

CONVICTS ESCAPE

Guards Were Successfully Overpowered

Sheriff's Posse is Now in Full Pursuit With Blood Hounds.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Santa Fe, Oct. 9.—Fifteen convicts at the penitentiary stone quarry, northeast of Santa Fe, overpowered two guards and took their guns from them. Two made their escape while others remained and liberated the guards again. A posse with blood-hounds are in pursuit of the fugitives, who made for the mountains.

Fire in Oil Fields

Special to the Daily Nugget. Galveston, Oct. 9.—Another fire occurred in the oil fields of West Beaumont, Texas, Tuesday night. A number of derricks were destroyed, but the fire is now under control.

Sage Improving

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 9.—Russell Sage passed a good night. His physicians say he will recover.

RAILWAY MINISTER

Has Interview With Jim Hill

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Railway Minister Blair, now here, has interviewed J. J. Hill, who stated that he is ready to commence the construction of unsubsidized railways in British Columbia, particularly the V. V. & E., but wants a guarantee of improvement in labor conditions. He has virtually been given assurance of cheaper labor.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Athletic Association Gets Down to Work

The Gentlemen Who Will Manage the Association for the First Year.

In accordance with the notice of Joe Boyle that the newly elected directors of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association should meet at once and "do some work," the gentlemen elected by the general meeting of shareholders on the previous evening met in the reception room of the new building yesterday evening and laid plans for a prosperous future. To carry out these plans they elected the following permanent committees:

- Skating and Hockey—H. S. Tobin, T. D. Patullo, G. D. Edwards, W. Muir, W. Gibson.
Curling—J. T. Lithgow, M. D. Rainbow, I. J. Hartman, W. H. Fairbanks, F. G. Crisp.
Gymnasium and Sports—J. W. Boyle, H. McKinnon, W. H. Lyons, Finance—D. A. Cameron, Charles McKee, E. W. Ward, C. C. McGregor, G. A. Calvert, J. A. Segbers.
Social and Club—H. C. Macaulay, W. H. McKay, Dr. A. F. Edwards, G. A. Calvert, J. W. Boyle, C. B. Burns.

All of these gentlemen are asked to be present at the club rooms at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Showing the general interest that is taken in the institution Secretary Burns read a large number of applications for positions in the new club house, and the wonderful concurrence many of these applicants had of club life was merely another indication of the cosmopolitan character of the population of the Klondike. All these applications were held over for the action of the committees to which they are referred at the next meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Cupid (to policeman)—See here, you arrest me for not wearing a bathing suit and I'll "queer" you with every servant girl on the beach. —Puck.

Mayor's Uncle Dies

Victoria, Oct. 9.—W. J. Macaulay, whose sons and nephews are prominent residents of the Yukon territory died here yesterday.

(W. J. Macaulay was an uncle of Henry Macaulay, mayor of Dawson, and an old and respected citizen of Victoria.

Degrees Conferred

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 9.—Oxford today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law upon Ambassador White that of Doctor of Science on Prof. Minot and Doctor of Literature upon Prof. West of Princeton and Prof. Canfield of Columbia.

FROM THE STONE AGE

Spear Head Found on Dominion

Fashioned Before the First Deposit of Gold on the Creek.

W. M. Heron, of the Yukon iron foundry, brought in with him from the creeks the other day a remarkable spear head which probably antedates any relic of the presence of man in these regions that has so far been discovered. This spear head was picked up on bedrock on No. 8 below upper on Dominion, by A. L. Kiediez, one of the owners. The bedrock at the point where this interesting specimen of the stone age was found is forty feet deep. When Mr. Kiediez shovelled it up he thought it an ordinary rock, but the sediment attached to it arrested his attention. He washed this off and saw that it had been chipped by hand. It is about four and a half inches long by two and a half wide, and is notched as if it might have been attached to a spear by a thong or a wire.

Narrowly searching in the earth where it was found Mr. Kiediez discovered a large number of splintered bones, in regard to which there are several opinions held and suggestions put forth by those who have examined them. One thought they might be the bones of the animal whose death had been caused by the spear, and that the spirit of the warrior may still be hunting for breakfast the mastodon steak in which it was imbedded. Others believe the bones to be of more than one animal, and that they were splintered by the aborigines of the Klondike of the stone age in order to extract the marrow from them. This would seem to indicate that the scientific mental bent of the minds of Dominion men is shadowed by grosser appetites, or it may be that they have struck the true explanation.

In any event Mr. Hefon has an interesting relic of the race who preceded the hills on Dominion before the first deposit of gold was made in its stream, and when the proper scientist comes along he will doubtless write a whole book about this spear head, and the period of time and the manners and customs of the people by whom it was fashioned.

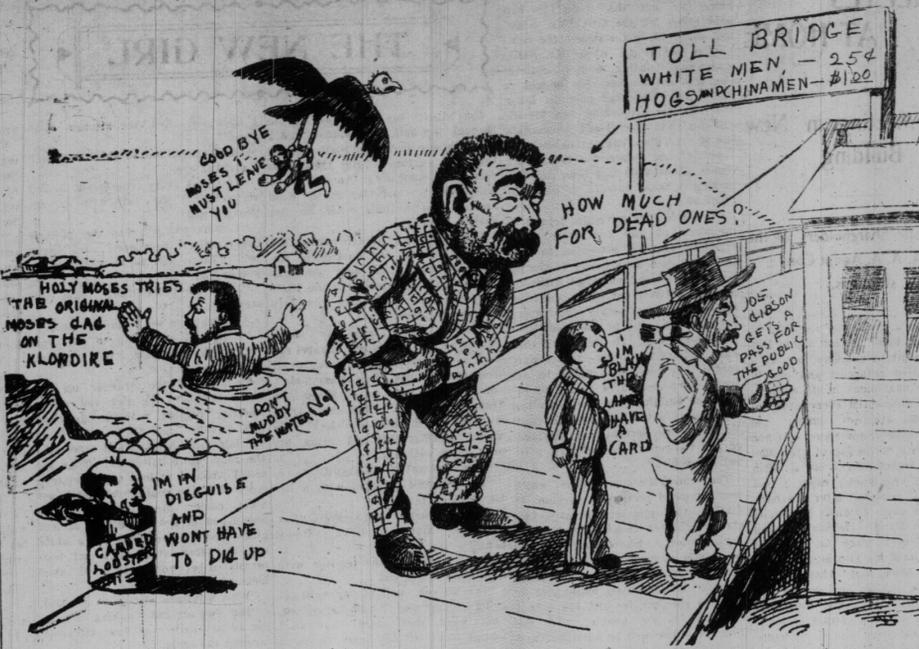
Mr. Kiediez is something of a collector and a student of natural history himself. He has in his cabin quite a cabinet of primeval relics and among them some teeth that greatly excite the interest of himself and those to whom he has shown them. They are of no animal known to him or of which he has read. They look like the carnivora of a human except that they are too large. If the scientists should ascertain evidence that "there were giants in those days" in the Klondike.

Didn't Hesitate.

A well known actor who had been visiting out of town friends over Sunday, not long ago hurried down to the little station on Monday morning, with the intention of taking a certain train into the city. After making a few inquiries of the colored porter who was attending to his duties about the platform, he finished by saying: "And you say the next train surely stops at this station?" "Yes, sub, de very nex' train stops at dis place 'fo' shuh, suh," was the answer, at which the actor sat down contentedly to read his morning paper.

A few minutes later the distant shriek of a train whistle was heard and he jumped up, grasped his satchel and stood ready to board the approaching train. To his surprise and annoyance the train, which was a fast express, rushed by through a cloud of whirling dust. He looked after the disappearing train through his dust-filled eyes, then turning to the darky, who stood close by with mouth and eyes big and round with astonishment, he exclaimed: "Well, that train didn't stop here, did it?" "No, suh," was the reply, "she didn't even hesitate."

Buel's cartoons now leave the proprietor out. Such work was a little coarse even for Roediger.



The above cartoon is reproduced from the Sun, Richard Roediger's morning paper. Mr. Roediger himself is the central figure and has his hand in his pocket, the evident intention of the artist being to show that Richard's heart is where his pocket is.

FORTY MILE STAGE LINE

Ben Downing Will Operate This Winter

Will Run Weekly Stages Through to Eagle, Passengers Mail and Express.

Mr. E. Wood, proprietor of the Forty mile hotel at Fortymile, who has been in the city several days, states that his village will be livelier this winter than it has been since the days of the Klondike discovery. Nearly every cabin in town is occupied either by families or goods that have been cached away for transportation to the mines this season. Communication with Fortymile will be easy and frequent this season. Ben Downing will operate a weekly stage carrying passengers, mail and express between Dawson and Eagle. At the close of navigation only mail and express matter will be carried by the use of dog teams, but as soon as the ice becomes solid a force of men will be put to work cutting out a road which will be staked and utilized all winter. With the traveling in good condition it is proposed to make Eagle in two days, a distance of 110 miles. Mr. Downing has an abundance of feed cached at different points and is well prepared to carry out his undertaking. Mr. Robinson is seriously thinking of running a branch line of stages from Fortymile to Steel creek as it is thought there will be sufficient business in that line this winter to warrant it.

To Crown Cotton

Too much space cannot be devoted to what is sure to become a very important industry in Cuba, namely, the raising of cotton, says the Havana Post. Sugar has been called the king of Cuba, but there is reason to believe that with the development of the cotton industry here King Sugar will soon be dethroned and King Cotton will reign in his stead.

There is every reason why the people should hail with joy the advent of the new ruler. King Sugar has been a hard taskmaster. Those who were subject to him were either rich or were sunk in the lowest poverty. No one could afford to grow cane in Cuba unless he could do so on a large scale. This resulted in the great sugar plantations here, where the owners were small kings and those under them but little better than slaves.

With King Cotton all is different. With him as ruler the man with little or no money can secure a few acres of land on the share if he can be, and with the assistance of boys can cultivate, raise and gather a crop in six months which will give a good return for his time spent, and enable him with his second crop to begin the purchase of his own land.

With King Cotton as our ruler such a thing as reciprocity will not bother our heads, as we will have a product for which there is always a demand and small chance for an overproduction. All hail to King Cotton!

Job Printing at Nugget office.

SOLDIERS SHOT TO KILL

Striker Who Refused to Halt When Ordered Receives Contents of Sentry's Rifle.

Trades Council Takes Important Action—Mitchell's Reply.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brownsville, Pa. Oct. 9.—James Burnham, a striker, was shot dead last night by a soldier on guard duty at this point. There have been several dynamite outrages in the vicinity lately and Burnham was seen loitering about the home of a non-unionist. He was ordered to halt and disobeying the order the sentry fired. An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to dynamite Slattery Bros.' breaker at Tuscarora. Slight damage was done. Numerous attempts have been made to wreck trains on the Lehigh valley road as also to interrupt trolley traffic at Harleigh. The strikers dispersed without calling out the militia.

Expulsion Ordered

Special to the Daily Nugget. Schenectady, Oct. 9.—Schenectady Trades Assembly besides ordering the expulsion from their respective unions of members serving with the militia on strike duty in the Hudson valley coal region, passed a resolution calling upon the government immediately to assume control in the anthracite mines and demanding that all candidates for office be measured in the scale of their belief in this proposal. Twelve thousand voters are represented in the Trades Assembly.

Mitchell's Reply

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell has refused to comply with the appeal of President Roosevelt to call the strike off. His letter to the president made public today says the responsibility for the continuation of the strike should be placed upon those who have fatalled arbitration.

Fatal Accident

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Louis Spring, er, prominent in local business and sporting circles, fell down an elevator shaft fracturing his skull. He died without regaining consciousness.

Water Front Notes.

There were quite a number of steamers expected in today but up to going to press none of them had blown their incoming whistles. The Yukoner was expected to get in this morning but has been delayed somewhere. The Mary Graf is expected this evening; the Bonanza King may be looked for tomorrow morning. The Whitehorse left Whitehorse this morning, adding one more to the large fleet that is now on its way in. The Casca is expected any minute. She will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow afternoon. Among her passengers will be John McGillivray, the well known mining engineer and confidant, who goes to London to confer with his principals. The Lightning leaves at eight this evening, and going out on her is T. W. O'Brien, who merely goes as far as Whitehorse on a business trip; J. A. Segbers, of the Klondike Mill Company, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly, of Hunker, and George Coffee of Fox Gulch. The Sifton will be here on Monday and depart the next day.

Shoot the Barkeeper

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Two men known as Holmes and Smiley attempted to hold up a saloon full of men at Burke last night and shot and wounded the barkeeper. They were arrested at the Custer mine.

Cod Fleet Disaster.

London, Sept. 15.—A telegram from Calais, France, today announced that nine vessels of the French cod fleet foundered in the North Sea during the recent gales, and that fifty fishermen were drowned.

ROGERS IN A QUANDARY

White Pass Has a New Timekeeper

Presented to the Manager This Morning By His Employees.

The employees of the White Pass thought it high time to impress upon Manager Rogers the importance of punctuality in business hours. They chose this morning as the moment to present the lesson in a practical shape, but unfortunately Mr. Rogers was at his office punctually at ten o'clock. The boys had gone too far, however, to recede, so business was suspended in all of the departments, and the whole force crowded upstairs and Manager Rogers had a pretty bad scare. He thought it must be either a strike or a hold-up for winter wood. Without any speeches, in a solemn, impressive silence, he was handed a gold watch with a handsome chain. The watchcase was open and on the inner case he read:

JAMES H. ROGERS, Presented by the employees of the W. P. & Y. R. Dawson, October, 1902.

Mr. Rogers gazed around in astonishment. "Well, boys, I didn't expect this of you," he said, "and I don't know what I have done to deserve it."

The boys were overjoyed to see that their pleasant surprise had been kept a secret. They had doubts of its being successfully kept in view until the auspicious moment, because Mr. Rogers' stenographer had to be one of the conspirators. But that about a woman not being able to keep a secret was a chestnut in the days of Solomon.

Littlefield of Maine

Now that Speaker Henderson has declined a renomination for congress, much speculation is rife as to his successor as speaker. The most prominently mentioned possibility is Representative Littlefield of Maine. Mr. Littlefield represents the new republicanism, which at present is causing so much discord in the party. He is in his second term in congress, but has already on many different occasions been discussed as the next speaker. That he would so soon have a chance of striving for the position was not, however, suspected. Now that Henderson seems poised to be out of it Littlefield may be the logical successor. He will meet with much opposition from the old clique, but as this faction is on the wane he stands a reasonable chance of obtaining the speakership. Mr. Littlefield is said to be entirely qualified for the position. He was at one time speaker of the house of representatives in Maine.

Jumps With Child in Arms

Lewiston, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Rock, sister of John Jackson of Kendall, was seriously injured in an accident on the Benton stage road today. Mrs. Rock and her daughter were waiting in the stage they had chartered for the driver to put a mail sack into the rear of the vehicle at Deerfield station, when Mr. Myers of the Deerfield Mercantile company fired a shot in the direction of his store. The driver caught the horses and held them a moment, when another shot was fired. The horses then became unmanageable and started off on a hard run. At the top of a heavy grade Mrs. Rock took her child in her arms and jumped. She alighted on her head and shoulders, sustaining a broken arm and severe bruises of the face. She was taken to the Houston ranch and her sister was sent for. The child escaped with a few bruises and is not seriously injured.

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Sympathetic Strike.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 9.—A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, announces that the workmen's national committee has decreed a general strike throughout Switzerland in sympathy with the strike among the street car employees of London. Troops are held in readiness to deal with the disorder.

Hazen Suicides.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New Westminster, Oct. 9.—Robert P. Hazen, formerly prominent in banking circles of New Brunswick, committed suicide at New Westminster by throwing himself in front of a tram car.

ALLEGED MURDERER

Writes a Note to the Police

Endeavors to Create the Impression That He Has Committed Suicide.

New York, Sept. 20.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau has just received through the mails a short note supposed to have been written by William Hooper Young, better known as Hooper Young, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer. It was enclosed in a small envelope such as is used in hotels for sending cards to the rooms of guests. Inside the envelope was a small sheet of paper on which was written: "Search in vain. I have killed myself. (Signed) H. Young." After a comparison with the known handwriting and signature of the missing man Captain Titus, while not openly declaring that it was genuine, said that it did not look like the work of a crank, and that the signature was written by a man evidently used to writing it.

An interview was obtained today with three Mormon elders who are occupying part of the apartment used by William Hooper Young, for whom the police are looking in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer. They are Clarence Snow, Lawrence Taylor and J. L. Woods. They are all young men and gave evidences of having passed a restless night Mr. Taylor, acting as spokesman, said: "The enemies of the Mormon church accuse its members of practicing the blood atonement. There is nothing in it, and this crime could not have been committed through any ideas of Mormonism that this young man may have possessed. He was outside of our church, and we wanted nothing to do with him."

In connection with the "blood atonement" note found in the apartment, Taylor insisted that it had nothing to do with the Mormon church. Elder Taylor said that when he and his companions came from Utah, J. W. Young told them they might have the use of his apartment during their stay in this city. On July 1 Mr. Young and his daughter sailed for Europe. A few days later William Hooper Young came to the house and demanded to have the use of one room. "As he appeared to have his father's consent he was permitted to occupy a room. A letter which one of the elders received from John W. Young, written in Europe, confirmed the son's right to have the use of a room. Captain Titus of the detective bureau emphatically declared today that the motive of the murder was robbery. Captain Titus added:

"This man Young has lived in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dubuque, and letters from all these places were found in his room. On Tuesday last he borrowed \$6 from a man whom he had told that he was in hard luck and did not have a cent."

Titus said that bottles found in Young's room had a crystallized appearance, and said that he thought the woman had first been drugged by a narcotic in her beer, and afterwards knocked on the head. The room showed no signs of a struggle, but blood was scattered everywhere.

Verdict Not Guilty

The trial of Morris Smith, charged with having stolen \$195 from John Thomas at 224 below lower on Dominion, was heard yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Craig and a jury consisting of James Gillis, Martin Gately, F. R. Ally, R. Kruger, D. McMurray and A. H. Mogridge. After deliberating about an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

An incident that transpired when the verdict was read will not soon be forgotten by at least one individual. Frank Pomeroy, a witness for the defense, applauded the findings of the jury by clapping his hands and for his exuberance was fined by his lordship \$20 or fifteen days in jail.

CHOLERA ON TRANSPORT

Was Brought From the Philippines

Ship Now in Quarantine—Nine Cases of Dread Disease Have Been Fatal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The army transport Sherman, which on Sept. 9th arrived at Nagasaki with several cholera victims, reached San Francisco and has been ordered into quarantine. No communication with the troopship is permitted, but a megaphone message has conveyed the news that no sickness has occurred since she left Nagasaki. The passengers will be landed today. After leaving Manila, the Sherman went into quarantine at Meriones for five days. Between Meriones and Nagasaki the cholera broke out among her passengers. There were thirteen cases, nine of which were fatal. One passenger that died, Mrs. Edward Casey, was a resident of San Francisco. She had been visiting in the Philippines. The Sherman remained in quarantine at Nagasaki until Sept. 20.

PRETORIA GAZETTE

Deals With the Dynamite Tariff

Duty as Yet Remains Unaltered But Will be Adjusted in the Near Future.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pretoria, Oct. 9.—The Pretoria Gazette says that the new customs tariff will take effect a fortnight hence. The existing duty on dynamite is unaltered owing to the fact that questions bearing upon the conditions regulating the manufacture and importation of explosives into the Transvaal are under discussion. "The duty," says the Gazette, "will be dealt with separately, however, as soon as possible."

OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

Ross Supporters Planning Public Meetings

The Ross headquarters in the Grand building on Third avenue are already putting on airs of activity and Secretary Storoy is busy giving information to the many callers and making notes of the matters they desire brought to the attention of the central committee.

Miners on Lower Hunker to Have a Gathering of the Ross Forces.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock a meeting will be held at headquarters of all the polling division committees for the purpose of laying out a general plan of campaign. One of the matters to be decided at this meeting is the arranging of fixed dates for the holding of public meetings in the seven divisions, so that they will not clash with each other. The chairman of each division should be prepared to state where such meetings can be held in his district.

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