

BATTLESHIPS  
GO TO PANAMA

Government Orders Gunboats to Proceed at Once to Canal Zone With Marines.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Washington, D. C., June 18—The government has ordered the United States battleships New Hampshire and Idaho to proceed at once to Panama with the marines.

**Santa Clara Arrives**  
Steamer Santa Clara arrived from Seattle at 11 Wednesday morning and sailed for Seldovia in the afternoon.  
The Santa Clara arrived Friday morning at 7:30 from the westward and departed for Seattle and way ports about 9 o'clock. Steamer Dora sailed for Unalaska and Bristol bay at 6 o'clock yesterday evening with a full cargo, a very heavy mail and a large passenger list.

**Steamer Portland**  
The Portland reached Valdez at 11:30 Friday morning and left there for Seward and way ports at 10 o'clock same night.

**Dora Beached**  
Steamer Dora was beached Monday morning for the purpose of cleaning her bottom and trimming up her keel which had become somewhat bruised and splintered. The good ship Dora out of the water is seen to be a staunch, well built boat shaped for cutting the waves and resting easily on the deep.

**Five Days From Ellamar**  
Joseph Grimes and Axel Larson arrived at Seward Thursday in their sailing boat, "Mermaid". They came from Ellamar and there was such a calm prevailing that the sails were of little use, and consequently the oars had to be used, and they were five days making the run from Ellamar. They will continue west on a prospecting trip.

**SEWARD STEAMERS**  
Portland; sailed from Valdez 20th.  
Farallon; sailed from Seattle 16th.  
Bertha; in Seattle.  
Pennsylvania; sailed for Seattle 10th.  
Santa Clara; sailed for Seattle 19th.  
Dora; sailed for Unalaska 18th.

**Ball Game**  
The ball game played last Sunday afternoon at Branch park was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The score stood 11 to 6 in favor of the Northern. The teams had an even score up to the seventh inning when the Northern began to pull ahead of the Branch.  
The day was fine and the attendance good. The grand stand and the bleachers were full, and the fans kept up the enthusiasm to the end of the game.

**"Plenty of B'ar Sign"**  
L. L. Bales, who is in charge of the Meech party of hunters, is ably assisted in his expedition by Pete Larson of Unga. Bales when seen recently was as lively as a cricket and happy as a clam. "Plenty of b'ar sign" and conditions "just right."  
Not much could be learned of the Little party nor the Cross-Mixer expedition. At last reports they were showing great activity, though both were a trifle early for much business with bears in the locality to which they went. Very striking reports are looked for later.

**Surveyors Are Busy**  
Professor Atwood and party are very busy people just now in the vicinity of Unga and Sand Point. The topographical and geological work is being carried on as rapidly as conditions will permit. The professor speaks very highly of the treatment he is receiving at the hands of the natives who are affording him all the aid in their power to help him in getting about the country. Judging from his appearance the professor has been well fed too since he came down here.

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DEATH CLAIMS  
NEGRO PRODIGY

Blind Tom Succumbs to Grim Messenger After Playing Piano Fifty-five Years.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
New York, June 15—Blind Tom, the noted negro pianist is dead. Tom was of pure negro blood and was born May 25, 1849. Tom began to play the piano when he was four years old, and at his first effort could play with both hands and use both the black and the white keys. His first appearance in New York was in 1861.

**Arctic Club Building**  
By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Seattle, June 20—Excavations have been made for the foundations of the new building for the Arctic club which is to be a home for the members of the organization.

**To Ply the Yukon.**  
By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Seattle, June 20—Sternwheeler Julia B. will in a few days start under her own steam for St. Michael. She will ply the river Yukon.

**The Cod Fishing Industry**  
A fleet of cod fishing schooners are now scattered along the Alaska peninsula, some on the Bering sea side and some on the Pacific. They are the pioneers of what in the near future will be an immense industry. These waters, especially on the Pacific side are entirely free from ice during the whole year, and are simply teeming with fish. A considerable part of the present catch is marketed on the Atlantic coast.

**To Visit Placer Claim**  
Dr. Pratt and wife of Unga came up on the Dora to Seldovia where they will await the Dora's return trip, and then go to visit the doctor's placer property near Clark lake by way of Iliamna bay. They will spend the summer there and return to Unga in the fall.

**Warner Gets Busy**  
Mr. Warner, the Alaska peninsula coal and copper man, has arrived at the location of his properties in the vicinity of Chignik. He landed freight and men at Hook bay where his coal fields are located, then proceeded to the copper deposits at Prospect bay where a small force of men have been at work all winter.

**Revenue Cutters**  
The revenue cutters, Thetis and Perry, have reached Bering sea and will spend the summer in patrolling the sealing grounds in the neighborhood of Pribilof islands.

**Stenger Comes Out**  
Mr. Louis Stenger came out on the Dora on a prospecting trip embracing Akutan and Unimak islands. The rest of the party, Mr. Beyers and Mr. Wilson, he left on Unimak island near cape Pankoff.

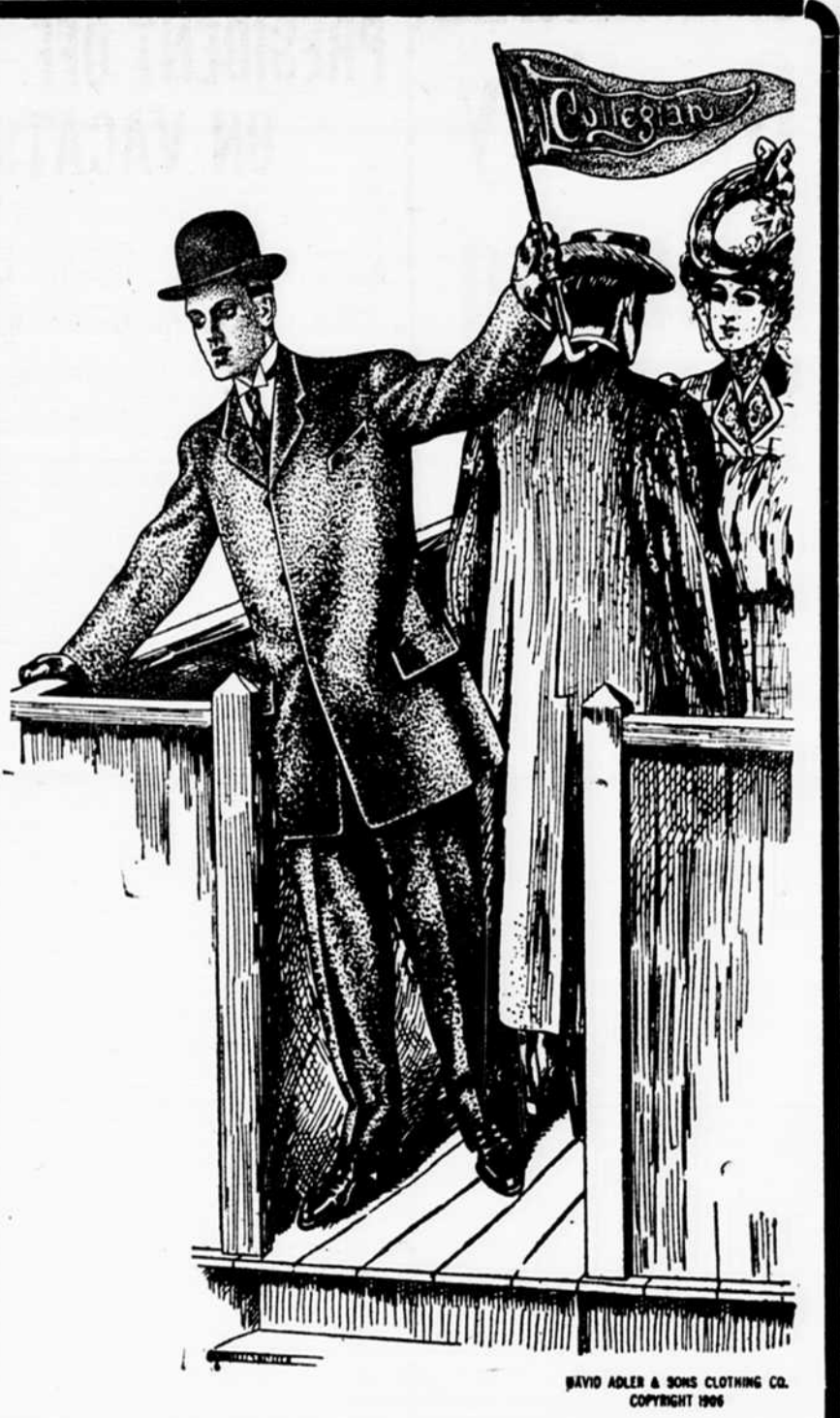
**"The Terrible Swede"**  
Oscar Olson, the "Terrible Swede", shows up occasionally at Chignik. If his "important discoveries" of quartz were only known to the world there would be a grand stampede.

**The Guy C. Goss Safe**  
The big ship, Guy C. Goss, of the N. W. F. Co., which had been reported lost off the Vancouver island coast, has arrived safe and sound at Nushagak.

**He Bagged the Game**  
Mr. Fish, who with Mr. Mordecai Jones has been hunting on the Alaska peninsula, came out on the Dora and will return to his home in southern Washington. Mr. Jones has not satisfied himself yet, and so will remain another month. Mr. Fish bagged three bears, secured several hair seals, some other game and thirteen boils on the back of his neck. He is of the opinion that he got all and a little more that he was looking for, and will now go home to relate bear stories and rest his neck. He is quite convinced that while he was successful in hunting, he got it in the neck.

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Chinese In National Guard  
Honolulu, T. H.—A project is on foot to organize a company of the National Guards of Hawaii to be composed entirely of Chinese. This at first thought might be startling until it is understood that the Chinese in question are all men who have full American citizenship. Besides they form an exceptionally intelligent and trustworthy portion of this community and are classed among the best citizens. The proposition has been very well received here.

Make Contingent Fund  
For the construction of new roads, trails and bridges and the maintenance of old roads and trails the Alaska road commission has allotted \$308,500 of the \$330,000 available. For contingencies such as the construction of trails to districts which may yet be struck, bridges which may be washed out or roads that need an unusual amount of repair the commission has withheld \$22,000. The work for the season is well under way already, telegraphic orders have been sent north to the various supervisors and division superintendents.  
Among the allotments for roads is the item for the maintenance and completion of the wagon road from Sunrise to Hope, \$5,000.—P.-I.  
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Not Running  
A couple of Englishmen going down Broadway in New York City thought they would have some fun with a news-boy whom they were about to pass. So one of them said to him: "Say, Johnny, what time is it by your nose?" The kid answered in an ordinary manner, "I don't know. Mine ain't running is yours?"