

SPECIAL SESSION

City Council Again Met Last Night

By-Law Relating to Licenses Introduced and Given Its First Reading.

The city council again met last night in special session and waded through a quantity of business, several bills coming up for a second reading and three being given their final passage. It was after 11 o'clock when an adjournment was taken. Among the communications received was an application from J. H. "Red" Mack for permission to place a "blind man" on Third avenue near Second street to afford an anchorage for the ferry cable; also one on First avenue near Aliman's bath house for a guy line. The telegram from ex-Chief Deasey, of Victoria, to whom the position of fire chief had been tendered, was read. The wire which he had arranged Monday to go to New York and would not return until July, consequently was obliged to decline the position. Alderman Murphy moved the mayor be instructed to communicate by wire to-day with J. A. Lester, of Vancouver, tendering him the position, all the aldermen voting on the motion in the affirmative with the exception of Alderman Adair, who did not vote at all.

Several bills were presented, among them being one from Dr. Tully for \$200 for professional services rendered an indigent; Klondike Nugget \$30 for stationary, and the S. A. T. & T. Co. \$25. The bills were referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Adair, chairman of the finance committee, moved the city clerk be instructed to write to Judge Marshall, Sergeant Marshall and the Whitehorse stables, concerning the bills presented by them and which were read at the meeting Monday evening, saying that the city council had nothing to do with the bills in question and referring the gentlemen to the Yukon council. The bills of the first two named are for services rendered during the sittings of the court of revision and that of the Whitehorse stables for horse hire for Dr. MacArthur used by him while making a sanitary inspection of the slaughter houses. The bill also includes an item of \$2 for repairs for a sleigh that evidently was broken while in use by the inspector.

Alderman Vachon introduced a by-law respecting the appointment of an inspector of licenses and the issuance of licenses in certain cases, the bill being given its first reading. The standing committee on streets was instructed to thoroughly inspect and examine the ferry tower with reference to its safety and stability, also the excavations being made to be employed as anchorages.

The mayor stated that he had been approached by a number of the holders in the city relative to the position of the Pacific Cold Storage Company for permission to erect a public abattoir and suggested before the application was acted upon that an invitation be extended to the holders to meet the council in session and thus be able to ascertain their views upon the question, a suggestion that was agreed upon. The mayor further called the attention of the council to the fact that it was imperative that in view of the approach of spring and the present warm weather a street inspector be appointed at once to see to the proper opening of the city drains and sewers. His worship had had some conversation with the acting commissioner relative to the matter who informed him there was already a man at work, having been employed by Mr. Macfarlane, superintendent of local improvements.

The bylaw relating to the police department and that concerning the public health were given their second reading. The bill providing for the punishment of infractions of any of the provisions of the bylaws of the city and the one relating to the fire department and its management were given their third reading and passed. Mr. Switzer, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Second avenue and Princess street, has a variance which upon invitation of the mayor he was asked to state to the council. It was in reference to the opening of the sewer extending from the intersection of the two streets, along Princess to its confluence with the river. After the meeting last fall Mr. Switzer had

opened the sewer at his own expense, it costing him \$86, but the water from the McDonald hotel fire had again caused it to be choked up and freeze before the surplus could be carried away, a small lake forming near his premises in which the water arose to within an inch of his doorstep. He has been flooded out more or less all winter and on March 1 he again opened the sewer at his own expense. Last winter though excessively cold he had no difficulty in keeping the drain open all winter, the warm water from his laundry providing sufficient heat for the purposes, but last summer the size of the sewer was reduced, in consequence of which it is well nigh impossible to keep it open. He would like to have immediate relief and offers to take a contract to open the sewer for \$75, but don't feel able to do it a third time at his own expense. Does not think it would require the fire department over five or six hours to accomplish the desired results.

Alderman Adair moved the committee on streets investigate the matter at once. At the next regular meeting a city engineer and an inspector of streets will probably be named.

QUICK TIME RECORDED

From London in Twenty-Eight Days

Mr. Elderton of the British Yukon Gold Fields Company Returns.

Mr. G. L. Elderton, polished and suave, fresh from dear old Lunnun, alighted from the stage yesterday afternoon and was soon busily engaged in shaking hands with his many friends in the city. Mr. Elderton is general manager of the British Yukon Gold Fields Company, which owns much valuable property in the Klondike, and has been spending the winter abroad. He left last October on one of the last boats and while in a sense glad to get back to Dawson yet confesses a preference for the continent.

"I am only twenty-eight days out of London," said he last night to a group of friends at the Hotel Cecil, "and think I have almost made a record trip. Approaching the Atlantic coast we were delayed a day by tidal disturbances, our boat arriving in New York a day overdue, otherwise my time would have been less by 24 hours. Excellent connection was made at Vancouver, our train arriving at 12:40 and the boat leaving for the north 20 minutes later. There appears to be a vast crowd headed northward this year and I anticipate one of the most prosperous summers the Klondike has ever witnessed."

Mr. Elderton's company will operate extensively this year. Among their most valuable holdings are a number of the best claims on Cheechaco hill.

Will Be Tried Tuesday.
Eva Edmonson and Della Hunter, the women whose trial upon the charge of theft was set for tomorrow, were again in court today. On account of tomorrow being a holiday their cases will not be heard until next week, having been set for Tuesday, April 1, at 10:30 in the morning.

New Suits Filed.
Thomas Lloyd has been made defendant in three suits recently filed in the territorial court, one by the A. C. Co. for \$436, one by the N. C. Co. for \$196.50 and one by the A. E. Co. for \$2401. In the last two named John Moe is made a co-defendant. Isaac Rosenthal is made a party to all the suits as garnishee.

Out Bound Passengers.
The stage which left this morning carried Mrs. M. J. Hage and Gus Richter for Whitehorse, Mrs. Holsted for Stewart and five sacks of lower river mail. Three passengers arrived on yesterday's stage, but no mail.

Again Elected
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Montreal, March 26. — By-election for house of commons in Beauharnois was necessitated by the unseating of Loy, (Liberal) for bribery by agents. Loy was elected by 158 majority, defeating Bergeron, Conservative. Last election the same candidate's majority was 279.

SMOKESTACKS TOPPLE OVER

And Cause the Saw Mill Some Trouble

While Removing One Boiler Guy Wires Had Been Disurbed Temporarily Repaired.

At 7:30 o'clock last night a peculiar accident occurred at the Yukon Saw Mill which for several hours put that enterprise out of business.

During the winter the Yukon Saw Mill Company has been furnishing heat to nearly all the business houses for several blocks on First avenue also to a number on Second avenue. In many cases light was supplied the same houses from the mill's electric light plant.

In order to supply the vast amount of steam heat necessary, three man-moth boilers were required and kept going day and night all the time during the cold weather and three massive smokestacks have all winter long belched forth fire and smoke into the frigid atmosphere that was wont to toy around them.

With the warming up of the weather it was found that two of the boilers were sufficient to supply the required heat and on Monday of this week the third boiler was removed, leaving only two smokestacks projecting into the climate.

In removing the big smokestack the guy wires which held the remaining two in position were in some way interfered with and last night when Old Bory blew an exceptionally strong breath against them from the north they both toppled over, falling fairly across the dome of the building which, being fortunately well braced, withstood the crash and but little damage was done to the roof.

It was necessary to stop the machinery and draw the fires until temporary repairs could be made, but this morning hastily erected short smokestacks were in position and heat and light was being supplied as of yore. It is likely the big smokestacks will be erected today or as soon as possible. In falling the big iron stacks did not injure the boilers or jar them from their locations in any way.

As light for the N. C. skating rink is supplied from the mill, an opportunity was given it to cool last night as in theatrical parlance, it was "dark."

Gen. Castro Bottled.
Panama, March 11.—The governor general, Castro, was sent to Agua Dulce last December by the late Gen. Alban to attack the Indian revolutionary chief Gen. Lorenzo. About this time the revolutionary Gen. Hererra landed an expedition from Tumaco at Lonosi.

For the past two weeks the government, on account of the revolutionary fleet, has not been able to send reinforcements of any kind to Gen. Castro. During this time Gen. Hererra has developed his plan of attack without molestation.

Gen. Hererra attacked Agua Dulce with a strong force February 20. Gen. Castro resisted him for four days, but as he was probably short of ammunition, he then abandoned the town. To do this he had to force his way through the Liberal lines. The government has positive information that the revolutionists had 700 men killed or wounded during these engagements. Gen. Salazar, the governor of Panama, has informed the representative here of the Associated Press that, although the situation is serious, he fears nothing for the safety of Panama and Colon. Gen. Salazar has received a message from Gov. Pinto, of the department of Cauca, in which the governor says he has ready an army of 10,000 men, which he will send to Panama if necessary.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer, Tabago, which arrived here Sunday from Porregal, the port of Chiriqui, confirms the reported capture of the town of David and brings details of the engagement as follows:
The revolutionists under General Quintero were encamped Sunday, March 2, at San Pablo, five miles from David. Col. Luque, of the government garrison, believing the revolutionists to be less numerous than they actually were, ordered an attack. David is situated in an immense plain. The revolutionists had entrenched themselves near San Pablo and surprised the government troops at close range. The civil and

military chief of the province, who had only twenty-five men at David, abandoned that place in order to report to the government. He proceeded to Bocas del Toro with his men and arrived here yesterday. He reports having sent a messenger to Gen. Ortiz, at Horconitos, giving him the news of the situation at David, so that Gen. Ortiz cannot be surprised by the revolutionists. A report has been circulated here that wounded government soldiers and prisoners taken by the revolutionists at the David engagement were put to death.

Bad Coin
Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, March 26. — United States secret service agents report that a large counterfeiting plant was raided at Corona, Long Island, last night, and five men were arrested. The counterfeiters were imitating \$5 gold pieces when the officers appeared. Three of the men gave the names Marino Mosso, Santos Carazo and Antonio Shiaro.

Vancouver Included
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Victoria, March 26. — Representatives of steamship companies having steamers on Alaska route held a meeting here today. It was decided to permit the Dolphin as well as the City of Seattle to call at Vancouver for cattle on the way north. They decided upon the same local rates as last year, and left through tariff to White Pass & Yukon to publish.

Big Nugget Found
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Guthrie, Oklahoma.—Great excitement has been caused at Lawton by some miners discovering an 85 pound nugget, 83 per cent. pure gold, in the Wichita mountains. It was found in Devil's canyon, the location being near one of the ancient Spanish mines which have been unearthed recently.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Regina Hotel.—Emil Young Strom, 10 Eldorado; A. Pixley and wife, San Francisco; A. Wilson, Dawson; G. M. Nation, London.
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