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## FLETCHER COMPELS MEXICANS TO CEASE FIGHTING

### Reorganization Plan for Nevada Creek Mines

The big foreclosure sale this morning, at which time the properties of the Alaska Treasure Gold Mining Co. were bid in by J. C. Lynch, representing the parties at interest, paves the way for a re-organization of the froces now in control of the property, and according to Mr. Lynch there is no doubt but that the plan of re-organization will immediately begin to take form. As soon as such re-organization is consummated it is expected that development work on the property will be commenced and prosecuted on a large scale.

The sale of the property was made by Marshal H. L. Faulkner on the court house steps at 11 o'clock this morning. J. C. Lynch represents the bondholders and parties at interest, bid the property in at \$374,204.79, covering the amount due the bondholders and the costs of the action. The outstanding bonds were turned in as part payment on the sale.

It is a large property and includes the following claims: Last Chance, Alaska Treasure, Utah, Copper Stain, Butler, Denver, Summit, Cora, 1000-Foot Fraction, Belmont, Bonanza, and Champion, all patented lode claims; also 58.34 acres of placer ground in 3 parcels, known as Placers No. 1, 2, and 3, located over again as the Alpha, Jumbo, Horseshoe Fraction, Gold Bug Fraction, Omega, and Elizabeth Fraction, lode claims; also exclusive water rights of the company in Nevada creek; also unpatented lode claims designated as Blue Bell, Island, Mary and John, and Fractional 390; also lode claims named as Alaska, Alaska No. 2, Bullion, Bullion No. 2; also lode claims known as Sapphire, Ruby, Diamond, Pearl, Opal, Gem, Emerald, Turquoise, Garnet, Lock, Key, Jade, Agate Safe, and Chart.

### MARSHAL FAULKNER MADE DEFENDANT

This afternoon the case of Thomas H. Ashby against H. L. Faulkner as marshal of the first division is being tried before Judge R. W. Jennings. This is a mandamus proceedings to compel Marshal Faulkner to serve an alias writ of restitution and ejectment on a judgment rendered in the justice court by U. S. Commissioner J. B. Marshall against John Hyde alleged to be wrongfully in possession of certain property known as the Price Homestead.

The tangle presented is that the defendant in the original suit, John Hyde, got possession of the house and certain portion of the land claimed by plaintiff through a lease; that he failed to pay his rental and refused to give possession to the plaintiff, but has himself moved out of this house and the land enclosed about it with a fence and taken up another residence a little removed from it. Other parties are now living in the house who were not made defendants in the original suit.

### OLD SOURDOUGH GOING INTO BUSINESS HERE

J. W. Raber, formerly of Ketchikan, but who has been in Juneau now for some time, has secured quarters and will open a barber shop in the Occidental hotel, just off the lobby. Mr. Raber is an old sourdough and has a large acquaintance all over Alaska.

### CASH COLE BUYS STEVENSON'S AUTO

Cash Cole has bought Fred Stevenson's automobile and will engage in a general cab service about town and will meet all boats arriving in Juneau.

### L. E. VAN WINKLE TO PRACTICE LAW

L. E. Van Winkle made application to be admitted to the bar, and Judge R. W. Jennings appointed Judge R. A. Gunnison, N. L. Burton and A. W. Fox as a committee to examine the applicant.

### GOING TO NEW YORK.

Mrs. Sherman going to New York for new spring and summer millinery stock. All winter hats marked down 1/2-price to make room for spring goods. See our Xmas display of art goods; presents for all. 131 Front street. 12-12-14.

The Juneau Hardware Company's store will be open evenings from the present until after the holidays, 12-13-14.

### LARGE ADDITION FOR HOTEL CAIN

Early next spring the Hotel Cain is to have a great improvement made in the form of an addition to the present building that will provide fifty more guest chambers. The new structure is to be added to the rear of the present building and will be 86x68 feet in dimension with a wing to the south 50x36 feet. It will be three stories like the present building and will be built entirely of concrete and steel including all of the floors, inner walls and roof.

The lower floor will provide a great deal more baggage space than is now in use and will also provide for large sample rooms, cold storage rooms, kitchen for the large dining room on the south side of the present building and many other conveniences.

All of the guests room will be large and airy. Twenty-five of them will be provided with private baths and will be finished and furnished in the same substantial and tasteful style that distinguishes those that are now in use. There will also be large and comfortable ladies' parlors on these floors.

C. W. Winstedt, the well known architect who recently established himself, has the plans almost completed. It is planned by Claude E. Ericson and E. R. Jaeger, the owners of the property, to have construction begin about April first. Mr. Erickson and family will leave for the south on the Northwestern tomorrow. While in Seattle Mr. Erickson will make arrangements to have the necessary materials shipped to Juneau during the winter so that construction can begin early and be prosecuted without interruption until the building is finished.

### POURING CONCRETE WITH AID OF STEAM

Despite the cold weather the work of pouring concrete in the great foundation walls of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining company's administration building is progressing. Steam is used to keep the material from freezing until it sets. It is expected to have the walls completed in two or three days.

### ORPHEUM OFFERINGS TODAY AND SUNDAY

The Orpheum is putting on a special for mothers and children tonight and tomorrow's matinee. It consists of the following educational and entertaining films: "The Public and Private Cars for Infants," an Edison production in operation with the Russell Sage Foundation Department for Child Helping; and several other instructive and healthful comedies.

Sunday night the usual treat is in store, consisting of Pathe's Weekly, always good, with Mutt and Jeff; "The Strange Story of Elsie Mason," a strong Kalem drama featuring Alice Joyce the world's popular star in the title role; "Dynamited Love," a laughable Pathe comedy; "Doctor Bridget," a roaring Vitaphone comedy with John Bunny, Flora Finch and several other noted players in the cast. First show starts at 7:30.

### WILLIAM MARTIN STEPS ON NAIL; IS LAID UP

William Martin, messenger for the Juneau cable office, accidentally stepped on a sharp nail Thursday. The injury to his foot has confined him to his home for a few days.

### A BARGAIN IN PICTURES.

Jaxon's rink will hereafter run three full reels of pictures during skating instead of two, for the same price of admission, 10 cents to balcony. Some favorites will be shown tonight and a strong program for tomorrow night.

### REV. R. C. BLACKWELL BACK FROM KETCHIKAN

Rev. R. C. Blackwell returned this week from a visit to Ketchikan in connection with his work as superintendent of Methodist missions in Alaska. He will hold services as usual at the Methodist church tomorrow. Last Sunday he preached at Ketchikan.

Sourdoughs and others eat at the "Pioneer." Opposite the City Dock.

### GOV. LISTER MAY FREE WAPPENSTEIN

OLYMPIA, Dec. 13. — Gov. Ernest Lister stated today that he has under advisement the granting of executive clemency to Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, now serving sentence at Walla Walla for accepting bribes while in office. Wappenstein's conviction played an important part in the last gubernatorial campaign when it was openly charged that former Gov. M. E. Hay, who was a candidate for re-election, had promised to pardon him in return for support for his candidacy.

### BERMAN HOUSE MEETS ONE OF JUNEAU'S NEEDS

The Bergman House which has just been thrown open to the public is the property of Mrs. Mary Bergmann and designed as a comfortable moderate-priced home for the homeless. There is every evidence that it will meet the expectations of its owner and give entire satisfaction to its patrons.

There are fifty guest chambers in the building, 16 on the first floor, 17 on the second and the same number on the third. They are arranged single and ensuite, there being three 3-room suites and six 2-room suites. Baths are provided on every floor and there is an immense shower bath in the basement. The basement also contains the laundry, heating plant, a special 184-gallon boiler for the baths and laundry, baggage room and several store rooms besides the janitor's quarters. The first floor, in addition to the living rooms, has a lobby office near the entrance. The stairs are broad and comfortable and the halls wide and so arranged as to furnish direct access to every apartment none of which are without outside light.

The finish is in oak and the furniture is a splendid hardwood mission to harmonize with the finish, and supplemented with metal bedsteads. The carpets and rugs are all first quality. Taken altogether it is an establishment that does credit to Juneau. Mrs. Mary Bernhofer, formerly of Skagway has been installed as manager of the new establishment.

### J. R. WILLIS ENTERS NEW BUSINESS

John R. Willis, collector of customs for Alaska, has associated himself with the B. M. Behrends mercantile and banking establishments and will enter his new field of endeavor next month.

Mr. Willis enters the Behrends institution as a stock holder as well as an officer. He will be succeeded by John F. Pugh as collector of customs January 1st.

### E. R. STIVERS JOINS JUNEAU CUSTOMS FORCE

Deputy Collector of Customs E. R. Stivers who has been relieving Deputy Collector M. S. Dobbs at Ketchikan since his return from his summer's work at St. Michael, has joined the customs force at headquarters in Juneau. He arrived on the Dolphin earlier in the week, and will remain here for the winter at least. Mr. Stivers has been a member of the customs force in Alaska for years, and was formerly connected with the railway mail service with headquarters at Skagway.

### MARINE NOTES

The Alameda left Ketchikan at 10 o'clock last night and is expected to arrive in Juneau at 7:15 tonight.

The Spokane expected to arrive at the Island at four this afternoon will sail South returning from Skagway Monday morning.

The Northwestern left Cordova yesterday morning at 3 o'clock and is expected to arrive in Juneau before noon tomorrow.

The Georgia will arrive from Sitka tomorrow.

The Humboldt arrived from the South last night and departed for Skagway early this morning. She is expected to return sailing South tonight or early tomorrow.

The Jefferson sails from Seattle for Juneau Monday.

The Bertha is expected to arrive from the South enroute to Westward Monday.

### CITY POLICE BUSY.

Captain Martin's men gathered in three last night who this morning paid fines into the city treasury, aggregating \$85, for being drunk and disorderly.

### Greatest Caribou Trek in History at Fortymile

FAIRBANKS, Nov. 30. — According to reports received here the largest herd of caribou ever seen in the Forty-mile section or at least in the past 15 years, reached that district during the early days of the present month. It took the larger part of the herd four days and nights to pass the mining camp on Chicken creek. This large compact mass of moving animals spread over a territory 22 miles wide while passing through the Forty-mile section and took four days and nights to pass from the boundary post at Steel to O'Brien creek. There were several small bunches seen passing for several days after, trailing behind being worn out from hard and long travel. The biggest part of the herd it is thought by those who are an authority will winter on Dennison Fork of Forty-mile river while the strongest will go into the Tanana hills farther south. By careful observation it has been demonstrated that this large herd came all the way from the McKenzie watershed and the Peel river region.

It is believed that fear of an extra heavy fall of snow this coming winter is the motive that drove the animals this far South. The caribou that usually range the territory around Forty-mile in the vicinity of Chicken and toward the Tanana winter and summer number from 75,000 to 100,000. This great herd from the North must have been at least ten times greater. Very few animals were killed while passing the mining camps because they were poor from their long and hard journey.

It has been suggested by competent authorities that the plan of domesticating these animals is feasible and that they are far superior to the imported reindeer, being larger and more hardy and better adapted to this country. It is pointed out that at a very small expense a range could be fenced in near Chicken creek in the Forty-mile section that would form the nucleus of domesticated herds that would come in time to range all over the Territory and become a never failing source of meat supply both for home use and export.

### MRS. YOUNG'S ENEMIES FORCED TO QUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. — The resignation of five members of the Chicago school board, all of whom voted against Mrs. Ella Flagg Young for superintendent of schools, was accepted yesterday by Mayor Carter H. Harrison. The resignation takes effect immediately.

### ONE LATIN REPUBLIC IS VERY PROSPEROUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — The floating debt of the republic of Uruguay has been reduced from \$6,000,000 to \$2,000,000 this year, and the National Bank of the Republic has reserves amounting to 39%.

### COURT HOLDS ANTI- SNUFF LAW VALID

BISMARCK, N. Dak., Dec. 13. — The North Dakota law prohibiting the sale of snuff passed at the last session of the Legislature was held to be constitutional by the State Supreme Court. The plea that the law singles out a certain alleged vice without abolishing others, the court says, is unsound, as "no criminal should be allowed to escape punishment because some one else does."

### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND, SUNDAY.

"His Sense of Duty," the most exciting military, 2-reel feature, showing the battles during the Civil War, it is full of action and interest; you certainly will enjoy it, as it is the kind that makes you think. You old timers Southerners, come and see this military drama; you will see big fighting, blowing up of houses, etc. It is simply grand.

Besides, we show "Gaumont's Weekly," showing latest events, always good.

"The Brother of the Bat" — a Reliance comedy that will send you home well pleased.

Extra good show Sunday.

### BIG CROWD AT THE GRAND LAST NIGHT.

"Merchant of Venice," the beautiful, 2-reel Shakespeare feature brought out the crowd last night, and it certainly was an interesting story. The acting was strong; beautiful, ancient costumes; and it was enjoyed by all. This is your last night (tonight) to see this beautiful feature. Tomorrow it goes over to the Lyric in Douglas. Get your friends out tonight and see the show.

"Gaumont's Weekly," latest interesting events.

"The Drummer's Vocation," and "Hoffman's Legacy," are the laughable Keystone comedies.

You will enjoy the show.

Complete change tomorrow.

Judge and Mrs. R. W. Jennings will be Southbound passengers on the Spokane, leaving here Monday next. They will spend the holidays with their daughter, Miss Cordella, who is attending school in Seattle. Judge Jennings will return in time to open court at Juneau early in January.

### American Admiral Stops Mexicans From Fighting

### LOPEZ GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 13. — Shift boss Rogers talked with Ralph Lopez, the desperado, yesterday in the mine, and they agreed to meet again today. Rogers quoted Lopez as saying: "I know they have me cornered in this mine. This will be my grave."

"I have made up my mind that I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to wait here for the end. I shall fight whenever I have to."

"I could have killed more men than I have time and again. I have followed the posess in here and heard their plans for killing me. I could have killed every one of them."

"Nobody would have known that I was in here if it had not been for Julio Corrello and Mike Stefano, whom I thought were my friends. If I could kill them both, I would die happy."

### MANY BUSINESS BILLS ARE BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Among the business bills before Congress are six calling for tariff commissions, a dozen or so against trading in futures and the trading on margin, twelve for cheapening postal rates, and six for government ownership in various other forms.

### STOCK EXCHANGE WILL SCRUTINIZE SECURITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — The Governor of the New York Stock Exchange has resolved that a committee of five or more be appointed by the President to co-operate as far as possible in bringing about uniform measures for greater protection of the investing public, through more careful supervision of corporate organization, greater publicity, and fuller and more frequent reports of operations than customary with many companies in the past.

### GERMAN LINES TRYING TO REACH AGREEMENT

HAMBURG, Dec. 13. — It has been decided to extend the agreement between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines, known as the North Atlantic shipping pool, from Dec. 31 to Jan 31, 1914, and a conference is to be held in January, at which an attempt will be made to reconstruct the pool.

### RAILROAD ACCIDENTS ON THE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Interstate Commerce Commission accident bulletin, issued for the quarter ended June 1913, shows a total casualties in all classes of accidents incident to railroad during the quarter was 2535 killed, and 49,911 injured. Of these totals, 2286 were killed and 15,868 injured in other than train accidents, including accidents to employees while at work, to passengers getting on or off cars, and to trespassers.

Total collisions and derailments reported for the quarter was 3596, of which 148 collisions and 202 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage caused by the accidents was \$3,234,289, a material increase over the returns for corresponding quarter of 1912.

As compared with returns of corresponding quarter of 1912 there was an increase of 140 persons killed and of \$283 injured in railroad accidents of all kinds in the United States. There was an increase of 124 in train accidents.

Defective roadway and defective equipment together caused more than 68% of all derailments reported, 15.1% being caused by broken rails.

### AMBASSADOR GERARD DEFENDS AMERICANS

HAHBURG, Dec. 13. — Speaking here on American and German business men and methods, Ambassador James W. Gerard said the citizens of Hamburg and those of the United States met on common ground in their devotion to business. He defended Americans against the charge of mere dollar chasing. No nation wholly devoted to such a chase, he said, would have as its President and principal Cabinet Minister men with such high ideals as President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan possess.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13. — Rear-Admiral Fletcher this morning ordered the Constitutionalists and Federals that are fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open fire with the guns on the gunboat Wheeling if his orders were not obeyed. Both sides immediately complied with his command.

This information is contained in a dispatch received today by British Ambassador Carden from Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, who is on the British cruiser Berwick which is lying off Tampico.

### Americans to Save Refugees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — At the request of Secretary of State William J. Bryan the War Department has dispatched the transport Sumner from Galveston to Tampico to take aboard Americans and other foreigners whose lives are endangered by the fighting there.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher had wired from Tampico that all the American, British and German battleships at Tampico are full up with refugees.

### Tampico Women and Children Safe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Rear-Admiral Fletcher cabled from Tampico this morning that all foreign women and children are out of the beleaguered city and safe. Some of the men, he says, preferred to remain there. He also stated that the situation is "getting worse." He says the Mexican gunboat Bravo continues shelling the positions of the Constitutionalists.

### WAR DOES NOT AFFECT OIL MEN'S ACTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 13. — Lord Cowdray says that the withdrawal of his application for the oil and other concessions in Colombia had absolutely no connection with the present situation in Mexico. The withdrawal was purely a business matter, because of the political complications to which the applications had given rise in Colombia. These complications, said Lord Cowdray, were due largely to misrepresentations in the American press of the nature of the concessions asked for.

### A French Version.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — A Paris special says Lord Cowdray's withdrawal of the oil contract arranged with the Colombian government by his firm amounts practically to a confession and an admission, — a confession that the proposed conditions were indefensible and the admission that the contract, after the expose of its monopolistic tendencies, was doomed to defeat in the Colombian Congress.

### PRINCE OF WALES MAY ATTEND FAIR

LONDON, Dec. 13. — A suggestion that the Prince of Wales should attend the official opening of the Panama canal is under consideration by King George, according to the Liverpool Courier.

Such recognition of the international importance of the event would be popular in the United States, the Courier says, and would help to obliterate some of the ill feeling caused by the British government's decision against official participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

### WM. LLOYD GARRISON KICKS NEW TAX LAW

BOSTON, Dec. 13. — Wm. L. Garrison, Jr., in a two-column article in the Boston Herald on "the menace of misapplied taxing power," says wealthy citizens of Massachusetts are contemplating a change of domicile to New York, Connecticut, or even to Canada, rather than to submit to being taxed unjustly.

### SOUTH AMERICAN TO FLY OVER ANDES

SANTIAGO, Chili, Dec. 13. — Preparations for a flight over the Andes, where they attain an altitude of nearly 20,000 feet, are being made by Senor Ligueroa, a Chilean aviator.

HINTS TO THE WISE: — It is getting near to the day when you will finally have to make up your mind just what to buy for Christmas and New Year's gifts. The popular fancy runs this year to Parisian Ivory. A splendid assortment of it may be seen at Doran's Drug Store. 12-10-14.