

WAR! WAR! WAR! IN NORWAY.

At Last That Country Resents Oppression and Demands Freedom.

The United States Gets the Philippines—Cuba Assumes an Enormous Debt—The Triple Alliance Broken Up.

The first man pushing through to Dawson from the outside this winter arrived at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. C. E. Carbonneau is direct from Paris and London via Vancouver, and while the bulk of his baggage containing newspapers, etc., etc., is still several days behind him, he himself is full of most important happenings of the outside world.

Mr. Carbonneau is only 16 days from Skagway and the Vancouver December 16th. At that time Norway and Sweden had been at war for three weeks with daily reports of from 30 to 40 killed and many more wounded. The conflict has been impending for many years. Sweden's King, King Oscar, was the king also of Norway, but this latter country has never once acknowledged the right of Sweden to govern. For years in the mountain recesses of Norway have been hidden caches of arms and ammunition, while the pride of every village has been the marching and drilling of its scholars. Every Norwegian has been looking for the day when the oppressive yoke of a hated supremacy should be cast aside and Norway once more hold up her head among nations. In comparison with Norway, Sweden is both populous and wealthy and also controls the army and navy. Sweden has long pursued a policy which may have been wise from her own point of view but was certainly not calculated to draw an estranged nation into closer bonds of friendship, and this consisted in filling every public office in Norway with Swedish officials. Early in November the parliament met in which Norway has a representation so small that her voice is even unheard. Further indignities were heaped upon the smaller nation on a question of precedence and the Norwegians rose to their feet in a body and defied their powerful masters. A storm was at once precipitated in the house and the Norwegians retired. Next day the house of parliament was locked up and remained so for two weeks for Norway was in arms and had declared for freedom. Swedish officials took a hurried leave of absence from their unwilling constituency and Norway in a few hours was again in possession of her own. Norway is a very mountainous country and King Oscar's army at once followed the refractory Norwegians into their mountain fastnesses. Naturally, the conflict took on the aspect of guerrilla warfare and many a Norwegian rifle-stock could be notched with a record of enemies slain. When our informant left civilization the telegraph reports were coming in daily of skirmishes and conflicts resulting in from 30 to 40 dead and many more wounded. The parliament had been called together to vote supplies and had been in session about a week. He believed that Europe was on the point of interfering in the interests of peace. There was some talk of the matter being adjusted by Norway securing autonomy.

Another most important matter on which Monsieur Carbonneau advises us is the dissolution of the famous "Triple Alliance," a trio of formidable allies which had proved an important factor in every problem of European politics. The newspaper accounts of the breaking of this alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy ascribe its dissolution to the absence in the Holy Land of Emperor William of Germany. Italy and Austria belong to the Latin races and had sympathized with Spain during the late war with the United States. By the influence of the two nations the alliance of the three weakened their sympathy to Spain and agreed, in the event of Spain's accepting the United States terms of peace to exert itself in the interests of the former country. During the peace negotiations in Paris the German emperor made his way out of reach of the telegraph by a journey to Palestine. Spain settled her difficulties herself on a United States measure, in fact, took what was offered by this late powerful yet generous antagonist. Emperor Joseph, of Austria, withdrew from the Alliance with great dignity and Italy decided at once that she could not expect to cope alone with the erratic ruler of Prussia, so she also withdrew. Thus once more Germany is single-headed, while her life-long enemy, France, has been forced by the Triple Alliance into a formidable alliance with Russia.

TERMS OF PEACE. The terms of peace between the United States and Spain have been settled by the commission sitting in Paris and that body was disbanded. Cuba is free with an American protectorate and assumes a debt of \$600,000,000. In indemnity for the expenses of the unnecessary war the United States takes the entire group of Philippines to herself, but at the same time pays Spain a balance of \$30,000,000. The Cuban debt is not guaranteed by the United States as that would at once raise them to par, while now the bonds are worth only a small fraction of their face; but America agrees to indemnify Spain in that she herself shall never have to pay the money.

FRANCE WITHHELD. Monsieur Carbonneau was in Europe at the time when things were strained almost to the breaking point between France and England. The two fleets, with their reserves, were drawn up on their respective sides of the English channel, almost in sight of each other and with munitions of war in place for instant service and decks cleared. As is usual in every French crisis the cabinet of ministers went to pieces and when a new one was assembled its first work was to order Marchant to withdraw at once from Fashoda, on the upper Nile, the point in dispute.

OSMERE GOSSIP. The United States is reported to be negotiating with Russia to exchange a coaling station on the coast of Asia for a similar port in the Philippines and at last accounts the arrangements were supposed to be all but completed. The United States has gone overwhelmingly Republican as was expected, with a majority of 16 in Congress for the victorious party. Theodore Roosevelt was elected governor of New York state on a divided Republican ticket. Newspaper gossip has it that Commodore Dewey will be given an opportunity of contesting the presidential election with President McKinley. This can be but the veriest gossip as precedent is found in history. Dreyfus has been ordered to receive a new trial. Excitement is dying out and no rush is anticipated this year. Reports of misgovernment has scared all capital away. He does not expect anyone will come who is not already interested here. Times are very good in America and the Paris world's fair buildings are almost completed.

INCIDENTS. The incidents of M. Carbonneau's trip are very interesting. He represents the Anglo-French Klondike syndicate which owns No. 3A Eldorado, 4 1/2 above on Bonanza, and other properties, and went out last fall. On the return Lake Bennett was open, Tagish open, Six-Mile river open, Marsh open, Sixty-Mile river open and Lake Lebarge with but seven miles of ice at the lower end. Thirty-Mile was also open and then came the first real ice at Hootalinqua. And this was the condition all within the last 35 days. At the foot of Bennett was a camp of eight or ten men who were awaiting the freezing over of the lake in order to make their way to the coast. Staley had been there some eight or ten days. The others had been there less. A strong head wind made sailing impracticable while the water was considered too rough for a row-boat. Our traveler remembers the names of two others of the campers as Richardson and Peterson, the latter a large man. Monsieur Carbonneau and his party of 11 men started from Bennett, with 33 dogs. After the first days travel on the ice a number of the dogs were found dead in the morning. Each succeeding day found more dead dogs until he was forced to leave the most of his party behind to travel as best they can. He ascribes the death of the dogs to their being Hudson Bay Co. dogs from the McKenzie river, and not acclimated. He says the police at Bennett received 105 of the same dogs and 80 died in one night. A hundred and fifty people are waiting at Skagway to come in. Tom Kirkpatrick and a partner named Morgan are there awaiting a freeze-up of the lakes. Saw Sandison at Tagish nursing a bandaged head. Met Carr and the Worden boys at Little Salmon. Met TeRoller and his party at Thirty-mile. Our traveler says he has had a particularly hard trip and is glad to be safely here. He proposes to put 100 or 150 men to work at once on the various properties of the company.

St. Mary's. The report for the week ending January 4, 1899, shows there were eight new patients entered, while seven were discharged. There are at present some 63 occupied beds, principally by scurvy patients. The only death was that of Euphens Hayes, aged 52, on Jan. 3d, from 80, Canterbury, New Zealand. A Communication. EDITOR NUGGET: Mr. A's delight in regard to the prosecution of the Seattle restaurant, which became known next day after the case was reported, puts quite a different view on the matter. It is well known to several patrons of the restaurant that the scales were correct until within half an hour of the seizure, and suspicion points so strongly to a discharged employe, it is conclusive that this was a bit of spite work or revenge at being summarily discharged, the action being immediately followed up by notification to the authorities. May this prove a warning to the other restaurants to examine their scales when discharging cooks and waiters. J. L. BATES, Seattle Restaurant. Oyster stew at the Arctic Oyster House, \$1.00. Fresh Eastern oysters. A Grand Ball. Don't forget that on Friday evening, January 20, the Volunteer Fire Department of Dawson will give a select dance at Pioneer hall which is going to be the event of the season. Tickets can be obtained only from members of the fire department, and you don't want to miss the affair. A ticket will admit self and ladies and refreshments will be served to all. There will be no cause for the unpleasantness as of recent affairs of the same kind. Female Minstrels. The female minstrels called out a good house on Thursday night last. The number who participated was not as large as had been expected but the stage of the Family Theatre was filled with the ladies of color and each entered enthusiastically into the performance of her part. Miss Hock, as interior, was all that could be desired. Lindsay's efforts as stage director contributed largely to the success of the evening. The names of the ladies have been noted in a former issue of the Nugget.

REPRESENTATIVE WILL GO TO OTTAWA

The Nugget Will Send Its Own Representative Direct.

A Plan on the Ground WILL Be Able to Accomplish Great Things for the Klondike—No Delays Will Occur.

That the mining laws of the Yukon territory should be amended is the general consensus of opinion. That these things should be done quickly, promptly and effectively will hardly permit of discussion. The opportunity to accomplish something practical is at hand, and what is done should be done new. For almost a year discussions, signing of petitions and organization of associations have engrossed the attention of miners, while all the time the real seat of government and redress is located 4000 miles away. Petitions scarcely receive any attention in the labyrinth and pressure of public affairs. Assurances from strong and influential sources at Ottawa, and from members of the Canadian parliament of a careful hearing there induces this paper to strike while the iron is hot. The fearless, aggressive policy of this paper from its first issue to the present has excited the attention of newspapers of the highest influence in almost every nation on earth, and particularly the journals of England and the Dominion of Canada. The people of this Yukon territory are to be congratulated upon what wrongs have been corrected, but also the prevention of others that might have occurred had not the ever watchful eye of this paper been sleepless. Facts coming to the knowledge of this paper during the past few weeks decided the Nugget upon its course, and fortified with powerful documents, and innumerable affidavits, and regardless of any expense in the matter, to send its own representative (possibly two) direct to Ottawa, and there in the house of parliament present such an array of facts as must attract to the support of such a representative of matters existing in this territory, the unanimous conservative element of Canadian law makers. It is safe to say that the demands of the Yukon miners will be heard from in no uncertain tones, and to such effect that it will accrue to his advantage. To accomplish direct results, the Canadian capital must be visited in person, and by means known to the Nugget reach the ear that will hearken to the grievances. To properly do this will require the expenditure of a considerable amount of money. The people are well aware of the stand taken by this paper in their behalf. It has boldly and vigorously attacked the wrongs wherever existing, and without fear or favor. A number of people have voluntarily proffered substantial financial aid in a cause they deem so just, and if such efforts as the Nugget has put forth are appreciated, the miners on the creeks have the opportunity of showing the same now. Whether this is done or not, the purposes of this journal will be carried out, at any rate, but it is scarcely to be expected that the entire burden of carrying out plans of interest to every resident in this territory should be wholly borne by the Nugget. It will be a pleasure to receive such aid and substantial support. It is believed that with what material is in this paper's hands, advantages of the greatest character are to be obtained. Certainly the moment is opportune, the object desirable, and of value and assistance to every miner. Will the miners assist the Nugget to assist them?

Epworth League Reception. The members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church of Dawson gave a New Year's reception on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, which was largely attended. Refreshments were served, an impromptu program was rendered and a very social and enjoyable afternoon was spent. In the evening a musical and literary entertainment was given. Long before the hour the house was filled and many had to turn away as from the Christmas entertainment. The Epworth League meets every Saturday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited and will receive a hearty welcome. A Distinguished Subscriber. The following communication from Ottawa is self-explanatory and merely calls for the elucidating remark that we do not and never have "dead headed" our paper to anyone. The speed made by the official mail of which this was part is also worthy of comment. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA, NOV. 29TH, 1898. PUBLISHER KLONDIKE NUGGET:—SIR:—I am directed to request that you will place this Department on your subscription list for one copy of the KLONDIKE NUGGET, and that you will be good enough to send to the Department an account in duplicate therefor, up to the end of the next calendar year, commencing from the date of mailing the first copy of the paper. The communication is signed by the assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior. Constantly Improving. There are many who venture into the restaurant business, make a grand stand play at opening, but gradually taper off in quality and quantity as business progresses. Everything served at the Pullman is strictly first class or it don't go. The highest quality and best service is where the Pullman always excels. 232 Front street. Reopening of the Tivoli. Mr. Fred N. Tracy, whose management of the Monte Carlo has brought him into such high popularity with Dawson theatre goers, is now acting in a managerial capacity for the newly opened Tivoli as well. Mr. Tracy has not only proven himself a draw by card as an entertainer but has also shown himself possessed of

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