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A SETTLEMENT IS AT HAND

United States Steel Corporation and Striking Workmen Are Gradually Coming Together—A Settlement Is Quite Likely to Be Brought About Through National Civic Federation.

From Friday's Daily. Pittsburg, Aug. 25, via Skagway, Aug. 25.—The outlook is favorable for a speedy settlement of the steel strike. It is claimed that the executive committee of the amalgamated association has consented to certain proposals of the United States Steel Corporation which have come through the conciliatory committee of the national civic federation. The exact nature of the proposals have thus far been kept a profound secret, but the strike man-

HOT TIME EXPECTED

Leedham-Walker Go Tonight Will Draw a Big Crowd.

These are easy days for the pugilistic fraternity for an unusual degree of interest is now being manifested in things athletic. Reserved seats are being sold at the New Savoy for tonight's match with the reckless abandon which characterized the money spenders of '98. While the word has gone the rounds that a hot time is on the cards for that event still the proof of good times in Dawson is apparent by the avidity with which the choice seats are taken up by the sporting fraternity. Manager Jackson says, and he is in a position to know, that the bout will be hot from start to finish and that it being the first performance given at his theater he has carefully chosen an event which will satisfy those who come to the show. It is generally understood that the men will go at it from the call of time and unusual developments are looked for.

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SWIFTWATER NOT CAUGHT

He Is Now Wanted on a Charge of Bigamy. Tacoma, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—No trace has yet been found of the whereabouts of Swiftwater Willie Gates and his niece, Adeline Boyle. When William is caught the charge will not be one of kidnaping but of bigamy. Gates was attending the Rika's carnival at Tacoma at the time he eloped with Adeline.

STRIKE AT 'FRISCO

Entire State Feels the Effects of Business Depression.

San Francisco, Aug. 25, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—No change has taken place in the strike situation in the past few days. The entire state is feeling the disastrous results of the business depression. Hardly any business has escaped. It is estimated that the loss to labor alone during the course of the strike has amounted to \$1,700,000. The farmers of the state are losing heavily, ships lie idle in the harbor and there is no sign that the end is near although everyone seems anxious for peace.

THROWN INTO THE STREET

Joe Clarke Meets Disaster in Attempting to Clean Out Nugget.

Joe Clarke, the notorious character who early on Sunday morning of the 18th inst. indulged in a prize fight to settle a dispute with "Kid" Owens, the cause of disension being a dance hall woman, visited this office yesterday afternoon and attempted to thrash the editor. He was promptly thrown into the street. The cause of his attack is ascribed to a cartoon published in this paper the following Monday morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

M'DONALD. Miss S. E. Potter, Ottawa; J. F. McAndrew, Vancouver; Mrs. J. J. Blake, Vancouver; Henry A. Miers, Oxford, Eng.; A. P. Coleman, Toronto; Major J. A. R. Strickland, N. W. M. P.; Mrs. J. W. Garland, Grand Forks; D. Macleod, Forks; E. S. Grammer, Chechako Hill, REGINA. Dr. and Mrs. Carper, Gold Bottom; Al Annable. Fresh Lowmyer's candies, Kelly & Co., druggists.

A TRIP TO CREEKS

Messrs. R. P. Ritchie and Chas. Milne Return From a Junketing

HAD TO LEAVE THEIR BUGGY

And Go on Foot After Reaching Bear Creek.

HUNKER CREEK NEGLECTED

Construction of Roads Has Been Delayed Altogether Too Long—Now in Very Bad Shape.

From Friday's Daily. Messrs. R. P. Ritchie and Chas. Milne returned yesterday evening from a short trip up Hunker as far as 56 below and what might have been a very pleasant drive was spoiled by the several gaps in the new Dominion road yet unfinished. In speaking of the road, Mr. Ritchie says: "We left Dawson with a horse and buggy but upon reaching the end of the road at the Traveler's Rest road, we were compelled to abandon the conveyance and proceed on foot the remainder of the distance simply because the mile and a half stretch between Dutch Lena's and the Arlington was uncompleted. A great deal of time and money has been expended on the road up the Klondike, but I am satisfied good judgment in many instances has not been employed. The road in many places skirts very close to the water's edge and as it is well known that the Klondike is fast eating away the left limit bank I do not think it will be over a year or two before much of the road will be washed away and have to be rebuilt. At such places as I speak of there has been no riprapping done or any other provision made as a protection against the water. The flat upon which the Cliffhouse stands is being undermined and cut away just as fast as a powerful current of water can do it and that point will be one of the first to succumb to the wear and tear of the water. A vast quantity of the bluff just above the Cliffhouse has been blasted off into the river, but almost as fast as the muck and debris falls into the water it is carried away and the current keeps on eating into the roadway formed. The bluff still slides

a little every day and has to be shoveled away continuously."

"How is the work progressing, Mr. Ritchie?" was asked. "Slowly," he replied, "miserably slowly. Instead of putting on more men and rushing it to completion, the policy appears to be to delay matters as much as possible and for no reason that I can see unless it is to prolong the sinecures held by several roadmasters, timekeepers, etc. I was informed by one of the men that a number of laborers had recently been discharged and there are now not enough teams employed to handle the work advantageously. It is getting late in the season and it seems to be unparadonable to drag things along so that there is a bare possibility of the work not being finished this fall. We on Hunker have been most patient and have scrambled along the sidehills for several years waiting for some attention to be paid to our needs, and now that both money and men are available it is provoking that these dilly-dally methods are being pursued when we need the road so badly. There are any number of miners along Hunker and last chance who are helpless so far as active operations are concerned and are only waiting for the completion of the road so they can haul out their machinery and supplies. At the rate they are going now the gap between the Traveler's Rest and the Arlington will not be finished for months."

"How about the road up Hunker?" "The road which Foreman Hammond is making from the Arlington up the creek to join the section coming down from Gold Bottom is the best and most perfectly constructed piece of road in the territory. There is not a wet spot on it, the grades are very slight, culverts are well built and it reflects great credit on Mr. Hammond, particularly so as he followed his own judgment in selecting the roadway and paid no attention whatever to the survey laid out by the engineer. This section is completed as far as 75 below, leaving a mile and a half yet to be built before the connection is made. The gang from Gold Bottom worked as far down as 60 below and then were transferred to Dominion. Mr. Hammond expects to have his section completed within ten days or two weeks at the utmost."

From other sources it is learned the road is finished from 60 below on Hunker clear through to Lounsbury gulch and upper discovery on Dominion. If additional men and teams were put to work above the Traveler's Rest there is no reason why the road should not be entirely finished by the middle of next month.

STAMPEDERS RETURN

Ten Men Who Went to Henderson Creek Are Back.

Ten of the men who were among the big crowd of stampeders who left Dawson on the last trip of the Clifford Sifton for Henderson creek returned this morning in a small boat. There were 42 men on the Sifton who were enroute to this creek, lured there by the story of a new discovery. The discoverer is a man by the name of French whose reported strike was from 5 to 25 cents to the pan. Mr. French is also exhibiting to his friends a 50 cent nugget which he picked up in the shaft. He has not reached bedrock and is looking for a better showing as he goes farther down.

This creek and tributaries were staked in '98 but the larger portion of the claims reverted to the crown. This summer several stampeders have occurred there and there has been p'aced on record as a result nearly 600 claims. The latest strike reported by Mr. French was made on No. 16 left fork. The place where the creek forks is about ten miles from the mouth and to this point there is a good trail. Above the forks on the left branch there is so trail and traveling is somewhat difficult owing to the bank jutting into the river which forces big climbs over the hills. There is a big stampede of about 35 men reported as going from Gold Run over the divide down onto Henderson, but the parties who returned this morning state that any other party had not been seen.

Soggs' diamond drawing Tuesday evening at Chisholm's, secure tickets at Chisholm's saloon, or the jewelry stores of Sals, Frank Schuman's, Lindemann's, McArthur's, Bill's, Collins, or Vesco's, or of Soggs. The four stones are worth at retail at least \$3500.

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Leedham vs. Walker is the coming event.

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BOERS STILL AGGRESSIVE.

A Detachment of 65 Men Sent North by Lord Kitchener Was Surrounded and Captured by an Inferior Force—Lord Kitchener Will Make Inquiry Into the Circumstances of the Capture.

From Friday's Daily. London, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria says: "Three officers and 65 men sent north from Ladybrand in the Orange River Colony on the right of Elliott's column, surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force on August 22. One man was killed and four wounded. The prisoners were released. An inquiry is being held."

RENEGADE CAPTURED

Filipinos Lose Their American Leader Howard.

Manila, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—Pitche's first dispatch from Mindoro, says that Lieut. Hazard of the Third cavalry, commanding a troop of Maccabi scouts, has captured the American deserter Howard, who as a leader of the Filipinos, has been annoying the Americans for many months.

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

Electric Light Company Elects Board of Directors.

The stockholders of the newly consolidated Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. held a meeting in the company's offices yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year. The stockholders present were J. A. Williams, T. Howard, W. A. Speake, and V. Williams, the first three of whom were elected as directors. J. A. Williams was elected president and W. A. Speake as secretary and general manager.

Mr. Speake said this morning: "It is our intention to improve the service as much as possible for this winter, and to extend it. We expect to do a great deal more cable lighting this winter than we did last. We are taking out all the old transformers and putting in more modern ones and in short, expect to make it as good a plant and give as good a service as can be found anywhere. As to the details of our plans, however, it is too soon to speak yet, as they have not been definitely determined upon."

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Whitehorse arrived yesterday with 16 passengers and a heavy cargo of freight. Among the latter were 50 large boilers and four centrifugal pumps. The Yukoner passed Hontaliqua at 5 o'clock this morning and the Flora an hour later. The next trip of the Prospector will be to Stewart river points instead of to Whitehorse as advertised.

SKAGWAY TOWNSITE

Citizens Have Compromised With the Floores.

Skagway, Aug. 30.—The Skagway townsite contest was to come up for a rehearing early next month, but meantime negotiations have been in progress with the view to a compromise. The Moore interest asked one-third on the basis of the city assessment; the citizens offered 30 per cent on this basis. It is understood that this afternoon a compromise was reached on 25 per cent, and this will of course end all litigation.

COMING AND GOING.

The handicap cricket match is on this afternoon between the ladies and Captain Conroy's valiant braves. The department of public works is building a commodious store house in the rear of the old courthouse. J. A. Donald, one of the valued employees in the gold commission's office, returned yesterday from a two months' vacation spent in Ontario. Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick and child arrived yesterday from an extensive visit along the coast. The furniture and fittings for the Kirkpatrick residence on Third street, which were purchased in Victoria, will arrive on the following boat. Dominion Architect Fuller's face is wreathed in smiles today by reason of 50,000 feet of finishing lumber arriving from the outside yesterday. Work on the administration building and the governor's residence will now be pushed to the utmost. Major Strickland arrived yesterday and was accompanied by Prof. Miers, of Oxford, England, and Fr. Coleman, of Toronto. This one may be started up the creek with the which the distinguished gentlemen are to give a close geological & mineralogical investigation. Squatters on government property within the city limits of Dawson must now purchase the ground upon which their cabins are located or vacate the premises. Such is the edict which was gone forth and September 1st is the date upon which the order goes into effect. On the 9th two notices were printed and have been tacked onto each and every cabin which is situated on public property. Bound Over for Trial. Wm. Daly was this afternoon bound over for trial in the territorial court upon the charge of stealing a heavy cap and coat, sofa, pillow, and four suits of silk underwear of the total value of \$200 from Flora Griffin. Case goods 220, Sibley's, 113 First ave.



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