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## TO KILL M'KINLEY.

Plot to Assassinate the President of the United States Made

BY 11 ITALIANS AND 3 AUSTRIANS

Who Were Willing to Sacrifice Their Lives for Principle.

DEWET CAPTURES 4000 MEN

Says a Cable to the New York Journal From Delagoa Bay—Thirty Police at Skagway.

New York, Aug. 18, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—The Evening World prints full details of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The plot was formed in Naples, August 1. When lots were cast to see who would be the assassin eleven Italians and three Austrians were chosen and they sailed from different ports for America.

The plan was that each of the 14 was to arrive in Washington on a certain day when they would surround the president and deal death with knives and pistols.

The question of their own escape had not been considered as they were willing to sacrifice their lives for what they consider principle.

All of the 14 anarchists were placed under arrest as soon as they landed in New York. The last two to arrive are named Mareca and Weida.

It is believed all 14 men will be deported back to Europe.

### Heavy British Loss.

New York, Aug. 18, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—A cable to the Journal from Delagoa Bay says that Dewet turned on the British, defeating them and taking 4000 prisoners. It was a hard fought and desperate battle.

Lord Roberts wires that Col. Hare was defeated at Elands river, having 12 men killed and 48 wounded, Col. De-lisle being among the latter.

### Goebel's Murderer.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—Powers was found guilty of the murder of Gov. Goebel and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only 45 minutes. The jury was composed of eight Goebel Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Republican.

### Thirty Police Coming.

Skagway, Aug. 23.—Thirty members of the N. W. M. P. arrived yesterday en route to the Yukon.

### To Honor Lord Minto.

Skagway, Aug. 23.—Capt. Hovey, U. S. A., President Keller, of the chamber of commerce, and Mayor Hislop have gone to the summit today to meet Lord Minto and party. His lordship will be escorted to the city by American troops. It is proposed to give the party a royal welcome here this evening.

### J. J. Ingalls Dead.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is dead.

### The Boundary Telegraph.

The time is fast approaching when the fast flowing Yukon will be of but slight assistance to absconders and all the raff of humanity, which, for various reasons more or less shady, from time to time have departed down the river without giving notice of intended departure through the medium of the press or by use of brazen symbols or town criers.

The telegraph line which will connect Dawson with the boundary line this fall is being pushed as rapidly as possible towards completion, and while less than two weeks have elapsed since the work was commenced 12 miles have been constructed.

### Popular Restaurant Sold.

Mine host R. J. Hiltz, of Popular restaurant fame, will depart from Dawson in a few days, his physician ordering him to a more equable climate, owing to pulmonary trouble which has threatened his life several times last winter. The Popular restaurant has been sold to Mr. Hutton, formerly of Skagway, where he conducted the Mug restaurant and Mondamin hotel.

Anyone knowing the address of Oliver R. Elliott will confer a favor by sending same to this office.

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## FROM OTTAWA

Came the Ordinance Which Clement Fathered, But Knows Little Of.

WAS PASSED BY GOVERNMENT REQUEST

It Having Been Forwarded by a Deputy Minister of Interior.

WADE SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT

And Explains That the Ordinance Is the Usual Procedure Adopted by the Government.

The Clement ordinance, as it now appears, is not the Clement ordinance, but must be credited to the interior department at Ottawa, from whence it was forwarded to Dawson with the request that it be passed by the Yukon council. It was sent by James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, according to the statement made by Mr. Clement yesterday afternoon, and perhaps that accounts for the celerity with which the council (all appointed members) passed it through its third reading and "spread it upon the minutes of the meeting, marked "assented to Aug. 20th," but it does not explain why it was credited to the public administrator instead of its real author.

When asked yesterday afternoon for an explanation of the meaning of the ordinance and the motives which led to its introduction and passage, Mr. Clement said:

"I know very little about the ordinance excepting that it was sent here by Deputy Minister of the Interior Department James A. Smart, with the request that it be passed by the Yukon council, which was done in compliance with the request.

"It is an ordinance for the protection of officers of the crown against legal action which would work an injustice upon them. The ordinance in no way prohibits the institution or prosecution of criminal charges, and in no way affords protection from criminal charges.

"It merely covers civil proceedings and acts in a way to put the government between officials and those who would bring civil actions against them individually for acts done in pursuance of the duties of their office. For instance there are a number of suits now pending against officials for things done in the course of duty which, if action is justifiable, should be against the government and not against the official."

To those who are of a skeptical turn of mind, however, it might appear a matter worthy of investigation to learn, if possible, why, if officials are always within the protecting confines of their duties as legally prescribed it should be necessary for the government to stand between them and the citizen, who is thus given the semblance of a ravenous creature seeking the poor and unprotected citizen whom he may devour without cause. At least that is the view taken of the matter by many citizens who are not sufficiently versed in the wondrous flexibility of legal phraseology, to see it differently.

Commissioner Ogilvie was asked to express his views of the much talked of ordinance, but said that beyond the fact that it had been sent here from Ottawa in the manner already stated by Mr. Clement, he knew nothing whatever about it or the meaning of it.

When asked for his views of the matter, Attorney F. C. Wade said:

"I think you have misunderstood the ordinance and the effect it is intended to have. It is by no means without precedent.

"The object in passing the ordinance is clear enough. Some 3000 people, I understand, claim that they had lost mining property through mistakes in

the gold commissioner's office. After a great deal of impartial judicial investigation only a few dozen of these claims appeared to be well founded. In the rapid organization of new and distant territory like this, where a handful of officials had to attend to the wants of tens of thousands of people, mistakes were bound to occur through no fault of the government or of the officials. Hundreds of mistakes may be alleged where but few occurred, as in the gold commissioner's office. The mistakes were a necessary result of the condition of things existing, and it is not so very surprising that the government should protect itself by legislation.

"I see that Mr. Woodworth is very much shocked and thinks that nothing of the kind has been done since the time of Charles I in England. Mr. Woodworth need not have gone as far back, nor so far afield. He comes from the Northwest territories, where a similar law was passed seven years ago, was in force while he was there and is still in force. I allude to section 536 of the judicature act, which is as follows: "All actions and prosecutions to be commenced against any person for anything purporting to be done in pursuance of his duty as a public officer (unless otherwise ordered by the judge) shall be commenced and tried in the district wherein the act was committed and must be commenced within six months after the act was committed, and not otherwise, and notice in writing of such action and of the cause thereof must be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of the action."

"Attorney McGowan is right in stating that vested rights cannot be interfered with in the United States. The federal constitution, I believe, makes it impossible for any state to pass legislation affecting vested rights. There is no similar legislation in Canada.

"The insinuation that the object of the ordinance is to protect official misdoing is nonsensical. No Yukon ordinance can affect the criminal law, and no known code of law makes more ample provision for the punishment of official misdoing or corruption than the criminal code of Canada.

"Why Mr. Clement is brought into the matter I cannot see. The ordinance was, I understand, sent from Ottawa to Mr. Ogilvie with instructions to have it passed by the council here. Mr. Clement cannot have known anything about it. In any case it would be no protection in case of official wrongdoing."

### Election Date Changed.

At the meetings of the Yukon council yesterday afternoon and last evening the voluminous election ordinance upon which the council has been working was finally passed.

Only one important change was made in the original draft, and that was affecting the date of election, which was set over from the tenth of October till the 17th of the same month, as it was deemed advisable to allow more time for preparation between the time of nomination and polling. The fees of officers and deputies of election have been fixed as follows:

Returning officer, where no pole is held, \$200; election clerk, where no pole is held, \$50; returning officer, where pole is held, \$500; election clerk, where pole is held, \$150; deputy returning officer, \$25; pole clerk, \$15; interpreter, \$1.

Deputy returning officer and justice of the peace sitting as court of revision, \$15 each. For each mile traveled by officers in the discharge of their duty, 25c.

### Missing Persons.

Andrew Stevenson, Prince Edward Island; Alice E. Stanhope, Spokane, Wash.; Emile Lecomte, James Babcock, Knabler, Toronto, Canada; George Graham, Providence, N. J. The above persons are inquired for by the N. W. M. P.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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## FORCES ARRIVE

At Peking and Find Legations All Safe and Sound.

JAPS MAKE THE FIRST ENTRANCE.

Chinese Troops Fled Several Days Before to Join Empress.

THE CHINESE MUST PAY

Heavy Indemnity to American Government—London Papers Say the End Is Not Yet.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—Admiral Remy cables from Taku that Peking was captured on the 15th inst. The foreign legations were found in safety. Details will be cabled as early as possible.

Fowler cables from Chetoo a report sent by the Japanese admiral. The report states that on the 15th inst. the allies attacked Peking, meeting with resistance of a most determined nature.

In the evening the Japanese troops succeeded in entering the city. The foreign legations were immediately surrounded and it was ascertained that the inmates were safe.

The Japanese loss amounted to over 100. The Chinese loss was over 300. There is much rejoicing in London and New York. The newspapers of the latter city say there is occasion for rejoicing among all powers and most of the dailies advocate strong retaliatory measures.

### In Berlin.

London, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—The Berlin papers state that the work in China is not completed. A greater work is required before the powers will be satisfied. Germany is making all preparations for a winter campaign in China.

### An American View.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—An American cabinet officer is responsible for the statement that native Christians in China will be protected at all costs. Also that suitable indemnity will be required of China for all American property destroyed and for the lives of missionaries. The amount involved will give China considerable financial embarrassment.

### Chinese Army Fled.

London, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 23.—A cable from Shanghai states that when the allies entered Peking, the Chinese troops left to protect the dowager empress and Prince Tuan who fled with the main army on the 7th to Hsiauffer.

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