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## ALASKA DISTRICT COURT

### Opens Two Months Session at Skagway— U. S. Commissioner Schelbrede's Actions Being Investigated— His Removal Has Been Recommended.

Skagway, Oct. 7.—The United States district court opened here this morning what will probably be a two months session, there being many cases on both the civil and criminal list. The grand jury was called, sworn and has begun its work. It has many things to investigate, among them certain charges against United States Commissioner C. A. Schelbrede, whose removal from office has been recommended by special agent of the department Justice Finch. It is alleged that Schelbrede has been collecting larger fines than his books show. U. S. Commissioner Whipple of Dutch Harbor was recently removed from office on similar charges. No word has been received from Schelbrede since he left Dawson for Nome in a small boat, although it is known that he arrived safely at Nome. His vacation will be up in a few days.

C. A. Schelbrede was appointed U. S. commissioner at Skagway to succeed the notorious John U. Smith who, although a regularly appointed officer of the government, was alleged to be able to give his namesake, "Soapy" Smith, a handicap and still beat him in the matter of grafting. If Judge Schelbrede has used his position for his own gain it will be a surprise to his many friends.

Stagway, Oct. 7.—Three-fourths of all the coal miners in Belgium are on a strike. Out of a total of 22,883 men employed in that industry 15,640 are now idle. The strikers have adopted the policy of using force to prevent the non-unionists from working.

### EDWARD IS WELL.

London, Oct. 7.—It is reported by the physicians attendant upon King Edward that his majesty is fully recovered from his late indisposition.

### BODIES SOLD.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—The famine situation in the Shansi district, China, has become so terrible that bodies of children are being sold for food in the public market place.

### ANOTHER STRIKE

Reading, Pa., Oct. 7.—The street car systems of this city are practically tied up as a result of a strike.

### SECURING JAPS.

Seattle, Oct. 7.—A Vancouver dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer states that a Japanese contractor is securing eight hundred Japanese laborers to work in the Klondike placer mines.

### PHILIPPINE FAMINE

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Famine has succeeded a plague on the Island of Panay, Philippines. Deaths by starvation to the number of 130 have been reported from Capiz alone.

As a preventive of plague a crusade has been inaugurated in Manila against rats. The authorities are paying two and one-half cents for each rodent delivered to the public health office.

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## GERMAN MUTINY

### Men Claim That They Have Been Overworked.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—A sensation has been caused in German naval circles by the discovery of a mutiny on the cruiser Gazelle. The men claim that they have been cruelly overworked and improperly fed. The captain of the cruiser recently received a note in his cabin to the effect that unless conditions on ship board improved he would be thrown overboard.

## WORK WAS COMMENCED

### On the Arctic Brotherhood Hall This Morning.

Work on the Arctic Brotherhood Fraternity Hall was commenced this morning. At an adjourned meeting of the camp which was held Saturday evening at the Board of Trade rooms, bids for the erection of the building were submitted, but after considerable discussion it was decided to build it by day labor, and the entire construction work was put into the hands of the board of directors, consisting of Wm. Sheridan, J. A. Greene, Ron. M. Crawford, Frank Mortimer and Joseph Segbert.

The plan for the building was prepared by members of the camp, and when completed it will be one story and a half high, covering a space 50x100 feet. There will be no pillars in the room, thus giving the largest floor space of any hall in the city for dancing or other entertainments. In the end of the building opposite the entrance there will be a stage 18x32 feet and on the sides of this there will be a fully equipped kitchen. On both sides of the hall and at the rear end will be platforms for the officers, making it a completely fitted lodge room. A balcony is to be erected opposite the stage, part of which will be partitioned off into a committee room, and lockers for the safe keeping of paraphernalia.

One of the beauties of the hall will be the flooring, which will be double and have a covering of Puget Sound fir which will make it the finest floor of any hall north of Vancouver.

After the general meeting of the camp Saturday night the board of directors held a special meeting and elected Mr. R. Elvidge foreman of the work and also elected Mr. J. A. Greene and Joseph Segbert general superintendents for the directors.

Surveyors were put to work this morning and had the lot measured off this noon and this afternoon men were put to work excavating for the foundation.

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## ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

### Zero Club Has Hi-yu Time in Its Rooms Saturday Night.

With mirth and music, good fellowship and all kinds of jollity, the Zero Club entertained its friends Saturday evening in their club rooms over the Northern annex. At a meeting held a week previous a committee consisting of Messrs. R. P. McLennan, Fred Crisp, W. W. White, E. B. Condon and E. J. Fitzpatrick, was appointed to provide a program and how well they performed their duty was evidenced by the delight shown by the audience as one number followed another. It was nearly half past 10 before Jas. Thornton, master of ceremonies, called those assembled to order. The crowd was the best natured in the world, made so, partially, by frequent visits to a huge bowl of punch containing a brew fit for the Gods.

E. A. Mizner, president of the club, made a few remarks apropos of the early departure of a number of its members for the outside to a more sunny clime. After an overture by Friemuth's orchestra the Schramm children were introduced and by request played a duet from "Il Trovatore." They also played a duet of Paloma's composition, "The Battle of the Giants." Miss Paloma later gave an improvisation on several national airs, "God Save the King" being among them. Their marvelous talent was greatly appreciated and they were compelled to respond to several encores.

Roy Southard and Dell Adelphi, recent importations, appeared through the courtesy of Manager Jackson of the New Savoy. The former has a rich tenor voice of excellent quality, one it is a pleasure to hear. He gave two numbers, the latter ending with England's National hymn, in which everyone joined. Mr. Wilson was heard in a couple of Kipling's dialect poems, his accent being admirable.

Dell Adelphi showed himself a deft manipulator of cards and in the art of palming. Several of his tricks, particularly that of the disappearing bird cage, savored of occultism.

Dick Cowan and Percy Stevenson sang "The Dandy Spoons" so cleverly that for the first time their friends realized what a loss the vaudeville stage had suffered when they pinned their future to banking. H. E. Hulie sang that beautiful Irish ballad, "Drill Ye Terriers, Drill," in a voice brimming over with emotion. Harry Sedley gave several clever readings, one being a pot pourri of some half dozen dialects.

At the conclusion of the program Dr. A. E. Willis was called upon by the chairman to tell them all how happy he was to be there, but he refused to stand for the job he insisted had been put up on him. Judge Macaulay told how it all happened; Captain Cosby spoke for the N. W. M. P. and President Mizner again

handed out a bunch of felicitations. Some capital stories were told by Jas. Thornton, Harry Sedley and R. P. McLennan, following which came a collation in keeping with the same general excellence of the program. The fun and hilarity lasted until a late hour and everyone was more than delighted at the success of the entertainment.

## LAST NIGHT CONCERT

### Little Schramm Sisters Delight Their Hearers.

The Schramm children, Paloma and Karla, those phenomenal child pianists, were again heard at a piano recital at the Savoy theatre Sunday evening, and the beggarly small house which greeted those truly great artists was not only an insult to their talent but was an unmistakable reflection upon the culture and taste of the residents of Dawson. To think that she whom the greatest musical critics in the world have pronounced inspired with the touch and fire of many of the old masters, one who interprets Wagner, Chopin and Beethoven with equal facility, and who plays by heart 60 and 70 page concertos should be compelled to appear before an array of empty benches is beyond comprehension. Such patronage would be expected in a country peopled by savages, but not in one where the population is of the most cosmopolitan character, a great many of whom have heard and seen almost everything worth seeing and hearing in the world. That such apathy should have been shown when the opportunity for Dawson is but once in a life time can only be accounted for by being ascribed to ennui. The former music loving people who at one time crowded the Savoy Sunday evenings to hear old orchestral work or worse vocal efforts are either becoming too blasé to listen to an artist or their taste has degenerated into an uncontrollable love for "nigger" specialties and rag time melodies.

What the audience lacked in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm. Such ability, such talent, such knowledge of phrasing and tempo as exhibited by Paloma is seen in a child of her age but once in a century. Mendelssohn had the same gift, and when but a boy four years of age astounded all the courts of Europe by his marvelous playing. Paloma's first number was Beethoven's rondo in C major, followed by a selection from Bach's "Perittas." A serenade by Schubert-Liszt came next and then a valse, op. 70, by Chopin. Karla rendered a Chopin valse and a nocturne by Field and also assisted her sister in the overture to "Poet and Peasant," arranged as a duet. In the latter half of the program Paloma gave three of her own compositions, an impromptu a caprice and a valse caprice. The berceuse of Chopin and the romance by Rubenstein were played as daintily and with as perfect phrasing as could be desired. Walther's prelude from Wagner's opera "Der Meister-singer" tested the ability of the youthful pianist as perhaps no other number did, and the interpretation was faultless.

Perhaps never again will Dawson be favored with such talented musicians and those who failed to hear them can scarcely appreciate their loss.

### Bad for Suburbanites.

The Dawson Water and Power Co. is preparing for its winter's business. Mr. Dan Mathieson, manager of the company, announced to a Nugget representative this morning that the water in the mains above Second avenue would be shut off today and the water allowed to run out in order to prevent their freezing. This will shut off the supply of water on the side hill and water will hereafter have to be carried from the battleship turrets which have been placed at regular intervals on First and Second avenues.

### Tonight's Jubilee.

The new Savoy theatre opens tonight with a fine program. Cummings will lead in the drama and the best theatrical people in town will support him. A fine vaudeville show will also be given. Del Adelphi, the mysterious, will give an entertainment which alone is worth the price of admission. The old Savoy will be dark this week.

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## ANOTHER CRISIS IN CHINA

### Government Has Made Protest Against the Action of Foreigners Toward Chinese —They Claim That the Natives Are Being Treated Like Conquered People.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Latest advices from the Orient are to the effect that another crisis is imminent in China. Protests have been entered by the government to the representatives of the various powers that the foreign soldiers are treating the natives like a conquered people. Specific acts of violence have been cited wherein the military are charged with grossly abusing inoffensive natives and also with looting shops and residences. Added to this trouble, the fact that

famine in several sections is starving the people in the face has made the situation serious. Trouble is likely to occur at any moment.

## TERRIFIC GALES.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Terrific gales have lately visited the Japanese coast. Four hundred fishing boats have been wrecked, with four larger craft. Seventy-four people are known to have been drowned.

## NO AMERICANS ALLOWED

Seattle, Oct. 7.—M. Devanoff, representing the Russian government, has just returned from Siberia via Nome. He says that American miners will be prohibited hereafter from mining gold in Siberia either on their own account or working for wages.

Next Spring the Russian government will patrol the Siberian sea to prevent all trading with the natives except by persons holding permits from the Russian government.

## BY ARBITRATION.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—The great fishermen's strike at Grimsby, England, has been settled by arbitration.

## MR. CLEGG PROMOTED.

Mr. A. B. Clegg, local superintendent of the Dominion telegraph line since its first completion, has received a well deserved promotion and will leave within the next three or four days to take up his headquarters at White Horse as division superintendent, the position formerly held by Mr. Crean, who has been made general superintendent. Mr. Clegg's division extends from Telegraph creek to Fortymile, the promotion carrying with it not only an elevation in rank but also a substantial increase in the monthly stipend. Mr. Clegg's popularity here, particularly with the newspaper fraternity, has been due to his courteous affability and a willingness at all times to help a scribble out with a story when short on news matter. They will all regret his departure, but are gratified to learn of his advancement.

Mr. Clegg's successor is Wm. Brownlow, who has lately had charge of the office at Five Fingers, and who is expected to arrive on the Selkirk this evening. He speaks highly of Mr. Brownlow, both as a man and a telegrapher.

## STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The steamer Dawson returned this morning with the balance of the cargo of the Clara-Monarch. After being relieved of her freight the Monarch returned to Whitehorse. The Dawson leaves this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Canadian brought 12 passengers yesterday. On her return this afternoon she had 69 berths taken.

The Ora is due tomorrow.

The Selkirk is expected tonight.

The Prospector arrived from Whitehorse last night with 30 passengers and three scows in tow, the latter laden with 130 beef cattle and 350 sheep. She left at noon for McQuesten, her last trip up the Stewart. On her return she will go to Whitehorse and tie up for the winter.

The Seattle No. 3 left this morning to join the others of the N. N. Co. fleet in winter quarters at Steamboat slough.

A raft containing 30 cords of wood broke from its moorings this morning near Indian river. A wire to that effect was sent to R. W. Brown who with some men succeeded in landing the derelict near the mouth of the Klondike.

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on no mere denunciations, that indeed have been something serious, for it seemed really to be the lashes, with their long hair, family sweep.  
... had resolved even to be ...  
... By a sort of instinct she ...  
... by which she could escape ...  
... the surroundings of Prince ...  
... which at the same time she ...  
... and acquiesced in with a ...  
... and even affectionate family ...  
... would weigh out a pound ...  
... with "East Lyme" ...  
... and. She would haggle over an ...  
... penny with the asparagus ...  
... dreaming-for she was always ...  
... of the most brilliant ...  
... the most illustrious situations ...  
... boards."  
... had been six months in ...  
... profession." By dint of what ...  
... of what energy, resolution ...  
... she carried her point! It was ...  
... but of that kind of ...  
... is utterly unconscious to the ...  
... Catarina knew a world ...  
... and she had nerves of steel ...  
... had succeeded. And then ...  
... came. Almost as one ...  
... of worsted to a kitten they ...  
... Catarina an interpolated ...  
... "ance."  
... could sing a "little bit" ...  
... her voice had a quality ...  
... the sense of touch had ...  
... been dissolved into it, the ...  
... of sound in singing was ...  
... her too feeble. The audience ...  
... ed, laughed even at the beautiful ...  
... eyes, simply because they ...  
... "new"—until Catarina began to ...  
... They had taught her steps ...  
... tonight, but in her excitement ...  
... forgotten them. She fell back ...  
... the steps her mother had taught ...  
... and upon her genius. Her ...  
... spoke, it sang, it laughed, it ...  
... id—yes, like the very kitten ...  
... worsted—it fascinated, it ...  
... it brought down the house ...  
... thunderclap of sudden ...  
... astonished applause.  
... met her going home one ...  
... afterwards. She had ...  
... and was actually ...  
... er, stepping it, like a fairy ...  
... Perhaps she liked the ...  
... caps it was the habit of the ...  
... when a halfpenny looked ...  
... overgrown." She was ...  
... ed, though outwardly ...  
... coarse cloak.

**Dead Game Sport.**  
... of Murray & Ross, is a ...  
... on the yacht race. He ...  
... brook II. Yesterday as soon ...  
... wire reached Dawson stating ...  
... Columbia had won the third ...  
... race Ross, like a true sport ...  
... over to George Butler of the ...  
... near saloon a check for the ...  
... out of his bet, which by then ...  
... written with four ...  
... ge Butler standing to lose ...  
... out should the Columbia ...  
... The wager between the ...  
... men was made subject to the ...  
... sion of the board of judges, ...  
... even waiting for the official ...  
... It is unnecessary to add that ...  
... the event of Butler losing by ...  
... sion of the board he will lose ...  
... same manly spirit and "blue ...  
... k."

O. Carter, more commonly ...  
... as "Dad," the enterprising ...  
... agent, has purchased the ...  
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... 3rd St., by the Bank saloon, ...  
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