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## APPEAL DENIED

Alex. McKenzie Turned Down by United States Supreme Court

MUST SERVE ONE YEAR IN JAIL

As Sentenced by United States Court of Appeals.

DEATH DEALING TORNADO

Sweeps Over Alabama and Georgia—Heavy Storms and Floods in the South.

Washington, March 25, via Skagway, April 1.—The supreme court has denied the application of Alex McKenzie, late receiver of valuable Nome claims under Judge Noyes, to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from imprisonment at San Francisco. In denying the application the supreme court says:

"We hold that the circuit court of appeals had jurisdiction in the premises

## ROYALTY REDUCED.

Official News Has Been Received That the Tax Has Been Cut Down to Five Per Cent.

The great news has received official confirmation. The royalty has been reduced to 5 per cent. This news came in private advices a week or more ago but today official stamp has been placed upon it. The following telegram was received by Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday:—

Ottawa, Ont., March 27,

Via Bennett B. C., March 31, 1901.

To E. C. Senkler,  
Gold Commissioner, Dawson.

Five per cent. royalty to be collected on output of gold after the 17th of April.

This news while coming on the 1st of April is no fool's joke and will be hailed with joy by everyone in the territory whether directly or indirectly connected with mining.

Mr. Pattullo was asked what interpretation the commissioner was going to put on it with regard to the dirt now on the dumps and in reply said: "In 1898 when the royalty was first assessed nearly every claim owner from whom royalty was collected filed a protest with the government asking for a rebate on the ground that their claims had been renewed prior to the issuing of the order. Their protests were heard and in cases where the claims had actually been renewed prior to the enforcing of the tax the rebate will be granted.

"Taking that fact as a precedent, it is evident from a letter received from Ottawa in regard to one of the cases in volved where this question was raised that it is the evident intention of the authorities to collect the ten per cent on all the claims renewed before the new order goes into effect, which would apply to nearly all the ground now being worked.

"Mr. Senkler has taken a different view of the matter, however, and has issued instructions to collect the five per cent on the entire output allowing no exemption, and irrespective of the date of renewals. A wire has been sent to Ottawa for a more complete interpretation of the telegram and no doubt an answer will be received before the order goes into effect."

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## GOULD'S SCHEME

To Combine Three Hundred Million Dollars' Worth of Wealth

PROGRESSES WITH GENERAL SANCTION

Dynamite Discovered Under Palace of the Czar.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY IN OHIO

Jeffries and Rublin Matched—Brazil Threatened With Revolution—African War News.

New York, March 25, via Skagway, April 1.—George Gould's scheme to combine three hundred million dollars' worth of railroads is progressing and is approved by Morgan, Rockefeller, the Harriman syndicate and other capitalists. The unification of the roads will be under the management of the Missouri Pacific. The names of the roads entering the combine have not as yet been made public.

Czar May be Dynamited.

London, March 25, via Skagway, April 1.—A mine filled with dynamite has been discovered under the czar's palace 17 miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notables are interested in the plot. The czar is said to be very nervous.

Ohio Bank Robbed.

Columbus, Ohio, March 25, via Skagway, April 1.—Seven men robbed a bank at Somerset of \$5000 in cash and securities amounting to \$30,000. The safe was blown open with dynamite, the explosion arousing several citizens who came out and fired at the burglars, but the latter stole teams and escaped.

(Somerset is a little mining town 40 miles south of Newark on the Stratierville division of the Baltimore & Ohio road. Previous to the civil war it was the home of General Phil Sheridan.)

Jeffries and Rublin Matched.

San Francisco, March 25, via Skagway, April 1.—Arrangements have been completed whereby Jeffries and Rublin will fight for the championship in this city on July 1st. The National Sporting Club has offered the principals 60 per cent of the gate receipts.

Trouble in Brazil.

New York, March 25, via Skagway, April 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brazil says that country is threatened with a revolution. Admiral Mello is under arrest. The purpose of the conspirators was to give a signal for a general outbreak when the president would be assassinated and during the

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## AGUINALDO CAPTURED

Daring Project of General Funston Successful.

Manila, March 28, via Skagway, April 1.—Gen. Frederick Funston's daring project to capture Aguinaldo who was in hiding on Abel's Island, Luzon, was entirely successful. He was captured on the 23d instant and brought safely to this place today on a gunboat.

The plan worked by Funston was this: A former official under Aguinaldo betrayed his hiding place to Funston who arranged with the natives to pretend to capture Funston and his guard and march them to the interior to turn them over to Aguinaldo as prisoners. The plan worked and when the supposed prisoners had reached the outlaw's camp and were to be turned over to him they suddenly revealed their hidden arms, assaulted Aguinaldo and his force and after a short but sharp engagement captured the daring leader who for two years past has been the cause of the guerrilla warfare in the Philippines.

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## FOR HIS NEW POST.

Commissioner J. H. Ross Leaves Skagway Today.

Skagway, April 1.—J. H. Ross, new commissioner for the Yukon, arrived here yesterday evening and left on today's train for Whitehorse en route to Dawson. He is accompanied by F. E. Congdon from Halifax who goes to Dawson to fill the position of legal adviser to the Yukon council vice W. H. P. Clement, resigned. McKinnon, formerly mentioned as going to Dawson to be chief of police, is also a member of the commissioner's party. Instead of being chief of police he will be a chief of the license bureau with a staff to enforce the new liquor laws and look out for violations of the same.

Late arrivals from Dawson say the upper end of the river trail is in bad shape and all predict early navigation. Whitehorse is crowded to its utmost capacity and many people now there are unable to secure beds. Freight is also piling up there very rapidly.

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