

CANAL TOLLS QUESTION BECOMES PARTY MATTER

(New York World) Let no Democrat in Congress think that he can build himself up by tearing the President down.

cannot win at all. That applies to 1914 no less than 1914. Every Democrat who is fighting the President is fighting for Democratic defeat and for Democratic disaster.

The time is past when it can be judged alone on the issue of treaty obligations. A new issue has been created. Is the Democratic party to be split by the enemies of Democratic principles?

COLLECTOR PUGH RETURNS OPTIMISTIC

Things are humming around Ketchikan and the West coast of Prince of Wales Island, according to Collector of Customs J. F. Pugh, who returned to Juneau on the Jefferson Tuesday from a ten-days trip of inspection.

GLEANINGS OF GREAT NORTHERN EMPIRE

Koyukuk people are boosting for a Haines-Tanana route for the United States government railroad, according to the Fairbanks papers.

D. J. Campbell, writing to Fairbanks friends, says the Valdez creek district will be among the big producers this year. He says there has been a good deal of activity there all winter.

Little Alyce Claire Sullivan, daughter of the late Mark Sullivan, of Fairbanks, who is spending the winter with her mother at Los Angeles, has attracted the interest of the Southern California metropolis as a dancer at social functions.

The last week in March witnessed the worst storm of the year in the Fairbanks district. The railroad was blocked and roads were made impassable with drifting snow.

United States Marshal L. T. Irwin, of Fairbanks, has arranged with his deputies to make monthly reports concerning all manner of conditions in their localities. This includes reports on those matters that come within the scope of their authority, mining and commercial and labor conditions, the condition of the roads and all other things that concern Northern people.

The Northern Navigation company fleet at Dawson, which is among the vessels recently purchased by the White Pass, is being prepared for the summer traffic on the Yukon river.

Sympathizers of both sides to the Ulster contest in Ireland who are residents of Dawson have been raising money and sending it back to the country. Each side is trying to send more money than the other.

Dawson voters will pass upon a new charter for their city provided at the recent session of the Yukon Territorial council at an election to be held May 5th.

The Yukon Gold company of Dawson—the Ggenheim company—has options on eight or nine miles of the Sixty-mile country and will prospect it with diamond drills.

FINED \$50 FOR STEALING

Nick Morano who was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes from the room of another was yesterday sentenced by Municipal Magistrate E. W. Pettit to pay a fine of \$50. The sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Buy a meerschaum pipe at Burford's and treat yourself to a satisfying smoke after dinner.

PROPOSED ALASKA COAL LEASING MEASURE

(Fairbanks Times)

The news that the administration measure which has for its purpose the opening to development of the Alaska coal fields is certain to be enacted into law in the near future will be welcomed by Alaskans as warmly as was the news as the passage of the railroad bill.

The Ferris bill appears to have met and successfully overcome all the objections that have been made against former leasing bills, and to be couched in such terms as apparently should be acceptable to both large and small operators. It provides that the leasing of coal lands, other than certain tracts set aside for the use of the government in the Bering and Matanuska fields, shall be on a royalty basis of 2 cents a ton, with an additional graded rental ranging from 25 cents to \$1 per acre.

The reservation by the government of 12,800 acres which is to be mined under the direction of the President will act as a check on monopoly; but this is more effectively assured by the provision that no person or corporation is to be allowed to have an interest in more than 2,500 acres, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

The Department of the Interior agreed with the American Mining Congress committee, when the latter was trying to get action on the coal fields, that the area should be at least 2,500 acres to justify the expense of opening a mine.

Delegata Wickersham would amend the Ferris bill with provision that the leasing system apply only to the high grade coals of the Bering and Matanuska fields, and that the lignite and inferior grades of coal of the interior be thrown open to public entry.

He also suggested that the coal in the Matanuska and Bering fields, outside of the reserved tracts, be mined under a tonnage system with a government royalty, or, instead of leasing the coal to companies, he would have it fixed so that any individual needing coal could mine it himself and pay the government royalty of so much per ton.

REX BEACH ENGAGES IN NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Rex Beach, the novelist, and David W. King, have purchased the Morris County Press, of Morristown, N. J., and engaged in the newspaper business. Rex Beach is president of the company and Dave King secretary and treasurer. Dave King is editor of the publication. Both Beach and King are former Nomettes and fast friends. Dave King has written several short stories and assisted Rex Beach in producing the "Barrier," creating it, it is said, the French Canadian character "Napoleon."

NORTHWESTERN BRINGS BIG PASSENGER LIST

The Northwestern arrived from the South at 2 o'clock this morning bringing freight, passengers and mail. There was an extra large list for Cordova who are in haste to get into the interior before the spring break-up. General Ed. Morgan, formerly of the Jefferson, is purser. The following passengers were for Juneau: H. L. Lohr, R. Scammon, A. Rippa, A. E. Datin, Miss E. Taschick, W. K. Martin, W. H. Suksdorf, W. A. Alcon, A. Vranco, J. Dahl, H. Nickelson, Hans Eggen, O. Drinkstein, W. B. Cluness, E. M. Craig, Miss Ivensdale, Bert Dyrskog, Tom Dyrskog, J. R. Scott, and 13 second class.

ALASKAN HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following arrivals are registered at the Alaskan Hotel: J. H. Juling, A. Rippa, B. Pinder, C. Selin, O. M. Parks, J. Dahl, Seattle; W. A. Aborn, Ames, Iowa; W. H. Lukedoy, San Francisco; H. R. Plate, New York; W. J. Walsh, H. L. Davis, Tacoma; E. J. Fetterly, Allagheny, Pa.; O. Hoff, Sheep Check. Stampede—Some grub.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including May 9, 1914, for 900,000 feet B. M. of spruce and hemlock saw timber upon a designated area of approximately 50 acres lying directly back of Cape of Straits, Kupreanof Island, 1,000 feet deep and extending 2,500 feet to the westward, Tongass National Forest, Alaska. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. b. f. for spruce, and 50 cents per M. b. f. for hemlock will be considered. Deposit with bid \$500. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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