

Wickersham Attacks Alaska Mining Law

Delegate James Wickersham has introduced a resolution in the National House of Representatives providing for the nullification of the mining laws passed by the Washington Legislature at its session last year.

The resolution provides: "That chapter seventy-four of the session laws of the Legislature of Alaska, entitled 'An act to supplement the mining laws of the United States in their application to the Territory of Alaska, providing for the location and possession of mining claims in Alaska, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith to the extent of such conflicts,' approved by the Governor of Alaska on April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby disapproved and declared to be null and void."

The resolution was introduced May 15th, and referred to the committee on public lands, of which Representative Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, is chairman. Copies of it were received in Juneau yesterday.

BAND CONCERT WAS WELL RECEIVED

The band concert and entertainment given by the J.H.S. band in Juneau theatre last was, from point of excellence, a pronounced success. Every number was rendered with a spirit and finish that showed careful training and faithful practice. The audience was not so large as the entertainment deserved, but what was lacking in number was made up by evidences of appreciation, and it is some satisfaction to know that those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Many people, strangers in the city have remarked on the excellence of the organization, and it is doubtful if another city of the population of Juneau can boast a similar institution of such excellence. An effort may be made to have regular street or open air concerts during the summer months.

TAKU-ATLIN RAIROAD SURVEY IS PROGRESSING

F. J. Wettrick and P. E. Pond who, with a small survey party have been out several days running a reconnaissance survey on the Canadian side of the international boundary from the termination of the American portion of the projected Taku-Atlin railroad, returned to Juneau at noon today. Both men are tanned and healthy looking.

They report having continued the preliminary line sixteen miles up the Taku river valley beyond the international boundary lines and that so far they found no obstacles of any kind or heavy grades that will interfere with railroad construction or operation.

Owing to the difficulty experienced on account of high water it was thought best not to continue further at this time but wait a few days until the flooded streams subside.

AT THE ALASKAN:

C. C. Corawall, Phoenix, Ariz.; C. B. Glinez, Mo.; F. W. Bradley, J. H. McKenzie, James C. Wallace, San Francisco; D. C. Witherspoon, Oscar Nordstrom, Archer Pollard, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. M. Garwood, R. L. Finch, J. C. Bowles and wife, F. S. Plake, H. C. Robb, Elias Erickson, Seattle; A. J. M. Ross, W. S. O'Brien, Lead, South Dakota; D. A. Heaster, Portland; Wong Bing Cunk, Funtar Bay; George C. Blackburn, city; Geo. Reis, G. H. Hamberg, H. F. Englebrecht.

LEAVING ON MARIPOSA.

The Mariposa, leaving for the Westward last night, took the following passengers from Juneau: For Skagway—F. W. Butters, T. V. Carpenter; for Valdez—C. Simonstad, A. C. Baldwin, G. W. Arnold, Sister Mary Theresa, Sister Mary Aloysius, Father Vanderpol; for Seward—W. J. O'Brien, E. T. Harlowe, C. C. Robbins.

LADIES TO MEET.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. H. King at 2:30 tomorrow.

HAINES LAUNCH HERE.

Bruce Brown, of Haines, arrived in Juneau yesterday with his launch, the Corinne.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—50. Minimum—40. Precipitation—.48. Cloudy.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ROWE

There will be a communion service held in Trinity Episcopal church at this place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock as a memorial to the late Mrs. Dora H. Rowe, beloved wife of Bishop P. T. Rowe, at the request of the Bishop. The services will be simple and brief, and an invitation is extended to all who knew and loved Mrs. Rowe to attend.

As the interment will be at Sitka this will be the only opportunity and privilege there will be of paying a final tribute to one who during life endeared herself to so many people in Juneau.

Bishop Rowe and son, Leo Rowe, arrived on the Mariposa yesterday evening with the body of Mrs. Rowe. Tomorrow morning they will leave for Sitka on the St. Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobb and others will be among the funeral party which will leave on the St. Nicholas.

TACOMA MAN HERE WITH BIG STOCK OF GOODS

A. Greenbaum, the Tacoma merchant who was in Juneau with a stock of ladies' goods last fall and again late in the winter, arrived yesterday and will again spend a week or ten days in Juneau, conducting a special sale. Mr. Greenbaum said:

"I have been ill most of the spring, and am going to the Sitka Hot Springs to spend a short time to recuperate. Our Tacoma store was overstocked, and I know by experience that the ladies of Juneau know and like good and pretty wearing apparel, so I have brought a few trunks of the best, and will be at the Occidental hotel with them for a week or so."

Mr. Greenbaum is accompanied by J. E. Hendricks, who was with him on his former Juneau visits, and A. Nagel, both of Tacoma.

TRUSTEES BREAK FAITH AND MAKE QUIET SNEAK

Harry L. Cleveland and Fred C. Smith, two trustees at the Federal jail, broke faith with the jailer this morning and made a quiet sneak. The men had been up stairs doing janitor work about the court house, as they have been accustomed to do, and taking advantage of the confidence reposed in them made a get away.

Cleveland and Smith were former United States soldiers, and were charged with breaking into a house at Haines. They were indicted at Ketchikan, plead guilty and sentenced to one year in jail each.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

"House of Good Shows."

Tonight and tomorrow night the following select program will be shown: Pathe Weekly—showing the new death-defying stunt, in which one auto jumps a gap while another is somersaulting over it. This thrilled thousands at Luna Park, Seattle. At Minneapolis, Minn., after a 1200-mile drive the Glidden trophy is won by the three Metz cars, and numerous other interesting events are shown.

"The Turning Point," is a romantic drama in the tobacco fields of the South by the Kalem Co.

"White Lies," is a clever drama by the Pathe Co., featuring Paul Panzer and Julia Walcott and shows how a little white lie made a poor blind girl happy.

"Cinderella and the Boob," is a burlesque comedy by the Biograph Co.

HORSES FOR ROAD COMMISSION ARRIVE

Two teams, four fine horses, were received on the Mariposa by Supt. J. C. Hayes for the Alaska road commission to be stationed here at Juneau for the present. There was also a large shipment of hay and feed aboard the ship for the horses.

ARE YOU GAINING OR LOSING?

The Juneau Drug Co. "The store that has what you want when you want it," has a new Fairbanks scale. Bring your baby to be weighed; ree. It tells you your height and weight. Opposite Alaskan Hotel. Phone 250. —5-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Sixteen-foot rowboat.

2 h.p. Evinrude Detachable motor, camp outfit; apply first tent, Salmon creek—road beach. —5-27-3t.

FOR SALE—The best paying business on Douglas Island for the money invested; \$1400 will get it, inquire "D" Empire branch office. —5-26-4t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Dr. C. C. Finley. —5-27-3t.

WIFE MAY SUE FOR SEPARATE ALLOWANCE

United States District Judge Robert W. Jennings yesterday made a ruling in which he held that in Alaska, notwithstanding the absence of a statute covering the case, an abandoned wife may sue her husband for separate maintenance.

In making the decision, Judge Jennings held that the common law which makes a husband responsible for his wife's debts, and the authority inherent in a court of equity giving it "jurisdiction for the securing of right or the prevention of wrong where there is no other plain, speedy, and adequate remedy" and, also jurisdiction where necessary "to prevent a multiplicity of suits" gives it authority to entertain a suit in Alaska by a wife for separate maintenance.

In a case where a husband has given notice to merchants, for instance, that he will not be responsible for his wife's debts or where, for other reasons, merchants refuse to give credit to a wife, or, if giving credit, where each merchant would have to maintain a separate suit against the husband to secure payment of his account, the court holds that a suit for separate maintenance by the wife is a logical and legal way to secure a right, prevent a wrong and avoid a multiplicity of suits.

The ruling was made on a demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court in a suit initiated by Tina Schlothan, of Ketchikan, through Charles H. Cosgrove, of that place, her attorney, against her husband, William F. Schlothan. The demurrer was over-ruled.

The court, also, as basis for the decision, holds that it is the policy of the law to discourage divorces, and, if in case of abandonment a wife's only relief should be held to be through alimony, she would be encouraged to sue for divorce in order to give the court jurisdiction.

The court also holds that "it would be a mockery to allow the wife to maintain an action for separate maintenance and, at the same time, deny her the means of procuring it," and, therefore, that she has a right to ask for attorney's fees as well as separate maintenance.

STRONG TALKS TO ALASKA STUDENTS

SEATTLE, May 28.—In an address delivered at the University of Washington last night, Gov. J. F. A. Strong, speaking to the members of the Seaside Club, consisting of Alaska young men and women, said:

"The Territory of Alaska is proud of you young soursoups, representing as you do the cream of Alaska's youth, here to prepare yourselves for the sternest battle of life. It is my earnest wish that you persevere in your work and succeed in your undertaking."

SKAGWAY JURORS.

The following are the jurors drawn from the Skagway term of court:

From Juneau—W. H. Case, B. H. Dezelke, C. J. Skuse, Robert Cragg, S. Zinger, Cash Cole, S. H. Ewing, Clyde Winter, H. P. Tripp, Martin Lynch, John Keese, George C. Burford and John C. Patterson.

From Skagway—E. J. Shaw, Jos. Beauchart, Frank Cox, James Kennedy, Fred Tanner and S. H. Bellenger.

From Haines—J. W. Coombs, Charles Beresford, Jesse Jensen.

From Treadwell—George Stevens.

EXCURSIONISTS LEAVE ON THE MARIPOSA

The following took advantage of the excursion rate to Skagway and Whitehorse and left on the Mariposa last night: Mrs. E. P. Stowell, Mrs. W. DeLong, Mrs. Lena Rutledge, Miss O. M. Lacey, Mrs. W. W. Casey, W. W. Casey, Oak Olson, Mrs. Oak Olson, J. L. Guay, C. W. Carter, Willis Cornell, O. E. Lemmon, L. Rayburn, C. C. King, C. M. Stockwell, W. H. Case, C. W. Felch, Miss Ruth Anderson.

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PROPOSE SINGLE TAX LAW FOR ALASKA

Representative Warren W. Bailey, Democrat of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in the National House of Representatives authorizing municipalities to adopt the single tax where they see fit, provided that the people shall vote for such a tax.

The bill proposes to add this provision to the section authorizing municipalities to levy a tax of not exceeding two percent on all the taxable property, real and personal, situate within the municipal limits:

"Provided Further, That the common council may, in lieu of such general tax upon real and personal property as is hereinbefore provided for, levy a tax of not more than five per centum upon the value of land alone, assessed without reference to any improvements thereon. But no such tax upon land values alone shall be levied until the question of whether such tax shall or shall not be levied has been first submitted to a popular vote in the town and a majority of those voting at such election shall be in favor of such tax."

The bill was introduced May 13, and copies of it reached Juneau yesterday. It was referred to the committee on Territories.

WILSON PUTS THE SCHOLAR FIRST

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State William J. Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels participated in the opening of the American University today. In his address, President Wilson declared that "scholarship and the comprehension and knowledge that vision the scholar are worth more to the world than its industry."

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY RESCUES MAN

Yesterday afternoon Sidney Hunter, ten years of age, who lives with his parents in one of the Knutsen cottages on Willoughby avenue, made a heroic rescue of an unknown man, who fell overboard into the bay, while big strong men stood on the planked street twenty feet above the struggling victim and wrung their hands.

The man, whose name could not be learned, attempted to walk on a plank reaching from Willoughby avenue to new construction on the waterfront. The plank broke and carried the victim to the cold water of Gastineau channel. He fell a distance of twenty feet and striking the water in the midst of a lot of debris, lumber and trash and could not get out.

While the men on top were yelling for some one to get a boat Young Hunter slipped down to the beach and finding an old wagon box which was used as a float for small craft, grabbed a pole and propelled his strange life boat to the spot where the victim was struggling in the water. It did not take very long to complete the rescue and the victim is none the worse for his involuntary bath.

MRS. HARVEY GOING SOUTH FOR SUMMER

Mrs. Harvey, wife of Frank Harvey, of the firm of ePttit and Harvey, accompanied by their children and Mrs. Jessie F. Robertson, mother of Mrs. Harvey and Ralph E. Robertson, are Southbound passengers on the Humboldt enroute to Ashland, Oregon, where they will spend the summer.

MRS. FRIES LEAVES FOR VISIT IN THE STATES

Mrs. Fries, wife of City Councilman C. W. Fries, accompanied by Miss L. Kron left for the South on the Humboldt to visit in the States.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE A SUCCESS

The first of the regular Wednesday night dances inaugurated by the management of Jaxon's rink was given last night and was a success. There was a large attendance and all had a good time.

LADIES' HAIR GOODS.

We specialize in rare shade switches, etc., made to order. THE VOGUE, Mrs. Albert Berry, opposite the Orpheum, Phone Main 243. Tu-Th-Sa.

Hello! We have just received a shipment of Panama straw, and are now ready to take orders for making ladies and gents Panama hats. Alaska Cleaners and Dyers. Phone 299. tf

Best apartment house location in Juneau for sale, 80 x 170. The Na-Jean property, next to Hooker's. Two buildings on the property bringing in \$1000 per year. Terms can be arranged to suit. —5-22-6t.

Have some fun! Tickle the ivories at Burford's. —5-14-tf.

QUAKE DISTURBS SOUTH PACIFIC

SYDNEY, Australia, May 28.—The severest shocks ever registered by Australian seismographs were recorded at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The waves continued for three hours. The indications are that the earthquake was in the vicinity of the Friendly Islands.

Quake at Panama. PANAMA, May 28.—There was a severe earthquake last night at 10:30 o'clock here and also at Colon. There was no apparent damage to the canal.

ENGINEERS PLAN TO IMPROVE YUKON

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The board of engineers of the United States army have recommended an appropriation of \$45,000 for improvements to the mouth of the Yukon river.

The plan of the engineers is to remove the shoals and widen and straighten the channel so as to turn the mouth of the river into the Pastolik river, and to dredge a channel through a hogback a short distance beyond the mouth of the river so as to provide a six-foot channel 300 feet wide.

NEW BILLIARD PARLOR NEARING COMPLETION

The Brunswick building being erected by Charles Goldstein on lower Front street is now nearing the finishing stages, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The building is one of the finest commercial structures in the city. J. K. Leaming will occupy a great deal of the space for the home of his new amusement palace known as the Brunswick. This is designed to be one of the finest billiard parlors in the country. In addition there will be the only public bowling alleys in Juneau and a first class cigar store. The billiard parlor will occupy a lobby 40 x 50 and the bowling alleys have a sweep of 80 feet. Mr. Leaming has ordered the furniture, fixtures and fittings for the new establishment and will move in as soon as the building is done.

Two stores are provided in the building just South of the Leaming establishment and on the north a store room will be occupied by a first class oyster and chop house to be conducted by Ben Hersey, the well known caterer from Nome.

GOLDSTEIN BUILDING STARTED TODAY

The first concrete in the big Goldstein building was poured today. The work consisted of filling the forms for the footings of the big structure. Material is being assembled as rapidly as possible and as storage space will permit and it is expected that great activity will mark the work of construction from now until the building is finished.

COLOMBIA AGREES TO TREATY WITH THE U. S.

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 28.—The Colombian Senate approved of the Panama treaty with the United States at its second reading today.

DANIELS WOULD SELL TWO AMERICAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels today submitted to the Senate naval committee a plan to sell the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power at what the United States paid for their construction.

LABOR UNIONS TO BE EXEMPTED IN TRUST BILL

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives have granted the request of organized labor to exempt labor unions from the operation of the anti-trust bills.

MESSERSCHMIDT BUILDING MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The forms are set for the second story of the new Messerschmidt building and work is progressing very satisfactory. This is one of the few absolutely fireproof buildings to be erected in Alaska.

HARRY A. PRATT, THE FAIRBANKS LAWYER AND SON OF JUDGE LOUIS K. PRATT, FORMERLY OF SKAGWAY, AND WELL KNOWN IN SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA, WAS A NORTHBOUND PASSENGER ON THE MARIPOSA. HE WILL TAKE THE FIRST BOAT FROM WHITEHORSE GOING DOWN THE RIVER.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, cal at 212 Ferry Way, Room 5, or add. Mrs. Emma Moore, Juneau Alaska. —5-28-3t.

FOR SALE—Half interest in Berry's Transfer, apply M. D. Berry. —5-28-tf.

Frank W. Butters left for Skagway on the Mariposa last night.

President Gets Report of Conference's Work

REPUBLICANS ASK PROGRESSIVES BACK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—The State convention of the Republican party invited the Progressives to return to the fold and unite with the old Republican party in an effort to defeat the Democratic administration.

The convention ratified the action of the National committee's recommendation for the reduction of representation in the Southern States and the Territories.

Watson Collapses.

Former Congressman James E. Watson, the convention leader for the Taft forces at the last Republican National convention, while attacking the administration in a bitter speech, was overcome with the heat and collapsed. It took three physicians a half hour to revive him.

SEATTLE CUTS OUT PRIZE FIGHT GAME

SEATTLE, May 28.—Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy has announced that the law of this State against prize-fighting and boxing exhibitions will be enforced in Seattle and elsewhere in King County. The declaration caused the cancellation of two or three proposed matches.

Two Lightweights Fight to Draw.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 28.—Joe Bayley and Joe Azevedo, lightweights, fought a ten-round draw here last night.

N. H. CASTLE TRIES LUCK ONCE MORE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Neville Castle, a scion of a wealthy family and formerly assistant United States District Attorney at Nome, and Mrs. Kate Voorhels Henry, divorced wife of James Malcom Henry, were married this morning.

Castle's former wife was Mary Crittenden Scott Charlton, wife of Porter Charlton, whose dead body was discovered in a trunk in Lake Como, Italy, for the murder of whom Porter Charlton is now on trial in Italy.

MCCULLOUGH TO TAKE FLOATING COURT JUNE 13

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The orders for the revenue cutter McCullough provide that she shall arrive at Valdez June 13th for the purpose of conveying Judge Fred M. Brown and the other members of the floating court on the tour of Southwest Alaska.

CITY OF SEATTLE AND JEFFERSON SAIL NORTH

SEATTLE, May 28.—The Jefferson and City of Seattle sailed for the North last night.

Passengers on Jefferson.

The following named passengers for Juneau are on the Jefferson: C. A. Bushnell, J. M. Cramer, R. J. Kinnear, W. J. McPetridge, G. Weidre, Pete Roca, Mary E. Brown, Anna L. Rutz, Robert Fulton, S. Jenkins, Dan Ripold, Mrs. J. L. Gray, Miss G. Hurlbert, Mrs. H. A. Hurlbert, Mrs. A. Doherly, Mrs. Frank Earle, Mrs. Annie Nelson, Mrs. L. Koprlich, Mrs. Maude Earle, S. Fairn, Mrs. S. Karlo, Mrs. M. B. Price, and nine steerage.

Seattle's List.

The following are on the City of Seattle: F. Marzier, Mrs. E. P. Kendall, J. F. Payne, Chas. Sand, Mrs. Emma Goodman, Miss Margaret Sturges, and four steerage.

ROOSEVELT SUFFERING FROM HIS HARSHIPS

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WOODLAND, Calif., May 28.—Mrs. Maury I. Diggs, wife of former State Architect Maury I. Diggs, recently convicted of violating the white slave law, has begun a suit for divorce.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The main stages of the negotiations at Niagara have been reported to President Woodrow Wilson. It is understood that the parties to the conference have reached a reasonably complete agreement.

While no information beyond the fact that an agreement has been practically agreed upon is given out, it is known that it provides for the immediate retirement of Gen. Huerta, and that proposals that it is hoped will be satisfactory to Gen. Carranza and Zapata are contained in the program.

Huerta is Investigating.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Gen. Huerta has had a confidential agent in Washington for two weeks seeking to ascertain whether President Woodrow Wilson's attitude is supported by public sentiment, and on his advice will probably depend the attitude assumed by Mexican mediation delegates.

Wilson Insists on Land Reform.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—It is said on good authority that President Woodrow Wilson will insist on ending serfdom in Mexico. The reform of Mexican land laws is the chief aim of the administration. Huerta is a minor issue.

Constitutionalists Put Miners to Work.

EL PASO, Tex., May 28.—Constitutionalists have seized several mines in the Sabina district belonging to foreigners who failed to resume operations after being notified to do so by representatives of Gen. Carranza in order to give work to miners.

Owners have protested to Washington.

Funston Seizes German Ship. VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 28.—The German ship Bavaria, arriving here without proper papers from previous ports of call was seized yesterday by Gen. Funston.

The 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition delivered at Puerto Mexico by the Bavaria was later transferred to the interior.

Huerta Gets Ammunition.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 28.—German ships have succeeded in landing two big shipments of ammunition at Puerto Mexico for the Huerta government.

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