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KID WEST PARDONED

Governor Rogers of Washington Gives Him His Freedom.

WANTED TO DO SO BY MANY PEOPLE

Dawson Officials Gave Him a Good Word.

TESTIFIED AGAINST O'BRIEN

Was Loaned by Washington Authorities to Dominion Government for Important Purposes.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Governor Rogers has granted a pardon to "Kid" West who was loaned by the authorities of this state to the Dominion government for the purpose of giving testimony against Geo. O'Brien.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

SEE THE BIG HIT

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NEW SAVOY THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT

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HEAVY FLOODS

Are Doing Very Much Damage in Pennsylvania.

New York, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Heavy rain and wind storms have swept over the city and adjoining districts.

Jersey City has experienced the worst storms in its history.

REGINA HEALY

Daughter of Late T. C. Healy Died on 21st Inst.

Seattle, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Regina May Healy, the 5-year-old daughter of the late T. C. Healy, died yesterday at the Green River hot springs.

Steamer Wrecked.

Seattle, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Steam Whaler Grampus has been wrecked in the Arctic ocean.

The crew were rescued by the Jeanette. No lives were lost.

Sheriff Is Rushed.

"The present is the biggest month's business ever done in my office," said Sheriff Bilbeck this morning to a Nugget man.

Wanted—10,000 gunny sacks. Highest price paid. N. A. F. & T. Co.

New Savoy theater has got the big match—Leedham vs. Walker.

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THE HEALY RAILROAD

Capitalist Says the Proposed Line Is Entirely Practicable

THE GRADE IS AN EASY ONE

And the Route Is Through a Good Country.

FINE AGRICULTURAL LAND

Has Also Immense Mineral Resource Which Will be Developed—Work Soon to Begin.

Seattle, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—J. D. Carroll, of St. Paul, who returned from Valdes on the last voyage of the steamer Cottage City spent several weeks in the country adjacent to Valdes looking over the territory as a prospective place for investments.

"I think it entirely practicable to build a road from Valdes to Eagle and am reliably advised that Captain Healy and his backers have decided to begin construction work as soon as possible."

"There is a fine agricultural country along the route of the proposed railroad as also mineral resources practically unlimited.

"These I am satisfied will be developed upon a large scale if the construction of a railroad should be undertaken."

Constable Rogers left Dawson yesterday for Gold Run to relieve Constable Cole who is to report for duty in Dawson.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

ANOTHER BIG ROBBERY

The most daring and skillful sluce box robbery yet reported occurred at Alex McDonald's claim on Chechako Hill on the night of the 21st of this month when the boxes were robbed of several days' slucing.

The amount taken estimated at 200 ounces. It is not the custom on this property to clean up every night and for several days the gold had been accumulating in the boxes.

On the night in question about 1 o'clock the man on the dump box had shut off the water preparatory to going to his lunch.

As a precaution against a robbery during his absence he dumped a cart load of dirt, which had just come up from the shaft into the boxes after the water was shut off, which completely covered the gold in the riffles.

He went to his lunch and was gone probably 30 minutes and upon his return found that during his absence the water had been turned into the sluice box and the dirt he had put in just before going to his lunch washed away and the boxes emptied of their golden treasure.

The tools belonging to the claim and which were in the vicinity were used by the robbers to pry up the riffle and shovel the dirt into the sacks in which it was taken away.

The work was done very hurriedly that was evidenced by the fact that gold was found scattered on the ground where it had been shoveled into the sacks.

The work was evidently done by some one well acquainted with the location of the boxes and tools as there was no time lost in securing and getting away with the gold.

Upon his return and seeing what had taken place during his absence the man who had been at work on the

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May Not Come Back

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Governor Ross has arrived in company with the bodies of his wife and child who were victims of the wrecked Islander. His grief is still quite poignant and from a remark made to a friend yesterday evening it is believed he will hesitate before returning to the scene of so much sorrow.

Some have given it out as positive that the commissioner will resign his office at once.

When the foregoing telegram was shown Legal Adviser Congdon, he did not hesitate to say that he did not believe it.

"As soon as Governor Ross has partially recovered from the shock attendant upon the receipt of the news of the wreck," said Mr. Congdon, "his first inclination naturally, was to leave the territory at once and never return to it again."

In fact, he spoke in a similar strain to me, but I am sure I succeeded in convincing him that such a course would be calamitous to the country in the extreme.

He will return I am sure and I look for him by September 15. Governor Ross has a great deal of work cut out and arranged for the future, and if he should resign there is not another man in the Dominion who could satisfactorily fill his place. He is naturally endowed for this position and we can not afford to lose him."

Big Mud Slide

A big mud slide occurred on Hunker creek today completely covering three claims and throwing 145 men out of employment. The slide came down from the hillside claim adjoining No. 31 below discovery on the left limit. Nearly a mile of flume was ruined. The claims affected are owned by Remmelsard, Lemon and Horn.

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HANDSOME REWARDS

Have Been Offered for Recovery of Victims of Wrecked Islander.

OFFERS OF C. P. NAVIGATION CO.

Together With Those Made by Private Subscriptions

WILL AMOUNT TO \$300.00

For Each Body Recovered—Inspector Goes North to Investigate and Report on Wreck.

Vancouver, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Inspector of Hulls and Boilers Collister has gone north to investigate the wreck of the steamer Islander. Large rewards have been offered for the recovery of the bodies of the victims, both by the C. P. N. Co. and by private subscriptions.

The rewards now offered aggregate an amount of \$300 for each person lost.

WRESTLING MATCH

Not on the Bill Took Place This Morning.

A wrestling bout not down on the bills was pulled off at the Gymnasium this morning shortly after 5 o'clock, resulting in two more scalps being attached to Ole Marsh's belt, to say nothing of the \$50 he received for two minutes' exercise.

The big match last night was over and among Kennedy's admirers who still considered him the better man were a couple of amateur sports who thought they knew considerable about the game, one a husky big Swede employed at the Fairview hotel and the other, Gene Riley, who is quite well known about town.

A number of post mortems were held over the match and hot air opinions of how it should have been done were handed out fight and left. The controversy finally culminated in Marsh offering to bet \$50 he could throw both the Swede and Riley, one after the other, in five minutes.

That looked like easy money and in company with a select few they repaired to the Gym.

Marsh took on the Swede first and it required just 45 seconds to make him hit the floor, and the blow almost killed Vonson. Riley came up smiling for his turn in the tureen.

"Ole" fiddled about a few seconds, doing a few Happy Hottentot steps and giving him the glad hand on the back of his neck. Then they embraced, down they went on the mat, "Ole" securing a full Nelson enroute, twisting his opponent over on his back about the same time he hit the floor, and the blow quite killed Riley. Time, 1 minute, 11.5 seconds.

Jack Merritt who officiated as referee and timekeeper was presented by admiring friends with a chew of tobacco for his fair and impartial decisions.

HELD OVER FOR TRIAL

J. H. Rogers Must Appear Before Territorial Court.

J. H. Rogers, whose preliminary hearing on a charge of assaulting Mortimer, was held yesterday before Magistrate Wroughton was this morning bond over to the territorial court for trial. His bonds were fixed at the same amount as at his previous trial—\$500 personal bond and two sureties for \$50 each.

Excellent progress is being made on the Sulphur creek road, and it is reported in the engineer's office that it will be completed by Saturday.

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CZAR AND EMPEROR

Will Hold Hiyu Pow-Wow on Imperial Yacht.

Berlin, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—The czar will meet Emperor William at the German naval maneuvers on the board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. They will hold a conference upon matters of a political nature. The visit will last 48 hours. Afterwards the czar will witness the French manoeuvres.

Turkey Yields.

Paris, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Turkey has yielded to French pressure and the threatened rupture of diplomatic relations has been averted.

LONDON IS SPORTY

Sends Over Thirty Thousand Dollars to Bet on Shamrock.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—London clubs have sent over \$30,000 to be placed on the Shamrock during the coming international yacht race. In the trial today Columbus was first again, Constitution dropping out on account of rain.

Stampede to Salmon.

The mining recorder at Big Salmon has not sent in his returns to the gold commissioner's office for the month of July yet, and since about the middle of the month and until the present there have been several stampedes in the district and so much staking that he has been too busy to tabulate the figures. An idea may be formed of the number of men who were in there when navigation opened and shortly after by the returns for April, May and June, which are as follows:

Free miners' certificates issued, 43; placer grants, 53; quartz grants, 8; renewals, 18; miscellaneous documents, 93.

The Stewart river is also having a renewed boom and many Dawsonites are there now. This district, as well as the Salmon is bound to make a big showing, so far as locations are concerned, during the present month. The business done by the mining recorder during the months of May, June and July is as follows:

Free miners' certificates issued, 32; placer grants, 21; quartz grants, 9; renewals, 1; miscellaneous documents, 76.

The Lecture.

The lecture by the Rev. Dr. Sparling, at the Methodist church tomorrow evening, is one of those occasions that should not be lightly missed. The doctor is the principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg, and one of the most eloquent divines in the whole northwest. There will be few more opportunities of hearing him in Dawson.

He has been filling the pulpit of the Methodist church here during the vacation of the Rev. A. E. Hetherington, who is expected to return next week.

Those who attend will also have the pleasure of hearing Miss Mary Case sing. She is a very pleasing contralto who has recently completed a course in music at Boston, and is particularly at home in classical and sacred music. The proceeds of the lecture and concert will be devoted to the defraying of the recently completed improvements to the church building.

Corporate Caudle of Sulphur and Staff Sergeant O'Neal of Eureka, are in town today attending to business connected with their respective posts.

Yesterday the temperature was 67 degrees maximum being much warmer than the same date a year ago when the registration was 57 maximum and 46 minimum.

Fresh Lowney's caddies. Kelly & Co., druggists.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

SEATTLE OFFICE

Will Still Receive Canadian Bank of Commerce Gold for Assay.

WHAT VANCOUVER INSPECTOR SAYS

Benefits Dominion Government by Saving Assay Charges.

A DIVER MAKES AN OFFER

Wants to Save Treasure Lost in Steamer Islander—Thinks He Can Do It

Victoria, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—Inspector Morris of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is authority for the statement that the bank will still continue to ship their gold to the Seattle assay office. He states that in so doing a benefit accrues to the Dominion government which otherwise would need to stand the cost of assaying, refining, etc.

Will Save Treasure. Vancouver, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Diver John Moore offers to save the treasure lost on the steamer Islander provided same does not lie in more than 35 fathoms of water.

DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

Must Hereafter be Made Out Plainly and in Full Detail.

A notice was posted in the office of the gold commissioner this morning to the effect that after the 1st of September all documents presented for registration must have the name, address and occupation written in full of the grantor and grantee. Affidavits of execution must also have the name, address and occupation written in full and every document must be plainly written.

There is so much trouble and often times expense caused by documents being improperly made out and recorded that it is considered time to take drastic measures to enforce more carefulness and after the first of the month no documents will be received unless made out in accordance with the above notice.

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canon.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.
KLONDIKE NUGGET.

OUTSIDE NEWSPAPERS.

The day has gone by in Dawson when newspapers published in outside cities can expect to enjoy anything in the nature of a general circulation here. Previous to the establishment of the telegraph line there was a splendid demand for outside newspapers in Dawson and on the surrounding creeks. The Dawson papers were compelled by the force of circumstances to rely almost entirely upon local occurrences to fill their columns, and so far as news of the outside world was concerned were dependent entirely upon such newspapers as from time to time were brought in. This condition of affairs furnished a splendid opening for enterprising publishers and it is by no means outside of the truth to say that full advantage of the situation was taken.

In particular, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer seized the opportunity which was presented, and covered the field in a manner entirely characteristic of that enterprising journal. Even before the day of steamboats on the upper Yukon, the P. I. had a canoe service between Bennett and Dawson and sent papers to this city with as much regularity as circumstances would permit. But as noted above the day for a general circulation of outside newspapers in Dawson has gone by. The telegraph line has enabled the local papers to present to Dawson readers all the important happenings of the world long before the coast papers could by any possible means be brought in.

Readers of the Nugget will find by comparing the telegraph columns of this paper with the outside newspapers that all the important events of the world have been fully covered by this paper long before the outside papers arrive. At the present time we are still three or four days behind the outside world, that condition being necessitated by the fact that we must still rely upon the arrival of boats at Juneau and Skagway. As soon as the through wire to Vancouver is completed, the Nugget will publish all the events of the world simultaneously with the evening papers of the coast so that Dawson newspaper readers will be in touch with the affairs of the outside exactly as are the people of Seattle or Vancouver.

When the wire is completed the Klondike will no longer be a field for the outside press. The Nugget will furnish Dawson with the news of the world, the day it occurs, and by so doing will leave no opening for papers published in the coast cities.

The Sun takes issue with the Nugget's contention that the Klondike is not a summer camp. The best proof of the Nugget's statement lies in the fact that preparations on nearly all the creeks are already being made for winter operations. Some work will always be done in summer but a large amount must be done in winter; hence it is inaccurate to refer to the Klondike as a summer camp.

The Nugget makes the prediction that there will be fairly as many people in Dawson during the coming winter as there were a year ago. It is somewhat questionable as to the employ-

ment there will be here for them, but as to the fact of their being here we do not believe there is any question. None and other lower river camps have proven so disappointing that as a natural consequence many people who have spent the summer below will return to Dawson before the close of navigation. From indications, the number who will return will exceed those who leave to spend the winter on the outside.

Gold dust robberies are coming to be of altogether too common occurrence. Three or four affairs of the kind have been reported in the last few days and how many more have occurred news of which has been suppressed it is impossible to say. The police have shown themselves capable of dealing with all such matters in the past, and the Nugget is confident that the present situation will be handled by them in a satisfactory manner. The circumstances seem rather to point to the existence of an organized gang of robbers and if such is the case no means should be left untried to effect the apprehension of the men concerned.

The schoolhouse which is being rapidly hurried to completion is a credit to the authorities in every respect. It certainly required a long time before anything in the nature of adequate school facilities were furnished, but like other slowly moving bodies, the government seems to take the proper course when it finally gets in motion. With respect both to schools and churches, Dawson will be abundantly supplied this winter which fact bespeaks a sort of re-generation for the Klondike.

The morning edition of the News mildly reproves the evening edition for the bad break made by the latter in the case of Holmwood the hangman. We suppose that the morning edition felt that the case was such a flagrant one as to require something being said, if only for the sake of appearance.

In justice to Holmwood, the hangman, it must be said that he had the decency to leave town after making a consummate ass of himself. We should like to be able to credit the News with an equal sense of propriety.

The only hope for the Yukon country lies in securing competition against the White Pass railroad. This fact should be remembered by everyone who patronizes the independent boats now plying on the river.

The question of incorporation has had so many ups and downs that it will be a relief to have it definitely settled one way or another.

Big Lock Out.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 18.—Over 2000 carriage workers were notified by seven shops here last night that their services were not needed now, and that the places would open September 3 as nonunion shops. The following factories were closed: Ratterman & Luth, Anchor Buggy Company, Lion Buggy Company, Sayres & Scoville, George Enger Company, Hukay Buggy Company and the Souter Carriage Company.

Hundreds of girls and boys will also be thrown out of work. Recently nine factories combined under one incorporation and announced that they would employ whom they pleased, fix their own wage scale, settle the matter of apprentices and work piece work and contract system.

At the American Buggy Company and the Brown Carriage Company the owners discharged leading officials of the carriage workers' union and replaced them with nonunion men.

On last Wednesday the 300 employees of this firm struck, after submitting a proposal to the owners, who referred them to their recent circular, stating they would stand by it.
Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

VALDES RAILROAD

Something About the Enterprise Which Will Be Undertaken.

J. W. Clise, of Seattle, whose name was mentioned Tuesday in connection with the projected Valdes railroad, is a leading and one of the most energetic members of the Chamber of Commerce and the general manager of the Globe Steamship Co. Seattle's chamber has done much during the past decade to bring and keep the city to the front, and the Valdes railroad is one of the propositions that comes directly within its scope. If the project succeeds it means the opening of a new territory to Seattle's merchants and transportation companies, and a general extension of Seattle's business. It was the discoveries of the Klondike that raised Seattle from her depression and placed her where she now is—at the forefront of every seaport on the Pacific Coast.

To a large extent Seattle has lost the jobbing trade of Dawson, it naturally flowing to the country in which it is situated and thereby evading the customs charges on its goods. But with better and cheaper transportation facilities Seattle believes she could still compete for the trade of the Klondike, with a commercial margin amply to pay the Canadian customs. This is given today by a Seattle man resident in Dawson nearly ever since the city got its name, as the only reason why the merchants of the Queen City of Puget Sound are taking such interest in the Valdes railroad. The present trade of Dawson figures as largely in its prospectus as does the trade it would build up along the route chosen for the railroad, its terminus being located as near as possible to the international boundary. In this connection Seattle's Chamber of Commerce has now under consideration the opening of a branch of the chamber in this city, and its determination upon the point will be made before the close of navigation.

The Globe Steamship Company, of which Mr. Clise is the general manager, has three steamers already and an additional one coming around the horn. It is also building a fleet of 20 large sailing vessels, for business on the Pacific. These were intended for trading with the Sandwich Islands, Japan, the Philippines and Vladivostok, but it can readily be seen how available these steamers and wind jammers would be for the carrying of freight to Valdes.

The capital interested in this navigation company is not Seattle capital per se. Mr. Nottingham, of Rochester, N. Y., is the president, and the enterprise is only one of several on Puget sound for which men of Rochester and Syracuse have furnished the capital through Mr. Clise. Their investments through him, in city property alone and the buildings now in course of construction, amount to nearly two million dollars.

It Didn't Take Place.
London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says:

"A blockhouse near Bradford, Orange River Colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers after severe fighting, on the night of August 7th.

"Elliott has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in.

"No details have been received."

Mail dispatches from Lord Kitchener, issued today in a parliamentary paper, says his constant endeavor has been to improve the fortifications along the lines of communication, thus releasing men from active service. The garrisons of the railways have mostly been withdrawn.

A spirited narrative of the ejection of General Dewett from Cape Colony concludes with the statement that the raiders undoubtedly received a number of recruits from the Colonial Dutch, an ample supply of food and timely information.

Lord Kitchener received certain information that Dewett intended to attack Capetown, while Gen. Botha, as soon as he heard that the concentration in Cape Colony was effected, was to enter Natal with 5000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

Kodak films developed, 50 cents per roll. Kodak photos 12 1/2 cents each. Goetzman's.

A STRANGE STORY

Young Girl Comes To Dawson and Leaves Suddenly.

There was a very indignant young woman on board the Clifford Sifton on one of its recent trips from here, and before many miles up the river had been accomplished the indignation which flushed her face gave way to tears. Arrived at Skagway she found a woman friend, a countrywoman to whom she relieved her feelings and told a remarkable story. Had what she stated occurred in '98 it would still have been remarkable but not in so emphatic a degree. The news comes from Skagway, and the one who sends it requests that no names be mentioned. No good purpose could be served by giving them.

"I made the acquaintance of the young girl on board the steamer coming up from Seattle, and we found that we were from neighboring towns in the Faderland. She had traveled all the way from Germany alone. She stayed a day and one night at my home in Skagway and then left for Dawson, where she was going, she said to keep house for her uncle, whom she believed to be a rich miner. He had sent her \$500 to pay her expenses, and this is a very large sum where we came from.

"I went with her to the train and wished her good bye, and you may imagine my surprise when last Tuesday she should come in but my young friend.

"Why, Franlein," I said, "what is the matter? Didn't you find your uncle?"

"Yes, I found him," she said, "tears coming into her eyes."

"Then why are you back?"

"I am going home again."

"What for?"

"Because I couldn't stay; that is why. I found my uncle all right and he seemed to be very kind and I liked him when I first met him. But he would insist that I marry him."

"The horrid old man!"

"Yes, I told him I couldn't. But he would insist. Then I told him I was engaged before I left home and would not marry any other man in all the world. We talked a lot and quarreled some, but I was determined to go back home."

"And have you money enough, Franlein?"

"Oh, yes; I have not spent the \$500 yet."

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MOVING THE COURT

Territorial Business to be Transacted in New Quarters.

Tuesday was moving day in the territorial court circles and this morning the old courthouse resembles a deserted old barn. Clerk of the Court McDonald in the new building is occupying the suite of rooms directly to the right as one enters from the street.

Adjoining the main office is the clerk's private apartments. Court Stenographers George Craig and Hegler have a commodious room all to themselves in the north end of the building, immediately beyond the sheriff's rooms. The new library with its shelves laden with books is to the rear of the main entrance with private apartments and a room in which chamber motions can be heard for each judge on either side of it. An exclusive stairway from each of the judges' private rooms lead directly to the court rooms above. In both court rooms all the furniture is in place and everything is in readiness for the convening of court next Monday. A box has been provided for the sheriff, who heretofore had no place of his own in the old court. The only persons whose comfort has been apparently overlooked are the reporters, but it is thought the sheriff and the clerk in the kindness of their hearts will see to it that those indispensable adjuncts will not be compelled to take their notes standing up with one knee for a desk.

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THE BIG STRIKE SITUATION.

New Men Brought in to Operate Monessen Mills—Strike Breakers Are Brought Up by Train Loads From the South—Shaffer Is Ill—Breaking Down Under Strain.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—A party of strike-breakers, brought up from the South by special train, were safely landed in the steel mill at Monessen early this morning, and the United States Steel Corporation expects to add that plant to the number running partly or in full, with nonunion men, within the next 24 hours. The Carnegie properties also resumed tonight without a break in the forces operating them, and that fact, joined with a promise of an early start at Monessen, leads the steel officials here to take a very hopeful view of the situation.

The strikers claim that men enough to start the Monessen mills cannot be obtained, and that they have not yet shown their hand at Duquesne and other Carnegie plants. They promise that developments will indicate their strength to better advantage. It was anticipated there would be trouble when the nonunion men reached Monessen, for the strikers were watching the railroads and river, and had expressed a determination to prevent the entrance of strike-breakers. The men who were handling the movement for the steel corporation successfully veiled their actions, however, and had their charges safely within the plants hours before it was known definitely by anyone upon the outside that the men had arrived.

They were brought to Monessen by special train and were landed at 4 o'clock in the morning. It is not known how many men were in the party, or where they were obtained. The mills are guarded, and the men will be kept upon the premises until all danger of trouble ceases. Bunks for about 50 men have been erected, and large quantities of food have been purchased for them. A fence has been built around the property and guards posted to keep out all intruders.

The strikers will undoubtedly make an effort to induce the strike-breakers to quit, and the fear is expressed that there will be trouble if any demonstration is made against the men or property. The situation there is regarded as very delicate.

The steel managers may succeed in getting another mill on tomorrow at the Painter plants. Two mills were opened there last week with nonunion men, and part of another crew was gotten together last week. Just as soon as enough men are available the second mill will be started.

There is talk tonight of the possibility of the extension of the strike to other trades. The structural ironworkers and bricklayers are becoming directly interested, through the question of handling material made by the United States Steel Corporation. The strike leaders say that they have the absolute promise of support from those two trades, and that they will make an attempt to handle nonunion material. They cite a number of instances where the structural men and brick masons have shown their sympathy and spirit.

Opinion is divided here as to the ultimate action of the Chicago men. Assistant Secretary Tighe is generally understood to be working among the Chicago men today, and some confidence is expressed in his ability to bring them over.

Some of the strike leaders are credited with saying that they are more about the moral effect of getting the strikers out than they do about the impairment of the mills there. Mr. Tighe is expected here tomorrow.

Benjamin H. Davis, member of the advisory board of the amalgamated association, discussed the situation freely today. He said: "The idea that because we are not striking for more wages we get the sympathy of the people, is a mistaken one. The workingmen of America realize the full meaning of our struggle for a principle, for which the forefathers of this country fought. It is right guaranteed by the constitution of the United States. It is equal rights with the trust to organize and maintain them. They say they do not object to new organization, but in the same breath tell men in nonunion mills that they belong to our organization they will lose their places."

It is this fundamental principle that has brought out the thousands of workmen in McKeesport. It is this principle that is bringing to our support every true American workingman in the country. It is one of the great battles for organization that has never been fought. There is but one end to such a battle, with the men so determined as our men are. The coming out of the McKeesport is a complete sample of what will occur in all other sections. There is absolutely

no truth in the reports that there is dissatisfaction among the idle men in McKeesport. They are standing solidly and will not return to work under any agreement short of a recognition by the trust that the amalgamated association has a right to organize its mill workers without interference from the officers of the companies.

"The situation today is perfectly satisfactory to the organization. It will be learned soon that the organization has wonderfully recuperative powers and will revive, no matter how hard the blow dealt to it."

The strike among the steel workers in Wellsville took on new life today, and tonight excitement among the men is up to fever heat. A fight between union and nonunion men on the streets Saturday night, coupled with the action of the steel company in obtaining lodging for the new men throughout the town, has greatly incensed the strikers. Saturday afternoon about 30 of the new men left the warehouse where they have been quartered and came down town and took lodgings previously obtained for them by the mill men. A local restaurant had taken the contract to feed the men.

Sunday afternoon a party of nonunionists left their lodgings on Broadway and started to the restaurant for supper. They were immediately pursued by a party of strikers and chased back into the house, which was immediately surrounded by a mob that booted and jeered at the nonunion men. A brick was thrown out of the crowd through the window of the room occupied by the nonunion men. Forty tinworkers from Lisbon are on their way to Wellsville in carriages to assist the local strikers in preventing the nonunion men from going to work tomorrow morning. Sheriff Norgan and Deputy Chris Breck, of Lisbon, arrived from Lisbon at 7 o'clock to assist the local police in maintaining order throughout the night.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Troops of Ecuador Are Preparing to Invade Colombia.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Captain Perry, of the battleship Iowa, now at San Francisco, has telegraphed to the navy department an acknowledgment of his instructions to proceed to the west coast of Panama in connection with the revolutionary troubles, but reports that the boilers and some other parts of the vessel need immediate attention. It is hoped by the department, however, that she will be able to sail some time tomorrow.

There was very little news today bearing on the Colombian-Venezuelan trouble. Secretary Hay received no dispatches bearing on the subject. The Colombian and Venezuelan legations were similarly without advice.

The most interesting development was the news contained in a press dispatch from Quito that Ecuadorian troops were ready to invade Colombia and that a battle was imminent near Pasto. Mr. Silva, the Colombian minister, while without advice from his government, expressed the belief that this new expedition was a part of the revolutionary movement, and that it was in no sense organized by the Ecuadorian government. He said that many years ago there had been friction between the two governments, but that in recent years no important controversial issues had been raised between them.

Minister Silva is in receipt of a letter from Eulalio Izaa, the Colombian minister at Quito, referring to the cordial treatment he had received from the Ecuador government and the courtesies generally extended him in his journey through that country. Mr. Silva consequently is of the opinion that the new movement is in connection with the internal revolution in Colombia, unless something unforeseen has occurred which he has not been advised. Many Colombian revolutionists have acquired arms and other equipment from people in Ecuador and started expeditions, three of these having been organized last year, mostly composed of Colombians aided by the sympathies and resources of some of the Ecuadorians.

All these expeditions have failed. M. Silva said tonight that the government of Ecuador always had protested that it had made the utmost effort to observe the neutrality laws and sought to prevent these invasions. Pasto, where a battle is reported in-

minent, is in the department of Cauca, where the population is dense and credited with a warlike spirit. The region is very mountainous and there are some passes across which only a well trained expedition can go. The Rio Mayo, a wide river, also offers an obstacle to invasion. It was here, during the war for independence, that General Bolivar and General Sucre, with all the resources at their command, had their forces defeated for a long period by the people of the province.

WANTS TO RETURN

Alex Pantages Would Like to Bring Show People to Dawson.

Frank Gardner received on the Sarah a letter from Alex Pantages, late lessee and manager of the Orpheum theater, in which he expresses his sorrow at ever having left his happy home in Dawson. He says:

"None is a dead one and I regret very much having come here. I have taken the management of the Standard theatre but it looks pretty blue and I'm unable to hit the back track almost any day and be with you again. I wish you would write me at once and let me know how things theatrical are with you and if you think I could win out with a brand new company of 30 people if I brought them up. If you think it advisable secure a good location for me and advise me by return mail of what you have done. I will be up within 30 days and will bring with me the biggest and best company of vaudeville stars that ever struck Dawson. People here predict better times next month, but it don't look good to me and I am ready to his the trail again any time. Dawson is the only town in the north and always will be the only one worth anything."

Mr. Gardner states that he has taken an option on a desirable location for Pantages and that he expects him with his company about the middle of next month. With five play houses running there will certainly be no dearth of amusement this winter.

MAKING PREPARATIONS

N. A. T. & T. Co. Getting Ready to Store Immense Lot of Goods.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. is making huge preparations for winter storage. It has just completed a warm storage warehouse three stories high, 30 feet wide and 100 feet long. This one building alone will easily store 3000 tons. The walls are double sheathed and there is a 40-horse power boiler being installed to furnish heat, and it takes two miles of iron pipe to convey this heat. The temperature will be maintained all winter at from 40° to 50° degrees. At the north end of the huge building is large elevator, run by an electric motor, to deliver goods on the three floors.

In an L on Second street is another large warehouse being fitted up for fresh meats and vegetables. The walls have a two-foot air space, and the temperature here will be kept at 35, or just above freezing points.

Throughout the whole buildings there will be no stoves and thus the danger from fire will be avoided.

To Settle the Strike. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Nearly one hundred retail merchants, embracing all branches of business in San Francisco, gathered at Native Sons hall today to discuss ways and means for bringing the strike to a speedy termination. A number of addresses were made and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The practical result of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That if the Employers' Association shall refuse, by Wednesday night, August 21, to meet the representatives of organized labor for the purpose of coming to a fair and equitable adjustment of existing difficulties and thus restore industrial activity, we, the retail dealers of San Francisco, will refuse to be members of said Employers' Association."

It was decided to hold a mass meeting on Wednesday night and in the meantime to circulate a petition requesting the co-operation of wholesale merchants in the work of settling the strike.

There was no change today in the situation along the water front. At almost every wharf there were gangs of men at work, and considerable work was accomplished toward relieving the congestion of freight and shipping. The schooner S. T. Alexander, heavily laden with freight and carrying a deckload of lumber, got away for the islands, as did also the barks Olympic and Santiago. The Olympic, in addition to her large cargo, carried a deckload of horses and mules. All three vessels were fully manned with nonunion crews.

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MOVEMENTS IN PHILIPPINES

Progress Being Made in Establishment of Civil Government.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Both the civil and military officials are gratified at the progress now being made by the Philippine commission. Everywhere through-out the northern islands the commissioners find conditions ready for civil government and General Chaffee has received none but satisfactory news from Patang and Mindoro advices through these districts telling uniformly of captures or surrenders. Many rifles have recently been obtained and large quantities of supplies secured. Malvar and his principal officers are being closely pressed.

Representative Julius Kahn of California who left Manila today, says the greatest needs of the Philippines is a fast line of steamers to carry the mails and to keep the people in touch with current events; electric cars and the removal of the nipa houses from Manila, these to be replaced by villas. Mr. Kahn conversed with many educated natives and got the impression that they were by no means all sufficiently versed in popular government to manage the affairs of the archipelago. Quartermaster General Ludington has been considering the possibilities of obtaining coal in the Philippines, at a cost below the Japanese figures. In the opinion of those qualified to judge however the coal available in the archipelago is inferior and the cost of transporting it to the coast, where transports could load it—taking into account the present exorbitant prices of everything, labor included—would bring the total outlay probably above the Japanese figures.

The government officers are finding it difficult to retain the services of the best stenographers, as private firms offer much higher compensation. The municipal board holds daily sessions, but most of the business transacted at present deals with minor appointments. Gov. Taft has wired Gen. Chaffee asking for permission to appoint Capt. H. W. C. Bowen, of the First United States infantry, to be governor of the province of Abra, owing to local jealousies which render a local appointment difficult.

Canada's Population. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The census returns will show the population of Canada to be, in round figures, 5,400,000. This will be an increase of about 500,000 over the figures of 1891, which were 5,080,000 over those of 1881. The returns of 1881 gave an increase of 635,000 over the figures for 1871.

So far no official returns are obtainable, but when they are given out it will be seen that the above is approximately correct. It is needless to deny that the increase is disappointing. Everyone predicted a larger growth in population. There were evidences on all sides, during the past few years at any rate, that the country was going ahead faster than the increase in the population shows.

It is hinted in official circles than an explanation of this is that return for 1891, and especially for the province of Ontario, were stuffed. Considerable information has been obtained to establish this. For instance it is said that in that province 54 of the constituencies including part of the city of Toronto, show a decrease of about 8,000 in population, yet the families are increased by about 13,000. This it is said, is proof that the figures of 1891 were padded. In one district there is a decrease in the population, while the families and the dwellings show a considerable increase.

Information Wanted. John Goytia is requested to communicate with his family about land in Alba, which can be sold at once, and to wire his address. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Shelf, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

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J. H. Reid Has No Flattering Words for the Tanana.

Thinks There Is Nothing There to Warrant Anything in the Nature of a Stampede.

J. H. Reid, who has spent the past 18 months in the Tanana, Rampart and Birch creek districts, returned yesterday on the Linda and does not bring back the flattering reports from those districts which others have during the summer. He says the Tanana has been greatly overestimated and after a most thorough exploration of that section which has been prospected the most he has failed to find anything to warrant any kind of a stampede. The country is hard to get into, discovery claim on Homestake, which is regarded as a sort of pivotal point, being 125 miles distant from Circle, the nearest base of supplies. Last summer freight rates at one time were \$1.25 a pound and there was no claim in the entire district rich enough to stand such a heavy drain. During the past year a great many horses have been brought into Circle with the result that packing to the Tanana has fallen to 50 cents a pound. A great deal of stock in Circle is idle for the want of something to do.

"There has been a great shortage of water in all that country this season," continued Mr. Reid. "We had enough in the spring, but during the past two months, until a week or so ago, there has been scarcely a sluiceway in any of the creeks. During the past few days, however, there has been considerable rain which will help matters out very greatly. I spent nearly a year in the Tanana, packing to the mines part of the time and prospecting the balance, and I must say I was greatly disappointed in the country. There are scores of creeks that will pay \$2, \$3 and \$4 a day to the shovel if they had sufficient water, but I failed to find or even see what might be called a wage proposition in the entire district. The early part of last winter I put in on Eureka creek which had been stamped some months before and which was supposed to turn out something extraordinary. There were between 60 and 75 men on the creek and as the ground was not deep fully 150 holes were sunk to bedrock in a couple of months. In not one of them was found anything better than \$3 a day dirt; in fact, in some of the holes there was scarcely a color found. What little pay there was seemed to be scattered and in no case was a well-defined paystreak located. Everyone threw up the sponge and by Christmas the creek was deserted.

"The latter part of the winter I spent at Rampart and helped drive a band of horses over the ice to Circle. The ice went out May 20 and I had to travel overland from Fort Yukon cutting a trail as we went a portion of the way. Glenn gulch, the reported big discovery a few miles from Rampart, may be all right but it looks better up here several hundred miles away than it did to me when I was on the ground. The great difficulty there is the lack of water, as the gulch is a dry one. It runs a little water in the spring of the year while the snow is leaving, but it only lasts a very short time.

"I spent a couple of months in the Birch creek diggings this summer and there, too, has been a shortage of water. On Mastodon and Deadwood where there has always been plenty of water heretofore, for some time recently there has been barely enough to sluice with. All the lower river camps are quiet and after a year and a half's absence it seems good to get back to this city again. Dawson is and always will be the metropolis of the Yukon and the far north."

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The sailing date of the Monarch for the Koyukuk has been postponed until tomorrow.

The Whitehorse is due this afternoon. The Linda with the barge St. Michael No. 7, will leave for down river tonight this evening.

The Leah arrived in port last night at 8 o'clock with the barge Bear containing 400 tons of freight. Among the cargo is a consignment of 25,000 feet of outside lumber for the Yukon Sawmill Company. The necessity of putting some new tubes in the Leah's boilers will delay her departure a day or two.

The next boat to arrive from St. Michael will be the new king of the fleet, the Will H. Ison, which with her three barges will bring up over 2000 tons on her maiden trip.

A. L. Smith came in yesterday and is staying at the Regina. He has sold his claim 24 above on Bonanza, for a big price, and is going out in a few days.

Wanted—10,000 gunny sacks. Highest price paid.—N. A. T. & T. Co.

Was Witnessed at the Standard Last Night

"Ole" Marsh Bests Frank Kennedy After an Exciting and Skillful Contest.

Patrons of the Standard theater last night were given an exhibition which has probably never been duplicated in America, Frank Kennedy and Ole Marsh delighting the onlookers with a most excitingly contested wrestling match the same at one point in its progress almost reaching a tragic conclusion. The match was won by Marsh and in the winning of it he showed the most consummate skill and cunning, skill in protecting himself from a man more than his match at the game and cunning in making his defence the factor upon which he successfully overthrew his more powerful rival. This was accomplished by allowing Kennedy to do all the rushing which at all times was swift and furious.

Time and again Marsh would drop quickly to the mat after the impact of a rush, dragging his opponent to the floor by the arm, or catching a trip hold on the leg, but without avail, Kennedy quickly recovering his feet with apparent ease and remarkable agility. Once, however, he was caught unguarded and here came his downfall in the literal sense of the word. Kennedy was facing the audience, Marsh with back to the footlights when with a bound Kennedy rushed. Marsh, as quick as lightning, hurled himself backwards catching his opponent's arm at the exact moment necessary and adding his strength and momentum to the rush of Kennedy he hurled his man through the ropes, over the footlights and piano, and down into the musicians' pit.

The trick astounded the onlookers and for a moment not a sound could be heard in the house, everyone fearing a possible fatal termination of the bout. In a moment Kennedy gathered himself together and climbed back to the stage, badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. Then the crowd yelled itself hoarse cheering the Swede heartily. Col. McLaughlin, the referee, then ordered the men to continue and Marsh this time did the rushing catching Kennedy a body hold and throwing him face down, then hammer locking he brought him to his back with all four points down, Kennedy being too weak by reason of his terrible fall to bridge. Walter Lyons gave the time as 22 minutes and the referee declared Marsh the winner of the contest.

It is said that \$3000 changed hands on the outcome of the match, Spitzel holding that amount which was to be awarded the winner. The betting stood five to three in favor of Kennedy. The Standard theater probably never held a larger crowd than that which witnessed the event. It is said that the men will come together again to beat two in three and if so Kennedy will be the favorite for he out-classes Marsh in almost every point, weighing fully 30 pounds heavier, being stronger and remarkably agile as well as having an exact knowledge of the game.

COMING AND GOING.

G. F. George of Sitka, Alaska, is among the recent arrivals in Dawson. Charles King, of 26 above on Sulphur, is in the city and is staying at the Regina.

C. C. McCann, of the legal firm of White, McCann & Davey, has gone outside on a vacation.

Mrs. Captain Green, wife of the master of the steamer Nora, is a guest of Mrs. R. S. Richards.

The Bar Association will meet Clerk McDonald tomorrow and arrange the peremptory list for next week.

There was quite a stampede in Henderson creek last night. A new discovery is said to have been made.

Mrs. Herman Keable left for the outside last night, accompanying the body of her little child who died last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and Mrs. McDonald's sister, Miss Chisholm, will leave Dawson early next month for an extended trip to Europe.

Some men digging a shaft on 5 below on Hunker recently uncovered an Indian arrow head about three feet beneath the surface. The arrow head is made out of steel, very light and thin and quite sharp. It is considered to be a rare specimen for this country as very few of them have ever been found.

Prof. C. O. Georssen, of Sitka, chief of the United States agricultural bureau of Alaska, is at the McDonald, on his way to Fort Yukon and other points where experiment stations have been placed by the government. He will return by the ocean route and compile a report for the secretary of agriculture at Washington upon the possibilities and probabilities of Alaska agriculture, from his own observation and the experiments that have been made.

For Stout Ladies.
Mrs. E. R. Roberts has brought in a special line of extra sizes in ladies' underwear. Should the reader be unable to purchase elsewhere extra sized vests make a note of the above. C29

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SKETCHES FROM THE WRESTLING MATCH.

Police Court.
The imagination of some men is very strong and leads them into divers and devious pathways. Wm. O'Keefe's imagination yesterday afternoon was working pretty strong and when he found a nice cool, and snazzy spot on First Avenue he imagined that he was on the shady bank of a river and laid himself down to take a nap. When he was lifted into a wagon and taken for a ride, his imagination worked stronger and he was in a boat gliding easily down the broad waters of the river. When the wagon came to a sudden stop at the barracks his boat had hit a rock and when he landed on the ground his boat had capsized. This morning his imagination had ceased to work and he awoke to the realization that he had been very much under the "influence" which had caused his imagination to run away with him. William was given the option of paying \$5 and costs or devoting ten days of his time without remuneration to the government.
Kodak films developed, 50 cents per roll. Kodak photos 12 1/2 cents each. Goetzman's.

MR. CHARLSON'S CALCULATIONS

Give Today as Date for the First Through Message.

In an interview published in the Vancouver World of the 19th inst. with Mr. Charlson, superintendent of the construction of the through telegraph line which is to connect Dawson with the outside world, he says that in two weeks from that date the first message should be transmitted from Ottawa to Dawson.

Mr. Charlson had just returned to Vancouver from a trip over 400 miles of the new line from Queenella the most northerly point of the Dominion's telegraph lines prior to the commencement of the through line and he says that at that time the ends of the lines were only 28 miles apart adding barring accidents it would be completed within the time specified.

It is the intention to have runners deliver messages from one end of the line to the other as soon as they arrive within a certain distance of each other.

Mr. Charlson's calculations have evidently once again miscarried as today is the date which he gave as being the one on which the first message would be transmitted, but as yet there has not a line appeared over the wire from a distance further south than Skagway over the all-Canadian line.

A Progressive Firm.

Brimston & Stewart, the well-known undertaking firm, have recently moved their parlors on the corner of Second Avenue and Fourth street and are having the largest and best appointed undertaking establishment north of Victoria. A large consignment of the best hermetically sealed caskets of all styles has just been received and placed in stock. The parlors are in charge of Mr. W. H. Goodwin, a man of experience in the eastern cities.

Census Commissioner Major J. Woodside left yesterday for the Stewart river country, taking with him five men to get the census on all the creeks of the district.

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