

U. S. Smelting People's Juneau Plans Maturing

Work is about to begin on the operations... United States Smelting and Refining Co. in connection with the development of the immense holdings of that company through a consolidation of different properties at Juneau.

A P. Anderson, Pacific Coast manager for the United States Smelting, Mining and Refining Co., accompanied by Frederick Lyon of Boston, also representing the same company, are expected in Juneau shortly to inspect the Ebner property and the work done on the same under the direction of D. D. Muir, United Smelting and Refining Co., engineer for H. W. Martin, of New York City.

Mr. Martin was chairman of the reorganization committee which was successful in bringing about a reorganization of the Alaska-Ebner Gold Mines Co. and was the main factor in that work, being ably assisted by George R. Noble of Juneau and other Eastern gentlemen.

To inspect other properties. It is also understood that the visiting engineers are to inspect a lot of the properties controlled by the Hallum Construction Co., of which H. W. Martin is president and George R. Noble general manager. These properties are now under option to the United States Smelting and Refining Co., and plans will be discussed with Mr. Noble as to the best methods of carrying to completion the large combination under consideration. Mr. Noble is aboard the Alameda and will arrive in Juneau tomorrow night.

Seattle Paper Tells Story. J. J. Underwood, the signed article appearing in the Seattle Times of July 3, gives a comprehensive idea of the magnitude of the work to be undertaken here, of what has already been accomplished, and includes an interview with George R. Noble. Mr. Noble, however, has forwarded word disclaiming any responsibility for the interview, stating that, "whereas in the main facts, a great deal of it is true, it is somewhat distorted and contains many inaccuracies."

The Underwood story in part follows: "Contracts just awarded for the construction of a number of tunnels, shafts, dams and other development work at Juneau, mark the real commencement of a gigantic mining project in Alaska that will cost more than \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The project includes the construction of a chemical plant in Seattle, of which the work of construction of the first unit has been commenced and is by far the largest in Alaska. It is bigger than either the Treadwell or the Jackling enterprises, and the former already has produced more than \$50,000,000 in gold."

"The work at Juneau will be under the supervision of the U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining company, one of the biggest mining corporations in the world, and the Seattle plant will be constructed by the Noble Metals Company. The latter plant, for the treatment of concentrates from a new chemical process, will, when completed, cost more than \$1,000,000, and it is expected that it will develop into one of the biggest industrial enterprises in the State."

Chemical Plant in Seattle. Quoting George R. Noble, the story continues: "We shipped some of these concentrates to New York, where it was treated by a special process invented by J. A. Comer. We entered into a contract with the Comer people to construct a plant of a big hydro-energy plant on Lemon Creek, which will generate tremendous horsepower. The dam will be 500 feet long and 185 feet high, and will make a reservoir two and a half miles long by three-quarters of a mile wide."

"We find the flow of water here exceeded our expectations," said Noble. "We've installed a water line for ground-slicing out the dam site, and are building a road to the beach so that we can trim the material."

Noble Metals Company. "The Noble Metals Company is a separate corporation," he explained in answer to a question as to the ownership and financial end of the enterprise. "I optioned the property myself, and started development. The money was furnished by myself and H. W. Martin of New York, and a few friends. The U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Company have since taken an option on the mining end of it, and they have done a tremendous amount of development work."

"It's a long story," he said, in explaining the financial arrangement. "We held a controlling interest in the hands of the old Ebner company, which was reorganized, and took possession in May last, and then began to acquire additional property. We now own the Dora, Hallum, Gold-Steck, Salmon Creek, Bodo and Lemon Creek properties."

Noble is modest. While Mr. Noble has never been accused of hiding his light under a bushel, when the magnitude of the mining enterprise he represents has been in question, he has been most modest in advancing any personal claims. It is understood that not only does he represent large Eastern capital, but has himself, large financial interests in all these properties including the Alaska-Ebner.

Table board, \$1.00 per day at the Good Eats Kaffestova; home cooking, 75c-6c.

EIGHT OF KARLUK'S CREW ARE LOST

OTTAWA, July 8.—It is believed from the report of Capt. Bartlett, commander of Stefansson's Karluk, that eight members of the Karluk crew are dead. The report says that one party of four set out 10 days after the Karluk sank for Herschel Island, and another party of four for an unknown shore. Neither party has been heard from.

The eight persons who are thought to be lost according to the report received by the Minister of Marine, are: Charles Bartlett, John Brody, Archibald King, Henry Beuchet, Allister Forbes Macfar, James Murray, Thomas Morris and one unknown.

LANDOR CALLS ROOSEVELT "FAKER"

PARIS, July 8.—Henry Savage Landor returned home from Rome today and denounced Col. Roosevelt as a "fake explorer." He said Roosevelt first announced that he had discovered a river and then admitted that he crossed it on a bridge spanned by telegraph wires.

Roosevelt Calls Landor "Buffoon." NEW YORK, July 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, replying to Landor's Paris criticism of him said: "Landor is a buffoon as an explorer."

NEW YORK POLICE AFTER ANARCHISTS

NEW YORK, July 8.—A campaign to suppress the activity of anarchists and industrial workers of the world was ordered at a conference of the head of the police force of this city held yesterday afternoon.

Anarchists Take Warning. The anarcho-socialist societies of New York have called off the dogs for an elaborate funeral service for the victims of the Lexington avenue tenement house bomb explosion which occurred here last Friday. The activity of the New York police against anarchists and industrial workers of the world is given as the cause for the change of plans.

GOV. STRONG ASKS FOR ANOTHER CHANCE FOR DEER

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 8.—The National Education Association in session here is considering a plan for the establishment of libraries in the country school districts of the United States at a cost of \$100,000,000. It is stated that Andrew Carnegie would be the chief contributor to the fund that would be required for that purpose.

LIEUT. PORTE REFUSES TWO LIFE PRESERVERS

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., July 8.—Lieut. John Cyril Porte, commander of the flying boat America, last night refused to accept two life preservers presented to him by Lieut. Samuel Preston, American naval officer. Lieut. Porte, in declining to accept the present, said: "If the America is wrecked they will never find two bodies."

GREAT BRITAIN FIGHTS AGAINST OIL TRUST

LONDON, July 8.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, explaining the British Admiralty's big oil enterprise in Persia to the House of Commons, declared that at present the Admiralty, with other consumers, had been subjected to a long, steady squeeze by the two oil trusts.

SEND PICTURES 600 MILES BY TELEGRAPH

LONDON, July 8.—A successful demonstration has been given in England of the telegraph, an electrical invention which reproduces a photograph at a distance of 600 miles. Before long it is believed pictures will be telegraphed between New York and London.

STATE BANK SUPERVISORS MEET IN CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 8.—The National Association of Supervisors of State Banks opened their annual convention in this city yesterday afternoon. Representatives are here from all the States of the Union.

TWO PORTLAND BANKS CONSOLIDATE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—The First National Bank of this city and the Security Savings bank were consolidated yesterday as the First National Bank. The deposits amount to \$18,000,000.

SUFFRAGETTE HURLS LITERATURE AT KING

EDINBURGH, Scotland, July 8.—A suffragette hurled a handful of literature into the carriage in which the King was riding yesterday. The police had difficulty in restraining the mob from using violence on the woman.

WOMAN THREATENED TO KILL DR. CARMAN

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—John Howe, a business man of this city, has reported to the authorities of Freeport, N. Y., that he heard a woman threaten to kill Dr. Edward Carman, of Freeport, last summer.

HEARST BUYS LONDON PALL MALL MAGAZINE

LONDON, July 8.—A Hearst magazine has acquired the Pall Mall Magazine, which will be amalgamated with Nash's Magazine.

IRELAND IS VAST ARMED CAMP

LONDON, July 8.—Speaking on the Irish home rule bill as it passed the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne directed his remarks last night to the people of Great Britain, to the government and the majority in the House of Commons, begging that they give earnest consideration to the amendments to the bill as made by the Peers. He said: "Ireland is one vast armed camp, and a spark may set in motion the forces of civil war at any moment. The part of statesmanship at this time is to find a way to avoid threatening calamity. He thought the amended home rule bill, giving Ulster six years to study the operation of the bill in other sections of Ireland, and a chance to vote by counties upon the question every six years thereafter offers a compromise with honor to both sides, and one that would lead to disarmament."

JACOB FURTH'S ESTATE WORTH ONLY \$1,500,000

SEATTLE, July 8.—An inventory of the estate of Jacob Furth was filed in the Superior court yesterday. It showed a valuation of \$1,500,000 in cash, stocks, bonds and real estate.

PLAN \$100,000,000 IN LIBRARIES FOR COUNTRY

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ONE BIG SHOW

After tonight's skating session the rink will be put in shape—seats and new curtains—for the big production of "Les Miserables" which opens Friday and Saturday; doors open 7:30, show starts 8:15 sharp.

This is the production that plays all the big theatres of the country, charging from 50c to \$1.50 a seat. 7c children 25c, any seat. If the patronage holds up to expectation, these films will be shown every ten days, giving the people a chance to see the famous players of the world at outside prices.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE JUNEAU DRUG CO.

They carry the best stock in town. Their stock is new and complete. Their prescription department is modern. Their service is perfect. Courtesy toward their patrons and good will towards everybody is the motto of the "store that has what you want when you want it."

Notice to Public.

All dogs running at large in the town of Juneau after July 15, 1914, without a tag showing that the 1914 tax has been paid will be taken up and placed in the city pound. Persons desiring to avoid expense and annoyance should pay the tax on their dogs to the City Clerk and secure a tag on or before that time.

BICYCLE CHALLENGE RACE AT DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS, July 8.—Julius A. Johnson, of Douglas, challenges all comers and will run for a purse and entry fee of \$1 at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, July 12th, for five miles on bicycles.

CAREFUL ATTENTION

Is given all prescriptions, if taken to Doran's Prescription Pharmacy. Here all prescriptions are invariably compounded with absolute accuracy. Only pure drugs are used; no substitution is ever allowed. Physicians know this. Regular patrons appreciate it. Phone 5-294t.

LEAVING ON HUMBOLDT.

The Humboldt, sailing for the South at 11 o'clock this morning, took the following named passengers from Juneau: For Wrangell—Carl Nelson, Lewis Bought; for Ketchikan—Oak Olson, Mrs. Olson, J. B. Larson; for Seattle—F. J. Beardon, John B. Isaacson, Oscar Adamson, Mrs. W. W. Casey, and Miss Florence Partee.

RENEWING BRIDGES ON SALMON CREEK ROAD

Supt. J. C. Hayes of the Alaska road commission, has a crew of men at work on the Salmon creek road. Puget Sound fir lumber is being hauled to different points for the purpose of renewing the timbers of all the culverts and bridges between Juneau and Salmon creek.

SKAGWAY WINS FOURTH OF JULY BASEBALL

Skagway won first prize and Fort William H. Seward the second prize in the Fourth of July baseball games at Skagway. Whittier was eliminated in the first contest. No other sports contests were carried out.

LEAVING ON NORTHWESTERN.

The Northwestern, scheduled to sail south from Juneau tonight, will take the following passengers from Juneau: Mrs. E. Galen, W. F. Elliott and wife, and Mrs. F. A. Small.

THE VOGUE

Special sale, one-third off all stamped linens for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. New location; Seward, near Third; phone—MRS. ALBERT BERRY 6-164t.

Senate Passes Mileage Tax Repeal Bill

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The United States Senate this afternoon, passed the bill repealing the Alaska railroad mileage tax. The bill also wipes out liability for fines for those that have violated the law in the past.

ZAPATA EXECUTES A FRENCHMAN

VERA CRUZ, Mex., July 8.—Word has been received here of the execution of Juan Velasco, a Frenchman, manager of a cotton manufacturing concern, by Zapata. The refusal of delay in the payment of a ransom of 1,000,000 pesos placed upon him was the cause of the execution.

MILWAUKEE HEAD EXPECTS GOOD TIMES

NEW YORK, July 8.—President Earling of the Milwaukee railroad says: "If nothing happens to materially change the present outlook, business is bound to pick up after the large crops throughout the United States have been harvested this fall."

NEW STEAMER LINE FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Co. of Liverpool will make New York a port of call on its route from Liverpool to the west coast of South America after the Panama canal is opened.

BANK FAILURE DUE TO POLITICAL CAUSES

NEW YORK, July 8.—A Chicago special to New York Herald says the Lorimer-Munday bank failure resulted from official leniency and political favoritism. It says the testimony shows that the directors of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank knew that the bank was insolvent five months ago. It is declared that the bank was in a bad condition at the time it liquidated as a national institution and became a state bank in 1912.

FATHER AND SON DIE WITHIN FEW HOURS

DAYTON, Wash., July 8.—Claude Beckett, assessor of Columbia county, Washington, a veteran of the Spanish war, died here yesterday of consumption. His little son, Russell, 12 years of age, died of tubercular trouble seven hours later.

UGLY CHARGE AGAINST LOUISVILLE OFFICIAL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 8.—Samuel M. Whitte, city controller of this city and prominent in the social life of the city, is charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000. He was arrested just one hour following the wedding of his daughter.

URGE AMERICAN BANKS IN SOUTH AMERICA

CHICAGO, July 8.—The Chicago Coffee Roasters' Association, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a recent meeting, has appointed a committee of five to urge the presidents of the larger national banks in Chicago to establish branches in Rio de Janeiro and other foreign cities.

HILLCREST INVESTIGATORS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 8.—The investigation of the Hillcrest mine disaster is making slow progress. It has been decided that the accident was not caused by a defective shot as was at first thought.

WESTINGHOUSE PROMISES TO BE BETTER HEREAFTER

SALLSBURGH, Pa., July 8.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. announce that when the strike is over a grievance committee will be appointed whereby complaints will be looked after more promptly.

UNIONS WIN LONG OPEN SHOP FIGHT

BOSTON, July 8.—After a strike and eight years' labor contest, costing \$1,500,000, Irving & Casson, Cambridge and Boston furniture manufacturers and dealers have agreed to abandon "open shops" in favor of union conditions.

SEATTLE GETS YET ANOTHER CONVEITION

NORWICH, Conn., July 8.—The United Amateur Press Association, in session here all week, yesterday selected Seattle as the place for its 1915 convention. Miss Elma Thorne, of Napa, Cal., was yesterday elected president of the association for the coming year.

JAPAN WANTS TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES

NEW YORK, July 8.—Washington special to the Herald says the Japanese government has made tentative suggestions that the controversy over the California anti-alien laws be submitted to arbitration at The Hague.

SUPREME COURT CONFIRMS HENWOOD CONVICTION

DENVER, Colo., July 8.—The Colorado Supreme Court has confirmed the conviction of Harold Henwood for the murder of Sylvester Von Puhl, and set the execution of October 26th.

Senate Passes Mileage Tax Repeal Bill

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The United States Senate this afternoon, passed the bill repealing the Alaska railroad mileage tax. The bill also wipes out liability for fines for those that have violated the law in the past.

Under the new law, if it shall pass the House, the railroads, instead of paying a tax of 100 a mile will have to pay one per cent of their gross earnings in addition to their regular income tax.

Jones Tries for \$50,000.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, said today that he will endeavor to obtain an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for assembling an Alaska exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, permitting its maintenance to be paid from the appropriation for the government exhibit.

Wants Money for Fairbanks Lots.

Senator Jones also said that he will endeavor to secure an amendment to the sundry civil bill allowing \$15,000 to purchase additional lands for a government building at Fairbanks.

PRESIDENT DESIRES WARBURG TO STICK

WASHINGTON, July 8.—President Woodrow Wilson is urging F. F. Warburg, who yesterday asked that the President to withdraw his nomination for membership on the reserve banking board, to reconsider his decision not to take the office.

It is understood that the contention that has been aroused over the confirmation of the nomination of Warburg decided him to withdraw from the contest.

SILK WORKERS STRIKE COST LOT OF CASH

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Workers lost about \$5,000,000 in wages, the silk manufacturers \$2,500,000 and the city \$10,000,000 in business from the Paterson strike, according to an estimate by John L. Matthews, editor of the Paterson Press, at a hearing before the United States commission on industrial relations.

IMPORTATIONS INCREASE UNDER NEW TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield announced last night that foreign manufacturers have sent 8.8 per cent more of their products to the United States under the new tariff law than they sent here under the old tariff law.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS WILLIAMS' RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, July 8.—President Woodrow Wilson today called his acceptance of the resignation of George Fred Williams, former United States minister to Greece. This closes the Williams' episode.

SENATOR BORAH THINKS TREATIES ARE VERY BAD

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Senator William E. Borah declared yesterday that the Nicaragua treaty is based on corruption, tyranny and fraud, and demanded that it and the treaty with Colombia be discussed in open sessions of the United States Senate rather than in executive sessions.

PRESIDENT PARDONS BLACKFOOT INDIAN

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Spoope, a Blackfoot Indian, who had been sentenced for life for murder and who had served 34 years in the penitentiary, was unconditionally pardoned by President Woodrow Wilson yesterday.

CROP MOVEMENT WILL STOP GOLD EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—"The exportation of gold is bound to cease with the movement of the grain crop from the United States to Europe," says George E. Roberts, director of the mint.

RESERVE BOARD MUST WAIT FOR PAY

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The members of the federal banking board will have to serve without pay until they have had time to levy an assessment on banks necessary, as the original \$100,000 fund cannot be used for salaries.

AMERICANS BUY BEEF FROM FOREIGN PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The importations of meat from October 3, 1913, when meat went on the free list, have amounted to \$10,550,000, practically all of which was beef.

MRS. CARMAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY

FREEMONT, N. Y., July 8.—The coroner's jury held Mrs. Carman, wife of Dr. Edward Carman, for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, pending the action of the grand jury.

QUARRELS WITH WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

SEATTLE, July 8.—After a quarrel with his wife yesterday, Frank Blanchard, a clerk in this city, committed suicide.

GOV. JOHNSON AGAINST PARDON FOR ABE RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson said yesterday that Abe Ruef should not be pardoned.

Mrs. W. W. Casey and daughter, Miss Florence Partee, took passage on the Humboldt today and will visit in Seattle for about two months.