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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



A PURE FARCE.

The fact is fresh within the minds of the people of this city that the incorporation of Dawson was in a measure forced upon the town by Governor Ross. Several months prior to the date when the incorporation took place Mr. Ross announced that the Yukon council was tired of looking after the affairs of Dawson. Their time was entirely taken up with territorial matters and they could not, and would not give any further attention to the task of running the town. Irrespective of the opinions of the taxpayers and voters of the city, it was stated that Dawson must shoulder the responsibility of managing and conducting its own affairs.

For the accomplishment of that purpose, a lengthy ordinance was prepared and an elaborate and expensive system of municipal government outlined thereunder and Dawson became—in theory—a self-governing city.

The fact of the matter is, however, that the municipal administration, so called, is little short of a farce. The real control of the city still rests with the territorial authorities, who have given evidence of the fact that they propose to make use of their authority for the purpose of furthering their own political schemes.

Dawson is paying in salaries a sum approximating \$15,000 annually to a mayor and board of aldermen, who do not even control the matter of policing the town. As long as they confine themselves to passing ordinances for the control of peddlers and the licensing of peanut stands they are let alone but when they attempt to go beyond such matters they are promptly called down.

Legislation has been instituted by Gov. Ross of a character that has seriously threatened the stability of the town. The city council is ignored altogether, and the fact is not taken into consideration that sudden legislative action often works injuriously to the business interests of a community.

In consequence of this policy the city council has become a subject of general scorn and derision. Its own members have no idea of the powers they possess nor do they know at what moment their actions may be vetoed and set aside by the territorial authorities. In the opinion of this paper the time is ripe for the city council to find out what rights, if any, they are supposed to enjoy and to insist upon their observance.

The statements of Thos. O'Brien respecting the Bonanza railroad are confirmed by the dispatches today, which quote Manager Hawkins on the same subject. When Mr. Hawkins arrives in Dawson it will become the duty of local business men to ascertain upon what sort of basis the

road will be brought into this city. The Nugget has sounded public opinion on the question and there is no division of sentiment. All are agreed that it is imperative that Dawson should be made the terminal point of the new road. We believe that co-operation among the business men of the town will bring about the desired end.

The plot to deliver the Yukon territory, body, soul and breeches, over to the tender mercies of Treadgold et al has not been entirely abandoned. Particulars not yet published will be forthcoming during election time.

The morning and evening editions of the News are still engaged in deadly combat—and incidentally it may be remarked that the revenues from both are still running into the same exchequer.

It is a significant fact that the men who are most confident of the future of quartz in this district are the ones who possess the most knowledge of the situation.

Governor Ross should re-convene the Yukon council to pass an ordinance forbidding the wind to blow itself in a dance hall.

If this territory had not been possessed of remarkable staying powers, it would have been slaughtered long ago.

The purpose of government in these piping times is to perpetuate itself in power.

It may now be anticipated that Tracy neckties will soon become the vogue.

Globe Trotter Departs.

Mr. Harry de Windt, the intrepid explorer and globe trotter whose adventures in crossing the frozen steppes of Siberia were fully detailed in a recent issue of the Nugget, leaves this afternoon on the steamer Whitehorse on his return trip to England. Immediately after his arrival in London his reports will be published in a volume which will make a most valuable contribution to contemporaneous works on travel. Mr. de Windt is wonderfully impressed with Dawson and the Klondike mining district and feels certain that this country has a bright future before it. He takes with him copies of the local papers and much important data, which he will use to the advantage of the Yukon in every possible way.

Hopper, Picture in Demand

London, July 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan, represented by the Agnews, the leading art dealers, and Lord Iveagh, with Charles Wertheim acting for him, are having a fierce competition to possess the portrait of the Countess of Stafford by John Hopper. Iveagh has just made the last bid of \$105,000 for the picture, raising Morgan's former bid by \$2,500.

Last year Charles Yerkes created a sensation by doubling all previous records for Hopper's paintings. Yerkes paid \$25,000 for the portrait of Lady Louisa Manners. Until Hopper became fashionable a few years ago his works were considered dead at \$5,000 apiece.

About to Marry

London, July 5.—It is believed in theatrical circles that Miss Julie Opp, the charming American actress, will not long dwell in single-blessedness.

As the World told, Miss Opp gained her divorce this week from Robert Lorraine, an idol of the London matinee girls.

It is now reported that when her decree is made absolute, six months hence, Miss Opp will wed Justin Huntley McCarthy.

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The Ex-Mayor of Skagway, John Stanley, With the Trans-Alaskan Ry.

John Stanley who has the distinction of having been the first mayor of Skagway, arrived in Dawson from the outside yesterday and continued on down the river on the Susie today.

Stanley spent the winter of '99 in Dawson and went to Nome in 1900 where for 18 months he served the United States government in the capacity of deputy United States marshal. Since last October he has been with the Trans-Alaska Railway Company and it is in the interest of that company that his present trip down the Yukon is made. He will stop at Holy Cross mission where his company has property interests which he will look after.

In a brief conversation with a Nugget representative this morning Mr. Stanley stated that material for a railroad from Iliamna Bay to Nome will be shipped north this year but the actual work of construction will not begin until next season. While on the outside he talked with the capitalists who are backing the proposition and he says they are enthusiastic over it and that the construction of the line is now certain. The route which it will follow has already been located.

First Garbage License.

Gulids & Brown, the well known scavengers of Dawson, were the first to show to the public they had conformed with the city bylaws and regulations by placing on their carts the number of their license in large letters. Mr. Gulids said when interviewed by a Nugget reporter: "We have paid \$300 for this license which, according to my receipt, will expire Dec. 31, 1902, when if we continue in business \$300 more will have to be paid. This appears high, having to make two payments one following the other so closely. We shall stay in the business, however, as we have a plan nearly completed to submit to the board of health and the people of Dawson in general which will improve the cleanliness and reduce the cost one-half of the present prices. Mr. Brown will leave for the outside next week to purchase the necessary material to carry out this plan, and will have it shipped in before the river closes. Hotels and restaurants can rest assured that this plan of taking care of the garbage this winter will reduce the expense to meet the falling off of their business during the winter months."

Corrigan's Successor

New York, July 7.—The congregation of the Propaganda which will have to examine and report to the Pope about the propositions for a new Archbishop of New York will only hold two more sittings before taking a summer vacation, cables the Rome correspondent of the Tribune. So important a question as the successor to Archbishop Corrigan should not come before the congregation until autumn; besides, all the documents are not yet here. Especially lacking are letters from American Archbishops giving their views on the proposed candidates. An appointment is not expected before November.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit. R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

Shooting at Spokane

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Spokane, July 18.—Without warning or apparent provocation Gustav Anderson, a street railway employee, fired three shots at Edward Fagerstone, one of the proprietors of the Western House, killing him instantly. Both were delegates to the Republican county convention. After the shooting Anderson fled to another hotel. When the police entered the room he tried to fire upon them. He finally was taken, fighting desperately, to the city jail.

Chief Joel in Hoc

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, July 19.—Chief Joel of Basutoland was yesterday sentenced to a year's imprisonment and five hundred head of cattle on conviction of high treason in fighting against his brother Alesen and for contempt of court. It was feared Lerethodi, the paramount chief, would support Joel in resisting the summons and British troops were on the scene.

Old Spanish Ship

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, July 19.—The navy department has ordered the converted Spanish warship Osa de Luzon to San Francisco. The detachment is in accord with the program for reduction of the United States Asiatic squadron.

Vacation Granted

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, July 19.—The United States postmaster general has granted a fortnight's holiday to all postmasters in first-class offices, to enable them to attend the postmasters convention in Milwaukee.

Passengers En Route

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Whitehorse, July 19.—Selkirk left last night. Passengers—A. McBride and wife, Mrs. M. Lagerquest, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. W. E. H. Cameron, J. G. Broberg, J. P. Schosen, J. Pieshmer and four second class.

Brave Little Girl

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Seattle, July 19.—Alma Smart, 12 years old, has reached Seattle on her way from Chicago to Dawson alone. She has friends in Dawson, but is going in absolutely alone.

Aged Woman Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, July 19.—Mme. Apra, locally known as Mamsel Francoise, is dead at Port of Spain, aged 120. She was reputed to be the oldest woman in the world.

Shaken Up

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, July 19.—A severe earthquake partially wrecked Bunder Abbas, Persia, the governor's house being among those destroyed.

Bet He Kissed Her

Special to the Daily Nugget.

St. Louis, July 19.—Capt. R. P. Hobson of Merrimac fame, yesterday rescued "Miss May Cerf, a society belle, from drowning.

Divorce Granted

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, July 19.—Countess De Larrar has been granted a divorce on the ground of the earl's desertion and misconduct.

Cloudburst

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Omaha, July 19.—Plattsmouth, Neb., suffered a quarter of a million dollars damage last night by a cloudburst and flood.

Morgan Denies It

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, July 19.—J. P. Morgan denies that he meditates establishing a steamer service for Austria.

The Wrong Man

Seattle, July 9.—An innocent logger named Frank Stark, who resembles Tracy just about as much as the great Seattle totem pole does Bartholdi's statue of Liberty enlightening the world, was the victim of an exasperating experience yesterday. He was held up by an armed posse and a reporter on a local morning paper near Port Gamble, and although unarmed, was forced to submit to arrest at the points of the rifles of the posse.

The reporter was the chief mogul, and played leading man in the desperate (?) capture of "Tracy." The posse came upon Stark five miles above Port Gamble, and he was abruptly ordered to throw up his hands. He tried to explain who he was, but the reporter told the posse that he was Tracy sure, and to "shoot at his first move, men."

Stark was handcuffed, taken to a

boat and sent to Seattle. As a sextet of officers met the boat, took just one glance at Stark, shouted in unison: "There's Tracy to it; let's go back home." Stark left for his home yesterday, and Tracy never had been born.

Venice's Canals.

Venice, July 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan is the first distinguished American to visit this ancient city which is not the faintest interest of the world-famed palaces and canals.

Mr. Morgan went straight to the railway to his yacht. He did even deign to look at St. Mark. Venetians felt insulted by his disdain, but are relieved that there has, nothing fit to enter into combination. Mr. Morgan occupied his time here in receiving and dispatching telegrams.

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TOO MUCH CRUELTY

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Secretary Root Finds Lieut. Arnold Guilty and Reprimands Him.

Washington, July 5.—The war department made public this afternoon the report of Col. Crowder of the advocate general's department in the case of Lieut. F. T. Arnold, Fourth Cavalry, charged with private Weir with inhuman cruelty toward Filipino prisoners at P. I. This is the case upon which Lieut. Arnold's contention that he was being practiced by American soldiers in the Philippines and led him to apply unsuccessfully to the president for instructions to take personal charge of the American operations in the Philippines which has brought down upon him official condemnation for alleged interference with a paralytic.

This also, but later, created a sensation in the United States when Senator Calhoun of Texas and on the floor a verbal exchange of charges in the case which had been repeatedly refused the secretary of war.

The secretary of war in person the finding, officially the record of his action as follows:

"The secretary of war, while in the conclusion, expressed the opinion that the evidence of direct knowledge of the subject of charges in the punishment shown to have been made by members of your commission of the opinion that these were preventable and could have occurred had you exercised high degree of vigilance which was demanded by the conditions under which your command was operating; that you were to do this is only measure of the numerous and exacting duties imposed upon you as an officer of the army."

That such neglect has not been the subject of charges in consideration above noted, the further fact shown in evidence in your personal and official relations with the natives of the Philippines, and your work, and your excellent results, the betterment of conditions there, particularly in the establishment of municipal government, the maintenance of public order, the connection and as furthering the action taken, the secretary of war is pleased to record the special commendation of your action extended by your regimental and division commanders."

The department announces that evidence taken shows that the punishment charged by Private Weir was administered by three natives directed and assisted by Sergeant James C. Edwards, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, members of the detachment commanded by Lieutenant Arnold.

Witnessed by several named officers and private soldiers, six of whom testified to the allegations of the private Weir, the state that no serious result from this punishment appears that with the exception of the action taken, the secretary of war is pleased to record the special commendation of your action extended by your regimental and division commanders."

Private Weir's allegations were punishments resorted to by Lieut. Arnold's command, Calcutta, Luzon, were stated upon hearsay evidence; he did not know as to the facts. The evidence taken fully refutes these charges and establishes the fact that the punishment was a wholly unjustifiable, were it not for the fact that the native soldiers in the detachment were reprimanded by the

The evidence of guilt against Lieut. Edwards and of the private Weir, who under his direct command in greater part of the punishments above referred to