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# SHARKEY PUT OUT

By Lanky Bob in the Second  
Round at Coney  
Island.

RESERVE CLAIMS OPEN TO LOCATION.

Dominion Government Decides to  
Call Reserve System Off.

FRANCE MAY TACKLE J. BULL.

England and America Motioned to  
Back Seats—Disorder in Pekin  
—Life Sentence.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
New York, Aug. 24, via Skagway,  
Aug. 30.—Fitzsimmons whipped Sharkey  
into insensibility in less than two  
full rounds at Coney Island tonight.  
Fitz was the favorite in biting owing  
to his late victory over Ruhlman.

Sharkey rushed the fighting from  
the start and rushed Fitz at a terrible  
speed during the first round and when  
it ended Fitz was on the floor, but Tom  
tell over him. In the cheering which  
followed the bell rang, but not hearing  
it, Sharkey made a mad rush at Fitz to  
put him out entirely but was stopped  
by the referee.

The second round opened equally as  
hot as the first, Sharkey still leading  
and rushing the fight. Sharkey con-  
tinued to gain confidence and sports  
who had put their money on Fitz began  
to grow leary, but Fitzsimmons sudden-  
ly apparently rose to the occasion and  
landed a hard right on Tom's head  
which dazed and bewildered him. Be-  
fore he could recover, Fitz gave him one  
of his famous left hooks on the jaw  
which ended the contest. Sharkey went  
down and was counted out.

## Reserve System Is Off.

Ottawa, Aug. 25, via Skagway, Aug.  
30.—The Dominion government today  
decided to discontinue and withdraw  
the system of reserving to itself alter-  
nate claims on creeks. The order just  
abolished was originally passed as a  
guarantee to the government of a partial  
return of the heavy cost incident to the  
opening of the Yukon country; but as  
there are now other sources of revenue,  
it was deemed unnecessary to continue  
the order in force.

In addition to the order abolishing  
the alternate reserve system, the minis-  
ter of the interior has ordered that, on  
creeks where gold is found in sufficient  
quantity to justify work, preference be  
given to individuals over hydraulic  
companies.

## France vs. England.

London, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug.  
30.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that  
the French government is preparing to  
go to war against England and there is  
no longer any doubt about it. This is  
the statement in concrete form that  
papers all over England have for some  
time past been saying guardedly.

Apprehensions regarding the attitude of  
France, in connection with the fact  
that Dewet has again outwitted Roberts,  
causes considerable uneasiness in Lon-  
don and other parts of England.

## Reports From China.

London, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug.  
30.—It is said here that the Japanese  
troops overtook the fleeing emperor 80  
miles from Pekin.

At Pekin there is a great deal of  
street fighting and minor trouble, as  
the allied troops are too few to properly  
police the entire city, which is now en-  
tirely under foreign control. Much

looting and robbing is going on.  
French and Russian flags float over the  
best portion of the imperial domain,  
where it is believed, the imperial treas-  
ure is buried.

## Sentenced For Life.

Akron, O., Aug. 26, via Skagway,  
Aug. 30.—The trouble occasioned in  
this city by the mob which formed for  
the purpose of lynching Louis Peck, the  
negro who outraged a little girl, has  
subsided. Peck is safe in the peniten-  
tiary at Columbus, to which place he  
was sentenced for life. On the way to  
Columbus he repeatedly asked the offi-  
cers to shoot him as he still feared vio-  
lence at the hands of the mob.

## America and England to Retire.

Chefoo, Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug.  
30.—It is stated on good authority that  
Russia, Germany and Japan have de-  
clared war against China and will in-  
vite America and England to retire.  
The rumored combination of the three  
powers is causing a great deal of com-  
ment.

## Blackmail Charges Against Police.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—There is  
a sensational row that savors of the San  
Francisco tenderloin police system in  
the police department of Vancouver.  
Chief J. M. Stewart has charged before  
the police committee that two of the  
best known detectives on the force, Mc-  
Allister and Harris, have been levying  
blackmail among the gamblers and  
gaming houses of the Chinese district.

There are 19 games running in Chin-  
atown, according to the official report of  
the police. Three weeks ago the two  
officers were brought before the police  
commissioners for insubordination in  
raiding Chinese gambling houses on  
their own account without warrants.  
The officers were reinstated after a brief  
investigation. Now the chief intends  
reducing the detectives to patrol ser-  
vice. The chief says he believes the  
men went to the gambling houses with-  
out warrants for purposes of blackmail.

Since last March he claims that the  
officers had not reported a single in-  
stance of gambling. The question was  
taken up today at a meeting of the  
police commissioners and it was decid-  
ed to have a complete investigation. A  
hot row between Acting Mayor McQueen  
and Aldwood, chairman of the commit-  
tee, took place at the meeting. Ald-  
wood called down the mayor very hard  
for attempting to interfere in the dis-  
pute and the two nearly came to blows.  
Then Aldwood refused to put a motion  
to hold only a committee investigation  
and spicy epithets were thrown across  
the room.

In their reply to the charge of the  
chief, Detectives McAllister and Harris  
allege that other members of the force  
are in the pay of the Chinese gamblers.  
They deny the charge so far as it affects  
them. No details can be obtained un-  
til the investigation is held, but a whole  
list of sensations of a blackmailing  
character are prominently suggested.  
From statements made there appears to  
have been a wholesale buying up of the  
police force.

## Work Is Not Completed.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The news regarding  
the entrance into Pekin was further con-  
firmed today by two telegrams received  
by the Japanese legation in Berlin, on  
dated August 14, saying that the allied  
forces were only ten li from the cap-  
ital, and the other briefly announcing  
that they had entered.

This evening the German press ac-  
cepts the fall of Pekin as a fact. While  
expressing joy at the happy discharge  
of one part of the China program, the  
papers point out that there is much left  
to be done. The Berliner Post says:

"A great thing has been done but a  
greater must be done before the allied  
powers will be satisfied. It remains to  
obtain redress for the attacks upon the  
legations, and other wrongs, particularly  
the assassination of the German minis-  
ter, and to install a government  
which will punish the guilty and give  
ample guarantees against the recurrence  
of some crimes."

Germany, beyond any doubt, is pre-  
paring everything for an autumn and  
winter campaign in China. One strik-  
ing evidence of this is the fact that a  
slow steamer has been chartered for De-  
cember, to carry to China material for  
a 60-mile field railroad.

The correspondent of the Associated  
Press is informed on high authority  
that the reichstag will not be sum-  
moned before October, unless extraordi-  
nary developments ensue in the Far  
East.

## Mr. Wills En Route.

Acting Manager Thos. McMullen, of  
the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is in  
receipt of a telegram from Manager  
Wills stating that the latter is now en  
route to Dawson and may be expected  
in a few days. Mr. McMullen will  
leave for a trip outside shortly after  
Mr. Wills' arrival.

# MAGIC SEVEN

Asks F. C. Wade and Thomas  
O'Brien to Become Candi-  
dates for Office

RECEIVING SUPPORT OF THE SEVEN

Who Are Led by the Historical  
Joe Bush and Ed. O'Donnell.

WADE WILL THINK IT OVER

And Mr. O'Brien Has So Far Refrained  
From Speaking—May Have Been  
Fixed at Headquarters.

Down in the Annex saloon, in the  
custody of one of the gentlemanly bar-  
keepers is a nice new petition, open to  
the inspection and ready for the signa-  
tures of all the wide world. It is a call  
upon the generosity and patriotism of  
Mr. Thomas O'Brien and Mr. F. C.  
Wade, inasmuch as it asks them to lay  
aside their well-known feelings of re-  
serve and come forth and be elected ac-  
cording to the wish of the people, to  
the two waiting seats on the Yukon  
council, and so it has come to pass that  
the large object is now on.

The petition which is nicely type-  
written on clean white paper, with  
numerous sheets, so far blank, attached  
to accommodate the signatures of the  
supposedly eager multitude, reads as  
follows:

To F. C. Wade, Esq.; Thos. O'Brien,  
Esq.

Gentlemen: We, the under signed  
voters of the Yukon territory, being de-  
sirous of having two representative and  
capable members elected on the Yukon  
council at the coming election, pledge  
our votes and support if you will con-  
sent to become candidates.

The petition is signed by seven pa-  
triotic and influential citizens, and the  
name of Joe Bush heads the list. The  
names of those who have signed the pe-  
tition are: Joe Bush, Edward O'Don-  
nell, D. G. Stewart, T. W. P. Smith,  
E. McKeown, A. E. Cameron and H.  
W. Williams.

This petition with its accompanying  
list of signers is weighty, and therefore  
heavy for several reasons. First, the  
number of names is seven, which, being  
the first lot to sign, means success, just  
as it does when eleven comes first.  
There's magic in it. Then again, the  
list is headed by the old and historic  
name of Joe Bush, who some people  
may suppose to be a fiction, simply be-  
cause he has been heard of the world  
over, but never met with before. Be-  
sides, Edward O'Donnell has signed it,  
and that signifies that there will be no  
fouling allowed in the contest.

Next to the petition and its mystic  
seven, in importance, comes the ques-  
tion, will the patriots prove their pa-  
triotism by leaving the plow standing  
in the furrow to answer to the call of  
their country's need? Will they be un-  
selfish enough to lay aside the ease, cir-  
cumstance and pomp of private life and  
bury themselves in politics?

Mr. Wade was asked the momentous  
question this morning, and after a be-  
coming and breathless silence, replied  
that he could not answer on such short  
notice. In other words, it was so sud-  
den.

"I can not say what I shall do," he  
said. "I am so busy with business  
matters that I really have not had time  
to give the matter any consideration  
whatever. I'll think it over."

"This petition, or requisition, is al-  
together new to me, as this is the first  
I have heard of it."

This leaves Mr. Wade in a position  
parallel to the one occupied, according  
to the old ballad, by Napoleon Bonaparte  
at one time when followed by his  
army he got half way up a hill and  
found himself in the distressing posi-  
tion of being "neither up nor down."

Whether or not Mr. O'Brien will  
head the prayer of the magic seven and  
graciously receive their votes and sup-  
port, and thereby become a member of  
the Yukon council is a matter upon  
which, so far the oracle has not spoken,  
neither has Mr. O'Brien.

There is a lurking suspicion in the  
minds of a few of the political adepts  
with which First avenue is crowded that

this simple worded prayer by the magic  
seven, is a gun which was loaded at  
headquarters, and that Mr. Wade and  
Mr. O'Brien are despatched as colleagues  
by a majority of the present council.  
However that may be, the prayer has  
gone forth and the seven are waiting  
for the answer, which so far has not  
been heard.

The election ordinance which it is  
presumed to be one of the things which  
put its author, Mr. Clement, in need  
of rest, was altered in one very impor-  
tant feature by the council before its  
final passage, and this alteration so far  
has been entirely overlooked. The en-  
trance fee for the political race has  
been raised to such an extent that it  
now requires \$200 to entitle a candidate  
to receive the votes of his following,  
and consequently if he does not receive  
half as many votes as the number ac-  
credited to the elected candidate receiv-  
ing the lowest number, it costs him  
\$200, but he will gain a world of ex-  
perience.

## Are Still Here.

Bogus gold dust, containing 80 per  
cent copper and 20 per cent gold, is in  
circulation at Nome. Small quantities  
of it have been detected and destroyed.  
It is thought that a gang of gold dust  
counterfeiters that formerly operated at  
Dawson is now at work in Nome.—P. I.

## Murderer King Scores Capital.

Murderer King loses nothing of his  
oratorical powers as the day set for his  
final exit draws near.

Not long since from his cell he de-  
livered himself of a tirade against al-  
most everything in general, and news-  
papers, corporations and capitalists in  
particular, fixing upon them the respon-  
sibility, in the first instance, for about  
all the crime, hardship and death that  
has ever occurred in the country. In  
his general accusation he did not forget  
to lay a heavy tongue upon transporta-  
tion companies, along with the rest.

He said that a great number of the  
stampedes which had been started  
were directly due to the transportation  
companies, and that the newspapers  
aided and abetted these schemes by ad-  
vertising them, and printing unreliable  
and unwarranted information concern-  
ing the richness of the alleged gold  
diggings in various parts of the coun-  
try, and the result is that people mor-  
tgage their homes and start for the new  
eldorado without a thought of the prob-  
able consequences in case of failure.

The result, he says, is that a large  
percentage of these diggings represented  
fabulously rich turn out to be fakes and  
swindles instituted in cold blood for  
the benefit of the transportation com-  
panies, and heartlessly aided and abetted  
by the newspapers.

The natural sequence of these fake  
booms is hardship, privation and crime  
among the dupes who have been led by  
the corporations and the siren voice  
of the press, and over all this suffering,  
misery, destitution and crime, the capi-  
alist gloats and waxes fat, while the  
people starve, freeze and murder  
among themselves.

## River News.

The steamer Bonanza King, which  
was reported in an evening paper to  
have been sunk, wrecked, lost, gutted  
and gone to the demitison bow-wow,  
is now reported by her agents to be on  
her way down river and expected in at  
any hour.

The Tyrrell is at her dock repairing  
her wheel. She will sail tonight or to-  
morrow morning early for Fortymile.  
The Ora left yesterday at 4:30 p. m.  
She had 58 paid passengers, a proof  
that as the season advances and the  
water gets lower day by day the travel-  
ing public will look to the small boats  
for passage to the outside.

The Gold Star came in at 1 o'clock  
with 63 tons of freight. Mr. Nash and  
A. Johnson were passengers. The boat  
had a trying experience on a bar near  
Steamboat slough, all her men working  
constantly for 24 hours to get her off.  
She does not carry a steam capstan, con-  
sequently the task was a difficult one  
as she was high up on the bank. This  
is the only boat to arrive in Dawson for  
nearly 24 hours, up to noon today.

The Ora, Nora and Flora have en-  
joyed a wonderfully prosperous season  
and without an accident which has de-  
layed any of these steamers a single day  
during the whole season.

The Sybil sailed early this morning  
for Whitehorse.

The steamer Hannah, the magnificent  
down-river steamer of the A. C. Co.,  
sailed yesterday afternoon for the lower  
river. She will be followed by her  
sister ship the Sarah today.

The following was received by wire:  
The Victorian and Lightning left  
Whitehorse for Dawson, the former late  
last night and the latter at 4 a. m. this  
morning.

The Columbian reached that point at  
10 p. m. yesterday, and the Siron at  
10 a. m. today.

The J. P. Light passed Selwyn going  
up at 10 o'clock this morning.

# WOMAN OF ALIASES

Held Over to Answer Before  
the Territorial  
Court

ON CHARGE OF STEALING \$2600

The Property of Joseph Contin  
From St. Mary's Hospital.

ACCUSED MAKES NO DEFENSE

But Says Her Attorney Will Look  
After Her Interests—In Jail in  
Default of Bond.

Mrs. Manson, she of many aliases,  
was before Magistrate McDonnell yester-  
day afternoon to answer to the charge  
recently preferred, accusing her of hav-  
ing unlawfully taken and retaining a  
certain lot of gold dust and nuggets  
from St. Mary's hospital. Joseph Con-  
tin, who left the dust and nuggets with  
one of the nuns for safe keeping, was  
the first witness called, and as he was  
unable to speak any tongue but French,  
Capt. Starnes interpreted. The witness  
testified that he left with one of the  
nuns dust and nuggets to the value of  
\$2600, and that he had seen the nuggets  
once since, last Monday in the prison  
court. Joseph Moran, of 5 below Na-  
manza, who is a partner of Contin's,  
was next called to the stand, and told  
that he had recognized in the nuggets  
he had seen in the court room last Mon-  
day those he knew to belong to Contin.  
The case was postponed till this morn-  
ing.

This morning at 10 o'clock hearing  
in the case was resumed. In the pris-  
oner's box sat Mrs. Manson resting her  
head wearily against the side of the  
box, but as the hearing began she  
pulled herself together and sat upright.  
Mrs. Manson, alias King, alias Amanda  
Young, is a brunette evidently about  
34 or 36 years of age; she is tall, de-  
cided and very straight; her fingers are  
long and bony and on the "wedding  
ring finger" she wears two heavy hoop-  
rings; she wore a black dress, light  
coat, a fashionably trimmed black straw  
hat, and a light veil beneath which  
could be detected a rough-skinned, red  
face. With smooth skin and a better  
complexion the prisoner would be rather  
a pretty woman. The first witness  
called was Inspector Scarth, who pro-  
duced the gold dust and nuggets which  
have been in his possession since the pris-  
oner has been confined in jail. Con-  
tinable Piper, the arresting officer, iden-  
tified the sealed gold sack and package  
as the same he had turned over to the  
inspector. Mrs. Helen Ross, who had  
by request of the arresting officer, searched  
the person of the prisoner and  
identified the gold sack and package  
as the ones she had found as the result  
of her search. The gold dust and nug-  
gets were emptied into separate pans  
and Contin, the man from whom the  
gold is alleged to have been stolen, was  
called. Contin is a French Canadian  
who does not fluently speak the En-  
glish language, and an interpreter was  
necessary in the transmission of his  
evidence to the court. The witness  
swore positively to the identification of  
many, nearly all, of the nuggets, point-  
ing out the features, points, marks and  
quartz by which he recognized them as  
the same he had taken from his claim.  
No. 10 below on Gold Hill. As the  
contents of the other pan, the dust, was  
more difficult to identify, Contin swore  
that he believed it was the same as  
that taken from No. 5 below on Bo-  
nanza, in which claim he also has an  
interest. Contin's partner, a young  
man by the name of Moran, also swore  
to the identity of the gold, recognizing  
many of the nuggets from peculiar fea-  
tures and the dust as having come from  
Bonanza claim No. 5 below. The pris-  
oner declined to question any of the  
witnesses, merely stating when told  
that to question them was her privi-  
lege: "My attorney has not yet ar-  
rived."

Sister Mary Prudence, of the hospital  
corps, told of how the gold had been  
entrusted with her by Contin for safe-  
keeping and that she had hidden it be-  
tween the mattresses of her bed from  
which place it had disappeared on the  
19th instant. Evidence was also given  
by Miss Annie Damer, Mr. Daniels and  
Sister Mary Bollure of the hospital.  
John Daniels, bartender at the Rocher,  
testified to the prisoner having bought  
drinks of him and asking him to  
give her currency for gold dust.  
This closed the evidence for the prose-  
cution which was conducted by Ser-  
geant J. J. Wilson.

In her own behalf the accused refused  
to make any statement, simply saying  
she would leave her defence in the hands  
of her attorney who would look after  
her interests when the proper time  
came. She was held to answer before  
the territorial court, bond being fixed  
at \$5000. Not being able to furnish  
the required sureties, she was remanded  
to jail to await trial before the higher  
court.