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NO DUST NO PAY

Is the Basis Upon Which Many
Men Have Toiled Like
Slaves

DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS

In the Klondike Mining District,
Which Is Denominated

RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

All for the Employer and Against the
Plan of Brawn and Muscle—Labor
Legislation Badly Needed.

The results of the past winter's work on the creeks have demonstrated most forcibly that some legislation is required whereby protection may be afforded to men who work for wages upon bedrock basis.

In many instances the man who has slaved like a convict for months in the interests of another will not receive 20 per cent, possibly nothing, of the amount due him. This system of employment of labor is not countenanced by the laws of the country outside of the Klondike, and until it is abated here, there will be no end of trouble, dissatisfaction, chicanery and trickery.

The contract which, in most cases, the laborer is required to sign before he is permitted to go to work, is all for the employer and against the employe. The following is a copy of the iron-clad contract on the "bedrock" basis that many of the claims in this district were operated upon during the season just closing:

This agreement, made this day of June, 1899, between _____ of the city of Dawson, in the territory of the Yukon, miner, hereinafter called, em-

ployer, the party of the first part, and _____ hereinafter called employees, the parties of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said employer hires and employs the said employees and each of them, to work for him as miners on his mineral claim situate in the Troandik mining division of the Yukon territory, and more particularly described as _____ and he agrees to pay to each of the said employees eighty-five cents for every hour worked by them during the term of the employment, which money is to be paid in gold dust at the rate of sixteen dollars to the ounce out of the gold, worked or won from the dump on _____ after the spring cleanup of nineteen hundred and not before. This contract to be subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set out.

The employes and each of them agree to devote his and their entire time, skill, labor, and attention to the said employment during the time for which he or they are so employed.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said employer may at any time terminate the said employment at his election, upon summary notice to the employes, or each of them, and that the said employer shall be the sole judge for the cause of the discharge, and that, even if so discharged, for reason, the employe or employes so discharged shall not be entitled to receive wages for work done until the dump on the said claim shall have been cleaned up.

And it is further agreed that should any employe or employes voluntarily quit work or leave the claim with intent to quit work unless for cause of sickness at any time before the completion of the washup of the dump on the said claim in the spring of nineteen hundred, that he or they shall by so doing forfeit his wages already earned.

And it is further agreed that should the amount of gold won or worked out of the above described claim not be sufficient to pay off wages, then the employes and each of them shall look to the dump alone for payment and shall be satisfied with their pro rata share of wages out of the amount of gold so worked out, and shall not expect the employer to pay any balance.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of _____
Off for Nome.
John Cudahy was a passenger for Nome on the steamer Barr this afternoon. He is a brother to Seattle's well-known detective of the same name and has himself had much experience in the line of the duty of peace officer. During the spring and early summer of '98 he was deputy S. Marshall at Skagway when that town was reputed to be the "hottest town on earth," but John Cudahy held his own against the tough element and maintained order when many others in the same position would have weakened.

Gold Commissioner's Court.
Commissioner Senkler was today hearing the trial of the case of John Ashcroft vs. John Whitelaw regarding the ownership of a mining claim.

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

Notice to Passengers.
The steamer Hannah will not sail before the 15th instant. Sailing date will be announced on Wednesday the 13th ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

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CECIL RHODES

Will Develop Gigantic Mining
Enterprises in German
West Africa.

JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY WILL FIGHT.

The Mill Will Take Place on the
25th of August

VANCOUVER LOSES BUSINESS

Through Withdrawal of Puget Sound
Steamers From That Port—Vic-
toria Man Suicides.

London, May 25.—Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Webber, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa.

The Daily Express, which makes the announcement asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance within 100 miles of Walvisch bay.

One hundred thousand pounds will be spent in prospecting and then, if the results warrant the outlay, £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway.

Christopher James, a mining expert who has had experience in Mexico and California, will lead the prospecting expedition which will leave England in June.

Jeffries and Sharkey Sign.

New York, May 24.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched today to fight on August 25 before the club offering the best purse. If Sharkey loses to McCoy on June 25 or to Rullin on July 16 the fight with Jeffries will be off and Jeffries will offer to meet Sharkey's conqueror. For the Jeffries-Sharkey fight Al Smith was agreed upon as stakeholder and Charles White will referee. The rules will be the same as in the Jeffries-Corbett fight.

Vancouver Loses Business.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—W. R. Rudio, a well-known cattle dealer of Calgary, left this afternoon for Seattle to complete arrangements for the sending to Skagway of a large shipment of cattle by the steamer City of Seattle. Two weeks ago the Alaska Steamship Association decided, at the demand of Vancouver steamship owners, that Puget sound boats to Alaska should withdraw from the Vancouver trade.

Many From Montana.

Seattle, May 25.—There is probably a larger number of Montanians in the city at the present time than at any other period in the past. They form a part of the contingent awaiting the departure of boats to Nome. Among those who are keeping close account of the sailings it is the general belief that Montana is furnishing a larger quota of gold seekers in the present rush than any other state in the Union.

Victoria Man Kills Himself.

Victoria, B. C., May 24.—G. H. Seeling, for many years with the firm of Simon Leiser and formerly a resident of San Francisco, was found dead at his home this evening. He often threatened to commit suicide on account of his financial difficulties and, it is believed, he came home from San Francisco, where he has been visiting, to carry out the threat.

Admiral Ahmed's Mistake.

New York, May 24.—The World, describing Ahmed Pasha's arrival in Washington, says as he was driven up Pennsylvania avenue, he exclaimed: "By Allah, these Christians do me honor."

The envoy of the sultan saw in the windows, in the flash of electric lights, the crescent and sword insignia of his

native land, and on the streets the parade of a multitude wearing the fezes of Turkey and its baggy trousers. It was like a street in Constantinople.

He rose in his carriage and bowed profoundly.

Down the avenue came a band in the uniform of the Orient.

It was playing the "Turkish Patrol." When it passed the admiral clapped his hands with great enthusiasm and shouted joyfully to the musicians in his native tongue.

No one has had the hardihood as yet to reveal to the Turkish envoy that the exhibition was not arranged in his honor, but was the climax of the gay elites of the Mystic Shriners, who have been in executive session for several days.

An Old Man's Suicide.

Ottawa, May 14.—M. Carpentier, 78 years old, residing in Hull, committed suicide by stabbing himself with a knife on his side.

Benefit Concert.

Mr. Zimmerman announces that he will give a grand concert a week from Sunday night for the benefit of the Yukon Field force garrison band. The best talent in town will be secured which, together with a splendid orchestra, will furnish a program which will be well worth the hearing.

The Field Force band has contributed its services on many occasions for the benefit of public entertainments and the proposed concert is only well deserved recognition of their work.

Sports Committee Meeting.

The members of the sports committee for the Fourth of July celebration are requested to be on hand at the meeting tonight at 9 o'clock sharp in the Board of Trade rooms.

Football This Evening.

A hot game of football will be played on the barracks grounds this evening between a team composed of members of the Yukon field force and a civilian team. An interesting contest in chasing the pig leather is promised.

Clerk McDonald Arrives.

Mr. Chas. McDonald arrived this morning from Clatham, Ontario, on the steamer Sybil. Mr. McDonald has been appointed to the position of clerk of the territorial court here, which position has been long and ably filled by Mr. W. H. Snell.

The new clerk is 35 or 40 years of age, and has practiced law for a number of years. He is spoken of as a highly efficient man, and suited to the position which he has been chosen to fill.

Mr. Snell, the retiring clerk, came to Dawson two years ago this month. In September of the same month he was appointed active clerk of the court, which position he has since filled to the eminent satisfaction of judge, attorneys and clients. Mr. Snell will leave in a few days for the outside.

Printers for Nome.

Mr. Allan X. Grant, for several months past an employe in the mechanical department of the Daily Nugget, and one of the best all-round printers who has ever worked in Dawson, was a passenger on the Barr today for Nome. G. M. Arbuckle, another printer who for the past year has been employed on the Bennett Sun, and who came down the river ten days ago, continued on towards Nome today.

New Arrivals.

Dick Fleming, George Speer and Ed Kelly were a trio of Skagwayites to arrive on the Sybil last night. For the past 18 months Fleming has been chief of the Skagway fire department and to cool-headed management and skillful handling of his men is due the fact that the city has more than once been saved from destruction. Old firemen concede to him the just reputation of being the best fire chief in the northwest.

Fleming says that Frank Simons was to leave for Dawson Tuesday of this week with his big vaudeville company, which he says will be the best to ever visit Dawson.

YUKON COUNCIL

Held a Short but Busy Session
in Commissioner's Office
When

MUCH BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED.

Liquor Seized at Tagish Will Be
Auctioned at White Horse.

NEW TAX LEVY SUGGESTED.

Legal Adviser Instructed to Prepare
Amendment to Ordinance Regu-
lating Hour of Meeting.

A meeting of the Yukon council was held at 4 o'clock yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the chief license inspector, recommending that Whitehorse be erected into a hotel and saloon instead of roadhouse district. Referred to the legal adviser to prepare an amendment to the liquor ordinance so as to leave it discretionary with the council to put certain places on the hotel list, or on the roadhouse list.

A communication was received from the chief license inspector stating that a quantity of liquor had been seized by the police at Tagish, and that the officer commanding at that point had written asking what disposition was to be made of it. The chief license inspector recommended that it be auctioned off, or sold by tender to Whitehorse.

Ordered, that the license inspector be instructed to dispose of the liquor in the way he had suggested, the proceeds, after the necessary expenses were paid, to be paid over to the comptroller.

A communication was received from Messrs. Pattulo & Ridley praying, on behalf of J. H. Holmes, for the erection of a pair of scales on the water front, opposite block E. Referred to the municipal committee.

A communication was presented from R. M. Lindsay, J. J. Delaney and others, suggesting that the tax levy be made on the various business houses rather than on the turn over during the past year. Consideration of this matter was postponed until the report of the assessors was handed in.

A petition was received from Messrs. Tabor & Hulme, on behalf of W. H. McPhee, N. A. Fuller, Alexander McDonald and others, praying that they be granted letters patent under the provisions of the companies ordinance, incorporating this under the name of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate, Ltd. Referred to the legal adviser for examination and report.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an amendment to ordinance No. 15, of 1899, respecting the meetings of the Yukon council, changing the hour of meeting to 8 o'clock, or to any other hour which may be decided upon by resolution of council, and also providing that the place of meeting shall be subject to resolution of council.

The council then adjourned, until Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

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