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SHARKEY PUT OUT

By Lanky Bob in the Second Round at Coney Island.

RESERVE CLAIMS OPEN TO LOCATION.

Dominion Government Decides to Call Reserve System Off.

FRANCE MAY TACKLE J. BULL.

England and America Motioned to Back Seats—Disorder in Peking—Life Sentence.

New York, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—Fitzsimmons whipped Sharkey into insensibility in less than two full rounds at Coney Island tonight.

Fitz was the favorite in betting owing to his late victory over Runlin.

Sharkey rushed the fighting from the start and rushed Fitz at a terrible speed during the first round and when it ended Fitz was on the floor, but Tom told over him. In the cheering which followed the bell rang, but not hearing it, Sharkey made a mad rush at Fitz to put him out entirely but was stopped by the referee.

The second round opened equally as hot as the first, Sharkey still leading and rushing the fight. Sharkey continued to gain confidence and sports who had put their money on Fitz began to grow leary, but Fitzsimmons suddenly apparently rose to the occasion and landed a hard right on Tom's head which dazed and bewildered him. Before he could recover, Fitz gave him one of his famous left hooks on the jaw which ended the contest. Sharkey went down and was counted out.

Reserve System Is Off.

Ottawa, Aug. 25, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—The Dominion government today decided to discontinue and withdraw the system of reserving to itself alternate claims on creeks. The order just abolished was originally passed as a guarantee to the government of a partial return of the heavy cost incident to the opening of the Yukon country; but as

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there are now other sources of revenue, it was deemed unnecessary to continue the order in force.

In addition to the order abolishing the alternate reserve system, the minister of the interior has ordered that, on creeks where gold is found in sufficient quantity to justify work, preference be given to individuals over hydraulic companies.

France vs. England.

London, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that the French government is preparing to go to war against England and there is no longer any doubt about it. This is the statement in concrete form that papers all over England have for some time past been saying guardedly.

Apprehensions regarding the attitude of France, in connection with the fact that Dewet has again outwitted Roberts, causes considerable uneasiness in London and other parts of England.

America and England to Retire.

Chefoo, Aug. 25, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—It is stated on good authority, that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war against China and will invite America and England to retire. The rumored combination of the three powers is causing a great deal of comment.

Reports From China.

London, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—It is said here that the Japanese troops overtook the fleeing emperor 80 miles from Peking.

At Peking there is a great deal of street fighting and minor trouble, as the allied troops are too few to properly police the entire city, which is now entirely under foreign control. Much looting and robbing is going on. French and Russian flags float over the best portion of the imperial domain, where it is believed the imperial treasure is buried.

Sentenced For Life.

Akron, O., Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 30.—The trouble occasioned in this city by the mob which formed for the purpose of lynching Louis Peck, the negro who outraged a little girl, has subsided. Peck is safe in the penitentiary at Columbus, to which place he was sentenced for life. On the way to Columbus he repeatedly asked the officers to shoot him as he still feared violence at the hands of the mob.

BRIEF MENTION.

W. H. Keeler, of the Forks, is stopping at the Fairview.

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s genial mining manager is down from 27 above Bonanza, and is registered at the Regina.

Sheriff Eilbeck has decided that six polling stations will be necessary to accommodate the voters of Dawson at the coming election.

Harry Woolrich successfully wooed the gods of fortune this morning, and persuaded the dealer of the Exchange bank to yield up \$500 in good money of the realm.

The Bank of Commerce, a day or two since received for deposit a small amount of gold recently taken from Jack Wade Creek. Upon assay it was found to be worth \$18.90 per ounce.

The Proverbial Straw.

"Here, waiter!" cried the camel, who had been vainly endeavoring to absorb his mint julep, "this straw has a flaw in it."

"Sorry," replied the monkey, "but you'll have to get along with it. It's the last one in the house." Then the camel, in his frenzied efforts to draw through it, broke his back.—Philadelphia Press.

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion.

MAGIC SEVEN

Asks F. C. Wade and Thomas O'Brien to Become Candidates for Office

RECEIVING SUPPORT OF THE SEVEN

Who Are Led by the Historical Joe Bush and Ed. O'Donnell.

WADE WILL THINK IT OVER

And Mr. O'Brien Has So Far Refrained From Speaking—May Have Been Fixed at Headquarters.

Down in the Annex saloon, in the custody of one of the gentlemanly bar-keepers is a nice new petition, open to the inspection and ready for the signatures of all the wide world. It is a call upon the generosity and patriotism of Mr. Thomas O'Brien and Mr. F. C. Wade, inasmuch as it asks them to lay aside their well-known feelings of reserve and come forth and be elected according to the wish of the people, to the two waiting seats on the Yukon council, and so it has come to pass that the large object is now on.

The petition which is nicely typewritten on clean white paper, with numerous sheets, so far blank, attached to accommodate the signatures of the supposedly eager multitude, reads as follows:

To F. C. Wade, Esq.; Thos. O'Brien, Esq.

Gentlemen: We, the under signed voters of the Yukon territory being desirous of having two representative and capable members elected on the Yukon council at the coming election, pledge our votes and support if you will consent to become candidates.

The petition is signed by seven patriotic and influential citizens, and the name of Joe Bush heads the list. The names of those who have signed the petition are: Joe Bush, Edward O'Donnell, D. G. Stewart, T. W. P. Smith, E. McKeown, A. E. Cameron and H. W. Williams.

This petition with its accompanying list of signers is weighty, and therefore heavy for several reasons. First, the number of names is seven, which, being the first lot to sign, means success, just as it does when eleven comes first. There's magic in it. Then again, the list is headed by the old and historic name of Joe Bush, who some people may suppose to be a fiction, simply because he has been heard of the world over, but never met with before. Besides, Edward O'Donnell has signed it, and that signifies that there will be no fouling allowed in the contest.

Next to the petition and its mystic seven, in importance, comes the question, will the patriots prove their patriotism by leaving the plow standing in the furrow to answer to the call of their country's need? Will they be unselfish enough to lay aside the ease, circumstance and pomp of private life and bury themselves in politics?

Mr. Wade was asked the momentous question this morning, and after a becoming and breathless silence, replied that he could not answer on such short notice. In other words, it was so sudden.

"I can not say what I shall do," he said. "I am so busy with business matters that I really have not had time to give the matter any consideration whatever. I'll think it over."

"This petition, or requisition, is altogether new to me, as this is the first I have heard of it."

This leaves Mr. Wade in a position parallel to the one occupied, according to the old ballad, by Napoleon Bonaparte at one time when followed, by his army he got half way up a hill and found himself in the distressing posi-

tion of being "neither up nor down."

Whether or not Mr. O'Brien will head the prayer of the magic seven and graciously receive their votes and support, and thereby become a member of the Yukon council is a matter upon which, so far the oracle has not spoken, neither has Mr. O'Brien.

There is a lurking suspicion in the minds of a few of the political adepts with which First Avenue is crowded that this simple worded prayer by the magic seven, is a gun which was loaded at headquarters, and that Mr. Wade and Mr. O'Brien are desired as colleagues by a majority of the present council. However that may be, the prayer has gone forth and the seven are waiting for the answer, which so far has not been heard.

The election ordinance which it is presumed to be one of the things which put its author, Mr. Clement, in need of rest, was altered in one very important feature by the council before its final passage, and this alteration so far has been entirely overlooked. The entrance fee for the political race has been raised to such an extent that it now requires \$200 to entitle a candidate to receive the votes of his following, and consequently if he does not receive half as many votes as the number accredited to the elected candidate receiving the lowest number, it costs him \$200, but he will gain a world of experience.

Are Still Here.

Bogus gold dust, containing 80 per cent copper and 20 per cent gold, is in circulation at Nome. Small quantities of it have been detected and destroyed. It is thought that a gang of gold dust counterfeiters that formerly operated at Dawson is now at work in Nome.—P.-I.

Banquet Last Night.

A banquet was given last evening by the Masonic Fraternity of Dawson at the Holborn restaurant in honor of Rev. E. D. McLaren, past grand master A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia. Besides the masonic brethren a number of others were present by invitation. Those present were: Rev. E. D. McLaren, Rev. Mr. Wright, Rev. Dr. Grant, J. S. Clute, Dr. Macdonald, Col. MacGregor, J. G. Morgan, Griffith Griffith, W. Edwards, R. P. McLennan, R. P. Ritchie, Charles Milne, J. P. McLennan, J. Sheppard, E. C. Renout, W. Cowan, A. J. Bannerman, P. H. Belcher, J. H. Davison, Dan Buchanan, Col. Richenbach, W. Gupthill, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Frank Johnson, J. A. Donald, J. Burrows, Frank Clayton, J. Davison, Dan Matheson, Dr. Zera Strong, John Turner, Consul McCook, Dr. Wells.

Dr. Wells presided and acted as toastmaster; on his right was seated the guest of the evening, Rev. Mr. McLaren, and on his left J. S. Clute, inspector of customs.

Following is the toast list: The Queen; "Our Guest," responded to by Rev. McLaren; "The Grand Lodge," of British Columbia, J. S. Clute; "The Grand Lodge of Manitoba," J. G. Morgan; "The Masonic Fraternity of the Yukon," Dr. A. Thompson and Mr. Gupthill; "Board of Trade," Mr. Clayton; "The Press," Col. MacGregor; "The Ladies," Dr. Macdonald, Dan Buchanan and Col. MacGregor. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem brought a happily spent evening to a close.

Mr. Wills En Route.

Acting Manager Thos. McMullen, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is in receipt of a telegram from Manager Wills—stating that the latter is now en route to Dawson and may be expected in a few days. Mr. McMullen will leave for a trip outside shortly after Mr. Wills' arrival.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn. Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

Rosenthal & Field are selling case whiskeys at wholesale. The Annex.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

WOMAN OF ALIASES

Held Over to Answer Before the Territorial Court

ON CHARGE OF STEALING \$2600

The Property of Joseph Contin From St. Mary's Hospital.

ACCUSED MAKES NO DEFENSE

But Says Her Attorney Will Look After Her Interests—In Jail in Default of Bond.

Mrs. Manson, she of many aliases, was before Magistrate McDonnell yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge, recently preferred, accusing her of having unlawfully taken and retaining a certain lot of gold dust and nuggets from St. Mary's hospital. Joseph Contin, who left the dust and nuggets with one of the nuns for safe keeping, was the first witness called, and as he was unable to speak any tongue but French, Capt. Starnes interpreted. The witness testified that he left with one of the nuns dust and nuggets to the value of \$2600, and that he had seen the nuggets once since, last Monday in the police court. Joseph Moran, of 5 below Bonanza, who is a partner of Contin's, was next called to the stand, and said that he had recognized in the nuggets he had seen in the court room last Monday those he knew to belong to Contin. The case was postponed till this morning.

This morning at 10 o'clock hearing in the case was resumed. In the prisoner's box sat Mrs. Manson resting her head wearily against the side of the box, but as the hearing began she pulled herself together and sat upright. Mrs. Manson, alias King, alias Amanda Young, is a brunette evidently about 34 or 36 years of age; she is tall, slender and very straight; her fingers are long and boney and on the "wedding ring finger" she wears two heavy hoop rings; she wore a black dress, light coat, a fashionably trimmed black straw hat, and a light veil beneath which could be detected a rough-skinned, red face. With smooth skin and a better complexion the prisoner would be rather a pretty woman. The first witness called was Inspector Scarth, who produced the gold dust and nuggets which have been in his possession since the prisoner has been confined in jail. Constable Piper, the arresting officer, identified the sealed gold sack and package as the same he had turned over to the inspector. Mrs. Helen Ross, who had, by request of the arresting officer, searched the person of the prisoner, identified the gold sack and packages as the ones she had found as the result of her search. The gold dust and nuggets were emptied into separate pans and Contin, the man from whom the gold is alleged to have been stolen, was called. Contin is a French Canadian who does not fluently speak the English language, and an interpreter was necessary in the transmission of his evidence to the court. The witness swore positively to the identification of many, nearly all, of the nuggets, pointing out the features, points, marks and quartz by which he recognized them as the same he had taken from his claim, No. 10 below on Gold Hill. As the contents of the other pan, the dust, was more difficult to identify, Contin swore that he believed it was the same as that taken from No. 5 below on Bonanza, in which claim he also has an interest. Contin's partner, a young man by the name of Moran, also swore to the identity of the gold, recognizing

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