

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IS CHARGED WITH DECEPTION

FIGHT FOR PURCHASE MONEY FOR RAILROAD DOESN'T AFFECT WORK

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Discussing the suit to secure a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Alaska Northern railway by those interested in the old Alaska Central railway Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane said that it will in no wise affect the government's interest in the transaction.

H. C. BRADFORD RESIGNS FROM BORDER LINE CO.

SEATTLE, June 16.—H. C. Bradford, traffic manager of the Border Line Transportation company, has tendered his resignation, to be effective July 1st.

YACHT CYPRUS ENDS VISIT HERE

Ending a three-day visit to Gastineau channel, during which time President Charles Hayden and Vice President D. C. Jackling inspected the development of the Alaska Gastineau Mining company's mine, mill and power units, the Jackling yacht Cyprus, under command of Capt. Lewis and Daniels, steamed for Kensington at 5 o'clock this morning.

Suit Started Yesterday. WASHINGTON, June 16.—By an order issued yesterday afternoon by Justice Wendell P. Stamford, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Treasurer John Burke and the American Security and Trust company are cited to show cause Friday morning why a restraining order should not be issued to prevent them from paying to the Canadian vendors of the Alaska Northern railway any part of the \$1,150,000 the government has agreed to pay for that property.

ALASKA RAILROAD EMPLOYS 1000 MEN

"There are 2,000 people living in tents at Anchorage, and 1,000 men employed in the vicinity of that place on the railroad," said J. E. Moulton, who has just returned from there. "There is little building going on for the reason that the townsite will have to be changed," he continued. "Those who are on the ground now are on the railroad townsite. A government townsite is being surveyed on the opposite side of Ship creek, and will be available before long. Until that time there will be very little building. There are only three wood buildings in town."

CAPTAIN IRVING TO DEVELOP MINE

Capt. John Irving, at one time owner of the Canadian-Pacific Navigation Company, which later became the Canadian-Pacific Railway Company, arrived in Juneau last night, on his way to Valdez to open up the Hubbard and Hobo group of quartz claims. Capt. Irving made connections with the Westward-bound steamship Mari-rosa, at Thane.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, June 16.—Alaska Gold closed today at 35; Chino, 43 1/2; Ray, 25 1/2; Utah Copper, 63 1/2; Bute-Superior, 71 1/2.

WEATHER TODAY. Maximum—63. Minimum—45. Rainfall—12 in. Partly cloudy.

PROGRESS UP TO SNUFF SAYS PRES. HAYDEN

Declaring that progress in the Alaska Gastineau mining projects in Alaska are fulfilling all expectations, and praising in unmitigated measure the work of General Manager B. I. Thane, Charles Hayden, multimillionaire Bostonian, president of the Alaska Gold Mines company, which is the holding company for the Gastineau, last evening to The Empire talked briefly of matters as he found them during the three days that he and Col. D. C. Jackling looked over their interests here.

CHICAGO STRIKE IS AT AN END

CHICAGO, June 16.—The great street car strike was called off at 5 o'clock today. All points at issue will be settled by arbitration. The operation of cars on all lines will be resumed as quickly as the striking men can be notified of the end of the strike and get to the car barns to take out their cars.

W. J. BRYAN SEES CHANCE FOR U.S. TO HELP WORLD

WASHINGTON, June 16.—William J. Bryan in the first section of his statement on what he characterized "The Causeless War," given out today, prophesied that "the greatest peace-making opportunity in all history is certain to come to the United States." He declared that "there will be a demand for an international conference with the return of peace to change the rules of international law," which, he said, "seem to have been made for nations at war rather than for nations at peace."

DR. GERHARD SAID TO BE DISGUISE FOR DR. MEYER, GERMAN SPY

NEW YORK, June 16.—The New York Tribune today charged that Dr. Meyer Gerhard, who guaranteed safe conduct to Germany as an emissary of Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, is really Dr. Alfred Meyer, of the German privy council and chief of Germany's supply division.

ITALIAN FLEET SAILS UNDER SECRET ORDERS. ROME, June 16.—The Italian fleet sailed under sealed orders from Taranto last night. Archbishop of the ancient cathedral of St. Cataldo pronounced a patriotic allocution calling for victory.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO VISIT ITALIAN FRONT. PARIS, June 16.—Official announcements reported to have been made in Berlin that Emperor William will visit the Austro-Italian front within the next fortnight to encourage the troops by his presence.

ZEPPELINS MAKE STRONG RAID ON ENGLAND. LONDON, June 16.—One of the strongest Zeppelin raids that has yet occurred visited the northeast coast of England last evening, and dropped bombs in various towns.

RUSSIA ORDERS MORE AMERICAN STEEL RAILS. NEW YORK, June 16.—The Lackawanna Steel company has received an order from a Chinese Eastern Railway, which is a part of the Russian railway system for 5,000 tons of rail and all fixtures, include angle bars, plates, etc.

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JUNEAU AHEAD

Juneau and Treadwell are playing baseball at Treadwell this afternoon. The score at the end of the sixth inning was as follows: Juneau 2 0 1 0 0 1-4 Treadwell 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Fry is in the box for Juneau. Pittman relieved Killean for Treadwell in the fifth inning.

RECEPTION FOR BISHOP LUCCOCK HERE TONIGHT

A reception under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will be given to Bishop Nathaniel Luccock and the Misses Luccock at the church tonight. A general invitation has been extended to the public to attend. Bishop Luccock and his daughters arrived yesterday afternoon on the Mariposa from Ketchikan. They were accompanied by Rev. R. C. Blackwell, of the Juneau Methodist church, who met them at that place.

GRAND JURY RETURNS FOUR INDICTMENTS

Four indictments were reported today by the grand jury, through Foreman Elmer E. Smith. Sam Vuch was indicted on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Arthur Riondeau; A. C. Larsen for burglary in the home of A. E. Blodgett; Robert Dupe for shooting with intent to kill, and Roald H. Martin for injury to personal property.

AMMUNITION COST IS INCREASED

War in Europe with its consumption of American powder and ammunition has reached the pocket books of Alaska hunters and sportsmen. When J. E. Moulton, Alaska representative of the Seattle Hardware Co., arrived home last night from a trip to the Westward, he found telegrams awaiting him announcing that the ammunition factories had advanced prices 10 per cent.

HAINES IS FARMING CENTER OF ALASKA

"Haines is becoming more and more Southeastern Alaska's agricultural center," says J. W. Combs, of that place, who is in Juneau as a member of the jury. "The acreage in produce and berries this year is greater than ever it was before, and the yield promises to be good. Haines' principal industry now is agriculture.

TUNGSTEN ORE BRINGS HIGHEST PRICE OF YEARS

NEW YORK, June 15.—The chief purchasers of tungsten in the Colorado market, are offering \$9 per unit for tungsten, the highest price since the spring of 1906, and compared with \$7.50 in April.

AMERICANS URGED TO PURCHASE BRITISH BONDS

NEW YORK, June 16.—A London special says that a discussion of the American exchange rate includes suggestions for affording relief by providing opportunities for American subscriptions to the next British war loan. It is suggested that the repayment of the principal and interest on the next war loan might be made payable at mint par, or \$4,895 in New York, Montreal, or Toronto.

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