

ALASKA TO THE FRONT

Edward's Ice Box' is Receiving Attention at the Hands of Congress

Will Be Introduced by Lloyd

Will Hold Election for Congressional Delegate

Senator Foster at Work

Have General U. S. Land Laws Made Operative in Alaska—Her Value Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Lloyd has introduced a bill providing for a congressional delegate from Alaska. The bill appoints Aug. 1, 1902, as election day and provides that the delegate shall take his seat on that date.

Senator Foster proposes to introduce a bill to extend the land laws of the United States to Alaska and failing the passage of this bill, will present a bill to allow the interior department to lease grazing lands in Alaska under the same laws as in the United States. Growing interest in this subject as the value of the grazing lands of Alaska becomes recognized.

There was some talk recently of removing the army post at Fort Canby, at the war department has given assurance that the post will remain where it is.

Second Lieut. John McBride, jr., of the 10th Cavalry, was relieved by order of the war department from temporary duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., and directed to join his company at Canby.

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SAMPSON OBJECTS

To Dewey's Statement in Minority Report of Court of Inquiry

That to Schley Belongs the Honor

Of the Brilliant Victory Over the Spanish at Santiago.

MURDERER PLEADS INSANITY

Remains of St. Agnes Uncarried at Rome—America and San Salvador Will Arbitrate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and is entitled to the credit of the victory, was filed with Secretary Long today.

PLEADS INSANITY.

Hull, Quebec, Dec. 20.—Lacroix Montebello, the man who killed his wife and an old man named Thomas last summer, is on trial here. Lacroix dragged his wife and baby from a neighbor's house and shot the woman dead. He then went into the house and shot her protector, Thomas. The defence pleads insanity.

ST. AGNES REMAINS.

Rome, Dec. 20.—During the progress of excavation in the Basilica of St. Agnes yesterday it was found that the silver casket in which the remains of St. Agnes were placed by the Pope in the Seventeenth century and which were then buried in the crypt of Basilica had never been removed from the crypt.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay and Senor Zoldivar have signed a protocol providing for the arbitration of the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company for \$500,000 and alleged to have been appropriated by the Salvador government of its concession rights. The arbitrators are Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, Hon. Don Dickson, Senator David Cairns, chief justice of San Salvador. The arbitrators meet in Washington, April first.

TOO MUCH COPPER.

London, Dec. 20.—William Sargant, a heavy operator on the London Metal Exchange failed today owing to unfortunate copper manipulations.

HIS LONG SACK.

Canby City, Col., Dec. 20.—Capt. Negley's offer of \$10,000 for a public library here has been accepted.

DYNAMITED.

Dryden, Manitoba, Dec. 20.—Peter Patterson was killed here today by a premature explosion of dynamite.



MAJOR WOODSIDE'S ENLISTMENT BRINGS END OF BOER WAR IN SIGHT.

COMMERCIAL HOMICIDE

Law Should Prevent Steamers From Overloading.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The Collier Mat-tawean has been given up by underwriters as lost. Her loss, according to officers of the U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita, illustrates the necessity for legislation to protect shippers from commercial homicide by overloading steamers. The fines of the Nome steamers Valencia and Roanoke for overloading with passengers have been remitted.

R. R. JUNCTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—In the Canadian railway committee today McKenzie and Mann announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Pacific Ry. Co. would grant to the Edmonton-Yukon Company a junction near Strathcona, on the Calgary & Edmonton line.

WAS SANDBAGGED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—J. W. W. McCormick's collector, while returning to McGregor, Manitoba, last night, was sand bagged and robbed of \$250 of company money besides \$20 of his own and a gold watch and chain.

SAILING ORDERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering the cruiser Philadelphia to sail at once and with all haste for Panama.

THE START MADE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Harry DeWindt and party will attempt to reach New York overland, and left yesterday for Bering Straits. Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

GOD SAVE IRELAND

American League Formed of Canadians and Yankees.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Executive United Irish League of America recently organized by John Redmond, met last night with 21 persons present. Darcy Scott of Ottawa was added as a member. A constitution and bylaws similar to those of the old Land League were adopted. An address to the people of the United States is being prepared.

FAMINE IN STORE

For China During the Coming Spring and Summer.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Another famine is in store for China, during the coming spring and summer. During the recent famine deaths in Shensi province numbered 250,000 or 30 per cent of the entire population.

REACHING OUT.

New York, Dec. 20.—The American Tobacco Company is making an incursion into the trade of Germany and will next attack the tobacco interests of Russia.

JOHN JAY TREATY.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Five hundred people attended the banquet here last night in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay treaty.

Bench Claim.

This forenoon there was heard a suit in the gold commissioner's court entitled Meri vs. St. Laurent, the ground in dispute being a bench claim in the second tier, right limit, opposite 245 below lower on Dominion.

CANADA DEFAMED

By Patrick McHugh, Irish Member of Parliament.

London, Dec. 20.—Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member in parliament, is back in Ireland after a visit to Canada and in public speeches is informing his co-patriots at home that Canada at heart sympathizes deeply with the Boers and applaud when Boer victories are mentioned. McHugh's libel upon Canada's loyalty is deeply resented in London.

BANK WRECKER

ST. JOHN DIX

May Be Returned From London to Whatcom, Wash. London, Dec. 20.—The demand for the extradition of St. John Dix who is charged with having wrecked the Scandinavian bank at Whatcom, Wash., was granted today in the Bow street police court. The prisoner is allowed 15 days in which to appeal.

HE HOLDS HIS JOB.

New Westminster, Dec. 20.—George Armstrong has been re-instated as warden of the provincial jail. The charges of misconduct preferred against him by ex-prisoners were not sustained.

ARE HOT STUFF.

London, Dec. 20.—Advices from New Zealand are that over 1000 volunteers, exclusive of officers, for the 8th New Zealand contingent for South Africa were enlisted in one day.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—John McDougall of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sidney, was killed this morning by the falling of a pot of boiling metal.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed in many Russian towns where strikes and students' riots are causing trouble.

JAPAN STREET RY.

New York, Dec. 20.—A contract has been awarded in this city for the construction of a street electrical railroad in Tokio to cost \$750,000.

DIXON GOES DOWN.

New London, Conn., Dec. 20.—Austin Rice got the decision in a 20-round go over George Dixon last night.

Monte Carlo Bowling Alley. Turkey prize for New Years.

DELAREY WEAKENS

Boer Commander Says He Can Last Little Longer.

London, Dec. 20.—The war department has come into possession of a cipher telegram sent by Delarey, a Boer commander, in which he says he can not possibly hold out longer than January. Delarey is 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp with 400 men. The war department takes a more sanguine view of the situation now than for months past.

JACKSONS SENTENCED

Put Where They Can Do no Harm for Years.

London, Dec. 20.—Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter being known as Ann O'Delia Dism de Bart, who were convicted in Old Bailey court recently of heinous practices, were, this afternoon sentenced to 15 and 7 years, respectively, penal servitude.

SEND IT TO DAWSON

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—British labor unions all over the country are boycotting Gooderham & Worts' whiskey as a means of attacking Gooderham who with Blackstock is at the head of the syndicate owning the LeRo mine at Roseland with whom the labor bodies have been having trouble for some time.

MANY DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—In the Black Diamond Steel Works this morning an explosion killed 10 and seriously injured 22 people. The bodies so far recovered are so badly mangled as to be unrecognizable.

FOUR CANDIDATES.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Mayor Townley, Alderman Neilands, Charles Woodward and John K. Benfield are making a four-cornered fight for the mayoralty of this city.

SENATOR SEWELL.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator William J. Sewell is in a very critical condition, his recovery being doubtful.

NEW STEEL PLANT.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Canadian Steel and Wire Company will erect a \$200,000 plant here.

RUSSELL A. ALGER. Detroit, Dec. 20.—Russell A. Alger, Michigan lumber millionaire and ex-secretary of war, is dying.

THE PEOPLE WERE EASY

Where Fakirs Worked Them on the "Absent" Treatment Graft

ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH BEING PAID

For Guarantee of Success in Business Undertakings.

INTERESTS NOT IN DANGER

Representative Jenkins Introduces Bill in Congress to Regulate and Control Trusts.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The police have arrested Ezra Glasco and Mrs. Lovelady on the charge of fraud. The pair had formed a society or "absent" treatment of business difficulties, calling themselves the "Radical Business Circle." Members paid \$1 per month and were assured of business success.

IN NO DANGER.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain, having fully realized that the rights of the Netherlands are in no way affected by the Paris arbitration of the boundary dispute between British Guinea and Venezuela, has ordered a delimitation of the Dutch frontier.

TO CONTROL TRUSTS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Jenkins today introduced in the house his proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the control of trusts.

TO DROP THE PREFIX

Wilburn Robbins Abject to Term "French Canadian."

Toronto, Dec. 20.—At a dinner here last night given by the Manufacturers' Association, Wilburn Robbins of Walkerville, Ont., referred to the myth of "French-Canadianism," and urged the residents of Quebec to drop the deceptive prefix "French."

ONLY A DRUNK.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A false report was circulated about to the effect that an assault had been made on President Roosevelt. It arose through a drunken man brushing against the president.

BY ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—By elections have been ordered to be held early in January to fill ten vacant seats in the Canadian house of commons.

NEW OFFICER.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is expected that Hon. James Sutherland will be made minister of fisheries and marine.

MARCONI HONORED

Governor Boyle of New Foundland Who Gave State Luncheon

AND COMPLIMENTED THE PROFESSOR

No Ship Yards Will Be Built at South Ste Marie

SECRETARY GAGE TO RESIGN

Colonel Evans at Halifax Completing Organization of Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 20.—Governor Boyle yesterday gave a state luncheon in honor of Marconi, the company being especially distinguished. The governor spoke enthusiastically of Marconi's great accomplishment in having successfully transmitted messages hundreds of miles by means of his system of wireless telegraphy.

Marconi has decided, in view of the opposition raised by the cable companies, to desist from his tests, for the present, without, however, admitting the claims to be valid. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

FALSE REPORTS.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 20.—The report that Sir Christopher Furness would establish an immense ship building plant here is denied by F. H. Chergue, who says no such plans have been contemplated.

GAGE WILL RESIGN.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Gage has notified President Roosevelt that he desires to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as his successor can be selected.

TAKING EVIDENCE.

New York, Dec. 20.—The commission appointed to take evidence between the American Asphalt Co. and Venezuela has commenced its duties here.

EVANS AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Col. Evans is here for the purpose of commencing the work of organizing the mounted rifles.

SHORT ON COAL.

New York, Dec. 20.—The steamer, McLennan from Manila to this place put into Bermuda yesterday, being short of coal.

DULY DEDICATED.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The opening and dedication of the new chapel and library for McMaster University took place yesterday.

TRACY PUT OUT.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Al Neil last night knocked out Australian Tracy in the 15th round.

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