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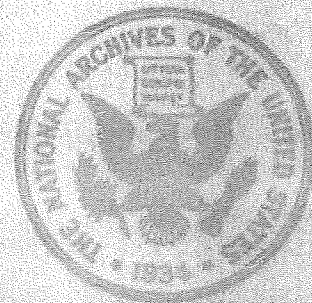
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PROTECTION OF GAME  
SUPPRESSING TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Tanana, Alaska, May 1, 1930.

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Hon. Geo. A. Parks,  
Governor of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of my activities as special officer for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives in Alaska, for the month of April 1930.

1 April:- At Tanana, working on monthly reports.

2-3 April:- At Tanana, making arrangements for a trip to Ruby, Alaska. Investigating rumors of still outfits and home-brew makers. Traveled 34 miles.

4 April:- Left Tanana at 8:00 a.m. via Northern Commercial Co. Stage Line, for Ruby, Alaska. Arrived at Old Station for dinner and at Kallands Roadhouse at 5:00 p.m. and stopped for the night.

5 April:- Left Kallands Roadhouse at 8:00 a.m. and arrived at Nine Mile Roadhouse at 1:30 p.m. and remained for the afternoon and night, distance traveled by dogteam via N. C. Stage line 24 miles. During the evening I made investigation of premises for liquor without results.

6 April:- Left Nine Mile Roadhouse at 6:00 a.m. via N. C. Stage line, arrived at Big Albert's roadhouse at noon had dinner and proceeded to Kokrines Alaska, where we arrived at 5:00 p.m. distance traveled by dogteam 32 miles. During the evening, I interviewed Mrs Mozee, Bureau of Education teacher and the Chief of the village, also made investigations of the village. Some drinking had been going on among the natives about ten days ago, but since that time everything seemed to have quieted down, so I was informed.

7 April:- Left Kokrines at 7:30 a.m. via N. C. Stage line, consisting of 17 dogs, arrived at Halfway roadhouse for dinner and at Ruby, Alaska, at 5:30 p.m. distance traveled by dogteam 30 miles. Called on deputy marshal, Thos. H. Long and Wm. N. Growden, U. S. Commissioner, and consulted with them regarding the liquor situation in and around Ruby. They reported that some liquor was in evidence during the 17th of March, but that nothing had been noticed since.

8 April:- At Ruby, Alaska, was informed that Jack Fressage residing 5 miles above Ruby, had been making beer and selling to all comers, also that Jack McArthur, had a press on.

9 April:- At Ruby, Alaska, making investigations as to Jack Freeage and Jack McArthur's activities in the liquor business. Both these men are old violaters. Oran McIntee, a merchant at Kokrines reported to be making beer and selling to natives.

10 April:- At Ruby, together with deputy T. H. Long, we went up river to Jack Freeage's place and inspected his premises. No results. Distance traveled by dogteam 15 miles.

11 April:- At Ruby. Made a thorough investigation of the village, and spent some time in the neighborhood of Jack McArthur's trying to get a smell of mash and liquor, but failed to do so.

12 April:- Left Ruby at 8:30 a.m. together with T. H. Long, Deputy U. S. Marshal, via dogteam for up Maloza River, to make investigation of a man that was thought to be making whiskey. No results. Distance traveled by dogteam 20 miles.

13 April:- At Ruby. Walked out the Poorman Ruby trail for a distance of 5 miles, ran out a dog sled trail and returned to town at 4:30 p.m. distance traveled by foot 15 miles. No results.

14-15 April:- At Ruby, Alaska. Interviewed Fred Stickman, from Nulato, and he said at present everything was quiet at the mouth of the Koyukuk and Nulato, but that the natives would be making whiskey during the ridding season and if I went to Nulato, right after their, or just before their return and go to the native trapping grounds, I would be sure to procure a number of convictions. He said to go to the Kalyuh country and I would stand a good chance to clean up the Nulato moonshiners.

16 April:- Left Ruby, Alaska, at 6:30 a.m. via Northern Commercial Co. stage line for Tanana, arrived at Halfway roadhouse for dinner and at Kokrines at 5:30 p.m. and remained for the night, during which time I walked around the village, called on a number of persons, conferred with Chief Big Bob and the teacher of the Bureau of Education, also with Wm. Roberts. Most of the natives had gone to their spring trap lines. Distance traveled 30 miles.

17 April:- Left Kokrines at 6:00 a.m. arrived at Big Albert's roadhouse for dinner and at Nine Mile roadhouse at 5:00 p.m., distance traveled by dogteam 32 miles.

18 April:- Left Nine Mile Roadhouse at 6:00 a.m. arrived at Kellands roadhouse at noon and stopped for the night, distance traveled by Stage, dogteam 24 miles.

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19 April:- Left Kallands roadhouse at 1:30 a.m. via N. C. Co. stage line, arrived at Old Station roadhouse for breakfast at 4:30 a.m. and arrived at Tanana, Alaska, at 9:00 a.m. distance traveled by dogteam 34 miles.

20 April:- At Tanana, Alaska, called on deputy marshal, S. E. Heeter, who informed that he had not noticed any liquor violations, also interviewed a number of persons around town, with the same result.

21-25 April:- At Tanana, making local investigations.

26 April:- At Tanana, walked across Yukon River and sized up around the several wood camps for liquor with no results. Distance walked 14 miles.

27 April:- At Tanana, walked to the Mission found everything O.K., made trip across river to mail cabin, where I looked over several suspicious trails with nothing found and returned home to town. Distance traveled by foot 12 miles.

28-30 April:- At Tanana, Alaska.

My expense for the month of April is \$165.75 all of which is respectfully submitted.

*A. L. Seneff*  
Special Officer.

# TERRITORY OF ALASKA

## PROTECTION OF GAME SUPPRESSING TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR

# RECEIVED

Tanana, Alaska, April 1, 1930.  
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Hon. Geo. A. Parks,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Juneau, Alaska,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of my activities as special officer for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives in Alaska, for the month of March 1930.

1 March:- Left mouth of Hot Springs Slough at 6:30 a. m. via Northern Commercial Co. Stage Line enroute to Tanana, from trip attending District Court at Fairbanks. Stopped at Tofty for dinner and arrived at Fish Lake Roadhouse at 3, p.m. Distance traveled 21 miles. Stopped at Fish Lake for the night.

2 March:- Left Fish Lake at 7, a.m. arrived at noon at Long Lake Roadhouse afterwhich continued on to Tanana, arriving at 3:30 p.m. distance traveled by N. C. Stage line 25 miles.

3-4 March:- At Tanana, making local investigations. Received reliable information that Oscar Emerson, was making and selling home-brew beer to natives, and getting them drunk. Will ask for a search warrant for his premises.

5 March:- At Tanana, went before Jessie M. Howard, U. S. Commissioner, Tanana, Alaska, and swore to a complaint against Oscar Emerson, for manufactureing intoxicating liquor and possession of intoxicating liquor, to-wit, home brew-beer. A search warrant was granted and the premises searched, resulting in the finding of 1 bottle capper and a package of bottle caps. Nothing more was found. No arrest made.

6 March:- At Tanana, went before U. S. Commissioner Jessie M. Howard, and aga in swore to a complaint, based on two Indians affidavits of having bought home brew-beer from Oscar Emerson whereapon a warrant for his arrest was issued.

7 March:- At Tanana, Oscar Emerson Arrested and brought before U. S. Commissioner Jessie M. Howard, Tanana, Alaska, entered a plea of guilty of selling home brew-beer to natives, and was sentenced to serve 4 1/3 months in the Federal jail. He also agreed to furnish \$150. worth of merchandise to the wife of Mike Nicholia, a native, whom he had gotten drunk, and while in that state tried to murder Mrs Nicholia, his wife. the result of which he was, Mike Nicholia, sentenced to serve 1 year in the Federal jail. Oscar Emerson, furnished the merchandise to Mrs. Nicholia, Swore to a complaint against George Bailey, for selling intoxicating extracts to natives, and a warrant for his arrest was issued. On arraignment he entered a plea of not guilty before Commissioner,

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8-9 March:- At Tanana, trying to get more evidence against Geo. Bailey, but have failed to do so. The evidence is too weak as it stands to get a conviction by a jury in Tanana, so have decided to have charge dismissed against him without prejudice; which will hold him in check, as he will expect for the District Attorney to take it up and make a District court case of it. The word will be passed to him.

10 March:- At Tanana, attending Commissioners court. Dismissed the case of George Bailey, without prejudice to the Government.

11-25 March:- At Tanana, watching movements of bootleggers. The Oscar Emerson and George Bailey cases, has had its effect, especially the George Bailey case. No signs of liquor anywhere. Snowshoed around the by country, no results.

26 March:- Left Tanana at 5:00 a.m. for down Yukon River to investigate a rumor that a still was in operation, in the vicinity of the Kaland Roadhouse, via dogteam, C. F. Jones owner and driver of dogteam, arrived at James McHugh's place at 10:00 a.m. and looked around his premises for liquor and stills, no results, continued down stream to Rex Greenway and Herbert Mokler's camp, and made search for illicit stills and liquor, no results, thence to Leo Blistine, where another search was made also to Peter Millionac's, without results, during which time we took dinner at Kalands roadhouse and made arrangements to stay over night. We spent the afternoon in search of illicit stills and liquor without results.

27 March:- Left Kalands roadhouse at 8:30 a.m. via dogteam for Tanana, where we arrived at 5:00 p.m. distance traveled in return trip 68 miles.

28-31 March:- At Tanana, making local investigation and was told of some violations liquor, vicinity Kokrines and in the Ruby district.

My expense for the month of March is \$45.00 all of which is respectfully submitted.

*A. E. Senneff*  
Special Officer

PROTECTION OF GAME  
Tanana, Alaska, March 3, 1930.

Hon. Geo. A. Parks,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Juneau, Alaska.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of my activities as special officer for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives in Alaska, for the month of February 1930.

1 February:- Left Tolovana Roadhouse at 7:00 a.m. via Northern Commercial Co. stage line, enroute to Fairbanks, to attend the district court and to testify in behalf of U. S. -VS- William G. Mogeau, whom deputy Jack O'Connor and I arrested in Nenana, April 6, 1929, for having a complete still outfit together with mash and "moonshine" whiskey, the case having being bound over to the Grand Jury on the 8th of April. Arrived at Minto at 12:30 p.m.

2 February:- Left Minto, Alaska, at 7:00 a.m. via N. C. Co. stage line, stopped at Old Minto for dinner afterwhish continued on to Nenana, where we arrived at 5:00 p.m. Distance traveled by horse team during the two days 52 miles.

3 February:- At Nenana, called on Deputy U. S. Marshal Jack O'Connor, and he advised me to remain over at Nenana, for a few days, for the purpose of making investigations liquor traffic among the natives in that section, which I did, visiting the native village during the afternoon and evening, and was told that Wm. McDeugall, was making whiskey and selling at odd times to the natives.

4 February:- At Nenana, walked to Russian town at mouth of Nenana River and made investigation of Homer Schepard's premises for liquor and still, no results.

5 February:- At Nenana, Alaska, together with deputy Jack O'Connor, we walked around town, inspecting places where "moonshine" whiskey had been made in the past, found the barn of Wm. Elwell locked, but could not detect any alcoholic odor around the place.

6 February:- Left Nenana, Alaska, at 3:30 p.m. for Fairbanks, via Alaska Railroad, arrived at Fairbanks Alaska, at 6:00 p.m. distance traveled by R. R. 59 miles. Registered at the Alaska Hotel.

7 February:- At Fairbanks, Alaska, attending the district court, in the case of U. S. -VS- William G. Mogeau, testified before the grand jury in said case at 3:30 p.m.

8 February:- At Fairbanks attending district court. The Grand Jury at 10:00 a.m. returned a true bill against William G. Mogeau, for violating the Alaska Dry Law.

9-18 February:- At Fairbanks attending the district court in case of Wm. G. Mogeau.

19 February:- At Fairbanks, Alaska, attending district court. Wm. G. Mogeau, entered a plea of guilty for violating the Alaska Dry Law.

20 February:- Left Fairbanks, Alaska, at 8:00 a.m. via Alasla Railroad for Nenana, having been discharged from district court duties on the evening of February 19th. Arrived at Nenana, Alaska, at 10:30 a.m. distance traveled by R. R. 59 miles. Held a consultation with deputy Jack O'Connor, and decided to spend a few days in that vicinity for the purpose of trying to locate the still outfits of Wm. McDougal and Homer Schepard, also to try to land Wm. Elwell.

21 February:- At Nenana, Alaska, William G. Mogeau, sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$240.00, the jail sentence suspended, or parolled, and the fine to be paid at \$20, per month, Mogeau to report to the commissioner every two weeks until paroll sentence expires. Mogeau, sentenced by Cecil H. Clegg, District Judge for the Fourth Division.

22-24 February:- At Nenana, investigating liquor conditions among the natives. Bootleggers remaining quiet. Deputy O'Connor and I did considerable patroll duty and nosing around with out results.


25 February:- Left Nenana, Alaska, at 7:00 a.m. via Northern Commercial Co. stage line enroute to headquarters, Tanana, Alaska, arrived at Old Minto for dinner and to Minto at 4:30 p.m. distance traveled 32 miles.

26 February:- Left Minto, Alaska, at 6:30 a.m. via H. C. Co. stage line, arrived at Tolovana at 1:00 p.m. distance traveled by horse stage 20 miles. Remained here over night.

27 February:- Left Tolovana at 6:30 a.m. via H. C. Co. stage line, arrived at Dugan Creek at 12:30 p.m. and stopped for the night. Distance traveled by horse stage 18 miles.

28 February:- Left Dugan Creek at 7:00 a.m. via H. C. Co. stage line, stopped at Hot Springs for dinner and arrived at mouth of Hot Springs Slough at 3:30 p.m. and stopped for the night. Distance traveled by horse stage 17 miles.

My expense for the month of February is \$28.25 all of which is respectfully submitted.

  
A. C. Leneff  
Special Agent



Tanana, Alaska, February 2, 1930  
(written from Nenana, Alaska)

Hon. Geo. A. Parks,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Juneau, Alaska.

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Dear Sir:

The following is a report of my activities as special officer for the suppression of the liquor traffic among natives in Alaska, during the month of January 1930.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

1 January:- At Tanana, Alaska, working on monthly reports and answering correspondence.

2 January:- At Tanana, working around town, by making calls at homes of persons said to be making homemade beer and selling, found nothing pertaining to liquor.

3 - 5 January:- At Tanana, Alaska, watching movements of dogteams coming into town, also talking to persons relative to bootleggers and watching the house of Heiney Zickwolff, who is said to be making homebrew beer, no results.

6 January:- At Tanana, called at the deputy marshals office and conferred with him regarding Zickwolff, whom he said he had been watching for sometime without results, that Zickwolff, he said had got suspicious and he felt sure was keeping under cover.

7-27 January:- At Tanana, Alaska, during which time I made frequent trips to the native village and ran out several pieces of near by country, running out dog trails etc., also visited persons in the woods chopping wood and talked with them regarding bootleggers and called on persons around town as well as keeping tabs on all incoming persons, without results.

28 January:- Left Tanana, Alaska, at 7:00 a.m. via Northern Commercial Company's stage line for Fairbanks, Alaska, to attend the Federal Court, being interested in the Wm. G. Mogeau, case whom deputy Jack O'Conner and I arrested last April for having liquor and a still in his possession. Arrived at Long Lake for dinner after which continued on to Fish Lake and stopped for the night distance traveled by horse stage 25 miles.

29 January:- Left Fish Lake at 7:00 a.m. via N. C. Stage Line, stopping at Woodchopper for dinner, thence to mouth of Hot Springs Slough, where we arrived at 4:30 p.m. and stopped for the night, distance traveled by dogteam 21 miles (horse team). During the evening I was told that some white male whiskey had been transported from Hot Springs to Nenana, but that at present that everything in the liquor traffic in Hot Springs was at a stand still, and that it would be useless for me to stop off.

30 January:- Left Hot Springs Slough at 8:00 a.m. via N. C. Co., stage line, stopping at Hot Springs for dinner and arriving at Dugan Creek at 3:30 p.m. distance traveled by horse stage 17 miles.

31 January:- Left Dugan Creek at 7:30 a.m. via N. C. Co. stage line, arrived at Tolovana at 1:00 p.m. and stopped for the night, distance traveled by horse stage 18 miles.

My expense for the month of January is nil.

  
Special Officer.

DETECTIVE  
NANANA, ALASKA, JANUARY 1, 1930

Hon. Geo. A. Parks,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Juneau, Alaska.

JAN 27 1930

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of my activities as special officer for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives in Alaska, during the month of December 1929.

1 December:- Left Andrew Kokrines place at the mouth of Fish Creek, six miles above the abandoned telegraph station, known as the "Rapids Telegraph Station" on Yukon River at 7:30 a.m, going up stream via dogteam, stopping at all camps and trappers cabins as I went along, found no violations of the liquor traffic, arrived at Rampart Alaska, at 6:00 p.m., distance traveled by dogteam 28 miles.

2 December:- Left Rampart at 7:30 a.m. up stream bound via dogteam, taking trail over portage, arrived at Simon Pitka's place at 5:30 p.m. and stopped for the night, saw no violations of the liquor traffic. Distance traveled by dogteam 25 miles. The trail being heavy retarded travel.

3 December:- Left Simon Pitka's place at at 7:00 a.m via dogteam for up stream, making all stops and arrived at Peter Bergantz's place at mouth of Little Salt at 6:00 p.m., distance traveled by dogteam 25 miles.

4 December:- Left Little Salt River at 7:30 a.m. via dogteam going up stream making all stops where ever anyone lived and arrived at Thomas Linseth's place at 7:30 p.m. and stopped for the night, distance traveled by dogteam 18 miles.

5 December:- Left Thomas Linseth's place at 7:30 a.m. via dogteam for up Yukon River points, snow deep trail not broke out, encountering overflows, snowshoeing ahead of dogteam, wind strong accompanied by heavy snow, dogs all in, forced to camp out, so made camp in snow bank of Yukon at 8:30 p.m. making one stop during the day, distance traveled by dogteam 25 miles, no violations liquor in evidence.

6 December:- Left Bank of Yukon near mouth of Walden Creek, at 7:00 a.m. going up stream via dogteam, no trail snowshoeing ahead of team, bad overflows, stopped at Frank Reinosky's place found him not in, on trap line, left questionnaire and continued up stream, ranout for a few miles on trappers trail, no results, and trappers, cabin where we made camp for the night, had the appearance of not being occupied. Distance traveled 10 miles.

December 7, broke camp at 7:00 a.m. going up stream to Little Dall River called on two families and returned to Yukon and continued up stream, no trail, snow deep, snowshoeing in front of dogteam, arrived at Little place at 10:30 a.m. and stopped for the night, distance traveled by dogteam 14 miles.

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8 December:- Left John Fitt(trapper) place at 8:00 a.m. via dogteam, going up Yukon, arrived at mouth Big Dall River, made two stops and continued up stream to Stevens Village snowshoeing ahead of team. Arrived at Stephen's Village at 3:00 p.m. and stopped for the night. Miles traveled 12. As my coming was well known, there was no liquor violations to be found, notwithstanding that several of the natives are known to be making moonshine whiskey and selling it.

9 December:- Left Stephen's Village at 7:30 a.m. via dogteam going on an overland trail calling on native trappers and making all stops, no violations noticed rather in evidence, stopping at a trappers cabin(Chief Alford Jacob's) at 6:00 p.m. distance traveled 25 miles.

10 December:- Left Trappers cabin at 8:00 a.m. via dogteam and trail, arrived at Moose Island on Yukon River, thence down stream to Hugh McGuire's place, where on arrival found him out on trap line, left questionnaire and returned back to Moose Island and stopped for the night at 7:00 p.m. distance traveled by dogteam 25 miles.

11 December:- Left Moose Island at 8:00 a.m. via dogteam arrived at mouth of King Slough at 4:30 p.m., snowshoed all the way ahead of dogs. Stopping here for the night, during the evening called on all the families at this point. Distance traveled by dogteam 12 miles.

12 December:- Left Kings Slough at 7:30 a.m. via dogteam going up Yukon River snowshoeing ahead of dogteam, arrived at Purgatory at 5:30 p.m. where we stopped with William and Herman Yanert for the night. Mr Herman Yanert informed me that there was only four persons between his place and Beaver, and said if I would leave questionnaire's for these, he would personally see that they got them and filled them out and mailed them to me. Purgatory, is 40 miles down stream from ~~Purgatory~~<sup>Beaver</sup>. Distance traveled 14 miles. Learned of no violations of liquor traffic.

13 December:- Left Purgatory via dogteam for down stream at 7:30 a.m. arrived at Kings Slough, (made 1 side trip enroute) at 6:30 p.m. distance traveled 29 miles.

14 December:- Left Kings Slough at 7:30 a.m. going down stream via dogteam, arrived at Moose Island at 10:30 a.m. thence to Hugh McGuire's cabin on Yukon River, not finding McGuire we took his trap line and located him in woods, 20 miles out from his Yukon River cabin, we arrived back to McGuire's River cabin at 2:00 a.m. and stopped for the night. Distance traveled by dogteam 52 miles.

15 December:- Left Hugh E. McGuire's Yukon River cabin at 8:00 a.m. and arrived at Stephen's Village at 8:30 a.m., distance traveled by dogteam 42 miles, found everything orderly and no evidence of liquor around. Called on a number of families and kept busy until 1:30 a.m., when I retired for the night.

16 December:- At Stephen's Village, went across Yukon River to native camps and found several families of Tanana, Alaska, thence back to Stephen's Village and left for down stream at 12:30 p.m., arrived at Frank's place at 7:00 p.m. and stopped.

again, calling his attention to the previous questionnaire left him on my up trip, asking him to fill out on his return and leaving him a self addressed envelope for same. Renoski's trap line is said to be 100 miles long with 27 cabins on it. He is in the Tolovana District.

17 December:- Left Frank Renosky's place at mouth of Waldon Creek at 7:30 a.m. via dogteam for down stream, Yukon River, arrived at Michael Sweeney's place on Big Salt River (or creek) at 5:30 p.m. and stopped for the night. The questionnaire left him on up stream trip, was filled out by Mr. Sweeney. Distance traveled by dogteam 30 miles.

18 December:- Left Michael Sweeneys place at Big Salt, at 7:00 a.m. via dogteam going down stream Yukon River, arrived at Simon Pitka's place, near mouth of Hess Creek at 6:00 p.m., distance traveled 30 miles, where we stopped for the night.

19 December:- Left Simon Pitka's place at 5:30 a.m. via dogteam for down Yukon River, arrived at Rampart at 1:00 p.m. and stopped for the afternoon and night, distance traveled 25 miles. I bussied myself around the village until 2:30 a.m. and retired for my rest at 3:00 a.m. People in these native village's remain up most of the night.

20 December:- At Rampart, Alaska, working around village, left Rampart at 2:00 p.m. went to Hunter Creek visited several families and took Hot Springs Eureka Glenn Trail for Hot Springs, stopping at a vacent cabin for the night. Distance traveled by dogteam 15 miles.

21 December:- Left Prospectors cabin at 5:30 a.m. in a strong wind storm, trail badly drifted, travel slow, stopped with Francis Hawley for dinner, Mr. Hawley said he was going to Mr. Sneider's place in a few days, and would stay with him until he filled out questionnaire, which when done he would mail to me at Tanana; The merchant Aubrey S. Crane, said he would get Harvey Warner for me, which cleans up Rampart people, 4 persons that Mr. Yanert will get in Bever vicinity will clean up Rampart District and Reinosky, Tolovana District will send in his questionnaire, which will clean up the Yukon River. Harvey Warner is trapping on Canyon Creek, a very difficult place to get into, and he trades with Mr. Crane. He will come to Rampart soon. arrived at Eureka at 7:30 p.m. distance traveled 20 miles.

22 December:- At Eureka. John Duncan, had procured most of the persons in this district for me. Two persons a few miles out being left, which I went and called on by foot. Left Eureka at 11:00 a.m. for Hot Springs, Alaska, called on Andrew A. Fink, at his trapping cabin for the night, and arrived at Hot Springs, Alaska, at 6:30 p.m., distance traveled by dogteam 30 miles.

23 December:- At Hot Springs, sent dogteam and driver back to starting point, Nenana, Alaska, W. J. Cooney, owner and driver of team, arrived at Nenana December 25th, at which time his services ended for self and team.

24-26 December:- At Hot Springs, Alaska, waiting trappers to come in for Christmas festivities and for transportation to Tanana, Alaska.

27 December:-At Hot Springs, Alaska, Left Hot Springs, via Northern Commercial Co. Stage Line, at 1:00 p.m. for Tanana, Alaska, arrived at mouth of Hot Springs Slough at 3:30 p.m. and stopped for the night, distance traveled by horse stage 6 miles. While here and at Hot Springs, I learned by persons of authority, that there was considerable drinking going on in this vicinity, especially at Hot Springs, I tried while there to get a line on distillers, and did I think get some pointers to work on, but was told that it was best for me to return to Tanana, and come back later on. Conditions are pretty bad in Hot Springs. There are six persons in Hot Springs District remaining to be enumerated, and all of these have had questionnaire's delivered to them. There are two persons only in Nenana District, which Mr. John H. Campbell of Minto, Alaska, said he would get for me. I left the questionnaire's for them to fill out with him. All the others have come in and have been placed on the regular enumeration schedule.

28 December:- Left mouth of Hot Springs Slough at 7:00 a.m. via horse stage, arrived for dinner at Tofty and at Fish Lake at 5:50 p.m. and stopped for the night. 60 below zero.

29 December:- Left Fish Lake at 7:00 a.m. 62 below zero, via horse stage, arrived at Tanana, Alaska, at 4:45 p.m. 64 below zero. Distance traveled by horse stage from Hot Springs Slough to Tanana 47 miles.

30-31 December:- At Tanana, Alaska, working around town and the Native Mission also with the Koschaket Village Natives who are here for Holliday festivities.

No expense incurred for the month of December 1929. all of which is respectfully submitted.

*A. C. Senneff*  
Special Officer.