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If the United States will but keep the lid closed or some of their own bumpiness in a manner befitting their maturity, Sir Wilfrid Laurier can be depended upon to successfully treat the anti-American fever that is raging in parts of the Dominion.

The indications are that Alaska will be second of all the political divisions of the United States this year in the production of gold. Last year it was third, being surpassed by Colorado and California.

In the resignation of Thomas R. Lyons as assistant United States district attorney the government will lose one of the most efficient and worthy officials in Alaska.

Under the heading, "Another American name," the Whitehorse Star says:

"Gabriel Bie Ravnedal, former American consul at Beirut, Syria, will go to Dawson as United States consul vice Leo Bergholtz, who will go to Beirut."

May be we captured Gabriel in the Spanish war. That would make him American—probably.

Frank J. Cleary, the Tanana mining man who spent a few weeks at Skagway last spring, is now the sole proprietor of the Fairbanks News.

Booby must have sown some of the seeds of his peasant patriotism when he was in Eastern Canada last winter.

The Douglas News claims Douglas to be the most populous city in Southeastern Alaska.

AMUR IN

Canadian Liner Arrives in Port This Morning

The Amur, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's line, arrived from Vancouver this morning with 22 passengers and 200 tons of freight.

Capt. McCroskey, of the Amur, was accompanied by Mrs. McCroskey on this trip. They went to Bennett and back today.

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PLAY SUNDAY

Lively Game of Baseball in Store

There will be a lively game of baseball on the Skagway diamond tomorrow. The "Monkey Wrenches," an aggregation of ball players which has been more or less successful in times past on the baseball rooting line, will cross bats with the "Lobsters," who this year are at peace with the "Non-producers," and are seeking elsewhere to make reputations as Ansons.

Court Quits July 20

Judge Gunnison has given notice that the United States district court will adjourn at Juneau for the present term Thursday, July 20. It will convene here the following Monday.

Good Words for Father Bougis

Rev. Father P. C. Bougis, S. J., who has been so long a valued citizen of Douglas, has been assigned to the work at Skagway, and the extent of his duties may be such that he will be compelled to give up his Douglas charge.

Many at Social

The social given by the Epworth League last night at the Methodist church was well attended. The evening was agreeably spent.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Alaska People

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills.

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In the Maid of Honor's Carriage

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The young man entered the carriage, banged the door shut and settled himself comfortably with a sigh of relief. Opposite him sat a pensive young woman in a bewildering gown of fluffy white. The young man removed his high hat and mopped his perspiring brow. He adjusted his tie and brushed the dust from his coat sleeve. The carriage rattled briskly over the pavements. Outside the early afternoon sunshine flooded the streets with a mellow glow.

"Well," said the young man, straightening himself and smiling at the girl, "another good man gone wrong. Every time I assist at the weddings of these reckless youths I feel somehow like an executioner."

"We're getting to be arch conspirators in the wedding line, aren't we?" the girl laughed. "It seems of late that we are thrown together at every one."

"Let's see," he mused; "this is the third so far this month. We're accumulating a great weight of responsibility."

"All my friends seem to be going in for matrimony," she said.

"Mine, too," he returned cheerfully. "Kymon is an indiscriminate old burglar. He gobbles 'em right and left. And when a man's married he's as good as lost to his friends—at first," he added.

"But they all come back to the club and—the old life, don't they?" she said testily.

"Most of them," he admitted.

"That's the man of it," she said. "Marriage is a lottery," he said, lacking momentarily a more original observation.

"Pleasant the snaffles of courtship, improving the manners and carriage," she quoted.

"But the colt who is wise will refrain from the terrible thorn bit of marriage," he finished.

"There seems to be a great many colts lacking wisdom," she remarked.

"And lets more willing to lack that commodity," he laughed.

"Doesn't a wedding ever impress you as rather pathetic?" she asked.

"Always," he replied. "Often heart-rending."

"Well, mine shan't be," she said. "It shall be very, very cheerful."

"That's the kind I should prefer for myself," he acquiesced.

"The service should be short," she said.

"Just long enough to be legal," he agreed cheerfully.

"And it would be a very quiet affair—just a few friends, the cheerful kind, not the weepy sort."

"Second the motion," said he. She looked up quickly, then turned her eyes and watched the hurrying crowds on the sidewalks.

"At high noon and at the house," she mused. "The church is too big and gloomy and solemn. Surely at the house. And for decorations a few simple orchids."

"It's amazing how you voice my sentiments," she said.

The carriage swung around a corner and entered a more quiet street. The young man flicked an imaginary bit of dust from his coat.

"That would be a wedding," he said. "You'd have an orchestra behind some palms on the broad stairs, wouldn't you?"

"Yes; a string orchestra," she returned.

"Of course, of course—a string orchestra," said he.

"And a jolly informal wedding breakfast and punch," she went on.

"That's the idea!" he said approvingly.

"And every one who wept should be fined \$5," she said.

"Make it \$10," he suggested, "or thirty days in the house of correction. The crime would warrant it."

She laughed gayly.

"It wouldn't be a somber affair, I'll warrant you," she asserted.

"I'll bet it wouldn't," he said enthusiastically.

He mopped his brow nervously and looked covertly at the girl opposite him. Her eyes were still turned from him.

"I'd like to try a wedding of that sort," he said.

"There wouldn't be any ushers," she remarked pointedly.

"Certainly not," he said. "I fully realize that. I'd like to try it as—as bridegroom."

"Why don't you?" she asked faintly. "Well, I would if I were sure of the girl," he said. "You see"—He paused. "I'm afraid I don't see," she said laughingly.

"You see, there's only one girl I want, and I don't dare ask her," he said plaintively.

"Indeed!" she said coldly. "There's only one girl I want," he repeated desperately, "and she's the one who has heard me rattle at weddings from time immemorial. I'm afraid she wouldn't believe I was serious."

The girl's face grew very red.

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