

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome.

ROOSEVELT DEFENDS WOOD

Says the General Went to Cuba a Poor Man and Returned in Equally Poor Circumstances — Health Greatly Injured Serving the Country.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, May 16.—President Roosevelt again took up the cudgel in defense of Gen. Wood and Gov. Taft. He made a speech at Berkeley before the college students, the occasion of his defense, pointing to the fact that Wood was a fine type of soldier and that he had done great things at immense personal sacrifice for his country's sake.

General Wood went to Cuba a poor man, and after bringing order out of chaos and health out of disease, came back poor.

Even then instead of lingering around Washington for an easy berth

as he might do, were he willing, he applies for active duty in the Philippines, where he has gone to teach the turbulent Moros the benefits of American law and order.

Governor Taft has done great work in the Philippines at a sacrifice of money, power and health. His life undoubtedly will be shortened by the years of toil spent in that deadly climate.

Strike Over. Melbourne, May 16.—The Victorian railway strike is over at Melbourne.

FIRST WHISTLE. Steamer Tyrrell Steams Over From Slough Today.

The steamer Tyrrell of Thos. O'Brien's independent line, had the honor of turning the first wheel in this portion of the Yukon this season. The Tyrrell steamed over from Steamboat Slough at 3:30 this afternoon, bringing with her the commodious craft, Emma Knot. The Tyrrell will leave for Coal Creek for a barge laden with coal on Monday.

At 1 o'clock this evening the Prospector came up from the ways below West Dawson and tied up at her dock near the foot of Queen street.

Vigour From the Farm. Secretary Root, who is a native of Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y., deplores the fondness of the Americans of rural communities for city life. He estimates that the urban population of the country is now 25,000,000. The movement to the cities goes on at an increasing ratio.

Annual Cleanup Begun. Chief Lester has begun the annual cleaning of the engines attached to the fire department. No. 1 was this morning taken into the N. C. warehouse on the dock, stripped of its appurtenances, the front fenders removed and the firebox tipped so that new flues can be supplied. As soon as the work is completed and the engine is in commission again No. 2 and No. 3 will likewise be overhauled and put in first-class condition.

Thorne's Benefit. The benefit last night at the Auditorium to the veteran actor and comic artist, A. R. Thorne, was well attended and highly enjoyed, an excellent program being rendered. Mr. Thorne intends shortly to leave on a visit to his old home, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Arctic Chief W. L. Walsh will make a few pleasant remarks at the A. B. show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply W. P. Allen, Nugget office.

LADIES. Wash Suits in Organdy, Muslin, Chambray, Percalé and Linen. SUMMERS & ORRELL, 125 SECOND AVENUE.

LUMBER!! ARCTIC SAWMILL. All kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber.

Lookout for Bodies. Major Cuthbert has wired the police post at Fortymile to keep a lookout for the bodies of William Bailey and John Hegland, two of the three men drowned yesterday.

The Eagles have likewise wired both Fortymile and Eagle similar instructions. Hegland was a member of the local acie.

LOST, pair glasses, in case. Please return Blecker & de Journal office. Job Printing at Nugget office.

Home From Dominion. J. W. Astley, Dominion land surveyor, has returned from a several days' business trip to Dominion. He reports great activity on both Dominion and Hunker in the work of sluicing.

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One more infallible sign of spring appeared on the streets this morning in the shape of the ubiquitous sandwich man advertising the departure of a steamer. The Tyrrell is billed to leave for Fortymile at 8 o'clock in the evening of Monday the 18th, the first boat to leave port this season.

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NEW ALLIANCE SUGGESTED

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 16.—The New York Sun prints the following dispatch from Washington: "The suspicion is growing at the state department that Great Britain has broken her acknowledged alliance with Japan and has formed a secret alliance with Russia and France, under the terms of which China will eventually be carved up without much regard to Germany. Just a hint of this result from Great Britain's action in connection with the New Chwang incident but the inference is so startling that the higher officials refused to entertain it. Yet they are greatly surprised at the unconcern with which Great Britain viewed the affair. Great Britain gave her Japanese ally only the weakest kind of moral support and tried to induce the United States to drag British chestnuts out of the Manchurian fire."

DETAILS OF THE MASSACRE

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, May 16.—Additional details of the massacre of Jews at Tirospol and Kishenev place the number slain at 200. Thirty-seven were killed outright and their bodies left weltering in blood in the streets where they fell.

Most horrible atrocities were committed, women and children being numbered among the victims of the Russians' fiendish cruelties.

The Bulgarian government will again call the attention of the powers to the terrible excesses in Macedonia. The remotest districts of Bashi and Basoukas have been allowed to celebrate a perfect carnival of vengeance and destruction.

Villages in the neighborhood of Goabroyka and Planea are burning. The Bishop of Nestropok and Bulgarian notabilities of the district have been transported to an unknown destination.

The Turkish advance upon Ipek is meeting with strong resistance. There has been severe fighting at Reretsch-

INVESTIGATING THE SCANDAL

Attorney General Eberts Gives Evidence in the Famous C. P. R. Land Grab Case—Lengthy Argument on Subject of a Ministers' Oath—Pres. Shaughnessy En Route to Give Evidence.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, May 16.—Attorney General Eberts gave evidence before the investigation commission now looking into the South Kootenay land scandal. He was pressed by counsel to relate what happened after Ex-Premier Dunsmuir had informed him of Wen's statement regarding the efforts of his (Wen's) partner, Taylor, to bribe them at Montreal. He said he had gone to Wells' office and found the other members of the cabinet holding a meeting of which they

had not informed him. Dunsmuir said, "Wells, tell Eberts what you told me." The witness then started to tell the whole story. He said that Wells began to stammer and stammer. At this juncture Helmcken, counsel, said the witness had no right to disclose cabinet secrets. A lengthy argument followed regarding the scope of the minister's oath of office. Finally it came out that Eberts had told his partner Taylor of the attempted bribery at Montreal as related by Wells. Taylor strongly denied the

statement. President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. is reported to have left Winnipeg for Victoria to give evidence.

Foul Crime. Vancouver, May 16.—Justice Drake today sentenced a man named Drake, 60 years old, to seven years in jail for rape of his daughter-in-law.

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SITUATION IS PITIFUL

Expulsion of Jews From Russia. Many Will Go to United States. Regarded as Land of Promise.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 16.—The London Standard publishes a letter from Kiel, European Russia, describing the pitiful scenes, witnessed daily, which arise from the operations due to the expulsion of the Jews. This edict effects 37,000 persons. Many are emigrating to the United States, which is regarded as the land of promise.

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BIG ROW IS IN PROGRESS

Seattle and Tacoma Are Not on Speaking Terms Over Matter of President's Reception—Roosevelt May Take the Matter in His Own Hands.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, May 16.—From the time the president first announced his intention of visiting the state of Washington, hopeless differences have existed between the reception committees of Seattle and Tacoma, and now almost on the eve of the president's coming, when all plans should be completed, the negotiations between the two committees are practically off.

The president is prepared to take the law into his own hands should the breach become too great. This fact is believed to supply the motive for the orders given to Capt. W. C. Coulson, of the revenue cutter McCulloch, to meet the president.

At Berkeley. San Francisco, May 16.—At Berkeley the president dedicated a beautiful Roman amphitheatre given to the institution by William R. Hearst.

A Big Bunch of Laughs. The A. B. show will be a jolly go. Be sure to go; now don't say no! There mirth will flow each evening.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS. Two Today and One Each for Monday and Tuesday.

In addition to the meeting of the committee on civil justice which met at 10:30 this morning, a notice of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, the committee on standing orders convened a half hour earlier. There were two matters to be considered: 1. The petition of Allan Cameron for an exclusive slaughter house franchise. 2. The petition of J. H. Russell for permission to establish a brewery.

The committee on municipal laws will convene at 10:30 Monday morning in the council chamber for the purpose of considering the bill to amend the Dawson city charter, the bill providing for the assessment of a poll tax on the residents of Dawson, and the bill to amend the assessment ordinance.

The committee on public works will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Spanish royal marriages of today may excite interest at various courts, but certainly not the apprehension felt in the past, when Louis Philippe, king of the French, secured the Infanta Maria Louisa of Spain for his son, the Duc de Montpensier, and matched young Queen Isabella with a cousin with whom it was calculated she would disagree. Queen Victoria used to watch France uneasily during the earlier part of her reign, and was much upset at a combination which seemed to give the citizen king too more power and influence than he already possessed. Her Britannic majesty need not have been so alarmed, however, as Louis Philippe's reign did not last long enough for him to do mischief in the peninsula.

Marie—Oh, Ella, how lovely and this you are? Why, you must have lost quite fifty pounds in the last month, and do tell me how you did it. Did you have a specialist or take anti-fat?

Ella—No, dear, I took much more heroic and successful measures. I boarded in Brooklyn—Comfort.

Mr. H. Day, one of the pillars of the new town of Grandville on the lower Dominion, is in the city on business today. He reports the new town as having four hotels, three general stores, a blacksmith shop, barber shop and other industries.

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Commission Will be Appointed by the U. S. and British Governments. Relating to Seal Fisheries of Alaska.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 16.—Important questions relating to the fur seal fisheries in Alaska will be considered by a joint commission to be appointed this year by the United States and British governments. It is not too much to say that the very existence of the sealing industry may possibly depend upon the deliberations of the body.

NEW MASTER. City of Seattle in Charge of Capt. Cann.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, May 16.—T. H. Cann, Jr., for years first officer of the City of Puebla and other vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet has been appointed master of the Lynn canal steamer City of Seattle. He succeeds Captain Norman Nicolson who has been assigned to the command of the company's Alaska excursion steamer Spokane.

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