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MURDERED AT ALTAR

**READS LIKE
ROMANCE**

**Gold Discovered in
Siberia By Cos-
sacks**

The schooner X. L., Captain Albert Soto, cleared from this port today for Anadir bay, Siberia. Besides the captain and a crew of three gallant spirits, the X. L. will carry J. T. Lindseth, who owns a half interest in the vessel. The ostensible purpose of the voyage is trade with the Indians, but behind this there is another motive. The schooner will ascend the Anadir river a distance of six hundred miles in search of gold.

The story which led to the discovery of this story gold was found in large quantities on the Anadir river by a band of Russian Cossacks in 1887. With well-filled pokes—or whatever is the Russian equivalent for gold sacks—they were returning to the coast when they were set upon by a party of savages, and all but one were killed. This man, after enduring the greatest hardship and privation, reached Anadir with some of the yellow metal in his possession and related to the governor of the province of Anadir the details of the journey, but withholding any information as to the locality in which the gold was found. Some years later the man died, but before passing away revealed to the governor his secret in regard to the whereabouts of the new Eldorado.

Mr. Lindseth, who knew the story of the discovery, but nothing of its location, last winter received a letter from the governor via St. Petersburg. The schooner was purchased and outfitted immediately. On board the vessel is a large mining and prospecting outfit. This will be landed at Anadir bay, and a cargo of furs, ivory and other products loaded on board, when the vessel will return to Nome. She will leave again about a month hence with an addition to the mining outfit and six practical miners and prospectors for her long journey up the unknown and unprospected Anadir river. The party will remain on the ground all summer and next winter.

**MURDERER WILL
PLEAD INSANITY**

Special to the Daily Gold Digger.
Seattle, June 26.—After spending a whole day in the examination of jurors in the case of George Mitchell, charged with the murder of William Creffield, not one juror was added to the list. Eleven have been secured. Mitchell will plead temporary insanity.

Lemps St. Louis and Rainier Beers at the Northwestern Commercial Co. both phones.

Lease Good Property.
F. S. Lang, J. S. Kimball and A. J. Bruner have secured a lease of some ground along the third beach line from the Golden Dawn Mining Co.

Special to the Daily Gold Digger.

Comfort, Texas, June 26.—The most sensational tragedy that has occurred in Texas for years past took place last night at the marriage ceremony of Joseph Presence, a well known and wealthy stockman of Rhinehart, and Miss Emestine Kupper, a daughter of wealthy and highly respected parents. In the presence of a large crowd, and as the minister was about to announce the couple man and wife, Presence drew a revolver and shot his bride-to-be

dead at his feet. The greatest excitement prevailed in the crowded church, and Presence was instantly seized, disarmed and arrested. The murdered girl's parents are almost distracted with grief at the shocking tragedy. Presence gives no reason for the perpetration of such a wantonly cruel and apparently unjustifiable crime. A special guard has been placed over the jail in which the murderer is confined, as it is feared that a lynching is being arranged.

PANIC AMONG JEWS

Special to the Daily Gold Digger.

New York, June 27.—A wild and unfounded rumor to the effect that a plot to murder all the Jews living on the east side had been discovered, spread throughout the city this morning. The Hebrews became panic stricken as the rumor spread like wild fire. When the rumor

reached the schools the children became unmanageable and the classes were dismissed. Crowds of Christians were drawn to the east side by the rumor, but their presence only added to the terror of the panic-stricken Hebrews. Mobs of Jews surrounded the schools to protect their children, but were finally dispersed by the police.

CHIEF TO BE FIRED

Special to the Daily Gold Digger.

Seattle, June 27.—Ralph Cook, chief of the city fire department, was notified last night by Mayor Moore that he must either resign or be removed. The result of the investigation into the looting which took place during the Arlington dock fire has

disclosed the fact that the department was totally disorganized; that there was a shameful lack of discipline and that the chief was utterly irresponsible. It is not unlikely that criminal proceedings will be instituted against a number of the firemen and officers who were dismissed from the service for stealing.

EARTHQUAKES IN ENGLAND

Special to the Daily Gold Digger.

Cardiff, June 27.—Severe shocks of earthquake occurred all over South Wales early this morning, doing much damage in many places and injuring hundreds of people. So far as learned nobody was killed. When the first shock was felt people rushed from their houses in alarm, and this fact doubtless accounts for the few

serious casualties. During the second shock, which occurred about fifteen minutes later, buildings rocked like trees in a windstorm, and many of the poorly constructed ones crashed to the ground filling the streets with debris. The loss cannot be estimated. Citizens are leaving Cardiff by the thousand, every outgoing ship being crowded with terror-stricken refugees.

**REPORTED RICH STRIKE
ON DRY CREEK.**

It is currently reported that a rich strike was made last night by the Wild Goose Company on their bench claim between Newton and Dry creeks, and it is generally stated that the continuation of the ancient beach pay steak has been uncovered. James B. Brewster, auditor of the company, however, today stated to a Gold Digger representative that he had not been apprised of any startling discovery, but that the company was prospecting the ground mentioned, and other claims in that locality.

Lacey, O. P. S., Marquette, Hermitage, Old Crow, Carstairs, Hunter, Chicken Cock and Old Keller whiskey served over the bar at the Eagle.

Telephone to Iron Creek
Manager Boyd of the A. T. & T. Company, has constructed a long distance telephone line from Silscovich's roadhouse to the Gold Beach Development Company's camp on Iron creek. The instruments were installed yesterday and communication may now be had with Nome.

**WROTE LETTERS TO
THAWN'S WIFE**

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New York, June 27.—It has developed that Richard Mansfield White, the well known Seattle club man, who was shot and killed on Tuesday night last by Henry Thawn, the Pittsburg millionaire, had written a number of letters to Thawn's wife during the past fifteen years. The husband found one of these letters last week, while White was a guest at his house. The moment they met the shooting took place. Thawn's lawyers are arranging to make a plea of temporary insanity engendered by ungodly jealousy. He will waive examination at the preliminary hearing.

Carstairs, Marquette, Hermitage, Guckenheimer, Frankfort, Colgate and Spring Valley Ryes, Old Crow and Old Taylor Bourbons, at the Northwestern Commercial Co. Both phones.

**CHASE INTO
THE ARCTIC**

**Revenue Cutter Thetis
Pursuing Notorious
Whaler Jeanette**

The ruffianly sea hand, Captain Newth of the whaler Jeannette, whose many misdeeds were brought before the notice of the authorities by the Gold Digger last summer, is to pay the penalty of his misdeeds.

Owing to the exposure made by this paper, the war department took up the matter, and early this spring issued orders to Captain Hamlet of the revenue cutter Thetis to proceed at once to the Arctic and arrest Captain Newth and bring to Nome for trial.

The unspeakable crimes perpetrated by Captain Newth were brought to light last summer, when, emboldened by success, he came to Nome and seized a young native girl, carried her aboard his ship and debauched her. The captain and his crew—who generally are recruited from the lowest class of criminals, which accounts for the number of Portuguese half breeds in the northern section of Alaska—for a number of years past have been carrying on these awful crimes against the natives. Their mode of operation was to call at a native camp, trade off a few bottles of alcohol for valuable furs, and, while the Eskimos were engaged in a wild drunken orgie, seize the best looking young girls in the village and carry them aboard the vessel, releasing them after they had been shamelessly debauched.

On the matter being brought before the authorities by the Gold Digger last summer, Captain Hamlet was appointed a United States commissioner by Judge Moore. He was giving a roving commission, and accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Landers pursued the whalers to the Arctic ocean. A field of ice had closed in behind the whalers, and the revenue cutter was compelled to return. Captain Newth and his crew, being cut off by the ice fields, went into winter quarters at Herschell Island for the winter, from which place they were reported by the celebrated explorer Roald Amunson, who came over the ice to Eagle City last winter. Should Captain Hamlet be successful in catching the band of desperate criminals, there is little doubt that they will spend a long time in the penitentiary.

**DEADLOCK BETWEEN
HOUSE AND SENATE**

Special to the Daily Gold Digger.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—A deadlock has occurred between the senate and house of representatives over the meat inspection bill. The house emphatically refuses to reconsider any amendments made by the senate, and the latter is equally insistent that the changes shall be made. Speaker Cannon says that if an agreement between the two branches of congress can be reached, an adjournment will be taken on Saturday next.

**REPUBLICANS ELEVENTH
HOUR REPENTANCE.**

Special to the Daily Gold Digger.

Pittsburg, June 26.—The democratic convention held here last night endorsed William J. Bryan, as the next nominee of the democratic party to the presidency of the United States. The speakers characterized Roosevelt's war on the trusts as a political trick to catch votes at the next presidential elections. Throughout the convention the republican party was referred to as the eleventh hour repentance party.

Try a Bank cocktail.