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## THE LESSON OF IT ALL.

DELEGATE WICKERSHAM says that he will give his first attention during the next session of Congress to securing the passage of his fisheries regulating and taxing bill. This recalls that during the long session that is now in its seventeenth month there have been three important bills concerning Alaska passed by Congress—the railroad bill, the bill validating the revenue laws and making it legal for the Territorial Legislature to bestow additional authority upon Federal officials, and the law removing the \$100 a mile operation tax on railroad trackage. Before Congress adjourns there will probably be a fairly satisfactory coal leasing bill passed—howbeit the Delegate says the bill as it passed the branch of the National Legislature in which he has a seat is of indifferent value, to say the least. The work of preparing and securing the passage of this legislation has been very toilsome. In addition to the industrious efforts of the Delegate to Congress, the President made a special investigation through a personal representative; Seatie sent a delegation to Washington which included Charles G. Heifner, Maurice D. Leahey and Will H. Parry; the Governor of Alaska made a trip to Washington, and there were a number of lobbyists, including Falcon Joslin, John E. Ballaine, Donald A. McKenzie and others, to boost. Two United States Senators were former Alaskans, and they and other Western Senators and Representatives, as well as many from the East, South and Central States, gave a great deal of their time and talent toward pressing the bills. The President and members of his Cabinet interfered several times to add the pressure and prestige of the administration to the weight behind them. And all of this work was to secure legislation from a decidedly friendly Congress.

There are many bills pending that have not been acted upon. Some of them properly Federal in their scope, others of a local nature as was the case with two or three important bills passed—the railroad taxation bill and the revenue law validating bill.

What is the lesson of it all?

Clearly that the United States is a great Nation. Its affairs are multitudinous, and of Congressional time and talent consuming importance. Its legislative authority has many things to consider besides Alaskan affairs.

The remedy?

Let the people of Alaska manage as much of the Territory's affairs as possible through their own legislature, without Congressional meddling. Let us have the full Territorial form of government that President Wilson said that we should have. Let us elect Charles E. Bunnell to Congress and approve the platform upon which his candidacy rests.

As long as the people of Washington can pronounce such home names as Stillaguamish, Skykomish, Swinomish, Skamokawa, Wawawai, Washtucna and Wahkiakum there should be no scoffing at Przemysl, Rzeszow and Wlosezowa.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Why not add Docewallips, Duckabush, Bogachiel Dickey-dactadah, Humpullips, and a few more names that worry tenderfeet on Puget Sound?

## THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE. (Cordova Alaskan.)

CHAIRMAN JOE BAXTER, of the Democratic Territorial committee, struck the key note at the convention last night when he declared that local politics and petty squabbles should fade away before the one great idea of extending support to the Alaskan policy of the National Administration. And he declared this could best be done by giving a generous support to the candidacy of a man who would go to Washington and immediately take a seat in the high councils of the Democratic party. He declares that in the election of Charles E. Bunnell to Congress there would be a deserved and commendable acknowledgment of the appreciation of which the voters of Alaska feel for the splendid work done by the administration toward opening up for development the rich resources of the Territory. And as a member of the Democratic party Congressman Bunnell could be counted on to secure needed results for Alaska from the colleagues who would recognize him as a member of their own political party. Chairman Baxter insists that it is the plain duty and should be the appreciated privilege of all thinking men and women in this Territory to endorse the splendid efforts of President Wilson, Secretary Lane and other members of the administration by aiding in sending to Congress a Democrat and able representative, such as Candidate Bunnell.

Raisuli, the Moorish brigand, once more bobs up in the news as having died again. Alone and unaided in the last few years he has furnished quite a list of casualties by his periodical demises.

## FRUIT OF "WATCHFUL WAITING."

THE WONDERS worked by a brief time of "watchful waiting" in connection with the Mexican situation were testified to last Wednesday when the people of Mexico, in celebrating the anniversary of Mexican independence, linked the name of President Wilson with the names of Hidalgo, Guerrero, Juarez and Bolivar, and gave cheer to the Great American President as frequently and as vociferously as to the early day saints of Latin American liberty.

For the first time in a generation, the United States is looked upon by the people of the Spanish American Republics as a friendly power. What Blaine and Root dreamed has been accomplished by Wilson and Bryan.

The best step that we can think of quickly for the people of Colorado to take if they desire to settle that coal fields trouble would be to elect former Senator Tom Patterson Governor. He is big enough to figure out a solution of the proposition.

## AMERICAN SECURITIES HELD IN EUROPE

BOSTON.—The Wall Street Journal has been making inquiries of the larger corporations of the United States as to the amount of their capital stock held in Europe. This information will be published from time to time.

Four large companies have already answered as follows:  
**Reading.**  
Of a total of 6705 stockholders registered on the books of the Reading Co. as of June 30, 1914, 425 were European. On June 30, 1913, there were 6562 stockholders, of 417 were European. Sock of company totals \$140,000,000, consisting of \$70,000,000 common, \$28,000,000 first preferred and \$42,000,000 second preferred. In 1906 there were 6388 stockholders.

**Pennsylvania.**  
Of a total of 90,114 stockholders registered on books of Pennsylvania Railroad as of June 30, 1914, 11,829 were European, holdings amounting to \$74,490,422 par value of a total outstanding stock of \$449,265,700. On June 30, 1913, there were 84,244 stockholders, of whom 11,215 were European, holdings totaling \$73,003,614 par value. Number of women stockholders June 30, 1914, was 43,454 as compared with 40,325 on June 30, 1913. Total number of stockholders in 1906 was 40,153, and in 1901, 27,540.

**Delaware & Hudson.**  
Of a total of 6842 stockholders registered on books of Delaware & Hudson Co. as of June 30, 1914, 48 were European, holdings amounting to \$289,390 of a total outstanding stock of \$42,503,000. On June 30, 1913, there were 6555 stockholders, of whom 45 were European, holdings totaling \$275,900. Number of women stockholders June 30, 1914, was 3102 compared with 2965 on June 30, 1913. Total number of stockholders in 1906, 3571, and in 1901, 3176.

**American Sugar Refining.**  
Of a total of 19,136 stockholders registered on books of American Sugar Refining Co. as of June 30, 1914, 71 were European, holdings totaling \$292,600 out of a total outstanding stock of \$90,000,000 (\$45,000,000 common and \$45,000,000 preferred). On June 30, 1913, there were 15,149 stockholders, of whom 65 were European, holdings totaling \$260,300. Number of women stockholders June 30, 1914, 9950, as compared with 9606 June 30, 1913. Total number of stockholders 1906, 12,312, and in 1901, 10,816.

## BUNNELL POPULAR IN THE INTERIOR

CHITINA, Sept. 11.—Charles E. Bunnell, the regular Democratic candidate for Congress, who has been campaigning the Copper River valley, left here today on the Sheldon Ford machine for Fairbanks.

The work of the Valdez candidate here has resulted in securing for the Democratic candidate a large vote in this section. It is freely predicted that the Guggenheims will be unable to control the vote of the laboring men, as they did two years ago, when all Guggenheim towns voted solidly for Wickersham.

Following the policy outlined by Mr. Bunnell in his speech in Valdez he has promised the people here that if elected he will be the people's agent at Washington and will not use his office to work-out his personal spite against the men in Alaska who are opposed to him, but on the contrary will use his every endeavor to secure for Alaska the greatest possible aid from the Democratic administration now in power, and which has already done much for the development of the Northland.—Valdez Miner.

## JUDGE LYONS IS A CANDIDATE

VALDEZ, Sept. 17.—After exerting their efforts for some time past the friends of Judge Lyons have finally prevailed upon him to announce himself as a candidate for the House of Representatives. He has a large acquaintance throughout the division and many personal friends in every section. It is also said that "Dad" Ingram, who was a member of the last legislature, will seek to be returned. Al. White is also a pronounced candidate from this town and has already conducted a lively campaign.

## ABOUT RUSSIANS IN WESTERN ARMIES

A great many Americans returning from Europe report having seen that Russian army alleged to have been brought around from Archangel and landed in France. Yet Great Britain officially denies that any such army has reached Western Europe. What's the answer?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## EXPRESS COMPANY TO HELP BOOST TRADE

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The New York Central railroad and the American Express Co. have taken steps to help the development of closer trade relations between the United States and South American countries by providing better transportation and financial facilities.

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## KOYUKUK MINER ROBBED ON YUKON

DAWSON, Y. T., Sept. 15.—Nearly \$1,000 in virgin gold dust was stolen from two pokes belonging to Ed Peterson, a miner from the Koyukuk, who boarded the steamer Yukon at Beaver landing on his way to Dawson. Detective work by the Captain and purser resulted in obtaining a confession from one of the waiters. 141 but sixteen ounces was recovered. Peterson left yesterday for the coast.

## CHEASTY ESTATE IS LARGER THAN ESTIMATED

Edward C. Cheasty, pioneer Seattle merchant, who on June 12 last fell to his death from a window in his rooms in the New Washington hotel, left an estate valued at \$286,384.07, according to the report of the appraisers. It was larger than estimated.

## CENTRALIA BANKING HOUSE CLOSES DOORS

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 22.—The United States National Loan and Trust Company, with deposits amounting to \$1,250,000, failed to open its doors yesterday morning. A receiver will be named.

## RED MEN MEET IN FAIR CITY NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 22.—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men decided to meet next August in San Francisco. A proposition to hold conventions biennially was laid on the table.

## WHITEHORSE CONTRIBUTES BIG PATRIOTIC FUND

Whitehorse contributed \$2,170 to the patriotic fund that is being raised in Canada to support the families of those who offer themselves as soldiers for the British Empire in the European war.

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