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ALASKA RAILROAD BILL CERTAIN TO PASS BOTH HOUSES

Bill Validating Revenue Laws Now In House

Delegate James Wickersham has introduced a bill curing the defects of the Alaska revenue laws and amending the Organic Act of the Territory, making it lawful for the Territorial Legislature to impose additional duties on Federal officials in the Territory. The amendment is one that was sent to the Delegate to Congress by Gov. J. F. A. Strong. Delegate Wickersham says the bill will pass.

The following is Gov. Strong's telegram from Delegate Wickersham:

"Yesterday I introduced a bill curing defects in and validating Chapters 52 and 54 of the Alaska Territorial laws and amending the Organic Act in the exact words of the amendment sent me by you. I will hurry the bill through Congress as fast as possible."

Pittman Offers Help.

Gov. J. F. A. Strong is also in receipt of the following letter from Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the committee on Territories, as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of December 30, transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to Hon. James Wickersham, with reference to securing an amendment to Section 11 of the Organic Act; also transmitting copy of the proposed amendment of Section 11 of the Organic Act.

"It will afford me great pleasure to co-operate with Judge Wickersham in obtaining the passage of an amendment to such effect."

MUNICIPAL MAGISTRATE SECURES PEACE PACT

It is not likely that there will be any more attempts to violate the anti-street speaking ordinance. All of the defendants agreed with the Municipal Magistrate, E. W. Pettit, that they would not attempt to violate the ordinance again whereupon the sentences against each of them was suspended and they are at large again.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON ADMIRAL SAMPSON

The arrival of the Admiral Sampson this morning at 2 o'clock marks the beginning of the new schedule and new plans for the Admiral line. Capt. M. M. Jensen, veteran ship master for the company and very popular with the traveling public was on the bridge when the Admiral Sampson docked last night. The next sailing of the company will be the Admiral Evans, leaving Seattle February 5, which Capt. Jensen will bring the vessel up the first time.

Besides mail the Sampson brought 41 soldiers for Fort Seward and will therefore go into Haines. She also had aboard 42 soldiers for Fort Liscum. The following passengers were for Juneau: B. G. Swartzout, V. N. Dupuy, K. Knutsen, W. E. Harner, J. G. Callahan, Louis Wickstrom, L. M. Anderson, E. J. Atkinson, Mrs. J. L. Ward, Bale Brown, E. H. Otto, D. Fenton, Mrs. W. G. Smith, N. C. Auburn, Thomas McDonald, and H. C. Strong.

ALASKAN HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following arrivals are registered at the Alaskan Hotel:

H. B. Cassies, H. Pian, Geo. B. Fredell, A. E. Harris, B. Watson, P. Brown, Thos. MacDonald, Harry Swaerwout, Seattle; J. Connors, Nome; C. R. Lewis, Dawson; Chas. L. Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Terry, Iditarod; R. Robeson, Sheep creek; W. L. Walte, city; W. G. Lynch, Proctor, Minn.; Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Skagway; E. J. Atkinson, Los Angeles; Z. Haddock and wife, Spokane; W. G. Benewa M.D. Douglas, and O. Case, Wrangell.

LUNSTROM BABY DIES

Dorothy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lundstrom, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged seven months. The funeral will be held from the family residence at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—25. Minimum—20. Clear.

HINTS TO THE WISE—U-No Lintment for all rheumatic and other pains. J. W. Doran's Drug Store. 1-15-tf

SUMMERS CASE MAY BE DROPPED

The question as to whether or not the C. M. Summers case will be considered by the grand jury again, or whether or not the ruling of the Supreme Court, sustaining demurrer to the indictment has terminated the case, was submitted to Judge R. W. Jennings by District Attorney John Rustgard and L. P. Shackelford, attorney for the defense, this morning. The court heard argument of the counsel, and took the case under advisement.

SIMPKINS RETIRES FROM NEW FIRM

The comparatively young firm of Simpkins & Freiman, stationers and bookbinders with a store and shop in the Seward building on Front street has dissolved, Mr. Simpkins retiring. The business will be continued under the firm name of L. Freiman & Co. Mr. Freiman announces that H. Wetzel, formerly with the Lowman & Handford establishment of Seattle will be in charge of the bindery. The firm of Simpkins & Freiman was established in Juneau during the present winter. Mr. Simpkins has not as yet announced any plans for himself, other than that he expects to engage in business in Juneau.

THE BASKETBALL TEAM DANCE — ELKS' HALL

The announcement that the management of the Juneau basketball team would give a dance in Elks' hall, on Tuesday night of this week for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expense of a trip to Sitka, has brought forth much favorable comment. From previous indications there is not the slightest doubt but that the affair will be a grand success.

Thus far the following have consented to act as patrons: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Burford, Ray H. Stevens. The committees are working earnestly and faithfully toward the end that all who come will have a good time. Tickets are now on sale by members of the team and friends. Admission will be one dollar.

REBUTTAL BEGINS IN GOLD CREEK CASE

The defense completed its testimony in the Gold creek case last night and the introduction of rebuttal was begun. The case may close tonight.

WAGE EARNERS ONLY PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Salaried men will not participate in the Ford Motor Co.'s distribution of profits. The distribution is for wage earners only.

"MOVIE" MAN LOOKING FOR LOCAL COLOR

E. J. Atkinson, representing the Bosworth motion picture producing concern arrived in Juneau on the Admiral Sampson last night in search of information that will lend local color to some Jack London productions that are now being staged for the "movies."

PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON THE SPOKANE

The Spokane, arriving from the South Saturday night, brought the following passengers for Juneau: P. C. Brown, H. Ruhr, H. Plow, L. B. Reynolds and wife, C. C. Glow, B. N. Wilbur and wife, E. J. Wright, H. Berdan, H. Winters and wife, H. L. Winters, Frank Winters, H. B. Hoffeditz, Clarence Olsen, Sah Hutchison and wife, and five second class.

For Douglas—C. W. Strains, R. E. Collins.

LEAVING ON SAMPSON.

The Admiral Sampson, leaving for the Westward this morning, took the following passengers from Juneau: B. C. Pollman, A. C. Williams, for Kattala; Dan Ryan, G. B. Reynolds, William Brabazon for Cordova.

TRANSPORTATION LAWYERS COMING

Associate counsel for the principal defendants in the great transportation cases that are set for trial February 2, are aboard the Princess Sophia enroute to Juneau and should arrive tomorrow evening. There will be quite an array of legal talent when they all get on the ground, practically the same attorneys coming again that represented the same defendants in last year's proceedings. So far as known there will be little if any change. Individual defendants will likely follow on an early boat.

Judge William H. Bogle, is associated with Gunnison & Robertson as attorneys for the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and with Winn & Burton as attorneys for the Alaska Steamship company, W. B. Stratton is associated with Shackelford & Bayless as attorney for the Pacific Coast company, Bruce Shorts is associated with Gunnison & Robertson as attorneys for the White Pass & Yukon, and Ira Bronson appears for Chas. E. Peabody and C. E. Winn-Johnson, associated with the firm of Gunnison & Robertson and John G. Held.

TORGENSEN LOSES TO PACIFIC COAST CO.

The Pacific Coast company won another of the trespass suits through the verdict of the jury in the case against Theodore Torgenson, the third suit of a similar nature out of five that have been instituted, for recovery of lands along the waterfront in the town of Juneau.

The fourth action, a suit against Peter Twelt, is on this afternoon. The jury for this case had not been secured at 3 o'clock this afternoon the regular panel having been exhausted. The following were, however, secured: Fred Anderson, Slim Freiman, John Day, Everett Bradford, J. G. Morrison, T. F. Bush, Fred Hebert, H. S. Graves, R. M. Shepard, leaving a vacancy of three.

One Indictment.

The grand jury this morning returned one true bill and indictment charging Frank Strom with selling liquor to Indians.

Plead Guilty.

Charles Williams and Willis Hoolis, both of whom are Indians, entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging them with selling liquor to Indians.

Plead Not Guilty.

Mike Jackson, an Indian entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging the crime of selling liquor to Indians.

Arraigned.

Mary Smith, an Indian girl, and Charlie Brown an Indian youth were arraigned on the indictment of selling liquor to Indians and will plead tomorrow.

Calvin Exonerated.

S. R. Calvin will not have to stand trial on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The grand jury this morning returned not a true bill.

CANVASS FOR DIRECTORY TO BEGIN JAN. 20TH

The Juneau Investment company will on or about Jan. 20 begin a canvass of the city for the purpose of obtaining a list of names and addresses of all in habitants of Juneau to be placed in the new city directory it is now preparing; and it respectfully requests that its representatives be given every possible assistance on the part of those upon whom they call, in order that this work may be expedited as much as possible.

It is the purpose of this company to have this book ready for distribution by March 1st, and if the citizens are as ready to lend their assistance, as have been the business men in our city has already reserved advertising space in this directory, and although we believe it to be one of the best advertising mediums available, it is quite evident that the "Juneau spirit" has entered in it to a very great extent. Our business men seem willing and anxious to "boost" anything that will "boost" Juneau. We believe our directory will be a good thing for the city; we feel that our contention is confirmed by the support we have been given; and we are very grateful indeed.

This book will be printed and bound in Juneau, which fact insures a superior product in that respect; and it is our intention that its contents will prove useful to our citizens; and a "boost" for the town.

JUNEAU INVESTMENT CO.

President Will Read Trust Message Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Woodrow Wilson will read his message to Congress on trust reform Tuesday. The message will be delivered in person at a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives in the hall of the latter body.

MATE RESPONSIBLE FOR JEANIE WRECK

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—The decision of the marine inspectors who investigated the loss of the Jeanie, holds that Joseph F. Redfern, mate of the vessel, was responsible for the wreck of the Alaska Liner. His license was suspended for four months.

300 MORE JAPS PERISH IN QUAKE

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 19.—Three hundred refugees were killed yesterday by a falling cliff, caused by the earthquakes that continue to shake this section of Japan.

LIFE OF LIEUT. PETROSINO TO BE SHOWN IN MOVIES

Motion picture films that are out of the ordinary will be offered by Sid Blumenthal at the Grand theatre tonight and tomorrow night. Mr. Blumenthal brings the photographic details of the life and adventures of Lieut. Petrosino, the Italian detective of the New York police department, who was killed by his countrymen in Palermo, Italy, a few years ago, while on a secret mission to exterminate the dreaded Camorra or Black Hand.

The entire world was started as it has seldom been aroused before when Petrosino, one of America's greatest detectives, traced members of the terrible society from New York City to Italy, and was murdered by his own countrymen. It was the death of Petrosino that led to the famous trial of the Camorristi in Italy, and eventually their conviction, which Arthur Train, the well-known journalist and lawyer, ably describes in his latest book, entitled "Crime, Criminals and the Camorra."

The scenes taken from the actual life and adventures of Petrosino show him on the trail of the members of the Black Hand society, his departure from New York City without a disguise of any description, his arrival in Italy, and concluding with the funeral of the sleuth in New York City, with the entire Gotham police force in attendance. The pictures are in four reels that are remarkable for their clearness. The pictures will be exhibited tonight and tomorrow night at the Grand theatre.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 1914, the firm of Simpkins & Freiman was dissolved by mutual agreement, George M. Simpkins retiring from the said firm; and that all bills, notes and accounts due and payable, or which may hereafter become due and payable, by said firm will be paid by Leon Freiman; and that all bills and accounts due and owing to said firm shall be paid to said Leon Freiman.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska, January 19, 1914.

LEON FREIMAN,
GEO. M. SIMPKINS.

MARY BOYLE DEAD.

Mary Boyle, an Indian woman, familiarly known as "Porcupine Mary," under indictment for selling liquor to Indians died in Douglas last week.

WITNESSES FOR MUNDAY TRIAL LEAVE JUNEAU

J. W. Dudley former register of the Juneau land office and Martin George of the surveyor general's office left for Seattle on the Jefferson today. They are called South as witnesses in the Munday prosecution for alleged irregularities in locating coal lands in the Katala coal fields.

Mrs. Walstein G. Smith, wife of the Territorial treasurer, arrived home on the Admiral Sampson last night.

HUERTA WISHES FOR AMERICAN GENERALS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—"I wish to God that I had a dozen American generals to help me," exclaimed Huerta yesterday when discussing the flight of Gen. Mercado from Ojinaga. He declared that he will kill Mercado on sight.

Mexico's European Loans Small.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A Paris special says Huerta's financial envoy in Europe puts the total Mexican loans placed in Europe at less than \$15,000,000.

4,400 Prisoners at Bliss.

MARFA, Tex., Jan. 19.—Six general officers, 3300 Mexican troops, 1067 Mexican women and 30 children routed from Ojinaga have arrived here. They will be formally interned at Fort Bliss and held as prisoners of war.

Mexican Rebels Released.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Richard Magson, R. F. Figueroa, Enrique Magon and Librado Rivera, all Mexican revolutionists, were released from McNell's island penitentiary today.

WASHINGTON MINER CONFESSES MURDER

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Frank Berleske, a Ravensdale miner, confessed Saturday evening that he had murdered John Murkus at Scranton, Pa., seventeen years ago.

FIVE PROGRAM AT ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum theatre presented an excellent program to a large Sunday night audience.

The Phathe Weekly of world's events was particularly interesting having many religious and military features.

"An Unsettled Shield," is one of the best dramatic pictures of the Edison company, and the acting of Marc McDermott in portrayal of the character of the prodigal but regenerate son of a noble race was splendid. This is a photo play of unusual strength and merit.

"The Model for St. John," a Vitagraph feature drama on the degrading results of intemperance. Roger Lytton has ample opportunity for display of his great talent in this picture.

"The Cowboy and the Baby" was one of the best of comedies and a laugh from start to finish. Altogether a fine show which will be repeated this evening.

AL-KI COMING WITH BIG PASSENGER LIST

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—The Al-Ki sailed for Alaska Saturday night with the following passengers for Juneau: Mrs. L. Dightman, G. R. Shoter, W. Foss, J. Alexander, C. B. Williams and wife, Herman Kufa, J. S. Johnson, E. Breitenstein, J. E. Bryant, C. Olson, F. H. Bailey, J. C. Wickersham, C. J. Edwards and wife, J. Montgomery, W. Zott, E. J. Fisher, C. E. Smelt, E. N. McVielty, J. Fitzgerald, Miss A. Niska, and 20 steerage.

J.H.S. BAND MEETS TONIGHT.

Regular rehearsal of the J.H.S. band will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the band room.

FUR LOST ON SLEIGH RIDE.

Miss Klonda Olds lost a brown fur neck piece while sleigh riding with members of the Juneau high school between Juneau and Sheep creek last night. Finder will receive reward by leaving it at the Occidental hotel.

PIONEERS TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Pioneers of Alaska tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Old Fellows' hall. All members are requested to be present. There will be a social session.

Track Is Now Clear For Development Measure

TURNER TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Former Senator George Turner, of Washington resigned Saturday as a member of the International Joint commission for the consideration of differences between the United States and Canada, and left the National capital for Spokane where he will begin his fight for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Wesley L. Jones.

Senator Turner will be opposed for the election by Mayor George F. Cotterill, and Hugh C. Todd, of Seattle, and probably by Judge W. W. Black of Everett. The latter was the successful aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Washington last year, but was disqualified on account of the fact that he was a Superior Court judge when nominated. He was succeeded on the ticket by Ernest Lister, who was second in the primary race for the Governorship but was successful at the election.

WOOD FILES FOR MAYOR OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Judge W. D. Wood, former Mayor of Seattle, filed as a candidate for Mayor Saturday making the tenth aspirant to enter the field for that office. Judge Wood was chairman of a committee of 51 that tried to induce former Mayor William Hickman Moore to become a candidate. When the latter declined to become a candidate, he was persuaded to run himself.

Judge Wood was Mayor of Seattle at the time of the rush for the Klondike in 1897 and joined the stampede. He went to Rampart with former Gov. John H. McGraw and others. He organized the old S. T. Y. Co., that operated the Seattle, the Seattle No. 2, and the Seattle No. 3 on the Yukon river, and had stores at various points. The company afterward sold out to the Alaska Commercial Company and was one of the concerns that went into the consolidation which made up the Northern Commercial and Northern Navigation companies. He was succeeded as Mayor by Judge Humes.

Judge Wood has been a strong supporter of "a cleaner Seattle," and a co-worker with the present Mayor Geo. F. Cotterill.

The primary campaign will begin in earnest this week.

J. E. CHILBERG WILL RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—J. E. Chilberg, manager of the Scandinavian-American Bank, president of the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and president of banks at Ketchikan and Nome, has announced that he will become a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator to succeed State Senator George U. Piper.

KETCHIKAN MAN IS IN JUNEAU

Martin S. Perkins, a Ketchikan newspaper man formerly editor of the Morning Mail of that city, arrived on the Jefferson and may remain in Juneau. He is considering an offer he has received to become connected with the proposed Weekly Post, the Socialist paper that A. B. Callahan contemplates establishing at this place.

STANDARD OIL IS RELEASING MANY CONCERNS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Wall street understands that control of some of the concerns which formerly made up the Standard Oil trust has passed to new owners. Members of 26 Broadway have been sellers of stocks of various subsidiaries in the big boom in prices that followed the dissolution of the Oil Trust. Among the concerns which it is rumored are not now uncontrolled by inside interests are the Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil of Indiana, Standard Oil of Kentucky, and the Ohio Oil Co.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The track is now clear for the passage of the Alaska railroad bill. It is certain to pass. A poll of the Senate and House disclose that it will receive overwhelming majorities in both. The speeches of the Western Senators in support of the measure have silenced, apparently, practically all opposition in the Senate.

Jones Talks for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, spoke in the Senate today in advocacy of government built railroads in Alaska and against government steamship lines.

NO HOPE FOR CREW OF SUNKEN SUBMARINE

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 19.—All hope for the British submarine that sunk here Friday has been abandoned.

BANK COMMISSION STARTS FOR WEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The members of the reserve banking organization committee departed yesterday for the West.

SPOKANE MILLIONAIRE A PROBABLE SUICIDE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Jan. 19.—Indications point to the suicide of F. Lewis Clark, the Spokane millionaire mining man who has been spending the winter here. His coat and hat have been found on the beach. He has been missing for several days.

N. Y. TELEPHONE COMPANY TO REDUCE ITS RATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The New York Telephone company has offered to reduce subscribers' bills 10% pending appraisal of company's property and the fixing of rates upon that appraisal.

WEEKS MAY BECOME MINORITY SENATE LEADER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, is mentioned as among the Senate Republicans and Progressives as a likely minority leader in the Senate.

NO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MELLEN NOW

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Whether or not criminal proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law will be instituted against Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, and his associates who built up the system, probably will not be determined until the dissolution scheme is completed. A tentative agreement on the terms of dissolution has been reached.

NO ADVANCE IN BANANA FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended the proposed advance in freight rates on bananas from New Orleans and Mobile to points in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

ST. LOUIS MANUFACTURING SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The manufacturing output of St. Louis in 1913 showed an increase of \$17,981,000 over 1912, with a total of \$245,567,000.

ASTOR'S ESTATE GROWS TO OVER \$85,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Re-appraisal of the estate of Col. Jacob Astor places its value at \$85,890,825.

PRISONERS FROM WRANGELL.

The following prisoners, bound over at Wrangell on the charge of selling liquor to Indians, were brought to Juneau on the Jefferson by Deputy Marshal W. D. Grant: Tom Willison, Jack Nakabee, B. Smith, Olaf Olson, Joe Gomez.

NOTICE—The Ladies' Musical club will meet tomorrow night, Tuesday, at 8:10. Mr. Nowell will direct the chorus. A full attendance is requested. MRS. KASER, Secretary.

Empire want ads get results.