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GOVERNOR ODELL

New York Will Not Listen to Petition in Behalf of Leon Czolgosz

CIRCULATED BY A FEW BOSTONIANS

Who Want Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment

NOT FROM ANY SENTIMENT

Not Because They Think a Change of Punishment Will Better Serve the Ends of Justice.

New York, Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—A petition has been circulated by the Social Alliance of Boston addressed to the governor of New York, in which the request is made that Czolgosz' sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.

The secretary of the alliance, Theodore Curtis, has charge of the petition.

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tion. It is along document and in part reads as follows:

"The motive of the petition is not one of sentimental sympathy with the condemned man. Much less is it framed with the desire of upholding any form of anarchism of which the murderer is said to have been a disciple. But it is presented through the belief that the ends of justice, the vindication of the law and the higher interests of civilization will be better served by this change in the form of penalty."

Gov. Odell has stated emphatically that he will not listen to any plea for a change in Czolgosz' sentence. The murderer will die in the electric chair at the appointed time.

FAREWELL TO MR. CLEGG

By Members of the Department of Public Works

A very happy event took place at the Dominion telegraph mess house last night, the occasion being a banquet given to Mr. A. B. Clegg who will soon leave for Whitehorse to take charge of the Telegraph creek division of the line. The chef of the mess house was at his best, and served a repast the excellence of which was only excelled by the jollity and good fellowship seated about the table.

The guests were limited to members of the department of public works, there being but ten in addition to the guest of honor, Mr. Clegg, present. Mr. T. W. Fuller presided as chairman and toastmaster and many were the toasts proposed and drunk. Near the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Clegg was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain, Mr. Fuller, preceding the presentation by a few well chosen words apropos of the occasion. Upon the outside of the case is engraved on the bank Mr. Clegg's monogram, "A. B. C." while on the inner side are the words: "Presented to A. B. Clegg by the officials of the department of public works, Dawson, Y. T., October 10, 1901."

Mr. Clegg was quite overcome by such evidence of friendliness but managed to make known his appreciation of their kindness. He will not leave for his new station until some time next week. Those present at the banquet were: Messrs. A. B. Clegg, T. W. Fuller, H. E. Ewart, D. S. McKenzie, F. Hanley, Albert Cloes, H. C. Heacock, W. B. Brownlow, P. G. Overton, C. A. Couture and E. E. Miller.

Wrestling Match Tonight.

Tonight will witness the contest between Burns and Murphy, the 135 pound athletes who will contest in a wrestling match at the old Savoy theater. Burns agrees to throw Murphy four times within an hour. The match should prove interesting as both men are adepts in the art and have met some of the best people in the country. Burns is considered to be the king pin for his weight in America, he having made a draw with the world's champion, Max Luitbge, and beating Parker of Pennsylvania for a purse each of \$1000. Tickets are now sale at the theater the price of admission being \$1 and \$2. The go is advertised to start at 9.30 p. m.

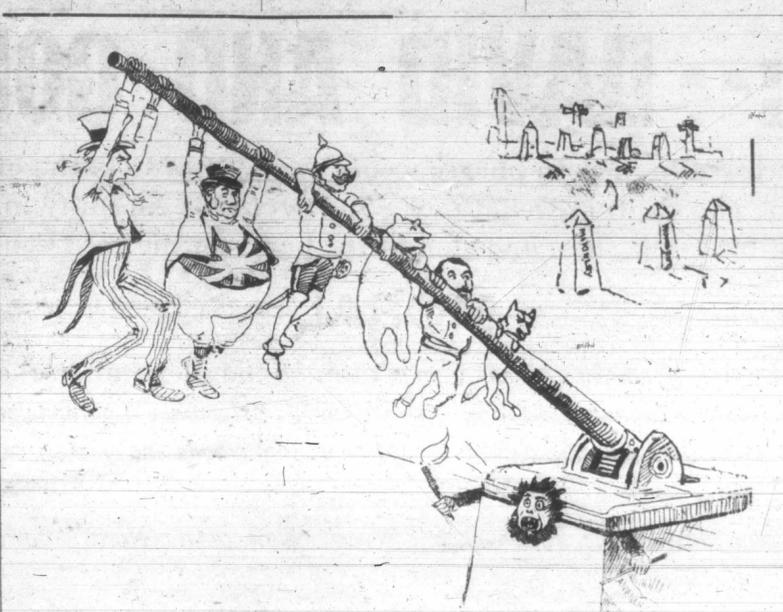
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A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER AT TREADWELL

Juneau, Oct. 7, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—A frightful accident occurred in 700 Mine Treadwell yesterday. At 11:30 p. m. a part of the night shift were engaged in drifting in 440-level. From the evidence which has been secured since the accident it appears that one of the men attempted to open a box of giant powder with a

pick axe. The carelessness of the workman caused the contents of the box to explode with a frightful concussion. Four men were killed instantly and a fifth seriously wounded. Joe Ferrara was blown entirely to atoms, it being scarcely possible to recover enough of his body for purposes of identification. The other

killed are: Wm. Moore, Geo. Dusing and an Italian, C. Loui. The fifth man is at the hospital with a bad scalp wound, but will probably recover. The accident is the worst that has ever occurred in the history of Treadwell and resulted from sheer carelessness.



THE NATIONS MUST UNITE TO CRUSH ANARCHISM.

T. J. M'GRADE ON TRIAL

For Alleged Attempt to Extort Money From McConnells.

Magistrate's Macaulay's court room was well filled with interested spectators this morning during the trial of Mr. Thos. J. McGrade upon the charge laid against him by Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, to wit: That he did, upon the 16th day of September, at the Melbourne hotel, accuse Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of entering into a conspiracy against himself and other creditors to defraud the said creditors out of their just dues by transferring all of the property of the said Edward McConnell to his wife, Mrs. Luella Day McConnell; and that he did threaten to burn the said Melbourne hotel and to follow the said Edward McConnell to Seattle and blow the top of his head off, unless the amounts he claimed to be due him were forthwith paid to him.

Such in substance was the charge laid by Mrs. McConnell against Mr. McGrade, and upon which he was brought to Dawson from Whitehorse to stand trial. Mrs. McConnell was the only witness examined this morning, and she testified to several interviews she had held with Mr. McGrade in which he had made statements concerning a one-half interest in the bar of the hotel, and had made demands upon her for a settlement. To all of these statements she had replied that she knew of no arrangement which gave him a half interest in any part of the business. The property was all in her name, transferred to her not with the intent to defraud their creditors, but to protect her for money she had advanced on the building. She did not owe a dollar in the country, and did not see on what grounds he could bring suit against her. She has a natural fear of the courts and tries to keep herself free from litigation.

She said that McGrade had been hired to tend bar in the hotel at \$15 per day, and that he had been paid in full; she having paid him \$1500 for his labor and Mr. McConnell had paid him \$900 on one occasion on account of some property on Thistle creek; and other amounts at different times bringing the total amounts that he had been paid to \$2600.

During the first interview Mr. McGrade had with her relative to the matter he had been very mild in making his demands, but during the later ones he had become more or less violent, and had used threats—not of any personal harm he meant—but said he intended bringing a criminal action against them for conspiring to defraud their creditors; and in the last interview he had said that in six months she would have to more hotel, as he would burn it to the ground, and that he would follow Mr. McConnell to the states and shoot the top of his head off. He had also told her that in a suit he would not stand any more show before Judge Dugas than a snow "bird."

She became very much scared at the threat McGrade had uttered and had written Mr. McConnell to be on his guard, and had also asked Detective McGuire to watch McGrade's actions; and notify her if he left town. Under cross examination by Attorney Stacpoole, who appeared for the defense, she admitted that she was not frightened at the policeman who haunted her hotel last winter nor of the mandates issued from the benches of both Justice Dugas and Magistrate Starnes, for she knew, she said, she was in the right. She queried the attorney, "the only thing which frightened you in this instance was the statement that suit was to be brought against you?" "It was the criminal charge which he said he would bring, and one never knows what entanglements will ensue from law suits, and I want to keep out of them," was the reply, "and I was as scared at the threat to larn the house as well as for my husband, to whom I have sent a letter telling him of the threats, and I was afraid that he would shoot McGuire on sight if he should meet."

"I did not know at that time whether you were guilty or not," at which there was another snicker passed around the room.

When did Mr. McConnell leave the city? was the next question. "On the day that I had my last interview with Mr. McGrade," "Why did he leave?"

There was some hesitancy about the reply, but after appealing to the magistrate, who told her to "go on," she said, "Mr. McConnell expected to leave in a few days, but knowing this suit was pending, and as Justice Craig was out of the country, and as he would not have the case heard before Justice Dugas for anything, he decided to leave a little sooner than he expected."

Further cross examination did not reveal anything of importance further and the argument was entered into. After considerable argument, the magistrate decided to hear the whole of the evidence, and with the consent of both parties the case will be regularly tried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A New Telephone Directory.

The Nugget's job printing department has just completed a new telephone directory for the Yukon Telephone Syndicate. The book contains an indexed list of all phones in use both in the city and on the creeks and is as handsome a sample of the job printer's art as can be produced anywhere. The covers are handsomely done in bronze, which adds much to the appearance of the directory.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 26th day of October, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the courthouse in Dawson, Yukon territory, by John Eilbeck, auctioneer, the following property, namely: An undivided four-fifths interest in that certain placer mining claim known and described as hillside placer mining claim adjoining the upper half, lit. limit, of No. 65 below discovery on Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza mining division of the Yukon territory, being claim staked by Erick Barquist, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining. Terms: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid within five days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to PATTULO & RIDLEY, Advocates for Vender, N. C. Office Building, Dawson. Date at Dawson 5th October, A. D. 1901.

NO FREIGHT.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—Practically every pound of freight for the Yukon has been taken over the road and no consignments for the interior are expected on the next steamer due from lower ports. The present state of affairs in comparison with previous years causes general comment. The heavy outbound travel is the thing that kept Skagway's hopes up this fall, though good winter travel is anticipated.

To Study Voice Culture.

Mrs. N. Devig, one of the leading sopranos in the choir of the Presbyterian church during the past year, will leave on the Whitehorse for the purpose of taking up a four years' course in voice culture either in the Boston conservatory or a similar institution in Paris. Mrs. Devig possesses a remarkably clear soprano, one of extremely sympathetic quality, which has been the delight of the music loving people of Dawson. It has already had considerable cultivation, and with the course of study completed as now contemplated will doubtless develop into a voice of the distinction in Paris. Mrs. Devig's charming personality has made for her a legion of friends who will wish her every success during her studies of the next few years.

COMING TO THE FRONT

Glacier Creek Showing Up Better Than Expected.

Mr. A. P. Schulzpe of Fortymile, where he owns a hotel, arrived this forenoon from Glacier creek via the new government trail and is a guest at the Regina during his sojourn in Dawson. He reports the claims being operated on Glacier creek as turning out far beyond the expectations of their owners and says that by another year when operations are more generally carried out on it it will rank as one of the big producers among the many gold-bearing streams in the Yukon. Several \$50 nuggets have lately been taken out. Mr. Schulzpe reports the trail from Dawson to Glacier as being almost completed and in fine condition the entire length. One ordinary team recently hauled 1400 pounds of machinery over the trail from Dawson to Glacier creek. When the snow falls the trail will be in excellent condition for quick travel and heavy freighting.

For Ladies

W. R. Jackson, proprietor of the New Savoy theater has decided upon Friday night for family night, on which occasion there will be no smoking—or the contrary, this pretty little theater will be conducted strictly as a first class family theater. Dawson's new theater has opened most auspiciously, all promises have been fulfilled, and the specialty numbers with the "bright comedy 'Dr. Bill'" by Mr. Cummings and the New Savoy stock company makes one of the finest entertainments ever seen in the north. A private family entrance has been provided—and the ladies visiting this popular theater will receive the most courteous attention.

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Skagway, Oct. 11.—J. E. Hennessy, the pioneer mining man and mineral expert of Whitehorse has just returned from an investigation into the Valdes and copper river country. He traveled over the principal parts of the district and looked at well-known prospects both along the line of the coast and in the interior also. He considers the outlook for the Copper river country to be simply marvelous. An expert representing a New York copper manufacturing concern accompanied Hennessy on the trip. The former says that in his opinion such copper ore is not to be found in any other place in the world. Every prospect examined was a true fissure, the vein increasing in value as deep as prospecting had progressed—in his opinion a railroad is bound to tap the Copper river country as soon as its wealth becomes generally known in the east.

LAST TRIP

Seattle, Oct. 7, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The last steamer for Nome will leave Seattle between the 10th and 15th of the month.

NEW STEAMERS.

Vancouver, Oct. 7, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—A meeting of the C. P. R. stockholders has authorized the construction of two new steamers for the Alaska trade.

TWO INDICTMENTS.

Skagway, Oct. 10.—The grand jury thus far has found two true bills, both of which are unimportant. They are working on the reported misdoings of Judge Selbrede this afternoon.

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