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PRES. WILSON WILL VISIT ALASKA

A-G. Company Now Using Their Own Power

The formal opening of the Alaska-Gastineau Company's Salmon creek power station took place yesterday, but as a matter of fact, ever since six o'clock Saturday night, 500 horse power of electrical energy has been racing over the transmission wires from the generators at the station to the motors at the Perseverance mine. The men have been working night and day in order to hasten the installation of the machinery and to get it in practical working condition. Several days ago, as announced in The Empire, the water was turned on and the pipe and flumes cleaned out, since which time the machinery has been getting in condition to stand actual work. Saturday night everything seemed to be all right, therefore the new energy was given a load to carry and it has been carrying it successfully ever since.

This, however, is but the first unit that is to be established in the same power house and it is only turning out at the present time one eighth of capacity of the generator. When complete this power station will have two generators with a combined capacity of 4,000 h. p. Another power station at the upper dam will generate 2,000 additional horse power.

General Manager B. L. Thane says that through the untiring efforts of the men, engineers and mechanics, power has been delivered to Superintendent Jackson at the Perseverance mine ten days earlier than had been hoped for, and that he feels very grateful toward all of them.

"We are now getting enough power to carry the load of one air compressor," said Mr. Thane, "but Mr. Jackson is calling for more and needs it to complete the work on time. The power we are getting now is all we had hoped for under the circumstances

and I am well pleased with the results."

The generator moves smoothly and the transmission cable handles the current in good shape. Mr. Thane says that he is much pleased with the work of Mr. Pullen, the company's chief electrician and that he is to remain in charge of the operative force.

Salmon creek will have a busy season next year and this division of the company's development project will be in charge of John Wilcox, of the present engineering corps. Mr. Harry Wollenberg will continue to be chief engineer. The big dam project has called for a great deal of investigation and research. Some of the ablest engineering firms in the country have been consulted and have had their men on the ground. F. G. Baum, of the firm of Baum & Wise, San Francisco, has been retained as consulting engineer. Mr. Wollenberg's plans were submitted to these authorities and passed upon with not a single change being suggested. In the matter of computing the construction work there has not been a variation of more than 2,000 yards over the estimates furnished by Wollenberg, which is a very close margin on a work of this magnitude. The plans are now complete for the great dam and work will start in the early spring.

The party attending yesterday's inspection of the new power station and the initial performance of the new machinery, consisted of General Manager B. L. Thane and Mrs. Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pond, Chief Engineer Harry Wollenberg, Miss Wollenberg, Fred Stevenson, Superintendent H. J. Jackson, of the Perseverance mine, and E. A. Zacheau, construction foreman for the General Electric Company.

ANNA TAYLOR ON TRIAL NOW

Anna May Taylor, indicted for manslaughter over the killing of John E. Anderson, at Wrangell on July 22, last, went to trial in the district court this morning.

Immediately upon the dismissal of the jury on the transportation case the Taylor case was called. Attorney Cheney, for the defense, said they were ready to go to trial and the work of securing a jury was begun. Five had been chosen from the regular panel before noon.

The regular panel was exhausted at 3:15 and a special venire of five ordered. Nearly all the peremptories so far have been by the prosecution.

The following have been accepted from the regular panel: J. H. King, W. H. McBain, Frank Wilson, S. H. Yeomans, L. T. Merry, Jas. Beauchamp, Ben Leaming, C. E. Carpenter, John J. Kosnakoff, Charles Hopp, and Harry Ashball.

FEAR DIPHTHERIA MAY BE EPIDEMIC

Superintendent A. W. Beattie, of the Indian school, will leave on the Georgia tomorrow for Hoonah and Sitka to investigate rumors that diphtheria had become epidemic at the former place. Mr. Beattie received a letter from Mr. Dunforth, one of the teachers at Hoonah stating that there was a disease prevalent that resembled diphtheria. Marshal Faulkner was advised by wire that a case of diphtheria was taken from Tenakee to Sitka. It is reported that the case taken from Tenakee was very bad and that the nurse who went along is now stricken with it also.

Mr. Beattie will be accompanied by Dr. F. L. Goddard, and the cases at Hoonah will be diagnosed. If the scourge is prevalent Mr. Beattie will take steps to prevent further spread and disaster.

FATHER OF WATERS ON THE RAMPAGE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 27.—A half million acres of the richest Mississippi river delta lands, are inundated and hundreds of families are marooned by the floods.

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JURY DISAGREES; IS DISCHARGED

The jury failed to reach a verdict in the "transportation" case and was discharged this morning by Judge Overfield.

The case went to the jury at 6:30 Saturday night and after midnight it became apparent that a verdict was doubtful. Yesterday they reported that they were unable to agree but Judge Overfield sent them back for further deliberations.

This morning Foreman L. T. Merry announced that they had worked conscientiously to arrive at a verdict but that it was found to be impossible to reach an agreement.

The court on hearing the report dismissed the jury from further consideration of the case.

The case has not been set for a new trial as yet.

There are various stories told as to how the jury stood. One to the effect that they were eight for conviction and four for acquittal; another that nine were for acquittal and 3 for conviction; still another story is that the jury was grouped in its opinions—some wanting to acquit one defendant and convict another. The opinions were so varied and set that an agreement was impossible.

District Attorney Rustgard thinks the instructions to the jury being favorable to the defense caused the disagreement. Attorneys for the defense think that the instructions favorable to the prosecution brought about the failure to get a verdict. The average layman attending the trial thinks that there never was a possibility of an agreement in a case so complicated as this turned out to be. The fact that the jury at one stage of the trial called for a reading of the indictment because they had lost track of whom or what was on trial, demonstrates that there was much doubt. That there should be a difference of opinion in the general summing up is no surprise to many.

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JUDGE J. J. DeHAVEN DIES AT NAPA, CAL.

NAPA, Calif., Jan. 27.—Justice John J. De Haven, of the federal district court, of San Francisco, died in a sanitarium here today, of hemorrhage of the brain. Judge De Haven was appointed to the federal court in 1897 by President McKinley.

CONGRESSMAN DIES AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 27.—Congressman Sylvester Clark Smith, of the eighth district is dead here today. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Smith was born in 1858 at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He emigrated to California in 1879, locating in Kern County, and was admitted to the bar in 1885. Subsequently he became editor of the Kern County Echo, published at Bakersfield, which he still owns. He was elected to the fifty-ninth Congress and has served continuously since taking his seat.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER LOSES HIS JOB

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Governor Ernest Lister has removed Hamilton Higday, one of the state board of Industrial Insurance Commissioners.

JOHN PAUL JONES' BODY LAID TO REST

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27.—The body of Admiral John Paul Jones has at last been placed in its final resting place in the crypt under the United States naval academy.

DONALD HALEY FALLS OVERBOARD

Yesterday evening about six o'clock young Donald Haley, aged twelve, was wading through snow along the edge of the Pacific Coast dock. The quartermaster on the Curacao sang out a warning to the venturesome lad. Donald looked up, lost his footing and fell into the icy waters of the channel. He had the presence of mind to grasp a piling after being submerged two or three times and he clung to it desperately.

In the meantime the quartermaster slid down the pile to the boy's rescue. A rope was lowered and the youngster hoisted on top and after him the quartermaster.

The quartermaster was badly bruised on the piling while going to the boy's rescue, and Donald also is bruised from the fall overboard. Young Haley fell off the roof of the C. W. Young store some time ago. He told his mother last night that he didn't want to play around the dock any more.

WARM SPRINGS PARTY RETURNS

The Georgia brought a party of eight from Warm Springs Saturday night. The party consisted of S. L. Colwell, G. M. Chambers, Charles Harper, Al. Harper, Al. Winchell, M. F. Wain, Geo. Smith, and Elmer Wood. The first five named are all of Seward, the other three from Cordova.

GEORGIA'S INCOMING PASSENGER LIST

The Georgia arrived from Sitka Saturday night at 11 o'clock bringing the following passengers:
From Baranoff—G. R. Longdale, A. Winchel, G. M. Chambers, S. L. Colwell, Geo. Smith, Elmer Woods, A. F. Warren, Chas. Harper, Al. Harper, From Sitka—Alex Kashnakoff, A. C. Goddard, Joe Leher, Pat Rogan.
From Tenakee—Martin Covich, Mike Jerich, Geo. Dale, D. Hirsch, B. McDavid, and G. D. McDonald.
From Killisnoo—H. Skarboy, Jas. Lawler.
From Gypsum—E. J. Carlisle, and Chas. Johnson.
From Hoonah—Steve Kane, and Martin Holst.

President Wilson Will See Alaska Himself

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—According to information that he has imparted to a number of Congressmen, who have recently visited Trenton, N. J., President-elect Wilson has planned to visit Alaska and the Philippines, as soon as possible after his inauguration, and make a personal investigation of conditions obtaining in both countries.

The trip to the Philippines will be made following the adjournment of the special session of Congress, and the Alaska trip soon after he has returned from the Philippines.

Mr. Wilson also stated that he intended to investigate the Alaska situation with special reference to the coal lands.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH UNALGA

The revenue cutter Unalga, last heard from at Aden, Arabia, is expected to reach Juneau about April 1, and this fact has caused some discussion as to accommodations for berthing the vessel here.

A well known citizen said today that the stationing of the Unalga at this point would mean a disbursement of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per month all the year round, and he pointed out that it is highly essential that the matter of securing a berth for the vessel be taken up at this time. If berthing accommodations are not provided here the Unalga may make her headquarters at Sitka, where there is a government dock, or at Ketchikan. An expenditure of sixty or seventy thousand dollars a year is not to be overlooked.

It was also pointed out that when the revenue cutter Rush was located here there was a monthly disbursement of about \$3,000, but in the case of the Unalga, being a much larger vessel the amount will be practically doubled. The Rush was berthed at the People's dock, while stationed here, and that dock was too small for the ship and the Unalga will need a more commodious berth. The Juneau man thinks that the matter is of sufficient importance for some immediate action to be taken.

Capt. E. M. Chiswell, now of the cutter Tahoma, and formerly in command of the Rush, will have command of the Unalga, when she arrives, relieving Capt. Crisp, who is bringing her to this coast.

SUFFRAGETTES DECLARE A VENDETTA

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Asquith ministry has dropped the entire bill providing for woman suffrage in Great Britain. The bill was not introduced, however, as a government measure, but its withdrawal is due

to the action of the Parliament. As a result of the collapse of the bill the suffragettes have declared a suffrage vendetta, which will be led by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader of the Suffragettes.

WILSON FAVORS HEALTH BUREAU

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 27.—President-elect Wilson in an address at the home of Mrs. Carrie B. Alexander, declared that he was in favor of the creation of a national health bureau.

ARRIVES WITH WASHINGTON'S VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Alfred Haynes, editor of the Prosser Recorder, Prosser, Wash., has arrived here with the electoral vote of the State of Washington.

QUAKER NIMROD WANTS INFORMATION

W. H. Case, of this city, who last fall made a successful hunting trip in the Cook inlet country, an account of which was published in a Seattle paper, has received numerous letters of inquiry from hunters in the States. One of these is from C. F. Ohliger, of the H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., which shows that there is a large field for the dissemination of information in the purlieus of the Smoky City.

Mr. Ohliger wants to know the kind of equipment required; whether the Alaska hunter experiences extreme temperatures, snowstorms and snowdrifts, and how he camps at night, and he naively remarks that in a recent trip through Wyoming he used a pneumatic rubber mattress and a sleeping bag, but even these in addition to heavy blankets were not sufficient to keep him comfortable at night. Mr. Ohliger wants to know the kind of gun to use, and whether there are restrictions on the use of automatic guns. And finally he desires to know what length of time would be necessary "to secure a single trophy of moose, bear, caribou, and mountain sheep without the use of dogs, and what season of the year would be best for this purpose?"

MINE LABORER IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

John Nelson, employed by the Alaska-Gastineau Company, was slightly injured about the head a couple of days ago and was taken to St. Ann's today for treatment.

HEIKES MUST GO TO THE "PEN"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States Supreme court has affirmed the sentence passed by the lower court upon Charles Heikes, secretary of the American Sugar Company. Heikes was convicted in the federal district court of New York on an indictment charging him with defrauding the United States government by false weight in the weighing of sugar imported from foreign countries. He was sentenced to serve a term of two years.

TO CONNECT TWO CITIES BY TROLLEY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here of a company which proposes to build a trolley line between Portland and Seattle. The capital stock is \$10,000,000. The promoters are mostly Portland capitalists.

MANY TAKE A PEEP AT "HELL"

The Orpheum Theatre was crowded to the doors last night at the first performance and many had to stand. The attractive features were a comedy skit by the Brattons and the presentation of motion pictures representing "Dante's Divine Comedy" or poetical vision of hell. While the work is artistic and the pictures show well, a great many people would be better satisfied if Mr. Spickett would put on more cheerful subjects.

DRESSED LUMBER BOYCOTT TO BE LIFTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—President C. S. Moore, of the Panama and Pacific International Exposition, has promised the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest, that the boycott on dressed lumber of the Puget Sound mills would be lifted.

W. E. Gibson, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has been elected president of the Associated chambers.

The only place in Juneau where you can buy Augustine & Kyer's famous candles is at Barragar's Postoffice Store. A fresh shipment just received.

Report Will Say That a Money Trust Exists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Upon the authority of a member of the Pujol Money Trust investigation committee, it is declared that the report of the committee will state that a Money Trust actually exists.

The report will further state that the trust is controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, of New York, and James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, a Standard Oil institution.

New York Stock Exchange Challenges the Government

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The New York Stock Exchange has filed a brief with the Pujol committee which has been investigating the existence of an alleged Money Trust.

In its brief the New York institution flatly denies the right of the federal government to compel a corporation to regulate its affairs. It is strongly asserted that there can be

no regulation of State corporations within the power of the Congress, but the brief states: "We are far from asserting that the State is without the power of regulation."

The issue between the rights of States to control their own internal affairs without interference from the federal government is sharply defined by the attorneys for the Stock Exchange, who prepared the brief.

JOHNSON WINS SOLOMON DERBY

NOME, Jan. 27.—John Johnson, with his team of Siberian wolf dogs was the winner of the Solomon Derby on Saturday. The route was from Nome to Solomon, and return, a distance of sixty-four miles. Johnson's time was six and a half hours. There were six entries, among them Scotty Allen, who drove Mrs. C. E. Darling's team, twice winners of the All-Alaska Sweepstakes.

GREEK FORCES RENEW ATTACK

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 27.—Crown Prince Constantine, the commander of the Greek forces, has renewed his attack upon the Turkish lines at Bizankey and Janina.

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—Dispatches from Constantinople state that Turkey has resumed the defense of the Tchatalja lines, and the Bulgarians have made a general attack along the entire front.

TURKS CAN'T GET A NEW MINISTRY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—The New Turkish Ministry has not been completed, and considerable difficulty is being experienced in inducing prominent Turks to accept portfolios. The last to refuse is Hakkı Pasha, who was offered the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs.

RAILROAD TRACKS ARE DESTROYED BY REBELS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—News received here today is to the effect that Mexican rebels are again active in the country south of Juarez, and that they have destroyed the railroad track in a number of places.

FOR THE END OF THE WORLD IS AT HAND

Bound to Come This Year According to Holy Writ, Says a Pastor.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 27.—"There won't be any Panama Pacific Exposition. Those poor, misguided persons on the Pacific Slope are wasting their money. They had better be directing their energies in preparation for Judgment Day. For the good Lord is going to bring this world to an end in 1913."

This was the declaration here by the Rev. W. D. Parkhurst, pastor of the First Adventist church, who backed his assertion with many questions from the Bible. He also pointed to the Balkan war as partial proof of his prediction.

"All the seas and rivers and fountains will turn to blood," said Parkhurst. "Hall-tones weighing 57 pounds will fall, and the sun will be so hot that man will literally be burned alive. Next summer will be so hot that people will be cooked on their bones. When you turn the kitchen faucet next July warm blood will flow, and the soft skin of women will break out in loathsome sores and seven plagues will devastate the earth."

Dr. Parkhurst advises the people to read the 24th chapter of Matthew, verse 27, if they don't believe it.

MASONS!

A stated communication of Mt. Juneau Lodge, No. 147, F. & A. M., will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, tonight, Jan. 27. Work in M. M. Degree. J. F. PUGH, Secretary.

WILL SUPPORT JONES COAL BILL

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—A private dispatch received here says that Senator Robert M. LaFollette will vigorously support the coal land bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Jones, of Washington. The Jones bill provides that when applications for patents have been rejected, the applicants may begin suit in a federal court to compel the issuance of patents.

CHINA DECLARES SHE WILL KEEP MONGOLIA

PEKING, China, Jan. 27.—President Yuan, of the Chinese republic in replying to the contention that Mongolia could not remain in United China, declared that China intends to keep Mongolia at all hazards.

This declaration is supposed to have been made for the purpose of informing Russia that she can only secure Mongolia by conquest.

WOMAN ATTACKS FISHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, who as an investigator of Crow Indian affairs has been the center of more than one storm, stirred the Senate Indian Affairs Committee recently, when she charged that Indians had been murdered to get them out of the way; that Secretary Fisher and Senator Dixon had made statements "deliberately untrue," and that if she had opportunity to produce all her evidence "Secretary Fisher would be connected up with one of the most gigantic steals going on in the United States today."

The Secretary and the Senator objected vigorously to such general charges. Members of the committee demanded that Mrs. Gray produce proofs and Secretary Fisher agreed readily to produce any evidence in his possession. The hearing, which was on Senator Townsend's resolution to send the Crow records to the Department of Justice for investigation, went over.

TRAFFIC MANAGER DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 27.—H. A. Hansen, Chicago manager of the National Freight Traffic Bureau, died here on Saturday night from the effects of escaping gas in his room in a hotel.