

MR. ROGERS RETURNS

And Talks of Several Interesting Matters

Says Coming Season Will Be a Hummer For Dawson and the Yukon.

J. H. Rogers, the outward and visible sign of the nefarious and otherwise honorable dealings of the White Pass and Yukon Railway Company, has returned to town, and his first remark as he sniffed the breeze of the Yukon this morning was, "We were not going to reduce our rates at all but when the Nugget got in its work at Ottawa we had to do it to comply with the desires of the Nugget."

"That is not for publication," said Mr. Rogers, "but merely as an evidence of good faith," and he laughed, and even the judicial-minded Mr. Dudley laughed also. Mr. Rogers went on to allude to the hard knocks the Nugget has given the company in regard to freight rates, but all in a good humored way, and he presently asked, "Why do you put such questions to me? I have not been to Ottawa and have nothing whatever to do with fixing the rates for next year."

"You are the only representative of the grasping monopoly we have at hand, Mr. Rogers," was the reply. "Well, I will tell you. I had a good time outside, and I want to say that I went outside over the ice last year and in going out this year I found that in the roadhouses and the teams and in everything I found a decided improvement. But the Nugget won't print that, will it?"

"Why, of course, Mr. Rogers. The Nugget prides itself upon printing the news. And what you are stating is news—red-hot stuff."

"Yes, so I suppose. But you want to know what you suppose I ought to know of the prospects of the season. Well, there were a lot of people who went to Nome and they didn't make it. Those people, so far as I can judge, are all coming in here and they are going to the Koyukuk. I found everywhere a great deal of talk about the Koyukuk, and the people coming in are coming over the ice because it is well understood that the season in there is short. Chris Harrington and Tom Blake have quite a party behind them. They will be here in a few days and they will do all their outfitting here."

"But there are other fellows who have other ideas of the Koyukuk and the way to make money there. There is one chap who is bringing in twenty-five tons of perishables for the Koyukuk and he is expecting to take a large portion of this shipment over the ice."

"No, I was not at Ottawa, and I have no desire to figure in public as one of the managers of the White Pass road. I am simply a servant of the road. I saw Mr. Hawkins at Seattle. He has an office in the Dexter-Horton bank building which simply says on the door, "E. C. Hawkins, civil engineer." I believe his creek railroad will be a success. He is coming up here early in March and the work will then begin. But don't quote me on this as it is only ordinary hearsay, and what I have for publication I am not going to say to the Nugget."

Telegraph Tolls

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—W. F. Maclean, M.P., has introduced a bill providing for the government regulation of telegraph and telephone tolls and for immediate acquisition by the government if possible.

Lease Basis

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Isthmian canal bargain with Colombia will probably be drawn up on the basis of a 200 years lease, as a lease in perpetuity is not in accordance with the Colombian constitution.

Inaugural Date

Washington, Feb. 18.—A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment changing the date of presidential inaugurations from March 4th to the last Thursday in April has been adopted by the senate.

For the Boers

The Hague, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds declares that Boer delegates Wessels

and Wolmarans, who called for the United States Saturday are coming to America to arrange for the distribution of funds collected for the Boer cause.

Fatal Gas Explosion

Westbrookfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—The home of Elmer T. Gould was wrecked by a gas explosion last night. Mrs. Gould and Mary Tomlin were killed and Gould fatally injured.

For South Africa

Salt Lake, Feb. 17.—Three thousand and six hundred and fifty are being collected here from the intermountain states for shipment to South Africa for British mounts.

He Can Retire

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Chas. Purdy has returned here, where a fortune of \$1,000,000 awaits her. Her husband is a motorman in Tacoma, Wash.

Billy West Dead

New York, Feb. 17.—W. H. West, the minstrel king, is dead. He leaves a fortune of half a million dollars.

Fatally Shot

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Annie Anderson, a Swedish domestic, was fatally shot by a masked highwayman on Ashbury street last night.

Coasting Accident

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Patrick Murphy was killed and several others seriously injured in a coasting accident today.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Popular Music Hall

The Exchange concert and dance hall which was recently re-opened under the management of Mr. Jack Cavanaugh has become one of the most popular places of amusement in the city. The floor is unquestionably the best in the city and the orchestra is composed of thorough musicians. On Thursday evening of this week a grand masquerade ball will be given which will be the best of the season.

Grand Masque Ball, Thursday night, February 20th, at the Exchange concert and dance hall. Everybody invited.

ENLUND IS ARRESTED

Capias Served Yesterday at Selkirk.

Returning to Dawson Without an Escort, But Must Report at Stations.

John Entlund, the man for whom a capias was issued by J. L. Sale & Co., has been apprehended, but not at Whitehorse where he was expected. Word was received last night by Acting Sheriff Eilbeck that his man was at Selkirk and that he had been placed under arrest. Entlund stated to the sergeant in charge of the police station at that point that he was returning to Dawson and acting upon the advice of the sheriff he was allowed to proceed without an escort. Should he attempt to take the back track and pass Selkirk he will again be placed under arrest and brought down without further notice.

Entlund's movements since leaving Dawson are something of a mystery. It was supposed he had left here on the stage under the name of L. Jensen and was traveling with Lou Tomerlin, with whom he is said to be infatuated. The Tomerlin woman was arrested at Selkirk under a capias warrant about a week ago, but upon settling was allowed to proceed on her way outside. The question naturally arises if Entlund was with her then a week ago how did he get back to Selkirk yesterday? His return here is said to be anxiously awaited by creditors other than Sale & Co.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Alex. Ross was up before Judge Macaulay this morning charged with being drunk and having created a disturbance at Allman's bath house last night. He pleaded guilty and was assessed \$10 and costs or 30 days of hard labor, choosing the former method of squaring the account.

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Bright Comedy and Songs at Savoy

Thrilling Trapeze Performance by Two Clever Acrobats Ending With a Lofty Dive.

Judging from the crowd in attendance at the Savoy last night there is still a large proportion of the amusement-loving people of the city who will never tire of good vaudeville. The program presented this week is one of the strongest yet produced by the Mulligan and Mauretts Company brim full of good acts from start to finish. As a curtain raiser the very funny comedy "Confusion" is being enacted with the following excellent cast:

- Uncle Christopher ... Dick Mauretts
Mr. Mortimer ... Chas. Moran
Dr. Spingaly ... Chas. Brown
Ole Peterson ... John Mulligan
Mrs. Mortimer ... Cecil Marion
Mary, a maid ... Kate Rockwell
Arabella, old and loving Billy Evans
Mulligan's impersonation of the Swede character is too well known to need any comment and he creates fun from the time the curtain goes up until the final scene. The "Arabella" of Billy Evans is as ludicrous as it is amusing. In the olio which follows Dorothy Campbell is heard in some new and very pretty ballads. John Mulligan's appearance is a signal for a howl of delight and for twenty minutes he keeps the audience in roars with his witty sayings and local hits. Kate Rockwell, as dainty and debonnaire as can be, sings some new coon songs to the intense delight of the susceptible young men in the front row. Ollie Delmar and Dollie Mitchell are both introducing new turns with Terpeichorean accompaniment. Mauretts and Brown in their "Silence and Fun" act do some clever, grotesque dancing and extraordinary high kicking. The feature of the show is the flying trapeze act by Clarence Mason and Lillie Edgerton which is crowned by Billy Evans in the guise of a "Hey Rub". The act is thrilling in the extreme, the several tricks being done with a grace and precision difficult to understand. The concluding sensation is a lofty dive from the roof of the theatre to the net below. Cecil Marion's excellent voice is heard in classical operatic selections, the performance concluding with a one-act comedy by Dick Mauretts entitled "Baked Alive."

From the Outside.

On the stage which got in yesterday from Whitehorse there arrived Mrs. A. A. Beckwith, Roy Whittemore, C. A. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, Mrs. Jas. J. Thornston and J. H. Rogers. Another stage with three sacks of mail arrived this morning and brought the following: Frank T. Way, Howard Barnes, J. M. Longbrooke, Harold Herr, and W. B. Mitchell.

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Japs Must Go

Victor, Colo., Feb. 17.—The troubles between white and Jap miners has culminated in the whites burning the Jap boarding house and driving them out of the camp. An ultimatum was presented the operators

against the introduction of further Japanese, and a report that 200 more were coming is what excited indignation and produced action on the part of the whites.

Committed For Trial

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 18.—Vailancourt, who killed Pietro Gasparoni Sunday night, has been committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter.

British vs. French

London, Feb. 17.—Complications have arisen between the British and French in Abyssinia over railway concessions.

Poor Dreyfus

Paris, Feb. 17.—Baron Rothschild has ejected Captain Dreyfus from a Paris flat of which he, Rothschild, is the owner.

Crack Golfers

London, Feb. 17.—Vardon, Taylor, and Braid, crack golfers, are to make a tour of America.

Dead in a Ditch

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—S. S. Riches a wealthy St. Louis florist, was found dead near here in an irrigation ditch yesterday.

FOR TRIAL TOMORROW

Harris and Mortimer Preliminary.

Will Appear Before Judge Macaulay—Both Charged With Serious Offenses.

Tomorrow promises to be an interesting day in police court for at least two individuals. Both Edward Mortimer and Edwin Harris will come up for their preliminary hearings and there is a strong belief that both will be bound over to the territorial court for trial. Mortimer is the man who figured in the Thistle creek kidnapping sensation several months ago and was arrested recently upon the charge of having stolen the season's output of gold amounting to over \$1400 from his partners, the men whom he tried to convict upon the charge of having tried to kidnap him by imprisoning him in an old shaft.

Harris, the other prisoner, is alleged to have been an accessory in the Dominion hold-up last November. He has been held for several weeks as a witness to be used in case Brophy was captured. A few days ago he was discharged only to be re-arrested a moment later upon a more serious charge. Mortimer was up this morning but was remanded until tomorrow.

IT WAS A GRAND MEETING

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a miner get up and describe how the Treadgold concession affected him. He did not believe in making this a political question; however, as it had been to some extent made one by the caller of the meeting he was not afraid to meet the issue. He then went on to talk, as only an able lawyer could, upon what the concession to the Treadgold's really meant, and why it was not a concession calculated to be in the best interests of the community. He also mentioned, incidentally, the action taken by the Liberal association of Dawson, of which he is the vice-president and at this time the acting president. What he did impress upon the meeting was that mere words of denunciation were useless; the government at Ottawa ought to be presented with facts that would prove that this concession to Mr. Treadgold was an iniquitous proceeding.

That Mr. Congdon's eloquent and carefully balanced words had a due effect upon the great audience was shown in the immediate call that was made for a practical miner to take the platform, and after several calls Mr. P. H. Hebb, of Chechaco Hill, came forward and discussed the concession from his point of view. He was followed by Mr. Beddoe, of the News, who proved to his own satisfaction that he was the only man in Dawson who was in touch with the government at Ottawa and who was able to work his own sweet will whenever he exerted himself in behalf of the Dawson people. How the Treadgold concession was passed by the government without its having been first submitted to him he did not explain, but he had not the slightest doubt that when he sent his little telegram to Ottawa, backed by the facts that he had accumulated at the expense of so much toil in the interest of the people of Dawson, Mr. Treadgold would not be in it for a minute. Mr. Beddoe made the longest speech of the evening, and as he spoke Mr. Patullo at the back of the platform was fidgeting and getting nervous for an opportunity to reply to him. He could scarcely wait until Mr. Beddoe retired, and when that gentleman did so Mr. Patullo immediately came to the front.

The courage necessary for a government official, and one occupying the position of Mr. Patullo, to come boldly before such a meeting as that of last night, was immediately recognized, and Mr. Patullo's appearance was greeted with cheers. He began by saying that the statement of Mr. Beddoe, just made, in regard to a telegram sent to Ottawa, was "absolutely false," and he had not preceded very far before the speaker to call the meeting to order and demand a fair hearing for Mr. Patullo. This, of course, was greeted by the meeting, and when in answer Mr. Beddoe and Mr. Congdon some of the other speakers were giving each other the slip in the polished terms possible the meeting began to be interesting. At the end a motion prevailed for the appointment of a committee of twenty and for the appointment of a committee of three to prepare a list of twenty. The three chosen were Congdon, J. S. Sugrue and Grey. The twenty selected were Mayor Macaulay, George T. A. D. Williams, A. F. Nichol, Prudhomme, O. H. Clark, Nicol, H. E. Ridley, Jos. A. M. H. Boulais, George Brinderman Murphy, Alderman C. M. Woodworth, P. H. Hebb, Beddoe, J. C. Noel, D. A. Macdonald, A. B. Palmer and Col. Maclean.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Regina Hotel, Feb. 18, 1914. W. Pennington, Fort Cadala, Ash and wife, Seattle; Sam Dominion; Harry Reese, Grand Forks; W. N. Woodburn, Grand Forks; Hotel Flannery, — Fred J. Eldorado; Wm. McPherson, Bonanza; Geo. B. Cochran, son; John McCrimmon, Hunker; R. E. Warren, Hunker; Beawmot, Summit hotel, M. H. Hunker creek; James Williams, er creek; Geo. W. Billings, A. A. Gordon, Fortymile, Day and wife, Seattle, W. Smith, Bonanza.

Big-Hearted Tom

On Sunday Thomas Chisholm, Ed. and Mrs. Andie McKenna during his visit presented the with a gold quartz watch valued at \$325 and to Mr. McKenna presented a watch chain with gold nuggets to the value of \$125.

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