

SEWARD IS THE GATEWAY

TO THE BEST PORTION OF

CENTRAL ALASKA

Through this harbor passes nearly all the traffic of the vast region lying north of Cook inlet and between the two mountain ranges which bound the Susitna valley, an area as large as one of the great states of the Middle West.

In the Near Future

Through the extension of the Alaska Central railroad, now building northward from Seward, the territory tributary to the town as the chief seaport of the southern coast will gradually expand until it embraces the Tanana and upper Kuskokwim, each a region of imperial extent and resources.

Seward Already

controls the trade of the Yentna gold mining district, which old Alaska miners pronounce one of the coming bonanza camps of the territory. It controls the trade of the numerous mining camps along Cook inlet and its arms. From it start the prospectors who are constantly penetrating and exploring the interior between Cook inlet and the Tanana in the search for rich deposits of the metals which abound in all its hills and streams.

Seward Outfits Miners

For all this territory. From this town leads the best route to the new bonanza fields. They are more accessible than any other great district of Alaska, an important factor in their development.

Limitless Coal Deposits

lie at Seward's back door. They have been examined and analyzed by the best experts and rated by them with the best bituminous coal of the Atlantic coast. In another year this coal will be hauled to tide water over the Alaska Central railroad and can be mined in quantity to furnish steam to all the ships that sail the North Pacific. In a few years it will furnish coke to smelters which will be erected at Seward to reduce the copper ores of that bonanza field, Prince William sound, whose richest deposits are within a few hours sailing.

The Longest Railroad

in operation in Alaska has Seward for its ocean terminus and its track lengthens each month. On the finest townsite in Alaska, at the head of the best harbor on the Alaska coast, ice-free every day in every year, Seward is building. The town has water works, electric lighting, sewerage; and its development is based upon exhaustless resources.

SENATOR BAILEY HOLDS HIS JOB

Charge That He Is Attorney for
Standard Oil Fails to Beat
Him in Texas.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23—Senator Joseph W. Bailey was re-elected by the legislature today to succeed himself in the United States senate. A resolution providing for a referendum vote of the people of the state on the charges against Bailey and calling for his resignation if the charges should be sustained was tabled.

A large democratic vote was cast against Bailey although he received the endorsement of the democracy of the state without opposition in the primary last spring. The charge subsequently made that Bailey had received large fees to aid in the re-admission of the Standard Oil Company into Texas after it had been prohibited from doing business in the state, and Bailey's shuffling and unsatisfactory denial of the charge, which seemed to be well supported by documentary evidence, was the cause of the fight upon him.

TO INVESTIGATE SENATOR BAILEY

Texas Legislature Begins Inquiry
Into His Relations With
Standard Oil.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the alleged connection of Senator Bailey with the Standard Oil Company met today and outlined its procedure. The first charge to be considered will be that of violating the federal statute by accepting fees from a corporation which has business with the state and the federal government.

Bailey's friends attempted to prevent the appointment of the committee to investigate his relations to the Standard Oil but the pressure was too strong and the movement was supported by many members who voted for his re-election to the senate. It was argued that Bailey could not afford to suppress the inquiry.

Attorney-General Davidson, who has been charged by Bailey with forging some of the incriminating documents tending to show the senator's connection with Standard Oil and with being himself affiliated with that corporation, expresses anxiety to have everything bearing on the case fully investigated.

GIVE BIG NEW YEAR DINNER

Yentna Restaurant at Knik Entertains
Crowd of Friends.

Knik, Jan. 15—The proprietors of the Yentna restaurant gave a New Year's dinner to their friends at Knik at 5:30 p. m. Those present were Judge Goodell and family, O. G. Herning and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Purches, Mrs. Howard, George Palmer, Glen Names, Fred Carter, Billy Davis, Tom Booth, Tom Lane, Dave Huycke, Frank Kelly, Jimmie St. Clair, Sam Blowers, George Gibson, Mat Yuth, Ed O'Brien, Willard Hall, Bill Hughes, Frank Millen.

Toasts were responded to as follows: O. G. Herning on "Mining;" George Palmer on "Trade and Commerce;" Dave Huycke "To the Musers;" and Judge Goodell on "Our Country."

GAY TIMES AT SUNRISE

Residents Put in Long Nights at
Dancing and Card Playing.

Sunrise, Jan. 22—Sunrise residents manage to find amusement during the long nights at dancing and card games. Card parties are numerous. Louis Strauss gave a big dance the evening of January 9 in the town hall, with refreshments. Last night another dance was held in the same place.

Mrs. Martha Smith is back from Seward. She was brought over the trail by S. L. Turpin with a dog team. They made the journey in less than four days.

Thinks Katalia May Win

John Burton, U. S. commissioner at Cordova, was a passenger on the steamer Saratoga returning home from Seattle. He stated that the impression seems to prevail in Seattle that Katalia has been definitely selected as the terminus of the Guggenheim railroad but says Cordova is not yet ready to give up.

Exports from the United States in the last fiscal year reached the total of \$1,743,864,500.

SENATOR ALGER DIES SUDDENLY

Former War Secretary Drops
Dead of Heart Disease in
Washington Home.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25—Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan dropped dead of heart disease in his home in this city yesterday. He had been suffering from an affection of the heart for several years and the failure of his health led him to decline re-election to the senate. His term would have expired March 4 next.

The president ordered flags to be hung at half mast at all military posts on the day of the senator's funeral. The date has not yet been named. The senate adjourned when Gen. Alger's death was announced.

Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette, Ohio, February 27, 1836. He served in the Union army in the civil war, attaining the rank of brevet major-general of volunteers. He acquired large wealth in the lumber and mercantile business in Michigan. In 1884 he was elected governor of Michigan, and received considerable support for the republican presidential nomination in 1888. He was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1889. In 1897 he became secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet and served until August, 1899, when he resigned. He became senator from Michigan in September 1902, on the death of James McMillan.

CALLS SENATE MINSTREL SHOW

Tillman Stirs Up the Brethren
and Is Compelled to
Apologize.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22—Senator Tillman created a row in the senate yesterday afternoon by calling that body a minstrel show during the discussion of the Brownsville trouble. He was forced to apologize before he was allowed to proceed.

In his speech Tillman said that while his state was opposed to having negro soldiers in the United States army he believed the president exceeded his authority in his peremptory dismissal of the Twenty-fifth regiment.

BERTHA SAILS WESTWARD

Steamer Delayed by Calling at Every
Little Port With Mail.

Steamer Bertha arrived in port this morning at 10:30 and sailed for Seldovia and Kodiak at noon. Her delay in coming was caused by the fact that she called at every little way port on the inside route with mail. She brought six cabin and two steerage passengers. Three of the former are well-known traveling men.

The Bertha's cabin passenger list was as follows: W. Clayton, C. Henderson, Oak Olsen, A. H. Wheatley, L. Brown, H. Malone.

SARATOGA REACHES PORT

Brings Twelve Passengers and 75,000
Feet of Bridge Timber

Steamer Saratoga arrived in port Wednesday morning from Seattle, with twelve passengers and a general freight cargo, of which the most important item was 75,000 feet of bridge timber for the railroad.

The Saratoga sailed for Seattle at 3:30 Friday morning.

In a recent address before the members of the Washington Miners' Association, Captain Hand, president of the association, said that the first discovery of gold within the boundaries of the United States was made in June, 1802, at Walker's Crossing, on Cabarrus creek, in Cabarrus county, North Carolina.

H. P. Gallagher of the Kahiltna roadhouse sends the Gateway a menu card of his Christmas dinner, printed on birch bark. He put a stamp and the address on the reverse side and let it come as it looks.

For all kinds of mechanical and general repair work, see J. H. White at lumber office on beach.

If you want a free sample copy of the most progressive and up-to-date mining journal published send your name to Mining Topics, 64 Fulton street, New York. Its news is authentic and unbiased and the paper is devoted to the specific and general interests of mining in every field.

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