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## HUERTA AGENTS APPEAL FOR ONE MORE CHANCE

### Presidio Sergeant Suicides After Embezzling Funds

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—Serg. Willis of B. Corps, San Francisco, committed suicide in this city last night. Serg. Willis embezzled funds from the Quartermaster's mess at the Presidio, spending the proceeds of his theft on Gertrude Lynn, an octoroon. As soon as his money was gone and he was confronted with poverty and probable arrest, he took his own life. The officers of the fort at San Francisco have been notified of the death of the young man.

### MINE INSPECTOR SMITH FINISHES LONG TRIP

Sumner S. Smith, mine inspector for Alaska, has returned to Juneau after an extended inspection of many of the mining districts of Alaska. Last August he left Seattle for Nome with the intention of meeting Territorial Mine Inspector Maloney, Gov. Strong and Dr. Holmes, but owing to some delays, the gentlemen were unable to meet for the conference.

Mr. Smith made the trip of inspection to Fairbanks and covered many of the mining and dredging districts of the interior, getting back to Nome just as the big storm struck the city where many of the residents lost their dwellings, which constituted all their possessions.

He arrived in Ketchikan two weeks ago, and spent ten days in an inspection of the mines on Prince of Wales Island. At Sulzer there are about fifty men employed on the copper property owned by ex-Gov. Sulzer. The Mt. Andrew, owned by the estate of the late Sam Lichtenstadter, which is in charge of W. J. Rodgers, is doing assessment work, as is also the "It" mine. The Mamie property at Hadley, owned by the Granby people, is operating a drill, while the Foss Bros. saw mill is cutting an enormous amount of lumber, much of which finds a market in San Francisco, and a recent shipment was made to Europe. The Kush & Brown mine is working fifteen men, while Goodrow is keeping up assessment work, both of these properties are on Kasau bay.

At Hollis, a good grade of gold quartz is being taken out from a five stamp mill. This property is under bond to Dave Reese, and is known as the Dunton mine.

B. A. Eardley, of Dolomi, has installed a five stamp mill together with a six-foot Chilean mill, and a few men are employed there on the gold property.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken apartments at the Hotel Cain for the winter and from here he will visit the various districts as requirements demand.

### MISS KEMPORNE IN NEW ZEALAND TONIGHT

The anxiously waited for Trip to New Zealand takes place at the Orpheum tonight, beginning at 8:15. The latter: slide attractions, musical numbers and camp fire scene, with Miss Kempthorne presiding over the entertainment gives promise of an evening of enjoyment.

### CITY COUNCIL TO ISSUE STATEMENT

All of the expenditures made by the present Juneau city council have been compiled. This includes not only the money that has been paid in the administration of the city government including salaries and public improvements, made by the present administration, purchase of property, etc., but will also include the moneys paid out on obligations created by prior city councils. A statement embodying all of the subject matter is now being made and it will be issued early next week.

### MORE INSURANCE COMING TO JUNEAU

Two large fire insurance companies have decided to enter the Alaska field. H. R. Burke, special agent and adjuster, of the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., of Liverpool, and Queen Insurance Co., of America, will establish agencies in Alaska, and has appointed H. R. Shepard & Son, of Juneau, agents for Juneau and Douglas.

The "Royal," according to Mr. Burke, is the largest fire insurance company in the world and it and its associate, the "Queen," paid seven and one-half millions of dollars to policy holders after the San Francisco conflagration.

### MEASLES PATIENTS PROVIDED FOR

The Governor's office has received the following telegram from Dr. W. H. Chase, assistant health commissioner at Cordova, relative to the measles epidemic at Kodiak and Afognak:

"The deputy marshal returned from Afognak last night and the situation is well in hand at that place; 20 destitute families being provided for; 5 new cases at Kodiak; have had no information from Kodiak since steamer Dora returned. Deputy Marshal Armstrong and Dr. Silverman report that it is not necessary for outside assistance now, but I would advise that bureau of education physician take charge to prevent another outbreak. Have issued orders that all schools be kept closed until their arrival. All outgoing mails will be fumigated; no natives permitted to travel. Dr. Schaleben of the bureau of education wires that it has been necessary to hire guards to enforce quarantine at Kenai and Seldovia."

### COLUMBINE MAKING THE REGULAR ROUND

The lighthouse tender Columbine was in port yesterday coaling up and taking on supplies for the stations to the north of Juneau. The Columbine has but recently come from the West Coast of Prince of Wales Island where a number of buoys were placed. The list of buoys established is as follows: Tlevak straits—buoy No. 1, second class gun, marking submerged rock, one-half mile northwest of Grand Island; Point Desencido—buoy No. 10, second class gun, marking end of the reef off the point on the south side of Heate island; Curacao Rock—buoy No. 8, first class gun, marking Curacao Rock; Tlevak Narrows—buoy No. 4, second class gun, marking rock at turning point of narrows; Rose Inlet—buoy No. 2, second class gun, marking a rock about 95 yards from spindle on northwesterly entrance to Klawak Inlet.

In addition to placing buoys the Columbine fixed three ranges in San Cristobal channel and picked up the stray buoys and replaced Helm Rock buoy; also fixed McArthur Reef buoy. She then sailed for Ketchikan. At Ketchikan she took on coal and supplies for the Southeastern Alaska Five Fingers supply station. Then proceeding to Juneau she has taken on supplies for Sentinel Island and Eldred Rock. While in Lynn canal she will change the buoys at Pt. Sherman and Indian Rock and afterward will proceed to Sitka.

### MARINE NOTES

The Pacific Coast freighter Delhi will arrive today.

The Admiral Sampson leaves Seattle tomorrow and should arrive here Tuesday next.

The Al-Ki is expected to arrive from the South Monday next.

The Mariposa is expected from Skagway Southbound next Monday.

The Dolphin will arrive from Skagway and sail South about midnight tonight.

The Alameda will sail from Seattle next Monday.

The Georgia arrived from Sitka and wayports this afternoon and will leave for Skagway and Lynn canal points Sunday morning.

### COURT HOUSE BRIEFS

W. H. Case has filed a suit in the commissioner's court against Chas. S. Swihart to recover \$78.70 for goods sold.

Alfred Lundstrom has filed an action in the commissioner's court to recover a balance of \$719.10 alleged to be due on a contract for piling near Seymour Narrows.

Deputy Marshal William Fels and Thomas Krigbaum, guard, will leave on the Dolphin tonight with Matt Wells (Indian), committed to Morningside.

Fred Redell is in town from Perserance for a few days.

### JUNEAU SCHOOLS ARE OVER CROWDED

The Juneau public schools are in a very congested state. The one building has over three hundred pupils crowded into the available rooms and even the narrow corridors are pressed into service as recitation rooms. There is hardly any room for study hours, all practically being taken up for recitations. Even with this method it was found necessary to divide the days into two sessions. One set of teachers and pupils occupy the building during the forenoon and another set during the afternoon which works a hardship on both teachers and pupils.

The school board is not at all satisfied with conditions as they exist, but has no means of changing the situation until the new city hall building is completed which the larger pupils, high school students and members of the seventh and eighth grades will be taken to the new quarters being provided on the upper floors.

This will only afford temporary relief, however, as the accommodations will be inadequate. The school board is endeavoring to arouse the interest of the people to the end that means may be provided for getting a fund large enough to erect a new and larger school building on the present site. It is hoped to get an early start on this next spring. But, in order to realize this a special act of Congress must be passed authorizing the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

### GRAND THEATRE TONIGHT.

Extra good show at the Grand tonight:

"Bulgarians in Balkan War," and the castles of Bavaria. This is a very interesting picture. You can't afford to miss it.

"The Mail Clerk's Temptation," a very strong drama.

"Gauguin's Weekly," latest doings. "Corner in Kisses," a very laughable comedy. Candy kisses cause trouble. Come and enjoy yourself.

### AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD

During the fiscal year ended June 30, the Chicago & Northwestern carried 37,000,000 passengers, breaking the previous high record of 1912, which was 35,442,000. If the total number had to be carried at one time it would have required 615,000 coaches with seating capacity of 60 each, and with seven to a train, 87,558 engines would be required to haul them. All these cars would occupy 7,140 miles of track if strung out in one line, or enough to reach one-quarter of the distance around the world.

Loans amounting to nearly thirty million dollars will be necessary to meet the deficit in the Austrian budget for the first half of 1914. This so-called transition budget, intended to pave the way for transferring the date of the beginning of the fiscal year from January to July, estimates the expenditure for the six months at \$312,891,776, and the proceeds of the loans required to balance the deficit between the revenue and expenditure will be applied to the army, the navy, and the railroads. Baron Engel von Malfelden, in introducing the budget in the lower house of Parliament, explained that this "unfavorable budget" was due to recent events in the Balkans, but that the economic organization of the country was sound.

Jim Wilson, the freighter, has started the work of delivering the 48 tons of government supplies, for which he secured a contract a few months ago, from the quartermaster at Fort Lisum. The supplies are to be delivered at the signal stations between Valdez and Paxson.

Figures showing the exports of fish for the first 4 months of the fiscal year have recently been published and show an increase. In all, \$5,032,000 worth of domestic fish were exported by Canada during that period as compared with \$3,748,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

W. M. Carlson, of Taku Harbor, is spending a few days in Juneau and is a guest of the Occidental.

Miss Fontanetti, a nurse at St. Ann's hospital at Douglas, left for the South on the Princess Sophia this morning.

George Bettes left for Haines and Skagway on the Dolphin last night.

L. B. Treat, of the Ingersoll-Rand Co., is in Juneau on business and is stopping at the Occidental.

Clarence King took passage on the Princess Sophia this morning for the South.

### DYNAMITER MAY NEVER RETURN

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Ortie McManigal arrived in the city today on his way to London, via Buffalo. The poor health of Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was the reason given by District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, for ordering what is believed to be the permanent release from the county jail of the untried co-worker of the McNamara brothers and chief witness against thirty-three labor union leaders who were sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth for complicity in a nation-wide dynamite conspiracy.

"McManigal has been in poor health for some time," Fredericks said, "and he has been taken out of jail on the advice of a physician."

### KILLED AND INJURED IN R. R. ACCIDENT

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 14.—Eighteen people were killed and two hundred injured, some of whom will die, when a passenger train plunged through a trestle on the Georgia Central railway. The train, heavily loaded with passengers, was crossing a trestle near Clayton, when the structure gave way, precipitating the victims to the ground below.

### THE PRINCESS SOPHIA TAKES MANY SOUTH

The Princess Sophia sailing for the South this morning took the following passengers from Juneau: W. C. Clarberg and wife, G. Clarberg and wife, P. D. Clarberg, J. Anderson, G. P. Gordon, Ed. Jacobson, Matt Larson, Geo. Sinclair, F. M. Sorley, D. E. Dunbar, Jack Hayes, Clarence King, Dave Evans, J. R. Parr, Wm. Burns, B. F. Stroud, J. M. Hosom, C. Pearson, P. Bryan, H. Dickelman, W. H. McKam, E. C. Cervich, J. Critell, Peter Sobel, Miss Fontanetti, R. Haleck, M. Nelson, Dan Mackay, Ray Anderson, and six second class.

### ALASKA PATIENT MEETS DEATH AT MORNINGSIDE

Louis Anderson, a patient at the Morningside Sanitarium, Portland, was killed, Nov. 8th by a cave-in at a gravel pit where he was at work loading gravel into a wagon. The pit was thought to be safe but heavy rains had loosened a section 20 feet high, which fell on Anderson completely covering him. He was dead when recovered, having probably been killed by the debris which engulfed him.

### H. R. SHEPARD & SON SETTLING FIRE CLAIMS

H. R. Shepard & Son, local agents for the insurance companies having risks on the McCaul building and Jas. Barragar's stock have settled the Barragar claim and will settle with the McCaul claim as soon as repairs are made to the building. The settlements are made by personal check.

### APARTMENT HOUSE SITE AND FRONT ST. PROPERTY

Hundreds of people in Juneau are looking for homes. The area for building purposes is limited and apartment houses are in demand. I have the finest apartment house site in the city—100x100—in the best residence section, which I will sell for \$4,000.

The demand for business property in Juneau on account of the restricted area is forcing values higher. Front street offers exceptional advantages. I can sell a tract 96x230 on Front street for \$16,000; half cash, balance in one, two and three years.

I have also other properties for sale at figures that are appealing. (adv.) 11-14-alt1tf GEO. F. FORREST.

### ALASKAN HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following arrivals are registered at the Alaskan Hotel: W. Clarberg and wife, G. Clarberg and wife, Frank Clancy, J. H. Bagley, D. E. Dunbar, Seattle; W. Lindig, Ketchikan; A. J. Leight and family, San Francisco; Geo. W. White, Jr., Philadelphia; August Theil, Mrs. Jones, M. Wilson, city; H. R. Burke, Portland; Mrs. Marie Blase, A. H. DeFries, Tacoma; F. F. Dorman, Missoula; Theo. Tradal, Wrangell; Miss L. M. Forrest, Miss Forrest, Hoonah.

### TURKEYS FREE.

Tonight is Prize Night at Jaxon's rink. Bring your coupons and win a turkey for Thanksgiving; new pictures.

Read The Empire for correct news.

### VICE PRESIDENT HURRIES TO BORDER

PHOENIX, Nov. 14.—Vice President Marshall left today for the Sacaton Indian reservation, where he will meet Gen. Scott, who is in command of the troops on the Mexican border.

It is said that the Vice President is making the visit for a discussion of the Mexican situation.

### MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The situation in Mexico especially in the Northern States, is illumined by the following replies made recently by Gen. Carranza, the Constitutional leader, in answer to questions propounded by an Eastern newspaper.

1. How many men are there under arms in the Constitutional army? The Constitutional army has more than eighty thousand men, well organized, under arms.

2. What States or parts of States are under control of the Constitutional forces?

With the exception of Yucatan, Chiapas and Oaxaca, all the States, other than a few fortified cities, are controlled or under invasion by the Constitutional forces.

3. What reasons exist why the United States should recognize the Constitutional government as a de facto government?

The United States should recognize the Constitutionalists because they are the legal constitutional faction, and as such possess a de facto control over the greater part of the national territory; and, moreover, because the campaign commenced by Carranza as the Constitutional Governor of the State of Coahuila will be continued with renewed vigor to enforce the law and to overthrow the usurpers who have taken violent possession of the Government.

4. What are the prospects of success of the campaign?

No better prospects could be had than when the entire nation has responded to our call, and, eight months of fierce struggle, we have managed to organize a very powerful army, that has been achieving victory after victory, and whose men, all volunteers, have been armed with implements of war that have been captured from the supporters of the spurious Government of Huerta. Besides, the Constitutional movement is sanctioned by the legality and justice on which it is based, as well as on the opinion of the entire nation.

### CHINESE PARLIAMENT OUT OF BUSINESS

PEKING, Nov. 14.—By a decision of the remaining members of the two houses of the Chinese parliament, that body has decided to suspend. The action was taken by a joint session of both houses.

### WM. HOWARD TAFT PAYS WILSON A BRIEF VISIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Ex-President Wm. Howard Taft made a brief call on President Wilson today. He is here to lecture before the National Geographical society.

### LIGHTHOUSE MAN GETS TRANSFER TO PORTO RICO

A few days ago J. A. Malone, of Ketchikan, received a cable from Porto Rico offering him a position with the Lighthouse Service, but requiring him to pay his transportation there. He declined to accept the position on those terms and received another cable since whereby the government pays his transportation. "Biddy" will accept the position and soon expects to start for the Far South.—Morning Mail.

### HISTORIC FLAGPOLE GOES BY THE BOARD

The high wind Saturday night blew down the historic flag pole on the old customs building at Ketchikan, says the Mail. This pole was first erected at Mary Island at the time that was the port of customs. It was afterward moved to Ketchikan to perform the same official duties, it may use the term, and is said to be one of the oldest of its kind in the Territory.

### THANKSGIVING DANCE

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church are combining their efforts to make the Thanksgiving dance one of the most enjoyable social events of the year. It is to be given on Thursday, Nov. 27, at Elks hall.

## Mexican Cabinet Officers Now Sue for Peace

### DEATH LIST ON LAKES IS 256

PORT HURON, Ont., Nov. 14.—Two more steamships, the "Henry B. Smith," and the "Major" have been added to the list of those sunk in Lake Superior. The crew of the "Major" was rescued.

Total number of lives lost from all vessels now brings the list up to 256.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—The latest compilation of fatalities and destruction caused by the storms on the Great Lakes, places the number of deaths at 173, with eight ships gone to the bottom.

### ALASKA RAILROAD BUILDER IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—Alfred Williams, formerly associated with M. J. Heney, in the construction of Alaska railroads, is dead. He was president of the Ocean Shore railroad, with headquarters in San Francisco.

### 5-SECOND EARTHQUAKE ALARMS PANAMA CITY

PANAMA, Nov. 14.—An earthquake lasting five seconds caused alarm to this city today.

### BRYAN WOULDN'T LISTEN TO FORMER DICTATOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Gen. Zelaya, former dictator of Nicaragua, was denied audience with the State Department today.

### HINDU WINS THE NOBLE PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—The Alfred B. Noble literature prize, amounting to \$40,000, has been awarded to the Hindu poet Rabindranath Tagore. The board of directors decided that the Hindu poet had produced the best work of an idealistic tendency for the year. Aside from the monetary value of the award, a high honorary distinction goes with it.

### M.W.A. TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN TOLEDO

ROCK ISLAND, Nov. 14.—The National Convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, voted to hold their next meeting in Toledo.

### WOMEN DENIED VOTE IN CHURCH AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Action on the proposal to give women a vote in the church government has been postponed one year by the Protestant Episcopal convention of the diocese of New York.

During this period a commission of five clergymen will be appointed by Bishop Greer, to study the question and endeavor to reach a decision.

### GIANT RUSSIAN WRESTLER WILL CHALLENGE GOTCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Ivan Mamutoff of St. Petersburg, a Russian soldier, and one of the Czar's bodyguards, arrived in the city today, having been given a special leave of absence for six months for a tour of the United States and Canada.

Mamutoff is an expert wrestler and during his stay in the United States he will endeavor to arrange a meeting with Frank Gotch. He is 31 years old, 6 feet four in height and weighs 245 pounds.

### PITTMAN RELIEF BILL PASSES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Pittman bill relieving Nome miners from assessment work for the present year, passed the Senate yesterday.

### Awaits President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The House has passed the resolution relieving Nome miners from this year's assessment work. The bill will now go to the President.

D. E. Dunbar, department head in the National Grocery company at Seattle, left for the South on the Princess Sophia this morning.

Empire want ads get results.

### Europe Backs U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The united support of the American policy in Mexico by the great powers of Europe, has been confidentially given to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. As a result of the policy of Mr. Wilson it is now believed that the elimination of Huerta will soon be accomplished, especially as the financial blockade instituted by the United States has effectively tied Huerta's hands so far as obtaining money in Europe is concerned.

Huerta At Yielding Point. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Dictator Huerta has either stepped aside, or is preparing to yield up his authority as head of the Mexican Provisional government, is the information received today from unofficial sources.

No attempt is being made by the officials of the White House to conceal the importance attached to the efforts of the Huerta official family to have Envoy John Lind return to Mexico City, for further consideration of the differences.

### Britain Will Not Interfere.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—In reply to Wilson's communication announcing his determination to eliminate Huerta in the settlement of the Mexican embargo, Great Britain, through Ambassador Page, has sent an answer to the United States, saying that her policy will be one of non-interference.

### WALL STREET FIRM FAILS FOR MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—H. B. Hollins & Co., an old banking and brokerage house of this city announced its suspension when the stock exchange opened this morning. The liabilities were listed at \$5,000,000, with assets of \$2,000,000. The failure is attributed to the inactivity of the stock market for several months past.

### MAY SIP GRAPE JUICE FROM COMPOTE VASES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Miss Jessie Wilson's wedding gift from the Senators will be a silver service, which will include a tea service, coffee percolator, compote vases and candelabra trays, all fittingly inscribed. The cost of the service will be over one thousand dollars.

### PROTEST AGAINST EULOGIZING BUSCH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Speaker Clark has received a protest from the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union against placing in the permanent Congressional Record, the funeral oration pronounced over the remains of the late Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer.

### AIRMAN KILLED BY FALL OF AEROPLANE

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 14.—Second Lieut. C. Perry Rich, of the Philippine constabulary, was killed yesterday from a hydro-aeroplane at Malabar in the island of Mindanao.

### VICTORIA IN SEATTLE WITH LARGE LIST

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—Steamship Victoria arrived at midnight from Nome, bringing three hundred passengers. Among the number are W. A. Gilmore, Judge Murane, Attorney Rodney, F. H. Thatcher, C. E. Darling and other persons of prominence.

### A. J. HAYWARD, LUMBER MAN, DEAD IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Nov. 14.—A. J. Hayward, a widely known lumber man and partner of Henry Hewett, died today.

Empire want ads get results.