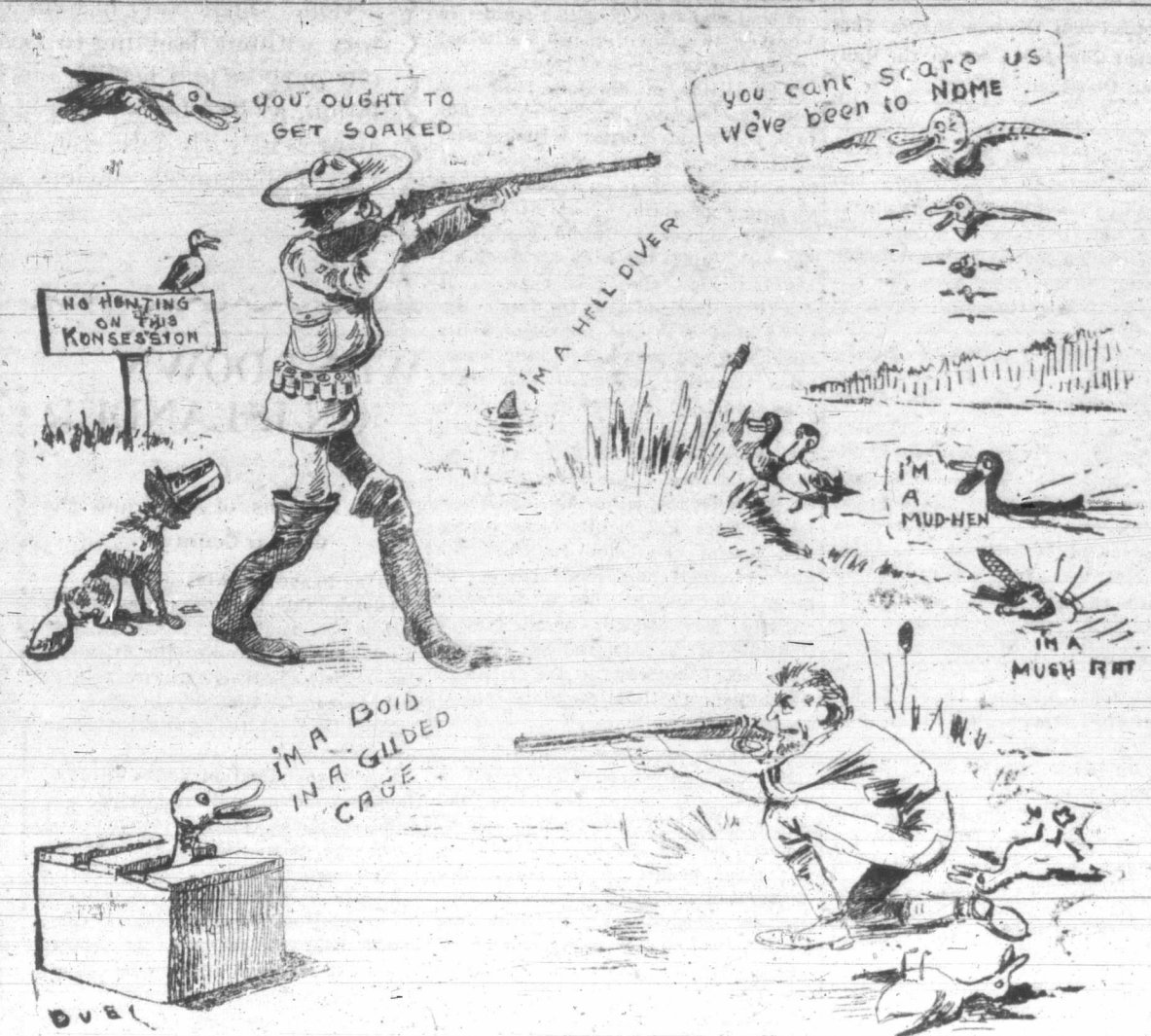


IMPOSING ON AMERICANS.

Dr. Willis E. Everette Without Warrant, Authority or Apparent Compunction Misrepresents His Official Position - U. S. State Department Disowns His Actions.

Department of State, Washington, Aug. 16, 1901. C. McCook, Esq., Consul of the United States, Dawson City, Yukon Territory. Sir-I have to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 222 of July 25 last, in regard to the claim of Mr. Willis E. Everette, that as commissioner of deeds for Texas he has authority to authenticate documents to be used in any state and in Alaska.



DUCK SHOOTING SEASON OPENS.

before Mr. Everett for use in Alaska are not recognized by the state department as being of any legal value and parties who have secured such documents have done so at their own risk.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

How Mr. Norton Lost His Deed on Sulphur Creek. About a week ago Mr. F. G. Norton bargained for 31 above on Sulphur, by telephone to A. McDonald's office and was to be in Dawson next day to close the deal.

STATUTORY HOLIDAY

This Being First Monday in September Is Labor Day All Over Canada

AND IN MAJORITY OF STATES.

Observed in Dawson Only by Courts, Banks and Schools.

USUALLY FESTIVE OCCASION

Especially in Large Cities Where Unions Are Strong - Strikers Will Celebrate Today.

LITIGATION NOT ENDED

Attorney Black Tells About the Milne Concession.

Woodworth & Black representing 30 of those who have located on the grounds covered by the Milne concession, and Mr. George Black this morning agreed with Gold Commissioner Senkler that the letter from the minister of the interior, published in our evening contemporary by Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, did not affect the position of Dr. Milne in the least.

A DISASTROUS FLOOD

Works Vast Amount of Damage in the Porcupine District - Work for Balance of the Season Completely Stopped - Much Expensive Machinery Is Totally Ruined.

Skagway, Sept. 2. - Reports from the Porcupine district state that the most disastrous flood in the history of the camp has occurred. The origin of the flood lay in a series of heavy rains at the headwaters of the river causing the snow in the mountains to melt.

Undesirable Population.

A recent steamer from Whitehorse brought down eight Japanese, five men, a woman and two children. This means that another Jap restaurant will be started in Dawson, a few positions will be filled to the exclusion of white labor and the general public good which will be derived from their presence will be indeed small.

Cummings Will Appear.

Ralph E. Cummings, leading man late with the Savoy Company, opens tonight at the Standard in "Pudd'n'head Wilson." Manager Rads when spoken to about the injunction threatened by Manager Meadows of the Savoy stated that no restraining order had as yet been issued nor would there be any, at least not for a day or two as there is at present no court in the city.

Who Discovered Vaccination.

Mr. H. Te Roller furnishes the Nugget with the following taken from the News of Holland, Michigan. Dr. J. G. Huizinga of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, has completed the translation of an old Dutch manuscript written and signed in 1770 by Petrus Camper of Groningen, Netherlands, which clearly proves that Jenner and not Jenner was the discoverer of vaccination as a cure for smallpox.

Big Fellows to Punch.

Perkins and Bates, the big athletes are now training constantly for their

lar of this city, was all ready for the cleanup which promised well. Their dam was washed away and shafts filled with debris.

Arctics Ready.

Skagway, Sept. 2. - The Arctic Brotherhood is preparing for the approaching session of the grand camp which opens Sept. 6.

Labor Day.

Skagway, Sept. 2. - Labor day is being generally observed in Skagway. The postoffice, banks and newspapers closed for the day.

Seattle Due.

Skagway, Sept. 2. - Steamer City of Seattle is due to arrive today.

Hotel Arrivals.

PLANNERY. H. Buckle, French Hill; A. E. Wheeler, Gold Run; C. Wallen, Gold Run; S. King, Hunker, N. E. King, Hunker; W. Diebting, Montana creek; J. Nelson, Last Chance; A. J. Nelson, Gold Run; W. D. Jones, Forks; N. A. Somerset, Adams creek; Arthur Wheeler, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen and family, Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Pasadena, Cal.; A. Shakespeare, Volyn, B. C.; J. P. Strasser, Minneapolis; M. Watts, Minneapolis; W. B. Glafke, Portland, Or.; John R. Benson, Bonanza; Thos. Davidson, Dawson; B. H. Svendsen, Gold Run; Mrs. I. C. Pratt, Pasadena, Cal.

Coming and Going.

General Manager Darling of the B. Y. N. Co. is again in the city. Miss Cora Lewis returned on the T. C. Powers from a trip to Teller. Shelly Graves, well known in Juneau, Skagway and Dawson, is a recent arrival in the city. Mrs. Chas. Milne returned on the Yukoner from a visit, of several weeks duration in Vancouver. Miss Edwards, teacher in the kindergarten, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent on the outside. M. A. Hammell has returned from a business trip made to Nome several weeks ago, traveling via Seattle and Skagway. A baseball game between the Lawyers vs. the Civil Service is in progress this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

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Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office. Fur garments repaired at Mrs. Roberts' second avenue.

JUST RECEIVED SPAULDING LEAGUE BALLS BATS. Scribner Log Rule Brush Scythes Lee Straight Pull Rifle Razor Hones D. A. SHINDLER THE HARDWARE MAN

Today being the first Monday in September is Labor day, a statutory holiday throughout Canada and also in nearly all the states. Here in Dawson there has never been any observance of the day other than the closing of the courts, government offices and banks, etc., doubtless, to the absence of any workmen's unions or other labor organizations.

From now until the close of navigation it is expected that fully as many people will come to as will depart from Dawson, the majority of those arriving being old timers who went out early in the season or who have been at Nome and other down river points. The experience of the majority of those who left Dawson and the Klondike for pastures new has not been such as was anticipated, with the result that many who are able are returning sadder and wiser than when they left. It is thought that during the remainder of the season the upriver steamers will bring in large numbers of passengers. Koyukuk appears to be the only new camp in the lower country that it able to hold its population.

In Chicago, according to a recent paper of that city, there will be the usual parade, the place of honor in the procession being accorded to the striking steel workers of the Illinois Steel Company. Here in Dawson where strikes are unknown, where the laboring man of today may be the capitalist of tomorrow, and where he has every chance with neighbor in the acquisition of wealth, the day has no special significance and probably never will have. In the thickly populated centers of the east, however, it is a day of much consequence to the men of brain and muscle, so here to the workmen throughout the length and breadth of North America and the day he celebrates, and may he ever receive as the mainstay of the nation the reward for his labor to which he is entitled.