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ALASKA HOMESTEAD BILL TERMS OF SETTLEMENT SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NOME

Signed by the President and is Now a Law. Maximum of 300 Acres May be Secured—Grants No Titles to Mineral or Coal Lands.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 9.—The Alaska homestead bill signed by the president just prior to the adjournment of congress, provides that every person qualified to make a homestead entry on public lands in the United States, who is now settled upon or may hereafter settle upon public lands in Alaska, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, with the intention of claiming the same under the homestead law, shall be entitled to enter a maximum of 300 acres of unsurveyed land. The land settled upon must be located in rectangular form, and not more than one mile long. No title is obtained under law to mineral or coal lands. The right of homesteaders to transfer any part of their homestead is limited to five acres for church cemetery school purposes and 100 feet on each side of a center line for a right of way for a railroad. All contracts made prior to the receipt of a patent from the government and all conveyances of land homesteaded, except for the purposes named, are declared null and void. The act further provides for the location by lawful scrip in Alaska, except that issued as indemnity for land grants outside the territory, with a proviso that no more than 160 acres be entered in any single body by such scrip in lieu of selection or soldiers' additional homestead. It further provides that no location by scrip, selection or right along navigable or other waters be made within eighty rods of any other such location. Nothing in the act is to be construed as authorizing entries to be made or title acquired to the shore of any navigable waters in the territory. Homesteaders are allowed a commutation privilege for 160 acres upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre after fourteen months residence and improvement for cultivation.

Commissioners Dealing With Late Coal Strike Have Completed Their Labors and Will Report to the President This Week—Advance of Ten Per Cent. to be Given the Men—System of Pay to be Regulated—Unions Recognized.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 9.—The New York Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission to be handed to President Roosevelt within a week. There will be a ten per cent. advance in pay, for mining, effective from the last of October. Per diem employees will not have their wages increased but it will be recommended that they have same pay for a day of nine hours. The system of pay to be regulated wherever practicable. Operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by car and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have a check docking representative at their own expense. This amounts to a second increase in wages. There will also be indirect recognition of the union which will come when the findings are submitted by Roosevelt to Mitchell as president of the Miners' Union. Boycotts are condemned and the principle laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation even though he does not belong to a union. The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years and recommendations are made for settlement of other questions at the end of the prescribed period. In local disputes operators are advised to treat with committees of miners and a suggestion is made for local boards of arbitration.

Chief of Police Jack Jolley Shoots and Kills Sam James, an Ex-Member of the Police Force—Self-Defense Alleged. Released on \$5,000 Bail.

Details were received in Dawson today of the killing of Sam James at Nome at the hands of Chief of Police Jack Jolley of that town. Jolley is a notorious frontier character and has a record as a handy man with a gun. He is well known by many people in Dawson. The killing occurred on January 9 and on the 12th Jolley was bound over to the grand jury being granted bail in the sum of \$5000. Jolley's story of the shooting as told at the preliminary hearing appears in the Nome Nugget of January 14. James had been discharged from the force by Jolley for drunkenness and other offenses and had several times demanded reinstatement. This being on every occasion refused, James attacked Jolley savagely on the street at Nome. According to Jolley's story, he sought to get away from James but

the latter followed, finally pulling a gun and attempting to use it. Jolley thereupon pulled his own weapon and shot James twice, killing him almost instantly. Jolley was arrested and placed on preliminary trial as above stated. After his release on bail he resigned his position as chief of police of Nome and Noble Wallingford has since been acting in that capacity.

KLONDIKE WILL BE TAPPED

Government Will Establish Immense Water System Carrying 7,000 Inches, and Costing \$4,000,000. Taken From the Klondike River at the Mouth of Nello, About 120 Miles Distant.

The most welcome news that the Nugget has had to impart to its readers since the election of James Hamilton-Ross to parliament is the fact that the government will soon take steps to inaugurate for the benefit of the miners in the Klondike a complete water system that will place on every gold bearing creek in the district sufficient water to sluice up every particle of gravel that contains an atom of gold. Such was the gist of an interview had with Acting Commissioner Wood this morning. Not in so many words did the commissioner state that the government had already arrived at that decision, but the maps and data pertaining to such improvement that shall prove of such immeasurable benefit to the country at large, have been forwarded to Ottawa and duplicate copies to Mr. Ross and it is regarded as an absolute certainty that the plans that have been recommended will be fully carried out. The co-operation of the miners from the Yukon will be had, to the fullest possible extent and with the influence he possesses with the government there is but little doubt but that his views will be followed in every respect, particularly when it can and will be shown that the salvation and ultimate future of the Klondike rests and depends upon a bountiful supply of water. The maps of the proposed main pipe line and laterals together with all data, barometric observations, elevations as far as they have been run and other matters pertaining to the proposed water system are on file in the office of the commissioner and are the result of three years' observation and work on the part of Mr. W. Thibedeau, government engineer. The scheme is as a matter of fact only in its infancy at present, but so confident is Major Wood that the suggestions from the Yukon will meet with the approval of and be fully carried out by the government that he has taken it upon himself to dispatch a corps of engineers under the direction of Mr. Thibedeau for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the entire route and they will leave tomorrow for the head of the Klondike for that purpose. The plan as outlined by Mr. Thibedeau provides for a main trunk line that shall tap the Klondike at the mouth of the Nello river, a distance of about 120 miles up the river from Dawson. The canal that will bring the water to a point where it can be distributed to all the creeks will be of sufficient size to carry 7000 inches, a river in itself. The water will be conducted across country by means of ditches where practicable, flume and probably pipe lines used as siphons when crossing depressions at a lower level than the line is running. The main trunk line will be 76 miles long and will strike the gold bearing creeks on the divide between All Gold and the head of Dominion and in addition to covering the creeks of the Klondike and Indian creeks it will also supply water for the ancient bed of the Stewart, Barlow and Clear creeks. The total estimated cost of the system is nearly \$4,000,000, the main trunk line casting \$2,100,000 and the laterals \$1,900,000. How soon the actual construction work will be begun and when it will be finished is a matter that can not be determined until advice are had from Ottawa, but it is safe to assume that the government having determined upon the course it intends to pursue it will lose no time in putting such into effect. In speaking this morning of such an important matter, the acting commissioner said: "The trip being made up the Klondike by Mr. Thibedeau is for the purpose of taking levels incidental to obtaining a survey for a government water system that we hope to see installed at a no very distant date in the future. The supply is to be brought from the head waters of the Klondike to the divide between the head of All Gold and Dominion and from thence distributed to all the gold bearing creeks which are tributary to the Klondike and Indian rivers containing an area of 360 square miles, and also covering the ancient bed of the Stewart river, Barlow and Clear creeks. The main trunk line will be 76 miles long and will leave the Klondike at the mouth of the Nello river, which debouches into the Klondike about 120 miles above Dawson. The canal will carry 7000 inches and will cover every piece of

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gold bearing gravel that has as yet been located in the two districts and the estimated cost is nearly \$4,000,000. "The reason for taking the step I am now doing is the fact that not one but many persons have been pressing upon me so continuously the necessity of getting in an adequate water supply in order that the country may be made to produce the gold that it is capable of producing. I have sent duplicates of these maps and data to the government and also to Mr. Ross and I regard it as a certainty that the work will be taken up at once and pushed to a speedy completion. Mr. Thibedeau is a man of vast experience in such enterprises and is fully capable of carrying out the plans he has outlined. While living in British Columbia he put in some of the largest hydraulic systems in that province that will be found anywhere in the west and what he did there he is abundantly able to do here. He leaves tomorrow in company with several men and by the time of his return it is to be hoped that active work will be ready to begin. "The words of Major Wood are of more than usual significance for various reasons. In the first place his statements are always very conservative and he never talks for mere effect. His has been a military training and discipline all his life and it is a characteristic of such that when they do make statements they may be taken as absolutely true and without any element of guesswork about them. A politician will be oily in his demeanor and suave in his manner, making promises that he has not the remotest idea of fulfilling, but with a military man it is different, and no surer indication may be had that the Klondike will soon have a magnificent water system than the mere fact that Acting Commissioner Wood has said so. If he did not know so he would not have said so. "MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A. "Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

STRIKE IS NOT ENDED

Agreement of Marpole and Workmen

Falls of Ratification at the Hands of Powers That Lie in Montreal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 9.—Gen. Supt. Marpole of the C. P. R. accepted the revised memorandum of agreement presented by the United Brotherhood and endorsed by the local board of trade, the acceptance being subject to ratification by the head office at Montreal. This ratification was refused this morning and the strike continues more bitterly than before.

LEADERS IN MACEDONIA

Are Willing to Give Reforms Fair Trial

Doubtful However if a Revolutionary Movement Can be Prevented

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, March 9.—Macedonian leaders are willing to give Austro-Russian reforms a fair trial. It is doubtful, however, whether the leaders can prevent a revolutionary outbreak.

HEARTLESS U.S. CONSUL

Conduct Will Shortly be Investigated

Declined to Interest Himself in Giving Aid to Shipwrecked Mariners.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 9.—The state department is investigating the heartless conduct of Consul Greene, stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda. Greene showed heartless indifference toward the sufferings of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Matiana. Butler, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores. Job Printing at Nugget office.

BULGARIAN MINISTER

Tenders Resignation in a Huff

The Cabinet Refused to Come Up With Money for War Purposes.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Budah Pesth, March 9.—The Bulgarian war minister Paprikoff has resigned because the cabinet rejected his demand for a million and six hundred thousand dollars for war materials. If his resignation is not accepted the whole government will retire. MINISTER SIFTON Will Represent Canada on Alaska Commission.

Crystal Laundry UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. HAVING acquired the interests of all parties interested in the Crystal Laundry, together with all book accounts and claims due the old management, which are being collected, and having assumed all liabilities of the old firm which I am bound to discharge, I beg to announce to the public that in the future this business will be conducted under the most careful management and all work will be guaranteed to first class. The work will be under the direct supervision of H. W. P. Smith, an experienced laundryman. Work called for and delivered promptly. I will be grateful to the public for their patronage. Telephone 184. JOS. MCGILLIVRAY.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 9.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior of Canada, has been appointed British agent to conduct negotiations in the Alaska boundary dispute. Edward Blake and Christopher Robinson have acting in that capacity. PAT BURNS Is Shipping One Thousand Cattle to Dawson. Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 9.—Pat Burns is shipping a thousand cattle through to Dawson. Billiard Tournament New York, Feb. 14.—W. P. Foss, of Haverstraw, N.Y., won the tie game tonight from E. W. Gardner, of Passaic, N.J., in the National Association billiard tournament championship game at the Hanover Club. The score: Foss, 300 points; high run 73; average, 15. Gardner, 148 points; high run 38, average 17 1/2-18. WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.

INJUNCTION GRANTED

The case of Fred Eugene Envoideen against F. X. Gosselin, A. R. Boyes and E. C. Seukler in which the mandamus proceedings were taken several days ago, the writ being argued before Mr. Justice Craig and the decision being still pending, took a new phase late Saturday afternoon at which time the plaintiff by his counsel appeared before Mr. Justice Craig and sued out a writ of injunction restraining the gold commissioner or any of his assistants from issuing a grant to any of the claims in controversy until March 16 by which time it is presumed a decision will have been reached in the mandamus argument. Envoideen in his complaint alleges that he is a free miner and the defendants are mining recorders. On January 20th he staked in accordance with the mining regulations a mill-site claim adjoining the lower half of lot limit, of No. 2 American gulch, originally staked by Gottlieb Schneider. It is also recited in the

complaint that many others staked claims on or about the same day in each of which the plaintiff has acquired an interest. Plaintiff as well as the others applied to the mining recorders for record but such was refused upon the ground that the claims at the time they were staked were not open for relocation. On February 14 an application was made for a prerogative writ of mandamus to compel Mr. Gosselin and Mr. Boyes to issue to plaintiff grants for the claims which he alleges he is entitled to. The writ was argued before Mr. Justice Craig and is now awaiting a decision. On February 25 the claims which had been located by the plaintiff and for which grants had been refused, were relocated by others under an order signed by Assistant Gold Commissioner Gosselin declaring that the ground would be open for relocation on that day at 12 o'clock noon. It is declared to be the belief of the plaintiff that it is the intention of the defendants to issue grants to such latter stakers on March 12 unless restrained from so doing, much to the injury and damage of said plaintiff. To prevent such injury being inflicted the plaintiff prays that an injunction be issued restraining the defendants from so doing until the termination of the mandamus proceedings. With the statements contained in the complaint substantiated by the affidavits of Envoideen and R. W. Shannon application for the injunction was made to Mr. Justice Craig on Saturday last. After becoming conversant with the facts as set out in the affidavits his lordship caused the writ to be issued, the order stating that the defendants "be and they hereby are restrained from issuing grants for any of the claims in question until Monday, the 16th day of March next." Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office. The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

INVOLVED BIG LOSS

Disastrous Fire in Fairhaven Wash.

Several Canneries Burned With Damages Amounting to Half Million Dollars.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Fairhaven, Wash., March 9.—Fire raging at Fairhaven destroyed a large portion of the waterfront buildings, including several canneries. Half a million dollar loss is involved. Hundreds of men are out of employment.

LAYING OF THE CABLE

From Juneau to Sitka Will Soon Begin

Will be 1100 Miles in Length and Will Cost Half Million Dollars.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 9.—Cable laying from Juneau to Sitka begins as soon as the cable can be manufactured. Contracts were awarded to the Insulated Wire and Cable Co. of New York. There will be eleven hundred trapezoidal miles of cable and the estimated cost is half a million. It will be a military line but also available for commercial business.

MOTION DEFEATED

In the British House of Commons

Refuses by Big Majority to Reconsider Proposed Plan of Army Reorganization

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 9.—A motion for reconsideration of the proposed plan for army reorganization has been defeated in the British commons. Scientist Dead. Paris, March 9.—Professor Easton, a famous French scientist, is dead. MONROE BESTED Loses Seven Round Go to Frisco Boy. Special to the Daily Nugget. Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—Gil- leater, of San Francisco, bested Monroe, of New York, in 7 rounds at Hot Springs. Total \$10,000. Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 9.—The Martineau delicatensons will total seventy-five thousand dollars. Little More Winter. The mercury again took a header and went below last night, the instruments at the barracks marking a minimum temperature of 25 below with a maximum during the day of 1 above. At noon it had grown but little warmer and was still 20 below. Weather prophets are predicting that this will be the last cold snap of the season. Last year during March the thermometer fell to 44 below and hovered in that vicinity continuously until the 21st. Job Printing at Nugget office.

ESCAPED PRISONER

Has Been Captured in a Deserted Mill

Tried to Imitate Tracy and Failed Most Dismally—is a Raving Maniac.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, March 9.—Christ Benson, who escaped from the Olympia jail and endeavored to imitate the noted outlaw Tracy is crazy. He was captured in a deserted mill, a complete nervous wreck as the result of his efforts to elude his pursuers. Returned on Saturday. Mining Recorder A. R. Boyes returned Saturday from a three days' vacation spent on Dominion in the vicinity of 6 below lower. In that locality and as far down as 10 below lower Mr. Boyes says there has been a great deal of work performed this winter, large dumps have been taken out and the claim owners are jubilant in consequence of the splendid cleanup that is anticipated.

NOTICE ON AND AFTER THIS DATE Scotch Tweed Suits Made to Order Reduced to \$50. Sack and Cutaway Suits Pressed for \$1.50 Trousers Pressed .50 GEO. BREWITT, THE TAILOR, Second Avenue.

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