

WHY VALDEZ TRAIL COST SO MUCH MORE

In Reply To Delegate Wickersham's Charges The Fairbanks Times Shows That The Dawson Trail Cost \$400,000--Is Also Shorter Than Valdez

When Delegate Wickersham charged the Alaska road commission with gross extravagance, he pointed to the Dawson-Whitehorse trail as a sample of economic construction.

He said that \$600,000 had been wasted on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail whereas, the Dawson road only cost \$140,000.

The Fairbanks Times obtained figures on the comparative cost of construction which showed that the Dawson trail actually cost \$400,000. The editorial in the Times follows:

The Yukon road figures given in the Times were obtained by the Times from David MacFarlane, superintendent of public works and territorial treasurer of the Yukon.

The first 45 miles out of Dawson on the Whitehorse trail cost originally \$3,000 per mile to build, and \$55,000 has been spent on that part of the road since it was first built.

The remaining 290 miles of the trail to Whitehorse cost \$126,800 to build in the first place, and \$90,000 has been spent in maintenance and improvements on this part of the trail.

The delegate did state that the entire Dawson-Whitehorse trail cost \$140,000 to build and \$10,000 a year to maintain, and perhaps he did not know better.

The first 45 miles of the road alone

cost \$135,000 to build, and the entire road has cost to date more than \$400,000, not counting a large amount of money that was lost in stretches of road near Dawson which were afterwards abandoned.

More Than 460 Miles.

Upon the Fairbanks-Chitina road the sum of \$885,508 has been expended up-to-date.

The number of miles, including the Washburn-Donnelley cutoff is 466 1/2.

The sum expended includes the expenses of the original surveys, location of the road, bridging, ferrying and repair and maintenance since 1906.

The delegate in his speech did estimate the cost of all this at \$1,250,000; but \$350,000 was personal malice towards Colonel Richardson, president of the Alaska road commission.

In comparing the Fairbanks-Valdez-Chitina road with the Dawson-Whitehorse road, the intelligent and fair-minded person will keep in mind the facts that the Fairbanks road, with its coast prongs, is much longer than the Dawson road; it is built and maintained for all-year travel, whereas the Dawson road consists for the most part of winter trail only; and the Fairbanks-Valdez trail traverses two lofty and difficult mountain ranges, whereas the Dawson-Whitehorse trail follows the natural highway of a river valley.

Lillian Russell says she knows of no treatment that will change the color of the eyes. The fair Lillian has evidently never witnessed a prize point with a policeman.

To gather a pound of honey a bee must have made nearly 23,000 trips to and from its hive.

Look! Look!

For Sale.—Range, good baker; 12 yards linoleum, new, 2 pieces; large leather covered easy chair, victrola phonograph, 100 records and stand. All in excellent condition. W. S. Kelley, cable office.

GEO. BLACK GETS REWARD SEE ERU AT FA

FORMER DAWSON ATTORNEY IS MADE GOVERNOR FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES.

CRATER, LONG COMES ACTIVE FAIBRANK

Dawson, Dec. 2.—The appointment of George Black, as governor of the Yukon territory does not come as a surprise to his many friends in the territory.

George Black is an old-timer in the north. He practiced law here for many years and was formerly leader of the Conservative minority in the Yukon council.

About a year ago he moved to Vancouver, B. C., but this past fall returned north and took the stump for Dr. Thompson, who defeated Congdon for parliament by a large majority.

Attorney Black's appointment is merely the forerunner of a sweeping house cleaning in the territorial appointive offices, now that the conservatives are in power at Ottawa.

Fairbanks, Dec. 2.—supposed to be in became active Sunday to spew forth vari-

The sight was a was visible from the points in Fairbanks.

Being at a high any place in the im hood, the residents the first to see the started at 5:20, and interruptions, glowed till 5:45. From the flames were appeared to be rising ter. The display changing at times t termingling streaks shades of the spectr Occasionally, dt of brilliance, the of the range could gushed. The flam shape of a cone, ward.

INSTALLING WOOD BURNERS

One by one the business houses are installing wood burners and using wood to heat their buildings.

The Senate will shortly join the list of business firms which are installing wood burners, and incidentally help a home industry.

George Krau this past week began burning wood. His furnace is working very satisfactorily.

The Exchange, after a week's trial finds that it will be cheaper to burn wood than coal.

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For a "high grade for 50 cents try the day. Nice tender ch tatoes, salad, veget ple. Also roast Tu berry sauce. Three Drug store.

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Turkeys, ducks, ar on the Victoria. N only chilled. Love-W

Valdez Personals

Mrs. Kelsey and family have moved from their house of lower McKinley street to the house owned by W. H. Cray and formerly occupied by A. E. Grigsby.

The Valdez Drug Company filed its articles of incorporation with the clerk of the district court last Wednesday. The company, which is the successor to the Red Cross and Alaska Drug companies is incorporated at \$15,000. John H. Bliggs, A. E. Grigsby and Edmund Smith are the incorporators. The Alaska Drug company was absorbed by the creditors of the company of which Geo. Sand

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Weekly Miner

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GIRL IN MURDER CASE.
Jan. 27.—A Chinese girl, Fung was arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of a Chinese merchant as found in a trunk at

LAWLER PREJUDICE

Jan. 27.—Judge Lawler of the superior court was endeavoring to try the bribery case of Ex-Mayor Schmitz by a jury. Lawler had refused to allow a change of venue on affidavits charging and prejudice against the hearing on the case place next Tuesday.

Steady rains for swollen the Seine its banks and floods follow if the rain does

Reaches Paris.

27.—William Morgan, a deposed American financier, arrived here today to London tomorrow. The city is in a turmoil and nothing to what lengths they go.

add a number of more producing mines to the list.
After working for months and months in tunnelling each the rich ore shoot, a strike was made this past week on the Johnson & Erickson property of Colonel B. F. Millard on Mineral creek.
The strike was made on the Hercules claim after a crosscut had been run 105 feet and the ledge followed for a distance of 31 feet.

The tunnel on the Millionaire claim is in 380 feet and it is expected the rich pay will be struck after it has been continued 120 feet more. The strike on the Hercules confirms the belief of Colonel Millard that the rich ore shoots possess the depth which will make the property a dividend payer.

EARTHQUAKE—BREAKS SAN FRANCISCO CABLE.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—A severe earthquake today broke the cable to San Francisco.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FIERCE GALE.

London, Jan. 27.—A fierce gale is sweeping the British Isles. Much damage has been done to shipping along the coast.

P-I Advises Congress.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—The Post-Intelligencer, in an editorial Sunday morning will say that Congress should get a hustle on itself and do something for Alaska; that the needs of Alaska are clearly defined, by both Taft and Fisher, and they should have the solid support of congress.

The tunnel on the property has been driven along the foot wall through thirty feet of ore which will run from 20 to 30 per cent. The ledge on the surface is 270 feet in width and should the values show up as they have thus far, the mine will be a veritable bonanza. That the company, which is backed by Devinney, Grigsby, Wm. Wilson, Plant and others will soon be shipping to the smelter is the statement made by Mr. Devinney.

With the cost of mining \$1.50 a ton; hauling to the waterfront, \$3 a ton and the freight to the smelter \$3 a ton, according to estimates, the mine will be a wonderful dividend producer with an average of 15 per cent. ore.

to strike the rich lead below the surface.
Guy Banta is now at work running a tunnel on the Ramsay & Rutherford property which has been bonded by Colonel Millard for \$100,000 and on which \$10,000 in cash has already been paid.
Ernest King was busy this past week taking more supplies to the Pionochie group on the glacier on which he is doing extensive development work.

With an immense ore body in sight the installation of a stamp mill on the Mayfield property this coming season will make the Columbia Glacier region the center of mining activity of that section while the developing of the Rambler property on Shoup glacier, which claims have

that the coming season will be a rapid stride toward the realization of permanent Working quietly crew on the Seal is driving a tunnel shoots which were The famous CII more producing o \$1,000 a day while and the Hidalgo A pany are both ma ments to the Tacc

With numerous eral creek, Gold. bay and at Port W this season beside hell and other poin year 1912 promises great prosperity for

SHORT ROUTE

CHANDLAR

JOHN ZUG SAYS PROPOSED BEAVER TRAIL WILL SAVE 200 MILES TRAVEL.

The proposed trail from Chatanika in the Fairbanks district, to the Yukon river, will shorten the route from Fairbanks to the Chandlar country by nearly two hundred miles, says John Zug, superintendent of the road commission at Fairbanks, who arrived in Valdez early this past week.

The locating of the trail has just been completed. Whether the construction work will begin this coming season depends upon the appropriations of congress for road work in the territory.

At present in the winter time travelers to the Chandlar must go over the Circle trail from Fairbanks to Circle and then down the river until they strike the Chandlar trail. In other words two sides of a triangle must be traversed where the new trail will only necessitate traveling over one side.

The proposed trail, known as the Beaver trail, leads through a district to which there was a big stampede two years ago although as yet nothing big has been found there.

The Beaver trail will also be a saving of 125 miles to the Koyukuk as compared with the route which goes down the Tanana from Fairbanks to Fort Gibbon and then north. The road commission office at Fairbanks has been closed for the winter, Mr. Zug being transferred to Valdez for the time being.

SAVING FOR

THE MARSHAL

MANY OF THE PRISONERS WILL BE BROUGHT TO VALDEZ IN FUTURE.

For the purpose of reducing the cost of keeping prisoners in this judicial district, Marshal Sullivan, on authority received from Attorney General Wickersham, has directed that all those sentenced for certain terms be brought to Valdez.

Under this order all the prisoners who have been sentenced from Cordova for two months or more will be transferred to Valdez as soon after the commitment as possible.

Those receiving four months or more at Chitina and Seward; six months or more at Katala, and eight months or more at Susitna will likewise be brought here.

For the precincts of Unalaska, Kodiak, Unga, and other points to the westward, the prisoners will be brought here if the cost of transportation does not exceed 25 per cent. of what it would cost to feed them at the points of commitment.

As the government pays directly for the board of prisoners in Valdez, it will be a saving to bring them in from the other precincts. Outside of Valdez the deputy marshal is paid so much a head for the prisoners' board, which is more costly to the government.

In addition, the new order will save jailors' hire and other expenses especially where there is only one man in jail, as so frequently happens.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR FAMILIES

Springfield, Ill., Deneen issued an appeal for funds to aid the families in China.

TWO GIRLS SECURED LICENSES

Philadelphia.—This is leap year, when two young women were married here.

The girls were Mary Harris and answering the question they received licenses and Harry Heights, N. J.

DELETTED GOVERNMENT

In Letter To Will, Howe It Will

Declaring that he of a government will endorse the me the action of congress dent, Delegation Wcken a letter to I. D ling his views on t letter says I. D. Flynn, Esq., Valdez, Alaska.

I am receipt of your letter of December 14th stating the government should coal mines and coal Alaska. However, that under our system it is the proper thing to go into the railroad seem to imagine the government with its po

COMMERCIAL BODY ENDORSES PLANS

Adopted Appointing Geo. W. Nelson To Before Coast Organizations In Interest Had From Here—Asks Million For Roads

largest and most meetings ever held by the chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce unanimously adopted a resolution upon congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be expended in the construction of the war and trails in the also adopted a resolution.

George Nelson, the chamber of commerce and contractor, to appear before the bodies of Seattle, San Francisco to endeavoring from the appointment of a committee of engineers to select the route for an Alaskan

the near future for the states and the endorsement be received last night will be of great benefit to the city in helping him secure action outside on behalf of Valdez.

The chamber also adopted a resolution authorizing the president to appoint a committee of three which will pass on a series of articles to be published in the Alaska-Yukon magazine giving authentic information regarding Valdez.

This was done at the instance of Mr. Bedford, representative of the magazine, who pointed out the value of having reliable articles printed in this magazine which is doing such a great work in promoting the welfare of Alaska.

Following an address by Fred Cameron, the chamber authorized the

GIGANTIC RAILWAY MERGER PLANNED

Hill, Gould And Morgan Intend To Combine Interests

The Delegate To Congress

By GEORGE R. WALKER, U. S. Attorney

He hails from the Third Division. His brother's voice rang but a few years since in the Halls of Congress convulsed the Gridiron Club and delighted banqueters in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Our candidate has his brother's charm, grace and power. Washington would welcome him, for the illustrious dead has made the name of CUSHMAN famous. To him the door of the white house will open. All the departments will be at his service. The convention will not fail to see these points and others. From the Iowa farm to the university, on through the university and poverty, up to high honors in the Department of Justice, he stands near the top. His well spent life has prepared him for the service and Alaska's opportunity.

America has employed Taft as the successor to Roosevelt. Alaska should employ Cushman as the successor to Wickersham. Cushman can point out new things to Taft and Fisher. It is to be hoped that Cushman will be approved by all Republicans in

Alaska.

I am told that all the wrinkles of the Republican party are to be ironed out in the Cordova convention. That in August there is to be no real battle between the Republican and Democratic parties.

Judge Cushman is strong, not weak. He is a winner. He can whip the Democratic nominee to a finish. He is not particular about the size of the ring. When he goes to Washington he will wear a smile, like Taft. He will commence to construct things in Alaska like Taft has in the states.

Cushman is a builder. There are some material, commercial and political things to be builded in Alaska upon which shall rest the great house of our civilization "not made with hands," whose golden door of opportunity shall stand ajar, through which shall enter, sweet-throated, the Daughter of the North, with her bright color. There, by the Arm of Liberty, under the Flag, our beloved Alaska shall find herself.

without the rind, skin, pulp, pits or pips, or in any other deed or deeds, or instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding."

SHOWING LAW TO MISSOURI.

How Missouri was shown some law by the supreme court of that state is told in Everybody's magazine for March by C. P. Conolly's recital of the history of the Rube Oglesby case.

Rube Oglesby was a brakeman on a Missouri Pacific freight train of eighteen cars, one of which was so rotten that it broke in two an hour after the train left Kansas City. The train was wrecked and Oglesby fell under the car on which he was setting brakes. The thermometer was a zero and it was three hours before he was rescued.

This was on December 11, 1892. Oglesby was 19 years old. His right leg was crushed so that the foot was first amputated and afterwards all the leg except seven inches. The left leg was stripped of flesh from knee to ankle. He was left a helpless cripple and for eighteen months was unable to do anything. He never got enough from the railroad company to pay his hospital expenses.

Then Oglesby sued the Missouri Pacific and obtained a verdict of \$15,000 in July, 1894. The railroad took the case to the supreme court and after a long delay the judgment was affirmed in December, 1896, six out of seven justices concurring. On March 30, 1897 a rehearing was granted and after the usual arguments

DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

In speculating on the chances of Democratic victory in the presidential election next November, the Fairbanks Citizen says:

"There will be 531 votes in the next electoral college, 48 more than in the last; 226 will be required to elect the next president.

"The twelve surely Democratic Southern states—Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia—will cast 136 votes.

"Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri though sometimes they swerve from the Democratic line, will bring the total to 173. New Mexico and Arizona would make it 179. It remains for the Democratic candidate to find 90 more votes in the North, if he is to succeed.

He may reasonable count on Colorado, 17 votes. If New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Maine and Connecticut, which all went Democratic in the last election repeat that performance, the Democratic candidate will have one vote to spare in the college. And this, without New York.

Many other combinations are possible without New York. With that state, which will now have 42 electoral votes, it will be necessary for the Democratic candidate to carry only Ohio and Indiana, or New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut; or if he could do it with such a combination of insurgent Republican states as Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Oregon, and Washington.

If Mr. Taft carries the states he

FAST TIME OVER TRAIL

JAMES WILSON AVERAGES 67 MILES A DAY FROM FORT GIBBON TO CHITINA.

James Wilson, former manager of the Alaska Commercial company in Dawson, well known to all old sourdoughs, recently made the trip from Iditarod City to Chitina in the remarkably short time of twenty days, says Lieut. Edgerton, of the road commission.

He covered the distance of 470 miles from Fort Gibbon on the Yukon to Chitina in seven days or an average of 67 miles a day. He came from the Iditarod to Gibbon by dog team and with horses from Gibbon to Fairbanks. At Fairbanks he took the stage on several occasions driving all night.

He managed to catch the Alameda at Cordova on her last trip south in order to purchase equipment for the Iditarod-Flat Creek tramway to be sent north when navigation opens. Mr. Wilson is heavily interested in the tramway company.

Good For Four Years.

for the interior, Mr. Wilson said that the Iditarod was good for at least four years more but was being retarded in its development by men who are holding on to good ground but have not sufficient capital to develop it.

Many men were returning to Iditarod City from the Aniak when Mr. Wilson left there. The new camp has proved to be a frost.

Ruby City has not shown up anything big as yet, Mr. Wilson said.

Congregational Church.

11 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon A Tremendous Sacrifice To Emancipate His People.

12-1 p. m.. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class.

7:30 p. m. Public worship sermon. A Royal Visitor Accepted or Rejected—Which?

REV. J. BUNTING JOHNSON, Pastor.

Catholic Church.

Sunday, mass and sermon at 10:30, beads and benediction at 7:30.

The Orpheum.

There will be a complete change of program at the Orpheum tonight. The pictures will please you. They

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NEWS ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS ALASKA

Recent Happenings In The North Clipped From The Exchanges--Activity Along The Coast And In The Interior Of The Territory

Lindenberg & Co., who have been operating in Southeastern Alaska will place a saltery at Cordova this summer. The fishing fleet will operate at Snag Harbor.

Already the Conservatives are applying the axe in the Yukon. The office of deputy sheriff has been abolished.

A camp has been formed at Dawson of the newly organized Native Sons & Daughters of the Golden North, which is allied with the Arctic Brotherhood.

District Attorney Crossley, at Fairbanks, has again failed to convict in a case where the defendant was accused of selling game out of season.

W. T. Lopp, superintendent of native schools in Alaska, is about to return from the states. He says the department expects to establish a school on Attu island.

Steamboat men are making their way down the Yukon to Le Barge to prepare the boats for the opening of navigation. The Evelyn is scheduled to sail from Lebarge directly to Fairbanks.

The Skagway city council "kicked" on the bill of \$250 presented by Attorney LeFevre for filing an answer in the injunction proceedings. The solons regarded the fee extortionist but paid it to avoid a law suit.

The Howard stock company may make another trip inside to Fairbanks this summer.

The Chitina Leader is pleased to note that the new bell has been placed on the school building. "It sounds quite cheerful and familiar," the Leader says.

By a recent ruling of Judge Lyons at Juneau, Southeastern Alaska bears are of the brown species and therefore may not be shipped from the territory.

Cecil Clegg, Assistant District Attorney at Fairbanks, who had a fight with Tom Marquam last month, has resigned. He will practice law in Fairbanks.

Many of the men who entered the Dawson night school last fall could neither read nor write. The school has 40 pupils, mostly adults.

pressed in British thermal units is 15,400 as against 14,500 for the Virginia coal now supplied to the United States navy.

The gross earnings of the Tanana Valley railroad for 1910 were \$160,659. The net income was \$41,525.

Capt. J. D. Kennedy, the well known Nome miner is dead.

The Skagway Alaskan, having resolved to print all the news, tells that the young people of the town spent three hours of the Sabbath gaily cavorting on the ice. The naughty things.

WIPING OUT CARIBOU HERD

MINERS BONNIFIELD COUNTRY DECLARE PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS DO KILLING.

Fairbanks, April 6.—Miners of the Bonnifield country declare professional hunters have been killing off their game. The miners of the country, which include the pay creek on Wood river, the Tatlinika, and the Totatlanika; must depend on the game of the country for their supplies of fresh meat, and all of them have been shooting game very sparingly.

The country boasted one small herd of 35 caribou, which the miners took pains not to frighten, and which they were also careful not to butcher.

This herd, carefully protected would have gone a long way toward supplying their needs for a long time. Last fall a party of hunters fired fifty-five rounds into the herd, maiming many that they did not get. One more hunt like this and the herd will be exterminated.

SOLDIER PAY WON'T BE CUT

SENATE COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF RETAINING FOREIGN SERVICE BONUS.

The Senate committee has put back into the army bill the appropriation which provides the additional pay for the soldiers in Alaska, the Philippines and other foreign United States possessions.

Word to this effect was contained in a cable received this past week by Lieut. Weeks from Colonel Richardson.

In line with the policy of economy practiced by the house of representatives, the extra pay for foreign service was cut out but has been replaced by the senate. The extra pay is 20 per cent. a month for privates and non-commissioned officers and 10 per cent. for commissioned officers.

BRIDGE FOR THE NIZINA

IN ALL LIKELIHOOD THE TURBULENT STREAM WILL BE DAMMED THIS SEASON.

It is probable that the work mapped out by the road commission for the coming season will be carried out.

Colonel Richardson cabled to Lieut. Weeks this past week that the senate committee had included the \$125,000 asked for in the army bill.

The appropriation has excellent chances of passing.

The larger portion of the work this summer will be done on the Valdez Fairbanks trail and the Chitina Willow Creek cut-off. Several bridges will be constructed, one over Gunn creek beyond Paxson's roadhouse and another across Stewart creek near Beaver Dam.

The much needed bridge across the Nizina river will probably be constructed this summer. There has been a demand for this improvement for many years and owing to the extensive mining operations going on in that section the bridge is greatly needed.

How To Determine When Easter Comes

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WILL WORK MORE THAN 100 MEN

First Crew of Road Commission Probably Leave Valdez Tomorrow Morning - Five Outfits in All Going Within Next Two or Three Weeks

The first road commission crew to work on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail will leave town probably tomorrow morning.

Between 100 and 125 men will depart from Valdez within the next two or three weeks to build bridges, improve the trail for summer as well as winter travel and to do repair work.

In all five crews will be sent out from here. Some of the old foremen will again have charge of crews while a number of the men employed in former years will again be given employment.

Supt. Jack Ingram, while in Seattle purchased 27 horses for the trail work. They arrived on the last boat and will be sent out with the crews.

A number of bridges will be constructed this year. Two will be put in between Valdez and Camp Comfort. One will be built near Ptarmigan Drop and one at Stewart creek between Beaver Dam and Telkell.

A bridge will be built across the Telkell river; one across the headwaters of the Delta and one across Jarvis creek, which is 11 miles from the Tanana river.

A bridge was started across Gun creek last fall. This will be completed this summer.

The road commission has also replaced the bridge across the glacier stream below Millers' roadhouse. This was washed out last summer during the high water.

With the numerous improvements being made on the trail, it is fast becoming the popular route from the interior during the summer. Wm. McPhee made the trip from Fairbanks last summer in 10 days at a time when the road was not in good condition.

The departure of the road commission crews will take many men from town who have been out of work. Supt. Ingram is being besieged by a large number of men looking for work and has been kept busy since his return to town.

FLYNN CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN THE FIGHT

Pueblo Fireman Improving Right Along, Says Otto Floto, in Denver Post--Has Assumed Entirely New Line of Defense--More Active

(Otto Floto in Denver Post.)

Well, we've seen Jim Flynn. We saw him in action and we've formed our own conclusions as to his chances against Johnson. Before we get any deeper into the argument we might say that he is a hundred per cent improvement over the Jim Flynn we know a year or two back.

By good hard work he has suddenly, much on the order of some startling transformation stepped from the rough embryonic state into the

will always and ever have to give Jack Curley the credit of bringing about the opportunity to battle for the championship. It was his hard work that put him where he is.

Confidence—why, it's his middle name. He is as positive that he is going to be the world's champion after July 2, next as that he is alive.

When he watches the crowd discussing his chances, he says: "I know that bunch thinks I am going to get whipped, but watch me fool

CITY BEING IMPROVED

SPRING REPAIR WORK REQUIRES OUTLAY OF ABOUT \$650. WARRANTS DRAWN.

Necessary repairs and improvements cost the city about \$650 last month.

The repairs to the city dock necessitated an outlay of \$150. This work consisted in replacing the runway to the float, the bracing of several piling, etc.

A culvert was built over McKinley street back of the Alameda hotel.

The construction of crosswalks, the cleaning up of the streets, the preliminary work of diverting the glacier stream, etc., made up the balance of the expenditures.

Bills were ordered paid by warrant at the council meeting last Monday.

The sum of \$58 was expended for disinfectant given away to the residents for the spring cleanup.

Councilman Chas. Day thought the city should be a little more cautious in expending money at present and Councilman Geo. Krau suggested that rigid economy be practiced, which all agreed is necessary.

Glacier Stream.

Geo. Brown appeared before the council and urged that repairs be made on Glacier Ave., which was cut up by the glacier stream last summer. This matter was referred to the street committee.

Dr. Boyle reported that the diverting of the water at the foot of the glacier was costing the city about \$20 a day and that Pete Haganir and his men were doing good work. The men receive \$4 a day and board themselves.

The city treasurer reported that there is \$63 cash in the treasury. Warrants for this will not be called in until after July 1, when license money will become available.

DIVERTING THE STREAM

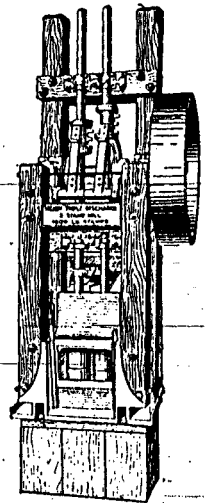
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THE VALDEZ WEEKLY MINER AND WEEKLY PROSPECTOR, VALDIZ, ALASKA, SUNDAY, AUG. 11 1912.

ROSE PITONOFF BEGINS TO TRAIN TO SWIM CHANNEL.

Dover, Eng., Aug. 10.—Great interest was evinced here when Rose Pitonoff, the American long-distance swimmer who intends attempting to swim across the English Channel, made her first practice swim in the bay.

"Percy Walker will be the pilot on my swim," she said, "and the tug Princess May, with my father aboard, will accompany me. I probably shall make the attempt about the third week in August and shall go to swim myself all out."

THETIS IS DUE ABOUT SEPT. 1

According to word received by Marshal Sullivan, the floating court term at Nushagak has adjourned. The Thetis has left for Nome where Judge Lyons holds court. The cutter will return to Valdez arriving about Sept. 1.

The following convictions were obtained at Nushagak: One eighteen month, one life term for murder, one second degree murder, 10 years; one six years, and one insane. One accused of murder was acquitted. A Jap was fined \$250 by the commissioner for booze-peddling and \$100 for assault.

Norman Merchant has reached Seward with three insane and two held to the grand jury from Kodiak for burglary.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE KILLED BY QUAKE

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—Five hundred are dead as the result of a severe earthquake shock along the Sea of Marmora. Many of the inhabitants were crushed to death when their homes toppled in on them.

PASSENGERS SOUTH ON MARIPOSA LAST FRIDAY

The following passengers left for the south on the Mariposa last Friday night.

Seattle—O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and her children, Elwell and Edna Thawley; A. E. Grigsby, W. R.

CENTER THE WORK ON VALDEZ TRAIL

Improvements in Other Districts Cease Owing to Lack of Funds, Says Colonel Richardson--Where Road Crews From Valdez Are Now to Be Found

Although the road work in other districts has either been entirely suspended or greatly curtailed, all the crews on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail are still kept busy, says Col. Richardson who returned from the interior this past week.

As President Taft vetoed the army bill, the \$125,000 special appropriation for Alaska roads has not become available and much work planned on the strength of this money has been stopped.

All the men on the crews in the Iditarod were laid off early in July. Work in the Ruby district was suspended; in Nome it was curtailed; and in other places contemplated improvements were held in abeyance.

Owing to the importance of the Valdez trail to the interior and the fact that the supplies had already been distributed along the route, the improvements between here and Fairbanks continue. Some work is also being done on the Seward-Iditarod trail.

The road tax money and the \$75,000 which the road commission secured this year through Gov. Clark from the school fund, will pay for the work still in progress.

Col. Richardson estimates that the money in sight will pay for the work until about Sept. 1. If by that time the army bill with the special appropriation has not been signed by the president, all work will be suspended for the season.

By that time, the bill will undoubtedly have passed, however, for the army must have money.

Trail Fine Shape.

In speaking of the work on the trail, Col. Richardson said that by the end of the season the summer

road will be in good condition. The work is just reaching the stage where it is beginning to show up permanent results.

The road in many places is now available for automobiles. When the Gulkana river is bridged this coming winter all the streams on the trail with the exception of the Tanana and Salcha will be spanned by permanent structures.

The Richardson bridge, washed out this summer, has been replaced. This work was done by McDonald's crew which is now working between McCarthy's and Shaw creek.

Lars Holland's bridge crew this past week finished the work on Jarvis creek and is moving on to bridge the Delta this side of Yost's. Later they will span Gun creek on the Delta divide.

Olson's crew has finished the bridge at Ptarmigan Drop and has moved on to Stewart creek.

R. R. Naud's crew is working between Copper Center and Willow creek. Webster's crew is between Wortman's and the Summit.

Cameron and Walter's crews, about 40 men in all, are working on the Chitina cutoff.

Dierig's men are busy on the trail near Paxon's roadhouse. In all there are 10 crews at work between Valdez and Fairbanks.

Col. Richardson left Valdez on the transport Sheridan going to Nome. The transport was caught in the Bering sea ice and plowed through the floes for a distance of 160 miles. It required six days to cover this distance. Although exaggerated reports were sent out from Nome, the transport was in no great danger, the Colonel said.

KNOX TO REPRESENT U. S. AT FUNERAL.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Knox will sail from Seattle for the Orient on Aug. 20 to represent President Taft at the Mikado's funeral in Japan.

PARKER BROWNE PARTY IS NOW IN SKAGWAY.

Skagway, Aug. 10.—Prof. Parker, Belmore Brown and party have reached Skagway from the interior after failing to reach the top of Mount McKinley. They leave for Seattle on Sunday.

RICH GROUND IN RUBY DISTRICT

Ruby City, Aug. 10.—The Bear pup is going to make good the prediction of several of its laymen is now assured. Four dollars and fifty cents to the square foot of bedrock is what the cleanup would indicate from the ground being worked by Jordan & Doyea, on No. 3, Bear pup.

Two men cleaned up 115 feet of bedrock in two days, and the result from the mud box and first riffle was 28 ounces, or \$450 in coarse gold and does not include the fine dust yet to be separated from a pan of black sand.

JAMES LANDERS IS NOW A WAITER

Seattle, Aug. 10.—James Landers one of the 14 prisoners who escaped from the Nome jail in 1900 is now at McNeill's as a waiter. He was recently caught in Los Angeles.

Ernest Wheat of S. Blum & Co., and family returned on the Sampson from Latouche where they went on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Myrtle Mercer and daughter Leola, left on the Sampson for southeastern Alaska.

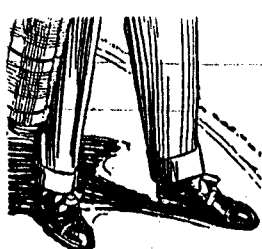
Called outside by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Marion Leach left

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LED Sofia, Nov. 9.-News of the retreat of the Turkish army on the city of Constantinople is expected hourly. It is planned for the Bulgarian and Servian forces to close in on them and for the Greek forces to make a landing at the same time near the Dardanelles, the Greek and Servian crown princes to carry the cross in triumph into the Mosque of St. Sophia.

d as Adrianople, Nov. 9.-King Peter is advancing his armies and is ignoring the warning of the Austrian government to keep out of Albania. It is believed the coalition will continue hostilities in accordance with the program laid out by them.

OW- Constantinople, Nov. 9.-The Shiek Ul Islam, head of the Moslum heirarchy, has declared a holy war.

riat- Sofia, Nov. 9.-The Roumanian government has equipped its army to four-hundred thousand men from its normal strength.

**THE WORLDS
BUMPER CROP**

mu- Washington, Nov. 9.-The corn crop of the United States for 1912 amounted to 3,170,000,000 bushels, the bumper corn crop known in the world's history.

The The value of the year's corn crop is one billion eight hundred and fifty million dollars.

for Manager Searle of Lone Star, Limited, operating quartz of Victoria mine, closed down the mine and mill on October 1. His reports that the operators of the past two months have, as a whole, been very encouraging. It is estimated that 918 tons of ore were mined and milled during the month of September, and the cleanup therefrom on October 1 yielded gold bricks weighing 804 ounces, which will leave a profit on September operations, says Mr. Searle, over and above working expenses. News

GULKANA NIZINA TO BE BRIDGED

Span of 150 Feet in the Gulkana
Bridge One of the Largest
in Alaska.

The bridge construction crew of the road commission will leave about the first of the year to construct the bridge across the Gulkana and also one across the Nizina rivers. Both bridges are greatly needed by the miners, prospectors and travelers in the interior.

The Gulkana bridge will have a span of 150 feet between piers of piling driven in clusters and bound together so as to make a substantial foundation for the heavy span. It will be constructed of Oregon pine, which will be shipped up from Seattle and sent in to Chitina via the Copper River railroad.

Lieut. Edgerton has made a survey of the location of both bridges and the work will be done under the immediate supervision of Superintendent Ingram and Foreman Lars Holland.

Lars Holland has been in charge of the bridge construction on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail from the days of Captain Abercrombie and built the bridges across the Tonsina, Klutina and Tasalina rivers.

The bridging of these two streams, which at times spread out over their banks and run wild, making it dangerous crossing for passengers and often delaying the more timid and sometimes the bravest of the travelers will be a great convenience to the State creek and Fairbanks musers.

Both streams have taken their toll in human lives. At least ten have been drowned in the Nizina and four or five in the Gulkana that have been recorded and many who travel alone and are never heard of.

The bridging of the Nazina will give easy access to the Chitistone and the White River countries.

Fishing for Iron
In Sweden the bottoms of many lakes are covered to a thickness of some six or eight inches with fragments of iron ore about the size of peas. The composition of this lake ore consists of ochre, or hydrated oxide of iron, with silicate and phosphate of iron, clay, sand and other impurities; and it is said to yield pig iron of good quality.

Very primitive methods are employed to obtain the ore. In winter a hole is cut in the ice, a scraper attached on a long pole is inserted, and all ore within reach is collected.

This curious kind of mining is conducted in a similar manner in summer from rafts anchored in the lake. It is said that two miners can bring up about four tons of ore in a day. Steam dredges have been installed in a few places.

McIntosh's stages have landed five tons of feed for the line at Telkhehl and three tons of freight. A telegram states that there is no snow at Willow creek, although there is about four inches at Copper Center. The Orr line from the latter point going north is using sleighs.

James Mulroy has taken a position with the road commission.

N. P. BLOCKED LITTLE FALLS

Little Falls, Nov. 9.-The Northern Pacific is blocked by heavy snowslides near here. Steam shovels are busy clearing the debris away.

Joseph Wilson has begun an action against Marlon Earl Cox to recover a one-fourth interest in certain placer ground situated in the Kenai country, deeded to the defendant by the plaintiff in consideration of the former raising one hundred thousand dollars for the development of the same. As Cox never raised a sou centime Wilson wants his property back, and hence the suit.

Edney D. Charles has been appointed deputy United States Marshal at McCarthy, in the copper belt. Mr. Charles will make an efficient officer.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN FAIRBANK

A Grocery Store is Entirely Consumed, Entailing Loss of \$4,000.

Fairbanks, Nov. 9.-A fire Deal's grocery store on Friday morning destroyed the stock and entirely consumed the building entailing a loss of \$4,000. During the fire one of the firemen fell from a ladder, fracturing his rib and necessitating his being sent to the hospital.

The fire got a good start on account of the telephone operator being asleep at his post and not hearing the alarm for transmission to the department, the fire in the meantime gaining headway until some one ran into the engine house and turned in the alarm.

SHIPS WAITER HAS LEPROSY

San Francisco, Nov. 9.-A Hawaiian mess waiter on the battleship Connecticut is being held here, having the leprosy. He will be returned to the islands.

Outgoing Passengers.
The following passengers left on the Sampson: H. J. Harvey, Ernest J. Uh Mrs. F. C. Weber, Boyd Leedy, H. Day T. G. Quinn, Mrs. J. C. Gauley, E. A. Trout, A. Thompson, J. Thierlock, G. Galusha and 10 steerage.

Mrs. Caroline Sussdorf, who has been in the city visiting her son, returned to Southern California on the Alameda.

A double force of men have been working on the properties of the Owl Mining company or Shoup bay for the past six weeks.

BY M'NANIGAL

Ryan, Webb and Young, Officers of Iron Workers, Charged With Crimes.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.--Ortie McNanigal continued his testimony today, detailing dynamite crimes in which he involved officials of the iron workers, Ryan, Webb and Young.

McNanigal also testified that when he was a fugitive after the Times explosion, the McNamaras tried to kill him.

Frank Eckoff, a friend and neighbor of John McNamara, testified that the latter at one time planned killing a girl in the employ of the iron workers because "she knew too much."

METAL SHIELD TO STOP RIFLE BALL

German Engineer Invents Alloy That Turns Deadly Missiles at 85 Yards.

Berlin, Nov. 16.--Major Schaun, an army engineer, has invented a metal shield designed to stop rifle balls. It is made of an alloy of several metals. It was tested today by soliders and stopped rifle balls at 85 yards.

TO COUNT AGAIN IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Nov. 16.--Pliny L. Allen, chairman of the State Republican committee, says the committee will give notice in a day or two of a demand for a recount of the vote for governor in Washington.

FAIRBANKS TO HAVE \$3,500 FIRE ALARM

Fairbanks, Nov. 16.--The city council voted tonight to install a new fire alarm system of the latest design. It will cost \$3,500.

Lipton in Seattle

Seattle, Nov. 16.--Sir Thomas Lipton is the guest of local yachtsmen.

contract to buy the property last September, six men were placed at work at once by his order. Four men went to work there recently. Dunkle took charge soon after the acquisition by the syndicate and has directed the work since, except during a trip outside, from which he returned recently.

YALE-PRINCETON SCORE 6 AND 6

Tigers Play Wonderful Game But Blues Get Tie in Grand Rally at Finish.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 16.--The Yale-Princeton football game ended in a tie, 6 to 6. Princeton seemed to have the game stowed away when just before the finish Pumpelly kicked a goal for Yale. The Tigers played a great game, offensively and defensively, and would have won but for Yale's last rally.

SENATORIAL FIGHT STILL UNSETTLED

Millard, Baldwin and Ray Almost Tied With Several Precincts Unreported.

Millard 781
Baldwin 775
Ray 749

The nerve-racking senatorial race in the Third division is still unfinished. Millard and Baldwin are nearly tied, with Ray close behind, and as the unreported vote is mostly in Ray territory to the westward it is considered that he is as good as tied with the other two.

The representative fight is as good as settled. Kelly, Gray and Ingram are certainly elected, while Boyle has so long a lead over Youngs that it seems hardly possible for the Seward man to catch up. Boyle has 713 and Youngs 651 on returns to date.

Insane Woman Drowns Child.
Chicago, Nov. 16.--Mrs. Ella Cranford, a wealthy widow, while insane, drowned her 9-year-old daughter, Eleanor, in a bath tub.

the deal with them. It is the belief of all mining men who have examined the Midas that it has an excellent prospect of becoming a mine, and probably a big one, which would mean a large addition to the labor pay roll of Valdez. A steady pay roll is insured for some time by the development work.

PARTY LEAVES FOR THE TASNUNA

Will Visit the Property of the Tasnuna Gold Mining Company.

Joe Plant, William Trout, and Sam Silverman, of Seward, left yesterday morning with Cassidy and his team of eight dogs for the property of the Tasnuna Gold Mining company, which is located on the Tasnuna divide.

After examining the property they will bring 300 pounds of ore to town. They expect to return in about five days.

MAY BUILD ROAD TO FORT LISGUM

Post Commander Asks Department for \$40,000 for Construction Wagon Road.

Colonel O'Neil, the commander at Fort Lisgum, has asked the War department for \$40,000 for the construction of a wagon road from the post across the bay to Valdez. The building of such a road would be of great benefit to both the post people and also to the people in town, as communication with the post can not be had only by boat, with the exception of a short time in winter, when the water in Lowe river can be waded.

The Colonel has also asked the department for \$30,000 with which to construct a central steamheating plant. It is his intention to have one plant and to transmit steam from the one set of boilers to all the different buildings. This, it is stated, will cut the total cost of fuel in half.

Necessity, the mother of invention, is sometimes the father of compulsion.

BE DEVELOPED

Property Lying Alongside of the Cliff Mine Will be Opened Up.

President Wilson, of the Bluff Mining company, today let a contract to Frank Winchester and George Grove for considerable tunnel work on the property of the company, which lies alongside of the Cliff, and which gives every promise of becoming a mine.

The officers of the company feel certain that the property will be a dividend payer, as the surface showings are even better than the surface showings of the Cliff, which has produced a half million of gold.

The contractors will leave on Monday and start the work at once.

PROBE CASE OF CHEZUM GROUP

Government to Take Testimony on Coal Claims Adjoining Cunningham's.

Seattle, Nov. 16.--The government will begin taking testimony regarding the location of the Chezum group of coal claims at Kattalla. These claims adjoin the Cunningham group on the northerly side.

TO SUE HAGGIN FOR \$6,500,000

New York, Nov. 16.--It is stated that the federal government will bring suit to recover \$6,500,000 from J. B. Haggin, the California millionaire, on account of coal and timber alleged to have been taken from public lands in Montana.

Girl Drowns in Bath Tub.
Boston, Nov. 16.--The nude body of Marjorie G. Powers, a typewriter girl, was found in a hotel bathtub an hour after she entered the house with an unknown man. Her employer, Arthur T. Cummings, a merchant, is detained by the police.

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SUSITNA DISTRICT

WANT WAGON ROADS

Miners Hold Meeting and Request Government to Build Roads To the Mines

R. S. Giddings, the superintendent for the Road Commission in the Susitna district, who is now in town in consultation with Lieutenant Weeks, in speaking of the work in that section says: "The miners and prospectors, to the number of seventy-five met just before I left there and have requested the government to build more roads and trails in that country so as to give access to the many undeveloped prospects that they may be opened up, and also to make it more accessible to the prospectors who are prospecting in the hills.

Work on Cache Creek

"Considerable work is going on up Cache creek, and fifty tons of freight will be taken in to the Henry claims this winter. During the past two seasons they have taken out about \$50,000 and hope to increase the output next year, as the plant will be enlarged. They have installed a large hydraulic plant, but the pay is in old glacier wash, and it is necessary to blast away the heavy clay deposits that the water may get at the gravel.

May Build Telephone

"The people of Knik and of Susitna may build a telephone line this winter as the Seward telephone company has agreed to furnish the wire if the men in that section will construct the line. The line will then be connected with Seward and give communication all along the Alaska Northern and as far in as Susitna.

Iditarod Travelers Coming

"The winter travel from the Iditarod has already set in, and a score of people have already come out over the trail. Five of them arrived in Seward in time to catch the Northwestern.

Coal Claims to be Worked

"The Bertha on her recent trip brought in the supplies for the government party which will mine coal in the Matanuska country. It is the intention of the government to mine coal for a navy test, and the supplies will be taken in over the snow, so that next year the work can be started early.

WAGON ROADS

SAVE MONEY

Construction of Government Highways Saves Much Money.

By the reduction of freight rates to interior points it is shown clearly that the construction of government trails and wagon roads has resulted in a vast saving to the different government departments which have occasion to use them.

The average total amount of freight transported from Valdez to the eight stations of the Trans-Alaska Military Telegraph line of the first section is 36,000 pounds to each station. The total cost for transporting these supplies amounted to \$49,940 in 1906 as against \$13,140 in 1912. The estimated saving to the government on the line from Valdez to Fairbanks is \$73,000 annually.

The saving to the postoffice department is relatively as large. The contracts for transporting the mails are let every four years, the existing contract having been entered into two years ago before the trail was made a wagon road.

The contract pay for eight months' service between Valdez and Fairbanks is now \$92,500 and this will undoubtedly be cut in two at the letting of contracts in 1914. This reduction will be due to the increased road facilities.

Both winter and summer freighting have been greatly cheapened, as the following table shows:

	1906	1912
Wortmans	21-2c	1c
Beaver Dam	6	2
Teikhell	8	3
Tonsina	15	4
Copper Center	20	5
Gulkana	25	6
Hogans	30	8
Paxsons	35	10
Fairbanks	75	15

The reduction in the summer rates has been even more striking. In 1906 the rate to Copper Center was 50c a pound. During the past year freight was taken to the Center for 5c a pound.

Further construction of trails, bridges and wagon roads will steadily reduce freight rates.

Fruits for Cold Climates

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THE VALDEZ WEEKLY MINER, VALDEZ, ALASKA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1913.

WOMEN STRIKERS ATTACK POLICE

**Fight With Hat Pins, Umbrellas
and Anything Handy, Winding
Up by Landing in Jail.**

New York, Jan. 18.--The women garment workers became involved with the police and could not be made amenable to reason. They began fighting the officers with hat pins, umbrellas and anything that came to their hands until a riot call was sent into headquarters when relief squads were rushed out to the support of their brother officers.

Many arrests were made and patrol wagons were constantly being sent into the stations loaded with fighting and screaming women. The police have been dealing very leniently with the garment strikers, being in fact in open sympathy with them and their cause, but today's experience has materially changed their attitude and in future they will be made to obey the law strictly.

CHICAGO GIRLS FOLLOW STRIKE

**Refuse to Fill New York Orders
Sent to Chicago When Tie-up
Becomes Complete.**

Chicago, Jan. 18.--When the strike of the garment workers took place in New York the manufacturers of that city put their orders with Chicago firms. While the workers here were not contemplating a strike, as soon as they learned that they were being given the work thrown up by the New York members of the union, they notified the employers that if they insisted in filling the New York orders the Chicago locals would quit work. The employers, not being willing to surren-

ROAD COMMISSION PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON

Lieut. Edgerton, the engineer officer of the Alaska road commission, who has been in Washington in connection with the work of building roads in this country, returned last week on the Mariposa, and in speaking of work for the coming year, said:

"We will place the supplies on the road from Valdez to Fairbanks for the summer work we will do in the way of repairs and improvements on the main line from the coast into the interior. Supplies are sent in in the winter, as we can save considerable by winter freighting. We plan to construct a bridge over the Gulkana in the late winter, provided we can get the material, which has been assembled at Cordova and will be sent to Chitina as soon as the road is open. From there the teams of the commission will freight it to Gulkana.

Nizina Bridge.

"The Nizina bridge will be built in the early spring, provided our appropriation is passed by congress, but without funds we can do nothing. The bridge at Nizina will be 750 feet long and will have two spans of 150 feet each and the balance will be piling. It will be one of the best bridges built by the commission, although it will not be as expensive as the Tasilana river bridge.

Col. Richardson Working.

"When I left Washington Col.

Richardson was at work informing the members of congress of the great need for the road appropriation, and he expected that the \$125,000 he asked for would be allowed before long. We were handicapped last year because the money was not allowed until late in the summer and at one time we feared we would have to shut down the work. Col. Richardson has explained to the people at Washington that the development of Alaska depends on its roads, and that in all sections in which the road commission have built highways the gold output has materially increased; that there are many sections of this country which should receive attention in the matter of the construction of trails for prospecting and roads so that development work may be carried on. The members of congress and the officials of the War department, with whom the Colonel has talked all agree on this matter.

Snow River Bridge.

"The bridge across the Snow river on the Kenai trail has been completed and the road will be improved and open up the Moose Pass and Kenai Lake territory for development.

"As the country justifies it and our funds warrant, we will do more work each year in the Inlet section."

SCORES POWERS FOR DUPLICITY

**Turkish Ambassador Says Powers
Promised Integrity Turkish
Empire, Take All in Sight.**

London, Jan. 18.--The Turkish ambassador today roasted the Powers for duplicity, claiming that they promised the integrity of the Turkish empire and urged its delegates to hold out against the demand of the Allies for the secession of territory and now they are threatening to take Constantinople and to cut up their European territory, besides taking a number of their Asiatic provinces. He was very bitter in his denunciation.

WILL ESCHEW ALL OSTENTATION

New York, Jan. 18.--Helen Gould has limited her wedding trousseau to one thousand dollars and her guests at her wedding on Wednesday to one hundred. The ceremony will be very simple and all ostentation will be eschewed.

DAVIS SUES FOR GLACIER CLAIMS

Will Not Effect Col. Millard's Development--Property Considered Valuable.

Suit has been started against Ramsay and Rutherford to recover a third interest in the Ramsay-Rutherford holdings, now under bond to Col. Millard.

Ben Davis, who has brought the suit, has retained C. E. Bunnell and Brown & Lyons. It is alleged in the complaint that Ramsay and Rutherford had been grubstaked by Davis from food and supplies he had taken on the gla-

J. A. JACOBSON'S FEET FROZEN

**Sends Telegram From Copper
Center Asking When Stage Arrives as Feet Are Frozen.**

A telegram was received late this afternoon by Robert McIntosh from J. A. Jacobson, who was at Copper Center, asking

MARIPOSA WAITS AT CORDOVA

Hauling Mail by Handsleds Between Stalled Trains--Goes South Monday Night.

The Mariposa, which was supposed to sail from Cordova for Seattle at midnight last night, is reported to be at Cordova.

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WHOLE NUMBER 250.

JUDGE DISCHARGES THE LITTLE JURY

Were Unable to Agree--Judge Says If Jury Discharged on Sunday Case Ceases.

The jury having the fate of Ote Little in its hands were unable to agree and were discharged last night at 6 o'clock after being out 24 hours. In discharging the jury Judge Lyons said that he felt that they should be held out until they could arrive at an agreement, but that if he kept them out Saturday night he could not discharge them until Monday, because under a decision of the Supreme Court of Washington it was decided it would act as a bar against further prosecution.

C. E. Bunnell and E. E. Ritchie appeared for Ote Little and District Attorney Walker and his assistant, Guy Brubaker, represented the government. The government is making an effort to clean up Ellamar, as in the past two years most of the criminal business of the court had come from that town.

Blacky Annis was indicted, charged with rape, but after two trials was acquitted; Johan Lund plead guilty of an assault; Gus Hogbloom was recently convicted of living with a native and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$450, and this case against Little cleans the slate.

The case will be re-tried Monday. As most all of the regular panel are disqualified a special venire will be issued.

THE NOME DOG RACE IS NOW ON

Four Teams of Widely Different Varieties Now Speeding Over the Sixty Mile Course.

ORDER ARREST OF GEN. SICKLES

Veteran of Many a Battlefield is Ordered Arrested for Shortage in Trust Funds.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.--The Supreme Court has ordered the arrest of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, civil war veteran and a retired major general of the United States Army on account of his shortage of \$28,764.44 of the funds of the New York Monuments commission, of which he has long been chairman.

Gen. Sickles, who is 88 years of age, has had a long and distinguished career, having lost a leg at the battle of Gettysburg, and was several times brevetted for gallantry in action. He was awarded the congressional medal of honor "for the most distinguished gallantry in the action at Gettysburg July 2, 1863, displayed on the field of battle, before and after the loss of his leg."

Recently his wife, with whom he is estranged, has a number of times come to his financial rescue to save his trophies of the civil war. It is not thought the people will permit the aged general to be humiliated, as his present embarrassment is due to an enfeebled mind.

J. Lindley Green, the assistant district attorney, who does not like the juries in Valdez because the government secures so few convictions, will return to Seward on the first steamer.

CLOTHING WORKERS STRIKE IS OFF

Hundred Independent Manufacturers Sign Up With Unions --Will Force Combine.

ROAD COMMISSION PLANS VALDEZ-FAIRBANKS ROAD

SUPPLIES FOR THE MEN HAD REACHED CHITINA BEFORE THE TIEUP ON THE RAILROAD--COMMISSION HAS 12 MEN AND 40 HORSES AT WORK DISTRIBUTING THEM

Upon inquiry of Lieut. Weeks, secretary of the Alaska Road Commission, the information was elicited that the food supplies for the commission had all been delivered at Chitina prior to the tieup on the railroad, and that Jack Ingram has a force of 12 men and 40 horses at work distributing the supplies along the trail as far in as Paxsons.

The bridge timber for the two bridges which it was contemplated would be built this spring across the Gulkana and Nizina rivers, are still at Cordova, and if the road is not opened, says Lieut. Edgerton, the engineer of the road, before the sledding ceases, then the bridges will not be built this spring. It is impossible to build the bridge across the swift interior rivers after the spring break-up.

"The summer work," said Lieut. Edgerton, "will consist of repairs and improvements on the wagon road from here into the interior, and we will assemble and organize our crews about June first. We will have about 150 men working from here in. It is for their use we are now distributing the food supplies which S. Blum & Co. have delivered to Supt. Ingram at Chitina, under a contract entered into last fall.

We will also send in about 25 tons of meat and odds and ends from Valdez next month.

"The road commission has in its employ many men who have been with us many years and who have given good satisfaction, and who, by reason of experience, are always first on our list. We will need a few extra men when we send the crews in, but they will be Alaskans as far as it is possible to obtain them. The commission prefers to employ men who are helping to open up the mineral resources of the district.

We are at times unable to do this, much to our regret, and are compelled to take such men as we can get.

"An appropriation of \$100,000 is included in the army bill for the work of the commission, and a like sum is expected from the taxes collected outside of the incorporated towns of Alaska. Col. Richardson is now in Washington in connection with the work of the commission."

THOMAS EDISON GETS A MEDAL

New York, Jan. 25.--The directors of the American Museum of Safety Appliances have awarded the society's medal to Thomas Alva Edison for safe-guarding life in inventing his new storage battery.

RAILROAD MEN GET INCREASE

Springfield, O., Jan. 25.--An agreement has been reached between the officials of the Wabash system and their employes, by which 2,000 of them will receive a six per cent raise in pay.

WILL FOLLOW AN OLD CUSTOM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--President Taft will ride to the inaugural ceremonies from the White House with President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

BATTLING NELSON GETS DECISION

Denver, Jan. 25.--Batling Nelson has married Fay King, the well known cartoonist.

James Fish, Jr., had the misfortune to step on an old rusty nail and he is now laid up.

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COUNCIL MAY AID ROAD FUND

Citizens to Ask Appropriation of City Money to Help in Keeping the Trail Open.

The town council will probably be asked next Monday night to make a contribution to the fund which the business men expect to raise to keep the government road open from Valdez to Willow creek the coming winter. The proposition has been tentatively suggested to some of the councilmen, and they are inclined to favor it if satisfied that it will be generally approved by the taxpayers.

It is the opinion of Mayor Ritchie that such an appropriation would be legal under the following provision among the enumerated powers of town councils in Section 627, Alaska Civil Code:

"Fifth. To provide for the location and construction, for a limited distance and to a limited extent, of trails and wagon roads, outside of the limits of the town, but leading to and from the same, where such roads and trails are necessary for promoting the welfare of the town, but no money shall be expended for such purpose except under the unanimous vote of the entire council unless the qualified voters of the town have at an annual election by ballot, by a two-thirds vote, voted in favor of such expenditure."

While money expended by the town to keep open the government road could not, under a narrow and strict construction of the language of the statute, be said to be "location and construction," nor "for a limited distance," yet by a fair and liberal interpretation of the object of the provision such an appropriation is certainly within its terms. The meaning of the law plainly is that the council may spend money on a road whenever the road will be a benefit to the town.

The unanimous vote of the council can probably be obtained for such a use of the taxpayers' money if it can be shown that a large majority of the taxpayers are willing. It is stated that a delegation of citizens will be present Monday evening to impress their views upon the council in this matter.

The meeting Monday evening is the time fixed under the tax ordinance for making the annual tax levy.

FUNERAL SERVICES

GOLD AND COPPER MINES OF VALDEZ

(Continued from page 1.)

plant, the installation of a tram and more than doubling the capacity of the mill during next season. They will also run a tunnel more than 3,000 feet long to tap all the upper claims. During the past summer a lead more than two feet wide and carrying values running into the hundreds of dollars per ton was uncovered.

The Cliff mine, the pioneer of the district, is still producing gold bricks and is employing its usual crew of men. The Cliff has made a record which would compare favorably with any small mine in America and has served to attract attention to the wonderful richness of the gold-bearing ores of this district.

The Ellamar copper mine is operating on a larger scale than ever before. New ore bunkers have been built and the wharf extended now permitting any vessel coming north to load ore at any stage of the tide. The working crew has also been increased.

The Fidalgo-Alaska Copper company recently resumed operations. The mine was closed down last spring, but development work during the summer demonstrated the fact that the ledge, which is in blanket form, is very extensive. At a depth of 110 feet the ledge is between forty and forty-five feet wide. The company do not plan to make any shipments until the bunkers, which have a capacity of 1,200 tons, are full. The main body of ore averages seven per cent, but a portion of it is high grade, being better than twelve per cent copper.

The Mountain King property has been equipped with a mill which was completed too late to be tested out this season. The leads are said to have responded to development during the past summer in a very satisfactory manner.

The Ramsay-Rutherford property on the right side of the Valdez glacier has been taken over by a company recently organized. The directors are C. A. Ramsay, H. J. Rutherford, Henry Deyo and Jesse Martin. The ground has been extensively developed and will be equipped with a mill early next spring. The work of transporting the mill and supplies to the mine will begin shortly. Development work will be carried on during the winter.

Exploration work on the Big Four properties on Mineral creek during the summer has proven them to have merit which warrants extensive development. The property is owned by pri-

supplies to the ground early next spring.

The Sweepstake Mining company, owning ground on Avery river and Harriman fjord, has erected a sawmill on Avery river and are cutting lumber for the construction of a mill. They have one of the best water powers in Alaska as Avery river carries a large volume of water even during the winter. The falls are more than 85 feet high where the river empties into tidewater. Considerable development work has been done on the Harriman fjord holdings and a big body of commercial ore blocked out.

The Seacoast Mining company, owning property on Shoup bay, was reorganized during the past summer and development work will be continued during the winter. The property is in a good locality and gives promise of developing into a big proposition.

The Grand Cliff group claims on Mineral creek, owned by Dr. A. von Gunther, will be developed by extension of tunnel to tap a pay shoot which shows good values on the surface. Fifty feet more will connect the tunnel with the payshoot.

The Sealey-Davis is under development and men will be employed on the ground all winter. A shipment of ore to the Tacoma smelter during the summer gave very satisfactory returns.

George Herman will cross-cut the ore on his property on Belles bay. He plans to run one hundred feet each way on the ore from the bottom of the 100-foot shaft. The property is equipped with a hoist, pump and other necessary machinery.

Stanton and Toolson, at Gleditsen, are among the few miners who are keeping steadily at the development of their own ground. They have built an arrastra which is capable of grinding better than one ton of ore per day and are making money while developing their ground.

The Gold-Queen property was discovered late this summer by Ole Hanson, Andy Berkland and Gus Gustafson. The property is located on the mainland at Eslier passage in the Port Valdez district. The surface showing is wonderfully rich and the owners are now developing the ground. The men recently sent word to town that they had uncovered another lead, much larger than the first, although not so high grade. The claims are located in the midst of heavy timber, at an altitude of 700 feet and close to tidewater.

There are scores of other properties which are under development which will receive attention in later issues of this paper.

Filed for Record. Power of attorney, Dan Ross to Heber Smith. Power of attorney, John Clarkon to Dan Ross. Location, Queen of Sheba by W. A. G. Bell, lode claim on Mi-

of the property was owned by Alfred B. Hies, who purchased from H. E. Ellis, the original staker. Later John W. E. Dunkle, a mining engineer of

others. All of these men will share in the division of the money received yesterday for the property.

NOME COUNCIL MUST RETRENCH

Storm Caused City Heavy Loss of Revenue As Taxes Are Uncollectable Under Circumstances.

NOME, Dec. 6.—Nome faces bankruptcy owing to the uncollectable taxes on the property lost during the big storm. The city had been living up to its probable income on the estimate of previous year's revenue. It is estimated that the taxes on the property destroyed would have been more than \$10,000. Several saloons, from which a revenue was derived through the licenses have gone out of business and the council will have to retrench in many ways to keep the schools up to the standard.

ANOTHER MOOSE QUILTS THE HERD

Returns to G. O. P., Leaving the New York Moosers Leaderless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—William Prendergast, twice elected controller of New York, and with Timothy Woodruff controlled the Bull Moose organization of this state, today renounced his allegiance to the antlered herd and climbed on the band wagon with the elephant riders.

In making his formal announcement of withdrawal from the Progressive party, Controller Prendergast stated that he could see no reason for the existence of the party, as it had fulfilled the purpose for which it was organized and had forced from the Republican party the old line obstructionists and bosses, and had awakened the people to a realization of their duty; had demonstrated that the people do rule, if they so desire and that no boss can fly in the face of public opinion.

"The Republican party is best fitted," continued the controller, "to carry on the fight, now that the Progressive leaders like Cummins and Borah, had returned to the Republican ranks and would make a fight inside of the party for clean politics." Republicans of this state are jubilant at the announcement of the desertion of the controller from Roosevelt and the Moosers are correspondingly down hearted. The recent elections have shown that not a single Progressive candidate was elect-

WILL TEST THE TERRITORIAL LAWS

District Attorney Crossley Has Been Instructed to Carry Wigger Case to the Supreme Court.

BAIRBANKS, Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of Moose John Wigger returned a verdict of not guilty after being out for less than one hour. There were four indictments returned against him but three of them were dismissed by Judge Fuller, who held that they were contrary to court procedure under the law as passed by congress.

District Attorney Crossley applied to Attorney General McReynolds for permission to carry the cases up to the supreme court to test the territorial laws which were held by Judge Fuller to be in conflict with the court procedure. The department has instructed Mr. Crossley to test the case and Wigger is still held on the charge of indecent exposure, that being one of the charges dismissed by the trial court.

REBELS FIGHTING TAKE CHIHUAHUA

General Villa Has Force of 12,000 Men Under Him En Route to the State Capital.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 3.—(Delayed in transmission)—General Pancho Villa, the rebel general, with an army of 12,000 men, is now en route from Juarez to Chihuahua, the capital of the state of the same name, and is determined to capture the federal garrison now stationed there.

The march on the state capital commenced last Saturday and slow progress was being made because of the destruction of the bridges and railroad tracks by the rebel forces during the previous raids about the state and also because of the shortage of railroad rolling stock.

General Villa has made several unsuccessful attempts to take Chihuahua but has been driven back each time with great loss of life. The last attempt was made Nov. 8th when he attacked the city with a force of constitutionalists numbering 7,000 men. Later he turned quick for the city.

DEPUTIES KILL MEXICAN BANDIT

He Had Been Responsible for the Killing of Eight Officers During Battles for Freedom.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 6.—Deputy sheriffs succeeded in killing Manuel Lopez, the Mexican bandit who fortified himself in the Apex mine. The deputies rushed the bandit and succeeded in placing dynamite in the mouth of the tunnel where it could be exploded by electricity.

The Mexican refused to give himself up and threatened to kill any person who attempted to enter the tunnel. The dynamite was exploded in some manner which the deputies are unable to explain, but it is believed that a bullet from a rifle struck the explosive. When the deputies entered the mine after several hours waiting they found the body of the bandit. He had been wounded in one of his previous battles with the deputies. He was responsible for the murder of eight men.

ALASKA BOAT IS DESTROYED

Bender Brothers Lost When Explosion of Gasoline Sets Ship Afire at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The auxiliary schooner Bender Brothers was destroyed by an explosion of gasoline here today. The fire which followed the explosion gutted the schooner and she was sunk at the dock by the immense amount of water poured into her hold by the two fire boats which responded to the alarm.

For a short time it was feared that the fire would spread and that other vessels lying near would be set on fire, but the quick work of the tug boats soon had all the ships in close proximity out in the bay, where they were safe.

The Bender Brothers is a small schooner with gasoline auxiliary. She is 77 feet long and has a gross tonnage of 84 tons. She has been used in the Nome business for many years and is owned by the U. S. Mercantile company, operating from Seattle.

WILL BOOST VALDEZ ROUTE

McIntosh Transportation Company to Make Effort to Secure Freight via Valdez for Nelchina.

Robert McIntosh has had made a fine map of the Valdez government road, the trail from the Tazlina to the Nelchina, and the road from Gulkana to the Chisana. The map has been made from government maps with the addition of a larger amount of information secured the past season from the exploration of the prospectors and miners.

The map will be one of the best ever published and thousands of copies will be printed by Mr. McIntosh and distributed among the miners, prospectors and others who contemplate coming to Alaska to go to the new gold fields.

Citizens of Valdez have contracted with Mr. McIntosh to act as an advertising agent for the business men of this section and to tell the stamperers of the advantages of the Valdez route over the government road to the Nelchina and Chisana diggings. As he has already sent in to the Nelchina and Chisana camps a large amount of freight and is familiar with the route and its advantages no better selection could have been made.

From Valdez to the Nelchina and also to the Chisana via the Gulkana route roadhouses have been established and the traveler can now be assured of a house to stop at every night on his trip from the coast to the interior camps.

Mr. McIntosh will also take contracts for the delivery of freight, small outfits of prospectors as well as large ones for the mining operator or merchant who may wish to enter the new camps. His well known ability as a trailman, the guarantee backed by business men in Valdez and Seattle will enable him to secure much freight and will be the means of turning many of the stamperers into the country via Valdez, as it has already been demonstrated that this is the best and shortest route into the interior.

These facts he will point out to the men who are coming north and he also contemplates carrying advertisements in the Seattle, Tacoma and Portland papers regarding the Valdez route and also for his transportation company. At the head of these ads. he will have a small cut of the map now being made by Engineer Storm.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

HE BELIEVES COUNTRY WILL SEE FOOLISHNESS OF NAVAL ARMAMENT

INGTON, D. C., January 18—Mellon in a White House statement indicated the belief that if the treaty for ten years construction holiday that be-comes a reality the world would re-act with a certain amount of better foolishness of naval armament.

FAVORS HOLDING UP FINANCIAL COUNTRY IS BETTER FINANCIAL SHAPE

INGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—Mellon is preparing a memo-riandum for submission to Congress set-ting out the financial situation of the country as it bears upon the soldier's pay. He still holds that it is better to wait for a better industrial condi-

ABLE FURS ARE DESTROYED

& Wagner Lose Residence
on Little Naked Island, and
Lose Five Blue Fox Skins

which destroyed the resi- dence of William Wagner, of the Little Naked Island, and lost five blue fox skins. The fire occurred on the evening of January 5th, while Mr. Wagner was in another building about 100 feet away from his residence. When discovered the fire had already taken its headway that it was impossible to rescue anything from the building in which the skins had been kept preparatory to shipping. As can be ascertained from the report filed from a defective flue, Wagner states, there was a stove in the house, although not a large one, and he left the house, nor was there a great amount of fuel in the house.

WESTERN SAILS SUNDAY

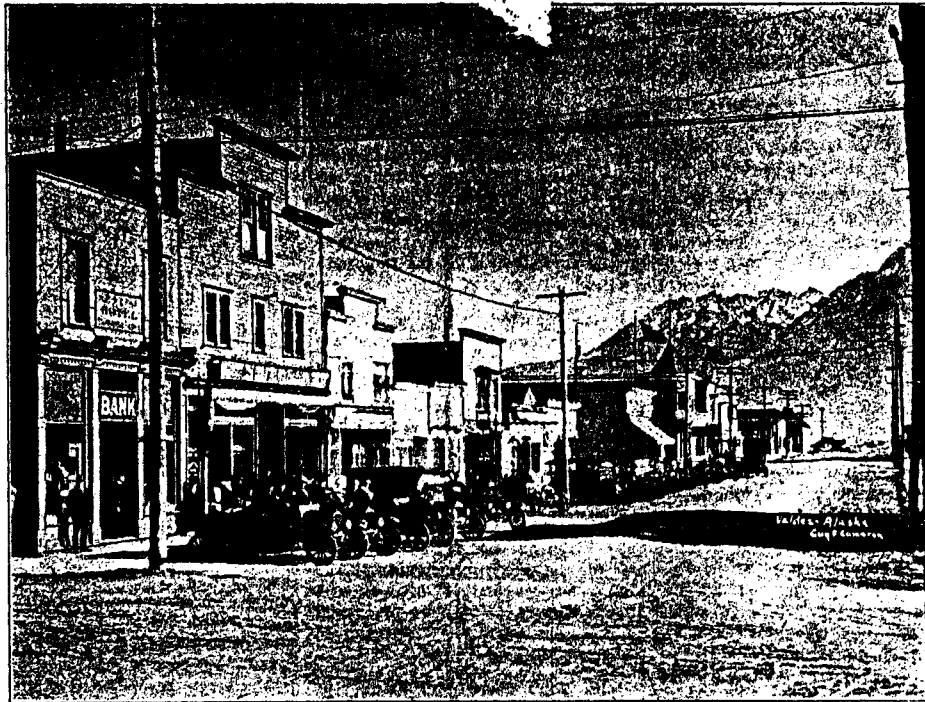
Valdez, Jan. 21—The steam-ship "Western" leaves here at five o'clock this afternoon for Valdez and will carry with her seventy-five passen- gers. Mrs. M. D. Williams is the passenger for Valdez.

After Juneau returns to the city today taking coal for Prince Rupert.

Valdez, Jan. 17—The schooner "Burch" was set for March 1st.

THE WEEK

Appointment of Major



MANY FURS ARE SHIPPED OUTSIDE

Sound Fox Ranchers Commence
Shipments of Blue Fox Skins
To Outside Markets

Recent shipments of blue fox skins by fox ranchers of Prince William Sound have totaled about 250 skins, having a value of approximately \$40,000.00, while other furs, consisting of mink, martin, wolverine and other skins valued at approximately \$1500, have also been sent to outside markets. These do not include skins sent through the mails by parcel post.

Among the shippers of blue fox skins in the Sound district are Stan- lator & Von de Genoth, of Axel Lind Island; J. D. Jefferson, of Bald Headed Chris Island; William Beyers, Ostrom & Liljgren, of the Dutch Group; Liljgren & Wagner, of Little Naked Island, and J. F. R. Appleby, of Big Naked Island.

Several other ranchers in this section have not as yet commenced to ship their catch.

CELEBRATE BIRTH FRANKLIN
NEW YORK, Jan. 17—The civil and military authorities are celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Franklin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—The German government notified the American government that Alanson B. Houghton will be acceptable as ambassador and the name will be sent to the Senate.

ARMS CONFERENCE TO REPORT TEN TREATIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17—The Arms Conference will report ten treaties all requiring the ratification of the Senate.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17—Construction projects aggregating twenty billion dollars have been planned for the United States in 1922. W. O. Winston, President declared today at the opening of a three-day conference of General Contractors of America.

GOOD ROAD CONFERENCE MEETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17—No single public improvement has done more for the general good of the country than the development of the highway system, Harding told the delegates attending a meeting of the National Good Roads Congress, which opened today, in a personal message brought to Chicago by Colonel H. L. Bowlby.

OPEN COAL LANDS FOR FARMING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17—"There is no doubt that the house will accept the Senate amendments to the House bill providing for agricultural entries on coal lands in Alaska and that the measure will become a law in a very short time," said Delegate Sutherland today. "This will be opened up to agricultural entry large areas of land heretofore unavailable to settlers because of suspicion of the

RICHARDSON ROAD BE ADVERTISED

Road Commission Issues Map Showing
Richardson Road as Part of "The 1922
Alaska Tour"

Mayor C. B. Smith has received from Col. Jas. G. Steese, president of the Alaska Road Commission, 1000 copies of a new map just issued entitled "The 1922 Alaska Tour," which will appear as an insert in the forthcoming report of the Commission.

In connection with the map Col. Steese states: "We are giving Alaska considerable publicity in Washington this winter. The formal opening of the government railroad and the prospective visit of the President should result in a great influx of tourists to Alaska next summer. I am desirous of affording these prospective tourists an opportunity to really see the country. If the President does come, I expect to bring him out over the Highway to Valdez, as I did with the Governor.

"At any rate, this matter should be of special interest to Valdez in diverting a large part of this tourist trade from a mere round-trip over the government railroad."

Mayor Smith will send for a larger number of these maps, and will use them as inserts in the pamphlet descriptive of the Valdez-Fairbanks road to be gotten out by the business men of Valdez and Fairbanks, and which is now being printed.

POPE NEAR

DEATH OF POPE

POPE AT POINT
OF ADMINISTRATION
OF HIS TUBES

ROME, Jan. 18—The Pope is suffering from influenza which is spreading rapidly.

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ROME, Jan. 20—The Pope is suffering from a fever of a highly high temperature. The sacrament was administered today. This morning the Pope began the recitation of the Italian government. The Italian government has decided that the Pope will be administered with special tubes have spread. His Holiness is conscious.

ROME, Jan. 20—The Pope is suffering from a fever of a highly high temperature as 104, but the Pope asked for the last time to dissuade him, but he refused to give a good example.

JAN. 21—The Pope is suffering from a fever of a highly high temperature and death, fresh conditions developed in his lungs.

ROME, Jan. 21—The Pope is suffering from a fever of a highly high temperature. Camerlengo becomes the authority in case of the death of the present resident in the Vatican. His condition is grave this morning. It was a ministered further it was administered the extreme unction. His condition could save him.

ROME, Jan. 21—The Pope is suffering from a fever of a highly high temperature. Gasparri, emerging from the hospital, lay dying, declared that he was weeping. He announced that his Holiness is suffering from a fever of a highly high temperature. Pope became worse this morning. Pope said previously re-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—The salmon supply in Alaska will be completely wiped out in a few years if trap fishing is not prohibited, William Paul, Alaska merchant of Indian descent told the merchant marine and fishermen this afternoon. All said that the fishermen in Alaska had organized a fund to send him four thousand miles to explain the situation to the fishermen.

MOSCOW, Jan. 18—Trotzki is crossing a meeting for the bet-