

### District Land Office Gives Active Applications On File Here

Applications on file in the District Land Office that are active:  
Mineral Application: No. 3 Below Discovery, Ralph Lomen.

Purchase of Timber: Al Maurense, Marshal, Alaska; Ludvig Ost, Council, Alaska.

Free Mining of Coal: George Wallin, Candle, Alaska; Alaska Indian Service: one near Barrow, one near Wainwright.

Free mining of coal permits are issued for two year duration.

Prices for purchase of timber: Green spruce \$.40 per cord, green birch \$.25 per cord, dead and down \$.25 per cord.

Coal leases can be applied for. Gas and oil leases can be ap-

plied for.

Rights of Way must be applied for.

A notice of intention to cut timber for free use from vacant and unreserved public lands in Alaska should be filed in the District Land Office to avoid trespassing fines.

A declaration of intentions to mine below tide water must be filed in the District Land Office if anyone plans to carry on this kind of mining. Only actual working of a certain area holds the location. Ask for Circular No. 1454.

Mrs. Helen M. Bockman,  
Acting Register

For the past 30 years, more than 95 per cent of the world's rubber supply has come from the hevea tree.

### Alaskan Firms Should File Voluntary Wage Adjustment Forms

SEATTLE, July 12—Assurance that War Labor Board enforcement work in Alaska will be conducted with due regard for any extenuating circumstances which are admissible under the wage stabilization policies of the WLB was received here today by John W. Clark of Neill Clark & Co., public accountants, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Clark, representing business firms in Fairbanks, received this assurance in an informal conference with Dr. George Bernard Noble, chairman of the 12th Regional Board, Harold A. Seering, vice chairman, and other board officials.

Pointing out to members of the Board the difficulties and problems faced by many Alaska firms in bringing their programs into line with the WLB wage stabilization policies, Clark declared that many of the firms find themselves in unintentional violation of WLB policies because of lack of knowledge in the Territory of the proper procedures and forms to be followed.

Dr. Noble assured Clark that all such factors would be taken into consideration and advised that all Alaskan firms which have not already done so file voluntary forms for wage adjustments immediately.

"This voluntary filing in itself will be evidence of the firm's good faith and will be taken into account in any resulting action," Dr. Noble said.

If the initial ruling or enforcement action in any wage adjustment case is felt to be unfair, the firm may appeal the decision, Dr. Noble pointed out.

### Bartlett Says Alaskans Not Dependent People

WASHINGTON, July 13—(AP)—There's no intention to classify the people of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico as dependent under the San Francisco charter says Delegate Bartlett in a statement in the Congressional Record.

Bartlett said a New York newspaper article had given the impression that the United States would have to report to the United Nations the condition of the Territories.

Senator Vandenberg "has rejected any interpretation of the language of the charter which would classify residents of the territories as dependent peoples."

Alaskan residents are residents of the United States in the same sense as residents of the States, said Bartlett.

### MISS MacNAIR TO TEACH TYPING

Miss Ethel MacNair arrived in Nome this week via devious routes from Juneau, using nearly every mode of travel Alaska affords.

Miss MacNair is staying at the Wallace Hotel, and has made arrangements to give her special courses in the upper council chambers of the City Hall. The course is given at the students conveni-

ence and each student is given individual instruction at any prearranged time between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Miss MacNair states that in other towns where she has previously taught, her special course has met with great success.

Miss MacNair says also that she has had success with her courses for children, in that after only three lessons they are able to type business letters.

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