

POLITICIANS
JOBBER

Their Fears Allayed by
a Hardluck Story

Radical Kids Again Secure the
Upper Hand—Mr. Woodworth Talks.

The meeting of the Yukon Party which was held on Saturday night at the Metropole hotel developed a good many surprises for those well esteemed gentlemen who have held to the opinion that they carried that political organization under their vest pockets.

The one purpose which the party managers have had in mind from the beginning was the dethronement of the few radical "Kids" who are still itching for office and doing everything in their power to arrive at the desired end.

The older and more "conservative" wing of the party has been successful in keeping the Kids down until Saturday night, when a bomb was exploded which effectually disarranged their plans.

The chief of the radical Kids had laid a deep, dark plot which he consummated successfully and with the assistance of a few others carried the day—or rather the night—as it all came to pass on Saturday evening.

The resourceful manipulator in order to quiet suspicion circulated a story on Saturday afternoon to the effect that he had got tired of being continually "thrown down" and was preparing to leave the country for good. His friends had all deserted him, and there was no hope ahead. This and more of a hard luck character was peddled around and readily swallowed.

Having quieted all suspicion he proceeded to show his capacity as a financier by borrowing fifty dollars with which the dues of something less than a score of new members were paid. With the votes of the solid bunch in his fist he strode into the meeting and proceeded to do things.

The first thing done was the dethronement of President Woodworth from the chair. This was accomplished without difficulty, as Mr. Woodworth suspecting no treason, had not rallied any of his supporters. Moses McGregor was then elected to the chair.

A permanent president was elected in the person of Jefferson Davison, the late independent candidate for alderman. John R. Gray was elevated to the office of vice president. Additional officers were chosen in the persons of A. J. Prudhomme, W. A. Beddoe, A. G. Smith and Dr. Thompson.

In referring to the matter this morning Mr. Woodworth stated that he had no personal ambitions at stake and hence had no objections to any action which might be taken for the good of the party.

"As far as the personnel of the new officers is concerned," said he, "I have no objections to enter. The thing I do object to is the manner in which the re-organization of the party was accomplished. There are a few men who are out for office and apparently they will stop at no sort of jobbery to accomplish their ends. The only way the party can hope to succeed is through suppressing these professional office seekers and replacing them with men who will place the good of the community above their own personal aims."

Salmon Industry.
Vancouver, March 3.—Steamer Folina, which brought a cargo of sugar from Java on the memorable 65 days trip across the Pacific, was libeled on Saturday afternoon for \$25,000 by the British Columbia sugar refinery. When the cargo was being taken out of her it was found she had two feet of water in the bottom of the hold, which had done great damage. Plates were strained during the ship's heavy rolling crossing the Pacific, and the vessel was leaking. The vessel has finished unloading, and is held pending a settlement of the claim or the arrangement of a bond.

The salmon combine, arranged by Henry Doyle, is approaching completion. It is understood that nearly 50 canneries, out of a total of 70 in the province, have agreed to come under the combine arrangement, which is being financed by \$4,000,000 eastern American capital. Half the canneries will be closed down during the coming season in order to limit the pack.

Hastings mill management are re-

opening the Moodyville mill limits, showing that the deal for the purchase of the Moodyville mill has gone through in England.

Wish Charter Dissolved.

Trenton, N. J., March 4.—Senator Gedhart introduced a bill in the Senate today to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities Company. The bill has a long preamble, in which it is stated, among other things, that the Securities Company was organized to enable the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway Companies to violate the laws of several states and to destroy the competition in passenger and freight rates that existed between these railroads.

Work of Frenchman.

New York, March 4.—E. Ducretet, the French electrical engineer, has made the following statement concerning the system of wireless telephony which he has invented, says a Paris dispatch to the Journal and American:

"The Academy of Sciences, to which my invention of telephoning without wires has been submitted, acknowledges its value. The transmitter and receiver are much like those in daily use for the ordinary telephone. There is the difference that a small coil is introduced and the electrical intensity is slightly increased. When the instruments are put down deep in the earth the messages can be transmitted at enormous distances. Forests, rivers or mountains may separate armies, yet they can communicate with each other through the earth by wireless telephony. Wireless telephone messages can be transmitted through the sea from shore to shore, or between ships. The voice is transmitted without the least difficulty, and the most delicate articulations reach the ear."

Strikers Shot.

London, March 4.—It was announced this afternoon in a special dispatch from Madrid today that a number of the strikers, arrested for participation in the recent riots at Barcelona, were shot at Fort Montjuich this morning.

A brother of Gen. Moore, the Carlist leader, has been arrested for complicity in the Barcelona riots and will be tried by court martial. Papers seized at the houses of anarchists in Barcelona, indicate that a widespread plot existed.

Strikes were declared today at Cadiz and Ferrol, Spain.

DEPARTURE
IS DELAYED

Governor Ross Leaves
Ottawa

Thursday, Probably on His Way
to Dawson, According to a
Message Today.

Acting Commissioner H. W. Newlands received a telegram this morning from Governor Ross in which the information was conveyed that he would not leave Ottawa on his return to Dawson for several days yet, possibly not before Thursday or Friday. The wire also stated that Minister Sifton had been ill for over two weeks and that they had returned from Virginia only a few days previously.

Mr. Newlands is of the opinion that the governor will not reach Dawson much before the middle of April. If close connection were made and no delays occurred the trip through would require 15 days, and when it is considered that it was Mr. Ross' intention to stop a day at Regina and also at Victoria, it can readily be believed that his return can not be looked for before April 15. To no one has the governor intimated the result of his trip to Ottawa concerning legislation affecting the Yukon and it is doubtful if anything will be given out to the public for several days yet, possibly not until he arrives back in the city a fortnight hence.

Slowly Recovering.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Clayton will be gratified to learn that since noon today she has rapidly gained in strength. Mrs. Clayton was taken to St. Mary's hospital Saturday suffering from appendicitis. It was originally intended to operate at once, but upon consultation the physicians in attendance deemed it inadvisable on account of her weakened condition, and it has been postponed until the patient is stronger.



SIR JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

MOTIONS AND
JUDGEMENTS

Heard in Chambers This
Morning

Desired Documents in the Woodworth Contempt Case Returned From Court of Appeals.

In the territorial court this morning following the disposition of the Harris matter, the contempt case against C. M. Woodworth was temporarily taken up. In speaking of the documents whose arrival from the British Columbia court of appeals has been awaited, his lordship stated the papers in question had been received and that he owed it to the defendant to state from the bench that the words he thought he had seen in the affidavit referred to were not there. That portion of the proceedings was ordered stricken out, the balance of the charges remaining as they are. Official notice was given the clerk of the court so produce proof necessary to establish the fact that defendant was an officer of the court and also one of the attorneys of record in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald.

In the case of Geroux vs. Kirkpatrick his lordship stated he could see no reason for varying the opinion given several days ago and would give judgment accordingly, dismissing the action of plaintiff with costs and awarding defendant damages in the extent of \$200 with costs.

Ritter vs. Williams stands over for one week, as does also the case of Marchbank vs. McKay. McKay vs. Sullivan was settled out of court and the action dismissed.

The motion to strike out the appearance and for summary judgment in the case of Sale vs. Enlund was dismissed with costs.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

BISHOP
SALTED

Gold Dust Thrown on
the Dump

In Order to Create a Stampede
—Original Discoverers Not
to Blame.

Miners who staked claims on Bishop creek last fall are making serious allegations against the man who started the stampede to the above named creek.

It will be remembered that the first rush to Bishop occurred in November last and since that time some 45 claims covering practically the entire creek have been staked.

Bishop is a tributary of Indian river and enters that stream on the left limit about 8 miles above the mouth of Quartz. It appears from the story as told by a layman on the creek that the first dump taken out was salted. The name of the man who did the salting is withheld but the details as told are as follows:

Discovery on Bishop is owned by Bishop and McMillan, who had been prospecting on the creek for some time prior to the stampede. Neither of these men it is claimed were interested in the salting, which was done by an outsider who hoped to sell his own claim. A miner named McKinnon went over to Bishop and took a few pans of dirt from the discovery dump which he brought over to Eldorado creek. Having panned the dirt out he found as high as \$2 to the pan. Messrs. Bishop and McMillan, who had not staked their ground as yet, were warned by a note to anticipate a stampede and they promptly took measures accordingly.

The shaft in which they were working had been sunk a depth of 20 feet without results so far as they were aware. They continued sinking, and when bedrock was reached at a depth

of 32 feet they found scarcely a color.

Their suspicions were then aroused and a scaffold was built in the shaft up to the point where the dirt in which the \$2 pan was found. Considerable drifting was done at that depth but no pay was discovered.

They then concluded that the dump had been purposely salted and began an investigation. They claim now to know the party who did the work and assert that it is not the first time he has been accused of similar conduct. Some of the miners who staked on the creek are decidedly worked up over the affair.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Empire Hotel.—Miss Zimmerman, Bear creek; Mr. Fah, Bonanza; Mr. Allen, Bonanza.

Hotel Flannery.—M. J. Kelly, Sulphur; E. Crawford, Henry gulch; Wm. Brewitt, Henry gulch; R. W. McKay, Seattle; J. W. McKay, Seattle; O. Malin, Eldorado; W. M. Biggins, Seattle; Chas. Schiek, Gold Bottom; Alex. Gordon, Gold Bottom; J. J. Comford, Seattle; Ben Hammond, 3 above Hunter; Alex. Royland, Index, Mich.; A. Whitton, Bonanza.

Regina Hotel.—Otto B. Grimm, Ft. Gibbon, Alaska; O. Lindemann, city; John Lind, city; Burke Balfour, Dawson; R. Worthington, Seattle.

Suspended Animation.

If the papers are late in publishing this evening it is due to the fact that the electric light power which imparts motion to the printing machinery of Dawson, was shut down for an hour and a quarter during the working time of today.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

VERDICT
OF GUILTY

Judgment in the Case
Against Harris

Sentence Is Suspended Pending
the Decision of the Supreme
Court of Appeal.

Harris, the man who was tried week before last upon the charge of being an accessory before the fact in the Dominion holdup case, by aiding counseling and procuring, was again brought before Mr. Justice Dugas this morning when judgment was formally pronounced against him. His lordship's verdict was that the prisoner was guilty as charged, but it was announced that on account of a crown reserve case having been sent to the supreme court at Ottawa the decision of the higher court, the prisoner being remanded to jail in the meanwhile.

Upon the receipt of the decision of the supreme court, should it be favorable to the prisoner, a reversal of the judgment of the lower court, Harris if given his liberty will not be free to enjoy it but a moment, as in that event another charge will be laid against him at once.

SAD CASE
OF A PRIEST

Rev. Father Jaquet Is
Violently Insane

Being Cared for at St. Michael
Until Navigation Opens—An
Over-Ripe Marshal.

In charge of guards appointed by Deputy United States Marshal Stanley, of Koserelski, Rev. Father Jaquet reached St. Michael on Holy Cross mission on December 21.

From letters received by United States Marshal Richards, it was learned that Father Jaquet became extremely violent on Dr. Call's departure from Holy Cross, on December 21. Father Van Gorp, in charge of the mission at that place, called Deputy Marshal Stanley, and on December 26 Father Jaquet was started toward St. Michael, where he is now confined in a place he reached on December 27. Deputy Marshal Stanley's action, unhesitatingly condemned by Mr. Richards, who has written Stanley relieving him of his office. Mr. Richards claims that Stanley's action constitutes contempt of court. In his letter to Stanley, the Marshal also pays his respects to Father Jaquet.

United States Commissioner G. H. Britt, at St. Michael, has also written Marshal Richards as to the disposition that shall be made of Father Jaquet, and Marshal Richards has directed that he be confined in a building apart from the jail, which will be fitted up as comfortably as possible.

Father Van Gorp, in a letter to the United States Marshal, states that he was unable to cure Father Jaquet, and he criticizes the court for sending him to Holy Cross without first notifying him. He states that Father Jaquet could receive no medical treatment there, as there is no doctor at the mission.—Nome Nugget, Jan. 2.

"Rubes" in Town.
The "Rubes" are in town in force. This afternoon the streets were crowded with admiring spectators—merchants left their professional men their duties everybody was on hand to witness the march of the "Rube" band.

Dressed in fantastic costumes, cutting indescribably busy on the band marched around in the great amusement of everyone.

The "Rubes" will be seen in Auditorium every night of the week and will also be on the march this afternoon.

"I want to get a dog collar for the customer."
"Yes, sir," replied the well-minded salesgentleman, who had recently been transferred to his department, "what size shirt collar wear?"—Exchange.

Choly—Bah Jove, I'd like to see those blasted reporters.
Reggy—Why so?
Choly—We have been here the other day the frozen fellows from the burning count and now the reporters are out but headed. "A Few Things to Note."
News.

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