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### A SETTLEMENT IS AT HAND

United States Steel Corporation and Striking Workmen Are Gradually Coming Together—A Settlement Is Quite Likely to Be Brought About Through National Civic Federation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25, via Skagway, Aug. 26.—The outlook is favorable for a speedy settlement of the steel strike. It is claimed that the executive committee of the amalgamated association has consented to certain proposals of the United States Steel Corporation which have come through the conciliatory committee of the national civic federation. The exact nature of the proposals have thus far been kept a profound secret, but the strike man-

agers seem confident that an amicable settlement is not far off. No Change Up to 26th. Pittsburg, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—No developments in the strike situation have occurred since yesterday. It is said today that the combine will soon make another effort to start more of their plants. The strikers claim that they will find it impossible to do so.

### HOT TIME EXPECTED

Leedham-Walker Go Tonight Will Draw a Big Crowd.

These six easy days for the pugilistic fraternity for an unusual degree of interest is now being manifested in things athletic. Reserved seats are being sold at the New Savoy for tonight's match with the reckless abandon which characterized the money spenders of '98. While the word has gone the rounds that a hot time is on the cards for that event still the proof of good times in Dawson is apparent by the avidity with which the choice seats are taken up by the sporting fraternity. Manager Jackson says, and he is in a position to know, that the bout will be hot from start to finish and that it being the first performance given at his theater he will satisfy those who come to the show. It is generally understood that the men will go at it from the call of time and unusual developments are looked for.

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### SWIFTWATER NOT CAUGHT

He Is Now Wanted on a Charge of Bigamy.

Tacoma, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—No trace has yet been found of the whereabouts of Swiftwater Willie Gates and his niece, Adelina Boyle. When William is caught the charge will not be one of kidnaping but of bigamy. Gates was attending the Elks' carnival at Tacoma at the time he eloped with Adelina.

### STRIKE AT 'FRISCO

Entire State Feels the Effects of Business Depression.

San Francisco, Aug. 25, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—No change has taken place in the strike situation in the past few days. The entire state is feeling the disastrous results of the business depression. Hardly any business has escaped. It is estimated that the loss to labor alone during the course of the strike has amounted to \$1,700,000. The farmers of the state are losing heavily, ships lie idle in the harbor and there is no sign that the end is near although everyone seems anxious for peace.

### THROWN INTO THE STREET

Joe Clarke Meets Disaster in Attempting to Clean Out Nugget.

Joe Clarke, the notorious character who early on Sunday morning of the 18th inst. indulged in a prize fight to settle a dispute with "Kid" Owens, the cause of dissension being a dance hall woman, visited this office yesterday afternoon and attempted to thrash the editor. He was promptly thrown into the street. The cause of his attack is ascribed to a cartoon published in this paper the following Monday morning.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MCDONALD. Miss S. E. Potter, Ottawa; J. F. McAndrew, Vancouver; Mrs. J. J. Blake, Vancouver; Henry A. Miers, Oxford, Eng.; A. P. Coleman, Toronto; Major D. A. E. Strickland, N. W. M. P.; Mrs. J. W. Garland, Grand Forks; D. Macleod, Forks; E. S. Grammer, Chechako Hill. REGINA. Dr. and Mrs. Carper, Gold Bottom; Al Annable. Fresh Lowney's candles. Kelly & Co., druggists.

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### A TRIP TO CREEKS

Messrs. R. P. Ritchie and Chas. Milne Return From a Junketing

### HAD TO LEAVE THEIR BUGGY

And Go on Foot After Reaching Bear Creek.

### HUNKER CREEK NEGLECTED

Construction of Roads Has Been Delayed Altogether Too Long—Now in Very Bad Shape.

Messrs. R. P. Ritchie and Chas. Milne returned yesterday evening from a short trip up Hunker as far as 56 below and what might have been a very pleasant drive was spoiled by the several gaps in the new Dominion road yet unfinished. In speaking of the road, Mr. Ritchie says: "We left Dawson with a horse and buggy but upon reaching the end of the road at the Traveler's Rest roadhouse at Bear Creek, we were compelled to abandon the conveyance and proceed on foot the remainder of the distance simply because the mile and a half stretch between Dutch Lena's and the Arlington was uncompleted. A great deal of time and money has been expended on the road up the Klondike, but I am satisfied good judgment in many instances has not been employed. The road in many places skirts very close to the water's edge and as it is well known that the Klondike is fast eating away the left limit bank I do not think it will be over a year or two before much of the road will be washed away and have to be rebuilt. At such places as I speak of there has been no riprapping done or any other provision made as a protection against the water. The flat upon which the Cliffhouse stands is being undermined and cut away just as fast as a powerful current of water can do it and that part will be one of the first to succumb to the wear and tear of the water. A vast quantity of the bluff just above the Cliffhouse has been blasted off into the river, but almost as fast as the muck and debris falls into the water it is carried away and the current keeps on eating into the roadway formed. The bluff still slides

### STAMPEDERS RETURN

Ten Men Who Went to Henderson Creek Are Back.

Ten of the men who were among the big crowd of stampeders who left Dawson on the last trip of the Clifford Sifton for Henderson creek returned this morning in a small boat. There were 42 men on the Sifton who were enroute to this creek, lured there by the story of a new discovery. The discoverer is a man by the name of French whose reported "strike" was from 5 to 25 cents to the pan. Mr. French is also exhibiting to his friends a 50 cent nugget which he picked up in the shaft. He has not reached bedrock and is looking for a better showing as he goes farther down. This creek and tributaries were staked in '98 but the larger portion of the claims reverted to the crown. This summer several stampedes have occurred there and there has been placed on record as a result nearly 600 claims. The latest strike reported by Mr. French was made on No. 16 left fork. The place where the creek forks is about ten miles from the mouth and to this point there is a good trail. Above the forks on the left branch there is no trail and traveling is somewhat difficult owing to the bank jutting into the river which forces big climbs over the hills. There is a big stampede of about 35 men reported as going from Gold Run over the divide down onto Henderson, but the parties who returned this morning state that any other party had not been seen.

### ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Whitehorse arrived yesterday with 16 passengers and a heavy cargo of freight. Among the latter were 20 large boilers and four centrifugal pumps. The Yukoner passed Hootatiqua at 8 o'clock this morning and the Flora an hour later. The next trip of the Prospector will be to Stewart river points instead of to Whitehorse as advertised.

Soggs' diamond drawing Tuesday evening at Chisbalm's; secure tickets at Chisbalm's saloon, or the jewelry stores of Sales, Frank Schumann's, Lindemann's, McArthur's, Biff's, Coffins, or Vesco's, or of Soggs. The four stones are worth at retail at least \$3000. 09-1

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Leedham vs. Walker is the coming event.



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### BOERS STILL AGGRESSIVE.

A Detachment of 65 Men Sent North—Lord Kitchener Was Surrounded and Captured by an Inferior Force—Lord Kitchener Will Make Inquiry Into the Circumstances of the Capture.

London, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria says: "Three officers and 65 men sent north from Ladybrand in the Orange River Colony on the right of Elliott's column surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force on August 22. One man was killed and four wounded. The prisoners were released. An inquiry is being held."

### RENEGADE CAPTURED

Filipinos Lose Their American Leader Howard.

Manila, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—Pilchers' first dispatch from Mi-dorero, says that Lieut. Hazard of the Third cavalry, commanding a troop of Maccabe scouts, has captured the American deserter Howard, who, as a leader of the Filipinos, has been annoying the Americans for many months.

### STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

Electric Light Company Elects Board of Directors.

The stockholders of the newly consolidated Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. held a meeting in the company's offices yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year. The stockholders present were J. A. Williams, T. Howard, W. A. Speake, and V. Williams, the first three of whom were elected as directors. J. A. Williams was elected president and W. A. Speake as secretary and general manager.

Mr. Speake said this morning: "It is our intention to improve the service as much as possible for this winter, and to extend it. We expect to do a great deal more cable lighting this winter than we did last."

We are taking out all the old transformers and putting in more modern ones and in short, expect to make it as good a plant and give as good a service as can be found anywhere. As to the details of our plans, however, it is too soon to speak yet, as they have not been definitely determined upon."

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