

ALLIES WANT TO DIVIDE ALL TURKEY

JOSEPH McDONALD UNDER ARREST IN MEXICO

Things have been moving fast for the past twenty-four hours in the Joe McDonald case. The sensation created in the court room yesterday by the announcement of Attorney Cobb to the effect that Mr. McDonald was ready to come to Juneau without the formality of extradition proceedings, is discounted by the disclosures of the district attorney's office this morning.

District Attorney Rustgard says that at the time Attorney Cobb made his announcement in court in

re the McDonald case, McDonald was in the custody of Mexican officers at the request of the United States. McDonald was placed under arrest last Saturday at Guanajuato, Mexico. He is being held pending extradition.

The papers calling for extradition were made out in Juneau and it is hardly probable that the papers have reached Washington at this time.

If the government is ready to go to trial it is quite probable that McDonald will waive extradition proceedings at once.

JUDGE WAITS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

This morning District Attorney Rustgard received an answer from the protest sent to Attorney General Wickersham in relation to the summons calling Judge Overfield to Cordova to testify in a pending case. The reply of Mr. Wickersham follows:

"Have no knowledge of the occasion for the subpoena to Judge Overfield. I am wiring the district attorney

at Cordova for further instructions in the meantime that Judge Overfield remain until further information."

Judge Overfield received a wire from the Attorney General with practically the same wording. The Judge also received a wire from Judge Lyons, at Cordova, to the effect that he would only be needed in court one day and that he could return to Juneau by the same boat.

IRENE TAYLOR IS OUT OF PRISON

Irene Taylor, who has been an inmate of the federal jail for the past five months pending trial for the killing of John E. Anderson in Wrangell, on July 22 last, was last night released from prison.

The matter came about through motion of her attorney Z. R. Cheney to have the bail reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000. The motion was made so her attorney represented to the court because his client's health was being undermined by confinement under the present accommodations in the federal penitentiary. The court was of the opinion that all persons were deemed innocent until proven guilty and in event of persons being confined in prison waiting trial it was the practice in all civilized countries not to associate the prisoners waiting trial with those serving sentences for crime. Mr. Cheney called attention to the fact that his client had been made the cellmate of Indian women serving sentences, and that confinement under such circumstances was endangering her health and he had feared that her reason would be destroyed should it continue much longer. The marshal's office was not reproached for the condition of the federal jail. The trouble is that the accommodation for female prisoners is limited. He said that his client was without friends in the city and the only relief would be a reduction of the bond to a cash bail that could be put up by his client.

The marshal's office confirmed the remarks about the physical conditions of the prisoner and the circumstances existing in the federal jail. The district attorney's office acquiesced in the relief asked for and upon the deposition of the bail money the prisoner was released. A temporary home has been found for the prisoner in a private family where she will remain pending her trial.

The English Plum Pudding served with the table d'hotel dinner at the Commercial Cafe is imported from England.

MT. JUNEAU LODGE READY FOR BIG BALL

Mt. Juneau Lodge, No. 147, F. & A. M., have completed preparations for their first annual ball, which will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at Elk's hall. No invitations have been issued to Masons and their families, who are expected to attend without being formally invited. The dance programs are ready and they are unique and artistic in their design—something entirely different from the usual ball program.

The guests of Mt. Juneau lodge are assured of a pleasant time, and true Masonic hospitality.

GEORGE BURFORD GIVING TO HIS PATRONS

Neat and substantial little Christmas tokens in the form of first class leather card cases and bill books are being handed out to the patrons of Burford's by George Burford himself.

These goods are quite expensive being the product of the Johnson-Hoag Company, of New York, who have never been credited with turning out an inferior article. Mr. Burford has invested several hundred dollars in these little tokens that are being given as a mark of appreciation of the good will shown his house.

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TOM RADOVICH BOOSTING DINNER

Tom Radovich of the Commercial Club banquet committee reports that everything is moving along smoothly. The invitation cards are now being printed and will be issued during the coming week. All the preparations for the intellectual feature of the entertainment are meeting with encouragement and approval. After dinner speakers are warming up to the idea and there promises to be a flow of eloquence in keeping with the spirit that marks the occasion.

The provision for man, physical, for this coming event must rest until there has been some response to the invitations that are issued. Once the place cards are issued, the caterer will buy himself with an emergency unheeded of in these sections. Tom says he will put up a feed that will cause even the clams of Hoonah to come out of their shells and talk.

The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 14. The Juneau public is required to remember the date.

BAR ASSOCIATION ALSO PROTESTS

The bar association of Juneau last night sent a wire to Attorney-General Wickersham, stating that the entire bar of the town of Juneau concurred in District Attorney Rustgard's telegram protesting against the summons calling Judge Overfield to Valdez at this time.

It was pointed out that should a recess be declared for the purpose of allowing the Judge to go, there were grave fears that present term in Juneau would lapse, necessitating the calling of another term of court.

Attention is called to the congested civil calendar as yet practically untouched and to the criminal docket including the cases untried and also those to be investigated by the grand jury. It was shown that the government would be put to an enormous expense on account of the many witnesses who were here now by process waiting to testify. It was further pointed out that the delay following a postponement of the matters on hand would work a personal hardship on many.

COURT NOTES

The grand jury this morning brought in six indictments. Two of them were secret; one against Jas. Doyle was returned not a true bill; the other three were true bills against James Donovan, Antone De Grande, and John Harris. All of the indictments made public are for the crime of selling liquor to Indians.

The second trial of Al Lundgren on the charge of selling liquor to Indians was finished and the case taken by the jury at 11:30. This second trial required two special venire's totaling 23, and the first trial practically exhausted the regular panel.

John Erwick and Hans Magnusson plead guilty to the indictment of giving liquor to Indians. Harry Williams, John Jackson and Sam Jackson plead not guilty to the same charge.

N. L. Burton filed a demurrer to the indictment against George Hemminger for selling liquor to Indians.

Paraphrased.
Hokus—Old Gotrox died worth \$5,000,000. He never took a vacation in his life.
Pokus—Ah! Gone to his first rest, eh?

Blizzard Raging

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A blizzard which is momentarily growing in fury has been sweeping over this city and the Atlantic Coast since midnight. Many vessels have been blown ashore.

Arrested in Gold Case

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—C. H. Shepard, a former purser of the steamer Humboldt, has been arrested for complicity in the gold dust robbery from the Humboldt three years ago.

STILL IN DOUBT ABOUT LEAVING

As 'The Empire goes to press there is still some doubt as to whether Judge Overfield will go to the Westward on the Mariposa tonight.

The judge said that he was preparing for both contingencies.

Court was adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, subject to an order setting a different date which order will be issued in case he does leave tonight.

THE HOUSE TO DO DEAL OF PROBING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It was stated today that as soon as Congress reassembles the House will appoint seven new committees to begin as many different investigations of alleged national abuses.

PRESIDENT TAFT ARRIVES AT COLON

COLON, Panama, Dec. 24.—President Taft and party arrived here today on the battleship Arkansas. President Pablo Arasomena, of the republic of Panama, has arranged for a Christmas ball in honor of President Taft and the visiting Americans.

SENATOR KERN BEGINS DYNAMITE DEFENSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—United States Senator John W. Kern this morning began his opening address for the defense in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

VERDICT IS "GUILTY"

Al Lundgren was found guilty by the jury in his second trial. Clemency was recommended to the court.

A RAILROAD AGENT MURDERED IN BOX CAR

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 24.—Alexander McNeil, special agent of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, was shot to death in a baggage car last night and his body thrown onto a bridge while the train was in motion.

Marine Notes

The Dolphin left Ketchikan at 8 o'clock this morning and should be in Juneau before noon tomorrow.

The Northwestern is due from the Westward at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will leave for the South about 5 p. m.

The Mariposa left Ketchikan at 7 o'clock last night and should arrive in Juneau at six tonight.

The Georgia will return from Sitka Thursday morning, sailing the next day for Skagway.

The Yukon is expected Thursday night or Friday morning from the South.

The Curacao sails from Seattle the 28th.

The Aiki is due Dec. 30.

The Palmetto May is Due Jan. 1.

POSTOFFICE OPEN TOMORROW

The Postoffice will be open tomorrow, Christmas Day, between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m., for the accommodation of patrons.

Allies Demand Most of Turkey-In-Europe

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The peace conference is holding daily sessions and all Europe is showing great interest in the meeting of the plenipotentiaries. The demands of the Balkan allies from Turkey have been formulated and presented to the conference.

"These demands include the cession by Turkey of all the territory lying west of a line drawn from Rodosto on the Sea of Marmora to the Bay of Malatra on the Black Sea, excluding the peninsula of Gallipoli; and also the cession of all the islands in the Aegean Sea occupied by the Greeks in the present war and by the Ital-

ians in their recent war with Turkey.

The cession to Greece of all Turkey's rights in the island of Crete is also demanded.

The status of Albania is to be decided after the treaty of peace has been arranged.

Should the allies receive the territory asked for Turkey will have nothing left in Europe save the peninsula on which Constantinople is located and the Gallipolis Peninsula a narrow strip of land between the Dardanelles and the Gulf of Saros.

BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Last night a number of bandits detached the express car on a Chicago and Alton railroad train, near this city, and made four unsuccessful attempts to blow up the safe.

"They, however, secured \$20,000 from an open safe, which the express messenger had not time to close. The robbers succeeded in getting away with their loot.

TWO OPERATIONS ON INDIA'S VICEROY

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Dispatches from Delhi, India, to the British government, state that Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, who was wounded by a bomb hurled at him from a house-top, on Sunday, has undergone two operations.

GOVERNMENT RAIDS STOCK SWINDLERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A raid made on the New York offices of the Sterling Debuture Company, at 1502 Broadway, was followed by a statement today by the federal authorities that the company has sold \$33,000,000 of stocks, most of which were bogus.

SUPREME COURT RECESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday took a recess until January 8.

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Personal Mention

O. C. Harland, M. Hanson, J. N. Stefferson and Frank Tascher have taken a passage on the Northwestern for the South.

Chas. Rudy of the Bar is registered at the Occidental.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Mt. Juneau Lodge, No. 147, F. & A. M., at its regular communication last night elected the following officers for the next Masonic year: Worshipful Master, J. H. Howitson; Senior Warden, H. T. Tripp; Junior Warden, W. H. Case; Treasurer, J. W. Bell; Secretary, J. F. Pugh.

HIGH GRADE CANDIES

The Curacao brought me a fresh lot of Augustine & Kyer's "Queen Victoria" and McDonald's "400" chocolates.

These are the highest grade candies ever offered for sale in Juneau, and if you want the best, I have it.

J. E. BARRAGAR,
Post Office Store.

Now is the time to buy holly at GOLDSTEIN'S.

The force of The Alaska Daily Empire will observe Christmas Day, hence there will be no issue of the paper tomorrow.

British Treaty to be Allowed to Lapse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The renewal of the Panama canal discussion of tolls caused by the attitude of the British government, and the suggestion that the question be arbitrated has called forth a statement from Senator Porter J. McCumber, of North Dakota. As the easiest means of escaping the arbitration, Senator McCumber proposes to allow the existing treaty with Great Britain to expire by limitation in May next.

In the debates on the Panama bill last summer it was apparent that Senators favoring concessions to American bottoms were determined to hold up indefinitely any treaty fixing the terms of submission for the arbitration of the question at issue, whether the existing treaty remained in force or not. Mr. McCumber thinks that rather than put the United States in the position of violating an express treaty stipulation requiring arbitration, this government should let the existing convention with Great Britain die by default. He is certain that even if the State Department were willing to renew the treaty the advice and consent of the Senate would be withheld.

SENATOR GORE DECLARES HIMSELF

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, writing to a Democratic friend in this city who had urged Senator Gore to consent to the confirmation of C. W. Howard as judge of the federal court for the Western district of Washington, says in part: "You will have to be pretty busy in order to show me the

propriety and advisability of nominating and confirming a Republican judge after sixteen years of Republican rule and Democratic exile. With the very highest respect for the wishes of yourself I am obliged to dissent. I think the judiciary should be free from partisanship, but I am not so magnanimous as to favor a bench which is unanimously Republican."

WILSON FEIT LIKE SQUEEZED SPONGE

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—Governor Wilson spent all day yesterday in his office here considering application for pardon of prisoners in the different penal and reformatory state institutions. Asked how he felt last night, Governor Wilson replied: "I feel like a squeezed sponge."

RUSSIA HANDS OUT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Suspected of being engaged in a revolutionary plot the Russian government has caused the arrest of hundreds of college students in this city.

HAWKINS' TRIAL FOLLOWS BARNETTE'S

VALDEZ, Dec. 24.—The indictment against E. T. Barnette, president of the failed Washington-Alaska bank, of Fairbanks, for conversion of the assets of the bank to his own use, was dismissed yesterday on motion of District Attorney Crossley.

SCHOONERS SINK; 22 ARE DROWNED

MOBILE, Dec. 23.—The British schooners Georgiana and Cartagena have foundered in a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, drowning twenty-two persons, including Capt. Woods and family of the Georgiana.

HICKEY GETS 20 YEARS

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Hickey today was sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

THE MIGHTY HUNTERS HAVE RETURNED

The launch Grace E. arrived from Warm Springs last night bringing a trio of mighty hunters. The personnel of this heroic group includes Billy Garster, Marlan Goldstein, N. Jones, all of whom bear reputation of being experts in the chase.

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Finest line of Calabash pipes in Alaska at BURFORD'S.

Job Printing at The Empire Office.

SURE CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick Friedman, discoverer of a tuberculosis serum claims that he has cured six hundred cases of the worst phases of the disease. Dr. Friedman injects into the patient's body a bacilli serum obtained from turtles. He asserts that it will cure any case of tuberculosis. He also states that should it fail he will make no charge for the treatment.

WOMAN'S CARD CLUB VIOLATES THE LAW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Woman card parties, conducted under the name of clubs not requiring a membership card or a special invitation, were branded a violation of the gambling law by Judge Burney.

The case in court was that of Mrs. Laura Setzer, charged with disturbing the peace following a quarrel with Mrs. Frances Thompson at a meeting of the Progressive High Five Club.

After Mrs. Thompson had administered a friendly but resounding slap on the cheek of her attorney to attest to the severity of the blow she received, the court discharged Mrs. Setzer with a reprimand.

GARMENT WORKERS TO GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—As a result of a referendum vote the Garment Workers' Union of this city have decided to inaugurate a strike for increased wages and the improvement of conditions in the workshops.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To My Friends and Patrons: I wish to thank you for the friendship and patronage extended to me during the year now drawing to a close; and I hope the coming year will be one of happiness and prosperity for all.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,
Respectfully yours,
F. WOLLAND.

The other day an order was despatched from Juallin at 12 noon sharp for certain Xmas goods to be sent from Burford's. At 12:02 the goods were being packed—all of which is a testimonial of some importance to the effectiveness of the new wireless station at Juallin and the business methods of Burford's.

Diamonds, always a wise investment, are unusually so at this time. Ours are imported under auspices so favorable as to enable us to offer you better values than we believe you'll obtain elsewhere.

Hot chili beans all the time at Lockie McKinnon's Mayflower. tf