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DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

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from an expression of opinion on the subject, pleading unfamiliarity with the laws, acts, ordinances and things bearing upon the case. Attorney Hagel said that it would be

very rash thing for an attorney to pass an opinion in a case while unfamiliar with the laws affecting it. Not being rash, Mr. Hagel declined to pass an opinion.

All the indications point towards a lengthy stage want for the candidates for Journey From Ottawa to Dawseats in the Yukon council, who have at least one consolation, they will have ample time to rehearse their parts till the voter will have no choice but to stand and deliver his vote.

John Irving's Effort.

Victoria, July 22.-Tomorrow will be heard the petition of Capt. John Irving for a new election in the Cassiar district, the basis of which is that in several precincts ballot boxes were not delivered in time for voting. It is certain that the petition will be granted and almost equally certain that Capt. Irving will be again returned to parliament in place of Mr. Stables of Atlin, who, on the partial vote was declared electerl,

Berrying Parties.

Yesterday being Sunday a large number of men, women and children crossed the river and journeyed back three or four miles, sat on Aburned / logs and ate cold lunches, got rained on, stiffened their legs and put kinks in their backs by crawling around in quest of blue berries, came home wet and bedraggled and said "We just had a lovely time."

Second Avenue Improvements.

The property owners on Second avenue believe that when a thing is done should be done right. In compliance with the sidewalk ordinance, the Second avenue property owners are all moving in the matter and have asked Commissioner Ogilvie to, provide a surveyor to run lines and establish a grade in order that the new walks may be constructed properly and without jogs and other death traps as are noticed on some of the other streets. The Second avenue walks will be eight teet wide and will be constructed on both sides nearly its entire length.

Have Your Arm Pricked.

Owing to the greater protection from, infection from smallpox which revaceither answer must be received to one cination affords as shown by statistics of the telegrams sent to Ottawa, stating compiled in Germany, I would strongthat Major Perry is no longer a member | ly impress upon the inhabitants of the of the council, or Judge Dugas of Gold Yukon territory, particularly those oc-One of these two things, as previously ability under existing conditions of works and Indian reserves. The party stated, must take place in order to get having such revaccination performed will reach Ottawa about October 15. The vice reval point of the council. by their medical attendants without de-

son Began on July 19th.

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Will Reach Dawson August 15th and Remain Five Days.

JOE MARTIN STILL LIVES

And Will Be Heard From in British Columbia Legislature-Will Sow Seeds of Discord.

Ottawa, July 19.-Their excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, left on the western trip this afternoon. They will arrive at Winnipeg on Saturday evening. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be spent in the prairie capital. Leaving Winnipeg on Tuesday they go to Banff and from Thursday, the 26th, to Sunday, the 29th, will be spent in the National park.

Vancouver will be reached at 1 p. m. on Monday, 30th, and Victoria on Tuesday evening. August 1st to 4th will be spent in Victoria, and on the latter date the vice-regal party will proceed in the government steamer Quadra, to Skagway. Dawson City will be reached on

Wednesday, August 15, and after a stay of five days the return trip will be com-menced. The party will reach Victoria on August 30, and Friday, the 31st, will be spent there.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sep-tember 1, 2 and 3, the party will stay in Vancouver and New Westminster. They will be at Rossland from the 4th to the 6th of September, and at Leth-bridge on September 8. Visits will be

Lord and Lady Minto, three gentlemen of the staff, one maid servant and two

RECEIVED BY WIRE. 30. - Col. Villcocks suncceeded in reaching Kunassi by a new route. He ROBERTS relieved the garrison there and brought out with him 25 well men, 75 invalids and a large number of women and children. Many of the latter are in a most BOXED pitiable condition from sickness and disease.

Fleeing Toward Pekin.

Chefoo, July 24, via Skagway, July Legal Adviser Clement and the 30.-A detachident of American troops ably assisted by British fusiliers, made a most brilliant dash against a large force of Chinese near Tientsin yesterday. Eight large modem guns were captured and turned on the Boxers with deadly results. -The Chinese are fleeing toward Pekin.

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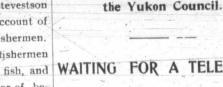
Vancouver, B. C., July 25, via Skag- To Hold an Election of Members of way, July 30.-The town of Stevestson is now under martial law on account of imminent trouble among fishermen. One thousand five hundred fishermen struck for better prices for fish, and WAITING FOR A TELEGRAM Japs and Indians to the number of between 3000 and 4000 were put to work. The whites declare the canneries shall not be supplied with fish and several serious mixups have occurred. Three heavily armed battalions are now in Stevestson. As the striking fishermen are all armed, trouble is apprehended.

McKinley Willing.

Washington, July 25, via Skagway, July 30.-President McKilley has signified his willingness to mediate between the Chinese government and the other powers on one condition ; that is, that hostilities must at once cease in China, the initial step to such cessation to be taken by the Clinese.

It is not thought in diplomatic circles here that anything will come of the terms proposed by the president, but that the Chinese will continue the war against all foreigners in their country. and that the United States will cer- all the preliminaries incidental to an tainly be driven to declare war against the empire. It is not believed that the Chinese government has sufficient power over its subjects to stem the action now started, but that war to the finish is the only means whereby peace will be estab-

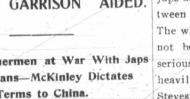
lished.



Attorney Pattullo Thinks Mr. Clement Is Right, and Others Decline to Express Opinions.

There is apparently a very large and growing difference of opinion between the citizens' committee and Legal Adviser Clement regarding just what will necessarily have to take place before an election of councilmen can be held. The citizens' committee holds that all that is necessary is for Commissioner Ogilvie to appoint a returning officer and then the campaign can progress merrily, and as rapidly as desired.

Mr. Clement, on the other hand, says nit." He says there are several little things to be attended to before the candidates have any license to array themselves in war paint and feathers and go torth to pour confidential truths into the cars of unsuspecting voters. First, the Yukon council must meet and arrange election. Before the council can meet



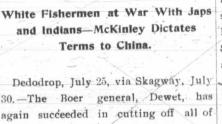
30.-The Boer general, Dewet, has again succeeded in cutting off all of Lord Roberts' railroad and telegraphic communication. Kelly Kenny telegraphs that the railroad was cut north of Honing's Point and that a supply train and 100 Highlanders were cap tured. All communication with Pretoria is cut off.

Heavy Fighting.

Machadorp, July 25, via Skagway, July 30 .- There has been heavy fighting in this vicinity for the past three days in which the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British.

Willcocks to the Rescue. London, July 25, via Skagway, July

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THE TIME UNFORTUNATE.

The Boxer demonstrations in China could not well have come at a more unfortunate time. Under any circumstances an outbreak such as the present movement is rapidly proving itself to be would be sufficiently serious to cause grave alarm to all the civilized powers which are concerned in the present crisis. But at this particular time there is every reason for desiring peace in the Orient and avoiding if possible anything in the nature of a general resort to arms.

The largest and most powerful army that has ever been placed under the command of any British general is now engaged in the Transvaal, and all indications point to the conclusion that the task before that army, splendidly equipped and powerful as it is, has in no respect been completed.

The Boers have exhibited wonderful recuperative powers and have been stirred to renewed and bolder efforts by reason of the trouble in China. Urged on by the belief that England must soon begin recalling troops from service in South Africa for the protection of British lives and property in China, the Boers have taken new hope, and the disaffection is again spreading through Cape Colony and other districts where the Dutch element is strong.

Gen. Botha, the new Boer commander appears to be a veritable genius for war, and his successes in the field have given him a following almost as strong as was ever enjoyed by Kruger.

It is apparent, therefore, that there can be no large withdrawals of the kon rainy season. Possibly the earth that to sell again, will be the losers. troops from South Africa for some time has flopped on its axis and Dawson has But, of course, while the troubles last,

ment lacking being occasion of suffi- ance of it justifies the great expendicient importance. Such an alliance ture of money?" would insure to both a proper degree of

consideration from the other powers and also provide a certain necessary unity of around the building?" he asked them. action in the contemplated operations against the Chinese.

At best, however, the trouble has fallen at an unfortunate time, and the

required from all the powers to the end that justice may be properly meted out to all parties concerned.

If the quarantine now established at Cape Nome is maintained until the close ot navigation there will be no opportunity left for stranded Nomads either to get back to Dawson or to secure passage to Seattle or San Francisco. The American government has announced semi-officially that no provision will be made for transporting destitute prospectors back to the States, so that on the face of it the situation at Nome for the approaching winter bears anything but a cheeful appearance. It seems certain, however, that there will be plenty of provisions at the beach city for, according to all reports, supplies of every description have been landed by thousands of tons. It is not likely, therefore, that actual starvation will exist, for it is safe to say that through hook or crook the unfortunate Nomads will manage to eat as long as the supply of grub holds out.

The matter of representation on the Yukon council has been postponed sufficiently long already without resort being had to technical excuses for further prolonging the agony. If for no other

than humane reasons, the Yukon council or fraction thereof which still remains in Dawson should declare the day of election forthwith. Such action would serve to bring forth many dark horses, which are now in process of being carefully groomed, and allow the various contestants in the race to carefully size up their opponents and leave no further doubt in their minds as to the difficulties ahead of them. The council ought to have sufficient compassion to relieve the situation if they can be made to do so through no

other motive. Should we have many more weeks of wheather such as prevailed last week we shall soon be speaking of the Yu-

Then he got into conversation with the countryman and his wife. "Perhaps you'd like to be shown

"Wall, we would take it kindly," "You work said the countryman. around here?"

"Ob, yes, I am employed here," said the dark man, with great gravity. "I highest qualities of statesmanship are have been attached to the library for some years. Come with me, and I will point out the decorations that seem to appeal with most force to visitors."

"We'll jes' go you, said the countryman, and the dark, elderly man led the way and took them through the many beautiful chambers of the library, discoursing charmingly and with evident perfect knowledge of the many interesting features of the decorations. He explained the meaning of all the allegorical pictures, carefully avoided comment on any of the undraped mythical ladies, so as not to shock the countrymans wife -she looked shyly in the other direction when they came to those pictures and proved himself in general an admirable guide. In fact, a number of well-groomed people made it a point to remain within sound of the stragglyhearded man's voice, in order to catch his remarks, which were more luminous by a great many points than the catalogue. After spending nearly threequarters of an hour and showing them over the entire building, the thin, elderly man looked at his watch, and started to take his leave. Just as he did so the countryman and his wife held a whispered consultation. The countryman reached into his trousers pocket, pulled out a small, white bag, dived into the bunch of silver it contained extracted a dime with his thumb and forefinger, and approached the man who had been so courteous and attentive as a guide.

"Much obliged fer showin' us around, mister, said the countryman, holding out the dime.

"You are entirely welcome, replied Assistant Librarian-formerly librarian -of Congress Spofford, smilingly ignoring the 10-cent piece and walked away.

"Derned obligin' feller, wa'ant he?" said the countryman to his wife, carefully replacing the dime in the soiled white bag.

Flour Trade Suspended. San Francisco, July 17.-"The troubles in China will cause a suspension of our trade in flour and other commodities," said William Whiley, Hongkong representative of a big California milling company, who arrived from the Orient. "When I left Hongkong," he added, "business was dead there and at Shanghai. At least 2,000,000 sacks of flour were at Hongkong that could not be delivered in the interior. A great quantity of flour had gone forward since, and that is also held up. Most of this is from Oregon. It was a great loss. The Chinese, who purchased ovement in that been removed a few thousand miles to- the Pacific coast trade in flour with all stop. /The entire flour trade with China is carried on with the Pacific coast the part of the British government and clined to think that the unusually states, and there will be loss to this would be the occasion of a rally to the heavy rainfall has been due to the fact coast by the suspension. Outside of flour, the principal imports of China from the United States are cotton, oil and machinery. The loss will be distributed all over the country. The flour anyone can advance a better solution now in China that cannot be sold in the interior is worth about \$1,500,000. The supplies for the allies that may be sent out will not compensate us for the loss of Chingse trade, "Japan will also be a large loser in Cynthia. They were in Washington the flour trade, as the supply for Northand were sightseeing. The real funny- ern China goes in via Japan. The picture-paper type of yountry folks is Chinese will not suffer for food. They will live on fish and rice, as they did before they had flour."



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yet to co direction would be accepted by the Boers as an exhibition of weakness on to be. For ourselves, we are rather in-Boer standards of many of the Transvaalers who have thus far held aloof for reasons of policy.

· Almost the entire strength of the standing army of the United States is now engaged in the Philippines in addition to a gonsiderable volunteer contingent, and the announcement has already been made by the commanding general that it will be impossible to spare any further troops beyond the few regiments that have already been ordered from the Philippines for service in China.

England and the United States are, therefore, both handicapped for the time being and though the circumstances may inconvenience them temporarily only, the problem in China grows more difficult of solution with each day's delay.

Added to the difficulties which at the outset confront two of the most important powers concerned, there is a spirit of jealousy and consequent lack of harmony among all of them which is morally certain to result in disaster.

To successfully cope with the situation in China requires the work of a strong hand with absolute authority over all forces engaged. Disputes as to the distribution of the spoil before the game is brought down will bring 'about difficulties which, from present indications, will cost many lives and an untold amount of treasure.

Ultimately an alliance of American and British forces will probably be formed. The trend of events has long plied the man with the straggly gray been in this direction, the only require- beard. "Don't you think the appear- It might pay you to drop in and see the new stock of drugs, stationery and sundries at the Pioneer Drug Store."

ward the place where the equator ought that a number of United States officials, most of them hailing from Puget sound, passed through the city recently. If we shall be pleased to hear it.

They Saw the Library.

The couple looked as if their names might be, respectively, Mezekiah and not often seen, but this couple distinctly belonged to that type. They were middle-aged, and they walked hesitatingly up the steps of the library of congress. The man was reluctant to surender his bulgy umbrella to the young

man behind the checking desk. "When do I get it back?" he in-

quired, suspiciously. "When you'r e coming out," was the

reply. So he surendered the parachute, and his spouse-who wore, by the way, a dark green satin skirt, a Paisley shawl and a black bonnet littered with cherries absolutely ripe-clutched his arm tightly, and they turned to gaze at the grandeur about them.

"Gosh all gooseberries!" exclaimed the man, looking around him admiringly, "but this must 'a' cost a heap." "Musn't it, though?" said his wife, rapturously.

Just then a tall, thin elderly man, with a gray, straggly beard, passed by the couple. As he was hatless, the man who looked as if his name ought to be Hezekiah naturally concluded that he was employed about the library.

reckon this buildin' cost th' gov' ment?" "Oh, many millions of dollars," re-

Out of Politics.

It has been suggested by two or three American citizens that the members of the two old political parties, Democrats and Republicans, each hold a regular, old-fashioned political meeting here in Dawson just to revive recollections of the past, for the sake of Auld Lang Syne, so to speak.

The parties who suggested the above probably did not stop to consider that it was past political enthusiasm that caused a large number of Americans to come here. Political enthusiasm "broke" many men who came here partly to recoup their lost fortunes, but largely to get away from the allurements incident to party affiliation. Besides it is doubtful it there is sufficient old Bourbon in Dawson on which to hold a typical Democratic meeting.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr

was employed about the library. "Mister," said he, addressing the thin, dark man, "how much do you reckon this buildin' cost th' gov'ment?" Why buy an inferior cigar when you can get the famous Needles Cigar, guar-anteed Havana filled, for the same money, to all dealers. crt.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, V. T., MONDAY, JULY 30, 1960

HIS LIFE A DEEP MYSTERY.

Queer Story of Military Student "Bison McLean."

West Point Cadet Who Disappears From School and Becomes Chief of the Navajoes.

"Bison" McLean was sent to the military academy at West Point from southwest Missouri. The class he joined has become famous for the names of several of its members. The name "Bison" was given him by George B. McLlellan because of McLean's long black hair and immense size. The Missourian was a poor student in his classes, and that he managed to stay at the academy for three years at all was on account of his superiority in riding and drill work. His life in the southwest had trained him in firearms, and no cadet at the Point could equal his records on the target range. He was not a popular man, for, in addition to being dull, die had a sullen temperament and moments of ungovernable passion. One cold, bitter winter night he disappeared. With one exception, this was the last time any of his classmates saw."Bison" McLean. His skates were missing, and so a search was made for him in the river. His family saw that search was made for him in New-York. The books of the academy recorded him missing, and he was forgotten soon in the preparations for the war with Mexico.

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The war was fought and ended. The tide of emigration to the west following the opening of the new territory and the discovery of gold in California made new duties for the army. It was necessary for emigrants to travel in great open wagon trains for their mutual protection, and the hussars were busy lending them their aid or avenging their wrongs. Garrisons were placed at Santa Fe and at several points in the southwest to keep the Indians off the trails passing through Magon Mount gap. Gen. W. S. Harney was in command of these forces and had such men as Kit Carson in his 'employ as scouts. Maj. Sumner, afterward a major general, was Gen. Harney's right hand man. Early in the '50s he was sent on a scout with three troops of dragoons through the Datil and Tularosa ranges. While he was mounting a rise in the Datils the dragoons came suddenly on a band of 800 Navajo Indians. The American troops prepared to fight, but the Indians halted and raised their hands with the open palm of peace. They explained that they were after Apacnes, with whom they were then enjoying one of their predatory wars. Then a remarkable thing happened. The chief rode out from the band and, facing them, gave a sharp command. The braves formed in troops of about 100 each and marched past as it at parade. The amazement of Maj. Summer seemed to please the chief, for he gave another command. The Indians turned sharply, changed from line into column and then back into line. Another sharp order, and they advanced in line by the entire command. "Where in thunder did you get all this?" cried Maj. Sumner. "We've four times this many drilled braves," the chief replied, and, dropping a little senom, "we'll use them, too, perhaps when it comes to fighting the whites. We have a great war chief who has taught us these things."

river. A' troop of dragons was detailed as the guard for his party. Ives had been at West Point and had, been transferred to the topographical survey. While up in the mountains to the east of where now the town of Green River is the Indian guides became uneasy and reported that they were spied upon by some redskin scouts, to whom they could not approach close enough to learn their tribe Guards were more carefully placed. One norning the re-

lief of one of the outer pickets found the man shot through the heart by an night. arrow.

"There's an Indian chief on the guard line, and he's asked to see you."

"You should go to your commanding officer, corporal," Ives replied. "I'm tution has already offered him the place, not in charge of the escert.'

"No; but he Indian asked for you, sir, and by name."

"Well, that's strange. How does he know me? Bring him up. But if he has any others with him keep them out next. Mr. Lowell's interest in astrono of camp."

A few minutes later the corporal returned with the chief, who was a marvelous figure for even a Navajo. He important observations. velous figure for even a Navajo. He is said that Gov. Crane, of Massa-thus the said that Gov. Crane, of Massa-chusetts, is very popular among the employes of his paper mill in Dalton, act as interpreter.

"I guess we don't need that fellow," the chief remarked as the guide came

The officers had gathered at Ives' amazement as they heard him speak, for and looked the group of men over quietly.

"Have you any spare lobacco, Ives?" he asked.

in orderly was dispatched to an officer's tent for the bottle that, because of the inaccessibility to civilization, had been nursed lovingly and heldfor extraordinary occasion.

"How does it come, Ives, you're not wearing the uniform? You didn't fall down at the Point, did you?"

"Great Scott, what do you know about the Point?" cried the satonished

But the chief only smiled and went on talking about the Point and the men who were there 15 years before. His familiarity with the army ended there, for he asked hungrily about these few men and how they had done in the Mexican war. He was surprised to learn how well their fortunes had prospered. For two hours the officers stared at this great brown Indian and searched their memories in vain efforts to place him.

"You may be pleased to learn that it had been arranged to kill your party off, Ives, but I recognized you yesterday while you were prowling around the hills, and we'll declare the killing off for old times' sake. I've enough braves within a mile of you to ride you all down in an hour," the Navajo said as he rose to go.

PERSONALITIES.

Congressman Wiliam A. Jones, of Virginia, served during the civil war in the defense of Richmond, and earned a nickname which still clings to him. He was born in Warsaw, Va., and his fighting qualities earned for him the title of "Thaddeus of Warsaw."

Col. E. F. Fleming, the clock master of the treasury dapartment in Washington, has over 500 clocks in his care. His friends call him "Father Time." He starts winding his little army of eight-day clocks on Monday and gets around to the last one on Saturday

Ex-Gov: Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts is spoken of as a candidate for the presidency of the Massachusetts In-stitute of Technology. It is rumored that the board of trustees of that instibut this rumor he retuses to either affirm or deny.

Prof. Tedd, of Amherst college, and Percival Lowell, of Boston, are making preparations for a trip to Africa to observe the eclipse of the sun in May my began in an amateur way six or seven years ago. He founded the Lowell Observatory, at Flagstaff, Ariz., in 1894, and since then has made some

owing to his liberal treatment of them. owing to his liberal treatment of them. There are several aged men in the town whose sole duty is to walk to the office of the mills and draw their pay—a sort of pension for services loyally rendered in the past. A strike in the establishtent, and their mouths tell open in ment has not been known in the three generations of family management.

Lieut. Ward Cheney, ot Connecticut, his English was pure and without a flaw of accent. The Navajo sat down on a camp stool in a set possessed way a graduate of Yale college in the class 1896, and was on the staff of the Hartford Courant when he enlisted, in When he left he remarked laugh-1898. ingly to his associates in the office that e asked. The tobacco was found for him, and obituary before he should go away. n orderly was dispetched to an officer's. The suggestion was taken seriously, and at the request of one of the editors he wrote a paragraph covering his life, which has just been published. It fills but 26 lines of the Courant, and is very modestly written.

Quiet Up the River.

From all persons who arrive in Dawson from the outside comes the statement that all the towns in the upper. country, including Skagway, are very dull. Old Skagwayaus report that many are going out of business there owing to the exceedingly dull and quiet Bennett is said to be going the times. same route Dyea traveled two years ago, while Caribou, which never did attain to either name or fame, is holding her own. Whitehorse is reported as quiet but steadily growing on a solid, substintial basis, and is bound to be the best point between Dawson and the coast.

Concerning the copper mines near Whitehorse a late Skagway paper says Bernard Whalen, who has just returned from a visit to Whitehorse, made a round of the various copper properties while there and declares that if the properties can be proven to have depth, the future of the district as a mining camp is assured. He says further :

Many shafts and tunnels have been



He raised his hand as a signal, and the Indians moved over the hill and disappeared.

Maj. Sumner made an official report of the incident. He did not forget to tell, in addition to the foregoing, that the Navajoes he had seen were armed with American rifles and lances of Mexican manufacture. Jefferson Davis was then secretary of war. He had seen enough of the southwest in his experiences in the Mexican war to know how extraordinary it was that Indians should adopt a civilized me bod of warfare. N. D., are registered at the Regina. He ordered a report in detail and called Mr. Edwards is the receiver of the U. for as complete an investigation as pos- S. land office at Eagle, and is en route sible under the circumstances. There for the scene of his duties. He seems was little more learned further than this to have earned his appointment to this -that the drill resembled that of the office as he was one of the first volun-American diagoons and was not at all teers to land on Philippine soil during like the Mexican tactics. No white the secent unpleasantness with Spain, man had seen the war chief, though one Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be passenof Kit Carson's scouts declared he gers on the first boat going down the had. The chief was not a Mexican, he river. said, and was a Navajo most certainly. He was a tall, handsome Indian of remarkable physique and rode like a dragoon and not like an Indian., Noth- neer Drug Store. ing more than these few facts could Secretary Davis gather.

It was nearly ten years later that Joseph C. Ives was sent at the head of small tins. Anderson Bros., Second an expedition to survey the Colorado street.

"But who in thunder are you?" Ives cried. "You seem to know me, but I can't for the life of me recall you."

"Don't you remember McLean, who was in your class at West Point?" the chief asked.

"What, 'Bison' McLean--who was drowned?'

"Yes, I'm 'Bison.' "

There is no record of any other instance of magnanimity on the part of Bison'' McLean. Only an occasional trapper, with the exception of Indians, saw him after that His history thenceforth is as mysterious as that chief. How he left the Point and/joined the Indians and why no one knows to countries, this day. The retreat of Chief Joseph and his Nez Perces from New Mexico to the lava fields in the war of 1877, one of the most remarkable in all military history for its strategy, is credited by army officers to the generalship of 'Bison'' McLean. It is not doubted that he is now dead, but when and-

where did he die? No one knows and probably never will .- Kansas City Star.

En Route to Eagle.

W. R. Edwards and wife, of Fargo,

The warmest and most comtortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

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made throughout the district on properties owned by poor men as well as those controlled by big companies. Poor men are putting in much of their time patiently working all their small incomes will permit.

"The Anaconda promises to be the greaest property in the camp. Six shafts have been sunk on it, each now from 16 to 25 feet deep, and a tunnel of 160 feet in length has been opened. In every one of the shafts and in the tunnel nothing has been encountered but ore. There are no walls. It is simply one huge body of quartz. The depth is which had connected itself with him alone to be ascertained. The tunnel so when he was only the great Navayo war far penetrates a soft free milling gold rock which would pay to work in most

'In the Rabbit's Foot much work has been done and it is showing up well. The Anaconda and the Rabbit's Foot now have ore that would pay to ship. "Hundreds of tons of ore could be shipped from the Carlisle right now.

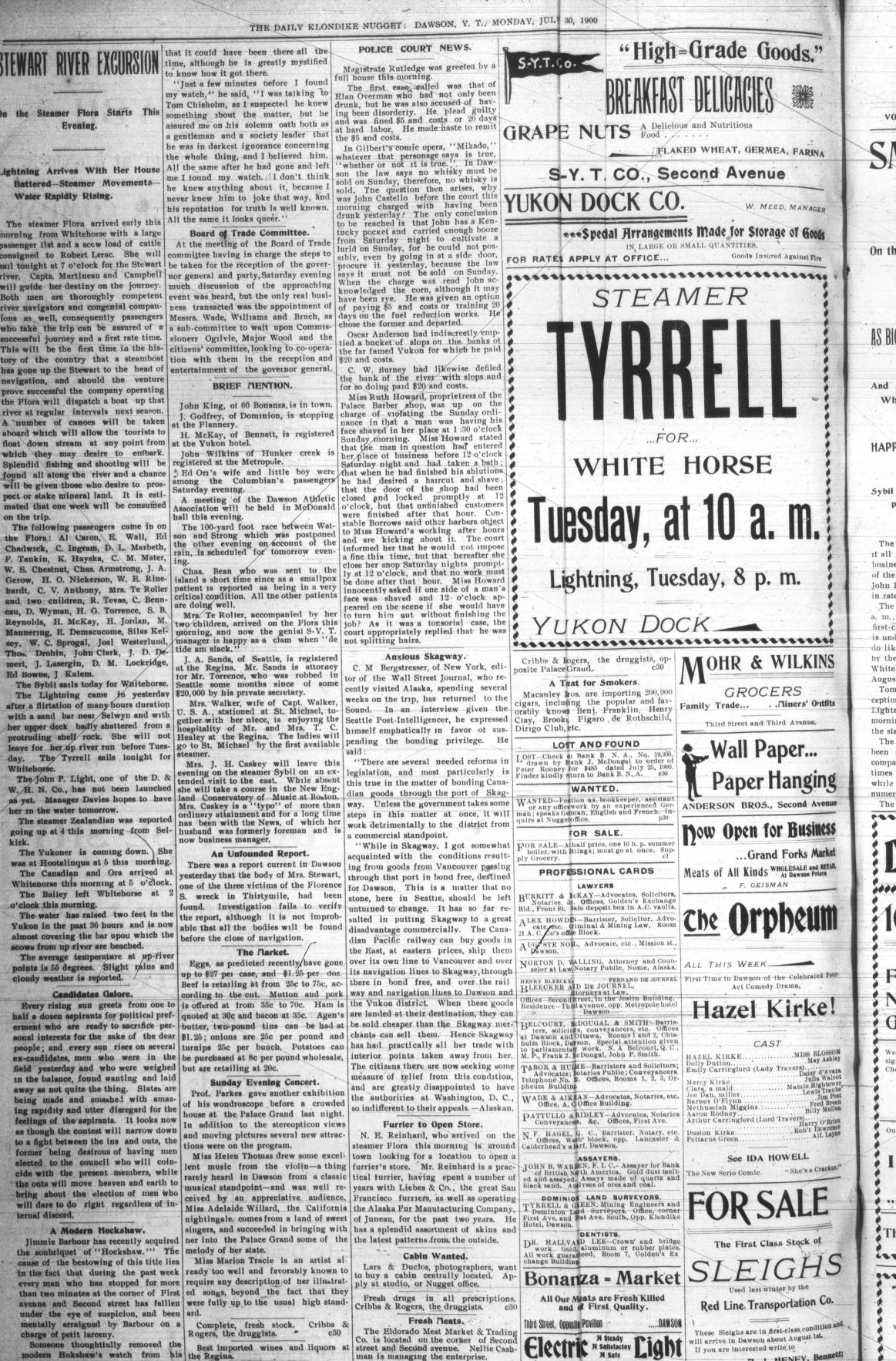
"The Pueblo, while low grade, has 100,000 tons of ore in sight.

Capt. Stretch of the road has been in the camp endeavoring to arrange for the shipment of ore to Skawgay and down the coast in some way satisfactory to mine owners and all."

Rapid Rise of the Yukon.

Between Friday evening and yesterday evening, a period of 48 hours, the Yukon river, which had formerly been steadily falling, rose upwards of a foot and has been continuing to rise today. Within the past three days there have been heavy rains all over the Yukon basin and to this fact is due the sudden and material rise in the river. It was the increased depth of water that enabled the steamer Lightning to move off the bar near Selwyn on which she had been hung up for several days. During the remainder of the season it is not feared but that there will be

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Lightning Arrives With Her House Battered-Steamer Movements-Water Rapidly Rising.

STEWART RIVER EXCURSION

On the Steamer Flora Starts This

Evening.

The steamer Flora arrived early this morning from Whitehorse with a large passenger list and a scow load of cattle consigned to Robert Lerac. She will sail tonight at 7 o'clock for the Stewart river. Capts. Martineau and Campbell will guide her destiny on the journey. Both men are thoroughly competent river navigators and congenial companions as well, consequently passengers who take the trip can be assured of a successful journey and a first rate time. This will be the first time in the history of the country that a steamboat has gone up the Stewart to the head of navigation, and should the venture prove successful the company operating the Flora will dispatch a boat up that river at regular intervals next season. A number of canoes will be taken aboard which will allow the tourists to which they may desire to embark. Splendid fishing and shooting will be found all along the river and a chance will be given those who desire to prospect or stake mineral land. It is estimated that one week will be consumed on the trip.

The following passengers came in on the Flora: Al Caron, E. Wall, Ed Chadwick, C. Ingram, D. L. Marbeth, P. Tankin, K. Hayska, C. M. Mater, ing. W. S. Chestnut, Chas. Armstrong, J. A. Gerow, H. O. Nickerson, W. E. Rinebardt, C. V. Anthony, Mrs. Te Roller and two children, R. Tevas, C. Benncau, D. Wyman, H. G. Torrence, S. B. Reynolds, H. McKay, H. Jordan, M. Mannering, E. Demacucome, Silas Kelsey, W. C. Sprogal, Joal Westerlund, Thos. Drohin, John Clark, J. D. Demert, J. Lasergin, D. M. Lockridge, Ed Bowne, J Kalem.

The Sybil sails today for Whitehorse. The Lightning came in yesterday after a flirtation of many hours duration with a sand bar near Selwyn and with day. The Tyrrell sails tonight for Whitehorse

The John P. Light, one of the D. & W. H. N. Co., has not been launched as yet. Manager Davies hopes to have her in the water tomorrow.

The steamer Zealandian was reported going up at 4 this morning from Selkirk.

r is coming down was at Hootalinqua at 5 this morning. The Canadian and Ora arrived at Whitehorse this morning at 5 o'clock.

The Bailey left Whitehorse at 2 o'clock this morning.

The water has raised two feet in the Yukon in the past 36 hours and is now almost covering the bar upon which the scows from up river are beached.

The average temperature at up-river points is 55 degrees. /Slight rains and cloudy weather is reported.

Candidates Galore.

Every rising sun greets from one to half a dozen aspirants for political preferment who are ready to sacrifice personal interests for the sake of the dear people; and every sun rises on several ex-candidates, men who were in the field yesterday and who were weighed in the balance, found wanting and laid away as not quite the thing. Slates are being made and smashed with amazing rapidity and utter disregard for the feelings of the aspirants. It looks now as though the contest will narrow down to a fight between the ins and outs, the former being desirous of having men elected to the council who will coincide with the present members, while the outs will move heaven and earth to bring about the election of men who will dare to do right regardless of internal discord.

A Modern Hockshaw.

Jimmie Barbour has recently acquired the soubriquet of "Hockshaw." The cause of the bestowing of this title lies in the fact that during the past week avenue and Second street has falllen under the eye of suspicion, and been ard. mentally arraigned by Barbour on a charge of petit larceny.

Someone thoughtfully removed the modern Hokshaw's watch from his the Regina. pocket last week, and he has been looking for it ever since till last evening

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