

### REPORT ON WHITE PASS

#### Committee of Board of Trade of Dawson Prepared Voluminous Document Which Has Never Before Been Given Publication—Facts and Figures That Are Interesting.

Last spring the committee on freight and transportation of the Dawson Board of Trade was requested by that body to procure data and other information and report in the form of a memorial or otherwise the same to be sent to Ottawa. The committee compiled the following report and submitted the same to the Board of Trade last May but by some unaccountable means up to the present day the report has never seen the light of day, as far as the public is concerned, neither has it been accepted or rejected by that body. The secretary of the organization was seen today and was asked if any action was taken in reference to the same. He informed the Nugget man that the report had been acted on by the trustees, they suggesting several changes, but that a final disposition would be made of the

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#### The Famous English Yachtman Sails for the United States.

#### HIS PLANS HAVE ALL BEEN COMPLETED

Thinks There is Not Much Difficulty Ahead of Him.

#### HOPES TO WIN THE CUP.

#### The Big International Race Will Soon Be on—Contestants Are Ready For the Fray.

New York, Aug. 14.—Regarding Sir Thomas Lipton and his movements the Tribune's London representative cables: Sir Thomas Lipton will start today for New York on the Teutonic with Mr. Watson. He repeats substantially the same expressions employed when the first Shamrock had passed Sandy Hook, and without doubt his feeling of confidence in the success of Shamrock II is genuine. It is based on the decisive improvement of Watson's boat over the previous challenger, where he is not convinced that the Columbia has been beaten.

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### UNCLE SAM'S MEN

#### Are in Dawson Enroute to the Lower Yukon Country.

#### WILL CONSTRUCT NEW TELEGRAPH LINE

#### All Men Are Skilled in the Class of Work Before Them.

#### LIEUT. MITCHELL IN CHARGE

#### Will Not Complete Work This Year as 1000 Miles Yet Remain to Be Strung.

Lieutenant William Mitchell, of the United States signal corps, son of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, accompanied by 17 skilled electricians and telegraphers, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Whitehorse en route to Fort Egbert. The party comprises Sergeants Pollner, Petroviak, McNamara, Corporals Williamson, Harrell, Trowbridge, Cogby and Privates Bassett, Brown, McAniff, Helvenston, Green, Dougherty, Shearer, Henry, Marshall and Hamlin, and was made up from various parts of the States, nine being from Fort Myer, Virginia, three from New York city, two from San Francisco, and one each from Buffalo, Columbus and Chicago. Though ordered to Fort Egbert, the stay there it is thought will be very limited as their presence in Alaska is for the purpose of testing the telegraph lines to completion and installing the various offices at the army posts scattered between Fort Egbert and Fort St. Michael.

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### HEALY THE MAN

#### Who Will Undertake to Build the Valdes-Eagle Railroad.

#### HEALY IS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN IT UP

#### Does Not Think the Proposition Will Warrant Investment.

#### HEALY HAS DIFFERENT VIEWS

#### Has Fallen in the Field Now and Will Prosecute Work Until It Is Completed.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—The published statement of M. J. Healy, the railroad contractor who returned from Alaska recently regarding the impracticability of building a railroad from Valdes into the interior of Alaska will not in the least effect the future of that project. In the first place Mr. Healy does not represent in any way the capitalists who are associated with Capt. J. J. Healy in that enterprise. And then he does not question the feasibility of constructing the road. His criticisms are entirely based on the earning capacity of such a road after it is built. It is well known to those who are familiar with the Tanana district and with the Copper River valley that as Mr. Healy says there are vast possibilities in the way of the development of the agriculture of that section. But it is equally well understood that a railroad will never be built simply to distribute those products. The railroad will be constructed to get the business mineral wealth.

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### O'BRIEN MAKES STATEMENT

#### The Condemned Man Calls for His Attorney Saying He Wished to Make a Confession, but Only Reiterates His Plea of Innocence—Mr. Bleeker's Opinion.

For a number of days, George O'Brien, the condemned murderer, has been inquiring for Mr. Bleeker, his former attorney, but for reasons of his own Mr. Bleeker has declined to see his one time client, though perfectly willing to do so if at any time there appeared any inclination on O'Brien's part to say anything worthy of consideration. The condemned man again asked for his counselor this morning and started Sheriff Eitbeck by declaring that he wished to make a confession. The sheriff called upon Mr. Bleeker and persuaded him to visit O'Brien, the conference lasting nearly an hour. In speaking of his interview, Mr. Bleeker said:

"I had no desire whatever to see O'Brien in view of past experiences, but when I was told he desired to make a confession I did not hesitate to do all in my power to assist in the matter. The first few moments of our conversation was taken up in matters pertaining to his private papers and their final disposition, and then he said, 'Mr. Bleeker, I'm going to make a confession to you.'"

"I replied very well, secured pen and paper and made ready to take down at his dictation. The very first statement he made was that he was innocent of those murders and was being punished for a deed he had never done. I stopped him in amazement and said I had come to hear his confession and now he denied it."

#### ON TRIAL FOR THEFT.

G. Gorst is on trial in the police court this afternoon charged with stealing gold dust to the value of \$300 to \$500 from claim No. 16 Eldorado on the 7th of August. Gorst was arrested at Grand Forks and was brought to Dawson last night. His case was adjourned this morning until 2 o'clock and a second adjournment was taken until 3:30 this afternoon. Inspector Scarth is conducting the prosecution and W. McKay is appearing for the defense.

tire talk and conversation was but a rebash of statements previously made time and time again. He insists upon his innocence and refers continually to what he terms his defense. He realizes now that there is absolutely no hope for him whatever and he has begun what he calls a defense of his memory. He intends having all his papers and voluminous writings sent to his brother, who, he says, will tabulate them and publish them to the world, establishing his innocence.

"No, I do not believe O'Brien will confess those murders and if he does it will be solely for the purpose of throwing the guilt upon someone else."

"What do I think of O'Brien? I regard him as a degenerate, but half man and half savage with all the cunning, shrewdness and cupidity attributed to the latter. The instincts of a beast of prey and its thirst for blood were born in him, perhaps inherited, but he can no more help being bad than a good man can help being good."

"I talked with him nearly an hour and it resulted in absolutely nothing. At his request I wrote out a statement which I have since given to the sheriff."

All day long the morbidly curious have idly sauntered in and about the jail yard, many ladies being among the number, and nearly everyone has not hesitated to ask permission to see the gallows. A polite refusal was made in all his experience he had never seen such unparalleled morbid, almost fanatical curiosity.

#### WILL BE SUBMITTED.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—The International Typographical convention today decided by a vote of 84 to 76 to submit to a referendum vote the preamble of the proposition allowing the stereotypers and electrotypers complete autonomy and to control, charter and organize members of their craft.

Details of the plan of separation were not discussed, and will be allowed to rest until the preamble is acted upon by the local unions. Both branches of the printing trade are claiming a victory, and a spirited debate ensued before the vote was taken. During the

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