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CONTROL OF NORTH MEXICO MAY BE DECIDED SOON

Times Says Jackling Yacht Complete Failure

SEATTLE, Jan. 9. — The Seattle Times today says: "The magnificent, ocean-going palace on which Col. D. C. Jackling, the Alaska and Utah mining magnate, expended \$500,000, the steam yacht *Cyprus*, is a complete failure, and her millionaire owner very likely will abandon her, preparatory to placing an order with the company that built her, the Seattle Construction and Drydock company, for another yacht of equal splendor to be built immediately."

BOSTON PAPER QUOTES JACKLING ON JUNEAU

Quoting Col. D. C. Jackling, the managing director of the Alaska Gold company and the Alaska-Gastineau company as its authority, the Boston News Bureau says: "Record-breaking progress has been made in driving the main tunnel at the Alaska Gold Co. property, showing what may be accomplished in scientific mining in the frozen North. One and one-half miles of the 10,000 foot 12x10 foot bore has been driven in one year and one month. This progress, he says, challenges any tunnel driving in this country. The average progress without adits has been 600 feet monthly.

"During November 620 feet of difficult ground was penetrated. When this tunnel is completed the company will have entered into a great range of precious metal, with gold values prevailing.

"This work is destined to stimulate interest in Alaska mining, as this development is being watched by all concerns engaged in mining in this country."

ALASKA CONVICT IS SEEKING HIS FREEDOM

District Attorney John Rustgard has received a letter from R. V. Ladow, president of the Board of Pardons relating to the case of Walter H. Dean, who is now serving a 12-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary, at Leavenworth, Kan., having been transferred from McNeil Island, to which place he was sentenced by the judge of the district court sitting in Juneau. Dean was convicted of two crimes. For grand larceny committed at Douglas he was sentenced to four years, and a sentence of 8 years was imposed for aiding in an attempt to break jail.

Mr. Ladow has become interested in the case, and has started an investigation on behalf of the prisoner. According to the president of the Board of Pardons, Dean alleges that he is innocent of the crime of larceny for which he was convicted but guilty of the aid in attempting to break jail. He declares that he was convicted on perjured testimony of Mike Sullivan, who, he says, is now doing time at McNeil's Island, for that perjury, and upon other perjured evidence.

The president of the Board of Pardons says that he finds upon inquiry that Mike Sullivan is, indeed, serving time at the McNeil Island penitentiary for perjury, but does not know if it is for the offense alleged by Dean.

Dean and another prisoner were confined in the Federal jail here awaiting trial for the larceny at Douglas when the attempt at jailbreaking occurred. It was the custom to allow prisoners in the corridor, one at a time to shave. In some manner Sullivan, while out, secured a short piece of lead pipe, and as the jailer came to the door to let Dean out the latter threw pepper in the jailer's eyes, thinking that the way was clear, and Sullivan struck him with the pipe while he was blinded. However, the door was still locked and their plan to escape was frustrated.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES AND AJOURNS EARLY

The district court convened at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge R. W. Jennings presiding. The case of Nels Peterson against the Alaska-Gastineau Mining company came up and arguments were heard on the demurrer by plaintiff's attorneys to the complaint. The court took the question under advisement. This action is brought under the Territorial law and is an action to recover for personal damage. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning subject to call.

WASHINGTON GOLD MEDAL BUTTER, C. C. AT GOLDSTEIN'S.

Washington Gold Medal butter, C. C. at Goldstein's. 9-123-14

CANNERIES WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

"Although last season was a disappointment to most of the cannerymen of Southeastern Alaska, there is still an optimistic outlook for the industry in the future," said R. E. Davis, head of the Tee Harbor Packing company, who is now in Juneau, having arrived on the Al-Kl. Mr. Davis is making a flying visit and will return South almost immediately.

"We shall double the capacity of the Tee Harbor plant this coming season," said Mr. Davis, "and I look for a greatly increased pack of salmon next season. We must not allow the demand for the establishment of hatcheries to grow cold, however, for the supply will be greatly diminished unless measures are taken to increase the propagation. The hatcheries on Puget Sound are demonstrating all the time their ability to keep up the supply. All the packers are anticipating increased catches soon and a more hopeful tone is evident. More people will eat fish hereafter on account of the high price of beef and other meats."

So firm is the belief in better times for the fishing industry of Alaska, that many of the Southeastern packers are making arrangements to increase the capacity of their plants. It is known that the Hawk Inlet cannery is to be greatly enlarged. In fact the lumber and other necessary materials for this improvement were aboard the Jennie enroute to that place at the time the vessel was wrecked some weeks ago. From a reliable source it is also learned that another and one of the largest and best canneries, that of the Hoona Packing company, is to have its capacity doubled. E. A. Sims, of Port Townsend, is the head of the Hoona Packing company and very much interested in Alaska. He is also a member of the Washington State Legislature and was Republican floor leader in the last House of Representatives. It is needless to say that he takes an active interest in fish legislation.

GENERAL AGENT WATSON ARRIVES IN JUNEAU

B. F. Watson, general agent of Alaska for the Pacific Alaska Navigation company, formerly the Alaska Coast company, arrived in Juneau on the Jefferson this morning and will remain here until the arrival of the Admiral Sampson, January 18, when he will leave for a tour of the Westward.

NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER W. E. WILCOX IN JUNEAU

W. E. Wilcox, United States national bank examiner of Washington, D. C., arrived from the South on the Jefferson this morning and will examine the First National bank of Juneau before proceeding to Fairbanks to examine the First National bank of that place.

CRAIG WANTS GOVERNMENT WIRELESS STATION NOW

The citizens of Craig are circulating a petition for the establishment of a government wireless station at that place to serve the people of the West Coast. Deputy Marshal McMullen of that place has written asking Marshal H. L. Faulkner to get support for the petition from the Capital City.

TWO SEATTLE ALASKA PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Review, started at Seattle December 1st by J. J. McGrath, the Alaska newspaperman, has been consolidated with the Alaska and Northwest Mining Journal, of Seattle. The latter publication is issued monthly, and covers the mining development and news of the Northwest with particular attention to Alaska. It has been published for several years. The scope of the publication is to be enlarged.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending 3 p. m.: Maximum—35. Minimum—32. Precipitation—.70. Snow on ground—6 in.

WILSON MAY NAME TAFT CHIEF JUSTICE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9. — A New Haven man who has just returned from Pass Christian, Miss., says that President Woodrow Wilson is seriously considering the appointment of former President William Howard Taft to be chief-justice of the United States Supreme Court upon the retirement of Chief-Justice Edward D. White, when the latter reaches the age limit.

DOUGLAS NEWS PRAISES VOLUNTARY TAX PAYMENTS

We note that the Treadwell, and, we understand, several others of the big mining companies of this part of Alaska, have stepped to the front and paid their Territorial tax, when it is well understood there is no legal way in which to enforce its collection. We are pleased to note that there are citizens who wish to obey the law, even if there is no punishment possible for its violation. If all men were built on that principle, the penalty clause attached to laws would be unnecessary. It is wrong to kill or steal, but it is only the fear of the punishment that keeps some people from doing it. The Alaska Legislature made some good laws, but there are thousands of good (?) citizens as long as lawyers and courts will help them dodge.—Douglas News.

REV. LIVINGSTON F. JONES OFF FOR LOS ANGELES

Rev. Livingston F. Jones, for more than a score of years in charge of the Presbyterian Indian missionary work in Alaska, left on the Spokane last night for Los Angeles, where he will live in the future. Two or three churches are available for Mr. Jones, and he will decide after arriving at Los Angeles which one he will take. Mr. Jones leaves behind him as friends all those that have known him at this place, and they include all the old timers and most of the new-comers.

COURT NOTES.

Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of Jacob Meyers and C. Christensen, charging trespass on the Sheldon homestead.

Ben Booth, V. McNeal and W. E. Dugger were bound over at Haines January 6, on the charge of selling liquor to Indians.

Judge Jennings recently appropriated from a schedule "C" \$1,000 for the purpose of plastering and painting the court house at Ketchikan.

The case against Dan Delhardt and Charles Bennett for trespass on the Chief Johnson house, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney's office.

The case of the Alas-Juneau against M. M. McKannan was set this morning for Monday following the Pacific Coast Co. trespass cases.

A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Al. Carlson on the charge of adultery.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mme Major Schwin, formerly of New York and Chicago, wishes to announce that on account of the husband's interests in Alaska, and their mutual good opinion of Juneau, they have decided to locate permanently in this city.

Mme. Schwin, who possesses a thorough, practical and theoretical knowledge of the science of corsetry, will conduct a corset-manufacturing shop in Juneau, which means the making of a corset in its entirety, drafting a pattern for each individual figure, cutting and fitting from the raw material to the finished product. Both the medical and fashionable side of corsetry is taken into consideration, thus affording the ladies an opportunity to benefit by the knowledge acquired of her many years of experience in the leading fashion centers in your own home town.

Mme. Schwin will be temporarily located, until more suitable business location can be had, at Mrs. Koski, 335 Franklin, cor. 4th. The ladies are respectfully invited to call any day between hours of 1 to 5, or by appointment, phone 803.

OLD TIME JUNEANITE VISITS CITY AGAIN

A. S. Dautrick, for several years a resident of Juneau but now a member of the Seattle shipping brokerage firm of Ballard and Dautrick, arrived on the Jefferson and will be in Juneau for some time. He comes North as a witness in the United States district court.

TWELVE HUNDRED BANKS FOR SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—More than 1200 banks from 45 States have applied to enter the new currency regional reserve system. They include most of the leading banks and trust companies of the great financial centers of the country.

The organization committee is in session at New York today. Other dates for it are: Washington, Jan. 12 to 17; Chicago, Jan. 19 to 21; St. Louis, Jan. 22 to 24; Denver, Jan. 26, and Seattle, Jan. 31.

Boston May Get Bank. At the meeting in Boston earlier in the week there were advocates for a regional reserve bank at Boston and some opposed it. It is believed here that Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo now favors such a bank, fearing that the New York reserve bank will be too large if the region which it will supply shall include New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the New England States as is urged at New York and by many Boston financiers.

All Governors May Attend. OLYMPIA, Jan. 9.—Gov. Ernest Lister has invited Gov. J. F. A. Strong, of Alaska; Gov. Oswald West, of Oregon; Gov. John M. Haines, of Idaho, and Gov. Sam V. Stewart, of Montana, to attend a conference with the federal reserve organization committee that will meet at Seattle, Jan. 31 with the end in view of securing reserve bank for the Northwest. All of the Governors have replied that they will attend the conference if the business of their offices will permit.

GUILT TO BE MADE PERSONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — On good authority it is said that the anti-trust program of the Administration plans primarily to supplement the Sherman law so as to provide that individuals responsible for violations of the law shall be held personally responsible and prosecuted under criminal indictments. This legislation will be based on the principal that "guilt is personal." Other phases of trust legislation contemplated will aim to break up "communities of interests" among great corporations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall declares there is no need for any anti-trust legislation at present in view of the enactment of the tariff and currency laws. He says: "These two new laws are enough. Let's wait and see how they work out. I believe sincerely they will prove a solution of the country's problems. If they will accomplish this end, there will be no need for further important legislation. Trusts are now coming in and eating out of the hand of the Attorney-General."

ROBERT SCOTT HERE.

Robert Scott, well known commercial man, arrived in Juneau on the Jefferson this morning, having stopped over in Ketchikan on the last trip of the Alameda. Mr. Scott has been gone several weeks and spent considerable time East visiting in Baltimore before coming West. He says he is glad to be back in Juneau.

F. M. BAILEY HERE.

F. M. Bailey, bank examiner for investigations and attached to the department of justice arrived in Juneau on the Jefferson this morning and took apartments of the Alaskan Hotel. He came to Juneau in connection with the Summers case.

SOPHIA TAKES RUN.

The Princess Sophia will relieve the Princess May on the Southeastern Alaska run beginning with the next trip sailing from Vancouver January 17. Her return sailing date from Juneau will be Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 23.

LEAVING ON JEFFERSON.

The following took passage on the Jefferson from Juneau for the South this afternoon: Mrs. D. D. Muir, Miss Jean Talbot, Mrs. J. H. Randall, Chas. Roth, A. B. Converse, C. B. Walker.

JEFFERSON BRINGS CARGO.

The Jefferson brought 130 tons of general merchandise for Juneau and 40 tons for Sheep creek, besides mail and passengers.

BANDIT LOPEZ IS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 9.—Rafael Lopez, the Utah bandit, was seen on the streets of this city this morning. He was searching for the Mexican colony. The police have not located him.

NATHAN STRAUSS HEADS NEW "PUCK" COMPANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — Nathan Strauss, Jr., who heads the new company that will operate "Puck," the comic weekly, is said to have subscribed for all of the \$40,000 named as the capital stock of the corporation. Nathan Strauss, Jr., is the son of the Democratic member of the Strauss family and was a pre-convention supporter of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the Presidential nomination. His father was a victim of the Titanic disaster.

SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY DENIES ALLEGED COMPROMISE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—President Woodrow Wilson, of the United Shoe Machinery Manufacturing company denies that any arrangement has been made with the government for the dissolution of that company or for the evasion of the anti-trust proceedings against it.

These Companies to Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—So far as the Department of Justice is aware, the following corporations expect to fight government suits and not compromise: Steel Corporation, Harvester, Kodak, Reading and American Can.

COPPER EXPORTS ARE SHOWING AN INCREASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The copper exports for December were 2,000 tons greater than for December, 1912.

ARGUMENTS IN GOMPERS CASE ARE CONCLUDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Final arguments in the contempt cases against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison were concluded in the United States Supreme Court last night.

LEEHEY GOES TO HELP ALASKA LEGISLATION

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Maurice D. Leehey, the Seattle lawyer, left yesterday for Washington to aid the educational campaign to secure Congressional support for the Alaskan railroad bill and other legislation for that Territory. He will spend several weeks in the National capital.

VANCOUVER RE-ELECTS BAXTER FOR MAYOR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—Mayor Baxter, of this city, was yesterday re-elected for another term.

MOYER TESTIFIES ABOUT HIS DEPORTATION

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Chas. F. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was before the grand jury yesterday afternoon. He testified with reference to his deportation from Michigan.

WILSON RELEASES DOVE FOR LITTLE GIRL

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 9.—Acting on the request of a little brown-eyed and brown-haired school girl with whom he soon became a fast friend, President Woodrow Wilson stood on the front veranda of the cottage, where he is staying, at sunset last night and released from captivity a white dove whose broken wing the little girl friend of the President had nursed back to strength.

GEORGIA TRAIN WRECK KILLS THREE PERSONS

MACON, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three were killed and 27 injured when a Georgia Southern passenger train was wrecked last night near Cordele. President John B. Munson of the road was among the injured.

Register C. B. Walker of the local land office left on the Jefferson to attend the Monday trial in Seattle.

Mrs. Kate Kabler returned on the Jefferson this morning after an absence of several weeks in the States. Her son Paul was left in Seattle with her daughter.

Empire ads for results.

Series of Early Battles To End Northern Conflict

FIVE BLUE-JACKETS DROWN IN WRECK

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Jan. 9.—Five sailors off the flagship Wyoming were drowned here this morning by the swamping of one of the warship's cutters. One of the drowned sailors, Ernest A. Roth, was a Seattle boy.

WILSON HAS BROKEN THEIR STRANGLE HOLD

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—President Wilson has "broken the strangle hold of the beneficiaries of special privilege," declared Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, in a speech to the Democrats of this city at a Jackson's Day banquet last night.

Congressman's Wife Heads Democratic Women.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Women's National Democratic League closed its annual convention here last night by the unanimous election of Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of Congressman Cullop, of Indiana, president of the organization.

GEN. SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER IS DEAD

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner died here last night.

Gen. Buckner was the last surviving lieutenant-general of the Confederate army. He was prominent in politics in Kentucky for a half century, serving in practically all of the high offices of the State. He ran for Vice-President on the gold Democratic ticket in 1896.

MAINE "BLUE SKY" LAW ACCEPTED BY BROKERS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—The Maine "Blue-Sky" law that went into effect one week ago today has been generally accepted by the brokers and sellers of securities in this State. More than 100 have applied for registration under the terms of the statute.

IMPORTS DECREASE FROM RECORD MADE IN 1912

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The imports of last year averaged \$146,250,000 a month as against an average of \$151,200,000 a month for 1912 notwithstanding that for the last three months or 1912 the lower schedules of the Underwood tariff law were in effect. The imports for 1913 exceeded those of 1912, though the figures will not be given out for a few days. The imports for 1911 were only \$116,000,000 a month.

PROHIBITION FIGHT ON IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—A campaign for State-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic will begin in this State within the next few days. Notice of the preparation of a petition to have the matter submitted to the people at the next election was served on the Secretary of State several days ago, and the organization for securing a sufficient number of names to require the submission is being perfected.

MORGAN AND SPEYER JOIN IN CUBAN LOAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—It is reported that J. P. Morgan & Co. and the National City Bank will probably form a syndicate, in which Speyer & Co. will have a participation, to float \$10,000,000 Cuban loan. This plan means a compromise among the contending banking interests.

CANADA HAS DRAWN STRONGLY FROM U. S.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Canadian Pacific railway officials state that within two years United States firms employing 10,875 men and having an aggregate capitalization of \$18,025,000 have located along its lines.

PRIZE NIGHT AT RINK.

Tonight will be prize night at Jackson's skating rink. There will be a prize of \$5.00 for the best performer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Reports are reaching the State Department that a series of engagements that will take place in the near future between the Constitutionalists and the Federals in Northern Mexico will decide the question of the control of Northern Mexico.

Gen. Villa in Command. PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Gen. Villa arrived in person last night from Chihuahua and is today in personal command of the siege of Ojinaga. The attacks on the city have been kept up with unabated persistence for the last 24 hours.

British Land Marines. VERA CRUZ, Jan. 9.—British marines have landed at Belize, British Honduras, who are to be concentrated along the Mexican border. Fear of increased depredations from rebels in the southern part of Mexico is said to be the reason for the step.

Mexican Smelters to Close. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A Mexico City dispatch says not one smelter of 30 in Mexico will be running by the middle of the month, thus completely paralyzing mining. Guggenheims alone have \$100,000,000 invested in mines and smelters, which are now idle and in danger of destruction.

Marines Going to Vera Cruz. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—All the United States marines stationed at Panama have been ordered aboard the battleship Minnesota which will relieve the battleship Michigan at Vera Cruz.

GOOD TIMES ARE NOW UNDER WAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Financial News, reviewing the first week of the New Year, says:

"There is no question but that business sentiment is improving. No sudden 'boom' is expected, but with the liquidated position of trade, it is believed that there will be every stimulus to increase commitments.

"It is best opinion that the country is facing better times. The world has experienced adverse conditions, but it would seem as if it was passing out of the shadow into the sunlight of prosperity.

"Interest in financial circles centers entirely on the currency bill. The consensus of banking opinion is favorable. It is felt that something has been accomplished, and there is a readiness to give President Wilson the credit which is his due.

"When the bill is in actual operation, it will mean an enormous extension of credit.

London Approves.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A London cable states that London is taking a distinctly hopeful view of the American railway position. It is felt that President Woodrow Wilson favors the petition of railways for an increase in rates, which will be granted. The passage of the currency bill and the President's conservative remarks have created an excellent impression in London.

President Bush An Optimist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President Bush, of the Bush Terminal Co., says: "With signing of the currency bill I became an optimist. This does not mean that we may expect a great expansion of American business tomorrow or next week, but it does mark, in my opinion, the beginning of the next cycle of national prosperity.

"Tariff uncertainty is over and the currency measure, after proper establishment of the system, will put this country in a position to take its place as an international money power, and give us a financial machine which will make us as nearly independent of foreign countries as it is possible for any nation to be."

SLEEPING QUARTERS IN AIR MACHINES

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that an aeroplane with sleeping cabins able to accommodate several passengers, has been submitted to tests there and has been pronounced a complete success.