

Congress Removes Lieut. Mears' Disqualifications

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House passed the bill authorizing the assignment of Lieut. Frederick Mears to the Alaska railroad engineering commission.

Road Commission to Supplement Railroad Work

SEATTLE, May 9.—Col. W. P. Richardson, who arrived here last night from Washington on his way to Alaska, said that until the routes of the proposed Alaska railroad system have been selected no new work will be undertaken by the Alaska board of road commissioners. He said that the work of the commission in the future must be supplementary to and in support of the railroad system.

FAIRBANKS IS AFTER DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

There are a number of reasons why the Democratic territorial convention should be held in Fairbanks this year. The chief reason, in the opinion of the Times, is that the coast towns are not to be relied upon for satisfactory results. Both of the old parties have tried them, and always with the same result. With the Republicans, it was a case of too much boss rule, and with the Democrats, lack of harmony has interfered seriously with the proceedings.

It is time Fairbankians were given an opportunity to conduct a really successful convention—a convention which will be a credit both to the town and to the party which holds it. The fourth division is a power in territorial politics, having a vote nearly twice as great as that of any other division, and it is time we received recognition.

We trust that the Tanana Valley Democratic club will insist upon holding the convention here, and in its effort to secure the gathering of delegates the local organization should have the support of every camp in interior Alaska.—Fairbanks Times.

ALASKA GETS SPACE IN MINERS' BUILDING

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Upon the recommendation of Gov. J. F. A. Strong, of Alaska, there will be no division of the mining exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, but 5,000 square feet of the mines building will be allotted by the government to Alaska.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES STREET IMPROVEMENTS

At an informal discussion among the council members at the close of the business of last night's special session it was practically agreed to call for bids for the widening of lower Front street.

Another interesting discussion was had over the new waterfront street which is to lead from the junction of Main street on the Pacific Coast dock to Indian street. It is the intention to call this new thoroughfare Willoughby avenue in honor of the late Dick Willoughby one of Juneau's early pioneers.

MARINE NOTES

The Admiral Evans will arrive from the Westward Southbound early tomorrow morning.

The Humboldt, arriving from the South this morning will sail South at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

The City of Seattle, arriving from the South this morning, is scheduled to sail South from Juneau tomorrow night.

The Mariposa will arrive from the South tonight at 8:30.

The Al-Ki is scheduled to sail South tonight at 6 o'clock.

The Northwestern is expected to arrive from the Westward Monday.

The Georgia sails for Sitka tomorrow night at midnight.

The Seward left Seattle yesterday. The Alameda sails from Seattle Tuesday.

The Princess May leaves Vancouver today.

The Dolphin leaves Seattle today.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dave Terwilliger arrived home from Ketchikan on the Jefferson.

Robert Bell, the well known Excursion Inlet cannery man, arrived in Juneau on the tender Mercury today.

LEAVING ON MARIPOSA. The following have booked passage on the Mariposa for the Westward: For Skagway—Mrs. George Magee, Mrs. E. T. McBrien; for Valdez—G. Baldwin, E. S. Bruner, M. Nichols and wife, O. Thorson, J. P. Stewart; for Seward—E. S. Hewitt, E. B. Wilson, J. F. Warner, Harry Wickert, Cora Wickert, M. J. McLeod, L. N. Gordon.

Don't work yourself to death. Spend a pleasant evening with the boys at Burford's. 2-16-tf.

THE WEATHER TODAY. Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—62. Minimum—44. Clear.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GIVE GOOD SHOW

A large audience was present in Elks' hall last night to witness the first public performance of the ceremonies of the first "camp fire" by the Juneau Camp Fire Girls and their affiliated sisters, the Juniors and Bluebirds. The entertainment was in many respects a pleasing revelation to the greater number of those present. It brought out the precepts and teachings of the organization in a marked degree beside being instructive and highly entertaining, reflecting great credit on Miss Kempthorne who organized the affiliated societies and conducted the performances of last evening.

Miss Kempthorne, guardian of the organization, delivering a very interesting address setting forth the aim of the affiliated societies, and the work that was hoped to be accomplished in bettering conditions under which girls grow into womanhood, laying considerable emphasis on the present ill-equipped schools and the great need of providing gymnasiums, swimming tanks and other adjuncts for health giving exercise.

A very attractive feature of the entertainment was the folk dances of the Camp Fire Girls in the camp fire scene. The girls were trained especially for this occasion by Miss LeVina Wilson, and they fully appreciated the value of having one with them who is so willing to train them in these charming dances.

Each little actress performed her part in an artistic manner, that betokened conscientious training, and each number was warmly received.

The Toy Symphony, the first musical number, was presented by the following members of the Camp Fire: Suzanne McLaughlin, Anna Dudley, Mercury and followed by others as follows: Georgia Caro, Anne McLaughlin, Hazel Jaeger, Helen Troy; assisted by Mr. Samuel Shudshitt and Mrs. George Simpkins, first and second violins, and Miss Alice Margrie at the piano. Miss Edith Kempthorne conducted.

The Song of the Planets, presented by the Bluebirds, made a great hit. It was led by little Miss Fay Thane, as Mercury and followed by others as follows: Venus, Francis Nowell; Earth, Irene Nelson; Mars, Eva Tripp; Moons of Mars—Virginia Shattuck and Nettie Larson; Jupiter—Nadja Kashaveroff; Moons of Jupiter—Marjory Benson, Betty Ward, Marion Belle Pond, Margaret Shattuck, Neptune, Jean Stevens; Moons of Neptune—Luella Batho and Madeline Valentine; Uranus, Veneta Pugh, Geraldine McLaughlin.

The Juniors presented the splendid little allegorical play, "Everygirl" in a faultless manner. The story of the problems that each girl must meet at the early stage of young womanhood and the lesson of the play were brought out strongly with an artistic touch that showed careful training. The play was presented by the following: Hope, Myrtle Jorgensen; Mirth, Gertrude Nelson; Lillian, Lillian Larson; Beauty, Suzanne McLaughlin; Knowledge, Florence Larson; Work, Mable Batho; Health, Madge Case; Love, Mary Kashaveroff; Everygirl, Rose McLaughlin.

Judge R. A. Gunnison delivered a short address in the interval preceding the finale, explaining in part the work of the affiliated societies and the good that would result.

The camp fire scene near the end was very well done, the fancy dancing being particularly pleasing. The scene closed with a song, "The Booga Man."

The chairs were removed at the close of the performance and dancing enjoyed until midnight.

"DISPATCH" TO BECOME MORNING PUBLICATION

The Dispatch, which has occupied a place in the evening field for many years, will become a morning publication beginning next week. After the issuance of the edition for this evening, the Dispatch will not appear again until Tuesday morning, and thereafter it will be published every morning of the week except Monday.

The United States cable office at Juneau will remain open until 11 o'clock, Juneau time, in order to furnish the Dispatch with the Associated Press dispatches covering the field until nearly midnight, Seattle time.

TENDER ADMIRALTY GOES TO NUSHIGAK

The Northwestern Fisheries company has chartered the cannery tender Admiralty of the Gambler Bay cannery which is not operating this season and will send it to Nushigak. The crew to take charge of the vessel will arrive in Juneau on the Mariposa tonight.

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FAULKNER ASKS FOR CANNERY PROTECTION

United States Marshal H. L. Faulkner has asked the Department of Justice to provide police protection to the 47 canneries of Southeastern Alaska, and those living in their vicinity, and other outlying points. He has called attention to the fact that many crimes, including a half-dozen or so homicides, have taken place within the last few years among the mixed populations of the various outlying canneries, and strongly urges that a gasoline boat, with a deputy marshal and a court commissioner be provided to maintain a patrol service among them.

In writing, Marshal Faulkner calls attention to homicides that have taken place at Dundas Bay, Ross Inlet, Hunt-camp Bay, Quadra and Chatham, all within the last two years.

He says, further, "The illicit sale of intoxicants to the Indians employed at the canneries, is carried on by other employees without restriction; and this is accompanied by the usual effects of drunkenness and debauchery."

In support of his request, Marshal Faulkner says that under the law and regulations he has no authority to incur any expense in the prevention of crime or in the maintenance of peace.

FORMER PASTOR OF CHURCH NOW IN SHOW BUSINESS

HAINES, May 6.—Rev. A. F. McLean, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, will conduct the Gross motion picture show at Haines, succeeding C. Campen, who has severed his connection with the institution, and with Mrs. Campen left for Herron, Wash., where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Campen made many friends here during their residence at this place who regret that they have left the city.

Items of Interest. Ira H. King has qualified as town treasurer by filing his official bond and oath of office, which have been approved by the town council.

Councilman B. E. Watson has charge of the repair work of the streets and has a large force at work with three teams, leveling and graveling. He is making a good showing.

Tom Valeur returned from Whitehorse last Saturday, where he has been for the last three of four months. He had a severe spell of sickness while there, but is now about well again.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Tonight the following interesting program will be shown:

"The Black Tracker" shows how in the wilds of Australia a white trader's narrow escape from a treacherous death is avenged by his native black friends. This is enacted by Aboriginal natives.

"The Face at the Window" is a Kalem drama of the woods.

"The Two Brothers" is a Mexican drama, by the Vitagraph Co., and shows clever George Stanley in the role of the Two Brothers.

"Tight Wad's Predicament" is a farce comedy by the Biograph Co. Should Sunday be a rainy day there will be a matinee at 2:30; otherwise go to the ball game.

Sunday and Monday. Pathe Weekly—Always interesting. "The Portrait" is one of those dramas by the Edison Co. and with Marc McDermott in the lead. It is sure to be good.

"When They Were Kids," is a comedy drama by the Pathe Co. and shows how an old couple look back upon the romantic days of their youth, and by allowing their memories full sway find themselves back in colonial days, principals in a delightful childish love story.

"Mary on the Stage" is the third of the What Happened to Mary series, and those interested in the story published in the Ladies' World should not miss seeing this.

"Cinderella's Slipper" is a comedy by the Vitagraph Co., with Maurice Costello and Lillian Walker in the leads. Look for our next feature.

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MILLINERY ARRIVALS. Mrs. Sherman at 131 Front street announces the arrival of the extreme summer styles in millinery. Must be seen to be appreciated. Some especially rare bargains in Spring styles for Saturday and Monday only.

FAULKNER IS SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED

It is persistently insisted by those in official circles that United States Marshal H. L. Faulkner, for the First Judicial Division, has forwarded his resignation to the Attorney General at Washington, and notified the Department that he desires to be relieved from duty June 1st.

Mr. Faulkner refused to be quoted when asked concerning the report. He would not confirm or deny it.

MAY ABOLISH CHUGACH FOREST

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Senate committee on Territories has ordered a favorable report on the bill restoring to the public domain the Chugach National forest. There was no opposition to the bill the committee, but it may be opposed on the floor of the Senate.

PRIZE COUPON TAXING BILL GOES OVER

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood's bill taxing coupons and premiums offered by concerns as an aid to sell their goods has been put over to the December session. The bill was aimed especially at tobacco companies.

TOMORROW'S BALL GAME WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

Everything is in readiness at Recreation park and the first baseball game of the 1914 season between Douglas-Treadwell and Juneau-Gastineau promises to attract a large attendance. Never in the history of baseball in Alaska has there been two teams of such merit and strength as now represent the communities on either side of Gastineau channel. Special ferry service will be put on to accommodate the crowd of fans from Sheep creek and the island. Juneau fans will, of course, be out in force.

The management expects every adult who attends the games to pay an admission charge of 25 cents, which goes into the maintenance fund. The game starts at 3 p. m.

RAYMOND MILLER'S FUNERAL TO BE AT 2:30 TOMORROW

The funeral services for Raymond Miller will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Music will be provided by the Presbyterian church choir. Classmates of Raymond will serve as pallbearers.

MONTANA MINING CO. FILES.

Articles of incorporation for the Montana Mining company of Juneau were filed with Charles E. Davidson, Secretary of the Territory this morning. The incorporators are Harry H. Williams and W. A. Irwin, both well known mining men of Juneau, and Robert E. Coughlin, a well known Douglas business man. The capital is named as \$200,000.

LEAVING ON JEFFERSON.

The Jefferson, leaving for the South, took the following passenger from Juneau: For Seattle—G. Blomskog, T. Kunde, P. C. Lacey and wife, Salde E. Edmanson, C. C. Georgeson and wife, Mrs. L. Buchanan; for Ketchikan—R. Kennedy, W. Jones, J. Fram.

MASONS ATTENTION.

Stated communication Mt. Juneau Lodge No. 147 will be held Monday evening May 11 at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' hall. Work F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. 5-9-2t. E. D. BEATTIE, Secy.

CAPT. NILSEN HERE.

Capt. A. Nilsen, superintendent of the Dundas Bay cannery of the Northwestern Fisheries company, arrived in Juneau this morning on the cannery tender Spencer, Capt. James Cunnane. Capt. Nilsen came over to meet his sister who is expected to arrive in Juneau on the Mariposa tonight.

JUNEAU THEATRE.

A specially attractive bill will be offered at this house on Friday and Saturday evenings, at 7:30 and 9 o'clock:

"She Will Never Know," the story of a worthless father's sacrifice for his only child.

"Tom Blake's Redemption," J. Warren Kerrigan in a thrilling railroad story.

"When the Worm Turned," an amusing tale of the sordid greed and tyranny over his family of a farmer of the old school, and the wife's clever ruse to circumvent it.

"The Mutual Weekly," a wonderfully interesting and instructive panoramic view of recent happenings of world interest, in this country and the leading capitals of Europe.

Sunday's Program: There will be an entire change of program for Sunday evening. The following will be offered:

"Get Rich Quick," a farce comedy along Wallingford lines.

"The Strange Way," a melodrama with Isabel Lamon and George Seligman as stars.

"Veteran Mounted Police Horse," an intensely interesting story illustrating the wonderful intelligence of that noblest of animals—the horse. This is a feature picture in two full reels. Admission, 25c; children, 10c.

DR. ROBT. SIMPSON RETURNING.

Dr. Robert Simpson will return from a professional visit to Ketchikan on the Mariposa tonight.

Huerta Will See Mexico Burn Before Resigning

COURT OFFICIALS COMING TONIGHT

Marshal H. L. Faulkner arrived from Ketchikan on the Humboldt this morning bringing word that court was expected to adjourn last evening and that the court officials will return to Juneau on the Mariposa tonight. District Attorney John Rustgard left for Seattle from Ketchikan on the Southbound Spokane.

Brings Prisoners.

Marshal Faulkner brought a bunch of prisoners sentenced to serve time in the Federal jail in Juneau. The prisoners were: Fred Smith and Harry Cleveland, of Haines, each of whom drew a sentence of one year for burglary; John O'Brien of Skagway, 3 months for selling liquor to Indians; Tom McDonald of Douglas, also 3 months for selling liquor to Indians, and Simon Aquilo of Wrangell 6 months for a like offense; Joe Souza, D. E. Kinninook, George Murphy, of Ketchikan each drew one year, and W. Hetman also, of Ketchikan, six months for burglary; Harry Kimma of Ketchikan got six months for assault with a deadly weapon.

TAMPICO IS WORLD'S GREATEST OIL FIELD

NEW YORK, May 9.—Tampico, which is being besieged by the Rebels and practically blockaded by the American navy, is the center of the world's largest oil field. The Tampico field alone has more than 5,000,000 acres of oil land, more than half as great as the combined oil fields of the United States. There are three companies operating at Tampico each having an acreage as great as that of the California oil fields.

SAM GUYOT AND BRIDE ARRIVE HOME

Samuel Guyot and his bride arrived on the City of Seattle today and will establish their home in Juneau. They were married in Portland, Ore., on April 29. Mrs. Guyot is one of the most charming young women of the Oregon metropolis and will be warmly received by Juneau society. She was formerly Miss Ellen Margaret Sullivan.

TORPEDO BOATS MAY USE PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA, May 9.—Col. G. W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Zone, says torpedo boats can be put through the Panama canal at any time. A large line through the canal will be opened today.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE IN CHISANA DISTRICT

CORDOVA, May 3.—Olaf Hjelm was an arrival from the Chisana on yesterday's train, having departed from the diggings last Sunday. He states that when he left there were various rumors concerning a rich strike that had been made on claim No. 1 above Skookum, a tributary to Little Eldorado. This property was located by Bud Sargeant and is now being worked by Charley Range and others. Mr. Hjelm passed the claim on April 21 and says that they were on prospecting the narrow creek with the use of a boiler, and were in pay. Before he left the diggings the report was that Range had panned \$35 out of the bottom of a shaft not bigger than a Yukon stove and six feet deep. There was considerable excitement by reason of the new find.

MR. AND MRS. McADOO ARE AT SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

CORNING, N. H., May 9.—Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo are spending their honeymoon here at the Summer White House, the summer home of Winston Churchill, occupied last summer by President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

SENATE AND HOUSE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE MOTHERS' DAY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The United States Senate agreed yesterday to a House resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation hereafter making the second Sunday in May Mothers' Day.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 9.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, adopted a resolution urging the abolition of the New York Cotton Exchange unless it can be so regulated by Congress as to compel it to perform its proper functions.

PHYSICIAN SAYS FRANCIS JOSEPH NOT IN DANGER

VIENNA, May 9.—Dr. Kerez, physician to Emperor Francis Joseph, has written to a friend at Budapest scouting the alarmist reports of the dangerous condition of the Emperor's health.

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

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 9.—Mexicans arriving from Mexico City say that Gen. Huerta has no intention of abandoning the Presidency. They quote him as making the statement that the capital would be in ashes before he left it.

Opposition to Reinforcements for Funston.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President's Cabinet is divided as to the necessity of sending reinforcements to Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz. Gen. Funston is said to have declared that he needs 15,000 men to hold Vera Cruz.

German Sending Arms to Huerta.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Navy Department has received a report that two German vessels loaded with arms and ammunition for Huerta are bound for Puerto Mexico, south of Vera Cruz. An effort will be made through the State Department to have the German government prevent the landing of the cargoes.

American Deserter Killed.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 9.—A Mexican railroad man has announced that Private Parks, who disappeared from the American lines into the Mexican with two horses belonging to officers, believed to have deserted, had been put to death near Tejera.

Mayflower to Meet Death Ship.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels said this morning that the President's yacht Mayflower will meet the armored cruiser Montana with the Vera Cruz dead on board, and accompany the vessel to New York.

Funston Praises Woman for Shooting For Country.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 9.—A Mexican woman who had been arrested and charged with "sniping" American blue-jackets and marines yesterday was guilty by a court martial and sentenced to six months in jail. She was released by Gen. Funston's orders. He said: "I'm for any woman with nerve enough to shoot for her country."

Villa Holding \$2,000,000 Worth of Cotton.

TORREON, Mex., May 9.—Cotton to the value of \$2,000,000 seized by Gen. Villa at this place from Spaniards will be held here until the Rebels capture Tampico when it will be shipped to Europe via that port.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS HUNDRED IN ITALY

CANTANIA, Italy, May 9.—More than 100 persons were killed and a dozen villages in the vicinity of Mt. Etna were destroyed by earthquakes last night and this morning. Mt. Etna is in eruption, and the disturbances in the volcano are believed to have caused the severe shakes. The whole population in the vicinity of Mt. Etna is terror stricken.

WHEAT CROP WILL BREAK ALL AMERICAN RECORDS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Statistics received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that the winter wheat crop of the United States will amount to 630,000,000 bushels this year—the greatest wheat crop ever grown in the United States. This exceeds the crop of last year by 107,000,000 bushels. Late rains indicate that the corn, oat and spring wheat crop will be normal at least.

McADOO IS AFTER INCOME TAX EVADERS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—To detect evaders of the income tax, Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo has directed Commissioner William H. Osborn of the internal revenue to secure information relative to stock holdings of all citizens and residents of the United States. Blank forms have been prepared to secure a complete return of the information desired.

MINE WORKERS VOTE DOWN GENERAL STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—The International Executive Board of United Mine Workers of America yesterday voted down the proposition for a general strike. The large majority cast against a walk-out, pending negotiations on new wage contracts, by the bituminous coal miners, 89, 524 to 52,067, was largely responsible for the position of the executive committee.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS ASK FOR AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Thousands of women suffragists paraded on Pennsylvania avenue this morning to the capital. Each Congressman was presented with a petition requesting the passage of the resolution providing for the submission of a Constitutional amendment granting votes to women.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS NUMBER OVER 16,000,000

NEW YORK, May 6.—The annual statement shows that there are 16,097,980 Catholics in the United States, and 14,651 Catholic churches.