

JUNEAU LOOKING UP, JOHN DUNN TELLS CHAMBER

Former Resident Finds Conditions Much Better Here Than in States

Juneau is looking one hundred per cent better than when he last saw it and it looks one hundred per cent better than places of similar size in the States, John Dunn of Pasadena, former Clerk of Court, told members of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce today at its weekly luncheon at Percy's.

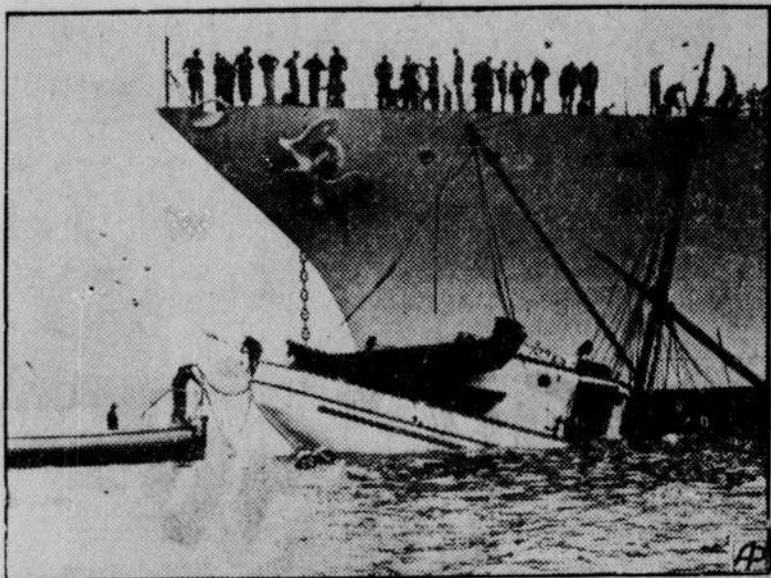
"Juneau appears to me to be better off than the rest of the country," said Mr. Dunn, who, with Mrs. Dunn, is here on a vacation. "The United States government has favored Juneau a great deal in the last couple of years and doubtless this government money has helped a lot in making the city look so prosperous."

Mr. Dunn reported that there has been a building boom in Southern California but that due to the soaring prices of building materials and labor troubles it has slackened off to almost nothing recently.

A resolution from the Juneau Central Labor Council signed by Charles Crozier was read before the Chamber which alleged violation of civil liberties in Juneau and requested that the Senate Civil Liberties committee be requested to make an investigation. The Chamber voted to ask that specific cases be cited before taking any action. President George W. Folta, who is also Assistant District Attorney, pointed out that it is the duty of the District Attorney's office to see that no one's civil liberties are molested and that no complaints had reached that office.

Charles Hawkesworth was named to represent the Chamber at a meeting of the Alaska Tuberculosis Association August 2 and Dr. G. F.

Cruiser Sinks Seattle Vessel



This photograph by Herb Munter, Ketchikan, Alaska, flier, shows a launch from the U.S.S. Louisville putting a line aboard the wreckage of the Seattle, Wash., schooner Alten after a collision in Tongass Narrows. The towline loosed and the Alten sank shortly after this picture was taken. No lives were lost.

Freeburger was selected to be the Chamber's delegate on the Permanent Swimming Pool committee.

Mrs. Viola Sweet of San Jose, Cal., spoke briefly.

HOSPITAL NOTES

George Strand, a medical patient, was admitted to St. Ann's Hospital last night.

Otto Larsen was admitted to St. Ann's Hospital last night for medical care.

Jack Brown, who was admitted for medical care at St. Ann's Hospital last night, was dismissed from the hospital today.

No Fishing Here

STERLING, Colo. — Officials are thinking of posting a sign in the Sterling sugar factory: "No fishing." Workmen who cleared the muddy waters of the factory sump recently discovered a two-pound trout swimming around there. He was at least 150 miles from his native mountain haunts in the Platte river, which feeds the sump.

California peace officers pool their information on motor accidents with a central bureau of statistics, which then puts out analyses of accident causes and recommendations.

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BALL CONTEST LISTED; IF NO RAIN TONIGHT

Moose and Islanders on Threshold of Long Awaited Battle

With an apparent lull in the rain-clouds on hand, Gastineau Channel League officials have it figured out that they should be able to work in that thrice-postponed Moose-Douglas tilt before the showers once again take over.

To show the earnestness of their purpose, Vice-Proxy in charge of operations Frank Heinke stated that only a rainfall of consequence at 6 o'clock this evening will keep the game from going on at 8:30 at Firemen's Park.

Crucial tilt that the contest is, with a decided bearing upon the status of the league leadership now evenly split between the two squads, both teams are sure to be there with their heaviest artillery in working order and their fingers ready to squeeze on sight of the whites of opposing eyes.

CIVIL WAR NURSE DIES

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 29. —Dr. Arabella Macomber Reynolds, a Civil War nurse who was made a Major by the Governor of Illinois, died here yesterday.

She nursed at the battle of Shiloh. Shortly after the war she studied medicine in Chicago and practiced for thirty years in California.

Grasshoppers Refuse To Eat Bait of Salts

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 29. —Farmers of Okanagan valley are trying their own brands of grasshopper poison as the result of failure of Epsom salts to lure the pests to their death.

Attempting to develop a bait fatal to grasshoppers but not to cattle, the provincial department of agriculture set out mixtures of salts, bran and molasses. Watchers reported that in the first 24 hours not a single grasshopper sampled the bait.

Tea and coffee plants flourish best in the higher altitudes of the tropics.

Mussolini Is 54 Today; Fleet Reviewed

RICCIONE, Italy, July 29. —Premier Benito Mussolini celebrated his 54th birthday here today by reviewing the Adriatic Fleet.

Twice a grandfather, the Duce still keeps the strenuous pace he set when he marched on Rome to become Premier.

MATANUSKA HOME BURNS

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Suffers Burns—Is in Palmer Hospital

PALMER, Alaska, July 29. —Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder, at Matanuska. All the members of the family escaped, but Margie, a daughter, aged 5, is in the Palmer hospital and her condition is critical as the result of burns received before she was rescued.

Burns of a minor nature were also suffered by three other children. The origin of the blaze has not been determined but spontaneous combustion is believed the cause.

The fire was raging fiercely when the alarm was sounded. The Palmer Colonial Fire Department responded, but the fire was then out of control.

PLAN MAKING SURTAX BOOST

WASHINGTON, July 29. —Members of the Senate-House Tax Committee today are considering boosting the surtaxes on personal holding companies as high as 70 per cent and restricting the alleged use of tax evading purposes.

At present the surtaxes vary from 8 to 48 per cent.

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FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR 5 ALASKAN COAST PROJECTS

Cordova Harbor Work Gets Big Chunk of War Department Funds

WASHINGTON, July 29. —Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring has made new work allotments totalling \$94,478,600 from this year's Rivers and Harbors appropriation. Projects for which the Secretary has made allotments include: Bonneville Dam, \$6,940,000; Cordova Harbor, Alaska, \$295,000; Dry Pass, Alaska, \$79,000; Nome Harbor, Alaska, \$10,000; Egegik River, Alaska, \$5,000.

The War Department also announced that allotments made under the Department Appropriation Act for 1936 includes \$7,000 for the Nome Harbor.

CHURCH BUILT OF TAR CUPS

ADEL, Ga., July 29. —Negroes, desirous of a place of worship, built their own church out of tar cups by flattening them out like shingles.

Builds Own Boat For World Cruise

SHELTON, Wash., July 29. —George Harley Cousins, 68-year-old carpenter, has launched his first boat—the 37-foot sloop, "Patience". He hopes to sail around the world. Cousins built the boat from plans in a magazine. He has never sailed anything larger than a rowboat before.

Empire classifieds pay.

All His Life, Cured, Then Dies

NEWARK, N. J., July 29. —Sickly all his life and requiring constant medical treatment and nursing, fifteen-year-old John Matthews called for a celebration when the doctor told him he was completely cured and needed no more medicine.

His aunt, who adopted him when his mother died, suggested a movie. John chose a baseball game.

An hour later he was dead—killed in a thirty-five-foot fall from a school roof where he had climbed to retrieve an accumulation of lost balls.

Try The Empire classifieds for results.

KILLS WOMEN THEN SUICIDES

FREDERICK, Md., July 29. —Charles Martin, 58, an enraged farmer who said Mrs. Hannah Hahn, 38, and Mrs. Mary Albright, 36, "stole \$2100 from under my pillow," shot and killed both women. He killed himself as officers, whom he had notified, approached.

Connecticut's infant mortality rate of 42.1 deaths per 1,000 births was the lowest in the U. S. last year. New Mexico's rate of 114.7 was the highest, but showed great improvement over the previous year when the rate was 129.3.

GENERAL LABOR UNION MEETING

FRIDAY — JULY 30 — 9 P. M.

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