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DE LOBEL'S GREAT SCHEME

Will Connect Railroad From Circle City With Siberian Road by Large Ferry Across Behring Sea—Scheme Is Backed by \$200,000,000.

Skagway, Aug. 2.—L. De Lobel, the eminent French mineralogist, formerly a resident of Dawson but who for 18 months past has been in Europe, much of the time in Paris, was here yesterday en route to Dawson with one of the most gigantic schemes ever yet considered for Alaska. De Lobel's proposition is to connect Alaska with the Siberian railroad, the Alaskan terminal to be Circle City, with a railroad to Bering sea and a mammoth ferry across to Vladivostok. De Lobel says he has two hundred million behind the proposition which is backed by

the Bank of France and outside French and American moneys. The proposed railroad with ferry connection will be 4000 miles long. The U. S. government will be asked for a concession to further the project.

Since his return from the Klondike De Lobel has lectured before the scientific societies of Paris, gaining great fame with one of which ex-President Carnot's brother is president.

De Lobel says that within two years after the completion of the railroad many thousands of people will be flocking to Alaska from France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

THE IRISH OBJECT

Oppose King's Bill and Giving Money to Lord Roberts.

London, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—The Irish Nationalists have determined to oppose the king's "little" bill and also the money grant of one hundred thousand pounds to Lord Roberts.

STRIKE MAY END SOON

Leaders Said to Have Come to an Agreement.

Pittsburg, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—The strike may come to an early end, the conference of the leaders on both sides having resulted in a basis of settlement, the terms of which have not yet been made public. So far the cost of the strike has been \$6,500,000, of which the owners in the combine lost \$4,000,000 and strikers \$2,500,000.

BASE BALL LAST NIGHT

Was Most Interesting of Series of Games—Eagles Win.

The town is filled with hoarse peep today, which is ever the case after a good ball game has been witnessed. The game between Company E, U. S. Infantry of Eagle and the Gandolfo teams last evening was equally as good as the one played between the same teams Tuesday evening and the attendance was much larger. A rope had been strung around the diamond so that the spectators could not crowd the players or obstruct the view of the field.

The Eagle team had the game from the first, gaining an advantage in the first inning which the Gandolfo's could not recover although they came near gaining back their lost ground. As in the previous game the Eagle team was the favorite and received the heartiest cheers for its play, although the Gandolfo boys had plenty of support.

The game throughout, barring a few disputes which arose from certain decisions of Umpire McCrea, was a good exhibition of clean, lively, baseball.

COMPANY E.		R	H	P	A	E
McDonald, If.	.....	3	1	0	0	0
Hoffman, 2b.	.....	2	2	5	4	2
Long, p.	.....	2	3	1	3	0
Russell, cf.	.....	1	3	0	0	0
Danton, ss.	.....	0	1	2	0	1
Drew, rf.	.....	2	2	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	.....	0	0	2	0	2
Dunlap, lb.	.....	2	1	6	0	0
Strickland, c.	.....	0	1	0	3	0
		14	13	27	10	4

GANDOLFO.		R	H	P	A	E	
Keating, 3b.	.....	2	1	1	1	1
Gardner, lb.	.....	3	2	11	0	2
Doyle, ss.	.....	1	0	2	0	0
Hill, 2b.	.....	0	1	0	1	0
McPhail, c.	.....	1	2	10	2	0
Brown, lf.	.....	1	0	1	1	1
Layton, p.	.....	1	0	0	1	0
Stevens, cf.	.....	2	2	0	0	0
Trumble, rf.	.....	2	3	1	0	1
		13	13	24	8	5	
Company E.	4	3	2	4	0	1
Gandolfo.	0	1	0	2	5	2

Two-base hits, McDonald, Hoffman, Russell, Keating; three base hits, Gardner; first base on errors, Company E, 4; Gandolfo 4; struck out, by Long 9, by Layton 8, by Doyle 4; bases on balls, off Long 8, off Layton 4, off Doyle 1; hit by pitcher, McDonald, Dunton, McCrea. Time 2 hours. Umpires, Nat Darling and Wiley McCrea. Scorer, Burne Pollock.

Photographer Goetzman has a fine picture of the two ball teams, copies of which may be had at his studio.

Lacrosse and Cricket Tomorrow.

Tomorrow promises to be one of the biggest days of the season for local field sports. In the afternoon the cricket match between the Dawson and Forks teams will be played commencing at 3 o'clock. The first game of lacrosse of the season will be played in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The lacrosse game will be between the McLennan & McFeely and Civil Service teams. Both games promise to be good and undoubtedly will be largely attended.

The Eagle City base ball team will play at the Forks tomorrow afternoon and on Monday will play another game with the Gandolfo team.

Our films arrived and have all been marked way down; all sizes, Goetzman.

MUM IS THE WORD

Secretary Long Issues Orders to All Persons Connected With the Navy

TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING COMMENT

On Rear Admiral Schley Pending Result of Inquiry Court.

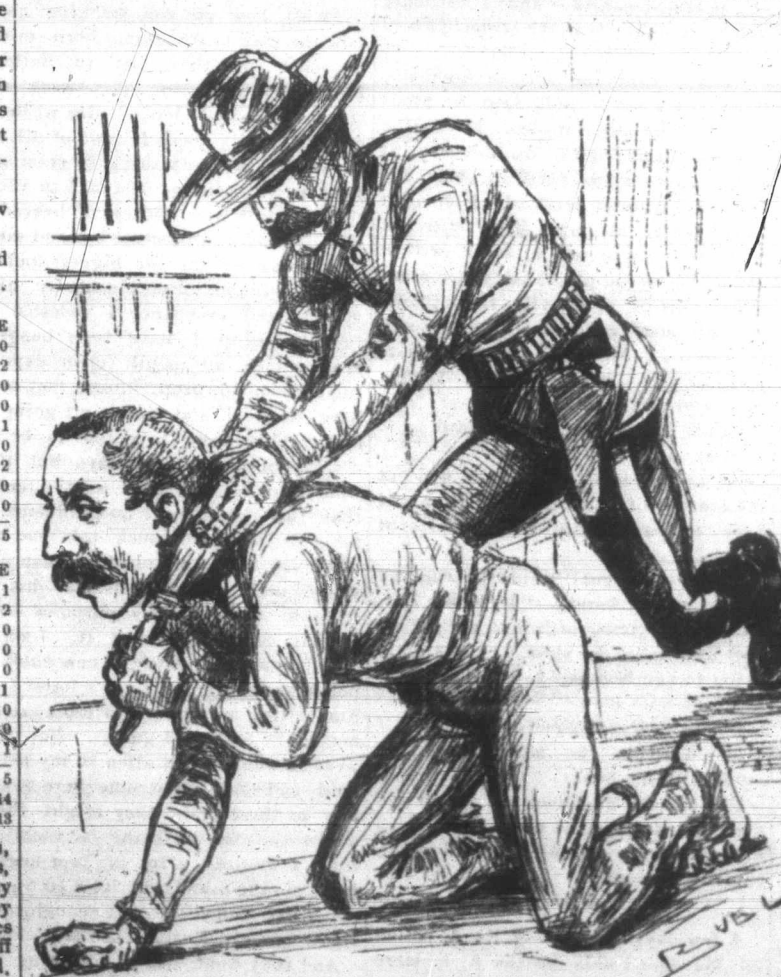
EX-CHIEF JUSTICE IN LIMBO.

Embassador Choat May Visit Kruger—Government Reservations Distributed by Lottery.

Washington, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Long has issued orders to all persons in the naval service to refrain from comment on the Rear-Admiral Schley matter pending investigation by the court of

O'BRIEN WOULD CHEAT THE HANGMAN.

Yesterday morning George O'Brien, who three weeks from today will execute his crime upon the gallows, made a desperate and futile attempt to cheat the hangman out of his dues. Ever since he was informed, though not officially, that his petition for a new trial had been refused, O'Brien has been moody and despondent, apparently realizing for the first time that his days were numbered. That old nonchalant spirit of bravado displayed



PRISONER O'BRIEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

during his trial slowly began disappearing and in the last few days he has gone all to pieces. His cast-iron nerve has forsaken him completely, he sheds copious tears, has spiritual consolation every day, and it would not be surprising if it were necessary to carry him to the scaffold when the day for the execution arrives. There is good reason to believe that before he dies he will make a complete confession, but it will more than likely be done to his priest within the sacred precincts of the confessional and thus be locked up forever from the knowledge of the public.

Several weeks ago O'Brien became obstreperous and it was necessary to manacle him hand and foot lest he might do violence to himself. Lately, as his behavior had improved, the irons were removed and at an early hour yesterday morning the death watch was started to see him leap from his

inquiry. Schley's son says that the public will be startled if all the truth comes out at the inquiry.

Ex-Judge in Limbo.

Whatcom, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Ex-Chief Justice Elmo Scott was arrested here today on the charge of rape. His victim is Mina Schaffer.

May Visit Kruger.

London, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Ambassador Choate has left for Holland. Rumor says he will visit Kruger.

Done by Lottery.

El Reno, Nevada, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Many thousands of people are here today as the government is disposing of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations. The disposition of the land is made by lottery.

Made Good Time.

Victoria, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Passengers on the steamer Islander arriving today made the trip from Dawson in less than six days.

Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of Benjamin C. McCord who was killed on Dominion creek by falling down a shaft will be held from Greene's undertaking parlors at 2:30 Sunday, August 4th under the auspices of Yukon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The lodge will convene at the Masonic hall on Mission street at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Deceased was a member of Mount Herman Lodge, No. 7, of Vancouver, B. C.

SUSPENDED BY HIS WRISTS

Grave Charges Made Against Provost of N. W. M. P. Prison by Recently Pardoned Alfred Hespeler—George Theiss the Alleged Victim.

Alfred Hespeler, whose sensational career was given a generous airing in last night's Nugget, has succeeded in raising something of a hurricane prior to his departure and while the statements he has made under oath look bad, the chances are that they will prove only a tempest in a teapot. By means of an affidavit which he placed in the hands of Mr. Walter Wensky, German consul for the Yukon territory, a charge of excessive and gross cruelty is preferred against Staff Sergeant George Tweedy, provost at the N. W. M. P. prison. The victim of Sergeant Tweedy's cruelty, as alleged in the affidavit, is Jacob Theiss, a German subject, who is serving a sentence of six months for having stabbed a cook on Hunker creek last winter. It is alleged that Theiss was twice strung up by his wrists, the last time for one hour and fifty-seven minutes. Upon the last occasion he defied himself while undergoing torture and in that condition was compelled to go out and work from 2 until 6 o'clock, he later being cleansed with brooms in the hands of two other convicts named John Langevin and George Berthel. In the affidavit which is sworn to before A. Dugas, a prisoner Tom Connelly whose cell is across from the dark cell

is named as a witness to the deed as well as the affiant.

Immediately upon the complaint being laid before him, Consul Wensky sent it to Superintendent Primrose with a request that the matter be investigated at his earliest convenience. This was done today and though the investigating officer has not yet filed his report it is thought Sergeant Tweedy will be exonerated.

As a convict for the past two years and a half Hespeler has been under the charge of Sergeant Tweedy and it is easy to understand how a deadly animus may have arisen for his jailer, and now that he has left the country he has sought this means of injuring him. Sergeant Tweedy is one of the most popular of the N. W. M. P. non-coms and his friends scoff at the idea of placing any credence in an affidavit of the character of this one and sworn to by a man such as Hespeler.

Theiss, it is said, is but little better than an idiot and his place is in a home for weak minded people rather than a prison.

Upon inquiring this afternoon at the barracks if Hespeler would be brought back if it were found his charges were untrue the reply was received that he would not; that one of the conditions of his pardon was that he should leave the country forever. Another case of good riddance to bad rubbish.

For St. Michael Tomorrow.

The Gold Star will leave Monday, the 5th, on another trip to the Koyukuk. Capt. Nixon anticipates no difficulty in reaching Bettles and possibly some distance above.

The Yukoner arrived shortly before noon yesterday with 35 passengers and 2 tons of freight.

The T. C. Powers with two heavily laden barges in tow, Capt. McCarty, master, arrived yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, 20 days and 8 hours out of St. Michael. She brought 21 passengers, 40 tons of freight and three tons of mail. The Powers left St. Michael July 10 at 6 p. m. and enjoyed good luck until in the Yukon flats 20 miles below Circle City where she drifted on a bar which held her fast three days. By means of her "walking sticks" she was enabled to get out of her predicament without shifting any cargo. The present is Capt. McCarty's first trip up the river since 1899, he having been port captain at St. Michael for the N. A. T. & T. Co. the past two years. The channel in that time he says has not changed a particle. Capt. McCarty holds the record for speed between St. Michael and Dawson, both for the single and round trip. In 1899 on the John Cudaby on his first trip up the river he reduced the round trip record to 18 1/2 days. The following year on the same boat he made the trip up in 11 days and smashed his own record for the round trip making it in 16 days and eight hours. "You can look for a boat almost every day from now on," said the captain. "When I left St. Michael the bay was full of them and they are loading them and sending them off just as fast as they possibly can." The Powers leaves on her return trip Saturday.

A Lost Horse.

The case of Compton vs. Plannery was on trial before Justice Craig in the territorial court this morning. Compton stopped at the Halfway roadhouse which was owned by Plannery, and left his horse in the stable. In some manner the horse made its escape from the stables and the owner has never seen it since. He is now trying to recover from Plannery damages to the extent of the valuation of the horse.

The Ross Family.

Commissioner J. H. Ross and family, consisting of Mrs. Ross, four daughters and three sons, arrived yesterday and until the new official residence is completed will be domiciled in Father Gendreau's house lately occupied by ex-Commissioner Ogilvie. Governor Ross met his family in Skagway, stopping at Whitehorse on his return long enough to transact some official business relative to a new government building at that point.

COMING AND GOING.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown territorial secretary has been confined to his house for several days past with a severe illness. He is much better today and is expected to be in his office in a few days. Holme, Miller & Co. have received the first consignment of their big shipment of boilers. One of them weighing 8600 pounds, was hauled from the dock up to the warehouse yesterday. Ten horses were necessary to pull it.

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