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SUPPORTERS OF ALASKA BILL IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Outlook For Alaska Exhibit Not Good

A letter from Adolph C. Miller, chairman of the Government Exhibit Board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to Gov. J. F. A. Strong indicates that the outlook for an adequate Alaska exhibit at the fair is not good unless an extra appropriation can be secured.

The letter, dated at Washington Jan. 31, follows: "Hon. J. F. A. Strong, Governor of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska. "My dear Governor Strong: "The content of the Government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been under constant consideration during the past three months.

"The character and extent of Alaska's participation has been freely discussed and your letter of November 1st, has been carefully considered.

"It seems to be wholly impossible to represent Alaska upon a scale commensurate with the Seattle exhibit, for which \$100,000 was appropriated. As you know the funds at our disposal amount to only \$500,000. With that we must prepare, maintain, and return exhibits of the entire United States Government, and in addition, of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the District of Columbia, and several semi-official commissions. We must provide for a total of 49 different bureaus and governmental agencies. You can well understand that only a few thousand dollars can be allowed to any one bureau or agency.

"It appears to be impossible, therefore, to make a new collection of Alaskan material with the funds available. The best that seems possible is to collect (1) all that is in the several departments relating to Alaska, or as much of it as practicable, (2) all that remains of the Seattle exhibit, in the museum of the University of Washington and elsewhere, and (3) all that can be collected from other sources with little or no expense.

"It is not possible to maintain a separate organization for the exhibit by the employment of a staff of men, and the like, but we can procure the cooperation of government officers whose work relates to Alaska. Their work will be co-ordinated and unified through the officers of the Board.

"The lines which can, in all probability, be fairly well shown in this way are:

1. Minerals, through the Geological Survey;
2. Education, through the Bureau of Education;
3. Marine products, through the Bureau of Fisheries;
4. Agriculture, through the Office of Experiment Stations;
5. Forestry, through the Forest Service;
6. Zoology, through the Bureau of Biological Survey;
7. Ethnology, through the National Museum.

"The exhibition cases used at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition were loaned to the museum of the University of Washington and are still available. Many of the exhibits which were donated or purchased from exhibit funds were also loaned to that museum and may be recalled, but it is not likely that much of that material would be useful now.

"This is the situation as it now stands. If you can devise any plans or make any suggestions which can be carried out with the means at our disposal, we shall be glad to consider them.

"Very truly yours,
ADOLPH C. MILLER,
Chairman."

FOX FARMS ON LYNN CANAL ARE PROSPERING

E. P. Walker, deputy game warden who returned on the Mariposa from Haines and Skagway, says the fox farms in the Chilkat valley and at Dyea are prospering. T. D. Lahey, who has the best farm on Lynn canal, situated in the Chilkat valley, is making particularly good progress. There are 23 fine foxes on it, and they are seemingly contented and making themselves at home. There are eight foxes on the farm of E. H. Richter, at Dyea, according to Mr. Walker, and the farm promises well.

THE WEATHER TODAY.
Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:
Maximum—41.
Minimum—31.
Cloudy, snow.

HAINES DEMOCRATS WILL CELEBRATE

The Democrats of Haines will give a Sourdough ball and dinner for the benefit of the Democratic reading room February 20th, and the people of Juneau are invited to attend. An announcement of the affair appears on a big poster at Burford's corner, which says there will be vaudeville stunts and singing between the courses. The affair will start at 8 p. m. and last all night. The menu contains the following items:

"Beans, sliced and panned; spuds in their parkas; hard tack on bed-rock; sandwiches, free milling."

PROSPECTING PARTY OFF FOR LITUYA BAY

A party mostly made up of old sourdoughs this morning bought a three-months' outfit from W. R. Willis and will leave on the Fox tomorrow or next day for Lituya bay. They are taking along some appliances newly invented for the saving of very fine gold which is known to be in the beach sands at that place.

The party consist of the following: John W. Russell, M. Emery, E. Doyle, Patrick Quilty, A. W. Rhyne. The first named recently came out from Dawson, Emery, Doyle and Quilty have been in this section for some time.

BIG STATE RIGHT FEATURE AT THE GRAND TONIGHT

"What the Unknown Conceals," in two parts, State right feature, will be shown here tonight, produced and acted by the famous Ambrosio Societa Anonimo Film Co. The management promises satisfaction. This is an exciting story of a crooked banker; every body should see it.

A beautiful photoplay of mounted police, and a little side play of bravery. "Topsy Turvy Love Affair," a good Reliance comedy, completes the program.

GOLDSTEIN BUILDING BONDS ARE ATTRACTIVE

The building bonds issued by the Goldstein Improvement company for the purpose of erecting the handsome concrete building on the site now occupied by the Goldstein stores, are being rapidly taken by the Juneau public. Within the past two days \$5,000 of Juneau money has been invested in these securities. Being in denomination of \$100 each, they offer an ideal investment for the man of moderate circumstances. Of the \$60,000 to be issued \$35,000 have already been sold and present indications point to a speedy disposition of the entire issue.

RENNER MCKINLEY TRIAL PROGRESSING SLOWLY

The Renner McKinley case is still occupying the attention of the district court. This forenoon the government finished putting in evidence and the defendant has been on the stand in his own behalf this afternoon. There are two interpreters in the case, Frank Mercer for the government and Mrs. Ole Orson for the defense with one keeping check on the other.

FIREMEN WILL DANCE ELKS' HALL TONIGHT

Tonight the Seventh Annual Grand Ball of the Juneau fire department will be given in Elks' hall. Everybody has been looking eagerly forward to this event for many weeks and now the time is here. It is expected that a banner crowd will be out. The great nine-piece, Juneau orchestra will furnish the music. The hall has been tastefully decorated, and in fact nothing left undone that would add to the pleasure of those who will attend. Special ferry service has been arranged for Island folk and there will be delegations present from both the Douglas and Treadwell fire departments.

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SALMON TAX FOR 1913 COMING IN

The license tax from the different firms and corporations engaged in the salmon packing trade in Southeastern Alaska for the year 1913 is slowly accumulating in the office of the clerk of the district court. There are many yet to be heard from, but the Federal tax already paid in has reached a tidy sum. Thus far only four of the canneries have paid the Territorial license tax in accordance with the revenue law passed by the legislature and some of this money was paid under protest.

A list of those that have already paid the Federal tax and the amount so received together with the pack on which it is paid follows:

Association:	Tax	Cases
Loring	\$5,579.64	139,491
Wrangell	3,281.96	82,049

Northwestern Fisheries Co.	Tax	Cases
Dundas Bay	\$1,301.04	32,526
Hunter Bay	1,492.92	37,323
Quadro	1,406.48	35,162
Santa Ana	1,375.88	34,397

Fidalgio Island Packing Co.	Tax	Cases
Ketchikan	\$2,000.56	50,314
Port Graham	1,073.48	37

Irving Packing Co.	Tax	Cases
Karheen	\$1,006.64	25,166

George T. Myers and Co.	Tax	Cases
Chatham	\$2,844.88	71,122

No. Pacific Trading and Packing Co.	Tax	Cases
Klawack	\$1,629.20	40,730

Pure Food Fish Co.	Tax	Cases
Ketchikan	\$1,050.48	26,262

Star-Collinson Packing Co.	Tax	Cases
North Arm	\$ 674.80	16,870

Sunny Point Packing Co.	Tax	Cases
Sunny Point	\$ 666.60	16,665

Walsh-Moore Canning Co.	Tax	Cases
Ward's Cove	\$ 367.08	9,177

Alaska Sanitary Packing Co.	Tax	Cases
Wrangell	\$ 749.44	18,736
F. C. Barnes & So. Tax		28,178
Lake Bay	\$1,137.62	

ALASKA BANKERS GREET ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

B. M. Behrends, of Juneau, and Samuel Blum, of Valdez, headed the committee of bankers which greeted Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston at the Commercial Club banquet at Seattle, Jan. 28th.

SKAGWAY BOY MAY LOCATE IN JUNEAU

C. E. Talbot, of Skagway, who is a visitor in Juneau at the Occidental Hotel, may locate in this city. Mr. Talbot has resided in Skagway most of the years of his life. His father has been connected with the White Pass operating department since the early days of that road's career.

"THE DAWNING"

At the Orpheum Theatre. The Orpheum theatre tonight will present "The Dawning," the special, two-reel, Vitagraph, society drama, one of the strongest and classiest picture-plays offered this season. That beautiful and accomplished actress, Leah Baird, and the talented Earle Williams feature in the leading roles. Earle Williams now has a majority of over one thousand votes in the Motion Picture Magazine's contest for the most popular actor of the moving picture world, this showing his exceptional artistic ability. Superb staging and beautiful gowns are also features of this production.

"Private Smith," is fine romantic, army drama, by the Lubin company.

"St. Augustine, Florida," is a pretty scenic and descriptive picture of this beautiful Southern city.

"The Horse that Wouldn't Stay Hitched," a laughable Kalem Western comedy, will complete this exceptionally attractive program. Save your coupons.

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M'REYNOLDS STARTS DISSOLUTION SUIT

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 12.—Attorney-General James C. McReynolds has filed a suit asking for the complete dissolution of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads.

VIRGINIA AUTHORITIES ARREST EVELYN THAW

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 12.—Evelyn Thaw was arrested last night just after she had completed her turn at a local theatre. She had been warned by Mayor George Alanee not to appear.

STEAMSHIP WAR REACHES HIGHER-UPS

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The action of English steamship lines in reducing passenger rates is regarded in Berlin as a signal for the opening of a great ocean rate war. The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines are feverishly preparing for the contest. So far the war has been confined to third class and steerage passengers, but it is believed, the rate cutting will now reach first and second cabin rates. The Hamburg-American is planning to invade the South American field. It is believed the war will cost the two German companies \$5,000,000.

COLOMBIA LOOKING FOR EASY MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A Bogota special says the Colombian commercial interests express the utmost confidence that the government will get from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in the Panama settlement with the United States. This would liquidate \$2,000,000 government deficit, build railroads, pay pressing foreign claims and re-equip the army.

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL AGAINST ANTI-TRUST BILLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Former Attorney-General George W. Wickersham has attacked the anti-trust bills that administration measures. He says they call for a system of governmental espionage that is contrary to the intent of the constitution. Mr. Wickersham also was opposed to the currency bill.

JOHN H. HUGHES, FORMER ALASKAN, IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—John H. Hughes, a pioneer of the Klondike, died here this morning. Hughes was prominent in the early days of Dawson and Fairbanks. At one time he was manager of a company owning several wharves at Dawson, and he was engaged in the mercantile and merchandise commission business at Fairbanks. Later, he was interested in trying to float a big mining company in the Bonfield country.

REDELSHEIMER ESTATE TO WIFE AND NIECE

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The will of Julius Redelsheimer gives half of his estate to his widow and the remainder to his niece, Laura Lehmann, of Cincinnati, after a few minor bequests are paid. The estate is valued at \$750,000.

RUSSIAN PREMIER STEPS DOWN AND OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Vladimir N. Kokovsov, premier of Russia, resigned this morning.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies Altar Society of the Catholic church meets Friday afternoon in Father Drathman's residence.

ALASKAN HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following arrivals are registered at the Alaskan Hotel:
John Blase, I. Schoenfeldt, Tenakee; A. L. Mitchell, Portland; H. E. Shook, A. M. Goodman, D. I. Moler, B. F. Watson, Seattle; J. G. Slingerland, Portland; R. A. McGregor, city; Mrs. Ghovich, Cordova; Jack Lane, Sheep creek.

GREECE GETS MONEY FROM THE FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Greece has obtained a loan of \$100,000,000 in Paris. The issuance of the Turkish loan of \$120,000,000 has been postponed until May.

IMMIGRATION BILL WILL GO THROUGH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding that there is some sentiment among some of the Democratic Senators against action on the proposed immigration legislation at this session the Senate committee on immigration has determined to continue its deliberations on the Burnett bill which recently passed the House and to report it to the Senate as soon as possible. It is expected that the bill will pass.

FRENCH AVIATOR FLIES OVER MOUNT BLANC

AOSTE, France, Feb. 12.—M. Parmelin, the French aviator, yesterday flew over Mount Blanc, attaining an altitude during the flight exceeding three miles above the sea level.

M'COMBS MAY BECOME FRENCH AMBASSADOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Washington special to New York Tribune says William F. McCombs will probably yield to the desires of President Woodrow Wilson and accept the ambassadorship to France, in which event Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty would become chairman of Democratic National committee.

FAVORS CITIZENSHIP FOR PORTO RICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gov. Arthur Yager, of Porto Rico, is in favor of a law which would give Porto Ricans citizenship in the United States.

LANE SUGGESTS OIL PIPE LINE TO GULF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has suggested to the Senate appropriations committee that an investigation be made as to the practicability of the government constructing an oil pipeline from Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico for the purpose of carrying fuel oil to supply the naval ships in the Gulf.

DEFEATS SITKA TEAM

SITKA, Feb. 12.—The Juneau high school basketball team defeated the Sitka Athletic team last night in a great game by a score of 26 to 8. All the Juneau players starred. The members of the Juneau team will be guests of honor at a big reception tonight.

CONVICTED RIOTERS SET AT LIBERTY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—Fourteen miners, convicted of complicity in the labor riots that attended the coal miners' strike, were admitted to liberty yesterday by Justice Morrison, the trial judge, on suspended sentence.

CANADA MAKES CUT IN BUDGET

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The Canadian budget for the coming fiscal year, exclusive of supplementary estimates and possible heavy railway subsidies to be voted later, is \$190,735,170—a decrease of \$11,920,990 from last year's estimate.

ARGENTINE SECURITIES SHRINK \$200,000,000

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Figaro has published figures to prove that Argentine securities sold in Paris within six months in 1911, the year of the Argentine's greatest boom, have shrunk to such an extent that the French investors have lost \$50,000,000.

ADVANCE IN RAIL RATES WOULD RUIN OIL COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The oil companies east of the Mississippi river have notified the Interstate Commerce commission that an advance of five per cent. in railroad rates would drive them out of business. They say that with greater rail rates than those now obtaining they could not compete with the pipe lines of the Standard Oil company.

NOW IS THE TIME

to get a rubber hot water bottle or a fountain syringe. The Juneau Drug Co. opposite the Alaskan Hotel, is selling them at 25% discount. All goods guaranteed for 2 years. Will generally last longer. This sale closes Monday night. 2-12-3t.

Railway Bill Goes Over For One Week

CUMBRE TUNNEL BANDIT EXECUTED

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Bandit Costillo and six of his followers charged with the Cumbre tunnel disaster, were captured yesterday and executed at Chocolate Pass by Major Juan Camanango, of the Constitutionalist army, according to a message received by Gen. Villa.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP 2ND IOWA DISTRICT

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—Almost complete returns from the special election in the second Congressional district for the choice of a successor to the late I. S. Pepper, Democrat, show that Henry Vollmer, the Democratic nominee, was overwhelmingly successful, defeating Republican and Progressive nominees.

DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The overwhelming victory of Henry Vollmer, Democrat, in the Iowa second Congressional district election, has caused great rejoicing in administration and Congressional circles.

NEW YORK MAY GET DISCOUNT COMPANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The establishment of a discount company for the purchase, guarantee and sale of commercial paper under the new currency law is being discussed in New York. The lines of formation are based upon the great London discount companies, which are leading factors in the discount markets abroad. Such a company here would require \$10,000,000 capital.

NEW JERSEY FACES

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Controller Edwards of New Jersey says that State is facing a deficit this year of \$2,300,000.

FAVOR SENATOR BORAH FOR PRESIDENT NEXT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It is believed that the progressive Republican Congressmen and citizens who are trying to eliminate the Progressive party along progressive lines will support Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, for President. It is pointed out that Senator Borah has always been a progressive, even going so far in 1896 as to support William J. Bryan for President. At that time he was a free silver advocate. However, he claims to be a Republican now.

CONGRESS MAY HIT SHIPPING TRUST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The regulation of ocean steamship rates to prevent discrimination and to protect the interests of small shippers is imperatively needed, according to the forthcoming report of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, which was ordered to make an investigation into the so-called shipping trust. The report will strongly criticize the ship conferences or "pools," with the alleged purpose to control cargo deliveries and transportation.

MARCONI AND WESTERN UNION IN DEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A working arrangement has been effected between the Marconi Wireless Co. of America and the Western Union Telegraph Co. It is conceded to be the most important deal that has been negotiated in telegraph, telephone and cable business in the history of the United States. The combination provides for trans Atlantic and Pacific service that will be started with a big cut in rates. An outstanding feature is the rate fight foreshadowed between the Marconi Wireless and the Western Union on one side and the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable companies on the other. Within the next few months a complete trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific wireless service will be started and will effect an entirely new telegraph and cable service across the two oceans and the American continent. It will also extend from Alaska to Cape Horn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—After a day of brisk debate during the course of which unfriendly amendments were voted down the Alaska railroad bill went over last night until next Wednesday, February 18. The friends of the measure time after time demonstrated that they had an overwhelming majority in the House, but Chairman William C. Houston, of the House committee on Territories, said that the President desired that there be the fullest discussion possible and he deemed that it was best for all concerned that more time be allowed, so he would make no further effort to force a vote before adjournment. The bill will come up again next Wednesday, and it is believed that there will be no effort to prevent a vote then. Chairman Houston said there is no question about the final passage of the bill.

House Adopts One Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House of Representatives adopted only one amendment to the Alaska railroad bill yesterday. All others offered were voted down by the supporters of the measure. The amendment adopted was offered by Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader. It leaves to the discretion of the President the problem of handling the proposed railway after the government builds it.

In explaining his amendment Mann said that he would leave the question of leasing the road to private persons or its operation by the government to the President. He pointed out that the President might be confronted with a situation in which the only available lessees would be the Guggenheim interests or others who are heavily interested in Alaska, and that "in that case he ought to be free to decline to lease it at all."

Several Members Attack Measure.

The measure was vigorously attacked by several members both Democrats and Republicans. While most of the Republicans, the Democrats opposed to it were put forward to make most of the opposition speeches. Representatives John L. Burnett, of Alabama; Walter L. Hensley, of Missouri; Oscar Colwell, of Texas, and Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, Democrats, and Representative Soren E. Payne, former Republican leader and author of the Payne-Adair tariff bill, lead the assault on the bill.

Representative Payne made the strongest speech against the measure. He characterized it as the "most radical of a series of socialistic propaganda adopted by the Democratic party."

Underwood Champions Bill.

Democratic Leader Oscar W. Underwood made the principal speech of the day in support of the measure. In incisive and clear cut sentence that characterize his utterances he disposed of the arguments advanced by the opponents of the measure in rapid succession. "The suggestion that this bill contains the germ of socialism," said Underwood, "takes me back 12 years to the time when we were debating the first irrigation bill in this House. The same cry was raised then, but no one today will contend that the government irrigation policy has been a failure."

Underwood said that he would not favor government construction of railroads in the States of the United States, "because it is not necessary for it to do so. We have the railroads and the power to regulate them."

Would Make Alaska an Asset.

"Government action is necessary in Alaska," said Mr. Underwood, "in order to make Alaska an asset instead of a liability."

Houston Has Control of Measure.

Chairman of the House committee on Territories, Representative William C. Houston, of Tennessee, had charge of the bill during the debate, and his leadership was ably seconded by Democratic Leader Underwood, who was on the floor and ready with suggestions when needed. Republican Leader Mann was in complete harmony with Chairman Houston and Leader Underwood in the management of the measure and in their support of it.

Amendments Defeated.

All the hostile amendments that were offered by those opposing the passage of the bill were rejected by emphatic majorities.

D. G. Argall, who has been at the Perseverance mine, left for the South on the Mariposa.