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## TRAFFIC IN YOUNG GIRLS

### Will No Longer be Tolerated in the State of Washington—Strong Arm of the Law Descends Upon a French Woman and Her Paramour.

Spokane, Wash., May 2.—The indignation under progress for some years of the United States authorities in the traffic in young girls brought into the States for immoral purposes has culminated in the arrest, conviction and sentence of Marie Carron and her paramour, Jean Tiraux.

## REGULAR TORRENT

### Of Water Rushing Down Bonanza

### Not Much Damage Has Resulted as Yet But Volume Not at Its Height.

The rush of water down the Bonanza continues heavily and gives promise of doing no inconsiderable amount of damage. In addition to the regular volume of overflow due to the snow melting on the hillsides, there is the gusher ice that is considered which is proving an important factor in the situation.

The fire hall was also flooded but not seriously damaged. Further down the creeks, trouble is reported at dumps located near the bed of the stream and heroic efforts are being made to get as much sluicing done as possible before the danger increases.

At 10 and 20 below the water has been over the government road to a depth of two feet but today has nearly subsided. This however is due to the coolness of this morning. It is expected that this afternoon it is expected that the flood will be as high as ever and those who are familiar with the conditions are of the belief that the water will increase in volume considerably before there is any permanent abatement.

At 22 below the same general facts apply. The water is spread over a wide width of country but as yet has done no particular injury. It is expected to be as high as ever.

At 24 below the water has been reported at Barrett's. Third street. Phone No. 1.

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## WEAK POINTS IN THE LIEN LAW

### Which Will be Presented to the Yukon Council When That Body Assembles Next Week—Correspondent Draws Attention to the Impossible Features Contained in the Proposed Ordinance—Would be Injurious to All Concerned.

Much has been written and said of late with respect to the proposed lien law which is to be presented before the Yukon council at the approaching session. The subject formed an important feature in the campaign for the Yukon council, the candidates for seats in that body pledging themselves to use their best endeavors to secure adequate legislation in the desired direction.

With regard to the measure which has already been framed and is to be offered to the Yukon council, the opinion prevails that it goes beyond the purpose intended and in active operation would prove more of a detriment than a benefit to the cause of those it seeks to benefit.

The following letter presents the case from the point of view of those who believe in giving due protection to the laborer for his wages but who take the position that the measure proposed is altogether too extravagant in its terms.

Dear Sir: So much demand has been made to have the lien-law drawn up by the Dawson Trades and Labor Council enacted exactly as it now is that it becomes us to inquire what it is. Will it protect the wage earner? Is it applicable to the conditions now existing? Does it afford a remedy for evils or defects aimed at? Does it provide a means for enforcing and preserving the remedies intended to be given? Is it in harmony with federal statutes and common law? Is it constitutional? Is it workable?

No one but a fool or a fiend would knowingly propose a law which affords no remedy and is absolutely unworkable. Yet such fool or fiend can absolutely defeat the demand of the Yukon wage earner by passing the first seven articles of the said lien-law exactly as they stand. It would be a swindle of the gold brick type on the wage earner. If it were not vetoed by the Dominion government it might even provoke litigation, but it is certain that not a single dollar of wages could ever be collected by its operation.

If the men who are urging this measure were the wage earners of the Yukon and would be the only ones affected, the law should be enacted just as it stands. They would justly suffer for their own folly. But there are thousands of deserving honest wage-earners in the territory who should be protected against the folly of those who urge this enactment. Society in the territory owes it to itself to see that these men are protected and insured their wages as far as it is possible to do and that no practical jokes are played on them. They have suffered too grievously and too long already. Their wrongs should be remedied not left forever as a political football.

Articles 1 to 7 are similar. I will deal with the first only, it being most important. Here it is:

ARTICLE 1. "MINING. Every person performing labor on or in connection with any mining claim or mine has a prior lien on the entire output of said claim or mine, on all real and personal property of the owners of said claim or mine to the full extent of all moneys due him for labor performed on or in connection with said claim or mine, and no mortgage, deed, trust, lay or conveyance shall defeat or take precedence over said lien.

Notice of lien on claim must be filed with the proper official within ninety days after claimant has ceased to perform labor thereon and, if the claim for wages is not paid within sixty days after filing of claim, the lease or grant for said mining claim shall not be renewed, but shall be sold by the government at public auction to satisfy such claims for wages as may be filed against said mining claim or mine.

The lien attempted to be created is large enough to suit the most exacting. It is more than a lien, it is a sort of blanket execution before judgment. No person employing labor could draw a bank cheque with safety if it effectively became law. The wage earners' lien would attach and the bank would honor the cheque at their peril. The Bank act would be annulled, and banking would cease. A person indebted on a promissory note would have to be shown that no wage earners' lien had interfered with the rights of the holder. The proposed lien law would in this and other ways telescope the Bills of Exchange act.

## FOREST FIRES PLAY HAVOC

### Sweep Through Pennsylvania Carrying Destruction in Their Wake—For Miles Around the Town of Braddock the Timber is Ablaze.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Braddock, Pa., May 2.—The worst forest fires that have been known in this state for years are in progress throughout the district immediately tributary to this city.

The fires have been accompanied by a sweeping wind which has greatly added to the fierceness of the flames. Houses, barns and fields in the track of the fire have been wiped out of existence and already damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 has been done.

### Long Time En Route

Edward Staftett arrived yesterday evening, twenty-eight days from Whitehorse, with a consignment of eggs for R. L. Vinning. The delay was occasioned by sick horses and the generally bad condition of the trail. A wagon was sent from Dawson which met the outfit at Indian river, four days being required to make the trip from that point to Dawson.

### A. B. DANCE.

#### Enjoyed by Nearly One Hundred Couples

The Arctic Brotherhood gave another of their enjoyable social dances at the hall last evening. The floor was in splendid condition, a fine orchestra of five pieces furnished delightful music and everything contributed to make the affair a perfect success.

### MELBOURNE ANNEX

#### Will Re-Open to Public on Next Monday.

Jack McFarr and Jack McNeely will re-open the Melbourne Annex on Monday next. The place is being papered, painted and generally refitted and promises to leap immediately into high public favor.

### River Rises

Omaha, Neb., April 13.—The Missouri river has risen steadily for several days and threatens to change its course four miles above the city. At that point the Omaha Bridge & Terminal Company is constructing a pier for a new bridge, and 100 laborers have been busy since Sunday noon preventing the river from carrying away the pier foundation. The rise is premature and was not expected for some time.

### Defeated Devine.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, the bantam-weight champion, tonight knocked out Jimmie Devine, of this city, in the fourth round, in their bout at the Washington Club. Devine floored Forbes in the first round, but that was the local man's best effort. He was unable to stand the terrific blows administered by Forbes.

### Changes the Dates

Olympia, April 11.—Owing to the fact that the president's visit to the state of Washington conflicts with the time appointed to hold the eighth grade examination for this year, State Superintendent H. B. Ryan has issued circular cancelling the first dates, May 21 and 22, and fixing May 18 and 19 as the time for holding these examinations.

### Charged With Forgery

Whatcom, April 13.—A man giving the name as Sylvan Olson was arrested this afternoon for obtaining three false checks on the Bank of Whatcom, using the name of Peter Larson. He secured \$38.50 on one of them.

### Dragged to Death

North Yakima, April 13.—James Fleming the twelve year old son of E. G. Fleming of Prosser, was thrown from a horse this morning and was dragged to death. He got tangled in a rope that was fastened to the bridle of the horse.

### Contract Awarded

Washington, April 11.—Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, today awarded the contract for building the machine shops at the Charleston, S.C., navy yard to the Clark Construction Company of Chicago, whose bid was \$290,000. The machine shops at Port Royal will be moved to Charleston, and the building used for a foundry.

### Run Over by Train

Hartford, April 13.—A saloon opening at Machine called forth a crowd of men, among them John Harton, a man 55 years of age, who lived between this place and Machine. He started home about 7 o'clock in the morning and was run over by a train and set into pieces.

### Wire Down

At about 11 o'clock this forenoon the government telegraph wire went down near Cabin No. 8, which is 172 miles south of Atlin, and up to the hour of going to press it was still out of commission.

### Boodle Cases Up

St. Louis, April 13.—John Schuelter, formerly member of the house of delegates combine, indicted for bribery in connection with the sub-urban street railway boodle bill, was sentenced by Judge Douglas today to serve four years in the penitentiary. Schuelter's attorney argued a motion to set aside his case to the circuit court, and his bond was fixed at \$10,000, which was given.

### Are You Looking For Shoes?

On Tuesday, May 5th, at 9 a. m., we will sell 300 PAIRS OF MEN'S SHOES FOR \$3.50 A PAIR. Absolutely New Goods, Just Received. All Sizes.

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