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AGAINST PARTY POLITICS

Liberal Club Will Not Countenance it in the Local Elections—Congratulations to Mr. Ross—Mr. Davison Comes out as a Candidate for Mayor.

Through politics—partisan politics—labored in the labor unions, and at their meeting last night did not think it was partisan in any shape or form to send a congratulatory telegram to Mr. Ross on his election. In this they did not mean any particular credit for him, but merely to congratulate upon the fact that he was the best man who could be elected. Mr. Ross will treasure this honest, unselfish endorsement as one of his proudest memories of the campaign.

There is the same hustling going on as was reported yesterday with petitions asking this and that man to be a candidate, but not a single one has yet come forward except those already mentioned. Two new announcements of candidates for the Mayoralty are made in the Nugget today. Messrs. Geo. Murphy and J. H. Davison are both in the field and each is claimed by his friends to have a good strong following.

Mr. Murphy is a member of the present council and has been known as a hard kicker. Mr. Davison was a candidate for alderman last winter but fell by the way side. There is one new candidate spoken of for the Yukon council, and that is Mr. Bootman, of South Dawson. He is said to be sufficiently popular to make a good run at least, but whether he will enter the race is still a question. Candidates for aldermen come in the gossip for the first time today. It is generally supposed that the candidates for the mayoralty will each head a ticket, but it does not follow that this will be the case. A man may run as an independent candidate either for the mayoralty or as a member of the city council. And a strong man might find advantage in making his canvass in this way. In a ticket there is almost sure to be one or more who are not up to the pitch of popularity as the rest, and they can only hope to be elected by being on a ticket. The man who runs upon his own merits has the best chance, so it would seem, in the present elections. There are three names given of

FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON.

Dear Sir,—In compliance with the request of a large number of citizens of the city of Dawson to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty in the forthcoming civic elections, I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office. Believing it to be the duty of a candidate for this important position to submit to the electors a well-defined policy in regard to civic affairs, I shall take the earliest opportunity to present to the public my views on matters pertaining to municipal government.

Yours very truly,
J. H. DAVISON.

MR. MURPHY A CANDIDATE.

The electors of the Municipality of the City of Dawson are hereby urged by a large number of voters to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city. I have, and do hereby, resign my services to the electors as Mayor for the ensuing year. I have been in close touch with municipal affairs as alderman during the past year, and my record as such is before the public.

GEORGE MURPHY.

The best speeches he has been known to deliver, perhaps one of the best. He said that as a party politician he was handed down to meet any federal emergency that might arise and call for their action. But the issues at stake before the people were purely local, and he was in favor of the present, of every member of the club voting individually for the candidate he thought was best qualified to further the best interests of the Yukon territory and the city of Dawson. He evidently voiced the sentiment of the whole of the assembly, as the large gathering of members applauded what he said.

Those who took part in this meeting were R. P. McLennan, J. H. Davison, Major Woodside, M. J. Grant, James Grant, Dan Stewart, Frank Elgin Shoff and D. J. Bethune.

The resignation of J. T. Bethune as secretary was received and ac-



SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general, whose portrait appears above, announced recently that for the first time in Canadian history the postoffice department has a surplus this year. The amount is small, about \$5,000, but it marks a tremendous change from the last year of Conservative administration, when the deficit, with much higher letter rates, was \$781,000.

THOS NAST'S SUCCESSOR

A New Appointment is Made by Roosevelt

Famous Cartoonist and Consular Died of the Yellow Fever.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Dec. 11.—Thomas Nast, the famous American cartoonist, has been succeeded as consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, by George Santer, former consul at Antigua, B.W.I. Nast died of yellow fever after three days illness.

SUICIDE

Results From Case of Nervous Debility.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Dec. 11.—Nervous debility caused the suicide of Signor Polacco, Italian minister at Sofia. He threw himself out of the window of the hotel in which he was a guest.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Sixty-seven students' societies, with a membership of 2,300, from the Berlin University, the Technical Institute, and other institutions in this city, held a great meeting this evening in the Philharmonic hall, against pistol duels with students and officers. The pistol was denounced as a weapon, and the sword was declared to be preferable, standing upon a higher moral plane, and being a more chivalrous weapon. The speakers pointed out that the German emperor had repeatedly advised the officers to practice with swords, and to settle their affairs of honor with that arm; but the officers object on the ground that the sword is not severe enough to wash their stained honor clean. The meeting finally adopted a resolution asking the minister of war to give the students' committees an equal voice with the officers' courts of honor in settling difficulties between the students and the officers. The resolution also asked the minister only to permit the use of pistols in the case of grave family insults, and when one of the parties is physically unable to fight with the sword.

AGAINST CHINESE

Hawaii Senate Strongly Oppose Chinese Bill.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Honolulu, Dec. 11.—The attempt to allow the entrance of Chinese to the islands to be as open as it has been in the past, is meeting with much opposition. A bill now before the senate in regard to this is being strongly argued with indications that it will be voted down although supported by all the wealthy planters. The clause in the same bill, the immigration bill, prohibiting the sale of liquors in the capitol buildings, will no doubt be carried.

Killed by Fanatic

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Dec. 11.—It is reported here today that Mad Mullah, the dominant factor in the army skirmishes for the last two years in Somalia, has been assassinated. It is said that another fanatic who aspired to the chieftainship did the deed while the Mullah was at prayers. When the news is confirmed it is likely to be the occasion of popular rejoicings.

Counterfeit Labels

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Dec. 11.—The police, at the instigation of certain labor leaders, today raided the cigar factory of H. L. Meites, and found on the premises great quantities of counterfeit labor labels. Meites was arrested and his bail fixed at \$15,000, which he was unable to furnish.

Given a Banquet

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Dec. 11.—United States Ambassador Tower, the successor of Professor Andrew White, arrived here from St. Petersburg this morning, and was welcomed by a number of the leading officials of the German government.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 24.—Geo. W. Marston, president of the San Diego & Eastern Railway, has returned from New York, where he has been during the past month in the interest of the construction of that road from this city to Tuma, and thence to a transcontinental connection in Arizona. Mr. Marston says: "Several New York capitalists are actively planning to build this new line. They have a bold project in view, one which will require \$25,000,000. They are, therefore, moving cautiously. The line proposed will have connections to enable it to get its share of transcontinental business. Several railroads are building southwestward and the harbor of San Diego is sought for as a Pacific port."

LAURIE IMPROVES

Will Spend Christmas at Hot Springs.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The health of Premier Laurier no longer causes anxiety. He will spend Christmas at Virginia Hot Springs.

American Sailor Killed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Havana, Dec. 11.—A number of American sailors from the gunboat Wasp went ashore unarmed last night at San Juan, Porto Rico. They got into a row with the police. The sailors were unarmed but put up a good fight. One of them named Costello was killed, and Lieutenant Carden was badly used up.

Six Years Sentence

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Dec. 11.—Robert Harding Milward, a leading lawyer of the Midlands counties, after a long and sensational trial for the misappropriation of trust funds amounting to \$14,000, was today found guilty and sentenced to six years imprisonment with hard labor.

Dam Opened

Special to the Daily Nugget. Assouan, Egypt, Dec. 11.—The Assouan dam was opened today in the presence of the khedive.

Narrow Escapes

Monongahela, Nov. 20.—A block and a half of property was almost entirely destroyed, several persons had narrow escapes from death, and \$125,000 damage was done by a fire which started on Main street, in the business section of the city, shortly before midnight and burned until 4 o'clock this morning. The insurance will be about \$75,000.

ECHO OF THE WAR

Treaty With Spain is Before Congress

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Dec. 11.—An echo of the Spanish-American war was heard in congress today when a treaty with Spain was considered providing for the recognition of peace terms and consular representation with each country.

MUCH WATER

Five Million Gallons to be Pumped Out.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Potsville, Pa., Dec. 11.—It is necessary to clear five million gallons of water out of Little Colliery, Potsville, Pa., before they will be able to resume business.

EIGHT MONTHS

Sentence for an Incendary Speech at Dublin.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dublin, Dec. 11.—Dennis Kilbride, a former Irish M.P., was sentenced to eight months imprisonment for inciting to a speech the murder of Gen. Meane.

Explorer's Predicament

London, Nov. 21.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg today announces that Baron Toll, who is exploring the Siberian coast line, has been cut off from the coast by early winter ice in New Siberia. No anxiety, however, is felt for his safety, as his expedition is well equipped and will reach the mainland so soon as the ice is strong enough.

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Ask your grocer for Swift's Salt Cured Winchester Bacon.

TO BE MADE A PRISONER

President Castro Will be Captured by British-German Troops—Resistance May be Made—Comment by German Press—Arbitration Wanted.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Dec. 11.—It is possible that President Castro will be captured by the allied troops this afternoon. A Central News despatch from Lagaira says that the Germans and British landed bluejackets to seize the Venezuelan president, but the foreign offices have no information on that point. However, the news agencies get information far ahead of the government where there is no censor. General Ferrar, the Venezuelan minister of war, reached Lagaira with two thousand troops and the populace is spilling for a fight. Eight hundred men under Castro's brother are expected to reinforce Ferrar this afternoon. All British and Germans made prisoners by Castro have been released. Ammunition has been rushed to Fort Lagaira which crowns the harbor of Lagaira, and preparations have been made to resist the allies. Castro claims he has sufficient force to resist. The reported seizure of the customs is denied in London as arrangements for that stay are uncompleted. It is possible, however, that the Lagaira customs house will be seized

as a purely military measure. General Ferrar may take place eventually. All British and German women and children have been taken to the war ships of the allies.

GERMAN PRESS OPINIONS.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—German papers generally think that Castro's magniloquent manifesto is humorous, but Vberwaegts, which always is against the government, says the action of the allies is merely "government bluster, a fine piece of pretence and international nonsense promoted for financial aims." Late reports to Berlin say that the Venezuelan ships seized were only cutters but all war ships will be captured immediately.

FOR ARBITRATION.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the house of representatives a motion was offered today proposing that Great Britain and Germany submit their claims to arbitration.

PRIZES CAPTURED.

London, Dec. 11.—The London foreign office has advices of the capture and sinking of two prizes.

UNDERGROUND ROUTE

Immigration Service of Puget Sound to be Reorganized.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Dec. 11.—Congress has promised a complete reorganization of the immigration service of Puget sound, with the object of keeping out the Chinese who now find their way into the country by the underground route by way of British Columbia and other Canadian points.

MANY FREEZE

Extremely Cold Weather Prevails in East.

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GENERALLY SUPPORTED

Grand Trunk Receives Encouragement

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LORD MINTO

Denies That He Has Sent in His Resignation.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The rumors which have found their way into the newspapers that Lord Minto had resigned were today set at rest by a declaration from Lord Minto himself, that the said rumors had no foundation whatever.

Reciprocity Spreading

Special to the Daily Nugget. Detroit, Dec. 11.—At the state convention today resolutions were passed favoring reciprocity with Cuba. The convention also declared itself in favor of the ratification of the Hay-Bond treaty with Canada in regard to Newfoundland.

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