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THIRD DAY OF THE COUNCIL Memorial Dealing With the Treadgold Con- cession is Turned Down—A Forceful Speech Delivered by Dr. Thomp- son—More Questions Asked.

A large crowd greeted the members of the Yukon council yesterday afternoon when the assembly convened and as though in anticipation of a pyrotechnical display every minute remained until ten minutes before the arrival of the Treadgold memorial. It was a Treadgold memorial of a more vigorous and more forceful nature than the one presented by the members of No. 1 district. Dr. Thompson led the fight and was seconded by his colleague. Mr. Pringle added his mite in a most clear, concise manner, but when it came to a vote Mr. Landreault and Mr. Lowe fell in line with the other members and they presented a solid front of five votes against the government view requiring the vote of the speaker to decide the matter. He voted against the memorial and the council will not as a body forward to parliament a memorial dealing with the Treadgold concession. Several petitions were presented and there were also some committee reports made public. Mr. Newlands introduced a petition from the owners of the Violet group of quartz claims asking for assistance in the erection of a stamp mill on their property. Mr. Thompson presented one from the residents of West Dawson asking that a road be constructed connecting with the Hubrick tract south to the flat adjoining the city occupied by the steamboats and commonly referred to as Sunny-side.

The first of the committees to report was that of which Mr. Pringle was chairman, the one named, Monday for the purpose of assisting the commissioner in arranging the rules, regulations and forms of procedure to be used for the government of the council. The report was adopted and the council at once went into a committee of the whole to consider the report section by section with Mr. Landreault in the chair. The reading continued until the fifth article was reached which provides that motions may be put without discussion and if necessary strangers may be ordered to withdraw, a clause that did not meet with the approval of Mr. Pringle. The speaker explained that the article was the same as was enacted in all legislative bodies in England, Canada and other colonies. He suggested that the council should be composed of five members and that the council should be empowered to adjourn and that the council should be empowered to adjourn and that the council should be empowered to adjourn.

Mr. Newlands brought in the report of the committee named to choose the names of the select standing committees for the year, the following being recommended: Standing orders and private bills—Messrs. Girouard, Newlands, Clarke and Pringle. Finance—Messrs. Senkler, Wood, Thompson and Landreault. Mining—Messrs. Dugas, Senkler, Landreault, Pringle and Lowe. Public works—Messrs. Girouard, Wood, Clarke, Landreault and Lowe. Civil justice and miscellaneous matters—Messrs. Dugas, Newlands, Lowe and Thompson. Municipal laws—Messrs. Senkler, Newlands, Thompson and Clarke. Education—Messrs. Girouard, Newlands, Wood and Pringle. Mr. Clarke thought it inadvisable that neither of the members from No. 1 should have a position on the committee on education and asked that a change be made by transferring either him or his colleague or both from the committee on municipal law to that on education. The report stands over until today.

Then came the report of the select committee to which was assigned the task of preparing a memorial to Ottawa, re several matters that had been previously brought up. Four different questions were to be covered by the memorial, including: 1. The Treadgold concession. 2. Aid to the Klondike mines railway. 3. Hydraulic concessions in general, and 4. Assay and purchasing office to be established at Dawson.

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ALASKA INDIANS Will be Investigated by Government

Interior Department Sends Special Agent to Look After Welfare.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 13.—Beyond protecting their possessory rights the department of the interior has hitherto done very little in connection with the Alaska Indians. The department has determined to change its policy and has sent out James W. Witten, a law clerk of the general land office who as special United States inspector will look into the condition of the Indians and examine their habits and make an exhaustive report.

SHORTEST SPEECH Victoria Parliament Summoned for Action

Special to the Daily Nugget. Melbourne, May 13.—The Victorian parliament has been summoned to meet and pass measures dealing with the railway strike. The shortest speech from the throne on record was delivered at Melbourne today, dealing with the above subject.

EXCLUSIVE CARRIER Pacific Coast Boats Control the Mail

Alaska Steamship Co. is Entirely Shut Out—Will Make a Protest.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, May 13.—The Pacific Coast Company will become sole carrier of mails between Puget Sound and south eastern Alaska after July 1st. The managers of the Alaska Steamship Company say their vessels will continue to carry Alaska mail until their protest against the proposed change has been presented to the postmaster general.

JEWS WERE MASSACRED. Horrible Barbarities Practiced by Russians. Details Have Been Secured in Spite of the Denials From Official Sources. Women Mutilated.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 13.—Further reports have been received regarding the Jews massacred at Kishineff, Russia. The horrors reported will scarcely bear repetition. Despite official denials of the massacre, correspondents say that 44 victims were buried and 84 seriously wounded. Spikes were driven through a woman's head into a flag. Many cases of horrible mutilation are authenticated. Thousands of persons have been arrested.

IS DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

Treadgold Concession Provokes Lively Debate—Vigorously Condemned by Opposition Member—Would Create a Giant Monopoly Which Would Act Injurious Upon All Interests in the Territory.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, May 13.—The Treadgold concession was before the house yesterday and was the occasion of a vigorous discussion. Casgrain (Montmorency), denounced the government's course in granting the concession. He pointed out that the Treadgold syndicate were presented with monopolistic rights which would practically drive many free miners away from the richest districts of the Yukon. Exclusive rights were given them in the Klondike district over forty

miles of territory which would prove disastrous to the miners who must have water for their business. The right is given the concessionaires of mining in abandoned claims which are not open to the free miner. This was denounced as a fraud on the people, calculated to drive many miners away and give large parts of the gold country to the Treadgold syndicate. These privileges extended over 2,250,000 acres in actual operation would yield a profit of \$20,000

a day. The result would be a great loss of revenue to the government, a general decrease in business and shrinkage of value in mining properties and in general loss of confidence. It was a mining grab arranged for the benefit of the Treadgold syndicate. To give such rights to them which extended until 1905, whether development work is done or not, was robbery of the miners through whose efforts the Yukon country has been opened.

YUKON ICE MOVES TODAY Torn From Winter Moorings at 11:38 a. m.

Floats Down Few Hundred Feet and is Firmly Held by Jam.

Exactly at 11:38 o'clock this forenoon the ice on the Yukon in front of the city of Dawson began moving northward. Sergeant Major Tucker, custodian of Dawson's official time, chanced to be standing at the foot of King street at the time and was looking at the N. C. Co.'s flag on the river. He saw its first quiver and a second later his chronometer was open and the time noted. Thirty seconds later the sonorous whistle of the Yukon Saw Mill announced the glad tidings and from all over the city men, women and children rushed pell mell to the waterfront.

OBSTRUCTED THE STREET Hawkers Can Not Camp in One Place

Small Case Occupies Much Time in Police Court This Morning.

Hearing of the case of A. T. Clark, charged with obstructing a street, for which he was assessed the nominal fine of \$1 without costs, occupied nearly the whole of the forenoon in Mr. Justice Macaulay's court today. Mr. Clark is one of the best known men in Dawson as this is the beginning of the fourth year in which he has conducted a news and cigar stand on the streets of Dawson. He has sold papers, magazines, tobacco, cigars, chewing gum, apple cider, and more than once he has been heard to call out "Does any gentleman wish to purchase a good malamute dog?" Mr. Clark has ever been a good, law-abiding citizen and any trouble that he might cause would result from his head and not from his heart.

WORK RESUMED. The tennis people are jubilant over the fact that at their conference yesterday with the commissioner, it was decided that the courts could remain where they are for the present and they would not be disturbed this season and perhaps not at all. The main desire of the commissioner was to ascertain what the nature of the improvements were that were being contemplated, no plan or sketch of such ever having been submitted to the department of public works. It was considered rather strange that the tennis club which was occupying the ground merely upon sufferance should begin the extensive improvements decided upon without consulting the authorities, by whose good graces they were allowed to occupy that plot of the government reserve. Hence the call of the delegation and the explanations that should have been made before. Matters having been amicably arranged, the work of rearranging and building the old court is again under way.

HERSHBERG'S CONTEST Winner Comes Within Three Minutes

There are today in Dawson 4032 disappointed people, while one man at Bonanza City will be overjoyed at having made the nearest guess to the time the ice moved and thereby won the complete outfit from Hershberg & Co., the clothiers.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS Strikers Have Encounter With Police

Ten Persons Were Killed and Two Hundred Wounded—Troops Are Out.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Valparaiso, May 13.—The strike among the dock laborers in Valparaiso is serious. The strikers after setting fire to the quay office of the South American Steamship Co. had a number of encounters with police during which ten persons were killed and two hundred injured. A detachment of 2000 troops was dispatched to quell the disorder. The government refused all offers of compromise and has determined to adopt the sternest measures to restore order.

There were 518 guesses registered for the 13th. Of these the closest being the winner who has already been mentioned, Mrs. Heridan, whose guess was 11:45, seven minutes over the time. Count J. Mowzenzky, 11:30; Ike Bayliss, 11:30, and B. Gireaux, 11:25.

The total number of guesses made was 4032 and ranged from the 1st to the 29th of this month. The favorite days, or those upon which the most guesses were placed, were the 13th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, while all the rest of the days in the month were pretty well represented.

Mr. H. Kimble guessed the exact hour and minute, 11:38, but instead of making it a m. he wrote the letters p. m. after the hour, so that he was just 12 hours too late.

Mr. McIntosh, the winner of the outfit, purchased only a few days ago a summer outfit from Mr. Hershberg, never for a moment suspecting his guess, which he was with difficulty persuaded to put in, would be the successful one.

Mr. Hershberg cordially invites Mr. McIntosh to call and get his outfit.

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There is but one official program of the events of the day for the Victoria day celebration. Ross Mountain is authorized to solicit advertisements for this program.



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