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## FINK MAKES A SENATIONAL CHARGE

### Some Important Bills Were Introduced Today

Both houses of the legislative assembly put in a busy session this morning, though the Senate as usual finished first. Senator Millard introduced two new bills in the Senate. One is to prohibit the issuance of non-negotiable acknowledgments of indebtedness in payment of wages due employees. The bill provides that any check issued must be payable in cash without discount in any bank in the Division in which issued—wages become due and payable immediately on discharge or voluntary quitting of employees except in case of strike, when the wage is due only on the regular pay day.

The other bill is designed to compel a man to support his wife or minor children. He can be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor for non-support and be compelled to work on public roads, the wages due being transmitted to his wife or children, or at the discretion of the court he may, before trial or after conviction be allowed to remain out of custody on his own recognizance, by paying a stated sum weekly to his wife or guardian of his children. The common law marriage is recognized by this law and commissioner's courts are given concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts.

Nine new bills were introduced in the House, eight of which were amendments to the Alaska Code, introduced by Aldrich of Nome. The other was by Ingram and is designed to prevent the practice of employment agents and transportation companies of sending or inducing working men to move from one of Alaska to another or from other States to any part of Alaska by misrepresentation or false statements. It is far-reaching in effect and will have a tendency to keep down stampedes to bogus mining strikes.

#### Senate

The Senate convened at 10 a. m. The committee on judiciary and federal relations reported that Senate Bill No. 25 be made the special order of Monday, March 24. The committee recommended that Senate Bill No. 7 and Senate Bill No. 20 be printed—adopted.

The committee on Labor, capital and immigration recommended that Senate Bill No. 31 be printed—adopted.

Senate Bill No. 29 was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bills Nos. 32 and 33 were read the first time and referred.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. March 24.

#### House

The House convened at 10 a. m. The committees on labor, capital and immigration reported back House Bill No. 12 that it do pass with certain amendments.

The second reading of House Bills Nos. 21 to 29 inclusive was deferred until Monday, March 24.

House Bill No. 30, an act to prevent employment agents and transportation companies from inducing working men to move from one point to another by false statements, by Ingram, was introduced.

House Bills Nos. 30 to 38 inclusive, amending the Alaska Code, by Aldrich, were introduced.

Senate Joint Memorial (substitute) No. 2 was referred to committee on ways and means; Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate Bill No. 12 was referred to committee on roads and highways; Senate Bill No. 14 was referred to committee on Territorial institutions.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday, Mar. 24.

### ACTIVE BUILDING AROUND JUNEAU

As fast as building material can be assembled contracting firms are beginning operations on structures. The fine weather prevailing at this time induces activities.

The Juneau Construction Company today started work on the handsome new residence for J. B. Marshall. The same company is remodeling the room next to their office for a first class carpenter shop.

The old Record building is being remodeled by the Juneau Construction Company for Oscar Ohman. There is to be a saloon established on the premises.

The work on the Clark building now controlled by William Burns, is progressing rapidly.

A new floor is being laid in Barragar's Postoffice Store, in the Lyons building. A large extension to the structure is also being added back of the postoffice.

Tom McCaul is also having an extension made to the rear of his building.

An addition is being built to the Alaska-Gastineau barn.

The Worthen Mills, formerly the Alaska Supply Company's mill, is being remodeled and put in condition for operation.

Many new cottages are under way in different sections of town.

### City Statesmen Very, Very Shy

The local political situation is being punctuated by shrieks of silence, so far as the announcements of candidacy are concerned. Local patriots are under cover—forced there no doubt by extreme modesty.

The knowing ones, however, say that several well known citizens are making medicine and that when Mayor Bishop's gavel hits the table next Monday night there will be candidates a plenty.

At the present moment the saviors of the country refuse to be smoked out. There is a whisper abroad that the Socialists will have a ticket in the field but nothing definite could be found out.

If the bill signed by Governor Clark yesterday had had an emergency clause, probably the quietness would not be so pronounced—but their chance is coming and this last campaign in which general lethargy will have full sway.

### WIZARDS OF MOVING PICTURE WORLD HERE

The Woody brothers, wizzards of the moving picture world, are at Juneau, and next week they will produce some of their wonders at the Orpheum Theatre. Thursday and Friday of next week they will produce Homer's Odyssey, a classic masterpiece, and Saturday Dante's Paradise, one of the most remarkable things ever produced on a white curtain will be given.

The program from day to day will be given in The Empire.

### WILL NOT OPPOSE GRANTING LICENSE

The city council held a regular meeting last night but little of importance developed beyond the discussion over the petition for a liquor license for a bar to be established in the Fitzgerald building near the City dock.

Judge Lyons put the matter of granting the license up to the city council. It was decided by the city not to oppose the granting of the license.

Several bills were audited and ordered paid.

### NOTICE TO '87 PIONEERS

All '87 Pioneers are requested to be present at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. J. T. MARTIN, President.

### EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT THE BIG BALL

The Grand Benefit Entertainment and Ball for the "All-Alaska Sweepstakes" purse, is arousing great interest in social circles.

Every member of the legislature is on one or two committees connected with the management and the interest of many important business men has been enlisted in the cause.

### McCombs Refuses To Be Ambassador To France

WASHINGTON, March 22.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today finally declined to accept the appointment as ambassador to France. He issued a statement in which he said:

"I do not feel that I can leave my life work in the practice of the law to enter public life. At the same time I will lend every assistance within my power to the administration of President Wilson and to Democratic party."

### Constantine I. Is King of the Helenes

ATHENS, March 22.—Crown Prince Constantine took the constitutional oath as "Constantine I, King of the Helenes," today.

The body of the late King George I will arrive here from Saloniki on a Grecian warship March 26, and the funeral will occur March 30.

Wilson Receives Acknowledgements

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Woodrow Wilson today received a message from the Dowager Queen Olga, of Greece, acknowledging his telegram of condolences on account of the death of King George, and expressing her thanks for his solicitude.

### BIG STORM IN THE EAST IS ABATING

CHICAGO, March 22.—While the weather is still cold, the wind and snow is abating. Communications throughout the country have been re-

stored. The dead reported as a result of the storm to date number more than 100. More than 600 have been injured in various ways. The property loss will exceed \$5,000,000.

### Humphrey Bros. Are Executed

SALEM, Ore., March 22.—George and Charles Humphrey, brothers, were hanged at the State Penitentiary in this city today for the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, June 11, 1912. The Humphrey brothers hoped for a reprieve from Gov. West almost to the last minute. The executive contended, however, that the crime for which the execution took place was particularly atrocious, and that if anyone deserved hanging the Humphrey brothers deserved it.

### OFFICERS FIND CONTRABAND HAIR

NEW YORK, March 22.—Human hair valued by the appraisers of the United States custom house at \$100,000 has been found in a stable in this city belonging to the Musicas family, importers, who were arrested a few days ago in New Orleans. The hair had been smuggled into the United States.

### Prizefighter Is Killed by Blow

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—Tommy La Volle, the lightweight, was killed last night from the effects of a blow received in a bout with George Adanson.

### THE EAGLE BREWING CO. HAS JUST COMPLETED EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BREWERY AND IS NOW FULLY PREPARED TO HANDLE THE LARGE BUSINESS COMING TO IT THIS SEASON.

In order to give its customers the very best beer than can be obtained, carloads of malt have been ordered from the East and Bohemian hops have just arrived from Germany, duty on which has recently been paid to the U. S. custom house in Juneau. The Eastern malt, imported Bohemian hops, combined with the best water in the world insures the production of a beer equal to any produced in the United States. The brewery has been in operation since 1898 and is therefore a Pioneer Industry and entitled to a liberal patronage.

EAGLE BREWING CO., Mar.—22-24-29. S. Zynda, Prop.

### THE "TERRIBLE SWEDEN" GETS TWENTY DAYS

Oscar Freburg, now locally as the "Terrible Swede," was arrested by Captain Martin for disturbing the peace and as a general nuisance yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Winn this afternoon sentenced him to 20 days in the Juneau jail and to pay the costs of trial.

### Attorney for Defense Blames Guggenheims

CHICAGO, March 22.—Albert Pink, chief attorney for the defense in the Frost case, made his opening statement today. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"I do not want to charge any one of conspiracy in the absence of proof, but there are many suspicious circumstances that would indicate that this prosecution and trial are being managed in the interest of Morgan and the Guggenheims with the intent of driving independent operators out of the country."

Judge K. M. Landis, the presiding judge, interrupted Mr. Pink, to say:

"You will have every possible assistance of the court to bring witnesses, who know anything or will say anything that will bear out that suspicion, here to testify."

### Five Alaska Gold Claims Sold for Half-Million

SEATTLE, March 22.—One of the largest mining deals that has been turned in the West in a long time was consummated when the Gold Bullion Company, of Willow creek, on the Little Susitna, sold to L. C. Thompson, of Toronto, five claims for \$445,000. Information as to the completion of the transaction became public today.

The Gold Bullion property is just half a mile from that of the Alaska Gold Quartz Mining Company, of which Representative Milo Kelly, of Knik is at the head. The legislative member form Knik said that he was not surprised to hear that the deal had gone through as it had been under bond for some time.

It is a good property. Another adjoining property on Willow creek is that of the Free Gold Mining Company. The entire three properties had been under bond at \$1,200,000.

### VITAL STATISTICS BILL INTRODUCED

Representative Shoup introduced a bill in the House of Representatives today providing for the registration of vital statistics in the Territory of Alaska. It makes the secretary of the Territory ex-officio registrar of vital statistics. He is required to have prepared blanks setting forth all the necessary details which shall be furnished the clerks of the courts, United States commissioners, physicians, ministers of the gospel, hospitals, captains of passenger vessels, and all others that might have use for them, on which to record all the facts in case of births, deaths and marriages. It is provided that these shall be recorded by the United States Commissioners and forwarded to the registrar of vital statistics, who must make a permanent record of them, and supply any information from them that might be wanted by the United States census bureau, and others that might ask for them. In the case of private parties securing copies of records they are required to pay a fee of one dollar for them.

The law requires the certificate of a birth to contain the place of birth, time, name of child, sex, whether of plural birth, legitimate or illegitimate, full name of father, residence, color, race, birthplace, age, and occupation; maiden name of mother, residence, color and race, birthplace, age, occupation, number of child of mother living, whether born alive or not, and the physician or midwife in attendance.

A certificate of death must show time and place of death, name, age, sex, birthplace, color, cause of death of decedent, also whether married, single, divorced, widowed, etc., and the same data concerning the parents of deceased.

The marriage certificates must contain all the information now provided for such certificates, but requires that the ymst be recorded with the registrar of vital statistics in addition to the United States commissioners as at present. Penalties are made for failure or neglect to enforce the law or comply with its requirements.

### Case Photographs Historic Scene

A permanent record of the scene, when Gov. Walter E. Clark attached his signature to the first bill to pass the Alaska Legislature, was made by Photographer W. H. Case yesterday afternoon. In the photograph of the scene Gov. Clark is the central figure and is in the act of signing his name to the bill. Representative Arthur G. Shoup, author of the bill, Senator Conrad Freeding, who piloted it through the Senate, and W. W. Shorthill, private secretary to the Governor, are interested spectators. The photograph is an excellent likeness of all the participants in the historic event.

### ANOTHER SURVIVOR REACHES NOME

NOME, March 22.—Johan Koren, another survivor of the wrecked schooner Kittewake, arrived at this place yesterday from Cape Serge, Siberia. Koren is a Norwegian and was in the service of his government as a botanist.

### Smith Will Head Fisheries Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Dr. Hugh Smith, assistant commissioner of fisheries, is said to be slated for appointment as head of the fisheries bureau to succeed the present commissioner, George M. Bowers, of West Virginia.

### THE GOLDSTEINS ARE COMING BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldstein and children and Alvin Goldstein and his bride will return to Juneau on the Spokane leaving Seattle next Tuesday.

A large party consisting of members of the legislature and friends in Juneau, chaperoned by Senator and Mrs. Millard enjoyed the swimming pool of the Treadwell Club for a time last night.

### EASTERN MILLINERY OPENING

Our EASTERN MILLINERY OPENING has taken place and we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Juneau, Douglas and Treadwell to call and inspect our offerings.

We have the best line of new models and latest creations ever offered to the ladies of this city. We make a specialty of Gage hats. Come and see us and be convinced. 1-17-6t. MRS. WILLIAM WINN.

### THE EAGLE BREWING CO. BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT ITS EASTER BECK BEER IS NOW READY.

The brewery is noted for the superior quality of Beck Beer it produces, but this year the quality exceeds any yet offered. The great care having been used in the selection of materials. It is invigorating and exhilarating and will prove a good antidote for hard work, care and worry.

Try it and you will be satisfied. Our Beck Beer will be sold in kegs or bottles, and orders from families will be filled by calling up phone 2-9. EAGLE BREWING CO., S. Zynda, Prop.

### THE NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES ARE NOW READY. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

F. WOLLAND. 1w.

The Commercial Cafe has just installed a steam serving table which will expedite the service and insure everything being served on piping hot dishes. 3-20-13.

### JUNEAU LAWYER GIVES WARNING

J. H. Cobb, the Juneau lawyer, is very strongly opposed to Indian suffrage in Alaska. He thinks it would be a folly comparable with the granting of Negro suffrage in the South.

Speaking on the question yesterday, he said:

"A triumphant and vindictive party, forty-six years ago, fastened upon the Southern States, through the Fifteenth Amendment, the unspeakable curse of Negro suffrage. A few years later, John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, a great leader of that same party called this act a 'crime against civilization.' Chas. Francis Adams, who had taken a leading part, having the Fifteenth Amendment adopted, repented in sackcloth and ashes. Indeed, there has been no prominent man in public life, North, South, East, or West, for more than two decades who has not recognized the conferring of suffrage upon the Negro as the greatest mistake this Nation ever made and the punishment for it has been borne by the whole country as well as by the South. And now, after more than forty years of the South has succeeded by a series of wise laws in practically nullifying, with the general consent and applause of the Nation this same Fifteenth Amendment. Nothing has so stimulated the general growth and prosperity of that section as the elimination of the Negro as a factor in politics wrought by the recent franchise laws of the Southern States.

"One would think that this great lesson drawn from so recent history of our own, would not be forgotten by any legislature on the American continent. Yet, here in Alaska, in the first legislature in the first month of its session, a bill is introduced conferring the elective franchise upon the native Indians under certain conditions.

"Of the details of that bill, how it proposes to make a vote-creating machine out of each and every commissioner in the Territory, it is unnecessary to speak. But it does raise the far broader and more important question of whether this is to be and remain a white man's country. Many patriotic Alaskans are eagerly looking forward to the time when the Territory shall take her rightful place among the States of this Union. That time can be materially shortened or lengthened by the actions of this and succeeding legislatures. The conferring of the electoral franchise upon the Indians is one of the things that would indefinitely postpone it.

"Give to the Indians all fairness, justice, even generosity, but the franchise, Never! Never!!"

### Frank Manley Is Juneau Visitor

Frank Manley, pioneer in the Minook, Fairbanks, Hot Springs and Iditarod mining districts, and probably the wealthiest mining operator in all the Alaska interior, arrived on the Princess May, and is a Juneau visitor. He will remain here until the next Westward steamer sails, when he will leave for the Iditarod, the center of his greatest activities at this time. He has not determined whether he will go in by way of Fairbanks or whether he will go directly to Seward and go over the trail from that place.

Mr. Manley left Mrs. Manley in California where they have spent the winter for Mrs. Manley's health. Mrs. Manley is now recovering from an operation and will go to the interior on one of the first boats after the opening of Yukon navigation.

Mr. Manley is renewing old friendships made in Juneau before the Klondike rush. He came to this place in 1896 and outfitted here for the interior.

He was one of the early locators on Minook creek, in the Rampart district. Later he owned Discovery claim and other valuable property on Cleary creek in the Fairbanks district. He took an immense fortune from this district, and became interested in Fairbanks banking and other interests in that city. Afterwards he became financially involved on account of his large investments in the Hot Springs district. His embarrassment did not continue for long, however as he got in on the Iditarod strike and made another large fortune there.

This, with the continued production of his Cleary creek properties until two or three years ago, has placed him in such a commanding position financially that he will remain one of the very rich men of the Northwest.

Mr. Manley is in perfect health. He has gained in flesh to such an extent that those that had known him for years as a slender, wiry and active man of about 145 pounds, hardly knew him with his added 40 pounds of weight.

### THREE OPERATIONS AT NATIVE HOSPITAL

This week Dr. Mahone, physician for the government hospital performed three major operations successfully on native patients in the institution.

### AT THE ORPHEUM

The Orpheum Theatre reports an entire change of pictures for the show tonight.