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GOOD, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Delegate Wickersham's argument before a committee of Congress in opposition to the law regulating game and fur-bearing animals of Alaska, which would give a bureau of the Department of Commerce control over the fox farms of the North, and in which the Delegate took rather strong ground in favor of a wider measure of self-government for Alaska, was speaking by and large, credible, and should receive the endorsement of the thinking people of the North.

The Delegate in this speech, for the first time as far as we have knowledge, gave approval, though somewhat mild in form, of the President's suggestion that Alaska should have a "full Territorial form of government."

However, the Delegate, while he exhibited symptoms of having glimpsed the light of democracy, did not qualify himself as a "progressive Democrat" by a good deal. His declaration that he was somewhat uncertain as to what the President meant by a "full Territorial form of government," and the oft repeated assertion that we now have that very thing, "with the usual limitations," weakened the force of the speech.

Progressive Democracy means progress in democracy, and democracy means government-by those governed. There is no half-way station in this program. There is no democracy in any suggestion short of the most complete measure of self-government in Alaska. Anything less is reactionary.

The "usual limitations" in our present Territorial form of government are not "usual" by any means. They are so unusual that they were not included in any of the other Territorial organic acts. The Delegate used the phrase, apparently, to justify his past, and that is not the way to salvation through progressive Democracy. Salvation through progressive Democracy can only be reached through complete repentance.

AGES OF GENERALS.

We often hear it said that the present is a young man's age, but if the meaning is that young men have usurped the places formerly held by the aged the war in Europe does not justify the saying. There has been but one general to achieve fame in the European War if we are to except the King of Belgium and the Kaiser's sons, who was under 60 years of age, and he, von Emmich, capturer of Liege, committed suicide. He was 56 years of age.

Von Kluck is 68; Von Housen, who recently gave up the command of the Saxon army, is 68; Von Heeringen is 64; Von Einem, 61; Von Buelow, 68; Von Moltke, 66; and Von Hindenburg is 67. On the Allies' side, Earl Kitchener is 64; Sir John French 62. The three French generals, Pau Joffre and Galliani, are all approaching 70, and the Grand Duke Nikolaus is 65.

The records of American wars and the Napoleonic wars tell a different story. Washington was 44 when he was given the command of the Revolutionary army; Jackson was 47 when he defeated Wellington's Spanish War veterans at New Orleans; Harrison was 32 when he won the battle of the Thames; Scott was 31 at Lundy's Lane; Taylor was 52 when he was made commander in Florida and subdued the Gulf Indians; Robert E. Lee was 39 when made chief engineer of Scott's campaign against Mexico City and 53 when the Civil War broke out; Fitzhugh Lee was 29 at the battle of Winchester. When Grant captured Vicksburg in 1863, he was 41 years old. Meade, victor at Gettysburg, was 48; Sherman was 43 and Sheridan was 32. When Stonewall Jackson was killed he was but 39, and when McClellan was placed in command of the Union forces in 1861 he was only 35.

Wellington was 46 when he defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, and Napoleon, four months younger than Wellington, had whipped Europe and crowned himself Emperor of France at 35.

Frequently one hears it said that the Democratic party of the South is conservative and retrogressive rather than progressive. The statement is misleading. The percentage of real progressives in the South is larger, probably than it is in any other section of the United States, but in that section both progressives and reactionaries are in the Democratic party while in the North most of the reactionaries are in the Republican party and most of the progressives in the Democratic party. The great majority of Southern votes in Senate and House have supported progressive measures and men since 1896.

If there is an extra session of Congress the responsibility will clearly lie with those Senators who are filibustering on the ship-purchase bill. All the administration has asked for is a vote on the measure. The filibusters have thus far prevented that. An extra session would cost a great deal of money, and the business of the country is ripe for an early and long recess of Congress. However, the majority cannot permit the United States to be run by a minority.

The best evidence of Delegate Wickersham's progressive Democracy would be the introduction of a bill in Congress extending a full Territorial government to Alaska in accordance with the suggestion of President Wilson.

The trouble with Austria is that she feels at least four souls "within her bosom stir, and each, alas! is alien to the other."

In view of the difficulties of neutral commerce we don't need a merchant marine so much as a merchant submarine.

As a month with neither a ground-hog or a full moon, February, 1915, is acquiring a weird meteorological notoriety.

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BITS OF BYPLAY By LUKE McLUKE, In Cincinnati Enquirer. The Old Cat. "What is the matter with your old cat? She looks disconsolate these days."

That's Different. We holler if we have to work hard when we are working. But we do not mind working hard when we are playing. In Wrong. Old Adam liked to brag all day. But Eve would tie a can on his hot air when he would say He was a self-made man.

Names in Names. Undertaker Doon is doing business at New Carlisle, Ohio. How It Seems. You always hustle when other people are waiting on you. But when you are doing the waiting other people seem to take their time.

Rare Case. Once in a while a man gets up to see a sunrise. But the only time the rest of us see one is when we stay up. How To Be Misled. Pay all the debts and compliments that you can when you are alive and when you are dead people will miss you.

It's Sure True. You can't make a Doll believe it, but a woman doesn't have to be pretty to be attractive. Financing. Once in a while a man will go into his favorite Boote Bazaar and spend \$1.95 out of his last \$2 bill while he is indignating about the Extravagance of the Government.

GRINS AND GROANS Sorrows of the Motorist. "Didn't you see me hold up my hand?" asked the traffic policeman. "I must confess that I did," replied the man who was driving his own car. "Then why didn't you stop?" "I lost my nerve. I had just spent three-quarters of an hour getting this car to start and it seemed a shame to lose all that work."—Washington Star.

Where the Trouble Lies. Wife—I wish you would realize, John, that there is something in the world besides money. Husband—I do, the trouble is that when I want anything done I can't get the other fellow to realize it.—(Boston Transcript).

The Report Fatherly. "I want to marry your daughter. I love her," said the suitor. "What makes you think I don't?" replied her dad.—(Philadelphia Ledger).

Requisite for Optimism. "What are the qualifications for membership in your International Optimist Club?" asked the philanthropist friend. "Well, in the first place, you've got to speak English with an American accent."—(Washington Star).

Rough on the Nerves. "Did that sea voyage do your nerves any good?" "Put 'em out of commission altogether, old chap. Every barrel I sighted looked like a floating mine to me."—Kansas City Journal.

Of Great Use. "I see they are teaching the fox trot in some of the Eastern high schools, about modern education being of no practical use."—(Louisville Courier-Journal).

Seriousness Justified. "Billings takes himself very seriously." "He's right. He has gotten himself into so many different kinds of trouble that he is perfectly excusable for be-

vision and District, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within thirty days from the date of the service of this summons and a copy of the said complaint against you, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith. Order for publication of summons dated January 23rd, 1915; time of publication six weeks; time within which defendant is required to answer the complaint, thirty days after completion of publication, or by the 8th day of April, 1915.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above Court this 23rd day of January, 1915. J. W. BELL, Clerk. By JOHN T. REED, Deputy. S. H. MILLWEE, H. L. FAULKNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication, Jan. 25, 1915. Last publication, March 2, 1915.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Sitka Mining District, Territory of Alaska, January 21, 1915.

To Leland M. Bridgeman and Wm. A. Peora. You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Big 4" lode mining claim, situated at Chichagoff, on Chichagoff Island, Sitka Mining District, Div. No. 1, Territory of Alaska, and particularly described as land parcel and joining on North side of Young claim No. 2, and Young claim No. 3, of the Chichagoff Mining Co., as will appear of record in the records of the Sitka Recording District, Territory of Alaska, as No. 1554, page 165, Mining Record Book 3, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Mining Laws of the Territory of Alaska, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1914. And if within ninety days after this notice of publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portions of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber.

CHICHAGOFF MINING CO., Inc. and JOHN H. PETERSON, First publication, Jan. 25, 1915.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Sitka Mining District, Territory of Alaska, January 21, 1915.

To John Tupala. You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on each of the following named lode mining claims, to-wit: "Over the Hill," "Pacific," "Golden West," and "Rising Sun," all of said claims being situated at Chichagoff, on Chichagoff Island, Sitka Mining District, Div. No. 1, Territory of Alaska, and each being first of record in the records of the Sitka Recording District, Territory of Alaska, as follows: "Over the Hill" as No. 1579, page 535, Book 2 of Mining Locations; "Pacific" as No. 1586, page 32, Book 3 of Mining Locations; "Golden West" as No. 1578, page 175, Book 3 of Mining Locations, and "Rising Sun" as No. 1579, page 177, Book 3 of Mining Locations, of said records. The expenditure was made in order to hold said premises and claims under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Mining Laws of the Territory of Alaska, being the amounts required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1914. And if within ninety days after this notice of publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as co-owner, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the subscriber.

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ORDER.

In the District Court for Alaska, Division No. 1, at Juneau.

In the Matter of the Enlargement of the Boundaries of the Town of Juneau.

This matter came on to be heard upon the petition of certain residents and owners of certain lots and property owners in certain territory contiguous to said town, and praying for an order fixing a time for the hearing of said petition, and upon such hearing to order the holding of an election to determine whether the boundaries of said town shall be altered and enlarged to include said contiguous territory which is shown on the plat annexed to said petition, and is bounded and described as follows: First: That place of ground known as the Nelson Park Avenue Addition to the town of Juneau, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Juneau, whence Corner No. 33 of the townsite of Juneau, identical with Corner No. 6 on said plat, bears N. 40° 52' W. 548.00 feet distant, Corner No. 5 on said plat, Thence E. 440.22 feet to Corner No. 4 on said plat, Thence S. 905.56 feet to Corner No. 3 on said plat on the present boundary line of the said town, to the place of beginning.

Second: Beginning at a point on the present boundary line of the town of Juneau, identical with Corner No. 23 of the townsite survey, and Corner No. 7 on said plat, Thence N. 63° 39' W. 1522.75 feet to Corner No. 8 on said plat, identical with the most northerly corner of the Irwin Addition to the said Town of Juneau, Thence N. 63° 42' W. 1335.54 feet to Corner No. 9 on said plat, identical with the N. E. corner of the Sheldon H.B. tract, Survey No. 375, Thence S. on the East line of said survey No. 375, 1522.55 feet to Corner No. 10 on said plat, Thence S. 50° 38' W. 422.85 feet to U. S. Location Monument No. 3 on the boundary line of the incorporation limits of the Town of Juneau. Thence in a general easterly and northeasterly course on the said line of the incorporation limits of the Town of Juneau, with its sinuosities, to the place of beginning.

Third: Beginning at U. S. Location Monument No. 3, identical with Corner No. 11 on the said map, and on the boundary line of the incorporation limits of the Town of Juneau, Thence S. 2090 feet to a point on the tide flats, Corner No. 12 on said plat, Thence S. 71° 05' E. 612.35 feet to Corner No. 1 on shore back of Alaska Juneau wharf, on present boundary line of the Town of Juneau, Thence N. 56° 39' W. 750.45 feet on present boundary line of said Town of Juneau to U. S. L. M. No. 5, the place of beginning.

And the Court being advised in the premises, It is ordered that a hearing on said petition be had on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning of said day; and any and all persons having anything to say why said petition should not be granted are hereby required to appear at said time and make their allegations in that behalf.

It is further ordered that Notice of said hearing be given by posting a copy of this order at three conspicuous public places within the corporate limits of the City of Juneau; by posting a copy of this order at three conspicuous public places within the limits of the territory above described, and by publishing a copy of this notice in the Alaska Daily Empire, an daily newspaper published in Juneau, Alaska, and that such posting and publication be for a period of four weeks next before the time fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1915. R. W. JENNINGS, Judge.

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