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DELEGATE WICKERSHAM'S ATTACKS

As editor of The Empire I have always endeavored to conduct this newspaper along lines that accord with the highest ethics of newspaper making.

I am fully aware that the cause for the abuse and epithets that the Delegate hurled at The Empire and its editor for two hours last night was that The Empire had disagreed with his position on some matters and has said so, and therefore I am not concerned about them.

When Delegate Wickersham, by implication at least, charged that The Empire and its editor are "supported" by the "fisheries interests," he deliberately attempted to convey an impression that is false.

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Delegate Wickersham says that the Editor of The Empire is a "reactionary" Democrat. The Delegate professes to be a supporter of President Wilson.

Delegate Wickersham said that the editor of The Empire had never done anything but to talk for Territorial government for Alaska, while he had secured the passage of the organic act without any assistance from anybody.

Delegate Wickersham said that the Empire had never done anything but to complain about the organic act since its passage. The fact is that The Empire never criticized the organic act of Alaska until President Wilson, in his first message to the first regular session of Congress to convene after his inauguration, said that the time had arrived for the extension to Alaska of a "full Territorial form of government."

The Empire never criticized the Delegate in connection with this act or in any other connection until after the publication of the platform upon which he proposed to make the race for Delegate to Congress.

Even later than that, the hope of the editor of The Empire that Delegate Wickersham would take a stand for "full Territorial form of government" was awakened

because he had said on at least two occasions that he had been elected Delegate to Congress on the "Progressive Democratic Ticket," and the platform of the "Progressive Democratic party" contained a declaration in favor of a "full Territorial form of government."

So far as "buffaloing" the Legislature is concerned, The Empire has a great deal higher opinion of the Alaska Legislature than that possessed by Delegate Wickersham. The Alaska Legislature is not "buffaloed" and, further, the advice of The Empire to the Legislature from the start of its session has been that the best way to convince Congress that Alaska is prepared for a wider measure of self-government is for it to exercise all the powers that it possesses, and since the arrival of Delegate Wickersham, it has stated that his advice to the Legislature to pass such laws as it thought we should have, and that he would endeavor to secure their ratification was wise advice and a welcome promise.

So much for the facts. Facts do not concern Delegate Wickersham, but the editor of The Empire has learned from experience that it is different with Juneau readers.

The editor of The Empire has had no illusions. He has known all along that any one who disagrees with the Delegate or interferes in any manner with his plans makes of himself a target for his forked and venomous tongue. However, he would be less than true to his obligations as an editor if he permitted that from interfering with his duty to print the news as it is, to comment upon contemporary matters with truth and to defend the right without fear or favor.

JOHN W. TROY.

FULL TERRITORIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Delegate Wickersham again contended—that is, he contended in that vein for a part of the time—last night that the Territorial form of government that Alaska now has is not more limited than were the governments of Territories of other days.

They include the specific declarations: (1) "That the authority herein granted to the Legislature to alter, amend, modify and repeal laws in force in Alaska shall not extend to the game, fish, and fur-bearing seal laws, and laws relating to fur-bearing animals."

(2) Nor to the laws providing for taxes on business and trade. (The license tax.) (3) Nor to "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska."

(4) Congress reserves the exclusive right for five years to levy taxes upon railways or railway property.

(5) That spirituous or malt liquors cannot be sold in the Territory except as Congress shall provide.

(6) The Territory and its municipalities cannot borrow money. Nor can the Legislature levy a tax in excess of one per cent. for Territorial purposes, nor in excess of two per cent. for municipal purposes.

(7) That no bill creating county governments can become effective without its being ratified by Congress.

And others. These limitations have ramifications that run into so many of the "rightful subjects of legislation" that almost every one of them would provide the text for an article that would be much longer than the space that we have at our disposal at this time.

A memorial asking Congress to give Alaska a "full Territorial form" of government means a request for the elimination of these restrictions, and perhaps others, from the organic act. Those who support this proposition believe that the people of Alaska are capable of governing themselves, and that they would not abuse powers granted them. To intimate that they would abuse powers bestowed upon them is to argue that they are not fitted for Statehood.

The members of the Legislature from the First and Third Division were elected on platforms asking for such a measure of government as the elimination of these limitations would leave.

The Empire believes that the House should pass the Millard memorial asking for a "full Territorial form of government."

With "full Territorial form of government" the law of the North, the fight for Statehood could begin with all the forces of the Territory behind it.

There is absolutely not one single thing in such a program as this that is inconsistent with the Legislature's doing its best with other matters that are before it or that may come before it.

CONSISTENCY

After declaring that he is in favor of a "full Territorial form of government for Alaska," and then declaring that if we had it, with its county organizations it would create a burden upon the tax payers that "would eat their hearts out," after alleging that we have "full Territorial form of government" now, and then alleging that if the Territory and its municipalities had the power and authority to borrow money for improvement purposes, such as other Territories and their municipalities have had, we would plunge ourselves into disastrous debt, Delegate Wickersham last night announced that he will introduce a bill in Congress for the creation of a State government in Alaska and work for its passage.

Yet, if we had a State government we would have the heart-eating county governments, or their equivalents, and the power to destroy ourselves by leasing bonds and borrowing money. In addition to that, we would have to bear the expenses of the Courts, the Governor's salary and that of his secretaries, the salary of the Secretary of State and his assistants, the per diem and mileage and contingent expenses of the Legislature, the cost of office quarters, and many other items that are borne by the Federal government in Territories, full and otherwise.

TOO NEUTRAL (Duluth Herald). It might be said that the man who takes no interest in local politics carries the neutrality idea to an extreme.

NOTICE OF PETITION AND SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the District Court for the District of Alaska, Division Number One At Juneau:

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF the involuntary bankruptcy of H. A. Dahl, Bankrupt.

V. A. Paine, trustee of the above entitled estate, on the 5th day of April, 1915, having filed his petition for authority to sell the stock of goods of the bankrupt at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, said petition will come on for hearing at the office of the undersigned, in the First National Bank Building, Juneau, Alaska, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 20, 1915, and if not then otherwise ordered said sale will be ordered and held at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1915, at the store of said bankrupt in the town of Douglas, Alaska.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska, April 8, 1915.

A. H. ZIEGLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

(4-8-419-Incl.)

SUMMONS

No. 1228-A.

In the District Court for the Territory of Alaska; First Judicial Division, at Juneau.

MINNIE J. NEWSUM, Plaintiff.

vs.

ZINA B. NEWSUM, Defendant.

To ZINA B. NEWSUM, DEFENDANT: GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, You are hereby commanded to appear in the District Court for the District of Alaska, Division No. One at Juneau in said Division within thirty days from the service of this summons upon you, then and there to answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, a copy of which said complaint is served upon you.

The order for the service of this summons by publication is dated February 24th, 1915. The period for publication prescribed is six weeks; and the defendant is required to answer within thirty days after the expiration of the period of publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above entitled Court this 24th day of February, 1915.

(SEAL) J. W. BELL, Clerk.

First publication, March 4, 1915.

Last publication, April 8, 1915.

MINING APPLICATION

No. 01782.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Juneau, Alaska, March 10, 1915.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and qualified to do, and doing business as a corporation, at Juneau, Alaska, by B. L. Thane, its agent and attorney in fact, has made application for patent to the Glacier and Silver Queen Millsite, Survey No. 983, situated in the Harris Mining District, Juneau Land District, District of Alaska, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 3-A bears North 63° 01' East 5020.94 feet distant; thence South 26° 56' West 499.93 feet to Corner No. 2; thence North 63° 04' West 435.09 feet to Corner No. 3; thence North 27° 02' East 499.94 feet to Corner No. 4; thence South 63° 04' East 44.23 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 4.998 acres. Mag. Var. 32° 00' East.

Silver Queen Millsite. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 2 of the Glacier Millsite, whence U. S. L. M. No. 3-A bears North 58° 54' East 542.26 feet distant; thence South 26° 57' West 499.93 feet to Corner No. 2; thence North 62° 03' West 434.93 feet to Corner No. 3; thence North 28° 57' East 499.71 feet to Corner No. 4; thence South 63° 04' East 435.09 feet to Corner No. 1, containing an area of 4.991 acres. Mag. Var. 32° 00' East.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Agner and Bedum lode claims belonging to the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company.

The location notices of the Glacier Millsite and Silver Queen Millsite are recorded in Book 8 of Placers at page 19 of the records of the Recorder for the Juneau Recording Precinct, District of Alaska.

This notice was posted on the ground the 15th day of September, 1914.

ALASKA GASTINEAU MINING COMPANY

By B. L. Thane,

Its agent and attorney in fact.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Juneau, Alaska, March 11, 1915.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for mining patent be published in the Alaska Daily Empire at Juneau, Alaska, for the full period of sixty days.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

First publication March 12, 1915.

Last publication May 12, 1915.

SOLDIER'S ADDITIONAL HOME-STEAD APPLICATION

No. 01606.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Juneau, Alaska, February 26, 1915.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Al-

lot is described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 4 of the York lode, thence N. 39° 30' W. 1016.65 feet to Corner No. 4 of the Martin lode (Survey No. 754), thence S. 50° 14' W. 2732.20 feet to a point on line 1-4 of the York lode; thence along line 1-4 of the York lode S. 54° 23' E. 1052.14 feet to Corner No. 4 of the York lode, the place of beginning, containing an area of 3.186 acres.

The Alaska lode mining claim of this survey conflicts with the Snowflake lode mining claim, survey No. 931, but said conflict is not excluded from this application, and is described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 4 of the Alma lode, thence along line 4-1 of the Alma lode N. 59° 39' W. 569.37 feet to a point on line 1-2 of the Snowflake lode, thence along line 1-2 of the Snowflake lode N. 42° 03' E. 177.46 feet to Corner No. 2 of the Snowflake lode, thence along line 2-3 of the Snowflake lode S. 54° 10' E. 522.08 feet to a point on line 3-4 of the Alma lode, thence along line 3-4 of the Alma lode S. 24° 30' W. 124.53 feet to the place of beginning. Containing an area of 1.585 acres.

The Alaska lode mining claim of this survey also conflicts with the Robert lode mining claim, Survey No. 977, but said conflict is not excluded from this application, and is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on line 3-4 of the Alma lode distant S. 24° 30' W. 127.37 feet from Corner No. 3 of the Alma lode; thence along line 3-4 of the Alma lode S. 24° 30' W. 345.26 feet to a point on line 1-4 of the Robert lode; thence along line 4-1 of the Robert lode N. 54° 02' 17' W. 108.63 feet to Corner No. 1 of the Robert lode; thence along line 1-2 of the Robert lode N. 42° 43' E. 301.39 feet to the place of beginning. Containing an area of 0.420 acres.

The location notices of the York, Alma and Avon lode claims, were recorded respectively on August 3rd, 1912 and October 25th, 1905 in books 20 of Lodes at page 313, and 18 of Lodes at pages 162 and 161 respectively of the records of the Recorder for the Juneau Recording Precinct, Alaska.

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No. 01606.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Juneau, Alaska, February 26, 1915.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Al-

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It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for the full period of sixty days in the Empire, a newspaper of general circulation published at Juneau, Alaska.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

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SCHEDULE

Juneau Ferry & Navigation Company

Leaves Juneau for Douglas, Treadwell and Thane

6:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.

7:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

8:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

9:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m. 11:15 p. m.

11:00 a. m.

Saturday Night Only—12:00 P. M.

9:00 A. M. Trip Does not go to Thane

Leave Douglas for Treadwell & Thane

6:10 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 7:10 p. m.

7:10 a. m. 2:10 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

8:10 a. m. 4:10 p. m. 9:40 p. m.

11:10 a. m. 6:10 p. m. 11:25 p. m.

Leave Treadwell for Thane

6:15 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m.

7:15 a. m. 2:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m.

8:15 a. m. 4:15 p. m. 9:45 p. m.

11:15 a. m. 6:15 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

Leave Thane for Treadwell, Douglas, and Juneau</