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## TO FIGHT IN 'FRISCO

### Featherweight Contest Comes Off Tonight

### "Young" Corbett and Eddie Hanlon Will Contest for the Championship.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Feb. 26.—"Young" Corbett and Eddie Hanlon will fight in this city tonight for the featherweight championship of America. Both men are in the pink of condition and a red hot go is anticipated. The city is filled with sports who have come from all coast and many eastern points to witness the match. The betting is slightly in favor of Corbett.

## ORGANIZED MOVEMENT

### Been Detected Among the Chinese

### Having for Its Object the Overthrow of the Imperial Government.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pekin, Feb. 26.—Fear is felt in imperial circles over the spread of a revolutionary movement designed to depose the ruling monarch. The conspiracy has found support in high circles and the revolution seems to be spreading. Strict measures will be instituted for the punishment of the ring leaders.

### Shot by Nephew

Ed Bank, N. J., Jan. 31.—Richard Hedway of Middletown was shot today by his nephew Lewis Hargate, aged 10, and his recovery is doubtful. Hedway was left in charge of the Hargate house while Mrs. Hargate was away for a few minutes. The boy wanted to go out doors, but the uncle would not let him do so. This was in accordance with instructions he had received from Mrs. Hargate. The refusal made the boy angry, and going upstairs he got his father's gun and came down with it. Before Hedway could make his escape the boy fired the gun and the contents took effect in the man's back, causing a deep wound. A doctor succeeded in removing all the shot.

### Seco d Trial Begun

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—The second trial of the famous Hossack murder case was begun at Winterset today where it was taken on a change of venue from Indianola. The defendant, Mrs. Margaret Hossack, more than three score years old, was convicted a year ago of having quarreled with her husband over a division of his estate, and with having killed him by splitting his head open with an ax as he lay asleep. She alleged she had been murdered by robbers as he lay by her side, though she was not awakened until the assailants had escaped. The supreme court ordered a new trial.

### Denies the Story

Havana, Feb. 14.—The story from Madrid that Senor Marchan had lowered the Cuban flag from the legation headquarters at the request of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs created a good deal of excitement here. President Palma cabled to Madrid asking for the facts. He received a reply from Senor Marchan today, in which the latter said the report was without foundation. He added that his relations with the Spanish government were very cordial.

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## STAGE ARRIVES.

### Others With Mail and Passengers Coming

A White Pass stage arrived shortly after noon with three sacks of mail and the following passengers: W. Schalkenbach, J. R. McCrea, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hadley, G. M. Wilson, W. Duggan.

Two other White Pass stages are between Dawson and the Crossing, one of which will be in tomorrow and the other probably Saturday night.

A Merchants stage with 8 passengers left Whitehorse Tuesday afternoon and will be due here about Sunday afternoon. Another Merchants stage with 600 pounds of secondclass mail passed the Yukon Crossing yesterday at 6 a. m., and will be in Dawson tomorrow night.

## SENSATION CREATED

### By the Arrest of Prominent Chilean

### Had Robbed Banks of a Sum Which Will Aggregate Nearly \$2,000,000.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Panama, Feb. 26.—A sensation has been created in this city by the arrest of Ferman Montero a prominent citizen of Chili. Montero is accused of stealing from a number of Chilean banks, sums which will aggregate \$2,000,000 in gold. He fled from Santiago but was followed by detectives and apprehended in this city. He will be taken back for trial.

## NEW YORK

### Secures Big Sum for Post Office Site

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate has appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a site for a post office in New York city.

### Anti-Trust Legislation

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Discussion of anti-trust legislation was continued at the White House today. President Roosevelt had several conferences with senators and representatives concerning the pending measures, the discussion revolving about the Nelson publicity amendment to the department of commerce bill, the Elkins rebate bill and the Littlefield bill, which was passed by the house on Saturday. Early in the day the president had a conference with Mr. Littlefield. The latter is urging strongly that his measure be taken up and passed by the senate. He maintains that while the Nelson amendment provides for publicity as to some of the operations of corporations, it does not go so far as his measure, and not so far as congress ought to go in the matter.

Later Senator Spooner and Aldrich had extended talks with the president about trust legislation. With other callers the president discussed the subject, urging upon all, it is understood, the desirability that congress should enact the Nelson amendment and the Elkins rebate measure. It is the consensus of opinion among members of congress that both of these measures will be enacted into law and that it is scarcely likely that congress will go further with anti-trust legislation at the present session.

### He is a Catholic

Vienna, Feb. 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Zeit, Vienna, reports that according to gossip in the Russian church, the czar is not an orthodox Greek, but is a Roman Catholic, and entertains the project of converting his subjects to that religion. According to the report, the czar is wholly under the influence of Prince Zamoisky, a Polish nobleman who is known to be a fanatic papal adherent.

The permission granted by the czar to the monks and nuns expelled from France to settle in Russia lends color to the stories. In embracing the Roman Catholic faith the czar would be violating the Russian constitution, but it is said that he would easily make use of his power to alter this clause in the statutes relating to the succession to the throne.

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## SPEAK VERY ENCOURAGINGLY

### Railroad Promoters Give Guarded Information That Construction Work on Klondike Lines Railway Will be Undertaken in the Spring.

Messrs. E. C. Hawkins, M. J. Heley, George McLaughlin and J. H. Rogers returned yesterday evening from a three days' trip over the creeks, said by the gentlemen to have been merely a pleasure excursion, but more generally thought by the public to have some bearing upon the railroad situation as it exists today, and certain it is that the public may be pardoned if they have assumed the opposite of what the gentlemen state is the real object of their visit. Mr. Hawkins is best known as the promoter and later chief engineer of the White Pass road and now occupying the same position relative to the system of roads it is intended shall girdle the mines of the Klondike. Mr. Heley was the builder of the White Pass road and will doubtless be the builder of the Klondike roads while Mr. McLaughlin is the representative of the minister of railways Blair of Canada. Mr. Rogers, local agent here of the White Pass, acted as guide and general factotum of the party.

The trip was quite extensive, taking in as it did all the principal creeks upon which either main trunk or branch lines will be built. Leaving Dawson the party proceeded up Bonanza, thence across the divide to Sulphur, down Sulphur to lower Dominion, up the latter to Gold Run traversing its length, back again to Dominion and up to its head crossing at Lombard gulch to Hunker, down Hunker and thence by way of the Klondike to the city.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Heley was run down in company with some convivial spirits, among them being Mayor McLennan, and his reply to the first question put by the reporter of the Nugget ament the railroad question was quite characteristic: "What railroad news have you today, Mr. Heley?" "Fine, beautiful weather we are having, isn't it?—What will you have to drink?"

The reporter called the bluff and had several and finally the object of the interview separated himself from his friends long enough for a short chat.

"In you trip up the creeks did you notice any particular obstacles to the building of the proposed road?" "Well, you know they say nowadays that you can build a road to hell if you only have the capital necessary. But seriously speaking the route that was pointed out to me as being that which may be selected by the road is entirely practicable with easy grades, little rock work and no difficulties to surmount worth mentioning. Of course I gave the country only a most superficial examination, but I imagine it is only a question of capital."

"What is your idea of the road as projected?" "Speaking as a contractor I imagine the system would consist of a main trunk line with numerous branches leading to all the principal

creeks, but you will have to see Mr. Hawkins if you want to know anything definite in regard to the road. I am here you know only as a guest looking at the country."

In regard to the cost of the road and its equipment Mr. Heley further ventured the assertion that the whole plant would not cost as much as did the White Pass road nor would its construction be nearly as expensive proportionately. There are no heavy grades that can not be easily overcome and no natural obstacles that would be more than ordinarily expensive to remove. The perpetual frost would be one factor that railroad builders have never before had to contend against and then the rate of wages would be considerably higher than they are on the outside, but those are only minor considerations when compared with the heavy rock work that had to be done on the White Pass. In speaking of the Valdez proposition Mr. Heley said that he had understood direct from a representative of Captain Healy shortly before leaving Seattle that the scheme was a dead one and would not materialize, at least not this year. One of the most significant remarks made by the railroad builder indicates the trend of his opinion with reference to the Klondike Mines road. He said:

"We are going outside Saturday but will be back again over the ice before the opening of navigation and I see no reason why we should not be throwing rocks at you pretty early in the spring."

All of Mr. Heley's White Pass equipment is in storage at Skagway with the exception of the stock formerly in use which was sold as soon as the road was completed, and could be shipped down the river at a moment's notice. The rumor that he intended to transport a large quantity of material over the ice as far as Lebarge in order to have it here on the first water, Mr. Heley refused to either deny or confirm.

Mr. Hawkins, in a chat last night, was disposed to speak more of his trip up the creeks, and the satisfactory condition in which he found the mining on Sulphur, Dominion, Gold Run, Bonanza, and the district generally, than he was to talk of railroad matters. In regard to the latter, he said, "I have been working for two years on this Klondike Mines Railway scheme, and I never like to talk about what I am trying to do, much as people may desire all the information they can get on the subject. I like to be definite in my statements. This is a hurried trip on the part of Mr. Heley and myself, and I may say that we are much pleased with the outlook. The prospects for building the road never seemed brighter. We shall try to be back before navigation opens, and upon our return shall be glad to talk for publication upon the whole subject."

"The people of this part of the

country, and also the authorities at Ottawa, are now awakened to the fact that something has to be done to assist in the development of the country. We have a rich mining country here, extending for many miles, over which you can scarcely pick up a single pound of gravel that does not carry values; that is not, in short, pay dirt. The only things needed to place this country at the front of the mining camps of the world are first, good transportation facilities, and secondly a government water supply. Both these are found to be absolute necessities at the present time.

"There will be coming in this season all sorts of new appliances for mining, and provision should be made for getting in this machinery to the diggings at the lowest possible cost. Then there is the freight rates on supplies, and on travel to and from. I need not go into figures. A mine now worth a modest sum will be increased in value ten times or more when the miner is enabled to work his property at least twenty times cheaper owing to moderate freight rates and a supply of water under government control at a nominal price.

"The necessity of these two changes is beginning, as I said, to be appreciated here. But what has not been appreciated to the same extent is the rapid strides Alaska has taken during the past two years. I am not speaking of the new discoveries in the Tanana, of which I have no particular knowledge except what I gathered from the newspapers before I started up here, but the whole of Alaska is now being opened up. The country is awakened to its value, as you may judge from the liberal legislation congress is now considering for this neighboring territory. It becomes, therefore, something of an international competition, and in order to draw attention to the resources of this country, to keep the miners here and induce others to come, the Canadian government should pass legislation for the Yukon on at least as liberal a scale.

"I shall probably make a hurried trip to Ottawa and I expect to see Yukon affairs take a front place at the beginning of parliament. The sending here of Mr. McLaughlin, the seating of a member from the Yukon, and other events that have recently taken place, lead me to the belief that the government appreciates the necessity of liberal appropriations for the development of the country."

Mr. D. Fullerton, a miner who was in the Good Samaritan hospital about two weeks ago for treatment of a sprained foot, left a little prematurely and had to return this morning. He is resting easily today.

### PROTEST HEARD

### Suit in Gold Court Involving a Claim on Ora Grande

Gold Commissioner Senkler today has been engaged in hearing the case of R. P. Ackerman vs. Thomas Lamar and Charles Mageau, the contest involving No. 3 on Ora Grande gulch, a tributary of Eldorado. The plaintiff alleges that between November 15, 1901, and November 13, 1902, he did more than \$200 worth of work as required by the regulations. Some time after the latter date the upper half of the claim was staked by the defendant Mageau who the following day transferred the same to Lamar by means of a bill of sale. Ackerman claims that Mageau never staked the claim in question, or if he did it was not at that time vacant Dominion land and was not open to relocation as the work required by law had been performed. He also alleges that in applying for a certificate he made a false affidavit and obtained the grant by fraud and that the transfer to Lamar was without consideration and was taken by him with full notice and knowledge of the facts.

### Capitol Commission.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 10.—The state capitol commission is in session in the governor's office. The principal business under consideration is the adoption of some plan for heating and ventilating the new building. The plan which meets with the approbation of a majority of the commission is the automatic heating and ventilating system similar to that in use in the Seattle high school. This would cost the state in the neighborhood of \$1,500, added to the \$7,000 for the heating plant already contracted for. There are also a large number of bills to be audited and considerable routine business to be transacted by the commission.

## LIBRARY CONCERT

### Will be Given Next Tuesday Evening.

The Dawson public library will give a free concert at the library hall, corner Harper street and Third avenue, next Tuesday evening, March 3rd. This concert will be on the same plan as the popular concerts given by that institution last winter. The best talent in Dawson has been secured and the concert promises to be a very choice one. Admission will be absolutely free but it is intimated that those who have books that are not in use might bring them to be put into the library. The full programme will be announced tomorrow.

### Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

## CONFESSED

### "MURDERER"

### Placed Under Arrest in Ohio

Special to the Daily Nugget. Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Albert Knapp has confessed to the police of this city that he is the murderer of five women, two of whom were his own wives. The last crime was the killing of his second wife at Indianapolis. He was placed under arrest in this city upon the latter charge, and upon close examination by the police confessed to the other crimes.

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### To Exhume Bodies

New York, Feb. 10.—Between ten and fifteen bodies will be exhumed in Calvary cemetery the latter part of this week as a result of discoveries made by Assistant District Attorney Krotel, who for several weeks has been investigating a series of swindles by a gang of Italians by which eight different insurance companies have been cheated out of large sums. It is now believed that the losses will aggregate \$100,000. The John Hancock Insurance Company, the Union Central of Cincinnati, the Metropolitan, the Tradesman's, the Provident Life, the Prudential, the New York Life and several other companies, it is alleged, have been victimized.

### Kills Himself

New York, Feb. 10.—Solomon Moleksion, an educated Russian, who had served five years in Siberia, after getting into trouble through his socialistic ideas, committed suicide today in his room on the east side. He was a teacher in Russia, but his lack of familiarity with English handicapped him here and after a struggle to earn his living in a sweat shop he decided to die. His friends said he was not a nihilist, but had championed in Europe the cause of the class he was thrown among in this country.

### Wages Raised

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The Pittsburg Railway Company, operating the traction lines in this city, has voluntarily advanced the wages of 3,000 workmen and conductors one cent per hour, the increase to take effect from December 1, 1902, and to be paid to all who continue in the service of the company until July 1, 1903. The advance gives the men who have been in the employ of the company three years 24 cents an hour.

### German Poets Form Trypt

London, Feb. 14.—The Berlin correspondent of a London paper telegraphs that the lyrical poets of Germany to the number of seventy, having compared notes on the remuneration they have received for their writings, have concluded that they have been insufficiently paid, and resolved to take common action. They have formed a sort of trust, and have made an agreement not to accept less than half a mark per line for their work.

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## CHINESE ISLAND

### May be Seized by U. S. Government

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## CINCINNATI DEVASTATED

### Destructive Fire This Morning

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### Police Court

The police are instituting another raid against keepers and occupants of houses of ill fame. This morning Lilly Dubois, Trilly Dubois, Antoinette LeBlanc and Blanche LeBlanc were in the police court charged with being keepers or occupants of such premises as noted above. They plead not guilty to the charge and by consent an enlargement was granted until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

### President's Wife

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Dr. Rixey, Mrs. Roosevelt's physician, issued instructions that the guest remain in bed for a few days and have absolute rest. While Mrs. Roosevelt's condition is not alarming, and there is an absence of serious symptoms, she is quite weak and apparently threatened with a nervous collapse similar to the attack experienced last spring. Last night she finally succumbed to the long strain of entertainments which have occurred during the present social season. She became faint just prior to the dinner given in honor of Baron von Sternberg and his wife. She retired to her room and was unable to attend either the dinner or the musicale which followed.

Mrs. Roosevelt has been approaching a nervous collapse for some time. At the reception to the members of congress, nine days ago, she grew ill and was assisted from the room while receiving her guests. She subsequently attained a way in her room. She afterwards rallied sufficiently to resume her social duties last Thursday night at the army and navy reception, but was forced to retire from the line at 10 o'clock. Unless Mrs. Roosevelt shows a marked improvement it is expected invitations for the next few weeks will be recalled.

Mrs. Hay acted as hostess last night during the dinner and musicale.

### Miscellaneous

Some misprint has either intentionally or by accident broken the huge pile of glass used by Engineer Theilacker. In his large blast furnace employed in the making of the new maps of the territory. The glass was made of iron and was at the south of the building on the outside, it being too large to be set inside where it could get the full rays of the sun necessary for the making of the blue prints.