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DAWSON, Y. T., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916.

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PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Denies the Statement of Operator Wilcox

Miner's Union Organized on Same Lines as Followed by Others.

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—President Mitchell returned this morning to Wilkesbarre. His attention was called to a letter of vice president Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson, addressed to President Roosevelt, in which he contends that the miners' union is an illegal organization. The strike leader hesitated to answer and replied: "The miners' union is organized on the same lines as all the unions of the country. If the miners' organization is illegal so are all the others, and I say our mine is not illegal."

Society Returns

London, Oct. 11.—Simultaneous with the king's return to London tonight, society is flocking back to the metropolis. By October 25th, the day set for the king's ride through the streets, which promises to be a great military show, London will be crowded.

Maxwell May Die.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—George R. Maxwell, M. P. from Burrard district, is seriously ill at Montreal. Slight hope for his recovery is entertained.

Serious Collision

Paris, Oct. 11.—A serious collision occurred this morning between the military and strikers in the Terra Noire coal fields. The strike is spreading.

Toronto Appeals.

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END OF STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

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New York, Oct. 11.—It is rumored here this afternoon that the operators are willing to accept a compromise but fear the result of a too hasty surrender. This is denied by operator chiefs, who say they adhere firmly to the following as a basis for any propositions for peace they can consider:
1. That anthracite companies shall not undertake to discriminate against members of the United Mine Workers of America, but will insist that members of that organization shall not discriminate against nor decline to work with non-members.
2. That there shall be no deterioration in quantity or quality of work, and no effort to restrict the individual exertions of men who, working by the ton or car, may produce such quantity of work as they may desire.
3. That by reason of different conditions, varying not only with districts but with the mines themselves, thus rendering absolutely impossible anything approaching uniform conditions, each mine must arrange, either individually or through its committees, with superintendents or managers all questions affecting wages or grievances.
In contradiction of this proposition it is stated that the operators have already privately agreed upon advanced wages and other concessions likely to secure the resumption of mining.

Vancouver Assizes

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THIS AWFUL SLAUGHTER SHOULD BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY.

CLOSING OF NAVIGATION

In a couple of days Ross, who is now wharfinger of the White Pass, and Gilbert, the chief engineer, started to mush out over the hills. Some of them mushed all the way to Bennett. Gilbert got his feet frozen and had to be hauled on a sleigh.

Some Experience of Previous Years

But some of the others were more fortunate. The weather moderated and the river cleared again, so Captain Ritchie, who had stayed with the boat, re-launched her. Above Selkirk they picked up some of the passengers who were mushing and took them on board. With some trouble the steamer was got to La Barge, and the passengers and crew mushed the rest of the way. From the time they left Dawson to the time they reached Bennett was exactly thirty days.

Tough Time of Last Passengers Out in '99 Thirty Days to Bennett.

"I hope to run the La Franco to Whitehorse as late as November 1st," said Mr. Calderhead this morning. "The water is only a shade lower than 37 degrees of temperature this morning, which is five degrees above freezing, so you see the chances are that we shall have an open season."

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STRIKE OF PRESS MEN

The Printing Offices Are Tied Up

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New York, Oct. 11.—A strike of 1200 press feeders employed in the book and job printing trade of New York has tied up the business of a large number of plants. The strike may prevent many magazines and periodicals from coming out on time.

Water Front Notes.

The expeditious way in which freight is being handled on the White Pass dock just now is what Captain "Bill" Davis would call "a corker."

Colliers Mobilized

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Geneva, Oct. 11.—The Swiss Bundesrath applied to parliament this morning for the mobilization of troops should their services become necessary at Geneva owing to the strike here. Parliament has authorized the mobilization of 20,000 federal troops and the Bundesrath has ordered a regiment of federal infantry, a battalion of sharpshooters, a regiment of cavalry and two companies of engineers to be in readiness for contingencies.

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CONTINUED OVATION

Tendered to the American Generals

English Royalty and Nobility Does Honor to the Visiting Warriors.

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London, Oct. 11.—The American generals now visiting England are undergoing somewhat similar experience of English hospitality to that extended to the colonial premiers at coronation time. From now until October 18, when they sail for home, Generals Corbin and Young have a continual round of entertainment before them. Starting with the king's luncheon at Buckingham palace on Monday, they have received invitations from numerous societies and individuals. Earl Roberts is untiring in affording attentions and the American generals are looking forward to their visit with him to Woolwich and to General French at Aldershot next week with great pleasure.

Released From Jail

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Oct. 11.—Henry Shackelford Davis, a lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was remanded in police court October 4 charged with obtaining money in London under false pretenses, was released from Brixton prison today under the first offenders act. Extenuating circumstances and mental derangement as the result of an accident brought about his release. Davis later sailed for New York on the Atlantic transport Minnehaha.

German Murdered

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Caracas, Oct. 11.—Adam Russell, a German subject, and manager of a German plantation company, has been murdered near Caracas. The authorities claim that the revolutionists are responsible. Germany is investigating.

Crown Prince Arrives

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Washington, Oct. 11.—The crown prince of Siam reached Washington today. During his stay he will be the guest of the nation.

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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"Sweet Lavender." Standard—Vaudeville.

AN ANOMALOUS POSITION.

The position of Joe Clarke before the community today is absolutely anomalous in the history of politics. For more than three years or ever since the time he was unceremoniously kicked out of the government service Clarke has been in one way or another associated with the men who have been prominent in the opposition movement.

There is food for reflection in the foregoing which we commend to the careful and unbiased consideration of every man, and particularly every miner, who may contemplate voting for Clarke.

It is safe to say that in that position he is a candidate, there is every reason why those who know him only through listening to his platform sophistries should hesitate before giving him any aid or comfort.

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But it is the way of the north to decide and to act. The public will welcome the completion of the athletic building and will be prepared, we have no doubt, to continue the substantial financial support that has already been given.

Among local athletic enthusiasts there are numbered many of Canada's brightest stars and hereafter they will have every opportunity to shine at their best.

The dullness of winter will be relieved immensely by the series of events which is promised by the directorate of the association and the opening of the season will be awaited with the keenest interest.

A DUTY PERFORMED.

Perhaps some explanation is due the readers of the Nugget for the amount of space occupied in these columns in exposing the newspaper's face that is being conducted across the street from the Nugget office.

In passing we have only to say that the duty of this paper in the premises has been conscientiously and successfully performed and we may add this warning to the News—you have found your level, which is among fakirs and false pretenders.

Denver, Sept. 16.—Attorney-General Post has filed in the state supreme court a reply to the brief of the American Smelting and Refining Company, in the suit brought by him on behalf of the state for the purpose of dissolving the smelter combination.

The attorney-general's brief says: "A corporation organized for the purpose of creating a monopoly is organized for an unlawful purpose, and should be dissolved."

"This corporation has been in existence only three years, yet it dominates the entire mining industry of the state and pays a dividend of 7 per cent. annually on its stock of \$100,000,000."

According to Prof. Baldwin Spencer, formerly of Oxford, now of Melbourne University, the blacks of Central Australia are free from one "white man's burden."

He has spent several years making ethnological investigations among them, and one of his discoveries was that a mother-in-law was not allowed to come within a mile of the "mia-mia" (hut) of her married daughter.

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BIG WOOD CONTRACT

Amounting to 5000 Cords Being Supplied

Electric Light Company by H. M. Henning—Conveyor for Piling the Wood.

A peculiar contrivance used as a labor saver in the piling of long wood was put in operation yesterday afternoon on the southern shore of the Klondike river on the island opposite the Dawson Electric Light Company's plant.

The operation of the conveyor is very simple. Two men stand in the water near the shore and inside the boom that stretches from below that point to the middle pier of the Klondike bridge, the boom serving to direct the logs as they come down the river into the proper channel.

During the few hours that the contrivance was operated yesterday it worked to perfection proving an unqualified success as a labor saver. Mr. Henning is securing his supply of wood quite a distance up the Klondike, the logs being thrown in the river as fast as they are cut and floating down to their own accord.

London, Sept. 20.—Society is looking forward to the grand coronation durbar at Delhi in January with much pleasurable anticipation.

There will be quite a number of Americans as guests of the Viceroy at the magnificent ceremonies, including Mrs. L. Ze Leiter, Lady Curzon's mother; Miss Daisy Leiter, her sister; Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, and Mrs. Langtry's recently married daughter, with her husband.

In the English Liberal press, Lord Curzon is severely censured for what is termed the uncalculated extravagance of the arrangements for the durbar. The viceroy's estimate of the cost of the durbar is \$1,000,000, but men acquainted with India say it will be twice that sum.

The Bombay Gazette, which has been a staunch government organ, had an article on Lord Curzon, with the quotation, "Nero Fiddling."

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Tangle in New York Titles

New York, Sept. 10.—About 10 per cent. of all the real estate in Manhattan and Brooklyn is under some sort of a cloud, produced by a dispute of greater or less magnitude concerning the rightful ownership of the title.

The title guarantee companies which have come into being within the last fifteen years have done a great deal to dissipate the mystery and romance which formerly hung over titles, and have introduced security for purchasers where there was formerly danger.

The second club of the Yukon Hockey League was organized last night in the reception room of the athletic building, H. S. Tobin presiding. Several members of the hockey committee of the athletic association were present.

The Dawson Amateur Athletic Association then proceeded to organize its hockey club and elected the following officers: H. S. Tobin, president; G. A. Calvert, treasurer; P. G. Overton, secretary; and C. C. McGregor, G. Hulme, C. B. Burns, W. Muir and P. Forest as the executive committee.

The club to be formed by the Mounted Police and the Dawson Rifles, and the city club, have not yet been organized but will be met Tuesday evening.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—News was received by the steamer Ohio, which arrived from Nome yesterday, of the shipwreck of the schooner Good Hope and the drowning of Captain D. B. Danieloff and John Slater.

The little schooner was anchored one-half a mile off shore in front of the life-saving station. Being without ballast, she was violently tossed by the heavy seas that the storm drove in with increasing fury.

Captain Danieloff and Mate Slater made shift to get out the upturned craft, which began to drift slowly before the southeasterly gale.

Captain Danieloff lashed himself to the schooner, but his companion held on until the boat got into the breakers near shore about two miles up the beach, when he plunged into the seething surf and endeavored to swim ashore.

Friends of the man were on the storm-swept beach when he made the desperate plunge; a line into the surf was quickly formed and a heroic effort was made to rescue him.

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PROSPECTS FOR HOCKEY. Second of the League Clubs Organized. Association's Splendid Rink Calling Out All the Good Players.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT. Children Were Unwillingly Exchanged.

After several conferences it was decided to dispose of the infants by lot, both parties agreeing to abide by the result. Two slips of paper, one marked "boy" and one "girl," were put in a hat, the mothers each drew a baby for each of her two daughters.

Fortunately, at the end of three days of nerve-racking anxiety, the unerring instinct of motherhood enabled each of the mothers to recognize in the unformed features of the infants certain marks of resemblance to the parents.

Last Trip Str. Clifford Sifton. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE. TUESDAY, OCT. 14.

STR. GASCA Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse SATURDAY, OCT. 13. 2 P.M.

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TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING

Changes to be Made in Alaska

United States Judge Delivers a Severe Lecture—Conditions to be Improved.

Sitka, September 29.—The gambling question and the social evil, furnished Judge Brown's text in his charge to the grand jury yesterday, the delivery of which created something of a sensation among the members of the bar and others who were present in the court room. In unmistakable terms Judge Brown called attention to the fact that gambling thrived in this city, that the laws requiring the closing of business on Sunday was overlooked and that prostitution is flaunted in the faces of decent people. He followed this statement with the further statement that he was here to see that the law is enforced. This, he said, he could do without the assistance of the grand jury. He intimated that Alaska would never get a territorial government until the people should enforce the laws on the statute books. He also called attention to the fact that other grand juries have neglected to perform their duties in the past. The charge in part was as follows: "We are a peculiar people in some ways—we are peculiarly situated. Men have come into this country, so far away from the older states from which most of us hail, that we find around us new and peculiar conditions. As a liberty-loving people, we sometimes carry our love of liberty to a license for wrong-doing. "Many of you are anxious to see a territorial government here. You feel that you are born to larger liberties and broader rights than are given you under our present form of government. Let me ask you this question: If you allow gambling to go on publicly in your midst without any restraint when the law forbids it, if you allow the Sunday laws to be violated from day to day, Sunday after Sunday, month in and month out without the slightest regard and without any effort to enforce the law as to those matters, if you allow prostitution to be flaunted in the faces of decent people as they walk along your streets, and the law is violated in this way and no attention is paid to it by grand juries or the better citizens of your community, how do you think the congress of the United States will value your petitions for territorial government or broader liberties than you have, when you fail to enforce the laws that you already have? If you want broader privileges and greater rights, live up to the laws as you have them. Gain the confidence of those in power in your government, and they will gladly give you any rights or privileges that they can entrust to you. But if you have no regard for the law, and refuse to punish flagrant and open violations of the law which every man knows to exist, do not look for enlarged privileges. "I am not one of those who believe that every man who happens to trip and fall is guilty of some enormous offense. I don't believe I am 'straight-laced' at all, as we speak of men generally; but the law makes it my duty as long as I remain here as your judge, to see that the laws that have been enacted by congress are enforced. "I say those things to you, gentlemen of the jury, because term after term we have had grand juries gathered in this district, they have sworn to examine all offenses that have been committed against the law, and yet they have come together and adjourned, over and over again, where offenses that were so plain and open that there could not have been a single man on the grand jury that wasn't advised of them being committed, and yet notwithstanding the oaths they had taken to investigate these offenses and return indictments where the evidence was sufficient for that purpose, they have passed these offenses by without a word and without doing their duty. I think, gentlemen, the time has come when we should improve a little on past conditions and should try to do a little better. We are no longer in a mining camp. They say that mining camps are very liberal towards all sorts of ordinary offenses, and I think perhaps they are. And yet I have never found in any community anywhere men who were more prone to enforce the law when it was violated, than men who were here in the mines who seek to suppress these inconveniences we see around us. It can be brought to the drop of the business man much closer than it can be to the miner or to any mining community. "It is said that business men are afraid to indict these enormities, because they will meet their trade; that some man will lose five cents because he votes an indictment against somebody who has been sinning against the laws of humanity the laws divine, and those enacted by the

congress of the United States, that these business men are afraid to vote an indictment because they will lose a five-cent piece! If there are any such men on this grand jury, I wish to God, gentlemen, you would ask to be excused immediately! I trust there are not any of that kind!"

Terrible Oath
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—Amazing revelations of how nineteen members of the upper branch of the Municipal Assembly, bound together by a death penalty oath, robbed and looted all who sought franchise favors from St. Louis were made to the grand jury by J. K. Murrell, who returned from Mexico, prepared to tell all he knows of the terrible story of corruption. Murrell's revelations are the climax of months of investigation of corruption in the Municipal Assembly. Murrell served as a member of the house of delegates in 1899 and 1900, during which years the oathbound nineteen were implicated in two transactions. One was the Suburban Railway "grab," and the other was the so-called "lighting bill."

Although both measures were passed in 1900, it was not until early this year that any of the corrupt transactions came to public knowledge. The first revelation came in the discovery of \$75,000 in a safe deposit box of the Lincoln Trust Company, placed there by a representative of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Company to secure a blanket franchise to operate its cars over the streets of the city. The ordinance had passed both branches of the Municipal Assembly, but was nullified by the courts through the efforts of citizens. The Suburban representatives and the gang then disagreed as to the payment of the money. The street railway men objected to paying anything, since they had received no benefit by the legislation, but the delegates declared that as they had fulfilled their part of the contract they were entitled to their reward. The resulting squabbling led to investigation by the grand jury and wholesale indictments. The grand jury found that the Suburban Company had contributed \$135,000 as a corruption fund to influence legislation in favor of the ordinance.

Murrell swore today that the nineteen members of the gang were bound by the following oath: "I do solemnly swear before the Almighty God that in associating myself and in becoming a member of this combine I will vote and act with the combine whenever and wherever I may be so ordered to do. And I further solemnly swear that I will not at any place or time reveal the fact that there is a combine, and that I will not communicate to any person or persons anything that may take place at any meeting of the combine."

"And I do solemnly agree that in case I should reveal the fact that any person in this combine has received money I hereby permit and authorize other members of this combine to take the forfeit of my life in such manner as they may deem proper, and that my throat may be cut, my tongue torn out and my body cast into the Mississippi river. All of this I do solemnly swear, so help me God."

HERE AND THERE

According to Mr. John Hays Hammond mining on a large scale on the Rand is not likely to last much more than a quarter of a century.

It is reported that the government of Newfoundland will extend the modus vivendi with France regarding the fishery shore for another year.

Mr. Chamberlain announces that he is unable to accept numerous invitations to visit the colonies.

An order in council has been passed on the recommendation of the chief veterinary inspector, authorizing the destruction of all horses suffering from glanders.

An order in council has been passed extending to Dominion homestead lands in the railway belt in British Columbia the privilege of second homestead entries.

Miss Kate Livingstone, a cousin of the famous African explorer, Dr. Livingstone, reached the phenomenal age of 107 years on August 27. She is living in the remote village of Fishish, in the Isle of Mull, where she is tenderly cared for by Mrs. Fletcher of Glenaross, in whose household she was for years a trusted and privileged servant.

Under the heavy burden of her years Miss Livingstone's faculties are fast giving way, and she is in a very feeble condition. Her hearing, which was not good seven years ago, has now completely gone, while her memory is also failing.

Dr. Livingstone, who was born eighteen years after his cousin, and whom she has now survived by 29 years, paid an occasional visit to Fishish. Once he presented Miss Kate Livingstone with a handsome silver brooch, inscribed with her name, by which she set great store.

Of late years she often expressed fear that through failing memory she might put this keepsake into some receptacle and forget its whereabouts. Therefore she has now formally handed it over to her benevolent, Mrs. Fletcher.

The Hudson's Bay Company reports the Indians are slaughtering wood buffalo north of Edmonton. There is a herd of 150 to 200 there, the last of the bison in America running wild. The law is strictly against the slaughter, but as high as \$150 to \$350 is given for a head.

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AROUND THE SPRING

It stood on the side of the wagon road, a plain frame building, unpainted save by the weather that had colored it to a soft-toned gray. The dark shadows of the pines fell upon it and their needles dropped dreamily about it. All the week it stood there, this little Methodist church, locked in the unutterable repose of its forest home.

But when Sunday came all was changed. The woods became alive with horses picketed to trees and stumps; wagons, jumpers and saddles declared the different modes of travel, and a congregation of 40-50 pleasant days even of 50 souls, counting the crying babies, thronged upon the straw strewn steps and took seat with all due solemnity upon the solid wooden benches. No cushioned pew nor velvet carpet, no stained glass or pictured saint; no incense save the breath of the sweet-scented pines that lingered always among the rafters. But in the pulpit an earnest, highly-cultured man, and behind him a choir of ten male voices, carefully trained, that sang for the love of it and not for pay. There was a touch of full-throated energy about this singing that betrayed a hint of pride that might be sinful, but was certainly natural since each singer had a listening sweetheart in the congregation.

Baldwin looked about him with a reckless disregard for the approval of the pious worshippers. This was a rather new experience, and while the singing lasted he felt a passing pleasure in the novelty. But before the preacher had read his text, the old spilen mood returned with its bored yawn and the eloquent, earnest words fell unheeded upon his ears.

Baldwin had made a couple of mistakes and was paying the penalty. Like most men in the first flush of life, he rebelled against the payment. He had fallen in love with the wrong girl, or thought he had, which was bad; then he had come to the woods to forget, which was worse. In spite of the dreary duskiness of the pine tops there is no lethe to be quaffed in their shadows—no forgetfulness!

Straight-stemmed and insistent they stand straight out, meeting every issue squarely. People who live among the pines rise with the dawn and labor until the evening.

And Baldwin was beginning to understand; he must fight the thing to a finish and trust to what manhood there was in him to see him through.

He sat upright, holding his hat up on his knees and staring straight ahead. A young girl across the aisle noticed him—and his clothes. Not that his clothing was finer or better made than that of the surrounding beaus. It was the way it sat upon him, and his unconsciousness of it, that told the tale of culture that only cultured eyes may read.

When the congregation filed out for the noon recess and gathered in groups under the trees the girl found herself standing near the stranger who had attracted her attention, and when he raised his hat and spoke about the weather in painstaking imitation of the other men, she let a friendly little laugh creep into her eyes.

"Teacher has got a beau," whispered a group of passing girls. They nudged each other and giggled audibly as their eyes took in each detail of the slender figure in the creased linen suit and rather shabby tan shoes.

"Law," they laughed, "his necktie looks a year old."

Even as we criticize we are ourselves passing the fire of another's intelligence. While they mocked his attire, Baldwin was saying in tones of unconscious superiority:

"What is the attraction down there?"

The teacher followed his glance.

really a wonderful thing? I felt an almost unquenchable desire to put on my dress suit for church this morning."

"Why?" she questioned vaguely.

"For the same reason that the other young fellows do, I suppose. Force of example."

The teacher laughed, but it was not a quite natural laugh.

"Honestly, I have been making a very close study of the subject, their methods appear to be so successful. The more in earnest they become the brighter grows their tie. I bought a cherry-red one to wear today, but I was afraid you might object to such a conspicuous outwardly visible sign of my inward invisible devotion. You can't imagine how hard I have tried to keep from making it uncomfortable for you. The Sundays have seemed so awfully far apart. Honestly, now, don't you think I have been good?"

"I trust you are going to continue being so," she remarked, looking carefully at a yellow wild flower.

"Will you go to the spring with me? We needn't take the regular path—until we get there."

"Do you call this being good?"

"Do you call it being good, torturing a fellow this way? There are 40 pair of eyes fastened upon the back of my coat. I have to stand here as unconcerned as though I were discussing the weather while—and you won't help me a bit. Please agree to go to the spring with me in imagination."

"In imagination? They are going into church."

"Will you go?"

"Of course."

"Thank you. You are the dearest."

"I meant I was going into the church."

"That wasn't what I meant, and I almost believe you knew it. I caught her hand for an instant as they turned."

"You need not be afraid," he said in a quick undertone. "You have made me the happiest man on earth, but I am going to make the effort of my life to look unconcerned."

A little later they strolled in and took their seats according to form.

Spencer's Trip
London, Sept. 20.—Stanley Spencer the aeronaut who yesterday traveled nearly thirty miles over London in an air ship of his own invention, today furnished interesting details of his flight among the clouds. He said:

"At one time I feared an explosion of the balloon, but the automatic valve prevented a catastrophe. The engine also threatened to ignite the gas of the balloon, but this danger I also overcame."

"I had the machine under perfect control and I could turn in any direction. The people in the London thoroughfares looked like black lines of ants."

"When I alighted the machine came down so lightly that a child might have been under it without being hurt. The distance covered was further than at first reported, being fully thirty miles."

"I dropped balls as I went along. It shows what an army could do with an air ship carrying bombs. My ship differs from Santos-Dumont's in that it is propelled in front. Its speed is seven and one-half miles an hour."

"My present ship is a one-man affair, but I can make one to accommodate any reasonable number of persons."

To Address Congress
Denver, Sept. 29.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway and of the Northern Securities Company, has written C. E. Wantland, chairman of the executive committee of the national irrigation congress, that he will attend the sessions of the congress to be held in Colorado Springs October 6 and 9, if he can possibly find time.

"Mr. Wantland is in receipt of a letter from Commander Booth Tucker,

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HELLGATE IMPROVED Government Work on the Yukon River

Thirtymile, Five Fingers and Rink Rapids Will no Longer be a Terror.

Among the guests at the Regina today are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Mercier and Mr. D. McR. Minard, the former registering from Steamboat Blough and the latter from Hell Gate.

In speaking of the work that has been performed this year in aid of navigation, Mr. Mercier said that it was very satisfactory in every way though accomplished under no little difficulties.

An article appearing in the News of a recent date caused Mr. Mercier to smile almost audibly when it was referred to. The article in question took the department to task for spending a few dollars in the construction of a shack at Hell Gate.

For the past week or two Mr. Mercier has been engaged in surveying and charting Steamboat Blough at the mouth of Kirkman creek, which is a nasty place for boats in low water.

There is considerable work yet to be done this fall on Thirtymile river, Five Fingers and Rink Rapids. That on the first named will consist in the blowing out of several rocks that still remain a menace to navigation.

At Five Fingers there will be a heavy wooden fender placed on one of the rocks upon which the current sets hard against so that in the event of a collision the damage will be reduced to a minimum.

At Rink Rapids there will also receive some attention before the work for the season closes. Mr. and Mrs. Mercier and Mr. Minard will return up the river tomorrow.

"Daddy" Walsh made a quick trip to the outside last night. Shortly before midnight an immense crowd was at the dock to bid him farewell, Godspeed and several other things, returning to their homes to dream of the past glories of their dear, departed friend.

Musical Director Scarella, who returned from the outside a few days ago, announces that the first rehearsal of the season of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will occur Tuesday evening, the 14th, at St. Andrew's hall in the rear of the church.

Methodist Church—The pastor will deliver an address at the morning service tomorrow on the subject, "The Single Eye," and at the evening service, "The Well at Bethlehem." The following music will be rendered at the latter service: Anthem, Recit. and Aria, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," from Theodora, Handel, Miss Katharine Krieg, Grand triumphal chorus, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod; Offertory duet "Sabbath Eve," by Frany Abb, Mrs. Edyth Walker and Mrs. Ralph Torrey. After the benediction, "Now the Day is Over," Barnby. The choir will be augmented for this service.

Geo. Butler has recently installed a cabinet in the Pioneer which contains a collection of fine ore specimens from the Twelvemile district. It is some of the best looking rock yet put on display and is attracting much notice.

George Smith, the colored man who struck Joseph Belphe on the head with a bottle, in the Monte Carlo saloon the other night, and then, according to Belphe "ran away, instead of standing up like a man," had his trial this morning, in the police court, and was fined \$50 and costs or sixty days.

The story of the freezing to death of seven men on the Kuskokwim, the rescue of two others who had lost both hands and feet by the United States soldiers from St. Michael, was told this morning by Andrew Johnson, who has recently arrived from that part of the country.

Gasch and Melson mushed all the way back to St. Michael and reported the matter to General Randall, who immediately sent out a party to bring in the sufferers.

Meanwhile Johnson, who tells the story, was left to take care of the three starving men. "Poor fellows," he said this morning, "I could do nothing for them except keep them alive until a doctor could attend to them. I couldn't even do that, as it turned out. One of them died and I had to bury him before the soldiers came."

"There were nine of the party when they started out from St. Michael, just as we had to get into the Kuskokwim country. At this bleak spot where we found them they had met with a terrible storm. It stormed and was very, very cold for about twenty days that time. Six of the men died from the awful exposure, and the others, during a lull in the storm, did their best to bury them."

"Those three were a sight I will never forget. One of them, as I said, died while I was taking care of them. The other two lost both their feet and their hands. They dropped off before my very eyes. It was awful!"

"But the soldiers got them better and took them on dog sleds to St. Michael, and General Randall sent them home to the States."

There will be a meeting this evening of the military men of the city at the Administration building for the purpose of organizing a hockey team for play this winter. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

IN LEGAL VENGEANCE The Wicked Still Burning to Ashes

Serious Loss to the City in Revenue From Police Court Fines.

The loss to the revenues of the city by the action of Corporal Piper this morning is worthy of serious consideration. It was an official act, however, and no one will blame the corporal; on the contrary, everyone will agree that it was the proper thing to do even if the city does suffer considerable loss in consequence.

Corporal Piper made a bonfire on the water front this morning and consumed what might but for the interference of the revenue officers have resulted in a business for the police court of 4217 drunks at \$2 and costs, or a total of \$7.50 each; 1329 drunk and disorderly cases at a total of \$15 each, and probably about 500 more serious cases about half of which would probably be too serious for a fine.

The corporal's bonfire was of 150 gallons of "hootch" recently seized by Chief McKinnon and for his connection with which they Cohen now languishes in jail. The figures given are computed upon a statement from the bench by Mr. Justice Macaulay in regard to the intoxicating effects of such liquor and its potency as a trouble breeder. It is a very conservative estimate.

Mr. Justice Macaulay classed the liquor as "hellish."

Corporal Piper, who knows all about "hootch," found out this morning that it was even worse than that.

"It is too rank even to burn," he exclaimed in a tone of disgust, as he wiped the perspiration from his forehead with his sleeve.

The kegs of liquor, the barrels containing liquor in various stages, and the whole lot of the materials seized were cast upon the roaring fire. Then the dripping tub, the filter, and all the rest of the wicked paraphernalia followed.

"They say it is a poor worm that won't turn sometime," swung out Corporal Piper, as he gazed at a big sledge hammer, "but this worm will never turn out any more hootch."

NUMBERS INSTALLED Work Begun Yesterday Morning

Business Blocks to be Taken First Then the Residence Portion of the City.

E. D. Bolton and Jas. McKinnon began work yesterday morning on the numbering of the city as provided by the new city bylaw recently passed. The system originated by Mrs. Ferguson, approved by the Yukon council and later adopted by the city council, is being used likewise the numbers that were purchased of Mrs. Ferguson. Every 25 feet is given a number, doors intervening being designated as halves.

The first block taken was that bounded by First and Second avenues and King and Queen streets and today they are at work on the block immediately south. Mr. Bolton, who has charge of the work, states that but very little objection was encountered among those who are affected by the bylaw.

In several cases where the owner of a building could not be found or was out of the country it was necessary that the tenant pay for the numbers, which a few did not think exactly right. The cost, however, is so trifling—that but little argument was had. Failure to number a building renders the owner or occupant liable to a fine of \$100.

The business section of the city will be attended to before the residence portion is invaded, which will require probably a week or ten days. It was stated at a council meeting recently that there were insufficient numbers on hand to number the entire city, but such as are here will be used until they are exhausted and more will be doubtless ordered in the spring.

His Elastic Power. OOM PAUL HONEST Did Not Take Government Funds

Came to the Rescue With His Own Money—Both's Testimony.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Utrecht, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of Boer generals held at Utrecht, Gen. Botha denied any misappropriation of national funds by Mr. Kruger. He said on the contrary that Kruger generously contributed to the Boer cause from his private fortune.

Edward La Belle was given his usual weekly walk in the police court this morning, and there again formally arraigned for the murder of Guy Beaudoin. La Belle is evidently breaking down under the strain of dire expectancy. He was exceedingly nervous this morning, and his eyes were shiny when anyone looked him in the face.

When the information had been read to him Sergeant Smith again asked for a further remand for one week, for the production of witnesses from the outside, and La Belle was asked if he had any objection to offer.

"No, sir," he replied with a nervous start and in a sad, far-away tone of voice. Then Sergeant Smith took him back to his cell.

Won the Pot by a Flip of the Card

The first game of high five that was ever played in Butte was between two men who had drifted over the range from Alder gulch in 1867, said the chairman of the Old Timers' club the other evening in the big back room.

"I was forking the ground sluice that summer down in Silver Bow, and I laid off for a couple of days to look for some diggings. I might call my own up this way. I stayed all night with a big red-haired Iowa man who was working a prospect down near where the gas-works of this city are situated."

"Early in the evening we dropped into a log cabin saloon just opened by a couple of dapper swells from the east. They had a kind of a faro layout and stud poker table combined. No one about the camp seemed to take kindly to faro, the prevailing fad those days being seven-up and draw poker."

"My red-haired friend—they called him 'Brick,' the Corn Husker—asked me if I could play high five, and I smiled a sort of negative reply, whereupon an old and grizzled pioneer butted in and said that he could play at the game and that he had not found a man in four years who could play it. He wanted to play a game and Brick took him up."

"Brick suggested that they play for a dollar a game, and that being agreeable to the old frontiersman the two sat down and began. It was a see-saw proposition for a dozen games, and finally the old man suggested that they cut the cards for \$50 a cent. I didn't think the corn husker was game enough to tackle such a big proposition, but he went into his pocket and tossed a buckskin bag of gold dust over to the swell boss with the big diamond stud and asked for \$500 worth of checks. The old man took a like amount, and the cutting of the cards began."

Hamilton Discharged. Contrary to the usual custom there was a session of the territorial court this morning. Mr. Justice Craig hearing the case of the King against Hamilton. The latter was charged with having stolen \$192 in gold dust from Joe Rickard on 47 below on Bonanza. The trial was before the judge alone without a jury and resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

It developed in the trial that Hamilton's arrest was practically on suspicion alone, there being a half dozen others who could have been guilty equally as well as he. The poke of dust was taken from beneath Rickard's pillow in the cabin that was occupied by several miners, the only reason why Hamilton was suspected more than anyone was his account of him having been alone in the cabin for some time. An hour after the arrest was made the poke was found hidden between two rocks in the rear of the cabin where the thief had cached it away.

Hamilton is a typical old frontiersman, having been on the coast for the past forty years. After taking the oath in the witness box this morning when it came to kissing the book he did not do it with the grace of a gallant and his lordship thought he had merely made a bluff at the kissing process. Asked if he had rubbed his nose against the book instead of kissing it he replied that the osculatory performance had been performed according to law, but he would do it over again if it was desired, and he did so.

D. R. McDonald, proprietor of the claim, was a witness in the case and as soon as Hamilton was discharged he showed his confidence in him by immediately hiring him over again to work on the claim. The prisoner who is well along in years was happy in being able to get out of his predicament and again stepping right into his old position once more. Tomorrow he will be shoveling in and the incident will be a page of the past.

OLE MARSH AND HECTOR A Thrilling Performance at Orpheum

Lasted Until Midnight When Ole Marsh Was Declared the Victor.

Ole Marsh and Tom Hector, two well-known wrestlers, gave an exhibition last night to show how funny they could be with boxing gloves on. The performance took place at the Orpheum and was scheduled to begin at 9:30 sharp. There was a very large crowd—outside, most of them having gone to school with one of the principals or one of the sponge holders. But they did not all gain admittance.

After a tiresome wait of half an hour, with nothing to relieve it except the orchestra, the latter walked to the box office and the performance began. A bucket of water was handed over the footlights and placed in the corner to be later occupied by Marsh. There was such a storm of applause that had the water not been cool and collected the bucket would have flown off the handle. The orchestra came back and played a soft accompaniment to the monologue of the bucket.

At half past ten the sporting members of the city council came in and were accorded a more hearty welcome than at any time since their election. They bowed to the bucket, who was still holding the stage in solitary state and dignity. Ten minutes later it was supported in its performance by a bottle holder, who was also loudly cheered.

At eleven o'clock a representative of Hector made his appearance in the shape of another bucket of water. The two buckets glared at each other from their respective corners and the spectators warmed up at the prospect of a hot time. Then the rub-dub-dub features of Detective Welch were discovered on the stage and there were cries for a speech. "Welch," "Welch," was heard echoing from all parts of the house.

"Give us a speech on the Pioneers of '97," someone shouted, and there were long continued yells of "97, '97," accompanied by the stamping of feet to illustrate men marching on the trail.

A few minutes later Mr. Krelling made his appearance in low neck and short sleeves, and several vocal bouquets were thrown at him. The silence was breathless. It was the most thrilling moment of the long evening.

The grand climax was reached when Marsh stalked on the stage in a cardinal's robe of crimson, which was, in fact, only a bath robe worn with the dignity of a Roman gladiator.

The nervous tension of the spectators was at this time worked up to a high pitch. It was relieved by Hercules Torrier stepping forward and making an explanation which explained performed according to law, but he would do it over again if it was desired, and he did so.

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Leaves for the Outside. H. Jemmett, one of the best known and most popular of the attaches of the Bank of Commerce, will leave the city tomorrow to take charge of one of the several new branch banks being established in the Northwest Territories, the exact location of which he will not know until he reaches the outside. Mr. Jemmett has a host of friends in the city who will regret his departure and wish him every success in his new location.

Excelsior diary for 1903 at Gandolfo's.

AUCTION SALE

Verson & Storey will hold an auction sale of mining properties Wednesday next, Oct. 15th, at 2 p.m. at the Exchange saloon, First avenue. Watch Monday's paper for particulars. List properties at once.

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Afterwhile

Very soon we'll hear the rustle Of the yellow autumn leaf And the summer scene will wither To the saffron hues of grief. With the fan forlorn we'll wonder Why the season was so brief— Why it rained past all belief.

New Mill

Lewiston, Sept. 26.—E. W. King of the Barnes-King Mining Company arrived in the city this afternoon with 700 ounces of gold as the result of a 16 days' run at the plant in the North Mosseasin. The company's valued at about \$13,000. Within a few weeks the ore-treating capacity of the plant will be doubled by the addition of another mill. The new mill is erected and part of the machinery is now in position.

AHEAD OF NEW YORK

Coal in Dawson Much Cheaper

Collieries at Cliff Creek to Work a Big Gang of Men All Winter.

"Coal is cheaper today in the Klondike than in New York," remarked Mr. Isom yesterday, with an even face but a merry twinkle in his eye. It is, as a matter of fact, and therefore Klondikers ought not to kick at the N. A. T. & T. company charging \$20 per ton for their Cliff creek coal, as the price charged for coal in New York, at last accounts, was \$37.50.

Rust Rustling

Seattle, Sept. 20.—None is in the throes of a gambling war. According to the statements of passengers who came down on the steamer Senator, several of the most prominent citizens there have sworn that gambling shall cease in the city of the golden sands, and that right speedily. If victory is theirs the somewhat longer winter evenings will be no longer enlivened by the fascinating click of the nimble roulette wheel, nor the entertaining repartee of the players at the crap table. Faro will be doomed, and the fashionable game of Klondike must betake itself over the border, where it belongs.

Brief Honeymoon

Detroit, Sept. 26.—A special to the Free Press from Saginaw, Mich., says that Charles B. Rufus, of B. C., a rich mine owner, ended a two-days' honeymoon by going in a canoe and jumping in the river, after forcing his bride to walk through the streets with him at 2:45 a.m. in her night robe. He was married Friday to Miss Phoebe Grant Stephens of Saginaw.

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