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## BAKER FOLLOWS MORGAN AND WALL STREET IS DAZED

### Battle of Ojinaga Still Furiously Raging

PRESIDIO, Calif., Jan. 3.—Savage fighting between the Constitutionalists and the Federals at Ojinaga continued all day yesterday and throughout the night last night. It is continuing today with renewed ferocity. The besieged Federals who were thrown into a panic at the beginning of the battle, and who yesterday gave signs of yielding, have returned to the attack and they are resisting stubbornly all the attempts of the attacking army for force a capitulation.

**President and Lind Confer.**  
PASCCHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 3.—President Woodrow Wilson and former Gov. John Lind met in the cabin of the Chester late yesterday afternoon, and they spent several hours in conference over the Mexican situation. This morning the President announced that there will be no change in the administration's Mexican policy.

**Refugees Cross into Texas.**  
PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Two thousand refugees crossed the river from Ojinaga today into Texas. The battle on the Mexican side is still raging.

**Constitutionalists Have Bank.**  
JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 3.—Gen. Villa arrived here today and is establishing a State bank to handle the Constitutionalists' money.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE JUNEAU CITY COUNCIL.**  
At the regular meeting last evening the city councilmen transacted the following routine business:

The ordinance regulating the parasitic population who live off the earnings of the women of the underworld passed its final reading last night and was signed by the mayor today. It carries with it a penalty of conviction of 90 days in jail and a fine of \$100, or both.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to expropriate on the streets or in public places.

The petition of the Royal Fruit company was granted giving the firm the right to use gasoline for its popcorn machine, subject to the ordinance regulating gasoline.

Monthly and contract labor claims were allowed and the salaries of officers, including \$250 for R. McDonald for painting on the City Hall.

The city clerk was ordered to draw a warrant in favor of the school fund on B. M. Behrends for \$67.50.

The city marshal was instructed to round up the business firms and find out which ones were delinquent for federal licenses.

W. H. Case, of the police committee, reported that the premises of N. Basin were unsanitary. City Marshal P. L. Martin reported that he had investigated the premises and that they were all right.

H. J. Raymond reported that the court house sewer was broken, and Mayor Chas. Carter reported a broken sewer on the premises of the Hooker residence near Indian Town, which was referred to the city marshal to investigate and have fixed.

A government check for \$75.06 in favor of Emery Valentine, representing a refund on duty for coal, was handed in without endorsement, and a committee consisting of W. H. Case, J. B. Marshall and H. J. Raymond was appointed by the mayor to see Mr. Valentine and get his endorsement.

Richard Dorwald appeared before the council and asked that a public forum be provided for public speaking in the city of Juneau. The matter was referred to the street committee to confer with Mr. Dorwald and see what could be done.

### WELL KNOWN MEN GOING TO CHISANA

Henry Bratnober, Maj. S. A. Huntington, George C. Wilson and D. C. Sargent, form a very interesting party aboard the Alameda enroute to the Chisana gold diggings. They have horses at McCarthy and lots of provisions, including boilers and machinery aboard the Alameda which are to be taken in over the McCarthy trail. Sargent and Wilson are two of the first to reach the Chisana diggings.

Maj. Huntington, was in 1898 employed by the Canadian government and attempted to blaze the trail to the Yukon metropolis via the Stikine river but the expedition was given up although he passed through to Lake Teslin and down to Dawson. Henry Bratnober and D. C. Sargent have been interested in Copper properties on the Nebesna for many years and when the strike was made in the Chisana the latter immediately went into the country and secured many claims in the choice section of the country. George C. Wilson went into the Chisana country in 1906 and sank the first hole on Wilson creek. He was unable to get to bedrock on account of water. At that time Aaron Johnson was sluicing on Johnson creek but the pay was not good enough and he gave it up. Later the pay was located on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Sargent left the diggings last October and is very familiar with all that has been done since the strike as well as the general prospects of the country. Both he and Wilson as well as Mr. Bratnober believe that the Chisana will make a good camp and that it will be a great producer. They are all hoping that the government will build a railroad into the country.

### ALASKA COAST CO. PLANS FOR FUTURE

The services of the Alaska Coast company will be resumed on the Alaska run with the sailing of the Admiral Sampson from Seattle January 15 under command of the ever popular Capt. M. M. Jensen. The Admiral Sampson has been thoroughly overhauled and will alternate with the Admiral Evans which sails on February 5. On February 15 Capt. Jensen will be transferred to the Admiral Evans and continue on the run with that vessel. The Admiral Watson will go on the Northern run some time in May and the Admiral Sampson will be continued on the run also if business warrants it.

### NEW BUSINESS FIRM FOR CAPITAL CITY

L. E. Van Winkle formerly with the office of the surveyor general for Alaska who retired with W. L. Distin, and L. U. Gordon, formerly of Chicago and recently in the auditing department of the Alaska-Gastineau Mining company, have associated themselves together under the name of the Juneau Investment company. They propose to buy and sell mortgages, bonds and securities and to conduct a general fiscal agency. They have substantial connections in the States and it is their intention to open offices in the Seward building, Juneau.

### EXTRA GOOD SHOW AT GRAND TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Special selected reels for tonight and Sunday's show; all are first class. "The Birthday Cake"—a very strong Romance drama; touching photo play. "Gaugmont Weekly"—latest events of all the world; always good. "The Tryant's Doom"—A very good Thanousser play; "Give me some hard lessons teacher."

### DR. I. H. MOORE IS SUCCEEDED BY FAIRBANKS WCMAN

Dr. Aline B. Bradley, city physician for Fairbanks, has been appointed a member of the Alaska Board of Medical Examiners for the Fourth division to succeed Dr. I. H. Moore, who has removed from the Territory.

### HINTS TO THE WISE.—It is getting near to the day when you will finally have to make up your mind just what to buy for your New Year's gifts. The popular fancy runs this year to Parisian Ivory. A splendid assortment of it may be seen at

Doran's Drug Store. 12-10-tf.

### Even the cook eats at the Pioneer.

Nicely furnished room to let, with bath, two minutes from business district. 123 Gold st. 12-18-tf.

Good board and rooms by the day, week or month. Rates reasonable. St. George House, formerly the Simpson hospital. 10-8-tf.

### TREADWELL PAYS INCORPORATION TAX

The Alaska-Treadwell and the Alaska-Juneau Mining companies yesterday, the first business day of the new year, paid their incorporation taxes for the year 1914. They paid their taxes for the year 1913 almost immediately after the Territorial revenue law went into effect. The payment yesterday was made to Territorial Secretary Charles E. Davidson.

Last summer, soon after the new revenue law went into effect, Superintendent R. A. McKinzie, of the Alaska-Treadwell company, filed application for a license to do business under the terms of the Territorial revenue law which imposes a tax on incomes. The application was accompanied with a statement of the income of the company for the previous year and the assurance that it would pay its income tax when the amount due under the law could be ascertained.

When the opinion of the Attorney-General was first made public Mr. McKinzie said that he believed that business men generally should pay their Territorial taxes in accordance with the intent of the Legislature irrespective of any technical questions that might be involved.

### HEAD-HUNTERS TO BLAME FOR SLAUGHTER OF GAME

In writing of the conditions in the Chisana and answering complaints that prospectors were slaughtering game in that district, Toney Diamond, the United States commissioner, in a letter says:

"As the result of the complaints I have investigated and I am convinced there is little, if any, illegal killing and sale of game at present. I am informed that the illegal slaughter was done by some tourists head-hunters who neither know nor care about the law. There are many people here who are broke and were it not for the game they would either have to leave camp or starve. These men are prospectors and good citizens. I can conceive of no better use to which the game of the country could be put than to feed them while they are developing its resources."

### WOLVES MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN ARE HEAD-HUNTERS

C. B. McDowell, of Chicken Creek, who has made a study of the habits of caribou, has written an interesting letter to the Governor about the same. He says the main caribou range in Alaska is bounded on the northeast by the Yukon river, the southwest by the Tanana river and the southeast by the White river. In this district the snowfall is lighter than in any part of Alaska, the climatic conditions are the most favorable and the feed the most plentiful, so claims the writer.

The calving season is during early May and the letter says one may travel for days over the rolling hills near the headwaters of Seventy-mile river and the hills appear to be in motion owing to the thousands and thousands of herds of caribou and their young. The calves readily become domesticated and will follow man. During the calving season no males are seen among the herd. They join the "cows" in June or July.

The letter states that 25 wolves will destroy more caribou than all the miners and residents in the territory. Even the tourist head-hunters are not nearly so destructive. The wolves camp upon the flank of the herd, cutting out their prey and feasting upon them continually. The writer believes a bounty of \$10 a head on wolves should be offered. This has been recommended already by the governor in his report. Mr. McDowell thinks that the caribou, if properly conserved, will become a valuable Alaskan industry, supplying the markets of the world.

### NEW STRIKE REPORTED ON THE YUKON RIVER

Fred G. Mulligan writing from Nulato to a friend in Juneau states that a new strike has been made 400 miles down the Yukon river from that point, about 50 miles from Andreafsky, at a place called Marshall City, on Wilson creek. Full details had not been received at the time the letter was posted.

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Sheldon alleges in his complaint that he has been in possession of 34 acres of land a mile northwest of Juneau for the past 17 years; that he has built improvements thereon; that he holds final certificate under the homestead act of March 3, 1903, issued by C. B. Walker, register of the United States Juneau Land Office, and that the ground being occupied by the defendant company shuts him off from tide water and it without warrant of law.

### DALTON-SWIFT ROW NOT RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Interior Department has declined to take notice of the reported difference between Jack Dalton, superintendent of transportation, and Disbursing Agent Swift over the transportation of the government coal from Matanuska to the coast. The Department has instructed both of them to expedite the work.

Jack Dalton replied to his instructions saying that the trail is now open and the coal moving.

### JUNEAU ATHLETIC CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

The Juneau Athletic Club has been organized with Leonard Huributt president and H. F. Cain secretary, in answer to an insistent demand on the part of many Juneau residents who have been actively discussing the need for some time.

The club, with a view of getting necessary support, will give its inaugural dance Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1914, in Elks' hall. The music will be exceptionally good and will be furnished by its own orchestra.

It is the intention of the club to give a series of Thursday night dances, the proceeds to be used for buying equipment with which to furnish a first class gymnasium. Later, also, when a larger membership is secured, by-laws and a constitution will be adopted for governing the organization. Judging from the interest expressed, the membership will increase rapidly.

### TONIGHT AT ORPHEUM.

"The Dance at Silver Gulch," a first class Essany Western drama. "Chief White Eagle," a fine Lubin drama. "The Borrowed Umbrella," a unique Selig comedy.

"Max Gets the Reward," one of those Cines-Pathe comedies, featuring that funny Max Linder, will be tonight's bill at the Orpheum and should furnish a fine entertainment to finish out holiday week.

Sunday night's bill will present the regular Pathe Weekly of world's events and Mutt and Jeff in a new role. "The End of the Foul," is a fine Lubin drama of deep interest based on those family affairs of the South. "The Two Boys," is one of the cleanest and classiest of Lubin dramas, featuring the stars Arthur Johnson, Lottie Briscoe and Johnson's two boys.

"Their Idols," a good Biograph comedy will end a first class bill.

### BORN IN MINNESOTA; DESIRED BE CITIZEN

John Olson applied to J. B. Marshall, United States commissioner this week to help him secure citizenship papers. He said he had never declared his intentions before. The commissioner was well along in the procedure and everything was apparently progressing when he came to the part where it was necessary to ask Olson where he was born.

He replied that Minnesota was his native State. The commissioner gazed at him a full moment, to determine whether a full moment, to determine whether a practical joke was intended, and then remarked dryly: "From last reports Minnesota has not yet been taken over by Sweden. Perhaps though—perhaps—we shall have to cede it along with Senator Nelson."

### JUNEAU CONSTRUCTION CO. SUED IN FEDERAL COURT

Cyrus F. Sheldon, through his attorney, John G. Heid, yesterday filed suit against Gus Messerschmidt and Charles Quackenbush and the Juneau Construction company, to have them enjoined from putting up piling and occupying a strip of ground 106 feet wide, and another strip 70 feet wide between his homestead and deep water in Gastineau channel.

### ESQUIMALT GETS CANADIAN DOCK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—Official announcement has been received here that the Dominion government has decided to purchase a site at Lang's cove, Esquimalt, Vancouver island, for a new government drydock large enough to accommodate the largest ocean liners in the world as well as the biggest dreadnaughts of the navy. The plans are already in course of preparation for the work which will cost \$4,000,000.

### NEW MAN FOR THE WHITEHORSE MINES

J. D. Bowen, recently from Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico, where he has been engaged in the mining business, passed through Juneau on the Alameda yesterday enroute to Whitehorse where he will take charge of the mechanical department of the Atlas mine.

Mr. Bowen says that Mexico is a good country in a very bad condition at present and that this unsettled state promises to remain for some time. The Huerta regime, he says, is supported by French and English capital and that he is plentifully supplied with funds. Standard Oil interests he states are furnishing the sinews of war for the revolutionists and that they are not wanting for money. Under the circumstances he says it is not a good place to be engaged in any sort of business, and that mining is therefore not prosperous just now.

### GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE DEPORTATION OF MOYER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Department of Justice today ordered an investigation of the deportation of President Charles F. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners from Michigan.

### Moyer Will Go Back.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Charles F. Moyer announced today that he will return to Michigan and continue his investigations.

### SPOKANE AND ALKI SAIL FOR THE NORTH

Seattle, Jan. 3.—The Spokane and Alki sailed last night for Alaska. They have passengers as follows: Spokane—For Juneau: John A. Henry, John Welner, George C. Teal and wife, Gen. M. Salbot, W. H. Wenzel, J. P. Gilmore, Miss Anna Gibraltar, and eleven steerage. For Treadwell: Elizabeth Dowdney.

Alki—For Juneau: J. D. Goodrich, Mrs. Beggs, Capt. Chas. Davis, Joseph Lossman, T. Mure, Gus F. Green, Miss Alma Cron, Mrs. Chas. Wolf, J. B. Morris, A. B. Callahan, and William Condon.

### COURT WILL CONVEY MONDAY MORNING

The district court will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock despite the fact that Judge R. W. Jennings will not be here to preside. J. W. Bell clerk of the district court acting under instructions from Judge Jennings will open court and adjourn to such time as Judge Jennings will arrive which will probably be Wednesday morning, January 7.

### ALASKANS WANT TO BE REPRESENTED AT FAIR

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Eight pioneer associations of Alaska have joined in an appeal to Congress to appropriate \$250,000 for an Alaska exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Asked for its co-operation, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the territory's request and offered the organization's help in such manner as the commercial bodies of the North may suggest.

### REV. JONES IS HONORED.

The local order of Moose presented Rev. Livingston F. Jones with a gold-mounted badge last evening. He will leave for California next week.

### Stock Trading Comes to Absolute Standstill

#### SEATTLE WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND AND SELF

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—The police say that Mrs. Henry V. Longtin, who was asphyxiated with her husband Thursday night, turned on the gas that resulted in their deaths. She had told her husband that if he ever came home drunk again that it would be the last opportunity to do it. He was intoxicated Thursday night when he came home, and the police believe that she killed him and committed suicide.

#### NAVAL EMPLOYEES GET MORE PAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announced today that the wages of 1400 employees in the navy yards of the United States have been raised.

#### Secretary Urges Higher Naval Rank.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has also recommended to Congress that four vice-admirals should be created to avoid embarrassment to American naval officers when their ships are in foreign waters. All the other countries have naval officers of higher rank than that of rear-admiral, therefore, the American naval officers are subordinate to those of other countries having much smaller navies than the United States at all official, social and other functions.

#### GOVERNOR CLOSING OREGON SALOONS

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 3.—The Oregon National Guard closed the saloons at this place today pursuant to orders from Gov. Orville West. This action followed the refusal of the saloons to close after the orders of the Governor had been read to them by Miss Fern Hobbs, the Governor's private secretary.

#### LONDON PAPER FOR FRISCO FAIR EXHIBIT

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times repeats its demand that the national desire both of Germany and England for participation in the "Frisco fair" should not be thwarted by a question of diplomatic puffed, and requests that the truth be made known regarding the alleged understanding between the two countries. It also says it is erroneous to suppose that Emperor William did not favor German representation.

#### GERMAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE MONEY

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The German and Prussian governments are preparing to borrow another \$187,500,000 on account of Prussia and \$37,500,000 on account of the Empire.

#### ECONOMIST PRAISES NEW CURRENCY BILL

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—Professor of Economics Irving Fisher of Yale, speaking of the currency bill, says: "On the whole I think the bill is a good one, and it will tend to greater stability and elasticity of the monetary system and provide elasticity for our credit currency, which is of chief importance."

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#### NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Stock trading was brought to absolute standstill in the New York stock exchange by the announcement of the withdrawal of J. P. Morgan and Company from many big corporations. The shock of the Morgan announcement was increased by a statement from George F. Baker that he would follow the example of the Morgan banking concerns, and that he would withdraw from many of the corporations with which he has been identified in the past.

There were practically no sales of railroad, industrial and other stocks after the Morgan announcement yesterday or today. However, there was an absence of anything like a panic, as those offering stock for sale were as scarce as those desiring to make purchases. Exchange members were dazed by the changed condition of affairs, and simply are awaiting further developments.

There is a feeling of apprehension among the brokers that the public may become afraid and attempt to unload securities in such a manner as would force prices down, though it is admitted that nothing approaching a panic is in evidence thus far.

#### NO TRACE OF LOPEZ IN MINE

BINGHAM, Jan. 3.—Sheriff Smith and posse entered the Apex mine works after Rafael Lopez, the Mexican bandit, yesterday. Upon tearing down the bulkheads they found lunch buckets containing poisoned food untouched. No trace of Lopez has been discovered. The investigation is still proceeding cautiously.

#### REDFIELD FAVORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield expressed the belief yesterday that it would be "far better for the pockets as well as the peace of mind of employers" if they would work their men only eight hours a day. He was speaking before the American Association for Labor Legislation which is meeting here with the American Political Science Association.

#### WORLD'S GOLD OUTPUT REACHES \$455,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Director of the Mint announced this morning that the world's production of gold for 1913 has been estimated at \$455,000,000. Of this amount the United States produced \$88,301,000, a reduction of \$8,000,000 in two years.

Among all the American States, California stands first in the amount of gold produced. Colorado is second and Alaska third with \$14,782,512.

#### JAPAN TO GO AFTER ATLANTIC COMMERCE

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Shortly after the opening of the Panama Canal three steamship companies, subsidized by the Japanese government, will start a line of passenger and freight boats between Tokyo and Boston, calling up on three ports enroute.

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#### CONFESSED MURDERER AGAIN SENTENCED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Ralph Ferris, whose sentence to death for killing Horace Montague in the Southern Pacific hold-up affair, was set aside by Judge Craig Wednesday was re-sentenced today to be hanged at San Quentin within 90 days.

#### PRESIDENT HAS TWO JOBS UP HIS SLEEVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Woodrow Wilson is said to have decided on two more members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, one from New York or New England, and the other from the West.