

BULGARIA IS ALL READY AND GREECE RETALIATES

FOUNDRY TO MOVE TO THANE

Otto Wicklander, well known foundryman, is completing the architectural plans for a new building for the Enterprise Foundry, which he and Andy Lagergren of Treadwell established in Juneau two years ago. It is announced that the foundry will be moved to a new location on the Thane road, where it will be more convenient to the Alaska Gasline Mining Company. The Enterprise Company has an agreement with the mining company under which the bulk of the company's business is secured.

McADOO HAS PLAN TO PROTECT U. S. IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Secretary McAdoo has obtained an opinion from Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory upon the manner of putting into effect a provision of the tariff act of 1894 which directs a re-liquidation of the customs duties on imports when the money standard of value of the country from which the imports are made has fluctuated more than 10 per cent. Such a move, it is pointed out, would protect American importers because of the drop in exchange.

The New York importers have petitioned Secretary McAdoo to reduce the valuation of certain imports from Italy, Austria and France. The basis of the petition is the fact that valuations of articles imported were made up when the currency of the countries named had a greater value in the United States than at present.

M-COMBS' PLACE AS COMMITTEEMAN IS NOW ASSURED

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Friends of William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, have declared that the recent election of Wm. B. Hale to succeed Uroy Woodson as the Kentucky representative, practically assured him control of the committee.

GAMBLES FOR LIFE

GENEVA, Sept. 24.—How an Alpine chasseur gambled for his life with a captured German, is told in a letter to his sister in Geneva. "I won," he says, "but had not the heart to kill my adversary. He spoke French well, having been at Marseilles two years, and knew the game of 'manille' well, but the cards favored me. My corporal and myself were sent out at night to reconnoiter, and we captured this German sentinel, quietly smoking, out of reach of his rifle standing against a tree nearby. He surrendered, but made sarcastic remarks in French about the way we made prisoners, so I challenged him to stake his life against mine at cards. The German is now a satisfied prisoner in France."

BABY BOY ARRIVES

At 2 o'clock last night a son was born to Mrs. H. M. Lawrence at St. Ann's hospital. Mr. Lawrence is employed as a millwright with the

WEATHER REPORT

Maximum—55.
Minimum—33.
Rain—48 inch.

ALASKA-JUNEAU DEFENDANT TO DAMAGE SUIT

Asking damages in the amount of \$25,000, suit was filed this morning in the district court by Mila Milatovich as administrator of the estate of Risto Milatovich, deceased, against the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company. Grounds for suit as set forth in the complaint allege that Milatovich was employed as a mucker in the Alaska Juneau mine, and that while working on the 4000 foot level in the No. 2 stope, he was sent by the stope boss into Stope No. 1, a place where he had never been before. Near the entrance of this stope, the complaint alleges, there was an empty hole 65 feet, and into this hole Milatovich fell while obeying the order. No warning of the existence of the hole was given, according to the plaintiff's statement, and as the result of his accident, which occurred May 27th, he received internal injuries and had his left leg broken, the complaint charges. Risto Milatovich died on June 3, 1915.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY WILL GIVE AMERICA GREAT POTASH SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Dr. Thos. H. Norton, commercial agent of the Department of Commerce, announces the discovery by a government chemist of a new and seemingly practical method for the extraction of potassium carbonate from feldspar. Should this new method prove a success, it will give to America a practically unlimited supply of potash.

BOHEMIANS WILL MAKE MUNITIONS, IF COMPENSATED

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Bohemian National Alliance in America, referring in a letter to the New York Herald the statement of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, that thousands of natives of Austria-Hungary employed in the big steel industries, are engaged in working against their own country, says: "We take the liberty of saying in the name of all Slavonic workers in munitions factories that they will gladly work on all war supplies contracted for by the Allies as long as they are reasonably paid for their labor. Their sublime ambition is to help their brothers on the other side of the Atlantic to accomplish the rejuvenation of the Slavonic race to help free all European nations from the militaristic monster."

MESSINA FEELS QUAKE SHOCK

ROME, Sept. 24.—Earthquake shocks were recorded last night at Messina and other sections of Italy. No damage was reported.

"LIMBLESS WONDER" DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Pneumonia caused the death here of William T. Goy, aged 55, known in side shows for years as the legless and armless wonder.

GRUVER LEAVES; DECLINES TO TELL OF MISSION HERE

E. L. Gruver left on the Princess Sophia for his home in New York this morning. Enroute he will visit the exposition at San Francisco for a few days, thence hurry to his home office to report on his trip to Dawson, which he made this summer on behalf of certain English interests. Mr. Gruver spent three days in Juneau inspecting mining properties here and on Douglas Island and visiting his friend, Alexander C. Young, who lately became a resident of this city.

NORTHWESTERN BOOKINGS.

Advance bookings have been made for the Northwestern which leaves for Seattle late this afternoon as follows: Miss Grace May, Alfred Shyman, Tom Clement, A. H. Bradford, J. E. Harton, F. H. Tischer, Al Clark, and C. McKimmis.

BALKAN STATES BECOME INVOLVED IN WORLD STRUGGLE; AMBITION FOR MACEDONIA ATTRACTS BULGAR

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Mobilization of the Grecian army was ordered today and with Bulgaria's border bristling with cannon and her troops ready for battle against Serbia, it is believed in London that every Balkan State will be drawn into the European conflict within a week. Greece's mobilization is due to her guarantee to assist Serbia in case the latter country is attacked by Bulgaria.

According to an official dispatch from Sofia, the official journal of the Bulgarian government today published a decree said to have been dictated by Czar Ferdinand, ordering the mobilization of all classes of troops from 1890 to 1912.

Greeks Are Mobilizing.

An early dispatch said that Premier Venizelos of Greece would ask King Constantine to sign a general mobilization order at 4 o'clock today and later an official dispatch from Athens said the king already had promulgated a decree of mobilization for 20 divisions of the Hellenic army.

From Rome came news that Greek reservists in Italy were today recalled to the colors, and thousands of these soldiers thronged to the seaports in Southeastern Italy, to sail for home.

The Athens correspondent of the Paris Matin telegraphed his paper today that Bulgaria, having taken certain war steps, had forced Greece to decide her course without delay, and that the

THE WAR STRENGTH OF THE BALKANS

LONDON, Sept. 24.—With the Balkan States certain to be drawn into the war, with the possible exception of Rumania, the war strength of Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia is shown to be as follows: "BULGARIA (certain to be an ally of the central powers)—Total war strength 450,000. Of these about 400,000 are reserves, and there are about 100,000 men unorganized, but available for duty. GREECE (ally of entente powers)—Total war strength 120,000, in addition to about 150,000 men unorganized, but available for military duty. ROMANIA—Total war strength of nearly 600,000 men. What Rumania's course will be has not yet been determined.

BALKAN SITUATION DIVERTS ATTENTION FROM OTHER FIELDS

LONDON, Sept. 24.—There is a temporary lull in the fighting in the eastern front, where the Russians are reported to be holding their own against the Austro-German troops. It is believed here that the Germans will entrench and fortify the positions they have captured in Russia, while their veteran troops are sent to the Southern front, to fight their way through Serbia if possible. No news was today received from Dvinsk, where the Germans are bombarding the stronghold. In the western front artillery duels featured the day's fighting.

THREE BILLIONS—WAR.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—According to official reports received today from Berlin, subscriptions to the new German war loan have already exceeded three billion dollars.

FRENCH RAILROAD IS BIG LOSER BY THE WAR

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The receipts of the Eastern Railroad of France, part of which is now in the hands of the Germans, in the first six months of this year, decreased 25 per cent. of \$15,000,000, counting the \$6,000,000 paid as transfer charges for the War Department. Operating expenses decreased but \$1,000,000. Despite the difficulties the railroad has voted \$5,000,000 to aid employees now at the front.

ALASKA FUND TOTALS \$18,865.88 SO FAR

Receipts for the Alaska Fund for the last quarter total \$18,865.88, according to figures compiled by Clerk Jay Bell of the District Court today. Twenty-five per cent of this amount will be used in the maintenance of schools, 10% goes into a fund for the relief of indigents in Alaska, and the remaining 65% goes to the road commission.

CARTWRIGHT TO OPEN STATIONERY STORE

Clarence Cartwright, who for the past two years has been connected with the men's furnishing department at B. M. Behrends dry goods store, has resigned his position with that firm and will leave soon for the south where he will purchase a full line of books and stationery with which he intends to stock a store on Third street adjoining the Post Office.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

LONDON, Sept. 24.—According to available figures the excess of births over deaths in England and Wales for the June quarter was 74,515, compared with 101,935 for the same quarter of 1914; 105,727 for 1913 and 192,393 for 1912.

U. S. SOLDIER IS VICTIM OF MEXICAN RAID

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 24.—Mounted Mexican bandits today attacked a detachment of the 12th U. S. Cavalry at Progresso, forty miles west of here early today, and killed Private Stubbfield, of Troop B. The bandits numbered over a hundred. They made their escape after firing a volley at the United States cavalrymen, whom they had surprised.

MANY PEOPLE BOUND FOR ALASKA PORTS

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—At 9 o'clock last night the City of Seattle left for Alaska with the following bookings for Juneau: Mrs. E. H. Biggs, William Biggs, Mrs. N. C. Miller, Mrs. B. H. Jones, and one steerage. For Douglas—Miss C. Gilmore, Mrs. T. Roscoe, B. E. James, and Mrs. B. Slade. For Treadwell—Mary Depue, Dayton Depue and two children. On the AI-KI. The AI-KI left this morning for Juneau and is bringing the following passengers: G. J. Johnson, E. R. Keith and wife, Mrs. Agnes King, George J. McClellan, E. W. Knapp, Miss E. Johnston, R. Olson, F. Christensen, D. W. Thompson and wife and three steerage. Alameda Tonight. Passengers who will leave on the Alameda for the north tonight include in addition to lists previously announced: E. M. Huff and wife, Richard McCormick, R. C. Fairley and wife, John Barrett and wife, Dr. M. G. Evans, Miss J. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Clark, E. H. Pierce and several steerage.

HOUSE HAS TROUBLE GETTING PAST WHITE HOUSE POLICEMAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Col. E. M. House, personal friend of President Wilson, today was refused admittance to the White House, by the policeman on guard, who did not know him. After a police sergeant had identified the Colonel he was allowed to enter. Col. House smiled and gave the policeman a cigar. The policeman profusely apologized when he learned his mistake.

SHIPPENS IS LOSER; WIFE NO. 1 GETS FOURTEEN THOUSAND

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Judge Tallman today granted the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth J. W. Shippens of Chicago for an order compelling Joseph Shippens to pay back alimony. The sum the court ruled was due Mrs. Shippens is \$14,000, and represents alimony accumulation of thirty-two years. Mrs. Shippens was the first of Shippens' three wives. Judge Tallman's decision takes Shippens' annuity of \$400 from his present wife, and gives it to the complainant.

BODY OF WOMAN WHO DIED IN THE ARABIC RECOVERED

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 24.—A body washed ashore last night near Clonakilly Island today was positively identified as that of Mrs. Josephine Bruguere of New York, who lost her life when the White Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, operating off Fastnet Rock.

ACCUSED GERMAN ATTACHE WATCHED IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Captain Franz von Pape, military attaché at Washington to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who recently became implicated in the troubles of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, and whose withdrawal by Germany the United States government is expected to ask, is in San Francisco. He is being closely shadowed by operatives of the United States secret service.

REJECTED RECRUITS MAY JOIN THE GERMANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says it is officially announced that persons previously exempt from military service on account of physical unfitness will be re-examined with a view to their possible fitness for duty at the present time.

JAPANESE SCRIBES TO STUDY UNITED STATES

TOKIO, Sept. 24.—Ten representative Japanese journalists will sail tomorrow for San Francisco, for the purpose of studying conditions in the United States.

GATES GIVES BOND TO SUPPORT SON

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates has settled his difficulties here in connection with the filing of charges against him of failure to provide for the support of his 15-year-old son. Gates promised to pay \$20 a month toward the boy's support.

CAPTAINS GO TO N. Y. FOR BOATS

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Captain Fred Warner, master of the steamship Alameda, and Captain Melville Nichols, pilot on the steamship Jefferson, and other officers and engineers of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, left yesterday evening for New York, to bring to Seattle, via the Panama canal, two 4,000-ton steamships which the company has just purchased for the Alaska service. R. W. Baxter, vice-president of the Alaska Steamship and Copper River railroad companies, today announced that he had placed order in Seattle and Schenectady, N. Y., for freight cars, locomotives and other equipment, worth \$100,000. Part of this material from the East will be brought here on the company's latest additions to its fleet. Mr. Baxter has just returned from the East.

GOVERNORS URGE STATE CONTROL OF WATER POWER

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—A few moments before it adjourned at seven o'clock last evening the Western Governors' Conference passed a resolution protesting against federal control of water power, and asking that Congress refuse to pass the Ferris bill, which would vest control of all water rights in various States with the national government.

BATTLE-CRY OF MOOSE; TARIFF AND MILITARISM

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Following a conference with party leaders today, Chairman Victor Murdock of the Progressive National Committee announced that the Bull Moose would place a national ticket in the field next year, with a platform demanding war preparation in the United States and revision of the tariff.

ROCKEFELLER DANCES WITH MINERS' WIVES

WAHLENBURG, Col., Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., last night turned a miners' entertainment at the Cameron schoolhouse into a dance. To the strains of Tipperary the multimillionaire glided through the intricacies of the tango with Mrs. Charles Kaiser, the wife of the mine superintendent. The entertainment was given in Mr. Rockefeller's honor. The son of the oil king danced every dance, his partners being the wives and daughters of his miners.

BERNHARDT'S AMERICAN TOUR NOT CANCELLED

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A United Press dispatch from Paris reads as follows: Madame Sarah Bernhardt has postponed for two months her forthcoming tour to the United States. Asked regarding a report that she had canceled her American engagement, she telegraphed the Associated Press from her residence at Andernos as follows: "I am not abandoning my tour in America. I have asked for two months time in order to form a new company, and all the actors who were with me on my previous tour are serving in the army, four having been killed. Viva La France."

WIRELESS STARTS AUTOMOBILE ENGINE

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—What is said to be the first successful use of the wireless to start an engine of an automobile was accomplished at the Indian State Fair. Gov. Ralston by pressing a button sent a wireless contact which started the engine located five miles away.

RAILROAD LABORERS RETURN TO ITALY

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The World declares the exodus of Italians from this country to go to war and the highest rates being paid at ammunition factories are taking thousands of Italian laborers from the railroads.

MORE WAR ORDERS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Italian government is said to have ordered 500,000 yards of green-green woolen cloth from the American Woolen Company. Switzerland has also purchased 100,000 yards of army cloth.

THE INTERIOR BOATS

SKAGWAY, Sept. 24.—It was announced today at the White Pass & Yukon railroad offices that the last river boat will leave Dawson on September 25 for Fairbanks and intermediate points. The last river boat for Dawson carrying passengers, mail and express will leave Whitehorse on October 5.