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### CRISIS REACHED IN 'FRISCO

#### Where 12,000 Members of Federation Embracing 14 Unions Walk out to be Followed by 3,000 Others — All Business on Water Front Tied Up.

San Francisco, July 30, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—The labor trouble reached a crisis here today and all maritime traffic and business along the shore is at a standstill, all industries being practically paralyzed. The order for a walk-out on the city front of all members of the Labor Federation which comprises 14 unions and organizations with a combined membership of 15,000 men was made effective this morning. Of the 15,000 members of the various unions 3000 are at sea or in other cities and the order does not apply to them until they return to this city. Many of the men are employed on coastwise steamers and will come ashore and join the strikers as soon as they arrive in port. The order was unhesitatingly and promptly obeyed by 12,000 today when, as soon as the order had gone into effect all the big shipping companies on the water front, with one exception, were left without union men.

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### NEW OFFICER COMING IN

#### W. W. Corey, Recently Appointed Inspector, En Route.

Skagway, Aug. 5.—W. W. Corey, recently appointed by the Dominion government inspector of offices of the Yukon, arrived on the Islander en route to Dawson, leaving for the latter place today. His duties will be the inspection of land, mining and other offices. His position has but lately been created.

Sued on Account.

The A. C. Co. has sued J. D. Barnes, George Matlock, James Munroe, C. D. Blodgett, C. A. Harrison, James McNamee and Murray S. Rads, owners of 21 below, Bonanza, for an account of goods furnished for the working of the claim between October, 1899, and May 1, 1900. The amount sued for is \$4385.15.

### THE DEADLY COMPARISON

#### Steamers Yukoner and Clifford Sifted Depart Saturday.

Two steamers, the Yukoner and Clifford Sifton, sailed on Saturday from Dawson for Whitehorse, the latter getting away at 9:20 in the evening carrying, in addition to 95 passengers, a brass band and fully 100 guests, the band and guests leaving the steamer at Klondike city and returning to Dawson. Following are the lists of passengers carried by the two steamers:

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| <b>SIFTON</b><br>Mrs. Bush<br>C. Ferris<br>C. L. Phillips<br>W. B. Gilson<br>Mrs. W. B. Gilson<br>Rev. Woodin<br>W. F. Welsh<br>Wm. McPherson<br>L. G. Edwards<br>E. Connelly<br>A. Charbonneau<br>J. Katzner<br>Mrs. Archibald<br>Wm. Daugherty<br>J. A. Hughes<br>Mrs. J. A. Hughes<br>M. Hanlon<br>P. Allison<br>M. Rosenbergs<br>S. O'Brien<br>Mrs. Kiln<br>Chas. Hoops<br>P. E. Rivers<br>Mrs. M. King<br>Geo. C. Vickrey<br>W. Gault<br>Mrs. T. E. Sipe<br>W. Campbell<br>E. L. Tiptard<br>W. C. Joly<br>E. Johnson<br>A. J. McCullough<br>Mrs. Cave<br>Miss Carey<br>Chas. W. Simpson<br>M. Kelceles<br>Jno. Ann<br>N. Piles<br>Jno. Lellon<br>E. Johnson<br>Miss H. M. Nelson<br>L. Vandell<br>P. Pederson<br>E. B. Murray<br>W. H. Farley<br>A. Nicols<br>Ross A. Rumball<br>N. Johnson<br>Mrs. H. Johnson<br>E. McAndrews<br>J. E. Hollenback<br>E. Price<br>A. Frazer<br>Mrs. Anderson<br>E. Hennessy<br>G. Matts<br>Wm. Jones<br>F. Anderson<br>Mrs. F. Anderson<br>D. W. Davis<br>L. Lewis<br>J. R. Sullivan<br>F. Pastor<br>P. Capro<br>W. F. Hoag<br>L. Lower<br>L. Soricik<br>J. H. Lowe<br>E. K. Lowe<br>Geo. Wahro<br>John R. Brown<br>F. Guyette<br>E. Steiner<br>K. O. Ellingson<br>O. H. Roberts<br>J. Sinclair<br>Coffee<br>Landers<br>J. Elliott<br>F. Smith<br>Wm. Butler<br>R. O. Northwick<br>E. Daniels<br>C. Beyer<br>H. Braden<br>M. Larson<br>J. Smith<br>A. Lyons<br>Ed. Brockinger<br>Joe Miller | <b>YUKONER</b><br>Mrs. A. H. Dawson<br>Ed. Lampton<br>J. Pimery<br>J. W. Flannery<br>W. M. Wilson<br>W. Jones<br>Mrs. Jones<br>Mrs. Timmins<br>J. T. Timmins<br>G. H. Preston<br>F. Tausman<br>G. De Roseau<br>J. Garreher<br>E. H. Hawley, comp<br>H. T. Harper<br>S. Muehson<br>R. J. Davies<br>W. B. Copping<br>W. G. Little<br>M. J. Heney, comp. |
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### DAILY MAIL PUBLISHER

#### Of London is Threatened With Being Hauled Up in House of Commons

FOR GIVING SIR BRODERICK HOT SHOT

#### And Talking of Prosecuting Him for Defamatory Utterances

#### DEMONTS AIR SHIP A SUCCESS

#### Dodwell Sells Ships to Competing Line - Steamer Chas. D. Lane Long Overdue From Nome.

#### London, July 30, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—The publisher of the Daily Mail had a narrow escape today from being summoned to appear before the bar of the house of commons as a result of its criticism of Broderick's course in boycotting that paper. The paper said in its columns that if Broderick would say outside the house that the paper stole official documents it would prosecute him for libel.

#### Airship Successful

Paris, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—M. Santos Dumont made another successful experiment with his dirigible balloon this afternoon, sailing from St. Cloud to the Long Champs race course around which he steered his balloon, ascending and descending at his pleasure, having perfect control of his machine.

#### Dodwell Sells

Tacoma, July 30, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—The Dodwell Company has sold its line of Alaska steamers to the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., the steamer City of Seattle has been turned over to her new owners.

#### Overdue Steamer

Seattle, July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—The steamer Chas. D. Lane is long overdue from Nome and speculation is rife as to her fate.

#### STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Gold Star will not be able to get away for the Koyukuk before Wednesday evening. She is now waiting an inspection of her boilers. A large number have already booked their passage and the indications are that every berth will be taken.

The Nora arrived this morning with 18 passengers and two scows in tow laden with 120 tons of general freight. She leaves this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ora came in yesterday with a raft of logs containing 75,000 feet from Selkirk. She returned in the evening for another.

The Selkirk left for Whitehorse yesterday afternoon with 11 passengers. Word was received Saturday evening that the Tyrrell and barge, the first of "Black" Sullivan's fleet which was "destroyed by unprecedented storms," had passed Eagle. She is expected this evening.

The N. N. steamer Louise with three barges, carrying over 1000 tons, is supposed to be about six hours behind the Tyrrell.

The Whitehorse arrived this morning at 11 o'clock with a heavy mail and 22 passengers.

**Draught Beer at Butler's.**  
For the first time in the history of Dawson it is now possible to obtain Rainer beer on draught. George Butler of the Pioneer Saloon has received the first consignment of that famous beverage. The shipment landed in excellent condition and is up to the standard maintained by Seattle's famous brewery.

Manager R. W. Calderhead, of the Ora, Flora, Nora line, returned this morning from Whitehorse. He was accompanied by P. I. Lancaster, a brother of the late J. S. Lancaster.  
Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.  
Case goods 25c, Sideboard, 113 First ave.

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### SPIRITED RIVALRY

#### Exists Between Victoria and Vancouver Assay Offices.

Seattle, July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—Victoria and Vancouver assay offices are engaged in a spirited rivalry to secure Klondike gold at their respective offices. Victoria claims she will soon be in position to give the one per cent rebate on royalty paid and will then be on equal footing with Vancouver.

### THE DEWEY HOUSE RAIDED

An old time gambling raid occurred at the Forks Saturday night at the Dewey hotel. Three tables of blackjack were running at the time and every dollar and check in sight together with the tables was confiscated. Six policemen conducted the raid, one standing guard at each door to prevent any escape and two scooping in the money and checks, later taking down the names of every person present—some 200 in number. The cases came up for hearing this morning but were postponed until tomorrow.

### WORTHLESS TITLES

#### Another Case of "N G" Auction Claim Grant.

Another story of a case where government titles to claims proved of no commercial value, and where innocent parties are made to suffer heavy financial loss in consequence developed during the past week, and others of a similar character may be expected.

Some time late in the fall last year three men named Spencer, James and Steele, all miners with better than the ordinary education of miners, and with from \$10,000 to \$15,000 each came here with the idea of jointly purchasing a good property and bettering their fortunes. They started in to obtain control of a large piece of property calculated to give good returns and finally succeeded in interesting English capitalists in their operations. The result of this was that they purchased from nine owners on Dago hill and Last Chance, bench hillside and creek claims to the number of about 60, together with a number of water rights and dumping privileges. Then an arrangement was made to win over all this property to the English capitalists, representatives of the Klondike Consols for over \$300,000.

During the purchase and gathering together of these properties so as to make a contiguous bunch, it was found necessary to buy a number of claims at the government auction sale last November. These claims were advertised for sale by the government, and the purchasers naturally believed that a government title must be perfect and the very best to be had.

Upon the completion of the purchases a large sum was subscribed as working capital, and it was believed that the whole property could be floated in London for half a million dollars, probably more. All arrangements were made for the transfer of the property a month or two ago to a strong English company formed for the purpose. Now the owner of the concession covering unlocated claims or claims reverting to the crown comes in and gets the gold commissioner to mark opposite these men's claims "not transferable," concessionaire Milne claiming title to them under his grant.

There will probably be quite a number more of such instances of governmental recklessness.

#### COMING AND GOING.

J. R. Doherty has gone to Seattle on a business trip.  
Steve O'Brien has returned to Victoria. He went out on the Sifton.  
The criminal docket before Justice Craig this week contains 12 cases.  
Rev. Dr. Wooden, an Episcopalian minister stationed at Rampart, left for the outside Saturday evening.  
Immediately after the hearing of the criminal cases now ready for trial the court of appeals will convene.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks duration Mrs. R. P. McLennan has returned to her home in Vancouver.  
Fredda Moloff, the original hootche-kootche dancer of Dawson, our dough of '97, has once more shaken the Dawson dust from her booties. She was an outgoing passenger on the Selkirk yesterday.

### O'BRIEN TRIES INSANE DODGE

#### Stands Stark Naked All Day Long and Chatters as Raving Maniac — Refuses to Eat and Guards Compelled to Force Food Down His Throat.

Sheriff Eilbeck has at last received official notification that O'Brien, the triple murderer, must hang, the message arriving late Saturday evening. At 11:30 this morning in the presence of Superintendent Primrose and Dr. Hurdman, the sheriff read the telegram to the condemned man, thus confirming the press reports which had been received several days previously. The message read as follows:

Ottawa, July 31, 1901.  
To the Sheriff of Yukon Territory, Dawson, Y. T.:  
His excellency, the governor general has thought fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of George O'Brien under sentence of death to be executed on Friday, the 23d of August next. Wire back this telegram which I will confirm by letter.  
P. PELLETIER,  
Acting Under Secretary of State.

O'Brien paid but little attention to the reading of the telegram which seals his doom and made continuous interruptions hurling curses and most frightful imprecations upon the head of Superintendent Primrose, Provost Sergeant Tweedy and Dr. Hurdman, whom he characterizes as his persecutors.

Shortly after the sheriff had performed the painful duty imposed upon him by virtue of his office a Nugget representative was accorded an interview with O'Brien, the first to be granted the press since the prisoner's arrest a year and a half ago. Before the outer door of the guard room had been passed, loud lamentations and beseeching wails of the most blood curdling kind were heard, noises of a character which one would naturally expect in a lunatic asylum but scarcely in a prison occupied only by persons in their right mind. A turn to the left after entering a few steps forward and a turn to the right brought the reporter face to face with a view so loathsome and horrible that the sight of it was sickening. There behind the bars in the death chamber, the same one occupied by old man King, and from which he will not be removed until his march to the scaffold is begun, stood O'Brien as naked as the day he was born. About his neck hung a rosary, which he nervously fumbled from time to time and encircling his ankles were brightly polished manacles which when walking confined his steps to but a few inches. His clothes lay about the cell in the utmost disorder just as he had thrown them when he removed them from his person. There he stood in his nakedness, dead to all shame, with his blanched face, eyes bulging from their sockets, the picture of despair in whom a guilty conscience is ever torturing him, sleeping or waking, chattering incoherently as a gibbering idiot and feigning insanity as a last and as it must seem even to himself hopeless resort. That jauntiness and air of unconcern, of bravado such as was a distinguishing feature during the trial is gone, and in its stead he looks and acts like a wild beast which has been chased into its hole and knows no possible way of escaping the fate in store for him. No sooner does he hear foot-

steps in the outer corridor than he begins his ranting, now beginning piteously for some one to save him and then breaking off suddenly and condemning everyone about him to eternal perdition. As the reporter approached his cell the first words which fell upon his ears were, "Oh, I'm gone, I'm gone, but I've fixed it with the Virgin Mary for you, Sergeant Tweedy, and you Dr. Hurdman for compelling me to break my fast yesterday." He talked in a similar rambling strain continuously and never relapses into silence as long as there is a visitor in sight to whom he can tell his woes.

The insane dodge is of but recent date and has only been practiced since he learned he had been refused a new trial. He will not keep his clothes on for the last two days, it being a part of the play to go about stark naked. Yesterday he tried the expedient of starving himself, saying that it was his fast day and that if he did not observe it he would be condemned to purgatory. At every meal guards force food down his throat and there is little danger of him being able to cheat the gallows in that manner. A medical examination of O'Brien is conducted every day and beyond the outward show which he displays there is not the slightest indication that his mind is unbalanced. Those who have seen and studied his actions every day for months are of the opinion that his true nature is just beginning to make itself apparent and now that death is a few days in an absolute certainty, the craze, cowardly part of his composition, the same that was displayed when he killed three defenseless men from ambush, is becoming predominant. In view of recent developments it is not improbable that when he comes to mount the scaffold his fear will be so great that his legs will refuse to do their usual service and he will have to be carried to the place of execution.

### ORPHEUM REOPENS

A Vaudeville Show Put on by Lanagan M. S. Eads.  
The Orpheum opens again tonight this time under the management of Murray Eads of the Standard who will operate both houses in future. A first-class vaudeville show will be the attraction there tonight and for the balance of this week the same people will delight the audience with original sketches and specialty work. Each succeeding week will see new faces in both theaters and every possible effort will be made to please the patrons of the Orpheum and Standard. The former theatre has been entirely refitted, papered and painted and a main entrance has been cut through from First avenue.  
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