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## ALASKA WELCOMES NEW GOVERNOR

### Inauguration Plans For Tomorrow Completed

Major J. F. A. Strong will be inaugurated Governor of Alaska at noon tomorrow. The oath of office will be administered on the south portico of the court house by United States Commissioner Grover C. Winn. As soon as possible after eleven o'clock the members of the committee in charge of the inaugural ceremony will meet in the library of the court house, adjoining the Judge's chambers. Shortly after 11:30 Senator Tripp, chairman, and Representative Gaffney, vice-chairman, of the committee will proceed to the Governor's House to escort Governor Walter E. Clark and Governor-elect J. F. A. Strong to the Judge's chambers, where they will be received by the other members of the committee and by the officer who is to administer the oath.

Should the weather be unfavorable the ceremony will take place in the District court room instead of on the portico.

Promptly at twelve o'clock Commissioner Winn, followed by the members of the inaugural committee and by Governor Clark and Governor-elect Strong, will proceed to the place appointed for the swearing-in ceremony. The oath will be administered immediately, whereupon the retiring Governor will present his successor in office to the audience.

The new Governor will make a brief inaugural address and at its close the members of the committee or the chairman and vice-chairman of the committee will escort the Governor to the Governor's House. The retiring Governor will accompany them to the House, where he and Mrs. Clark will say their adieu to Governor and Mrs. Strong.

**TOMORROW WILL BE UNOFFICIAL HOLIDAY**

At the request of the Juneau City Council and by common consent tomorrow will be observed as a holiday from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. All the business houses of the city, including banks, will be closed during those hours, as a further mark of the pleasure the people of the city feel at the inauguration of Gov. J. F. A. Strong.

This action is the result of the ac-

### WESTINGHOUSE MAN LIKES OLD SITKA

S. E. Hodge, representing the Westinghouse people in Alaska, returned on the Georgia from Sitka where he has been for the past several days looking over the water power available for an electric power plant and the site on which the plant is to be erected.

Mr. Hodge is very favorably impressed with the possibilities in this line for Sitka. There is an abundance of water power within five miles of the town and the 300 horse power plant which it is contemplated to erect at once can be built and put in running condition for under \$20,000. It will have a head of only 50 feet but the volume of water is very large.

It is estimated that on the start the plant will not be called upon to supply in excess of 40 to 50 horse power. Even with an expansion of business and industry greater than that which is expected it will be some time before more power is needed. When this time arrives there is more water power available. Sitka according to Mr. Hodge's views is in line for rapid and stable advancement.

### MRS. KIRMSE SELLS THE KETCHIKAN STORE

Mrs. H. D. Kirmse has sold the Kirmse jewelry store at Ketchikan to Gus Prycell and her present manager of that store. The new owners took possession Monday. The sale involves a transfer of approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000. It is Mrs. Kirmse's intention to devote all her attention to the original store at Skagway to which place she will return after her present voyage to Seattle.

### LOS ANGELES DOES NOT WANT MISS GOLDMAN

LOS ANGELES, May 20. — Emma Goldman and Dr. Reitman were arrested today upon their arrival in this city and escorted to the city limits. They were requested not to return.

tion of the City Council taken at a special meeting held this afternoon at which Mayor C. W. Carter presided.

### CITIZENS WILL HONOR GOV. AND MRS. STRONG

Gov. and Mrs. J. F. A. Strong will be tendered a public reception under the auspices of the Juneau Democratic club at Elks' hall tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock. The public, irrespective of party is invited and expected to be present. The people of Douglas and Treadwell are invited to join with Juneau in honoring Alaska's first choice as Governor.

The reception is to be entirely informal and will follow the address of Governor Strong. The following Democratic ladies have been appointed a committee to wait on Mrs. Strong: Mrs. Z. R. Cheney, Mrs. Allen Shattuck, Mrs. B. M. Behrens, Mrs. D. A. Epsteyn, Mrs. Robt. W. Jennings, Mrs. John A. Henthall, Mrs. J. H. Cobb, Mrs. H. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. F. Cheek, Mrs. E. D. Vaut, Mrs. J. B. Marshall, Mrs. John F. Pugh and Mrs. W. M. Geddes.

The ladies of the committee are expected to join the members of the Democratic club at the Governor's House at 7:30 from which place the Governor and Mrs. Strong will be escorted to the hall where the address and reception will take place.

### GOV. AND MRS. CLARK LEAVE ON CITY OF SEATTLE

Gov. and Mrs. Walter E. Clark will leave Juneau on the City of Seattle tomorrow evening for the South. They will remain in Seattle a few days, and from there they will go directly to Washington City. After a few days at the national capital, they will leave for Gov. Clark's old home at Chaplin, Conn., where they will visit with Gov. Clark's parents and other friends.

Speaking of his departure, Gov. Clark says he leaves Alaska with regret. He has formed an attachment for the North and its people that will last always.

Gov. Clark has formed no plans for the future, and will not do so until after he shall have taken a long rest.

### PIONEER RETURNS AFTER NINE YEARS

G. W. Hewitt, formerly foreman of the Three Hundred mill at Treadwell and later of the Mexican mill at the same place, returned to Juneau on the Jefferson last night after an absence of over nine years. This morning Mr. Hewitt was out early looking over the town seeking old familiar faces and the old familiar places.

"Juneau," said Mr. Hewitt this morning, "is four times as large as it was when I left." He was greatly impressed with the developments under way and has made up his mind to remain here. Of late years Mr. Hewitt has been in the Baker, City, Oregon mining section. That country is now practically at a standstill Mr. Hewitt says, and Alaska looks good to him. Two of Mr. Hewitt's sons have been in Juneau for the past few months and they are employed at Salmon creek.

### COURT NOTES

Alex Nelson as administrator de bonis non of the estate of O. H. Adsit deceased has filed suit against the West Coast Grocery Company to recover \$1,418, alleged to have been drawn and paid to itself from the First National bank by mistake which should have been paid to the administrator of the estate.

Cable advices received today state that Ralph E. Robertson, court reporter at Ketchikan, will take the Mariposa for Juneau, would seem to indicate that the term in Ketchikan is near its end.

### THE ORPHEUM PUTS ON GOOD SHOW TONIGHT

"Arrah-Na-Pogue" a delightful Irish drama goes on at the Orpheum playhouse tonight and will be repeated again Thursday night. This is a real drama. It takes three reels to tell the story. There will be others to complete the evening's entertainment.

Job Printing at The Empire Office

### JUDGE LYONS SIGNS RESTRAINING ORDER

Judge Thomas R. Lyons, sitting at Ketchikan on May 17 granted a temporary restraining order in the case of H. C. Strong vs. Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company and R. A. Kinzie, and the case was set for May 28 and transferred from Ketchikan to Juneau and will be tried by Judge Robert W. Jennings. The papers arrived from Ketchikan on the Jefferson last night. The case involves title to the right of possession of certain waterfront lots near the Worthen mills and the mill site location of the Alaska-Juneau Company. Strong claims title through purchase from Frank Boot, the grandson of Amatina, an Indian, and from Charles Kavander; the defendants claim title through purchase from Auk Bay Jim, a brother of Amatina, deceased and through their locations for a mill site.

The case came up for a hearing on the application for a restraining order and injunction before Judge Overfield January 29 and 30. The injunction at that time was denied. In the meantime the defendants are building a dock out from the Auk Bay Jim property over which there was no contest and it is alleged that they intend to spread from such extension at right angles over and in front of the property claimed by plaintiff.

At one time a tentative agreement had been reached so it is said between Mr. Bradley, of the Alaska-Juneau Co., Mr. Kinzie and Mr. Strong, whereby Strong was to have access to the Shattuck dock but it is said that this has now fallen through.

### W. R. WILLS ALMOST SENT AN ORDER

W. R. Wills a few days ago received a letter from a Chicago firm stating that now navigation having opened so that communication with Juneau was practicable, the firm would be pleased to have him send in an order for goods. Mr. Wills wrote across the face of the letter: "I want you to understand that navigation is never closed in this port and that Juneau has a better climate than Chicago." This firm sends a man to Alaska every year. Wills says: "What For?"

L. A. Moore, another Juneau resident go a letter from a St. Paul firm stating that they would have to send the article ordered by express. They would have sent it by parcels post only Juneau was in a foreign territory.

### BERT HOWDESHELL ON CITY OF SEATTLE

Bert Howdeshell, the well known Alaska newspaper man and recent editor of the Skagway Alaskan, is a passenger on the City of Seattle enroute to Skagway. He has been hunting and having a good time down around Ketchikan. Mr. Howdeshell contemplates a trip to the interior during the coming summer.

### FINAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN LOCAL OFFICE

The local land office today issued final certificates on the following claims: To Louise Kane of Hoonah, Oregon mining section. That country is now practically at a standstill Mr. Hewitt says, and Alaska looks good to him. Two of Mr. Hewitt's sons have been in Juneau for the past few months and they are employed at Salmon creek.

### BISHOP ROWE RETURNS FROM THE WESTWARD

The Right Rev. P. T. Rowe, Episcopalian Bishop of Alaska, arrived from the Westward on the Alameda, and left for the South on the same ship. He will return to Juneau in about ten days, when the confirmation of Geo. E. Howard, of Sitka, as a deacon, will take place. He will remain here several days before departing for the interior.

Bishop Rowe, accompanied by Rev. H. P. Corser, of Wrangell, and Rev. R. E. Roe, of Ketchikan, has just completed visits to the Episcopal parishes at Cordova, Valdez and Seward. They also visited Knik. When at Valdez, Rev. W. Zeigler, in charge of the church at that place, was ordained a priest.

Rev. Mr. Corser and Rev. M. Roe arrived on the Sampson this morning. They will leave on the Jefferson for their homes.

Marshall Harvey Sullivan passed through Juneau on the Alameda enroute to Morningside with an insane person from Valdez.

### Bryan Delivers Reply To Japan's Protest

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan handed the reply of the United States to the protests of Japan against the California anti-alien land bill to Japanese Ambassador Chinda. No intimation of the nature of the reply was given out by the Secretary of State. Chinda will make no statement until the Tokyo government has been advised of the contents of Bryan's note.

**Japan Has Men of Peace.**  
TOKYO, May 20.—A joint celebra-

### TO MAKE FINAL TEST OF COAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The final tests to determine the value of Alaska coal for naval purposes will be made during the summer by the United States armored cruiser Maryland. She will give it a thorough cruising test. Incomplete tests made of the Bering river coal indicate that it may prove valuable.

Paymaster Higgins, of the United States navy, testified yesterday before the Senate committee on territories that it would require the whole American commercial fleet to carry coal from the Atlantic to the Pacific in case of war on those waters. This, he said, would paralyze the industries the other military arm of the government.

### BRYAN DENOUNCES SUBSIDIZED PATRIOTISM

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, in an address delivered Saturday on the anniversary of the first meeting of The Hague tribunal, denounced subsidized patriotism which seeks to create war because of profits in armor plate sales for battleships.

### NO AUTOMOBILES FOR GERMAN PRIESTS

BERLIN, May 20.—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Treves in Rhineland has issued a decree forbidding the priests under his jurisdiction from owning or riding in motor cars. He says "such practices don't correspond with the humility which ought to distinguish the priestly profession."

### FAMOUS BALL PLAYER TO BECOME BENEDICT

BOSTON, May 20.—Walter Johnson, the premier pitcher of the Washington Senators, is soon to marry Miss Anna B. Scully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Scully, of Cambridge, according to an announcement made here. Miss Scully is 19 years of age, and pretty.

### CATHOLICS HAVE LARGE CONFIRMATION CLASS

A large confirmation class is being arranged for the Catholic church for Sunday. The sacrament of the confirmation will be conducted by the Rev. Father Donnelly at High Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Father Donnelly preached to a large congregation at the church last night. It was the second sermon in the mission that he is conducting for Rev. Father E. H. Brown.

### JEFFERSON BRINGS MANY TO JUNEAU

The Jefferson arrived last night at 11:30 o'clock bringing the following passengers for Gastineau channel towns:

For Juneau—Violet Lovejoy, F. Moran, N. J. Smith, H. M. Johnson, L. Dyrda, N. Wahl, R. T. Harris, P. Delplano, A. Carlson, Nan Bloomquist, Mrs. A. Eickland, Mrs. M. L. Burch, R. Dalalan, A. Hoff, W. E. Mulholland, Otto Bernard, R. J. Biddis, H. Benson, H. Fahman, Fred Fahman, Mr. and Mrs. James Marks, G. W. Hewitt, G. Clarberg, Mrs. J. B. Alguire, W. D. Thomas, Lewis Thomas, A. Horton, J. B. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rodenberg.

For Douglas—Miss P. B. Holloway, Mrs. O. Philen, T. Westerdahl, C. S. Moore, and H. Dolin.

**HAVE YOU A CONTRACT TO LET?** If so, be sure to see S. A. Kelly, New house, Gov. road. Casey & Shattuck Addition. 5-15-1m.

### Major And Mrs. Strong Welcomed by Twin Cities

Major and Mrs. J. F. A. Strong arrived about twelve o'clock. The heartiness of the welcome accorded them could not have been exceeded in any city in any country in the world. Juneau for the nonce declared a holiday. Everywhere the national colors waved in the bright sunshine. The city dock was jammed with happy people and loud cheers welcomed Alaska's choice for Governor as the good ship Seattle tied up at the dock. The Juneau High School Band turned out in full, and played stirring airs in the interim before the party debarked. J. H. Cobb, W. W. Casey and David Epsteyn, of the Juneau reception committee, went over to Douglas and met Major and Mrs. Strong on the ship, returning with them to Juneau, as did also members of the Douglas-Treadwell reception committee. W. W. Shorthill, secretary to Governor Walter E. Clark, met Major and Mrs. Strong at Juneau and on behalf of Governor and Mrs. Clark invited them to the Governor's House, and escorted them to the place where they will be the guests of Alaska's chief executive until after the inauguration tomorrow.

The City of Seattle was about two hours ahead of time and caught the people of Douglas and Treadwell unawares. However, as soon as she was sighted the reception committee hurried to the dock which was black with people before the steamer, gaily dressed in flags and bunting, had landed. An informal welcome was in progress until it was time to sail for Juneau. The Douglas and Treadwell reception committee consisted of Mrs. R. A. Kinzie, Mrs. P. H. Fox, Mrs. Henry Brie, Mrs. E. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Fred Hebert, Mrs. Robert Coughlin, Miss Fox, Frank Bach, M. J. O'Connor, Chas. A. Hopp, R. A. Kinzie, Charles Johnson, and Andrew Murphy.

Major Strong has not been well since leaving Juneau March 5, but is getting better.

Major Strong said that he and Mrs. Strong were grateful for the reception accorded them by the people of Douglas, Treadwell and Juneau and that he hoped to meet them all soon. He said that both he and Mrs. Strong were indeed glad to get home again and enjoyed to the full the glorious weather that prevailed in contrast with the intense heat of the East.

### CHILE TO LAUNCH BOATS AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, May 20.—Two Chilean submarines will be launched in Seattle soon. One of the launchings will take place in June and the other in August. They will be christened "Iquique" and "Autofogastu."

### WICKERSHAM IS AFTER SYNDICATE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Delegate James Wickersham told the Senate committee on territories today that the opposition to government railroads in Alaska came from the Alaska Syndicate.

### Taft To Become Yankee Voter

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20.—Former President William H. Taft is making arrangements to transfer his voting residence from Ohio to Connecticut.

### RAILROAD RATES MAY ENTER TARIFF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The question of railroad rates is going to be injected into the Senate discussion of the tariff bill. This has been made plain by the introduction by Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa of an amendment to the tariff bill which provides that no carrier shall charge any higher rate for transportation in the same direction over its line of a domestic product than it charges for an imported product of the same kind.

The purpose of this amendment is to prevent the railroads from giving lower import rates to articles produced in other countries than they would give to similar articles produced in this country.

The question thus raised is one of the utmost importance to American manufacturers. It is probable that there will be a protracted debate in the Senate over it. It is one of the phases of the tariff question, or rather the importation question that will tend to draw out the tariff debate in the upper house.

### JUNEAU MAN DRIVES ALASKA-RAISED TEAM

Every day Joe Smith, who recently received a patent for his homestead at Haines drives a four horse team through the streets of Juneau. They are beautiful grays. Joe is hauling supplies up Silver Bow Basin to the Perseverance mine. These horses Joe raised on his ranch. He has conducted a stock farm in a small way for several years. The principal feature has been fancy hogs, but he has raised lots of dairy stock also, besides the horses mentioned. Mr. Smith recently sent for some fancy percheron stock and will in future give more attention to raising good horses for the Alaska market.

### GEN. FLAGLER PASSES AWAY

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 20.—Gen. Henry M. Flagler, builder of the Florida Keys railroad, is dead.

### COLORADO LEGISLATOR HELD FOR MURDER

Cripple Creek, Col., May 20.—James L. Bacon, member of the Lower House of the Colorado Legislature arrived home today to answer the charge of murder against him in connection with the death of his wife and Josephine Davidson, a step-daughter. They were killed by an explosion in the Bacon home that was claimed to have been accidental.

### SEATTLE BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

SEATTLE, May 20.—Harry Butterworth, aged 23 years, son of E. R. Butterworth, one of Seattle's leading undertakers, committed suicide last night. He had become deranged as the result of an injury caused by an automobile accident. The Butterworth family is one of the wealthy families of Seattle, and owns much valuable real estate in that city.

### Juneau Papers To Observe Holiday

With the other business institutions of Juneau the newspapers will observe tomorrow as a holiday. Therefore there will be no issue of The Empire tomorrow. It will appear Thursday at the usual hour.

### FAMOUS ENGLISH HUNTER IN JUNEAU

James Morris, a famous English big game hunter, and Mrs. Morris arrived on the Jefferson and will leave within a few days on the gas boat Santa Rita for a hunting trip among the islands of the Alexander archipelago. They go in search of bear and goats. After a six weeks' hunting trip in this section they will leave for the interior and hunt for big game in the Pelly river country. After a time there they will return to the coast and make a trip to Kenai peninsula after Alaska moose.

### Essad Pasha Is Assassinated

PARIS, May 20.—Dispatches received from Vienna today say that Essad Pasha, former Turkish commander at Scutari, has been assassinated.