

ALASKA UP TO DATE

GOVERNOR BRADY COVERS THE TERRITORY'S RESOURCES.

A Comprehensive and Trustworthy Summary of the Mining Districts and Their Status.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Alaska continues to be the one great center of interest in the series of Government reports which are and have been appearing for some weeks past. The most and most interesting of these reports is that of Governor Brady, recently made public. It is hard to pick out the most attractive features of this report...

The position of Nome for the most part was living under canvas. The fine weather was favorable for getting merchandise ashore and for prospecting, but it was a great drawback to mining because there was no water...

There is but one sentiment on this subject among miners, namely, that it is detrimental to the territory, that it is a hindrance to the production of the precious metals...

"This place has sprung up from a salmon cannery on Tongass Narrows, and is now the headquarters of a mining district. Hundreds of claims have been located...

"Near Endicot Arm is the Sum Dum Chief, Bald Eagle and other locations. This is a fine body of rich ore, and great things are reported of what has been accomplished...

"This place is only a few miles back of Juneau and the amount of work going on here is extensive. The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company operates 25 stamps...

"This is one of the important centers for quartz mining. It is about 50 miles north of Juneau, on Lynn Canal. Here is located the Berners Bay Mining & Milling Company...

"This district is now blessed with a body of good laws. A large criminal docket has been disposed of under the provisions of this code...

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"The yield of sulphurates from above amount of ore amounted to 925 tons, all of which was shipped by barge and steamers to Tacoma for treatment by Tacoma Smelting Company...

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