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GOVERNOR ODELL

Of New York Will Not Listen to Petition in Behalf of Leon Czolgosz

CIRCULATED BY A FEW BOSTONIANS

Who Want Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment

NOT FROM ANY SENTIMENT

But Because They Think a Change of Punishment Will Better Serve the Ends of Justice.

From Friday's Daily. New York, Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—A petition has been circulated by the Social Alliance of Boston addressed to the governor of New York, in which the request is made that Czolgosz' sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.

The secretary of the alliance, Theodore Curtis, has charge of the petition.

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tion. It is along document and in part reads as follows:

"The motive of the petition is not one of sentimental sympathy with the condemned man. Much less is it framed with the desire of upholding any form of anarchism of which the murderer is said to have been a disciple. But it is presented through the belief that the ends of justice, the vindication of the law and the higher interests of civilization will be better served by this change in the form of penalty."

Gov. Odell has stated emphatically that he will not listen to any plea for a change in Czolgosz' sentence. The murderer will die in the electric chair at the appointed time.

FAREWELL TO MR. CLEGG

By Members of the Department of Public Works.

A very happy event took place at the Dominion telegraph mess house last night, the occasion being a banquet given to Mr. A. B. Clegg who will soon leave for Whitehorse to take charge of the Telegraph creek division of the line. The chef of the mess house was at his best and served a repast of the excellence of which was only excelled by the jollity and good fellowship seated about the table. The guests were limited to members of the department of public works, there being but ten in addition to the guest of honor, Mr. Clegg, present. Mr. T. W. Fuller presided as chairman and toastmaster and many were the toasts proposed and drank. Near the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Clegg was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain, Mr. Fuller preceding the presentation by a few well chosen words apropos of the occasion. Upon the outside of the case is engraved on the back Mr. Clegg's monogram, "A. B. C." while on the inner side are the words: "Presented to A. B. Clegg by the officials of the department of public works, Dawson, Y. T., October 10, 1901." Mr. Clegg was quite overcome by such evidence of friendliness but managed to make known his appreciation of their kindness. He will not leave for his new station until some time next week. Those present at the banquet were: Messrs. A. B. Clegg, T. W. Fuller, H. E. Ewart, D. S. McKenzie, F. Hanley, Albert Cloes, H. C. Hancock, W. B. Brownlow, P. G. Overton, C. A. Couture and E. E. Miller.

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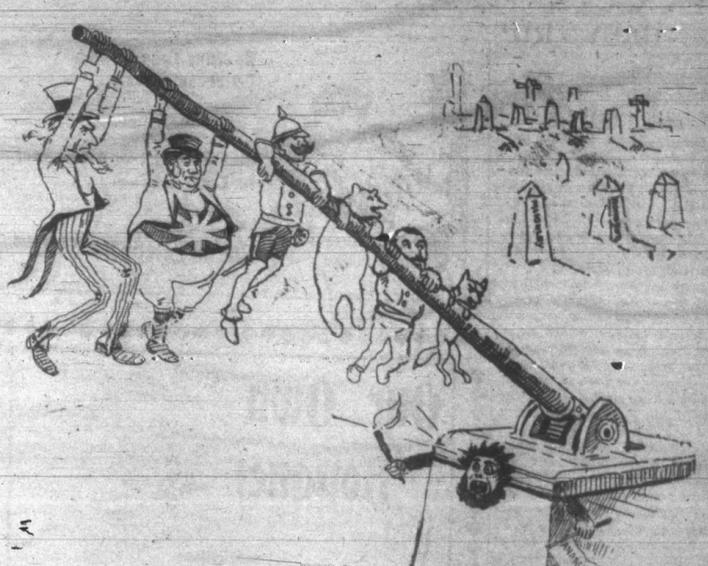
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A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER AT TREADWELL

Juneau, Oct. 7, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—A frightful accident occurred in 700 Mine Treadwell yesterday. At 11:20 p. m. a part of the night shift were engaged in drifting in 449 level. From the evidence which has been secured since the accident it appears that one of the men attempted to open a box of giant powder with a

pick axe. The carelessness of the workman caused the contents of the box to explode with a frightful concussion. Four men were killed instantly and a fifth seriously wounded. Joe Ferrata was blown entirely to atoms, it being scarcely possible to recover enough of his body for purposes of identification. The other

killed are: Wm. Moore, Geo. Dusing and an Italian, C. Loui. The fifth man is at the hospital with a bad scalp wound, but will probably recover. The accident is the worst that has ever occurred in the history of Treadwell and resulted from sheer carelessness.



THE NATIONS MUST UNITE TO CRUSH ANARCHISM.

T. J. M'GRADE ON TRIAL

For Alleged Attempt to Extort Money From McConnells.

Magistrate's Macaulay's court room was well filled with interested spectators this morning during the trial of Mr. Thos. J. McGrade upon the charge laid against him by Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, to wit: That he did, upon the 16th day of September, at the Melbourne hotel, accuse Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of entering into a conspiracy against himself and other creditors to defraud the said creditors out of their just dues by transferring all of the property of the said Edward McConnell to his wife, Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, and that he did further threaten to burn the said Melbourne hotel and to follow the said Edward McConnell to Seattle and blow the top of his head off, unless the amounts he claimed to be due him were forthwith paid to him.

Under cross examination by Attorney Stapcoole, who appeared for the defense, she admitted that she was not frightened at the policemen who haunted her hotel last winter nor of the mandates issued from the benches of both Justice Dugas and Magistrate Starnes, for she knew, she said, she was in the right. "Then," queried the attorney, "the only thing which frightened you in this instance was the statement that suit was to be brought against you?" "It was the criminal charge which he said he would bring, and one never knows what entanglements will ensue from law suits, and I want to keep out of them" was the reply, "and I was a bit scared at the threat to burn the house as well as for my husband, to whom I have sent a letter telling him of the threats, and I was afraid that he would shoot McGrade on sight if they should meet."

"Did you make any threats yourself," asked the attorney. "Not any threats of violence. I was told that a conspiracy had been planned between McGrade and yourself, meaning the attorney, to put up a job on me, and I said that if there was any illegality in the charges about to be brought that I would make you all jump the hurdles before I was through." At this statement a snicker was heard throughout the audience and caused "order" in stentorian tones to be called by the court orderly. Reference was made by the attorney to some summons which had been served on Mrs. McConnell on account of a legal action commenced by McGrade, one of which was served by Attorney Stapcoole. Several phantasies were exchanged between Mrs. McConnell and the attorney during the cross examination, and he questioned, "There was no ill feeling between us at the time I served the papers, was there Mrs. McConnell?" "Not on my part," was the reply,

NO FREIGHT.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—Practically every pound of freight for the Yukon has been taken over the road and no consignments for the interior are expected on the next steamer due from lower ports. The present state of affairs in comparison with previous years causes general comment. The heavy outboard travel is the thing that kept Skagway's hopes up this fall, though good winter travel is anticipated.

To Study Voice Culture.

Mrs. N. Devig, one of the leading sopranos in the choir of the Presbyterian church during the past year, will leave on the Whitehorse for the purpose of taking up a four years' course in voice culture either in the Boston conservatory or a similar institution in Paris. Mrs. Devig possesses a remarkably clear soprano, one of extremely sympathetic quality, which has been the delight of the music loving people of Dawson. She has already had considerable cultivation, and with the course of study completed as now contemplated will doubtless develop into a voice of the distinction in Paris. Mrs. Devig's charming personality has made for her a legion of friends who will wish her every success during her studies of the next few years.

COMING TO THE FRONT

Glacier Creek Showing Up Better Than Expected.

Mr. A. P. Schulze of Fortymile, where he owns a hotel, arrived this forenoon from Glacier creek via the new government trail and is a guest at the Regina during his sojourn in Dawson. He reports the claims being operated on Glacier creek as turning out far beyond the expectations of their owners and says that by another year when operations are more generally carried out on it it will rank as one of the big producers among the many gold-bearing streams in the Yukon. Several \$50 nuggets have lately been taken out.

Mr. Schulze reports the trail from Dawson to Glacier as being almost completed and in fine condition the entire length. One ordinary team recently hauled 1400 pounds of machinery over the trail from Dawson to Glacier creek. When the snow falls the trail will be in excellent condition for quick travel and heavy freighting.

For Ladies.

W. R. Jackson, proprietor of the New Savoy theater has decided upon Friday night for family night, on which occasion there will be no music—on the contrary, this pretty little theater will be conducted strictly as a first class family theater. Dawson's stock company makes one of the finest entertainments ever seen in the north. A private family entrance has been provided and the ladies visiting this popular theater will receive the most courteous attention.

LOST—Currency, about \$50 or \$60. \$20 reward. Leave at Nugget office.

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FRIDAY, LADIES' NIGHT AT NEW SAVOY.

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COPPER RIVER

Looks Very Good to Expert James E. Hennessy of Whitehorse.

HAS MADE CLOSE INVESTIGATIONS

With an Expert Representing an Eastern Company.

ITS WEALTH IS UNLIMITED

The Copper River Country Will Prove a World Beater When Capital is Enticed.

From Friday's Daily. Skagway, Oct. 11.—J. E. Hennessy, the pioneer mining man and mineral expert of Whitehorse has just returned from an investigation into the Valdes and copper river country. He traveled over the principal parts of the district and looked at well known prospects both along the line of the coast and in the interior also. He considers the outlook for the Copper river country to be simply marvellous. An expert representing a New York copper manufacturing concern accompanied Hennessy on the trip. The former says that in his opinion such copper ore is not to be found in any other place in the world. Every prospect examined was a true bonanza, the vein increasing in value as deep as prospecting had progressed. In his opinion a railroad is bound to tap the Copper river country as soon as its wealth becomes generally known in the east.

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