

### MR. M'FEELY AT VANCOUVER

#### Tells True Condition of W. P. & Y. R. and Injury Its Exorbitant Rates Are Working to the Yukon Country—Rate of \$50 Per Ton Would Pay a Good Profit.

Mr. E. J. McFeely is a very close-mouthed business man when at home in Dawson, but the most modest worm may turn under such treatment as that of the White Pass railroad. Speaking in Vancouver from the business standpoint of a Vancouver and Dawson merchant Mr. McFeely has this to say of the freight situation:

"The freight rates have been so high that the policy is now reacting on the railway itself," says Mr. McFeely. "There are eleven steamers at Whitehorse tied up for the want of freight business down the river. Business has simply fallen off, a great majority of the staples being sent in by way of St. Michael, and now the railway is feeling the result in having nothing to do for the summer. There were three steamers ready to sail for Dawson when we left Whitehorse, and I will guarantee that there was not enough freight lying there to load up the deck of one of them."

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### 600 Tons of Merchandise

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### RECEIVED BY WIRE. SKILLFUL ROBBERY

#### Daring California Thieves Tunnel Under Vault of Seiby Smelting Works

AND GET \$340,000 IN GOLD BRICKS

#### No Clue to the Perpetrators of State's Biggest Robbery.

### EXPLOSION KILLS NEGROES.

#### Bucking the Tiger Causes Deputy Internal Revenue Collector to Go Behind in His Account's

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—The Seiby Smelting Works at this place have been robbed of \$340,000 in gold bricks, the discovery being made today. A tunnel which must have required fully three months work, was dug under the vault. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery which is the most daring and skillful in the history of California.

### Negroes Killed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—A gasoline explosion today wrecked six buildings and killed a number of people. Seven bodies have been taken out and the police say there are yet fully a dozen others in the ruins. All the killed are negroes.

### He Bucked the Tiger.

Seattle, Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—Ralph Ross, the deputy collector of internal revenue who is short in his accounts to the amount of \$3000, has been arrested and is now in jail. He is ready to plead guilty and wants an early trial in order that he may begin serving the sentence imposed. He lost the money gambling.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

### RECEIVED BY WIRE. ALL GERMANY IN MOURNING

#### Over Death of the Late Dowager Empress Frederick.

Berlin, Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—All Germany is in mourning on account of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick. Excruciating pain attended her last hours. Emperor William is grief stricken over loss of his mother. England will officially go into mourning, the deceased being King Edward's sister.

### CHINESE MOTTO

#### "Sweep China and Destroy Aliens" Is the Latest.

Victoria, Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—Advises received by the Pacific liner Adelaide say the Chinese are organizing a new secret society, the motto of which is "Sweep China and Destroy Aliens." The Chinese government is taking measures to suppress the rebels.

### The Schley Case.

Washington, Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—Rear Admiral Howson takes the place of Kimberly on the Schley court of inquiry.

### Victorian Disabled.

Skagway, Aug. 10.—The steamer Victorian en route to this place, broke down and returned to the Sound. Her freight was brought up on the Dolphin which arrived this morning.

### The Clifford Sifton in Port.

The Clifford Sifton arrived at noon today with 19 passengers. She returns tomorrow at 2 p. m. and there is already a heavy list of travelers booked.

The Flora came in last night at 9 o'clock with the following passengers: Cyrille, Guay, Joseph Mercier, Pitrie Morin, A. Golin, Sater Bodelot, D. LeBlanc, L. Joubert, Mrs. Katie Green, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. A. Gooch, A. Syenbjornson, J. Sevanson, J. Bergman, J. Volderanson, M. Palsou, W. Carsten, Alf De Cateau, John McBride, Miss Helen M. DeSucca, C. McDougall, Capt. S. B. Wood. She left on her return trip this afternoon.

The Prospector leaves this evening for the headwaters of the Pelly river, her first trip to that section.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regins Club hotel.

### RECEIVED BY WIRE. STRIKERS AFTER CARNEGIE

#### He Is Denounced at Easton Meeting—General Strike Order Delayed by President Shaffer One Week—Feeling at 'Frisco Very Bitter—Shipping Is Tied Up.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—At a monster meeting of union strikers here today Andrew Carnegie was denounced as a "Foe to labor and laboring people." The meeting petitioned the school board to refuse to accept \$50,000 presented to it by Carnegie.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—All efforts to break the strike on the waterfront have resulted in total failure and both sides are daily growing more bitter. Mayor Phelan has given up attempting to make peace. Shipping remains tied up.

### MELBOURNE HOTEL SEIZED

#### Mrs. Luella Day McConnell Refuses to Pay Tax as Required by Ordinance No. 30—Property Now in Charge of an Officer—Will be Sold After Six Days.

The legality of the ordinance passed July 16, 1901, by the Yukon council providing for the assessment and collection of taxes to defray the cost of sanitation, improvement in streets, etc., in Dawson is to be tested next week. Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, owner of the Melbourne hotel block, has refused to pay the rates assessed against her property, and yesterday a distress warrant was issued, the hotel and all its fittings being seized and are now in the hands of an officer. According to the provisions of the law, the property must be sold within six days after the seizure has been made in satisfaction of the amount of taxes due and the costs of the sale.

The ordinance under which the proceedings are being taken is known as No. 30 and is entitled "An ordinance respecting taxation in Dawson." It provides that the collector shall on or before July 1 prepare a tax roll showing the full name and address of each person assessed and the amount of his or her rates. A notice shall be mailed to each person so assessed on or before July 1, stating such time that such rates shall be paid. If any person neglects or refuses to pay the sum assessed by the collector within 30 days after the demand has been made, the collector may then levy the same with costs by distress warrant issued upon the goods and chattels of the person who has so refused. After the seizure has been made six days' notice is given and the goods distressed are then sold at public auction in satisfaction of

the amount of taxes alleged to be due and the costs of the sale. Included in the latter is the sum of \$7.50 a day for the services of an officer directed to guard the seizure and the further commission of five per cent, up to the amount of the taxes, allowed the collector for making the sale. Such distress takes precedence over any mortgage, lien or other encumbrance. It is understood that Mrs. McConnell's contention is that the assessment upon her property is not only illegal but excessive, the Melbourne hotel and really upon which it stands being assessed at \$88,000. As matters now stand the hotel will be sold to the highest bidder next Friday unless a writ of injunction is secured from the territorial court restraining the collector from the performance of his duties. This will probably be done and the matter promises to be bitterly contested to the end. The outcome of the case will be watched with much interest.

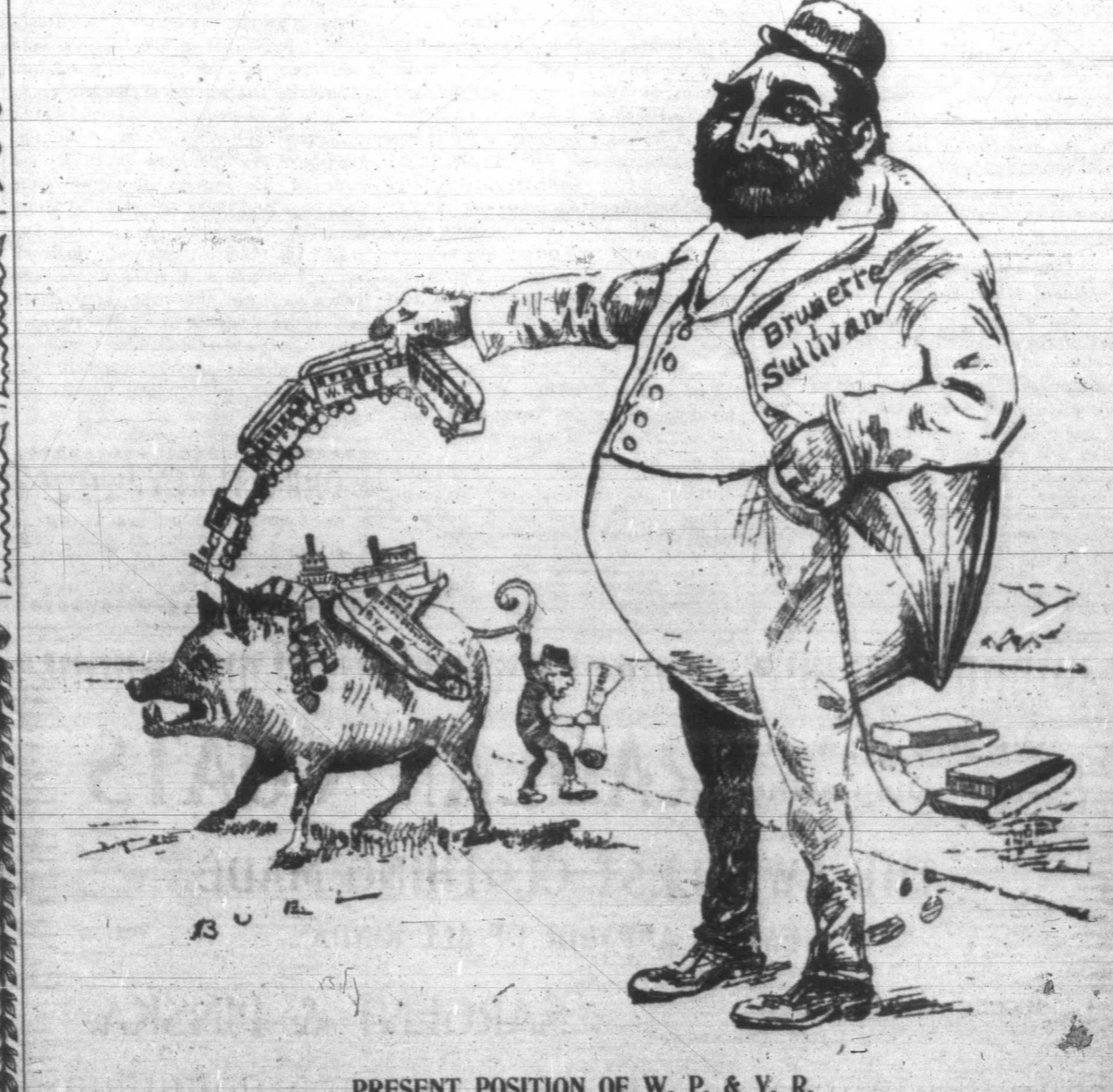
### COMING AND GOING.

Mr. C. M. Shaw, of Juneau, Alaska, is among the recent arrivals in Dawson.

Mr. H. P. Berry of Grand Forks, is making Dawson a business visit.

Miss Helen DeSucca, of Skagway, was an arrival on the steamer Flora last evening. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. Ron M. Crawford. Miss De Succa is a leader in Skagway society.

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