

YACHT CYPRUS TO BE LENGTHENED

Col. D. C. Jackling's yacht *Cyprus* is to be lengthened 31 feet, making her 251 feet and 6 inches long, according to plans that have been drawn for alterations that are to be made. The story of the *Cyprus*' being unseaworthy or in any way a failure is branded by her owner as untrue. She has met every requirement that was expected from her and more, but the desire has arisen for more space for the accommodation of the establishment that Col. Jackling finds necessary to take with him on his journeys.

After making a cruise from San Francisco to Panama in the *Cyprus*, Col. Jackling speaks in the very highest terms about her sea-going qualities. The trip down gave the splendid ship a thorough test for heavy weather was encountered nearly all the way. She behaved beautifully and kept on her course, experiencing less difficulty than several of the large steamers with which she was in company during a part of the trip.

Speed tests show that under natural draught she has the record for vessels in her class, according to E. J. Franklin, Col. Jackling's efficiency engineer. One trial of 91 miles in a very heavy swell, was done at an average of 16.52 knots; another of 82 miles was made at an average of 16.73 knots. No other steam yacht under natural draught is credited with the equal of 16.5 knots. The previous best record of the *Cyprus* by the construction company on a trial run was 15.92 knots.

KOYUKUK GREATEST POOR MAN'S CAMP

FAIRBANKS, March 30.—"Under favorable conditions, the Koyukuk district would be one of the greatest producers in the whole Territory of Alaska," declared Deputy Marshal Heppenstall last evening to the Fairbanks Times, when questioned regarding the general conditions of the Northern camp. Within the past two months, almost \$50,000 in pickups has been taken out by different miners, in addition to what remains in the dumps to be cleaned up after the opening of navigation. Hammond river and the surrounding creeks are in the limelight at present, according to the deputy marshal, but practically all the operators are doing well and some good spring cleanups are anticipated.

Since returning to the Koyukuk after attending court here in January, and up to the time that the deputy marshal started for Fairbanks, Jack Holter, Lee Wilson and Knut Ellingson, had taken out \$14,000 in pickups, in addition to a fair-sized dump that will contain excellent values.

On No. 4, Hammond river, there are three lays, and Holter and partners are working on the upper one. Murray, Kinney and Redmond, working on the middle lay, have taken out practically no pickups that will amount to anything, but they have a winter dump which they expect will prove very rich. The deputy marshal states that they tested several pans of dirt while he was there and secured \$250. While it is not expected that the dirt will average anywhere near so rich as that, it is certain that the values will be big.

Schofield & Bowman, on the lower end of 4 above, Hammond river, have secured approximately \$20,000 in pickups since the freezeup, and have a fair-sized winter dump that will be fully as rich as that of the adjoining claim.

Vern Watts, on the Hoosier association, on Hammond river, is in good pay and will make an excellent showing this year. Pat and Tom Hughes, working on Linda creek, have been prospecting all winter, and indications are that their ground will add materially to the output of the district for the year 1914.

On California creek, the newest diggings in the Koyukuk, and a tributary of Glacier, Jack Brennan, Al Slagger, Ed. Fitzgerald and Hans Christiansen have located some good pay, and were reported to have taken out \$130 in two pans of dirt.

While these are a few of the more successful operators of the Koyukuk, the deputy marshal reports that there are many other pieces of ground in the district that would yield equally well if there were more prospectors to work them. The greatest difficulty with the Koyukuk, according to the official, is that the beginning prospectors there must have good financial backing before they can buy grub enough to last them while they are opening up ground. While Mr. Heppenstall thinks it is the ideal spot for poor men to make big money, he states it would be equally profitable for larger outfits if they could get supplies at a reasonable figure.

ing to our ships \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 in a disputed way is, in my conception, a small question compared to the larger issues involved," the Senator said.

"When the year 1909 opened, the United States occupied a higher and stronger position among the nations of the earth than at any period of our history. This great position and this commanding influence have been largely lost.

"I am not in the councils of President Wilson, but I believe that during the past year the present position of the United States in its foreign relations has become very apparent to him as it has to other responsible and reflecting men and with this appreciation of our present position has come the earnest wish to retrace some of our steps, at least, and to regain, as far as possible, the high plane which we formerly occupied.

Sport of Politics.

"It would be an obvious impropriety to point out the specific conditions of our present relations with the various nations, both in the old world and the new; it is enough to note the fact that we are regarded by other nations with distrust, and in some cases with dislike. Rightly or wrongly, they have come to believe that we are not to be trusted; that we make our international relations the sport of politics and treat them as if they were in no wise different from questions of Democratic legislation.

"The President renewed the arbitration treaties and finally, after a delay, aroused unpleasant suspicions those which have been sent to the Senate ratified. This was the President's first step, as I looked at it, in his efforts to restore the influence and reputation of the United States, which he had found to be impaired. The second step is his recommendation of the repeal of the toll exemption clause of the canal act."

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GOV. STRONG MAKES CASE FOR ALASKA

Gov. J. F. A. Strong makes out a strong case for his contention that Alaska should have adequate and separate representation at the San Francisco Fair.

If Congress fails to take his advice in this matter, it will be showing limited business acumen, for every dollar so expended will return dividends to the railroads that it will build in the Territory.

This fact should add measurably to the strength of whatever representation the Governor may make to administration leaders in Washington.

Inasmuch as the United States intends to invest an enormous sum in the Northland at once, and unquestionably will increase its holdings in the immediate future, there is every logical reason why the nation should exploit the resources of the country that its railroads will serve.

Private railroad corporations that have been successful in developing sections of country through which they run have adopted similar tactics and have found that the results more than outweighed the expenditure.

As an advertising proposition directly affecting Alaska, the San Francisco fair looms big. In the first place, people who visit the exposition will logically expect to see an Alaska exhibit there.

Being a Coast enterprise, the East will be surprised if some showing is not made advertising the resources of the particular section of the great West in which the country will be most interested in 1915—the year when railroad construction in Alaska will commence.

In the second place, many of those who visit "Frisco" next year will make trips to Alaska if their attention is called to the country by a thorough and comprehensive exhibit of its resources.

Gov. Strong is entitled to a respectful hearing on this matter in Washington. If Congress acquiesces in his views and makes the necessary appropriation, it will add a most interesting feature to the exposition, will benefit the entire Territory and, incidentally, will materially exploit its own railroad interests there.—Seattle Times.

LODGE SAYS NATIONS DISTRICT UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, addressed the Senate today in support of President Wilson's Panama Canal Tolls policy.

He maintained vigorously the legal right of the United States to exempt its shipping, foreign as well as coastwise from tolls, but asserted that "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind" and the "distrust, in some cases dislike," with which the United States is regarded abroad, demanded prompt repeal of the exemption clause of the canal act.

"Whether we shall insist upon giv-

DAWSON PAPER PRAISES JUDGE BROWN'S RULING

The decision of Judge Fred M. Brown of Alaska in the case of Likita vs. Johnson, rendered March 18 at Cordova, will be received with approval by genuine miners throughout the Northland. The judgment is cast in accordance with the established practice of the Western courts for years in respect to mining cases in which the written law is lame, and follows the commonsense course of plain justice. The spirit of the law is that the prospector who finds ground and attempts to comply with the regulations to the best of his knowledge and ability shall not be deprived of the fruits of his efforts. Judge Brown has adhered to this principle, and in doing so he overthrows that most hated of all pests to the prospector, the jumper. For this a chorus of approval will sound throughout Alaska and Yukon. The legitimate prospector has the sympathy of the vast majority of the people of the frontier, for they are of the legitimate stripe themselves, and seek fair play and justice.

The details of the judgment as set out by Judge Brown show how carefully he grasped the vital points, and how well he eliminated the nonessentials. The decision is of manifold importance as it sets at rest a vital point in the Wicksham act. Such judgments should be taken advantage of by future legislators to make the act read as clearly as it is set forth in the findings by the court, and thus those who do not keep references of court cases at hand but who have access to the laws will be informed beyond doubt of the privileges under the law.

Judge Brown takes the care to point out in his judgment the impossibility of a prospector in the wilds, far from touch with courts, recording offices and the machinery of government knowing what are the latest laws, and what officials have been named, and what new offices established. It is shown that in such cases the man who devotes himself to the frontier should not suffer because of want of technical compliance with law of which he knows not. Absence of the records and the documents even is excused by Judge Brown under these peculiar circumstances. The fact recalls the disabilities under which the Yukon miners labored when miners' licenses were required, and when remote prospectors found themselves disqualified for staking because of licenses having expired or not being available at the time. The miners' license—which, by the way, some tyros in mining affairs would like to foist on Yukon again in the proposed new Dominion mining code—was an unnecessary imposition, and Judge Brown makes it plain how other red tape may be made the means of defeating the ends of justice for the man who denies himself the advantages of civilized centers and faces the frontier hardships to reclaim nature's riches for the world.

The decision of Judge Brown should have a salutary effect in Alaska in convincing the jumper that his ilk is in bad odor, and that, no matter what guile or greed may be exercised, justice will see that the man who is the backbone of the Northland, the man to be honored above all others in the frontier, the real empire blazer—the prospector—is protected to the uttermost.—Dawson News.

BIG CUT IN PRICES

Spring sale of wall paper—OVER-STOCKED. American Paint Co., opposite Doran's Drug Store. 4-16-14.

CHISANA DIGGINGS ARE VERY DEEP

DAWSON, April 3.—"Deep diggings" is the latest word from the Chisana country, brought by mushers who arrived here today, after being on the way nine days. They report that the biggest excitement of the winter has been caused through the discovery of gold on tributaries of White river, on the Canadian side of the Chisana district. At a depth of 140 feet on Discovery claim, O'Brien creek, the dirt panned 7 cents. The owners of the ground have sent a boiler to the creek to aid in cross-cutting the way and determining the width. The creeks in the vicinity are all about ten miles in length, and have been staked from head to mouth.

Trails Are Going to Pieces.

Mushers report that the winter trails are rapidly going to pieces because of the warm weather. The White river below Donjek crossing is deep with overflows. Teams have had great difficulty in reaching the Chisana, and fear is felt for some outfits on that account. Many have had to build temporary bridges across the smaller creeks.

FORMER JUNEANITE TO KEEP SEATTLE OFFICE

T. A. Jensenhans, who was in Juneau for several months last year, has been reappointed to the office of superintendent of buildings in Seattle. The Seattle Times, has this account of the appointment:

"Mayor Hiram G. Gill yesterday afternoon reappointed Timotheus Jensenhans superintendent of building for the three-year term beginning April 20. This is in line with the Mayor's announcement in Portland last week. Jensenhans was appointed by Mayor G. F. Cotterill the last month of his administration, to succeed R. H. Ober, removed."

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SOME APARTMENT HOUSES BUILDING

Prospective landlords are beginning activity in the building of living apartments, but there is as yet only a few that have actually begun construction. Along the side hill of Gastineau avenue and above lower Front street the activity in this line seems most in evidence.

The Wulzen-Hurley apartment building, between lower Front street and Gastineau avenue, is well along toward the finishing stage. It contains a dozen living rooms.

Isa Goldstein is building on the lower side of Gastineau avenue near Bulger Way an apartment house containing four 5-room flats.

Walter Bathe is building an apartment house on the lower side of Gastineau avenue near Rowan Way, containing four 4-room flats.

John Gustafson is having plans drawn for an apartment house containing four 4-room flats to be built on the lower side of Gastineau avenue and adjoining the property of Walter Bathe.

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