORE AND ALL AMERICAN—H. City. The first game played in San Francisco in 1857 between the All-American and Baltimore teams was on November 10.

RUSSIAN ALLIANCE—Subscriber, City. The San Francisco Call did not recently publish an article headed "Russia Proposes an Alliance With the United States."

CHILCOOT PASS SNOWSLIDE—O. H. O., City. The names of those who were caught in the Chilcoot Pass snowslide can be found in the San Francisco Call of April 9, 11, 16 and 21.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON—T. C., City. The latest aggregated statistics of commerce in London and Liverpool show tonnage entered and cleared for twelve months—London 14,541,311, and Liverpool 10,481,540 tons.

LETTERS FOR THE FIRST—A. F., City. Letter addressed to the individual rank, First Regiment, U. S. A., and place where last heard of in Cuba, will be sent by the most direct route.

REVENUE STAMPS—C. A. G., Crockett, Cal. A 2-cent navy stamp has to be placed on every check drawn on a bank, but it is not necessary to place such a stamp on receipts that are given for the small sum of two or three dollars.

GERMANY AND AMERICA—A Soldier, City. The total of all the vessels in the United States navy is 233 ships, of which 316 are of Germany.

WELCOME TO THE TURNERS

San Jose Greets Many Guests.

FEST FORMALLY OPENED

DELEGATIONS INDULGE IN A HIGH JINKS.

Singers, Marksmen and Athletes of Note Will Contest for Prizes at Agricultural Park.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, July 9.—The city was a scene of gaiety this evening. The Kreis Turn Fest was formally opened and jovial turners from all over the coast with their guests from all parts of the United States took possession of the Garden City.

For the next three days their reign will be one of pleasure and good cheer. Never before has San Jose had such jolly guests and they received a royal reception from the people.

During the past two days delegations to the turning and singing festival of the Pacific Coast Division of the North America Turn Bund have been arriving and this evening the streets were crowded with athletic young fellows and pretty girls.

The decorations displayed for the Fourth of July have been left up and added to and these give a gala appearance. On all sides are the familiar signs "Gut Hell" and "Wilkommen Turner and Saenger."

Delegates from San Francisco and other bay cities arrived by special train this evening. With them were a number of delegates who had been in attendance at the National Turn Bund at San Francisco and about 600 excursionists. They were met at the depot by the general committee, composed of Albert Currin (chairman), L. Henning, H. W. Oster, L. Webber, F. Schuller, F. Butler and George Kefel.

The San Jose Turn Verein and its auxiliary societies were present, and the visitors were escorted to the Turn Verein Hall with a torchlight procession. Roman candles and rockets were discharged along the line of march, and the pageant was an imposing spectacle.

Mayor Martin was grand marshal, and F. Butler was grand marshal, and the Councilmen headed the parade in carriages.

The Los Angeles Turn Verein led the long line of Turners. The societies represented were: San Francisco Turn Verein, Eintracht, Eintracht, Marysville, Los Angeles, San Diego, Anaheim and San Jose.

At the hall Henry Roehr, president of the United States Turn Verein, introduced Albert Currin, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local turners. Mayor Martin followed in an address of welcome on behalf of the city.

The guests were then served with sandwiches and refreshments. After the dinner the delegates were introduced to the local turners, who were then introduced to the delegates on behalf of the local turners.

The singing competition in the evening will be the highlight of the festival. The day will be devoted to athletics and in the evening the different singing societies will compete for prizes.

Other turners are represented as follows: Oakland, 10; Stockton, 6; Angeles, 2; Sacramento, 10; Anaheim, 10; San Diego, 6; San Jose, 10.

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A CITIZEN'S RIGHTS—J. G., City. A citizen of the United States should have the right to continued residence in Germany without becoming a German citizen, but so far as his American citizenship is concerned, the Supreme Court of the United States has held that "a person who removes to a foreign country, settles himself there and engages in business, furnishes by these acts such evidence of an intention to permanently reside in that country as to stamp him with its national character."

SURVEYOR GENERAL—G. L. B., Berkeley, Cal. Those who desire to take civil service examinations for the positions in the Surveyor General's office will have to apply at that office for blanks, and at that time the forms and the rights and place and names of the Commissioners will be furnished.

LOSES HIS RIGHTS—B. Z., Cayucos Landing, Cal. If a foreigner comes to the United States, becomes a citizen thereof, then returns to a foreign country, acquires a domicile there, exercises the rights and privileges of a citizen of that country, takes part in the affairs of the country, and is subsequently expelled, he would not have any rights as an American citizen by reason of his previous naturalization.

ARMY DISCIPLINE—R. L. D., Camp Merritt, City. A man who enters the service of Uncle Sam, whether in the regular army or the volunteer service, is covered by the laws made for the United States regular army. He places himself under the military rules and must comply with the discipline, if not he is subject to the same penalties as is the regular soldier.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—The session of the seventh annual conference of the State Epworth League was continued at Trinity Methodist Church South this morning. There was a song service led by Gus Harper and the reading of league reports. This afternoon a song service was led by Kate Boyens and several papers were read.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Paul Bourotte of France to-night defeated Joseph Vander of this city in a 15-mile paced race on the Woodside Park bicycle track. The winner's time was 26:38 3-5. In the one mile handicap professional race, John Johnson won from scratch.

CHILE'S TREASURY BILL. VALPARAISO, Chile, July 9.—The Chilean Senate has passed the bill providing for the issue of treasury bills for six months to issue treasury bills for \$20,000,000 bearing interest, payable in gold, at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent.

A WOMAN'S QUEER BEHAVIOR. Governor Taylor of Tennessee is noted for his ability to tell a good story as well as for a softness of heart that compels him to make more frequent use of the pardoning power than the law allows.

PORTLAND, July 9.—The National Council of Congregational Churches this morning adopted the report of the finance committee recommending that the annual per capita call upon the membership of the church for the next three years be 2 cents and that an extra call of a half cent be made to pay the expenses of the International Council, to be held in 1899.

SAN RAFAEL PAPER CHASE. Mr. Quarre Wins the Silver Cup for the Second Time. SAN RAFAEL, July 9.—For the second time in succession George Quarre won the silver prize cup of the San Rafael Hunt Club in to-day's paper chase.

DAIRYMEN IN SESSION. LOS ANGELES, July 9.—The Dairymen's Association of Southern California is holding its annual session here to-day. In his report President C. H. Sessions said that the value of butter produced in dairies which had reported to the association was \$270,000 and of cheese \$30,000. Not much more of the number in existence have reported.

PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH

Jump From a Burning Building.

CLEVELAND MAN KILLED

FORTUNATE ESCAPE OF ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES.

Drops From the Sixth Floor, but by Remarkable Skill and Strength Breaks the Force of His Fall.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CLEVELAND, July 9.—The Parson block, six stories high, at the corner of Erie and Vincent streets, was ruined by fire shortly after noon to-day. It was owned and mainly occupied by the Clark-Britton Printing Company, though a dozen smaller concerns were located in it.

There was only a freight elevator and no fire escapes. The flames spread quickly, and the escape of Charles W. Asbrand, proprietor of a stained glass establishment on the sixth floor, and one of his employes, Horace E. Potter, was cut off. Asbrand got out of a window and, after hanging for a moment, dropped. He struck a wire sign projecting from the fourth story and hung there for a moment by one foot. Then he descended, head first, to the flagging on the street and was instantly killed.

A minute later the firemen spread a net below the window where Potter was seen. He got out unscathed by his hands, and after dropping, by marvelous strength and skill, caught the sill of the fifth story window below him. The wire sign was beneath him, to one side, and, after swinging back and forth, he again went on to strike the sign to break his fall. Thence he glanced off and landed on the small sloping roof of a bay window at the second story. He rolled off and fell squarely into the life net.

He was quickly carried to the Huron-street station. The doctors say his injuries consist of only several bruises and a dislocated elbow. He is 23 years old and unmarried.

The loss on the building and stock of the Clark-Britton Printing Company will be \$65,000, and that of the other tenants of the block about \$20,000. There will probably be a rigid investigation into the cause of the fire and the condition the building was in.

ZOLA RECEIVES A SECOND SENTENCE

To Be Imprisoned Sixteen Days, Heavily Fined and Ordered to Pay Damages to Experts.

PARIS, July 9.—In the libel suit of the three handwriting experts in the Esterhazy suit against M. Emile Zola and M. Perreux, the editor of Aurore, growing out of the allegations made by the latter against the experts who testified regarding the Dreyfus documents, the court has sentenced M. Perreux to pay a fine of 500 francs and sentenced M. Zola to sixteen days imprisonment and to pay a fine of 200 francs. The imprisonment, however, is suspended. In addition, each of the experts is awarded 200 francs damages.

EDUCATION OF MINISTERS. Mooted Point Passed Upon by the Congregationalists. PORTLAND, July 9.—The National Council of Congregational Churches this morning adopted the report of the finance committee recommending that the annual per capita call upon the membership of the church for the next three years be 2 cents and that an extra call of a half cent be made to pay the expenses of the International Council, to be held in 1899.

PIPER FINDTATER'S LUCK. Piper Findtater, who fell, severely wounded, in the rush of the Highlanders at Dargat, but who still heroically blew his pipes on the command of his superior, whom he could no longer keep up, became for a moment a heroic figure visible all over the empire.

One enthusiast, a Yorkshireman, strange to say—offered five guineas for the privilege of the world for the privilege of an interview with the hero. The inevitable lady emerged who insisted on offering her hand and heart and, in this case, a quite substantial fortune, to Piper Findtater.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the Alaska expert, says that there is so much gold in Alaska that persons who go there ten years hence will have as good a chance as those who go this spring. He advises every gold seeker to take his wife along with him, for he can do much better work with the aid of a good woman than without it.

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