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## AMERICAN CITIZEN

**Aguinaldo Takes Oath of Allegiance to American Government**

**IS YET A PRISONER AT MANILA**

**Carter Harrison Again Elected Mayor of Chicago.**

**MANY REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.**

**St. Louis Repudiates Bryanism—Disciples of Carrie Nation Cut Little Ice in Kansas City.**

Washington, April 7, via Skagway, April 8.—Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the American government under the terms of amnesty previously offered by direction of President McKinley. What disposition will be made of him has not been made public, but at present he is still a prisoner at Manila.

**Carter Harrison Re-Elected.**  
Chicago, April 7, via Skagway, April 8.—For the third time Carter Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago today by an overwhelming majority.

Reports from St. Louis, St. Joseph, Denver, Leaville and other cities where municipal elections were held today show sweeping Republican victories.

In St. Louis the result is of more than local significance, as it is considered a defeat for Bryanism.

In Kansas City the Prohibitionists made very little showing notwithstanding the recent excitement raised there by Mrs. Nation.

**Murderer Confesses.**  
New York, April 7, via Skagway, April 8.—Charles F. Jones, valet of the late Millionaire Rice who was murdered, today made a full confession. He says he forged the will and then killed his employer with chloroform. He claims he was instigated to the crime by Patrick who is also under arrest on the charge of murder.

**Another Holiday.**  
This being Easter Monday all public business has been suspended. The large stores are closed for the day at 1 o'clock and a general Sunday air pervades the city.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Young veal at Denver Market.  
Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

**Mr. McKinnon, of Mr. Ross' Party, Thrown From Stage.**

On the second day of Commissioner Ross' party out from Whitehorse, which was Thursday of last week, and while passing over one of the C. D. Co.'s cutoffs, the stage in which the party was traveling upset throwing Mr. McKinnon, who is coming to Dawson to accept the position of chief of the license bureau, violently against a stump in such way as to cause him to strike on his left side just over the heart. For some time it was thought he would not be able to continue his journey, but becoming slightly better he is coming on with the party which is traveling by easy stages for his benefit.

The party was at Selkirk yesterday and possibly would not leave there until this morning. It is not likely the distinguished travelers will reach Dawson before Wednesday night or Thursday.

**No Thaw Yet.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the spring season is here there is a noticeable backwardness on the part of spring weather to appear, and during the two weeks previous to yesterday there was less thaw than in two days shortly after the middle of March. Last week on several mornings the official thermometer stood at from 6 to 10 degrees below zero and even yet the weather is chilly and laden with a flavor of winter which is evidence that Bory has not yet released his grip on this portion of the country.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

White fish at Denver Market.

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## HOMER BIRD AT SKAGWAY

**To be Tried Second Time for Murder of His Partners.**

Skagway, April 6.—Homer Bird has just arrived here on the steamer Senator. He was sentenced at Juneau during the summer of '98 to be hanged at Sitka on September 21st of that year for the murder of his partners Herlin and Patterson at a point on the lower Yukon called Slaughter House Gulch, near Anvil that spring. The supreme court granted a new trial and the case is set for hearing here. The point to be argued is, as to whether the case can be tried here or will it have to be tried in division No. 2, in which division the crime was committed.

Bird was first arrested on an island not far from Nome. At one time he broke jail and was at liberty for three weeks when Deputy U. S. Marshal Vawter offered a reward of \$500 for his apprehension. He was finally rearrested and taken to Sitka on the revenue cutter Bear.

## MAY PROVE REALITY

**Like King's Railroad Bill Alive and Active.**

Skagway, April 8.—Thomas Birke, a business associate with Mike King was a passenger from Victoria on the Amur. He says that the bill for the Chilkoot and Lake Bennett Ry., which is being asked by Mike King, did pass its second reading and has also been endorsed by government caucus, but before it will pass to its third reading in the provincial legislature, its sanction must be granted from Ottawa. The same parties backing King in his enterprise have been granted a franchise to build 120 miles of road on Queen Charlotte island, work on the first 30 miles of which will begin at once.

## BEING DULY DEDICATED

**New Bridge Over the Klondike River Completed Today.**

There was a large crowd went up the Klondike to witness the ceremonies attending the dedication of the new bridge this afternoon.

There were between 12 and 15 teams besides a large number on bicycles and on foot who were lined up in front of the barracks, when the signal was given to forward march. The A. C. Co., A. E. Co., N. A. T. & T. Co., and Ames Mercantile Co., each had a team in line. Henry Honnen sent one of his stages. Several cutters were also present and the time honored dog teams were very much in evidence. The various social and benevolent orders were also represented and altogether the procession made a very good showing.

**Offered Tomorrow.**

The steamer Eldorado will be again offered for sale at public auction by Sheriff R. J. Ellbeck at his office tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The Eldorado is now up the river, but Captain French and Engineer W. D. Davidson say that she is in a splendid condition as well as in a nook which is wholly protected from flowing ice when the river opens. Mr. Davidson was on the steamer until after Christmas and he says she will be in fine shape for steaming up and going into commission as soon as navigation opens.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

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## MR. ROSS.

**Proper Committees Appointed at Meeting Saturday.**

As per announcement in the Daily Nugget of Saturday a meeting was held that afternoon to arrange for tendering to the new commissioner of the territory, Hon. J. H. Ross, a fitting reception shortly after his arrival in the city which will probably be about the middle of the present week.

The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms and, while not large, was composed of representative Canadian and American residents of Dawson. Thos. W. O'Brien presided as chairman and Attorney Tabor acted in the capacity of secretary. As it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the new commissioner be duly recognized after his arrival, the following resolution introduced by Attorney W. E. Burritt and seconded by J. P. McLennan passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a banquet be tendered Gov. J. H. Ross upon his arrival in Dawson, and that a committee be appointed to consult with Mr. Ross as to the time of holding the same, and further, holding a public reception in Pioneer hall during the afternoon preceding the evening on which the banquet is held. The chairman to select the committee.

A general committee was appointed by the chair composed of the following:

Messrs. White, R. P. McLennan, Delaney, Milne, Noel, Condon, J. P. McLennan, Wade, Alex McDonald, Bliss, Wills, Doig, Mizner, TeRoller, Fulda, Burritt, Bruce, McCaul, Tabor and Clayton with the chairman.

As a special committee to look after the financial end of the matter Messrs. J. P. McLennan, H. T. Wills, Doig, TeRoller, O'Brien, Clayton and Tabor were named. To arrange for banquet, Messrs. R. P. McLennan, Fulda, Mizner, Burritt, Milne and W. D. Bruce. To arrange and have charge of toasts, Messrs. Wade, Bliss, White, McCaul, Walsh, Gosselin.

Reception, Messrs. Wade, White, Noel, Delaney, Condon, Tabor, Alex McDonald and O'Brien.

F. C. Wade and E. B. Condon were instructed to wire up the river and learn of Mr. Ross' whereabouts, also to inform him of the movement in progress for his reception. An answer came at about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon from Selkirk. It read as follows:

"Accept with pleasure banquet tendered by citizens of Dawson. Your suggested arrangements satisfactory. Would name Monday or Tuesday evening of next week."  
(Signed.) "J. H. ROSS."

A number of those whose names appear on the above committees were not present at the meeting, but are in full accord with the steps taken and will use their utmost endeavors to make the reception to the new commissioner an unqualified success.

In conversation today with a number of movers in the matter it was stated that the retiring commissioner, Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, will preside as master of ceremonies at the banquet, which will be but a fitting tribute to that gentleman on his stepping aside to give place to his successor in office.

The meeting which was to have been held this afternoon to further perfect arrangements for the reception was postponed until 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Johnnie Jones came rushing into our house one day and burst out saying "Mamma wants to know if she can borrow your trainine medicine."

Want an expressman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

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## GOLD DUST AS MEDIUM

**Of Exchange Was Thoroughly Discussed Saturday Night.**

**AT MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE**

**And General Expression That It Should be Retired**

**WAS SENSE OF THE MEETING**

**But Just How to Best Accomplish Desired Results is Still an Open Question.**

The Board of Trade held a special meeting Saturday night for the consideration of the question of gold dust as a circulating medium. There were about 25 of the representative business men present and after a two-hours discussion the following resolution was adopted:

It is the opinion of the Board of Trade that lawful money of Canada be the only medium of exchange in Dawson and that the chairman appoint a committee of five within three days to confer with miners and merchants as to the best time to enforce the retirement of gold dust, committee to report within two weeks to a special meeting called for the purpose of receiving the report.

There was a little hesitancy on the part of everyone with regard to opening the discussion, each desiring to hear his neighbor's views before giving his own, but when the ice was fairly broken each took a hand and the question was thoroughly discussed. Upon a call from the chair Mr. Fulda opened the discussion by saying:

"It seems to me that when any question of public interest is brought up for discussion people are very careful about committing themselves. The question which is before us now is one of great importance and we should proceed very slowly. There are a great many things to be considered in the question pro and con and it is for that purpose we are assembled here tonight. While I believe there are several objections to dust as a circulating medium and I consider the objections well taken, yet I don't believe we can dispense with it immediately. I think it would be wise to postpone definite action until after the arrival of the new governor who may have some instructions with regard to the subject. If we make a decisive move now there will be no retraction. There is one question we must consider: If we demand the immediate withdrawal of the dust, can we replace it?"

In reply to Mr. Fulda, Mr. Wills said:

"Mr. Fulda seems to be in some doubt as to the amount of currency necessary to replace the dust upon its circulation. I can answer that by saying that there is enough currency now in Dawson to supply all the demand. The question to consider is: Do the people want to enforce the withdrawal of dust from circulation? If they do there is a statute which can be put into force."

Mr. Condon was asked to give the miners' views on the subject but said:

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