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Wilson Castigates Military Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Woodrow Wilson in a letter made public yesterday afternoon to Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels requested that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those officers of the army and navy responsible for the Order of Carabao dinner program.

Continuing the President said: "I cannot prevent myself from feeling great disappointment that a general body of the officers of the army and navy assembled at dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference when it is a fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service. I am told that the songs were intended to be regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring official superiors into ridicule and offenses of the government they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty into contempt? If this is their idea of 'fun,' what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescence and childish wit, what about their profession? Do they hold it sacred?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT M. E. CHURCH

This evening the committee having the matter in charge will present the annual Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School of the M. E. church. A varied list of songs, recitations, dialogues, class exercises, and tableaux has been prepared. A lot of little tots will make their first appearance in public, which will be one of the most delightful features of the evening. Many of the old stand-bys, such as Lillian Larsen, Claire Krogh, and Nadine Saum, will take part. Little Miss Lida Olds will sing a solo. A number of attractive exercises, "Christmas Holly," "Christmas Bells," "No Room in the Inn," will be put on by different classes. Miss Amy and Miss Elizabeth Hopper will sing a duet. Mrs. Boydon, assisted by the choir, will render the old Christmas carol, "The First Nowell." Two special musical numbers will be given by the entire school.

The last number will be a very beautiful tableaux, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Dorothy Haley, Florence Larsen and Genevieve, Jonas, with musical accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. James.

Christmas candy will be on tap. The church has been beautifully decorated, warmed and lighted and will be a most pleasant place to spend this evening.

SHEEP CREEK TO SEE SANTA CLAUS TOMORROW

The Presbyterian Sunday School at Sheep creek will give a Christmas tree and program at the mess house there tomorrow evening. The program arranged will be interesting, and Santa Claus has promised to make a visit.

MARINE NOTES

According to present schedule, the steamer Al-Ki is scheduled to leave Juneau for Seattle Wednesday afternoon. The steamer Spokane is due to arrive in Juneau tomorrow and is expected to sail for Seattle Thursday evening or Friday morning.

Information has been received by the local office that the steamer Admiral Sampson will leave Seattle Jan. 15th and arrive here Jan. 18th, en route to Cordova, Valdez and Kodiak.

The freighter Bertha arrived at 1 o'clock this morning and left for Douglas later to finish unloading. The steamers Princess May and Northwestern are due to arrive in Juneau some time tomorrow from the South.

LADIES' COAT AND SUIT SALE

Sale commences Wednesday, December 17 and ends Saturday December 20.

The stock consists of Woollens and Marshall Field makes, and are all 1913 models. During the sale these goods will not be sent out on approval and no allowance will be made for alterations. Regular credit customers can have goods charged. All goods marked in plain figures about as follows:

\$15 garments, now \$ 8.60 to \$ 9.90.
\$25 garments, now \$15.90 to \$16.90.
\$30 garments, now \$16.85 to \$18.60.
Come in and look them over. B. M. BEHRENS CO., Inc. 12-16-tf.

TREADWELL SMOKER WAS GREAT SUCCESS

DOUGLAS, Dec. 23.—A packed house greeted the smoker given at the Treadwell Club by the Treadwell firemen last night. A large number were present from Juneau.

The following is a list of the events and their results:

Monte Snow sang and was enthusiastically received. He had to respond to an encore.

Cassidy of Juneau, and Parker of Douglas, went three lively rounds to a draw. These men were in the featherweight class.

Kearney, of Treadwell, gave a clog dance that was real good. He then sang.

Opperman, of the survey gang, and Olson, of the cyanide plant, boxed 3 rounds to a draw.

Peters, of the machine shop, went up against Hatton, of the 300 mill, and some lively boxing was seen.

The only wrestling match of the evening was scheduled to go seven minutes, and if one man got a fall, that settled it. There was some swift work for a few minutes. Schar finally pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat. Schar outweighed Fisher 40 pounds.

Jack Wilson made a little speech, in which he said thanks should be given to the second team of football players who stood the bumps of the first team so well in practice. He also, for the management, gave each member who played in the Thanksgiving game a beautiful, dark red sweater with the letter "T" on one side.

The following received sweaters, and were cheered as they went up to receive them: Messrs. Gross, Allen, Schar, Beels, Sample, Mauseth, W. Barquist, Will Barquist, Swarva, Nelson, Porter, Kertis, Theleike and McDonald.

A speech was demanded by the crowd from Sample, and he said that the game was one of the hardest that he had ever seen or had been in.

The next event was a boxing match between Etz, of the cyanide plant, and Kennedy, of the survey force, in which some classy boxing was witnessed.

Goebie, of the Treadwell mine, and Gross, of the Mexican mine, went four rounds to a draw. Some fine fighting was presented.

Buns, weiners and coffee were heartily enjoyed in the fire hall immediately after the smoker.

Jack Wilson acted as announcer and referee.

The Treadwell orchestra rendered late selections and deserves praise.

MINE BLOWN UP FOR BENEFIT OF SCIENCE

An inspection of the experimental station at Pittsburgh convinced Mining Inspector William Maloney that the men there are doing a great work.

They have a fully equipped mine for setting off explosions with a view of solving the question of making underground mining safe. The management thought it had partly succeeded in finding a means for making coal dust safe. Clay dust was sprinkled with the coal dust and then two explosions set off. Neither showed the usual destructive effect. The experiment was tried the third time and it worked fine; or rather it literally blew the mine to pieces. The reason assigned was that the weather was much drier preceding the third explosion making the coal dust more combustible. It has been found that the most successful weapon against coal dust is to keep the mine damp so that the dust will not fire. Mr. Maloney says the station is making remarkable progress in getting out new safety devices and its work already has greatly reduced the death rate in the United States.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

We have a large quantity of holly and mistletoe—with plenty of berries on the holly. CHAS. GOLDSTEIN.

ORPHEUM TONIGHT

Tonight's program at the Orpheum will present "The Fire Cop," a fine Selig drama showing many thrilling features of life-saving.

"Nattosa," is a fine Indian drama, by the Vitagraph Co.

"A Near-Sighted Cupid," is a clever Selig comedy.

"Pulque Pete and the Opera Troupe" is a dandy comedy by the Kalem company. All good.

(Watch for the annual pictures.)

Miss Agnes Manning, who has been visiting friends in Juneau, left for Sitka yesterday on the steamer Al-Ki.

Eat at the Pioneer, and die happy.

DOUGLAS NEGRESS SHOOT JIM CARRUTH

Jim Carruth, while delivering beer in Douglas at an early hour this morning to Cleo Wardell, a colored woman of the underworld, was badly wounded in the side with a bullet from a trity-two calibre revolver fired by the latter, and is in a Douglas hospital. The woman was arrested and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. B. Marshall and her bail fixed at \$1,000 cash. She is still in jail. Her hearing will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow. She claimed the man was the aggressor, having hit her over the arm with a beer bottle.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS SCORE A SUCCESS

The special sale held by the members of the Camp Fire Girls in the basement of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and evening proved a social and financial success. Enough money was raised to insure an outing for the club next summer. More than \$60 was realized.

The young ladies dressed as Indian maids added to the color of the decorations and added interest to the sale. Miss Ethel Kempthorne was ably assisted by the following:

Senior circle—Georgia Caro, Rose McLaughlin, Gladys Swanson, of candy booth; Hazel Myer and Ruth Ormsted, of jumble booth; Alice Margie, Gladys Tripp and Helen Troy, of tea booth; Lilly Karhanen and Margaret Dudley, guardian assistants.

Junior circle—Florence Larson, Rose McLaughlin and Dorothy Troy, candy; Gertrude Nelson and Lillian Larson, jumble booth; Margaret Deizelle, Helen Hendrickson, Madge Case and Mary Kashaveroff, tea; Mable Bathe and Myrtle Jorgenson, guardian assistants, and Emma Perelle, freeman.

The order of Camp Fire Girls is national in its scope, having branches in nearly every city in the United States, with headquarters in New York. It is intended to be for girls what the "boy scout" movement is for boys. It is to furnish healthy and intellectual food for the minds of girls. The local club members will interest themselves in studying Indian legends and they expect to dig up a lot of Indian lore which otherwise would be lost to civilization.

ALASKANS FARE BETTER THAN PUGET SOUNDERS

Down on the Puget Sound country the Christmas dinner tables will be garnished with California grown celery. Here in Juneau diners on the great holiday will relish delicious, Alaska-grown celery. Juneau merchants have been regular buyers of this health giving and delectable vegetable from H. D. Clark, of Skagway, whose celery enjoys a well earned fame among those who live in and who travel through the North country. The H. D. Clark company have handled hundreds of dozen bunches of his celery this fall, and receive shipments from him via every boat that comes from the North.

ALASKAN IN HOTEL BUSINESS AT VICTORIA

Jack Smith, formerly of Katalla, has bought the Manitoba House in Victoria and is remodeling the same into an up-to-date and modern hostelry. Mr. Smith was proprietor of the Northern hotel in Katalla in early days and has a large acquaintance all over the North from Ketchikan to Point Barrow. Everywhere all over the North he has friends who will be pleased to learn of his new venture.

The Manitoba hotel is one of the best known places in Victoria and is beautifully located in the very heart of the town at 610 Yates street. There is not the slightest doubt but that Jack Smith will prosper with his new establishment.

PARCELS POST MAIL IS WELL CLEANED UP

The employees of the postoffice have cleaned up all of the parcels post and letter mail from the last steamers. There was an unusually large volume and additional Christmas mail is expected on the Spokane and Northwestern.

MANY EXPRESS PACKAGES.

In order to clear away the Christmas express packages which will arrive on the Northwestern and Spokane, the local office of the Wells Fargo express will keep open until noon Christmas Day. The office has received a large number of packages of which only a few are left for delivery.

GOV. STRONG APPOINTS NOTARIES

John Mezger of Fox, and E. C. Taggart, of Deadwood, Alaska, have been appointed notaries public by Gov. J. F. A. Strong.

FORTY THOUSAND CASH FOR CHISANA CLAIMS

According to J. J. Price, as quoted in a Seattle newspaper, he and Frank Manley and E. J. Ives have purchased from William James and associates the latter's holdings in the Chisana for something like \$500,000 down with an initial cash payment of \$40,000. The claims bought are Nos. 4 to 9 on Bonanza creek; 1 and 3 and the bench on the left limit of No. 1, Little Eldorado; discovery on Coarse Money Gulch, a fraction between 9 and 10 on Bonanza; 21 Glacier creek, and discovery and discovery annex on Gold Run. Fletcher T. Hamshaw originally had an option on this property but failed to make good. At the present time six suits have been filed against the James' interests, but Maurice D. Leechy, the well known Alaska-Seattle attorney, has undertaken to defend for Manley and associates.

STEAMSHIPS' PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS TO GROW

The passenger accommodations of the Alameda and Mariposa will be increased when those vessels are overhauled this winter. Eight additional staterooms will be added to the Alameda and ten to the Mariposa. This result will be reached by building a pilot house, chart room and master's accommodations above the deck on which they are now located on each of the steamships.

ROOT BEER BABES DEFEAT GAS BOAT TRIPLETS

The Root Beer Babes—J. E. Barragar, Milt Winn and J. W. Bell, defeated the Gas Boat Triplets—Earle Hunter, William Dickinson and Dr. E. H. Kaser, at bowling last night by 71 pins. The score was 4547 to 4476. Barragar made the high average, 176%; and Dickinson the high score, 237. The contest was for a beefsteak dinner, which the triplets will furnish to their vanquishers next Friday evening.

SANTA CLAUS, JR., TO COUNT NICKLES TONIGHT

Santa Claus, Jr., to be impersonated by a Negro boy, will count the nickels in the window of the Alaskan cafe between 5 and 10 o'clock today. At 10 o'clock, Manager A. T. Spatz will announce the result of his work and winner of the six-plate dinner that goes to the customer making the best guess as to the number of nickels that have been on display for over a week.

SANTA CLAUS MAKES FIRST VISIT TONIGHT

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Juneau at the Presbyterian church tonight. The Christmas paper yesterday in which it is said that 7:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Organ Prelude.
Song—"Ring Out, Ye Christmas Bells."
Prayer by pastor.
Responsive reading.
Song—"The Shepherds Lay Watching."
Recitation—"We're Very Little Tots."
Primary.

Recitation—Albert Orson.
Song—Primary Class.
Recitation—James Miller.
Exercise—"The Reason Why."
Recitation—Ada Irish.
Song—"O Christmas Tree."
Recitation—Jean Stevens.
Exercise—"The Christmas Bells."

Primary classes.
Song—Francis Nowell, Jean Faulkner.
Recitation—Madge Case.
Solo—Mrs. Stowell.
Exercise—"Surprising Santa Claus."
Arrival of Santa Claus.

The public is cordially invited to share with the children in this Christmas cheer.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Mt. Juneau lodge, No. 147, F. & A. M., last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. T. Tripp, Worthy Master. Chas. Nagel, Senior Warden. Isadore Goldstein, Junior Warden. E. D. Beattie, Secretary. W. W. Casey, Treasurer.

THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

GRAND BALL AT DOUGLAS RINK

There will be a grand ball given in the Douglas roller rink on Christmas Eve, given by the management. A seven-piece orchestra will furnish the latest up-to-date music for the occasion. Late ferry for Juneau dancers. 12-23-2t.

CREAM FOR XMAS.

The Juneau Dairy has plenty of cream for the Christmas rush. Get your order in early. 12-23-2t.

The Empire \$1.00 a month delivered.

JUNEAU CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GOOD

Juneau and Douglas are dressed in Holiday colors. The variety of the designs, their artistic arrangements and their admirable blend of coloring, all suggestive of Christmas, show excellent skill and taste on the part of business men and window dressers.

There is a striking individuality about each store, making a strong appeal to Christmas shoppers, and yet, taken as a whole, the decorations give a general tone of holiday cheer and good will, as though designed specially for the larger effect.

To go into detail and give credit to all those deserving mention for attractive displays was found to be a task too difficult to attempt. An observing business man from the outside stated that Juneau for enterprise, well selected and large stocks, and the attractive display of the same, will compare favorably with any live, first-class city in the States.

Christmas shopping has been steady and an excellent satisfactory volume of business is being registered. The toy departments have been drawn upon heavily for the homes and the home Christmas trees. The meat dealers and caterers are busy with special orders for Christmas dinners. The jewelers declare that many presents are being purchased which run into big money. In fact, the dominant note of Christmas shopping in all lines is sounded in the better class of goods demanded. Women are going in for furs more extensively than usual. Smokers' articles are having an excellent run, and in the windows are displayed an odd and startling variety of ware from which to choose, so that the taste of every one—the young man or young lady sweetheart, the wife or husband, the friend, or children—finds an answer.

The fraternal organizations, the churches, the schools and various clubs will observe the day in a fitting manner with exercises and programs. The closing exercises of the schools began this afternoon in the Orpheum theatre, and school will enjoy a vacation until after New Year. Services with special music will be held in the churches. The public offices will be closed and all hands will join in carrying out the spirit of the day.

Fortunately in Juneau none is so poor but will receive part of the general good will expressed in presents and other forms. There is no need for a general appeal for charity in this respect, such as forms such a sad note in the less fortunate cities outside. The communities of Juneau and Douglas have no poor in the sense implied. Therefore, the note of cheer observable on every hand is all the more joyous.

TO THE PUBLIC

An item appearing in a Juneau paper yesterday in which it is said that we have expressed any opinion of the people of this city that reflects upon their taste or lack of knowledge of the prevailing fashions is without any foundation in fact, and places us in a wrong light before the people of this place. The facts are that we have been delighted with the reception the ladies of this city have given us, and we have been pleased with the appreciation they have exhibited for a really first-class stock of up-to-the-minute ready-to-wear garments.

The only reason behind the newspaper's attack on us that we can imagine is that the paper has not been receiving the advertising that its manager persistently sought—and for which he quoted the going commercial rates in Juneau.

If any visitor at our place of business has felt that he or she was insulted by anyone connected with our firm or that anything has been said that was derogatory to the people of this city, we know nothing of it. We have been in business a long time, and have always aimed to treat customers and prospective customers with the utmost respect and deference.

We like Juneau and its treatment of us. As proof of this statement, we propose to come back again, and we will be here with the opening of the spring with best stock of women's modish garments ever shown outside of a large city.

GREENBAUM & EPSTEIN.
Juneau, Dec. 23. —***

ORDER ICE BEFORE XMAS.

No ice will be delivered Christmas Day. Those desiring it should order today or tomorrow.

JUNEAU COLD STORAGE CO.

RAYMOND BUYS INTEREST.

S. P. Raymond, a well known contractor and carpenter, has bought an interest in the firm with L. Van Lehn, on Second near Franklin. Several improvements are to be added.

A box of nice stationery is appropriate for a Xmas gift, at Nelson's.

Senate and House Agree On New Currency Bill

WILE CONFIRMED AS IDITAROD POSTMASTER

Washington, Dec. 23.—The nomination of Albert Wile, of Iditarod, as postmaster at that place, was confirmed by the United States Senate yesterday.

COL. JACKLING IS HOPEFUL OF OUTLOOK

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23.—Col. D. C. Jackling said in an interview that the people of the East are more pessimistic than the people of the West. "Things will right themselves," he stated, "but it will take time. If the money market were easy there would be great development work going on in the West and on the Pacific Coast."

RAILROADS MUST GATHER MORE FIGURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York American's financial page declares that at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 railroads have prepared statistics of every conceivable kind covering ten years' operation, in their application for 5% increase in freight rates. This was believed sufficient. Then the Interstate Commerce Commission engaged Louis D. Brandeis as its attorney and he made them compile similar statistics for five years further back.

Mexican Diplomat Visits Japan.

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—Mexican Minister to France Delabarra arrived here yesterday and was accorded much honor by the Japanese.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

There will be special services held in Trinity Episcopal church on Christmas Day at 11 a. m. with choral communion service with sermon. Subject, "The Christmas Message." Music by the full vested choir, including anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," an offertory solo by Mrs. H. L. Faulkner. Everyone is cordially welcome.

NOTICE MUSICAL CLUB.

The Juneau Ladies' Musical Club will not meet for two weeks. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, 12-23-1t.

GRAND THEATRE.

The show last night was certainly well enjoyed. "The Legend of Cagliostro," a 2-reel Gaumont feature, certainly made a hit; full of interest, your last chance to see it tonight.

"Nursie and the Knight"—most interesting boy actors ever shown.

"Mabel's Adventures." Keystone comedy; very laughable.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

At the City hall with the city engineer have been filed the following building permits:

Occidental Hotel, for alterations, to cost \$400; Henry M. Olson, for a beach cottage on Lot 2, Block B.

D. R. POHLMANN GOES TO KATALLA

Dr. Emil Pohlmann has closed his office at Juneau and will leave on the Northwestern for Katalla where he will locate for the practice of medicine.

L. E. Kennedy, superintendent of the Berlin mine, who has been registered at the Occidental, having covered the Territory for his firm to the Westward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Enochs have apartments at the Occidental Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Litino are guests at the Occidental Hotel.

M. J. Woodbury, of Salem, Ore., is a guest at the Hotel Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard, of Chicago, Ill., have rooms at the Hotel Cain. They are looking around with the intention of locating.

I. Jones, of Sheep creek, is registered at the Hotel Cain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The National House of Representatives last night passed the report of the conference committee which accepted most of the Senate amendments. The report received the solid Democratic vote and the support of 37 Republican members of the House.

President Joins in Celebration.

President Woodrow Wilson was a guest at a local theatre when the announcement was made that the House had agreed to the conference report on the currency bill and he stood up in his box and joined in the celebration that followed. The audience sang "Old Nassau," the alma mater song of Princeton and the President joined in the chorus.

Senate Ratifies Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The United States Senate today agreed to the conference committee report on the currency bill by a vote of 43 to 35.

The measure now goes to the President for his signature. It becomes a law as soon as signed by the President but it will not become actually effective until the system provided for can be organized.

President To Sign Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Woodrow Wilson will sign the currency bill at 6 o'clock and leave for Pascristian, Miss., five hours later.

PHELPS ESTATE TO BE CONCENTRATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Arrangements have been concluded for the merging of all real estate in various parts of New York City owned by members of Stokes family into a new corporation, to be known as the Phelps Stokes Estate, Inc. The holdings are estimated at \$5,000,000.

SETH LOW OPPOSES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A sharp warning against federal control of railroads was sounded in an address before the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation by Pres. Seth Low of that organization. This warning was directed to the government, to the employees of the railroads, to the national investors, and to the great American traveling public. Mr. Low says that investigation has shown him that in Europe the earning of government-owned railroads barely equal the amounts paid out by American railroads in taxes.

STEEL TRADE IS LOOKING UPWARD

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—A change for better in the steel trade has come, according to leading steel men. It is said that the volume of inquiries received by the Carnegie Steel Co. during the last 48 hours was equal to those received during any two weeks' period within the last two months. Steel trade interests in the Pittsburgh district have assumed a decidedly optimistic position in regard to the outlook, and expect that within 30 days the upward movement will be under way.

AMERICAN DUCHESSES TO SPEND XMAS AT HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Duchesses Deschaumes and Manchester arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas in the land of their nativity with relatives.

PROF. HENRY LANDES PRESIDENT OF U. OF W.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Prof. Henry Landes, dean of the school of science, has been elected temporary president of the University of Washington to succeed Dr. Thomas Franklin Kane.

BUFFALO MAY BO THROUGH CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is said plans are being made to send the Buffalo or some other war vessel through the canal tomorrow as Goethal's Christmas present to the American people.

HINTS TO THE WISE:—It is getting near to the day when you will finally have to make up your mind just what to buy for Christmas and New Year's gifts. The popular fancy runs this year to Parisian Ivory. A splendid assortment of it may be seen at Doran's Drug Store. 12-20-tf.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Place your orders early for oysters at Goldstein's to insure having them for your Christmas dinner. 12-20-3t