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AN UNFAIR AND UNMANLY ATTACK

A LEAFLET was circulated in Juneau this morning containing a set of resolutions denouncing most of the members of the Alaska Legislature from the First Division, and containing a foreword wherein it was said that the resolutions had been adopted at a mass meeting held Thursday night, and which charged that the Senate "ordered" the newspapers of Juneau "not to print them and they were accordingly suppressed."

So far as The Empire is concerned the allegation that anything that it had accepted for publication was "suppressed" by the Legislature or any other authority is erroneous. The Empire refused to publish the resolutions of the so-called "mass" meeting for the reason that there was no responsible or representative meeting behind them. They were prepared in advance and adopted by less than a dozen men. They were in no manner the result of the deliberations of a meeting. The dozen men that had assembled in response to the call listened to no speeches and made none. There was no discussion at all. It was not such a meeting as could make "news" by passing resolutions. It would not be fair to permit anybody to be attacked through a newspaper by the publication of "resolutions" that had no more behind them than the so-called resolutions of this so-called mass meeting.

It is the purpose of The Empire to publish all the legitimate news than it can discover and get into type that will be of interest to its readers. It is also its purpose to give proper regard to its responsibilities as a newspaper. It understands, of course, all public officers, and, particularly those acting in representative capacity, are properly subject to criticism by newspapers and citizens generally. It is a newspaper's duty to its readers to see that fair criticisms fairly presented are given publicity. It is no less its duty, however, to protect public officials from unfair and malicious attack. No newspaper can rightfully permit a handful of people to launch shafts, even at legislators, under the pretense that they are coming from the people assembled in mass meeting.

If the few men that assembled at the city hall Thursday night in response to a call for a mass meeting had been properly respectful of the equities and regardful of fair play they would have gone home when they discovered how few of the people of Juneau had massed at a mass meeting that had been legitimately called for a perfectly proper purpose, instead of using the call as an ambush from which to make an attack in the name of the masses.

There is no evidence that President Wilson has any aversion to work in timber, but the signs that he prefers sawing wood to log-rolling are plentiful.

THE PEOPLE CAN BE DEPENDED UPON

SENATOR TANNER made a speech in the Senate the other day in which he declared for the rule of the people in Alaska as elsewhere in the country. That is good Americanism and sound doctrine. And it is safe and sane. There is no legitimate interest in this territory that will be made to suffer by the people if they understand all that is to be known about a question. The only innovation that is required in business methods when the people are given authority to rule is more publicity and more frankness in the discussion of matters. The states where they have the initiative and referendum and the other so-called progressive laws are making as great progress as are the states where they do not have them. The masses have no more use for demagogues than have business men. They can detect the false from the true, and they can be depended upon to be fair if they have all the facts.

Pinchot and the other members of the hobby-horse cavalry will not have the public treasury upon which to draw for funds to maintain a press bureau in behalf of the movement to re-establish the alliance between Roosevelt and freakism on the one side and special privilege on the other that swayed the country for nearly a decade.

ALLEGED PROGRESSIVES PREPARING TO COMBINE WITH STANDPATTERS

FRANK MUNSEY, Dr. Abbott and other worshippers at the shrine of The Colonel are having a terrible time of it over the constantly growing popularity of President Wilson. They had become so accustomed to the idea that The Colonel possessed a corner on popularity in the United States that they took it for granted that the people of the country would be as dissatisfied with anything else than the "big stick" and the one man power over everything as they were with the Taft administration. They are amazed and disappointed because the people seemingly approve the simple and direct Jeffersonian methods of thought and action that are being introduced in the affairs of the country by the President. They seem afraid that it will be demonstrated that Democratic government can still succeed in the Nation, and that there is no need for New Nationalism and a President vested with imperial authority to govern outside the law.

So fearful are these people that it will be demonstrated that the country can be run without the use of their hobby horses that they are now ready to accept a high protective tariff and all the other things to reform which the American people placed Mr. Wilson at the head of the government, if only they can save some of the Rooseveltian whims and The Colonel, himself, from oblivion. They are now earnestly engaged in trying to unite the two factions of the Republican party on such a basis that The Colonel can become the regular Republican candidate for President in 1916. It is said that Pinchot is ready to join them in the movement. Of course, his price is the retention of his "forests,"—many of them without trees. If they can be kept as sacred institutions, the protected barons can continue to rob the people through high tariffs, and the money trust can shape the financial legislation as they will. All he wants is to save his brand of conservatism.

In the meantime Senator La Follette, who seems to be inter-

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ested in the progressive movement as a means of making progress, has caught the significance of the maneuvering of the hobby-horse cavalry, and he has issued a clarion call for all progressives to put shoulder to wheel and support the administration of Wilson.

Webster Davis, formerly Mayor of Kansas City and famous for his activity in behalf of the Boers at the time of the South African war, is a candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles. If elected, the dinners and other functions where the mayor appears will be interesting affairs, for Webster is one of the great orators of his generation.

PATIENT CHINA

China has been patient for centuries. Perhaps it can be so a little longer.—Washington Star.

BASEBALL MEN HAVE CHANCE

With the popular election of senators in sight, it behooves Clark Griffith and Frank Chance to brush up on parliamentary usage.—Washington Post.

For the Sake of Others.

"Have you ever done anything for the sake of promoting the happiness of others, without selfish reward?" asked the idealist.

"I should say so," replied Mr. Growcher. "I have bought any quantity of stock that never paid dividends."

Humorous, But Serious.

Mexico's reluctance to recognize China because of unsettled conditions in Asia is another of those things that would be humorous if they were not so serious.—Washington Star.

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Whereas, on the 2nd day of April, 1913, an order of sale was issued out of the District Court for Alaska, Division No. 1, at Juneau, in the case of British Columbia Development Association, and Sir John George Crags, Plaintiff, vs. The North Pacific Wharves & Trading Company, and to me directed and delivered as Referee appointed in said cause, commanding me to sell as under execution all the right title and interest which the said defendant had, on the 9th day of August, 1907, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

That certain wharf property, and other properties, situated, lying and being at, and immediately south of, the town of Skagway, Alaska, known as and called "Moore's Wharf Property," together with the wharf approaches to the same, and together with the land beginning at the north end of said approach to said wharf and running and extending south from and along the said Moore's Wharf (along the bluff on the east shore of Skagway Bay), to the wharf now constructed, claimed and owned by the Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Company the southernmost terminus of the said wharf, property having originally been marked and placed on a point or rock on said shore by William Moore, and together with all property rights and franchises, privileges, warehouses and other buildings and improvements, appurtenances, hereditaments, and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant, and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents issues and profits thereof.

And also commanding me to sell as under execution, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had, on the 24th day of December, 1907, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated at or near Skagway, Alaska, and being all the right, title, and interest of the defendant, the North Pacific Wharves & Trading Company in the lands, hereditaments, and appurtenances hereinafter specifically described, together with all and singular the fixtures, improvements, rights, appurtenances, hereditaments, and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant, and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents issues and profits thereof.

And also commanding me to sell as under execution, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had, on the 24th day of December, 1907, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated at or near Skagway, Alaska, and being all the right, title, and interest of the defendant, the North Pacific Wharves & Trading Company in the lands, hereditaments, and appurtenances hereinafter specifically described, together with all and singular the fixtures, improvements, rights, appurtenances, hereditaments, and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant, and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents issues and profits thereof.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that I will, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1913, at the Court House door in Juneau, Alaska, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the above described property for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the said offer being of each of said properties as an entirety. J. M. DAVIS, Referee.

Sympathy for Dr. Osler.

Some sympathy is due Dr. Osler for the way in which he is hauled into public scorn every time a man over seventy does anything worth mentioning.—Washington Post.

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In the United States Commissioner's Court for the District of Alaska, Div. No. 1, Yakutat Precinct.

In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Tesch, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the United States Commissioner, Probate Judge of the above entitled court, by an order duly made and entered, appointed administrator of the estate of Gustav Tesch, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and in legal form, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence at Yakutat, Alaska. Dated this 5th day of April, 1913. FRANK R. BIGFORD, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO L. A. Moore, Berta Jarma and Fred Stevenson: You and each of you are hereby notified that you co-owner, the undersigned, have performed all the necessary labor as required by Section 2324 United States Revised Statutes and the amendments thereto approved January 22nd, 1880, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, upon the Sum Dum group of placer claims and upon the Duck creek group of placer claims, for the year ending December 31st, 1912, for the purpose of holding said claims;

And unless you, within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, pay your proportion of the cost of said annual labor as required by law, and the cost of this notice, your interest in said group or groups of claims will, in accordance with law, become the property of the undersigned; the proportion to be paid by L. A. Moore, holding one-eighth interest in each group is \$25.00, and the cost of this notice; the proportion to be paid by Berta Jarma is \$12.70, and the cost of this notice, holding one-eighth interest in the Sum Dum group; and the proportion to be paid by Fred Stevenson, holding one-eighth interest in the Sum Dum group is \$12.70, and the cost of this notice; Said claims being located in the Harris mining district, near Power's creek, and about six miles from the Postoffice at Sum Dum, Territory of Alaska; and recorded in book eleven (XI) on pages 51 and 52 of Placer records, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the office of the Juneau Recording District.

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