

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

LANDE FOR ALDERMAN.

Three Candidates for Mayor but Only One for Alderman so Far, Though Others Will Be In the Field In a Few Days. For the Yukon Council.

The only political gossip of the week to center around the publication of J. H. Davidson's announcement of his candidacy for mayor. He has announced for this position two days ago, and this was generally known yesterday. It has led to the proposition of a new candidate for mayor, no less a personage than the popular merchant R. M. Vernon. Whether that gentleman will run or not is probably in doubt, but his friends are trying to induce him to accept the nomination as a pressure that he will not be able to withstand. Mr. Vernon will withdraw from his candidature for the Yukon council, and enter the race for mayor, is still in doubt. There are certain indications that he will follow this course to be found in the fact that a number of his supporters are also the supporters of Mr. Vernon for the Yukon council. If Mr. Vernon runs for mayor instead he will have all this vote. The number who have come forward to invite Mr. Vernon to become a candidate for the Yukon council is said to be large, and the announcement of his candidature may reasonably be expected tomorrow or Monday. It is noted that Mr. Davidson has the idea of a ticket, and rumor connects with it the names of Mr. Lande, who announces himself as a candidate, Mr. Arnold of the N. T. & C. Co., who is saying nothing about it, and Attorney Shoff, who is doing a good deal of talking for Mr. Davidson. The Collector of Customs D. W. Davis is also a candidate for the

majority, and his friends believe that he will be in at the finish and make a strong running. Alderman Vernon says he never permitted himself to dream of being mayor, but the friends who voted for him last time are satisfied with his conduct in the council and will vote for him again. So he is going to run. Alderman Macdonald will also seek re-election. The friends of the new candidates for the city council are making complaint that they are placed at a disadvantage as against the present members of the council who will seek re-election in that they have no opportunity of scrutinizing the voters' list. They think it ought to be printed to even things up between the several candidates. There is plenty of time before nomination day, and there is likely to be other candidates and a really hot election for the \$4000 a year which represents the mayoralty. There are also likely to be some additions to the number of candidates in the city who will contest the two seats in the Yukon council. But political matters are liable to run along in this tame fashion, nothing but gossip, until it is seen who are the real candidates; those who have been nominated and have their deposit put up—then will begin the slate making and combines. See Mrs. T. D. Macfarlane as "The Gipsy Queen" in the opera "The Bohemian Girl," at the Auditorium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Nugget's facilities for burning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.



PRUDHOMME—"If only I had not switched." WOOD WORTH—"As usual, I don't know when I am at." THOMPSON—"Well, it looks good to me."

FIRE AT WHITEHORSE

Totally Destroyed Three Buildings

The Rainer Hotel the Only one Occupied—All Were Tent Structures.

Whitehorse, Dec. 13.—The Rainer hotel and two adjoining buildings were burned on Monday afternoon. The buildings and contents were a total loss. All were tent buildings. The Rainer was the only one occupied.

OFF FOR OTTAWA

W. G. Harrison, private secretary of Mr. James Hamilton Ross, M.P., received a wire from him today stating he was abundantly satisfied with the result of the election and that he would leave Victoria for Ottawa on Sunday next.

MAJORITY 845.

Returns of the election were received today as follows: Ross, Clarke 45 15; Duncan A 113 13; Gordon 37 3; Clear 31 3; McQueen 19 1. Mr. Ross' majority at the present time is 845, with four polling places yet to hear from.

RAISED A RUMPUS

Sun Stiring Up Strife Between

City Council and the Police Department by Agitating an Alleged Grievance.

The man with a grievance has bobbed up again. He was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and on his trial before Police Magistrate Macaulay the latter did him the favor of granting a dismissal on the customary caution. His name is John O'Connor, but not satisfied with being let off without punishment he considers he was arrested without sufficient cause and has threatened to bring charges against Corporal Egan declaring him to be guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer of the law. To make matters worse the Sun this morning picked the matter up, making a scathing article out of something not worthy of two lines, with the apparent intent of stirring up strife between the city council and the police department. The Sun made a mountain out of a molehill, stirred up a pretty kettle of fish and is in decidedly bad odor in official quarters. Then, too, Tom Chisholm's name was dragged into the mess in a manner indicative of him having received special favors at the hands of the police during the campaign. The entire report was ill advised, calculated to do nothing but stir up bad feelings and was useful for but one purpose—to fill up space. Corporal Egan's record of the past few years as one of the most fearless officers in the police force is too well known to have any attention paid to petty attacks directed at him for an imaginary persecution, and there is not the remotest chance of the city council giving any heed to charges of the character such as have been described. Some have declared the hand of the oily politician is visible in the inspiration of the Sun's account, but such is scarcely credited. It is well known, however, that several members of the city council have used their utmost endeavors to have the city adopt its own police force in lieu of the N.W.M.P., notwithstanding the additional expense of some \$30,000 yearly such would be to the city. On the part of the officers at the head of the police department there will be no investigation whatever as to Egan's conduct. None has been asked or called for and none is warranted. In the event of the council taking up O'Connor's complaint, which is considered ridiculous to assume, and that august body found him guilty all that could be done would be to request that he be relieved from further duty on the town payroll. That would simply mean his transfer to the barracks and he would still be, as much an officer of the peace with just the same authority in reflecting arrears, nor would he lose any of the high regard in which he is now held by his officers. Egan made a name for himself in accomplishing Brophy's arrest and it will not soon be forgotten. All leading grocers carry Rex Sliced Bacon in 3-B. cans.

Denver, Nov. 24.—Young Corbett, the featherweight champion, is now in Denver for a short visit to his home. He will remain for several days, when he will go to Chicago. Bids for the Corbett-McGovern fight will be opened in Cincinnati tomorrow, and Corbett thinks San Francisco will win the prize. He said that several bids had been received before he came west, and although they were still unopened it is known in a general way the nature of them, and the San Francisco bid is the best, so says the champion. Corbett declared he would not fight again until he had met McGovern, which he thinks will be the first week in January.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24.—Col. Prior, the new premier, filled up his cabinet late tonight, when D. M. Eberts, the attorney general in the Danvers government, accepted that position in his administration, and W. W. B. McInnis, of Nanaimo, became president of the council. The Prior cabinet is composed as follows: Col. E. G. Prior, premier and minister of mines; D. M. Eberts, attorney general; J. D. Premier, finance minister; W. C. Wells, commissioner of lands and works; Denis Murphy, provincial secretary and minister of education; and W. W. B. McInnis, president of the council. Eberts and McInnis will be sworn in tomorrow.

London, Nov. 24.—At the National Sporting Club tonight, after a stubborn four-round contest, Jack Palmer beat Eddie Connelly on points, for the middleweight championship and a purse of \$1,250. This is Connelly's third defeat at the hands of Palmer. Best hot drinks in town—The Slide board.

MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY

Fancy and Ballroom Dancing taught. Class lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10. Private lessons arranged for Socials twice a month. Lessons \$1.00. Eagle hall, opposite Nugget office.

Big Majority

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The latest figures of the Ontario referendum show 168,050 for and 58,022 against.

Signed Protocol

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Dec. 12.—The protocol commercial treaty between the States and Cuba has been signed.

Hotel Burned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Spokane, Dec. 12.—The Hedpath hotel, Spokane, was burned. Loss, \$89,000.

Resigned Post

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Dec. 12.—The Spanish ambassador to Paris has resigned.

Ask your grocer for Swift's Salt Cured Winchester Bacon.

THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Castro's Only Hope Rests in His Ability to Secure Arbitration—Is Playing the Monroe Doctrine for All It is Worth—Minister Bowen Will Offer His Services—Castro Aims to be Dictator of United South American Republics—Mr. Hay's Policy.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, Dec. 12.—The situation in Venezuela is desperate although Castro has hopes that American Minister Bowen may succeed in getting affairs submitted to arbitration. He is playing the Monroe Doctrine tune wildly and loudly in the hope that Washington may hear it. Castro wants Minister Bowen to conduct negotiations through Washington with Berlin and London in the hope of avoiding an armed conflict. Meanwhile Castro has taken preservative measures at Laguaira. He has seized all the coal and British railway cars, rendering transportation of the allied troops by rail impossible. The allies are reported to be about to seize the ports of Laguaira and Cabello. Castro thinks he has enough troops to repel the allies. He has issued orders that all men between eighteen and fifty must enroll or be declared traitors. Defensive preparations are being rigorously pushed, trenches have

been dug and drills of recruits are undertaken night and day. The Venezuelans are making great patriotic demonstrations.

NO TRACE OF REPLY. London, Dec. 11.—The British government has obtained no trace so far to the reply of Castro to the ultimatum alleged to have been sent early in the week. They have, however, got a copy of Castro's manifesto. The foreign office is not inclined to accept any arbitration proposals at this late stage. Castro should have been that politic earlier. The British disclaim responsibility for the sinking of Venezuelan war vessels, saying the action was purely on the part of the Germans. The foreign office officials say no exchange of views has occurred with other European nations, it being definitely held that the states should be left free to make any offers of mediation. America is the only power entitled to act intermed-

ary. French vessel Ossun, which was seized by Germans, has been released and the incident is thus relieved of much gravity. France is mixed up in the squabble only so far as her claims against Venezuela are concerned, and it has been agreed to submit its claims to arbitration of a Spanish jurist.

JUST A BLUFF. Berlin, Dec. 12.—Berlin regards Castro's war preparations as a bluff designed to see how far the allies will go and as a test of Washington's attitude. Above all it is the hope of Castro to unite his people with the view of making him acceptable as dictator and saving the country from foes.

MERCHANT'S VIEWS. Caracas, Dec. 12.—Manuel Gonzales a merchant of Caracas has given an interview in Chicago in which he styles Castro as a man of abnormal

ambition, desiring to bring about a union of South American republics of which he is to be head. He aims to be the Diaz of Venezuela. The conservative people of his country are strongly opposed to his aggressive policy. The radical element is with him and his followers give Castro hints that he is strong enough to contend with Britain and Germany.

HAY'S ATTITUDE. Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay this afternoon authorized Minister Bowen to use his good offices to secure arbitration. Bowen must understand, however, in the event of arbitration that he would represent Venezuela and not the United States. Washington recognizes that the way is best with difficulty, especially at France and Italy have claims against the country as well as Britain and Germany. The United States will not at present send any warships to Venezuelan waters, added Mr. Hay.

STEAMER MISSING

Thought to Have Gone to the Bottom. Special to the Daily Nugget. Duluth, Dec. 12.—The great lakes steamer Bannockburn is still missing. It is thought she was broken in two and went to the bottom.

HEARD BY CONSENT

Suit for Balance Alleged to be Due on a Scow. Mr. Justice Macaulay by consent took up this morning and heard the case of Burns vs. Sawyer et al, the hearing taking place in the police court building instead of his lordship's court room. The action is a suit for \$230 balance alleged to be due plaintiff for a scow built by him for the defendants Sawyer and Klein. Burns was represented by Mr. Crisp, the defendant Sawyer appearing in his own behalf, Klein being in default. Judgment was reserved.

AGAINST SPIES

Sheet Metal Workers Are Greatly Agitated. Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The sheet metal workers' union of Toronto is greatly worked up over a report that employers have planned to have spies in the unions.

IMPROVE CONDITIONS

A Shoe Association Formed in Toronto. Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Wholesale Shoe Association of Toronto has been formed to better business relations within the trade.

Struggle for Control.

New York, Nov. 24.—The struggle for the control of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company was marked today by the issuing of circulars to the stockholders by the several interests represented by Mr. Gould and by Messrs. Edwin Hawley and E. H. Harriman. Mr. Gould, in his circular, declares that the use of his name in a circular dated November 10 was unauthorized. In response to this, Messrs. Hawley and Harriman issued a circular in which they state that it had been understood that Mr. Gould would unite with them in an appeal for proxies. Inquiry being made of Mr. Gould at Lakewood, after business hours today, he made the following statement: "I have issued a circular to the stockholders of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. I prefer not to discuss the matter at present."

Manicuring for Dogs

One of the latest fads adopted by New York society women is the manicuring of their pet dogs. There being no poor children, no homeless waifs, no shivering orphans, no hungry mothers who weep over pale and miserable little ones in New York, it is necessary for some of that city's pots of fortune to hunt for new ways in which to spend the money they do not need, and the dog manicure offers a new field of usefulness. — Chicago Record-Herald.

Retired From Service

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The medical commission appointed by Gov. Stone to examine the condition of ex-United States Senator John I. Mitchell, judge of the superior court, with a view to his retirement, reported to the governor today that the judge is incapacitated to perform the duties of his office. Judge Mitchell was elected in 1890 for a term of ten years. About a year afterward he was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis, and has not recovered to the health since. Under the law, Judge Mitchell will now be retired on half pay until the expiration of his term in 1910. Judge Mitchell served a term as United States senator from this state from 1881 to 1887. He is 64 years of age.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor Klondike Nugget: Having been repeatedly requested and urged by a large number of electors to run for alderman in the coming election, I have at last consented to accede to their wishes, and hereby offer myself as a candidate for that honorable and responsible office. In this connection, Mr. Editor, let it be distinctly understood that under no circumstances do I intend to make any campaign or to make any promises, as they are, invariably, a sort of legal tender, very easy to circulate but most difficult if ever redeemed. My attention and efforts, if elected, will at all times be centered upon the betterment of the entire business community, with the same care and earnest regard for the welfare and interest of every ratepayer, regardless of any particular locality, race or religion. Yours respectfully, A. LA LANDE. Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 11, 1902.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and electors of Dawson, I have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for mayor for the coming year. If I am elected the best interests of the city of Dawson will be my policy first, last and all the time. D. W. DAVIS. Dawson, December 12th, 1902.

Suffered Relapse

Nov. 21.—John Dillon, the man who became ill yesterday, is reported to have suffered a relapse. While his condition may be such that there is no likelihood of his condition will become alarming, it is almost constant attendance upon him, as they fear another relapse. Mr. Dillon's engagements to the various clubs have been canceled. He has spoken next Wednesday at a mass meeting of the Irish Societies of St. Louis. Mr. Dillon will go in his stead. Mr. Dillon's engagements to the various clubs have been canceled. He has spoken next Wednesday at a mass meeting of the Irish Societies of St. Louis. Mr. Dillon will go in his stead. Mr. Dillon's engagements to the various clubs have been canceled. He has spoken next Wednesday at a mass meeting of the Irish Societies of St. Louis. Mr. Dillon will go in his stead.

Not Only a Bore

The man who is always ready with his fact and his deduction is not only a bore, but a danger. How do you know that he has correctly stated all the facts in the case? Logic is not inerring till it has possession of all the facts, or the boy would have been right who insisted that a Cochon China chicken should lay a china egg and a horse chestnut would be the same as a chestnut horse. When logic goes a little too far just call "vials," and see how quickly the demonstrator will blush. — Florida Times-Union.

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