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## MEXICO CITY RESIDENTS TURNING AGAINST HUERTA

### Council Stands Against Unlicensed Liquor Selling

The city council took an emphatic stand at last night's session on the suppression of the liquor traffic in the restricted district. That body went on record as opposed to the evil and placed the burden of enforcing the law against selling liquor without a license on the department of justice. The last act before adjournment was to pass a resolution directing that a letter be addressed to the district attorney informing the government that the city council of Juneau would lend every aid to the Federal government in enforcing the law against selling liquor without a license.

The subject was brought up earlier in the evening by Councilman H. J. Raymond, who, as foreman of the late grand jury, had been requested by the jury to report to the city council of Juneau on matters brought to light through its investigations. Councilman Raymond said that statements were made before the grand jury that convictions for selling liquor in the restricted district could not be secured, even where the evidence of guilt was conclusive, because the sentiment of the community was not back of the enforcement of the law in this respect, also that statements had been made tending to show that the city of Juneau was culpable in allowing flagrant conditions to exist in that district. The system of collecting fines was touched upon by Mr. Raymond and he said the city was held to be a party to the crime or evasion of the law by the district attorney's office. Ole Orson was present and asked to address the body on the subject. Mr. Orson said the conditions in that neighborhood were becoming intolerable; that his family and several others would be compelled to move if something was not done. At the conclusion of Mr. Orson's address a motion was made that the chief of police be instructed to close the restricted district, but the motion was afterwards withdrawn. A long discussion followed on the matter of the city suppressing the liquor traffic in the district and it was found that there was no law or ordinance whereby the city could interfere, and the matter was ordered called to the attention of the Federal authorities.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY AT JAXON'S RINK TONIGHT**  
Tonight the Juneau and Douglas high school basketball teams will play in Jaxon's rink. The line-up of the two teams will likely remain the same as in the last contest. A large crowd of Douglas rooters is expected to accompany the team.

**WILL LEAVE WITH PRISONERS ON MARIPOSA**  
Chief Deputy Marshal J. F. Mullen, assisted by J. F. McDonald, will leave for McNell's Island penitentiary on the Southbound Mariposa early next week taking prisoners under sentence to that institution. The prisoners are W. J. Burke and Frank Wheeler, both of whom were convicted of selling liquor to Indians. The former is sentenced to 21 months and the latter to 15 months.

**ALASKAN HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
The following arrivals are registered at the Alaskan Hotel: W. H. Reynolds, F. A. Miller, Jualin; R. A. McGregory, E. Miller, P. Paulson, City; O. Wilcox, Severance; G. VanDyke, H. E. Shook, George B. Fredell, D. I. Moir, Seattle; I. Schienfeldt, Tenakee; A. M. Goodman, Douglas; G. Bernstein, Prince Rupert; F. Miller, Vancouver; H. W. Marsh, Whitehorse; V. Sicut, Cordova; C. R. Brooks, Alaska; J. R. Hayden, Seward.

**BASKETBALL TONIGHT.**  
All roads lead to Jaxon's rink tonight. The Juneau high school vs. the Douglas high school, one of the fastest basketball games ever seen in Juneau. Bring your horn and foot for your favorite. Skating as usual. Balcony seats, 25 cents. Game starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

**THE WEATHER TODAY.**  
Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:  
Maximum—34.  
Minimum—26.  
Cloudy and snow.

### NEW ELECTION LAW IS INTRODUCED

The new election ordinance prepared by City Attorney J. B. Marshall was introduced and read the first time at last night's session of the city council and it will probably be passed at the next regular session. The salient features of the ordinance were printed in The Empire of February 4. The report being compiled by City Clerk E. W. Pettit is almost finished and will probably be a special meeting early next week for the purpose of receiving it. All of the members of the city council were present except Councilmen Case and Pullen who are absent from the city. Immediately after the regular session the council went into executive session.

**Routine Matters.**  
A resolution was passed authorizing Mayor C. W. Carter to execute a lease with Charles Goldstein for the location occupied by the city float on the terms agreed upon, that the yearly compensation for use of the location be equal to the tax levy on it and the abutting tide land property belonging to the lessor.

**District Court Notes.**  
**Rice is Sued.**  
A suit was filed against George L. Rice in the district court yesterday by the Continental Distributing company to recover money alleged to be due on a promissory note and for goods furnished. In the first instance the alleged debt was \$493.54, with interest but the amount of principal and interest claimed amounts to \$1,050.83.

**Attorney Cobb Asks Hearing be Postponed.**  
Attorney J. H. Cobb, has applied for a postponement of the hearing in the case of O. Ito and E. Fushimi convicted and under sentence for the killing of Frank Dunn at Dundas Bay some two years ago. The case was taken on appeal to the Supreme Court and a hearing was set for February 24. Attorney Cobb says that it will be impossible for him to complete the brief and reach Washington on the date set.

**Henry Cooman Guilty.**  
The jury trying Henry Cooman who was indicted for sending unmailable matter through the mails, brought in a verdict of guilty late yesterday afternoon.

**New Trials Asked.**  
Judge R. W. Jennings this afternoon entertained motions for new trials in several cases. Attorney Z. R. Cheney asked for a new trial in the case of Jose Ramirez, convicted of robbery. Attorney A. B. Callahan is asking for a new trial for Frank Lewis, convicted of robbery. Attorney J. H. Cobb is asking for new trials in the cases of Theodore Torgensen and N. B. Johnson, defendants who lost in the trespass actions brought by the Pacific Coast company.

**CATHOLIC MEN WILL HOLD DOUGLAS MEETING**  
The executive committee formed at the preliminary meeting to organize a council of the Knights of Columbus in Juneau, has decided to hold another meeting before applying for a charter. This meeting will be held in Douglas at such time as may be decided upon. The secretary will issue a call for the meeting and all Catholic men will be urged to attend.

**ROYAL FRUIT CO., Phone 280.**  
Fresh ranch eggs by the dozen or case.  
Burbanks potatoes—the best—by the pound, sack or ton.  
ROYAL FRUIT CO., Phone 280.

### KENSINGTON MINE LOOKING GOOD

General Manager B. L. Thane of the Kensington Mines company who has but recently returned from Kensington, after inspecting the property reports that excellent progress is being made on the development work now under way. The boarding house that was destroyed last December has been rebuilt and a crew of 40 men under superintendent B. B. Nelding is engaged in driving the Kensington crosscut tunnel. The crew is divided into three shifts and a gas engine furnishes power for the compressors. From the present showing made on the Johnson ore zone which has just been entered it looks as if the Kensington mine will develop into a good producer.

The property known as the Kensington mine has in part been worked years ago, that is the richest of the ore was milled under adverse conditions. Later the properties were closed down and together with other properties came into possession of the Kensington Mines Co., which is now attempting to develop a sufficient ore body to make it possible to operate on an economic basis. Considerable work has been done on the three zones which run parallel through the property. A tunnel on the Eureka zone has been driven 1500 feet; a similar tunnel on the Kensington zone extends 2200 feet; and a tunnel has been driven on the Johnson zone 4,500 feet. What is known as the Kensington crosscut has cut through both the Eureka and Kensington zones and some very rich ore encountered, but not in sufficient quantities to furnish the tonnage for working economically. The problem is to develop more ore.

The Kensington crosscut is now into the Johnson zone and the indications are very good. If it should develop to be as good as either the Eureka or Kensington there will be enough ore in sight to warrant the erection of a reduction plant and further development of the mine.

### JUNEAU ATHLETIC CLUB IS DEFEATED BY HIGH SCHOOL

J. H. S. .... 21  
J. A. C. .... 6

The Juneau high school basketball team defeated the Juneau Athletic club team in a strenuous, although one-sided, game in Jaxon's rink last night. The school lads showed the advantage of training and practice and set a pace that was entirely too fast for the athletes. There was a big crowd in attendance and the clever work of the school boys received generous recognition.

**The Lie-Up School—Manners—Position School—**  
Manners.....If.....Burford  
Brennan.....rf.....Kashveroff  
Mulligan.....c.....Herner  
Cash Cole.....lg.....Casey  
McKanna.....rg.....McKinnon  
—In the second half the high school team substituted Wilson at right forward, and Hurlbutt at right guard.

### JUNEAU TEAM WILL GO TO SITKA SOON

The Juneau high school basketball team will go to Sitka on the next trip of the Georgia for the purpose of playing the high school team of the ancient town. There will be eight members in the party, including Prof. Enoch Perkins, of the Juneau high school, who is coach for the team.

The trip was made possible through the generous response of the business men of Juneau who contributed the amount necessary to defray expenses that will be incurred by making the trip.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ASK FOR FOUNTAIN

The students of the Juneau high school yesterday afternoon signed a petition addressed to the city council, asking for a drinking fountain in the city hall building that is being used for high school purposes.

**ALASKA ROAD WILL HELP PRINCE RUPERT**  
The vote of the United States Senate, favoring the Alaska railroad bill, is of more than passing interest to Prince Rupert and all of new British Columbia. Development of any magnitude in Alaska cannot but have some effect on the fortunes of this city and district.—Prince Rupert Empire.

### BUSINESS CONTINUES UPWARD TENDENCY

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.**—Steel orders exceeding 100,000 tons have been received by the mills of the Pittsburgh district within the last few days. Vice-president Bope of the Carnegie Steel Co. declares that within 90 days the mills should be operating at full capacity.

**Milwaukee Pay Rolls Grow.**  
**MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7.**—There has been large re-employment of labor in the last week or two in Milwaukee, two construction companies alone adding 3500 to their payrolls.

**Massachusetts Mills Increase.**  
**BOSTON, Feb. 7.**—A new addition is being made to the Slater Mills, in Webster, which will cost from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and which will give employment to several hundred more operatives. There are 4500 now employed.

**Cotton Employees Get More Pay.**  
**BOSTON, Feb. 7.**—The Grosvenordale Co. of Webster, Mass., cotton manufacturers, have announced a voluntary wage increase of five per cent. and a reduction in hours from 59 to 56 per week affecting 2500 operatives. Fourteen hundred operatives in cotton mills in the town of Thompson, Conn., have been notified of a wage increase of five per cent., commencing last Monday.

**Better Pay for "Hello" Girls.**  
**CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.**—The Cleveland Telephone Co. has increased its wages ten per cent. to 1000 telephone operators, effective since Feb. 1st.

**Orders Are 25% Better.**  
**CHICAGO, Feb. 7.**—The wholesale department of Marshall Field & Co. has announced that the orders for January show an increase of 25 per cent. over those for the same month last year.

### ROBBERS KILL AND ROB ENGLISHMAN

**SEATTLE, Feb. 7.**—Charles Hodges, an Englishman, was fatally assaulted yesterday morning in a room at the St. James hotel, and robbed of \$3,000. A partly written will was found at the side of his body. The assailant has not been apprehended.

**Hodges Is Dead.**  
**SEATTLE, Feb. 7.**—Charles Hodges, the St. James hotel robbery victim, died today of the injuries resulting from the assault upon him.

### RICHARDSON OUTLINES DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Col. W. P. Richardson, whose annual report as president of the Alaska board of road commissioners, makes the following proposed distribution of the \$7,250,000 which he asks Congress for expenditure of a wagon road system in Alaska:

Maintenance of the present roads .....	\$1,250,000
Completion of projects already undertaken and their maintenance .....	1,420,000
Projects approved but not begun .....	2,780,000
Projects not yet important but which will develop as other roads are built .....	1,800,000
Total .....	\$7,250,000

**Must Have Feeders.**  
Speaking of the proposed Alaska railroad, Col. Richardson says it will be useless unless wagon roads are provided as feeders. He says: "Our board specifically disavows any intent to set forth views in opposition or discouragement to railroad construction in the Territory under proper limitations, but after several years of careful observation and study of the land transportation conditions and of the natural inducements to develop and to settlement which exist, is convinced that no rapid or general development will follow the construction of trunk lines or railroad unless preceded or accompanied by the construction of numerous wagon roads and trails as feeders, and even then the development will be slow."

**ARCHIE LEWIS IS RETURNING**  
Archie Lewis, the popular young electrician, formerly of Juneau but more recently employed with the Treadwell company, is a returning passenger on the Admiral Sampson after spending two weeks visiting in Sound cities.

### COURT TO DECIDE ON SUFFRAGE LAW

**CHICAGO, Feb. 7.**—The Illinois woman suffrage law test case, entitled *Scoun vs. the Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago*, will be decided by the Illinois supreme court Feb. 13th.

### REPUBLICANS WILL NOT OPPOSE PRESIDENT

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.**—Both Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, Republican leader in the Senate, and Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, Republican floor leader in the House, have assured the Democrats that the Republicans will not oppose the passage of the administration anti-trust bills.

### GERMAN SHIPS ARE IN BIG RATE WAR

**HAMBURG, Feb. 7.**—Rate war between German shipping companies has been opened by the North German Lloyd putting its Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross at the exclusive disposal of steerage passengers. A Berlin paper declares, however, that a settlement of the rate war may be expected shortly.

**Northern Steamers Want It All.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 7.**—The North Atlantic shipping conference has rejected the request of the Hamburg-American line for a larger percentage of the transatlantic steerage traffic. The existing agreements expired Jan. 31.

### FORMER SENATOR CRANE HEADS NEW HAVEN R. R.

**BOSTON, Feb. 7.**—The Boston American says former United States Senator W. Murray Crane is today the man absolutely in charge of the affairs of the New Haven railroad, and author of New Haven's "we-will-not-be-gored" policy. He has directed the directors of the railroad in their recent dealings with government officials.

### Borah Denounces Railroad Men.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.**—Men involved in some of the past transactions of the New Haven road were denounced as "criminals" by Senator W. E. Borah in a speech in the Senate yesterday afternoon. He said "they should be occupying penitentiary cells."

**Senate to Investigate.**  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.**—The resolution introduced by Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, providing for a thorough investigation of the affairs of the New Haven railroad passed the Senate.

### LOST GARMENT, CAUSE OF TRIAL, NOW ON

An interesting case is on trial in the commissioner's court this afternoon in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$120, the value placed on a bear-skin overcoat, which it is alleged was left in the care of the keeper of an inn or lodging house. The action is brought by Nick Radonich and the defendant is J. H. Randle, proprietor of the place. Attorney A. B. Callahan represents the plaintiff and the defense is being conducted by Attorney Simon Hellenthal. The defense demanded a jury trial.

### NEW YORK GETS BIG TAX PAYMENT

**ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.**—A check for \$2,584,000 in payment of the transfer tax on the estate of Anthony N. Brady, has been received by New York State. The tax was figured on an estimated valuation of approximately \$70,000,000.

### SOUTH DAKOTA LOW RATE LAW VALID

**ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.**—Federal Judge Willard at Sioux Falls, S. D., has filed a decision upholding the 2½-cent rate for passengers in South Dakota. He had held a two-cent rate unconstitutional in that it would be confiscatory. The decision ended several years of litigation.

### SKIING IS POPULAR PASTIME IN JUNEAU

Skating has become a popular pastime in Juneau. The young folks, and some that are not so young, have mastered the popular Northern sport. The hills of Juneau's residential section offer capital opportunity for skiing, and the best use of the snow-covered ground is being made.

### Mexicans Plot to Overthrow Gen. Huerta

#### COLD WAVE HITS CENTRAL WEST

**CHICAGO, Feb. 7.**—The entire country west of the Atlantic States is being swept by a cold wave. The temperature is generally below zero all over the country. At Havre, Mont., the thermometer registers 42 degrees below zero.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MAY BECOME MAJOR

**CHICAGO, Feb. 7.**—Plans that have been developing for sometime to make the American Association a major baseball league seem likely to mature. The plan is to sell the Toledo franchise and move it to Chicago. That would give the required population. This has led to the suggestion that one of the franchises of the Eastern League, probably that of Rochester, be transferred to New York, and make the Eastern league a major class organization.

#### ONE BOX POWDER FOR EACH SENATOR

**SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 26.**—Enough powder to blow up a small village, for four boxes in all, was set off on the beach in the celebration which greeted the news that the Senate had voted favorably on the Alaska railroad bill. The offering was in honor of the Senators who had voted for the measure. An enthusiastic mass meeting followed and the celebration ended with a rousing dance. Speeches were made by the mayor and councilmen.

#### MURPHY'S FRIEND LIKES REAL MONEY

**NEW YORK, Feb. 7.**—The investigators have discovered that James E. Gaffney, Murphy's friend, to whom much of the money paid by contractors as campaign contributions, had a fondness for real money. In one year, 1909, when the acquiescent contracts were let he deposited to his personal account in one bank \$100,000 in bills. The deposit slips show currency received and placed to his account in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 at a time.

#### ANTI-TRUST BILLS MAY BE READY MARCH 1ST

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.**—Senator Francis P. Newlands, of Nevada, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, says the anti-trust bills that have been introduced by the Senate may be ready to report by March 1st. The Senate and House interstate commerce committees have had a number of conferences over the bills, and they will have more of them. It is the purpose of both committees to keep in touch with each other so that the bills may be advanced in both branches of Congress at the same time.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE IS OFF

**LONDON, Feb. 7.**—A Johannesburg special says that the new executive of the Federation of Trades has decided to call off the projected general strike for which a secret call was issued a few days ago.

#### FORD EMPLOYEES GET DOUBLE PAY NOW

**DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.**—The employees of the Ford Motor company who were paid their first salaries under the profit sharing plan this week found that their pay was nearly doubled.

#### MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—A well planned plot to overthrow Gen. Huerta was discovered last night. Some of the conspirators have been arrested.

The guard at the palace has been increased with additional troops, and the entire garrison is being held in quarters and kept in constant readiness for immediate action. The people of the city are restless, and that there are many influential men ready to turn on Huerta now that the feeling has begun to permeate the country that his days of power are growing few in number.

#### Americans Probably Dead.

**JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 7.**—It is believed that the seven American railroad men who are missing as the result of the holding up of a Northwestern passenger train yesterday, were burned to death in the Cumbre tunnel, which was set on fire. The bandits responsible for the crime are being pursued by Constitutional cavalry, who are instructed to give no quarter.

#### Americans Investigating.

**EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.**—American authorities are investigating the disappearance of the American railroad men from the passenger train of the Northwestern railroad.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE KILL THEMSELVES FOR LOVE

**GREENSBORO, Pa., Feb. 7.**—Sitting upright in an automobile, the woman with her arms around the neck of her companion, the dead bodies of John McFadden and Miss Anna Lutz, both aged 20 years, were discovered yesterday where they had been shot to death. It is a case of murder and suicide. The young people were lovers.

#### ARMY LIEUTENANT TO BE COURT MARTIALED

**SEATTLE, Feb. 7.**—Lieut. Parker, of the Thirteenth Infantry, is held at Fort Lawton, and will be court-martialed on account of shortage in his accounts while in charge of the canteen at Fort William H. Seward, Alaska.

#### UNKNOWN WOMAN COMMITS MURDER

**NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.**—Masked in a veil of mourning an unknown woman called this morning shot Mrs. Harriet Manning, of this city, to death in the parlor of her mother's home. The woman escaped.

#### Young Woman Confesses Murder.

**NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.**—Miss Hazel Herdman, aged 20 years, daughter of A. J. Herdman, a Newark hotel proprietor, today confessed that she had killed Mrs. Manning because of her love for the latter's husband. After confessing, Miss Herdman killed herself. The Mannings were separated.

#### VIOLATED LAWS OF CIVILIZED WARFARE

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.**—Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, told the Senate military committee today that when the Union troops destroyed a Confederate military academy in 1864 their action was not in accord with the laws of civilized warfare.

#### DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT DIES AT SEATTLE

**SEATTLE, Feb. 7.**—J. N. McLellan, superintendent of the Oregon-Washington and Milwaukee passenger station, widely known, died here of paralysis last night.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGIST PREDICTS VICTORY

**ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.**—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York told a large audience in the Assembly Chamber last night that the Legislature of 1915 was just as sure to pass the bill submitting a woman suffrage constitutional amendment to the voters as the sun was to rise.

"Nothing in this world can prevent our triumph," said Mrs. Catt. "It is not that woman don't get the things they want. They do get them, but they will get them a great deal easier when they have the right to vote." Senator Foley, a young Tammanyite and anti-Murphyite, is author of the woman's suffrage bill.