

POLICE SYSTEM

Is Again the Subject of Murphy's Motion

Wants the City to Handle its Own Force and He Wants it Badly.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night Alderman Murphy again endeavored to get action on the city police force, introducing a motion similar to that which was defeated about a month ago, which was to the effect that the city employ its own police force, they to be paid wholly by the city. Murphy followed the introduction of the motion by talking at considerable length in its favor. He forcibly brought to the council's attention the anomalous position at present occupied by the city with reference to its police department, a body of peace officers who are under the control of the police commissioner yet who take their orders from the officer commanding the N.W.M.P. No fault was found with the efficiency of the service nor with the force individually, but it was high time the city exercised the exclusive control of that important department of the municipality in a manner similar to other cities throughout Canada and the United States.

As Murphy sat down there was a ripple of laughter from several of the members, his worship remarking that he had thought that matter had been sufficiently threshed out at a meeting some months ago. "The matter is all right in the abstract and I am quite ready to agree that the city should have its own force, but where is the money coming from to meet this additional expense, this \$20,000 extra it will require to police the city on our own behalf?"

Murphy replied that the money question was the easiest of the problems to overcome and the same source which supplied the funds to grade the streets and make other municipal improvements would be equal to the occasion when it came to the paying the salaries of a police force which would be answerable to the city alone.

Macdonald seconded the motion but he did so with a faint heart, frankly admitting that while he was in favor of the motion he saw no way of putting it through.

Again Murphy went to the bat. He insisted that the taxpayers wanted their own force and they are the ones who have a right to be consulted. Speaking for himself he considered the council equal to handling its own affairs without any interference and suggestions from others. The N. C. Co. and the N. A. T. & T. Co. who together pay \$40,000 yearly in taxes were said to be in favor of the change and the speaker made the assertion that he could secure signers to a petition to that effect which would embrace half of the ratepayers of the city. No man could serve two masters any more than the present police system could obey both the police commissioner and their officer commanding.

Vachon failed to see the difference the change suggested would make to the business men except to make their taxes heavier. "Would you sell any more meat under a different police system than you do now?" was asked.

One of the members asked Murphy why he persisted in harping upon the same string, to which he replied that "the rest of the council are afraid of the N.W.M.P. apparently and I am not."

His worship denied the mild accusation, Vachon assured the gentleman he was not afraid of the police, Norquay said nothing, Wilson smiled and Adair looked bored and gazed pensively at the ceiling.

Macdonald came to the rescue and said he would support Mr. Murphy's motion because he was in sympathy with it. There was no doubt he thought that the city could run their affairs more satisfactorily to the business men by making the change desired which would leave the council free from any interference. He did not know why Murphy was bringing up the matter again but he felt that some change had taken place which gave him hope that his motion would succeed, otherwise it would not have been mentioned again.

Murphy reiterated his admiration for the police as a body and stated that if the city were employing its own force now and he had the selection of it he did not consider that better material could be found than right in the ranks of the N.W.M.P.

He again insisted that he could get a majority of the taxpayers to sign a petition asking that the change be made, whereupon Adair said that if he succeeded in doing that and would present such petition to the council he would then support his motion.

A vote was taken on the motion and it was lost, the vote standing 4 to 2 the same as that on the prior motion several weeks ago.

Pioneer Departs.

Sam Stanley and wife will leave on the Selkirk tonight for Seattle, where they will spend the coming winter. Mr. Stanley is one of the most successful and best known of old timers. His Eldorado property is counted among the richest producers of that famous creek.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS

Being Made by the Athletic Association.

Will be Incorporated Next Week and Bids Accepted for Construction.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association held in the board of trade rooms yesterday evening there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt of the success of the undertaking. After Secretary Burns had outlined the work that had already been accomplished in the way of securing subscriptions and the selection of a site it was unanimously decided to incorporate immediately. A committee consisting of Messrs. F. T. Congdon, J. T. Lithgow, A. J. Beaudette, C. B. Burns and H. T. Tobin was appointed to attend to the incorporating and the preparation of an ordinance for presentation to the Yukon council. The work of collecting the subscriptions from the sale of stock was left in the hands of the committee who had charge of the soliciting of the same and as soon as the sum of \$6000 has been paid in tenders will be asked for, for the construction of the building. The question of the site was also left to the sub-committee. The books of the association show that 143 shares have been taken, \$14,300, six of them having been placed at the Forks. Another meeting will be called as soon as the contract on the building is ready to be let.

Big Thing Tonight

Tonight will witness one of the biggest events in sporting circles circles that has transpired in Dawson for some time.

Ole Marsh, the terrible Swede, well known in Dawson from his record of last year, and Pete Morrison of Nainaimo, B. C., a man of equal strength and prowess, who has won many contests, are matched for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest at the Standard theatre tonight. The contest will be for the best two out of three falls, winner to take gate receipts and the side money of \$250.

Both men have been in training for some time past and are now in the best of condition.

As both are equally determined to be the victor of the contest those who attend may well be assured of seeing a good, scientific exhibition.

Standard's Big Show

The Standard theatre still continues to furnish its patrons with a high class vaudeville performance. This week the entertainment opens with one of Nick Williams' funny creations in one act and three scenes entitled, "Scratch My Back." Included in the olio are Miss Helen Moulton, in new ballads; Miss May Miner, the singing and dancing sourette; Chas. Moran; Lillie Edgerton, in new tricks on the flying trapeze; Nick Williams and May La Rose in an original political sketch, "The Two Candidates;" Freddie Breen, Vivian, and others.

Will Not Resign

Washington, Aug. 24.—A private dispatch received here from Solicitor General John K. Richards, now at his summer home at Duxbury, Mass., says the published report that he will resign his office and go into a law partnership with Abner McKinley is without foundation.

FOUND.—One black curly dog, white breast, and one brown curly dog. Owner can have same by calling at Tardiff Bros., 61 below Bonanza, and paying charges.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The waterfront presents the same quiet appearance today that it has for the past several days. This evening and tomorrow will see it considerably enlivened as there are several boats due.

The Merchants' Transportation Co. steamer La France is expected to return from the Pelly river tomorrow. The Thistle is expected Saturday from Whitehorse.

The W. P. & Y. R. steamer Canadian with mail is expected early this evening. She will be dispatched tomorrow.

The Clifford Sifton is expected this afternoon and will start on the return trip to Whitehorse this evening. The Prospector will return from Stewart tomorrow.

The Selkirk is billed to start for Whitehorse at 12 o'clock tonight taking quite a list of passengers. Several people of prominence have engaged passage, among whom are: Sam Stanley, the Eldorado magnate, and his wife and her sister Miss Harrett; Gus Havers, who has been connected with the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co., who is going to Seattle; Mr. Chas. Richardson, president of the Pacific Cold Storage Co.; W. D. Comer, the owner of several good mines on Sulphur creek; Mr. Spaulding, who is heavily interested in mining property on the creeks; Mr. McIntyre of the Daily News; Capt. Inman, one of the stockholders of the W. P. & Y. R.; Wynn Johnson of the Moore's Wharf Co. of Starway; P. Scharnschmidt, superintendent of the river division of the W. P. & Y. R.; and others.

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SUGGESTS CONFERENCE

Looking Toward Federation of West Indies

The Only Plan Which Will Save the Islands—So Thinks Spilhouse.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Halifax, Sept. 3.—Maxwell Spilhouse, a leading merchant of the Barbadoes, now in Halifax, suggests a conference at the All-British Exhibition, Toronto, next year on the federation of the West Indies with Canada as the salvation of the islands.

Czarina Disappointed

Special to the Daily Nugget.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The Russian czarina has had disappointment in her expectations of becoming a mother. Her condition is very serious in consequence.

Heavy Loss.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 3.—A \$200,000 fire today threatened the destruction of this city.

Denies Report

A copy of the telegram announcing that Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart will succeed Gov. Ross as chief administrator of the Yukon was shown to the former gentleman this afternoon. While he did not deny that such a circumstance might take place, he stated that he had not been consulted in the matter as yet and would say that no such action would be taken without his knowledge.

Has Audience With Pope

London, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Chronicle says that Rev. Benjamin T. Kiley, bishop of Savannah, Ga., had an audience with the pope prior to visiting other Italian cities, and took advantage of the occasion to urge upon the pontiff the wishes of a large number of American bishops for the emancipation of American Catholics from the jurisdiction of the congregation of the propaganda at Rome, on the ground that the congregation was only intended to supervise religious affairs in infidel regions.

Advance Prices

London, Aug. 19.—The Scotch malleable iron workers advanced prices tonight \$1.20 per ton; the steelmakers advanced prices 80 cents per ton, and the sheetworkers made an advance of \$1.30 per ton. These advances have caused an increase in the price of raw material.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

London, Aug. 24.—Violent earthquakes were felt last Friday, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Andishan, near St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Archduchess Marguerite Sophie, of Austria, wife of Albert, Duke of Wurtemberg, died today at Gmunden, Austria, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was born in 1870.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 24.—A deal has just been closed for the Bolonias mines, in Guanajuato, for \$1,000,000. The purchasers are Boston capitalists—principally, and their company is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Santiago De Chile, Aug. 24.—Norman Hutchinson, of California, secretary of the American legation here, and Miss Janet Louise Davies are to be married here next Wednesday. G. A. Lowther, British minister to Peru will act as best man.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Experiments in wireless telephoning were conducted successfully today between Samsnitz and Kolberg, a distance of 105 miles.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Mount Allamonte, in Catarrbia, has been in eruption since last Friday, and is emitting showers of stones and flames.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger says an evidence of the growing Americanization of the world is shown in a plan to establish the post graduate medical school at Frankfurt after an American model. A private person has contributed 500,000 marks for the establishment of this school.

Gen. Siegel's Funeral

New York, Aug. 24.—Taps were sounded today for Gen. Franz Siegel. Simple and unostentatious was his funeral. Surrounding the flag-covered coffin, wherein lay the dead general, attired in the well-worn uniform he had used during the war, stood a few surviving comrades who had fought shoulder to shoulder with the veteran in wars in two hemispheres. Some of these spoke simple eulogies; and then the body was carried to its last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, followed by a long line of scarred and crippled veterans bearing with them tattered flags.

Conspicuous among those who paid tribute to the memory of Gen. Siegel was Carl Schurz, his comrade in arms, first in the great uprising which swept Europe in 1848, and later in the civil war. As Mr. Schurz stood by the bier of his dead friend and related the battles in which they had fought together, he gave way to emotion and had to lean on the lid of the coffin. For three hours the body lay in state, and during that time at least 10,000 persons filed past. There were several relatives, the chief mourners being the widow of Gen. Siegel, his four sons, his daughter and members of their respective families. Following them came the orators of the occasion, Carl Schurz, Dr. Jacobi and George von Skal.

To Search for the Fritjof.

London, Aug. 24.—Cabling from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Daily Express says William Zeigler, of New York, who has financed the Baldwin polar expedition, has ordered Mr. Baldwin to proceed to Franz Josefand on board the America, in search of the Fritjof, which has not been heard from since she was dispatched last July to search for and bring relief to Mr. Baldwin.

To Assume Direction

New London, Conn., Aug. 24.—Maj. Gen. MacArthur, who is to be in command of the army maneuvers in the coming army maneuvers with the navy, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to assume personal direction of the preparation of the forts at the eastern entrance of Long Island sound.

With him will be Gen. Randolph, chief artillery officer; Gen. Gillespie, of the engineer corps, and Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer.

Taking of Boyaca

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 24.—Details of the capture of the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca, by the insurgents outside of Panama, have reached here. The Boyaca was captured August 1 by the insurgent gunboat Padilla, after a short and unequal fight. She had on board at the time nearly 300 soldiers, under the command of Gens. Ferrero and Eano, who were to reinforce Gen. Morales Berti at Agua Dulce. The Boyaca also carried several cannons, a supply of ammunition, and a large sum of money. Flying the insurgent flag the Boyaca is now guarding the entrance to Panama harbor. Nothing definite is known on the isthmus of the situation of the government general, Morales Berti, at Agua Dulce, but many persons believe that the general, after withstanding a siege of several days, during which his forces were subjected, chiefly at night, to a severe artillery fire from the insurgents, proved the hopelessness of receiving reinforcements and supplies from Panama and was forced to surrender to the insurgents.

If the reported surrender of the government forces at Agua Dulce is true, the insurgent general, Herrera, is confronted by a big problem to provide food and shelter for, and to control this large and hostile element.

ISTHMUS MAY BE ATTACKED.

Rumors are current on the isthmus that several detachments of insurgents have been at the various stations along the railroad line between Colon and Panama, and an attack at either end of the line is expected any moment. Because of the presence of insurgents along the railroad the government is very anxious to obtain reinforcements on the isthmus as soon as possible. Fresh trouble, however, is said to be brewing in the interior of the republic, and owing to the frequent refusals of steamships to carry government troops, the bringing of reinforcements to the isthmus is apparently no easy matter. The government gunboat Gen. Pinzon, arrived at Cartagena a week ago from Colon, after having made the voyage with difficulty. It is now said to be impossible for the Gen. Pinzon to go to sea again in her present condition. Important parts of her machinery have been completely ruined.

Government officials on the isthmus assert that the newly acquired government cruiser Cartagena shortly will bring troops to the isthmus. In other quarters it is said the Cartagena is neither at Savannah nor at Santa Marta, whence she will proceed to the British island of Trinidad in connection with the detention there of the steamer Libertador, which has been in the service of the Malos revolution against President Castro of Venezuela. The Colombian government recognizes the revolutionary situation to be serious.

Many persons question the ability of the insurgents to hold Colon, if they attack and capture that port, owing to the fact that they possess

no gunboats on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. The government is endeavoring to purchase another war vessel in the United States for use on the Pacific coast. There is at present no foreign man-of-war at Colon.

Trial Successful.

Washington, Aug. 24.—An official report of the trial trip of the first-class battleship Maine over the Cape Ann course yesterday, was received at the navy department today from Capt. Train, president of the trial board. It reads as follows: "The trial of the battleship Maine is successfully completed. The mean speed, uncorrected for the tidal errors, 17.96 knots." It is stated at the navy department that the corrected figure for tidal allowance may make a slight change, showing greater or less speed.

From Coast to Kootenai.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 22.—Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, leaves here to make a survey of President J. J. Hill's Coast to Kootenai project through the Similkameen district. Starting from Vancouver construction work will be started this fall.

GOES TO SOLOMON'S MINES.

The scientific world is watching with great interest the equipment of the expedition into the interior of Africa, and the epicurians of Dawson are keeping their eyes on The Family Grocery, for they know Dunham always keeps the best.

Notice

To whom it may concern: Take notice that we, the undersigned, Frank B. McArthur and William Robinson, have this day purchased from E. J. Carsow his business carried on and known as the Aurora Billiard Parlor, in the city of Dawson, Yukon territory.

All debts and liabilities of the said business up to the first day of September, 1902, will be settled by Mr. E. J. Carsow, we being in no way responsible for any debts up to that date.

Dated at Dawson, Y.T., this 1st day of September, A.D. 1902.
FRANK B. McARTHUR,
WILLIAM ROBINSON.

An Honest Man.

Dawson, Sept. 3rd, 1902.
This is to certify that Mr. Mike Stone, the egg inspector, found my pocketbook with \$2,000 in notes and \$280 in currency at L. Wile's, Northern Produce Co. house next to Diamond hotel on Queen street and same has been returned to me with all contents.

(Signed) J. B. FOUCHOT,
Klondike Gardens.

NOTICE.

Will E. L. Reeve, A. Pearson, Richard Kellard, Frank Miller, John Kadow, and Pea Thomas, who came from Whitehorse in June last in boat 3748, please communicate with post-office box No. 734, Dawson.

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