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Wickersham Urges Bill For Development Board

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Delegate James Wickersham spoke before the House committee on Territories this morning in favor of the bill creating a single board for the government of Federal matters in Alaska. He urged the board in the interest of the development of the Territory along the right lines.

JUNEAUITES RELATIVE MAKES RICH STRIKE

J. H. Cobb, the well known Juneau lawyer, has received word from his brother-in-law, E. D. Wagner, that the latter struck it rich in the newly discovered oil fields of Ringling, Oklahoma. It is said that the new fields promise to be the greatest yet discovered—richer, even, than the famous fields of California. Mr. Wagner writes that the natural gas found in the same vicinity is sufficient in quantity to supply a large city for a century.

MARINE NOTES

The Spokane is due to arrive from the South early Saturday morning. The Princess May will sail for Prince Rupert and Vancouver at two o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Sampson sails from Seattle tomorrow night at nine o'clock and is expected here Monday night.

The Evans is due from the Westward Monday noon.

The Dolphin left Seattle last night at nine o'clock with a full passenger list.

The Georgia sailed for Sitka and way points at two o'clock this morning.

The Northwestern sails from Seattle June sixth at nine p. m.

COMING AND GOING ON STEAMER GEORGIA

The Georgia arriving from Skagway and other Lynn canal ports brought the following named passengers: From Skagway—Ward Gardner, A. Gosser, E. G. Wetzel, From Haines—W. Bolin, I. J. Durand, Alex. Johnson, From Kensington—S. H. Turnbull, From Juneau—J. Dumas, Olat Adams, Ed. Oinas, Herman Luada, A. Roache, A. E. Nadeau, D. Allen.

The Georgia sailed for Sitka this morning at two o'clock with the following passengers: Prof. C. C. Georgeron, Wm. Ferguson, Miss Minnie Shields, Miss Emma Goodman, Miss M. Sturges.

DOLPHIN COMING WITH PASSENGERS

SEATTLE, June 4.—The Dolphin sailed for the North last night with the following named passengers: For Juneau—Miss C. Seemann, Mrs. W. E. Ware, F. H. Reinhold, John Make, Mrs. J. L. Westerholm, Wm. Fels, C. W. Everett and wife, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Miss J. Walsh and wife, Miss E. Ellis, Wm. B. Wilson and one steamer. For Douglas—N. Presich, W. Rumzoze, Mrs. H. Marcus, Miss E. Kerkula and one steamer.

EWING STREET IMPROVEMENT IS NEARING COMPLETION

The Ewing street improvement is nearing completion. The street is being graded and opened up for traffic. Ewing street connects lower Front street with Gastineau avenue.

The work of replanking Front street is being completed rapidly.

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Launch Oriol, length 20 ft., 6 h. p. engine. Price \$250. Perfect condition. Enquire Davis Bros. P. O. Box 17. 12t

BATHE FLATS NEAR COMPLETION

The Bathe Flat building on Gastineau Avenue is about completed and will be ready for occupancy within another week.

The jelly-cake, the good smokes, the pleasant play will make you happy day by day. Play pool at Burford's and take the kinks out of your liver. —2-16-t

FOR RENT—Office, Seward building; steam heat, hot and cold water; \$15 per month. —R. E. Robertson. 4-3t

Trade with JUNEAU DRUG CO. at 107 Front St. You may win a free trip to San Francisco.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum, 54. Minimum, 36. Precipitation, .03. Cloudy; rain.

LUMBER COMES FOR GOLDSTEIN BUILDING

The barge John Drummond, in tow of the Puget Sound Tugboat company's giant tug Goliath, arrived in port last night with 350,000 feet of lumber for the Goldstein Improvement company.

Speaking of the arrival of the ship this morning, Charles Goldstein said that he will put on a double shift of men and push the work on the 5-story concrete building at Seward and Second streets as rapidly as human hands and ingenuity can do the work.

A. W. Quist is making an extra effort to have the building completed by September 10th.

When completed the building will be the largest as well as the finest business block in Alaska.

J. L. M'PHERSON TO HEAD PARTY

SEATTLE, June 4.—The Alaska railway engineers have selected James L. M'Phereson, secretary of the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to take charge of a party to make a survey and report on the route between Kulik and the Kuskokwim.

Old Timer in North.

J. L. M'Phereson is an old timer in Alaska. He has done a great deal of surveying for various concerns in the North, and was employed at one time under the Alaska road commission.

He made the reconnaissance for a railroad between Fairbanks and Nome several years ago.

Seattle Man For Assistant.

SEATTLE, June 4.—C. P. Dexter, of the King county engineer's office, has been appointed to be assistant engineer to the Alaska railroad engineering commission.

GOV. STRONG TO WRITE HISTORY OF ALASKA

Some day Gov. Strong, of Alaska, is going to write a real history of that territory. Most people do not know it, and those who do will forgive him, for it will be his second attempt. Gov. and Mrs. Strong are registered at the Frye hotel. Last night they were guests of friends who live on the other side of Lake Washington.

While Gov. Strong is the first Alaskan governor of Alaska, he thought that he knew something about that vast country before he claimed it as his home.

When he was just a news-paper man, with an ambition to make a few extra dollars, he one day met Capt. Minor Bruce, a trader who went into the Bering sea country. That was in the early '90s. Up to that time Gov. Strong had spent one short vacation visiting Sitka and Juneau.

Vacations were not on full pay at that time, so it was a short one.

Capt. Bruce, who is now a resident of this city, had made several trading trips into the country and he and the governor were close friends. Even at that early date they looked upon Alaska as a place of importance and they decided to write a book.

It was one of the first works of information on the Northern territory and had a wide circulation prior to 1896. "Alaska" was the title and J. F. A. Strong and Minor Bruce were given as the authors.

Capt. Bruce having traded with the Indians along the Bering sea and talked with the few men who had been into the interior, it was at that time looked upon as a book of great importance.

Gov. Strong was at that time writing editorials for a Tacoma paper and had no thought of ever becoming the first Alaskan governor of the territory that he wrote about. Copies of this book on Alaska are now rare, although it was supposed to contain 300 or more pages of data up to that time.

Ever once in a while this book rises and haunts the present governor, although it was given over entirely to boots.

"It really might be called a complete book of misinformation, although the map that was printed of the Yukon river was better than the many printed for several years afterwards," said the Governor yesterday.

When Gov. Strong wrote his first book he did not know that he was some day to be the best-informed man on the history of that country. There are few camps of the North in which he has not had his part as a builder since 1897. In many of the larger camps he has been the publisher and editor of newspapers. His files of these papers are complete and they give, day by day, the early history of the country since its early gold rush.

—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

ORPHEUM.

Tonight the Orpheum presents the following class A pictures: "Pathe Weekly," "Almond Eyed Maid"—one of those good Edison dramas, featuring Mary Fuller. "Bull Fight in France"—this is not only novel but interesting picture. "Women, Past and Present" is a comparison in feminine types by the Selig Co., sure to cause a laugh.

SPICKETT'S AUTOMOBILE HERE.

The five-passenger Ford automobile ordered by John T. Spickett through William F. Merchant arrived in town yesterday and will be tried out immediately.

BEST GOODS—best service at the Juneau Drug Co., 107 Front St. Immediate delivery day or night. Phone 250.

SULZER TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, June 4.—Former Gov. William Sulzer announced today that he will become an independent candidate for the nomination for Governor of the State of New York for vindication.

PLAY BASEBALL AT JUNEAU TODAY

In spite of threatening weather an attempt will be made to pull off a baseball game at Recreation Park this afternoon. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp.

The batteries are Ford and Duggan for Juneau and Johnson and Coblenz for Douglas.

Ralph Frary, for many years the most popular umpire in the Northwest League, will preside.

It is the fourth game of the series.

ROBBLEE WINS SPATZ' BIG GUESSING PRIZE

George Robblee, assistant secretary in the office of Gov. J. F. A. Strong, won the prize, consisting of \$30 worth of meals, offered by the Alaskan Cafe, by guessing within two minutes the time of the departure of the first steamer leaving Whitehorse for Dawson.

Mr. Robblee's lucky guess was that the first steamer would depart from Whitehorse at 8:30 p. m., June 1st, and the White Pass steamer "Alaska" sailed at 8:28 p. m. Three of Mr. Robblee's other guesses were within twenty minutes of the correct time, being 8:10 p. m., 8:15 p. m. and 8:20 p. m. Mrs. J. E. Barragar guessed within eighteen minutes of the exact time, her guess being 8:10 p. m.

A. T. Spatz, proprietor of the Alaskan Cafe, thoroughly examined every ticket last night, and stated that anyone desiring to do so may have the privilege of reading them.

At last accounts the Alaska, the first boat to sail, had not arrived at Dawson. However when it reaches the Klondike metropolis a wire from the agent in charge will announce the exact time of arrival, and this will be pasted on the window of the Alaskan Cafe.

The prize offered by Mr. Spatz for the closest guess as to the time of arrival at Dawson is fifteen dollars worth of meals at the Alaskan.

BIG 3-REEL FEATURE AT GRAND THEATRE TONIGHT

"In a Woman's Grip"—interesting 3-reel feature. A story showing how some "easy going" young men are led by women. This play has been noted in the leading theatres all over the world, and you will surely enjoy this production.

We close with one of the funniest comedies.

Happy Duncan and Benji P. are changing songs tonight, and they promise to have every body tickled before they are through. Some of the best pieces will be played on the banjo and guitar.

Bill and Happy come very highly recommended from both the Orpheum and Pantages circuits, and they are second to none in this western section.

Tonight, tomorrow and Saturday they will play in the Lyric theatre, Douglas.

PROTOPAPAS SAILS ON SENATOR FOR NOME

James Protopapas was already to leave for Nome when recent arrivals from Seattle left Seattle. He had reservations on the Senator for himself and 20 tons of fruit and vegetables. He will conduct his store there until the close of navigation, and then sail for Juneau on the last boat.

BUSINESS MEETING FOR PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Hooker Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a business meeting. After the meeting there will be a Silver Tea given.

NEW SIGN FOR CAIN HOTEL.

The new electric sign which the Cain Hotel has just completed, was started last night. It is a flasher with the initial letters "C" and "H" in red, the intermittent flashes throwing a brilliant light that becomes visible all over the city.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL UNION TO MEET

The Women's Social Union will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dane Evans on Gold St. This is to be a social meeting therefore members are requested to bring a friend and a silver offering.

CONCRETE RESIDENCE BUILDING.

E. Lang Cobb has nearly completed the first of two concrete residences that he is erecting on Gastineau Heights. It will be ready for occupancy in another week.

FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW

Stationery that shows individuality at JUNEAU DRUG CO 107 Front St. A package of initials remembrance free with each box. Phone 250.

FOR SALE—Two h. p. Evinrude rowboat motor, \$50. Tent and camp outfit. Apply first ten Salmon creek road beach. 6-3-3t.

KING AND QUEEN GUESTS FOR KERMIT

MADRID, June 4.—United States Ambassador Joseph E. Willard today entertained King Alfonso, Queen Victoria, Kermit Roosevelt, the British and German Ambassadors, and members of their families at luncheon to day at the American Embassy. The luncheon was in honor of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Willard who will wed here June 10th.

FISH INVESTIGATOR REACHES SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 4.—Dr. E. Lester Jones, deputy United States Commissioner of Fisheries, arrived here this morning from Washington, and will sail for Juneau on the Admiral Sampson. He will be met at Juneau by the United States fisheries boat Albatross, and will devote four months to the investigation of the fisheries of Alaska.

ROYAL PLAYERS ARE COMING ON SPOKANE

The Royal Players Company which will open Juneau's theatrical season will leave Ketchikan Friday on the steamer Spokane arriving here Saturday morning.

From reports received by Manager Arthur Fox yesterday the company has met with success beyond expectations during their brief stay at Ketchikan. Houses have been crowded.

The tickets for the performances here beginning Saturday night were placed on sale yesterday at Barragar's store and are being sold rapidly. "The Fortune Hunter" will be Saturday night's bill. "The Girl of the Golden West" for Sunday night and "The Lion and the Mouse" for the concluding engagement Monday night.

NOTICE ARCTIC BROTHERS!

All members of the Arctic Brotherhood located in or near Juneau are invited to meet with the undersigned on Saturday evening, June 6, 1914, at 8 p. m., at the Alaskan Hotel parlor for the purpose of considering forming a Juneau A. B. Camp.

(Signed)

G. A. BALDWIN
ERICK NELSON
WALTER G. FOX
H. H. POST
J. A. MCKANNA
E. J. SLATER
JOHN T. REED
Z. J. LOUSSAC
ROYAL GUNNISON
P. MADSEN
FRANK JOHNSTON
GEO. OSBORNE
JORGENSEN NELSON
CHAS. D. GARFIELD
M. S. WHITTIER
JNO. W. TROY.

COL. JACKLING LEAVES FOR ALASKA JUNE 11

Verifying a recent cablegram published in the Empire, a letter has been received from Seattle stating that Col. Jackling and his party will leave Seattle on the tenth of the month coming direct to Juneau in the new Colonel's yacht. The yacht is still in dry dock where it has been remodeled and lengthened, and will be ready to sail within a few days.

LEGISLATOR TO HEAD ONE SURVEY PARTY

Robert A. Gray, of Katalla, member of the last Alaska Legislature and at the present time United States Commissioner at Katalla, is to head one of the survey parties that will operate under Commissioner Thomas Riggs, Jr., operating from Fairbanks.

JACK DAVIES IS DADDY.

A cablegram to friends in Juneau yesterday announcing that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies. Mr. Davies was formerly a citizen of Juneau and is now deputy marshal at Ketchikan. Mrs. Davies was formerly Miss Annie Mueh of Douglas.

JUNEAU THEATRE.

Wednesday and Thursday nights' program includes a very strong drama in two parts, entitled "The Fight for Right," written by Jas. Oppenheim, under the direction of the National Committee on Prison Labor, to illustrate the terrible conditions obtaining in some of the Southern States, where the convict labor system is still permitted to exist.

"The Riot" is an amusing story of a back street battle; the Ghetto vs. the Emerald Isle.

"An Unromantic Maiden" refuses to be dazzled by a foreign title and prefers to return to college and her career.

Four changes of program weekly; two shows nightly; 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Admission, 25c; children, 10c. 2t.

GREAT SINGER'S DIVORCE TRIAL BEGINS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 4.—The selection of a jury to try the divorce case of Mme. Schumann-Heink against William Rapp, Jr., her third husband and manager, commenced here yesterday.

ARE YOU SUFFERING?

The Veedee Vibrator will cure you Only two left. Special price \$15.00 each at JUNEAU DRUG CO., 107 Front St. Phone 250.

Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson of New York and Misses R. J. and Mildred Graham, of Bethlehem, Pa., are guests of the Cain Hotel while visiting in the city. The ladies have some mine holdings and are interested in visiting the mines of this vicinity.

EXCHANGE—Fine home in beautiful Victoria, close to high school, for home or property in Alaska. Inquire Britt's Pharmacy. 6-4-6t.

MISS EDYTHE ELLIOTT. Leading Lady—Royal Players.

Canada Denies Admittance To Mother Jones

ONE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS ARBITRATION

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate Committee on foreign relations yesterday evening adopted a resolution offered by Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, recommending that the free Panama canal tolls dispute be referred to arbitration.

Simmons Claims Majority.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, in charge of the campaign in the Senate for the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama Canal act, said today: "We should reach a vote the last of this week or next Monday at the outside. Everybody will have an opportunity to speak by that time. Nothing can be gained by further delay. No votes will be changed. It looks now as if we would carry the repeal bill by about 15 majority."

Vardaman Opposes Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator J. K. Vardaman addressed the Senate yesterday in opposition to the free tolls repeal bill.

An effort was made yesterday by the opponents of the free tolls repeal bill to have the whole question submitted to arbitration.

ART DROPLERS BUY WALLACE COLLECTION

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Herald says Sir John Murray Scott's art collection, consisting of that part of the great Wallace collection that remained in Paris, has been sold by the owner, Lady Sackville-West, to the art firm of Jacques Seligmann, of Paris and New York, for \$1,400,000.

PRESIDENT NAMES EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE SEALS

WASHINGTON June 4.—The following have been chosen as experts to investigate the Pribiloff island fur seal rookeries:

Dr. George H. Parker, of Harvard University; W. H. Osgood, of the Field Museum of Natural History and Edward A. Preble, of the Department of Agriculture.

Great Britain and Japan will each send three representatives to participate in the investigation.

WOULD MAKE MOSTMASTERS EMPLOYMENT AGENTS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Representative William J. McDonald, Progressive of Michigan, yesterday introduced a bill in the House providing for the establishment of a National employment bureau. The bill proposes to make every postoffice in the United States a labor exchange.

PRESIDENT TO INVITE INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

WASHINGTON June 4.—The United States Senate yesterday adopted a resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign governments to participate in the centennial celebration of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner, the National anthem.

The celebration will take place in Baltimore in September.

WRANGELL PEOPLE GET DIVORCE

A decree of divorce was granted in the district court yesterday separating John Bradley from Alice Bradley. They were Wrangell citizens.

MAJOR FRENCH IS RETURNING TO ALASKA

SEATTLE, June 4.—Major French formerly a leading citizen at Nome where he devoted his time to promoting some of the big ditch companies, is here on his way back to Alaska. Major French has been identified with Oregon enterprises during the last few years.

FURTH HAS MASONIC FUNERAL AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 4.—The last rites for Jacob Furth occurred today. The funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he has been a member for many years.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK IV TAKES FIRST SPIN

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock the Fourth, challenger for the American's cup, was out this morning for her first spin. It is said that Sir Thomas is very much pleased with her behavior.

RUSSIA HAS HER STRIKERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—Since January 1, 1,463,000 employees in Russia have participated in strikes.

FAMOUS NEW YORK CAPITALIST IS DEAD

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FOR RENT—Four room house. Apply Dave Evans over Alaska Supply Company after 6 p. m. 5-4-1t

SEATTLE, June 4.—Canadian authorities have refused to permit Mother Jones to enter Canada. Mother Jones is here in the interest of laboring people and desired to visit Vancouver, Victoria and the coal mining districts of Vancouver Island.

LONDON PASSES CRISIS SUCCESSFULLY

LONDON, June 4.—Although it is known that several weak positions still exist on the Stock Exchange, the market is appreciably better. Relatively optimistic views are now entertained. It is understood that the two firms that suspended payments have made necessary arrangements to meet all engagements.

DENVER PEOPLE WOULD RECALL JUDGE LINDSEY

DENVER, Col., June 4.—The Law and Order League has started a petition for the recall of Judge Ben B. Lindsey because of his attitude in the Colorado strike situation.

OHIO ASSESSORS AFTER ROCKEFELLER

CLEVELAND, O., June 4.—John D. Rockefeller failed to make a return on his personal property for taxation in Cleveland and tax assessors will now make up a list of his personal holdings, which are placed at upwards of \$300,000,000.

CHARLES SUMNER BIRD IS AGAINST MCCALL

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—Charles S. Bird intimated plainly that if Samuel W. McCall is the Republican nominee for Governor of Massachusetts this fall, he will stand for the Progressive nomination.

SON OF TOBACCO HEAD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 4.—Woodward Duke, son of James B. Duke, head of the American Tobacco Company, was drowned yesterday when his automobile turned turtle as he was crossing a creek.

Woodward Duke is a cousin of "Larry" Duke, who was tried for manslaughter recently at Seattle, on account of a fatal automobile accident.

TWO DIE IN \$150,000 FIRE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—James Sterling and an unknown Pole died as a result of a fire that destroyed the building and stock of goods of the Northwest Sash and Door factory at this place last night. They, with two others, were cut off and jumped into the river. The others were rescued. Sterling and the Pole were drowned.

FORMER CUBAN CONGRESSMAN MUST SERVE TWELVE YEARS

HAVANA, June 4.—Gen. Asbert Eugene Arias, former Cuban Congressman, was sentenced yesterday to 12 years in the penitentiary for killing Gen. Riva, chief of the National police, sometime ago.

INSANE MAN TO GO SOUTH.

David Rosenberg, who was adjudged insane yesterday, will be taken to Morningside hospital for the insane on the Humboldt when that craft sails Southward again. Deputy Marshal Fred Fanzo, of Skagway, will have charge of him.

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