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THE STATE ELECTIONS

Many of the Commonwealths of the United States Prepare to Choose Officers—The Struggle for Control in New York—Col. Bryan's State Is Very Apathetic.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.
New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Elections occur tomorrow in several of the states of the union. The municipal contest in this state will be more than passing notice by reason of the fact that the national contest in 1904 may hinge upon the result of the local election.
Edwin M. Shepard of Brooklyn is the candidate of Tammany hall, while opposed to him is Seth Low, the president of Columbia College, and formerly mayor of Brooklyn. Low is pledged to put down everything in New York that is vile, repellent, degraded and corrupt.

IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The election in this state is a straight contest between the Democrats and Republicans. The former claim the state for their gubernatorial candidate, Col. Kilbourne. Senator Foraker is seeking re-election.

BRYAN'S STATE.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Little interest is manifested in the approaching election. William Jennings Bryan has been endeavoring to put vigor into the campaign but without success. A Republican victory seems assured.

IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—In this state members of the state assembly are to be elected who will select a successor to U. S. Senator W. J. Deboe. There will also be elections for county officers and for municipal officers in cities of first, second and third class.

IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Republicans will easily elect Cummings as governor.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The election in South Dakota is confined to the selection of eight district judges and the settlement of purely local questions. The tide is in favor of the Republicans.

IN COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Colorado will cast a heavy vote, although county officers only will be elected.

IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—In this state all the counties will vote for commissioners and township officers. The election, although it is purely local, is interesting because it is the first held under the anti-fusion law.

IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The new election law has made matters in Maryland very uncertain. The legislature to be chosen tomorrow will select a senator to succeed Wellington. Democrats have most favorable outlook.

IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Municipal officers will be elected in this city. There are three tickets in the field, as follows: J. B. Tobin, Democrat; Asa R. Wells, Republican; and Eugene Schmitz, Union Labor candidate. The Call and Chronicle are both supporting Tobin, while W. R. Hearst is personally conducting the Examiner on behalf of Schmitz.

IN NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Republicans claim a plurality for New Jersey of 18,000. Democrats are certain of not less than 8,000.

IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—A very quiet campaign terminates by the admission of the Democrats that a Republican victory is certain.

IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Not Celebrated But Is Quietly Observed in Dawson.

Owing to the rather "off" season of the year no public festivities were held in Dawson today in honor of the 60th anniversary of the birth of King Edward. The day was, however, remembered and honored by a general cessation from business in all departments of the government, also by the courts, banks and the majority of business houses. Usually in Dawson it would be possible to have a hockey game at this stage of winter, but owing to the present continued mild weather no rink could be gotten in condition for use today.

CONCESSION SNAG.

Vancouver, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—James McGillivray left today for Ottawa where he will submit to the government a statement antagonistic to the Treadgold water and ground concession. He says it is not possible in justice to understand how or why the concession was ever granted.

A GO THIS TIME.

London, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The divorce of Countess Russell having been made absolute, Earl Russell and Mrs. Somerville were at the registry office of this city this morning and united in marriage.

FATHER IS HERE.

Vancouver, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Annie Johnson whose father is a barber in Dawson, died yesterday of scalds received through upsetting a tea-pot containing boiling water.

NEW LIBERALS.

Montreal, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Balfour, Delange and Pilon were elected from three Quebec districts. No Conservatives were nominated.

MASSEY DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—W. H. E. Massey, a millionaire of this city, is dead.

Send a copy of Gtetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

..Our Puzzle Department...

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE KLONDIKE.

The Nugget begins today the publication of a puzzle department in which it is hoped the boys and girls of Dawson, as well as those who may be living of the creeks, will take an active interest. The department will be open to all who wish to send in solutions of the various puzzles given, and it is especially desired that original puzzles be forwarded for publication.

The names of those who are successful in solving the puzzles will be published and an honor roll will be kept of those making the highest percentages. For the coming week the following list is propounded for the boys and girls of the Klondike to sharpen their wits upon, and those who succeed in solving all or any portion of the list are requested to send their answers to the Puzzle Department.

NO. 1.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of 27 letters. My 13, 25, 3, 6, 23, is one of the twelve apostles; my 9, 21, 22, 18, 2, 14, is the name of a country in Asia; my 27, 17, 15, 4, is a military station; my 24, 26, 11, 5, is a part of the human body; my 7, 10, 16, 19, is a giraffe; my 23, 13, 8, 14, is a shallow spot; my 20, 14, 16, 5, is a large room.

My whole is part of a Mother Goose rhyme.
NO. 2.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of 24 letters: My 5, 3, 16, 22, 6, 1, is a recluse, my 23, 17, 8, 31, 7, is a pattern; my 11, 15, 23, 10, 19, is a banquet; my 4, 20, 12, 24, 13, is a religious song; my 13, 7, 31, 10, 2, is part of the human body; my 14, 9, 8, 21, is to conceal.

My whole is a familiar quotation.
NO. 3.—NOVEL ACROSTIC. All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another, the initial letters will spell the name of a certain state, and the third row of letters will spell its capital.

1, the house of a nobleman. 3, a river in South America. 3, a footman. 4, a name sometimes applied to Jacob. 5, a country in Europe. 6, a town in the northern part of Austria. 7, to reverebrate. 8, an expression used to describe a subordinate army officer. 9, to mean or to purpose. 10, encircling.

NO. 4.—ACROSTIC. All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed the third row of letters reading downward will spell the name of a sovereign.
Cross-words: 1, a body of water. 2, precipitous. 3, a sound. 4, wise. 5, to wind. 6, a valley. 7, the head of a church. 8, one of the apostles. 9, large animal. 10, not one. 11, a narrow passage. 12, a bird.

NO. 5.—ENIGMA. I am composed of nine letters, and am one of the largest cities in the world. With out my 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, the remaining letters may be transposed to mean "to revolve." Without my 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, the remaining letters may be transposed to mean "a row or string consisting of a number of things united." Without my 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, the remaining letters may be transposed to mean "to exist."

NO. 6.—JUMBLED QUOTATION. Pleasures like spread but are poppies. The bloom is the flower seize you shed. —Robert Burns.
NO. 7.—WORD SQUARES.
* * * * * A fruit.
* * * * * Rest.
* * * * * A continent.
* * * * * Back.
NO. 8.
* * * * * A long gown.
* * * * * A sign.
* * * * * To submit; to bow.
* * * * * The limits.
NO. 9.—CHARADE.
When the story about looking backward we read
We learn of a strange human being Who turned to my first, unlike many a dead,
The trouble was caused by far seeing.
In my second, (though flowing with honey, I've heard)
I hope I shall never be a dweller; And yet from my first to my second and third
Is as far as from attic to cellar.
My whole comes in pairs, and is useful to all,
Though its style may be out of all reason;
Its fashions are changing—now large and now small,
And we're glad if it holds but a season.

WINTER MAIL ROAD NEEDED

In Order That Dawson and Yukon May No Longer Be in Relentless Grasp of the W. P. & Y. R.—Public Good Now Demands Government Road to Selkirk.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.
The disgraceful, unpardonable manner in which the mail has been handled during the past 30 days has made it well nigh imperative that the proposed overland road between Dawson and Whitehorse, or at least as far as Selkirk, be constructed next season without fail. It is too late to think of taking active steps in such direction this year, there being no funds available for the purpose, and the climatic conditions being such that road building in mid-winter is out of the question, but the movement having for its object the construction of the road as being feasible and at a moderate cost it shall certainly receive my heartiest endorsement.

Postmaster Hartman, who is probably more concerned than anyone else, is enthusiastic over the new road. He said:
"Mr. Tache told me the road was quite feasible and could be built at comparatively little expense. When I was in Ottawa last winter I brought the matter before parliament with the result that Mr. Tarte instructed Mr. Tache to secure all the data necessary concerning the proposed road, including the probable cost. It was too late to get in the estimates then, but I am in hopes they will go through this year. The road must come eventually, and the sooner the better. There is a firm here which stands ready the moment the road is completed to enter into a contract to carry the winter mail for one-third less than what is now paid, a saving of \$20,000, and if desired they will give a bond in double the amount of their contract insuring * * * 3 mail.

The carrying out of the agreement made in the Caribou country a number of years ago after the government had built good roads we had our freight hauled in the winter time 400 miles at cost of but 5x cents a pound, and if this road were put in the way of the merchants would freight their spring stocks of goods in overland instead of being compelled to wait for them until the summer, nearly half over. The effect would be tremendously felt in the upper Stewart country, too, where miners could have their outfits taken in for a mere song where it now costs them a considerable sum. But the principal advantage would of course be in the mail, which would come and go uninterrupted, regardless of the condition of the river."

Mr. S. A. Bertrand, at present in charge of the department of public works, was seen, but by reason of his comparatively recent arrival in the territory had but little to say. "I understand," he observed, "that the proposed road is quite feasible and I do not apprehend it would cost over \$500 a mile, including surveys and everything, so construct it, perhaps not that much. The greatest expense would, possibly, be for the commissary and the cost of getting such supplies to the front. The road will shorten the present route only 48 hours and would be advantageous in many ways. It must come eventually. If the Yukon and Dawson are to progress in the future as they have in the past, the present mail facilities will have to be altered. The contractors now carrying the mail have undoubtedly forfeited their contract several times during the past month."

"The new roads would be a tremendous thing for us," said M. N. Miles, agent of the Alaska-Pacific Express Co. "Our winter express rate this year is 50 cents a pound to Whitehorse plus the regular summer rate of 10 cents a pound. That is for fast express; matter coming by teams of 30 cents plus the summer rate. Our charges are regulated entirely by what the mail contractors charge us, as we do not operate our own teams. I shall be very glad to see the road put through as it will mean a reduction of express rates and a corresponding increase in our business. Another advantage to be gained would be in the winter shipments of gold dust. Instead of the merchants being compelled to have their money tied up all winter they could ship their dust out from time to time as they desired. We now have a rate of one per cent. on dust and upon amounts exceeding \$100,000 we send a long two shotgun messengers as escorts. The road must be built eventually and if a railroad were reached Dawson it would doubtless come the same way.

Another tremendous saving to the people would be in the cost of their traveling matter during the winter. The express charges now are such that newspapers are compelled to sell outside papers and magazines at prices everyone cannot afford to pay. Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver papers are 50 cents each; Sunday Examiner 75 cents; New York and Chicago Sunday papers, Munsey's, McClure's, Cosmopolitan and other similar magazines are \$1 each; Century, Scribner's and Lippencott's \$1.25.

James A. Quinn, one of the largest dealers in the city, received 500 lbs. of newspapers on the Nora, upon which he paid over \$50 in freight. "We could sell double the number of papers in the winter time that we do," said he, "if the cost were not so excessive."

At 7:30 the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Pringle who will deliver the sermon. Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," from St. Paul, by Mendelssohn. "Come to the Land of Rest," by Greeley, Mr. G. H. McLeod.

The choir will render the anthem by Sullivan, "Hearken Unto Me, My People." In the other churches of the city services will be held tomorrow as follows: St. Mary's Catholic: Low mass, 8th French sermon, 8 a. m.; high mass, with English sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; vespers, 7th English sermon, 11:30 p. m. Father Gendreau, pastor. Methodist: Preaching 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m. Episcopal: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evensong at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3. Special service for men at 4 p. m.

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There were present a large number of railroad representatives and other spectators. A stir was created early in the day by a report that a representative of the John W. Gates combination, of Kansas City, was present and would make the bidding spirited, as it was known that the Wabash road was anxious to secure control of the property and would have a representative here to name the company's figure. The Wabash has run its through trains between Omaha and St. Louis over the road for some time, and it has been understood in railroad circles that the locals would pay \$3,000,000 for the property.

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DEDICATED TOMORROW

New St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church of Dawson

The new Presbyterian church of this city will be dedicated tomorrow when services appropriate and impressive will be conducted at 11 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Dr. Grant, will be assisted by Rev. Melcea of Nanaimo, at which time special music will be rendered as follows:

"The Heavenly Home," by Hamilton Gray, Mrs. J. H. Davidson.
Anthem, "As Pants the Heart," from the "Crucifixion" by Spohr, choir led by Mr. Schreile.

Soprano solo, Mrs. Hayes.
At 3:30 in the afternoon praise service will be held when Corporal Cobb will render a solo, "The Patrie," by Faure.

Duet, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," by Steiner, Mrs. Hayes and Mr. G. H. McLeod.

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SOWING DISCORD SEED

Insurgents and Friars in the Philippines Persuading Ignorant Natives That Killing of McKinley Was Result of Uprising of Anti-Imperialists and Anti-Annexationists.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.
Washington, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The crime for which Leon Caelgoz paid with his life is said to be the main incentive for the uprising in Sainar in the Philippines, which has already cost the United States many lives and which is entailing great additional cost in the annexation and subjugation of the Philippines. The revolutionary leaders, including several friars whose words are readily believed by the ignorant natives, have declared that the death of McKinley was due to the successful uprising of anti-imperialists of the United States, who are ready to repudiate the annexation of the Philippines if the natives show themselves still forcibly opposed to annexation.

These utterances make it comparatively easy to arouse to savage revolt many of the less than half civilized natives of the Philippines of Samar.

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R. R. WRECK.

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Eight officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were killed in a wreck on that line last night.

BELL IS OUT.

Ottawa, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—J. Langlois Eell, assistant gold commissioner at Dawson, has been dismissed for irregularities.

SCHLEY OFF RACK.

Washington, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The examination of Admiral Schley by the court of inquiry was completed today.

BLACK PLAGUE.

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SENSATIONAL.

London, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Martin Ferguson, charged with the murder of a pawn broker named Jung, has confessed and says he killed Jung for the reason that he offered him a large sum of money to assassinate Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain.

POWERS GUILTY.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was today found guilty of complicity in the murder of Gov. Joel and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

MIS-TRIAL.

Vancouver, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The second trial of Rogers, secretary of the fisherman's union, for kidnapping Japanese non-unionists, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

BOY WANTED.

London, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Duchess of Manchester was accouched of a daughter today. The duke and duchess are much disappointed that the child was not a boy. Paucker Zimmerman of Cincinnati, father of the duchess, is still withholding the promised finances.

WAS JEALOUS.

Toronto, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—John Armstrong, a marble polisher of this city, last night murdered his young wife by smothering her. Jealousy was the cause.

RACE RIOTS.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—A serious race riot is expected here.

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