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NORDSTROM WILL NOT HANG

The Murderer of Willie Mason Again Gets an Appeal Through Efforts of Col. Jas. H. Lewis—Judge Weakens and Case Will Go to U. S. Supreme Court.

Seattle, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 12.—Judge Hanford of the United States court this morning accepted and signed the appeal papers prepared by Attorney James Hamilton Lewis in the case of Charles Nordstrom charged with the cowardly murder of Willie Mason eight years ago. The action of the federal judge, in delaying the hanging of Nordstrom, which was to have

taken place this month, and as he is afflicted with dropsy, owing to his long incarceration, there is a possibility that he will die in jail while his case is pending in the courts, as it will now go before the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Hanford assigns no reason for reconsidering his former position in the matter, he having previously positively denied the appeal.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Yukoner arrived Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with 32 passengers. She leaves this evening at 8.

The Dawson left Saturday evening with 21 passengers.

The Louise and two barges left yesterday evening for St. Michael. She carried 15 passengers.

The Leon will be the next boat in or the N. N. Co. She has not yet reported at Eagle, but is expected hourly.

The Sifton had a jolly crowd of 36 passengers aboard for Whitehorse yesterday. A brass band enlivened the occasion considerably.

The Flora left for Whitehorse Saturday evening with 26 passengers. The Ora leaves this evening and will have as many if not more.

On her return from the Pelly river, the Prospector will make a trip to Whitehorse.

Corporal Smith Returns.

Corporal Frank Smith has returned from an extended trip to the east and again resumed charge of the town station. Sergeant S. B. Beys has been transferred to barracks duty.

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COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Joe Boyle arrived from the outside on the Yukoner.

Mrs. Corliss Starnes has returned from a visit to the outside.

John L. Timmins has been under the weather for several days.

Dr. Heparth has gone to Nome to join her husband.

Dr. Macfarlane left for the outside Saturday evening on the Dawson.

Major H. E. Fetherly, U. S. A., took his departure for Skagway Saturday evening.

Sir Mackenzie Powell, Mr. Franklin Willis and Col. Evans were passengers on the Louise for St. Michael.

Mike King, the well known scow builder of Whitehorse, was a passenger on the Dawson Saturday evening.

Capt. Grey has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to be able to be out today for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Clayton will leave on the Monarch for a trip to Nome, returning again to Dawson by the same boat.

Mrs. A. L. Reenouf, wife of the customs inspector, accompanied by her son and daughter, arrived on the Yukoner.

Pire Chief H. A. Stewart and bride, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Williams, returned from their honeymoon yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Stone, accompanied by her daughter, took passage on the Louise for Eagle. Mr. Stone is agent for the N. C. Co. at the latter point.

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BUCK TAYLOR ARRESTED

Buffalo Bill's Old Bronco Rider Charged With Robbery.

San Francisco, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 8.—Buck Taylor, the old bronco rider who toured America and Europe with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, was arrested here today charged with complicity in the robbery of the Selby Smelting Works vault at Vallejo of \$340,000. Taylor was formerly employed at the works. A reward of \$25,000 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and return of the money.

AWAITING MATERIAL

Work is Practically Suspended on Administration Building.

Work has been shut down on the big administration building, with the exception of the roofing, awaiting the arrival of outside lumber which is expected to arrive any day. Then the interior fittings will be put in and the building ready for occupancy. The heating arrangements are also nearly completed.

The new courthouse is practically finished, with the exception of a few extra fittings and the brick chimneys, the brick for which has only just arrived. In a week or two the officials will be able to move in, but a part of the old office furniture will have to be used until the balance of that ordered comes to hand.

Work on the governor's residence is also waiting for fir, cedar and interior finishings. The heating arrangements are in place and a couple of weeks after the lumber arrives from the outside the building will be ready for occupancy.

Where Is Peter?

U. S. Consul McCook is in receipt of a letter from Hans Jorgensen of the police department of Jamestown, N. Y., inquiring for information of his brother, Peter Jorgensen, whom, the letter says, "once owned claim No. 10 on Hunker, a branch of Dominion." Any information of Peter should be left with Consul McCook who will forward it to the anxious brother.

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MINING INSPECTOR SCORED

For Granting Contrary Privilege—Locator Has Right to All of Surface He Requires.

Mr. Justice Craig this morning handed down a decision in the case of Peterson vs. Louden which is regarded as being one of more than usual importance. The judgment, which is made on a motion to dissolve an injunction, establishes the surface rights of a miner to the placer claim he may be holding under a grant issued by the government. It is a well known fact that the grant to a claim does not pass with it any rights whatever to the surface ground except so much as is required upon which to erect suitable living quarters and the proper working of the claim. In the case upon which judgment has just been rendered an injunction had been granted enjoining the defendant from dumping tailings upon the ground of the plaintiff, which injunction was continued until the trial of the cause. The defendant after the issuing of that injunction obtained permission from the mining inspector to dump tailings upon the whole of plaintiff's claim. It was argued on behalf of the defendant that the section governing such actions covers not only the lands of the crown ungranted for mining purposes, but also ground already granted, and that the right to the surface is still vested in the crown and does not pass with the grant of the placer right. The question is one of the utmost importance.

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U. S. GUNBOAT GOES SOUTH

To Look After American Interests in Panama Country.

Washington, Aug. 7, via Skagway, Aug. 12.—The U. S. gunboat Machias has been ordered to Colombia to look after American interests in connection with reports of disturbances and delays to traffic across the isthmus.

W. A. Newell Dead.

Trenton, N. J., via Skagway, Aug. 12.—William A. Newell, ex-governor of Washington territory, died here today.

Many Excursionists.

Skagway, Aug. 12.—The steamer Queen arrived this morning with 200 passengers, nearly all of whom are excursionists, only a few being for Dawson.

NOW AFTER BUSINESS

Rates From Whitehorse to Dawson Said to Be on Decline.

The report received in Dawson a few days ago to the effect that the W. P. & Y. R. had raised the rate on freight between Skagway and Whitehorse \$20 per ton has been confirmed by a letter received by one of Dawson's leading business men from Whitehorse where the report is in general circulation.

To protect Whitehorse merchants a rebate is allowed on the extra charge so that the charge to them is the same as before.

The effort is being made by the W. P. & Y. R. to cut out the scow shippers and the opposition steamers; and to this end not only is the rate being raised on the railroad from Skagway to Whitehorse but the letter also states that the rate between Whitehorse and Dawson is being cut in two and cities for example a large shipment of hay and grain being shipped in by D. D. Sawyer on which the B. Y. N. Co. quoted a rate of \$30 per ton.

The regular rate via the B. Y. N. Co. on this class of merchandise from Whitehorse to Dawson is \$45 per ton, which makes a cut of \$25 per ton on the shipment.

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CONDITION AMONG STRIKERS

No Steamers Running From 'Frisco to Sound—Strike May Spread to Seattle—All Shipping Tied Up—Pennsylvania Mills Start With Non-union Labor.

San Francisco, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 12.—The shipping tie up is now complete, no business being enacted on the water front. Steamers to the number of 110, of which 90 are coasters and 20 are deep water vessels, are tied up or anchored here in the bay. No steamers are now being operated between here and Puget sound. Both factions in the trouble are preparing for a protracted fight.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—If any vessel arrives here from San Francisco with a non-union crew, trouble will follow and the strike will surely spread to this place.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The Farm mill at Allegheny started this morning with non-union labor. The Painter mill starts tomorrow and Clark's plant at Lawrenceville starts Monday with the same class of labor. No trouble has as yet been experienced and the mill owners are jubilant as they think they have defeated the union. The labor leaders are conferring today and developments of a sensational nature are expected within a few hours.

THE LAWYERS WENT DOWN

And Were Rolled in the Sand by the Doctors.

The lawyers of Dawson have come to the conclusion that they don't know as much about the game of football as a rabbit and whenever the subject is mentioned to them they slink away to find some one with a more congenial subject for conversation. On the other hand the doctors find the subject the most interesting topic of the day and express their admiration and fondness for the game in the most eloquent and glowing terms. The doctors think that they have learned about all that is known of the game and "some more" and are now considering the publication of a book on its latest developments.

A large crowd was present Saturday evening at the barracks ground and was immensely delighted at the exhibition.

The doctors had, the lawyers feared from the start and the thought of the waiting ambulance wagons, the hospital rooms and the dissecting knives of the physicians so completely unnerved the attorneys that the latter in their attempts to save themselves from these horrors, over looked the ball entirely and went down to ignominious defeat.

The doctors got the first kick off and the ball was sent whizzing towards the lawyers goal. The attempts of the lawyers to get it started the other way was ineffectual and in less than five minutes the doctors had the ball over the line and scored a try. Another try and one more in the first half gave the doctors nine points at the call of time. The play waxed exceeding hot in the second half. The lawyers got the kick off and for a time the play was around the goal of the doctors. As the ball neared the doctors' goal Dr. Berry who was acting as fullback made a grand rush for it and nearly succeeded in giving it a kick. The ball got by him but wheeling in an incredibly short time he got to it before his opponents and gave it a kick which sent

it on its way towards the lawyers goal.

The ball was forced nearer and nearer to the lawyers' goal and making an effort to save the game Attorney Walsh, fullback, took his easy position against the goal post and made a grand rush and dive and succeeded in landing squarely on top of the ball. His efforts were in vain, however, as the ball was knocked out of his hands by one of the sneaky doctors and another try was scored for them.

For a man who disclaims all knowledge of the game Dr. Cassels certainly was a wonder as he always made his strokes count. It must have been that the green stockings he wore and which were so becoming acted as a charm and gave him a power hitherto unknown to him.

Attorney McDougall made a very gallant picture as he strode into the field in his flannel trousers and striped sweater. He was always in the thickest of the scrimmages and once almost succeeded in getting his hands on the ball.

Dr. Hurdman showed his splendid ability by his very brilliant dashes across the field carrying the ball towards the lawyers' goal.

"Billy" McKay who was playing center rush found the position too trying on his nerves and exchanged places with the right support. In his new position "Billy" performed valiant deeds for his side. Besides the try already mentioned in the last half the doctors succeeded in gaining a touch in goal, one point; a safety touch, two points and one more, one point, making a total of 17 points, while the lawyers succeeded in getting some good recreation and a few valuable pointers on the game.

During the progress of the game a collection was taken, to what purpose or for whose benefit both players and spectators are still wondering.

It is understood that another game is being arranged by the members of the "perfectionists."

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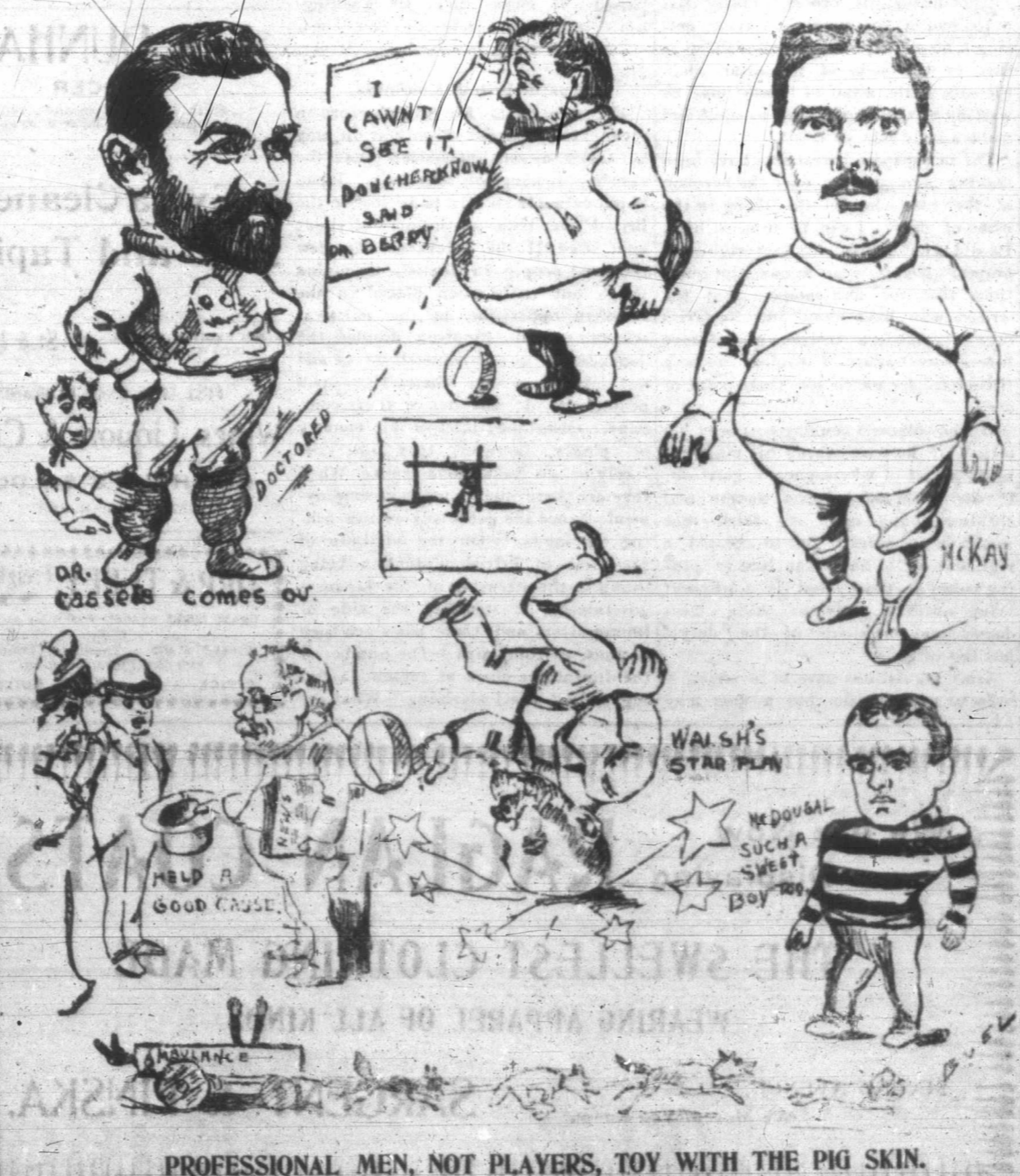
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