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ENVOYS ISSUE AN ADDRESS

Review the Situation in South Africa and Events Leading Up to It.

WAR FORCED UPON THE TRANSVAAL

Do Not Expect the Active Intervention of United States, but Ask for Sympathy and Moral Support.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Boer envoys, who have been in this country for the past two months, today issued an address to the people of the United States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them they expressed their thanks to the American public for "the deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of the two struggling republics."

Continuing, the address says: "We now feel convinced that the boastful allegation of the colonial secretary and other British statesmen that the citizens of this great country sympathized with the British empire in its attempt to crush the liberty and independence of our two small states, is absolutely devoid of truth."

The address then goes at great length into the history of the relations between Great Britain and the Boers, which it characterizes as "one of violated faith and broken pledges cloaked under the display of magnanimous and irreproachable principles."

Coming down to the discovery of gold in Johannesburg in 1886, the address says: "All the forces of land greed and gold hunger, stimulated by the desire to avenge what is known as the battle of Majuba hill, were let loose."

Then follows a history of the political agitation which culminated in the Jameson raid. "Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Cecil Rhodes," continues the address, "are the terrible diabolical trinity which had brooded over and shaped the destiny of South Africa during the calamitous period. These gentlemen combined forces so as to achieve by subtlety and craft and misrepresentations what Dr. Jameson and the raiders failed to obtain by open violence."

Capitalists Control Press.

The address declares that the capitalists control the press of South Africa and that the editors of these subsidized journals were appointed special correspondents of the principal London dailies. The broad charge is made that Mr. Chamberlain's revival of the suzerainty claim in 1897, his public utterances, Sir Alfred Milner's speeches and inflammatory dispatches and the efforts of the South African league, under the presidency of Cecil Rhodes, were all directed toward the ultimate destruction of the two Dutch republics.

The address then takes up the various internal questions which contributed toward the outbreak of the war and discussed them in great detail, making wholesale denials of the English representations. The address declares that at the Bloemfontein conference both President Steyn and President Kruger endeavored to avert the catastrophe by conceding even more than the original demands on the franchise question, but their efforts were fruitless. It is asserted that the war was forced upon the Boers and the claim is advanced that they took up arms only in self-defense. The address contends that the policy of Great Britain was designedly shaped so as to compel the Boers to send, on October 9, what is commonly known as their ultimatum to Great Britain.

Taking up the campaign to date, the address says: "The Boers may in the end be defeated by overwhelming numbers and may ultimately be forced to surrender, owing to the difficulty of securing ammunition and provisions, but the conduct of the present war, as well as the history of the last 100 years justifies us in saying that they will never be conquered."

The address concludes by saying that the envoys do not ask the direct or favorable intervention of the United States, but a continuance of public sympathy and support. The address is signed by Abraham Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wolmarans.

Farewell to Boer Envoys.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the United Republics of South Africa a farewell mass meeting was tendered in Cooper union hall tonight to the Boer envoys, Abraham C. Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wolmarans, who came to this country five weeks ago in the hope of enlisting the American people on their side in the war which their countries are now waging with Great Britain. The envoys will sail Thursday on the French liner L'Aquitaine.

Session of Mississippi Commission.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Consideration of the requests for portions of the $2,250,000 appropriation for needed improvements along the Mississippi river from its mouth to the Ohio river were continued today by the Mississippi River commission in executive session in this city. Captain Patrick stated that the awards would probably be announced tomorrow. Requests for apportionment, he said, were more than double the amount of the appropriation.

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SENDS URGENT CALL

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British leadership. They bitterly denounce the Russians' general conduct as uncivilized and barbarous and charge that the slaughter of peaceful Chinamen at Taku has aroused the otherwise passive natives against the foreigners.

Urge Advance on Pekin.

The foreigners everywhere are urging the immediate concentration of an army of 100,000 men, or at least 50,000 men, for an advance on Pekin. Many persons familiar with the Chinese character think the foreign ministers and Vice Admiral Seymour are held as hostages for good terms of settlement. They also believe the whole Chinese army is joining in the movement, under the leadership of Tung Fu Hsiang, who crushed the Mohammedan rebellion. Recently he was nominally degraded for the purpose of organizing an anti-foreign uprising quietly.

It isestimated that 60,000 soldiers, well armed but poorly disciplined, are about Pekin and Tien Tsin. The Chinese officers boast that they have 400,000 soldiers.

Admiral Seymour's force carried a week's rations and the men had an average of 150 rounds of ammunition. The Russians' conduct at Taku, according to the other officers, inflamed the natives. The Russians are reported to have been shooting the Chinese indiscriminately and driving away the peaceful Chinese, who would have procured transportation and provisions, and of looting the town.

A great naval demonstration at all the treaty ports is also said to be desirable in order to influence the wavering Chinese merchants who are friendly to foreigners.

The masses are becoming excited at the reports of their countrymen's successes against the powers. Merchantmen arriving here report that the Boxers are drilling in the streets of New Chwang and that when the officials inspected the soldiers with the view of suppressing the Boxers they found the soldiers had sold their rifles and equipment to the Boxers. The military school at Moukden is reported to have been destroyed.

British Consul Asks for Ships.

The British consul at Foo Chow is asking for war ships. The arrival of the British first-class cruiser Terrible and two Japanese cruisers at Chefoo today relieved the strained situation. Two Chinese forts, equipped with Krupp guns, command the foreign city. The only protection was the United States gunboat Yorktown with 150 sailors. An an outbreak was reported last night the sailors slept on their arms and the foreigners prepared to take refuge on the ships.

Commander E. D. Taussig of the Yorktown requested the commander of the forts to cease his disquieting maneuvers and notified him that if Chinese troops were sent to the city ostensibly to repress the Boxers Americans would be landed.

There are about 150 American and British missionaries at Chefoo. They are short of money and clothes, having left their stations hastily.

United States Consul John Fowler's ship is expected to bring fifty missionaries and French priests from the mouth of the Yellow river, whither they are flocking from the interior. The commander of the Chinese cruiser Hai-Chin at Teng-Chow offered Mr. Fowler to go to the relief of the missions at Yang Che-Kiang if assured of protection.

It is reported that the Russians are moving 30,000 men toward New-Chwang.

GO TO RELIEF OF SEYMOUR

Column Which Entered Tien Tsin Will Immediately Start Out Again.

LONDON, June 26.—1:25 p. m.—The exclusive dispatch of the Associated Press from Chefoo giving Rear Admiral Kempff's authoritative announcement of the relief of Tien Tsin June 23 remained for hours the sole news of this occurrence of world-wide importance. At about 1 o'clock the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank's London branches received confirmation of the news and at about the same time Mr. Dawson, a delegate from Singapore to the congress of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now in session here, informed his fellow delegates, amid loud cheering, that he had just received a dispatch from his son announcing the relief of Tien Tsin.

The news reached Berlin later from the German consul at Chefoo, who announced that the relief column entered Tien Tsin during the afternoon of June 23 and started again, June 24, to rescue Vice Admiral Seymour, who, with the foreign ministers, was said to be occupying a position twelve and a half miles from Tien Tsin, where he was surrounded and hard pressed by a great force of "Boxers" and Chinese regulars.

Possibly the Japanese report that Seymour is a prisoner and that the ministers had left Pekin guarded by Chinese soldiers is merely a distorted version of the Berlin story. But in any event definite news may be expected speedily and it is confidently believed here that Seymour and his companions will be safely delivered from their plight.

According to the report of a Chinaman refugee who has arrived at Shanghai the condition of Tien Tsin is horrible. Everywhere in the streets are the bodies of massacred men and women, Americans as well as other nationalities. The Hong Kong and German banks, he adds, were both destroyed early during the bombardment.

Shanghai also reports that the American-Russian relief force was so badly ambuscaded that the forces were obliged to abandon several field guns and much ammunition. About 180 Russians and eleven Americans were killed or wounded.

The German gunboat Iltis and a Russian torpedo boat detroyer are patrolling the Pei Ho river and raking with machine guns the native villages on the river banks.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Canton says that city remains quiet, but the female missionaries from the outlying districts are coming in, owing to the warnings of native Christians. The missionary hospitals are being deserted by the students and servants.

Although it is officially said at Canton that Li Hung Chang will not go to Pekin, he continues his preparations for departure.

A telegram from the governor of Liao Chou, dated June 25, which has reached Berlin, announces that according to reports from Chinese sources Vice Admiral Seymour's force has reached Pekin. This is probably merely a reiteration of the previous report on the same subject.

CHINESE NEWS VALUELESS

Former Official Serving in that Country Gives His Impressions of Situation.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The dense fog has not lifted from China. The wires are down in every direction from both Pekin and Tien Tsin and Chinese messages received at the seaboard from interior towns are not entitled to much credence. An old-time official, who resided in China for a long period, told me yesterday that he had followed the details closely and that apart from the dispatches of the admirals at Taku there had been no authentic information for a fortnight from any source.

The most significant and ominous fact in the situation, he added, was Prince Tuan's presence as commander of the Chinese forces near Tien Tsin, since this was a proof that the most powerful leader of the court was at the head of an anti-foreign movement and that well armed government troops were massed on the side of the Boxers. This meant that China was at war with Europe, America and Japan. This well informed official could not find in yesterday's dispatches any evidence that the relief column under Admiral Seymour had reached Pekin or that the legations were safe. The Chinese assurances were of no value and the news from China was a tissue of rumors. This informant declined to believe that the legations were safe, since he remembers how easy it would have been for the Boxers and the soldiers to command every legation except the Austrian from the wall which towered above them a short distance away.

Two facts stand out in this tangled maze of uncertainty. One is the necessity for an army of from 50,000 to 100,000 men if China is to be rescued from anarchy and the second is the fact that the Chinese troops are well armed and in better condition than they were in the campaign with Japan.

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Director of Census Merriam Denies Report Concerning Enumerators.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Director Merriam of the census bureau requests a contradiction of the report which has been circulated in some portions of the country to the effect that the census enumerators are not to be paid promptly. "They will be paid," he said today, "so soon as their reports, properly certified to by the supervisors, are received. We require of necessity the report of supervisors, but when this is forthcoming we have the money with which to promptly pay all these claims."

Of the 52,000 enumerators only about 1,000 or 2,000 have sent in their portfolio. The entire pay roll amounts to $3,000,000.

Short Cabinet Session.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The cabinet meeting today lasted only an hour and developed nothing of special interest. It was stated that no troops in addition to the Ninth infantry had been ordered to China, and while this is literally true, there seems to be no doubt that the government is quietly taking steps looking to the early reinforcement of our small company of marines now on Chinese soil. Secretary Hay took with him to the meeting a message from Consul Fowler at Che Foo, but it was asserted that it threw no light on the general situation. Secretary Long also had one or more messages, but they were not made public. Postmaster General Smith stated at the meeting that Mr. Rathbone was no longer connected with the Cuban postal system.

Press Claims Against Turkey.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—As to the report from Constantinople that the American charge, Mr. Griscom, has presented another demand for the settlement of the American claims, it can be stated on high authority that this government is steadily pressing for a definite and final settlement and is losing no opportunity to remind the Turkish authorities of the unsatisfactory and indefinite nature of the present situation. But beyond this persistent pressure there has been no imperative action taken, nor has it been definitely determined what course will be adopted if the temporizing of Turkish diplomacy is carried to the point of practical failure to meet the American demands.

Nebraska Postal Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural free delivery will be established at Fort Crook, Sarpy county, Neb., on July 2. The service will embrace an area of thirty-one square miles, with a population of 650. Archibald A. Wright is appointed carrier.

J. C. Burch, postmaster at Wymore, Neb., has been asked to make a report of transit matter handled for one week, with a view to readjustment of clerk hire.

Change of site of Auburn postoffice has been authorized to A. P. Thompson, building on the basis of $300 rent.

Elson Gering at Gering, Neb., has been made mail messenger to carry mail between station and postoffice at $99 per annum.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The president has appointed Elliott Wood postmaster at Winthrop, Me.

The president also signed the commission of Joseph M. Oates as postmaster at Honolulu. The commission for postmaster at that place had previously, through an error, been made in the name of John M. Oates, the brother of the present appointee.

Third Call on Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The secretary of the treasury will tomorrow issue his third call on depository banks for $5,000,000 held by them as deposits. The money is to be returned to the treasury July 16.

Heavy Rainfall at Bombay.

LONDON, June 26.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, cables that the monsoon has considerably improved the west coast. Six inches of rain have fallen in Bombay city, extending to Berara and the central provinces, while there have been frequent showers in the submontane districts and the northwestern provinces.

Lawn Social.

A lawn social and concert were given Tuesday night on the lawn of Bishop Scannell's residence by the women of St. Cecilia's parish. The affair was in all respects a success and netted a respectable sum for the erection of the new church building at Fortieth and Burt streets. The lawn, which has all the merit of a miniature park, was resplendent with Japanese lanterns. There were gorgeous booths where fortune tellers scrutinized palms and bright faced young women dispensed cool liquids. A sylvan stage had been erected and an interesting program was given, including the following numbers: Henry Smith's Family orchestra; violoncello solo, Carl Smith; demonstration of palmistry, Dr. A. Fensch; vocal solo, Mrs. Downing; flute solo, Miss Lillian Smith; recitation, Dan Hurley; vocal solo, C. Miller; whistling solo, Louis Gernhardt; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Smith; piano solo, Mrs. Beutley of South Omaha.

Forest Conditions in Kansas.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The forty-ninth general session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was continued today in Havemeyer hall, Columbia university, and at the same time the annual meetings of several of the sixteen allied scientific organizations were in progress in the various buildings within the college grounds. The American Chemical society today continued its sessions at the Chemists' club. The papers read were all of a technical character. The American Forestry association will conclude its meeting this afternoon. A paper by J. B. Brown, secretary of the Indiana Forestry association, was read on "Forest Conditions in Kansas."

"I predict for Kansas," he said, "a future in forestry beyond that of all our eastern and middle states, and it is not at all improbable that our great manufacturies of wood will in the future be located on these hitherto prairies of the west."

Dividends Declared.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The directors of the New York & Hudson River Railroad company, with Chauncey M. Depew as chairman, met in the Grand Central depot today and declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable July 15.

The directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad company also met and declared a dividend of 2½ per cent, payable July 28.

The directors of the Michigan Central company met and declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable July 28.

TAKING ON CONVENTION AIR

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if the democratic party will adopt a prohibition plank in its platform. The advocates of this movement do not expect the democrats to favor such a plank, but they believe and insist that it will be the entering wedge which will finally split one or the other of the two great parties and build on the ruins the foundation of a great party.

The plan of pledging 1,000,000 persons, who agreed not to support any candidate who would not stand firmly on the prohibition issue, originated with the Ram's Horn, a magazine which is recognized as the mouthpiece of prohibition. It is said the national prohibition convention tomorrow will indorse the effort of the Ram's Horn.

Many of the delegates upon hearing of the action to be taken at Kansas City wanted to know today why the matter was not taken up with the republican convention at Philadelphia. Inquiry, however, showed that the list of pledgers was not complete at that time.

Hall Johnson and John G. Woolley, respectively, the most prominent eastern and western candidates for the presidential nomination, devoted most of their time today to the business of the Illinois state convention. The sentiment of unpledged delegates as expressed predicted the nomination of Woolley; first, because he is a western man, and second, because he is supposed to command the interest of churches interested in prohibition. Mr. Woolley and Mr. Johnson both declared today that they anticipated no sustained effort to inject outside political issues into the platform, as the ultra-political element active at the Pittsburg convention had been eliminated or merged into the dominating section favoring prohibition first, last and for all time.

MIX POLITICAL MEDICINE

Croker Calls on Murphy and Later Confers with Tammany District Leaders.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Richard Croker will spend a couple of days at Senator Murphy's home at Long Branch before their trip to Kansas City begins. The Tammany leader's physician has advised him to bathe his injured leg in salt water, but he placed no injunction upon his patient to abstain from talking politics while the bathing is in progress and politics will doubtless play an important part in the Long Branch visit. By the time the western trip begins Mr. Croker hopes to have a plan under way for a coalition of the Tammany and Murphy forces, so that when Kansas City is reached a definite campaign may be announced.

Mr. Croker would not say last night what action he and Senator Murphy had agreed upon, but one of his friends admitted that he was out for 16 to 1.

The two leaders will start from this city Friday. With them will go Mr. Croker's physician, Dr. John F. Cosby, and his friend, Andrew Freedman. Another New York democrat will be of the party. Congressman Sulzer will go west Wednesday.

Mr. Croker will go down to Tammany hall this afternoon and have a talk with the district leaders. This talk, it is said, will be for the purpose of arranging final details of the Kansas City trip and will have no political significance, unless one of the vice presidential booms that are in process of incubation should be brought up. There are five of these booms and Tammany men generally are wondering which will receive the most favor from Mr. Croker. The most prominent is that of Congressman Sulzer, who has received assurance of support from delegation from several other states. Elliot Danforth and Dr. John H. Girdner are said to be ready to try for the second place. Congressman eGorge B. McClellan is another man with a boom and Borough President Coogan is another. So far Mr. Croker has refused to endorse any of the booms.

Senator Murphy has within the last two or three days developed some strength as a vice presidential possibility, but he disclaims the possession of a boom and says that if he gets the nomination he will accept it, though he does not want it.

NAME FULL STATE TICKET

Prohibitionists of Illinois Meet in State Convention and Select Candidates.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The prohibition state convention met here today and nominated the following ticket, besides selecting delegates-at-large to the national convention, which meets here tomorrow, and naming candidates for congress and the state legislature:

Governor—J. V. Barnes, Lake Bluff.
Lieutenant Governor—J. A. Henderson, Sparta.
Secretary of State—B. J. Radford, Eureka.
Auditor—J. A. Stone, Bradfordston.
Attorney General—F. S. Regan, Rockford.
Treasurer—H. L. Parmelee, Chicago.

George Bloomer, Abingdon; E. S. Stewart, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Smith, Mound City, were nominated for trustees of the Illinois State university.

For delegates-at-large to the national convention the following were named: G. W. Gere, Champaign; O. W. Stewart, Chicago; J. G. Wooley, Chicago; Hale Johnson, Newton; A. E. Wilson, Chicago; Rev. J. G. Evans, Grant Park; R. H. Patton, Springfield; D. R. Sheen, Peoria; F. S. Regan, Rockford; W. P. Ferguson, Chicago; J. H. Hill, Chicago, and Louise S. Rounds, Chicago.

No instructions were given to the delegates to the national convention and it is understood that the vote will be nearly evenly divided between Hale Johnson and John G. Wooley, the two most prominent western candidates for the presidential nomination. The convention will close this evening. Nearly 1,500 delegates were in attendance.

At a meeting of the national prohibition committee today to complete arrangements for tomorrow's convention, Samuel Dickie of Michigan was selected for temporary chairman and A. E. Wilson of Illinois for temporary secretary, with E. B. Sutton of Idaho and E. W. Cheeves of Tennessee for assistant secretaries. The delegates will leave the Palmer house at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, form in line and parade to the First regiment armory.

Arkansas Democrats Name Ticket.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 26.—The democratic state convention today nominated the following partial state ticket: Governor, Jeff Davis; secretary of state, John W. Crockett; attorney general, George W. Murphy; state treasurer, E. Little; commissioner of lands, J. W. Colquitt; state superintendent of public instruction, J. J. Doyne; commissioner of mines, manufactures and agriculture, Frank Hill; associate justice supreme court, C. D. Wood.

Delegate C. J. Parker of Ouachita county offered a resolution instructing for David B. Hill of New York for vice president. The resolution was referred without debate to the committee on resolutions. The Hill followers claim the reception accorded the resolution by the convention today ensures its adoption tomorrow. Senators J. K. Jones and J. H. Berry will probably both be elected delegates-at-large and Jeff Davis, nominee for governor, will likely be another. Judge Edgar E. Bryant of Fort Smith may be the fourth delegate-at-large.

Tennessee Democrats Like Hill.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 26.—Out of sixteen of Tennessee's twenty-four delegates to the democratic national convention at Kansas City, polled by the Sentinel, nine express themselves unqualifiedly for Hill, two more are for Hill with reservations, four are for "a man who can carry New York" and one for "a man on whom New York and Indiana unite." One is for "the strongest man in full accord with the platform." No delegate expressed himself specifically in favor of any other candidate than Hill. Several delegates who are known to be for Hill could not be reached.

MAKES PLEA FOR TOWNE

Vice Chairman of Populist National Committee Sends Letter to Democratic Delegates.

LINCOLN, June 26.—Vice Chairman Edmisten of the populist national committee tonight gave out the text of a letter he is sending to delegates to the democratic national convention. Mr. Edmisten strongly urges the nomination of Charles A. Towne for vice president at Kansas City and declares his selection essential to complete harmony of the three parties. The letter says in part:

"If Mr. Towne is nominated by the democratic convention as their candidate for the vice presidency it will be the strongest ticket of the people and would assure the support of the people's party and silver republicans for the ticket for Bryan and Towne. To fail to do this is taking a course the result of which we do not know."

Mr. Edmisten says Mr. Towne would be stronger in New York than Governor Roosevelt. He concludes: "The question now is, What is for the best? If it were true we had but one party organization, then all would be settled. If it were true that the democratic party could win alone, then it would be useless to consider any other proposition than for that party to make a straight nomination. In the central west there can be no doubt but Mr. Towne will be a very strong candidate and will assist in bringing much strength to the ticket."

Renominated for Congress.

MANKATO, Minn., June 26.—Congressman James T. McCleary was today renominated by the republicans of the Second district.

DODGE CENTER, Minn., June 26.—First district republicans renominated James A. Tawney for congress.

LESUEUR, Minn., June 26.—Joel P. Heatwole was today renominated for congress by the republicans of the Third district.

PORTLAND, Me., June 26.—The republicans of the First congressional district today nominated Amos L. Allen for congress by acclamation.

HOWELL, Mich., June 26.—Congressman Samuel W. Smith was renominated for member of congress today by the republicans of the Sixth Michigan district.

Taylor Going to Canada.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 26.—William S. Taylor, late republican governor of Kentucky, passed through this city this morning, arriving on the Lehigh Valley road from Philadelphia. He was driven rapidly to the New York Central station, where he took a train for Niagara Falls. Mr. Taylor was accompanied only by his wife and carried no baggage. He was recognized by very few persons, as he has had his mustache shaved off. It is thought he was destined for Canada. Mr. Taylor refused to answer questions.

Dr. Swallow is Optimistic.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 26.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., passed through Pittsburg on his way to Chicago to attend the prohibition national convention. He said:

"The prohibition party is certainly stronger than it was four years ago. I look for an increased vote all over the country.

"I am not seeking the nomination for president, but if it is tendered to me I shall accept. I will receive my greatest support in the convention from my own state, the middle and eastern states."

First Ratification Meeting.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Members of the Hamilton club and their friends opened the republican campaign of 1900 with a ratification meeting, indorsing President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt and the Philadelphia platform, at Steinway hall tonight. Congressman Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa was the speaker of the evening.

Steamer Returns from Nome.

SEATTLE, June 26.—The steamer Cleveland arrived from Cape Nome today with fifteen passengers and a nominal amount of gold. It reports a severe storm at Nome on June 5, in which the schooner Alaskan, from San Francisco, was beached and a total loss. Its passengers were saved by the revenue cutter Bear. It also has news of the wreck of the small sloop Gypsy in the same storm and two of its crew were drowned. One was named Scott Stewart.

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