

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

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 of the penitentiary stone quarry, northwest of Santa Fe, overpowered the guards and took their guns from them. Two made their escape while others remained and liberated the guards again. A posse with bloodhounds are in pursuit of the fugitives, who made for the mountains.

Fire in Oil Fields. Galveston, Oct. 9.—Another fire occurred in the oil fields of West Beach, Texas, Tuesday night. A number of derricks were destroyed, but the fire is now under control.

Sage Improving. New York, Oct. 9.—Russell Sage passed a good night. His physicians say he will recover.

RAILWAY MINISTER

Has Interview With Jim Hill

Great Northern Magnate is Proposed to Build in British Columbia.

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 unimproved 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 change labor.

Mexican Strike. Mexico, Oct. 9.—The Mexican government has taken entire charge of the railway from Laredo to Mexico City, in consequence of a protracted strike on that line.

Evolutionary diary for 1903 at Ganapolo's.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

We Do Not Deal In Hot Air

But if you give your heating to us we will give you WARM AIR. Call and we will show you the difference between Hot Air Heating and Warm Air Heating with furnaces.

YUKON HARDWARE CO.

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

A FATAL EXPERIMENT

New Fire Escape is a Failure

Two Firemen Fall to Their Death While Trying a New Scheme.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Oct. 9.—While Spokane firemen were illustrating the use of a new fire escape at a fire chiefs' convention in Victoria, A. F. Lynch was killed by falling to the pavement and E. M. Hooper was fatally injured.

Lit. Ilefied 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 soon have a chance of striving for the position was not, however, suspected. Now that Henderson seems 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.

"Yes, he swindled us," said one of the victims, "and we considered him such a perfect gentleman; he had such a gentle, suave way about him."

"Proving," replied the other "that the way of the transgressor is sometimes soft."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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.

Caller—What's all that howling upstairs? Mrs. Boardman—That faith-cure doctor has the toothache.—New York Weekly.

At Auditorium.—Sweet Lavender.

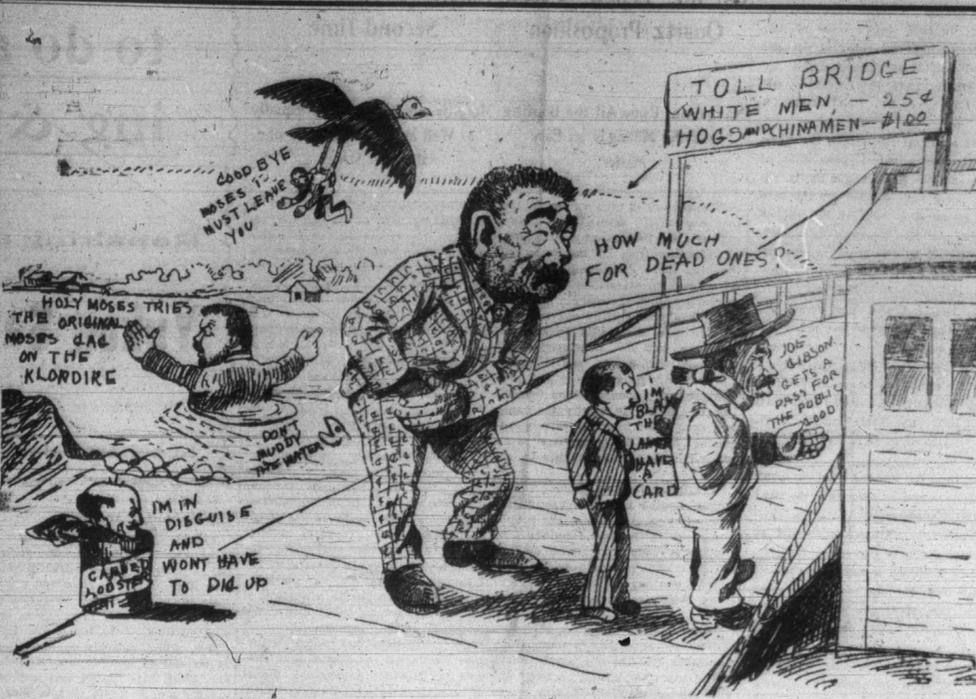
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A REMARKABLE CURE

Can often be effected by the very simplest of remedies. Such is the case with rheumatism as has been proven by the leading medical men of the age. The cheapest and simplest treatment known is the vapor bath which is simple and inexpensive but effective. The vapor bath cabinets can be secured from Cribbs, the Druggist, at virtually outside prices. Call and get circular giving full directions and treatment free.

CRIBBS, THE DRUGGIST

King St., next to Post Office. First Ave., opp. White Pass Dock.



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.

Meeting Tonight

There will be an important meeting tonight at the Pioneer hall of the newly organized order of Klondike Pioneers. The organization will be perfecting officers will be elected, constitutions and bylaws discussed and there will be also several designs submitted for a badge that will be distinctive of the order. Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused by the promoters and it is thought the membership will quickly run up to a thousand or more. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

To Crown Cotton

Two much spoken of detested 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 shares if need be, and with the assistance of two 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!

No Economy in it

"I see you're economical," remarked the neighbor.

"I thought I was," ruefully answered the householder.

"I was referring to your porch chairs," explained the neighbor. "I saw you painting them yourself the other day, and that was economy, wasn't it?"

"I thought it was."

"Well, wasn't it?"

"Not exactly. I neglected to tell my wife I'd done it, and the job cost me one new gown in addition to the paint."

"Why, Willie, you didn't take off your cap to the minister!"

"To him? Great Scott! I'm his caddy!"—Life.

If the world does owe us a living it is quite evident that it is not worrying about its liabilities.—Puck.

How much sooner it gets too dark to saw wood than it does to play golf.—Acheson Globe.

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 unionist. He was ordered to halt and disobeying the order the sentry fired. An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to dynamite Slatery 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.

Mitchell's Reply

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 refused arbitration.

Fatal Accident

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

Expulsion Ordered

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.

Claimed a Divine Gift

Anaconda, Sept. 21.—Through the efforts of the local police and Sheriff L. E. Abbott of Farmington, Utah, there will be united tomorrow in Butte a husband now incarcerated in an insane asylum at Provo, Utah, and a grief-stricken wife who lives in this city. The parties are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregovich, Austrians. The husband worked in the mines here. It is expected that Gregovich will arrive in the care of Sheriff Abbott. Information to that effect has been received by the police. Mrs. Gregovich last night sent to Farmington the money to defray the expenses of the trip of her husband to Butte.

The story of the troubles of Gregovich is peculiar and interesting in the extreme. He left Butte some time ago without informing his wife as to his destination. His protracted absence caused considerable apprehension, and the result was that the police were asked to try and locate the missing Austrian. Inquiry developed that Gregovich was in an insane asylum. Mrs. Gregovich was broken-hearted at the news, and since she had been endeavoring to learn how it was that her husband had been incarcerated and if there was not some chance of securing his release.

The correspondence between the local authorities and Sheriff Abbott revealed the facts in the case. It appears that when Gregovich left Butte he headed directly for Farmington, Utah. There he is said to have acted in a very strange manner. It is said he took possession of a boarding house and held it despite the efforts of the proprietor, the boarders and the authorities. Gregovich, it is claimed, announced that the boarding house was his property and that it had been made a present to him by

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 journalist, 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. Seghers, of the Klondike Mill Company, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly, of Hunker, and George Coffey of Fox Gulch.

The Sifton will be here on Monday and depart the next day.

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, sah, de very next train stops at dis place 'fo' shuf, sah," 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 hat 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, sah," was the reply, "she didn't even hesitate."

Off for Steel Creek

United States Commissioner S. M. Graf, Deputy Marshal Frank Clayton and Customs Agent Evans left yesterday with a large scow load of household effects and supplies for Fortymile en route for the new district that has recently been established at Steel creek, a tributary of the Fortymile. Mrs. Graf and children and Mrs. Evans preceded their husbands going down several days ago on the Zealandian. The families will remain at Fortymile until such time as the river is frozen and the outfit can be sledged to the new station 43 miles distant.

"I see that case of yours is on, Jury drawn yet?"

"Yes, and it's a splendid one."

"Above the average in intelligence eh?"

"No! way below it."—Philadelphia Press.

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.

OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

Ross Supporters Planning Public Meetings

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

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

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.

The miners on lower Hunker are arranging for a public meeting of Ross supporters, to be held at the Hillside roadhouse on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 18th. It is announced that a bunch of good spellbinders from the creeks will be there.

Shaw's Story.

During the last week Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the only cabinet minister at his post. He has a good story to tell each day to callers, and here is the one he told Friday:

A man had come in and asked the secretary about the condition of the democratic party in Iowa. "I'll gladly tell you," replied the head of the treasury department. "Out in Iowa there is a boy who has a dog, and the dog is his constant companion. The boy brought a bicycle and thereafter wherever you saw that boy or that dog or that bicycle you could depend that the other two members of the trio were around. One day I asked that boy if the dog had much trouble keeping up with him."

"Oh, the dog can't keep up with me," replied the boy. "He always manages to keep just behind the hind wheel, and that's all."

"And where is Wall street located?"

"Oh, it's a half-way station between the State of Liberty and the house of representatives. Papa, am I a bright boy?"

"Phenomenally so, my son."—Life.

"She's always dreadfully over-dressed."

"Yes, but I don't believe it's quite due so much to a lack of taste as to a lack of means."—Puck.

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. 29th 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 Merivolo for five days. Between Merivolo 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. 29.

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 regarding 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."

Wife's Fickleness

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Jim Wright, the terror of the mountain district, was shot and killed in a pitched battle with a posse and Deputy Sheriff Carter at Piney Grove, in the Clinch river region. He died as he had lived, with his gun in his hand and a Bible in his pocket. John Templeton, his partner in many crimes, was fatally wounded in the battle. They have been the terror of the country for 15 years.

Early in life Wright was a preacher and because of his wife's alleged fickleness it is said he resolved to become an outlaw.

Knos is Back.

New York, Sept. 26.—Attorney General Knos, who went to France three weeks ago to attend a conference with officials concerning the sale of the Panama canal to the United States, arrived on the steamship St. Paul today. He would say nothing of what passed at the conference, nor would he admit that the title to the canal had been found all right.

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