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DOUBLE CROSS

Will Probably Be Played on Clerk "Charlie" H. MacDonald

IF ELECTIVE OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

The Kid Committee Is Somewhat Demoralized.

GOVERNOR ROSS' ATTITUDE

Excites Much Comment—He Hopes to Control Things Which Ever Way the Election Turns.

The attitude of Commissioner Ross in the matter of the approaching election has called forth widespread comment and discussion in political circles.

BUSINESS IS QUIET

Customary Dullness Succeeds Holiday Rush.

Succeeding the holiday rush there is a temporary quiet in business circles which, however, it is not anticipated will continue for any considerable length of time.

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ruse to hoodwink the voters. Mr. MacDonald has a certain following among the taxpayers who if they were assured that he will become mayor, would probably support the movement in behalf of an elected council.

Shimmered down, therefore, to the bare facts, the situation at the present time may be described as follows: On the 9th inst. the voters will be called upon to decide by ballot whether they prefer an appointed commission or an elected mayor and council for the government of the town.

The three commissioners thus appointed will have no strings upon them and their actions will be entirely free and unhampered. They will be in a position to give the town capable and economical government, and be absolutely unhampered by demands of wire-pullers and politicians.

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TREASURY PORTFOLIO

Goes to Governor Shaw of the State of Iowa.

Des Moines, Dec. 26, via Skagway, January 2.—Gov. Shaw tonight received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first information received direct concerning the former's appointment as secretary of the treasury:

"To Gov. Shaw: I am delighted that you have consented to accept the portfolio of the Secretary of the Treasury. Have written."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

SCHLEY'S DEFAMER

Discharged From His Position by Navy Secretary Long.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Secretary Long has discharged Edgar Stanton McClay from his position as a skilled laborer in the Brooklyn navy yard.

HEAVY WIND.

Salt Lake, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—A terrible hurricane has passed over this section of the country.

DOUBTFUL.

DETROIT, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Governor Alger's recovery is very doubtful.

DAM BREAKS.

Tacoma, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—White River Valley is flooded owing to a flood which resulted from a dam breaking.

WILL MEET LA VIGNE

Terry McGovern Will Probably Fight the Kid.

New York, Dec. 26, via Skagway, January 2.—Terry McGovern is successful in his fight with Dave Sullivan, which occurs on January 30, he will in all probability meet Kid Lavigne for his next opponent.

BOY GREATLY HONORED

Youth of Seventeen Received a Royal Medal.

Chicago, Dec. 26, via Skagway, January 2.—Arthur Egan, a youth only 17 years of age, has been decorated by King Edward for life saving exploits on Lake Michigan.

NEW RAILROAD.

WINNEPEG, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Notice has been given of an application to parliament at the next session for the incorporation of the Canada Central Railway Co.

EDWARD REX.

LONDON, Dec. 25, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—It has been finally decided that King Edward will personally open parliament.

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A BOER SCHEME

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AND TOOK POSSESSION OF A KOPJE

An Exceedingly Sharp Engagement Followed

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BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING

Throughout Texas and Montana—Herders Frozen.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 14.—The storm raging in the southern part of Wyoming for the past eight hours shows no disposition to abate. The temperature is below zero with a wind blowing that cuts to the marrow.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 14.—The blizzard prevailing over the Pan Handle of Texas, will probably prove a disastrous one to the cattle men.

FROZEN TO DEATH

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 14.—Wright Fisher and Dr. Dewitt Jerrald, of Vincennes, were frozen to death near Rosevale, a few miles north of here, last night.

THE COLD WAVE

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GOVERNOR'S AT HOME

First Reception of its Kind in the History of the Yukon

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING FOR ALL

His Excellency Assisted by Justice Dugas and Major Woods

RECEIVES MANY VISITORS.

The Glad Hand and Compliments of the Season Being Extended to All—Very Happy Event.

A calloused hand is no indication of a calloused heart, therefore, if the right hand of Governor Ross is still and calloused today it is no indication that his heart is in the same condition or that it is other than in the right place and as usual pulsating in unison with that of his fellow man whose hand he yesterday grasped.

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