

JEALOUS DYNAMITER

Wrecks Hotel in Washington City

Injured His Lady Love and Then Went and Committed Suicide.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, D.C., Sept. 25.—Resentful proprietor Louis Brandt's objections to his attentions to Mrs. Brandt, Frank McKee of Philadelphia dynamited the Golden Eagle hotel, Washington, last night and then suicided. Only Brandt and his wife were hurt, the latter seriously.

Wanted in Seattle.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Sept. 25.—Wm. Hooper Young, held in New York for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, is also wanted in Seattle for forgery.

LANDS ARE CONFISCATED

Mexican Indians Refuse Terms Offered

And in Consequence There Will be Heavy Losses—Government Takes Action.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Mexico, Sept. 25.—The Yaqui Indians refuse to accept the decree of the military governor of Sonora, Mexico, which declares their lands open to settlement and they have been conflicated by the state.

Held for Murder.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 25.—T. J. Sharkie, the private detective whose blow killed banker and diplomat Nicholas Fish, has been held for murder.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

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

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

Assay Office

Faith in Yukon.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Dr. Haanel is preparing a special report of Yukon conditions for the federal government. He has great faith in the future of quartz mining in that district.

Nance O'Neil III.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 25.—Nance O'Neil, the American actress now starring in London, is seriously ill and has been obliged to cancel her time indefinitely.

Arizona Charley at Work.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Earthquakes are reported this morning in Mexico and lower California. Minor damage only was done.

ROOSEVELT IMPROVING

Passes a Very Comfortable Night.

Doctors Enjoin Rest But State That Distinguished Patient Will Soon Recover.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt passed a comfortable night and this morning Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, Dr. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the army and Dr. Lung made an examination of his wound and reported it to be in a satisfactory condition. They expect the inflammation will be allayed without complications. Absolute quiet is enjoined. The president is in excellent spirits but has acquiesced in the decision of his physicians for absolute repose.

Queen's Funeral.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brussels, Sept. 25.—King Leopold followed the bier of the queen bare-headed and afoot. The population of Belgium greatly sympathize with Princess Stephanie whose royal father even in the presence of the queen mother's death refuses to be reconciled to her marriage for love.

Mrs. Ogilvie Dead.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 25.—A report has been received announcing the death of the mother of Ex-Yukon Commissioner William Ogilvie.

Plasterer Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Sept. 25.—Alfred Caril, a Seattle plasterer, was accidentally killed by a fall yesterday.

EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.

At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious, but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other equally dangerous disease. Hence prompt and proper treatment is necessary, for which see Cribbs, the Druggist, who has a full line of the best cough and cold preparations on the market. One trial will convince you.

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LA BELLE'S PRELIMINARY HEARING

In Progress Before the Police Magistrate This Morning—Number of Witnesses Examined—Prisoner Bought Gun and Outfit at Whitehorse and Afterwards Departed in a Small Boat With the Murdered Men—Case Continued This Afternoon.

Never since the famous trial of O'Brien has the police court been as densely crowded as it was this morning at the preliminary hearing of LaBelle, on the charge of murdering Southill and Beaudoin. Before ten o'clock the whole court was crowded, but the hearing did not begin until eleven, and in the meantime men kept on pushing their way in until it was impossible, it seemed, for another to find footing. There were twenty-one witnesses for the prosecution present, possibly a number for the defence, and among the large audience were a large number of Frenchmen. Midway in the taking of testimony Crown Prosecutor Congdon had the thoughtfulness to remember the witnesses and remarked that he did not think they ought to be condemned to stand throughout the hearing, so the benches ranged against the rear wall which were filled with people standing and looking over the heads of those in front, were brought within the railing for the witnesses. Detective Welsh came in, with two policemen, carrying a large trunk. This was afterwards identified as the property of the murdered Southill. Then came the rifle which was purchased at Whitehorse by LaBelle, and the mere frame of a value which is believed to be that of Southill's. After this the prisoner was led in by Sergeant Smith and Constable Burns, the latter of whom appeared in uniform for the first time since this inquiry was opened he having been engaged on detective work. Mrs. Nelson, of Selkirk, from whose roadhouse LaBelle purchased provisions was given a seat within the railing. Mr. Auguste Noel, who appeared for the prisoner, opened the proceeding with an application for a further adjournment until next week. It had been remanded until today, he said, upon a telegram that relatives of the accused were coming from Montreal, and they desired that nothing should be done in the matter until their arrival, but he had received no news of their coming. Crown Prosecutor Congdon said he was always averse to opposing an adjournment in cases of so serious a character, but on the last occasion this case was remanded it was understood that the case was to go on today. The crown had many witnesses present and he thought it ought to go on, particularly as it was only a preliminary hearing to decide if there was sufficient evidence upon which to hold the accused. Magistrate Wroughton pointed out the expense of keeping the witnesses, many of them from a distance, here, and said the case must go on according to the understanding previously arrived at. LaBelle then stood up and was formally charged and Mr Congdon called as the first witness Alexander Saine. He said that he came from Nova Scotia, and on June 5th left Montreal for Dawson. He made the acquaintance on the train of a man he knew then as Leon, but now as Leon Southill. The latter was a Frenchman, speaking no English, and as the witness spoke no French the conversations between them were mostly conducted by notions. The day they reached Vancouver Leon met two men named Constantin and Beaudoin, and was often with them during their two days stay there. These men also spoke French. These two men travelled on the same steamer with them, the Amir, to Skagway, and the same train to Whitehorse. He recognized the portraits of them shown to him. He did not become very much acquainted with them because he did not speak French. Constantin spoke English well but he did not know whether Beaudoin understood English or not. Beaudoin spoke very little, he recall four. He was about 100 feet away and shouted good-bye to them. Two hours after that the steamer Crimmins on which witness traveled passed that of Leon and he hailed them. On both occasions he noticed a trunk on their boat which he recognized as belonging to Leon. Witness arrived in Dawson on June 19th. He had never spoken to Fournier while at Whitehorse. He had recognized him in the guard room here among five other persons, without the slightest hesitation. The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Noel, beginning specially with the statement that there were but three men with Leon when he saw them at Whitehorse in the boat. Leon was saying, he said, Constantin was facing Leon, Beaudoin in the front and Fournier at the rear. He did not see a fifth man. When he saw the boat from the steamer, he only saw Fournier and the three men he had traveled with from Vancouver. Harry Edward Cleveland, the next witness, said he had built a few boats at Whitehorse, and one of them he had sold to the prisoner LaBelle. He was shown two photographs of boats and recognized one as a picture of the one he sold. A month or two after he had made the sale he had been shown the boat here and recognized it. He had two boats on the shore near Whitley & Pedlar's store and LaBelle and Fournier came to look at them. Fournier offered \$20 for one which was refused. They came back and offered \$25.50. That was refused and Fournier said "You are no Jew." Afterward Fournier came back and said "I'll give you a dollar." Witness said yes and Fournier paid him a \$20 bill and \$4 in silver. That was on June 15th. No other men were with them. The

Bennett's Niece Weds. Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Sept. 25.—Count Paul Debenon was married in Paris this morning to Miss Rita Bell, niece of James Gordon Bennett and daughter of the late Isaac Bell, American minister to the Hague.

Clark's Son Burned. Special to the Daily Nugget. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 25.—In a disastrous fire at the Planet Saturn mine, Phoenix, Arizona, a son of Senator W. A. Clark was burned to death.

Indicted for Murder. Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 25.—Louis A. Dabrow has been indicted in New York for the murder of Florence Foster and Sarah Lawrence at Tianna Bay.

STRIKERS RIOTOUS Much Trouble in Auhracite District

President Mitchell Fears for the Outcome—Strikers Injure Themselves.

Royal Yacht Struck

Steamer Burned

Newspaper Deal

Committed Suicide

EN ROUTE TO DAWSON

To Aid Boers

New Flour Trust

Railway Sold

Judge Dugas' Vacation

RIOTOUS STUDENTS

Get Into Very Serious Trouble

Capture a Train and Put on the Breaks—One Student Arrested.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 25.—As a result of riotous diversion among students of the University of California, one Winfield Reed of Santa Barbara has been jailed and others are wanted. During a football rally 500 students took possession of a local train, extinguished the lights, applied the handbrakes and demolished the furnishings. Reed was arrested while applying brakes and a desperate fight ensued between the students and police. President Wheeler sees no reason why the law should not take its course.

TERRIBLE DROUGHT

Now Prevails in Australia

Plunge Baths Closed in Sydney to Prevent Waste of Water.

Fatal Explosion

Convict Shot

The Klondike Nugget

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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 Enderbary, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902. \$50 Reward.

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



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - "The Old Homestead." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE. Clarke's few followers represent the pessimistic portion of the community who continually look backward to the dead past and for whom the bright side of life has no attractions.

Dr. Thompson's defeat last winter was due largely to the fact that Clarke supported him. The people of Dawson placed the stamp of their disapproval upon Joseph at that election and will give emphasis thereto in the coming election. The only difference will rest in the fact that in the present instance the good work will have the assistance of voters all over the territory.

The morning edition of the News goes after the evening edition in regular Beddoe style and the evening edition reciprocates in the same fashion. Perfect shame to make a man work that way.

There is a species of blasphemy in mentioning the name of Joe Clarke in connection with that of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross.

LIBERAL MEETING. A meeting of the supporters of the candidature of Mr. Ross will be held in Pioneer hall Thursday evening, September 25, at 8:30 o'clock, for organization.

St. Louis Scandal. St. Louis, Sept. 13.-The grand jury today resumed investigation of the city lighting scandal.

WHAT A DAWSON MAN SAYS. For six years I could eat nothing but milk and toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that.

WANTED. Second hand baby carriage. Apply Nugget office.

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STRIKES REMEDY

How the New Zealand Law Works

What Would Have Been the Mode of Procedure in Anthracite Coal Strike.

Compulsory arbitration for labor disputes exists in New Zealand, and has for eight years. If the New Zealand law had been passed in this state, what would have taken place in the anthracite coal strike?

If the decision of the Board of Conciliation in the anthracite case were rejected by either party the case would go up to a central court of arbitration.

The Chinese Emperor is having built for him a new palace at Pao-tung to contain 600 rooms.

Johnson Coming. Buffalo, Sept. 7.-"Pewee" Johnson, the negro who shot and killed an attendant at the Kentucky race track last week during a quarrel over a game of craps, was captured at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., this evening.

Real Tragedy on Stage. London, Sept. 5.-A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Vienna gives details of the tragic deaths on Wednesday last of an Austrian actor and actress at Samos-Ujvar, Transylvania, Hungary, as follows:

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All Round Championship. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.-E. S. Merrill, of the Milwaukee Athletic Club, won the Western all-round championship at the Milwaukee baseball park today, with a total of 37.33 points.

Line Tied Up. Ottawa, Iowa, Sept. 13.-Every electric line, with one exception, was tied up today by a strike of the motormen and conductors, out of sympathy with the business of the Ottumwa Traction & Light Company.

The Far-Off Happy Land

They were married in the autumn when the leaves were turning gold, and the mornings bore a menace of the winter's coming cold.

They had little wealth to aid them, little of the world they knew, but he whispered, "Oh, my darling, I have riches-I have-you."

Heavy Decrease. Washington, Sept. 13.-The treasury department announced today that for the eight months ending August 31 the exports of breadstuffs from the United States amounted to \$108,604,554.

Cattle and hogs were sent abroad to the value of \$15,458,084, while in 1901 the total was \$24,713,408.

Corn, wheat and all other articles of breadstuffs showed a heavy falling out. The corn is due to the short crop; for instance, shipments had been sent abroad for the eight months ending August 31, 1901, to the value of \$3,050,354, while for the eight months of this year the total is only \$4,410,319.

Len of the World. Emperor Menelik has decided to grant no further concessions to Europeans.

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CORNERS TABOOED

Hard Blow at the Board of Trade

Chicago Court Strikes at Time-Honored Institution—Stock Brokers Frightened

Chicago, Sept. 13.-A most important decision against the Chicago Board of Trade was rendered today by Judge Chytrous in the "July oats corner" injunction cases. Not only does the opinion of the court, if sustained by higher tribunals, put an end to all corners in commodities on this exchange, but it strikes at the very life of the institution as now organized.

The case in question was one brought by the commission firm of White, Thorburn & Co., against the Chicago Board of Trade, the Bank of Montreal and several prominent members of the Board of Trade in which a temporary injunction was granted to prevent margins that were put up by the complainants from being handed down to the contracting defendants.

WANTED-A FAIR PRICE. "The standard oats" in question were of a grade and fineness almost impossible to obtain in sufficient quantities to fill contracts during July because of delay to crops by rainy weather.

New Flag Pole. The handsomest flag pole in the territory was raised yesterday afternoon in front of the executive mansion. It is a single stick which was brought from twenty miles up the Klondike by the orders of Governor Ross, whose title has now to be written with the prefix "ex." It is 104 feet high with a perfect taper from the ground to its golden peak, at which proudly flies the flag of the Dominion.

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question, however, is held a judicial power, which never can be considered to have been delegated or confirmed by dubious implication.

With some sarcasm, the court adds: "The masterly ingenuity of the plan contrived to prevent appeal to the common law courts of the state commands our admiration. Think of the long time of operation that has proved the scheme a successful one. The loser who may feel himself aggrieved, and who may know himself to have been wronged by the operation of a corner, or otherwise, at law, can only sue to get his money back.

Has Twelve Masts. San Francisco, Sept. 13.-A huge, strange looking craft steamed in through the Golden Gate early this morning and anchored off Meigs' wharf. For a time the boatmen along the front were puzzled to classify the freakish piece of marine architecture.

The Lime Branch and vessels of her type have in the past been strangers in these waters. The main feature of attraction in the Lime Branch appears in her double set of masts. She is equipped with twelve masts, the masts on both sides are fitted with derrick-booms, used in handling cargo.

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STR. CLIFFORD SIFTON. WILL SAIL FOR WHITENOR Monday, September 29. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, Aurora Dock.

Regular Service on Stewart River STR. PROSPECTOR FOR DUNCAN And Way Points Monday, Sept. 29, 1:00 p. m. Apply W. MEED, Mgr., S.-Y. T. Dock.

NOTICE TO MINERS! THE STEWART RIVER TRADING CO. Desires to Announce That a Stock of 60--TONS--60 OF MINERS' SUPPLIES Of the Finest Quality Has Been Shipped, per Steamer Prospector to Duncan Landing FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES. H. C. DAVIS, Manager.

STR. CASCA Leaves Dawson for Whitenor Saturday, Sept. 27th, 2 P. M. Office, Aurora Dock. Frank Mortimer, Agent.

The White Pass & Yukon Route (THE BRITISH YUKON NAVIGATION CO.) Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson. Str. Victorian Will Sail for Whitehorse Thursday, Sept. 25 - 2 P. M. Only Line Landing Through Ticket and Checking Baggage Through to Skagway. J. P. LEE, Traffic Mgr., Seattle and Skagway. J. H. ROGERS, Gen. Agent, Dawson. J. W. YOUNG, City Ticket Agent, Dawson.

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GERMAN GUNBOAT

Takes Hand in Haytian Rebellion

Business on the Island Paralyzed on Account of the War.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 7.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaives by the German gunboat Panther.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port au Prince on Sept. 5, and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. She left immediately for Gonaives, the seat of the Firminist government. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierrot in the harbor of Gonaives, and the commander of the German gunboat informed Admiral Killek, on the Crete-a-Pierrot, that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes' time. Admiral Killek asked that this time be extended to fifteen minutes. This request was granted, on the consideration that the arms and ammunition on board the Crete-a-Pierrot should be abandoned when her crew left her. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left that vessel amid great disorder.

At the end of fifteen minutes the Panther sent a small boat, carrying an officer and twenty sailors, who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When these men had arrived at a point about thirty yards from the Crete-a-Pierrot flames were seen to break out on board of her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierrot until she was completely incinerated. Thirty shots all told were fired.

There is much feeling here against the Firminists, and their cause is considered to be a bad one. Soldiers are leaving to attack St. Maro. Port au Prince is calm.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port au Prince on Sept. 5. It was announced from Cape Haytien last week that the German Marko Mania, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet Company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haytien, had been stopped on Sept. 3 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haytien, and that an armed force sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions. In spite of the protest of Capt. Nansen and the German Consul. The seizure of the Marko Mania has been characterized by the German Foreign Office as an act of piracy.

Hytian papers give conflicting statements as to the cause of the rebellion there. It is, at any rate, supposed to be constitutional. In May last the republic, which occupies the western or French portion of the island of San Domingo, and has a population of about a million and a quarter, lost the services of its President, Tiresias Augustin Simon Sam. He retired because of his unpopularity. It is said incidentally that he took large sums of public money with him in his retirement to Paris. The citizens of the capital, Port au Prince, then installed a provisional government, to hold the election. The real head of that government is an old general, Boissonad Canal, with General Alexis Nord War Minister. The principal duty of the provisional government was to provide over the election for the Chamber and the Senate, which in turn were to elect the president of the republic. Everything moved quietly until a few days before the election, an operation which lasts a week in Hayti. The candidates for the presidency were directly interested in the result of the elections and deputies and senators. There were three of them, Messrs. Firmin, Foucard and Senque Pierre, every one of them having formerly occupied a prominent place in the administration of the republic. The provisional government tried to perform its duty in remaining absolutely neutral between these three candidates. It sent Gen. Nord to the second chief city, Cape Haytien, to see that the voting went on unhampered. This duty was the headquarters of Gen. Firmin, one of the candidates, and he became dissatisfied with General Nord's impartiality.

One of General Firmin's friends was Admiral Killek in command of the government warship, Crete-a-Pierrot. He threatened to bombard Port au Prince if matters were not arranged more satisfactorily. For Firmin, and finally, when ordered to give up his ship, went into open rebellion against the provisional government, which, on the other hand, talked of proclaiming him a pirate, and asking the French and American warships in port to capture the Crete-a-Pierrot. Killek landed his men at Cape Haytien on June 28,

THIRTY FATALITIES

Result From One Forest Fire

District About Kalama, Wash., the Scene of Some Terrible Disasters.

Kalama, Sept. 13.—At least thirty fatalities are reported here as a result of the forest fires that have been raging in this vicinity during the past few days.

News has just reached here that the fires on Lewis river have wrought sad havoc. D. L. Wallace, wife and two children burned to death. They were camping in the woods when caught by the fire. Their wagon was burned up and the charred bodies were lying near.

A twelve-year-old boy of Mr. Hanley's is dead also. Mrs. John Polly and baby, a brother whose name is not known, and Mr. Newhouse and Mrs. Graves are dead.

Fifteen others were found without any clothing except gunny sacks. Five logging camps are burned out completely. The following families have lost everything: Eli Street, O. S. Curtis, L. M. Chitty, Thos. Matthews, T. Wilkerson, H. E. Dart, Mr. Ellis and others.

The worst of the fire is on Lewis river, about twelve miles above Woodland. The country is well settled and there are doubtless other casualties not yet reported. The fire has spread from Lewis river north to the Kalama river, and fifty sections of the finest timber on the coast is destroyed. It is impossible to give any estimate of the amount of damage done to property.

Oak Point, about twenty miles below here, on the Columbia river, is totally destroyed. There are no reports of lives lost, but loss of property is estimated at about \$300,000. A great fire is also raging on the Cowlitz, in the northern part of the county. Everything combustible is consumed in its path. Nothing like it was ever seen here by white men. The air is thick with smoke and falling ashes.

Hill's camp is reported destroyed. Muckley Bros. No. 2 camp is also burned out. Moreland's camp is badly damaged. Seven donkey engines are reported ruined. Two men from Barr's camp are missing, people are panic stricken and many are almost crazed from grief over the loss of property. Cowlitz county thought it was going to escape until today. The reports, however, came thick and fast, and the last are worse than the early ones from there. Five people are dead and two missing, with only partial reports from the burned districts. The horrible news has cast a gloom over the entire county that cannot be described in words. A courier has just arrived from Lewis river and states that there are only two houses left standing on Lewis river from Straits place to the head of the river, a distance of thirty miles, and that not less than fifteen persons have perished.

PLAY BALL IN SILENCE

Suggestion for Today's Game

Speechless Nines at Philadelphia Sprains Thumbs and Bruises Fingers.

A noiseless game of baseball was played at Mount Airy yesterday. No one was heard to question a single decision of the umpire, the coaches plied their art silently and even the spectators failed to voice their enthusiasm.

The game was a close one, but the fact that it was between nines representing the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh delegates to the convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf may help to explain the mystery of silence. The eighteen players and the 500 spectators were all deaf mutes and the umpire conveyed his decisions by signs.

The umpire was easily the most picturesque figure in the game. His sign manual was a simple one. The first three fingers of his right hand represented strikes and the four fingers of his left hand stood for balls. A downward sweep of the right hand meant "out," and an upward movement of the left signified "safe."

The players showed their interest in the game by gestures. The Pittsburgh nine had come to Philadelphia declaring with all ninety fingers that they meant to bat out a victory that would make the Philadelphians heart sick. For this reason there was much soundless joy when the Pittsburgh men met defeat by a score of 13 to 10.

One blunder that was marked up against the Philadelphia team was due to the premature joy of the first baseman. Having stopped an easy grounder, he paused before running to the base to signal "you're out" to the runner. Unfortunately he did his signaling with the hand that held the ball, dropped the sphere and the runner reached the base in safety.

When the game was at its height a peanut vendor drove up in a wagon with a clanging song. No one paid any attention to him. "Gee! This must be a graveyard," he was exclaiming when he saw a sign over the gate, reading: "Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

Two minutes later the fakir had learned, with the aid of a pencil and pad, how to say "peanuts—five a bag!" in the sign language, and was doing a great business. With defeat staring them in the face the Philadelphia mutes scored nine runs in, the sixth inning, and saved the game.

The Tobacco Combine

Change Must Take Place or China Will be Bankrupt

Imports Exceed Exports

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Sir Edmund Barton and party have been invited to Government House during their stay here, from the 4th to the 13th inst., and have accepted the invitation. It is thought likely that a reception will be held in honor of Sir Edmund, in order to give him an opportunity of meeting the citizens of the capital.

The American Tobacco Company and the Empire Tobacco Company have agreed to submit their agreements with Canadian customers to Judge McTavish, and the inquiry into the alleged tobacco combine will therefore begin at Windsor tomorrow at 2 p. m., instead of at Montreal. It is not known how long the sittings at Windsor will last, but the commissioner will subsequently visit London, Hamilton and Toronto. Judge McTavish left tonight for Windsor.

The secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, yesterday received a copy of the resolution adopted by the Imperial House of Commons, thanking the regular and colonial troops for their services in South Africa. The resolution will be published in the next issue of The Canada Gazette.

Mr. W. A. Burns, secretary to the commissioner of exhibitions, is sending out the medals won by Canadian exhibitors at the Paris exposition. Mr. Wm. Hutcheson, commissioner of exhibitions, and Mr. W. A. Burns, the secretary, left tonight for Toronto, where they will discuss a number of matters with the Manufacturers' Association. They will also visit the Industrial Fair.

The hearing of the claim of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. against the government, in connection with the payment of the bounties on pig iron, will be resumed at the Exchequer Court tomorrow morning. The British consul-general at Marseilles, in his report for 1901 to the British government, draws attention to the fact that American pioneers of trade extension are investigating in that city the possibilities of extending their hard wheat trade with central Europe and the Mediterranean. Ontario and Manitoba hard wheat had been tried and found altogether superior to the American. "This leads me," observes the consul-general, "to suggest that Canadian millers should inquire into the possibilities of supplying the demand at Marseilles for granular flour (sella). There is, as far as I can see, absolutely no reason why Canada should not endeavor to ship this flour, milled in Canada from home-grown, superior hard wheat, direct to Marseilles, either via the Canadian lakes and the St. Lawrence or via New York. The problem is solely one of freights and not of breaking bulk. The demand for the granular flour exists. The supply should be unlimited in Canada owing to the nature of the Canadian soil. The European consumption of the grade mentioned is 500 to 700 tons a day at the least. There would be an ample market for well-chosen Canadian produce. The consul-general gives particulars of the rates of duty and warehouse, portage and cartage expenses.

No Important Results. London, Sept. 6.—Nothing important, it is believed now, is likely to ensue as a result of the conference held yesterday at the colonial office between Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey. There may be, however, slight modifications of the plans outlined for the resettlement of matters in the annexed territories, but these will be in the nature of internal changes, more interesting to political economists than to the world at large; and even these will only occur after Mr. Chamberlain shall have consulted with Lord Milner.

What transpired at yesterday's conference is little more than what happens when one of the members of the cabinet receives a trade or other delegation in support of its particular views. No topic really vital to the conquered republics, so far as their relations to the outside world are concerned, could be admitted to discussion; such points were irrevocably settled when the terms of peace were signed. The concessions which the Boer generals urged Mr. Chamberlain to make were almost vitally important to individual Boers, especially to land owners, but of comparatively small importance to the rank and file in England, except to those who, through investment or otherwise, are directly concerned in South Africa. Nothing has so forcibly brought home to the average Englishman the end of the war as the visit of the Boer generals to Mr. Chamberlain's office, and its possible results are magnified out of all reckoning. The British government will give the Boers all it can, in a desire to gain their co-operation in the establishment of the new regime, but already there is a good-sized alarm brewing in the South African colonies over what is termed "the Imperial Government's anxiety to reward disloyalty and aggression." One of the colonial premiers recently said: "Mr. Chamberlain is more scared by the South African loyalists than he ever was by the Boers."

CHINESE FINANCES

Are in a Very Bad Condition

Change Must Take Place or China Will be Bankrupt

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Gen. Thaddeus S. Sharretts returned from the Orient yesterday on the steamer China, satisfied with his own work in revising the Chinese tariff to the benefit of the United States, and especially the state of California, but gloomy as to the commercial future of the Chinese empire under conditions now existing.

General Sharretts was the first diplomatic appointee under the administration of President Roosevelt. He was appointed commissioner with extraordinary scope, was given plenipotentiary powers to look after the interests of the United States in revising the Chinese tariff so that the empire could pay to the powers of the world for their intervention in the recent war the sum of \$400,000,000. Practically everything he proposed for the protection of America has, he says, gone through in spite of the bitter opposition from the representatives of Great Britain. Lumber, canned fruits and wine from the Pacific have been provided for at perhaps a lower rate of duty than any other article on the tariff, and in his opinion the trade with the Orient by the Pacific coast should increase largely under the adopted tariff. But "there is a black, gloomy 'but'—China, in the opinion of Mr. Sharretts, is on the way to bankruptcy."

Imports Exceed Exports. "The way things are now running in China, the trade will soon be of little importance to us," said the commissioner. "Her imports are in excess of her exports, which means that she is in the position of a man whose expenditures exceed his income. This \$400,000,000 is draining the empire of its currency, sifting out the last pieces of silver. The collection of her internal revenues is in the hands of the middlemen, who take as much as they can get and give the Chinese government as little as it will accept. Unless there is a change—well, inside of ten years—there will be a crash and China will be bankrupt."

"The only remedy," he went on, "would be for the powers to combine and force China to change her entire system of finance and compel her to develop and sell her minerals. She does not even mine her own coal—she buys nearly all of it from Japan, when there is enough of it in the Hoonan district alone to burn up the whole Japanese islands."

BRITISH OPPOSITION. The new tariff had not been signed by all the powers interested at the time General Sharretts left China, but he believes that it will soon bear all the necessary signatures. The English, who had controlled the customs of China ever since that country was open to the world, offered all sorts of opposition to the American diplomat. They claimed the right to prepare the tariff themselves without interference from other nations.

"I took the position," said he, "that if England persisted in her right to frame a tariff independent of the interest of the United States and other powers, I should myself, in conjunction with merchants of Shanghai, prepare a tariff, carry it to Peking, and have the administration of my other tariff. This was communicated to Sir Ernest Salow, the British minister, who about ten days later asked that I meet him aboard H. B. M. Talbot, where he informed me that England had acquiesced in my proposition. The other nations fell in line, and I was requested to prepare a provisional tariff, which I did. Representatives of all the nations met in May last to discuss what I had done, and the discussion at times was very bitter where American products were involved. I had thirteen gentlemen opposed to me, but the end not one of the recommendations was changed that I had made on articles from our country. Lumber, canned fruits and vegetables and wine from the Pacific coast were provided for at the very lowest rate; cigars, tobacco, cotton goods and other products of other sections of the country were listed at low rates of duty, and flour is on the free list."

SIGNING THE NEW TARIFF. "Each representative placed his initials on the tariff, and the 8th of August was selected as the day on which it should be signed by all the nations. But on August 7, while I was at a banquet given by the Chinese commissioners, they read me a telegram from the throne in which they were refused permission to sign. Whereupon I wired Washington for permission to return home immediately. Before I left, however, there was a meeting, and England, Germany, Japan and other important nations decided to sign the tariff. I signed with them on August 15, and

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LA BELLE'S PRELIMINARY HEARING

(Continued from page 1.)

boat was not then numbered. He gave a receipt for the money to La Belle. He asked for it.

By Mr. Noel: Fournier did all the talking about the boat and paid the money, but LaBelle took the receipt made out in his name.

Paul Arnold Rook, the man who accompanied Detective Welsh in his long hunt for LaBelle, was the next witness. He first saw LaBelle about June 10th. He saw him on the street at Whitehorse with Fournier. They came into his store to enquire about boats for sale, there being a placard in the window to that effect.

They said they wanted a boat to go down the river and said they were going prospecting. They did not buy a boat but they bought a rifle. This was sold to LaBelle. He identified the .45.90 calibre Winchester rifle produced.

At the time of the purchase of the gun witness asked \$10 for it and LaBelle offered \$8. He was in two or three times trying to get it cheaper. Fournier was with him but did not always come in with him.

On the morning of the 18th he offered to buy his provisions at the store if the \$8 was accepted. In the afternoon, he came for the rifle. He said he expected some people on the train. After the train came in he brought four other men to the store and bought a small outfit of groceries.

The conversation among them was carried on in French and witness did not understand it. The whole outfit came to \$10 and it was paid by LaBelle. It was within an hour after the train came in before LaBelle brought the three strangers to the store. Fournier was with them at the time. He had identified the bag in which he put the potatoes bought by them, also a tin cup, both at the barracks.

He knew of the boat LaBelle and Fournier had purchased and he recognized the one at the barracks as the same boat.

He last saw LaBelle near the Whitehorse postoffice, and next saw him in a logging camp at Wadsworth, Nevada. He there gave the name of L. Stone. Witness was supposed to be a time-keeper at the time. When arrested he first denied his name but afterward admitted it.

By Mr. Noel: Witness did not know the name of the man from whom he bought the rifle. He had had it for about two weeks before LaBelle bought it. There was nothing special by which he could swear it was the identical gun.

It was half past twelve when this witness concluded, and Mr. Congdon asked if it were worth while taking another witness before the adjournment for luncheon. Magistrate Wroughton thought not and adjourned the hearing until two o'clock.

Afternoon Session. When the court re-convened in the afternoon there was nearly as large a crowd as in the morning, and every word of the testimony was listened to with breathless interest.

Crown Prosecutor Congdon first called Constable Thomas Curry of Whitehorse, who testified that on the 16th of June he was on duty along the waterfront at Whitehorse and that he kept the record of the boats leaving Whitehorse and the people leaving in them. It was also his duty to see that the boats were numbered.

He was shown the record sheet for that day (June 16th) one of the entries being for a boat numbered 3744. This he said was his entry. The record also contained the names of the people leaving in the boat. He said that only four people had been in the office and one of them had given him the names of the whole party which one he did not know. Those were four in the party; that he was sure, and there might have been five. There was no one else in the office at the time except himself and the party.

Asked if he remembered any of the party he said that he remembered Bouthillette by his photograph as one he had seen. He was shown the pictures of the others and recognized Constantin as one of the party. He had painted the number 3744 on both sides of the boat.

He saw the party after they left the office on the dock and saw them in the boat. He has seen the boat in some store in Dawson and recognized it by the numbers which he put on.

Upon cross-examination by the attorney for the defense he was asked if the party whose name appeared in the record first wouldn't be the one who gave the rest of the names. He replied that he couldn't tell.

A.—Yes.
Q.—One in stern?
A.—Can't remember.
Q.—Your impression is that there were four?
A.—There was not less than four.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson, who keeps a hotel and store at Selkirk, said she had known La Belle for the last two years. She had kept a roadhouse on Eldorado and had known him there. She had seen him at Selkirk but could not remember the date. It was a Sunday in June. She would endeavor to fix the date if called again.

On that occasion La Belle came in with three or four others. The others went out and he was the last to remain. He said he was going down the river in a boat. Did not see any of the others after they had left the store. La Belle remained in the store probably half an hour.

Witness was shown the photographs of Bouthillette, Constantin and Beaudoin. She recognized the two former as men with La Belle but was not sure as to Beaudoin.

On the following Sunday she was in Dawson and met La Belle on Second avenue, and had some conversation with him. They went to an ice cream saloon on Third avenue, and he afterward walked down with her to her hotel. She went down to the wharf when La Belle was brought back here and then identified him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Noel: Bouthillette was not dressed in the same way as in the portrait; and he was unshaven, but she was sure he was one of the men with La Belle. She was asked if Bouthillette and Constantin might not have been there some other day with some other party, but she was positive she saw them with La Belle. There might have been four with La Belle but she only recalled there being three.

La Belle told her that he had been out having a good time.

Charles Bernard Mack said he was at Skagway on June 14th and that day went to Whitehorse. He met the accused on the bank of the river there the same evening with two others. La Belle asked him if he was going down the river and he answered that he was going by steamer. La Belle said he could go in a small boat for \$5, and showed the boat and the receipt for it. He recognized the boat at the barracks as the same boat.

He saw La Belle for two or three days and several times drank with him. He had met Fournier with La Belle at Whitehorse three or four times. La Belle had said there were plenty of chances to get the rest of the passengers, and there was, but when Saturday, Sunday and Monday went by witness began to get anxious. When the train came in on Monday evening there was a good crowd and witness called out to La Belle, who answered that he had got a crowd, and he introduced him to some of them. He recognized the portrait of Constantin as one of them and Bouthillette as being with him.

That same evening La Belle told him that all was arranged and they would leave at eight o'clock the next morning. He said it would make a nice crowd of six. Witness was at the place an hour before eight the next morning but the boat and the party was gone. He came in another boat and passed the party some miles above the Hootalinqua. They were in camp. He recognized Bouthillette, La Belle and Fournier, as they stood near the camp fire. He was not sure as to the young man Beaudoin.

He met La Belle several times after arriving in Dawson. The first time was on King street, and Fournier was there with him. He told La Belle what he thought of him for leaving him behind. He met La Belle two or three times on the way to the Forks. One time La Belle had a buggy. He identified the boat at the barracks as the one La Belle had shown to him at Whitehorse.

Cross examined by Mr. Noel the witness said he passed the camp above Hootalinqua at a distance of 150 yards and distinctly recognized the features of Bouthillette and La Belle.

People That Were Hard to Suit
The manager of a trust called the people together and said: "My friends, I am going to raise the price of grindstones."

"You scoundrel," said the people, "have you no compassion for us miserable consumers?"

"Did I say 'raise' the price?" cried the manager of the trust—I mean that I am about to lower it."

"Yes, villain, to kill off competition," they roared—"to bring ruin upon independent dealers!"

"Ah, my friends," said he, "you are a little difficult to please today. Will you be good enough to tell me what to do?"

"Get off the earth," the people answered.

So he went to Kalamazoo.

Col. Blue—Is the Majah a dead shot?
Col. Kaintuck—Yes, suh, I just put five bullets into him. — New York Sun.
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HECTOR WINS OUT

Takes First Two Falls in the Match

Best Wrestling Match Ever Seen in Dawson—Second Fall Lasts Nearly Two Hours.

One of the best if not the very best wrestling match ever seen in Dawson was that at the Standard theatre last night between Hector and Marsh, the bout being two falls out of three catch-as-catch-can. The theatre was packed to the doors and everyone agreed that they had had an excellent run for their money. Both men were in prime condition and after seeing the work in the last bout the most chronic kicker could not have doubted that the match was entirely on the square.

It was midnight when the contestants entered the ring, Marsh being seconded by Maro Marich and Hector by Pete Morrison. Jack Devine was chosen referee and it was announced that all falls would go and that all holds, including strangle holds, were to be allowed. On being sized up it was observed that while Marsh appeared to be a trifle taller Hector was the more stockily built, his muscles standing out like whipcords.

The first fall lasted 30 minutes and 45 seconds and was won by Hector. At the time the fall was taken both were on their feet in a clinch. With the quickness of lightning Hector picked up his opponent and dropped him to the mat. Marsh taking a bridge the instant he struck the floor. This he held for fully five minutes before his shoulders were forced to the mat, thereby losing the fall. The crowd cheered and yelled itself hoarse as the gladiators were led off for a fifteen minute rest.

The second and last fall was also taken by Hector, winning him the match, it being one of the longest and hardest fought bouts ever seen in the Klondike. For 1 hour, 54 minutes and 10 seconds the wrestlers pulled, hauled and tugged at each other, straining every muscle to the utmost in an effort to win the bout.

Not an instant was lost in taking a breathing spell during the entire time, almost every hold and lock being used. Marsh seemed to be the cleverest but Hector was his superior in point of strength, breaking every hold his opponent secured with apparent ease. As in the first bout both were standing when the

FOURNIER ARRAIGNED

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murder

Trial Has Been Fixed for Monday, October 6—Other Criminal Cases to Follow.

Victor Fournier, one of the parties charged with the murder of Leon Bouthillette and Guy Beaudoin, will have his trial on Monday, October 6, at which time he will have an opportunity to substantiate the confession that he has already made. Fournier was arraigned this morning before Mr. Justice Macaulay and to the charge he pleaded not guilty, electing to be tried by a jury. The first charge read was that of murdering Bouthillette and the next one of having accomplished the death of Beaudoin. His pleas in both instances were the same and the same disposition was made of the latter as was of the former. Fournier's short confinement has not tended in any way to mitigate the evil look in his face nor has it been of sufficient length to bleach out the bronzed complexion that is natural to those who live much in the open air. After the pleas were entered the prisoner was returned to his cell.

Several other criminals were also before his lordship for arraignment. In the case of the King vs. Meehan and Heaney, charged with assault, the crown prosecutor withdrew the charge saying that he intended to proceed no further. John Kane alias John Thompson, who was bound over from the lower court to answer to the charge of having committed a crime against nature, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried before the judge alone. His trial was likewise fixed for October 6. Jennie Mack, proprietress of a road house at Gold Bottom and who is accused of having relieved a miner of several hundred dollars while on a spree, was arraigned, pleading not guilty to the charge. She elected a jury trial and the date was fixed also for October 6. The venire for the jury will be issued next week. Criminal matters will probably occupy all the first two weeks in October.

Tyrrell Tonight.
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Administrator Suing.
The administrator of the estate of Grant Perkins, deceased, is suing Tom Neely and A. B. Guphill on a note of some \$1,200. The sale of a mining claim and an option is in some way mixed up in the deal. Mr. Justice Macaulay was engaged in hearing the case this morning.

Care Has Been Closed.
The case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce against the Syndical Lyonnais de Klondike, the hearing of which has occupied over a week before Mr. Justice Craig, was closed this morning. By agreement the argument will not be made until October 1.

Wedding Tonight.
A wedding will be solemnized tonight at the priest's house near the Catholic church. The contracting parties are J. Nelson, a well-known miner and Mrs. Cavanaugh. Numerous friends will be present.

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Miss Spetz.—I, hope so. I'd hate to think she was flim-flammed into paying anything for it.

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Water Front Notes.

The miners of the Sixtymile district are anxious that the government take over the Hubrick cable ferry and make the transportation across the Yukon free for all, and in their effort they are receiving the unqualified support of several of the large companies and many of the business men along First avenue. Some two months ago a petition was sent in to the Yukon council asking that a road be constructed to Boucher and other creeks in that district and in the same petition was embodied a request that the government purchase the ferry for the benefit of the people. Mr. Ross, then commissioner of the territory, looked upon the communication with very great favor and had it not been for his unfortunate illness which occurred soon after, and before a meeting of the council was held, the ferry would now probably be operated under government supervision and free to everyone who may care to use it. Such at least were Mr. Ross' ideas about the matter and fully in keeping with the principles he had often carried out in the early days of the Northwest territories. During the time he was inspector of public works in the territories he caused the purchase by the government of no less than fourteen different ferries which were turned

ed over to the free use of the public. That such a policy will be pursued with reference to the Hubrick ferry there can be but little doubt as Mr. Ross will take it upon himself after his election to parliament to insist upon its purchase should the Yukon council not conclude to in the meantime. There would be no difficulty in securing the institution as at the time the charter was given Mr. Hubrick the council reserved the right to purchase it at any time they saw fit. This year the ferry has been in great demand by the miners of the Sixtymile district and the indications are that next year its use will be more than doubled. In the event of its purchase by the territory several thousand dollars will be saved the traveling public within the course of a year.

The Different Circumstances.
A rich man who lay at the point of death offered his physician a large fortune if he would cure him. The physician said, "You are late in your offer. You were just as sure that you were going to die as you are now." "The circumstances were different," the patient exclaimed, "my fortune was much larger then."

The Two Wine Bottles.
Two wine bottles were found in a woman's trunk. "They are very evanescentous," said the bottle holder.

"One judges by what one says the other," I hold an opinion.

"That," said the ball player, "that you do hold."

"Yes," assented the other, "tended a stag dinner."

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