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## WILL REVEAL BIG SCANDAL

FORMER PRESIDENT OF WA-BASH WILL GIVE AWAY SEC-RETS OF PITTSBURG TER-MINAL CO.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Joseph Ramsay the noted railroad president began his testimony before the Interstate Commerce commission today and made the promise that he will reveal all the secrets of the financing of the Pittsburg Terminal company and so expose one of the greatest scandals in the history of the country's promotions.

He was formerly the president of the Wabash railroad, also of the Wheeling and Erie road and of the Western Maryland and his evidence is certain to be of a kind to throw light on the transactions which are to be probed by the commission. His testimony will probably take several days and an unusually large amount of interest is being manifested in it.

STRIKERS HAVE FIERCE FIGHT IN STUBENVILLE

Try to Drive Off Pump Men But Are Repelled by Posse of Citizens

## SECTION BADLY NEEDS ROADS

PRODUCTION IN CACHE CREEK DISTRICTS WILL BE QUAR-TER OF A MILLION THIS SUMMER

That the section around Cache creek, Willow creek and the others will produce at least \$250,000 this year but that the district there needs roads badly before it can be develop ed to anything like its full capacity is the statement of Sam 1. Silverman who returned Wednesday from a triaround the different creeks

Mr. Silverman believes, like all others who know that district, that the road commission should spend at least \$5,000 on roads there this summer and also build a bridge. In making the trip from the Yentna river at mouth of Lake creek, a distance of 70 miles, the Silverman party reached the Kahiltna tiver bridge, a distance of 30 miles, on the first day over a fairly good trail.

From Kahiltna river bridge to Cache creek, a distance of 40 miles, they found swamp all the way with the exception of three or four miles. Mr. Silverman says that the half way bridge over the Kabilton f

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STUBENVILLE, Ohio, July 16.-Using bricks and clubs with terrible. effect the strikers attacked the pumpmen at the mines last night and were about to drive the last man from the ground when a posse of citizens attacked the strikers and repelled them after many were seriously wounded. The pumpmen had decided to remain at work to keep the mine clear of water so that the works might be saved from serious injury but the more rabid strikers objected to this although many of the men who were out of work had expressed the belief that the men should be keeping the pumps going. No death occurred as a result of the fracas but several people were severely hurt.

#### **REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS**

Some real estate deals have just been recorded in the commissioner's office by which Dr. Romig acquired lots and sold interests in the same to other parties. The doctor bought lots 7 and 8 in block 8 from W. J. Roberts of Tacoma. These lots are just north of the cable office. R. H. Koch has bought half of lot 8 from the doctor and Frank H. Doolittle bought lot 7 from the same party. Charles Christensen and Fred Laubner have sold to Dorothy Davis lot 9 in block2.

FISHERMEN HAVE A SPLENDID SEASON

Charles E. Brown Returns on Evans With Good News From the West

Charles E. Brown of Brown and Hawkins returned this morning on ie Admiral Evans and reports that the Kodiak, Port Graham and other fisheries are having a splendid season. He also brings good news from the Bullion, Independence and Martin's mines which, he says, are working full handed. All these mines are doing well and have a splendid outlogic. He also states that new strikes are being constantly reported.

The Kodiak fishing people will have a full pack of salmon. Port Graham has the same good story and the catch of the Fidalgo company is extraordinthe Alaska Free Gold arly fine. Bladgett and company of

and exception of three of four miles. Mr. Silverman says that the half way bridge er the Kahiltna is of no practick-use.

Although the Cache creek district is practically undeveloped, Mr. Silverman states that 21 miners are working on Thunder creek, 14 on Falls, 14 on Dollar, 20 on Nugegt, 4 on Gold, 4 on Bird, 12 on Peters, 10. on Cache, 10 on Willow and 6 on Poorman. All these creeks are within a section that is about 10 miles square but the nearest postoffice is 100 miles away at Susitna station.

The largest production this season will be by Bubb and Henry on Nugget creek. They will take out \$75,000 at least. James Murray is just installing a drill on Cache creek and will undoubtedly demonstrate the advisability of installing a large dredge which will quadruple the amount or the district's production.

The new railroad through the Broad Pass country will reach within 25 miles of the Cache and Peters creeks district and that will mean practically virgin territory worked on a large scale. The creek bottoms only have been wrecked so far and the bench ground is only now beginning to receive attention although a great future is expected for them.

The quartz industry is still in its embryonic state in that district, to quote Mr. Silverman. Four men are working on the property in which he is interested and which is a large dyke with several rich veins. It will probably be the beginning of a large quartz mining enterprise but not enough work has been done, Silverman says, to warrant any predictions of a great future.

A very rich discovery was made last fall by Gage and Baker and Gage is now able, working single handed, to pack down rock to the creek and wash out \$30 a day. He is actually doing this at the present time.

Quife a number are going into the Broad Pass country including William Springer who represents large capital from Spokane and who is going in with a view to take hold of the Wells quartz property. This property has a showing of \$90 in gold ore for 15 feet in width and \$25 for 30 feet.

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ing to him talk of his plans, the present status c development work and the future. This latter has already been taken care of and regardless what amount the well produces, every pint has a market awaiting it, not only in continental United States but in Asia. This, he added, is because of the high content and paraffin base of Alaska oil. His plans call for a pipe line to

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the railroad at Chickaloon, slightly over a mile, thence hauling the product to Seward in tank cars. Arriving in Seward with Captain Peterson was Walter Strickert, engineer in charge.

## CHATANIKA RESIDENTS Want bridge remain

Colonel Otto F. Ohlson, of the Alaska Railroad, recently made a special trip to Chatanika to look into a request made by creek residents that the bridges between Chatanika and Olnes not be torn down when the steel rails of the Alaska Railroad are torn up. Colonel Ohlson indicated that the request would be granted, reports the Fairbanks News-Miner.

#### SURVEY STARTED

Donald MacDonald, "Father of the International Highway," and his party were slated to commence to make a survey to locate the Alaska end of the Pacific-Yukon Highway. The survey and reconnaissance was to be made in the general direction of Chicken Creek, says the Fairbanks News-Miner.

Shipments up to date of salmon and clams from the Cordova region' have broken all previous early 'records, says the Times.

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They threw up hasty fortificase tions of wood and pelted the officers ic with stones and held them off for C-six hours until the latter withdrew.

The police and mounted gen-18 darmes stormed the barricades reer peatedly but were driven off each ttime. 1-

## LUNCHEON RECEPTION AT NOON NEXT-MONDAY FOR COL. OLMSTEAD

The official reception to Col. Dawson Olmstead, Signal Corps, U.S. Army, will be held Mondaynot Tuesday-at noon in the Seward Grill, according to announcement made by President Leon Urbach of the Seward Chamber of Commerce.

Colonel Olmstead arrives Sunday (tomorrow) from Kodiak, on the SS Admiral Watson and will remain here for a few days inspecting the Seward offices and plants. It is believed General Manager Otto F. Ohlson, of the Alaska Railroad, will arrive in time to join in greeting Colonel Olmstead and escort him over the system.

It is expressly urged that all members of the Chamber of Commerce attend the reception and luncheon in the Colonel's honor and upon his first visit here.

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He was released from jail beuse he showed a hand with only two fingers on it, whereas the man passing bad checks for which he was convicted had a normal hand. Guerin's most notorious escapade was his escape from the French

penal colony on Devil Island where he had been sentenced for life for robbery. England refused to let extradite him .

#### STRIKERS SHOT

PITTSBURGH, June 13. (AP) - MONOPLANE DRINCS Two strikers were shot and several MUNOPLANE DRINCS state troops were injured when a mine owner was pulled from his horse and pummeled by strike demonstrators in a series of growing riots in the coal regions around Pittsburgh.



The Seward-Kenai Lake Highway is open!

BUT! Autoists are cautioned attempting to go through for a couple of days because the travel is heavy. Resident Engineer Ingram of the Bureau of Public Roads, and Foreman Frost ploughed though Friday, shoveled snow, and removed fallen trees and logs from the road, an emerging finally on the shores of beautiful Lake Kenai without much effort.

Mr. Ingram said the going will be rather difficult immediately but that cars can go through if they travel slowly and carefully.

SEATTLE, June 13. P)-The ap-

a stampede 30 years ago is report.

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FIND LOST PAYSTREAK

hind the winner.

Boomer shot par shattering to win the title. .....

At Portomarnock, Ireland, heavy favorites went down in third round of the match pay in British Women's champions when Maureen Orcutt of New J sey and Diana Fishwick were feated by Elsie Borlett and Pimm respectively.

Two other favorites M. Gour and E. Wilson won their match easily.



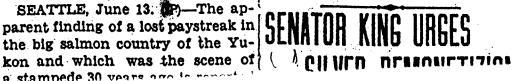
One of the fast monoplanes the Pacific International Airwa of Alaska, Inc., soared to Sewal yesterday from Anchorage bring ing Pilot and Mrs. Alonzo Cop Pilot and Mrs. Barnhill and Louis Boudreau.

Some months ago Mrs. Cope ai rived here to learn Mr. Cope wa in Siberia; yesterday she left him Left for Seattle owing to the ill ness of her mother. At Juneau shwill board a plane and make : direct flight to Seattle in orde to get to the bedside of her dea: mother without delay.

With the others aboard, together with Mrs. Harold Sogn wife of the Seward General Hospital technician, the plane took off early today for the return hop.

Pilot Barnhill, prior to bringing his craft to rest upon the placid bosom of Resurrection Bay, had gone to Cordova, picked up passengers there, flying them to Fairbanks, thence to Anchorage for yesterday's load, arriving here hours ahead of the steamer sailing.

In other words, the P. I. A. 'Ace' covered a lot of territory in reord time.



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## RESURRECTION BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSING

Diost of the peliminary work the beginning of actual contơ struction on the new Resurrection River Bridge has now been completed.

The power shovel, on caterpillar treads, which the Seims-Spokane Co. has had in Seward for some years and which was recently transferred to the bridge construction site, has been converted into a pile driver.

A number of creosoted piling have already been driven. The new bridge will be built to the railroad side of the former bridge. Sam Romak, local contractor, has about completed dismantling the old structure.

#### LOCAL COUPLE WED

high school graduate, and George A. Race, local fisherman, were united in marriage Sunday, June 21, by U. S. Commissioner Curtis Morford. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fraser.

WILL CONSIDER PLAN

PARIS, June 22. (AP)-The cabinet will consider President Hoover's proposals tomorrow. The government's attitude will not be expressed until the proposals are examined in detail.

ST. PETER'S EPISCCOPAL Service Thursday June 25th at

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Macpherson, Pastor Seward and Anchorage Churches.

A full attendance of the Church members is requested as a short business meeting will follow service..

Wm. R. Macpherson, Pastor

#### SEWARD, ALAKA, TUESDAY, JUNE 23,

BROWNELL COMPLIMENTED Geo. Edw. Lewis, speaking to an audience in the Liberty Theatre Monday evening, paid a distinct compliment to Don Carlos Brownell, proprietor of the theatre and Mayor of Seward, on the excellence of his recent "talkie" installation. Mr. Lewis said that the Seward Talkies were better than those of any other town in Alaska. ...

#### INVENTIVE GENIUS

"Bud" Dyer, local mechanical genius, is now creating an auto "bug" from what was formerly Don Shellhorn's roaring speedster. Dyer is thinking of naming his latest invention "Jumpiter" owing to its marked ability to hurdle puddles, so it is said.

ONE DEAD, LABOR WAR PITTSBURGH, June 22. (AP)-One was killed and seven injured in a pitched battle between strik-Miss Mary Ella Larson, Seward ing coal miners and deputies seeking to enforce a court order prohibiting picketing at the Wildwood mine near here.

> "Jungle Ways" by Seabrook; cannibalism, sorcery, magic in Dark Africa. Alaska Shop.

FIRE CAUSES \$74,000 LO TYLER, Texas, June 23. Fire swept the town of Arp in county, wiping out 13 busine tablishments and causing a l \$74,000.

SMITH VS. HOOVER PRESIDENTIAL F DETROIT, June 22. (AP)-McBride, superintendent of

Anti-Saloon League, predicted President Hoover will be p against Alfred E. Smith, Demc in the 1932 Presidential race Neither the Republicans Democrats will have a 1 plank in the 1932 platforms. McBride.

> NORTH POLI BAKERY John J. Meyer, Prop. ANCHORAGE, ALASKA · ---LUNCHES----Bread Shipped to All Poi on The Alaska Railroad

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SEWARI ALASKA,

FRIDAY, JEY 10, 1931.

Under this heading recipes will be published and it is anticipated the ladies will make full use of it; in inter-exchange of their own rec\_ ipes or of others. The Gateway invites all ladies to send or bring in their favorite recipes.

Recipes

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5/eggs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk.

2 cups pastry or bread flour. 2 teaspoons baking powder.  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt.

Rind of one lemon. Apples, cinnamon, currants. Cream butter, mix well with the sugar, gradually add egg yolks, sifted flour and baking powder, grated lemon rind, salt and enough milk to make a medium thick dough, last add the beaten whites of the eggs. Have square cake pan lined with greated wax paper, cover dottom with half of the dough, press apples cut in eighth deep into it, sprinkle with sugar. lemon juice and cinnamon Cover this with the rest of the dough, put another layer of appes on top, sprinkled with sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon and currants. Bake in

BRITAIN BUILD BIG DOCK SOUTHAMPTON, July 10. (AP) -A \$9,000,000 dry dock, expected to be the largest of its kind in the world, is to be constructed here to hold Britain's new 3,00 ton ocean liner.

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cialty! Examiner and other papers; latest complete line of magazines in every ry mail. ALASKA SHOP.



Perry L. Cole, Kasilof fur farmer was a recent visitor in Seldovia and was brimful of enthusiasm about the expansive possibilities of the Kenai country, especially the section touching the east shore of Cook Inlet between Kenai and Homer, according to the Seldovia Herald.

Cole announced it as his plan to promote in every way possible the advantages of this district from both an agricultural and fur farming viewpoint. Mr. Cole was enroute to Anchorage, when in Seldovia, for the purpose of concluding formalities effecting ownership of his homestead holdings.

As a traveling representative of the Fur Breeders Association of New York, Mr. Cole for four years covered every fur bearing state in the union; and Alaska. Out of all territory traversed the Cook Inlet district offered the strongest appeal—so much so that he gave up his eastern connections, came west, took up a 167acre homestead at Kasilof, and has a neighboring tract under lease.

Among other advantages possessed is a coal mine; a chain of eight lakes, suitable in every way for raising fur bearers more particularly requiring water hab\_ itates; a waterfall with a 40-ft., drop that in time will be harnessed to empower his property electrically.

The lakes are so full of fish, sporty, speckled trout, "honest Seattle P. I., Times, Star, Frisco they are," sad Mr. Cole, "that a haul in of anything less than two at a time is considered poor game."

> Mr. Cole's special business ' in Seldovia at this time was to book ordona r

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mentation, appeared mercial product at Sea from the smokery of t Fish Co. The sausa "Barbecued Sal-Cod," tinctly favorable comm ever it was sampled as of the trade followng duction was highly gi Chris Moe, proprietor perior Fish Co., and ( the sausage.

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## On the Job.

Uncle Sam's professional hunters and trappers, who have been assigned to rid the range of predatory animals, are apparently "on the job."

Hunter Breidenstein, employed on the Boise National Forest, in Idaho, killed 249 coyotes, six wild cats, and one bear during the past season.

Conservative estimates by stockmen place their losses each year by each animal at \$100. Therefore, in this instance alone, the hunter saved in one National Forest, stock valued at more than \$25,000, at a cost to the government of \$1,195, the amount of his salary.

The hunters are under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

#### A Fine Trail

Word has come in from those working on the trail from Girdwood to Bird creek that a fine trail will be in readiness for the winter travel on the other side of the arm, and that by this route prospectors will have ready access to the Susitna country during the winter months.

THE PALACE OF SWEETS THE NEW CANDY STORE FINE CONFECTIONERY CIGARS AND TOBACCO BETWEEN POSTOFFICE AND HOTEL MCNEILEY fact, has made application for, a patent for the Lode Mining Cli of the King Lode and the Firs sion of King Lode, the said low tiguous, and being respectively veys Nos 297 A, and 298, situated Mining District, Alaska, and mon described as follows.

KING LODE SURVEY N

Beginning at corner No. 1, a po of northeast end line of King Lc S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears 10 min. west 1545.7 feet distant 47 deg. 30 min. west 800 feet to c post marked S. 297 A No. 2; deg. 30 min. west 1500 feet to corn marked S. 297 A No. 3; thence 30 min. east 800 feet to corner N section of lode line and southeast marked S. 297 A No. 4, 600 feet to thence north 62 deg. 30 min. ea corner No. 6, a post marked S thence north 47 deg. 30 min. we corner No. 1, the place of beginn

Area, 19.42 acres. Variation at all corners, 20 de

FIRST NORTH EXTENSIO LODE-SURVEY NO

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The original notice of locatic mlne is of record in the office ( of the Unga Mining District, Alaska, in Mining Record "A", records of said district, and location is of record in Mining page 17, of said records.

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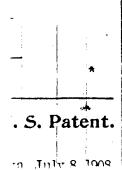
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On our personal behalf I am obliged to reply to some of the statements made by the Valdez Prospector concerning myself and party. I have no interest in booming any particular section.

In the early spring when I started from Seattle with my outfit, it was an absolute impossibility for me to go in to Valdez creek in April. Anyone who knows will bear me out in this statement. The argument was made by certain acquaintances of mine in Valdez, that I surely had, "softening of the brain" to attempt what I did in seeking a feasible route to Valdez creek. I know I did not accomplish what I hoped for, but considering every thing I feel we made good success of the undertaking, in as much as we did learn that there were other rdutes than via Valdez. Any business man in Valdez knows and could substantiate my statements when I say that they have done but very little, if anything, to remove the obstacles which are a barrier to the Valdez route through Keystone and Tiekel canyons. Valdez people have among them those - July & long twho are interested in the transnerte

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

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Roosevelt Gets Besy By Cable to The Daily Gateway. Washington, D. C., Oct. 16-dent Roosevelt is now busily en in mapping out and working u next annual message.

#### Special Notice to Ladies

In a letter written to Mrs. Hen Wybrant, president of the Se Ladies' Auxiliary to the A-Y-1 position to be held next year at Se Mrs. Mary E. Hart, special ager the woman's department of A states that she is gathering ma for her book on "Woman's Wo Alaska'', which she hopes to ready for the press early in Decei Mrs. Hart desires photographs the A-Y-P auxiliaries in Alaska of the main officers of each aux For this number all

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#### First Bononza Farmer

Fargo, N. D. 4 But one man i United States ever had 600 me 600 horses working on his farm, 150 gang ploughs that turned three to eighteen furrows at a seventy gang drills, 150 self-b harvesters and twelve steam thr outfits, and shipping two trainlo wheat every day in the three season. That man died recen Casselton, twenty miles west of He was Oliver Dalrymple, and hi derful farm, which for many yea tained 30,000 acres and at the ti his death 17,000, was celebrated : as well as in this country.

Dalrymple was the original bo farmer and he demonstrated the in dollars and cents of the combin of the science of agriculture and ern business methods.

Call for a Drink of Lewis and C Rye at the Palace Saloon. B in bond—Nothing better. ( Oyster cocktails and clam bull

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## MERRITT GIVES VIEWS ON TRAIL

(Continued from page 1.)

to lessen the cost of mining one must observe common sense principles, first to cheapen the transportation of supplies, and in order to do this it would seem that a shorter route should be selected than the one from Valdev. Mr. Monehan came to the conclusion that there could be no worse the one from Valdez than route Valdez creek. This conclusion to was not reached in haste, but was the result of years of careful consideration that has has led Mr. Monehan to select the Susitna route. Mr. Monehan knew what he was doing when he started from Valdez creek to Susitna station, a distance of 175 miles. He was an old timer in the country. His horses came through in good order, and are all now at Susitna Station. Mr. Monehan has made the statement , that he expects to be on Valdez creek before the people of Valdez can get to Tonsina, at a cost of 20 cents per pound as against at least 45 cents.

As regards further information, in another winter sledding will begin from Indian creek, and supplies will be landed on Valdez creek before sledding

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U.S. PAT

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Notices

U. S. Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, July NOTICE is hereby given that Louis ( baum, whose postoffice address is San Fi co, California, by C. A. Fletcher, his attor fact has made application for a United Patent for the Lode Mining Claim compo the Columbia Lode, Bertha Lode, Liberty Kodiak Lode and Union Lode, the said being contiguous, and being respectively eral Surveys Nos. 299, 300, 801, 303 and 304, ted in the Unga Mining District, Alask: more particularly described as follows:

#### COLUMBIA LODE-SURVEY NO! 2

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical wit ner No. 4 of survey No. 301, whence U.S eral Monument No. 3 bears south 42 d min. west 7784.7 feet distant; thence No deg. 00 min. west 300 feet to corner No. 2; tical with corner No. 3 of survey No. 301, marked S. 299 No. 2; thence north 72 deg. ( east 342 feet across tramway 1440 feet to ness corner at high water mark of Squaw h 1500 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 1 00 min. east 72 feet at high water mark 5 Harbor, 300 feet to corner No. 4 at inters of lode line 600 feet to corner No. 5; 1 south 72 deg. 00 min. west 1500 feet to corn 6, whence N.E. corner of quartz mill south 6 deg. 30 min east 85 feet distant; 1 north 18 deg. 00 min. west 150 feet across way 300 feet to corner No. 1, the place of ning.

Area, 20.661 acres.

Variation 20 deg. 35 min. east. Expressly excluding and excepting the tion of said Columbia claim lying on th land at the N. E. corner No. 3. in area acres.

BERTHA LODE-SURVEY NO. 3(

Beginning at corner No. 1. at intersect lode line and S. W. end line of Bertha on east slope of mountain, in a whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 3 south 2 deg. 28 min. west 2653 feet dist post marked S. 300 No. I: thence no deg. 00 min. west 300 feet to corner No. 2, marked S 300 No. II; thence north 5 45 min. east 710 feet to creek 1500 feet to No. 3. identical with corner No. 2 of K Lode, survey No. 303, a post marked S. 30 III; thence south 18 deg. 00 min. east 300 f corner No. 4, identical with corner No. 1 o vey No. 803, 600 feet to corner No. 5. ide with corner /No. 6 of survey No. 303, a marked S. 300 No. V; thence south 55 d min. west 1090 feet to creek, 1500 feet to No. 6, a post marked S. 300 No. 6, whence eral Monument No. 8 bears south 5 deg. 00 west 2374 feet distant; thence North 18 d min. west 300 feet to corner No. 1, the pli beginning.

Area, 19.835 acres. Variation at all corners, 20 deg. 35 min. (

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As regards further information, in another winter sledding will begin from Indian creek, and supplies will be landed on Valdez creek before sledding can be undertaken from Valdez town. The near future cost in landing supplies on Valdez creek will not exceed the present rate from Valdez to Copper Center, namely, 10 cents per pound. Steamboat navigation to within eighty miles of Valdez creek means , more to the miner than all the paper talk in Alaska.

Mr. Monehan states that he and his partners, Messrs. Johnson, Smith, Carlson have considered the Susitna route for the past two years, and when it became possible to completely outfit at Susitna Station, they knew the time had come to choose that route in preference to any and all others. In coming out from Valdez creek to the Station they consumed only twenty days, and they brought six horses with them and stopped to cut trail all along Mr. Monehan is fully the route. satisfied that the Susitna route offers the only feasible and short way to the new diggings It is an all river route from the Station to Valdez creek.

Mr. Monehan is on his way out to the states, but he expects to return in February and take his horses in from the Station. He will then haul the timber necessary for mining purposes, which he was not able to do last year. He came out this year especially to satisfy himself in regard to the Susitna route, and when he returns he expects S. 304 (No. 3; thence south 18 deg. oo n to stay for at least two years and work No. 1 of survey No. 801, at intersection right through the whole year.

J. A. BAUGHMAN

(Signed)

W. H. Merritt.

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Area. 19.835 acres.

Variation at all corners, 20 deg. 35 min

#### LIBERTY LODE-SURVEY NO.

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Area, 20.246 acres.

Variation, 20 deg. 35 min. east.

#### KODIAK LODE-SURVEY NO.

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UNION LODE-SURVEY NO. 3

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.um. R. H. Mathews Gives Views on American Fleet Loses One Nearest and Most Feasible Route to Valdez Creek.

R. H. Matthews, a passenger from ttage the westward has this to say about into Valdez creek: "The gold strikes on Head Valdez creek and other creeks in that pper vicinity are turning out well and it is .way, expected that a large number of prostheir pectors will be going in there this their Hitherto the route into this year. percountry has been by the way of Valwere dez-a long and inconvenient trail ittle. either summer or winter. The near-, the est and most feasible route, is by way of Seward, Knik and then up the Susitna river. By this route Valdez creek can be reached in half the time it now takes from Valdez. The only objection rctic to the Seward winter route is the Crow or a creek summit, but funds are now beveming raised to cut this out. A trail will be built along the northern shore tee a of Turnagain arm from Glacier creek leals past Bird point, which will do away with the Crow creek pass.

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Man **Overboard** and Sustains Much Damage in Storm

**BADLY TOSSED** 

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

BATTLESHIPS

Yokohama, Oct. 17-The American fleet of battleships that was expected to arrive here last night has been delayed by storms and is not expected to reach this bort before Sunduy morning. The fleet met with tremendous storms off the island of Luzon. Much damage was done to the war vessels by the winds and the waves that beat over the decks, and one man was washed overboard.

#### Yucatan Returns to Port

The steamer Yucatan left this morning about 7 o'clock for Seattle and way ports, but when she reached the entrance of the harbor the snow and fog made the atmosphere so thick that Capt. O'Brien decided to put about and wait for the storm to blow away. There were a number of passengers aboard of which the following is the list: P. Wybrant, J. M. Johnson, H. Wayne Blue, Peter Monehan, John Hansen, Charles Harper, Harry Ellsworth, S. O. Morford, A. H. Wheatley, E. R. Gray, D. Finch, Mike Conley. J. M Tathnon Mr.

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"In the summer time supplies can be landed at Knik, and this would shorten the winter trail anywhere from six to ten days. The Alaska Commercial company is establishing a new station within seventy miles of the new diggings, and it is expected they will have a large stock of goods on hand before next winter. Meantime they are taking orders from parties who are. Mining going in, and will have the goods delivered at some point near Valdez creek. Last fall parties working on the creek took out over \$300,000, and they could have done better, but they had to quit work owing to a lack of supplies."-Juneau Record.

The funds for the trail from Glacier creek, now called Girdwood, past Bird point have already been raised and the work on the trail practically completed. A. F. Gibson, the foreman of the job says that the trail can be advertised as one that will meet all requirements of winter travel and will give safe and easy access to the Susitna country from Seward.

SEWARD STEAMERS

On the Green-Yucatan; in port. southclaim-Dora; in port. vacant Portland; sailed from Seattle 10th. ely the Bertha; sailed for Seattle 7th. Cigars and tobaccoes at the Seward or any platted Santa Clara; sailed for Seattle 12th. Drug Co. unless ding to nin the Meet me at the Branch." The most convenient way of sending er and money away is by bank money ffice at order. Call for a Drink of Lewis and Clark's virtuøi We write them at the very lowest Rye at the Palace Saloon. Bottled rate. ster. Bank of Seward. oregoin bond—Nothing better. 60-3t tutory .bobroo daily JQyster cocktails and clam bullion at You can get-anything in the drug ska. ster. the Branch. line at the Seward Drug Co.

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#### Specimen of Coral

A fine specimen of coral taken from Prince William's sound hangs over the desk at the Coleman House. It is built up like a little tree, and so closely resembles a shrub covered with a calcareous deposit that it might deceive even a careful observer unless he were fully acquainted with the growth shape of the different forms of and coral.

#### DAILY WEATHER REPORT

| Temperature at 2 pm     | 37 |
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| Maximum since midnight  |    |
| Minimum since midnight  | 36 |
| Barometer at 2 p. m 28. | 95 |
| Rain, snow.             | -  |

Government Work Finished From Girdwood to Indian Creek--Road Also Completed.

**TO INTERIOR** 

GOOD TRAIL

Anton Eide, who had charge for the government of improving and continuing the Sunrise wagon road, and of building the trail from Girdwood to Indian creek, arrived in town yesterday after completing the work. The road is now completed, he says, from mile 34 on the Alaska Central railway to Sunrise. It had been built last year as far as the Fork and was extended on to Sunrise this year. Substantial bridges have been built, and for the whole distance of thirty-one miles between Sunrise and mile 34 on the Alaska Central there is a fine wagon road in summer and a good sled road in winter. Sled teams are now frequently making the trip. 'The distance between Sunrise and Seward can now easily be covered in a day. The government spent \$5000 on the road this summer.

Mr. Eide supervised the building of the trail on the other side of the arm from Girdwood to Indian creek, but A. F. Gibson had charge of the crews doing the work. Mr. Gibson says it is an excellent trail, the timber having been cut away and grading done where necessary. It makes a safe and easy route now from Seward to the Susitna

Statements Issued by cratic Headquarter in New York--C Many

BOTH SIDES

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By Cable to The Daily Gateway. New York, Nov. 2—Odds at o'clock this evening are 8 to 1 favor of Taft, with no Bryan mone in sight.

#### By Cable to The Daily Gateway

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2—Cle: weather is reported to the weath bureau from all parts of the Unit States, and a heavy vote is therefo expected in tomorrow's presidenti election.

#### Forscasts by Both Parties

Chicago, Nov. 2—Final forecas were issued this morning from t headquarters of the republican a democratic parties, in which each ( presses confidence. The republica claim the solid north and Marylar Delaware and West Virginia, with good chance to carry Missouri, K( tucky, Tennessee and Georgia. T

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# NEW ROUTE OPENS ALASKA'S RICHEST FIELDS

## From Seward to Interior Access Is Now Easy Every Day of the Year to Gold, Copper and Coal Districts, and to Timber and Agricultural Areas Embracing 15,000,000 Acres.

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The trail by way of the Alaska Cenote. 3000 tral raiload to the end of the track at mile 52, thence by the roadbed to remile 75 at Girdwood, has practically a level grade, and is so easy that it nly has been covered repeatedly in a single Of ·ied day. From Girdwood to Indian creek, 12 miles, is the waterlevel trail along nia the north shore of Turnagain Arm which the government has just comt 30 pleted. It follows the Alaska Central itasurvey. Up Indian creek over a divide of only 700 or 800 feet altitude, with an ascent of about 3 per cent. on the Indian creek side and a decent of less **URY** than 1 per cent. on the Eagle river

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> From Knik-to Fairbanks up the Susitna valley through the Broad pass of the Alaskan range at an altitude of 2300 feet and down the Cantwell, the distance is about 250 miles. It is only

Thomas Estrada Palma Dead By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Santiago. Cuba, Nov. 6-Thomas Estrada Palma, first president of Cuba, died Wednesday night, aged 72 He had been failing slowly for some months Howas one of the Idadams

creek | 150 miles from Knik to Valdez creek, 100 miles to the Yentna diggings, 30 miles to the new quartz mines where stamp mills are being installed on Willow creek, 25 miles to the Matanuska coal fields, 15 miles to the Knik copper properties, and 200 miles by either the Kwim or the Simpson pass to the headwaters of the Kuskokwim valley.

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> The surveyed route of the Alaska Central passes midway through this great district.

> > Battling Nelson Shut Out

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

New York, Nov. 6-Battling Nelson, the pugelist, was turned down at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, when he presented himself at the desk and ----

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Knox Hotel and Several Mercanng tile Houses in Business Section Wiped Out.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

.ol-Los Angeles, Nov. 17-A fire broke ticout late last night in the heart of the businsss section of this city. It completely wiped out the Knox hotel and the the several business houses.

ith The fire originated in the basement of one of the large wholesale houses usel and gained considerable headway beart fore it was discovered. By the time So aed the fire department reached the scene the fire had swept up the elevators be and the whole interior of the building ing was a seething furnace. The flames ere rapidly spread to adjoining buildings, iess | and before it could be controlled propayii erty to the amount of \$2,000,000 had the been destroyed. y a

#### Democrats Gain in the House By Cable to The Daily Gateway

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17-From rom the official returns of the different are states the roll call of the house of repives resentatives is now made up. It shows iam that the republicans will number 219 rīes and the democrats 172 in the next contes. gress of the United States. This is a gain of six for the democrats and a loss of four for the republicans.

Petitions Sent Major Richardson Vá Seeking Appropriation for Moose Pass Trail.

GOVERNMENT

Two petitions signed by residents of **B**3 Sunrise and Seward have lately been g€ sent to Major W. P. Richardson asking g€ that an appropriation of \$5000 be made ti for the improvement of the Moose pass cl: trail.

bι This trail lies between mile 29 of the W Alaska Central Railroad and the Johnson creek trail and connects with the ci latter at a point seven and one-half cł ar miles from Sunrise.

ei Among the reasons urged why the government should improve this trail e۶ H next summer are that there are many c] valuable placer and quartz mining properties along its line, some of which **O**) ir have been recently discovered, while others have been worked since the a year 1896; that the distance from Seward to Sunrise over the Moose pass trail is approximately the same as over the Johnson creek trail with the ad-S ditional advantage that the elevation of the former is much less than the latter; that this trail would serve as a connecting link in going to and from both Seward and Sunrise over the trail contemplated by the government along Kenai River which has already been surveyed. The Moose pass trail would furnish exceptional advantages

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