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DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, JULY 7, 1902.

PRICE 25 CENTS

Sails North

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 6.—Gen. Geo. Randall, commander of Department Columbia, will sail today on the army transport Warren for Alaska, where he will make his annual inspection of military posts. With Randall are Capt. Richardson and party of officers, who will go direct to Nome and after visiting the forts in that vicinity will proceed up the Yukon river and come out by way of Skagway. The military stations in southeastern Alaska will then be inspected.

Generous Offer

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, July 7.—The offer of the Pacific Cable Company to complete the work of laying a cable across the Pacific one year earlier than was first promised and giving the government the benefit of reduced rates of communication in exchange for information developed in soundings taken by U. S. Steamer Neru in her survey of 1899 has been referred by Secretary Moodie to the attorney general for an opinion.

Important Capture

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 6.—One of the most important captures in the history of smuggling on San Juan Island was made when "Red" Kelly, one of the most notorious smugglers in the Sound, was captured just as he landed with six Chinamen from Victoria.

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HARRY TRACY STILL AT LIBERTY

Desperate Criminal Eludes the Vigilance of Officers and Citizens and Continues His Career of Crime—Three Victims Are Already Dead and Others Badly Wounded—Governor of Washington Offers \$2,500 Reward for His Capture.

Vancouver, July 7.—Tracy, the escaped convict, is still free. He managed to elude his pursuers in the dense undergrowth in the vicinity of Woodland Park, Seattle. Number of men looking for him. It seems impossible that he can baffle them. Neil Rawley, who was fatally wounded Thursday night, is dead, but it is hoped that Jack Williams will recover.



DAVID MERRILL.



HARRY TRACY.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Seattle is in the greatest of excitement because of murders committed by the escaped Oregon convict Tracy in the vicinity of this city and the excitement attendant on the hunt for him. The way the murderer got to Seattle shows the

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

May happen at any time, especially during a large celebration, and if such a misfortune should happen to you it is always well to know where you can get bandages, linis, antiseptics, or any drugs that may be necessary, and it is of vital importance that the above should be fresh. That's the kind Cribbs, the Druggist, carries. Outside prices (freight added).

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"gall" of the man. With the daring of one who cares neither for life nor death, he took possession of a gasoline launch at South Bay, near Olympia, forced four men who had the craft in charge to navigate it to Meadow point, two miles north of Ballard, where Tracy disembarked with his crew, who came to Seattle to tell the story of their thrilling experience with the desperate convict. Before making the trip in the launch Tracy provided himself with food and clothing at the expense of a man living near Olympia and among other feats forced six men to line up against a wall while he bound two and took the remaining four to assist him in reaching Seattle. Tracy told the men he had killed Merrill, his companion in crime, but that story is not credited. A posse under command of Deputy Sheriff Williams left Seattle early yesterday morning to seek the daring convict. They met him two miles south of Bothell and as a result Deputy Sheriff Raymond of Snohomish County lies dead, Deputy Sheriff Williams, King county, lies seriously if not fatally wounded at a hotel in Bothell and Carl Anderson, a newspaper reporter of Seattle, had a scar caused by a bullet grazing his arm. These men with others when about two miles from Bothell came upon a small cabin which they proceeded to search. While the members of the posse were trying the doors and climbing on the roof of the cabin to see what it contained, Tracy opened fire from within with the result stated. Then he dashed from the house through the posse and made his escape. Later in the evening he turned up in the city limits and killed policeman G. E. Breese and fatally wounded Neil Rawley. Gov. McBride has added \$2,500 to rewards for his capture.

Joseph A. Clark was arraigned in Mr. Justice Craig's court this afternoon on the charge of misappropriating money, the property of Ed O'Donnell. He elected to be tried by jury and asked a postponement until he could procure a witness from the creek which he thought would be here by Wednesday. The case was accordingly placed at the bottom of the list to be tried by jury and will probably be called Wednesday afternoon or Thursday forenoon.

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Ice cream soda—at Gandolfo's 174

To be Tried by Jury.

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Missing Steamers

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 6.—A letter received from Lieut. Gamble, of the American cutter Thetis, gives the latest news of the Portland and Jeannie. The letter says, "If we don't encounter the vessels further south, it means that Point Barrow is our destination. The season is very late. The Thetis encountered much ice but we hope to save the missing vessels."

Home for Elks

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, July 7.—Henry W. Gears, one of the supreme trustees of the Elks, reports that the order has secured a national home for aged and indigent members by the purchase of the hotel Bedford at Bedford city, Va. This building has accommodation for 270 inmates. The home will be thoroughly furnished and opened October 1st.

King's Regrets

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 6.—Half a million of London's poor were the king's guests this afternoon. His majesty sent the following message: "The king and queen both intended visiting the coronation dinners today and his majesty deeply regrets that his illness prevents his going so but the members of his family will represent him at as many dinners as possible."

Steadily Improving

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 6.—A bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace this morning says: "The king passed another excellent night and is very cheerful. He feels much stronger. We are glad to be able to announce that we consider his majesty now out of danger. The evening bulletins will therefore be discontinued."

Exploring Party Rescued

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 7.—Harry de Windt and his exploring party were picked up on the Siberian coast by the United States revenue cutter Thetis. De Windt was attempting to go to New York from Paris overland, and if he reaches home will succeed.

Exposition Postponed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, July 7.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation in accordance with act of congress announcing the postponement until April 30, 1904, of the opening of the Louisiana purchase exhibition.

Suspect Released

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Must be Examined

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 7.—The Washington board of medical examiners has decided that in the future doctors going to the state must wait until they have taken an examination before beginning practice.

Still Improves.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 7.—The king had nine hours sleep last night. His progress continues uninterrupted. The wound discharges freely, and is less painful in dressing.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

THE NEED EMPHASIZED.

The expenses involved in the operation of a placer claim form a far more important consideration at the present time than was the case three or four years ago.

Under existing conditions the situation is greatly altered. The majority of claims now working do not carry an extraordinarily rich pay streak and consequently expense accounts must be regarded with the utmost care if mining operations are to be conducted upon a profitable basis.

This change of conditions emphasizes the need so frequently urged in these columns for a systematic and economical water supply, to cover all the creeks.

An abundant supply of water provided for a reasonable consideration would enable the mining operators of the district to estimate with a fair degree of accuracy what the results should be from working their ground a given length of time.

There seems to be no doubt whatever of the fact that the volume of business transacted in Dawson is as great as ever. Profits, however, are smaller owing to close competition and constantly decreasing prices.

Last Christmas the people of Dawson were assured that they would be able to enjoy a railroad excursion to the Forks on the Fourth of July.

Alaska has made a determined and persistent effort to secure a delegate in congress. Uncle Sam should have

granted the concession long ago. Alaska has been clamoring for deserved recognition for the past twenty years and has received practically nothing.

The prospects for a freight blockade toward the close of the season begin to appear very bright. The season of open navigation is almost half gone and the quantity of merchandise thus far landed in Dawson has been infinitesimally small compared with former seasons.

The morning and evening editions of the News are still continuing their farce comedy over the date of the Dominion election. Nobody is fooled by such little exhibitions.

Road building will soon be under active headway all over the territory. The amount of money which as a consequence will be placed in circulation in Dawson will add materially to the prosperity of the community.

If the government would manifest the same degree of interest in solving the water question that has been exhibited by the powers above during the past week, the difficulty would shortly be overcome.

The quartz outlook grows brighter as time elapses. Big money is ready for investment and it begins to look as though investments will shortly be ready for money.

It begins to look as though the territorial council is about to embark in the "blue law" business.

Too bad the Fourth could not have been postponed three or four days.

Declines a Peerage

London, June 27.—Previous to making up the list of coronation honors, King Edward sent a letter to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal member of parliament, offering him a peerage.

Fires at Sandhurst

London, June 27.—It is understood that the committee appointed to inquire into the origin of the fires at the Sandhurst military college in its report exonerates the cadets from suspicion of incendiarism, and says the disturbances were due to resentment of the cadets at being accused of being connected with the fires which have occurred at intervals in their quarters since April, and which caused a stoppage of the leave of all the cadets.

Norbeck Confesses

Minneapolis, Minn., June 27.—Christopher C. Norbeck, whose flight in the midst of his trial for bribery, and whose recapture are matters of recent history, before the grand jury made a clean breast of all he knew about police corruption in this city.

Reopened.

The Rainier lodging house has been reopened by Mrs. Matthews who will be pleased to meet her many friends and patrons. Second avenue and Princess.

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IN FAMILY PROPAGATION

Progress Must be Reported to Police

Failure to Comply With the Law Brought A. Voegel to Court Today.

A man in the Yukon may propagate a family without first obtaining consent of the police, but there is a statute which requires him to report progress.

A month ago a stork flew over the home of A. Voegel, the Princess street painter and wall paper dealer, since which time infantile wails and "ootsie tootsie" talk has been heard in the Voegel home.

But Time rolled on in that abrupt way Time has of rolling, without even pausing to listen to the infantile wails or the loving talk of the happy mother and proud father.

This morning Mr. Voegel was in police court charged with neglecting to report the birth of his heir to the police department where birth and mortality records are rigidly kept.

The father was greatly embarrassed and looked as though he was not certain whether he would be punished by penal servitude or that the pride of his home would be confiscated by the police. He had been in blissful ignorance of the existence of any such a statute.

Magistrate Wroughton sized up the situation and was moved with compassion. He realized that while the proud father had not hesitated to herald the news of the arrival of his heir from the housetop, he had failed to report the circumstance to the proper authorities, he was guilty of an offense and must therefore be convicted. With an admonition to be more thoughtful next time (at which a gentle titter tip-toed around the court room) the case was dismissed without fine or costs and the look of relief that wiggled transversely across the physiognomy of Voegel northeast by southwest could have been brushed off with a whisk broom.

Organ Recital.

The tickets for the organ recital to be given in St. Andrew's church on Thursday next by Mr. Ernest Searelle on the new pipe organ now in course of installation are selling rapidly, and there is little doubt that a crowded house will be present.

His Morning Siesta

Saturday forenoon when everything was damp and muddy from the rain of the previous day and night, and when fifth of July tarts were creating a general languor around town, Olof Oleson essayed the first avenue sidewalk. He succeeded until distributed by a policeman. This morning Olof pleaded guilty and was let off on payment of \$1 with trimmings.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dr. Slayton has removed to more commodious quarters on Second avenue over the Vienna Bakery, where she will be pleased to see her many friends and patrons.

Meeting Notice

A meeting of all the committees in connection with the celebration held on the Fourth of July is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Monte Carlo club rooms. This will be the final meeting and all interested are requested to attend.

A Fine Klondike Farm.

Fred L. Terry, the owner of a finely cultivated farm at the head of Monte Cristo gulch, is in the city today and reports, his crops of oats and timothy as looking as fine as though they were growing in the Mississippi valley.

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Lisle thread is made of superior cotton treated in a peculiar manner. The waxy surface of the cotton fibre is impaired by carding, but preserved by combing. The spinning of lisle thread is done under moisture, forming a compact and solid yarn.

Personal Mention.

From the earliest times camphor has been a practical necessity to man. Its pleasant perfume, its destructiveness to insect life and its many remarkable therapeutic virtues have more than earned its great popularity.

Personal Mention.

One of the tricks of the coffee trade is to sift the beans so as to get the small beans out of inferior Java coffee and mix them with Mocha so as to sell at a higher price. Sometimes even experts will be deceived by this trick.

CHAS. MILNE SELLS OUT

M. Des Brisay & Co. the New Owners

Head of Firm Fresh From Scenes of Business Triumph—Will Expand.

Fresh from the scenes of business success and triumphs at Nelson and Mission, British Columbia, Mr. M. Des Brisay on Saturday purchased the entire grocery business of Mr. Chas. Milne of this city which he will continue on an enlarged scale at the old stand, which is familiar to every man, woman and child in Dawson and the Klondike country.

Mr. Des Brisay has been actively engaged in business in British Columbia for the past fifteen years. Lately he disposed of his interests at Nelson but still owns a large and prosperous mercantile business at Mission, also extensive fish canner and creamery interests in the province.

Mr. Des Brisay arrived in Dawson ten days ago but he came quietly on a spying out tour. However, being satisfied that he would engage in business in Dawson, he brought with him fourteen carloads of goods, fresh from the best outside markets. The field looked good to his practised business eye and the consummation of his purchase on Saturday was the result.

The new proprietor has already taken possession of his new business, but one of his first moves will be to enlarge the capacity of the store to one of the most commodious in the city. To store his immense stock he will also require additional warehouse facilities, which will be provided at once. The new firm will be known as M. Des Brisay & Co.

That the newcomers have succeeded to a popular and well known business goes without saying. Mr. Milne by square dealing and popular methods made himself a pillar in the commercial arena of Dawson and since the inception of his local career has steadily advanced in public favor and public patronage.

Mr. Milne with his wife will go outside in the near future and later will visit the former's old home in Bonnie Scotland.

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THE GREAT WHITE SALE The women of Dawson will be given a daily benefit during July on the occasion of our MID-SUMMER SALE OF WHITE GOODS. Such values were never before offered in the North—never will be again.

SOME STRIKING FEATURES

Yukon Council At Its Meeting Saturday Afternoon Considers the Lengthy Liquor Ordinance — Will Revolutionize Dance Halls, Road Houses and Saloon Business.

The Yukon council again met in session Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the convening of the members being somewhat delayed by reports from several committee meetings that preceded the general meeting. Reports were received from various standing committees, one or two bills were introduced and others were advanced to their second and third reading.

Among the reports received was one from the committee on civil justice to which the petition of James Williams and others, praying for the passage of an ordinance to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Railway Company was referred, and which recommended that, although the notice of publication asked for incorporation by letters patent rather than by private ordinance, the petition be received.

The health committee also presented a report upon the petition of Allan R. Cameron, praying to be granted the sole right to establish licensed slaughter houses at certain points in Yukon territory. The committee recommends that before the council takes any action on the petition that the slaughter house ordinance be amended so as to provide stringent regulations with reference to the establishment of slaughter houses, and the inspection and killing of animals, which are brought into the country for the purposes of food supplies.

The committee on public works, to which the application of M. Stapleton and others to be permitted to build a bridge across the Klondike river, recommended that the matter be referred to the commissioner to be dealt with.

The committee to which was referred the petition of Wilson Foster and others to construct a road up Neil gulch, recommends that in view of the fact that no appropriation has been made for the construction of this road, that further consideration of this petition be deferred until the road estimates for next year are made up.

Legal Adviser Newlands introduced a new bill to amend the joint stock companies ordinance which will provide the commissioner to incorporate stock companies without the necessity of calling together the shareholders.

The bill went through the various stages of procedure and was finally passed. In speaking of the bill the commissioner said that some characters had already been issued signed by the commissioner alone and not before the council. An error has been committed all along by having the ordinance read "commissioner in council" when the acts referred to are purely administrative, a mistake which the Dominion Government has also been guilty of. For instance, if a special session of court were necessary to be held at Whitehorse, it would require either an order from the minister of justice or the council would have to be convened. The bill remedies the incongruity and also makes legal any charters that may have been granted by the commissioner alone.

The bill to amend the consolidated ordinances of the territory by repealing certain ordinances was put through its various readings and passed. This bill is the one that the council has been so anxiously waiting for as the way is now clear for the municipal body to pass certain bills of their own which have been in contemplation for a long time. The ordinances repealed by the provisions of the bill include that respecting the assessment of Dawson; respecting pawnbrokers and one respecting second hand dealers; one respecting sidewalks; for the prevention of fires; respecting fireworks and amusements; concerning music halls; relating to proceedings against officers of the crown; respecting the appointment of official stenographers; regarding transient traders, and several others of minor importance.

The bill confirming bylaw No. 10 passed by the city council was given its second reading and considered by the committee on the whole. It will receive its final reading at the session this evening.

An ordinance respecting the legal profession, being an amendment to the present ordinance, was given its second reading. It will also receive its final consideration this evening. The principal amendment to the bill is as follows:

"In case any person gives evidence of such educational attainments and service in the office of a barrister and solicitor of the Yukon territory, whether in active practice or occupying an official position in said territory, whether under articles or otherwise, as is in the opinion of a judge of the territorial court, are equivalent to the preliminary examination and service required by this ordinance, and passes the final examination prescribed for articled clerks, the said judge may recommend the admission of such person as a barrister and solicitor, and the court upon the production of a certificate in writing from the said judge to such effect, and a certificate of his having passed such final examination, may admit such person as a barrister and solicitor notwithstanding the non-compliance of such person with the requirements contained in section 4 of said ordinance."

An ordinance to amend chapter 63 of the consolidated ordinances, being a bill respecting foreign corporations, was given its third and final reading and passed.

The next bill to be taken up was the ordinance respecting the importation of liquors in the territory, a gist of which was published in the Nugget several days ago. While the bill was under consideration by the committee on the whole, considerable discussion was indulged in upon several of the clauses, though no amendments were made to the bill as originally drafted, with one or two unimportant exceptions. Major Wood thought that the penalty provided, \$500 fine and three months imprisonment without hard labor, insufficient and he recommended the imprisonment increased to six months with the hard labor option added. He said that there was an organized gang of smugglers at work in certain parts of the territory and he considered that a severe penalty should be provided. The clause conferring on the commissioner the power to appoint the chief preventive officer and his assistants was objected to by Mr. Prudhomme, who asked why such matters could not be left with the council. In reply the commissioner said that as far as the appointment of the officers was concerned it was a power that he did not relish and he would gladly turn it over to the council were it possible to do so.

"I quite agree with the honorable gentleman in his ambitions, but the council has not yet arrived at a stage where we are a governing body. I do not want to have the appointing of these officers, but it would not do to call a meeting of the council every time it was necessary to make an appointment. Besides, the nature of the work being somewhat on the detective order, is such that a certain amount of secrecy is necessary. I myself do not know who today are members of the secret service, it is not my business to know and I do not care to know. As for the council being given more powers, I quite agree with the honorable gentleman that we should have more powers, but what we should like to have and what we do have are two different things. The honorable gentleman must understand that what we would like to have has not yet been given us. The council in this territory I might say is in rather a peculiar position. We have only such power as is given us by the Yukon act. I assure the gentleman I am not keeping any power from the council but, on the contrary, would like to see it have a greater latitude and I hope that it will not be very long before the entire council will be elective. Then in time we will have a new form of government with a lieutenant-governor at the head, and a council to advise him, one who will have more powers than I and whose title will be higher than that which I now enjoy. I hope the honorable gentleman will so conduct himself that when that time arrives he will be chosen for that position."

Mr. Prudhomme replying said he merely wished to know why the bill did not read "commissioner in council" instead of "the commissioner."

"It is unfortunate," said the commissioner, "that the honorable gentleman can not see that this is not a town council that can be convened at any time at a moment's notice. Must we be called together every time it is necessary to make some petty appointment? The commissioner is responsible for the carrying out of the law here, he represents the government and the carrying out of its desires rests entirely in his hands. It is perhaps unfortunate that the present incumbent is here, but that is a matter that can not be helped. I consider the council very fortunate in that it is not responsible for the enforcement of the law. As the matter stands, no matter what the officers appointed may do I am responsible to the government for their actions. I hope this council will soon meet as a whole elective body and that it will convene but once a year as every other elective body, and not every month or so as at present. Between these times, however, the honorable gentleman must see that some one must have the power to enforce the law. I think I may safely say that in the past the commissioner has treated the people most generously as far as consulting their wishes is concerned in matters pertaining to their welfare. In the question of incorporating the city of Dawson last fall, it was within my power to say that the city should be governed by an appointive commission, but I preferred to let the people express their wishes in the matter. I did not need to do so. I want the honorable gentleman to understand that I take no offense at the objections that he is raising. I can quite understand that the people's rights must be protected and I am sure that is what the gentleman is striving for."

The consideration of the liquor ordinance followed, it receiving its first and second reading and was partially considered by the committee on the whole. It is a very voluminous document embracing 49 closely typewritten pages, contains 124 sections and covers all matters respecting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Yukon territory. The bill provides for the establishment of license districts and a board of three license commissioners for each district to be appointed by the commissioner, and also license inspectors who shall report on the last day of each month to the commissioner the number and description of applicants, with their names, the prosecutions for infractions of the ordinance and any remarks asked for by the commissioner. The different kinds of licenses are defined as well as the privileges which they carry. The fee for a hotel license in Dawson is \$1250 per annum; Klondike City, Whitehorse or Bonanza, \$1400; in any other part of the territory, \$250. A saloon license in Dawson costs \$1500, and a steamboat license is \$250. Fees are in addition to the \$50 fee which shall accompany each application. Every license shall expire on the 15th day of July succeeding the date of the same.

The accommodations for a hotel shall be in addition to what are needed for the proprietor, his family and help, in cities and towns, not less than twelve bedrooms, furnished, and in other places not less than four bedrooms; proper stabling for at least six horses, not including the keeper's own. Every licensed hotel must have a public sitting room separate from the bar; sufficient appliances for furnishing meals to travelers and at all times to be clean and well ventilated.

The ordinance gives full instruction and information necessary in applying for licenses and explains the duties of the license commissioners, the transfer, removal, number and other matters regarding licenses.

The following regulations and prohibitions govern licenses: All licenses shall be conspicuously exposed in all barrooms. A sign, "Licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors," must appear over the front door. A synopsis of the ordinance must be posted in a conspicuous place. Only one bar must be kept in any house, except by special permission of the chief inspector and the payment of \$500 per annum.

In all places where liquors are disposed of by retail no liquor shall be sold between the hours of 12 o'clock (midnight) Saturday and 6 o'clock Monday morning, or during the day of an election.

No dancing shall be permitted on any licensed premises. There shall be no connection between any licensed premises and any dance hall or room in which public dancing is allowed, by means of doors, windows, wickets, elevators, chutes or opening of any kind.

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stand that what we would like to have has not yet been given us. The council in this territory I might say is in rather a peculiar position. We have only such power as is given us by the Yukon act. I assure the gentleman I am not keeping any power from the council but, on the contrary, would like to see it have a greater latitude and I hope that it will not be very long before the entire council will be elective. Then in time we will have a new form of government with a lieutenant-governor at the head, and a council to advise him, one who will have more powers than I and whose title will be higher than that which I now enjoy. I hope the honorable gentleman will so conduct himself that when that time arrives he will be chosen for that position."

Mr. Prudhomme replying said he merely wished to know why the bill did not read "commissioner in council" instead of "the commissioner."

"It is unfortunate," said the commissioner, "that the honorable gentleman can not see that this is not a town council that can be convened at any time at a moment's notice. Must we be called together every time it is necessary to make some petty appointment? The commissioner is responsible for the carrying out of the law here, he represents the government and the carrying out of its desires rests entirely in his hands. It is perhaps unfortunate that the present incumbent is here, but that is a matter that can not be helped. I consider the council very fortunate in that it is not responsible for the enforcement of the law. As the matter stands, no matter what the officers appointed may do I am responsible to the government for their actions. I hope this council will soon meet as a whole elective body and that it will convene but once a year as every other elective body, and not every month or so as at present. Between these times, however, the honorable gentleman must see that some one must have the power to enforce the law. I think I may safely say that in the past the commissioner has treated the people most generously as far as consulting their wishes is concerned in matters pertaining to their welfare. In the question of incorporating the city of Dawson last fall, it was within my power to say that the city should be governed by an appointive commission, but I preferred to let the people express their wishes in the matter. I did not need to do so. I want the honorable gentleman to understand that I take no offense at the objections that he is raising. I can quite understand that the people's rights must be protected and I am sure that is what the gentleman is striving for."

The consideration of the liquor ordinance followed, it receiving its first and second reading and was partially considered by the committee on the whole. It is a very voluminous document embracing 49 closely typewritten pages, contains 124 sections and covers all matters respecting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Yukon territory. The bill provides for the establishment of license districts and a board of three license commissioners for each district to be appointed by the commissioner, and also license inspectors who shall report on the last day of each month to the commissioner the number and description of applicants, with their names, the prosecutions for infractions of the ordinance and any remarks asked for by the commissioner. The different kinds of licenses are defined as well as the privileges which they carry. The fee for a hotel license in Dawson is \$1250 per annum; Klondike City, Whitehorse or Bonanza, \$1400; in any other part of the territory, \$250. A saloon license in Dawson costs \$1500, and a steamboat license is \$250. Fees are in addition to the \$50 fee which shall accompany each application. Every license shall expire on the 15th day of July succeeding the date of the same.

The accommodations for a hotel shall be in addition to what are needed for the proprietor, his family and help, in cities and towns, not less than twelve bedrooms, furnished, and in other places not less than four bedrooms; proper stabling for at least six horses, not including the keeper's own. Every licensed hotel must have a public sitting room separate from the bar; sufficient appliances for furnishing meals to travelers and at all times to be clean and well ventilated.

The ordinance gives full instruction and information necessary in applying for licenses and explains the duties of the license commissioners, the transfer, removal, number and other matters regarding licenses.

The following regulations and prohibitions govern licenses: All licenses shall be conspicuously exposed in all barrooms. A sign, "Licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors," must appear over the front door. A synopsis of the ordinance must be posted in a conspicuous place. Only one bar must be kept in any house, except by special permission of the chief inspector and the payment of \$500 per annum.

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Winnipeg's Future
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Winnipeg, July 3.—American bankers who met in Winnipeg prophesy the city will reach one hundred thousand in a few years. Much building is going on. It is expected the wheat crop this year will beat the record.

The Building Trades Council's boycott against "unfair" planing mills has been declared off. Woodworkers still refuse to return to work.

Killed a Convict.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
San Francisco, July 3.—Governor Sanguinetti killed a mutinous convict in the prison at Eusebio. Convict Luciano Cabrera had been ordered to a dark cell for insubordination. He refused to go and struck the jailer with a club over the head. The jailer sent word to the governor and the convict struck at the latter when he arrived, whereupon Sanguinetti fired, killing the man instantly.

Many Populists Rebel
Topeka, Kan., June 23.—Many of the old-time Populists are in rebellion this morning over what they term the surrender of the People's party to the Democracy at the state convention last night. James Tapp, senator from Wichita, declared that as he no longer had a party left, he would cast his vote for Gov. Stanley for United States senator next winter.

They Stand Pat.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, July 3.—In order to find out who committed incendiary fires at Sandhurst military academy, Lord Roberts gave the cadets 48 hours to deliver up the guilty parties. Of course none of the cadets would give their comrades away, consequently 29 budding army men restricted.

No Fear for Safety.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Seattle, July 3.—Steamers Jeannie and Portland are safe. Both vessels are in the grip of the ice pack eighty miles north of Cape Prince of Wales. The Thetis is standing by. No fear of loss of life, but the vessels may be injured when the ice breaks up.

En Route to Eagle
Messrs. Fitzhugh and Wyman of the Alaska Syndicate, which owns very valuable mining property in the Eagle district, are at the Regina en route from London to visit their property. Mr. J. M. Jackson is local representative of the syndicate.

Well, you run an automobile, belong to a golf club, and play ping-pong. Next thing, I suppose, you will be experimenting with a flying machine.

"No, sir; I know when I've had enough."

The Chinese tambourine is called chibetan. The drum is made of snake skin, and care is usually taken to select the skin of a serpent which has variegated colors in order that there may be some style about the instrument.

The value of sleep as a medicine is not sufficiently appreciated. It will do much to cure irritability of temper, nervousness and uneasiness, toward restoring the vigor of an overworked brain and building up a weary body.

The loftiest tableland in the world is that of Assay, in the Andes. An area 23 big as Yorkshire lies at a height of 14,500 feet.

It has been calculated that in India 25 per cent. of certain crimes disappear when hot weather gives place to cold.

CHAMBER MOTIONS

Arguments Heard by Mr. Justice Dugas

Clarke's Motion to Quash Salary Salary Bylaw is Referred to Mr. Justice Craig

Mr. Justice Dugas held chambers this morning, a number of motions coming up for argument and final disposition. In the matter of Miller vs. Traubold the motion to confirm the report stands.

Pelon vs. Delage was argued on a motion to set aside the judgment. Reserved.

In Fleischman vs. Selinger the motion was continued until Thursday next.

Murphy vs. Simpson was up on a motion to strike out certain portions of the defense. By consent the motion was dismissed without costs, the application to be converted into a demurr to the defense.

In Haddock vs. Napier an order was made fixing the trial for an early date.

Berry vs. Lewis was adjourned one week.

An early trial was ordered in the case of Ferguson vs. Kincaid.

A motion for an injunction was argued in the case of Adams vs. Anderson. Granted.

In Huntington vs. Mortimer the trial was temporarily fixed for one month from date.

The cases of Palmer vs. Anderson, McMillan vs. Macaulay and Thompson vs. Anderson all stand over for one week.

The case of Clarke vs. the City of Dawson was down for some disposition to be made of it, it being the application made by the plaintiff for an order to quash the salary bylaw passed by the city council some time ago. As the matter had already been gone into to some considerable extent by Mr. Justice Craig, his lordship refused to hear any additional argument. He took occasion, however, to present in most emphatic terms any attempt on the part of the plaintiff to dictate where and by whom the case should be heard. The matter was referred to Mr. Justice Craig and will probably come up for argument at the next regular chamber day, Monday the 14th.

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HUNKER CONCESSION

Will Soon be Worked on Large Scale

Robert Anderson Now En Route to This City to Begin Operations at Once.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 7.—The important announcement is made that the government concessions on Hunker are to be worked again on an extensive scale. Robert Anderson, who has returned from London and sailed for the north from Seattle on the Cottage City this week, made the announcement that development work will be resumed immediately. For various causes these Hunker creek concessions have been kept shut while other properties have been adding to the Klondike output. One of the chief reasons why work stopped was a law suit, which started in the courts here and was taken also in London.

Alaska Telegraph Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 7.—Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the United States signal service, is on his way to Valdez, Alaska, to inspect the work of the telegraph line between Valdez and Eagle City. Building of the telegraph lines has been very rapid throughout Alaska the last year but it has been disappointment that the line between Valdez and Eagle City was not completed. In an interview Gen. Greely said: "The telegraph line across this country known as the all-American route should have been finished some time since. The delay is due to expected change of garrisons there; but now it is practically assured the line will be finished and communication opened to Valdez within a month or six weeks. The government has spent an unusual sum of money in this particular location and is desirous of completing the line as soon as possible." Gen. Greely is accompanied by her daughter who will make the trip to Alaska with her father.

Sad Suicide. Washington, July 7.—B. W. Pyle, owner of a third of the city of Greytown, Nicaragua, committed suicide because the United States abandoned the Nicaraguan canal route in favor of Panama.

Such a Nice Girl, Too John Scott, the affable young gentleman at the White Pass office who receipts freight bills with such an air of distinction, is today up in the air, even more haughty than the bloated railway magnate is supposed to be, and all on account of a little insignificant telegram that arrived this morning from Lakeview, a suburb of Tacoma. "Girl, eight pounds," was all it said. In consequence of the arrival of the wire, Scott is today enjoying a holiday, and his fellow attaches in the office are singing "Oh, what a difference in the morning." Beautiful decorations now adorn the cashier's cage, one of them being a life-size picture of Harry Hooligan labelled "How papa looked when he received the telegram." The signatures to freight bills will hereafter be signed "J. H. R., per papa."

Will Leave Tomorrow. Quite a little theatrical contingent will leave tomorrow for the outside, consisting of Miss Lucy Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Southard. Miss Lovell has secured such a warm place in the hearts of the amusement loving public of Dawson that should she ever conclude to return she may rest assured of receiving a most hearty welcome. She is easily the peer of any actress that ever appeared in the city and the very many friends she leaves behind will wish her all possible success wherever she may decide to go. After a short rest on the coast and a visit with her mother Miss Lovell will proceed to New York where she will enter the company of Mr. Herman Vezny, which opens at the Empire in September for the season. Mr. Southard's excellent voice will also be much missed this winter. He is undecided what he will do next season, but the probabilities are that he will return to his first love—the minstrel profession.

THE CALL IS SUED

Governor of California Hot on its Trail

Claims That He Has Been Libelled—Fraud Charged in Supplying Penitentiary

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, July 7.—A libel suit has been brought by Governor Gage of California against the San Francisco Call and is being fought in the most bitter fashion. Newspapers made charges of forgery and the substitution of bills in connection with the state's business at San Quentin penitentiary, also that personal supplies had been charged to the state and paid for and that from certain irregularities Gage had benefited. The governor filed a complaint of criminal libel against John D. Spreckles, owner, and W. S. Leake, manager of the Call. The complaint was filed at Wilmington, where there is only one justice of the peace. The Call claims that the case should be heard in some place where it can be disposed of before the next election and is making a fight "to get it before a court of competent jurisdiction and that is not under the thumb of any official." It claims that the appearance of the governor as his own attorney is indecent and adds that Gage has the help of lawyers who are paid by the state, and that in addition three other attorneys for him are paid by the state. The Call got the matter brought before Police Judge Fritz of San Francisco and that judge decided that he was competent to hear the libel suit. Attorneys for the governor talked of "collusion, fraud and judicial fear," and bolted from the court declaring that they would not go on.

GINZBERGS AT EAGLE

Interviewed by Several Creditors

Are Out of Jail on Cash Bond—Probably be Brought Back.

Old man Ginzberg and son Leonard, the recent owners of the 49 group of Bonanza claims who quietly left for the lower country owing everyone in Dawson they could owe and who were overhauled at Eagle by Harry Hamberger just as they were entering their boat to further penetrate the climate and interior of the United States, are still at Eagle but are out of jail on cash bond. On Saturday while R. M. Brown, Orr & Tukey's representative, and other of their Dawson creditors were at Eagle the Ginzbergs were brought before U. S. Commissioner Johansson when sufficient evidence was taken to warrant holding them until information on criminal charges could be sworn to and forwarded from Dawson, which procedure was taken today.

Brown, Orr & Tukey and all the other victims of the Ginzbergs have pooled issues and turned the total, about \$8,000, over to Harry Hamberger, who is still at Eagle and who will push the case for the return of the culprits to Dawson. The Ginzbergs offered to pay in full the accounts of Hamberger, Dick Brown and Orr & Tukey, but as these creditors had pooled with others the offer was declined unless the entire \$8,000 is forthcoming. Strong efforts were being made at Eagle last week by their attorneys to have the cash bill pulled down for one of them in order that he might continue on down the river with the money. But the partial hearing of the case on Saturday quashed all hopes in that direction. The Ginzbergs can lay no claim to protection under the Stars and Stripes as they are Russian subjects. Indications now are that they will be escorted aboard some steamer at Eagle probably next week and that when they again touch terra firma it will be in Dawson.

HOME FROM CHICKEN

Mr. A. Llewellyn Returns From Month's Trip

Only Small Amount of Work Being Done—Country is Spotted.

Mr. A. B. Llewellyn, of the firm of Llewellyn & Latimer, returned from a month's trip to the Chicken creek country, where he reports little active work in progress, there not being upwards of 40 men employed on the entire creek. However, Mr. Llewellyn says it has been demonstrated that there is gold on Chicken creek and that it has been further demonstrated that the country is spotted. On claim No. 5, owned by Barrett, but little work is being done. The pay is very good. Claim 6 owned by French, is working seven men and is producing good pay. A fraction off 6, owned by Shuers, is also working with good results. No. 7, owned by the News party, is being worked but with what results Mr. Llewellyn did not learn. The same report is made of No. 8. "Reports," said Mr. Llewellyn, "which say there is no gold on Chicken creek are not true and are injurious to the country. The truth of the matter is that there has not yet been sufficient work done on the creek to enable one to form a correct opinion as to the richness of it. There is no doubt of the existence of gold there, but it is in unknown quantities as far as is yet known." There has been no scarcity of water this year, only a small rain being required to raise the creek. Every little work is being done on either Miller or Glacier creek. Mr. Llewellyn went and returned by the government trail which leads back from West Dawson. He found it so bad in many places as to be almost impassable for either man or beast. He says it would not be possible to take a wagon over it. He found the people of Chicken creek well supplied with provisions.

Ready for Trial

The following cases are down on the peremptory list for trial this week before Mr. Justice Dugas. In Mr. Justice Craig's department criminal matters will probably occupy the entire week, a jury having been summoned to be in attendance tomorrow. The gambling cases against Marchbank and Binet will come up tomorrow and there are four people up for arraignment this afternoon. If their cases are also ready they will be disposed of as quickly as possible. The civil cases on the list are as follows: Tuesday—Northrop vs. Hamilton; Barrett vs. Ames; Huntington vs. Martin. Wednesday—Yukon Sawmill vs. De Lion; De Lion vs. Craden; Huntington vs. Mogay. Thursday—Chambers vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce; Dawson vs. Frizelle; Cockburn vs. Cockburn. Friday—Harty vs. N. A. T. & L. Co.; Raymond vs. Faulkner; Love vs. McDonald.

Excursionists Return

The steamer Tyrrell which left here early the morning of the Fourth and excursionists to the number of 145 for Eagle, returned at an early hour this morning with everybody tired but pleased over what was a most enjoyable trip. The steamer arrived at Eagle early in the forenoon of the Fourth and from that time until 5 o'clock on the fifth when the start for home was made the eagle screamed and the glorious season was otherwise duly celebrated. Eagle had the best of Dawson in that good weather prevailed. A ball game the afternoon of the Fourth between the Dawson and U. S. soldier teams resulted in victory

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for the boys in blue, the score being Dawson 9, Eagle 17. On the downward trip dancing was indulged in all the way down as well as much of the way back. The excursionists speak very highly of their treatment by the people of Eagle who, without exception, did everything in their power to make the stay of the visitors pleasant.

J. A. CLARKE APOLOGIZES

Monroe Libel Case is Dismissed

Israel Uran Found Guilty of Theft and Will Come Up for Sentence Tomorrow.

The libel suit of "Curley" Monroe against J. A. Clarke which was down for trial this morning came to a rather sudden and unexpected termination by the defendant filing in court a written apology which he tendered Monroe and which was accepted. In the apology he expressed regret for having published the alleged libelous statements and trusted that the complainant would accept the acknowledgement of his error and contrition in the manner in which it was tendered. The letter was read by Mr. Hagle, K. C., who was appearing as the private prosecutor, and at its conclusion he stated on behalf of his client he would accept it if such action were agreeable to the court. His lordship was pleased to let it go at that, but before dismissing the case he delivered Joseph Andrew an homily which the man of many law suits will probably ponder over. "I am glad to see that the accused has seen fit to apologize. It is no pleasure for the court to try these actions for criminal libel, but I should like to say one word before the case is dismissed. Parties should be careful how they drag before the public the characters of private individuals. Unless the public interest is concerned no man has the right to go into the private character of another and drag it before the public to injure him or bring him into public contempt where there is no public end to be served. The private life of an individual is his own, but if he is a public official and his private life is such as to reflect upon his character, then such publication may be justified but in no other case. There is an impression that if you can prove a man guilty of a wrong committed that that is sufficient to justify the publication of the statement, but such is not true. You must also prove that the public interest demands the publication of such statement."

Following the disposition of the Clark libel case, the criminal action against Israel Uran, charged with having abstracted a quantity of gold dust from the poke of a customer from whom he was making a purchase of dust, was taken up. The case submitted by the crown was substantially the same as was presented at the preliminary trial. The evidence showed that the complainant had entered the little cigar store

of the accused for the purpose of selling some dust and in some manner had been flimflammed out of several ounces. When the defendant took the stand he denied all knowledge of the alleged transaction and endeavored to prove by several reputable business men of the city that his reputation for truth, honesty and general probity was gilt edge and his career spotless. His witnesses testified that as far as they knew personally his reputation was good, but the evidence was very unsatisfactory to his lordship. When the question of character was brought up by the defense it gave the crown an opportunity to go into ancient history somewhat. It appeared that Uran has been in the police drag net upon several different occasions and they have him down on their little list as a very slippery individual. A little incident that happened on the steamer Flora at one time was brought out. The boat was on the way outside and Uran was a passenger. "Some one," it is said, caught him in the act of going through the clothes of a member of the crew that were hanging over the boiler for the purpose of drying them out. In the witness box this morning he explained the matter by saying that at that time he had a fever and had crawled on top of the boiler to absorb some of the surplus heat going to waste. The clothes in question were hanging over his head and as they were wet and the water was dripping on his head he had merely reached up and squeezed the vest so that his peaceful meditations might not be further more disturbed. That was all and he could prove it by "dirty witnesses."

The argument, which did not come on until the afternoon session, was of short duration and at its conclusion his lordship lost but little time in finding the accused guilty as charged. Uran will be brought up for sentence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He is now out under \$400 bail.

For New People. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner, of the Auditorium Stock Company, left on the Sybil Saturday for the outside, accompanied by Mrs. James Hall. It is Mr. Bittner's intention to engage an entire new dramatic company for the coming season at the Auditorium, returning here in time to open about the first week in September.

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