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CENTER OF THE HALIBUT INDUSTRY

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PERSEVERANCE MINE

No adequate conception of the development work that has been done in the past six months, and under way at the present time, in the immediate environs of Juneau, is possible without visiting the points of physical activity.

A journey to the Perseverance mine brings forth many surprises. Superintendent George T. Jackson has certainly been doing things in his division of the Alaska-Gastineau Company's big project. Besides operating the mill while the water and power supply was available a tremendous amount of development work has been done.

The East Drift.

The old Alexander tunnel, which leads to the surface, has been widened four feet with a raise of two feet, giving a passage of ten by eight feet. This work is completed for a distance of 2,200 feet when the tunnel terminates.

At the terminal of this tunnel a working or hoisting station has been made, 30x150 and ten feet high. From this station the main shaft runs to the surface 940 feet. This old shaft is being widened to be 5x14 feet in the clear. Two hundred feet of this work is already done.

From this same station another main shaft of the same dimensions is being sunk 825 feet to tap the tunnel now being driven from Sheep creek. This was but recently started and a depth of 24 feet has been reached. Here, too, a footwall ore shute 6x12 feet, going into the footwall at an angle of 62 degrees for a distance of 100 feet, is finished.

Main Tunnel.

The main east drift has been widened out to 12x10 feet for a distance of 400 feet and re-timbered on the double timber system. The work of enlarging will continue to the end of the old drift. This old

drift has had a full sized extension of 400 feet added to it making the tunnel 1,700 feet long. In this tunnel are the ore shutes now or lately in use and the stopes above have apparently hundreds of thousands of tons of ore broken down ready for milling. No stopping is in progress now, however, on account of the mill being closed.

More Drills Busy.

The new 8-inch air pipe has been laid, having a capacity for 30 machines and the power will be turned on tomorrow or next day from Sheep creek furnishing the compressors with air for 26 machine drills.

Surface Work.

A new carpenter shop, fitting shop and machine shop have been built. A service pipe line has been laid for fire protection to the buildings and for camp supply. A new surface tram has been built with elevation to clear all snow fall.

The men's quarters have been fixed up; steam heat and electric light in each room. The ground has been cleared for the men's new club building which will be erected as soon as the lumber arrives.

The Granite creek pipe line was finished two days ago. This will furnish water for the mill battery and other purposes.

The new Chilian mill is on the ground and will be set up during the winter and be ready for operation next summer. It will be used in milling the oversize that is usually sent back to the crusher.

There are about 150 men employed in the camp at the present time, but the number will be increased when the mill starts again, which will be as soon as the Salmon creek power is available. The men's quarters and camp buildings will have accommodation for 200 men.

Kirmse Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Herman D. Kirmse will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Elks' hall under the auspices of the Elks. The body will arrive from Ketchikan on the Alki this evening. Interment will be in Elks' Rest at the Juneau cemetery.

PROPHESIED HONOR TO WOODROW WILSON.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 22.—"Be careful of this, for when he gets to be president of the United States you will prize it."

With this prophetic injunction, Mrs. Mary Russell, a cultured and educated teacher and governess, handed her younger brother, John C. Baker, of Manhattan, Ill., a little fret-saw frame which Woodrow Wilson designed and made for her over forty years ago, when he was a pupil at the Tileston school at Wilmington, N. C. It was fifteen years ago, when she broke up her home in Manhattan and returned to her old home in North Carolina, that she handed the frame to her brother.

Mr. Baker has preserved the little frame and has remembered the prophecy. The sister died three years ago at Asheville, N.C. However, she was just as confident of its fulfillment as Mr. Baker is now that it is practically accomplished.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

There will be a regular communication of Mt. Juneau Lodge No. 147, Monday evening, November 25. Work in Master Mason's degree. All sojourning brothers are invited.

W. W. CASEY, W. M. 21.

ADAM AND EVE.

Adam and Eve had trouble Saturday night. They started across the channel but there was something wrong with Eve—the "g" string wouldn't work, compelling a return to the dock. Adam is the United States game warden and Eve is the launch he uses.

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INCREASE OF WAGES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The board of arbitration, sitting in Washington, has decided to increase the wages of thirty thousand locomotive engineers on fifty Eastern railroads.

HOLD JUBILEE OF PRAYER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Five hundred women, delegates to the suffrage convention held in this city yesterday held a prayer jubilee, led by Bishop Rhinelander, of the diocese of Pennsylvania, in celebration of the suffrage victories this year in Arizona, Kansas, Michigan and Oregon.

CHINA WINS A VICTORY

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A special cable to the Daily News says that the Chinese Pekin expedition has taken Ulassul, in Mongolia, and that the Russians are advancing upon Urga.

AN HONOR FOR STRIKE LEADER

ROME, Nov. 25.—The societies of this city have nominated as a member of the chamber of deputies, Arturo Giovannitti, one of the labor leaders in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike, and now on trial at Salem in that state, on a charge of being accessory to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, at Lawrence.

Debs Arrested; Tampering Charge

GIRARD, Kas., Nov. 25.—A warrant has been issued by the federal court for this district for the arrest of Eugene V. Debs, late candidate for president of the United States on the Socialist ticket.

Debs has been indicted on a charge of tampering with a witness in the case of the United States against the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist newspaper published at Girard.

INDICTED FOR GIVING REBATES

PUEBLO, Col., Nov. 24.—The federal grand jury in session here has returned indictments against the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and the Colorado Southern railroad on charges of granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel Company and fifteen other concerns doing business in this state. The Colorado Fuel and other companies have also been indicted for accepting rebates.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS SAN FRANCISCO HOMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—This city was visited by three earthquake shocks last night at nine o'clock. Homes were rocked, but no damage was done.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 25.—Howard James Samuel Piechner, vice president and purchasing agent of the Great Northern railway, was killed here yesterday, when an automobile in which he was riding struck an obstruction and turned turtle.

KILLED IN THEATRE PANIC.

BALBOA, Spain, Nov. 25.—A fire, which started here in a moving picture theatre yesterday, created a panic and caused the death of fifty people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Strong were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Cheney on Sunday evening.

EUROPE ARMING

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Russia, Austria, Germany and Italy have two million soldiers mobilized.

France has called out her reservists. Austrian battleships in the Bosphorus have sailed for the Adriatic sea. The Russians are advancing on Urga.

The peace plenipotentiaries met today at Tchatalja.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The beginning of another week in the history of the Balkan war but adds to the muddled situation in Europe, the end of which, or the outcome, no one can predict.

Europe seems to be a seething caldron of uncertainty. Half of the armies of Europe are being secretly mobilized and prepared for instant service, in the general clash, which is believed to be inevitable over the division of Turkey. Like vultures the European powers are awaiting the final dissolution of the "sick man of Europe," that they may share in the spoil.

The chief interest of Europe now centers in the mobilization of armies by Russia and Austria, the latter nation now having four hundred thousand men under arms, while Russia continues massing troops along the frontier, with apparently feverish haste.

Continental Europe is honeycombed with intrigue and the only nation that seems to view the tangled situation with equanimity is Great Britain.

GERMAN RESERVISTS READY FOR FIELD.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Prague, Austria, says that Germany has ordered 130,000 of the reservist troops to hold themselves in readiness to take the field.

It is also stated that Austria is enforcing a rigid press censorship.

ALBANIA DECLARES HER INDEPENDENCE.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—A dispatch received here by the Reichpost, states that Albania has declared her independence. Albania has been a province of Turkey for many years, and has usually been a state ferment, if not actual revolt.

TURKEY APPOINTS MORE COMMISSIONERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that negotiations for peace between Turkey and the Balkan states have been practically broken off and hostilities renewed, Rehad Pasha, minister of commerce, and Hadi Pasha, chief of staff of the Turkish army, have been appointed additional plenipotentiaries to discuss peace terms with Bulgaria.

ITALY IS BOUND TO STAND BY AUSTRIA.

ROME, Nov. 24.—It is stated here officially that under the convention of 1899, between Italy and Austria, the former considers herself bound to stand by Austria in the Balkan situation.

China Active in War Preparations

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Pekin says that the Chinese war office is being kept open all night and the greatest military activity is everywhere apparent. The prospect of a war with Russia, over Mongolia, seems to have fired the new republic with increased patriotism and fervor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—According to the Turkish newspaper, Ikdam, Turkey and the Balkan States have agreed to a week's armistice.

The situation in Constantinople is unchanged. The ravages of cholera continue almost unchanged, and food is becoming scarcer each day, many of the sources of supply having been cut off by the Bulgarians.

The Daily Empire delivered in Juneau, Douglas and Treadwell for \$1.00 a month.

AMAZING FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Estimating on a basis of ten months of the present year the export and import trade for 1912 will exceed four billion dollars, the greatest in the history of the United States.

VILLAGES RAZED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch to the Mexican Herald, states that twenty-five villages in the state of Oaxaca have been destroyed by federal troops as a means of stamping out the revolution.

STRIKE LEADERS ADDRESS COURT

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 24.—Jacob J. Ector and Arturo Giovannitti, the leaders of the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike last winter, and who have been on trial here for many weeks, yesterday addressed the court in behalf of themselves and their comrade Caruso, also on trial.

These men were jointly indicted as being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was shot and killed last spring in the streets of Lawrence. In their address to the court Ector and Giovannitti said:

"If you think us guilty of murdering our sister, (Anna Lopizzo) give us death. History will record our end. We will go to a higher judgment seat and millions of workers will take up our flag of labor where we dropped it in the ditch."

KNEELING IN PRAYER, STARVED TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Julius Miller, a widow, died of starvation in a house on Halstead street, in this city today. When found she was kneeling as if in prayer, with a babe a few weeks old in her arms.

Erects Tablet to Memory Mrs. Strauss

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A tablet to the memory of Mrs. Isadore Strauss was unveiled here yesterday, by her daughter, Mrs. Jacoba. The tablet bears testimony to the devotion of Mrs. Strauss in dying with her husband.

On the night of April 14, last, when the ill-fated steamer Titanic was sinking, Mrs. Strauss refused to leave her husband, and perished with him.

TWENTY-THREE INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Twenty-three persons were injured yesterday when an interurban train collided with a passenger train on the Puget Sound electric railroad.

HARVARD 20; YALE 0.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—In the football game here on Saturday afternoon between Harvard and Yale the latter scored a disastrous defeat, the score being: Harvard, 20; Yale, 0.

HUMBOLDT IS DUE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Steamer Humboldt sailed for Juneau Saturday afternoon at one o'clock for Juneau. Among her Juneau passengers are Robert W. Jennings, wife and daughter; George E. James, Charles Nelson, H. Bonnell and Isaac Burnand, and the body of the late Alexander Nadeau. Among the passengers for Douglas are James Daniels and James Davidson.

DR. SHAW RE-ELECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Dr. Anna H. Shaw has been re-elected president of the National Equal Suffrage League.

IMPORTANCE OF THE HALIBUT FISHING INDUSTRY

The businessmen of Juneau are beginning to express more interest in the welfare of the fishing industry.

They are realizing that aside from the fact that the town is the supply point of many canneries that another branch of the fishing business of considerable importance has grown to such prominence that the time has come when some decided steps must be taken to care for it or this entire branch of the fishing industry will be transferred to other parts.

One business man who takes an active interest said: "We are shipping a tremendous lot of halibut, and as the Empire has pointed out our fishermen are suffering great loss through the culling system. This loss must be stopped. In my opinion it is up to Juneau to build a cold storage plant. If we haven't the money, then let the Commercial Club take up the

matter and interest outside capital. "I have been collecting data," he continued, "and I find that we shipped from the City dock from Oct 1 to Nov. 21, 668 boxes of fresh halibut; from the Juneau Fish & Ice Company for the same period, I find that 490 boxes were shipped, making a grand total of 1,158 boxes, or 579,000 pounds. This is not so bad for seven weeks. It seems to me that the subject should interest every business man in Juneau."

It is said that efforts are being made to interest capital in the building of a cold storage plant at Hoonah or Tenakee, and that if it succeeds the fishing fleet will desert Juneau and take to the point that offers the greatest advantages. Sitka too, it is said, is bidding for a similar enterprise with a fair chance of favorable consideration.

TOLD TO BURN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—Ortle E. McNamara, on resuming his testimony in the dynamite conspiracy cases, today testified that John J.

McNamara told him to burn Los Angeles off the map. "Make it like San Francisco after the earthquake," he said to McNamara, according to the latter's story.

CASE GOES TO JURY

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 25.—Judge Quinn today instructed the jury in the Ector-Giovannitti trial that the only verdict that could be returned against the defendants, if the jury found that they were guilty was murder in the second degree. Caruso, the third defendant might be convicted in either the first or second degree.

ALASKA THE REAL HOME OF MINERALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A bulletin just issued by the United States Geological Survey, prepared by Dr. Alfred H. Brooks, states that there are 520 different kinds of minerals in Alaska.

Mrs. Belmont Bolts Suffrage Convention

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The National Woman's Suffrage convention, which has been in session here, has had a real sensation, and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont is a bolter. When the question of women taking a partisan attitude in politics came up for discussion Mrs. Belmont vigorously opposed it. Contending that women suffragists should not ally themselves with a political party. Jane Addams, the noted Chicago settlement worker, led the opposition to Mrs. Belmont and won. Then Mrs. Belmont walked out of the convention. Miss Addams was active in the Progressive cause in the late campaign.

Tributes to the Late Vice-President

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Memorial exercises were held yesterday at the Republican club in honor of the memory of the late Vice President James S. Sherman. In a letter to the club President Taft said: "It is difficult to mention the public life of a man more universally loved and who had tenderer and more steadfast friends."

SAN DOMINGO CONGRESS.

SAN DOMINGO, Nov. 25.—Congress has been called in special session on Nov. 26, when President Victoria will resign. And a series of revolutions will be in order.

SAM GOMPERS AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. The next convention will be held in Seattle, Wash.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY AT THE WINTER & POND STORE.

OLD-TIMERS GOING OUT.

Ed Held, for a long time with the Chas. Goldstein Co., and Lou Held, his brother, of the Kensington mine at Comet, will be leaving on the Alki tonight. Bill Cady, recently with the Hoonah Packing Company, will travel with the Held brothers. They are traveling for pleasure and business combined.

ADAMS WILL GO BACK TO 'PEN'

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—George E. Adams, the paroled United States assay office thief, has been indicted by the federal grand jury, on two counts charging conspiracy to counterfeit.

After his parole from the penitentiary last spring Adams became bookkeeper for a motor car company and a few months later he was arrested in the shack of a notorious counterfeiter, near Kent, Wash. Incriminating letters were found in his possession.

WILL SELECT SITE FOR NEW BUILDING

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The New York state commissioners, who will select a site for the New York building at the Panama and Pacific International Exposition, to be held in 1915, left for San Francisco yesterday. The commission is headed by Norman E. Mack, proprietor of the Buffalo Times and former chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

HOCKINS' BAIL IS DOUBLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—The bail of Frank Hockins, one of the men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases, now on trial in this city, has been doubled. Judge Anderson announced that he took this action because it had developed that Hockins had deceived everyone. Hockins has not procured the increased bail, and has been imprisoned pending the securing of the additional bail.

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