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# BRYAN IN NEW YORK

Hobnobs With Richard Croker and Addresses Great Crowds

MAN FROM MISSOURI HAS MONEY

Coal Strike Produces Ruin, Want and Destitution.

RUSSIA TRYING TO BORROW

Boers Still Active—Lord Roberts Honored—Election Results Unchanged.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily. New York, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—Today witnessed the biggest political event in the history of the present national campaign. Bryan arrived from the west on a New York Central train and was driven in an open carriage from the depot to the Hoffman house. The streets were lined with great crowds of curious and cheering people. Richard Croker, the Tammany Chief, rode with him in the carriage and sat with him on the platform tonight in Madison Square Garden, where Bryan addressed an immense audience. His speech throughout was not in favor but in defence of the Democratic position.

A man from Missouri, 60 years old, planked down \$100,000 tonight against \$20,000 that McKinley will be elected, but could get no takers. The same man offers to bet \$30,000 even money that McKinley will carry Missouri.

### Strike Still On.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—The coal strike is still on and ruin and want are apparent on every hand. Extended appeals for aid are being made to the Mine Workers' Union. The workers of several collieries have accepted the terms offered by the owners and will go to work on the 20th instant.

### Boxers Yet Active.

Shanghai, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—The fight with the Boxers is still on and the allies are winning many small victories. There are evidences that Prince Tuan is to continue in power, and this is producing considerable uneasiness among the allied powers. Tuan exhorts the Boxers to be patient until winter decimates the allies.

### Russia Hard Up.

New York, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—The fact that Russia is endeavoring to raise a loan of \$150,000,000 explains why she was so anxious to induce the powers to leave Peking. She is in desperate financial straits and is endeavoring to borrow an amount similar to that wanted in America from the Rothschilds.

### News From London.

London, Oct. 16, via Skagway, Oct. 22.—Roberts reports from Pretoria that the Boers are still active over a large territory of country.

Lord Roberts has been gazetted honorary colonel of the new Irish guards. Lord Alverstone, known as Sir Richard Webster, succeeds Baron Russell as Lord Chief Justice of England.

Election returns do not serve to materially change the result previously announced. The ministerialists have 400, while opposition have 269 members.

Lord Salisbury has been offered the portfolio of war under the reconstructed

cabinet, and Lord Balfour has been tendered the position of secretary of Scotland.

**Opening of the Orpheum.**  
Thoroughly overhauled and presenting a most attractive appearance the Orpheum theater was reopened to the public last night under the very able management of Mr. Alec Pantages. A brief program was presented of which Prof. Parks' wondrous views were the most attractive feature. The vocal productions of Miss Tracie, Miss De Lacy, Mrs. Tozier and Mr. Boyle were enthusiastically received by the large crowd present.

The management is to be congratulated on its evident popularity and the success of the first, as every seat in the building was occupied and fully 100 people were forced to stand; all of which augured well for the success of the undertaking. Tonight the Orpheum will regularly open with a first-class vaudeville show, great care having been exercised in the selection of the cast which embraces the best talent ever heard in Dawson. Prof. Max Adler has been secured as leader of the orchestra which is formed of well-known artists. The Orpheum is destined to receive a large share of public patronage.

### Annie O'Brien Dead.

Word reached Dawson last evening by one of the passengers who shipped as a deck hand on the steamer Clara to the effect that little Annie O'Brien, of Dawson stage fame, died of typhoid fever recently at Nome.

It is safe to say that of all the theatrical people who are known and liked in Dawson, and they are many, news of the death of any of them would not have been received with more heartfelt sorrow than is hers. She was the daughter of Eddie O'Brien, and both her parents are well known here, both to the public and the theatrical profession, having appeared before the public for a long time in humorous sketches and vaudeville parts. The trio were known and billed as O'Brien, Jennings & O'Brien.

Before the family left here Eddie, as he is familiarly known, was advised by many not to go, and for a long time hung in the wind of indecision between the tempting offer made him for the season's work and his own inclination to remain in Dawson. He finally decided to go, and now, when the sad news of his daughter's death is received, his friends more than ever regret that he did not take their advice and remain in Dawson.

### The Savoy's Concert.

A large audience attended the concert given at the Savoy last night and that everyone was more than pleased with the entertainment was evidenced by the hearty encores given to the different artists. The house was as usual, finely illuminated and comfortably warmed. No small part of the pleasure of the evening was due to the excellent music of the Savoy orchestra, that feature alone being sufficient to attract a large audience. Another concert will be given Sunday next.

### H. E. Battin Dead.

All old Skagwayans will remember Henry E. Battin and will regret to hear of his death which occurred recently in Portland, Oregon. He was closely identified with the early history of Skagway and was president of the first city council. He was agent at that place for the Alaska Pacific Express Co., and in '98 was appointed internal revenue collector for the district. For the past year he has been mostly confined to his bed. For many years he suffered greatly from inflammatory rheumatism which developed into dropsy from the effects of which he died.

### Was Known Here.

The statement of the Daily News in a recent issue to the effect that Charles Thebo, a man whom a telegram to the same paper spoke of as having been mistaken by a fellow hunter for a moose and shot and killed near Shelton, Wash., and that he was from Dawson, was unknown here is in keeping with that paper's reputation for unreliability. Chas. Thebo was a well known Monte Cristo miner and owned the upper half of No. 3 on that hill where he located on coming to the country in '98. Last winter he disposed of his property and went out over the ice.

### Not Yet Confirmed.

Around the theaters last evening one of the main topics of conversation was the reported death of Annie O'Brien. So keenly is her loss felt by her many friends and admirers that a great many refuse to believe the report authentic, and it is sincerely hoped that it may prove without good foundation. So far the story is but a rumor lacking confirmation and the principal reason for giving it credence lies in the fact that the little girl was known to be very ill shortly before the report of her death was brought.

# WHO WILL WEAR

The Nugget's Klondike Presidential Souvenir, Bryan or McKinley?

EVERY AMERICAN DEEPLY INTERESTED

Steady Procession of Voters Filed In Today.

THE CREEKS ARE INTERESTED

The Souvenir Destined to Be Highly Appreciated By Recipient—No Cost—Help Your Choice.

All today there has been a steady procession of Americans to the Nugget office with votes for either of the presidential candidates. Many vote without mentioning the candidates of their choice, while others want everybody within hearing to know for whom their ballot is cast. Flocks of half a dozen or more come together and in some cases they vote solidly for the same man. Fifty-five votes arrived from the creeks today. Only two weeks yet remain in which to vote. Several thousand tickets have been printed for free distribution, and no cost is attached to the exercise of American rights. Come and vote or secure a ticket, mark and send it to the Nugget office.

There is no question but that the Nugget's presidential contest is by far the most popular movement ever inaugurated in the Klondike, as it affords the first opportunity which has ever been presented to the American residents of the country to exercise any semblance of the right of suffrage since leaving the States. And while it will not have a feather's weight on the legitimate outcome of the contest in the main, it will indicate the political sentiment of the American contingent in the Klondike, which contingent is fully double of any other nation represented in the country.

It goes without saying that the souvenir which is sent from here to the winner in the Klondike, no matter who wins on the outside, will be extensively mentioned all over the land and will be highly appreciated by the recipient, be he Bryan or McKinley. His name will be known and published as soon as the votes can be counted after the 6th of November. Help your favorite along by putting in a vote for him.

### Lightning Change Artist.

"Talk about Frigoli and your lightning change artists, they simply ain't in it with the humble, everyday Filipino. The rapidity with which one of those brown gentlemen can switch from a rampant insurgent, dressed in red pants and a Mauser, to a meek and lonely amigo, wearing dirty white pajamas and a benevolent smile, is next door to miraculous, and their talent in that line is without doubt the principal thing that has thus far prolonged the war.

"When we made a reconnaissance north of Iloilo last spring my company had a pretty sharp brush one afternoon with a party of insurgents, entrenched outside of the town of Molo, and finally scattered all but about half a dozen, who were apparently cut off at the end of a river ditch. When we reached the spot, however, we were very much surprised to find that they had disappeared.

"Near by, under the brow of a hill, was a bamboo hut, and a squad of us rushed over to search it. Inside we found five amigos, dressed in the usual white linen suits of the country, and apparently frightened half to death. As soon as they saw us they set up a shout of joy, and began to tell us how Aguineldo and his men had terrorized the entire region and prevented the poor natives from making their crops. While they gabbled on they shed tears of pure happiness, embraced our knees, and called us their saviors, and as only two or three minutes had elapsed since we had seen the insurgents, fully uniformed, in the trench, it never occurred to us to connect them with our new friends. We asked whether any soldiers had gone by, and they looked blank and shook their heads.

"Not more than half an hour later my company was sent back over the same ground, to take up a position on the north of the town, and as we neared the little house five uniformed insurgents suddenly rushed out the back door and made a bee line for the woods. We brought down the first chap, and the others got away. I recognized the dead man as one of our party of amigos who had so recently welcomed us with tearful joy, and upon my word, I could hardly help laughing. The brown rascals had made two lightning changes, and were no doubt about to march off in triumph when our company suddenly put in an appearance.

"Such incidents were common during the campaign, and I mention this merely as an illustration of native dexterity and duplicity. Where they kept these changes of costume we were never able to discover."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Favors Expansion.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—If you will allow me a little space I should very much like to reply to the letter signed "Independent Voter," which appeared in the Nugget of Saturday last. Like all politically interested persons who argue national politics from a standpoint of what is termed the issue of anti-expansion or non-imperialism, the writer by his letter stamps his opinions as superficial by the arguments he uses.

He refers to those who pin their faith to the policy of the Republican party as being people who do not think or are not capable of doing so. I want to say that while he is evidently capable of thinking, he has, to all appearances not gone far enough with the process in this case or he would not place himself in the embarrassing position of acknowledging himself a mugwump. The argument advanced is the somewhat hackneyed one about that bogie-imperialism. Let Independent Voter look backward to the time when the portly form of the Democratic Savior, Grover Cleveland, occupied the executive chair and answer if he believes there is a man living in America today who would display half the alacrity in donning a crown as would that same Grover. Have the principles of the Democratic party changed any since then? That there is an element of truth in what he says concerning the dollar mark and its coming—almost present—monarchy in the United States I trust I am too honest to deny. But, what is there in the policy of the present Democracy to lead anyone to suppose that the almighty dollar will be less potent under the rule of one party than the other. In touching thus upon the money problem, Independent Voter is, apparently without knowing it, leaving the field of politics behind.

I believe in expansion. I believe that it is a national exemplification of one of the greatest of national laws. Throughout the ages the survival of the fittest has been the constant trend of events, national and individual. Had it not been for the expansive policy of old England the United States would not be what it is today.

Switzerland has been pointed to before now as a great object lesson of successful republicanism. It is an old, the oldest republic; it is stable and strong. What then? Its people are non-progressive, slow-going, conservative. The government is good for the Swiss, would it answer for Americans? I believe that when the silent, terrible electric spark was sent flashing under the waters of the harbor of Havana to blow up the Maine and sent so many of our men to destruction; it also sent the message around the world which has been steadily carried out since—namely, a notification to older powers that a new force had to be reckoned with. I believe that the hour has struck for and that the manifest destiny of the United States is, expansion. If the people of the United States are strong and brainy enough to be progressive to the extent of placing the flag in foreign lands and maintaining it there, expansion is not a mistake. The policy of England has been one of expansion always. Is she less powerful now than she has been in the past? Does Independent Voter think Americans are less strong or capable than Englishmen?

The present issue is not between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan, it is between the platforms of the two parties they represent. "Nothing succeeds like success," and as a Republican (who has never been a Democrat) I point with pride to the achievements of that party in the past, and especially to the masterly, statesmanlike way in which my country has been carried through the troublous times of the past four years.

### EXPANSIONIST.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 1.—Hon. J. MacIntosh, M. P., has again been nominated by Sherbrooke Conservatives to contest the riding at the forthcoming general elections.

# CLARA ARRIVES

With 140 Tons of Freight and Mail From Whitehorse Without Difficulty.

FIFTY-SEVEN SCOWS STUCK FAST

For the Winter Between Selwyn and Whitehorse.

EMMA NOTT IN HELLSGATE

But Her Crew Will Not Have to Walk to Dawson, As They All Have Wheels.

So far as present indications warrant a belief in anything concerning river navigation it closed with the arrival of the steamer Clara last evening.

The Clara left Whitehorse last Tuesday afternoon with 140 tons of freight and four people who were so desirous of coming to Dawson that they shipped as deck hands. This they had to do to come on the Clara, as she is not a passenger boat.

The trip down the river was, considering the time of year, very uneventful. During all the way she was hung up but once, and that was when she ran on a bar at Steamboat slough three miles to the other side of Selkirk. No trouble whatever was experienced in getting off as she backed off by her own power and without the necessity of so much as putting out a line.

The Clara encountered no ice at all till night before last when she hung up this side of the Pelly which began discharging a great deal of ice during the night. From that time on the river was thick with ice as it appears before Dawson today, and navigation naturally became very difficult, although the Clara met with no serious difficulty. Her captain, John McClain, is a navigator of many years' experience, and aside from his Yukon river knowledge has seen great doings on shipboard in pretty nearly all the waters of the earth. Capt. Turnbull, who was the Clara's pilot on this trip, has been captain of the Yukon during the past season, and no man in the country knows better where the bars are and how to avoid them than he.

The Clara's crew report but one steamer in difficulty. The unfortunate craft referred to is the crackerbox with steam attachment, Emma Nott, which is stuck hard and fast in Hells Gate, what is considered an excellent prospect of remaining there during the winter.

The Anglian was met at Steamboat slough, and her chances for getting beyond the Pelly are thought to be very poor.

There is said to be more freight piled up at Whitehorse than at a corresponding time last year. The Clara brought among other matter about two tons of mail.

T. Snow arrived last evening from above with three scows loaded with beef and machinery, and reports that between Whitehorse and Selwyn 57 scows, hopelessly stuck, were counted, and a great many more on this side of Selwyn, though from that point in account was kept. He picked up 18 men, 16 of whom were taken from scows, and two from a small boat. The scows and boat from which the men were taken were all stuck fast beyond the possibility of escape this year.

Bets are being offered on the street this morning that the river will close as early as the 27th, and the slowly moving ice which covers the whole surface of the stream this morning seems to offer assurance of the safety of the bet.

The crew of the Emma Nott took no chances on having to walk a part of the way to Dawson when they left Whitehorse, if the crew of the Clara are to be believed, as it is said that every man aboard is provided with a bicycle. In all probability the owners of the Emma Nott would have provided each member of the gallant crew with a separate automobile had not the carrying capacity of the vessel been limited.

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