

KATALLA MAN GETS TREASURERSHIP

Alaska Bill To Be On Administration Program

President Woodrow Wilson has assured Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate committee on territories, that he not only favors the passage of the Alaska Railroad bill as it has been approved by the Senate committee, but that he will do what he can to make room for it on the administration legislative program. This information was conveyed to Gov. J. F. A. Strong in a telegram from Senator Key Pittman. The telegram was dated at Washington, June 16, and is as follows:

"Committee today reported favorably on Alaska railroad bill, the bill in form largely as recommended by subcommittee, dealing only with the building of the railroad. I saw the President at twelve o'clock today and he

assured me that he was not only in favor of the bill but would do what he could to find a place for it in the administration's legislation. Bill will be presented to the Senate tomorrow. I confidently expect it to pass."

Pittman Notifies Seattle Chamber. SEATTLE, June 17.—Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate committee on territories, has wired the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce as follows:

"I saw the President Monday and he assured me that he will not only favor Alaska railroad bill, but that he will do what he can to find a place for it in the administration legislation. I confidently expect it to become a law."

CONTRACTORS ARE BUILDING SOME

Under the fine weather conditions prevailing, building operations have received a wonderful stimulus and great activity is noticeable in every direction. Another item that has entered into the energy that is now prevalent is the arrival of building material, the lack of which has held up several important jobs. Cleveland & Cleveland report that much of their material has recently arrived and that their work will now move along with much more satisfaction.

This morning they set a crew to the work of building the second story to the Malony-Hill-Wilhelm building on Second, at the corner of Seward. This upper story will be created into first class offices.

The concrete foundations are all in and set for the new business block for Z. R. Cheney on Franklin street near Front and the superstructure will soon commence to take form.

In the residence section their work is getting well along. The Victor Wilhelm residence is rapidly nearing completion. The R. E. Robertson home, nearby, is also progressing to their satisfaction and the building will be ready for the plasterers next week.

Some of the most important jobs in the city are being done by day-work, notably the Jaeger-Erickson three-story concrete business block on Franklin street near Front. The concrete walls and steel girders are up to and including a part of the second story and a few days more will witness the finish of the most important feature in this building.

Lower Franklin street is alive with the constant change that is taking place and the sound of the hammer is always present. As rapidly as places of business are made even tenable without waiting for the finish possession is taken by commercial men. In all the resident sections the changes are also taking place and many new homes are being created.

A new apartment house for George Dull is being erected on the Basin road at the summit of Chicken Ridge. It looks imposing from the waterfront and adds somewhat to the appearance of the locality in which it is being erected.

The Juneau Construction Company states that it has things well in hand, on the work that has been started and that much work is now being considered. If material arrives without delay there will be no cause for complaint.

One of their important jobs, the McCloskey-Caro-Hooker building on Franklin street, which is to be P. J. Gemmet's Alaskan hotel, is growing toward completion at a rapid pace. The superstructure is all up in the rough and the roof is now on. The building is now in the hands of the electricians and plumbers. In another few days the plasterers will have their turn.

Among the many residences under way some are nearly finished, including the handsome new home of J. B. Marshall on Main street above Sixth, and the fine big residence of H. P. Crowther on Gastineau Heights near the Thane home.

A new 7-room, modern residence for Dr. H. C. DeVighe will be erected at 5th and Franklin. Today another 5-room bungalow of modern construction for Caro & Hooker was started below Front street. Yesterday a five-room, modern cottage for Captain York was started, and a three-room bungalow for Russell Casey. The latter is being built on the Basin road.

Plans are being finished for a large, modern residence for H. J. Raymond.

HATS AND SHOES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Following a custom long established in our store we will GIVE AWAY to each purchaser of a suit of clothes between now and the Fourth of July his choice of a hat or pair of dress shoes FREE OF COST. That is to say, buy a suit of clothes and select your choice from the hats or dress shoes in our stock. You pay for the clothes only, the other costs you not a cent. CHAS. GOLDSTEIN.

BIG GAME HUNTER RETURNS TO CHASE

James Morris, the English big game hunter who came into port Sunday under the Santa Rita, which he has under charter, after having spent nearly a month hunting for bear, returned to the chase last night. Mr. Morris, accompanied by his wife, is enjoying the time he is spending among Alaska islands immensely. They had secured only one bear, however, though they had seen many. The weather was so wet for a considerable portion of the time that it interfered with their sport but not with the beauties of boating.

Exum Exerts Influence to Save Himself

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Edward W. Exum, of Chitina, Alaska, arrived at the capital yesterday evening for the purpose of persuading the President, if possible, not to withdraw his nomination as United States Marshal for the Third Judicial Division of Alaska. Mr. Exum's name is still with the Senate judiciary committee, but it has been reported, the President has considered withdrawing it and substituting that of some one else for the position. Exum has powerful friends at the capital that have interceded with the President for him. His support comes largely from the South and includes Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi.

ALASKA GETS \$50,000 FROM N. N. CO.

SEATTLE, June 17.—Attorney General James C. McReynolds has approved the settlement of the action brought by United States District Attorney B. S. Rodey, of Nome, against the Northern Navigation Company to recover license fees on the basis of the tonnage of the steamboats belonging to that company plying the Yukon river. The Territory of Alaska will get, under the terms of the settlement, \$50,000 in back taxes end half that much annually in the future.

OXNARD THREATENS TO ORGANIZE TRUST

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Oxnard, resuming his testimony before the Senate investigating committee, gave it as his opinion that free sugar would bring on another sugar trust in the United States. He said that he has been advised by his attorneys that there is no law that would prevent it from forming or doing business.

League Base Ball

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.			
Standing of Clubs.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	38	21	.644
Vancouver	36	24	.600
Portland	28	29	.491
Victoria	28	33	.459
Tacoma	28	34	.452
Spokane	22	39	.361

Yesterday's Games.

At Seattle—Seattle, 6; Tacoma, 2.
At Victoria—Vancouver, 7; Victoria, 2.
At Portland—Portland, 3; Spokane, 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	45	27	.625
Oakland	36	35	.507
San Francisco	38	37	.507
Sacramento	22	37	.369
Venice	34	41	.453
Portland	29	37	.439

No games Monday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	39	12	.765
Cleveland	36	18	.667
Washington	29	24	.547
Chicago	29	26	.527
Boston	25	25	.500
Detroit	22	34	.393
St. Louis	21	38	.356
New York	13	37	.260

Yesterday's Scores.

At New York—Detroit, 5; New York, 3.
At Washington—Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Twelve innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	13	.717
New York	28	19	.596
Chicago	28	25	.528
Brooklyn	24	23	.511
Pittsburgh	23	28	.451
Boston	21	27	.438
St. Louis	23	30	.434
Cincinnati	19	34	.360

Yesterday's Scores.

Aa Chicago—Chicago, 13; Philadelphia, 3.
At Pittsburgh—Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 5.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 5.
At Cincinnati—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

A VOICE FROM THE DEEP

Judge Grover C. Winn today appointed George Burford administrator of the estates of Chris Jacobson and Hans Hanson, deceased. The property consists of the bulk of the Petrel, a fishing boat which turned turtle in Pybus bay during a storm in December, 1907, and in which both men were drowned. The boat is now lying on the beach in Juneau.

Walstein G. Smith, of Katalla, Gets Treasurership

Gov. J. F. A. Strong today appointed Walstein G. Smith, of Katalla, Alaska, to the position of Territorial Treasurer under the act of the first session of the Alaska Legislature, approved April 30, 1913, for the term beginning July 29, 1913 and ending January 1, 1915.

Mr. Smith is a native of Columbus, Ohio. Since 1907 he has been cashier of the First Bank of Katalla. Prior to that time he was, for a number of years, engaged in the banking business at Bellingham and Anacortes, Washington. He is a first-class accountant and by his long experience in the banking business is thoroughly equipped for the duties of the position to which he has been appointed. He is of independent proclivities in politics and has never been active in them.

PANAMA ZONE GETS JURY SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison and Col. G. W. Goethals, head of the Panama canal, have decided to introduce the jury system of trial in the Panama canal zone in all cases where persons are charged with felonies.

WEST VIRGINIA TROOPS KILL A WOMAN

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 17.—Lee Calvin, a former mine guard, assaulted the Senate investigating committee when he testified that H. Y. Holgrove, a striking miner in camp, was fired upon from an armored train by State troops, and killed. A woman was wounded by the firing.

GEO. FRED WILLIAMS WEDS BROOKLYN WIDOW

BOSTON, June 17.—George Fred Williams, of Boston, the noted politician, was married yesterday to Mrs. Frances Ames Hopkins, of Brooklyn.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP MAKE POWER CHEAP

WASHINGTON, June 17.—In announcing a policy for the sale of water power privileges to electric companies by the government Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane said today that the lower rates charged the consumers by the companies, the lower will be the tax they will have to pay the government.

FLEETEST INTERIOR CRAFT ON UPPER YUKON RIVER

DAWSON, May 31.—In addition to operating steamers between Dawson and Whitehorse to connect with the lower river packets the Northern Navigation Company has decided to put boats on the run directly between Fairbanks and Whitehorse. According to late advices received at Dawson the Tanana river steamer Tanana, probably the fleetest steamer on the Yukon waterway, has been switched to the Fairbanks-Whitehorse run, and will be operated in direct competition with the White Pass craft.

GERMANS CELEBRATE KAISER'S ASCENSION

BERLIN, June 17.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ascension of Emperor William II, was observed throughout Germany Sunday and yesterday.

NEW GOOD OFFERING AT THE ORPHEUM

Last night witnessed the final exhibition of the great championship baseball series at the Orpheum and tonight an entire change will be put on. "The Adopted Child," is a two-reel drama and said to be very good. Another drama is entitled "A String of Beads." The program finishes with a ripping Edison comedy—"The Angel and the Stranded Troupe."

NEW AMATEUR WIRELESS STATION AT JUNEAU

D. G. Chilson and Edward Beattie have erected a pole for their wireless telegraph receiver on the hill near the residence of J. H. Cobb, and they are now installing a plant that they believe will permit them to talk with the California coast, and all the wireless stations nearer at home than that. The equipment will be superior to anything that has been attempted by amateurs in the past in this section of the country.

WHEN YOU WANT TO EAT WELL, GO TO THE COMMERCIAL CAFE DINING ROOM, LUNCH COUNTER, PRIVATE BOXES. THE CHOICEST VIANDTS AT LOWEST PRICES. FOR RESERVATIONS FOR PRIVATE PARTIES, PHONE 281.

WHITEHORSE WOMEN FIGHT FOR CHILD

Little Mildred Drewett, the two and a half year old daughter of William and Mamie Drewett, divorced, is the subject matter of a savage legal battle that is pending before Judge R. W. Jennings in the United States District Court today. The fight involves the legal parentage of the child. Mrs. Orloff King, of Whitehorse, who has been the legal custodian of the child since Judge Thomas R. Lyons gave the Drewett's a divorce some time ago, is seeking to adopt it, and the child's mother, who also lives in Whitehorse, is opposing her application. While the mother does not ask for the physical possession of the child, she does not want it to become legally the child of its present custodian.

Mrs. King has alleged that Mrs. Drewett, owing to moral infirmities, is not a proper person to have the child, and she is presenting evidence attacking the woman's character. The latter has made counter charges, alleging that Mrs. King is not a proper person to become the legal parent of her child, and she, likewise is submitting evidence in substantiation of the charge.

Each side to the contest has filed numerous affidavits setting out the evidence on which its contention is based in circumstantial detail.

Mrs. Drewett asks that Mildred be placed by the court in a Catholic home, and avers that she is making an honorable living and is able to provide it with support.

William Drewett, who secured a divorce from his wife at Juneau some time ago, at which time the child was given into the possession of Mrs. King, does not appear in the case.

KILLED A GRIZZLY ELEVEN FEET LONG

Isa Goldstein returned with the launch Grace E. last night from a hunting expedition. He was hunting furs and was very successful, too. Somebody killed two big grizzly bears, because Isa brought the skins home. Two of these skins are enormous in size, one is at least 11 feet long. They are both beautiful specimens.

BENJAMIN CLOTHES AT BEHREND'S

A full line of the famous BENJAMIN CLOTHES, containing all of the latest styles, shades and weights has been received at the B. M. Behrends' store. Do not make a purchase until you examine the stock. 6-14-10T.

F. OF A. TO MEET

The Forerunners of America will meet at Gross hall on Wednesday, June 18 at 8:30 p. m. All charter members are requested to be present.

HUGO HEIDHORN, Chief Ranger
W. H. RANDLE, Fin. Secy.
DR. H. W. AVERILL, Rec. Secy.

WORK ON TEST PITS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Work on digging the four test pits on the government property between Fourth and Fifth streets and Main and Franklin streets will begin at once. The contract to do the work was let this morning to H. P. Crowther. The test pits are being made that the architect might know what conditions will have to be met in planning for the foundation for the government building that has been authorized.

The Lovera Monarch is the popular bit size.

NOME TO GIVE BUILDING SITE

Mayor George A. Jones, of Nome, to whom was referred Gov. J. F. A. Strong's recent telegram relative to a site at that place for the proposed insane detention hospital, wired the Governor's office on the 14th instant that the town of Nome will gladly donate a suitable site for the purpose. Gov. Strong has informed the Secretary of the Interior by wire that both Nome and Fairbanks will donate sites, and is awaiting instructions from the Secretary as to details of the proposed transfers of title.

PRESIDENT RECK WANTS FULL ATTENDANCE TONIGHT

At the meeting of the Commercial Club called for tonight the matter of receiving the excursion party of the Alaska Bureau of the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce will be discussed. President John Reck says that there is urgent need that action be taken immediately and for this reason a full attendance at tonight's meeting is desired.

YANNIGANS WILL TAKE ON PIRATES TONIGHT

Tonight the Yannigans will engage in a practice game with regular Juneau team. Molloy has signified his intention of playing first with the Yannigans tonight against his old team mates. It is not learned yet who will be in the new line-up of the Pirates, but Tom Radonich is thinking.

SUFFRAGISTS OF WORLD MEET AT BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, June 17.—The Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance opened this morning at this place under the Presidency of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York.

FRANKLIN TEN-INCH MAIN GOING IN

Superintendent H. A. Bishop of the water company is laying a ten-inch main on lower Franklin street. Very soon other mains will be laid in different parts of the city in order to supply the increased needs of the city.

TO IMPROVE GROUNDS OF GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

The supervising architect of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., in a telegram dated the 16th, has authorized Gov. J. F. A. Strong to prepare specifications and obtain competitive bids for the improvement of the grounds around the Governor's House, Juneau.

J. H. S. BAND CONCERT CALLS OUT MANY PEOPLE

The street concert given by the Juneau High School band last Saturday night called out hundreds of people, who congregated as close as possible around the corner of Front and Seward streets. The band is improving wonderfully under the able direction of Lew Scheel. All of the pieces received generous recognition. The Ribble overture "Lizzella" was a great favorite.

CHURCH SALE.

The Woman's Social Union, of the Methodist church, will hold an apron and "Goody Sale," at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 21st, in the McGrath building. Cor Second and Seward sts. 7t.