

LABOR TROUBLES ENDED.

Strike at Leary Mine Comes to a Peaceful Conclusion.

MINERS FORM A NEW UNION.

Former Labor Organization, Which is Said to Have Violated its Own Constitution, Discards its Charter, and Men Now Employed in Mine Are Organized by Representative of Western Federation.

labor troubles which have disturbed operation of the mines at Leary, in county, since the latter part of November, are settled. The strikers discarded their charter of their union last Monday yesterday the employees who have been on their places were formed into a union by Charles Eulitz, head organizer for the Pacific Northwest of the Western Federation of Miners. This marked the conclusion of the trouble.

The formation of the new union has been under consideration for some time. Eulitz's organization, it is claimed, is the principal cause of its own destruction when it made personal differences between itself and the company's officials the basis of a strike. This action was not supported by Mr. Eulitz nor by the Federation headquarters at Butte, Mont.

The meeting of the miners who were organized at Leary yesterday was in response to a request by the company, which stated it would prefer to employ union men, providing a small number of miners at Leary, who, it is said, refused to obey the laws of their own association, were left out. This course was adopted by the new organization. As Mr. Eulitz had been condemned by the members of the old union for not supporting them, the new association passed resolutions commending his actions during the strike and stating that the charges made against him were false and misleading. His stand in regard to the labor trouble is described in the resolutions as being in accordance with the true principles of organized labor, and the new union pledges him its full support.

The trouble at the Leary mine commenced on November 21, when the property passed from the control of the Green River Construction Company. After a short receivership it passed into the hands of the Seattle & San Francisco Railroad and Navigation Company. In the meantime the miners union, which had been organized by Mr. Eulitz six months before, had declared a strike, about sixty men walking out. They were asked by the present company to return to work when it secured the property, but refused to do so unless the superintendent, foreman and other officials were removed. It is claimed that they wanted to dictate the personnel of the management themselves. The company, however, did not receive the sanction of the executive committee of the federation, and, moreover, was in violation of a clause in the constitution providing that strikes should be declared only over the wage question and the matter of the hours of labor. The company then received the services of the men who organized yesterday.

During the past two weeks the strikers have been gradually leaving Leary and seeking employment elsewhere. A number of them who were dissatisfied with the proceeding of their union and its officers have joined the new organization. The strikers who are now at Leary will vacate the company's houses tomorrow.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF.

Major John W. Cousins, Now in Seattle, Assuming Charge of His District.

Major John W. Cousins, the new Salvation Army commander for the North Pacific district, comprising Oregon, Washington and southern Idaho, with headquarters at Portland, arrived in Seattle Saturday night for a tour of inspection of the Washington district, in order to familiarize himself with the work of the district. The major led the services at the hall and made several addresses during the day and evening. Tomorrow he will, after visiting the several posts of the army and looking into the standing of the work, meet with the officers of the Seattle corps and discuss plans for the campaign to be opened with the advent of the new year and century.

When seen at the residence of Adit. Mack yesterday, Major Cousins said that the army was never more prosperous or in better standing than it is today. He had been connected with the army for nineteen years, filling numerous positions, and in command of districts in Canada and various states of the Union from Maine to Washington. He held the record he had seen the work prosper, new territories had been opened up, new corps organized, the number of workers increased and the work advanced in all of its branches, financial, social and spiritual. During that time he had seen many wonderful conversions of extraordinary cases.

In this new field Major Cousins said he proposed to extend the work, and during the two weeks that he had been in Portland had already arranged for opening new corps in two of the smaller cities of Washington, one of which would be Dayton. He has found the army prosperous and in better standing than it is today. He had been connected with the army for nineteen years, filling numerous positions, and in command of districts in Canada and various states of the Union from Maine to Washington. He held the record he had seen the work prosper, new territories had been opened up, new corps organized, the number of workers increased and the work advanced in all of its branches, financial, social and spiritual. During that time he had seen many wonderful conversions of extraordinary cases.

Dance Old Year Out. New one in Ranker's hall, Pike street; Monday evening, Dec. 31.

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THE WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATERS. "RICHELIEU" AT THE SEATTLE. The people of Seattle have welcomed a number of good tragedies in past years.

ROW OF SHADE TREES WILL BE PLANTED ON EACH SIDE OF THE STREET BY CITY PARK DEPARTMENT—WILL RECEIVE CARE FOR THREE YEARS. The plan for parking Tenth avenue originated with the property owners who petitioned for the improvement.

"A TURKISH BATH" AT THE GRAND. A large audience greeted "A Turkish Bath" which opened a week's engagement yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house. The performance was a pleasing one, as evidenced by the frequent bursts of applause which followed the specialties.

"QUO VADIS" AT THE THIRD AVE. "Quo Vadis" produced by the Russell & Drew company, under the direction of E. E. Fryer, was greeted yesterday by two very large and appreciative audiences at the Third Avenue theater. The manner in which the play was staged and costumed was fine, the set for the last act being superior to any ever before seen at the Third Avenue, and certain clues were numerous during the evening.

HIS ASSAILANT IS LOCATED. Slayer of William Connelly Traced to Everett and Thence to Spokane. The police department, after a quiet investigation of a number of clues furnished by Detectives Lane and Powers, believed that it had at last traced the slayer of William Connelly, alias Burke, who was stabbed in front of the Junction saloon on Yesterday.

SCHLECHT TRIED SUICIDE. Hopeless Love Leads to Attempt at Self-Destruction in Dawson. Love for another man's wife caused Earl W. Schlecht, an employe of the Ames Mercantile Company at Dawson, to attempt suicide on the evening of December 5.

GAMBLER TAKES POISON. Steve Holgate Tired of Life in the Klondike, and Drank a Dose of Morphine. Steve Holgate, a gambler, committed suicide at the Gold River Hotel, Grand Forks, in Klondike, December 6, by swallowing a large dose of morphine.

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TROUBLE OVER AN ESTATE.

Wealth of a Yukon Pioneer a Bone of Contention.

CONTEST NOW IN COURTS.

Peter McDonald Died at Dawson November 26—Popularly Supposed to Be Very Wealthy—Partner and Heirs Disagree Over Appointment of Administrator—Dead Man Was Pioneer of Forty-Mile and Circle.

A contest is on at Dawson for letters of administration on the estate of Peter Grant McDonald, one of the best-known pioneers of the Yukon. There are two claimants, one the dead man's partner, Frank Buteau, and the other Colin McDonald, who represents heirs living in San Francisco.

Buteau claims to be a creditor of the estate, in his application alleges the property to be worth \$15,000. He tendered a bond for \$30,000, with Tom O'Brien and Chris Sonnickson as sureties. McDonald, who is a brother-in-law of the dead man, alleges the estate to be worth only \$2,000, and filed a bond of \$4,000, with Tom Chisholm and Charles P. McLeod as sureties.

McDonald was born in Nova Scotia, thirty-eight years ago. He died in Dawson, after an illness of some duration, November 26. His relatives, so far as known, consist of a mother, two sisters and a brother, all of whom live in San Francisco. Colin McDonald, who is trying to secure letters of administration on the estate, claims that he represents all the heirs.

It was in 1887 that Peter McDonald wandered into the Yukon valley in search of gold. He located at Forty-Mile, and his good nature, common sense and general character made him one of the leading miners. When Circle City was the center of its prosperity, McDonald was also a prominent figure in that famous camp.

NEW MODE OF TRAVEL. Automobile Service Soon to Be Inaugurated Between Dawson and Grand Forks. The automobile transportation service in the Klondike will be inaugurated about January 7 between Dawson and Grand Forks, unless something unexpected happens to upset the plans of the promoters of the novel scheme.

FIRST DAWSON STAGE LINE. Horse Teams With Passengers and Mail Left Klondike Capital Three Weeks Ago. The first mail to ever start from Dawson by horse team left December 6, the "Canada" stage, carrying the Canadian Development Company for stage and express as well as for mail carrying purposes.

Artist Dies in Dawson. Montague Martin, an artist of ability, aged 22 years, died of typhoid fever at the Good Samaritan hospital, Dawson, December 5, after a week's illness. Martin had traveled extensively in Alaska and Northwest territory, and had painted some of the most famous scenes of which

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clerk. He was born in Oxford, England. MANY MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS. Dawson Records Broken in Month of November. All marriage and birth records in Yukon territory were broken during the month of November.

Klondike Miner Crushed. E. Pilgrim, a Cheechako hill mine owner in the Klondike, was killed December 5 while working on his property. The earth of the wall fell on suddenly and crushed him to death.

READY FOR FOOTBALL GAME. All-Star Teams of Seattle and Tacoma Prepared for Tomorrow's Contest. Tomorrow afternoon the all-star football teams of Seattle and Tacoma will meet on the local gridiron in a game for the championship of the two cities.

SEATTLE VS. SPOKANE. Rival Basket Ball Teams Will Meet in Match Contest. A match game of basket ball, open to the general public, will be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. this evening between Seattle's Y. M. C. A. team and Spokane's picked Y. M. C. A. team.

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