

ALASKA DAILY EMPIRE

PUBLISHED BY THE EMPIRE PRINTING COMPANY JOHN W. TROY, Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year, by mail, in advance \$10.00 Six months, by mail, in advance 5.00 Per month, delivered 1.00

Entered as second-class matter November 7, 1912, at the postoffice at Juneau, Alaska, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

A JUST ONE

There will be general satisfaction among the people of Gastineau channel because of the reinstatement of Deputy Marshal Frank Bach, of Douglas. Mr. Bach is a pioneer of Douglas. He has been a faithful worker for this section of the country, and is a good citizen.

The escape of Dupe, which caused Mr. Bach's suspension, was something that would be likely to occur to any officer. It was unfortunate, and none felt so badly about it as Mr. Bach. However, it was a matter that did not involve Mr. Bach's integrity in any manner, nor did it impeach his capacity as an official.

The Department did simple justice to a worthy official when Mr. Bach was reinstated.

SOUTH IN PROSPERITY DEAL

The increase of three cents a pound for cotton does not only apply to the 1915 crop but to 4,000,000 bales—about 25 per cent—of the 1914 crop that has been held over and remained unsold at the time of the rise. This means that the South will realize approximately \$750,000,000 for cotton (and this allows a large sum with which to pay off the indebtedness against the holdover crop) as against something over \$500,000,000 last year. In addition to this substantial improvement, there was a fifteen per cent. decrease in the area planted to cotton, which has added to the cereal and vegetable crops. The increase in the corn and hog production has been marked. The South is in on the prosperity deal.

PAN-SLAVISM UNDER TEST

Judging by the attitude of Bulgaria, Pan-Slavism is undergoing the severest strain to which it has been subjected since the war began. The passage in Russia's ultimatum to that country accusing it of "preparation for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied nations" bears witness to a wounded Pan-Slavic sentiment as much as it does to concern for the military consequences of such a hostile course.

At the outset it was generally assumed that Pan-Slavism would suffice to keep Bulgaria neutral—if not actually to enlist its support for the Allies. There were reports during the early stages of the conflict of pronounced differences between the Czar Ferdinand and his ministers as to the attitude the nation should take. A common race, a common religious community, a common history of hatred for the Turks, and supposedly a common distrust of the Austro-German policy of pressure to the east and southeast—the sentimental argument was complete.

Unfortunately for the Allies, the ruling powers of Bulgaria have been cherishing ever since the last Balkan war the resentment that comes from thwarted ambitions. Coupled with this sentiment is the desire to recover the gains they had within their grasp at the close of the first Balkan war but which were lost in the second. And all this has led this Slavic country into the Teutonic camp.

Pan-Slavism is no doubt a powerful sentiment, but it has seemingly not yet acquired great political authority. National ambitions and resentments are still the governing principles when it is a question of action and not of dramatic discussion or mere sentiment.

MILITARY INCREASE

There is no doubt but that the American people favor an increase in their army and navy. There is no doubt but that we should have an increase in both, with, perhaps, a considerable increase in the navy. However, there will be little support for the Rooseveltian program to provide compulsory military service, nor is there any chance that the United States will start out to create "the largest navy in the world"

The United States is not and must not become a military Nation. Our greatest glory has been achieved in the ways of peace. The finest thing about the Civil war was the discharge of the Grand Army immediately after the war was over.

Further, there is no National necessity for a great military force. The present war in Europe is making further conflicts among Nations less probable. The cost of the great war there is yet to be felt. With peace there will come the payment of interest on the billions of war indebtedness and the pensions. There will also come the reconstruction period and its cost. "People who dance must pay the fiddler," and those who fight must pay for that. Even disregarding the heart-sickness that it will cause, the price of the war in dollars and cents will enforce a curtailment of preparation for another war.

The President has suggested that there should be an increase in both army and navy, but he is not in favor of the plans urged by the leagues that are circulating "preparedness" propaganda. However, his plan is quite radical enough.

President Wilson admits that he will vote for Woman suffrage at the New Jersey election on that subject. This is he emphasizing the fact that he was not attempting to evade an expression on the subject when he said that he believed woman suffrage to be a State question and not a National matter. As a citizen of New Jersey he is in favor of permitting the women to vote. As President of the country he favors permitting each State to decide questions of suffrage for itself.

The excellent Alaskan articles that are running through Leslie's Weekly from the pen of Col. John A. Slescher, editor of that publication, under the title, "The Truth About Alaska," cannot fail to be of substantial aid to this Territory. Col. Slescher's articles are the result of a trip along the Alaskan coast made by the author last summer. They show that he made the trip with his eyes open, and that he caught the main points involved in Alaskan development.

Those who talk immediate statehood for Alaska in lieu of a "full Territorial form of government" are doing yeoman's work to keep things just as they are. Every one who is at all familiar with our country's history knows that there is no more chance for immediate state-

hood for Alaska than there is hope for the abdication of the Czar.

The good performances of those U. S.-built submarines now in the British diary suggest that we ought henceforth build all our submarines for a foreign country and then buy them back.

Those who oppose self-government for Alaska should be frank and say so. They should not advance the "immediate Statehood" subterfuge.

After this war is over small nations will probably be a little more careful in picking their kings and kings' consorts than they have been heretofore.

It is said that Villa cannot write his name. And, seemingly, he cannot make his mark any more.

THE PRESIDENT A-WOOLING GOES

(Seattle Times)

Mr. Wilson's success in keeping secret from the prying, curious world his courting of the fair Widow Galt is directly traceable to the tendency of the American people to regard the present chief executive as a human machine.

Cynical Washington would have derisively laughed down a rumor that the President was party to a love romance. The American public, steadfast to its own appreciation of this man of many silences, also would have absolutely declined to connect his name with the thought of romance.

Because of this set belief, therefore, the announcement of his engagement was a big surprise.

Yet, if there is a man in contemporary political life who needs the support and comfort of a helpmeet, it is Mr. Wilson. For month, he has borne a weight of work, worry and responsibility such as falls to the lot of but few men.

The bride-to-be is to be congratulated, not merely because she will occupy soon the position of First Lady of the Land, but, more, because she is to share in the life work and achievements of a strong, silent, high-minded American gentleman.

ALASKA AND ITS NEW WAR DOGS

(Seattle Times)

Alaska, as reported in The Times, is constantly letting slip its dogs of war; but they are a different breed from the kind mentioned by the poet who cried, "Favoc," before turning loose his matted and mangled canines.

The Alaskans are entering the service as transport animals. They are displacing the horse to an extent. They are valuable because of their endurance. They are adapted to the hardest kind of work in winter, and can perform prodigies of strength when put to the test.

The purchase of the Allan team of sixteen malamutes and 200 other trained dogs, noted in The Times, may be only a forerunner of a considerable movement to secure Alaskan dogs for the armies of the Allies. The arrival of an agent of the French government in Nome is opportune, for he has reached there at a time when there are many splendid dogs for sale.

In the settled centers of Alaska the dog was displaced first by the horse and later by the automobile, with the result that the far-seeing agent of the warring Europeans has hit upon an opportunity for his purchase. The dog, however, is still of great service in the isolated parts of the Territory.

There are hundreds of dogs for sale in certain parts of Alaska, and the chances are that purchases will be freely made. These hardy canines will do humble but none the less worthy and faithful service in the zone of war. With winter coming on, they will be able to accomplish results under circumstances in which the equal faithful horse would be helpless.

PROMISING SITUATION

(Seward Gateway)

The recent strikes of quartz and the splendid manner in which they are developing are most promising for the district. There is no reason at all why Moose Pass should not be the greatest mining sensation in Alaska. The gold brought in yesterday or the day before shows that the rock is exceedingly rich. Just imagine three hundred dollars a ton, and then some people have claimed that the government railroad will run through a district whose resources are still doubtful.

ALASKA'S GOOD SOIL

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

In disseminating knowledge of Alaska's heretofore little known agricultural capabilities the bureau of soils of the United States Department of Agriculture is accomplishing a work of great value. Intending settlers are warned, in a recent report, that there will be, for a time, no markets for agricultural products except in the neighborhood of mining camps and in the country adjacent to the railroad, until rail facilities are extended and the population increases.

The soil experts of the bureau found the best agricultural soil in Alaska in the hills north of the Tanana River bottoms, in the Fairbanks district. There are half a million acres of this valuable land, made up of deep, mellow silt loam, with good drainage and moisture-holding capability. Wheat, oats, rye and barley mature here, and potatoes have yielded over 200 bushels to the acre. Field vegetables also yield well. There are also one and one-half millions of acres of good land in the hill country between the Tanana and Yukon rivers. Including also the Yukon bottoms, there are 4,500,000 acres of good agricultural soil in this portion of Alaska.

Further south, in the Cook Inlet-Susitna and the Kenai peninsula districts, there are 1,900,000 acres capable of raising good crops, and the climate and soil are also suitable for the dairy industry.

The Department suggests that there is room for a farming population of approximately 100,000 people in the known agricultural districts, although this area may be greatly enlarged upon further exploration. It is stated that butter and cheese are likely to be the first products of the farm to find a profitable export market. The extension of home markets and an export outlet for other products will come later with the development of the mining centers and railway building.

A third war within three years should reduce the Balkan States to a condition of bankruptcy where later they can boast of deserving to rank with the first-class powers of Europe in the exhaustion of their resources.—(New York World.)

Times change and the point of view with them. So it is that the suicide of a salesman by jumping from the Brooklyn Bridge gets a paragraph of space where once it would have had a column.—(New York World.)

A spook expert reports to the Society for Physical Research that a mysterious picture of Mark Twain appeared upon a print of quite another subject. Mark always was fond of practical jokes.—(New York World.)

Even at this early stage local candidates are betraying the familiar tendency to book their names up with President Wilson's—which shows they think he is still a winning card.—(Chicago Herald.)

Operations on the west front have no doubt given the Russians a chance to breathe three or four long-deferred sighs of relief.—(Chicago Herald.)

"The moonshine's bright in the old Kentucky Home" is the song of the revenue agents operating in the dry districts.—(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Villa has executed one of his followers and fourteen of his staff. Following Villa is by no means a care-free life.—(Detroit Free Press.)

"Turks sink a torpedo boat." Must have tried to navigate it.—(Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.)

THE OLDEST BANK IN ALASKA ESTABLISHED 1891. INCORPORATED 1914 THE B. M. BEHREND'S BANK TOTAL RESOURCES AUG. 7, 1911 \$469,977.95 AUG. 7, 1912 \$638,483.03 AUG. 7, 1913 \$891,520.02 AUG. 7, 1914 \$940,489.18 AUG. 7, 1915 \$1,126,925.55 INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING performs two functions. It furnishes you the least expensive means of presenting your wares to the public; and, because of its General Use by the vast majority of the people, it has become the great American business directory. It is popular with the prospective buyer because of its convenience, and popular with the advertiser because of its inexpensiveness and good results. Try it in THE EMPIRE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS DYEING AND CLEANING YOU HAVE tried the rest, now try the best. For French dry cleaning, steam cleaning, dyeing and pressing, Capital Dye Works, phone 177. 19-11 SHOE MAKERS. CITY DUCK SHOE SHOP—Expert shoe maker, shoes of all kinds neatly repaired, only first class material used; work called for and delivered, phone 294. 6m. FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING All of the latest and most artistic designs. Thoroughly experienced and competent dressmaker, Mrs. M. Hanson, room 12, Maloney Bldg., phone 341. 9-10-15.

SECOND HAND GOODS SECOND HAND AND NEW ranges heating stoves, bought, sold and exchanged. Listings, tops for any stove in town 114 Front St. Tel. 273. MESSENGER SERVICE RELIABLE MESSENGER SERVICE. Phone 871. "We never Sleep." 336 Front St. AUTO REPAIRS. U-AUTO REPAIR and vulcanize at the Juneau Garage. We do night and day work. Woughtry Avenue, phone 262. G. E. Collins Propr. 6m. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS The best work can be obtained by calling the "REMINGTON" public stenographer. All work given careful attention. 10,7,6m. TYPEWRITERS AND REPAIRS We always advance but never retreat. Machines sold on easy terms to suit customer. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. 10,7,7E. TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES We make our own typewriter supplies. Therefore they are the best that money can buy. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. 19,7,6m. TURKISH BATHS CITY BATHS. Steam, shower, tub and Turkish baths. Emma E. Burke, proprietress, 329 Front Street, phone 315. 10-15-1m. PLUMBING AND REPAIRS SANITARY PLUMBING, heating and sheet metal work. Bring your plans and I will furnish estimate free. Carl Drlica. 114 Front St. Phone 273.

"EMPIRE" DEVELOPMENT NUMBER A few copies of the Development Number of the Alaska Daily Empire remain unsold. The number contains 40 pages descriptive of Juneau and other parts of Alaska. The articles are by experts, and are profusely illustrated. The best thing on this section of the country ever published. Price 25 cents. (10-12-15)

Aluminum Ware S-A-L-E Vin-Low Genuine Fine Spun Aluminum at a Big Reduction in Prices. This is the Opportunity to Supply your needs. See Our Windows C. W. YOUNG COMPANY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS MONEY LOANED MONEY LOANED on personal property, diamonds, jewelry, notes and bonds. All business strictly confidential. J. Plant, broker and jeweler, 64 Front St. 9-2-4f. MINES AND MINING. Frank A. Brown, agent for Alaska Gold Belt mining stock, has only a few shares remaining of an allotment of stock. Carrying one whole share bonuses. All other stock carries a bonus of 1/2 share. Office Pioneer Bldg., 87 Front St., Juneau, Alaska. 23-1m

LOST AND FOUND FOUND—A trolling skiff. Owner may have same by calling on J. A. Poole, Eagle Creek Point, identifying property and paying for this adv.—(10-13-1f) WANTED—Miscellaneous Christmas's home made mince meat full cake and plum pudding; phone 402. 9-17-1m. WANTED—To rent five or six-room house, furnished or unfurnished, south exposure and good elevation. Add "W." care Empire. 10-14-2f. WANTED—Residence lot, for cash, state also price and location. "G. Empire." 10-13-1f. HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—Boy to care for office, answer phone and act as messenger; call "office" care Empire. 10,4,1f

SITUATION WANTED—Male WANTED—Work at odd jobs by day or hour by Porto Rican man. Telephone 823. 9-23-4f. SITUATION WANTED—Female WOMAN WANTS work by the hour or chamber work. Phone 133. 9-12-1m. EXPERIENCED lady, neat and industrious, wants work by the day or hour. Cooking and sewing preferred. Miss Schmidt, Mrs. Biggs' Rmng. Hs. (10-15-6m) ROOMS FOR RENT CENTRAL ROOMING HOUSE—Large front rooms, large windows, plenty of light, neat, clean beds, \$1.50 per week and up. Mrs. T. Anderson, Front St. 6m. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, Mrs. R. Lenke, 114 Main St. -9,9,1f

FOR RENT—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms \$8.00 and \$10.00 per month. Seaview apartments. FOR RENT—Desirable furnished front room and bath. \$2.50 a week. Close in. 435 Seward St. Phone 273. -10-11-6f. HOTEL NORTHERN, 120 Front St., caters to permanent roomers, tourist, theatrical and local transients. Under new management. Housekeeping suites and rooms.

HOUSES AND FLATS FOR RENT FOR RENT, 2 and 3 room furnished housekeeping suites; reasonable. "The cozy corner of Juneau." Cliff Apartments, near court house. 2-1-1m. FOR RENT—Five-room house, with bath, \$20 month. Add N. R., Empire. -10-15-1f. Sleeping rooms, 50c, one or two men—also housekeeping rooms, reasonable, 335 Franklin St. 10,1,1f

HOUSE for rent, Mrs. M. J. Davis 1f FOR SALE—Miscellaneous SAFE—Fire and burglar proof safe for sale cheap. In fine condition; good as new; on terms if you wish. Call and see same at Mendham & Ostrom, 90 Front Street. 9-17-4f. Hard Dak Folding Bed, spring, massive design. French plate mirror, \$17.50, large mission style turned oak rocking chair, \$8.00. Phone 379. -10-15-1m. LADIES—One hundred packages of six delightful toilet preparations, consisting of the following: Princess Tokio Wrinkle Treatment, Liquid Skin Beautifier, Ideal Hair Tonic, Ideal Rouge, Ideal Antiseptic Tablets—Three Dollars and Fifty Cents worth for ONE DOLLAR—P. O. Box 634. (9-20-1m).

FOR SALE—Good paying rooming house, 23 rooms, all full, doing first class business; best of reasons for selling. Address "S. L. Empire"—9-23-4f. SAFE—Fire proof safe for sale cheap. In first class condition. Terms if you wish. Can be seen and all information at W. H. Case Curio Store, Juneau, Alaska. 9-10-4f.

RESTAURANTS AND CAFES OWL CAFE open day and night. Best meals in town. Chop Suey and Noodles, Chinese style. 187 Front St. 9-9-6m. CITY RESTAURANT, Chop Suey and Chinese Noodles, sent anywhere in the city on special order. Board with room \$1.00 per day. Phone 337. 9-9-6m. SEATTLE RESTAURANT—Chop Suey and Chinese Noodles sent out on special orders. Prompt, quick service. Box seats for ladies. 68 Front St. Phone 3-4-3.

TABLE BOARD FIRST CLASS table board. Always the freshest and best of everything the market affords. Downtown. Mrs. Lahtala, 314 First St. 9-14-15 BAKERIES EUREKA BAKERY—You can obtain the Pennant bread, the Roman meal bread, the whole wheat bread and the Gluten bread, by telephoning 294. 1m. PEERLESS BAKERY—Our motto: "Quality First." Insist on Peerless Bread. It is worth the money—125 Front St., phone 222. 10-1-6m

White & Jenne DENTISTS Rooms 8, 9, 10, Valentine Bldg. PHONE 171 Theo. H. White, Ter. Board, License No. 9 Chas. P. Jenne, Ter. Board, License No. 8

G. K. GILBERT PLUMBING and SHEET METAL WORKS 121 Front St. Phone 358

BERGMANN DINING ROOM New Management—Better Than Ever BREAKFAST 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. LUNCH 12:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. DINNER 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. RATES \$1.00 A DAY Bergmann Hotel Dining Room FRANK GEBRING, Manager

Nu Bone Corset MISS AND MRS S. ZENGER—JUNEAU CORSETRIERS Fitting in your own home. A perfect fit is guaranteed. For appointments Phone 136. Address 288 Main Street.

MADE IN JUNEAU Concrete Dry and Watertight Floors and Ceilings—Concrete plain and ornamental Walls and Fences. Concrete ribbed or trevel finished Sidewalks and Steps. All work guaranteed. ESTIMATES AND PLANS FREE. H. D. BOURCY, Contractor Box 244

The McKanna Transfer FREIGHT—COAL—BAGGAGE SADDLE HORSES FOR RENT Light and Heavy Hauling of all kinds Office 127-129 Front St., phone 55

CHIMNEYS Double-Lock, Fire-Proof, Chimneys—Concrete Chimney. (NOT GIBBER OR COKE) 12x12 in. Flue 6x6 in. 15x18 in. " 8x8 in. 18x18 in. " 8x8 in. Concrete Products Mfg. Co. Near Electric Light Plant

Piano Tuner GEORGE ANDERSON, Expert. Twenty years experience. Factory representative for High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos. Address Box 991. Phone 143.

OLYMPIA OYSTERS ON THE SHELL AND Tenakee Crabs Don't forget to try our Oyster Cocktails. See us for orders for private parties or banquets. Leave orders with your Grocer or Butcher. WE MAKE THESE COCKTAILS HERE IN JUNEAU Phone 206 Front & Franklin Sts.