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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

WHO ARE THE "SWITCHERS"?

The Sun has been driven to the extremity of employing imported editorial talent in an abortive effort to prove an inconsistency on the part of the Nugget.

The experiment has been entirely futile for the simple reason that the contents of the Sun are founded upon falsehood.

The Nugget has not departed in any particular from the position it occupied during the whole of the Dominion election, and if men whose views then coincided with the established policy of this paper choose to throw their convictions and pledges to the winds, the responsibility for their action belongs to them and not to us.

In aligning itself with the supporters of Mr. Ross, the Nugget followed its time honored principle of supporting the best man upon the best declaration of principles offered.

This paper did not, however, undertake to sustain a repudiation of pre-election promises, and when it becomes apparent that such repudiation has taken place, the Nugget regards it as a duty to lodge a protest.

The columns of condemnation which the Sun has poured upon the Nugget is not due to a "switch" on the part of this paper, as the Sun expresses it, but comes as a result of the fact that the Nugget has refused to "switch," when others have done so.

The most extraordinary repudiation of previous utterances ever witnessed in Yukon history occurred during the last council session when the Commissioner voted against the Treadgold memorial. By his exercise of the casting privilege on that occasion he placed himself at absolute variance with his former declarations, which had been uncompromisingly hostile to Treadgold.

Following in the same line, the Sun immediately began a pro-Treadgold discussion, ignoring entirely the fact that, for a year previous, it had maintained an attitude of pronounced enmity toward the concessionaire. Now it is discovered that the territory's representative has failed in his duty to his constituents—even to the extent of absenting himself from the house at the most critical juncture of affairs. Mr. Ross was sent to Ottawa to do battle against concessions more than for any other purpose. He was elected because the people were assured that he would present their cause before the commons in a manner that would command remedial action.

The Sun itself believed that Mr. Ross would fulfill his pledges—and for weeks ahead of time advertised that Mr. Ross' anti-Treadgold speech would be telegraphed from Ottawa regardless of expense. The public waited for the speech, but it never came. They waited for other news, but the only information received was to the effect that Mr. Ross had betaken himself to the Pacific coast.

In view of all the circumstances, therefore, it becomes an easy matter to determine who must answer to the charge of "switching" and who is not amenable to attack on that score.

The Nugget has insisted that the platform upon which Mr. Ross was elected constituted specific instructions, which the people had the right to believe would be followed by him under any and all circumstances. If such a course on the part of the paper can be construed into a "switch," the Sun is right. But as we view the matter, and as the public will view it when a full understanding of all the facts is had, it will be found that the "switching" has been entirely on the part of the Sun and those gentlemen who inspire the bungling course of our morning contemporary.

KENTUCKY LAWLESSNESS.
In the effort east it is quite the thing to regard the Pacific slope as a semi-civilized and more or less lawless region.

If down easterners will take a glance at the historic state of Kentucky they will find more anarchy and untamed criminality than the history of the whole west would furnish.

Throughout entire counties of Kentucky, the state and federal authorities are defied and all legal processes set at naught.

Courts are intimidated and witnesses kidnapped or bulldozed into fear of their lives. Armed mobs bent on giving protection to confessed murderers parade the streets unmolested and a condition bordering upon anarchy prevails.

The situation in Kentucky adds nothing to the dignity of the United States government, and when viewed in connection with the protests lodged against the recent Russian atrocities turns the said protests into a species of burlesque.

The necessity for through railroad connection with the outside world is constantly increasing. The wide extent of the gold deposits in the territory render it only necessary that the country be opened up to insure a vast extension of mining operations. Had the territory been represented at Ottawa during the recent railway discussion a branch Yukon line might have been secured. But unfortunately Yukon's member was not there.

Dawson's celebration on Saturday was one of the most successful in the history of the town. The program of sports was carried out with commendable dispatch, there being few annoying waits between events. For once, the weather was favorable, which fact added in a material degree to the enjoyment of the occasion.

If that commission does not arrive very shortly its members will likely miss the last boat and be forced to hit the winter trail.

Soon to be Launched.
Richmond, Va., June 22.—It is announced tonight that the cruiser Galveston will be launched under government auspices on Wednesday afternoon next. Miss Seeley, of Texas, will be the sponsor.

Has Security

Trenton, N. J., June 22.—Argument was commenced in the United States circuit court today before Judge Kirkpatrick in the case of the application of Roland R. Conklin and others for the appointment of a receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company.

Each side has a big array of counsels. Representing the complainant are R. V. Linsbury, Henry Woolman and Henry Ullmeyer; Counsel for the Shipbuilding Company are Chas. L. Corbin, Attorney-General McCarthy and Charles C. Deming.

The case was opened by Mr. Woolman, reading at length the bill of complaint. During the reading Mr. Woolman brought out the facts that Charles M. Schwab had received for the Bethlehem Steel Works \$30,000,000, made up as follows: \$20,000,000 preferred stock, \$10,000,000 common stock, and \$10,000,000 of the collateral bonds.

Judge Kirkpatrick asked what the collateral consisted of and was told that it embraced two mortgages, one on the Bethlehem plant and another on the entire shipbuilding plant. He made a humorous comment to the effect that Schwab was well secured.

When the reading of the bill of complaint was completed, Mr. Woolman began reading the exhibits in the case, one of which was a statement issued by the Republic Trust Company containing a very flattering statement of the company's condition.

Mr. Corbin objected to this exhibit as not properly before the court.

Judge Kirkpatrick remarked that the statement seemed to favor the defendant, but that at any rate it was immaterial, as what the court wanted to get at was the company's present condition, and not what somebody else thought or said as to its condition some months ago.

When Mr. Woolman had concluded reading the bill of complaint and the accompanying affidavits, Attorney-General McCarthy rose to read the answer and also the affidavit of Lewis Nixon, the president, and A. C. Garry, the secretary of the company. The answer in the main is a general denial of the salient points of the bill of complaint. It denies absolutely that there was any insolvency and states that the company was able to meet its obligations.

It is stated that no arrangement had been made whereby bonds were to be issued on account of the Bethlehem plant, that the plant was not separately acquired, that it was included in the general purchase and that the promoter was neither Nixon nor Schwab, but John W. Young, that the value paid was a matter of judgment and that good judgment had been exercised in the purchase.

The company denies absolutely any responsibility for the statement published by the Republic Trust Company. The statement given the New York Stock Exchange, it was asserted, was given in good faith, while containing some errors that were afterwards discovered and were immaterial. It is denied also that the company was under control of Schwab or that there had been any understanding between Nixon and Schwab along the lines introduced in the bill of complaint.

Wants Several Days

Washington, June 22.—Auditor Peter of the District of Columbia, who was expected to submit to the commissioners today a report on the shortage of \$32,000 in his accounts, for which James M. Watson, a clerk, who is now in jail, is responsible, asked for several days for its preparation.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

EXCURSION AT NIGHT

Proves Very Popular and Enjoyable.

Probably the most enjoyable little excursion of the season was that given by the steamer Tyrrell twelve miles up the Yukon last night, the start from the dock not being made until nearly 8:30 o'clock, and the return being at 12:15. Upwards of 100 took advantage of the opportunity, for cooling off after a sweltering day and everyone returned from the trip feeling much invigorated from the contact with the balmy night air. In fact, so well pleased were all who went out that the management of the Tyrrell will hereafter and during the time there is no darkness, run two excursions each Sunday, one in the afternoon and another from 8 until 12 o'clock at night.

On the trip home last night a stop was made at the mouth of Swede creek where Thorpe O'Brien and Geo. Butler went ashore and staked a beautiful site for the Pioneer's picnic which will be held there next Sunday.

Prisoners' Revolt

Canyon City, Col., June 22.—The courage of Warden John C. Cleghorn and his guards today suppressed the most desperate revolt that has ever occurred at the Colorado penitentiary.

For a time the maddened convicts swept away all opposition and a wholesale jail delivery seemed inevitable, but the warden rallied the panic-stricken guards, shot down the ringleaders of the mutineers and averted a catastrophe.

The revolt had been carefully planned. The signal for the attack upon the guards was given at 8:15 this morning, while some of the convicts were at work in the wash house. There were only a few overseers present and they were quickly overpowered.

Headed by James Armstrong, the mutineers, six in number, started for the main gate, telling every guard who attempted to interfere with their progress.

Mrs. Cleghorn, the wife of the warden, appeared when the gang was within a few feet of the gate. She was roughly seized by Armstrong and forced along in front of the maddened prisoners.

The main gate was locked, but dynamite was quickly produced and the structure was blown up. The convicts rushed through the opening to freedom. They were forced to carry Mrs. Cleghorn, who had fainted.

News of the revolt had been taken to Warden Cleghorn and he rallied the guards and named the walls.

"Keep cool, boys," he shouted, "and shoot to kill, but do not injure my wife."

The guards followed instructions and while some remained on the walls, others rushed through the gates to head off the fleeing convicts, who abandoned Mrs. Cleghorn about fifty yards from the main gate.

Guard Redman shot Kirch Kuykendall, and Captain Clark shot Jas. Armstrong. Kuykendall was instantly killed and Armstrong cannot live. The fall of their leaders heartened the mutineers and they surrendered without a struggle.

Besides Armstrong and Kuykendall, those concerned in the outbreak were Tom Fallon, Tom Fisher, Cruz Cordova and Robert Cain. Kuykendall was serving a sentence for ore stealing and resisting officers in Cripple Creek. Armstrong was serving a sentence for robbery and was to be taken to Utah to be tried for a murder committed in Ogden.

Divorce Sensation

New York, June 20.—One of the most profound sensations that have stirred the 400 this season has been occasioned by the announcement that former Judge Henry B. Howland, president of the University Club and of the board of Manhattan Station hospital, recent candidate for the presidency of the Union League club, and one of the most celebrated lawyers and raconteurs in this country, had been separated from his wife.

Judge Howland is hardly better known in his profession and society than is his wife, who was Miss Anna W. J. Lovering, of the wealthy and aristocratic Lovering family of Boston, and who was exceedingly popular both here and in Boston at the time of her marriage to Judge Howland nine years ago.

Their union was one of the social events of the year. Judge Howland is her senior by nearly thirty years. Their town house and their Long Island mansion at Southampton have been the scenes of many notable functions in recent years. The separation agreement was reached a month ago at which time Judge Howland turned over the town house to his wife, he going to the University Club. The cause of the separation is kept a secret.

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Removed From Bench

Washington, June 22.—President Roosevelt after a conference with Attorney General Knox signed an order removing Judge Daniel H. McMillan, of the supreme court of New Mexico, on charges of general immorality. Judge McMillan originally was appointed by the president from Buffalo, N. Y. Judge Clement C. Smith, of Hastings, Mich., has been appointed to succeed him.

Charges against Judge McMillan have been pressed vigorously for many months. Last fall Attorney General Knox, after a thorough investigation of them, recommended that he be removed. At the instance of influential friends of Judge McMillan the recommendation of the attorney general was held up pending a rehearing of the case. At the second hearing John C. Milburn, of Buffalo, a long-time personal friend of Judge McMillan, made a strong plea for his retention, but it was of no avail. Judge Smith, who is to succeed McMillan, is one of the best known lawyers of Michigan, and is held in high regard by officials of the department of justice.

Smash-Up in Spokane

Spokane, June 22.—As the result of the most peculiar wreck ever occurring on this division of the Great Northern railway, three people are dead, several more are thought to be pinned beneath the heaps of wreckage, and three are in the Sacred Heart hospital. Division street, one of the main thoroughfares of the north side residence district, is entirely blocked, a five-room house has been totally destroyed, and a large laundry building thrown out of position. Trolley wires, electric wires and telephone cables are in an inextricable tangle and fragments of more than eighty boxcars and their loads are scattered along the old Spokane Falls and Northern track for a quarter of a mile. The loss is at least \$150,000.

The dead, so far as known, are Welmer Slee, aged 9 years, son of James Slee, Bill Thomas, a tramp, who was asleep in a boxcar. Another tramp with Thomas, supposed to be John Henderson.

The injured are Mrs. Lillian Bell, Violet Slee, an infant, Irene Myers, C. Daniels, a tramp. None of the injured are dangerously hurt.

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Good Cheer.
S. L. R.

NOTICE.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday evening, July 6th, for the supplying and installation of the Gamewell fire alarm system. Particulars can be learned from Chief Lester of the fire department.

(Signed) Jas. F. MacDonald,
Chairman Fire, Water and
Light Committee.
Dated at Dawson this 3rd day of
July, 1903.

Lay to List.
Lay to give on upper half of 68 below: Bonanza, with or without machinery to responsible parties. Apply on claim.

AUZIAS TURENNE

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REMAINS TO BE MOV

Pioneer's Body to
Sent to Juneau

Town on Gastineau Change
be Final Resting Place
Godfather.

Within a day or two arrangements will be completed for taking the body of the late Joe Juneau from this place to the final resting place for him on Gastineau Island, Alaska.

Only recently Geo. Butler, a resident of Juneau, a letter from John Olds, a citizen of that place, stated that the well known deceased pioneer in his burial place had named years ago, though Joe Juneau had not the Pacific coast from Peru, Barrow and had made many discoveries in his time had been in Dawson two years ago to comply with one of the terms ever expressed by the late Joe Juneau for final interment.

The letter to Butler stated that the body of the late Joe Juneau had been taken to the White Pass Company, which was to deliver them in the same terms, the only connected with the transfer of the body and prepare it for burial. No public subscription was taken, the old acquaintance, dead pioneer whom he liked, preferring to look after the details of the burial without assistance from those who knew not the old man.

Charges Revived

Manila, June 22.—The charges against the late American officers looted public in Manila after the surrender of the city in 1898 have been revived and may possibly lead to investigation.

Recently the authorities in Manila located certain pictures and letters belonging to the men, the inquiry showed that they had been given to the Filipinos after the surrender.

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The government may ask the Philippine government to investigate the matter. The health of the late American officers is reported to be good.

Victoria, B. C., June 22.—Athens, which arrived here yesterday, brought passengers the Pollard & Co. company, who made Seattle last year. They also did well at the night stands with Yukonians and Kobs on the train. They commenced their season last night on Monday, when a week's engagement was given.

Klondike Souvenirs. Geo. M. photos, \$1.00, 1/2 50c.

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