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PRAISE FOR ROSS

Registrar Girouard Says Appointment Is Best That Could be Made.

NEW COMMISSIONER IS BROAD MINDED

And Rich in Valuable Experience With Men and Affairs.

MARSEILLES STRIKE SERIOUS.

State of Siege Proclaimed—Colorado's Senator Will be Secretary of the Interior.

From Saturday's Daily.
Seattle, March 24, via Skagway, March 30.—Registrar and Councilman Girouard, of Dawson, who is now in this city, said in an interview today that the appointment of Hon. J. H. Ross to the position of commissioner of the Yukon territory was the best that could possibly have been made and one which was directly in the interests of the people of the territory. He describes Ross as being one of the

most broad minded men of the Northwest, and one whose qualified temperament and years of experience in public matters ably fit him to handle the difficult propositions of the Yukon.

Strike Is Serious.

Marseilles, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—The result of the strikes here have assumed a most serious attitude. It is expected that 10,000 troops will arrive tomorrow when a state of siege will be proclaimed. It does not seem now that the shedding of blood can be averted as the strikers are desperate and many of them heavily armed.

Walcott's Portfolio.

Washington, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—Senator Walcott of Colorado, has been definitely scheduled for the cabinet position of secretary of the interior.

RAFAEL DEFEATED

The Contest Ended in the Seventh Round by Case.

The go between Rafael and Case last night at the Savoy lasted not quite seven rounds the latter winning the contest after delivering a blow to the wind which rendered Rafael helpless. The contest all through was an unsatisfactory one to the audience who denoted their displeasure by repeated hissing. While Rafael apparently did his best, Case let many openings to land go by without taking advantage of the opportunities. At the end of the sixth round he was warned by Referee O'Donnell to get in and work, "as," said the referee, "it don't look good to me." Case scowlingly replied "all right," and in the next round delivered the blow which gave him the contest.

Prior to the commencement of hostilities the Colorado Kid challenged Sinclair to meet him in a ten-round go, catch weights, the latter accepting only on the condition that the go would be finished in private for a purse of \$500 at the gymnasium at he (Sinclair) would not fight in public any more.

Public Library Entertainment.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee of the public library for a smoker to be held in the library room next Monday night. This will be strictly a stag smoker and all kinds of smokes will be smoked. A first class program has been arranged which will include the following well-known gentlemen: Messrs. Clayton, Craig, Tennant, McConnell, McPherson and others. The Fireman's band has also been engaged. Mr. R. P. McLennan will preside as chairman, and a good time is promised by the committee.

The entertainment will be free, but as the library is in need of funds a plate will be in evidence on which may be dropped the contributions of those who wish to aid the library.

The big entertainment which the library has had under consideration for some time past is now nearly ready to be given. Pioneer hall has been engaged and the performance will be given on the 11th and 12th of April.

Ira M. Rank has on display a new line of ladies' goods direct from the MacDougall, Southwick Co., at Mrs. Anderson's, Second street. p30

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OIL OF JOY FLOWED

Fifty Gallons of Hootch Poured in the Street.

To those not posted it might have appeared about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Carrie Nation in all her forcefulness, terror and destructiveness had swooped down on Dawson, for at about that hour Constable J. S. Piper who had located and captured the stuff, poured out on the snow, ice, and other winter collections on First avenue between 40 and 50 gallons of as rank a wabble producer as was ever confined by hoops and staves. This hootch which, if taken at regular intervals would have produced a sleep compared with which Rip Van Winkle's slumber would be a mere siesta, was that for which John Flynn was arrested for selling without a permit.

In yesterday afternoon's session of police court Flynn was fined \$100 and costs, in all \$135; the goods in question were ordered confiscated and destroyed and as a result the pouring out act was performed. Some who witnessed the performance turned away with tears in their eyes and when they could suppress their emotions, said "it's a bloomin' shame." Others, fearing that Mrs. Nation had blown in and that pouring was to become general, rushed into nearby saloons and began to purchase bottles and lament that they had not more Kentucky pockets in their apparel.

A MENACE TO HEALTH

Tons of Disease-Breeding Refuse Back of First Avenue.

The alleyway back of First avenue, between Second and Third streets is now in a frightful condition. All winter filth has been accumulating in that place which now, that the thaw has set in, has started trickling in nauseating streams into the back doors of those buildings contiguous to it.

The property owners along that thoroughfare are numerous in their desire to clean the place out but refrain from doing so as the one who takes the initiative would receive the overflow from the whole alley as the ice is quite deep there and to remove the same would leave a pool of foul smelling and disease breeding germs by their very doors should one be alone in the enterprise.

The authorities might do well to look into the matter and order the alley cleared on a given day which would be satisfactory to the property owners themselves.

MR. McLAREN RETURNS.

Says London Money Is Leary of the Klondike.

J. J. McLaren, manager of the Klondike-Bonanza, Ltd., returned yesterday direct from England, where he has spent the last six months on a vacation.

Mr. McLaren states that British capital is not looking to the Klondike for investment. The heavily capitalized concerns which have invested in this territory, with very few exceptions, have failed to realize on their money and this fact has frightened others who have money to invest.

Mr. McLaren attributes this condition both to the fact that companies generally have paid too high prices for their properties and to the further fact of bad management.

English capital, that is such of it as has recovered from the shock of the failure of the London Globe concern, is now looking more or less eagerly toward the Ashanti country in West Africa. It is claimed that a new country carrying deposits similar to those of the Raand has been opened up and money is now looking in that direction.

South Africa stocks are recovering again and are becoming steadier every day. There will be no disturbance in respect to titles in that country, but it is generally conceded that heavy

taxes will be levied upon the output until the costs of the war have been realized. This policy is justified by the government on the ground that the war was undertaken largely for the protection of those who are interested in the Transvaal's mineral wealth.

Mr. McLaren was in London during the queen's funeral and agrees with previously published expressions that a more impressive sight never has been witnessed. The coronation of the king, he thinks, will not take place until the expiration of at least a year.

Mr. McLaren expressed himself as being pleased with the outlook for Dawson and the mining industry. He immediately resumes the active management of the affairs of his company, in which connection he will be engaged all summer.

Mr. Geo. W. DeLion, looking hale, hearty and as jovial as of yore, is back from a six months sojourn in Southern California. He is extensively interested in Dawson property on both sides of the Yukon.

STEP UP TO THE BAR

And Name Your "Pizen"—No More Side Room Drinking.

The moral wave, which from time to time has been mentioned in this paper as pervading the atmosphere of Dawson, last night received a big impetus at the hands of the Yukon council when the ordinance was passed prohibiting any person from entering a saloon on Sunday and prohibiting the sale of liquor at any place in a saloon or theater other than at the bar and also prohibiting any female or male in the company of a female from drinking liquor in a saloon, dance hall or concert hall. The ordinance as passed provides as follows:

Any licensee who allows any person to enter the bar room or room in connection with a bar room during the time in which the sale of liquor is prohibited unless said person is a member of the household (other than a lodger or guest) or a servant or employed actually engaged in domestic services within the barroom or room, shall be guilty of a punishable offense. All licensees of licensed premises shall during the time in which the sale of liquor is prohibited cause all obstructions to a full view of the interior of the bar room or room, such as blinds, screens, painted or frosted windows and curtains, to be removed.

Any licensee of licensed premises which is used as a theater or concert hall or dance hall or which connects with a theater, dance or concert hall who allows to be supplied to any person by purchase or otherwise any kind of liquor in any part of such premises, except at or over the bar, as well as the person who actually gives or supplies the liquor, is guilty of an offense under this ordinance and on conviction is liable to a fine of \$50 and costs or in default of payment to two months imprisonment. On conviction of a second offense during 12 months the licensee is liable to forfeiture of license.

The ordinance further provides: That any licensee of licensed premises which is used as a theater, dance or concert hall who allows liquor of any kind to be supplied to any female or to any male in company with a female within the limits of such licensed premises, as well as the person who actually serves such female or male in company with the female, shall be guilty of an offense and on conviction shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the previous section including forfeiture of license.

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WAR AT VICTORIA

British Columbia Court Decides That Naturalized Japs Can Vote

CITIZENS APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Accident to Rio Janeiro Was Due to Carelessness.

SAYS U. S. MARINE INSPECTORS

Prizefighters in Trouble at Galveston—Serve Time in Jail—Released on Bond.

[From Saturday's Daily.]
Victoria, March 24, via Skagway, March 30.—The full court of British Columbia has decided that naturalized Japanese are entitled to vote and to all other privileges of citizenship. The people of Victoria are very much wrought up over the decision and will appeal the matter to the privy council of the Dominion.

Due to Carelessness.

San Francisco, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—The United States board of marine inspectors brought in a scathing verdict as a result of the investigation of the loss of the steamer Rio Janeiro with upwards of 100 of her passengers. The verdict holds that many more lives could have been saved than were had the officers done their duty after the ship struck. Sufficient evidence was found for revocation of the license of the chief engineer, also of that of the late Captain Ward were he living. Pilot Jordan is particularly scorched by the verdict. His license is also revoked.

Prizefighters in Limbo.

Galveston, Texas, March 23, via Skagway, March 30.—Joe Choyensky and Jack Johnston, after being held in jail for 24 days on the charge of prize fighting, were today released on bonds of \$1000 each by the court of appeals.

Dance on Gold Run.

The Gold Run Central hotel gave a grand opening last Wednesday night. Messrs. Sleppern and Holme, the proprietors, did themselves proud and not only the dance and music but the supper was the very finest.

Mrs. Holme and Miss Maude Stone proved themselves to be excellent hostesses and made every one feel at home. Over 200 were served in the dining hall and the ball room was thronged. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Oleson, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnity, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom, Mrs. Cramer, Miss Godtel, Mrs. Cooney, Miss Simpson, Miss Stone, Miss Sloggey, Miss Keeny, Messrs. W. T. Smith, Phil Holiday, Tom Graham, Roy Woodson, of Caribou, and the elite of Gold Run.

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