

WERE PROBABLY DROWNED.

Archie League and Robert Williams Inquired For.

Last Seen in July When Leaving St. Michael for Nome in a Small Boat.

In the list of missing people of whom inquiry is made of the local police by their friends on the outside, there appeared in the list published in this paper yesterday the names of Archie League and Robert Williams, both of Minneapolis.

Some time in the latter part of August a member of the Nugget staff received a letter from Thomas Carroll, who left here for Nome on the second trip of the Hannah and who stated in his letter that League and Williams were supposed to have been drowned between St. Michael and Nome about the middle of July, possibly earlier, or it may have been later. The young men left here in June in a small boat and made the trip without incident to St. Michael at which place Carroll met them, and which place they left early one morning to sail across the open sea in their small boat to Nome. Carroll wrote that for several hours after the boys left there was a stiff fair breeze, but that early in the afternoon one of the heaviest gales of the season came on. Later Carroll went to Nome by steamer and he had been there three weeks when the letter referred to was written to the Nugget man, and at the time of writing League and Williams had not arrived at Nome, neither had anything been heard of them since they sailed out on the open sea from St. Michael. As a result of the storm of the day on which the boys started, a number of small boats were reported as having been later found in the vicinity of Norton bay, where they had washed ashore; a few bodies were also reported as having been found in the same locality at various times through the summer, but of those recognized none were reported as being that of either League or Williams. As they each had a number of friends in Dawson it is but natural to suppose that if they had reached Nome safely they would have been heard from long ere this.

Both the young men came here last fall from Skagway where League left his wife and where they had a comfortable little home. He was an actor, his chief talent being in the composition and rendition of comic songs.

Robert Williams was employed by the W. P. & Y. R. in the capacity of passenger train brakeman last year, but resigned his position to come to Dawson a year ago. Both were members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and both were very popular with all who knew them.

Water Company Enjoined.

Edward McConnell, who owns the Melbourne hotel building and who, with his wife, occupies the rooms facing on Second avenue and looking directly out on the water house lately located there, is averse not only to the house occupying the position it does, but especially is he averse to having roaring fire kept in it. In other words, he does not believe in a warm storage water depot so close to his hotel building and immediately beneath the windows of his living apartments.

On Saturday Mr. McConnell caused an injunction to be served on the water company from putting fire in the building above mentioned. The document was served late in the day and a few hours later a fire was started in the water house. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell had gone out for a short time and when they returned to their rooms their bed was on fire and was practically destroyed, sparks, presumably from the water house chimney, having passed into the room through the open window.

Knowing that the injunction had been served, Mr. McConnell waxed very wroth on seeing his bed in flames, and hastened out to see why the restraining order was not enforced. It proved to be owing to the fact of an employee of the water company not being informed of the existence of the order. Since that time the stove in the house has been as cold as a Democrat's enthusiasm at a Prohibition meeting.

The injunction was argued yesterday afternoon before Judge Craig, Attorneys Wade & Aikman for McConnell, and Tabor & Hulme for the water company. The judge had not announced his decision this afternoon.

Commissioner Ogilvie and Councilmen Dugas and Girouard were observed sizing up the situation at the point in question this morning, but no expressions were heard from them regarding any disposition of the matter.

California Democrat.

Editor Daily Nugget:
It grieves me to read the writing of a person who claims to have the intelligence of the man signing himself "California Republican." No person can arrive at a conclusion regarding what he is trying to get at; whether he is trying to uphold the principles of Republicanism or the lack of them in Hannan. Anyone with good horse sense knows that Hanna cannot buy all the people's votes; but he has the power to control a certain number of

votes, and that is the abuse the American people have to submit to; that is where the rights of the people are trampled on. Hanna, trusts and the money power is the combination the masses have to fight; that is the mountain of infamy the American people are trying to climb and plant their banner upon, and uphold the true Democracy: Equal rights to all men and special privileges to none.

So far as casting a doubt on the integrity of an independent voter is concerned, the independent voter is the one above all who is endowed with good sense. He and his followers are the very ones that carry the balance of power. The independent voter is the very existence of both the great parties; far more so than a hide-bound Republican or hard-shell Democrat. So far as the present issue is concerned, all the issues before the American people are as much alive as they were in '96, and from the activity of the old parties they are resorting to all kinds of means to get another hold on the people. I will quote from a paper of September 23 that shows that Ringmaster Hanna is in close touch with all that is going on. It reads: "Despite the president's protests it is believed he will find a way to make at least a few speeches. The president has before changed his mind after a visit from his manager—in fact, instances are common in the history of the four years past. It is said that Hanna gave the president a scolding for pleading dignity and told him to get off his high horse. There is even talk that threats of punishment were employed. It is announced that the president's stay in Canton is indefinite, as he may be called to Washington at any moment, and Hanna says the campaign is becoming more heated all over the country. The senator says: "By next week the campaign will be lively enough for any one. No I am not making any claims, I leave that for the other fellow."

You can readily see that all of the issues of the campaign are alive, and it is nip and tuck between the parties, with Bryan in the lead.

The way money—the almighty dollar—is spoken of may be slanderous, but nevertheless, I am sorry to say it is true. With slight exception the American people in general use all means in the greed of gold, and the almighty dollar and money is king the world over. That is beyond dispute.

"California Republican" seems to think it manly to stand by his party, right or wrong. No, never! When a party becomes so corrupt and seeks to control all interests of the people by forming trusts and combination against the masses, it is time a man of nobility and patriotism should desert that party and leave it in its filth and mire.

Why should he throw his arm up and yell, "Away with this bogie imperialism and other issues." They are like Hamlet's ghost, he can't get away from them. And in justice to the independent or a Democratic voter, I will say vote for the benefit of the masses and not the classes. Vote for a true disciple of the people, who stands out for the masses and who has thrust a thorn in the side of trusts and centralization of wealth. Vote for a man who is a leader among men; who has endeared himself in the hearts of his people. Not a more noble or truer man ever walked than our Hon. W. J. Bryan.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT.

J. S. Lancaster Missing.

Considerable anxiety has been felt by the friends of Mr. J. S. Lancaster, senior member of the firm of Lancaster & Calderhead, over the fact that he has not been heard from for a matter of about 60 days. Mr. R. W. Calderhead was seen by a Nugget representative this morning and stated that while the last word received from Mr. Lancaster was dated at Seattle on the 25th of August he feels no immediate alarm. Mr. Lancaster left Dawson on August 1 and went to Seattle, where he procured certain large shipments of goods for the firm all of which were sent in and received in first-class condition. "I have advices from Mr. Lancaster of August 25," said Mr. Calderhead, "stating that all of the firm's business in Seattle had been satisfactorily wound up and the arrival of all goods ordered assures me that such was the case. I am considerably surprised at his nonappearance in Dawson, it is true, but Mr. Lancaster being a man quick to make up his mind and having both money and leisure may have determined upon a trip east. I do not think that anything serious has happened to him, and shall not believe so until it has been clearly proven that such is the case. The only cause for alarm thus far is the fact that no letters have been received since the date mentioned. I hope, however, to hear from him in the mail now coming down the river."

A Lively Interest.

The Nugget's election at Bonfield's last night was the means of practically suspending business at the tables for almost an hour and until all Americans present had deposited their ballots. Both parties were strongly represented, but no matter how a man voted he was hooted by the opposition. Fully 700 ballots were voted last night at this one place, and not a few bets were made as to the result of the Klondike vote. The best of feeling prevailed and it is to be hoped it will continue to prevail. The honor of every American is trusted to by the management of the contest, as any attempt at "stuffing" will destroy all interest in the result. Vote, but only one time.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Police court was somewhat rejuvenated this morning, there being two cases up for hearing.

Edward Williams had partaken of more whisky than is obtained in water for domestic purposes hauled in a whisky barrel, for he showed signs of harboring the dark, chestnut brown taste that is only cultivated by frequent libations of the real thing. He paid \$50 and costs.

Annie Pestelles, the decolette attired female mentioned in yesterday's police court report, was present this morning and pleaded guilty to living an immoral life. She paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Impure Water.

It is reported that a number of purveyors of water in Dawson procure their supply from the eddy immediately in front of the city and that they are disposing of the same to private individuals for domestic purposes and claiming to procure it from the Klondike river. If this report is true, and a gentleman who came to the Nugget office this morning says he can prove that it is, the guilty parties should be brought up with a round turn, for the water in the eddy can be nothing else than the essence of filth, and its use will assuredly result in sickness and possibly death.

The party who registered the complaint at the Nugget office named a number of restaurants, mostly on Second avenue, which he said are using water from the eddy. This is a field for the operation of the health officer, and in the meantime each water consumer will do well to interrogate his carrier on his own hook.

A Business Proposition.

"I think it's mean," she sobbed. "You might give me the money I ask for. I don't think you care for me at all."

"My dear," said her close husband, "I care more for you than all the money in the world. You're worth your weight in gold, and"—
"Then why don't you give me credit for what I'm worth?"

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

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