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SAFE NAVIGATION NECESSARY IF WE HAVE RAILROAD

Gov. Strong Is Urging Exposition Appropriation

"Unless the people of Alaska take immediate action," said Gov. J. F. A. Strong this morning, "Alaska's exhibit at the great Panama-Pacific exposition will be comparatively a pencil mark—a mere fly speck on the wall. Congress has appropriated only \$500,000 for the entire exhibit of the United States and as is seen by the reply of Adolph C. Miller, chairman of the Exhibit Board, there is no possibility of getting anything near the sum for this great exposition as was used in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition at Seattle."

"I had asked for \$150,000 of the sum already appropriated, we ought to have \$200,000. Since receiving Mr. Miller's letter I have taken the matter up with Delegate James Wickert with the idea of getting a special appropriation for Alaska for this purpose. I have also communicated with Senators Elwood Bruner, Conrad Freeding and Henry Roden, of the Alaska Legislature who are now in Washington and asked them to help toward getting such a measure through congress. But it is essential that we who are trying to do something have the people of Alaska back up and I urgently request that every commercial club in Alaska and every community take concerted action to make a demand for enough funds to have an Alaska exhibit that will be of some benefit to the country."

"The fact that the general government is investing \$40,000,000 in the construction of a railroad to develop the resources of the country is all the more reason why a liberal appropriation should be available for advertising those resources in such manner as a great exposition of this kind will afford. We had \$100,000 for the Seattle exposition and it was inadequate, and in view of the greater magnitude of the San Francisco exposition we should have double that amount."

BASE BALL BUG BUZZING MERRILY

The recent thaw has caused the base ball bug to crawl out of his winter quarters and fans are beginning to sit up and take notice. Already Juneau has a winning team in embryo, that is provided things get off right on the start. Last fall's demonstrations in football has pointed the way, according to an old fan who was discussing the great national game last night.

"What Treadwell," did for Douglas last season, "the Alaska Gastineau company should do for Juneau this season," he said, "and then we would have a chance to win. Treadwell has a lot of college chaps that know the game and like to play it. The Gastineau's also have a lot of college chaps and with the talent that can be picked up around town added, we should have a winning team."

"Tom Radonich, who has been a tireless worker for Juneau and is the most popular manager ever in charge of the Juneau team will probably be urged to accept the post of manager, but the active command will undoubtedly be in the hands of Dick Wulzen, star first baseman for Juneau and the Gastineau's teams last year."

STAMPEDE FOR NEW EATING PLACE

H. C. Hanawalt, one of the proprietors of the Heidelberg restaurant, has expanded his operations by establishing the Stampede restaurant in the location formerly held by the Model. The Stampede opened for business yesterday and is a first class workman's restaurant—plenty to eat and properly cooked at moderate prices. George Athens formerly of Nome and proprietor of the Miner's restaurant at that place at the time of the food has been employed as chef. The new eating place starts off under favorable auspices and should succeed.

Six-room, furnished house to rent. Bath room, hot and cold water, electric light, fine view and healthy situation. Apply Mrs. Montgomery Davis, Avondale, Gold Hill. 2-13-14.

THE WEATHER TODAY.
Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:
Maximum—32.
Minimum—28.
Cloudy and snow.

SEVENTH ANNUAL A BIG SUCCESS

The Seventh Annual Grand Ball of the Juneau Fire Department has passed into history and will be remembered as one of the most brilliant affairs ever undertaken by the organization. Elks hall last night was one grand crush of happy folk gathered from both sides of Gastineau channel.

The hall was beautifully decorated with orange and purple. Streamers of pendant ribbons in alternating colors enclosed the large auditorium like the threads of an immense spider web. The great 9-piece orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Sumpt furnished music that compelled responsive action, and there was not a dull minute during the evening. The floor committee was active in taking care of strangers. Punch and lemonade were served at the booths arranged for that purpose.

Special ferries brought the people from Douglas island. Chief Jack Wilson and more than forty of his brave fire fighters from the Treadwell department were present with their ladies. Prominent among the visitors were Tom McDonald and "Babe" Samples. There also were several representatives from the Douglas fire department present.

TRIALS OF EARLY DAY JOURNALISM

A Western newspaper started on its career under peculiar circumstances. The editor of the Rocky Mountain Cyclone thus opened the first article of the first issue of his paper: "We begin the publication of the Rocky Mountain Cyclone with some phew difficulties in the way. The type phouder phrom whom we bought the outfit phor this printing ophis phalled to supply any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weeqes bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to wait until they come. We don't like the looque of this varley or spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated ophanilles and lph the cees and exes and ques hold out we shall ceep (sound like c hard) the Cyclone whirling apher a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is a ph no joke to us, it is a serious apha!"—Portland, Me., Masonic Journal.

FEATURE NIGHT AT THE GRAND THEATRE

"The Unknown Conceals"—the two-reel States' right feature brought a big crowd to the Grand last night. Repeating tonight again. High class photo-play of "Crooked Banking"—Full of interest. "With the Mounted Police"—interesting Thanhouser drama—showing how useful dogs are to their masters. "Interrupted Elopement"—very good Majestic comedy. Matinee Saturday, 2 p. m.

CASES ACCUMULATING FOR KETCHIKAN TERM

Work is accumulating for the next term of court in Ketchikan, which will probably be held some time after the present term in Juneau. Since November term there last the following defendants have been bound over: H. Brown, Tom Watson, W. Hetman, David Kinnook, for grand larceny; Geo. Murphy, John Furlong, Walter Raymond, for burglary; J. M. Allison, Dan Lott, Fred Patterson, Tom Meland, Jim Johnny, Slow Sam, for selling liquor to Indians.

RENNER MCKINLEY CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Renner McKinley, on trial for assault with a deadly weapon will soon know his fate. The government, at the conclusion of submitting evidence by the defense, finished its argument near noon today and the defense was putting in its final argument at 2:30 this afternoon. The jury will probably have the case early this evening.

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.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS FRANCHISE

City Attorney J. B. Marshall is preparing a franchise ordinance for the Juneau and Douglas Telephone Co., and it may be submitted to the city council at a special meeting which will be held tonight. The present franchise or permit under which the telephone company operates is, it is claimed, entirely too vague to warrant the expenditure of money in improvements, which the town of Juneau is now demanding.

The terms of the new franchise as tentatively outlined provides for a 25-year franchise granting the use of all the streets, alleys and bridges for the purpose of installing poles, conduits, and stringing wire for such service. In consideration of the benefits accruing from said franchise the telephone company obligates itself as follows:

First—To furnish the City of Juneau the free use of such telephones as may be needed by said city for public purposes only;

Second—To grant the City of Juneau the right to string or install its wires for the conveyance of fire alarm signals upon the poles belonging to the grantee, and when once said wires are installed to maintain the same in good repair, but not to furnish the material for such repairs;

Third—To pay to the City of Juneau as a further consideration as long as grantee has an exclusive franchise from the City of Juneau two per cent. of its gross annual receipts, provided said grantee does not expend an equal amount each year in the work of placing its wires in underground conduits, in which event the City of Juneau waives its right to the aforesaid two per cent. of gross receipts.

The telephone company agrees to furnish phones to the public at the following monthly rates:

For one wall telephone on a single line, \$3.50; for each additional phone on the same line, \$2.50; for a desk telephone on a single line, \$4.00.

MORE HELP COMING INGERSOLL-RAND CO.

S. G. Murray, general Western manager for the Ingersoll-Rand Co., states that the force in Juneau where Alaska headquarters have been established is to be increased soon by the addition of Frank Carroll, of the El Paso, Texas, branch of the business. Mr. Carroll is a salesman for the company and will continue in that field on arrival here, traveling out of Juneau. Daniel Blackburn who came two weeks ago will continue in charge of the warehouse and depot recently established here.

HAINES COMPANY PLANS ACTIVE MINING WORK

W. J. Bledsoe, the Skagway merchant who is in Juneau, is here consulting with Judge H. B. LeFevre and making plans for the coming year's work of the Mount Jewel Mining Company in which they are interested. This company's mining property is situated on Nugget creek in the Porcupine district, back of Haines. The company, the members of which in addition to Mr. Bledsoe and Judge LeFevre are G. W. Hinchman, the Haines merchant, and Otto Geisler, also of Haines, is operating a hydraulic plant. It has 700 feet of piping installed, and much of its placer ground on Nugget creek, which has been thoroughly prospected, is blocked out and prepared for the beginning of actual production with the opening of spring. The members of the company expect to have a prosperous year.

CONQUERING HEROES RETURN FROM SITKA

The Juneau basketball team returned from a triumphant journey to the ancient capital of Alaska, where they met and defeated the Sitka Athletic club basketball team. They all report having had the time of their lives. The Sitka team entertained them royally.

OUR BUYERS

In Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Wenatchee, Chicago and Montreal have the fruit and vegetable field so systematically covered that anything, seasonable or not can at any time be had at the Royal Fruit Co. at lowest prices. Shipments on every steamer. Leave orders; free delivery. Phone 2-8-0.

W. G. Beattie, superintendent of Indian schools for Southeastern Alaska, will leave for Metlakatla some time next week on a trip of inspection.

Senate Passes One Coal Land Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate yesterday passed the bill introduced by Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, authorizing agricultural entries for coal lands in Alaska. A similar law is now in effect in the States. It gives settlers the title to the surface, reserving title to the underlying coal to the Federal government.

DRIVING PILES FOR NEW P. C. DOCK

This morning Ed. Webster's pile driver commenced setting piles for the approach to the proposed new dock of the Pacific Coast company in front of the Juneau Iron Works. The approach runs alongside of the Alaska Soda bottling works and is 37 feet in width. The dock itself will have a frontage of 600 feet.

Mr. Webster also has the contract from the property owners for driving piles in the intervening space between the dock approach and the Juneau Iron Works, and will continue driving until the work is all done. Of the space to be so filled with foundation piles for new buildings, B. M. Behrends holds 100 x 100, Winter & Pond have 50 x 100 and George F. Forrest holds 125 x 100.

It is expected that definite announcements relative to the new dock construction for the Pacific Coast company will be made soon.

MAKING TESTS FOR BIG WIRELESS STATION

D. I. Moir, of the Marconi Telegraph company, and known technically as "tester" in the service of the company, arrived in Juneau on a late boat and is a guest of the Alaskan Hotel. Mr. Moir's here to test the different sites chosen by Superintendent John Irwin of the Northwestern division last fall as probable locations for the new high power station that is to be erected here during the coming summer.

There are several proposed sites to be examined and tested before the final decision is made. It is expected that work will commence immediately after the tests are completed, because much preliminary work will have to be done before actual construction of the station can begin.

JAMES HOGAN BUILDING ON FRONT STREET

The Bush-Soles construction company this morning began the preliminary work for a three-story frame building for James Hogan on lower Front street at the location of Hogan's marble works.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"The Dawning," the special, two-reel society picture play, the attraction at the Orpheum theatre last evening, is one of the best productions of the Vitagraph company. A strong story wherein a husband defends his wife's good name on the field of honor. The dramatic situations call for display of the exceptional artistic talents of Leah Baird, Earl Williams and Henry Northrup, three stars of the motion picture world. A splendid play, complete in every detail.

"Private Smith," is a good Lubin drama of army camp life.

"The Horse that Wouldn't Stay Hitched," is a funny comedy by the Western Kalem company, showing many laughable situations.

"St. Augustine, Florida," is a series of pictures of historical edifices constructed by the Spanish in that old Southern city in the sixteenth century. A splendid program, repeated tonight. Save your coupons.

PRIZE AND FEATURE NIGHT.

Tonight the feature film entitled "When Lincoln Paid," will be run, in two reels; after the pictures a prize valued at \$5.00 will be given away. No raise in price, 10 cents to balcony. Pictures at 8:30.

Big Dividends for Mines.

In 1913 the mines on Douglas Island paid dividends amounting to \$1,594,460.—Douglas News.

LOST—Wallet containing \$65.00; Finder notify M. T. Burkland, Bergman Hotel, reward. 2-13-14.

Empire ads for results.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Yesterday, on the 105th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the ground was broken for the Lincoln memorial that will be erected in this city. Assistant Secretary of War Henry S. Breckenridge, turned the first spadeful of dirt.

ELEVEN DIE OF NEW YORK COLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The cold wave along the Atlantic coast is increasing in severity. The weather here and along the North Atlantic coast is bitter cold. Up to noon today the number of deaths from the cold have reached eleven.

The zone of freezing temperature or below extends to all points north of the southern part of Virginia on the coast and south of the Ohio river in the interior.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE PREPARING FOR RATE WAR

HAMBURG, Feb. 13.—The Hamburg-American line of steamers has a cash fund of \$11,500,000 with which to continue the rate war with the North German line and the British lines if they enter it.

William Would Stop it. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The London Times states that the German Emperor is endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies.

English Companies Make Cut. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Cunard and White Star lines have reduced steamer rate eastbound to \$23, a reduction of \$4.80.

LABORING MEN TO WELCOME "DEAR DEPORTED"

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Laboring people of London are planning a monster demonstration for the "dear deported," the name that has been given the ten labor leaders deported from South Africa by Premier Louis Botha for activity in the strikes that have been stamped out in the Union of South Africa.

The British people are all stirred up over the coming of the laborers. The government is in a quandry, but takes the position that Great Britain cannot interfere in the government of self-governing colonies, and that the question of the legality of the deportation is a South African matter. The Conservative papers are making all the use possible of the incident to embarrass the government. However, they all praise Botha for the summary manner in which he dealt, and many of them express regret that he is not at the head of the British government to handle the labor and suffragette troubles "at home."

WINDHAM BAY NOTES

Mrs. Yates gave a skating party on Shuck river last week. Miss L. Rowe carried off all honors.

Capt. Orr was under the weather for a few days, but is "ship shape again," as he says.

Dick Rowe, Jr., has left on the launch Coradora for Juneau. Mr. J. Kolder will go as far as Limestone with him.

NOW IS THE TIME

to get a rubber hot water bottle or a fountain syringe. The Juneau Drug Co., opposite the Alaska Hotel, is selling them at 25% discount. All goods guaranteed for 2 years. Will generally last longer. This sale closes Monday night. 2-12-31.

Dr. F. L. Goddard arrived from Sitka on the Georgia this morning and will remain for a few days.

Redfield Says Navigation Aids Most Important

PROGRESSIVES TO RUN STATE TICKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Progressive party State committee, held here yesterday, it was decided to put a full straight Progressive State ticket in the field to be voted for at the State election for Governor and other officers next November.

REPUBLICANS EVOLVING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Senator William E. Borah, addressing the Lincoln Republican Club last night, characterized the process that is going on in the Republican party as "evolution, not dissolution."

BURGH AND HALL WIN DOG RACE

NOME, Feb. 13.—The handicap dog race under the auspices of the Order of Moose held yesterday and finishing at Solomon for which the prizes were three silver cups, donated by the citizens, was won by Burgh and Hall's team. Earl Modini was second and Bill Allan was third.

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States met yesterday in annual convention in this city and was addressed by Secretary William B. Wilson and Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty.

CHEAP AUTOMOBILE GOING ON MARKET

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 13.—A New York house has arranged with a local manufacturer to make automobiles that will be put on the market for \$395. The initial order was for 5,000 cars.

LAST OF NEW YORK'S BANKS JOINS RESERVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The National City Bank, of this city has applied for membership in the reserve bank system. It is the last of the National banks of this city to make application. The others are all in.

LOVE-SICK MAN KILLS SELF AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—His love rejected by Miss Julia Walker, Michael Sullivan, late of Illinois, committed suicide here last night.

LINCOLN WAS A GREAT "HUMANIST"

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Prof. W. G. Beach, of the University of Washington, in an anniversary speech on Lincoln's birthday, last night termed the Emancipator a great "humanist."

LORD PERY TO HUNT ALASKA WATER FOWL

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The American Museum of Natural History has commissioned Lord Pery to go on a scientific duck hunt to the Point Barrow field as a special naturalist in ornithology. The trip will be made during the coming summer.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL STEPS DOWN AND OUT

TOKYO, Feb. 13.—The recent riots have caused the resignation of Hugo Maka, speaker of the House of Representatives.

THAW'S FINAL HEARING SET FOR FEB. 20

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 13.—The final hearing at which the arguments will be made on Harry K. Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and admission to ball will be held February 20.

KENTUCKY MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE CHILDREN

TAYLORVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—Five children were born to Mrs. Bertha Drury, the wife of a farmer at this place, yesterday. Three of the children were boys and two girls. The two girls died, but the boys are all alive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States last night, Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield said that the Alaska railroad is a fine thing but its usefulness could not be fully realized until Alaska's coast has been made safe for the purposes of navigation. He added that additional appropriations had been asked for light-houses and for the proper surveying and charting of the waters for this purpose to equip lighthouse tenders with wireless apparatus.

U. S. RECOGNIZES NEW GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary William J. Bryan last night directed American Minister Benton McMillin at Lima to recognize the new provisional government of Peru in behalf of the United States.

MEXICANS TRY TO KILL AMERICAN

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Feb. 13.—An attempt to assassinate Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Mayo, of the battleship Connecticut, resulted in his being shot in the hip and slightly wounded as he was driving to the wharf last night with his wife in a carriage.

RAILROAD MEN PREPARING DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Representatives of 80,000 locomotive engineers employed on 75 Western railroads have begun in Chicago to prepare wage scales and working conditions to be presented later to railroad officials.

PROGRESSIVES FAVOR ONE GOVERNMENT ROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—It is believed that a group of Progressive and progressive Republican Senators will urge the government ownership of one transcontinental railroad as a regulative measure. The Senators who are thought to be working on the plan include Senators Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota; Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa; Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, and Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho.

LONDON LOOKS FOR AMERICAN BANKS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Sir Edward Holden, of the London and Midland bank, says he expects to see American banks establish branches in London as they are authorized to do under the new American currency law and which is not contrary to British law. He says these banks would not have to pay any taxes in London, and he expects to see the American institutions which have used London banks so extensively in the past to conduct their own European business hereafter.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 13.—A tube charged with explosives and covered with Socialistic literature was found in a window of the residence of Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, this morning. The fuse was burning when found but was extinguished by the wind. With the literature was a postcard addressed to Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, which bore the words: "Military is not dead yet, but if you are not so already you soon will be."

SPOKANE WOMAN'S CHILD KIDNAPED IN FLORIDA

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 13.—Catherine McCallie, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Newton C. Fassett, of Spokane, Wash., was kidnaped from the home of her aunt yesterday by a woman believed to be the child's mother. The court had awarded the child to its father, Edward McCallie. The mother later married Newton C. Fassett, son of J. Sloan Fassett, former Congressman from New York and once Republican candidate for Governor of New York.