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AMERICANS MAY GET NORTH MEXICO

Politics Creeps Into Legislative Halls

The Senate held two brief sessions today. The morning session adjourned immediately after passing two resolutions and the afternoon session was consumed in passing the Svindesth bill, creating the office of Territorial Treasurer. As the bill came from the House it provided for the election by the joint assembly. This feature was eliminated making the office appointive by the governor. As the measure carried an emergency clause this would make it obligatory for Governor Clark to make the appointment immediately. In discussing the bill it became apparent there was a divergent opinion. Senator Freeding wanted to eliminate the emergency clause and was supported by Senator Tanner and Senators Roden and Sutherland. Senator Bruner said that the Democratic members appeared to be playing politics and that when he came back two years from now he would give them a belly full of it. Senator Freeding retorted that two years from now all the Republicans would be dead. The emergency clause was eliminated.

The House this afternoon passed two of Senator Roden's bills. One amending the United States mining laws in their application to Alaska and the other providing for territorial mine inspector to be known as the Territorial mine inspector at a salary of \$2,500 per year is created according to the amendments who will be subject to the direction of the federal mine inspector.

THE SENATE—APRIL 28.

The Senate convened at 10 a. m. Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was introduced by Senator Millard, thanking Governor Clark and Secretary Distin for courtesies extended and services rendered the legislature during its session just drawing to a close. Under suspension of the rules the resolution was passed unanimously and sent to the House.

A concurrent resolution was introduced and passed under suspension of the rules, asking that both houses meet in joint session tomorrow at 12 noon for the purpose of considering the proposition of electing four dele-

gates, one from each judicial division, to be sent to Washington to assist the Delegate to Congress in securing the enactment of such legislation as has been asked through memorials and resolution passed by the legislature.

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session — Senate.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock.

House Bill No. 12, by Svindesth, creating the office of Territorial Treasurer, was put on final passage as amended and passed.

Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 29.

THE HOUSE—APRIL 28.

The House convened at 10 a. m. Representative Ingram withdrew House Bill No. 3.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, by Millard, thanking Governor Clark and Secretary Distin, was put on final passage under suspension of the rules and passed.

Senate Bill No. 26, by Millard, providing for an arbitration board to settle disputes between employers and employees, was recommended for passage.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 16, by Roden, asking that all revenues derived from the sealing industry and from the sale of public lands be placed in a fund for the construction of post roads and trails in Alaska was recommended for passage.

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session — House.

The House was called to order at two o'clock.

The HouseaClars

Senate Bill No. 11, by Roden, amending the United States mining laws in their application to Alaska, was put on final passage and passed.

Senate Bill No. 52, by Roden, creating office of mine inspectors, was passed as amended to consist of one inspector to be known as the Territorial mine inspector, and be under the jurisdiction of the federal mine inspector.

their stocks of goods, and all the freighting outfits and teamsters in the country have been doing a profitable business. The summer season is expected to be a very busy one.

"This is to be a demonstration year of the Ruby district. It will be proved this summer that the district is to take its place among the old camps of the North to remain a steady producer in the future. However, I would advise no man to go there at this time. There are 2,000 people in the district, and it could easily be populated beyond the number that could find profitable employment there. Next year there will probably be room for more people there.

"The people of Ruby are enthusiastic over the outlook for their country, and they are confident and contented with their lot. They have adopted a motto—'Ruby, the Golden Hub of Alaska'—and they expect to live up to the slogan."

Dr. Moore made the trip from Ruby to Chitina on the Copper River and Northwestern railroad in nine and a half days—an average speed of 57 miles a day. He had a 12-dog team—the team that won the Ruby Derby dog race of March 1st—driver and all—to take him out on the trip. He left Ruby April 6th. His sled was decorated with banners bearing Ruby's motto in large letters.

Dr. Moore went to Ruby two years ago, and has practiced his profession as a physician and surgeon there during that time. He erected the first hospital at Ruby, and is interested in mining properties on Long and other creek. He came out at this time in response to appear as a witness in the MacDonald murder case. He will leave for Seattle in a few days where his wife and daughter, the latter a student in the University of Washington, are living. He will leave for Ruby again later in the season.

SCANDINAVIAN GROCEERY—Opp. City dock; just opened, fresh stock.

BASEBALL MEETING IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT

Members of the Juneau baseball club are requested to attend a meeting of the club tonight at the O. K. barber shop.

Baseball Game Calls Out Many

Gastineau Terriers, 19; C. W. Young Tigers, 7 is the score of yesterday's game. There was a tremendous outpouring of fans to usher in the opening of the Juneau baseball season of 1913 on the Casey and Shattuck lot yesterday afternoon. The weather was ideal and the grounds were in fairly good conditions. There was no lack of enthusiasm either on the part of the players or of the crowd—although the score would seem to indicate that the contest was one-sided.

Everybody who attended insists that the game was interesting from start to finish. "Old Split-in-the-Mit" Reedy certainly slipped something over on Mayor Carter, manager of McBride's Kittens. He gave out a line-up Saturday night that did not appear to be very formidable, but when the game was called he trotted out a lot of youthful college graduates that were just itching for exercise. Jack McBride's Tigers, although he himself donned the splendid maroon duds and worked his best, never had a chance.

The Tigers failed to score the first time up and the Terriers annexed but one run. The Tigers got a run in the second while the Terriers failed to get a bingle. The Tigers commenced to scratch in the third, scoring twice. The Terriers only got one in their half and it began to look as if Mr. Thane would have to be sent for. Each side chalked up two in the fourth and the Tigers commenced to grin. Then something happened—The fifth resulted in no change for the Tigers while the Terriers added four straight to those they had.

Twisting the Tigers tall then became a matter of pasture after a brief rest in the sixth during which neither side gained. Six in the seventh and five in the eighth were added to the Terriers' score while the Tigers got but one. The Tigers got one more in the first half of the ninth and the awful drubbing was over.

C. W. Young (Tigers) Gastineau (Terriers)
Cornell Root
Zott Bayless
Sagers Malone
Louke Wulzen
McBride Lewis
Cordner Benson
Friedman Holt
Albertson Whipple
Fisher Hatch

NOTES

There were many clever stunts pulled off and some mishaps that will be overlooked this early in the season. Lewis made a sensational catch of a long drive made by Zott in the first inning.

Fisher, springing like a thoroughbred gathered in Malone's long fly to the field in the eighth—it was a splendid exhibition and the handsome center fielder was forced to doff his cap in acknowledgement of the applause that greeted his arrival at the bench.

Holt made a sensational catch of a hard drive made by Louke into deep left, which brought forth storms of applause.

Whipple ducked a fly very cleverly that might have hurt him. This happened in the fourth and was occasioned by the ball getting lost in the sun.

Cornell in the seventh planted himself fairly under a hit made by Root, but it was so cold he had to drop it. The ball was covered with ice on account of the high altitude it had reached and no one really blamed him.

Shortly after the termination of the game the show windows of the C. W. Young store bore this legend: "Base ball suits for sale cheap."

A moroon colored suit, bearing the initials of the C. W. Young team, is hanging in the show window of the company's store, decorated with crepe. There is a placard attached declaring that the suit is for sale.

LAUREL WREATHS FOR THE GASTINEAU TEAM

The following statement was issued this afternoon by the manager of the C. W. Young baseball club.

"We take our hats off to Manager Reedy and to his ball team. The Gastineau out-played us all the way through and deserve the triumph that is theirs. We admit that we were out-classed and out-played in yesterday's game and wish through the columns of The Empire to be of the first to congratulate the Gastineaus on winning the opening game of the season; and, like other baseball fans, would ask that they consider the proposition of playing us a return game."
C. W. CARTER,
Manager C. W. Young team.

Senate Begins Hearings on Alaska Railroad Bill

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate committee on territories yesterday began hearings on the Alaska railroad bill, introduced by Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon. Delegate James Wickersham, who assisted in preparing the Chamberlain bill and who introduced the same bill in the House, appeared before the committee and made a lengthy statement. He set forth clearly the need

for the passage of the bill, showing that it will be impossible to develop Alaska without transportation facilities, and that the only way to get railroads for the territory is through government construction and ownership. Delegate Wickersham, as a matter of principle favors private ownership of railroads with governmental regulation, but favors as the best policy their construction and operation by the government.

Tri-Party Debate Begins In House on Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The three-cornered debate over the tariff bill began Friday and continued all throughout Saturday's session. In his opening speech the Democratic leader characterized the Republican party as "dead, damned and lost forever." He called the Progressive party a "branch shoot from the dead Republican trunk, possessing all the life there is left in the old tree, but growing from an unsound source and foredoomed to failure and death."

Progressive party's door mat.

Tariff Bill To Pass Quickly.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The prospect is now that the Underwood tariff bill will pass the House of Representatives early next week. It is substantially the form in which it was introduced and go to the Senate. The Senate will refer it to the finance committee, and there will be hearings on some of the schedules, though the Senate leaders will try to force the bill to a vote at the earliest possible date.

NO OPPOSITION FOR NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A caucus of Republican United States Senators Saturday decided by a unanimous vote not to hold up the nominations of President Woodrow Wilson to of-

fice. The result of the decision, it is believed, will result in a lot of confirmations this week—among them those of the President's Alaska appointments.

J. Y. OSTRANDER TO BE JUDGE

SEATTLE, April 28.—Private advices received here today say that John Y. Ostrander, of Valdez and Cordova, will be appointed judge of the United States District court for the Third Division of Alaska.

THE CORDOVA DISCHARGES MUCH COAL AT ISLAND

DOUGLAS, April 28.—The steamer Cordova discharged 20 tons of coal at the City dock and 200 more at the Ferry dock. The cargo was left here because she abandoned her trip to the Westward.

TWO QUIT RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—Felix Diaz and Francisco Delabarra have announced their withdrawal from the race for the presidency of Mexico. The condition of the country has caused them and those associated with them in the overthrow of the Madero government to have a gloomy feeling over the outlook in that country. The policy of extermination that was adopted has only served to arouse the antagonism of the people.

SENATOR HENRY RODEN WILL ENTERTAIN MUSICIANS

Governor Clark, Secretary Distin, the members of the Senate and representatives of the local press are invited to attend a banquet given by Senator Henry Roden, of Iditarod, in honor of the Juneau high school band, at the Alaska Grill tomorrow night.

Senator Roden has become quite attached to Juneau's really fine musical organization and he is taking this opportunity to express his appreciation of their services on certain occasions and to perhaps offer a few words of encouragement that will inspire a continuation of the zeal that is now manifested in the progress they are making.

BRYCE LEAVES FOR HOME VIA ORIENT

NEW YORK, April 28.—James Bryce, late British ambassador to the United States arrived here from Washington on his way to his home. He will visit the Orient before he reaches England.

FIFTY-TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED

PITTSBURGH, April 26.—Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the Cincinnati mine. There are 80 yet unaccounted for. It is believed that most of them are in the mine, and, if so, there is not one chance in ten thousand that any of them are alive.

BAILEY'S NAME IS IN BAD AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The name of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, was brought into the proceedings in the course of a suit by the National Bank of Commerce to recover stock to the value of \$1,500,000 in the Nashville Terminal Company Saturday. The statement was made that all the stock sued for was withdrawn and sent to former Senator Bailey without the knowledge of the bank. Bailey has made no statement concerning the matter at all.

Expedition Comes To Test Coal

SEATTLE, April 28.—A government expedition consisting of eight persons sailed Saturday night on the Yukon for the Behring coal fields for the purpose of making a test of the coal existing there for naval purposes.

FRANK YOUNG RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Frank Young, one of Juneau's pioneers, returned on the City of Seattle from an extensive trip, during which he visited many sections of the world. He has been absent from Juneau all winter, having left last fall. Mr. Young is one of Juneau's heavy property owners. For many years he was associated with his brother C. W. Young, founder of the C. W. Young Company, in the conduct of the business of that house.

ELKS, ATTENTION.

There will be initiation at the regular meeting of Juneau Lodge, No. 420, next Wednesday night. This meeting is called for 7 p. m. promptly. N. L. BURTON, E. R. E. C. JAMESON, Sec.

Reported Mexico Would Sell Us Lower California

NEW YORK, April 28.—New York papers are all printing stories of negotiations between the foreign office of the United States and the government of Mexico for the sale by Mexico to the United States of Lower California, and perhaps, other sections of

Northern Mexico. It is said that Mexico has offered Lower California to the United States for \$30,000,000. Americans interested in Mexico and those of the Southwestern part of the United States favor the purchase, but think the State of Sonora should be included in the cession.

Bryan Says Conference May Make Precedent

CHICAGO, April 28.—Secretary of State Bryan, speaking here Saturday, while on his way to California, where he goes to consult with the California Legislature and the governor of that State with reference to the anti-alien legislation, said "these are important days at the national capital. My mission to the Pacific Coast is without precedent in the United States, but we may create precedents before we are through with our conference."

Japan Will Not Recede. WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Japanese ambassador informed the State Department today that Japan will not recede one whit in its demand that California must not enact any alien land laws that may be directed at the Japanese.

Roosevelt Takes Hand. SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 28.—Gov. Hiram Johnson has received a warning from former President Roosevelt in which the latter protests that California should do nothing that will offend the Japanese.

ROAD WORK WILL EMPLOY 100 MEN

Work will begin within a week or ten days on the government wagon roads leading from Juneau to Sheep creek; from Juneau to Salmon creek; and on the Island, leading from Douglas. There will be employed on the three divisions of work 100 men, possibly more. This information was given out by Jack Hayes, superintendent for the Alaska road commission for the Juneau division.

The Sheep creek road is to be finished at once and the Salmon creek road is to be graded and put in good repair for the heavy traffic it will be called upon to bear during the coming season. The Douglas island road is also to be rushed toward completion. There will of necessity be three road camps established.

Superintendent Jack Hayes passed through to Lynn canal about three weeks ago and has been in the Chilcat valley most of the time since. He says that the sunshine of that country is beautiful and lasting—not a cloudy day while there and the snow is gone as far up as Wells. Mr. Hayes intends leaving for Haines today and will bring down a team of horses belonging to the commission on the City of Seattle.

Solons Visit Beautiful Taku

Many members of the legislature from each house and other invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Manager E. J. Margerie of the Juneau Ferry and Navigation company yesterday in a most delightful excursion to beautiful Taku glacier. The trip was made on the new ferry boat Amy which has not yet been placed in commission on her regular duty.

The day was ideal, clear and sunny all the way and without a ripple on the inland sea. The run was made in good time.

The space immediately in front of the impressive pile of blue ice of Taku was filled with floating ice but the atmosphere was clear. Captain Waldo States pushed the little craft up close, and splendid views were obtained. A moving picture outfit was on hand and several excellent films were obtained of the great glacier in action.

The journey might be made to Taku a hundred successive times and not with so many favorable conditions as prevailed yesterday for the purpose of getting good photographs of the magnificent river of ice.

SEC. BRYAN ACCEPTS MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan accepted the resignation of Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, as minister to the Republic of Bolivia.

McChesney Will Lose His Foot

VALDEZ, April 28.—Robert J. McChesney, the well known Northern newspaperman, was brought to Valdez from Port Wells this morning with a crushed foot that will have to be amputated. McChesney had fallen a tree. The falling tree shot backward and pinned his ankle between the tree just cut and a standing tree. It took William Connelly and Dick Rogers, his partners, an hour to release him from the trap in which he was caught. Then they lowered him 200 feet down the mountain side to their camp. It required all the afternoon to take him to the beach where they took a boat, rowed all night and the following day to Golden, a distance of 64 miles. Here the injured man was transferred to the Brighton which came at top speed from Valdez. There is absolutely no hope that the foot can be saved.

MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT GOING ON AT THE ORPHEUM

Pathe's Weekly was a very interesting feature of the Orpheum show last night, affording glimpses of the unveiling of a statue of Stoneval Jackson, the annual regatta between Harvard and Yale, the Democratic convention at Baltimore, the battle between the New York Giants and Philadelphia. The Feast at Bay's one of those comic pictures that do not meet with much favor. Max Sets the Fashion, is a comical burlesque. After the refard is a wholesome and enjoyable comedy. The same program is on tonight.

Dickens' great American novel Martin Chuzzlewit will be presented as dramatized on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This piece requires three long reels and should give a comprehensive presentation of the very interesting story. Lovers of good drama who did not have an opportunity to see Mary Garden as Becky Sharp in Vanity Fair will get one more chance on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mr. Spickett has been persuaded to repeat the 3-piece film on these nights along with the Dickens' masterpiece. The house should be crowded.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON THE SAMPSON

The Admiral Sampson arrived from the Westward this morning with a large list enroute to the Outside and the following passengers for Juneau: John Froyne, Gus Revalon and wife, G. R. Rosenblatt and wife, E. Cathcart, and Dr. I. H. Moore.

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