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INTERVENTION PERHAPS IN 24 HOURS

WANT ELECTION DECLARED ILLEGAL

Gov. Clark and the canvassing board have received a protest from the voters of Nolan, in the Koyukuk district against issuing certificates of election to members of the legislature, on the grounds that they did not have an opportunity to vote, and that under the act creating the legislature they were guaranteed all the rights and privileges to other citizens of the territory under the laws of the United States; Section 3 of the organic act; also article 4, section 2, of the Constitution, article 14, clause 1, of the amended Constitution and article 15, clause 1, of the amended constitution are cited as authority on which they base their rights of suffrage.

It is explained that the commissioner of the district, Frank Howard, did not give the required notice of election and that therefore no election was held; that owing to the fact that the notices and papers necessary for holding the election were not received by Commissioner Howard until Oct. 30, the required 60 days' notice could not be given for the election to be held on November 5; that said election therefore, could not be

legally held, and that they were disfranchised through the wilful negligence of the Government, by its failure to provide mail and telegraph service that would have enabled the commissioner to give legal notice for an election.

The protest affirms that they are liable to sustain great loss through misrepresentation; that unjust taxes and laws may be levied upon them and they therefore pray the canvassing board to declare the election illegal, unconstitutional and null and void.

The petition and protest is signed by the following:—H. Pinzell, H. Boil, S. N. Collins, H. G. E. Cook, N. L. Roxick, Knue Ellingson, H. L. Haven, R. Helberg, G. H. Posselwaite, W. A. Wendal, Carl Frank, Daniel Webster, O. C. Van Houten, Emil Lieberman, A. C. McMaster, J. Mukuto, A. Corbel, A. Lemyer, J. P. O'Conner, Peter Dow, Thos. P. Christiansen, A. O. Linnie, John Kooltzan, Frank H. Smith, Ike Spinks, Lee Wilson, Rod Morrison, B. F. Brooks, C. E. Bowers, J. H. Thomas, Frank Pierce, W. H. Steverly, Andrew V. Dessen, Clay Barker, Ray King, P. J. Caraher, August Olson, Anthony Braico.

MUCH UNREST NOW IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—There is great unrest throughout the empire, and soldiers has been called out to assist the civil authorities in guarding residences of government officials and that of the imperial family.

Reports from many sections of the country indicate that the feeling of unrest over the political and economic conditions of the country is widespread.

WILL GET NO COAL TO TIDEWATER

About 100 tons of the 850 tons of coal mined on Trout creek, in the Bering river district, by the Government, last fall, have been moved from the Trout creek mine for a distance of four miles.

This is the statement made today by William Carless, of Katalla, who is a passenger on the Yukon, enroute to Phoenix, Ore. Mr. Carless says that the trails are breaking up and it will be impossible for the Government party to land even a solitary ton of coal at tidewater. There are in the party fourteen men, with six horses, and there has been the grossest kind of bad management throughout this Government venture into coal mining, according to Mr. Carless.

The people of Katalla are feeling hopeful over the railroad-building outlook and the development of the coal and oil fields.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 shortly after convening this morning.

The extra venire for trial jurors reported consisting of the following: D. W. Burridge, W. C. Miller, H. P. Crowther, I. N. Stevensen, Frank Harvey, H. S. Grover, A. Forte, John Walker, J. W. Rummel, A. C. Mercer, Leon Freeman, C. W. Fries, F. J. Larson, A. W. Rhoades. The two last mentioned were excused, the others qualified.

The case of Martin vs. Burford was continued until tomorrow.

Lambert Van Battenburg has filed suit against Joe Kelly and George Meyers to recover on a note for \$500.

H. J. Lorenzen, a native of Germany, and O. L. Larsen, a native of Norway, were admitted to citizenship.

THE LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB IS BUSY

The Juneau Ladies' Musical Club meets at the high school building tomorrow night.

Under Director Willis Nowell the club has started on one of Henry Hadley's beautiful cantatas "The Legend of Granada."

MRS. KABLER'S ICE CREAM PARLOR MOVING

Mrs. Kabler has made arrangements for temporary quarters in the Central building on Franklin street and expects to have her bakery and ice cream parlor moved to the new location this week.

FOR SALE—Sled dog, young, well-broken. Inquire Empire office. 2-17-13.

T. OTAKE PART IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Seventeenth Infantry, from Georgia, in the Inauguration Parade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The only soldiers of the United States Army stationed at points distant from Washington will take part in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States are the Seventeenth Infantry, from Fort McPherson, Ga., and a provisional regiment of Coast Artillery troops drawn from various posts. The entire corps of cadets from West Point, the brigade of midshipmen from Annapolis, and the regular soldiers from Washington Barracks and Fort Myer also will take part. The navy will be represented by two companies of bluejackets from the battleship New Hampshire, one company from the battleship Louisiana, and twelve companies of marines.

The orders for these troops and bluejackets to proceed to Washington at the proper time will be issued within a few days by Major-General Wood, the Chief of the General Staff, who is to be the Grand Marshal of the parade.

Taft Says Relief Must Be Afforded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Within twenty-four hours United States troops may be moving on Mexico City. Reports received from Mexico City since the cabinet meeting last night may impel the President to intervene.

President Taft today telegraphed President Madero:

"The Government of the United States sees that its present paramount duty is to afford prompt relief in the Mexican situation."

Cavalry for Galveston.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Third cavalry has received orders from Washington to be ready to embark at once for Galveston, for foreign service.

U. S. Will Not Intervene
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—"Hands off Mexico," was the conclusion reached by President Taft and his cabinet at a midnight session held in the White House Saturday night. The conference lasted until after midnight, and the Mexican situation was gone over in all its different aspects.

The Administration is kept fully advised by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, at Mexico City, and it is asserted that President Taft and his advisers do not believe that intervention would be justified at this time.

Twenty-four Hours' Truce.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Representatives of President Madero and General Felix Diaz at a meeting held late Saturday night, arranged for an armistice of twenty-four hours, beginning at two o'clock Sunday morning.

Diaz States His Object.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—General Felix Diaz in a message "to the people of the United States," says there is no necessity of intervention in Mexico by the Government of the United States. He concludes his message with the statement: "For the moment I have no other object than to destroy the nefarious government of President Madero."

TRUST OFFICIALS GO TO PRISON

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—President Patterson, of the National Cash Register Co., and twenty-seven other officials of the concern, have been sentenced to a year each in the state prison. The men were convicted of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

COURT NOTES

Petro Rodrigues, an old offender, was today arrested by Deputy Marshal Fels at Douglas, for giving liquor to Indians.

Tobs. Shields is having a hearing this afternoon before Judge Grover C. Winn on the charge of giving liquor to Indians.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., has filed in the Clerk's office its qualification and power of attorney of Roy A. Gunnison, Fe. 17, 1913.

AT THE ORPHEUM

A large audience witnessed the show at the Orpheum theatre last night—the scenes in Egypt were instructive as well as entertaining. A musical sketch "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," was pathetically rendered, very, on account of the lights going out several times. Tonight Pathe's Weekly is on.

NEW BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT

Mrs. A. Gibraltar has leased the Valentine corner, Front and Seward streets, recently vacated by the C. P. Ry Company and is having it put in condition for occupancy as a ladies' clothing and furnishing establishment. A large stock of goods has already been shipped and the new store expects to be open in a few days.

NEW NOTARY APPOINTED.
Mrs. Carrie G. Graven, of Shelton, in the Second Division, was today appointed a notary public by Governor Clark.

Truce Soon Broken.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—The truce that had been arranged between Madero and Diaz on Saturday night, was broken before the expiration of the time agreed upon, and fighting was resumed Sunday afternoon.

Madero Says Americans Are Safe
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Madero, in a message sent yesterday to President Taft, asserts that "Americans in Mexico City are in no danger if they will abandon the zone where the fighting is taking place."

Madero asks President Taft not to land troops in Mexico City, "as this act," he says, "would cause a conflagration terrible in its consequences."

President Madero has also made a personal appeal to Secretary of State Knox, asking that the United States refrain from intervention.

Bullet Enters Embassy.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—A bullet entered the American embassy yesterday afternoon after fighting had been resumed between federals and rebels, not far from the building, the leaden missile passed within a few inches of Ambassador Wilson, who was sitting at his desk in his office. It is believed in some quarters that an attempt was made to assassinate the Ambassador, but it was more likely a stray bullet from the fire zone.

Another Mexican President.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—General Emil Vasquez Gomez, who has been an exile in the United States for some time has crossed the border and proclaimed himself President of Mexico.

Ready to Guarantee Anything.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The New York Sun has received a dispatch from President Madero, of Mexico, in which he says that his Government is in readiness to give the American residents of Mexico City all sorts of guarantees on condition that they withdraw from the firing zone.

HILLMAN LEAVES THE PENITENTIARY

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Clarence D. Hillman, who has been serving a sentence of four years in McNeill's island penitentiary, has been released. Hillman has been in prison only a few months, having received a pardon from President Taft. He was convicted of illegal use of the United States mails, in fraudulent land sales.

MOTION-PICTURE TRUST

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Charles Pathe, of the firm of Pathe Freres, manufacturers of films, have started a serious controversy in the cinematograph trade. He proposes to form two groups of manufacturers, the first to be composed of not more than five firms and the second to consist of about fifty of the smaller manufacturers who "will control the output of the film market in Europe and limit the number of manufacturers."

ENVER BEY IS ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—It is semi-officially reported that Enver Bey, chief of staff, of the Turkish army, has been fatally wounded by an assassin.

CANAL BILL TABLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has tabled the Root bill, which provided for the abolition of tolls on the Panama canal.

MRS. SPICKETT RESIGNS

Mrs. John T. Spickett has tendered her resignation as assistant postmaster, owing to other pressing duties.

WANTED—An experienced girl to do general work. Apply immediately at Corbett boarding house, Douglas, if

Urge Alaska Towns and Others to Pass Resolutions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Railroad building in Alaska forms the basis for an appeal made by Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, Maj. John E. Ballaine, Chas. G. Helfner, and Falcon Joslin, of Seattle, wherein the cities of the Pacific Coast and those of Alaska are asked to adopt resolutions urging President Wilson to make the construction of Alaska railroads one of the first subjects for consideration in his recommendations to the special session of Congress.

It is suggested that the resolutions, whether passed by the city councils of the various cities, or by the citizens in mass meetings, in unincorporated communities of Alaska, should be addressed to President-elect Wilson, and forwarded to Senators Jones and Poindexter for transmission to him.

Major Ballaine is working in the interest of a railroad from Seward, having been the promoter of the Alaska Central railroad, now the Alaska Northern. Mr. Joslin is looking after the interests of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad, out of Cordova, while Mr. Helfner's interest is general, and not for any special railroad route, he declares. Delegate Wickersham, also states that he is in favor of any route, from the coast to the interior.

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Brief Filed in Alaska Transportation Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Department of Justice has filed the brief in the transportation case that was taken on appeal by the government to the supreme court after a reversal before Judge Lyons of the district court of the First Division of Alaska. Judge Lyons dismissed five of the six counts in the indictment and the

government took an appeal without trying the case. The oral arguments in the case will be made on Feb. 25. It was claimed by the lower court that before the government can indict the question of discrimination by transportation companies must be first passed upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PROTEST AGAINST HUGH C. WALLACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The persistent report that Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma and Washington, has been slated for Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's Cabinet, has resulted in a vigorous protest being made by progressive Democratic leaders.

A conference of leading progressive Democrats was held here on Saturday afternoon and steps were taken to file

a formal protest, against Wallace's selection with President-elect Wilson. Wallace was a supporter of Champ Clark for the Presidential nomination at Baltimore, but he subscribed \$5,000 to Wilson's campaign fund. He is classed as a thorough reactionary, whether rightfully or not. Wallace maintains a home in Washington, but hails from Tacoma. He married a daughter of the late Chief Justice Fuller.

CHARGES FISHER WITH CONNIVANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Before the House Committee on Territories, on Saturday afternoon, Donald A. McKenzie created a sensation by making a direct attack on Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher.

McKenzie made the direct charge that Fisher connived at and permitted special agents of his department to

write decisions in Alaska coal land cases. McKenzie was closely questioned by members of the committee, but he stuck closely to his text. He admitted that he had been interested in coal lands in the Bering river and Matanuska coal fields, but declared that his entries had been regular and made in accordance with law.

GENERAL CASTRO WINS HIS CASE

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The decision of the board of inquiry which refused Castro's application to enter the United States, has been over-ruled by United States Circuit Judge Henry G. Ward.

TURKISH SHIPS ARE DESTROYED

SOFIA, Feb. 17.—The Bulgarian troops have destroyed the Turkish battleship I. Tewfik, which ran ashore on the Black Sea coast. The Bulgarians, with shore artillery, also sank a Turkish transport, with all hands on board.

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MARSHALL GOES TO INDIANAPOLIS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Vice-President-elect Thomas R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall have left for Indianapolis. They will be the guests of Mrs. Marshall's mother until they leave for Washington for the inauguration. Governor and Mrs. Marshall have been residing on a ranch near here for several weeks, for the benefit of Mr. Marshall's health, which is greatly improved.

DOGS A FEATURE IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Pack of Hounds and a Brass Band to be a Feature in Inaugural Parade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Dogs of high degree are to participate in festivities attendant upon the induction into office of President-elect Woodrow Wilson next month and will march in the inaugural parade.

"Finely bred, splendid trained, keen-nosed fox hounds are going to have a section of the parade all their own," says an announcement from the Inaugural Committee.

"The finest pack of hounds in all the world," is the description given to the canine group which Dr. Lester Jones, of Cupepper, Va., is assembling to run ahead of a mounted brass band that will escort hunt club riders from the President-elect's native State in the civic section of the parade.

THREE MORE MEN RELEASED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 17.—Richard H. Moulhan and William Shupe, both of Chicago, and Paul J. Morrin, of St. Louis, convicted of conspiracy in the dynamite case, have been released, their bonds having been approved by the federal court of Chicago.

ALASKA JUNEAU PAYROLL— DOES JUNEAU WANT IT?

When the law firms of Gunnison and Marshall, acting for Sam Kohn et al, and Hellenthal and Hellenthal, representing the Alaska-Juneau company had succeeded in getting the agreement signed by which the Mt. Roberts tunnel could continue without further interruption a great step had been taken toward hastening the establishing of probably the most important industry contemplated for Juneau at the present time.

The plans as outlined by the Alaska-Juneau people and as they are being carried out as rapidly as possible, mean something to which the average citizen of Juneau gives but little thought. These plans mean a mine and mills, producing twice the combined mines and mills of the Treadwell associated companies on Douglas Island.

To begin with, there will be erected this spring a 150-stamp mill, to be followed as fast as they can be constructed by five additional mills of equal capacity. These stamp mills are to be lined up along the side hill. Just below the stamps will be a Chilian mill which working or overworking the same ore as the stamps will increase the output two-fold, making the 900-stamps equal to 1800, that have not the Chilian mills in conjunction. The combined mills of the Treadwell group operate less than 900 stamps, without any Chilian mills. The mill site along the water front consists of about 30 acres, not too much for so large a plant.

The working force in the mills will

probably be double that employed in Treadwell or very nearly so. There will not be so many men or features to the payroll in other respects, however, for the company has announced that it will build no rooming houses, no boarding houses, no stores, no baths, clubs or other company features. The company is looking to the city of Juneau for all these things. Juneau must furnish not only the absolute necessities but all of the luxuries.

The average business man will realize that this means a great deal for the town of Juneau. Twice the payroll of the Treadwell mills, that must be paid to the Juneau business men because there will be no company institutions.

But the men in the reduction plants are few compared to the great crews that must be employed in the mines getting out the ores. As the capacity of the Alaska-Juneau mills is to be double that of the combined Treadwell mills so the milling crew will have to be double to supply the ore.

These men also must be taken care of right here in the town of Juneau. The company has arranged in its plans to run fast work trains from the reduction plant to the mines and the working force will be housed in Juneau, providing Juneau can house them.

This means that homes must be provided for at least 2,500 working men intown and living expenses must be commensurate with the earning capacity of the people. Does Juneau really want that payroll?

RECEPTION FOR THE LEGISLATORS

The members of the Territorial Legislature, who are enroute to Juneau, were given a public reception at Fairbanks. Senators Sutherland and Roden and Representatives Driscoll and Collins, left Fairbanks on Feb. 5, and Senator Freeding left Nome on the same day with a dog team. Representative Gaffney left the day before. Senator Roden has resigned as assistant district attorney at Iditarod, and will be succeeded by Cecil H. Clegg.

Mayor Dan Driscoll has also resigned as municipal head of Fairbanks.

The members-elect of the local legislature are due here on the Northwestern, due to arrive Wednesday night.

CITY DOCK IS GROWING RAPIDLY

All of the piles have been driven between the float at the City dock and the shore line for the new extension on which the cold storage plant will be erected.

It will require only a few more days, at the rate Mr. Webster is going, to drive the remaining piles out to the present dock front; when capped and floored the additional frontage will be a great convenience to shipping.

YUKON VALLEY NEWS MAN IN JUNEAU

Geo. M. Hill, editor and proprietor of the Yukon Valley News, arrived on the Yukon today from Valdez. Mr. Hill drove out from Fairbanks leaving the latter place on Jan. 30, consuming twelve days in the journey.

Mr. Hill says that things are rather quiet in the interior now but that the people are generally hopeful. They look for a new strike to be made and for the country to progress generally under a new policy of encouraging development by the general government. The merchants around Tanana had a good season (much better than the previous year).

Mr. Hill will stop over in Juneau until the Northwestern goes South.

Mr. Hill states that all the members of the legislature from the Westward and the interior will arrive in Juneau on the Northwestern.

ROAD-HOUSE BURNS ON VALDEZ TRAIL

On last Wednesday evening the Sixteen-Mile house caught fire and burned to the ground with a loss of about \$3,000.

Representative Gaffney, of Nome happened to be there at the time with his dogteam, so he took Mrs. Flanagan, the proprietress, to the Eighteen-Mile house, from which place she took the stage into Fairbanks.