

ALASKA DAILY EMPIRE Douglas Branch M. A. SNOW, Manager

DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—The children of the Douglas Catholic church are diligently preparing a patriotic program which they will give to the public next Monday evening in honor of Washington's birthday.

The Caledonian club held a big social and card party at Eagle hall last night. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable time is reported.

No. 3 company of the Douglas fire department will hold a meeting at their hall next Thursday night.

The Alaska Catholic club will hold an important business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Nels Sorby and wife arrived from the South on the Jefferson and will spend a few months on the island.

On Ash Wednesday, tomorrow, services will be held in the Catholic church at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

TREADWELL, Feb. 15.—The repair work at the Treadwell club is very nearly completed and a great improvement in the appearance as well as the convenience of the club is noticeable.

Today is pay day and the usual amount of money is being disbursed by the Treadwell office.

James Hutton will probably leave for the South on one of the early boats.

MR. HOUSEHOLDER Do you appreciate that you are wasting fuel by not having your stove connected so that you can heat the water in your hot water tank quickly?

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A short business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church has been called for tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. J. Kinzie.

The Treadwell club directors met last night and heard committee reports for the past month. Routine business was transacted and a new ruling was made regarding indoor hostesses at the Saturday night shows.

A new counter has been placed in the store office. The counter has a heavy oak top and is an attractive piece of furniture.

The new cigar stand has been installed and is a great improvement at the club.

ALASKA LABOR UNION BEING REORGANIZED DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Alaska Labor Union held recently in their hall, it was decided to disband and organize along an entirely different plan.

A temporary organization was effected and the following elected as temporary officers: Jack Wilson, President; James Christie, First Vice-President; H. Spencer, Second Vice-President; D. J. Kinzie, Secretary; and L. S. Ferris, Treasurer.

A meeting to effect a permanent organization will be called soon.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT DOUGLAS TOMORROW DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—Tomorrow being the first day of the Lenten season, or Ash Wednesday, there will be special services held in St. Luke's Episcopal church at 8 p. m., with sermon by Rev. G. E. Reardon.

This Wednesday night service will be continued throughout the season of Lent. Everyone is cordially invited.

BIG MINSTREL SHOW AT LYRIC TONIGHT DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—The Treadwell minstrels are ready for their initiatory performance tonight at the Lyric theatre.

The first part consists of solos, jokes, choruses and end songs. The entertainers are Frank Murphy, "Babe" Samples, Harry Brown, W. H. Metzner, "Dub" Coblenz and Jack Kearny, while Jack Johnson is the interlocutor.

Solos are to be sung by Frank Reynolds, Francis Cornwall, H. C. Chambers and M. A. Snow. The second part of the show will consist of vaudeville turns interspersed with orchestra selections. The curtain rises at 8:30 sharp.

Tomorrow evening the show will be repeated at the Orpheum theatre in Juneau.

The Sons of Norway will give a big basket social on next Wednesday at the Eagles' hall. The affair is public and each lady attending is asked to bring a basket.

WILLIS E. NOWELL TO APPEAR AT DOUGLAS DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—Willis E. Nowell, Juneau's famous violinist, has agreed to appear at Miss Mary Bernhofer's concert, which will take place at this place, Thursday night, February 25th.

It will be Mr. Nowell's first appearance here.

Miss Edith Kempher will accompany Miss Bernhofer on the piano.

Miss Bernhofer's appearance at Douglas is anxiously awaited by the music loving people of this city.

FORMER TREADWELLITE FIGHTING IN EUROPE TREADWELL, Feb. 15.—A letter has been received here from John Demorette, a Greek who left here two years ago at the outbreak of the Balkan war, stating that he has joined the Serbian army and is fighting against the Austrians.

Mr. Demorette passed through the Balkan war unharmed, but had a brother killed in the same conflict. He closes his letter by saying: "When the war is over I am coming home—to Alaska."

TREADWELL BOWLERS BEAT ELKS BY SMALL MARGIN TREADWELL, Feb. 15.—In a close, but very poor contest last night, the Treadwell bowling team won from the Juneau Elks' team by 28 pins, the score being 2333 to 2305.

The next series will be bowled on next Friday evening at the Treadwell alleys.

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW AT TREADWELL TONIGHT TREADWELL, Feb. 15.—The entertainment to be given at Treadwell tonight by the Treadwell minstrels will consist of three parts: (1) Minstrel; (2) vaudeville acts, including athletic stunts, music, etc., and (3) a one act after piece.

An orchestra of ten pieces will play for the show and will accompany the singers. The seats are nearly all sold and the show may be produced again next week.

The company will cross the channel and repeat the performance in Juneau Wednesday night.

INDIAN STABBER IS FOUND GUILTY Charley Mitchell, an Indian, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill Warren S. Harding, deputy marshal, at Haines on the night of February 23. The jury deliberated 20 minutes.

Mitchell will be sentenced later. The maximum penalty that can be imposed is twenty years in the penitentiary. The minimum is one year.

Mitchell offered a weak defense, his denial that he stabbed Harding with a knife summing up his testimony, but his attorney, John G. Held, put up a battle royal against a strong case, in an endeavor to secure the prisoner's acquittal.

Deputy District Attorney H. H. Folsom, who prosecuted Mitchell, contended that Harding went to the door of a Haines cabin on the night of the rioting, knocked, and was admitted. It was said that he was knocked down by Mitchell, who wielded clubs. Afterward Mr. Harding went back to get Mitchell. The latter then grabbed a butcher knife and as his arm was descending he exclaimed, "I kill um mar-shal!"

A great deal of humor was injected into the closing arguments. Mr. Held had intimated that the soldier will never for the government were not all they should be. Mr. Folsom retorted that Mr. Held was virtually testifying, in his closing argument and joshed the opposing counsel considerably in this direction.

Capona on Trial. John Capona is on trial under a charge of giving liquor to an Indian girl, Alice James, at Douglas last year. O. A. Tucker is defending him. The jury was secured this afternoon and the case should be over by five o'clock.

Defendant Found Guilty. Capona was found guilty by the jury. The verdict was returned at four o'clock.

EX-GRAND JURY FOREMAN INDICTED George W. Dillon of Skagway, who was foreman of the federal grand jury until excused by Judge Holt, W. Jennings, has been arrested on a secretly returned indictment charging him with selling malt liquor without a license.

The offense is alleged to have been committed at Skagway on December 27, 1914. Witnesses called before the grand jury were Fred S. Cliff, Charles Bennett, Frank R. Cook, L. Gardner, Miles Schroeder and Jack Reid.

After Mr. Dillon was excused from the grand jury he returned to Skagway. He came back yesterday to answer the indictment. He is out on bonds.

Universal Repair Shop wants patrons to know that it has moved from 321 Franklin street to 114 Front street, next to Gastineau Hardware company, where its customers, old and new, are invited. The removal was necessary to get room to accommodate growing business.

V. A. Falbe has moved into the Claude Erlson house and will occupy it during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Erikson.

We Continue to Buy and Sell Second Hand FURNITURE at the Old Stand of the Universal Repair Shop at 215 FRANKLIN STREET. PHONE 121

SPRING WASH GOODS We have just received our first shipment of Summer Wash Fabrics Newest Patterns in Crepes NEW GALATEA CLOTH ALSO GINGHAMS, PERCALES, RIPPLETTE, SCOTCH GINGHAMS AND WHITE GOODS = New Raincoats = Our line of Raincoats is in and open for inspection All the New Styles are shown at moderate prices Suits, Coats and Dresses will arrive in a week or ten days Pictorial Review Patterns Goldstein's Emporium "Everything for Everybody" Gossard Corsets

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Big shipment of skates arrived on City of Seattle WHO FOR? JULIUS JENSEN

TO MEET AT STUDIO The Juneau Choral Society will meet at 8:15 tonight, at Miss Gulick's studio.

Arrived Sunday! MILAN ENGLISH WALKING SAILORS—GET YOUR BRAIDS AND STRAWS NOW—THIS IS THE SECOND SHIPMENT These styles are to be had at MRS. SHERMAN'S 314 Front St. JUNEAU

ALASKA CAPITOL MAY BE BUILT That Juneau's public building will be completed now seems assured. While Congress did not pass the bill appropriating \$450,000 that was introduced in the House of Representatives by Delegate Wickersham March 24th, in response to the request of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, in his letter to the Delegate dated March 17th, the item in the sundry civil appropriation bill, news of the passage of which, with the Alaska appropriations as reported from the committee, was published in these columns Saturday, authorized the continuation of work on the building and made available for that purpose \$75,000 in addition to the \$177,500 available from the old appropriation. That makes \$252,500 ready for the beginning of the work—provided, of course, the bill passes the Senate in its present form.

Before more money will be needed, there will be another session of Congress and more funds can be allowed to complete the work according to the plans.

Much of this \$252,500 will be expended in Juneau for labor.

DANCE POSTPONED. On account of the Treadwell minstrel show tomorrow night, Miss Frances Gulick will open her studio on Thursday night this week instead of Wednesday.

CLEAN GEORGIA'S BOILERS. The Georgia's boilers are being cleaned and other repairs made, so instead of sailing for Sitka and waypoints at midnight she will get away at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

RINK BULLETIN Skating on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Three reels of good pictures and three solid hours of skating. Ladies, twenty-five cents—Gentlemen, fifty cents.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY EVENING The Douglas and Juneau high school will clash in the first match of the series of five games to be played between these two old rivals. Balcony, twenty-five cents.

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE The management of the Juneau Rink will give another one of those popular 10-cent dances, Monday, Feb. 15, in honor of St. Valentine's. Dancing promptly at 8 p. m. This is the house where everybody has a good time. Music by Payer & Greenlee orchestra,—suff said. Ferry leaves Juneau at one o'clock for Douglas, Treadwell & Thana.

SELLS LOSE CLAIMS TO GEO. R. PERRY The Alaska Consolidated Mining company has sold to George R. Perry ten lose mining claims on Douglas Island, a mile northwest of the town of Douglas, according to a deed recorded today.

CLERK BELL FILES DEMURRER TO SUIT A demurrer to a bill filed against Clerk of the Court J. W. Bell by J. Epstein and A. Greenbaum, was filed in court today by J. H. Cobb, Mr. Bell's counsel.

The document demurs to the suit on the grounds that the suit recites an insufficient statement of facts.

SUES FOR DEBT. Albert Libbrecht has filed suit against Josef D'Halster, for the recovery of \$94, alleged to be owing. J. G. Held appears for the plaintiff. The suit was filed with the United States commissioner.

TRIPP IS ADMINISTRATOR. Herman T. Tripp has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late William F. Gilmour.

DRAPER CLUB TO MEET. The Draper club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Kaser. It was announced today.

WITH APOLOGIES TO K. G. B. Now just imagine That you wanted to write a letter And that you are tired of the Old fashioned pen And just imagine That you call up 3-5-0 And say: Send me a good fountain Pen—The kind you advertise as a Waterman or a Coaklin. And receive it immediately. And write your letter in comfort And you are satisfied And we are pleased Because you are And everybody is happy because JUNEAU DRUG CO is the Store that has what you want when you want it.

BOOM AT SHIPYARDS. WASH.—Shipbuilding yards on the Atlantic coast are enjoying an unprecedented boom. Every "big plant" is so busy that smaller plants are getting the overflow and are crowded with work according to Capt. McAllister, chief engineer of the Coast Guard.

He says Cramp's shipyard at Philadelphia is signing contracts to build it, and the Maryland Steel Co. yard at Sparrows Point the Fore River yard and the New York Shipbuilding Co. at Camden are doing capacity work. (Boston News-Bureau.)

AMBIGUOUS (Washington Post.) The Kaiser is said to have quoted feebly Calvin's saying that one man with God is a majority. Whom could he have meant?—Billy Sunday?

The Empire circulation leads. Try advertising in it.

CLASSIFIED ADV. FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, concrete house, phone 268. 216-1f. FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with bath, \$2.50 per week. 433 Second St. Phone 273. 216-3f.

MISS GULICK'S Tea Room and Studio Private Dancing Lessons—Studio for Rent

SAM KOHN, PIONEER HAS PARALYTIC STROKE Sam Kohn, for 45 years a resident of Alaska, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday. Today slight improvement in his condition was noted by Dr. P. J. Mahone and unless complications should develop, Mr. Kohn is in no immediate danger.

AUSTRALIAN WOMAN SEEKS HER BOY Mrs. E. Keys, whose address is 5 Woods avenue, Wallis street, Woolaham Sydney, Australia, seeks to learn the whereabouts of her son, Frank Jerome, who was in Juneau in January, 1914, since which time she has not heard from him.

Mrs. Keys, in a letter to Al Carlson at this place, who forwarded the letter to The Empire, from Seward, says: "I am seeking news of my son, 'Frank Jerome' from whom I have had no word since January last, when he sent me an almanac, from which I have taken your address and have taken the liberty to write you hoping to gain some information.

"If you know Frank's present address and would forward it to me I would be very grateful to you or any other information would be thankfully received.

"I might mention that Frank has always been a regular correspondent therefore I am very worried receiving no word for such a long time.

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FOR SALE—Furniture of 4 rooms, either as a whole or by the piece, at a sacrifice. New Jaeger house, Ninth and Gold Belt av., phone 138. 212-1f.

FOR SALE—Borry's entire transfer outfit at a bargain, which includes the following rigs and harness: 1 covered Studebaker drop bed wagon; 1 heavy Studebaker wagon; 1 Handy tow truck; 1 carriage; 1 No. 2 sleigh; 1 No. 3 sleigh; 1 set harness; chains, ropes, blocks, etc., and 1 team of horses. 234-1f.

FOR SALE—Edison diamond disc phonograph with 24 good records and attachment for use of Victor or Columbia records. G. F. Hendricks, Juneau Cold Storage Company. 216-6f.

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