

### FRIENDSHIP RENEWED

#### Captain Balliet, Noted Athlete Here.

#### Was for Several Years Commissioner at Rampart—Sourdough of Days of '97.

Captain A. J. Balliet, formerly one of the best known athletes on the Pacific coast and an argonaut of the days of '97, was in the city today for a few hours en route to Seattle where he intends to make his future home. Among the old friends he met while here was General Manager Newell of the White Pass route, an old classmate of Yale, one with whom he has pulled many a hard race for the glory of the sons of old Eli. Captain Balliet was stroke oar in the fastest crew Yale ever produced and as center rush in the football eleven, once placed on the line he was as immovable as a mountain. For several years prior to the stampede to the Klondike he resided in Seattle, but when the strike was made he was among the first to set out for the new Eldorado, arriving here in the fall of '97. He remained the winter and the following summer pulled out for the lower country with which he has been more or less identified ever since. The winter of '99 he spent on the outside, returning early in the spring of the following year and for several weeks worked in the drift on 16 Eldorado, also assisting in the cleanup. That summer he again went to the lower country and soon afterward was appointed United States commissioner at Rampart, a position which he held until his resignation very recently since which time he has been practicing his profession and mining. He was associate counsel in the famous 4a Glenn gulch case which has just been heard before Judge Wickersham at Eagle. A fortune was involved in the action as the ground is said to be worth \$250,000. Many people in Dawson were interested in the case as the fair plaintiff was none other than Mrs. J. Fred Struthers, formerly Miss Ella Garrett. Jack Belsea, the defendant, staked the ground for Miss Garrett under her power of attorney. Before its value was known Miss Garrett disposed of a divided half for \$750 and later when the rich paystreak was uncovered Belsea claimed the other half for having staked it, which was the only point involved in the action. The jury was out less than a half hour when a verdict in favor of Miss Garrett was returned. The fraction was originally 1000 feet long which leaves 500 feet over which was the controversy. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff in each of the four counts covered by the instructions of the judge and while the defendant has given notice of appeal it is doubtful if such would avail him anything as it would be beyond all precedent for a judgment such as was given to be disturbed. The lays are held to be good and the laymen will continue their work. The ground is all out under 55 per cent. lays and the cleanup for the present season will greatly exceed \$100,000. There was only about one-third of the winter's dump sluiced up when the work was stopped by injunction proceedings. That which had been sluiced yielded \$27,500 which has been in court since the action was begun. Now that the case has been decided the balance of the dumps will be sluiced up and the claim during the balance of the season will be worked more vigorously than ever. In speaking of the suit Mr. Balliet said it was bitterly contested on every point. He left for the outside this afternoon on the Columbian.

#### Important Meeting.

The executive committee of the coronation celebration will meet at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon in the mayor's office for the purpose of winding up the affairs incidental to the celebration. There is said to be quite a deficiency as the result of the fireworks ordered from Vancouver not arriving in time and the purchasing of others that were already in the city. The order sent to the outside has now arrived and the committee is in a quandary as to what they shall do with it.

Mrs. Neurich—Why didn't you come when I rang the bell?  
 Servant—Please, ma'am, I didn't hear the bell.  
 Mrs. Neurich—Well, hereafter when you don't hear it come and tell me at once.—Chicago Daily News.

### VACATION IS ENDED

#### Public School Opens With 178 Pupils.

#### Improvements Made During the Summer—Sisters' School Begins Another Year.

Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning 178 children varying from sweet 6 to sweeter 16 gathered at the public school building, the long summer vacation of eight weeks having ended Saturday. Until next June with but two weeks rest during the holidays the young will be trained how to shoot and have their heads jammed full of knowledge which in later years will enable them to cope with the world and make the best of the opportunities which are encountered. The days was devoted almost entirely to classifying the pupils, an affair that required considerable time and patience as fully 40 per cent. of those attending are new ones. During the vacation the heating capacity of the furnaces has been greatly enlarged and it is thought that no difficulty will be experienced this winter for the lack of warmth. The school building has been wired throughout and lights may now be turned on whenever they are needed. Last year on account of the absence of lights during midwinter but one session a day could be held, from 10 to 2. All the blackboards have been renewed and the rooms have been made as attractive as possible. This year the sessions will begin at 9 o'clock until some time in November when the hour will be changed to 9:30. Enough books are on hand left over from last year to meet the present demand and others have been ordered and will arrive before the close of navigation. The following are the teachers chosen for this year:

- Principal—G. P. Mackenzie.
- Grades 5 and 6—J. T. Patton.
- Grades 3 and 4—Miss Barbara McKinnon.
- Grades 1 and 2—Miss Keyes.
- Kindergarten—Miss Edwards.
- Mr. John Ross is superintendent of schools for the territory.
- St. Mary's school, with Sister Mary Edith as principal, also opened this morning with a good attendance and excellent promise of a successful term.

#### Roosevelt Upheld

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
 London, Aug. 25.—The London newspapers are taking time to digest Roosevelt's views of trusts. The Evening Standard considers that his definition of the position and combination ought to be to occupy precisely what is expected of him, adding that "suggestion of government supervision of the capitalistic ring is an admirable theory, although it is not easy to surmise how it can be made operative." The Pall Mall Gazette remarks that Roosevelt's pronouncement leaves no doubt that he intends to scotch some Leviathan enterprises deleterious to the general community. At the same time he is too wise to ignore the fact that the tendency of commerce is in the direction of concentration of forces and forces need guidance, not blind opposition.

#### Many Guards

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
 Wilkesbarre, Aug. 25.—Not since the inauguration of the anthracite strike have so many pickets been patrolling the Panther creek section as today, owing to a report that the Lehigh company proposed to resume. It is practically impossible, all operators say, to get non-union men. George Wheatley, outside foreman of Brookside colliery, became enraged by the taunts of the crowd, drew his revolver and fired. He wounded Geo. Seavey in the leg. He was held in one thousand dollars bail.

#### In South Africa

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
 London, Aug. 25.—The Transvaal legations will be abolished September 1st, at the suggestion of Dewet, Botha and Delarey. It is probable Leyds will be chosen leader of the irreconcilables' attempt to organize an independent empire in Europe.

### STEAMERS ARE LOADED

#### Travel Still Continues Quite Heavy.

#### Louise Will Arrive Tonight—La France Makes Her Last Trip to the Head of the Pelly.

There is no change along the water front since Saturday as to rates, all the lines seeming to be quietly resting on their oars and waiting for their second wind. The Columbian left this afternoon at the same rates as the Selkirk Saturday. The Thistle took out a big load Saturday night and the Sifton will probably do the same thing tomorrow. The Columbian arrived Saturday evening with 84 sacks of mail and the following passengers: Miss C. Smith, Miss A. Gould, Miss J. C. Anderson, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. J. Van Ribber, Mrs. S. M. Stowell, F. Sennett, Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mrs. Gibson, F. C. Wade, Miss F. Scott, Miss M. Moore, Mrs. M. Decker, Victor Decker, C. Racine, O. St. Peter, A. Chabot, F. F. Malloy, Mr. Des Brisey, Mrs. Des Brisey, Mrs. C. Gallagher, J. S. Brewer, Mr. Moffatt, A. Drolet, J. Letourneau, F. Bordeleau, T. Cambale, J. Martineau, F. X. Letourneau, S. Corveveau, A. Corveveau, R. Corveveau, T. Blais, D. Morryone, R. Morryone, A. Longlais, G. D. Reid, A. J. Heyden, C. Mercier, A. Noel, F. Bells, D. Pongo, P. Grossan, W. R. Rogers and L. S. Robe. She left at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a big list among whom was the Wickersham party which arrived last night from Eagle, George Russell, Harry Hull and many others.

The Zealandian arrived at midnight last night from Eagle and Fortymile with the following large list of passengers: Miss C. Burns, G. A. Jeffrey, L. P. Moore, W. H. Cornahan, F. H. Austin, L. Soet, E. Y. Tanaka, J. H. Falconer, J. Thowne, B. Cockell, H. Owens, A. Gemell, E. Crouch, U. S. Marshall Perry, Mrs. Perry, H. Young, J. Oldfield, M. Goetzman, O. R. Orcutt, W. Hammill, F. J. Murphy, A. J. Balliet, E. Hurley, H. J. Gregory, W. Garratt, W. L. Copeland, Jas. Wordell, E. Wood, Mrs. Kellogg, Dr. Kellogg, A. P. Pere, Dr. W. G. Hepworth, Judge Wickersham, Mrs. Wickersham, John Boyd, J. Bonfield, T. Jensen, J. H. Deacon, Dr. W. E. Thompson, S. Carter, J. Aspinall, Mrs. Heath, C. S. Anderson and T. G. Wilson.

The Thistle which arrived at noon Saturday left again at midnight. She took a large list of passengers which included the following: A. Carlson, L. Karuskopf, J. Gallagher, C. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillis, J. G. Vams, A. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genelle, Otto Moser, N. Miller, Fred N. Hallett, J. E. Pershall, R. N. Pershall, L. Sarson, J. E. Maylew, J. Thomson, William Wood, R. L. M. Stephens, Charles Lea, Mrs. J. Johnson, F. Sykes, William Astley, M. E. Wells, H. L. Staples, D. McPhee, R. McKenzie, Mrs. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, J. D. Breeze, D. McDonald, Mrs. George Anderson, H. Child, A. A. Hepler, Marie Taylor, M. Ridrick, R. Dolson, Fred L. merce, W. Noll, M. Beaton, M. M. Brown, L. Paillard, J. Hildrith, J. Morrison, J. Mills, J. Henry, V. Westerland, L. Westerland, J. McLean, A. McVicarp, O. Satea, J. Campbell, D. Gardner, J. Taylor, D. Cay, Thos. Totter, A. Forrest, M. M. Moore and J. O. Olsen.

The La France which was to have sailed at 8 this evening for the head of the Pelly has postponed her departure until midnight in order to accommodate several shippers who are preparing to take up large outfits to that section. The present will doubtless be the last trip up the Pelly this season.

The Louise with three barges has reported at Eagle and is expected this evening or early in the morning. One of her barges will be dropped below Eagle which will necessitate a return trip for it. The Louise has made quite a record this season, bringing up 2500 tons of freight in two trips.

#### Strike on Pelly

A party of prospectors have returned to Dawson with news of a big strike on the upper reaches of the Pelly river. They came to Dawson for more supplies and will go back to the scene of the strike on the steamer La France. The boat will be held over several hours for their accommodation.

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#### Strikers' Mob

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
 Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 25.—While attempting to rescue his son from a strikers' mob this morning August Scheuch was fatally stabbed.

#### Randall Pleased

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
 Seattle, Aug. 25.—Gen. Randall has returned from inspection of all army posts in Alaska. He is well pleased with conditions.

#### Incognito

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
 Teheran, Aug. 25.—The Shah of Persia has gone to Paris, where he spends ten days incognito. He was given a royal farewell.

#### The True Hanna

If it deals justly with Senator Hanna, of Ohio, public opinion will readjust itself to meet the conditions of a newly developed phase of the senator's character. The too common impulse in considering matters pertaining to Senator Hanna personally and politically has been to look upon him from a viewpoint prejudicial to a fair and reasonable estimate of his merits as a man of large capacity whose public spirit and service are commensurate with his experience.

That this prejudice exists in the public mind is largely due to the fact that no public man of his time has been more coarsely and freely caricatured and lampooned in the press than Senator Hanna. With his prominence as chairman of the national Republican committee and as the campaign manager for President McKinley came opportunities for the exercise of the cartoonist's skill and the paragrapher's wit. Mr. Hanna has been persistently caricatured as the personification of capitalistic greed seeking to crush labor, to concentrate the power of capital and destroy competition. Lately Senator Hanna has appeared to the public eye in his true character. In the unpretentious manner and speech of a plain business man he has been presenting his views upon the relations of labor and capital. Upon invitations extended by different Chautauqua circles, Senator Hanna has frankly expressed his views and told his experiences as a large employer of labor, and as one moreover who appreciates the new dangers lurking in the present industrial conditions.

Senator Hanna looks upon the solution of the problem as one of economics and morality. As the chairman of the arbitration committee of the Civic Federation and practically the leader of the movement, he is telling the public of the advantages of arbitration and conciliation and is doing his utmost to better the conditions of labor and to bring it in closer contact with capital and if possible by effort and education to make strikes impossible. As showing the beneficial results of the efforts of the Civic Federation, in a recent address Senator Hanna said: "In every instance but one in a ten months' life we have settled every labor difficulty that has come to us. The one instance where the organization failed was the anthracite coal strike. I admit that the Civic Federation failed in its efforts there." The effort was not wholly a failure, however, for a sympathetic strike of the bituminous coal miners was prevented.

The too common practice of ascribing ulterior motives to and of discouraging and mistrusting the efforts of such men as Senator Hanna should find effectual correction in the practical efforts of these men to better conditions. In dealing with the adjustment of the labor problem and the inter-relationship of capital and labor they do not speak as politicians, but as business men having at heart the best interests of all concerned. Of this class, Senator Hanna affords a significant example, and his course might beneficially be followed by other large employers of labor.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LOST.—Gold Locket with small Diamond setting. Finder please return to Nugget office and receive reward.

### ARE TENNIS CHAMPIONS

#### Open Tournament Ended Saturday.

#### But One Event Yet to be Decided—Splendid Playing and a Brilliant Success.

The lawn tennis tournament for the championship of the territory closed Saturday evening the meet being the most successful in the history of the club. All the games scheduled were played with the exception of the mixed doubles which on account of darkness had to be postponed and will be played this afternoon should inclement weather not prevent. In three of the four events decided the winners were non-members of the club, the singles and the men's doubles, and in the ladies' doubles the same thing was partially true, Miss Miles, one of the winners, being a recent arrival. The play at times was very brilliant, fast and worthy of the applause which was bestowed. Mr. Moreton, from whom great things were expected, did not come up to the anticipations as he had not played in several years and was in anything but good form. At the opening match with Mr. Finnie he gave great promise but later was unable to keep up the pace he had started. In the finals of the men's singles both Mr. Heyman and Mr. Staley put up a great game, the best that has ever been seen on the court. The finals in the ladies' singles was also noteworthy. Miss Agnes Davies-Colley, who has recently arrived from England, defeating Mrs. White-Fraser after two well contested sets. This will probably end the tennis season, though the club is seriously considering the advisability of holding a consolation tournament for the benefit of the defeated. At Saturday's meet several ladies of the club served tea in the pavilion which added to the pleasure of the occasion. The players, winners and scores in the finals are as follows:

Ladies' singles—Miss Agnes Davies-Colley won from Mrs. White-Fraser, 6-3, 6-3.

Men's singles—Mr. Heyman won from Mr. Staley, 9-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. White-Fraser and Miss Miles won from Mrs. Davies-Colley and Miss Agnes-Colley, 6-3, 6-0.

Men's doubles—Messrs. Heyman and Staley won from Messrs. Herbert and Hughes, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles yet to be played Mrs. White-Fraser and Mr. Herbert will play Miss Miles and Mr. Heyman.

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