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TERMS OF ALASKA BILL SATISFY MEASURE'S FRIENDS

Chamberlain's New Commission Bill

The bill introduced by Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, creating the Alaska Development Board, for the management of Federal affairs in Alaska, which was read twice Feb. 2, and referred to the committee on Territories, after eliminating the title and enacting clause, is as follows:

Section 1. That a board is hereby created and established, to be known as the Alaska Development Board, which shall be composed of three persons to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve for terms of seven years. The members of the board shall reside and maintain their principal and such branch offices as may be necessary within the Territory of Alaska. Not more than two of the board shall be appointed from the same political party and they shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. No vacancy in the board shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the board. The chairman shall receive an annual salary of \$8,500 and the other members an annual salary of \$5,000 each.

Sec. 2. That the board hereby created shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and under such laws as Congress has enacted or may hereafter enact, have jurisdiction and control over the care, use, and disposition of all reserved and unreserved public lands, including forests and waters and resources therein, over fish and fisheries, seals, reindeer, mines, minerals and mining, Indians, Eskimos, and other Alaska natives, toll roads, and over all other matters or things now subject or which may be made subject to national ownership, care, disposition, control, or regulation within the territorial limits of Alaska, except with

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ATHLETIC CLUB BALL ELKS' HALL TONIGHT

Elks' hall will be filled with merry-makers tonight, the occasion being the first of its kind under the auspices of the Juneau Athletic Club. The famous Juneau orchestra has been secured for the occasion and a long list of prizes awaits those who excel in the things for which the prizes are offered. The committees having the affair in hand are leaving nothing undone that will add to the enjoyment of those who attend. A large crowd is assured.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON THE PRINCESS MAQUINNA

The Princess Maquinna arrived from the South at 5 o'clock this morning bringing the following passengers for Juneau: Sister Mary Marie, Sister Mary Zeno, W. A. Irwin, W. C. Leak, A. Carlson, James Johnson, T. McGovern, Max Drew, A. K. Wagner, G. Farrar, K. Bain, William Chillo, Carl Anderson, James McAffer, R. Kuscha, Mike Costich, John Ell, H. Ossick, E. Erickson, A. Sato, Mike Miller, John Hayden, A. Hadenen.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The jury trying John Saco for the crime of selling liquor to Indians, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The trial consumed more time than is usually required to try cases of this sort, and it was a hard fought battle. Judge H. B. LeFevre who conducted the defense had to build it as the trial progressed. The theory of the defense was an alibi in inference, which had to be established through circumstantial evidence, doing this and assailing the credibility of the government witnesses constituted the defense. Judge LeFevre consumed more than two hours in his final argument to the jury.

WHO FILLS YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

Z. J. Loussac, at the Juneau Drug Co., is a druggist of 14 years' experience in the largest drug stores of the United States. Phone 259. Purity, quality, reliability and service is the motto of the Juneau Drug Co., opposite the Alaskan Hotel. Phone 259. 2-19-tf.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—47. Minimum—27. Clear.

NAKIYAMA WILL DEMAND INDEMNITY

W. Nakiyama indicted by the Ketchikan grand jury for first degree murder in connection with the killing of Frank Dunn at Dundas Bay cannery, refuses to accept his liberty on the grounds offered by the government choosing rather to remain in the Federal jail. It has been authentically stated that he will seek indemnity through the Japanese government for illegal imprisonment.

FORMER JUNEAU PITCHER SHOWS FORM

Ben Hunt, the giant southpaw Bob Brown has signed for 1914 is the first Northwestern leaguer to start training. Ben bundled himself up in three or four sweaters and went out to Woodland Park, where he pitched a few balls to a fellow he says he doesn't know. The arm was good, but the weather cold. For five seasons past Ben has been taking a trip to a major league training camp each spring about this time of the year, so he misses the warm Southern air. Ben will come pretty close to leading the league in pitching next season.—Seattle Times.

W. A. IRWIN RETURNS.

W. A. Irwin, well known mining man, returned to Juneau on the Princess Maquinna after an absence of several weeks, spent mostly in San Francisco. Mr. Irwin, who is at the Occidental, says that Alaska is attracting a great deal of attention all over the Coast and that there will be many men interested in mining and other resources of the Territory who will visit Alaska the coming summer.

ALASKAN HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following arrivals are registered at the Alaskan Hotel: J. B. Turner, E. Gantheral, Seward; L. Schoenfeldt, John Blase, Tenaker; A. L. Mitchell, R. E. Ash, Portland; H. E. Shook, A. M. Goodman, A. W. Quist, D. I. Moir, Seattle; R. A. McGregor, O. F. Hoff, city.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following foreign corporations have filed articles with Secretary Charles E. Davidson: The Shushanna Gold Mines No. 1; a Washington State corporation, home office, Seattle; incorporators, Henry M. Herrin, J. H. Kulger, L. H. Hawley; capital stock, \$1,000,000. The George Inlet Packing Co., a State of Oregon corporation with home office in Portland; incorporators, E. F. Moore, John A. Benolkin, and Frank Gaugander; capital stock, \$30,000.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS.

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

MARINE NOTES

The Al-Ki is expected from the South at 9 o'clock tonight and will sail on return trip at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Princess Maquinna, arriving from the South, passed through to Skagway and will sail South from Juneau tomorrow at 2 a. m. The Spokane left Ketchikan at 9 o'clock this morning and should arrive in Juneau tomorrow morning. The Admiral Evans is expected to arrive in Juneau from the South tomorrow night. The Humboldt was scheduled to sail from Seattle yesterday. The Mariposa will sail from Seattle tomorrow. The Northwestern is expected from the Westward Saturday. The Delhi is enroute from Seattle to Juneau. The LaTouche is enroute from Seattle to Juneau. The Santa Ana arrived last night.

J. F. Mullen, chief deputy in Marshal H. L. Faulkner's office, is returning to Juneau on the Admiral Evans.

Whether you like Havana or domestic cigars, you can get the kind you like at Burford's. 2-16-tf.

BRISTOW ATTACKS PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Joseph L. Bristow bitterly attacked President Woodrow Wilson yesterday afternoon for his advocacy of the repeal of the provision of the Panama canal act providing free tolls for American ships engaged in the coastwise trade through the Panama canal and for his refusal to aid the women in their efforts to secure National woman suffrage. He said: "The greed of the American railroads and the audacious claims of Great Britain seem far more potent with our President than the appeal of the womanhood of the Nation."

LUCAS REMOVAL CASE ON TRIAL

The proceedings brought by the district attorney's office against the city council of Juneau for the purpose of reinstating W. T. Lucas, who was ousted from the office of city clerk and magistrate, were continued from last night's session until 11 o'clock today. The district attorney's office takes the ground that the council had no right to remove Lucas in the way they did or at all, for the reason that the statutes provide it can be done by an action of the district court and that that remedy is exclusive. Evidence was introduced by the district attorney's office for the purpose of making the point that even if the council had the power to make such removal, the action in the case of Lucas was invalid for the reason that there was not a legal quorum present and voting on such action. The district attorney's office does not recognize J. B. Marshall as being a legal member of the council at the time the action was taken, holding that he invalidated his position in the council by taking appointment as city attorney and by accepting the position of United States court commissioner. The council is standing on the ground that if the city council had the power to make the appointment of Mr. Lucas that it also had the power to remove him, and that, in any event, it had power to remove him for cause. It alleges incompetency as the cause for removal.

ASKING DISMISSAL OF VALENTINE INDICTMENT

The district attorney's office is preparing an order for the dismissal of the indictment against Emery Valentine charging assault with a dangerous weapon. Yesterday Assistant District Attorney H. H. Folsom stated in open court that it was probable that such action would be taken.

G. L. RICE SENTENCED TO PAY FINE OF \$300

Judge R. W. Jennings imposed a fine of \$300 against George L. Rice, who pleaded guilty to four indictments charging him with conducting a bawdy house. This fine is the sentence imposed on one indictment only the maximum fine for such offense being \$500. Sentence was suspended on each of the other three indictments. The action of the court is in line with the recommendations of District Attorney John Rustgard.

CHANGE NIGHT AT ORPHEUM

There will be an entire change of program at the Orpheum theatre tonight when the following four good photo plays will be presented: "Alleen of the Sea," a first class romantic sea drama, by the Melies Co. "The Smoke from Lone Bill's Cabin" is a splendid Vitagraph Western production with Mary Charleson and Fred Burns in the leading roles. "She Must Elope," is a good Lubin farce comedy. "The Masher Cop," a laughable Biograph farce comedy, will complete the program. Good show. Save your coupons.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Margrie, 535 East Fifth street.

ROYAL FRUIT CO., Phone 280.

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

FRESH SEALSHIP OYSTERS AT GOLDSTEIN'S.

10-9-tf.

Avalanche Overwhelms Three Near Valdez

VALDEZ, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Borgland and son are buried under an avalanche of snow on the north end of Keystone canyon. They were buried by a snowslide that came down upon them yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the word was received here late yesterday evening. Lieut. Dougherty, of the signal corps, led a relief expedition that started immediately for the scene of the accident.

JURY VINDICATES SENATOR GORE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 19.—The jury that tried the damage suit of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond against Senator Thomas P. Gore returned a verdict for the defendant after being out for ten minutes last night. Mrs. Bond alleged that Senator Gore assaulted her in a room of a Washington City hotel where she met him by appointment to confer upon her request that the Senator endorse her husband for a political appointment. She said that her glasses were broken in the scuffle. Senator Gore testified that the meeting had been at the request of Mrs. Bond, and that she seized him. He alleged that he broke away from her and left the room. Crowds Cheer Verdict. The verdict exonerating Senator Gore was met with the general approval of the public here. Although it was expected, there was a demonstration that continued for thirty minutes in the court room when it was announced, and crowds cheered it on the streets.

SECURITIES WILL REACH MUCH HIGHER LEVEL

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The London Statist says: "We have just entered a time when securities are bound to reach, if not the price of ten years ago, at least a considerably higher level than at present."

NO BANN ON THE TEACHING OF TANGO

Whether the Elks bar "ragging" from their hall or not, or even whether they bar the tango, the hesitation, the flirtation or any of the other new dances or not, it will make no difference to the instruction of Miss Louise Anderson's classes in the new dances at Elks' hall. The ban, if a ban shall be ordered, will be on public dances, and Miss Anderson's classes are private. And right here Miss Anderson wants it understood that there is absolutely no connection between "ragging" and the tango and any of the other new dances.

ARRIVING ON GEORGIA.

The Georgia, arriving for Sitka and waypoints last night, brought the following for Juneau: From Sitka—J. E. McGraw, A. A. Walker, W. H. Ireland, C. Turney, J. Dorney. From Tenakee—John Blase, Mike Yovich, Mrs. Brown, A. N. Smerdel, Mrs. Smerdel. From Gypsum—A. Lockner, George Fox, James Hayes, Bert Scott. From Hoonah—J. V. Cunnane, A. Nilsen, S. J. Kane, G. A. Rustad. From Funter—W. C. Miller, Frank Koepfer.

BIG MASQUERADE FEB. 19.

Don't make any engagement that will keep you away from the Athletic Club Masquerade Ball on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at Elks' hall. A late ferry has been arranged for to take the people living in Douglas, Treadwell and Sheep creek home after the dance. The Juneau Athletic Club gives dances every Thursday evening. 2-16-tf.

Railroad Bill Places All Power in President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Alaska railroad bill directs the President to locate and acquire by purchase or construction a line or lines of railroad from tide water into the interior of Alaska and to navigable waters on the Yukon, Tanana or Kuskokwim rivers. In choosing a route he is to use his judgment as to what will best promote the settlement of Alaska and the development of its resources, as well as to provide adequate transportation facilities for coal for the army and navy, for troops and the munitions of war and for mails.

Limited to 1,000 Miles.

The total mileage of all railroads to be purchased or constructed is limited to one thousand miles, and an appropriation for their purchase and construction of \$35,000,000 is made. This limits the expense to the government to \$35,000 per mile.

Alaska Lands to Pay Cost.

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The managers of the bill, after consultation, did not attempt to secure a reversal of the vote by which the Fitzgerald amendment was adopted. They believe that it will help, in the end, to facilitate the work, and that, instead of being a detriment, it will be of distinctive advantage in many ways.

Friends of Alaska Rejoice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Every friend of Alaska at the National capital is rejoicing over the splendid victory the Territory won in the House of Representatives last evening. Everywhere is heard praise for the magnificent efforts of President Woodrow Wilson to secure the passage of the bill. It is conceded on every hand that he made it possible.

Valdez Rejoices.

VALDEZ, Feb. 19.—There is great rejoicing here over the final passage of the Alaska railroad bill through Congress.

Cordova Pleased with Outcome.

CORDOVA, While the people here have felt ever since the passage of the Alaska railroad bill through the Senate that its passage by the House was but a matter of time, there is general rejoicing that the bill has finally received the sanction of both branches of the National legislature.

Fairbanks Celebrating.

FAIRBANKS, Feb. 19.—The people of this city are repeating the performance that they indulged in when the Alaska railroad bill passed the Senate. The rejoicing is general.

Seattle Delighted.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—The people of this city are delighted with the final passage of the Alaska railroad bill through the House of Representatives. The disposition is to give full praise to President Woodrow Wilson for the final triumph. His emphatic approval of the bill and his personal requests to members of Congress are believed to be responsible for its tremendous majority.

RAIN FLOODS FIVE CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—In the 32 hours preceding noon today eight inches of rain fell here. Five counties are flooded. Railroad traffic has suspended.

FRENCH ARE OUT AFTER SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The French mercantile marine department has urged on the Cabinet the creation of a commission to report on what the government should do toward fullest utilization of economic possibilities of the Panama canal by French commerce, including new ports of call and closer relations with South America. Panama Commission Formed. PARIS, Feb. 19.—A commission for the study of the economic consequences for France of the opening of the Panama canal was formed today. It is composed of officials of State connected with the ministries.

When hungry, hit the trail for the Stampedo, corner Front and Franklin. —2-12-tf.