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### By a Tidal Wave Which Drowns Many Thousands of People

### AND DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY.

### Robbers of Dead Taken Red Handed and Shot.

### ALL U. S. CITIES WIRE RELIEF.

### Kruger Gives Up the Fight and Abandons the Transvaal—Jack Wade Cases on Trial.

From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 14, via Skagway, Sept. 19.—Since the first terrible effects of the great tornado and tidal wave have died down and cool calculation can be made, it is estimated that 10,000 people perished and over \$18,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. Eight ocean steamers were torn from their anchorage and pounded to pieces on the beach, and while all the wharves were carried away and the entire city devastated.

The government alone claims a loss of \$8,000,000 on its buildings. The tide was 14 feet above the ordinary mark and, aside from the government buildings, the loss to the city generally is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Two thousand bodies have already been found and taken out to sea and dumped over board, all attempts at burial have been discarded. Several thieves caught robbing the dead of jewelry and money have been summarily shot. It will never be known how many lives are lost. Mayor Jones estimates the number at 10,000. Thus far 2000 bodies have been identified. Of the soldiers at the barracks, 200 were lost. A number from the life saving station were lost.

(The above is a startling story, but

it is a fact, well known to the writer that Galveston had but two government buildings, a customhouse and post-office, and the cost of the two could not exceed \$400,000, where they are listed in the telegram at \$8,000,000.—ED.)

### A Lower Estimate.

Galveston, Sept. 15, via Skagway, Sept. 19.—The Associated Press gives the loss of lives at 5000.

Subscriptions are flowing in for the destitute families from every city in the United States.

### Kruger Gives Up.

London, Sept. 14, via Skagway, Sept. 19.—Oom Paul Kruger has abandoned the Transvaal and taken refuge with the minister of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marques. He will sail for Europe on the 24th.

### Jack Wade Cases.

Skagway, Sept. 19.—In the territorial court now in session here the Jack Wade creek mining cases are being heard. Two of the cases have thus far been decided for the defendants and one for the plaintiff.

### Would Number Houses.

Yesterday a young man about town became suddenly afflicted with an ambition. The seriousness of his attack can better be appreciated when it is said that his great and all consuming desire was to number the happy homes and business houses of the city consecutively, for a consideration.

While he was making a round of visits, conferring with people as to the size, style and price of numbers they should have, someone happened to remember that the Yukon council had some time before granted a three years' franchise for numbering houses to Mrs. Ferguson, and advised the young man with the ambition to call at the commissioner's office before going too far. He did this and Dr. Brown told him that it could not be, that he must desist and cease numbering. The young man with the blighted hopes and the ambitious dream thus suddenly shattered sadly departed.

### A Sad Trislap.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Walter McNabb who had been to see some friends who reside near the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street, had the misfortune, owing to the pitch darkness which prevailed, to step into the deep ditch at the point above mentioned and in the fall broke the bones of her left ankle. Her cries for assistance were soon heard and the unfortunate woman was extricated from the deep ditch. When the extent of her injuries were revealed a hand wagon was procured in which she was taken to the Sister's hospital, where proper care and surgical aid were administered. The arduous joint was found to be completely crushed, and as Mrs. McNabb is a very heavy woman, her recovery will probably be slow. She returned from Nome only a few days ago, being a hardworking woman, was out arranging for a place in which to go to work, as cook when the accident occurred which will keep her confined to the hospital for some time. Her husband is in Nome.

The above sad accident brings forcibly to public attention the fact that criminal negligence is being practiced by the powers that be in Dawson, as it is certainly criminal to dig a deep ditch and leave it open on a public street along which there is not even a sidewalk and not provide a street light which will enable travelers to pick their way at night. More than two weeks ago a petition was circulated and generally signed asking for the erection and maintenance of a light at the very point where last night's accident occurred, but as yet it has been non-productive. It is hoped that what has happened will cause the officials to act at once and provide a light by which people may be able to see and avoid this veritable death trap.

As the McNabbs have many friends in Dawson the unfortunate lady will be well cared for during her recovery.

Flowers free to ladies Wednesday; candy free to children Saturday; pure home manufactured candies all the time. R. C. Cook's candy factory, 2nd st., cor.

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## ONLY FOUR

### Candidates for Seats on the Board of the Yukon Council

### WILL CONTEST FOR THE HONOR

### Of Occupying Chairs in That Illustrious Body.

### WILSON, PRUDHOMME, NOEL

### And O'Brien the Nominees Who Filed Certificates and Who Will Solicit Suffragists' Votes.

In its wisdom the Yukon council de-nominated today as the date upon which nominations should close for candidates for election to seats on the board of the Yukon council.

At a few minutes past to this morning the sheriff's office and the lower story of the courthouse generally became permeated with an air of business. The hustings were to take place at 11 o'clock, and statesmen with nomination papers signed by ten good Canadian citizens of twelve months' residence in the Yukon territory, were expected to appear and claim for nomination and the sheriff to receive their \$200.

Mr. Auguste Noel appeared, smiling and confident, accompanied by Col. McDonald and asked if commercial dust would be received at \$16 per ounce, to the extent of \$200.

The sheriff declined to take dust, and Mr. Noel counted over the \$200 in coin of the realm.

He also produced a voluminous nomination paper which was signed by 21 citizens as follows: Alex McDonald, Al. D. M. McDonald, J. W. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, Martin Gately, Peter Vochon, L. J. Rimginton, E. Champagne, Arthur Bradner, J. O. Binet, John J. Brady, John McCormack, J. George McKinnon, Horace Dagenais, Herman Candy, Marcel Sheehy, J. C. Gacon, O. L. De Villers, Felix Buzeau, Joseph D. Dulnois, J. B. Conolly.

After Mr. Noel had thus been placed in nomination there was a lull in the rush of business, as the statesmen with \$200 and a paper signed by ten citizens desirous of seeing them help the present council to save the country, were a little backward in putting in an appearance. However, at 11:30 Mr. Prudhomme and Mr. Wilson, the choice of the recent convention, came in and placed their money and nomination papers in the hands of the sheriff.

Candidate Arthur Wilson's nomination was signed by Wm. W. McKay, Andrew S. Grant, J. H. Davison, Alfred Thompson, C. M. Woodworth, F. L. Gwillim, Felix Boreleau, Wilfred L. Leureaux, Max Landreville, N. H. Borais, Joseph Cadieux, Daniel McGillivray, A. D. Williams, Thos. Chisholm, J. B. Conolly, J. F. Sugrue, Chas. Garbott, D. McGregor, R. P. McLennan and George D. Duncan.

Mr. Prudhomme's nomination paper was signed by the same names, from Dawson, but Mr. Wilson had in addi-

tion a large number of signers from Grand Forks, Bonanza, Eldorado and Dominion creeks.

Only five minutes before the time set for the closing of the hustings, F. C. Wade appeared, with the nomination paper of Thomas W. O'Brien and \$200 more for the sheriff's keeping.

Mr. O'Brien was signed for by H. T. Wills, E. Morrison, Jas. P. McLennan, J. H. McArthur, C. W. C. Tabor, C. C. McGregor, D. D. Buchanan, H. Marynout, C. H. Nourse, M. Marks, J. Wm. Wilson and F. C. Wade. After this paper had been received and Mr. O'Brien duly nominated, the sheriff on the booming of the 12 o'clock gun, declared the nominations closed, and announced that the election would take place October 17th, and the official canvass of votes October 30th.

A joint meeting of the candidates has been arranged for tomorrow evening in the Orpheum when campaign orders by the four candidates will be in order.

### Where Are They?

A few days ago the impression was given out that until the close of navigation all the steamers from Whitehorse would have passengers hanging on by their toes; yet the steamers of yesterday and today came in with only enough to keep their officers company on the way down. It is expected that there will be steady travel right along until the river closes, but indications are that there will be no great rush.

The congestion a few days ago was owing to the fact that there was a landslide on the railroad and travelers remained in Skagway until it was repaired, after which they all reached Whitehorse the same day.

### Employment of Labor.

H. Grotchier has established an employment agency at the Aurora building. The principal work done by the institution is supplying the mine owner with competent men and miners.

As the season approaches for active winter work many mine owners will be looking for competent men and these can be supplied by the Klondike Miners and General Employment agency which is the institution founded by Mr. Grotchier.

### Grochier's Galore.

The member of the Dawson Board of Trade who has business with Secretary Clayton today must needs be equipped with a balloon or a pair of wings, for the reason that the floor of the A. C. Co.'s office building, in which the Board of Trade rooms are situated was all being taken up today in order that the building might be leveled up and put upon a more solid foundation. The A. C. Co. is in the progressive march and when complete its office building will be among the best Dawson affords.

### Police Court News.

In the afternoon session of yesterday's police court the man Esterbrook who took a long chance in smuggling in six bottles of porter and a few gallons of bald-faced whisky was fined \$100 and costs. That the police court of Dawson is not in the cats-paw list is now apparent to Mr. Esterbrook.

Only one case called for the time and attention of the court this morning; a member of the family on which the sun never sets, Mr. Smith, was up for having upon his person and to the detriment of peace and quietude imbibed too freely of the compound fluid extract of eye. Ten and costs paid in the coin of the realm kept this particular member of the illustrious family, which statistics tell us amount to fourteen millions on the American continent, from performing menial labor in the fuel reduction works for a period of ten days of ten hours per diem.

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