

FRANCE IS STIRRED BY A POLITICAL ASSASSINATION

Olney and Judge Gray to Investigate Mexico

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—The Huerta foreign office announced today that former Secretary of State Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, and United States Circuit Judge George Gray, of Delaware, a former United States Senator, will visit Mexico City to investigate conditions and report to Secretary of State William J. Bryan.

WORTHEN MILLS SHOULD START NEXT MONDAY

The Worthen Lumber Mills of Juneau will soon begin the 1914 season's work. For the past few weeks repair crews have busied themselves getting the plant in condition for operations. Mr. Worthen said today that he hoped to start the mill next Monday. The Worthen Lumber Mill furnishes employment to several men and is a source of much revenue to the city, and the hum of its machinery will be a welcome sound.

TO APPOINT ELECTION JUDGES FRIDAY NIGHT

At the council meeting next Friday night the matter of appointing election judges and clerks will be disposed of as well as designating the polling places for the coming election. Nearly all of the councilmen are in favor of making but one polling place and that in the city hall building. Many people will inspect the handsome new city hall building for the first time when they go up to cast their votes on April 7, while others are taking their first view of the place as they go up to register for the election.

BASEBALL SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Those who have signed to take stock in the Juneau Baseball Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of B. L. Thane. The meeting is only for stockholders.

R. J. WULZEN IS MEMBER CIVIL ENGINEERS' SOCIETY

R. J. Wulzen, of the engineering staff of the Alaska Gastineau Mining company, has received a certificate of full membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. This is the first membership this society has ever given to an Alaskan. Lieut. Glenn Edgerton, U. S. army, has a junior membership in the organization, but Mr. Wulzen is alone among Alaskans to possess a full membership.

MRS. CHARLES AND CHILDREN ARRIVE ON ADMIRAL EVANS

Mrs. Sidney D. Charles and the children arrived from Cordova on the Admiral Evans this afternoon. Late yesterday evening Mr. Charles received a cable from Mrs. Charles advising him that they were on the ship. The cablegram advising Gov. J. F. A. Strong of the case of chickenpox and quarantine was evidently erroneous.

MUNICIPAL COURT HAS BUSY TIME

There are four cases pending in the complaints made by City Marshal J. T. Martin against Charles Anderson, separate charges being made in each instance for using obscene language on the street and for resisting an officer. The other two charges are against Marshal J. T. Martin, one for assault and battery and the other for using abusive language. L. C. Wertz is the complaining witness in both cases. The trials were set for today at ten o'clock but will probably not be heard until tomorrow.

Fisherman Gives Bail

Charles Lundquist, arrested by Patrolman W. W. Alderman for fighting, put up \$15 cash bail and was allowed to go on a fishing trip and report for trial April 4.

SPERRY BUILDING HOME.

Bert Sperry, of the Alaska Gastineau office force is to build a nice modern cottage on his beautiful Main street property at once. It is to be the residence for himself and mother. The latter is coming up from the outside and will be expected here in May. Yesterday the work of tearing down the old Hilde building, one of the oldest buildings in town that encumbers the place commences and the excavating for the basement will soon be under way.

B. L. THANE IMPROVING.

B. L. Thane, general manager of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company, who has been ill at his home for a few days, is rapidly improving. He is at his office this afternoon.

Every nation welcome, except Carrie, at the Stampede.

Typewriters for rent. See W. H. Case. 3-17-14.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—46. Minimum—27. Clear.

RODEN SAYS WILSON-PASSED ALASKA BILL

"President Woodrow Wilson passed the Alaska railroad bill," said Senator Henry Roden, discussing the Alaska situation at Washington, "and he will pass the coal leasing bill and the Chamberlain development board bill, and all the other legislation necessary to carry out the administration's program for the development of Alaska and other policies. When President Wilson made it plain to the Democratic Senators, Speaker Clark, Leader Underwood, Chairman Houston of the House committee on Territories, and other leaders that the Alaska railroad and bill was an administration measure and that he very much desired that it be enacted into law, there was nothing but detail left.

"Of course Delegate Wickersham did a lot to make the bill popular. He worked for it in season and out, and made strong speeches for it both before the two committees and in Congress, but, as he said himself, it had not been that the President was for it from the beginning."

Senator Roden has returned to Alaska a warm admirer of President Wilson. "Not only in the United States," he said, "but in Europe people are giving him a high place among the statesmen of the world. His stand for the higher kind of diplomacy is doing much to give Europeans a better and broader conception of the American people. The people of the Old World had become impressed with the representations that had been of the United States as a dollar-mad Nation, but Wilson and Bryan and a realization of their popularity at home are opening the eyes of all to the real America."

ONE MORE TERRITORIAL BANK INCORPORATES

The First Bank of Valdez filed articles of incorporation with Charles E. Davidson, Secretary of the Territory yesterday afternoon. The incorporators were Sam Blum, M. Blum, and E. B. Wheat. The first board of directors include all of the incorporators and M. M. Wilson and John Lyons. The capital stock of the new institution is named at \$25,000. The First Bank of Valdez is the second bank to be organized in Alaska under the Territorial law passed at the first session of Alaska's legislature. The First Territorial Bank of Alaska, of Douglas and Juneau, being the first to be organized under the law. The newly incorporated bank is to take over the banking business that Sam Blum has been running in connection with his store at Valdez.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. PAYS FINE IMPOSED

Winn & Burton, attorneys for the Alaska Steamship company, one of the defendant corporations in the great transportation prosecutions, yesterday handed to Jay W. Bell, clerk of the district court, a check for the sum of \$5,000. This is the amount of the fine imposed on the defendant corporation by Judge R. W. Jennings upon the former pleading guilty to the indictment charging unlawful combination in restraint of trade.

EXCITING PHOTO PLAYS AT GRAND THEATRE TONIGHT

The program tonight at the Grand is very exciting and thrilling. "Saved by an Airship." A very exciting and thrilling drama Dodman Law's sensational jump from an aeroplane. A picture that will hold you with the strongest interest.

"Smiling Dan" Another good Kay-bee drama. Sure to please.

"The Trail of Cards." An American play that is always in the lead.

"A Militant Suffragette." A Thane-houser comedy that all the Juneau ladies should see. A very laughable production.

A complete change of program tomorrow.

C. F. CHEEK RETURNS.

Cassius F. Cheek, well known local taxidermist, returned on the Humboldt last night from an extended visit to the States. He came west from Washington, D. C. several weeks ago and stopped over in Kansas City, Missouri a short while before returning to the Pacific coast. Mr. Cheek is an active aspirant for the position of United States marshal for the First Judicial Division.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS.

Get them for 25 cents a dozen at CHAS. GOLDSTEIN. 3-16-14.

The jelly crowd, the good muskies, the pleasant play will make you happy day by day. Play pool at Burford's and take the kinks out of your liver. 2-16-14.

Coffee, better than your mother ever made, at the Stampede Restaurant. 2-19-14.

The surprise of the 20th century is due to arrive in Juneau in 14 days.

INSTALLING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Byron A. Day, expert for the Seattle agency of the Ganewell fire alarm and police telegraph system this morning commenced installing the Ganewell automatic fire alarm system in Juneau. The transmission lines have been ready for some time and the delay in getting the system into actual use has been occasioned through inability to get the balance of the apparatus on the ground. Mr. Day said this morning that he expected to have the system in working order within the next ten days and not over two weeks at the farthest.

The equipment all told weighs perhaps five tons and consists of some very expensive machinery including one four-circuit automatic controlling switch board for handling the fire alarm circuits, and one automatic bell striker which strikes the number of the box on the bell at fire headquarters—for instance box 27, when pulled gives two strokes, then a short space followed by seven strokes. The call is repeated three times making four times all told with a duration of time between calls two and one-half times greater than the space between numerals. There are also in the equipment at hand twenty-one non-interfering Excelsior fire alarm boxes that are to be distributed on the four circuits in which the town has been divided. The equipment at the central station is large enough to handle sixty boxes and upwards and the system will require no additional expense for expanding to that extent except the purchase of boxes and the strapping of wires.

Location of Boxes.

The alarm boxes are being placed about the city in the following locations:

First circuit—South of sawmill; opposite city dock; opposite Union Iron Works; Cor. Franklin and First; corner Third and Franklin.

Second circuit—Swede Hill; Second and Gold; Harris and Fourth; Fifth and Gold; Fifth and East; Seventh and Gold.

Third circuit—Waterfront at Laughlin's corner; Main and Front; Main and Second; Front and Seward; Main and Fourth.

Fourth circuit—Calhoun and Fifth; West end of Distin; Calhoun and Ninth; Main and Seventh; Fifth and Seward.

The numbers for the respective boxes have not yet been determined upon.

DONAHER'S WILL IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of the late Michael Donaher was presented for probate Saturday. N. L. Burton appears as attorney for August Brown, executor of the will. The following are named as beneficiaries of the instrument: Hwa (an Indian), sometimes known as "Little Charlie Smith," and youngest brother of deceased wife of testator, is given lot 10, a tract of ground adjoining Juneau.

Charles Smith, (an Indian) brother-in-law, is left the sum of \$300.

Jack Smith, (an Indian) brother-in-law, \$300.

Alex Johnson, (an Indian) brother-in-law, \$500.

Robert Fulton, (an Indian) brother-in-law, \$500.

"Little Charlie Smith," \$500.

Billy Murphy (a white man), \$300.

St. Ann's Hospital, \$100.

To Hwa, "Little Charlie Smith," is left the residue of property not otherwise disposed of. August Brown is named as executor, or if removed, J. T. Martin to act instead.

TOMMY SIMMONS WRITES HE HAS NOT CROSSED DIVIDE

Milton Winn yesterday received a letter from Tommy Simmons in which the latter states that he is not dead. Three weeks ago Simmons was reported to have met death accidentally while working on a pifedriver at Dundas Bay.

UNITED STATES TO SELL ARMERIA WRECK

The United States lighthouse service will sell the wreck of the light-house tender Armeria March 15th at Ketchikan to the highest bidder. Bids on which bids can be made were received yesterday at the customs house, Juneau.

The Armeria was wrecked about a year ago at Cape Hinchinbrook. The ship struck a rock and sank. Her masts are still visible even at high tide.

CARL C. JOHNSON LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

Carl C. Johnson, of The Empire staff, left on the Admiral Evans this afternoon for Seattle for a short vacation. It will be Mr. Johnson's first vacation since the establishment of The Empire in November, 1912. He will return about the first of April.

Big Dance Tonight.

St. Patrick's ball tonight promises an evening of exquisite enjoyment, the hall having been decorated with shamrocks, ribbons, flags and greens, emblematic of St. Patrick and of Ireland.

JACKLING PARTY TO ARRIVE MARCH 28

Col. D. C. Jackling and party will arrive in Juneau March 28. Reservations have been made for the next sailing of the Admiral Evans, leaving Seattle March 25. Besides Col. Jackling the party includes, H. B. Tooker, consulting engineer for all of the mining interests of the company, and F. G. Janney, general manager of the return trip taking the Alameda April 1, hence their stay in Juneau this time will be very brief, and they will be very busy while here. The visit is being made for the purpose of inspecting the work now being done by the Alaska Gastineau Mining company.

FIRE DESTROYS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—Fire destroyed Wellesley College hall this morning. Three hundred women fled from the burning building via the fire escape.

RANK OUTSIDER GETS JOB

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Woodrow Wilson today nominated William N. Speece, of Georgia, to be United States District Attorney, for the Third Judicial Division, for the Alaska Territory, to succeed George R. Walker.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH KEEPING BAWDY HOUSE

Evelyn Thompson, a resident of the former restricted district went to trial this morning in the commissioner's court on the charge of maintaining a bawdy house at the place of her residence. Ole Orson made the complaint. The following jury was summoned to try the case: J. P. Benson, Z. N. Bradford, J. W. Rummel, F. Wolland, W. E. Bathe, E. H. Gowran, Frank Doverspike, George Miller, J. M. Davis, H. T. Tripp, James Hogan, Henry States.

NEW CORPORATIONS FILE ARTICLES TODAY

The Pacific Alaska Navigation company filed articles with Charles E. Davidson, Secretary of the Territory this afternoon. The capital stock is placed at \$3,500,000. It is the holding company of the Alaska Pacific Steamship company and of the Alaska Coast company, operating the Admiral line of steamers. H. F. Alexander is the president.

Sisters of St. Ann.

Articles of incorporation of the "Sisters of St. Ann" were filed this afternoon. It is a Juneau charitable corporation to be managed by a board of three sisters of the organization, one of whom is to be known as "Sister Superior" will be the executive head. The object is to conduct hospitals, schools and other works of charity. The incorporators are Sister Mary Zeno, Mary Bruno, and Mary Peter.

SENATOR AND MRS. MILLARD ARE ON WAY SOUTH

Senator and Mrs. B. F. Millard, of Valdez, were in Juneau today. They are southbound passengers on the Admiral Evans, going to Seattle where Senator Millard has business in connection with his mining operations.

Since leaving here last, Senator Millard has financed the Granite Mountain Mining company at Valdez and installed a mill which is in operation.

COMING AND GOING ON THE ADMIRAL EVANS

The Admiral Evans arrived from the Westward at 1:30 this afternoon, making an extra good run from Cordova this way. The passengers from Juneau included Mrs. Sidney Charles and children and M. P. Goodman. Several were booked for Seattle. The following took passage from Juneau for the South: Mrs. Fred Coles, Mrs. Eagen, Mrs. Mamie Massey, T. R. Jones, C. D. Douglas, G. V. Olson, Dr. W. V. McCreery, M. E. Levi, W. P. Whitesides, Robert Graham, Carl Johnson and E. D. Whittle.

W. M. Wilson, a prominent business man of Valdez, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, is a passenger on the Admiral Evans enroute to Seattle.

There will be a meeting of Juneau Igloo No. 6, Pioneers of Alaska, tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, at eight o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. All members are requested to be present. 3-16-14. GROVER C. WINN, Pres.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1914.

This is an invitation for you to call and inspect the season's new designs, the spring suitings and other fabrics in the tailoring line.

It is an offer to furnish you with clothes made in your own home town, made by competent workmen; clothes not made in Eastern sweatshops. Cordially, F. WOLLAND.

GILL DECLARES HE IS IN LAST OFFICE

SEATTLE, March 17.—After promising to give all the people of Seattle the very best administration of which he is capable, Mayor Hiram C. Gill, in a banquet speech last night, declared that he will never run for office of any kind again. He said that his personal desire to serve the city again in the office from which he had been recalled was to redeem and vindicate his name before the world and for his family and friends. He said that he would not have become a candidate, however, if he had not felt the assurance that he was capable of giving the city a good administration—one that would, indeed, be a vindication. "I do not feel enmity toward any man," he said, "and I have no desire for further political honors."

JAPANESE QUAKE KILLS EIGHTY-THREE

TOKYO, March 17.—Eighty-three persons were killed by the earthquake that visited the Island of Hondo yesterday. Naval vessels have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Many houses were wrecked and there is suffering.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON COMING WITH A GOOD LIST

SEATTLE, March 17.—The Admiral Sampson sailed for Alaska last night with the following passengers for Juneau: H. Marifred, Dr. G. F. Medford, H. Shattuck, E. L. Anderson, R. Ranken, T. H. Dixon, Herman Malen, Morris Wolf, F. Cales, Mrs. D. E. Bounell, Florence Lowe, O. L. Coward and wife, F. F. Smith and wife, F. J. Carey, Charles Vaughn, Eugene Hinkle, V. V. Boyd, C. Chollish, Jack Carlson, Pete Pearson and sixteen steerage.

I. W. W. WOULD CAPTURE CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Five captains and lieutenants in "Gen." Kelly's army of the unemployed confessed today that the plan of the I. W. W. armies, that have headed for Washington is the complete overthrow of the government. The scheme is for 500,000 men to meet at the capital and seize it.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM ON DANGEROUS GROUND

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York American says a crisis confronts the Rock Island system. It must raise \$12,000,000 before July 1 to preserve its solvency.

Managers Preparing Statement.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The management of the Rock Island is preparing a detailed statement of the company's financial needs, which have been put at \$25,000,000 by the members of the stockholders' protective committee.

AUK VILLAGE NATIVES RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL

The natives of Auk village gave a social Saturday for the purpose of raising money for light and fuel for the native school. It was well attended, the evening was pleasantly spent and a neat sum was raised for the school.

17TH OF IRELAND AT THE ORPHEUM TONIGHT.

"The Last Blockhouse" is an intensely interesting Indian picture in two reels, showing the hardships endured by the white settlers in the early days when blockhouses were their only refuge. The scenic effects and clever horsemanship adds greatly to the interest of the picture.

"Love in an Apartment House," is a comedy by the Biograph company.

"The Mayor's Waterloo" is a laughable comedy wherein the suffragettes control the council and town. Save your coupons.

BIG OPENING FOR JUNEAU MUSIC HOUSE

The men and women of Juneau who are interested in music are invited to be the guests of the Juneau Music House next Thursday afternoon and evening. The carload of pianos recently received by that house, piano players and all manner of other musical instruments will be on display. Many of Juneau's best musical talent will be present to play for the entertainment of visitors. The whole store and its contents will be open for inspection.

"It is our purpose," said Elmer E. Smith, the proprietor, "to demonstrate to music lovers that Juneau has a really first class store."

M. P. Goodman, of the Richmond Paper company arrived from the westward on the Admiral Evans.

STRAWBERRIES—more of them coming on the Admiral Sampson—make your reservations early. ROYAL FRUIT CO., Phone 280.

Cabinet Officer's Wife Assassinate Paris Editor

CHINESE PIRATES LOOT STEAMSHIP

HONGKONG, March 17.—Pirates boarded the Norwegian steamship Chilfar off this port yesterday, overpowered the European officers and looted the vessels. They secured \$30,000 in specie.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

LONDON, March 17.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, is seriously ill aboard his yacht at Suez. It is feared that he may not survive.

NOBLE PRIZE WINNER DIES AT BERNE

BERNE, Switzerland, March 17.—Dr. Charles Albert Gobat, winner of a Noble prize, died here last night.

NEW YORKER REFUSES POLITICAL APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Raymond B. Fosdick, former commissioner of accounts for the New York, has declined the President's offer of the appointment as commissioner of immigration.

LARRY DUKE ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

SEATTLE, March 17.—The trial of Lawrence Duke, who ran down and killed Henry N. Farr with his automobile here some time ago, for manslaughter began yesterday in the criminal division of the Superior Court here.

MOTHER JONES MAY RETURN TO STRIKERS

DENVER, Col., March 17.—Mother Jones declared here today that she will return to the strike district. She said that "no Governor nor President can make me abandon my constitutional rights." She declared that her just deportation from the strike district was without warrant of law.

STEEL TRUST TO SQUEAL ON ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has been promised certified copies of entries on the books of the Steel Corporation, showing the payment of rebates by railroads on the corporation's ore shipments.

FAMOUS ASTRONOMER DIES AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 17.—Dr. Edward S. Holden, astronomer and librarian for the United States Military Academy, died here last night.

CHARLES GOLDSTEIN HOME

Charles Goldstein returned on the Spokane today from a brief business trip to Seattle made in the interest of the handsome new Goldstein building.

RE-TRIAL OF LAND CASE.

A special venire of 20 was ordered this morning for the case of Weidelerch against Townsend, et al, and the case is now on trial. The action involves title to Indian land near the Chief Johnson house. The jury disagreed at the first trial.

Draper Club to Meet.

The Draper Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. E. W. Pettit.

HOTEL CLERK LEAVING

L. A. Brown, popular night clerk at the Alaskan Hotel will leave for the Westward on the next sailing of the Admiral Sampson to represent the Carston Packing company in the McCarthy district.

YOU MUST REMEMBER

that we don't palm off COLD STORAGE OR CHINA EGGS for fresh. We sell strictly fresh ranch eggs. Our customers are our best advertisers. Ask them. ROYAL FRUIT CO. Phone 280.

Mrs. Robert Semple arrived from the States on the Humboldt last night after an extended visit through the States.

W. Diekelman, well known traveling man, arrived from Ketchikan on the Humboldt last night and is staying at the Hotel Cain.

Get the big feed of good grub at the small price at the Stampede restaurant. 2-26-14.

"Sweets for the sweet," at Juneau Drug Co., opposite Alaskan Hotel. 3-16-14.

Calliaux Had Resigned.

Minister of Finance Calliaux had resigned before his wife shot Calmette, but the Premier was withholding the resignation for announcement today. Mme. Calliaux, who is in jail, is the third wife of her distinguished husband. She is 39 years of age.

WOMAN SHOTS EDITOR FOR ATTACKING HUSBAND

PARIS, March 17.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and dangerously wounded in his office last night by Madame Henriette Calliaux, wife of the French minister of finance, on account of a journalistic attack on her husband.

Cabinet May Fall.

PARIS, March 17.—The fall of the present French cabinet is likely to result from the assassination of Editor Gaston Calmette by Mme. Calliaux.

Woman Assaults Vice-President.

PARIS, March 17.—A woman singer assaulted Victor Augagnur, vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies midst the opening of the parliament.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER IS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

SEATTLE, March 17.—Capt. J. H. Griffiths, disbursing officer of the quartermaster's office at this place, has been suspended and confined to his quarters. He is charged with being short in his accounts.

AGRICULTURAL BILL APPROPRIATES \$19,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The House of Representatives passed the agricultural appropriation bill Saturday. It carries \$19,000,000.

WASHINGTON STATE BANK CLOSURES DOORS

AUBURN, Wash., March 17.—The Bank of Auburn, a private bank, closed its doors yesterday. Its deposits amounted to \$200,000.

RUSSIA GIVES BIG CONTRACT TO YANKS

VIENNA, March 17.—The Russian government has given a big contract to an American syndicate to carry out big works on the Volga and its tributaries. This work will consist of dredging and an elaborate engineering program, to cost \$250,000,000.

OLDEST MISSOURIAN PASSES AWAY

LIBERAL, Mo., March 17.—Henry Dorman, aged 115, said to be the oldest man in Missouri, died here yesterday. He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN NINE RAILWAY COACHES

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 17.—Nine railroad coaches were burned here yesterday morning by the militant suffragette arson squad.

M'ADOO MEETS ELEANOR'S FRIENDS AT TEA

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Miss Eleanor Wilson had a few friends at afternoon tea at the White House yesterday afternoon. Secretary William Gibbs McAdoo dropped in to meet them.

STANDARD OIL IS PLACING BIG ORDERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—It is rumored in Pittsburgh that Standard Oil interests have placed contracts for 300,000 tons of pipe and plates, most of which are with the United States Steel Corporation.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GET WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees announce that 28,424 members have received an increase in wages amounting to \$2,848,000 annually.

600,000 INCOME TAX STATEMENTS ARE IN