

# PREPAREDNESS

is a question of deeper significance than mere national militarism. It presents a vital personal issue, one that comes right home to you. If you have not given the matter any thought, it is your duty to do so now.

## You Should Immediately be Prepared Against Fire!

This is a duty you owe not only to yourself, but to your family as well, a duty paramount to all other considerations, because there is never a night when your little ones are tucked into their beds that you have any assurance the house will not take fire before morning.

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## Alaska Supply Company

### PEABODY'S SON RETURNS AND WANTS TO WORK

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—Penfield Peabody, son of Charles E. Peabody, Seattle millionaire, is looking for a job today so that he may earn a living for 18-year-old Mrs. Peabody, nee Martha Stewart, with whom he eloped a week ago. Peabody is sorry that his father is so wrought up over his elopement and subsequent marriage, but is supremely confident of his ability to earn a living independent of the paternal moneybags. Peabody is 17 and very optimistic.

After a week spent in a rented cottage at Kirkland, across Lake Washington from Seattle, young Peabody and his bride returned to Seattle yesterday.

Before his marriage Peabody had a job in a mill at Port Angeles and he says he is going to try and get his job back. "At any rate," he said, "I will find something to do and show father that I can get along without his help. Perhaps when he sees that I can get along by myself he will forgive us."

The elder Peabody has not seen his newly-married son or his youthful daughter-in-law since their return.—(Vancouver Province.)

### REDFIELD ASSAILS PACIFIC MAIL CO.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in a letter to Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury, denies the allegation of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that its recent sale of five of its ships to the Atlantic Transport Line was forced by the Seaman's Law.

According to Mr. Redfield, he personally suggested to Vice President R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail last July, how the company might minimize any possible effect of the new law by changing the fuel from coal to oil, thereby getting more space for freight and cutting down its crew by three-fourths, and by engaging stewards that could speak English.

He also suggested to Mr. Schwerin he adds, that the company ought at least to give the law a fair trial, instead of quitting without waiting to ask how the Department of Commerce intended to enforce the statute.

Secretary Redfield charges that the Pacific Mail was heavily over capitalized, its balance sheet on April 30, 1915, showing a deficit of more than \$11,000,000 in the profit and loss account. He adds:

"It would appear to be possible that the company, after doing business for sixteen years without a dividend, discovered existing conditions gave them an opportunity of selling out a portion of their property at a price which would return them the full valuation of that property upon the company's books, plus at least \$1,000,000.

"Certainly it is a singular thing that the company's stock, which on March 17 last, at the close of the best fiscal year the company has had for ten years, sold at 18, should on Aug. 3, 1915, long months after the Seaman's Act had been enacted, and after the company's negotiations for selling its vessels were well forward, have sold for 38."

Mr. Redfield asserted that vessels under the American flag will continue to trade on the Pacific.

### ALASKANS FROZEN IN AT KOTZEBUE

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Ice conditions in Bering Sea reported to Seattle by telegraph indicate that a number of Alaskans who had planned to return to Seattle are frozen in at Kotzebue Sound, the schooner Silver Wave,

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which was to have brought them down having been compelled to return to Nome because of the heavy ice near Bering Straits.

W. T. Lopp, head of the bureau of education in the territory, yesterday received word from the Nome superintendent that one of the teachers for the far northern schools had been compelled to return to Nome.

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### RAILROAD TAKES CENSUS OF MEN WORKING ON ROAD

ANCHORAGE, Oct. 22.—The Alaskan engineering commission is taking a census of its employees to ascertain the number of Alaskan citizens now at work for the commission. It is believed that this move is the result of attacks made on the commission by Alaska papers in other towns.

The City of Pechua will sail at 3 p. m. today.

Seventy-five horses owned by the Alaska Engineering Commission will be taken to Katchemak Bay for the winter.

Harbor conditions continue good, the temperature during the day has been 30 degrees above zero.

Estimates have been made by the engineers that the Eagle River bridge on the line to Matnaska will be completed within three weeks.—(Seward Post.)

### SEWARD POST OFFICE NOW A DRYING ROOM

SEWARD, Oct. 23.—The local post office resembles a ladies' furnishing store, as all kinds of wearing apparel are to be seen on display. This represents some of the parcel post packages that were recovered from the wrecked Mariposa and an water washed off the address it was necessary to open packages for identification. Some of the contents are damaged while others were merely water soaked and have since been dried out. Parties owing same are requested to call at the post office, in order that where losses were sustained they can be adjusted.—(Seward Gateway.)

### MOOSE HUNTERS ARE CAUGHT IN THE ACT

ANCHORAGE, Oct. 27.—A large quantity of moose meat consigned to Anchorage restaurant met was seized when it arrived here from Kenai peninsula, and four hunters have been arrested by Game Warden Erickson. It is reported that the hunters have been doing a wholesale business with the restaurants as well as with many of the contractors on the railroad, and it is believed they have slaughtered nearly fifty animals during the past three months, when the first infractions of the game law were reported by guides.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA MINE MAKES A GREAT PROFIT NOW

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The British Columbia Copper Company, made net profits of \$10,000 in September. But one of the three furnaces at the smelter has been in operation as but 800 tons of ore has been treated daily. The company has been giving attention to the treatment of copper ores and with a building up of this business it may be advisable in the near future to blow in another furnace to permit of the treatment of 1500 tons of ore per day.

The development work on the newly required Copper Mountain property continues but the production has not as yet started; no determination has been reached regarding a mill to handle these ores.—(Boston News Bureau.)

### RUSH FOR NORTH DAKOTA LAND

MINOT, N. D., Oct. 23.—Ten thousand persons had registered up to today in the hope of obtaining homesteads on the Fort Berthold reservation, which is being thrown open by the government. Minot is drawing the largest registration, 7592 having been recorded. Registration at Bismack and Plaza has been comparatively light this week.

James McPhaul, representing the Interior Department, tonight estimated the total registration for the 700 homesteads would not exceed 25,000.—(Spokesman Review.)

### PRINCESS SOPHIA ARRIVES

At 8:30 last night the Princess Sophia arrived in port here with the following passengers: Mrs. L. N. Soverby, Miss Alma Soverby, Miss Helen Curria, Mrs. E. Estey, R. Quick, and E. Della Warr. The steamer left for Skagway at ten o'clock and will return Southbound early Friday morning.

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### THIRTY ARRIVE ON CITY OF SEATTLE

With thirty passengers for Juneau, and carrying a heavy cargo of local freight and mail, the steamship City of Seattle arrived from the South at an early hour today, and was in the channel until early this afternoon, discharging.

The "Seattle's" passengers for Juneau included Mrs. D. H. Dezelde, Mrs. George Gilles, Harry A. Ellison, Alfred Bronck, U. S. Eaton, A. B. Friel, Otto Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Baldwin, Mrs. Kate Baldwin, Mrs. Rose Patten, W. E. Eggert, Mrs. Dora Pfundt, C. C. Warren, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. Clark Smith, Catherine Lea, Ben Mary, K. Slade, R. B. Mar, Mary V. Brennan, J. McKinzie, D. A. Kennedy, George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Prach, Miss Rita Trasch, Jennie Heath.

Passengers for the north included M. E. Hibbard, C. B. Bohart, Belle Johnson, and S. P. Raymond, to Halnes, and Frank R. Cook and W. H. Marrett to Skagway.

### AURORA BOREALIS MAY BE SEEN HERE

This will be a favorable month for witnessing the most gorgeous spectacle of the North—the Aurora Borealis, or "Northern Lights." If crisp, cool weather arrives, Juneauites will be permitted to stare-gaze as it is not often that the phenomena may be clearly seen here.

Speaking of the expected appearance of the streaming lights during the present month the Chicago Blade says:

"Just at present, the earth is approaching the period of maximum auroral activity, centering sometime in 1915, such a period covering about eleven years; so, from now on, until next year, the Northern Lights will increase both in frequency and brightness. For some unknown reason the aurora especially favors the months of March and October, or April and November; therefore the time now at hand is unusually favorable for such displays.

### SON OF JUNEAU'S FOUNDER IS "DAD"

A son was born yesterday to Mrs. Richard Harris, the wife of a son of one of Juneau's founders. Dr. P. J. Mahone reports the mother to be resting comfortably.

### GOT NINE DEER.

Robert Semple, Bob Wilson and Charles W. Carter, who returned Saturday from an extended hunting trip, were successful in securing the limit of three deer each, and also brought back a boatload of ducks.

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### PACKED HOUSE SEES SHOW AT ORPHEUM

More mysterious than ever was the latest "exploit of Elaine" at the Orpheum last night, and if you had to miss it then be sure and see it tonight, for while the movements of the Clutching Hand are still untraceable in this film they only increase the intense interest which has been augmented by each number of the "Elaine" series.

An unusually fine Pathe Daily gave a glimpse of Greek soldiers at training as the only war feature, the remainder of the daily being given over to news features with the exception of a magnificent portrayal of the sea off the Welsh coast. This is one of the remarkably fine sea pictures which are finding their way into the movie programs. A Camp Fire ritual made an especial appeal to those of the local organization who were in the theatre and those who did not see it should not miss an opportunity to get a glimpse of the work that is being done by their organization in other cities.

RAINCOAT Sale at Goldstein's Emporium. See Ad. 11-23t

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