

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Exhibits No Material Changes

Operators Make Futile Efforts to Induce Men to Return to Work.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pitkinburg, Oct. 13.—There has been no material change in the strike situation. The strike interest now centers in the efforts of the companies to induce the men to return to work under protection of troops.

CONNECTION TO BE MADE

Honolulu to Have New Cable

Double Service Thus to be Maintained—Cost Will Reach One Million.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Honolulu will be connected by cable with the British system at the Fanning Islands at a cost estimated at one million dollars, the work proceeding immediately.

LOCATIONS NUMEROUS

Finale of the Philp Stampede

Applications to the Number of 153 Received Covering But 46 Claims.

By the throwing open of the Philp concession a week ago today the government has been made richer by fees to the extent of nearly \$2000.

Coal Famine

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brussels, Oct. 13.—At Mons, Belgium, miners of three pits in the Grand Hornu colliery struck this morning. The movement threatens to spread through the western district.

Boers Received

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Oct. 13.—Bohla and other Boer generals have arrived at Paris. A cordial reception greeted them, but not comparable with the ovation to Kruger of two years ago.

Steamer Wrecked

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 13.—The steamer Venture while en route to this city with a cargo of salmon was wrecked at Tugwell Island. No fatality.

Congressman Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Eureka Springs, Ark., Oct. 11.—Congressman Sheppard of Texas died at Eureka Springs today.

Master and Man—Auditorium.

Job printing at Nugget office.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

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IT WILL PAY YOU

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You Want a Heater Now

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Table with 2 columns: Heater Size and Price. Includes items like 18 inch Flat Top, 21 inch Flat Top, etc.

GOOD, WELL MADE AND ATTRACTIVE.

FURNACE WORK A SPECIALTY

YUKON HARDWARE CO.

NEGLECT FATAL

It is always the small things, which one is liable to disregard, that often prove most serious and often fatal.

CRIBBS, The Druggist

King St., next to Post Office. First Ave., opp. White Pass Dock



THE CRUEL RICHARD WOULD DENY HIS OWN.

be mixed up with so many partners. Among the fifteen relocations there are no duplicates, they being principally on Bonanza and creek claims on Examiner gulch.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The White Pass dock has never enjoyed such a rush before, for within forty-eight hours it had no less than nine steamers arriving from Whitehorse, all loaded to the guards with freight.

The Whitehorse got in at six o'clock Saturday evening, the Dawson at five o'clock yesterday evening, the Yukoner one hour later, the Bonanza King at eight o'clock this morning, the Bailey at nine and the Canadian at twelve.

The Whitehorse left at two o'clock yesterday, the Dawson at one o'clock today. The Bonanza King will leave tomorrow morning, the Bailey at one o'clock and the Yukoner at two. The Canadian will leave on Wednesday.

The Wilbur Crenniss will go out at eight o'clock this evening. The Clifford Sifton will arrive tomorrow morning, with four scows of freight and ten passengers. She will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow evening.

The Dawson, which left at one o'clock today, had the following passenger list: Dr. A. Shadler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooney, Mrs. A. Patterson, A. S. Kivric, Angel Dwerend, A. Peterson, J. W. Ward, Mrs. DeSucca, Miss DeSucca, Charles DeSucca, Mrs. Deshray, Miss Beatrice Lorne, and daughter, Miss Carrie James, United States Consul H. D. Saylor, wife and children, H. Isaacs, E. E. Andrews, Geo. Coffey, F. O. Coe, G. J. Hattersall, Miss Carrie A. Goodhue, John O. Berg, J. Rollinson, J. Williams.

The Whitehorse, which left at two o'clock yesterday, had the following passengers: G. R. Clary, F. G. Hildage, E. James, A. R. Reed, H. Jeannett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Need, Wm. W. S. McDowell, J. P. McD., A. Maulsby, Mrs. Raymond Brum-Gersia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldstein, E. L. Webster, N. J. H. Campbell, J. P. Lund, A. Johnson, E. T. Wallace, Ross Rumball.

Just received, a large shipment of Gooderham & Worts 7-year-old rye whiskey. Geo. Butler, Pioneer saloon.

ALLEGED MURDERERS

Fournier and La Belle Private Secretary Harison Returns

Enlarged to Monday, 27th, When They Will Positively Come Up for Trial.

The trial of Ed. La Belle and Victor Fournier, charged with murder, which has been several times fixed and as many times enlarged, has at last been definitely given a date which it is thought is final, and that is on Monday, October 27. Both the alleged murderers were in court this morning, Crown Prosecutor Congdon calling the attention of his lordship to the fact that the date upon which the trial was then set, Thursday of this week, fell on Thanksgiving day, a legal holiday. His lordship replied with a smile that he had no objection to sitting on Thanksgiving day as in this country it was but little different from every other day.

The Clifford Sifton and the Thistle are now the only boats between here and Whitehorse. The latter is also billed to leave tomorrow evening.

Mr. Noel, appearing for La Belle, stated that on Saturday he had received a telegram from Mr. Leonard, the brother-in-law of La Belle who is coming here for the purpose of defending him, which informed him that on the same date he was leaving Ottawa for Dawson. Mr. Noel had subsequently wired to find if Mr. Leonard had left and the reply had come back that he was on his way here. On that account he would ask that the trial be deferred until such time as Mr. Leonard would arrive which would probably be some time next week. Thursday was suggested but it was afterward considered that that would not give time enough and Monday, two weeks from today was finally agreed upon. The cases will follow one after the other, that of La Belle coming on first.

MR. ROSS IN CALIFORNIA

States the Former Commissioner Has Entirely Recovered His Health.

Mr. W. G. Harrison, private secretary of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross, formerly commissioner of the territory, returned yesterday on the Dawson from the outside after a most thrilling and tiring trip of six days from Whitehorse. Mr. Harrison left Whitehorse on the Yukoner on Monday evening and before being transferred to the Dawson he enjoyed the pleasure of spending 75 hours on sandbars viewing the magnificent scenery and greeting the half dozen or so steamers that passed in the meantime. The first bar that was encountered they clung to for two days, then managed to get off, two minutes later ran aground again remaining three hours. For the second time the boat managed to free itself, but there was a hoodoo aboard and again she went hard fast almost as soon as she was released, her acquaintance with the last bar lasting a day.

Mr. Harrison left Mr. Ross at Seattle on September 24, the latter being then en route for Los Angeles, California, where he has a sister residing. How long he will remain there will depend largely upon circumstances, the condition of his health and the advice of his physician.

"When I last saw Mr. Ross," said his secretary, "he was in the best of spirits and feeling splendidly. In fact it might be said that he has entirely recovered from his late distressing illness. His arm is no longer affected and his speech is just as good as ever with the exception that a conversation of an unusual length tires him somewhat. For instance, a speech, say of an hour's length would leave him considerably fatigued. That however, will disappear as he becomes stronger and his physicians say that there is but little or no likelihood of him ever suffering another attack. Mr. Ross is anticipating returning to Dawson before the election if he can possibly do so as he would like to be here at least during a portion of the campaign. In any event he will be here during the winter, though his arrival may be deferred until after the holidays."

Mr. Harrison looks well after his unarousing on the Yukoner and states that he had a pleasant trip to the outside. He will remain in Dawson probably all winter and for the time being will be associated with the local adviser.

Enjoyable Concert

The concert given last evening at the Auditorium under the auspices of Mr. A. P. Freimuth was one of the most enjoyable that has been heard for many months. The orchestra was small in numbers but they played exceedingly well and with rare precision. The instrumental numbers consisted of an original march by Mr. Freimuth, overture to "Bohemian Girl," and the "Coronation March." Mr. Readick sang a selection from "Maritana" which admirably suited his well trained baritone voice. Miss Beatrice Lorne made her farewell appearance, as she left today for the outside. Miss Katherine Krieg and Mr. G. H. McLeod sang a very pleasing duet, Mr. Montgomery favored with his trumpet specialty and Mr. Hooley and Miss Kelton were heard in popular duet. Mr. Lopez played a cornet solo and Mr. Freimuth did likewise, rendering "Hail Columbia" with variations. The theatre was well filled and the excellent program was thoroughly appreciated.

Imported Bride

Miss Elizabeth Blake arrived from Virginia city on Friday, coming here for the express purpose of making this her home and of changing her name to that of Mrs. James Halley. This she did without loss of time, that is to say at nine o'clock this morning. The ceremony was at St. Mary's church. At ten o'clock the bride party enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the Regina, where the bride and groom were spending their honeymoon. Mr. Halley, with his brothers Maurice, Thomas and Walter, are extensive operators on Salphur.

Big Transfer of Property

The largest transfer of property ever recorded in Dawson was filed a short time ago, and the transfer of groceries at Dunham's is increasing daily because he carries the best. Just received, a large shipment of Gooderham & Worts 7-year-old rye whiskey. Geo. Butler, Pioneer saloon. FOR SALE—Caldor creek roadhouse on No. 8. New and spacious building, fitted with all requirements of the law for saloon. Vernon & Storoy. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

PORTLAND TO RESCUE

Labor Unions Make Generous Contributions.

Will Give Twenty Thousand Dollars to Aid the Coal Strikers.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Portland, Ore., Oct. 13.—Twenty-nine presidents and twenty-one other representatives of Portland labor unions decided unanimously to support the cause of the Pennsylvania coal miners. The unions will be required to contribute at least one day's pay from each member. By this it is expected that \$20,000 will be raised as a donation from Portland organizations.

A FATAL ASCENSION

Paris Aeronaut and His Companion Killed

Car Broke Away From Balloon Sending Occupants to the Ground.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Oct. 13.—Debradsky's airship, while making a trial trip above Paris this morning dropped the car by some inexplicable accident. Debradsky and his companion were killed.

Vancouver to Aid

Meeting is called at Vancouver for Friday to express sympathy with the coal strikers by resolutions and subscriptions.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Inspector Routledge left yesterday for Dominion where he will hold court. Mrs. Debrisy will spend the winter on the outside. She left today on the Dawson. Beatrice Lorne and her daughter were passengers on the Dawson for the outside today. H. J. Emmett, of the Bank of Commerce, left on a vacation this afternoon on the Dawson. William Mead, one of the owners of the Prospector, left on the Dawson today, accompanied by Mrs. Mead. Mrs. Raymond Brumbaugh, wife of the assistant manager of the Yukon Hardware Company, left for the outside today. Inspector Howard has gone to the Selkirk command, and Inspector Jarvis, of that post, will remain here for some time. United States Consul Saylor left on the Dawson today to spend a part of the winter in Washington, D.C. He is accompanied by Mrs. Saylor and the family, who will winter in Pennsylvania, but Mr. Saylor will return over the ice. Just received, a large shipment of Gooderham & Worts 7-year-old rye whiskey. Geo. Butler, Pioneer saloon.

CASH BOX ROBBERY

Jack Lamont Held on the Charge

Claims That What Was Hidden Under His Overcoat Was a Bottle.

Jack Lamont came up for trial in the police court this morning, on the charge of stealing the cash box of Reid & Co., the First avenue druggists. The hearing took all the morning, and Mr. Justice Macaulay, when all the evidence for the prosecution was in, said he would not commit the accused but would hold him for trial and permit him to go on his own recognizance.

The evidence adduced was to the effect that Lamont came here last May with about \$350. He went to Fortymile for a time and then returned to Dawson. According to his statement to Detective Welsh he has earned \$375 since being in the country. He was engaged in the bowling alley on First avenue for three weeks, leaving there on Sept. 28th, when the alley was removed to next to Reid's store, Mr. Reid being one of the proprietors of it. From the alley there is a door leading into the room where Reid & Co. kept their cash box, and accused often went into the store by way of this door. He was seen there on the Friday before the robbery, after the store was closed.

John F. Gibson, the partner of Mr. Reid, stated that the cash box of the firm was kept in a box where they threw their dirty linen, in the room at the rear of the store. On Sunday evening, Oct. 5th, it was there between seven and eight o'clock, when he left the store to his partner, when he returned about midnight (it was gone). It contained \$150 in currency and \$100 in nuggets and gold dust.

Albert Reid, the other partner, told of seeing the accused in the bowling alley with something under his overcoat which he was holding with his hand. He thought it was a bottle and followed him in to have a drink. But the accused did not produce the bottle. He thought afterward that it looked too bulky for a bottle.

Another witness, Samuel Fowhey, also saw the accused come into the bowling alley with something under his coat, and he entered from the direction of the door leading into the drug store. When he went out he went upstairs in the same building. Mr. A. L. Smith, for the defense, submitted that there was no evidence against the prisoner except that he had something hidden under his coat at the time mentioned, and could bring a witness to testify it was a bottle.

Mr. Justice Macaulay said he would not discharge the accused even upon such evidence, but it might be called. The accused then took the stand and said that it was a bottle of whiskey that he had had cached in an empty slot machine in Landahl's cigar store, adjoining the bowling alley. The witness to corroborate this was not in court, and Mr. Justice Macaulay said he would take his testimony this afternoon.

In the police court this afternoon, Mr. Justice Macaulay after hearing the evidence of witnesses brought by John Lamont for his defence to the charge of stealing a cash box from Reid's drug store, concluded that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the accused for trial and dismissed the charge against him.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1902.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"Sweet Lavender." Standard—Vaudeville.

NOTHING TO HOPE FROM CLARKE.

The platform upon which appeal is made to the voters of the district on behalf of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross, will stand comparison with any reform document ever promulgated in the territory.

The platform recognizes first of all the undisputed fact that the mining interests of the territory are of paramount importance. It cites the difficulties and hardships which oppose the operations of the prospector and miner at every step he takes and generally pledges all possible aid toward removing the various obstacles which stand in the road of the territory's advancement.

Among the specific declarations contained in the platform is a demand for the reduction of fees charged for miners' licenses, and for recording and renewing claims—for the substitution of crown grants in place of the mining leases now granted—for assistance in proving the valuation of the quartz deposits in the district—for a free test mill and assay office—for the immediate cancellation of the Treadgold concession and the establishment of a system of water supply by the government—for the entrance of mining machinery free of duty—for a wholly elective legislative council and other equally important reforms which by common consent of the community are necessary to the proper advancement of the interests of the whole people.

Throughout its every provision, the platform proves unmistakably the fact that its framers were men who understand the necessities of the district and who are in deep sympathy with the efforts of the people to secure recognition of their wants. The platform is essentially a reflection of popular wishes and meets all the important demands that have been made upon the government through the press and from the public platform.

Mr. Ross has signified his acceptance of the document and stands before the community pledged to use his best endeavor to carry out each and every provision contained within it. The platform adopted by the convention which nominated Clarke does not differ in essentials from the one upon which Mr. Ross stands. The people as a whole are practically of one mind as to the needs of the country and have, therefore, merely to decide at the approaching election between the men who are seeking their slaughter. There are no great divisions of sentiment separating the people into parties, the great problem before them being to determine upon a man who will be best enabled to carry the popular views into practical effect.

The Nugget claims for Mr. Ross that above and beyond any other available man in the territory he possesses the qualifications requisite for the accomplishment of the desired purpose. He has been in the Yukon sufficiently long to become familiar with its every need and his experience as a legislator here and elsewhere will prove invaluable in securing from parliament recognition

of everything desired by his constituents.

He will go to Ottawa with the one single purpose of presenting the needs of his people before the federal legislative body, and that he will do so ably, effectively and conscientiously, his record during the time he has held office amply proves.

The influence Mr. Ross has exercised at Ottawa in the capacity of Yukon Commissioner will be greatly increased and extended when he goes down to the federal capital as the duly elected legislative representative. He will have the ear of parliament direct and will be able to present the cause of the Yukon in a manner that will insure desired results forthcoming.

On the other hand, should Clarke by any possible inadvertence prove successful, what have the people to hope or expect through his presence at Ottawa? His primary purpose as outlined and declared by himself on the night of his nomination is to spend his time at Ottawa abusing and slandering members of the government.

Now admitting for the sake of argument that there are members of the government who are entitled to the kind of berating which Clarke promises to furnish, so lavishly—what practical results of a benevolent nature will the people derive therefrom? We answer none at all.

To elect Clarke would be an act of inexcusable folly. He would accomplish more harm for the Yukon than could be repaired in years. We refuse to believe for one moment that the people will be led into committing such a colossal blunder.

Every development that takes place in the great coal strike goes to prove that public sympathy and support is behind the men. Assistance of a substantial nature is pouring in to the headquarters of the men from labor unions all over the world and no little aid has been received from individuals and organizations having no connection with labor unions. The position taken by the operators is intolerably arrogant and has met with almost universal condemnation. Not content with the suffering directly caused to the strikers and their families the operators declare their willingness to see the entire east and north subjected to indescribable sufferings rather than yield an inch from their position. Their actions will in the end meet with deserved reward.

After spending nearly a whole week in a frantic effort to explain how it is quite right and proper for the proprietor of the News to run the Sun also, brother Beddoe has suddenly been struck with an afterthought—and demands proof. Well, well, Willie, you get funnier every day. If you are really serious, however, we advise you to look over the last three or four issues of the News. There is more evidence in your own admissions than was required to put Geo. O'Brien under the sod.

The Ross movement goes on apace. Wherever the voters of the territory get together and talk over in a calm, dispassionate manner the issues involved, it will be found that Ross supporters are in the majority. Clarke's strength is confined to a few people who allow their passions to overcome their good judgment.

No wonder Clarke is disgusted with the "support" given him by the News. The News' method of praising its candidate is about the weakest effort of the kind that we have ever seen.

It is understood that an amateur dramatic company will shortly be organized in the News-Sun office. The first play produced will be Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, with "honest" Dick in the title role.

The News is now endeavoring to deny Roddier's objection with the Sun. Really this is worse than the case of a man who denies his own offspring.

Advertisement for Neckwear by J.P. McLennan, featuring 'New, Neat, Nobby' neckwear and 'Just Received by Express'.

Iron and Steel Trade

New York, Oct. 2.—While the anthracite coal miners' strike is directly or indirectly responsible for such of the shortage of pig iron in the East, it is evident, says the Iron Age, that even if there has been a strike, the furnaces of this country would have been unable to meet the demand. Foreign sources of supply would have been drawn upon.

Business in pig-iron and steel billets for importation continues quite heavy. A sale of several tons of the foreign Bessemer is reported to have been made at \$23 at Boston. German manufacturers have booked such large amounts of billet business from this side that they are advancing prices. Importations of structural shapes is increasing.

The coke situation continues exasperating to all classes of consumers. It is cutting down the consumption of pig iron. The leading sheet iron interest has made a reduction during the week of \$5 per ton. This is due to overproduction.

A revision of prices has also been made in the wire trade amounting to \$2 per ton on wire nails and \$7 per ton on bar wire.

Public D. B.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued from the treasury department today, shows that at the close of business, September 30, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$957,415,887, which is a decrease of \$10,475,434, as compared with September 1. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$931,976,340. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,251,800. Debt bearing no interest, \$396,342,881. Total, \$1,329,669,281. This amount, however, does not include \$855,899,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000. Trust funds, \$855,899,089. General fund, \$175,508,261; in national bank depositories, \$309,320,459. Total \$1,615,424,549, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$944,176,554, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$371,253,394.

Fuel & Iron Co. Case

Denver, Oct. 2.—Judge Caldwell, in the United States Circuit Court, signed the formal order in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company case this afternoon. The order was drawn under the court's instructions by Josef F. Valle, C. W. Waterman and W. B. Hornblower, attorneys for the Gates interests. The substance of the order is that the officers of the company will issue a call by the regularly prescribed means and that the annual election will be held December 21. Seymour D. Thompson, of St. Louis, as master in chancery, to supervise the election and the company's officers to submit to his supervision in making the preliminary arrangements for the meeting.

Continental Hotel Safe.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Following in the line of recent change and improvement that has been so marked in Philadelphia during the last year, the Continental hotel, long one of the Quaker City's most famous hostels, is likely soon to pass into history. A meeting of the stockholders was held today at which a proposal to sell the property was discussed. It is asserted in certain quarters that Siegel, Cooper & Co. of New York and Chicago want the hotel site for a department store, while others declare that a New York insurance company intends to erect an office building on the corner. However true these rumors may be, it appears certain that the hotel itself will soon pass out of existence.

The Right to Tharas.

Dresden, Sept. 30.—The supreme court of Saxony decided that any person thinking himself aggrieved by the action of a child may chastise same, provided the child is not permanently injured by the assault. Heretofore parents and teachers only were allowed to apply corporal punishment to children. While the German law allows employers to punish servants with the fist or stick, they are not allowed to injure them permanently. A high official and his wife, residing in Achim, were fined \$200 for mistreating a servant girl to such an extent that she is crippled for life. Still the case attracts little attention and no criticism whatever in the press.

May Cross Liberia

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Previous to his departure today for the Philippines, Lieut.-Gen. Miles received an invitation to complete the tour of the would partly by way of the trans-Siberian railway. L. J. Garry, who is in charge of the Russian railroad company's business here, said that the matter has apparently been discussed in Washington. In accordance with instructions received by him he furnished Gen. Miles with all the information possible regarding the route and he thinks that in all probability the head of the army will traverse the new line across Siberia on his way home.

Four Killed

Covington, Va., Sept. 30.—By a cave-in at the Stack mine, four men, all colored, lost their lives.

For Yellow Labor.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1.—A strong minority in British Columbia favor throwing the gates wide open to Japanese and Chinese labor. This sentiment is never expressed in the press or at public meetings, for the reason that the luckless newspaper or speaker who would give utterance to such opinions would incur the strenuous and lasting hostility of white labor and white labor organizations. The opinion, however, that yellow-labor should be encouraged has been gaining ground of late, owing to the deplorable scarcity of white labor in the woods of British Columbia.

White men cannot be secured for cutting shingle bolts, and the occupation has been almost entirely abandoned to Chinese and Japanese, and there are not a quarter enough of them to go around, and the Orientals are getting far too much money for the work they perform. They are making wages in the woods which two years ago white men would have jumped at, but now they refuse to take.

Loggers are so scarce that schemes are being devised to import them in thousands. During the canning season there was a serious scarcity of Chinamen to perform work that white men would refuse to do. Japanese at the mills who were receiving 90 cents a day last year, are now getting \$1.25 to \$1.50, and there is always a dearth of them at these figures.

It is astonishing how many men can be found to express themselves in private conversation as in favor of turning British Columbia into a cheap labor country. They claim that the province would increase so rapidly in white population that it would beat all world's records in that line. One prominent citizen, in fact a man holding one of the highest official positions in the gift of the Canadian government, stated to a correspondent that he often told laboring men that they were blind to the brilliant future that awaits British Columbia the day she admits Japs and Chinese with open arms to her shores. He told them that instead of being poor they would become comfortably situated in life. That there would be a population of 10,000,000 whites in the province in a few years. That the present white workmen would be bosses of section gangs and foremen of squads of Oriental workmen. Oriental wages would go down, instead of advancing as at present. Gigantic enterprises not possible to think of now, owing to expensive labor, would be advanced on every hand, and white men, from the commonest laborer up would have their social and financial position very materially advanced.

If this same man who gave utterance to these sentiments privately, gave expression to them from the high position which he holds, his words would spread consternation in the white labor world, and it is quite probable that high as he is, pressure could be brought to bear politically to have him removed. Still his sentiments are shared by a great many in Vancouver.

Desire for Reve ge

Portland, Or., Sept. 29.—A special to the Evening Telegram from La Center, Wash., says: Actuated by a desire for revenge and probably temporarily insane, R. S. Davis, a druggist, last night set fire to the drug store of Mrs. Sarah White here, returned to his own store, set fire to it, and was himself consumed in the flames. As the result of this rash act five buildings are now in ashes. The fire from Mrs. White's building ignited the residence of J. W. Bennett, dock agent of the Lewis River Transportation Company, destroyed it and spread to a store and a small photograph gallery which stood between the two drug stores. All were completely destroyed. The supposition is that, after having destroyed the property of his opponent in business Davis either swallowed the contents of a vial of poison or laid down and permitted himself to be cremated alive. The former theory is thought to be the most probable. Davis hated Mrs. White, who kept the opposition drug store about fifty yards from his own. He imagined that she was unfair in trade and that her efforts were directed toward injury of his business.

The dead man was eighty-five years of age and had owned and operated a drug store at intervals since 1873.

For Robbing the Mail

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Through the confession of two convicts, now serving seven-year sentences in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Postoffice Inspector Dice late this afternoon caused the arrest of five persons in St. Louis on the charge of having robbed Oscar Koetting, a mail carrier, of a pouch containing registered mail valued at \$3,000 on the night of December 18, 1901.

The persons under arrest are Jack Fickles and Tom Conniff, employees in the city registrar's office; Jerry Kahler, a saloonkeeper; Jerry Creedon, and a woman known around town as Emma Higgins. Conniff was bound over in the sum of \$1,500 and Kahler in the sum of \$2,500. Kahler procured bond. Fickles, Creedon and the Higgins woman will have a hearing tomorrow.

Late tonight Hugh McHugh, well known about town, was arrested on the charge of being connected with the robbery. Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1808. Auditorium—Master and Man.

UNDERWOOD IS GUILTY

Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree

The Jury so Decides After a Session of Only Thirty Minutes.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—"We, the jury in the above entitled case, find the defendant, Paul Underwood, guilty of murder in the second degree."

This was the verdict brought in by the Underwood jury at 9:30 o'clock last night. It came after the jury had been out not more than thirty minutes.

At 8:30 o'clock Prosecuting Attorney Fulton completed his argument and immediately afterwards Judge Griffin began his charge to the jury. A few minutes before 9 o'clock the balliffs in charge of the jury were sworn and just as the hands of the clock marked the even hour the door of the jury room closed and Paul Underwood's liberty or life was at the mercy of the twelve good men and true.

Judge Griffin did not leave the bench when the jury was sent in to begin its deliberations. He remained in his seat until fifteen minutes after nine and the big crowd in the court room sat in silence. The prisoner showed no unusual sign of the terrible suspense under which he must have been laboring. His mother by his side, rested her head on the back of a chair in front of her and cried or prayed, perhaps, that her son's life might be spared. The father, with agony depicted on his face, sat close by and the little sisters gazed at their mother and cried quietly to themselves.

Those in the big crowd in that part of the court room reserved for spectators, kept their seats, too, and discussed in whispers the all-absorbing topic of the moment. Inside the railing attorneys, courthouse attaches and newspaper men gathered in groups and guessed at what the verdict was to be, and four out of every five of them guessed right.

NELLIE UNDERWOOD WAITED. Down in the jail Nellie Underwood, wife of the prisoner, and charged jointly with him with the murder of the baby, lay on the couch in her cell and waited for the news from the court room above. She knew that the case would go to the jury sometime during the evening and she knew that her fate also was to be determined to a great extent by the verdict that was to come. But it was of her husband she was thinking last night more than of herself and she raised her head at every footstep heard in the big cell room to ask of the progress of events upstairs.

In the tank where Paul Underwood has been imprisoned during the past few months, his fellow prisoners lay awake and waited. They were more interested, perhaps, than the great public outside, for behind the bars of the prison friendships are made and confidences exchanged and in the breasts of men steeped in crime there can be as much sympathy as can be found in the breast of the law-abiding man. Paul Underwood was liked by his fellow prisoners. Every night and morning since his trial began he had read to these men awaiting trial and paying the penalty of crimes committed, what the papers had to say of the proceedings in the court room and left the jail to return to the court room it was with the best wishes of his prisoner friends.

At 9:15 o'clock Judge Griffin left the bench and went into his private chambers. Tongues wagged a little faster and conversation in the court room became louder. Wins' ones began venturing the prediction that the jury would not reach a verdict during the night, but all made themselves as comfortable as possible for a long siege.

WORD FROM JURY ROOM.

Then there came a knock on the door of the jury room. Instantly all conversation ceased and all eyes turned to the door to the left of the court room. The balliff turned the key, put his ear to the opening, unlocked the door again and hurried in to the judge's chambers.

Was it a verdict or a request for further instructions? No one knew but the balliff and the judge. They returned from the judge's chambers, the balliff to the door of the jury room and the judge to the bench.

"You may bring in the jury." As the judge spoke the balliff again unlocked the door and the jury began its last march from jury room to jury box. A sheet of paper, carefully folded and held in the hand of the third juror to leave the room, told everyone that a verdict had been reached. The eyes of everyone, but Paul Underwood searched the faces of the jurors for some indication of what their verdict might be. Paul looked straight ahead of him, his face drawn a little more than usual perhaps, and perspiration standing out upon his forehead. That he was suffering there was no doubt, suffering

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as he had suffered all through the trial, but his face still retained that expression of stolidity which has marked it under all circumstances throughout the proceedings. When the jurors had taken their seats Underwood for the first time gazed at them. In a silence such as would make possible the hearing of a pin dropped upon the floor, Judge Griffin asked if a verdict had been reached. The jury foreman replied in the affirmative and handed to the bailiff the slip of paper he carried in his hand. This was in turn handed to the clerk and thence to the judge. READING OF THE VERDICT. The judge opened it slowly and read the contents and then passed it back to the clerk, who arose and began reading it. The title of the case and the crime charged were first read and then came the finding of the jury. "We, the jury, find the defendant in the above entitled case guilty of murder in the second degree."

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REPORT ON WORK DONE

Captain Bennett Leaves for Miller Creek

Will Examine Into and File Statement of Development on the Concession.

Captain L. G. Bennett, of the gold commissioner's office and until recently mining recorder at Fortymile, left yesterday via the new government trail for the Sixtymile district. The object of the captain's visit is to report and report upon the work that has been done this season on the Miller creek concession held by the N. A. T. & T. Co. One of the provisions in the lease possessed by the company requires the expenditure this year of \$5000 upon the tract, which according to the affidavits already on file has been done.

The Miller creek concession has had rather a stormy career during the past two years. Originally secured a number of years ago by Captain Bennett for his company at a time when miners then in the country were too busy stampeding to offer any protest over the granting of concessions, it has since proven one of the most valuable in the territory. Over a year ago the then assistant gold commissioner declared the ground open to location and everything contained within the boundaries was quickly staked, recorded and the grants were issued. Subsequently the order throwing open the ground was reconsidered by the gold commissioner, who ruled that the concessions had committed neither an act of commission or omission that would warrant them losing the ground upon which they had already spent considerable money. The grants that had been issued were cancelled and the tract was restored to the original holders, since which time the states who stamped the creek have been hoping against hope that the concession would again be thrown open and they would get the claims that are known to be of value.

A number of the men have persistently remained in that vicinity ever since, determined not to lose the ground they had staked through any negligence on their part. At the time the concession was granted Miller creek though extensively worked some eight to ten years before was virtually abandoned. In an early day when the tributes of Fortymile and the bars of the Stewart were the only placer deposits known to exist in the territory, before the richness of the Klondike was dreamed of, the Birch creek strike had been made, Miller creek as well as Glacier, which is but five miles distant, across a small divide, had turned out more than one comfortable stake and was considered one of the best propositions it was possible to secure. Then came the Birch creek excitement in '94 and '95 and true to the nature of the average prospector, ever looking for better diggings, everyone pulled up stakes for the new camp. A couple of years later occurred the Klondike discovery and Miller and Glacier creeks were almost lost sight of in the days of '99 pans.

Concerning the concession on Miller and the intentions of the concessionaire, it is understood that with the beginning of next season preparations will be made to work the ground on an extensive scale. Enough is now positively known of the value of the tract to make its operation an assured success from a financial standpoint, and judging from the past the N. A. T. & T. Co. is not the institution to allow property to be dormant which it is known will yield a handsome profit when judiciously handled.

Trouble Over Sailors

Portland, Or., Sept. 29.—Through the loss of seventeen sailors in this port by the German ship Peter Rickmers and the refusal of Capt. Walden to pay the prices demanded by the sailor boarding house people for the sailors, a question has again come up for settlement in the United States circuit court, Judge Bellinger having issued an order enjoining the sailor boarding house men from interfering in any way with the sailors brought from San Francisco on the steamer George W. Elder.

This injunction was served upon John Grant, Paddy Lynch, James White and others of the boarding house combine before the Elder arrived in Astoria. Of the seventeen sailors who were supposed to have been passengers on the Elder but were placed on board the Peter Rickmers. The other six disappeared soon after the arrival of the Elder at Astoria Saturday night. An order to show cause why the injunction should not be perpetuated was issued by the federal court and Monday, October 6. This will be a test case of the right of the United States judge to issue such an injunction.

Details of Organization

New York, Oct. 1.—The following details concerning the organization of the international ship combination were made public by J. P. Morgan & Co. today. The international company, which controlled the American line and Red Star line of steamships, has changed its title to the International Mercantile Marine Company and increased its capital from \$15,000,000 to \$120,000,000, half of this amount being represented by preferred shares and the other half by common shares. There is also an authorized issue of \$50,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds.

These directors and committees have been named: Directors—C. A. Griscom, P. A. B. Widener, P. B. Baker, J. I. Waterbury, G. W. Perkins, E. J. Bergwind, J. H. Hyde, C. Steele, Rt. Hon. W. J. Pierre, J. Bruce Ismay, Sir Clinton E. Dawkins, Henry Wilhing and Charles F. Torry. Executive and financial committee.—C. A. Griscom, P. A. B. Widener, George W. Perkins, Edward J. Bergwind and C. Steele.

British committee.—Sir Clinton E. Dawkins, chairman; Rt. Hon. W. J. Pierre, J. Bruce Ismay, Henry Wilhing and C. F. Torry. Mr. Griscom, head of the International Company, is to be president of the combination. The new combination will embrace the American line, the Red Star line, the Leyland line, the White Star line and the Atlantic Transport line, as well as one or two other companies. Charles Steele, who spoke for Morgan & Co. in the foregoing details, was asked about certain statements attributed to Gerald Balfour, president of the British interests. Mr. Steele said that he thought Mr. Balfour intended to say the subsidiary British lines, which he said would be the case.

The German steamship lines do not figure in the combination, but it is unofficially declared that a working or non-competitive agreement has been reached with those companies. Crew Mutinies. Portland, Oct. 3.—Port Townsend Bay was the scene of a full-fledged mutiny, which for a while had all the indications of being a serious predicament, and which would undoubtedly have resulted in serious trouble had it not been for the opportune proximity of an armed force of the law which, when appealed to, speedily regulated the existing differences and restored order where chaos had all but reigned.

The scene of the disturbance was aboard the French bark Gael, which has been at anchor here several days. Yesterday evening it was announced that the vessel would start at six o'clock for Tacoma, where she will take a cargo of wheat for the old country. For several weeks past there has been trouble brewing among the insubordinate crew, and numerous slight tilts had occurred. The trouble, however, did not assume a serious phase until yesterday. When the officers were ready to prepare for departure the crew refused duty and positively declined to hoist anchor. Knowing that parley would be unavailing, and desiring to avoid trouble, the master of the Gael sent ashore and secured the services of eight big longshoremen to leave short. The men had hardly come over the side of the vessel when the French seamen made a rush for them threatening to kill the first man who laid a hand on the windlass. The big longshoremen were deliberating the best course to pursue when a signal to the revenue cutter Grant, anchored near by, was responded to and soon boats were seen leaving the side of Uncle Sam's vessel. In a very few moments a file of twenty jackies from the cutter, under command of Lieutenants West and Satterlee, had drawn up on deck, and upon inquiring into the cause of the trouble, the officers ordered the men aft. They were slow in moving at first, but a show of the bristling carbines soon had the mutineers hurrying to the poop. The guard was then stationed well forward, covering the longshoremen, who immediately commenced heaving the anchor.

The French seamen looked on with sullen defiance, but after a great amount of parleying among themselves the ringleader came and announced that they were willing to return to work. The master of the vessel was satisfied to accept their peace overtures, but the officers deemed it more wise to make assurance doubly sure and detailed a squad of four armed men under command of the armorer of the Grant, to remain aboard and maintain a strict guard while the vessel was toying to Tacoma. Capt. A. M. Sewall, the well known pilot, also went along aboard the vessel in the capacity of general overseer of the trip made under arms, and the longshoremen were retained aboard the Gael, and assigned to quarters handily near the windlass spoke rack, to be called upon for duty in case of emergency, and to be on hand to work the ship in Tacoma harbor, should the men again change their minds.

Buyers at Home

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—A ukase forbids the use of all foreign material whatever in the construction of equipments of ships of the Russian war or merchant marine. Only when Russian ships lose integral parts of their equipment in foreign waters will they be permitted to buy non-Russian substitutes.

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"What, kill him?" "Oh, no; I just killed; or started to kill, the little devil that was in him. How could I or how could any one kill a boy lying under a cotton-wood sound asleep, without gun or pistol, and my mare turned loose and grazing back toward the fort, only 20 miles away?" "Hello, George; wake up, George it's time to go to work. Get up. And George sat up and rubbed his eyes. Then, seeing me standing in front of him with a pair of six-shooters in my belt, he turned pale, and jumping to his feet exclaimed, 'Oh, captain, I didn't steal Pet; I only borrowed her. I have no bridle, no saddle, and soon as I reached this far I started her back for home.'

"Yes, my boy, that may be true, but you go and catch Pet. She is dragging the rope and only a short distance up the river grazing. You will have to go with me. You see, I am not your employer now; I am a deputy sheriff, and I am going to do my duty. Do you know that some deputies that I know of would have come up here and put a bullet in your head while you slept, and would have been applauded for doing it?" "I need not prolong this story. I could easily have put this boy in jail for four to seven years, but after keeping him over night at my house and pretending to prepare him for jail I finally got a confession out of him. He had been reading dime novels and patronizing the blood and thunder drama, and acknowledged that it was those that led him to run away. He gave me his father's address and I wired him, got money back by telegraph and sent the boy home. He is cashier today in one of the big banks in an eastern city and every one of his children, five in all—three girls and two boys—has sat on my knee, and I have had many a good square meal there for the pork and beans and alkali water with which, 22 years ago, I stuffed this blue-eyed boy."—Exchange.

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Tells About Snyder

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—When the trial of Robert M. Snyder, banker and promoter, on the charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the central traction bill, was resumed today, Frederick G. Uthoff, who was a member of the city council in April, 1898, was put on the stand by the state. It is expected to prove that money was paid to Uthoff by the defendant to secure his vote for the central traction bill.

In answer to questions by Circuit Attorney Folk, Uthoff testified that a member of the city council of 1898, when north and south traction bills were pending, Robert M. Snyder called on him at his residence having been taken there by Louis Diekmann, by appointment. Uthoff continued: "After talking for about an hour Snyder said he lived in New York; that he was a millionaire and that he was connected with a bank in Kansas City. He was talking about how much money he had. He said he had made a part of it in the real estate boom in Kansas City."

"Then he again spoke of the central traction bill. I told him I did not want to talk about the matter. He said we were both Masons and should do the same as in lodge matters. He said I ought to love him with my vote. 'I told him I had been approached and offered \$50,000 for my vote. I will get that amount and send it by Diekmann,' said Snyder to me. 'I never said, that I would vote for the measure. Witness then told of a package brought to his house the following day by Diekmann and his second meeting with Snyder. At that meeting Snyder said, 'Uthoff, if you don't vote for that bill, I am a ruined man.'

"I told Snyder," continued the witness, eyeing Mr. Folk, "that he should come to my house and get that package back; that I did not want it. 'Did he do as you requested?' 'Yes, he came the next day,' said the witness, "and took the contents and departed. Uthoff said he next saw Snyder at the Planter's hotel. At this meeting Snyder talked of the central traction bill and also of a gas bill. Uthoff said Snyder told witness that if he would introduce this gas bill as a rider to the central traction bill, and work for its passage as well as for the central traction bill he would give witness \$100,000."

"He said he would give me \$60,000 next day," Uthoff explained, "\$15,000 when the gas bill was introduced and \$25,000 when the gas bill was passed." Uthoff said he refused to take any of the money then offered him by the promoter. "I said if I could see my way clear to vote for it, I would do so," said Uthoff.

Witness was not allowed to say whether he voted for the bill after it had been voted by the mayor. Here witness told of a meeting arranged by Mephann and Diekmann between Snyder and himself. At this meeting Snyder asked about an understanding with President Meier, of the city council. "What do you think we had an understanding about?" I asked him. "About your votes on the central traction bill," said he. "When Meier voted against the bill," said Snyder to me, "I supposed that he had given you the money. He is the man who got the \$50,000. It was given to him through his son, Fred Meier."

He Had One

Brander Matthews and F. R. Richardson, publisher of the International Monthly, were walking down Broadway from Fourteenth street, discussing some late philosophical essays. Suddenly the literatus stopped with a smile. "Read that sign," he observed. "What polemist will dare take arms against the hypothesis of evolution now?" "Mr. Richardson looked and laughed. He read the sign aloud: 'The Herbert Spencer Cigar—Have one.' 'If you insist,' replied Mr. Matthews. 'I hope his cigars are not inferior to his syntheses.'

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CRIMINAL MATTERS

Warner is Discharged From Custody

Case Against McNichol is Continued—Is Released on His Own Recognizance.

Criminal court was again resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Craig, the first case to be called being that of the King against Chas. Warner, charged with having stolen a piece of gold bearing quartz of the value of about \$100, as sworn to by the witnesses, from the hillside claim opposite 32 below on Bonanza owned by Nelson & McKay, on or about September 30. The prisoner is the man with the frightful impediment in his speech. Before Warner was placed under arrest and while being examined at the town station as to the manner in which he came in possession of the nugget, he made a confession, if such it may be called, stating that he had picked up the glittering mass in the tailings of the claim where he had been working all summer and thought nothing at all of having taken it, it being in the refuse that had been run through the boxes and which was presumably of no value.

Detective Welsh was the first witness for the crown. He testified to having been told of a person having been trying to sell or pawn a piece of gold bearing quartz which on being investigated proved to be Warner. He had engaged him in conversation and the accused had not hesitated to tell him where and in what manner he had become the possessor of the nugget. He asked the accused to accompany him to the town station which he did without protest and there he again told his story in the presence of Sergeant Smith who subsequently placed him under arrest. Detective Welsh stated that he thought the piece was worth about \$100.

The evidence of Sergeant Smith was practically the same as that of the preceding witness insofar as he was personally acquainted with the facts of the case. Warner had told the sergeant that he had been working on the claim where he got the nugget all summer. He also conceded it worth \$100.

John A. McKay was also called but was not present, upon which the crown stated that his testimony was not material as it was only desired to prove by him the ownership of the claim.

That being the conclusion of the case, D. H. McKinnon, acting for the accused, moved to strike out the evidence of Welsh and Smith pertaining to the confession upon the ground that the prisoner had not been warned that whatever he said would be used against him at the trial. His lordship overruled the motion and counsel for Warner announced that he would put in no defense.

Crown Prosecutor Congdon presented but little argument, stating that he did not wish to press the charge against the accused as it was evident he had shown no criminal intent in taking the piece of quartz, thinking, doubtless, that it was not wrong to pick up anything out of the tailings. His lordship concurred and discharged the prisoner with the warning that he keep his hands off the tailings hereafter. As to the disposition of the nugget, the crown stated that he considered sufficient evidence had been adduced to show that the specimen belonged to Nelson & McKay and he asked that it be returned to them, to which his lordship agreed. Warner stated that he had picked up the nugget fully 200 feet from the sluiceways on the claim.

The next case to be called was that of the King against Peter McNichol, charged with the attempted theft of a sack of gold dust. Prior to the opening of the case the crown stated that three of the most important witnesses for the crown had returned to the creeks and were not on hand and without them it was unsafe for the crown to proceed to trial. He would ask that the prisoner be remanded to such time as the witnesses could be produced. Geo. Black, for the defense, protested against such action arguing that the case should either go to trial or be dismissed. His lordship agreed that it would work a hardship on the prisoner to compel him to either remain in jail or give bail for his appearance later at an indefinite date. He was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$400 subject to the call of the crown.

Nugget From Boucher. Some of the first slakers on Boucher returned on Saturday evening and are giving good accounts of the work that is being done on the new creek and of the extent of the pay. One of the men brought in a nugget which, at \$15 an ounce, is worth \$42.25. It was taken from No. 80 above on Boucher.

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To Double Track Road.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 29. — The most important work done by the Union Pacific since the construction of the main line from Omaha to Ogden, it is stated on good authority, will be commenced at Cheyenne early in the spring of 1903, and pushed to completion as rapidly as the magnitude of the improvement will allow. The decision has been reached to double track the entire main line of the road between Omaha and Ogden. The only double track now built is that between Cheyenne and Borie, a distance of eleven miles, which was laid in 1900, and a stretch west of Omaha.

Beginning at Cheyenne early in the spring another track will be built east to Archer, a distance of eight miles. At the same time the double track will be extended from Borie west to Buford, a distance of seven miles. Immediately following the completion of this work, and maybe while in progress, a new track will be started east from Evanston toward Granger. Another track will at the same time be laid between Rawlins and Fort Steele, a distance of fourteen miles. These are the places where the double track is now most needed. As soon as they are spanned the work of converting the entire Wyoming and Nebraska divisions into double track will be pushed.

The time it will take to complete the work has not been determined. With the completion of the double tracking there will be a two-track railroad from Chicago to Ogden, the Northwestern already having double tracks between Chicago and Omaha.

Russian Plot Killed

London, Sept. 29. — Turkey has frustrated Russia's latest attempt to humiliate her, and has accomplished this through the energetic action of Lord Lansdowne. The Russian demand for the passage of the three Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles was highly provocative.

The use of a commercial flag and the fact that the boats are not armed could not divert the proposal of its real character. Count Lansdowne clearly had in view creating a precedent which would enable Russia to build up a powerful fleet of warships in the Black Sea, and by the subterfuge of temporary disarmament of vessels to maintain close naval communications with the Russian Mediterranean fleet.

When Russia declined to accept the port's refusal to be victimized in this fashion Turkey appealed to the powers, which guarantee the inviolability of the Dardanelles, the first dispatch reaching London and the second going to Berlin.

Lord Lansdowne acted with promptness and a note to the Russian foreign office, re-enforced by the Russian ambassador equally emphatic from Berlin, called a summary halt to the most recent and impudent of Muscovite designs upon the Turk. Judging from the tone of the 6th, Petersburg press, the Russian government was taken completely by surprise when the Sultan appealed to the powers.

Takes a New Turn

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—The Peter Power case against the Northern Pacific railway took a new turn in the federal district court today. Counsel for defendant has moved for a decree on the merits of the case, all the counsel for the plaintiff having withdrawn. At this juncture M. H. Boutelle of this city, and A. W. Bulkey of Chicago, appeared as counsel for Camille Weidenfeld, the New York broker who figured in the proceedings as the real owner of the Northern Pacific stock of which Power was the putative owner, and asked for permission to intervene. The court declined to hear argument.

Not to Leave Cabinet

New York, Sept. 29. — Secretary Root arrived in the city tonight. In answer to a question as to whether there was any truth in the rumor that he intended to leave the cabinet, the secretary said: "Warner stated that he had picked up the nugget fully 200 feet from the sluiceways on the claim."

"The rumors about my retirement are false. I have given the matter no thought and do not intend to retire. When I do decide to do so I will simply resign and that will be all and the public will know all about it."

Secretary Root will return to Washington tomorrow afternoon.

In Hands of a Mob

Wilmington, Pa., Oct. 1. — The Sterling washery at Plymouth, which has been in operation for some months past, was compelled to suspend operations today, a crowd of men and boys having cut the belt and plugged the machinery.

When the employees of the washery came down from Scranton they were driven away by a mob and forced to return home.

At Sheriff Jacob's request two battalions of the Ninth Regiment were sent to Plymouth, but when they arrived they found everything quiet and the crowd gone.

To Withdraw Bill

London, Oct. 3.—The Daily Post says it hears authoritatively that a consultation is now proceeding between Premier Balfour and Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, which will result in the complete withdrawal of the government's educational bill, which has aroused serious opposition throughout the country.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Many Gathering at the Headquarters

Many Callers and Excellent Reports of Progress From the Creeks.

The rooms of the Central committee of Ross supporters in the Grand hotel building, corner of Queen street and Third avenue, are beginning to show signs of the general interest that is being taken in the campaign. On Saturday evening there was a meeting of the committee and of some of the sub-committees, and all the evening the large reading rooms were full of visitors, many coming in from the creeks. All day yesterday also there were many callers, and a general air of enthusiasm prevailed.

Secretary Storry is beginning to find that he has no sinecure. Not that he ever expected it, for he has had some experience in political campaigns before, but the interest in the return of Mr. Ross seems to him to have grown so rapidly, considering that the election is still comparatively distant, E. B. Hegler, has been appointed stenographer to the committee, and is proving of valuable assistance to the secretary.

The reports made by the callers from the creeks were in every case encouraging. In two or three instances they were that the Clarke men seemed to have given up the contest altogether. From Henderson, in particular, which was supposed to have a majority for Clarke, the report is that it will prove altogether the other way. At Ogilvie the Clarke supporters vainly sought permission to hold a meeting in one of the roadhouses some time the coming week.

A public meeting was arranged to be held at South Dawson tomorrow evening, in the Bourman store, opposite the Log Cabin stables. The committee has swung a huge banner over the street so that everybody may know where the Ross headquarters are.

Too Much Asphalt

Paris, Sept. 29.—With reference to the report that the great Markt canvas, "The Chase of Diana," in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is fast losing its brilliant coloring, Sandreuter, the artist, told your correspondent of a talk he had with the late Becklin, painter and critic, on that very subject. Said Becklin: "It's too bad about that general good-for-nothing. (Meaning asphalt.) He used too much asphalt. Of course, his colors must crack and blacken—there is no remedy for it. But what does he care, as long as he polished off a few more square meters."

Wardrobs Arrive

The complete wardrobes, orchestration and scores of the three operas—"The Bohemian Girl," "Pirates of Penzance" and "Maritana," which will be produced by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society this winter, arrived on the steamer Whitehorse last evening. The first rehearsal of the society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at St. Andrew's hall, and the executive committee will be pleased to welcome all the old members and all ladies and gentlemen who are desirous of joining the society.

YOUNG woman, good cook, wants position on creeks with respectable people. Apply this office. c17

AUCTION SALE

Vernon & Storey will sell at public auction at the Exchange saloon, on Wednesday next at 2 p. m., All Gold—Creek claims Nos. 39, 40 & 41, 42, 43 bel. dis. American gulch—Hill Lr. 1 R. L. No. 2. Bonanza—Hill Lr. 1 R. L. dis. Hill Lr. 1 R. L. 1 below; fraction opp. Up. and Lr. 1 bel.; hill Up. 1 R. L. 83 bel.; fraction creek claim 3a below. Boucher creek—Nos. 30, 31, and 32 above. Bear creek—No. 6 bel. 1/2 interest. Dominion—Hill opp. Up. and Lr. 1/2 38 bel. upper; hill Up. and Lr. 1/2 L. 11 above upper; hill Up. 1/2 L. 151 below lower. Eldorado—Fraction hill Lr. 1/2 L. 10; hill Lr. 1/2 L. 31. Eureka creek—Claim Up. 1/2 and lower 1/2 bel. Forks. Gold Run—Creek claim No. 46; fraction 34a; hill Lr. 1/2 R. L. 12a; hill Lr. 1/2 R. L. 14; hill Up. 1/2 R. L. 15; hill Up. 1/2 R. L. 55; creek claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 on 71 Pap. Gold Bottom—Bench L. 1. 2 from north 1/2 int. Henry gulch—Creek claim Lr. 1/2 14; hill Up. 1/2 L. 2. Last Chance—Creek claim Up. 1/2 23 above dis.; Lr. 1/2 23; Up. 1/2 14 rt. fork. Sulphur—Creek claim Lr. 1/2 46 bel. dis. opp. 259 feet. We have a large list of other properties and solicit further entries of claims in good positions only.

Ugly Girls in Demand

Buda-Pesth, Sept. 29. — Since the first of the month a thousand or more excessively homely females were let loose on the patrons of Hungarian hotels and restaurants, as, according to orders from the minister of the interior, they dare not employ waitresses and chambermaids below the age of 40. To get the obnoxious law abolished, the landlords engaged the ugliest women they could possibly hire—the uglier the better the wages. Hopchbacks and peck-marked girls are particularly favored, and the minister is receiving hundreds of letters daily accusing him of spoiling the artistic atmosphere of the country.

Big Land Sale

The Saskatchewan Land Company has just sold 100,000 acres of Saskatchewan valley lands to the order of St. Benedict, Stearns County, Minnesota, H. J. Haskamp and John Hoensch, St. Cloud, Minn. This will be the largest German Catholic colony in Canada.

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ANOTHER BODY.

The police were notified last night that the Yukon had given up another dead body, and from the point at which it was seen it is believed to be that of Constantine. The news was brought in by the steamer Dawson yesterday afternoon, and the body was seen by the mate of the boat floating alongside. It was half a mile below the point that is now known as Murder Island, for the reason that that is the spot which Corporal Piper discovered where the murders of Bouthillette and Beaudoin had undoubtedly taken place.

The mate was soundly cuffed for not having cast a rope around the body and either towed it or secured it to the bank. As soon as it was reported to the police Major Cuthbert notified all the detachments to keep a good look out for the body, and also sent out fifteen men who are searching every nook and cranny between here and the island.

According to the story of the mate the body was that of a tall man of good proportions and was dressed in dark clothes with blue shirt. It was floating close by the side of the steamer, and it is supposed that the swirl of the boats wheel against the island had set it free from some little cove or floated it out of an eddy.

White River Prospects

It is believed that the White river will be opened to navigation for steamers next season just as the Pelly and McMillan were during the past season. The White, however, is said to be altogether un navigable for any distance up, and it is suggested to interest the territorial government in having engineers sent to investigate as to how and at what cost it might be made navigable.

Two prospectors, Robert Wylie and Andy Taylor, left today for Tom Lloyd's claims near the head of the White, to take the place there of the Glacier Kid, Pete Maddison and another man, who will spend the winter on the White prospecting in Canadian territory.

All the discoveries so far made on the White have been toward the head and in American territory, but it is believed that on this side of the boundary much rich quartz will be found, and some of the tributaries have already been reported as showing colors but have not been prospected sufficiently to prove if they would be profitable propositions to work.

Lose Bag of Gold

Everett, Sept. 29. — The sheriff's office was asked today to assist in finding \$1,300 in gold which was alleged to have been stolen from Benjamin S. Clark, of Port Blakeley, near Machias last Friday. The story related to the sheriff's office is this: Mr. Clark had closed a deal to purchase S. N. Sorensen's farm near Machias at \$2,500, \$1,500 of which was to be paid in cash and a mortgage given for the rest. Clark and his brother-in-law went to the Sorensen farm from Snohomish to prepare the papers for the sale. He carried with him sixty-five \$20 gold pieces in a buckskin bag and the rest in bills. During his stay at the farm and before there had been an exchange of cash in the transaction, Clark and his brother-in-law went into the woods a short distance from the house to split some cedar boxing. As the work warmed him up somewhat, he took off his coat and relieved himself of the bag of coin, which weighed between four and five pounds, laying both on a stump near by. A rain came up and the two went further into the woods for shelter, Clark taking his coat with him, but forgetting the bag of gold. After remaining some time under a tree sheltering from the rain, Clarke remembered the coin and hastened back to secure it, but it was not to be found. It is supposed some one came along and took the money while the men were sheltering. The sheriff's office has detailed Deputy Knowles to look up the case.

MINTO.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION

C. FITZPATRICK, Attorney-General, Canada. WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, in His Great Goodness to vouchsafe this year unto Our Dominion of Canada, a bountiful harvest and other blessings;

We, therefore, considering that these blessings enjoyed by Our people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgement, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and We do hereby appoint Thursday, the sixteenth day of October next, as a day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year; and We do invite all Our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of General Thanksgiving.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this TWENTY-SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and in the second year of Our Reign.

By command,

R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

RATES FOR SKATING

On the Athletic Association Rink

Discussion Upon the Heating and Lighting of the Huge Building.

The reception room of the new athletic building was well filled yesterday, what with the directors and the various sub-committees, and there was considerable work done. There was a general discussion on the important questions of light and heat, and among others Mr. Walkenbaugh, of the McDonald Iron Works, and Mr. Evans, of the Pacific Cold Storage, both experts on the subject, gave their views. They both strongly advised the installation of a boiler, engine and dynamo, and stated that the exhaust from the boiler could be used for heating purposes.

The estimates for the complete cost of such a plant are to be submitted to a meeting of the directors to be held at five o'clock this afternoon. The directors will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons until further notice.

H. S. Tobin, chairman of the committee on skating and hockey, submitted a report as to the rates to be charged for admission to the rink which, after some slight amendments passed as follows:

Single admission—Ladies and children (does not include boys over 15), 25c; Gentlemen, 50c. Admission to hockey matches and extra attractions—Adults, 50c; Children under 15, 25c; Reserved seats, \$1.00. Season tickets—Ladies, \$7.50; Children under 15 years, \$5.00; Gentlemen, \$15.00.

Family tickets—Limited to five persons in one household, including only one male over 15 years, \$25.00. For each extra person over five in household, \$5.00.

Shareholder's family ticket—For each member of household (to include boys under 15), \$5.00. The public will be permitted to use the rink every morning, afternoon and evening (except Sunday) during a season of six months, approximately. The only reservation is that two evenings and one afternoon per week may be reserved. Children under 15 not permitted to skate in the evening.

Gen. Alger Accepts

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.—Gen. R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, today formally accepted Gov. Bliss' tender of the ad interim appointment as United States senator to succeed the late Senator McMillan.

Soldier Goes to Jail

Walla Walla, Sept. 29.—Guarded by four men, Private Diamond, of the Tenth battery, field artillery, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will serve eight years. At a recent court martial Diamond was found guilty of highway robbery and desertion and was sentenced to ten years, but the reviewing officer remitted two years of the penalty. Three months ago Diamond held up, robbed and severely beat a brother soldier. He is recognized as a desperate man.

For Library Service

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The librarian of congress has announced two important appointments to the library service, a chief of the division of manuscripts, at a salary of \$3,000, and a chief of the division of music, at a salary of \$2,000.

The new chief of the division of manuscripts is Worthington C. Ford, who was chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department from 1893 until 1898, when he became connected with the Boston public library. Mr. Ford's work here will be exclusively with the manuscripts. These relate chiefly to American history, on which he is already an authority and on which he has published a number of valuable writings.

O. T. G. Sommeck is the new chief of the division of music. He is well known as a writer, in American and foreign periodicals, on musical subjects and composers.

Found in Alms House

New York, Sept. 29.—Ending his days as an inmate of the alms house on Blackwell's island, there has been identified in Adolph Boedesch, says the Times, a one-time banker of Vienna, whom the Austrian police have been hunting for years. In Vienna Boedesch is said to have been known as Adolph Bettelheim, a banker, and he is alleged to have disappeared with upwards of \$250,000.

The identification was made by a city detective, but it is not likely that Boedesch will be deported for his alleged crime. The man is now over 60 years old and is absolutely penniless. There would be little to induce the Austrian authorities to request his extradition.

It was in 1894 that Bettelheim disappeared from Vienna. A few days after he had been reported missing his hat and various parts of his clothing were discovered beside the Danube, on the outskirts of the city. A body found a few days afterwards in the river was identified by Mrs. Bettelheim as that of her husband. A week or so later Mrs. Bettelheim herself disappeared. Now both husband and wife are in the alms house together.

In the four years in which the Bettelheims have been in this city their career has been checked. For a while he prospered as a banker and broker in lower Broadway, but the shadow of the cloud under which he had fled from the Austrian capital seems to have been always over him, and after getting into trouble with the local police, Boedesch lost money rapidly until last January, when he was stricken with paralysis and had to go to a hospital, and his wife went to the alms house. When Boedesch left the hospital he followed his wife there.

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Gang Robs Graveyard.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29.—The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis was brought to a close early today by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes. Warrants also were issued today for a prominent physician, the demonstrator of anatomy in a local medical college, in which two of the stolen bodies were found about ten days ago, another in the college, and the white janitor of the college. Rufus Cantrell, one of the negroes, made a complete confession, and implicated the others. He said the physician accompanied the negroes on several of the grave-robbing expeditions.

The police say the operations of the gang were on a larger scale than any gang in the state ever attempted before. Upward of 100 graves, it is said, have been robbed. The detectives say the negroes were armed with shotguns and equipped with horses and wagons, with which to do the work. The bodies were sold to different colleges which opened their winter terms within the last week.

The revelations made, the detectives say, are not only astounding, but horrifying. They say that a complete investigation will show that even the graves on Crown hill were desecrated by the gang. Cantrell said that he and the other negroes visited Mount Jackson cemetery almost every time any one was buried in the place. "We pretty nearly cleaned that place out," he said. "I don't believe that we have missed anybody that has been planted there since July."

Cantrell said there were some graves that were not disturbed, because the flowers and other articles on top were arranged in such a manner that the gang did not feel confident of restoring the graves to their former appearance.

The negroes under arrest are Walter Daniels, Sol Grady, Sam Martin, Garfield Buckner, Win. Jones, Rufus Cantrell and Isaac Donnell. All live in Indianapolis. When the

negroes were brought into court weakened and confessed that they were members of an organized gang of ghoul. Mount Jackson, a cemetery just across the river, was the grave robbers' headquarters. "Rufus" was the password at the medical college, and when it was entered by the returning ghoul doctors of the college were always opened without question. The student that Crown Hill, one of the best guarded cemeteries in the United States, has probably been entered by the grave-robbers has caused indignation. One of the ghoul has usually look about ten minutes to rob a grave.

Typhoon at Yokohama

Yokohama, Sept. 29.—A typhoon swept over Yokohama late here. Several steamers were driven ashore. Some of them have been holed. It is feared that there has been many fatalities among the stevedores.

Expresses Regrets

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The tsar has expressed personally and through Count Lansdowne, the foreign minister, his regret at the approaching departure of Charles James Fox, the American ambassador here, who has been transferred to Berlin, and appreciates to the cordiality of the intercourse which he maintains with the imperial government throughout his mission. General Gort also expressed his cordial wishes and in society. Mr. and Mrs. Tower will probably go to the sea to bid farewell to the ambassador.

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