

FIFTH DAY OF THE COUNCIL THREE DROWNED IN FAVOR OF MASS MEETING

Session Unusually Brief—Routine Business Considered—Number of Petitions Received—Public May Address Committee on the Lien Law.

The meeting of the Yukon council yesterday was less eventful than any of the previous sessions since the session first convened, being confined almost wholly to routine business. The committee on civil justice was held for a few minutes at 4 o'clock so early in the day that there was little to do in regular session. The crowd of spectators, however, was also less than usual, the great bulk of whom were drawn to the chamber merely out of idle curiosity. Some three or four labor agitators were on hand presumably in the interest of the confiscation law, but they had no opportunity to express their views. The matter of the council was the subject of the council. The council was held for a few minutes at 4 o'clock so early in the day that there was little to do in regular session. The crowd of spectators, however, was also less than usual, the great bulk of whom were drawn to the chamber merely out of idle curiosity. Some three or four labor agitators were on hand presumably in the interest of the confiscation law, but they had no opportunity to express their views. The matter of the council was the subject of the council.

Less than a week has elapsed since the ice in the Klondike broke and passed out, yet that most treacherous of mountain torrents has already exacted the first of the yearly tributes demanded in the way of human sacrifices. This morning within a twinkling of an eye three lives were snuffed out and two others had an escape they will remember the longest day they have yet to live on earth. Three souls have gone to meet their Maker without a second's warning of the fate that lay in store for them and as usual happens two of the three were swept down the river and probably will never be recovered, or if they are it will be weeks later when decomposition has so far advanced that the identity of the corpse will be almost impossible. That one body was recovered was due to the presence of mind and bravery of E. E. Emmons and a companion whose name could not be learned and had the former had assistance John Frank, he whose body was recovered, might have been resuscitated.

The three men drowned together with two others were employees of Joe Segbers and associates in the construction of the saw mill being built at the lower end of the island across a dead slough from about the center of the bluff road running up the Klondike. The men were under the formanship of George Mero, who was one of the two saved, their names being William Bailey, John Hegland, John Frank and Edmund Whitley. It was near the noon hour and to secure their dinner they had to cross back to the mainland, the slough that ordinarily has but little water in it being at present swollen to a raging torrent. A Peterborough canoe was employed to take the men back and forth to and from their work and into this five of them crowded to make the crossing. One of the number was a new man who had scarcely ever been in a boat before and he it was that was drenched with water. As the water came pouring in he became more and more frightened and it was seen instantly that the canoe overloaded as it was would swamp if not relieved. At that instant George Mero jumped overboard and swam ashore as did also Edmund Whitley a moment later. The relief to the canoe came too late as it was quickly settling. Soon two others jumped overboard leaving but one alone in the frail craft. He remained there as calm as though safe on land not leaving the canoe until it had sunk beneath him leaving him struggling in the icy water. Eye witnesses to the accident vary as to what occurred immediately after all were precipitated in the water. Mero and Whitley struggled out for considerable of an effort, but the others were apparently helpless. The heads of two were seen several times, but the third man never arose after sinking the first time.

Citizens Are of Opinion That Treadgold Matter Should Not be Allowed to Drop. Suggested That Subject of a Delegation Should be Reopened.

There seems to be a general feeling about the city today that further measures should be taken to impress upon the government the feeling of the community in relation to the Treadgold concession. It seems now to be generally accepted that the government is strongly committed to Treadgold and that there is little hope of an amendment of the grant.

SHORT COUNCIL SESSION

The session of the council this afternoon was of less length than any held yet since the sittings began, lasting less than a half hour. There were no petitions, but very few motions and merely matters of routine. Mr. Clarke made several motions to produce notice of which intention was given a day or two ago. He desires a return showing the total amount disbursed by the commissioner or acting commissioner of the Yukon between the date of the last adjournment of the council and the beginning of this session, showing where such expenditures were authorized by this council, when the same were not by the authorization of the council upon whose authority the said amounts if any were disbursed. Also, showing in detail the total amounts paid since the last session of the council for printing and advertising showing to whom or what company or individual the same was paid; the respective dates of payments, also, any unpaid bills for advertising or printing.

- 1. On upper Dominion creek.
- 2. From Stewart river to Duncan creek.
- 3. From the ferry landing opposite Dawson to the slaughter house slough.
- 4. From Klondike City southward around the bluff overlooking the Klondike river.
- 5. On Quark creek.
- 6. On Victoria gulch.
- 7. For an extension of the Lepine creek trail.
- 8. For a trail from Whitehorse to Mush creek.
- 9. For a trail from Caribou Crossing to the boundary between the Yukon and British Columbia.
- 10. For a trail from Mason's landing to Whitehorse.
- 11. The petitions (two) for a free ferry across the Yukon opposite Dawson.
- 12. The petition for a bridge across Bonanza creek near the mouth of Monte Cristo gulch.
- 13. The petition for the construction of a bridge across the Klondike river near its mouth.
- 14. The petition of H. E. Boucher for financial assistance in aid of driving a tunnel for the exploitation of certain quartz properties.
- 15. The petition of the Violet syndicate for an appropriation to build a quartz mill.
- 16. The petition of A. Massicotte for reimbursement for building a road up Scroggie creek.

SET SAIL FOR NOME

First Steamer of Season Leaves Seattle

Famous Dawson City Now Known as Gussie Brown—Carries 25 Passengers

NORTH BOUND TRAVEL

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, May 14.—The Princess May sailed for Skagway with a passenger list as follows: Saloon—Owen McLean, O. E. Bremer and wife, Mrs. Redon, J. Mercier, Geo. Allan, P. Dolan, S. Romerty, J. Creden, A. D. Lytle, A. Matton, Chas. Burton, R. Benton, Wm. Prest, T. Prest, H. Garner, Joe Garner, Samuel Garner, A. Houston, E. Elard, F. Kipp, J. McKenna, N. McCullough, James Adair, C. Blain Gardner, W. F. C. Wilkinson, A. J. English, E. J. Ruxton, F. Edwards, Mrs. Haney, N. S. Clark, J. Lipscombe, J. Hyland, J. N. Falconer, Wynne Johnson, Mrs. Scharnschmidt, W. H. Parsons.

SUBSIDY GRANTED

Government Deals With Grand Trunk

Cash Grant of \$15,000,000 and Guarantee for Immense Sum.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Dominion government has decided to grant a subsidy to the Grand Trunk-Pacific. The line is to be 3,000 miles in extent and is given a subsidy averaging \$5,000 per mile. This means a cash grant of \$15,000,000. In addition the government will guarantee bonds to the extent of \$20,000 per mile for 3,000 miles, which will enable a company to raise \$60,000,000 more by mortgage.

LADIES

Wash Suits in Organdy, Muslin, Chambray, Percale and Linn.

SUMMERS & ORELL,

LUMBER!!

ARCTIC SAWMILL

All Kinds of Dimension Lumber and Dressed Lumber.

Chinking, Slicks and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

LUCKY CROOKS

Secures the Contents of Regina Ice Contest Box.

With a margin of nine minutes C. Crooks won the contents of the Regina ice contest box, his guess being 11:47 and the date of the moving of the ice being 11:38 of the 13th. The next nearest guess was that of G. M. Arbuckle, of the Nugget office whose time was 1:30 p. m. of the 13th.

BANQUET TO PRESIDENT

San Francisco Gives Him Royal Greeting

Golden State Does Herself Proud. President Roosevelt Talks of Money.

NO DOGS ALLOWED.

Patrons of Athletic Games Must Shake Off Canines.

Sergeant Major Tucker, custodian of the barracks' athletic grounds, wishes it to be distinctly understood that both players and spectators must leave their dogs at home, otherwise they will not be permitted on the grounds. At the barracks are a number of flower and vegetable gardens and it is not proposed to have them devastated by dogs. Yesterday evening during a short practice of one of the baseball teams dogs worked considerable destruction to a number of flower beds and garden patches.

BIG FIRE.

Iron Works Suffer Very Heavy Loss

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Winnipeg, May 14.—The Northern Iron Works was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$20,000. The company employed 450 men.

Cottage Dinner Sets

For six persons in plain and gold decorations.

\$18 Pink and Green 50-Piece Set \$18

Green Argosy, 50 Pieces, \$10.00 Green Hamburg, 50 Pieces, \$12.00

THE YUKON HARDWARE CO. Ltd

ATHLETIC GROUNDS SMOOTH AS A FLOOR

The barracks' athletic grounds are now in as fine condition as labor and care can place them. Many days' labor have been required to make the grounds as they are, the labor being performed by convicts. The entire area is as smooth as a floor and almost as level. The condition of the ground will doubtless prove a great incentive to good, clean sports.

This Cut Represents A Well-Dressed Man



There is no reason why you can not look just as neat. Simply use judgment and get your clothes in the right place.

BEYOND A DOUBT

OUR PRICES ARE NOT HIGH

Suits Range From \$15 to \$35

Hersberg & Co.,