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## IS GRAVE DANGER

### That Alaska Bills May Fall Through

Concessions Must Be Made From Opposing Interests or Failure Will Result

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 21.—Both the Alaska homestead bill and the Alaska delegate bill are in great danger of failure unless substantial concessions are made by persons who are opposed to certain features of both.

## ALL PARTIES INTERESTED

### Are Agreed to Plan of Settlement

John Redmond Says M. P.'s Galore Will Be in Jail If Government Declines

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dublin, Feb. 21.—All interested parties in the Irish land question have agreed to a plan of settlement. John Redmond says if the government fails to carry out the views of the Dublin conference there will be twice as many M. P.'s jailed and twice as many counties under the ban of the crimes act than there are at the present time.

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## ACQUITTED

Humberts Are Cleared of Libel Charge.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Feb. 21.—The Humberts have been acquitted in the Cattani libel suit. The plaintiffs were mulcted on costs by Paris courts.

## FOR TANANA.

John O'Connor and Sons Join the Stampede.

John O'Connor, the well known old sourdough garbage man, left, with his two sons Pat and Joe for the Tanana district this afternoon. The men were also accompanied by Tom Forrest. They had two horses each dragging three sleighs and loaded heavily with provisions and various sundries which will be offered for sale to the millionaire miners of the Tanana.

## HOCKEY MATCH

Promise of a Crackerjack Game This Evening.

A stemwinder of a hockey match is expected to be witnessed this evening at the rink. The teams to contest are the Civil Service and City Eagles and it will be their first game since the memorable struggle on Christmas. The latter team is in excellent shape and will have the same lineup as on Christmas. Boyer and Jack Patterson are both in from the creeks and will take their old positions. It is needless to say the Civil Service is in good condition. They are always as fit as a fiddle and will tonight make a mighty effort rather than see their record of being undefeated this season broken.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

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## CORNER STONE

Laid for War College at Washington.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 21.—The corner stone of the army war college has been laid at Washington. President Roosevelt delivered the address.

## PROTEST IS ENTERED

Against Personnel of Alaska Commission

Canada Objects to Messrs. Turner and Lodge As Members.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Canada has formally protested against Senators Turner and Lodge being members of the Alaska commission. The treaty provides that the commission shall consist of "impartial jurists." The two senators are said to be bitter anti-Canadians. The Dominion government may withdraw altogether if the objectionable members of the commission are retained.

## LOADED HORSEWHIPS

Were Used for Flogging Boys

Superintendent of Susquehanna Home Charged With Inhuman Conduct

Special to the Daily Nugget. Binghamton, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Inhuman treatment of boys is charged against Maurice Watson, assistant superintendent of the Susquehanna Valley Home at Binghamton. He flogged the lads with loaded horsewhips.

## SAID HE WAS SICK

Why John Butler Refused to Render His Assistance.

John Butler, the young man who refused to assist Constable Mallett and Deputy Sheriff Kriger when they were arresting Paulson on a capias at the International hotel a few evenings ago, had his innings in court this morning. The charge laid against him was that he had omitted to assist an officer in the discharge of his duty when called upon so to do.

Only two witnesses were examined by the crown, Mallett and Kriger. The former told of effecting the arrest of Paulson, the fight he had put up, and having called upon the accused to assist him. Kriger's evidence was but a corroboration.

Butler when placed on the stand admitted having been asked to help but refused sickness in extenuation of his refusal. There were others about and he told the constable to get some one else. He produced a certificate from Dr. Lambert of Gold Run which stated the accused was in no fit physical condition to indulge in any rough and tumble exercise. His ailments were rather diversified, consisting of lumbago, pains in his back and a cold in his chest.

His honor did not place any credence in the doctor's certificate though after a lecture and a warning he finally did take Butler's word that he really was ill, and dismissed the case. Refusal to assist a peace officer when called upon renders the offender liable to six months imprisonment.

## A Finnish Deed

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 29.—Four men alleged to have been members of the gang which held up a Burlington train six months ago at Marcus, Ill., have been arrested. One of the prisoners says a member of the gang was wounded because of a misunderstanding in signals. After the sale had been blown open and the robbers unhitched the engine they put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him, "Can you talk yet?" He replied "Yes," whereupon he was shot to death and his body thrown out.

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## FREE LIBRARY

The Two Concerts That Are Proposed for Its Funds.

The preparations for the concert in aid of the free library fund which is to be given in the rooms of the free library building on the 3rd are going apace, and it will undoubtedly turn out to be an enjoyable smoker. At this there will be a collection in aid of the fund, but at the more ambitious effort, which is scheduled for Easter week, there will be an admission fee charged. This will probably be under the charge of Arthur Boyle and the Choral Union, and be held in A. B. hall.

See the beautiful dances in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

## COME ON THE STAGE

Dawson Has Some Notable Visitors

Hawkins the Railroad Man and Heney the Railroad Contractor and Several Others

The White Pass stage got in today about noon, with about 240 pounds of mail and the following passengers: M. J. Heney, E. C. Hawkins, G. McLaughlin, Emil Peterson, R. M. de Gex, Frank J. Way, James H. Watson, W. McGovern and Miss Violet Whitney.

It was one of the best trips made by the company; there were few stops on the way and those which were made were entirely at the request of the passengers.

Mr. E. C. Hawkins is the well known promoter of the Klondike Mines railway; Mr. Heney is equally well known as the contractor who built the White Pass road; Mr. McLaughlin is a visitor from the Interior department at Ottawa, who has been for thirty years in that department, has been sent on many special missions such as the present and has never been known to disclose his identity or the purpose for which the department sent him out.

## British Epigrams

"I believe it is a fact that no other nation on the face of the earth could have accomplished what we had to do in South Africa."—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

"The scientific engineer of today is the modern master of crafts of the older days, and in fact now controls all trades."—Sir John Wolfe Barry.

"When a London boy has a club to go to it is really surprising how rapidly his character rises."—The Bishop of London.

"We have been learning that a modern war demands above all the very highest order of peace training."—Gen. French.

"Labor is undoubtedly becoming a great power. I believe if its forces are properly organized it has the destinies of this great empire at its feet."—William Abraham, M.P.

"If municipalities persist in embarking on commercial undertakings, they will, I am persuaded, increase rates, check progress in scientific discovery and stifle, if not destroy, that spirit of private enterprise to which in the past our commercial supremacy has been mainly due."—Lord Avebury.

"There is a good deal of wisdom in the British tradition of beginning the promotion of a good work by a dinner."—Justice Walton.

## Suicides in the Army

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Matin gives some interesting figures of the number of suicides in European armies. They seem to show that suicide is declining in all the armies except that of Russia, where thirteen out of every 100,000 commit suicide with unalting regularity every year. The proportion of suicides in the other great military countries is higher, but shows a tendency to decrease.

The present rate per 100,000 is France, 18; Italy, 34; Germany, 36 and Austria, 45.

The men in different arms of the service commit suicide in different proportions. The greatest number of suicides was in the foreign legion branch of the French army, where they amounted to 99 per 100,000. On the other hand there were only 11 in each 100,000 in the guards. In the cavalry suicide was more frequent than in the infantry, and more so in the artillery than in the engineers.

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## AS CLOSE AS CLAMS

Two Great Railroad Men Land in Town

Are Enthusiastic About the Landscape But Don't Say What They Were Expected.

Manager of the White Pass Rogers and manager of the Annes Mercantile Company Parsons, went out in a cutter yesterday all the way to Indian river to meet the most distinguished guests who have come over the pike to the Klondike this winter. These distinguished guests are E. C. Hawkins, of the Klondike Mines Railway Company, and Michael J. Heney who needs no introduction to anybody. Michael J. Heney took it into his head, might hold a railroad from here to Tanana tomorrow.

But everyone must sympathize with Mr. Parsons, of the Annes Mercantile Company, and with Mr. Rogers, of the White Pass Company, in the fact that they took out a fast team to Indian river to meet these two gentlemen, and when the two gentlemen whom everyone was expecting to hear from arrived, that neither one or the other would say a word for publication.

Mr. Heney said—"You know I like this country. You remember when I came out at Eagle from the Valdes trail just as you were playing a game of baseball, and I—"

"But tell us what you are here for now?"

"Well, I happened to meet Hawkins and Hawkins happened to meet me, and I said—but ask Hawkins about it."

"Why, I have nothing at all to say about it," said Mr. Heney. "We had a most enjoyable ride. Made fast time, so they tell me, and I think this is a most glorious winter climate. They do not have nearly as much climate in any place I have been in since I left here. I want to tell the people at Ottawa that now they have a government road some part of this climate might be shipped outside and—"

"Please quit fooling for a minute, Mr. Hawkins, and tell us something we are all desiring to know about the Klondike Mines Railway."

"Yes, that is what I am here for, and Heney is here for the same reason, but you know how modest he is. Well, we want to see the route under winter conditions, and we are going over it. Then we are going immediately to Ottawa—at least I am. You have no idea what an amount of work there has to be done at Ottawa about that road. You see Tom O'Brien—but come and see me tomorrow and I will tell you the rest."

"But you have not told me the beginning, Mr. Heney."

"Well, that's it. I want to give you the whole of it at the same time."

The foregoing contains all the information that could be secured from Messrs. Heney and Hawkins relative to the plans of the railroad company. Whether the road will be constructed or not will undoubtedly be determined definitely before they leave Dawson, but at the present time they will not divulge their plans.

A gentleman close to the promoters of the road was less reticent; however, and from him the information was obtained that upon the completion of certain formalities, construction work will be begun immediately. He states that the road will be operating to the Dominion divide before the first of July—but of that more anon.

Mr. Hawkins has agreed to talk more freely when he recovers from his trip over the ice and an official announcement of the company's intentions may be anticipated at an early date.

## No Bread in Caracas

Caracas, Jan. 31.—Despatches from Maracibo report that the German cruiser Falke was engaged today in taking soundings at the entrance of the harbor. No opposition was offered by Fort San Carlos.

Since yesterday it has been impossible to obtain any bread in Caracas. Meat, however, is still plentiful and prices are reasonable.

The local newspapers are incensed over the attitude assumed by Great Britain, Germany and Italy in regard to priority in the payment of their claims over those of other nations.

Hear the magnificent chorus of fifty voices in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

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## IN ICE

Russia Sends Out a Relief Expedition.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Baron Toll has been caught in the ice and cut off from the coast of New Siberia. Russia has sent a relief expedition to his assistance.

Quartz Trial Still on.

The case of Bradley versus Boucher and Sinclair was continued before the gold commissioner's court this morning, and the arguments of counsel are liable to take up the whole of Monday.

## SMASHED HIS NOSE

Complaint Against Mr. Julius Gocker

Alleged to Have Landed a Bunch of Fives on the Face of Mr. David Gonzales

There was a merry grist brought to the police court this morning and it almost reminded one of old times when Col. Sam Steele used to say with the same breath "What's the charge? Ten and costs."

Julius Gocker is in trouble again. He is charged with being one of the first nighters at the police court sessions, one of its most liberal and constant patrons, but his troubles in that respect no longer bother him as he has learned to control his appetite. His difficulty today lay in his pugilistic ambitions. One David Gonzales who looked as though a breath of air would carry him away complained that Julius had assaulted him and broken his spectacles. When arraigned Gocker pleaded not guilty and in cross examining the witness for the crown he nearly convulsed everyone in the court room with his rapid fire questions, following one with another before the witness had time to reply. Gocker speaks with quite an accent, a rich, cheery brogue that savors quite a bit of "Die Wacht am Rhine." After Gonzales had told his story the accused turned to him suddenly and exclaimed:

"Haf you not he told to go plumb to hell?"

The whole trouble appears to have arisen from Gocker having sold the prosecuting witness a quantity of groceries of the value of \$44, he being in the restaurant business. That was early in December. Finding his business not profitable Gonzales gave a bill of sale of his restaurant to some meat dealers of South Dawson to whom he owed a bill. Then, according to Gocker, he "hid" himself, could not be found and the former could not collect his bill. Day before yesterday they met on Third avenue and war at once broke out in Germany. Gocker says that Gonzales called him names, harri, bad, naughty names, shook his fist at him, struck at him, and in warding off the blow his own hand, might have come in contact with Gonzales' nose, he could not swear to it. Gonzales denied he had been in concealment when Gocker asked him "For vat you had been hid?"

This honor left impelled to find Julius guilty and imposed a modest fine of \$2 and costs.

"I would like to ask, your honor, that this man leave me alone," said Gonzales.

"Yes," replied the court, "he will have to leave you alone and you must do the same by him."

"Oh, I won't bother him," and even the court smiled.

They all made a journey to Haddam, Papa, son-in-law and the madam. Where the bucket they drained, until nothing remained, and next morning at three o'clock Haddam.

## Young Corbett to Fight

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Harry Corbett received a telegram today from Young Corbett accepting Eddie Lonon's offer to fight before the Yosemite club of this city at 130 ponds ring side. The battle is to take place in the latter part of February in the Mechanic's pavilion. It promises to create a greater interest than any fight seen here in months.

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## TYPHOID FEVER.

Causes an Exodus of Cornell Students.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Typhoid fever at Cornell has caused an exodus of students. The tenth student death occurred yesterday.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

In Holland Will Quit Their Work

Effort Being Made to Adopt Law Prohibiting All Strikes Workmen United.

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, Feb. 21.—Railway employees of Holland have decided to quit work in the hope of preventing the adoption of a law prohibiting railroad strikes. Leaders of other workmen's unions will support the railroad men.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Affairs are in a critical state on account of the railway trouble. Troops are arriving.

## U. S. SHIP MARIETTA

Will Be Used in Aid of Castro

Troops of Venezuela Government Will Be Transported to Trinidad

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 21.—The United States steamer Marietta has been placed at the disposal of President Castro. She will be used in transporting troops to Trinidad.

## INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Charge of Theft Against Anderson Dismissed.

Freeman Anderson, charged with theft from the International hotel, was up this morning for his preliminary hearing before the police magistrate. The complaining witness was Peter Norberg who claims to have been touched for \$16.50 while on a spree. Norberg went to the hotel on the morning of the 16th with \$87 in bills and a small quantity of silver in his pocket. He met some friends, began drinking and spent most of the day playing cards. On the occasion he paid for a round of drinks out of a \$20 bill, when there should have been \$16.50 coming to him. Anderson was the bartender and he suggested allowing the change to remain alongside the bill where it would be harder to get at for subsequent drinks. Norberg consented, more games were played, more drinks had, more money spent and finally the good fellow found himself broke. Where the \$16.50 left on the bill went to he does not know. But he thinks Anderson helped himself to it.

Richard Howe, one of the proprietors of the hotel, was examined, likewise several other witnesses, but they failed to throw any additional light on the question and his honor came to the conclusion that there was not enough evidence to warrant the accused being bound over, so dismissed the charge.

New York, Feb. 1.—The district attorney expects to begin on Wednesday, the trial of W. Hooper Young, grandson of Brigham Young, for the murder of Mrs. Lillian Patterson. Justice Herriek will sit in the criminal branch of the supreme court in Peleguay, and the trial of Young will be held in his court.

FOR SALE.—Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 3 and 4 p.m.

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## ANOTHER COLLISION

Three Trainmen Killed and One Injured

Two Trains Come Together in Illinois With the Usual Fatal Results

Special to the Daily Nugget. Galena, Ill., Feb. 21.—Three trainmen were killed and one fatally injured in a head-on collision between a Chicago-Minneapolis express and an Illinois Central freight train near Galena.

## IMMORAL PURPOSES

Girls Brought to Coast From France

Number Placed Under Arrest By U. S. Custom Officers One Deported

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Feb. 21.—Recently a large number of young French girls have been imported to the Pacific coast for immoral purposes. Several have been arrested by the United States customs officers and convicted. Others have been deported or are awaiting action on the part of the treasury department.

## M'BRIDE MARRIES

Had Served in the Army of Transvaal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Feb. 21.—Major McBride who served in the Irish Brigade in the Transvaal was married in Paris to Maude Gonze, the Irish Joan of Arc.

## THOSE CONCESSIONS

Matson and Doyle Representatives Particularly Active.

The representatives of the Matson & Doyle concession were remarkably active at the administration building this morning, but just what they were trying to do was not apparent. It is said that they have sent representations to Ottawa in regard to the opening up of the eighty claims that are to be thrown open on the 25th, but nothing definite is known in this regard.

## HAD A LITTLE BILL.

Wood Sawyer Who Was Modest in His Demands.

F. A. West, manager of the grocery department of the N. C. Co., is a good fellow—who does not object to being bumped as a good thing occasionally, but when it comes to paying the \$12 cord for hawking wood he goes right up in the air. A chap named McSherry recently asked 34 cords and split one cord for West and when he had finished he brought in a very modest bill of \$44.25 and what is more, when West refused to pay the head Sawyer said him, the case coming up in the police court today. West had already paid the man \$20 on account and when his honor learned the particulars he did not hesitate a moment about throwing the case out. West says he may be easy and a general good thing, but he will be grieved if he proposes to stand for any such a bunch as that just framed up for him.

Paris, February 1.—Funeral services over the body of Augusta Holmes, the composer and pianist, who died a few days ago, were held at the Church of St. Augustin today. Many Irish societies were represented and a number of musical celebrities were present. The body was buried in the cemetery at Montmarie.

See Mr. C. W. MacPherson as "Major General Stanley" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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