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Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—T. S. Lippy, \$50,000; J. O. Hestwood, \$5,000; Fred Price, \$5,000; A. Galbraith, \$5,000. The above figures are approximate, but very near the mark, and tell the story of four of Seattle's citizens, who have just come out from the far-famed Klondike mining region, and who arrived on the steamer Excelsior from St. Michaels, Alaska. Immediately upon the arrival of the steamer at the dock, one of the party hailed a passing carriage and peremptorily

sold the driver to take them to the Selby smelting works, that hotel accommodations at the Palace or any other hotel was an after consideration. The driver demurred somewhat, but was finally persuaded to go as directed. The prominence of the men as residents of Seattle adds interest at this time. Prof. T. S. Lippy will be remembered as the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; J. O. Hestwood, as a scenic decorative artist for Washington at the Columbian exposition; Fred Price, as a laundryman with the White Star laundry, and A. Galbraith, as a mining prospector. Each man turned his previous belongings over to the smelter, being careful to take

the professor and wife are stopping, a continual stream of visitors poured in on him, till they were compelled to call a halt, and instructed the hotel clerk that they would see no more visitors, but to successfully do so they leave the city tonight for Portland, and will arrive in Seattle in a few days. Through the prominence given the professor by local papers, he is considered a veritable Monte Cristo. Both the professor and wife are the picture of health, showing not the least sign of the great hardships they endured during the past year. While they have been very successful in the far north, both speak pathetically of the death of

I am not ready yet a while to sell." "Is it true that you have brought out gold dust valued at \$50,000?" "The papers here make me out very wealthy, and it is true that I brought out a very heavy sack of gold, but I don't know exactly what I will realize in cash until the return is made by the Selby Smelting Company." "Are any other Seattle men interested with you?" "No; Mrs. Lippy is my only partner." "Seattle Should Cash the Dust." "I want to say that the steamer Portland will arrive in a day or two at Seattle with about seventy miners, and all will have gold dust, each miner ranging from \$5,000 and upwards, and I hope that the Seattle idea still prevails, and that the banks there will club together so as to take care of the dust brought in with ready cash; if the banks do not do so, the men will be compelled, out of force of circumstances, to go to San Francisco, Seattle, if it has not taken steps to handle the gold output of Alaska, should do so immediately. Seattle being a railroad terminus, would be the natural port to head for. It must be borne in mind that only a very small proportion of the miners in the north belong to San Francisco, and miners only come here out of compulsion, the United States mint being located here, but if Seattle would look out for them, there is no reason why every miner should not go there, and would gladly do so, as it is a rather long trip from St. Michaels to San Francisco, and when one starts for civilization he wants awfully bad the quickest way possible." "Why did you come to San Francisco?" "For the reason that the Excelsior was the first to leave, and being unable to secure accommodations on the Portland." "Do you intend to continue your residence in Seattle?" "Yes, I think so; we have some very dear friends there, and then, I don't think Mrs. Lippy well enough to go North again, though, of course, I shall. We leave for Portland tonight." "Seattle Miners Very Fortunate." Hestwood and Price have been very successful also. Both bring down with them very heavy sacks of gold, but will not realize so handsomely as Prof. Lippy for this season's work, having reinvested their earnings prior to leaving the diggings at Dawson City. Both gentlemen leave for Seattle Saturday night. All of the party speak in exultant terms of the future prospects of the new Eldorado of the North. Hestwood claims that at a low estimate \$10,000,000 will be cleaned up this season. C. K. Zilly, another well-known young man of Seattle, is reported to be doing very well, recently disposing of a small interest in his claim for \$7,500. "Papa" Cobb, the S. A. C. famous quarterback, recently refused \$30,000 for a one-half interest in his claim. JOHN A. WHALLEY.

P.-I. EXTRA!

The News From the Klondike.

Look out for the Extra Edition of the Post-Intelligencer this forenoon, which will contain the latest details from the Yukon Country as brought by the Steamship Portland with 68 miners and a ton of gold.

a receipt therefor, and will await anxiously the returns of the company as to their actual wealth. Prof. Lippy turned over to the Selby smelting works a sack of gold dust weighing over 200 pounds. The present market value being about \$16 per ounce, troy weight, his dust will net him nearly \$30,000 as a result of his first year's experience in mining, and at the same time being the sole owner of a claim which, at a conservative estimate, is valued at half a million dollars. Fleeing From San Francisco. The professor, since arriving here, has been the recipient of considerable attention, and is surprised at the large number of friends he seems to have in San Francisco. At the Palace hotel, where

their little son, who died shortly after their arrival at Dawson City, and they would gladly exchange their present good fortune if he could but be with them. The Wonders of the Klondike. Prof. Lippy, in answer to questions, replied as follows: "The Eldorado district, which is known as the Klondike, is wonderfully rich, as clean-ups so far show, and, do you know, the claim I located was not one of my choice. I wanted to be in Bonanza creek where the first discoveries were made, but was practically forced above by previous stakings, but it turned out fortunately, notwithstanding my disappointment at not being nearer the original finds. "Yes, I have had any amount of propositions to sell my claim, but I assure you

A MILLION FOR SEATTLE. Gold From the Klondike on the Portland—Letter From Capt. Healy. CHICAGO, July 16.—President P. B. Weare, of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, has received a dispatch from the Klondike placing gold fields of Alaska which confirms the sto-

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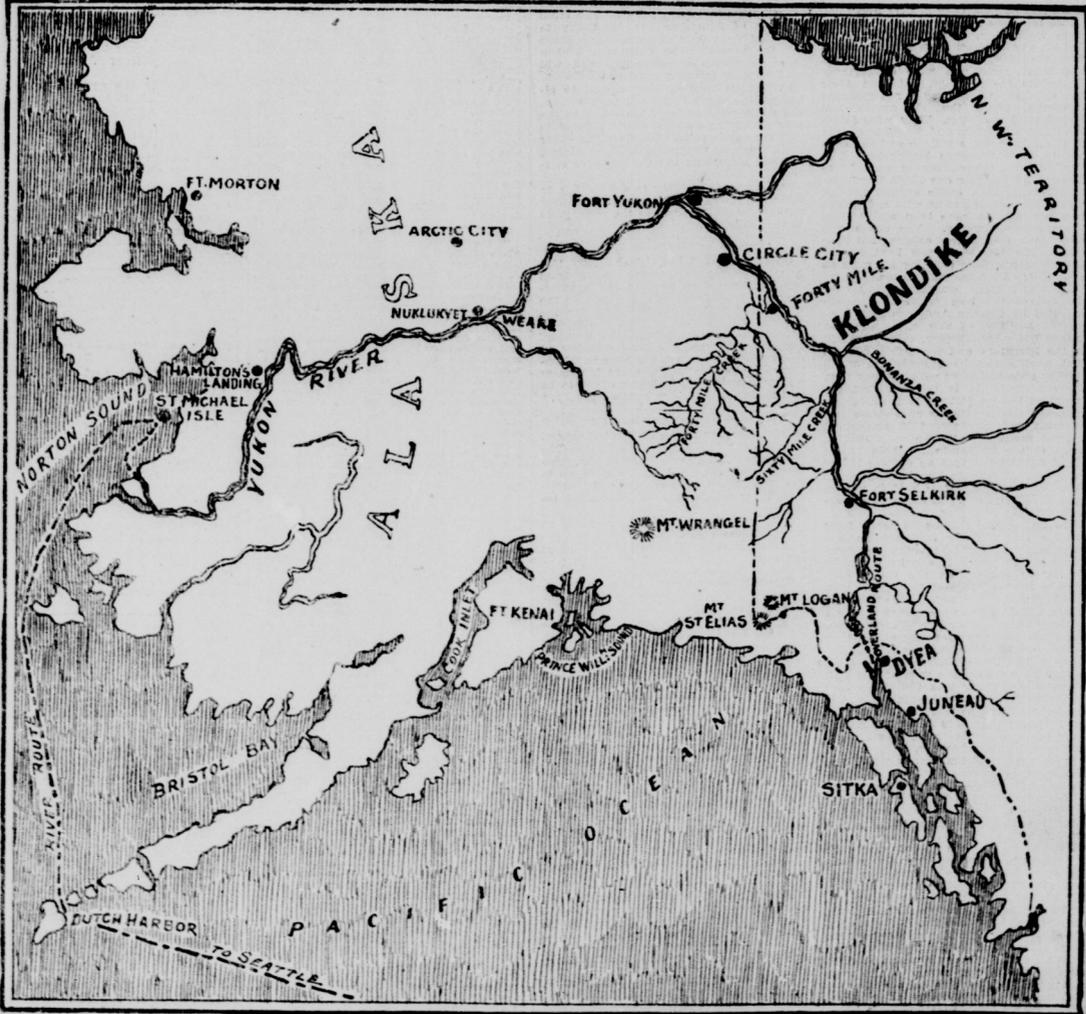
The Trans-Mississippi Congress Drifts to Silver.

DAY GIVEN TO FREE COINAGE.

Despite Protests, the Convention Threshes Over Again the Straw of the Last Campaign—Colorado Wins the Debate Against California and Missouri—Ford Crosses Swords With Bryan, and is Outvoted Nearly 5 to 1—De Mattos, of Washington, Makes a Broad Statement, but Decides to Withdraw It.

SALT LAKE, July 16.—Today was a day of excitement, oratory and confusion in the session of the Trans-Mississippi congress. The subject was free silver and the principal factors were California and Colorado. The latter state, with a host of silver advocates, won the day, and after a gallant struggle by delegates under the leadership of T. L. Ford, in opposition to the measure, the congress by a vote of nearly 5 to 1 adopted the majority resolution declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver in the ratio of 16 to 1. This action was preceded by about twenty speeches, the principal ones by C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, and T. L. Ford, of California. Hon. W. Bryan spoke for the majority report and threw the whole convention into a wild state of enthusiasm. The opposition to the majority report was led by Missouri delegates, with some assistance from California. The first business before the congress was the discussion of the majority and minority reports. It was announced that Dorsey of Nebraska and Ford of California would control the time in favor of the majority and minority respectively. Ford said the supporters of the minority report would want but little time, and he desired opportunity to be given to any delegate to speak on that side who might so desire. He then read the minority report, the chief point of which was that the silver question was a political issue, and therefore should not be discussed in this non-partisan body. The resolution indorsing the free coinage of silver, reported by the majority of the committee, was read, and C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, proceeded to address the house in the affirmative. He said that it had been claimed that all political questions, in their last analysis, were economic. He declared that the Republican party was a single gold standard party; that this giant republic was about to restore silver, and that they must prepare to report the affirmative. E. V. Smalley spoke in favor of the minority report. He thought it was discourteous for the strong silver majority to force the question of silver upon the congress, and said that if such had been determined upon, Republicans were out of place in this body, and had no more right in it than they would have in a Democratic ward caucus. De Mattos, of Washington, favored the majority report, and created excitement by declaring that the action of those who were trying to prevent the passage of the free silver resolution was due to a desire to insult President Bryan, of this congress. Exception was taken to this remark from all parts of the hall, and De Mattos finally withdrew his statement. Varian, of Utah, addressed the convention in support of the majority report. He denied that the political character of the resolution was a good reason why it should not be discussed, and cited the action of the congress yesterday regarding the Hawaiian and Cuban questions, which were purely political. Perkins, of Nebraska, followed in support of the minority report, and held it to be improper for the congress to discuss a question so thoroughly political as this. Quinn, of Montana, spoke in favor of the majority report. He made a forcible argument in favor of the feasibility of free coinage. Ford, who was in charge of the time of the minority report, yielded five minutes to Crist, of Missouri, who in a humorous way supported the majority report. Craig, of California, then spoke in opposition to the majority report, and asked the silver men not to embarrass the congress with it. Thompson and Brown, of Nebraska, and Fleehardy, of Kansas, made five short speeches for the majority report. T. M. Patterson, of Colorado, spoke for free coinage, and said it was a child of the Trans-Mississippi congress, that had been considered at every session since its organization, and that if it was a fit subject ten years ago it was a fit subject now. Ford, of California, closed in opposition and was warmly applauded throughout. Bryan then called Mr. Craig, of California, to the chair temporarily, and made an eloquent speech in favor of the report. As he stepped upon the platform he was greeted with tremendous applause. Mr. Bryan said in part: "Ladies and Gentlemen: While this question will apparently turn upon the form of a resolution, we need not ignore the thing that has been so plainly manifested this morning. Now when we come to decide what the congress should do, we have got to understand what will be the effect of what it does do. The action of this convention will not be discussed by our friends who are delegates only, but it will be discussed by the enemies of free coinage all over this country. I call attention to the fact that the gentleman from Minnesota pointed to the action taken at Denver as evidence that the silver sentiment was dying out. What can we do if we refuse to consider silver? They will say that we discussed Hawaii, and the people will say that the annexation of Hawaii is not so important as the emancipation of this country from Lumbago, a political question? They will refer to the passage of a resolution on the subject of Cuban independence. The financial independence of the United States is of more importance to the 75,000,000 of people than the political independence of Cuba. I tell you that the gold standard every year kills more people in the United States than Spain kills in Cuba. "My friends have suggested that we ought not to make it hard for the people of California to come to this convention. I have just passed through California, and if I can judge of the sentiment there, when we declare for the free coinage of silver, we will receive the approval of more than half the people who live in California. (Applause.) "They ask us if we will offend the commercial interests of San Francisco, Los Angeles or Portland. No; but we say to the commercial interests that when they destroy the prosperity of the hills and valleys, they must arouse themselves and wrest them from the greed and avarice of the financial barons. "I am glad to inform the effort that the administration is putting forth in favor of international imperialism. (Applause.) I believe imperialism is good, and if it is good, it is good no matter who brings it. "While the gentleman from Missouri states that his state cast 90,000 votes for the

THE LAND OF GOLD.



Map Showing the Yukon Country, with Klondike and Bonanza Creeks, where the recent rich discoveries have been made. The Overland Route from Seattle, by Dyea, Chilkoot Pass, the Lakes and River, is shown, as well as the Outside Route by the Way of Bering Sea, St. Michaels and the Yukon River. The Dotted Line Shows the International Boundary.