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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### MARTIAL LAW

#### AT WINNIPEG.

**Riot Act was Read to Street Car Men on Strike.**

**DOZEN CARS DAMAGED OR BURNED.**

**Russian Revolutionists Will Declare Another Strike.**

**All Mines of Anthracite Coal Fields Suspend Operation--Entombed 25 Days--Earl Grey at White House--More Railroad Talk--Our King and Queen in France--St. Petersburg News--Equal Privileges in Morocco.**

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—The street car strike which was inaugurated on all the lines throughout this city on March 30th still continues. The company's efforts to operate a few cars under the protection of strong squads of police have not proven successful, but have resulted in continuous street rioting and over a dozen cars have been badly damaged or burned. Mayor Sharpe was severely clubbed by a man named Theil, who is a detective, shortly after having read the Riot Act. Martial law has been proclaimed in the city. The members of the militia, which has been called out, state that they will refuse to obey orders to shoot. There is no hope whatever for an immediate settlement.

Warsaw, April 5.—At a meeting of the revolutionists held here this week it was unanimously decided to declare another general strike so as to prevent the government from contracting a new loan.

Philadelphia, April 5.—The suspension of all mining operations throughout the anthracite coal fields are complete and both the operators and the miners are preparing for a long hard struggle.

Lens, France, April 5.—Another miner was taken out alive today after having been entombed for 25 days in a coal mine. He was terribly emaciated, having subsisted on hay during his long confinement. This makes a total of 15 recovered out of nearly 1,100 men who were entombed by an explosion which occurred in the mine on the 10th of March.

Washington, April 5.—President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White house last night in honor of Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, and a number of Canadian statesmen who accompanied him.

St. Paul, Minn., April 5.—It is rumored here that Jas. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, is going to build a railway from Winnipeg to Vancouver, and that he will this summer commence the

construction of the western section of the road between Vancouver and Fernie.

Chicago, April 5.—The Zionites have wired John Alexander Dowie from Mexico demanding his resignation. Dowie has started for headquarters to fight it out.

Marseilles, France, April 5.—King Edward VII., of Great Britain, arrived here on Tuesday and, during the day, was joined by Queen Alexandra.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bill, under Mr. Wm. Sloan's direction, has passed through the committee stage and will now come up for its second reading.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—The body of Vincent Weiler, who disappeared from that town last November, was this week found near Snowflake, he having been murdered.

Ballard, Wash., April 5.—Seventeen shingle mills in this city are at present closed down owing to a strike of the sawyers for an increase of wages.

Cologne, France, April 5.—A despatch received here today from St. Petersburg says that the police have discovered many letters which show that a massacre of Jews on a large scale has been planned for Easter. A large number of troops have been stationed in the Jewish quarter of the city.

Winnipeg, April 6.—All attempts to settle the street railway strike have failed as both sides have refused to make the least concession. On Thursday the company operated thirty cars and there were no fresh disorders.

New York, April 6.—The coal operators and the miners met again yesterday and there are rumors that some concessions were made, but Mitchell, the miners' president, refuses to make any comment upon the situation.

Boston, Mass., April 6.—Mr. Swift, head of Swift & Company, the Chicago meat packers, died in this city Wednesday.

Berlin, April 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow states that the Algeiras conference has resulted in the acceptance of the principle of equal privileges for all countries in Morocco, and which was the desire and contention of Germany from the beginning.

Winnipeg, April 6.—During the last ten days of March the Canadian Pacific Railway company brought into the Canadian North West 716 cars of settlers effects.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The U. S. Congress last week authorized the expenditure of nine million dollars to build a new first class battleship.

A New York despatch says Mark Twain has written a letter to the Russian revolution committee endorsing the present uprising. He

says he hopes the patriots will crush out the frail Romanoff family and all the other drones.

A big fire occurred at Johnstown, Pa., on March 28th and 29th and the loss amounted to over a million dollars. One fireman was killed.

The first case in the fight against railroads granting rebates opened at Philadelphia on March 28. The Great Northern is the defendant in the case.

Early last Saturday morning a man named Charles A. Bailor committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver while in his room in a Whitehorse hotel.

The city treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., lately received one thousand dollars from an unknown conscience stricken man who acknowledged that he stole the money from the city.

At Tokio, Japan, on March 29th the debate in the house of peers on a bill providing for naturalization of railroads resulted in a free fight. The police were called on to separate the mauling statesmen.

The recent fire at Wrangel burned all the leading business houses with the exception of one, and over two dozen residences. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The town had no effective fire apparatus.

Capt. E. W. Johnson, of Nome, who is wintering in Seattle, has received word that his mine there will yield \$500,000 this year. \$150,000 being now in the dump. He traded an old gasoline launch for the mine last year.

After a recent cabinet meeting at Ottawa it was announced that the strength of the Royal North West Mounted Police in the Yukon would be materially reduced this coming summer, soon after the opening of navigation on the Yukon river.

A Warsaw despatch of March 26th said: Thirty-four working girls who refused to join the strikers are dead through poisoning, powders having been placed in their food. The paymaster of the Vistular railroad was assaulted and robbed of \$35,000.

A bill has been introduced in the U. S. Congress providing punishment instead of dismissal for cadets and midshipmen at the military academies for hazing. If the bill does not become a law, nearly half the students now attending these academies will be dismissed.

At St. Petersburg the liberals are very much disheartened on account of the present political conditions throughout Russia. They say they see nothing ahead but years of struggle and bloodshed before universal suffrage is gained, and which is the only thing that will restore peace and order permanently.

A Seattle despatch says thirty vessels with a combined trip capacity of 40,000 tons will be required to do the Alaska and Yukon shipping business this season, which will be a record breaker in both freight and passenger traffic. Thirteen of the 30 ships will be engaged in the Nome trade exclusively.

### New District is Booming.

**Windy Arm Mining Field is More Active Than at Any Time Since its Discovery.**

In its issue of March 30th the Whitehorse Star published the following:

More activity is now being displayed in the Windy Arm mining district than at any time in its history. Early this month the force at the mines was increased from 30 to 60 men and that number will be again doubled by the 10th of April.

Work is now being rushed on the Montana, Vault, Venus, M. & N., and Uranus claims and all these with several others will be worked on full time all spring and summer. A cable splicer has arrived at Conrad and the tramway started last fall will be completed and in operation in the near future.

An immense dump of ore will soon be built up at the Venus mine, where the ledge is 21 feet wide and very rich. It is expected reduction works will be arranged immediately on the arrival of Manager Singer and President Conrad, which will be in ten days or two weeks.

Daulton and associates from Seattle will arrive about the 15th to begin operations on their group of claims and Hansbrough and associates will also start work on the Ruby and other properties during the coming month.

Considerable building is now under way at Conrad, where Surveyor T. A. Dickson and a force of men are engaged in laying out an additional 40 blocks into lots.

Captain Martin's addition to the town will be laid out within two or three weeks. At Winton, five miles up the arm from Conrad, five new buildings, three of them substantial hotel structures, are already under way.

The same spirit of enterprise that characterizes the new towns on Windy Arm is also in evidence at Caribou, where the merchants are largely increasing their stocks and all branches of business are expanding in anticipation of a good year.

[Winton, mentioned in the second last paragraph of the above article, is the new name of the townsite which was at first called Silverdale, and is located on the British Columbia side of the line. Two of the hotels mentioned are being erected respectively by W. A. Anderson, late of Discovery, and A. R. McDonald, formerly of the Kootenay hotel here. From private sources we learn that Winton bids fair to become the leading town of the new district.—Ed.]

#### New Arrivals.

On April 1—Dr. W. E. Mulholland, Gus. Brunich. April 4—G. T. Rant, G. H. Comrie, Mr. Gigot and Barney Kane.

Stables & Lumsden carry a stock of good groceries.

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### NO TAIN ON MINERS GOLD.

Gold washed from the ground by the placer miner has no taint. It bears no blood stains unless they be those of the miner himself, drawn by the accidents of honest toil. The government can well afford to give every adventitious aid to the man whose product is the elixir of life to all modern commerce and trade and which adds to the sum of wealth, without taking anything away, or imposing hardship upon any one but the producer.

In the fact that he produces without taking from anyone else the individual miner stands almost alone. He extracts from the earth that which is valueless so long as it remains in the ground. The small fisherman or trapper only besides himself lifts from Nature's storehouse without taking profit from another's labor or adding to the cost of living for his race. The great mining corporation gives employment to labor, but it compels the labor to yield more than half its output to the employer. A little taint is there. The great fish-packing companies also take from labor the larger share of its results, and in many places are destroying the stock at a rate which threatens practical extermination.

The farmer is constantly eulogized because he extracts from the earth the materials to feed and clothe mankind, but the farmer makes a profit from the labor he employs and often drives his entail penury upon others.

The individual miner, the most common type of whom is the placer miner in frontier regions like Alaska, takes from nobody a grain of the yield of his efforts. He suffers more hardships than almost any other independent toiler, pays more for what he buys, adds more to general prosperity than almost any other individual worker, and his own success brings no loss, no disappointments, no tears to others less fortunate than himself.—Juneau Dispatch.

The Whitehorse Star, in a recent issue, said: It is not probable that there is any truth in the stories published in the Seattle papers to the effect that Colonel Conrad has sold out his Windy Arm holdings for \$5,000,000. The chances are that the colonel has re-organized his companies with a capital of \$5,000,000.

In his letter re the formation of a pioneers association in the Atlin district our correspondent appears to be under the delusion that all the '98 and '99 pioneers are of the masculine gender. We believe there are many ladies in the camp who came in during those years.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The Claim is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

### Atlin District Pioneer Association.

Editor of THE ATLIN CLAIM.

DEAR SIR,—As has already been intimated, there is a general feeling among the pioneers of the Atlin camp that it is high time to organize and gather together at least once a year in some social function.

The camp is now nearly eight years old and has certainly outgrown the primitive conditions of early years, and the many facts of interest relative to those days when the camp was still in its infancy will soon, unless recorded, be only the subject of tradition.

The pioneer society, the formation of which is now proposed, will be of an extremely interesting character, not only because of the yearly banquet but, also, because its object will be to chronicle anything of interest belonging to early days.

It has been decided that Saturday, April 28th inst., will be the best evening to gather together for the purpose of organizing. By that time many pioneers now coming in over the trail will have arrived, the miners will not have yet settled down to summer work, and it will be quite convenient for most of them to come.

The Arctic Brotherhood have kindly offered to lend their hall in Discovery for the occasion and it is hoped that every 1898 and 1899 man will make a point of attending. Every man that came into the camp in those years will be eligible for membership and, as the expense will be trifling, a large membership is expected.

If anyone cannot possibly attend let him send in his name with the date of his arrival attached so that his name may be enrolled on the books of the association.

Respectfully yours,

A. CARMICHAEL.

Atlin, April 3rd, 1906.

"Was it a happy marriage?" "It depends on how you look at it. She has everything to make her happy except her husband."

"As far as politics are concerned," sighed Uncle Henry Butterworth, "we might as well be resigned to the worst, cause they won't resign themselves."

The "Geo'gia Grind" sub, is the ability to feed a continuous and unbroken line of watermelon into one side of the mouth while emitting a continuous and unbroken line of seeds, sub, from the other side.



### Special Meeting.

A Special meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held in the Court House, Atlin, B. C., on Thursday, April 26th, 1906, at the hour of 11 a.m. to consider the following Liquor Licence applications:

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**Whist Club's Last Meeting.**

**E. L. Pillman Led in Grand Total and Captured the Medal.**

The Atlin Whist club held its last meeting of the season at the residence of Mr. J. Williams on Monday evening, when a large number of members were in attendance. A rubber of duplicate whist was played and then the total scores for the season were compiled when it was found that Mr. E. L. Pillman, who headed the list and captured the "one carrot" medal, had been given a close run by Chief Constable W. Owen, who was one point behind him. The financial statement, read by secretary R. B. Anderson, showed the club to be in good standing. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Williams and, after a vote of thanks to the hosts for a most enjoyable evening and an appropriate speech by Mr. R. A. Jackson, the club's president, the gathering dispersed.

**Card of Thanks.**

The trustees of St. Andrew's hospital desire to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$162.75 from the committee in charge of the St. Patrick's day concert per Rev. A. M. Ross, honorary secretary, and to express their profound appreciation of the hearty sympathy for the institution so practically manifested by those who so ably conducted the concert to such a successful issue; to whom and to all who in any way contributed to its success they hereby tender sincere thanks.

**What Constitutes Success.**

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley, of Lincoln, was some time ago awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question. She wrote as follows: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

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- Going around with a gloomy face.
- Faultfinding, nagging and worrying.
- Taking offence when none is intended.
- Dwelling on fancied slights and wrongs.
- Talking big things and doing small ones.
- Scolding and flying into a passion over trifles.
- Boasting of what you can do instead of doing it.
- Thinking that life is a grind and not worth living.
- Talking continually about yourself and your affairs.
- Depreciating yourself and making light of your abilities.
- Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends.
- Exaggerating and making mountains out of molehills.
- Lamenting the past, holding onto disagreeable experiences.
- Pitying yourself and bemoaning your lack of opportunities.
- Comparing yourself with others to your own disadvantage.
- Waiting around for chances to turn up. Go and turn them up.
- Writing letters when the blood is hot, which you may regret later.
- Carping and criticizing. See the best rather than the worst in others.
- Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.
- Thinking of yourself to the exclusion of everything and everyone else.
- Dreaming that you would be happier in some other place or circumstances.
- Belittling those whom you envy because you feel that they are superior to yourself.
- Dilating on your pains and aches and misfortunes to everyone who will listen to you.
- Gazing idly into the future and dreaming about it instead of making the most of the present.
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