

LABOR PARTY ORGANIZED

Late Convention at Kamloops, B. C.

Platform Enunciated Reads Like Populistic Document—Many Planks Inserted.

Vancouver, April 18.—The labor party of this province in convention at Kamloops organized an independent political party, with the following platform: Government ownership of all other means of communication; compulsory arbitration of all disputes; absolute reservation of portions of all coal lands and provisions in leases regulating price of coal; conservation of forests with the view of promoting pulp industry and derivation of revenue from perpetual revenue; all laws to be nullified if clause for employment to Asiatics is inserted and enforced; free transportation for judges and members of legislature; gradual abolition of taxation upon producers and their products; transferring the burden of values; restriction of Oriental immigration, including legislation on lines of the Natal act and its immediate re-enactment on each disallowance; abolition of property qualification for public offices; government ownership and operation of smelters and refineries. The preamble sets forth that no candidate of party shall receive nomination or endorsement unless he or it accepts the platform unreservedly and places in the hands of the nominating convention his undated resignation for use when ever desired.

Vancouver, April 18.—Five new planks were added to the Labor Party platform at Kamloops yesterday afternoon. All franchises and subsidies to be referred to the people; election days to be public holidays with ample time for voting; farm lands and implements to be exempted from taxation and wild lands to be assessed at price asked by the holders; no land subject to subsidies; ten per cent. of public lands to be set aside for educational purposes and children to be supplied with free books and where necessary free meals and clothing; municipalization and public control of the liquor traffic.

Kamloops, April 18.—The labor convention closed this afternoon after naming Chris. Foley president of the permanent political organization. Resolutions were passed as follows: "All school books to be printed in this province; condemnatory of alien act and demanding action; for nationalization of telegraphs; for legalization of union labor; for union label on all provincial government printing; disapproving Sunday labor; urging non-payment of wages be made criminal offence; and condemning past and present provincial governments generally."

To Shut out Disease. Ottawa, April 18.—Sifton has introduced a bill to authorize the government to prevent the landing in Canada of immigrants suffering from dangerous or infectious disease. Steamship companies will be made responsible and must return them to the point of embarkation.

Ministerial Caucus. Ottawa, April 18.—A ministerial caucus was held this morning at which trade questions and the balance of the sessional program were discussed.

For Sale—Unused, 41 ton Iron Ore Cars, 2 tons T Rails with Spikes and Fishplates, Sawmill plant. Apply George R. Clazy.

HOLBORN CAFE. Business Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Shoff's Rheumatic Liniment. Greatest liniment of the age for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

PIONEER DRUG STORE. Cor. 2nd Ave and King St.

Reopened Fairview Cafe and Lunch Counter. Open Day and Night.

Tinners Wanted... Wages \$10.00 Per Day. Helpers \$7.50 Per Day. McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.

BUT LITTLE YET KNOWN

Regarding the British-Boer Affairs

Cabinet Held Short Session Yesterday But Nothing is Known of Conclusion Reached.

London, April 17.—A special session of the British cabinet was held today to consider the communication from Boer representatives now in Pretoria, and a note from Milner, High Commissioner in South Africa. The session was short and no inkling is yet obtainable as to the precise nature of the communication. Salisbury subsequently went at once to Buckingham palace for an audience with the King, with whom he lunched.

After Many Years

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—The grand jury here returned a true bill against Berno Cordova for killing Thomas Morrill and bride twenty years ago. The woman in the case had been engaged to Cordova but preferred Morrill. Cordova's jealousy thereupon took a murderous form.

New Rolling Stock

Montreal, April 18.—The Canadian Pacific has placed an order for \$5,000,000 worth of locomotives and cars for service by the first of August.

Our \$2.50 hat is a stunner. Ames Mercantile Co. WANTED—\$10,000 Worth of Raw Furs.

STAMPEDES NUMEROUS

Many Claims Are Being Staked Today

In What Was Formerly the Treadgold Concession—F. Slaviv Makes Record Trip.

The news of the cancellation of the Treadgold concession which was received yesterday afternoon spread like wild fire and but little else has been talked of during the past 24 hours. Everyone was congratulating everyone else and it reminded one of the rifting of the black clouds that had spread over the country as a funeral pall. The exact conditions of the cancellation will not be known until the arrival of the new order-in-council affecting the same, which will be forwarded by mail. Treadgold in addition to receiving the vast tract of ground was also the recipient of other privileges, principal among which was the right to take water from the Klondike river and Reck creek and the privilege of selling it to miners of Hunker, Bear, Bonanza and tributaries. It is not assumed that his water rights are interfered with; nor is it thought the company will care to fulfill that portion of their obligation now that they have lost the land. One question that is now uppermost is what compensation will Treadgold and his associates receive, for they are unquestionably in a position to demand something and that of no small dimensions.

The wire from Minister Sifton was received a little after 4 o'clock and at 4:30 Gold Commissioner Senkler had caused to be typewritten and posted in his office a notice to that effect, from which time staking with in the proscribed limits became available.

When seen this morning in reference to the matter, Mr. Senkler said: "I know no more about the Treadgold affair than you do, my only advice upon the matter being the wire which you published last night. The message says nothing about the water rights and other privileges contained in the grant, so I assume they remain as they were, though such information will not be definitely known until the new order-in-council is received. Yes, I was anticipating some modification of the Treadgold grant, so much pressure was being brought against it, but just how extensive it would be was entirely a matter of conjecture. The information was made public just the moment it was received."

RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Will be Law for Prevention of Fire

Danger to Property May be Greatly Lessened by Precautionary Measure.

During the past few months attention has been repeatedly called, through the columns of the press and also from the police magistrate's bench, to the fact that the ordinance for the prevention of fires would be rigidly enforced. The many cases that have been prosecuted within that time, in some of which heavy penalties have been levied, attest the determination of the authorities to force the people to protect their property and at the same time to reduce the danger from fire to the lowest possible minimum.

When the loss that has been sustained in Dawson from fires is taken into consideration and the fact that the buildings are constructed of such inflammable material it would seem that the property holders as a matter of self protection, would take all necessary precautions without being forced by the fire inspectors. Such, however, does not appear to be the case and it requires constant watchfulness on the part of the inspectors to enforce the ordinance.

Wilfred DeLage, the contractor, was fined \$5 and costs for not having a proper chimney in his house on Third avenue, which he has sublet furnished. He had made one effort to fix it after he was first notified, but not being able to get in on that occasion had allowed the matter to drop. In view of that effort the magistrate said he would be lenient and impose a fine of \$5 and costs but ordered him to make the repairs immediately.

A. Wyman is another who staked early this morning. One of the claims he took was a bench in the fourth tier, left limit, opposite the lower half of 32 below, Hunker, adjoining rich ground that he already owns. On the third tier bench he has a 30-horsepower boiler and an extensive plant. He also staked a hillside on the right limit adjoining 6 above on eighty pup. On his way to town he met a great many people on bicycles, with dog teams and horses going out to stake. If the crowd applying for record tomorrow is much larger than it was today it will be necessary to give Mr. Boyes an assistant at his wicket. As usual, grants to claims staked within the Treadgold concession will not be issued until 14 days after the date of staking.

The Arctic Brotherhood ball to be given tonight will doubtless be the last of the season, which fact apparently is being taken advantage of by the lovers of dancing, as there has been an unusual demand on the committee for cards of admission. That it will be a howling success it is superfluous to say, for have not the A. B. dances this winter been noted for their enjoyable features? Supper as usual will be served in the hall and the music will be such as will set the feet of the dancers tingling.

A Big Scheme. Vancouver, April 18.—A company has been organized here to dredge the old bed of the extinct river connection between the Stewart and Klondike valleys.

Hay, oats and provisions of all kinds at Barrett & Hull's. Rock bottom prices.

McDonnell to Command. Ottawa, April 18.—Supt. McDonnell N.W.M.P., Regina, has been given command of the western regiment of mounted infantry for South Africa.

Eager for Bonds. London, April 18.—The new war loans will be subscribed ten times over, as soon as put on the market.

Dinner a la carte—Northern Cafe.

Yukon to Have a Third Territorial Judge

Police Magistrate G. D. Macaulay Has Received the Coveted Honor.

New Company Incorporated at Olympia

The appointment of Police Magistrate Macaulay to the position of the third territorial judge of the Yukon territory, news of which was received last night by a press dispatch, is one that will meet with the heartiest approval of all who have had the pleasure of Mr. Macaulay's acquaintance since his arrival in Dawson the 7th of last August. The news came to him somewhat as a surprise though it was not wholly unanticipated. From the last advice received from Ottawa the bill providing the third judge for the Yukon though prepared had not been passed and it was not thought it would come up until a month or so later. Upon the arrival of his commission Judge Macaulay will have the same position and equal jurisdiction with Mr. Justice Dugas and Mr. Justice Craig and will then be Mr. Justice Macaulay instead of plain Judge Macaulay. For some time to come, or at any rate until his successor is appointed, Mr. Macaulay as junior member of the bench will continue to act as police magistrate.

Mr. Macaulay received his present appointment June 1, 1901. His former home was in Belleville, Ontario, where he was graduated with honors from Albert college, being called to the bar in August, 1889. He enjoyed a lucrative practice in his native city and has always taken an active interest in politics, being one of the

The Alaska Central Railway has been incorporated at Olympia with a capital of thirty millions. George W. Dickenson is president and general manager, John H. McCraw, vice president; J. W. Godwin, treasurer; J. E. Bailline, secretary and auditor; Senator George Turner, general counsel; Chas. F. Peck of Omaha, locating engineer; C. M. Anderson of Seattle, chief engineer. The survey is for five hundred miles of road from Resurrection Bay to Rampart, opening up a heavily timbered and well mineralized district.

Another Library. Brampton, Ont., April 18.—Carnegie has given \$10,000 to this town for a library.

Queen Very Low. The Hague, April 18.—Quintonia helminia is very low with peritonitis.

Greatly Surprised. I was never more surprised than I was to see such a display of fine groceries—many of them imported—at Dunham's, The Family Grocer. I did not know there was as fine a stock in Dawson, said one of Dawson's most prominent citizens. Corner Second ave. and Albert street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public meeting will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Monday evening, April 21st, at 8:30 p. m., re the Matson, Doyle, Bronson & Ray, Boyle, Anderson, and Slavin and Gates concessions. A complete statement of the misrepresentations by which these were obtained will be laid before the meeting. Resolutions and memorials for government inquiry and cancellation and instructions to the Ottawa delegates, will be submitted.

C. M. WOODWORTH. P. B.—The "A. B. Hall" can be obtained instead if arranged tomorrow.

The A. B.'s will give a grand ball on Friday evening. Tickets may be secured of members.

May Have Been Tomorrow. In a conversation in a First avenue resort today regarding the cancelling of the Treadgold order, various opinions were advanced as to whom is due the thanks of the people of the Yukon for bringing about such change of heart in the powers-that-be at Ottawa.

At length it was suggested by one present that Miles Tomerlin, having had a pull in Dawson, had taken it outside with him and leveled it on Ottawa and that to him is due the cause for the good news received yesterday.

Mortgage Holds. Editor Nugget—Please state if a wage claim will hold against a mortgage on a dump, and oblige.

A READER. (The lien law does not provide that a miner's wages shall take preference over a mortgage or other similar incumbrance. Laborers may file claims before the court and ask for a receiver if they fear the loss of wages, but any mortgage given before the filing of such claim holds precedence over it.)

Choice Rex Hams. Ames Mer. Co. Fresh eggs just arrived at Barrett & Hull's.

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