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GOVERNMENT WORK BOOMS KNIK COUNTRY

KNIK, Alaska, June 14.—The unprecedented activity in business and mining interests centering in Knik has received a new impetus through the coming of George Watkin Evans, the coal mining expert and engineer, detailed by the government to supervise the mining of 800 tons of coal in the Matanuska coal fields. Mr. Evans is now superintending the construction of two light-draught boats, with which he proposes to undertake the navigation of the Matanuska river. If the experiment proves successful, the 90 tons of government supplies, will be transported at least half of the distance to the coal fields on the river. This will greatly expedite the work, as well as materially reduce the expense of "packing." Mr. Evans estimates that the government will spend, approximately \$85,000 in the work of mining and transporting coal from the Matanuska fields to tidewater—a circumstance that constitutes a large factor in the immediate future prosperity of Knik.

CANADIAN CAPITALISTS BEGIN WORK AT KNIK

KNIK, Alaska, June 14.—The Gold Bullion mine, which was bonded to Canadian capitalists in April, has been taken over by the new operators, who brought in a large consignment of supplies, horses, and men. Work has also been started on the Milo Kelly property, and that of C. W. Martin is expected to open this month.

SITKA PEOPLE NAME SUBURB FOR GOV. STRONG

SITKA, June 17.—Quite a settlement has sprung up at the mouth of Sawmill creek since the Sitka Wharf and Power Company began construction work, and the boys have named their camp "Strong City," in honor of the Governor. Superintendent Jack McEachern is pushing the work along rapidly, and the big power plant ought to be running full blast by the first of October.

CREDIT FOR PEACE TO RUSSIA AND FRANCE

PARIS, June 18.—To the Russian government and the French bankers more than anything else is due credit for the apparent passing of the probability of war between the Balkan States in the settlement of the differences that arose out of the war with Turkey. From the beginning the Russian government exerted all of its influence with all the countries concerned in the interest of peace, and the French bankers, who had been providing the countries with funds in the conduct of their war against Turkey, shut Balkan credit off entirely. This was done at the suggestion of the French government, it is believed, and the government acted when implored to do so by Russia.

SITKA ESTABLISHED AS KING SALMON CENTER

SITKA, June 17.—Sitka seems to be established as a king salmon center. There are 43 tierces containing 800 pounds each to go out on the Georgia today, and it is expected that there will be as many more for the Curacao, due on the 25th.

NORTHERN TOURIST SEASON IS OPENING UP GREAT

The Spokane will leave Seattle tonight on the first trip of the 1913 tourist season. Every berth and room has been taken for the occasion. The demand for tourist travel has also necessitated making a change in the sailing dates and schedule of the City of Seattle. The City of Seattle will sail June 20 and travel to Juneau via Sitka.

The Jefferson of the Alaska Steamship Company has also disarranged her sailing dates in order to bring the Seattle Chamber of Commerce excursion leaving Seattle June 21. The Dolphin of this line will probably relieve the situation some during July and the big liners traveling to the Westward will probably continue to make their regular trips carrying round trip excursionists to the points along the regular runs only. The Admiral Sampson of the Alaska Coast Company will also carry many round-trip excursionists.

C. D. Dunnan, passenger traffic manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will accompany the first excursion trip of the Spokane this year, as usual. Mrs. Mary E. Hurt, official lecturer for the company, will accompany each excursion, as she has done for the last several seasons.

CHARITY DELEGATES WILL COME NORTH

Many of the delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections that will be held in Seattle for the week beginning July 5th and ending July 12th will visit Alaska before returning home. Already they are making reservations on North-bound steamers for Southeastern Alaska.

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KNIK BOOMING BEYOND CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS

KNIK, Alaska, June 14.—The population of Knik continues to grow apace, and we are credibly informed that Brown & Hawkins, the Seward merchants, will open a new store here before July 1. House room is at a premium, despite the building activity of the past winter, and a half-dozen more families are reported enroute to Knik from Seattle.

The recent return of Hon. Milo Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, from Juneau, was the occasion for a public meeting of the Knik Commercial Club, at which Mr. Kelly gave a very informing talk concerning the work of the first Alaska Legislature. Questions asked by miners and prospectors present indicated a keen and intelligent interest in the legislation enacted, chiefly the mining and eight-hour-day laws; and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kelly, on behalf of the constituents he has so satisfactorily represented.

Knik will celebrate our National and Territorial independence with a street parade and a fine program at Community hall, on the evening of July 4.

The possible taking over, by the government, of the Alaska Northern Railroad, and its extension to the coal fields, is said to be responsible for a greatly reduced appropriation for road building, this season. However, \$4,000 is available for this section, and Superintendent of Road Construction Elde, of Seward, has taken supplies and a dozen men from Knik to make needed improvements on the wagon road to the Willow creek mining district.

WILL SOON COMMENCE SLUICING MILL SITE

Everything is moving along very smoothly on the developments of the Alaska-Juneau Company. The water will soon be turned into the new flume and the work of sluicing off the overburden on the mill site will soon commence.

PRINCESS MAY HAS BIG PASSENGER LIST

The Princess May arrived last night. There were many passengers aboard, most of whom were billed through to Skagway. The following first class were for Juneau:

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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.

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SOME INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SITKA

SITKA, June 17.—The Booth Fisheries Company's cold storage plant is nearly completed, and they are already planning to enlarge it. Trierschild and Gamble have completed the cold storage wharf, which makes a great increase in the dockage facilities of Sitka.

A number of Sitka people are building permanent camps on Jamestown bay. C. M. McGrath has just completed a fine cabin which is the latest addition to the settlement.

The Sitka baseball club has been trying to get in shape to enter the Southeastern Alaska league; but owing to a misunderstanding with the battery will probably not be able to do anything this year.

Mrs. D. C. Abrams will open an art store in Sitka for the summer.

VICTORIA LED FLEET INTO NOME AGAIN

For the eighth year in succession the Victoria, Capt. John A. O'Brien, led the first fleet into Nome this year, and she will be the first of the Nome fleet to reach Seattle on the return trip if she has no accident. She made the Northbound trip in eight days.

The vessels sailing from Nome and St. Michael on the first trip this year have more than 1,000 passengers on board for the South.

WILLIAMS SUGGESTS AMENDMENTS OF MERIT

Senator John Sharp Williams had a suggestion in regard to the income tax which is eminently sound, although he did not press it as an amendment to the pending bill. It was to exempt an additional \$1,000 from the income of a married man and the further sum of \$500 for each of his children. There is many a man with a \$5,000 income who has for his personal uses a smaller sum than he had when was a youthful clerk on small wages.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

WISCONSIN WILL VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

MADISON, Wis., June 18.—The Wisconsin Legislature will probably pass the bill submitting to a referendum of the people at the election in 1916 the question of woman suffrage. The Senate judiciary committee has recommended the bill for passage.

SCANDINAVIAN GROCERY—Opp. City dock; just opened; fresh stock.

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NATURAL GAS DISCOVERED ON KENAI PENINSULA

SEWARD, Alaska, June 11.—Great excitement was occasioned here today with the announcement of the discovery of natural gas in Lake Kenai. The bubbles were noticed coming from the water and Andrew Simon, who made an investigation, detected gas by its odor. A box was constructed with a funnel and gas jet and filled with the gas. On ignition the gas burned for twenty-four hours.

The water is twenty feet deep and a fourteen-inch pipe was sunk in an attempt to arrest the escape of the gas. The scene of the discovery is one mile opposite Mile 18, on the Alaska Northern Railroad.

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