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The authorities are searching for one Harry Fritz, who is accused of victimizing a number of people here on July 5 by cashing bad checks. After he secured \$27 on a check cashed at the jewelry store of Arneson & Pond, the firm wired to a Seattle bank on which the paper was drawn, and was advised that Harry Fritz had no account in that bank. Fritz also "stung" the Occidental hotel, where he was registered. It is charged.

CONDITIONS IN WEST ARE GOOD, JACK KISSEL SAYS

Jack Kissel, representing Epstein, Gilmore & Company, returned yesterday from a business pilgrimage to Anchorage, Seward, and other points in Southwestern Alaska. Conditions in that section are good, generally speaking, he says. When he left Anchorage the lots were being auctioned off by the government, and the bidding on some of the corners in the "downtown" district was brisk. Many of the lots away from the streets expected to be main thoroughfares sold for \$25.00.

While in Seward a team of commercial men played a team from the lighthouse tender Kukui a game of baseball, and the Peddlers won, as Kissel implied.

BEHREND'S BUYER LEAVES FOR EAST

J. C. Smith, buyer for the dry goods department of B. M. Behrends store, left yesterday on his regular trip to the East where Mr. Smith will purchase the Fall stock for the Behrends Store. Mr. Smith expects to bring his family to Juneau on his return and will make his home here permanently.

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PIONEER OF SITKA WRITES OF TEACHING MUSIC TO NATIVES

(By Robert Nome in Musical Enterprise.)

In December, 1890, the writer, whose family name is Robert A. Clarke, was a student at the Kansas Agriculture College. President Geo. T. Fairchild, of the college, was sought to supply a man of general education and especially efficient in music, military drill and tactics.

In January, 1891, it was my pleasure to embark for Sitka, Alaska, to take up the duties of assistant superintendent of an Industrial Training School for Indians, where I stayed until June 1895.

Previous to my advent about the only music the natives heard was U. S. troops at Fort Wrangell and from the marine barracks and gunboat "Pinta" located at Sitka.

Assuming my duties, it was a pleasure to assemble all the boys and the girls who were old enough for instruction in the rudiments of music. The Alaskans being quick in the progress of music, I soon had them singing part songs Christmas and Easter music.

A set of band instruments were procured and in two years' time had a band of 6 performers, which were the admiration of all in Sitka and astounded many a tourist who came that way during the summer months and heard our concerts either from the campus, wharf or saloon of the tourist ship. So appreciated were the efforts of the band that purse strings were voluntarily loosened and contributions were numerous, the largest being \$75.

COBB SAYS COURT CANNOT CANCEL A LEGISLATIVE ACT

On the allegation that the plaintiffs have no capacity to maintain the suit recently filed by the First Division legislative members and others against the Territory of Alaska in regard to the distribution of funds received from the sale of forest reserve lands, J. H. Cobb, attorney for the Territory, this morning filed a demurrer which alleges further that the complaint does not allege that the forest reserve from which said monies were derived is situated within the boundaries of any County, or that complainants reside in the County whereby they or it are entitled to any exclusive benefit therefrom.

A second point in the demurrer reads "No facts are alleged showing that the complainants or the people of Judicial Division No. One are entitled to have said monies expended in said division otherwise than prescribed by the Alaska Legislature."

Continuing the defense states "The Court has no jurisdiction of the case of action, in that the complainants seek to have the Court by its decree modify and control a legislative appropriation of public moneys, and substitute such decree for the Legislative Act."

RICH IN LEGENDARY LORE

"The way between Grado and Trieste lies through a remarkable country," says a National Geographic Society war primer, which describes the strange path before the invading Italians to the richest Austrian seaport. "Many chapters of little known, but fascinating history are associated with this coastal strip at the head of the Adriatic, and its legendary lore is as rich as that of Granada. Wealthy Romans built up their villas along this way during the days of the empire, and to this region many wars have sent eddies, whose memories have dimmed to forgottenness beside the main struggle fought on other fields."

"In peace times a small steamer, besides the railway furnished communication between Grado and Trieste. From the plain of the Isonzo the way rises steadily to Nabresina, and from Nabresina falls as steadily to the plain of Trieste. In the uplands the viaducts wind in giant coils over the rugged slopes, and on every hand are panoramic pictures common to broken country. The climate is languorously southern. The gray limestone breaks through the vegetation in great masses and the way is liberally sprinkled with stone quarries whose numerous pits and debris piles accentuate the pock marks of the hills. This torn land lies immediately before the advancing Italians."

"Water-worn holes in the porous rock and mysterious grottoes and mouths to the underworld, characteristic of the fætan region, are found here. Added to the difficulties of the way are many funnel-shaped depressions which occur in the midst of the regular slopes, often several hundred feet across and 200 feet in depth. There is a monodactyl maze of narrow abysses, hollows, pits, caves, grottoes, and quarries worked from ancient times, scattered over this path from Aquileia and Grado to Trieste and its sheltered bay."

TAX BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON The city council will commence sitting as a board of equalization next Tuesday, July 13, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of fixing rate of municipal taxes for the current year. The assessments have been made by A. A. Gibbs. Any complaints will be aired by the board, and a week's continuous session is looked for by the councilmen.

SITKA EXCURSION, S. S. AL-KI leaves Juneau July 10, returning July 15. Round trip, \$12.50. C. W. Young Co., Agents. 7-4-ft.

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SEA LOSSES OF WARRING NATIONS OVER \$160,000,000

After ten months of the war losses suffered by the contending navies present some interesting points for speculation, says the London Journal of Commerce for June 15, affording a comparison of the relative merits of the various offensive weapons in the navy struggle, and showing how costly it is to the countries concerned to indulge in minor encounters.

Summarizing the losses under type of vessels, Great Britain and her Allies have been deprived of the services of eight battleships, 14 cruisers, four gunboats, six destroyers, 10 submarines, 14 boats and six armored merchantmen and auxiliaries.

The losses of Germany and her Allies consist of one battleship, 23 cruisers, 15 gunboats, 12 torpedo craft, six submarines and 20 armed merchantmen and auxiliaries.

These figures show that England and her Allies have lost 250,000 tons of naval fighting material, costing approximately \$100,000,000, while the Teuton and Turkish losses total 140,000 tons, worth about \$60,000,000.

British Losses Heaviest The figures also show that the miscellaneous losses officially recorded are approximately the same on both sides, while from torpedo, gun and mine the British and their allies have lost nearly double the tonnage that their opponents have lost by the same causes. By torpedo the British losses are 10 times more than those of the other side, which shows clearly how important a part that weapon plays.

In gunfire England has established a long lead chiefly because the German ships at large when war was declared have been destroyed by this means. In the armed merchantmen and auxiliary class the net register tonnage of allied ships destroyed approximately amounts to 30,000 while the German, Austrian and Turkish losses stand at approximately double that figure. The total financial loss in this instance amounts to about \$15,000,000.

Thus, ten months of skirmishing and preliminary actions, leading to no definite results so far as the big question of naval supremacy is concerned, has brought about the destruction of about 450,000 tons of warships costing about \$170,000,000.

WAR SIDELIGHTS

Karl H. Von Wiegand, New York World staff correspondent, at headquarters of an infantry division of the Crown Prince Rupprecht's army, describes the battle as seen from a 200-foot tower as it raged at Jorette Heights. He declares Germany's wall of iron and blood between Arax and Ypres is solid. It has bent a little, but has not broken, nor even cracked, under the terrific battering ram-like attacks of the Joffre and Gen. French. He says: "Joffre's offensive, now rapidly waning, has resulted in a deluge of blood, but little else. Today I looked into a veritable 'hell of death,' as the little stretch of three or four miles between Neuville and the heights of Lorette is called by the Germans. It deserves the name. In no other place in this war has so much blood flowed to the square yard as in this spot. On the ground between the Lorette Heights to Neuville and the labyrinth, are perhaps 10,000 unburied, or partly buried dead. Stench is pestilential."

George C. Moore, close personal friend of Sir John French, just arrived in Detroit from London, says: "The young Canadian officers have been crucified by the Germans. They have been nailed to village crosses. The crucifixes the German army has practiced since the outbreak of the war would make any of our Indian wars of bygone days look like a condition of Hopland peace. Civilization-German civilization-why, it is a veneer which covers the basest and most brutal passions imaginable. I saw a Belgian child seven years old both of whose hands had been cut off by German soldiers. Their artillery even has dropped shells on refugees on old men and women and children who were fleeing from towns on which guns were directed."

Chester, Connecticut, special says that acid is said to be the principal property in the poison gases used by the Germans is being manufactured there in immense quantities at a plant conducted until a few weeks ago by Magnus, Maybee & Reynard, of New York City, for making witch hazel. The product is shipped to New York entirely in automobile trucks, five or six of which, loaded high, leave the factory every night.

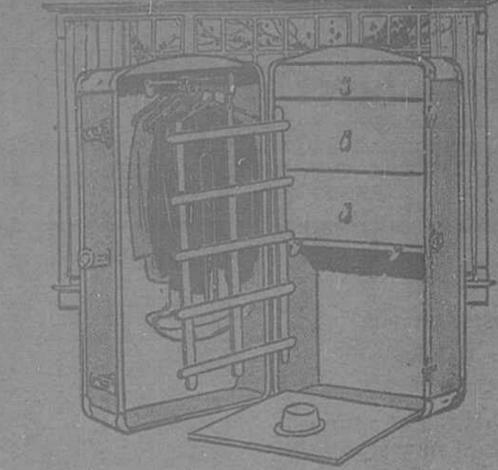
How severely the naval and military losses have affected some communities in Great Britain is shown by the announcement that at Chatham, a naval base on the Thames, there are 180 war widows on one street. Most of them lost their sailor-husbands in the sinking of the Formidable, Hermes and Princess Irene.

A Geneva special says that during the last few weeks the monarchy at Einsiedeln, canton of Schwitz, has been carefully repaired and modernized to make it ready, it is stated, in the eventuality of the Pope going there to reside temporarily. The German and Austrian ministers to the Vatican, who now have quarters at Lugano, are favoring this change of residence.

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of 50,000. There is a shortage of artificial jobs in Europe and American makers have been asked to supply the deficiency.

A Rome dispatch says that the talk of a separate peace between Austria and Serbia is now becoming more definite. Montenegro has left Italy to occupy part of Albania. Rome, however, professes to believe that the Balkan situation remains as mysterious as ever.

A dispatch from Rotterdam says that military experts in Germany consider the present war will see the end of the rifle as the principle weapon of the infantry and that its place will be taken by machine guns. Germany is said to have 190,000 machine guns in service.

An English motor writer says the Germans have sent large quantities of empty bottles into Belgium to be broken up and strewn over any of the roads along which it might be necessary for the Germans to retreat, in order to hinder the autos of the Allies.

The Army and Navy Journal says the war has lasted long enough to convince any sober-minded man that the end of it will not be the abolition of armaments or a general holiday in military preparations.

Austria-Hungary is to husband of the entire grain crop. An imperial decree regulates the crop of wheat, corn and rye harvested or unharvested throughout the empire.

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(Signed) H. MOSES. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1918. RUSSELL R. FARRELL, (Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.)

In three months from February 13 to May 18 German submarines sank 111 ships of the Allies, with a displacement of 234,239 tons.

"BEST STOCK COMPANY EVER SEEN IN THE WEST."

"The best stock company ever seen in the West, is the verdict of the Prince George Daily News on the merits of the Majestic Stock company that is billed to appear at the Orpheum beginning Thursday, July 15. The Prince George News says: "The Majestic Stock company in 'Wildfire' at the Dreamland theatre last night won over the opinion of at least one more city—Prince George—that it is the best stock company ever seen in the west. Those who went there expecting to see an ordinary, cheaply produced show were very agreeably surprised by the whole three acts of 'wildfire.' Those who expected to see a tolerably good performance were hardly less surprised by the uniformly excellent acting of the members of their cast. Those who did not go missed the best theatrical production ever staged here. They will, however, have an other opportunity when the great Western comedy-drama, 'Pier-o of the Plains' will be staged tonight."

SENATOR PAGE FAVORS PREPARING FOR DEFENSE

Strong for peace, yet believing that peace can best be maintained by a preparedness for war, United States Senator Carroll Smalley Page of Vermont who is touring Alaska, will actively campaign for increased national defenses at the next session of Congress. Senator Page is a member of the committee on naval affairs, of which Senator Ben Tillman is chairman. Incidentally, Senator Page was one of the Eastern Republicans who supported the Alaska railroad bill.

"I believe in the submarine's efficiency," said the Vermont statesman, in an interview given the Seattle Times before his departure for Alaska, "but whether the naval program will include a large fleet of submarines I cannot say at present. "A definite plan, based on the experiences gained in the war now in progress, will be worked out. We are learning a good deal about naval and military defenses from the European struggle and hope to be able to profit from them."

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"I don't believe the United States will have any occasion to go to war for many years, but I do believe in preparing for it."

Senator Page expressed the belief that the next President will be a Republican man and the hope that a New England man would be nominated.

THANE AUTO-STAGE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Juneau, Leave Thane, 9:00 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

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