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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### CUBAN REVOLUTION CONTINUES.

People in Fear of American Intervention.

INSURGENTS GAIN RECRUITS DAILY.

Papers Say Annexation to States Would be Worse Than Death.

Germans Dislike Jewish Official-- Prosecution of Trust Company Treasurer--Schools for Jews in Russia--Religious Fanatics Would Starve--Three Trans-continental Trains Daily--The Mexican Coast Service--Gans Got Fight on Foul.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.)

Havana, Sept. 6.—The revolution is still rampant and it is estimated that fully two-thirds of the people living in small towns throughout the three provinces most affected have already joined the insurgents. There have been occasional fights between small forces in every province except Principe. There are now 3,500 rebels in Cinfuegos and they are daily gaining recruits. It is probable that the United States may intervene. The Cuban newspapers have of late called upon the rebels to lay down their arms. They say that intervention by the Americans would be the worst thing that could possibly happen to the country. A few papers state that if annexed to the United States the Cubans would be treated on similar lines to those on which the States treat the negroes in their own country, and which would be worse than to have the island swept into the ocean. However, it is believed in official circles that the government will ultimately subdue the insurrection.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Kaiser William this week appointed a Jewish banker named Bernhard to succeed Prince Von Poululobe Lagenburg as head of the German colonial offices. The appointment has caused great dissatisfaction throughout the empire as the people are opposed to Jews holding office.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—At a banquet in this city tonight William Jennings Bryan flatly repudiated the Illinois democrats endorsement of him for president.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Receiver Earle, of the Real Estate Trust Company which failed here last week, has had warrants prepared for the arrest of Wm. F. North, treasurer of the company, and several of his assistants charging them with having conspired with Frank K. Hipple to loot the company's treasury. The receiver will also institute proceedings against the company's directors, whom he accuses of having tried to save themselves from personal loss, after they had

discovered that the institution was insolvent, by dividing amongst themselves the company's remaining assets.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 6.—The vice-regal party touring Canada arrived here yesterday and received an enthusiastic welcome. They left for the Boundary district today and returning will rest here over Sunday. The party will reach Vancouver September 13th.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A council of the government ministers held yesterday sanctioned a plan permitting the Jewish people throughout the Russian empire to open and conduct elementary and secondary schools under the same conditions as those granted to other people and creeds.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 6.—Fourteen religious fanatic Doukhobors who are imprisoned here, and who for several days past refused food in any form, today had nourishment forced through their teeth in a scientific manner by doctors. This step was considered necessary as the jail guards complained that the rattling bones of the walking skeletons jarred their nerves.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Dominion parliament will likely meet on Nov. 15th. The government is anxious that the house should meet as soon as possible.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway intends next spring to commence running three trains daily each way across the continent and also to reduce the running time between Montreal and this city to ninety hours. This will be done in order to accommodate the British tourist as well as the Oriental traffic, nearly all of which now passes through Canada.

The steamer Alki sailed for Skagway last night.

Sau Francisco, Sept. 6.—The street car men of this city, who have been out on strike for higher wages for some weeks past, met last night and voted to return to work. The questions of working hours and wages will now be submitted to arbitration.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Canadian department of marine officially notified the Mexican government today that arrangements have been completed with a syndicate of British capitalists for a steamer service between Canada and Mexico on the Pacific ocean.

Goldfields, Nev., Sept. 6.—Battling Nelson and Joe Gans met here last night and fought the greatest fight seen in the light-weight class for years. As the men broke from a clinch in the forty-second round Nelson deliberately struck Gans low on the body and the colored man sank slowly to the floor. The fight was then given to Gans on a foul.

Two bandits entered a bank at Rainier, Ore., on Sept. 4th and, gagging the cashier, looted the safe of \$5,000.

## Mining Notes.

The Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., J. M. Ruffner manager, are keeping up their record for running gravel and their crews are kept busy.

Mining expert Templin, accompanied by J. R. Clay, this week examined the quartz properties held by the latter above Gleanerville on Taku Arm.

G. Gould returned Tuesday from a short prospecting trip on Taku Arm and, judging by the samples he brought, it is thought that his trip was not in vain.

If the present intentions of the owners are carried out, it is quite probable that a number of men will be employed during the coming winter on development work at the Beaves quartz properties near town.

Arthur Dick, who has been prospecting in the Toochi section all summer, came in on Tuesday's boat. He is interested in a group of quartz claims which, from the work done so far, give promise of good returns.

A shipment of 70 tons of ore was made this week from the Conrad mines to Tacoma, where it will be reduced. This is the first consignment of a 600 ton shipment which it is proposed to make before the close of navigation.

The Northern Mines Limited, on Spruce creek, have closed down their steam shovel. It may be for the balance of the season, but it is hoped they will be running again shortly. Several liens have been filed against the company, which may account for the shut down.

Every north wind on Surprise lake puts the water over the dam in large quantities. Something should be done to prevent any injury to life or property down Pine valley in case of a hard blow. The owners of the dam can do nothing on account of the recently issued injunction. One days' work of a few men would make the dam safe.

J. S. Templin, an all round mining expert who has been in the camp for some time examining several quartz properties, went out to O'Donnel river last week and looked over the placer ground held by R. McKee. During the past two seasons Mr. McKee has put in considerable work and has proved that his holdings contain a good pay streak, and we understand that an option on the ground is now under consideration.

The Atlin Consolidated Mining Co., whose steam shovel and electric dump car system has been in operation on Tar Flats for the past five weeks, had their first clean-up the beginning of this week and, although the exact figure is not given, the local management was not backward in stating that the amount of gold obtained was very satisfactory. The company's shovel is now working to good advantage and the yardage moved is daily being increased. It is hoped to soon be able to handle 2,000 yards in 24 hours.

## The Law Courts.

Deisler vs. Prescott et al. This trial closed about 5 p.m. on Saturday. The jury was out about half an hour and brought in a finding that the defendants had kept the lay. His Honor then dismissed the action with costs and ordered the registrar to take account of the damage sustained by defendants through the injunction issued. This account was taken yesterday. We understand the plaintiff is taking the matter to the higher courts on appeal. Woods and Taylor for defendants, Grant and Hausford for plaintiff.

Beatty and eleven others vs. Northern Mines Ltd. was set for hearing yesterday.

Beatty vs. N. M. Ltd. Action adjourned till Tuesday as company have wired to Vancouver for money. The debenture holders took possession on Wednesday under mortgage.

In Clay vs. Queen, in which judgment has not yet been handed down, the plaintiff has filed a notice of appeal to the full court from the order of His Honor in allowing new defences to be put in. This will come up in Vancouver in November. Grant and Hausford for plaintiff, Woods, Taylor and Fisher for defendant.

Kerr & Co. vs. Soucy. This was an action for a three-year-old grub bill. Defendant's wages have been garnisheed.

A Swede sued Gus Anderson, of Boulder creek, for wages. The defendant had paid in part and disputed the balance. The action was tried Tuesday and defendant won as to amount in dispute. Taylor, Mason and Fisher for plaintiff and Woods for defence.

Northern Lumber Co., Ltd. vs. McLeod. Action on a promissory note and garnishee proceedings, which were too late.

Kerr & Co. vs. McKenzie. This was an action of plaintiff for \$100 and capias proceedings were instituted and defendant was arrested. Mr. Woods immediately made an application to the court to set aside proceedings. Messrs. Taylor, Mason and Fisher opposed, but as the writs had not been sealed, the defendant was discharged. A new action was then started and defendant was again arrested. These proceedings were also set aside on their merits and defendant was again discharged. The defendant is bringing an action against the plaintiff company for false arrest.

Taylor vs. Erickson. Action for solicitors bill. Defence; never engaged and nothing due.

Thomas vs. Harris. Thursday afternoon was taken up on examination of plaintiff and defendant on discovery. Trial fixed for Thursday next with a jury.

Other actions pending are: Foster vs. N. M. Ltd., claim for wages and lien of \$164.50.; Kerr & Co. vs. McKenzie, third action for \$1000.



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### CORRESPONDENCE.

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

#### "Sunflower" Hill Claim.

To the Editor of THE ATLIN CLAIM:

DEAR SIR,—Having some knowledge of the facts surrounding the "Sunflower Hill Claim" on Spruce creek, owned formerly by Mrs. P. G. Callaghan and now owned by one Deisler, on which Mr. Prescott & Co. have a lay, I would like to point out what is going on.

I believe, as all of us here should, that the rights of everyone should be protected, and while Mrs. Callaghan has not been successful in her law suits, I feel it incumbent on myself to point out that just prior to the last trial, I think that I am not mistaken in saying, the evening before, the "Sunflower Hill Claim" was "jumped" by one R. A. Thomas, and I believe the grounds for so doing are of the flimsiest description.

As is well known, the "Spruce Creek Power Co., Ltd.," have been claiming this ground as being part of the "Vernon Lease," but owing to the efforts of myself and others, with the assistance of the member for the district, Dr. H. E. Young, the Minister of Mines has ordered the front line of this lease to be re-surveyed, so as to eliminate the "Sunflower" and other claims.

From observation on the ground, I am satisfied that Mr. Thomas is not the real owner of the new staking; the name now given to the claim is "The Speculator," and I don't think that the public will have to speculate much as to who is "the man behind the gun."

However, this claim has been a good and valid one ever since 1900 and is as well known in the Gold Commissioner's office as any property in the district, and while Mrs. Callaghan may or may not be popular on the creek, I take it that it will be an outrage if her title to the ground was molested simply because someone desires to have vengeance.

Yours truly,

E. M. N. WOODS.

Atlin, B. C., Sept. 5th, 1906.

The discovery of cobalt ore in large quantities in northern Ontario and the limited market for that metal have had a disastrous effect upon its price, which has fallen from \$3 a pound to 37 cents a pound.

At the present time the metal is used wholly for pigments, chiefly for coloring glass or the glaze for pottery, beautiful blue, green, yellow and bronze colors suitable for these purposes being obtained from a cobalt base. The metal is said to be very effective for electrical stor-

age batteries, while as a plating material it is much superior to nickel, the coating being harder, lighter and more tenacious. It tarnishes very slowly and is not easily attacked by most acids or by alkalis.

The present small silver coinage of Canada, especially the 5-cent pieces, is inconvenient and easily lost. In the place of these small silver coins, it is proposed to substitute a larger coin of cobalt approximating in size the nickel 5-cent pieces of the United States, while a smaller coin will replace the present bronze cent. Owing to its hardness, malleability and lack of tarnish, cobalt is an ideal metal for these coins of low value. It will furnish an unique coinage and will assist greatly in absorbing the surplus of cobalt now being mined. The issue of these coins would secure a considerable profit to the government, and their introduction would fittingly mark the establishment of the new Canadian mint at Ottawa.—Ottawa correspondent to The Mining World.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend, sixty days from date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post on western end Tutshi Lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to the shore of Tutshi Lake, thence following the shore 20 chains to the point of commencement. Containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated July 30th, 1906.

WALTER G. SWEEZ.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the owners of the "Mon-Union" lease on Boulder Creek will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the lay men, for labor or supplies.

A. S. CROSS, Managing Owner.

Atlin, July 14th, 1906. 11-21-3/2m

### Certificates of Improvements.

#### Sunrise and Sunset Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District. Where located:—On Indian Creek, near Fourth of July Creek.

TAKE Notice that I, Edward S. Wilkinson, as agent for Louise Leontine Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21,643, and Alexander McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 264,009, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1906.

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, P.L.S. Agent.

#### Etta Extension, At Last, and White Baby Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, Cassiar District. Where located:—One-quarter of a mile North-West of Atlin.

TAKE Notice that I, W. Gass, Free Miners' Certificate No. 263,979, and as agent for C. O. Boehme, Free Miners' Certificate No. 263,978, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1906.

WM. GASS.

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**Gold Commissioner Fraser Visited Rainy Hollow—Group of Copper Claims Bonded for Big Figure.**

Gold Commissioner J. A. Fraser returned on Tuesday after a two weeks' absence on an official visit to the "Rainy Hollow" camp, which is situated on the Klabeena river in the northwest corner of Atlin district, and of British Columbia.

Mr. Fraser reports that in the "Rainy Hollow" section alone upwards of one hundred claims have been staked on ledges and deposits of self-fluxing copper ore, which also carries good values in gold, and which, from surface indications and the limited development so far performed, give promise of eventually becoming one of the largest, if not the largest copper camp in the province. In fact, one group of some thirty odd claims has already been bonded to an English syndicate for \$750,000 and it is almost certain to be taken up, those on the ground having lately received instructions to have the necessary buildings erected and supplies put in for a winter camp and crew of about fifty men. There have also been ledges of galena, molybdenum and other precious metals discovered in the same vicinity which, together with good timber in fair abundance and magnificent water power, seem to assure the essentials necessary for a permanent and prosperous mining community. The ores run high in values and, as stated by a Montana expert on the ground, are self-fluxing—a very desirable quality anywhere, and particularly where the matter of transportation is an important factor.

The district, though rather difficult of access under existing conditions, presents a very feasible route for a railway with easy grades and capable of being cheaply constructed, while the Klabeena pass, which is right in the midst of the best looking properties so far developed, seems to be considerably the lowest and most easily surmountable by a railway of all the passes through the coast range in British Columbia territory, and it would also be the most direct route into the Alseck country just beyond.

At present the means of access to the new mining camp are by canoe for 30 to 40 miles and thence by foot or horse over a trail that might be considerably improved. These deposits lie about 50 miles from tide water in an air line, but about 60 miles by the existing trails. A good wagon road is a crying need of the district.

The prospectors who have exposed the existence of these deposits and have brought them to their present stage of development have done so in the face of great difficulties, hardship and expense, but their judgment and pluck in sticking to it are apparently about to be rewarded as the probabilities are that active development will be carried on during this coming winter by the company which has secured a bond on considerable of the property.

There is a very heavy snowfall there as elsewhere along the coast range but, notwithstanding this the climate is excellent, the scenery grand and the prospects in general most encouraging.

**THE ANSWER.**

Why did those Egyptian kings Build pyramids and other things, Why did they proudly carve and paint

The obelisk with figures quaint? Why did some Roman monarch raise A circus in those good old days, Or keep a poet under hire To sound a complimenting lyre?

Why did old Caesar late at night Sit up describing every fight, Or Alexander make that bluff And say "The world's not big enough."

To us who view the modern game And see how wealth is wrung from fame,

The answer need not cause surprise, It always pays to advertise.

**Acknowledged the Corn.**

Speaker Joe Cannon of the American Senate lately told this story on himself:

He had taken one of his country friends to his city hotel for dinner. Uncle Joe is abnormally fond of green corn and devoured seven ears to which the rest of his dinner was scarcely a relish.

The friend looked at the senator curiously and asked: "How much does it cost you to board here?"

"Five dollars a day," said Speaker Cannon.

"Say," returned his rural friend, "wouldn't it be a good deal cheaper at a livery stable?"



**Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.**

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the land entered, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Gold lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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