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LIBERAL LEADERS DENY IT

They Say No Meeting Has Been Called by Their Organization to Ask Government to Resign on Account of Bad Management of Boer War and Other Matters.

From Friday's Daily. London, Oct. 26, via Skagway, Nov. 1.—Leaders of the Liberal or Radical party deny that any meeting was held, as was called by a news agency in the United States, to consider the advisability of issuing a manifesto to the country calling on the present government to resign, call a special session of parliament to discuss the Boer war situation, the dismissal of General Buller and other timely questions. Leading Liberals claim the unfounded rumors were started by London papers favorable to Buller and only for the purpose of making political capital.

WERE ROUTED.

San Juan, Oct. 26, via Skagway, Nov. 1.—The Venezuelan troops in Castro were completely routed by the insurgents.

WITNESS VAWTER.

Skagway, Nov. 1.—Ex-Marshall Vawter of Nome, arrived here on the Dolphin yesterday to give testimony in the Homer Bird murder trial which, before his arrival, was postponed until next June. Vawter is just from San Francisco, to which place he recently went from Nome to testify in the Judge Noyes investigation.

NO EMOTION.

Shany, N. Y., Oct. 26, via Skagway, Nov. 1.—Leon Coogoss, who is to be elected for the next district President. McKinley, showed not a

CONTEMPT FOR RESTAURANTS

Effect of New Brand of Hootch Now on Tap. Last night was a "whoop-em-up" for James E. Sloan, who proposed to warm things up regardless of the decline in mercury. After filling up to the top vest button on the streperous brand of home brew James decided that he would fine the restaurant which, after eating, he refused to pay for and then, as if to show a contempt for restaurants in general, he went out and proceeded up the street to the Gift Edge restaurant where he proceeded to smash a window glass, the value of which was \$25. In court this morning James was the embodiment of humility, nor did his countenance illuminate perceptibly when confronted with the following expense account: For being drunk \$ 5.00 Damages incident to trial..... 5.00 Total ordered at Aurora 1.00 Gift Edge restaurant glass 25.00 Total, \$36; not mentioning the outlay in cultivating a dark brown.

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GIGANTIC RAILROAD DEAL HOTEL McDONALD BURNED

Jim Hill and Pierpont Morgan Arrange for Consolidation of C. B. & Q., Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads—New Company Incorporated in Iowa.

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 17.—What is believed to be the first tangible move in the Hill-Morgan deal for the consolidation of the Northwestern roads was taken here when articles of incorporation for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company were filed in the county auditor's office. The capital stock of the new company is \$100,000,000, and its object, as set forth in the articles of incorporation, is to acquire the Burlington system and other roads and to maintain a railroad in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The life of the corporation began Oct. 1, 1901, and will continue for fifty years, with the principal place of business in Burlington, Iowa. It is said that the corporation will take charge of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and the many lines leased and controlled by that company, and then transfer them all together to the Hill-Morgan syndicate. This new corporation is legally separate from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. The old company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois, while the new one is controlled by the laws of the state of Iowa. There is but one change in the name of the company, the old is a "railroad" company, and the new a "railway" company. The incorporators, J. C. Peasley, J. M. Deering, J. D. Connell, W. W. Baldwin and E. M. Shelton, met in Chicago Tuesday and formed the articles of incorporation but nothing was then given out about the matter. The same papers will be filed in the secretary of state's office at Des Moines. The first meeting of the incorporators of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company will be held in Burlington. The new incorporators will probably meet on Saturday and elect officers and the steps contemplated for taking control of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad by the new company, may then be disclosed.

HOTEL McDONALD BURNED

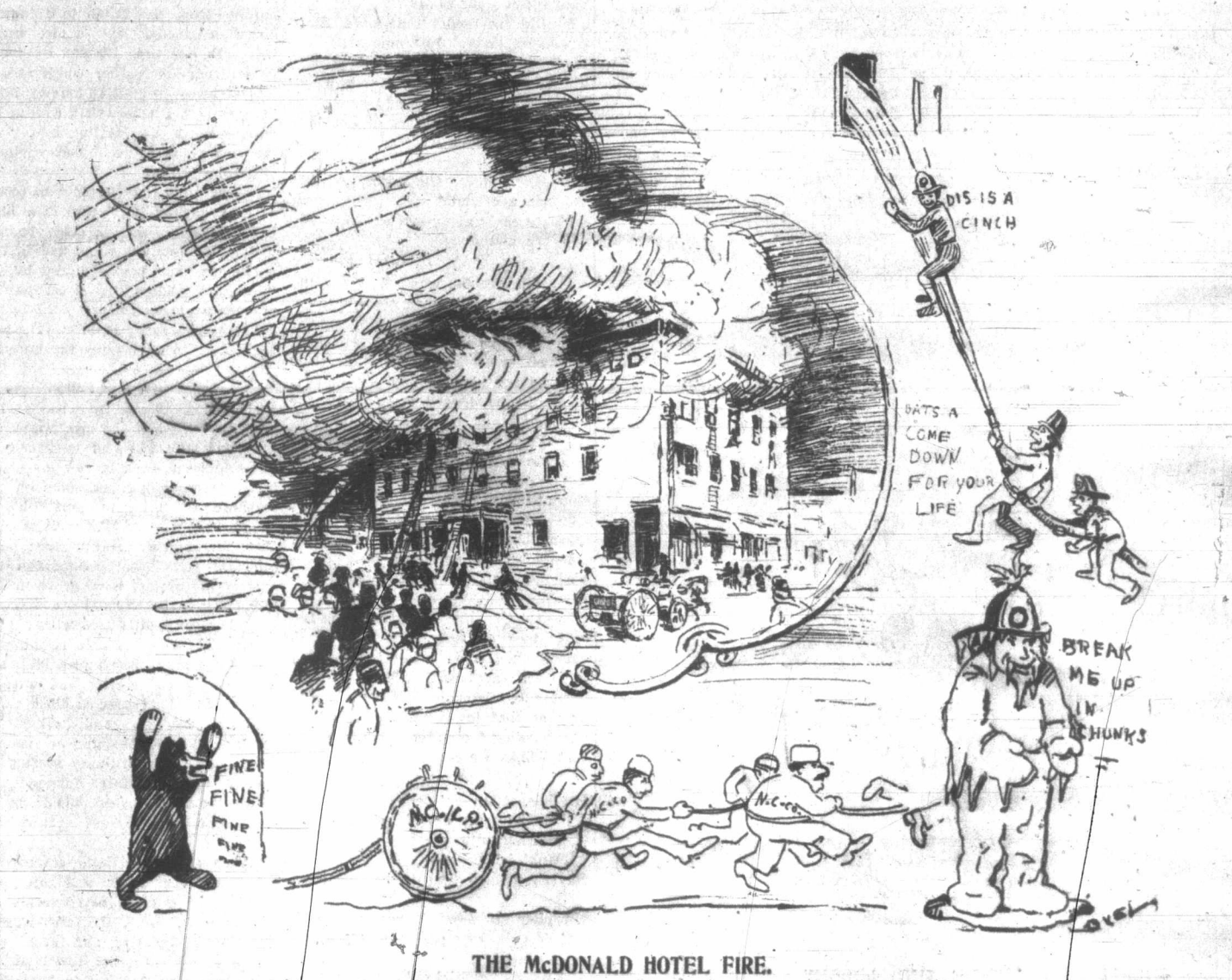
Fire Originated From Defective Flue in Rear Part of Building at 10:15 This Morning—Many Guests in House at the Time—List of Losses—Happenings on the Scene.

After an exemption of six months from any serious conflagration, the city was this morning again visited by a disastrous fire which left the McDonald hotel, one of the hand-somest and largest structures in Dawson, well nigh gutted, and which for a time threatened to become even more serious in its extent. About 10 o'clock in the morning one of the porters discovered a small blaze in the east end of the building in the apartments utilized as toilet rooms, the fire it is believed, having caught from a defective flue leading from the small stove used for heating the rooms. He quickly gave the alarm and while waiting for the fire department to arrive the employees of the hotel valiantly fought the increasing volume of flame as long as the water supply held out. At the time the alarm was sounded in the department was at work on a fire in the basement of the postoffice building and had exhausted one and a portion of the other barrel in the big chemical. Quickly transferring their attention to the more serious blaze it was at once noted that the remaining charge in the chemical would prove

CHAMBERLAIN AFTER IRISH

Colonial Secretary Says They Insult and Outrage the House of Commons—Ireland's Representation Is Proportionately Too Large—New Rules to Be Made.

Edinburgh, Oct. 26, via Skagway, Nov. 1.—Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain in an address to 8000 people at Waverly Market in Edinburgh today announced that the government proposes to frame new rules for the house of commons so as to limit Irish obstruction. He said: "We propose to bring forward new rules which shall give to the majority in the house of commons greater control over those who insult and outrage it. We shall endeavor to protect the mother parliament from those who would destroy her reputation and usefulness. The present representation of Ireland in the house is an abuse, a scandal for which there is no alternative that can be immediately anticipated except in general dissolution and we do not contemplate that. But when we get nearer to the time we shall ask you whether you think Irish representation so valuable to national interests as to allow Ireland representation which is enormously in excess of that proportionately allowed both England and Scotland." The colonial secretary went on to point out that on a basis of population Ireland has fully 30 members too many in the house of commons and on a basis of her contributions for imperial purposes as considered at the time of her union her present representation is 40 or 50 in excess of what it should be. The heaviest individual loser is Harry Sedley, who had taken apartments on the third floor but a few days previously. Mr. and Mrs. Sedley were asleep when the alarm was given and by the time they had dressed the halls were so full of smoke it was with difficulty they made their way down stairs, carrying in their arms only such articles of wearing apparel as they could hastily pick up. After seeing his wife out of danger Mr. Sedley attempted to return to his rooms, but was driven back by the smoke. Nothing daunted, he climbed up the fire escape, kicked in the window of the room adjoining his own, made his way around the hall to his room and then threw out the window a number of articles. The heat finally became so intense he was obliged to leave, but found his passage through the hall cut off. Calmly and without heeding the cries of those in the street below climbed out through the window, grasped the sill firmly and by sheer strength swung himself over to the fire escape in safety. "Four out of five of my trunks were saved," said Mr. Sedley, "including my manuscripts and most of Mrs. Sedley's apparel, but I personally have I am now standing in. My loss is about \$1,000, included in which is \$250 in currency which I placed in the trunk I lost only last night." Leroy Tozier saved the personal effects of Mrs. Tozier, but sacrificed his own, also losing a quantity of furniture and bric-a-brac which he had in his rooms. His loss is about \$500. R. P. McLennan, Dr. McArthur, who moved into his new quarters but yesterday, Jack Smith and Dr. Clendennan, succeeded in saving all their personal effects. Lockie McKinnon lost a quantity of wearing apparel and a number of valuable papers, including several insurance policies. L. C. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson Bros., was one of the first at the scene. He gives the following account of it: "Myself and brother Heiman were passing the alley between the hotel and the Flannery when we noticed smoke issuing from one of the rear windows. He ran inside, and from and so being familiar with his gener-



THE McDONALD HOTEL FIRE.

HIS TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Murderer Vance Fighting for His Life in Tacoma. Tacoma, Thursday, Oct. 17.—The Vance murder trial continues to draw large crowds of spectators. The proceedings are very slow and characterized by considerable bickering among the attorneys. Judge Snell has threatened to hold night sessions unless faster progress is made. Mr. McNally, attorney for the defense, occupied the most of yesterday in the cross-examination of the state's star witness, became somewhat confused under his questioning about a revolver which Williams had, according to the question asked by the defense, gone back into the store for. The state introduced three new witnesses yesterday. The first of these was little Jimmie Franklin, the 14-year-old son of the murdered man. While he was telling the story of his father's tragic death as he saw it, it was noticed that the defendant was moved as he has not been before during the trial. His muscles twitched and he moved restlessly in his chair. Mr. White, the bartender at Eaton-

ville, was the next witness. He told how Vance came into the saloon a few minutes before the shooting and asked for a drink of brandy. He said that Vance was in a violent temper and said he was going to kill some one before night. He quoted more of Vance's language, which was so vulgar and immoderate that the court sent out of the room all women and children. C. W. Tanksey, the next witness, proved a surprise to the state. He was in the saloon at the time White testified Vance had used the threatening language, but did not remember of having heard any such conversation. All he remembered hearing Vance say was that he would drink as long as he had any money left. The trial was continued this morning, Miss Manchester, the school teacher, being the first witness. She was an eye witness of the shooting and told a very graphic story. She was followed by the Hon. T. C. Van Eaton, a personal friend of Franklin, the murdered man. Tears frequently shone in his eyes as he told of the murder of his friend. It is not likely that the case will reach the jury this week. Fresh Lowrey's candies. Kelly & Co., druggists. NEW SAVOY PRESENTS "TRILBY" TONIGHT.

Colin Chisholm, proprietor of the McDonald, was seen during the progress of the fire and said: "The first I knew of the danger, I was in the office about 10 o'clock when one of the porters rushed down stairs and said the hotel was all on fire. I ran up stairs and back to the toilets which in less time than it takes to tell it was a mass of flames. Constructed as they are they acted like an elevator shaft, a regular chimney affording a perfect draft. We did all we could with the water at hand but soon saw it was useless to fight it with a bucket brigade and so began moving out the furniture and fittings. We saved almost everything on the first and second floors including the piano, tables, bar, safe, etc. But little was saved on the third floor, I

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