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## COLD STORAGE PLANT TO BE BUILT

### COLD STORAGE CONTRACT TO BE DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Tomorrow night the common council will have up for consideration a contract which has been negotiated between the city and Oliver Drange, Ole Olson and Martin Holst, doing business under the firm name of "Juneau Fish & Ice Co."

It is the desire of the council that the people of Juneau attend the meeting of the council tomorrow night for the purpose of hearing the matter discussed. The gist of the contract is as follows:

The city agrees to drive piling extending from the lower side of Franklin street adjoining the City dock on the northwest side, over and across the tideslands a distance of 200 feet and 60 feet wide; to cap said piles to place thereon floor joists and a two-inch dressed fir floor.

The company agrees to erect a substantial cold storage building 60x200 feet and to install a cold storage plant of 10-ton per day capacity and to operate and maintain a general fish, cold storage and ice business.

It is fully agreed and understood that the packing room shall be open, free of charge, to all fishermen for the purpose of using the same to pack their fish.

The company will have the right to charge for hoisting. There are to be no wharfage charges collected by the company. The company is to pay an annual rental of \$10 per year for the first five years.

The lease extends over a period of 25 years. After the first five years the rental will be fixed by appraisement at the end of each five year period.

The company if dissatisfied at the end of the first five years may cancel the lease and city will pay the actual cost of the building properly authenticated. The city is to be held blameless for loss of building by fire or otherwise.

If the lease continues in force beyond the first five-year period the entire building erected at the expense of the company becomes the property of the city.

Provision is made that the company shall protect the city in the matter of labor and material liens that might arise through the construction or maintenance of the building and plant.

The lease cannot be assigned to other parties without the consent of the city.

Upon thirty days' notice the city can declare the lease forfeited if the company fails to comply with its agreements. If the company fails to comply with any of its agreements within the first five-year period it forfeits its title to the building.

Space is reserved in the proposed building for a chemical engine and a hose cart and for unobstructed egress to Franklin street.

### DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—New York State may be the first State of the Union to elect its Senators by a direct vote of the people, although several other States already have adopted preferential primaries for Senators. The New York Senate and House yesterday passed a resolution with few dissenting votes, providing for an amendment to the state constitution placing the election of United States Senators directly in the hands of the people. The amendment will be submitted at a special election to be held next fall.

### NOT GUILTY OF TRESSPASSING

VALDEZ, Jan. 16.—In the case of the United States against V. V. Hoben, of Seward, tried in the district court here on a charge of trespassing on the public domain, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict is a popular one. Hoben cut some cordwood and offered it for sale, and was arrested.

### WILLIS GETS REAPPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Taft today sent the name of John R. Willis, of Juneau, to the Senate, for confirmation as collector of customs for the Alaska customs collection district.

### Money Trust a Real Thing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, testified today before the Money Trust investigation committee that the concentration of money credit is a "menace to the country."

### Castro Appeals to Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has received an appeal from Cipriano Castro, the Venezuelan exile, asking for a reversal of the decision of the board of inquiry which recommended his deportation. Castro is still detained at Ellis Island.

### Titanic Victims Want \$10,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Two hundred and seventy-nine claims for damages aggregating \$10,000,000 have been filed by widows of the Titanic disaster. The heaviest claim is that Mrs. Henry B. Harris, who asks for a million dollars. The White Star Company, owner of the Titanic says it is liable for less than \$100,000.

### PROTEST AGAINST MYLIUS' EXCLUSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Edward Holton James, editor of the Paris Liberator, has appealed to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, to prevent the deportation of Edward Mylius. Mylius was convicted in London a year ago on a charge of libeling King George. He published a statement that King George while in the British navy at Malta, had contracted a gormantate marriage with a daughter of Admiral Culm-Seymour. Mylius served a term of imprisonment, and when it was concluded came to the United States, where he has been detained as a prospective undesirable citizen.

Any subscribers to The Daily Empire not receiving papers regularly either by carrier or mail, will confer a favor by promptly notifying The Empire office.

### Irish Home Rule Bill Up for Final Passage

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Irish Home Rule bill was started on its final stages in the House of Commons today. The forces for and against it are marshalled under the leadership of Prime Minister Asquith and Arthur J. Balfour.

A bitter fight is promised against the passage of the bill. The Liberal government is committed to the enactment of the bill, while the Tories and Unionists are solidly against it. The bill will be passed, it is believed, but not without difficulty.

### GREEK WARSHIP SUNK BY ADMIRAL

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 16.—The Greek warship, Macedonia, which was undergoing repairs at Skyra was sunk today by its commander to prevent destruction by a Turkish cruiser.

The Turkish warship in the early morning left the Dardanelles unperceived and opened fire on the Greek ship. Being unable to return the fire the Macedonia was sunk, the crew escaping.

### MAINE GETS A REPUBLICAN

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 16.—Edwin C. Burleigh, of Skowhegan, Republican has been elected United States Senator, to succeed Obadiah Gardner, Democrat. Burleigh's election was accomplished by a fusion of Republicans and Progressives. Burleigh served two terms as Representative in Congress, but was defeated for re-election two years ago.

### PERKINS POSES AS A STUDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—George W. Perkins, testifying before the Money Trust investigating committee gave his occupation as "student," and said he spent most of his time testifying before Congressional committees.

Mr. Perkins was examined at some length but nothing of importance was elicited. His examination has not been concluded.

### MONTANA ELECTS A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, was yesterday elected United States Senator to succeed Joseph M. Dixon, Progressive, and manager of the Progressive National Campaign last year. Senator-elect Walsh is a lawyer, and was at one time attorney-general of Montana. He was secretary of the committee on platform and resolutions at the Baltimore Convention, and had much to do with the shaping of the Western questions included in the platform.

### HYDE'S THIRD TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—The third trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder of Thomas Swope, by poison, two years ago, begun yesterday with the selection of veniremen.

### SENATOR WARREN A LAW BREAKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House expenditures committee has adopted a report which shows among other things that Senator Warren, of Wyoming, in 1906 was the head of a live stock company, that was "maintaining unlawful inclosures of public lands," in Wyoming and Colorado.

### STEAMSHIPS WILL CHANGE ROUTES

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—All the steamship transatlantic lines have decided to change their course sixty miles south of the route followed by the ill-fated Titanic.

### GOV. WILSON TO QUIT ON MONDAY

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—It is expected that Governor Wilson's resignation as chief executive of New Jersey will be presented to the legislature next Monday when he will have filled the office for two of the three years of the gubernatorial term.

### JOHN W. WEEKS IS ELECTED SENATOR

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—John W. Weeks, Republican, of West Newton, Representative in Congress from the twelfth Massachusetts district, yesterday was elected United States Senator to succeed W. Murray Crane. The new Senator was born in 1860, and is serving his fourth term in Congress.

### ARGENTINE WILL BE AT THE EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The State department has received Argentine's acceptance of an invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

### ATHLETICS SOLD TO A PITTSBURG MAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—William H. Locke, of Pittsburgh, has purchased the Philadelphia National League club. The price paid has not been divulged.

### WILL LEASE THE CENTRAL PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—As the means of meeting the requirements of the United States Supreme Court, in the recent decision of the court, dissolving the merger between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads, the Union Pacific will take over the Central Pacific. It is believed that this plan will be approved by the Supreme Court.

### LOUIS HILL IN BANKING BUSINESS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—Louis W. Hill has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of St. Paul, a James J. Hill institution.

### GOETHEL'S CONFERS WITH WILSON

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—President-elect Wilson has invited Colonel Geo. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, to a conference tomorrow.

### STAYS OF EXECUTION GRANTED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—Governor Oswald West has granted a stay of execution of Robert Morgan, who was under sentence to be hanged tomorrow.

It has been rumored that Colonel Goethals is to be offered the portfolio of Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet. On the other hand it is said, the conference has been called for the purpose of discussing Panama canal affairs and the establishment of a civil government for the Canal Zone.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16.—Floyd Claud Allen, one of the Allen gang who shot up the Hillsville County court house, killing several men, has been granted a stay of execution by Governor Mann until Feb. 1, in order to have a hearing as to whether the sentence should be commuted. Allen was to have been hanged tomorrow.

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### Windows and Chimneys Wrecked in Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 16.—The windows and chimneys of nearly every building in this city were wrecked yesterday afternoon by an explosion which shook the town from turret to foundation stone.

The concussion which wrought such widespread, though not so serious damage, was caused by an explosion on the steamer Oscar, loaded with a cargo of powder from the local powder manufactory.

Fire was communicated to the hold of the steamer in which the powder was stored, in some unknown manner, and a terrific explosion resulted. The crew, however, had sufficient time to make their escape. The Oscar was lying at the dock when the explosion occurred. The vessel is a complete wreck.

The people of the city were panic-stricken for a few moments, and some thought that the end of all things had come. The damage in the city is confined largely to broken windows and toppled chimneys.

### TO TAKE ROCKEFELLER'S DEPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The currency and banking committee of the House, which is inquiring into the existence of an alleged Money Trust, voted yesterday afternoon to take the deposition of William Rockefeller, whose physician stated that Rockefeller could not give oral testimony without endangering his life, because of throat trouble.

The task of taking Rockefeller's deposition has been delegated to Chairman Arsene Pujo, of the committee, and Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the committee, and who also is directing the inquiry.

### SUMNER S. SMITH SAILS SOUTHWARD

The mine inspector for Alaska, Sumner S. Smith, and Mrs. Smith have taken passage on the Princess May for the South. They will go directly to California, which was their former home. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband on the last expedition to the Westward and remained at Katalla while he was out in the Bering river coal fields. The work having been finished they came to Juneau on the last trip of the Northwestern. Mrs. Smith likes Juneau.

Speaking of the government expedition into the Bering river coal fields Mr. Smith said that a preliminary survey party consisting of R. Y. Williams, engineer in charge, himself as assistant and two geologists, C. A. Fisher and W. R. Calvert, went over the country, seeking the most favorable deposit. After this the work was simply a matter of building trails over which to transport supplies and to bring out the coal when mined. The men, miners and workmen are highly praised for their work under very many physical hardships. The coal was taken comparatively near the surface and the 855 tons mined was sacked ready for shipment. Lieut. J. O. Downey, P. A. Surgeon of the U. S. navy, was with the party in the capacity of paymaster. Everything was in his charge after Mr. Williams and Mr. Smith had gotten the coal mined. Lieut. Downey went south on the last trip of the Northwestern. It is probable that the coal is now being sledded to Katalla for shipment.

Mr. Sumner says it is a very high grade coal and that analysis of the product mined by the party checks up with a similar analysis previously made by the geological survey.

On the subject of mine inspection, Mr. Smith said: "We certainly need a new mine inspection law. Congress should completely revise the law especially in its application to Alaska. I am hopeful that the new legislature will memorialize Congress on this subject."

Mr. Smith thinks that overmuch is expected of one man in the matter of mine inspection in Alaska. The absurdity of the situation evidently has not been observed by the law-making body else provision would have been made for assistants to help cover a territory of 600,000 square miles.

Mr. Smith will return to Juneau some time in February or early in March.

### NEW CORPORATION FILES FOR INCORPORATION

The Mastodon Hydraulic Mining Company, of Portland, Oregon, has filed articles of incorporation with Secretary Distin. Capital stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are John R. Dodson, D. M. Dunne, T. E. Fell, all of the city of Portland.

### TRANSPORTATION CASE IS STILL MOVING

The transportation case continues today itself through the federal court at apparent snail's pace. Yesterday afternoon Emery Valentine was on the stand for the prosecution. Max Kalish, president of the Humboldt Steamship Company has been on the stand all day giving testimony for the government.

### NAKAYAMA FAILS TO GET LIBERTY

Attorney J. H. Cobb this morning filed a habeas corpus proceeding in behalf of W. Nakayama against Marshal H. L. Faulkner, alleging "that the plaintiff is not restrained or imprisoned by virtue of the legal judgment of a competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction or by virtue of an execution regularly and lawfully issued upon such judgment or decree."

The complaint upon which the warrant for Nakayama's arrest was made, is sworn to by Deputy Marshal Hector McLean and charges defendant with conspiracy with O. Itow and E. Fushimi and with murdering Frank Dunn at the Dundas Bay Cannery last July.

The matter came up before Judge Overfield this morning and the petition for the writ was denied.

### JUDGE WHITTLESEY IS GOING EAST

Judge W. H. Whittlesey, of Seward, who arrived in Juneau on the last southbound trip of the Northwestern has taken passage on the Princess May for Vancouver.

Judge Whittlesey was elected by the Valdez Democratic convention as one of the alternate delegates to Baltimore. Judge Whittlesey is one of the best known men of the North having come to Nome in 1899. For many years he has been a resident of the Third judicial division. He has been summoned East by subpoena in the matter of some hearings on applications for coal lands.

The Judge takes a lively interest in the coming legislature and hopes to return in time to attend part of the meetings. The matter of territorial taxation and property assessment for that purpose has been given a great deal of thought by Judge Whittlesey, who says that under the organic act the legislature will find its ingenuity taxed to provide the necessary measure and that great care should be exercised in preparing the bill.

### PICTURES OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

From Fred Garner, the well known Juneauite, who is now in Portland, Ore., The Empire recently received a fine picture of President-elect Wilson. Another was forwarded to Geo. Welsh, of the Juneau Liquor Company.

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### Quartz Development in Other Alaska Districts

Prince William Sound.

The Cliff mine, of the Valdez district, continues to be the only-lode property in the Prince William Sound region which has made a considerable output. In the aggregate, however, considerable ore has been recovered from other properties incidentally to development work. At the Cliff the opening of the fifth level is the most important development of the year. Sinking was done on the Alice property, at Shoup bay, and preparations made for installing a mill. Development work was also continued on the Mayfield property, about 9 miles from Shoup bay, near the Columbia Glacier, where an ore body has been opened on two levels. At the Ramsay & Ruthford property, east of the Valdez Glacier, a mining plant was installed and considerable development work accomplished, the ore being opened to a depth of 90 feet below the outcrop. There was much prospecting in the northwestern part of Prince William Sound and vicinity, Port Wells, and the adjacent fjords. Accounts from this district indicate that the ores are similar to those of the Valdez region. Considerable development work was accomplished on several properties in this field.

banks placers has decreased, there was far greater activity in lode mining and prospecting than in the previous year. Most of the operations were conducted on a small scale, and the total output of gold was not large, but a very considerable amount of development work was accomplished during the year. In 1912 six stamp mills, aggregating 24 stamps, were operated for a part of the year, and six other mills were being installed in the late summer and some of these were put into commission before the close of the year. Statistics at hand indicate that the average recovery of free gold from these operations is about \$50 a ton. In only two places are the concentrates being saved, though they undoubtedly contain additional gold.

Lode prospecting has continued with increasing activity during the year, and probably more than 200 men were engaged in this work. As a result a number of quartz veins were disclosed, some of which promise well. The notable features of the lodes are their great number, small size, and high tenor. Most of the veins from which free gold can be obtained by panning are composed almost entirely of quartz, with sulphides either absent or present only in subordinate amounts. Stibnite is the most common of the sulphides. Most of the veins have been discovered in two areas—one stretching east and west from Pedro Dome and the other in the vicinity of Easter Dome. It seems probable, however, that this distribution may be accounted for by the localization of the prospecting rather than by the actual limitations of the distribution of auriferous veins. But few of the richer veins so far discovered are more than one or two feet in width, and the gold is, as a rule, confined to the vein itself. In some places, however, gold has been found in adjacent mineralized country rock. In general the results obtained by the work of the year have been satisfactory. No large veins have been discovered, but a large number of small ones have been found. The development has been largely carried on by local capital and most of it has been well advised.

Kenai Peninsula.

Work was continued on the auriferous lodes of Kenai Peninsula and the Willow creek district. Three small mills, two on Falls creek and one on Porcupine creek, were operated for a part of the year. In addition to these, two arrastres and one prospecting mill were operated in the Moose Pass district. Considerable work was also done on properties on Porcupine creek, near Seward, and on Palmer creek, near Sunrise. A gold lode prospect was opened near Bird Point, on Turnagain Arm, and a small shipment of ore for testing was made. Three mills were operated in the Willow creek district, and development work was advanced. It is reported that two of these properties are to be consolidated and opened on a large scale. The information at hand indicates that several promising discoveries of auriferous lodes were made in this district during 1912.

Fairbanks District. Although the output from the Fair-

### DYNAMITERS BONDS ARE REJECTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The bonds submitted by Frank M. Ryan, P. J. Houlihan and W. H. Schupe, three of the convicted dynamiters now in Leavenworth federal penitentiary, have been disapproved by the federal court of this district, and the men will have to submit new bonds or remain in prison.

### MEXICAN GOVERNOR REFUSES TO QUIT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—Guarded by State troops at Hidalgo, the retiring Governor barricaded himself in the parlor and refused to turn over his office to Augustin Sanchez, the new Governor of the State of Tlaxcala.

The bond of Charles N. Baum, of Minneapolis, for \$30,000 has been approved.

Sanchez, however, assumed the duties of his office and opened headquarters in a private residence.

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