

PRESIDENT WM. MCKINLEY IS DEAD.

Skagway, Sept. 17, 4:24 p. m.—(Special to the Nugget.)—Steamer Humboldt just landing. Passengers say President McKinley is dead. Report undoubtedly true.—SPRAGUE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14, via Skagway, Sept. 17.—William McKinley, president of the United States, died at 2:15 this morning. He was unconscious from 7:05 o'clock yesterday evening.

attended by a minister of the gospel but his last words were a humble submission to the will of God in whom he believed. He died perfectly reconciled to the fate to which the assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death with that spirit of calmness and peace which

marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words were reduced to writing by Dr. Mann who stood at the bedside. The words were: "GOOD BYE ALL, GOOD BYE. IT'S GOD'S WAY. HIS WILL BE DONE; NOT OURS."

Members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson who did not avail himself of the opportunity, and other close personal and political friends took leave of him. The ceremony was simple but very painful. Many of his friends simply came to the door of the sick room, took a last

longing look and turned tearfully away. During much of the final leave taking the president was practically unconscious but the power of his heart was kept up by stimulants, including oxygen, to prepare him for the final parting with his wife. She sat at his

bedside and held his hand. He was played since the shooting of her husband and 'till all' was over. The dying husband also consoled the wife and bade her an affectionate good bye. Mrs. McKinley went through the heart-breaking scene with the same bravery and fortitude which she has dis-

covered since the shooting of her husband. The immediate cause of the president's death is undetermined and will be until the physicians make a diagnosis which will possibly require an autopsy to finally name the exact cause. Theodore Roosevelt is now president of the United States of America.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. DAWSON NOT ALONE In Matter of Having Officials Investigated. Skagway, Sept. 17.—S. W. Finch, special commissioner of the department of justice, is here investigating the office and records of U. S. Commissioner C. A. Schibred, complaints having been made to the department by E. M. Barnes, an attorney and bitter enemy of Schibred. So far the charges have not been substantiated. Judge Schibred is now off on a vacation and is some place on the lower Yukon in a small boat en route from Bennett to St. Michael.

HAWKINS MAY GO FISHING As He Says He Has No Prospect of New Job. Skagway, Sept. 17.—Just before Hawkins left Seattle for this place he told a prominent transportation man and his former associate that he did not then have any prospect of a new position and did not know whether he will remain in the west or not.

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CHICAGO ANARCHISTS They Evidently Had Tip That President McKinley Was to be Assailed AS BIG MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED For Night Following the Shooting at Buffalo. WOMEN AND CHILDREN THERE All Speeches Were Made in German Language—Assassin's Name Cheered When Mentioned. Chicago, Sept. 7.—Chicago anarchists, in response to a call issued three days ago, held a meeting last night in a saloon on West Chicago avenue, and the attempted assassination of the president was discussed. Men and women known to be associated with the anarchist movement in the city were in the bar-room. The attendance at the

meeting showed that it was no impromptu gathering. Over 200 persons were gathered in the hall. Three days ago the members of the several societies were notified that a celebration would take place last night. The reason for the issuance of the call could not be learned from those present. They made no secret of the fact that they anticipated something about which they might talk, however. Not a word of sympathy for the man who was near his death was heard at the meeting last night. Instead there were speeches in which the name of McKinley was mentioned only to bring forth cries of condemnation. For the name of the president's assailant there were cheers. All the speeches were in German, although at times some member of the audience would give vent to their feelings in English. It was not until early this morning that the meeting broke up.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HILL STORY LIKELY TRUE Said He Will Take Kinney Franchises October First. Skagway, Sept. 17.—Associates with E. D. Kinney in his Chilkoot Pass railroad proposition are responsible for the report that the franchises are to be sold to Jim Hill. Negotiations are said to have been carried on through a gentleman who stands high in Hill's councils.

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SUSIE IS IN PORT Arrives This Morning With 300 Tons of Freight and Many Passengers THE ISOM PASSED ABOVE FT. YUKON Pilot Boat Bella Breaks Her Shaft in the Yukon Flats. SUSIE'S THIRD ROUND TRIP. Nome Still Continues to Be a Dead One—Nearly Everyone Leaving Who Can Procure a Ticket. The steamer Susie arrived this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, thus completing her third round trip of the season between this port and St. Michael. She brought a cargo of 300 tons, a quantity of mail and nearly a hundred passengers, many of the latter being from Nome. The Susie left St. Michael September 1 and is 17 days out today. For nearly two weeks nasty weather was experienced, there being much fog and wind with occasional rains. The Will H. Isom and barges were passed to miles above Fort Yukon and the Campbell a short distance below the same point. The steamer Bella which has been acting as a pilot boat on the flats broke her shaft recently and will have to be towed to St.

Michael for repairs, the Louise probably being employed for the purpose. Inlay the woodchopper who found Pete Wyborg's body is still waiting for advice from the authorities as to what disposition he shall make of it. It is encased in a rude box, but as decomposition is far advanced it will be impossible to bring it to Dawson for burial until the cold weather begins. Reports from Nome are practically the same as were received earlier in the season. The camp is dead and is only awaiting burial, the depression being due almost wholly to the blight which extensive and prolonged litigation has spread everywhere. People are leaving just as fast as they can get money enough together with which to purchase a ticket. Alex Pantagos has thrown up his theatrical venture and gone to Seattle. He will be back in Dawson on one of the last boats. Immediately after discharging her cargo the Susie will steam over to Steamboat slough and enter winter quarters. The following is a list of her passengers: W. H. Isom, H. C. Brasher, Major J. J. Van Orsdale, Mrs. Van Orsdale and son, Mrs. M. C. Leonard, Mrs. E. Crossan, Mrs. J. Williams, Miss A. Bell, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. A. G. Vaglio, H. S. Turner, E. L. Whittemore, P. O. Slade, Miss Kaynes, F. O. Collins, R. H. Cannon, E. Blake, Jr., Mrs. B. Dearman, E. E. Ross, Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, Father De la Motte, Andrew Harper, Thos. Wiedner, Mrs. Wiedner, John L. Henderson, Mrs. E. W. Smith, L. Kappes, T. Swanson, M. A. Rowe, C. Forrest, J. L. Sawyer, Mrs. Baker, W. Devine, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Crowley, H. E. St. George, D. E. Darie, Mrs. Dominica, H. A. Currier, John Smith, Louis Gilman, Louis Sizer, Alfred Johnson, George Friend, Fred Carrier, O. P. Abraham, T. J. Long, Mrs. B. Comer, George Harmon, W. E. Flannery, A. Higgins, C. Gies, Antonio Sather, Joe Peter, H. J. Griffin, R. Jensen, M. Howe, John Merer, John Neely, John McFar, W. H. Franklin, S. H. Wilkerson, T. Pierce, W. H. Dalley, E. F. Stevenson, Louis Smith, A. F. Paulist, John F. Stott, Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Mrs. H. N. Ford, H. Penney, John Grace, Thos. Johnson, F. V. Harland, Edward Clark, Wm. McGinty, R. A. Weiss, Lieutenant Tyman, W. Brandon, G. Rosenfield, A. Tracey, I. Myer, A. L. Ambar, W. T. Vanderspool, Louis Huser, F. W. Taylor, John Nebba, Sam Nerenberg, J. H. McCourt and Col. J. F. Evans.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HIS EYE REMOVED Alaska Judge Undergoes Painful Operation in Dawson. Skagway, Sept. 17.—Private advice received here from Denver state that Melville C. Brown, judge of the district court of Alaska, has undergone a successful operation for the removal of his left eye to check a cancerous growth which it was feared would enter the brain from the eye. Local physicians who had made an examination of the cancer here are fearful that even the removal of the eye will not check the fatal ravages of the disease.

Kia West is Coming. Skagway, Sept. 17.—Kia West is here and has been for two or three days although no notice has yet been given him in the local papers. He will not say anything about his destination which is believed to be Dawson.

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vel and bedrock has not yet been reached. On 5, 6 and 7 above discovery which claims are owned by Bettles and associates \$45 to \$60 per day to the shovel is being taken out. The gold is very coarse and assays nearly \$20 to the ounce which is the richest gold yet discovered in any part of this country. There is some winter diggings on this creek and work will be continued throughout the winter. "On Myrtle creek four claims have been worked this summer, just what pay they have located I am not in a position to say but from reports it is very good and a number of men have been employed in developing them. A uniform wage of \$1.25 per hour is paid the miners and the demand for men has been greater than the supply. "About two weeks before I left there was a new creek discovered eight miles above Coldfoot on the middle fork and the discoverer claims an average panning of \$4 with some of the pans yielding as high as \$12. On this creek there were but seven claims and all were immediately taken up. "The day I left a report came in of new strikes on Hammond creek a tributary of the middle fork 15 miles above Coldfoot, but what they amount to of course I cannot say. "There are other creeks in the district which are showing equally good results and altogether I believe it to be the best district in the country. "I think that there is plenty of provisions in the country to supply it throughout the winter. With the exception of flour which is selling at 14 per ton, provisions are as cheap as in Circle City. There is at Coldfoot a ton of provisions which were delivered there by the steamer Gold Star. At Bettles there are several hundred tons and at E. Ryan there are hundreds of tons more. The steamer Rock Island made two trips one from Dawson and one from St. Michael. The steamer City of Paris made two trips from St. Michael and another steamer made one trip from St. Michael. These steamers unloaded their cargoes at Bergman which is about 60 miles below Bettles but the little Louisa has been busy since the 15th of August taking the goods from Bergman to Bettles so that provisions will be liberally scattered throughout the country. "Mr. Lowery expects to leave on his return in about a week and will claim in all winter developing his claims of which he has several. "Atwood has wall paper for store, office or cabin, 38 ave. near First st. "Don't miss Atwood if you want wall paper. New styles, all prices. "Kodak \$1.50; fresh films 50c. Goetzman's.

PEOPLE WE MEET. Registrar J. E. Girouard.



KOYUKUK LOOKS GOOD To V. V. Lowry Who Has Just Returned From That Country HAVING GONE THERE LAST MARCH Several Creeks Are Paying Handsome Profits. WILL BE LOTS OF SUPPLIES. Between 400 and 500 People Will Winter There—Mr. Lowry Will Return Next Week. Among the passengers of the steamer Louise which arrived in Dawson Sunday was Mr. V. V. Lowery who has just returned from the Koyukuk where he has spent the entire summer. Mr. Lowery made his first trip into the Koyukuk in the spring of 1900 spending the summer there and returning to Dawson in September. He left Dawson again in March of the present year and returned Sunday. Mr. Lowery who is thoroughly familiar with that country in speaking with a Nugget representative today said: "There have been 500 people in the district this summer and it is estimated that fully 300 will remain this winter. On Gold Bench, a tributary of the South Fork, \$20 per day to the shovel is being taken out. On Emma creek, a tributary of the middle fork about three miles above Coldfoot, the McNamee Bros. and Morris, who own Nos. 3, 4 and 5 below discovery, are taking out from \$75 to \$150 per day to the shovel. The Gates Bros. on Clara creek, another tributary of the middle fork, are taking out \$25 per day to the shovel. "Gold creek is the hayner creek of the country, over a mile and a quarter of the ground being opened up and not one blank claim in all that stretch being found. Discovery claim on Gold creek had been yielding all summer an average of \$75 per day to the shovel. The gravel is about 8 feet in depth and begins at the surface. The gold seems to be imbedded in the gra-

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