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## Commercial Club Asks For Exhibit Money

The Juneau Commercial Club at last night's session decided to start a vigorous campaign for an adequate appropriation from Congress that Alaska may participate in the great Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in San Francisco next year. A committee consisting of Judge R. A. Gunnison, Senator H. T. Tripp, L. A. Spray and President John Reck will draft resolutions embodying the sentiments of the club as expressed and forwarded to the same to Alaska's delegate in congress and to other friends of Alaska in congress as well as to other points where aid may possibly be secured in pressing Alaska's claim in this respect. All commercial bodies and communities in Alaska are requested to join forces with Juneau to the end that an appropriation may be secured that will permit Alaska to make a creditable showing at the great exposition.

Gov. J. F. A. Strong was present at the meeting and in an earnest and illuminating talk laid the matter before the meeting, explaining that if a special appropriation was not secured Alaska will practically be without representation at the exposition, and also telling what steps the governor's office and the delegate to congress had taken to secure an appropriation. In reply to the question raised that the government might object to making an appropriation for an Alaska exhibit on account of having voted \$35,000,000 for a railroad, Gov. Strong stated that according to the bill as passed, the cost of building the Alaska railroad will be taken from funds realized through the sale of Alaska lands and this could not be urged as grounds for denying an adequate appropriation for the exposition. President Reck, Senator Tripp, Judge Gunnison, F. Wolland, D. A. Epsteyn, J. E. McKanna, F. J. Wetrick and others spoke on the same subject.

### Thank President Wilson.

The first business transacted at last night's session was the passing of a resolution directing President Reck to send a cablegram to President Woodrow Wilson expressing appreciation of the administration's efforts in behalf of Alaska legislation and the hope of its success.

### Government Building.

The subject of a federal building for Juneau was brought up by President Reck and thoroughly discussed, after which a federal building committee consisting of F. J. Wetrick, D. A. Epsteyn, and J. E. McKanna, appointed to keep prodding the government until the demands in this respect are realized.

### Facilities for Fishing Fleet.

The question of waterfront improvements and the urgent need of making provision for the fishing fleet was brought up by G. F. Forrest, who gave a comprehensive statement of the conditions prevailing. A committee composed of G. F. Forrest, E. P. Pond and President Reck will take up the matter immediately.

### Want New Members.

Secretary Ike Sowerby, brought up the question of membership, giving a very illuminating talk on the necessity of rejuvenating the club by the addition of new members and the infusion of new blood. In his remarks he touched on some of the important things to the community that may be lost unless an active civic organization takes hold and works for the interests of the community. A committee consisting of Secretary Sowerby, G. F. Forrest and J. E. McKanna will busy themselves in securing any new members and the attendance of all the old ones.

The matter of the channel bridge and Delegate Wickersham's tide land bill was brought up and discussed, but the committee having the matter in hand asked for more time before making a final report.

### WHO FILLS YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

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### THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—45. Minimum—24. Clear.

## LOOKS GOOD FOR CURATIVE BILL

Gov. J. F. A. Strong has received a letter from Senator Key Pittman relating to the bill introduced by Delegate James Wickersham for the purpose of curing the defects in the Organic Act through which the Territorial revenue law was invalidated by court decisions. Senator Pittman says that he has the assurance of Delegate Wickersham that the bill will pass the House as soon as the railroad bill is out of the way and that he will take charge of it in the Senate.

## LEAVING ON THE PRINCESS MAQUINNA

The Princess Maquinna, sailing South this morning, took the following passengers from Juneau: Mrs. N. A. Howard, L. E. Buell, Mrs. G. Osborne, Mrs. Turner, Lester McConaghy, S. J. Kane, J. V. Cunnane, A. Nilsen, M. J. O'Connor, Mrs. S. Millar, Mrs. P. M. Hood, Gust Awak, Charles Turney.

## RESTRICTED DISTRICT DISTURBED BUT LITTLE

As yet there has been no marked exodus from the restricted district since the edict of District Attorney John Rustgard that all unlawful business must stop. A portion of the high board fence has been torn down but the remainder covering one large section still remains. Beyond this that section of town looks must the same as usual.

### Monday To Be Holiday.

Monday, Feb. 23, will be observed as a holiday in all the Federal offices pursuant to a law and regulations that provide that when a holiday falls on Sunday the next day shall be observed. The banks will also observe the day. The cable office will close, and therefore, the newspapers will suspend for the day.

## R. D. PINNEO IS HERE FOR TWO WEEKS

R. D. Pinneo, assistant general freight agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., arrived on the Spokane from Seattle this morning, and will remain at Juneau for ten days or two weeks. He is here in the interest of the freight business of the company he represents.

Mr. Pinneo is one of the best known transportation men in the North. For many years he was connected with the White Pass and Yukon Route and resided at Skagway. His friends in the North are numbered by his acquaintances and he knows nearly everybody.

## COMING AND GOING ON THE AL-KI

The following passengers arrived from the south on the Al-Ki this morning: Mrs. Rachel Morris, Mrs. M. H. Truesdell, John Kola, Alex Cummings, Chris. Jensen, C. E. Smith, W. G. Hammill, C. J. Johnson, John Kemp, A. E. Johnson, H. O. Hansen, E. M. Johnson, F. J. Kerchoff and wife, N. Andra, P. A. Nelson, C. L. Brown, E. Fletcher and wife, James Larsen, L. M. Suth, G. H. Williams, Chris. Olson, F. W. Quist, T. Topness, Lisa, Alice, Agnes and Priscilla Paquet, and 25 second class.

The following have taken passage south: For Seattle—C. M. Branne, B. Wickberg, Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. F. M. Beringer, Mrs. F. E. Myers, John Carrel, Francis Culley, Louis Vincent, Joe Madsen, Gus Steiner, Steve Tezak, Hans Huttala; for Wrangell—George F. Skelton, A. Marion, C. E. McCusker; for Ketchikan—William Murray; ten steerage through to Seattle, six to Wrangell.

## DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The greater part of the morning yesterday was taken up by the district court in receiving motions on civil matters now pending.

Indictments Dismissed. The following indictments were dismissed: Against Louis Ortega and Jose Ramerex for robbery; Emery Valentine for assault with dangerous weapon; Dan Walker for selling liquor to Indians.

Lucas Case Concluded. The Lucas case was concluded this afternoon and Judge R. W. Jennings has taken the matter under advisement.

Suit to Quiet Title. The suit of Jimmie Clark and Jim Clark, native Indians, against Sheldon to quiet title to certain portions of land within the survey of the Sheldon homestead went to trial before Judge Jennings at 3 p. m. today.

## Senators Lock Horns on Alaska Coal Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senators Reed Smoot, of Utah, and William Alden Smith, of Michigan, yesterday sought to have the bills providing for the leasing of Alaska coal lands taken from the committee on mines and referred to the committee on public lands. The Senate refused to grant the request. Senators George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Thomas J.

Walsh, of Montana, led the opposition. The matter might be brought up again. The Democratic Senators are inclined to give their support to the administration coal lands bill that was introduced by Senator Walsh in the Senate and Representative Scott Ferriss, of Oklahoma, in the House. Other bills were introduced by Senator Smoot and Representative F. W. Mondell, of Montana.

## GERMANS ANGRY AT ADMIRAL DEWEY

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A sharp attack on Admiral George Dewey, of the United States navy, was made in the German parliament yesterday by Matthias Erzberger on account of statements made in his autobiography concerning the German fleet at Manila Bay during the Spanish-American war. Erzberger said that the statements of Admiral Dewey in relation to the attitude of Germany and its fleet officers at Manila had excited the greatest amazement in Germany. He repudiated the charge that the Germans were unfriendly to the course adopted by the Americans at that place.

## MORE PAY FOR TEMPERANCE MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The Philadelphia Quartz Co. at Chester, Pa., has issued a statement to its 300 workers declaring an increase of 10 per cent. in wages for every employee who would agree not to use strong drink.

## OUR LAW MAKES ENGLISH MONEY EASIER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Robt. L. Owen says the reduction in the Bank of England rate from 6 to 3 per cent. and of the Bank of France to 3½ per cent. was the immediate result of the passage of the Federal reserve act.

## MISSOURIANS HAVE MONEY FOR INVESTMENT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Brokers in St. Louis report that the demand for good stocks is growing so rapidly and steadily that they are having difficulty in filling orders for high class investments.

## OHIO WILL LOSE ROCKEFELLER TAX

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—New York State will get the Rockefeller income tax instead of Ohio where \$12,000,000 tax was levied against him at Cleveland, as his legal residence is declared by the courts to be in Pocantico, N. Y.

## COLORADO TO HAVE ANOTHER RAILROAD

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—The San Miguel Development Co. has completed surveys for a railroad to connect the redium ore fields in San Miguel County with the Denver & Rio Grande at Placerville. The road will be 76 miles long and will cost \$2,000,000.

## GOV. CLARK MAY RE-ENTER JOURNALISM

Former Gov. Walter E. Clark, writing to Gov. J. F. A. Strong, from New York February 11, states among other things, that he is looking into a number of newspaper propositions in the Metropolis with the idea of getting back into the business.

## PRIZE NIGHT AT JAXON'S RINK

Tonight is not only prize night, but three classy reels will be run: "A Mutual Weekly," "A Convict's Brand," "The Awakening," will make up a splendid program; ten cents to balcony; pictures from 8:30 to 9:30.

## EJECTION SUIT FOR MONDAY NEXT

The civil calendar will be taken up Monday. Judge R. W. Jennings has set the case of the Pacific Coast company against Chris Ramilovich et al for ten o'clock of that day. This is an ejection suit to secure possession of lands in the Pacific Coast addition.

## ROYAL FRUIT CO., Phone 230.

Fresh ranch eggs by the dozen or case. Burbanks potatoes—the best—by the pound, sack or ton. ROYAL FRUIT CO., Phone 230.

## Villa Executes Englishman And Flies From Storm

### BRITON CUTS OUT NAVAL MANEUVERS

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. LONDON, Feb. 19.—From motives of economy the government has decided to have no naval maneuvers this year.

### MILITANTS ATTACK WRONG NOTABLE

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Lord Wardale was attacked and lashed by militants suffragettes today. Mary Lindsay, of London, led the attack. She mistook him for Premier Asquith.

### KAISER TO ATTEND GEORGE'S WEDDING

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. VIENNA, Feb. 19.—It was announced today that Emperor William of Germany will attend the wedding of Crown Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, who were to be married at Athens May 21st.

### GERMAN SLAVERY CHIEF CONVICTED

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. BENTHEN, Prussia, Feb. 19.—Russ, a white slavery chief, was sent to prison today. Luberski, who ruled hundreds of agents, was also convicted.

### AMBASSADOR MORGANTHAU GIVES FIRST DINNER

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador, gives his first official dinner tonight. It will be the initial social function of the new American ambassador as a host.

### SOUTH AFRICA VOTES \$35,000,000 FOR RAILROAD

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. CAPETOWN, So. Africa, Feb. 19.—The Colonial government has determined to expend \$35,000,000 in building a railroad in the Territory of Capetown, Union of South Africa.

### TEN FEET OF WATER COVERS CALIFORNIA

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Los Angeles' streets are a raging flood. Five counties are flooded. Railroad traffic is demoralized. The citrus belt is covered ten feet deep in water.

### SOUTH AFRICA DEFEATS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. CAPETOWN, So. Africa, Feb. 19.—A bill for the enfranchisement of the women in the Union of South Africa was introduced in the House of the Assembly today and defeated upon a motion to send it to a third reading. The vote was 54 to 42.

### VALET ROBS BLIND 'FRISCO MILLIONAIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Stanley Smith, valet of Leon Desabla, the blind millionaire, was arrested for and confessed the robbery of his employer. He admitted taking both cash and jewelry.

### COL. GOETHALS RETURNS FROM PANAMA ZONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Col. G. W. Goethals arrived today from Panama. He will leave for Washington today where he will confer with the President and Secretary of War.

### PORTLAND MAY HAVE RECALL ELECTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Twenty petitions asking for the recall of Mayor Albee and city commissioners Dieck and Brewster and asking for a new city charter commission are in circulation here.

### SEATTLE CAPITALIST IS KILLED IN AUTO

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 20.—Zell M. Bebe, a retired Seattle capitalist, was killed this morning when an auto-stage in which he was a passenger, capsized.

### ANOTHER GAYNOR GIRL WILL MARRY SOON

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William J. Gaynor, widow of the former Mayor, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Gaynor, to F. T. Bedford, son of a Brooklyn oil magnate.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—William S. Benton, a British subject, was executed this morning for alleged complicity in a plot to kill Gen. Villa.

The action has resulted in a storm of indignation that is centering against Gen. Villa, and bids fair to cause serious trouble to the Constitutionalists.

### Villa Flees from Scene.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Gen. Villa left Juarez this afternoon on a special train to escape the indignation of the people over the execution of Benton. The feeling among Americans is intense.

### Fifty Castillo's Men Captured.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 20.—Fifty followers of Castillo, the Mexican bandit, were captured yesterday by a detachment of Gen. Villa's troops under Major Miguel at San Angelo.

### Huerta May Boycott.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—It is rumored in Vera Cruz that President Huerta is considering a scheme of starting a boycott against American imports.

### Huerta Celebrates Ascendency.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Gen Huerta, provisional President of Mexico, yesterday celebrated the first year of his accession to the Presidency. He reviewed the troops of the republic and decorate many officers of the army for distinguished services.

### Huerta's Downfall Is Certain.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Practically all of the London papers have predicted within the last few days the early downfall of Huerta. They say that his ultimate fate was determined when the United States raised the embargo on the exportation of arms.

### Rifles and Ammunition for Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Since the raising of the embargo on the exportation of arms to Mexico 13,700 rifles and 15,318,000 rounds of ammunition have been exported to the Constitutionalists.

## PANAMA TOLLS QUESTION ACUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The situation over the question of free tolls for American ships in the coastwise trade that pass through the Panama canal is becoming acute.

Great Britain is pressing the government and insisting that the American law, if executed, will violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty agreement, but Congress seems disposed not to recede from its former position.

### Hearst's Paper Says Congress Will Stand Pat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Hearst's New York American American says the Senate and House committees will refuse to stand for any change in the canal tolls question or the "Wilson's policy of back down."

### Britain May Cancel All Treaties.

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Great Britain will abrogate three important treaties if the American free Panama canal tolls law is not repealed.

### BRITISH AUTHORS URGE PARTICIPATION

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A Conan Doyle, the author, has forwarded to Premier Asquith a petition from British authors urging participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

### E. E. MCGOVERN GETS WASHINGTON PLUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Woodrow Wilson yesterday nominated E. E. McGovern, of Davenport, for United States marshal for the Eastern Washington district with headquarters at Spokane to succeed W. A. Haltemann, resigned. McGovern was supported by the Washington Democratic organization.

### AN ALLEGED BRITISH MALEFACTOR ARRESTED

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—James Ross Ness, former manager for Lipton's, Limited, in England, one of the eighteen defendants in the British army canteen charges at Ottawa, was arrested here yesterday.

When hungry, hit the trail for the Stampepe, corner Front and Franklin.—2-12-14.