

## PARIS IS AGAIN REPORTED IN DANGER OF CAPTURE

London, Oct. 7.—The bombardment of the inner forts is again imminent and people who wish to flee from the city have been requested to leave at once. It is understood that the seat of the French government will be returned to Paris from Bordeaux tomorrow.

### GERMAN CAVALRY REAPPEAR ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT

Paris, Oct. 7.—The German cavalry reappeared today along the entire battle front line surrounding this city.

### FRENCH LEFT WING FORCED TO RETREAT TO SAVE ITSELF

Berlin, Oct. 7.—It was officially reported today that the German right wing in France had forced the left wing of the allies to retreat and to save them from annihilation General Joffre had recruited from the center.

### IT IS REPORTED HERE OFFICIALLY THAT THE GERMANS HAVE WON A DECISIVE VICTORY OVER THE RUSSIANS NEAR LYCK.

### THE BATTLES IN FRANCE MOSTLY ARTILLERY DUELS

London, Oct. 7.—The liveliest actions fought in the present European war have been battles in France, which were largely artillery duels with big guns. The official list of losses recently published in Berlin gives those of the German armies in France and Belgium up to September 1st, at 117,000. The German authorities admit, however, that their total losses up to date have been 300,000.

A German torpedo destroyer is reported to have been sunk today off Ems in the North Sea by a floating mine.

The Asiatic cholera is now said to have broken out among the troops at Tarnow.

### JAPANESE OCCUPY THE MOST IMPORTANT ISLAND OF GROUP

Peking, Oct. 7.—News reached here today that the forces of the Mikado had taken possession of the most important island of the Caroline group yesterday.

### COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR A RAID ON ENGLAND

The Hague, Oct. 7.—German newspapers, copies of which were received here today, claim that Count Zeppelin has completed his plans for a dirigible raid on England at an early date.

### CANADA IS CALLED UPON FOR ANOTHER CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—In accordance with a request from the British war office another contingent of 20,000 Canadian troops will be raised within the Dominion as soon as possible.

### THREE GERMAN WARSHIPS REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK

Tokyo, Oct. 7.—The news of the sinking of three German warships by vessels of the Japanese and English fleets in the bay at Kiau Chan was received here today.

### GERMANS ARE TRYING TO CUT ALLIES COMMUNICATION

Paris, Oct. 7.—Fighting to the northeast as well as to the east of this city is still going on, but nothing decisive has been achieved by either side as yet. The Germans are acting on the offensive and are trying to cut off communication of the allies with the coast. The fierce night attacks are wearing down the already nearly exhausted troops on both sides. Captive balloons, with powerful searchlights, are being used by the Germans to discover the allies' positions.

### TWO COMPANIES FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Yakutat and Southern railway company filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of the Territory Charles E. Davidson last week at Juneau. The incorporators are Henry W. Hardey, Henry J. Aaron, Albert Bettecher, A. L. Letterman, A. C. Ide, all of whom are Chicago stockyard men. The capital is named at \$250,000 and the object is to operate railroads and engage in the fishing business. On the same day, the U. S. Whaling company, of Huron, South Dakota, filed articles with the secretary of the territory. The capital being named at \$400,000. P. Bogen was named president of the company and E. Abrahamson of Port Armstrong as Alaska agent.

### ALASKA FIELD DIVISION IS COMING TO JUNEAU

The Alaska field division of the U. S. general land office is to be removed from Seattle to Juneau. Arrangements are being made to have the new quarters in close proximity to the Juneau land office. It is expected that the change will be made about the first of next January.

A Christensen, chief of the Alaska field division with headquarters in Seattle, who was in Juneau recently, refused to affirm or deny the foregoing statements, but the facts are known that negotiations for the removal of the offices to Juneau and for securing quarters for the offices have been pending for some time.

Alaskans generally have been trying to have the Alaska field division of the general land office as well as all other institutions of Alaska located in the territory for some time. The movement to make the change mentioned is in line with the administration's policy to carry out the desire of Alaskans in this regard, and at the same time to secure more efficiency in the administration of official business.

Additional reason for the removal of this division of the general land office to Juneau is furnished by the fact that the new policy of opening up the resources of Alaska will develop much larger business, and the government desires that the field force be in direct touch with its work and the people of Alaska, for whom the work is done. The land office and surveyors general's office, both being located in Juneau, make the Capital City the logical place for the headquarters. —Juneau Empire.

### KOYUKUK MYSTERY MAY SOON BE CLEARED UP

The Ruby Record Citizen says: Captain J. J. Donovan has been successful in finding evidence in the "Blueberry Tommy" alleged murder case. Cap. left here about two weeks ago on his way to the upper Koyukuk. His intentions were to spend several days in the vicinity of where the launch belonging to "Blueberry Tommy" was found. Capt. Donovan is looking up the case in the interest of the widow of F. C. Adams, one of the supposed victims, in order that she can collect the life insurance.

It is stated by passengers arriving from Koyukuk on the steamer Caribou that about 10 miles above where the launch was left, Donovan found old camp fires. Upon close examination he observed bone ashes as well as pieces of very badly charred bones. The ashes were carefully collected and panned, with the result that a button, a nugget and a bullet that had been shot was recovered. These articles, taken in connection with the fragments of bones found in the ashes, will doubtless prove of material evidence and is thought to be a clue at least pointing to the fact that one or more human bodies had been destroyed in that fire. This being so near to where the launch was left, leaves little doubt that this was the last scene of this Koyukuk murder. From this as a beginning the ghastly facts may yet be unraveled.

### BUREAU INVESTIGATES THE FOX INDUSTRY

Ruby, Sept. 5.—Harry Christoffers, agent of the Bureau of Fisheries, under which bureau the fur industry of Alaska is placed, came down the river with H. J. Atwell this week on a tour of inspection and gathering information throughout the interior.

The question, so often asked, whether or not the government will require foxes taken out of season to be turned loose, has been definitely settled, and this is not required. The department is doing everything in its power to promote the raising of fur-bearing animals as purely an Alaskan industry. The regulations have now been so devised that wild foxes for domestication can be taken any time during the year, except from May 15 to June 15. This is for the purpose of protection of the young when they are too small to be taken from their burrow.

A license, which costs nothing, is required of those engaged in the business in order that statistics can be procured and so that foxes actually raised in captivity will be allowed to be shipped out of the territory. No foxes born wild can be shipped out of Alaska.

Mr. Christoffers states that he has visited quite a number who are engaged in the business, several of whom are making extensive preparations. The corrals that are being built by Morrison at Hot Springs, Vachon & Co., at Tojovana, and the Alaska Silver Fox Co., at Fairbanks, will be completed this season and will cost from \$7,000 to \$10,000 each.

Anyone interested in the fur-raising business will do well to meet Mr. Christoffers. He will not only give pointers about the raising of the animals, but much other information bearing on these lines that is indispensable to the beginner in the business. He wishes to impress upon all who are interested that the government is interested and he as agent is willing to give any assistance in the way of beneficial information possible.

He will go down the river as far as Holy Cross, returning on one of the last boats to Fairbanks.—Ruby Record Citizen.

### ACCUSATION OF IDLING LED TO FATAL ROW

A Mexican will be tried in Seward at the term of court next month for the murder of another Mexican at Kodiak. Judge Whittlesey, assistant district attorney, says that the occurrence arose from the peculiar fact that one man accused the other of not doing sufficient work. The exact details have not been learned, but it is known that one of the parties to the dispute stabbed the other fatally while he claims that the other hit him with an iron bar or had threatened to do so. Judge Whittlesey has learned that similar disputes are frequent in the canneries among the people of foreign nationalities who are usually employed in them. When one man is doing less than another, the latter—how different from the white brother—gets sore and tells the boss.

### ALASKA MINERAL OUTPUT NEARLY 20,000,000 DOLLARS

The mineral production for Alaska in 1913 had a value of \$19,413,094, according to the United States Geological Survey. Of this amount, \$15,626,813 is to be credited to the gold mines. This makes the total value of gold production of Alaska, up to the close of 1913, \$228,392,540. In addition to this nearly \$17,000,000 worth of copper and over \$2,000,000 worth of silver has been produced in Alaska. The above figures are taken from the advance chapter of a report issued by the survey, entitled "The Mineral Deposits of Alaska and the Mining Industry in 1913" (Bulletin 592-A), by Alfred H. Brooks.

In addition to presenting the figures on mineral production, this report also summarizes the distribution and occurrences of the mineral deposits of Alaska. It shows that gold is very widely distributed in the territory, that there are a number of important copper deposits, and also some valuable coal fields. This publication is the first report issued which covers all of the mineral deposits of the territory of Alaska. It presents a summary of the many reports dealing with this subject in greater detail than have been issued by the survey. A map accompanies the volume, showing the distribution of the mineral deposits in the territory.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### MARSHAL BISHOP NAMES TWO MORE DEPUTIES

U. S. Marshal H. A. Bishop last week announced the appointment of Henry James Wallace to be deputy marshal at Wrangell vice W. D. Grant, resigned; of Martin Kildal to be deputy marshal at Petersburg, vice J. C. Allen, resigned.

### YAKUTAT CANNOT HAVE DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Marshal H. A. Bishop recently received a letter from Assistant Attorney General Graham denying the authority asked by him for the appointment of a deputy marshal at Yakutat. The letter was dated September 17, and gave as a reason for the denying of the request that there are no funds available from the appropriations made, with which to pay for the services of a deputy at that place. The letter stated that the conditions were fully appreciated and the necessity of the peace officer recognized but that the department was helpless in the matter, for the reason assigned.

### THE ALASKA SALMON PACK TOTAL 3,000,000 CASES

Section	Cases
Southeastern Alaska	1,501,000
Central Alaska	525,000
Bering Sea	1,000,000
Total	3,026,000

According to the estimates of cannery men engaged in the business in Alaska the total salmon pack for all Alaska for the season of 1914 will exceed three million cases and be distributed from the different sections of the territory about as the foregoing statement indicates.

While Southeastern Alaska will furnish nearly half of the total, it is very probable that the Bering sea pack will be more valuable on account of it being 90 per cent choice reds, which bring a higher price in the market.

The run was much better than last year except in the southern end of the Southeastern Alaska district, and the run of reds was better in all sections. Another favorable circumstance for the cannery men is that there are signs of a material increase in prices. Nearly all those engaged in the business are satisfied with the season's work and the prospect of marketing the product at a profit.

The Bering sea pack consists of the output of the great plants on Bristol bay principally, and the product is all first grade and 90 per cent choice reds.

Central Alaska's pack includes the Chignik, Kodiak, Cook Inlet, and Copper river sections. The pack of Southeastern Alaska includes everything from Yakutat, south and east to the Canadian boundary.

The percentage of reds taken in Central and Southeastern Alaska is greater this season than at any time within the past three or four years.

### COLLECTORS' CONFERENCE PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL

Writing from Washington, Collector of Customs John F. Pugh, says the Collectors' conference at New York was very successful. There were 87 persons present, including the collectors from 49 districts, department chiefs, and a delegation from the New York customs office, at the head of which was Collector of Customs Dudley Field Malone. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Petrus was also present.

Mr. Pugh was in Washington, September 23, and expected to remain there a week, and then leave for home via New Orleans and Los Angeles.

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