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J. J. BROWNE VISITS ALASKA

Brief Description of an Interesting Trip

J. J. Browne, president of the Coeur d'Alene Bank & Trust company, returned Saturday from a trip through the Skagway and Yukon mining territories. He is enthusiastic over the future of that region. The trip covered over 2100 miles and he was gone just a month. He was accompanied by Mrs. Browne and their daughters, Erma S. and Hazel J. Browne.

Speaking of their trip Mr. Browne says: "We left Seattle for Skagway on the Seamer City of Seattle. The scenery along the route is fine beyond description. On our return trip the sky was clear a portion of the way.

"I doubt if there is in any like distance by sea any part of the world where the scenery is so grand, so constantly changing in its general outline, as on this journey from Seattle to Skagway.

"From Skagway we journeyed over the White Pass railroad to White Horse, the head of navigation, a distance of 110 miles. The Yukon is one of the great rivers of the world, and it is navigable for over 2100 miles. It is said it pours more water into the Bering sea than the Mississippi pours into the Gulf of Mexico. The Stewart river is navigable for 250 miles; the Pelly, 200; the Selkirk, 350; the MacMillan, 300; the Koyukok, 26; the Tenana, which

leads to Fairbanks, 25. There are many others, making a total of navigable water of the Yukon and its tributaries of about 3500 miles. The upper Yukon is navigable for five months out of the year and the lower about four months.

"They have a fine line of steamers on both the upper and lower river. By upper is meant from the head of navigation to Dawson and the lower is from Dawson to the sea. One is the White Horse, and Captain Sanborn, who formerly ran the George Oakes of Coeur d'Alene, and also ran a steamer on Kootenai river from Jennings to Fort Steele, is captain. He is recognized as one of the best river steamboat men to be found anywhere in the country.

"From now on mining will be carried on in a new way. The day of the individual miner is rapidly passing away. Dredging and hydraulic mining have come to take the place of the individual effort. There are two dredges at work near Dawson, one within the city limits, and one about eight miles up the river.

It is estimated that about \$8,000,000 will be taken out of the Canadian Yukon, and there will probably be over \$20,000,000 mined in Alaska, nearly half of which will come from Tanana, \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.

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STEVE ADAMS RELEASED

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 8.—The state today made no objection to the release of Steve Adams, the witness in the Steunenberg murder case, on the writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday on application of his uncle John Lillard of Haines, Ore. Assistant Attorney General Snow appeared for the state and said the state had no objection to the man being released if he wished to leave the penitentiary. It had lodged no charge against him and he was kept in the institution with his full consent.

The moment he was released he was arrested on a fugitive warrant sworn out here by County Attorney Kolesch on telegraphic instruction from Sheriff Alexander Nesbit of Denver, Col. The dispatch stated Adams was wanted for the murder of Lyle Gregory in that city on May 15, 1904, and a warrant had been issued for his arrest. An officer with requisition papers would leave Denver not later than today the sheriff added. On the fugitive warrant Justice Dunbar held Adams.

MURDER OF GREGORY.
Denver, Col., Sept. 8.—Lyle Gregory, for whose murder Boise authorities, are now holding Steve Adams, was employed as a detective and special officer by a private Denver agency and had previously spent several years working for the police and detective departments in this city.

While on his way home from Edward Cleary's saloon in West Denver at a late hour on the night of May 15, 1904, Gregory was shot down

just at the entrance of an alleyway. It was some time before an alarm was raised and the police notified, and Gregory's assassin made good his escape. Examination disclosed the fact that 10 bullets were fired into Gregory's body. John Combes, a carpenter, was the only person arrested, and as it was impossible to connect him with the crime, the authorities released him after an investigation.

Only a few weeks before his death Gregory was named by William Warjon, an organizer for the coal mines in Colorado, as one of the men who had brutally assaulted him at Sargent, Col.

WANTED AT WALLACE.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 8.—Sheriff Angus Sutherland has sworn to a complaint charging Steve Adams with the murder of "John Doe" Tyler, alleging that Adams shot Tyler on or about August 1, 1904. The complaint was filed in Probate Judge Boomer's court after office hours last night and was kept from the public, as Sutherland is after others who are thought to be implicated in the case. Tyler's dead body was found on his timber claim in the St. Joe country about the time Ed Bouley was murdered in 1904. This is the crime of which Jack Simpkins and others are accused. Fred Engstrom was arrested at the time and charged with the murder of Tyler, but was released because no evidence was found to connect him with the crime.

MONEY MADE FARMING

Mr. John Galager, a prominent farmer of the Palouse country and a resident of Farmington, Wash., is a business visitor in the city, and stated today that the oat and wheat crop was exceptionally good, especially the oats. Most of the farmers in that section of the country put in wheat, and while it has done very well, there are so few oats that the price will be high. He stated that he had used the Banner oats as seed and that the yield was from ten to fifteen bushels heavier to the acre than any other variety. "I have three thousand sacks of oats in my granary," he said, "and I will get \$3,000 out of them. They only cost me in the neighborhood of \$1000, so that will be a fair profit for a year, without counting my other produce."

He stated that the fruit crop was very light and of poor quality. The heavy frosts in the spring killed many of the earlier fruits.

Saw the Royal Chef.

A number of Coeur d'Alenites

spent yesterday in Spokane and visited the Royal Chef in the evening at the Spokane opera house. Owing to the late arrival of the train the opening of the play was delayed until 9:30 o'clock, but the company made up for the long delay and treated the audience to as good a production of that play as has ever been given since its introduction in the east. Among those who attended from this city were C. E. Thomas, Jr., Dr. J. C. Dwyer, S. G. Sargent, Leslie McFarland, Jos. Fallon, Rex Warren, and the Misses Fern and Flossie Webb. Several of this party were obliged to leave during the first act to return on the last car. The balance returned this morning.

Visiting.

B. H. Williams left yesterday for a trip to the eastern states and Canada, where he will spend about five weeks visiting various points of interest, among them, Ontario, Canada, Boston, New York, and Searport, Maine.



MAJOR GENERAL J. FRANKLIN BELL, CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. A.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, the energetic chief of staff of the American army, has been criticized for permitting Quartermaster General Humphrey to import a British military tailor to design new uniforms for Uncle Sam's soldiers. General Bell has just approved the new designs, and soon Uncle Sam's enlisted men will appear in olive drab coats, tight at the waist and broad of shoulder, and peg top "pants," laced close to the calf from ankle to knee. The uniform of the officers will not be changed.

CUBANS AND REBELS BATTLE

Arrival of Reinforcements Saves the Day

Passo Real, Cuba, Sept. 9.—The government troop train, which left Havana Friday, jumped the track three miles east of Consolacion del Sur. The train was surrounded by several hundred insurgents, commanded by Pino Gerra in person, and sustained a fire all Saturday night and until 9 o'clock this morning. The train would have been captured but for the timely arrival of Colonel Avlos and 400 men, who had found their way through from Consolacion del Sur.

When this force arrived the revolutionists retired westward, after having destroyed the bridges over the Santa Clara river and some culverts and cutting wires near Herradura. The revolutionists are camped tonight at Arroyo Cruz, west of Consolacion del Sur. Gerra's forces at Consolacion del Sur and in that neighborhood number 200 men and those of the government 800.

The government forces suffered one man killed and six wounded, including

Captain Ravenna, who was slightly injured.

Previous to the fighting yesterday Pino Gerra sent a note to Colonel Diaz, commanding the troops train, demanding his surrender. Diaz replied that he would die first.

The engagement between Colonel Avlos and the insurgents near Consolacion del Sur lasted an hour. In both these fights Pino Gerra carried away dead and wounded. The troops will proceed westward tomorrow.

Reports received by the government say that 200 insurgents were killed in the encounter near Consolacion del Sur, but these figures are not considered authentic.

A fight is reported to have taken place at Guanay, in Santa Clara province. There were fierce machete charges, and the rebels retired. Several of them were wounded and five were captured. News of the suspension of hostilities arrived there this afternoon.

IS SUED FOR \$15,000.00

Failure to repay a note of \$15,000 borrowed at the time of his election to the United States senate from Idaho is alleged in a suit filed against W. B. Heyburn by the Exchange National bank in the superior court Saturday, says the Spokesman Review.

A promissory note, dated January 17, 1903, in which it is stipulated that if not paid when due the maker will pay \$1000 for attorney's fees in addition to the costs of suit, is set forth in the complaints. It is stated that but \$2000 has been paid on the note, and that the senator has failed and refused to pay any more.

Officers of the bank decline to make any statement regarding the suit, taking the position that it showed on its face the exact situation. Senator Heyburn is attending the irrigation congress at Boise, Idaho. An attempt was made to interview him at that place last night on the subject of the suit.

"I decline to make a statement concerning it," he is quoted as saying. "It is simply a lawsuit. There are always two sides to a case, but I prefer to present my side in court."

Senator Heyburn was elected to his present position January 13, 1903, four days prior to the issuance of the note, after a campaign that had involved him in considerable expense.

His brother, E. M. Heyburn, was asked what he knew about the note or suit last night, but declined to discuss them. Senator Heyburn was formerly attorney for the Federal Mining & Smelting company, of which Charles Sweeny is president. Mr. Sweeny is also president of the Exchange National bank, which made the loan. Senator Heyburn was attorney for the Federal Mining & Smelting interests in the suit brought against them by Kennedy J. Hanley, in which Mr. Hanley succeeded in securing a verdict for \$300,000. He likewise appeared in behalf of the company in litigation with the Banker Hill & Sullivan Mining company, which was won by the latter. He was subsequently succeeded by Frank Post, the present attorney for the Federal Mining & Smelting company.

But few voters in Sherman precinct, have availed themselves of the opportunity to register. James Russell is the register, and can be found at his office on Fourth street, on all days except Tuesdays and Wednesdays, when he can be found at Geo. Steele's real estate office. LaCrosse and Huettner are both in the Sherman precinct and voters from these places should register with Mr. Russell.

MASSACRE AT SIEDLICE

Soldiers Murdered While Patrolling the Streets

Siedlice, Russian Poland, Sept. 10.—A massacre of police and soldiers began at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Immediately afterward the troops attacked the Jews.

All today the soldiers have attacked civilians, Christians or Jews, robbing and murdering them without discrimination. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded. The streets were devastated.

It is reported that drunken reservists started the massacre. Troops have surrounded the city and refuse access to it.

AS WARSAW REPORTS IT.

Warsaw, Sept. 10.—Terrorists Saturday evening shot and killed two soldiers guarding a government alcohol store at Siedlice. A detachment of infantry rushed up and fired a volley into the crowd killing two persons and wounding two.

This morning the terrorists retaliated by beginning a massacre of policemen and soldiers patrolling the street and at noon the infuriated troops attacked the Jewish quarters of Siedlice, destroying the houses and shops. It is reported that over 100 persons were killed or wounded, and that the town is in flames.

A regiment of infantry has been

sent from Dalia to Siedlice to restore order.

The Jews here are panic stricken. Alarming reports are being circulated in the city.

Trains to Palouse Jan. 1.

Palouse, Wash., Sept. 10.—Tracks laying on the Spokane & Inland from this end has been commenced from a connection with the Washington, Idaho & Montana in the Potlatch Lumber company's yards. The grading between this city and Garfield is practically completed, so that there will in all probability be no delay in the tracklaying. The only heavy work remaining is on the big cut inside the city limits. It is believed that cars will be running into Palouse by January 1. The steel is being shipped into this city on the Inland Empire company's cars.

Buy Timber Lands.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 9.—The William Howard Land & Lumber company, Coeur d'Alene, bid \$2 deeds yesterday afternoon, showing the purchase by it of over 14 sections of pine land in northern Latah county. Prices ranged from \$1500 to \$4500 a quarter.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

James W. Tate died Saturday evening about 5 o'clock from injuries received while working on the paddle wheel of the steamer Idaho, of the Red Collar line. Through some misunderstanding the paddle was turned on and Tate was carried around the wheel. He was crushed between the wheel and the wall of the paddle house, sustaining several broken ribs and internal injuries. It was thought that he would recover, but after being confined to the hospital for several weeks he died. The deceased was 40 years of age and a single man. He leaves a mother and two brothers, all residents of this city, to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. O. B. Gist officiating, and the burial was in Forest cemetery.

WATER IS GOOD

Sewers to Blame For Typhoid at Sandpoint.

Sandpoint, Idaho, Sept. 8.—J. L. Drumheller, president of the Sandpoint Water company and of the electric light company, was here last night to look over some matters. His attention was called to what the city council had done at the last meeting in getting after the company and threatening to take the franchise away in case the service was not improved.

"I cannot see how the city can find fault with the water," said Mr. Drumheller. "It is the finest in the west, and the story that typhoid germs are being taken through the

pipes is simply absurd. Why, the water comes from the mountain streams, where there are no germs, and it is entirely due to the faulty sewer system of the city that typhoid exists at all. We have a large crew of men at work at the old dam and the new one which we are putting in several feet above the old one. When this is completed the people of Sandpoint will have no cause for complaint.

"We are also improving the electric light plant, and as soon as Mr. Reynolds returns from the west, where he went to secure new pipe for the water system, everybody will have all the water needed. We have made arrangements with the Humbird Lumber company when there is a fire to attach its pumps."

A Good Yield.

Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 9.—Harvesting of grain on the Camas prairie is about half over. Fully two thirds of all the grain has been cut and stacked, and about half of that cut has already gone through the separators. Harvesting is being rushed as rapidly as possible, in anticipation of the fall rains. Almost all the farmers now have about all the men and teams they need. The yields so far have averaged better than they did a year ago, producing more than 40 bushels to the acre.

Bank Clearing.

The total clearing of the Coeur d'Alene banks for the week ending Sept. 8th were, clearances \$134,375.48, balance \$68,101.54.

VIOLATES AN ORDINANCE

The first violator of the music ordinance to be arrested was Robert Goldsmith, who was taken in this morning by Marshal Klappenberg on the complaint of Carl Kronbladt, who is filling the position of night-watcher. Marshal Klappenberg stated today that it was not the first offense and that they had been warned that the law would be enforced. It seems that last night about 12 o'clock Kronbladt was passing and heard the music. He stepped in and told them he would prosecute them, and he kept his word. Goldsmith appeared before Justice Chamberlin and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Goldsmith says he will fight it to a finish, but a number of witnesses have been procured and it appears as if he would lose out. The fine imposed is not less than \$25 and not more than \$100.

Want Higher Prices.

Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 10.—Sheepmen in this section of Idaho and

Washington are showing an inclination to withhold their wool from market in anticipation of higher prices. So far as known, not a woolgrower has made a contract with the railroads for the transportation of his product to either western or eastern markets.

In this vicinity of the two states the prevailing price offered for wool is about 14 cents a pound. The sheepmen say they intend to hold off for about 20 cents. For special kind wool it is said they will take no less than 25 cents a pound.

One big Lewiston wool grower is seriously contemplating a move to be ing his 100,000 pound clip and disposing of it the distance of superior character which he asks 26 cents

Alene are the young peoples. Lots are church will organize Peoples Union du week. About 25 h intention to join sion. the society is assure