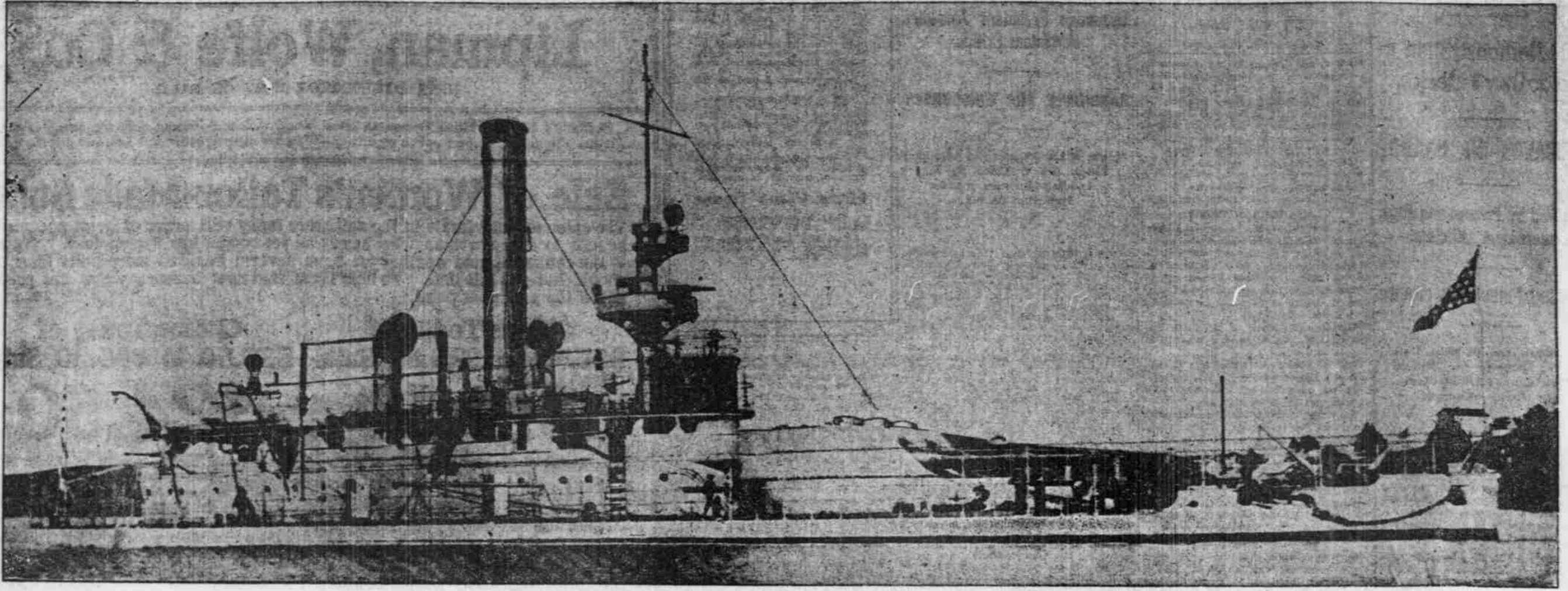


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SPOILS BLISS

Sladden Overtaken in During Honeymoon.

ERED FORGED PAPERS

Er Eugene Man Kept Irregular Insurance Books and Wanted Money in France—Arrested in Boston.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—(Special)—Eugene J. Sladden, general agent for the Louisville Life Insurance Company, was indicted on six counts for forged papers. The grand jury was on information furnished by the National Bank of this city, which was in Paris on a wedding trip that appears to have been his last.

Sladden left Louisville suddenly about two weeks ago, and went to Washington, where he married a pretty woman named Mitchell, and then returned to Europe on his wedding trip. Just before he sailed, a special agent from the insurance company came to Louisville and looked over the books, finding irregularities involving about \$4000.

While Sladden was away the Southern National Bank received inquiries from Paris, France, asking if Sladden had any money in bank. He had not. They were also informed that Sladden had raised a paper claim for 100 francs to 500 francs. The Consul at Paris was appealed to, and Sladden was allowed to leave the country.

In the meantime the indictments had been found against Sladden in Louisville, and when he stepped from the steamer in Boston he was arrested and brought to Louisville two weeks ago. His wife did not accompany him.

Sladden has pursued a peculiar course in jail. He has not secured bond and declares he will explain all of the irregularities. He has said his parents were wealthy and that they would come to his rescue. Very little was known of Sladden's past. During the two years he had charge of the Pacific Mutual he gained for himself the name of being a good fellow.

Sladden's wife, who came here with him from Cleveland, died last winter, leaving a daughter whom he sent away to school before going to Washington to marry. She appears to have been his fourth wife, the Oregon wife being divorced, one in California having died, and the one from Cleveland having died. Letters signed Violet and such as would be written by a man's wife, were found among his effects.

BANDIT QUICKLY CAUGHT.

Shot Railroad Agent at Snoqualmie When Refused Safe's Contents.

SEATTLE, May 8.—C. J. Ingram, station agent at Snoqualmie, a Northern Pacific station north of Seattle, was shot in the mouth by a highwayman at 1:28 o'clock last night. He was brought to Seattle at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Ingram was just closing up the office safe when the bandit entered. He refused to turn over the contents of the safe and was shot through the mouth. The wound is critical, but not necessarily fatal. Ingram recognized the bandit as a man known in the town as Bridges.

A posse started after him, and he was caught soon after the shooting. He will be brought here this morning.

STRANGER DIES IN HOTEL.

Man With Artificial Leg Found in Kalama House.

KALAMA, Wash., May 8.—(Special)—A man was found dead in bed in room 13 of the Kalama House today. An empty morphine bottle on the table points to suicide. He registered as Tom Jones, but did not state residence. He came to the hotel about 5 o'clock this morning, and went to bed at once, but did not get up, and his room was broken open this evening about 8 o'clock. He was about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, black hair, smooth shaven. The left leg is artificial, and he walked with a crutch and carried a cane. He is a stranger here, and probably came in on a late boat. An inquest will be held early tomorrow.

OUT FOR A GOOD TIME.

Sunday Picnickers Visit the Upper Columbia.

THE DALLES, Or., May 8.—(Special)—The steamer Regulator left here this morning at 9 o'clock, bound for Hood River, with its highest limit of passengers. After spending the day at that place the steamer arrived back at her dock this evening.

MEETS DEATH, NOT DEVILS

CRAZED PATIENT KILLED BY A TRAIN AFTER CHASE.

CUNNINGHAM WOOL SOLD.

Union County Mill Takes Entire Clip at 12 1-2 Cents a Pound.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 8.—(Special)—The Union County woolen mill at Union has purchased the entire wool clip of Charles Cunningham, the Umatilla sheep king, for 12 1/2 cents per pound. John P. Wilbur, superintendent of the mill, went to Pendleton to look over the wool situation there, and then closed the deal for the Cunningham wool, which amounted to 400 sacks of the clip or about 380,000 pounds, which will bring Cunningham \$4,750. Some of the wool is being shipped from Echo to Union and some from Pendleton.

AL-KI ASHORE IN ALASKA.

North-Bound Vessel, Heavily Laden, Is In No Immediate Danger.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 8.—(Special)—Steamer Cottage City, arriving from Alaska, reports speaking the steamer Al-Ki ashore in Menzies Bay, where she grounded while northbound, heavily laden with freight. The Cottage City could render no assistance to the straggler, but it is the opinion of Captain Wallace that her cargo will have to be lightened before the vessel can be floated.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Funeral of M. Jacobs.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 8.—(Special)—The funeral of the late M. Jacobs occurred from the family residence at 11:30 today. The service was conducted by Rabbi Lavine, of Portland, and was under the auspices of Barmuth Lodge, I. O. O. F., which a few months ago celebrated the semi-centennial anniversary of the initiation of the deceased into the order. The service was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends. The flags on the Administration building, at the college and on the City Hall hung at half-mast during the day.

Search for Kidnaped Boy.

SEATTLE, May 8.—Another day has passed without revealing a trace of little Prewett Baker, and detectives are convinced the child was kidnaped from his home at Eagle Harbor. Behind a large log near where the boy was last seen officers found several beer bottles and pieces of burlap. A strange sloop was seen in the harbor Friday, which was reported at Port Madison yesterday.

Murdered by Drunken Indian.

SEATTLE, May 8.—News was brought from Alaska tonight on the steamer Cottage City of the murder of an Indian superintendent, Karl Johr, by an Indian known as "Shorty" on May 1 near Wrangell. The native was drunk and became incensed when ordered out of Johr's house. He procured a shotgun and nearly blew the top of Johr's head off. The Indian was arrested and is now in jail at Juneau.

La Grande Has a Ball Team.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 8.—(Special)—The Reuben baseball team of this city has again organized for the summer, and most of last year's members are in the team. They expect to have a series of games at the baseball park this season with Pendleton, Baker City, Union, Cove and other teams, and they than expect to go over to Wallawa and Elgin.

Leaped From High Bluff.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—M. Marinovich, secretary of the Croatian Benevolent Society, committed suicide today by leaping from a high bluff near the Cliff House. His mangled body was found on the rocky beach below. He was a waiter by occupation. The cause of his act is not known.

Increase in Wages Granted.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—The difficulties between the carworkers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway and the railroad have been settled and the men will receive an increase in wages of almost 10 per cent, or two-thirds of what they originally demanded. Over 200 men are affected.

MEETS DEATH, NOT DEVILS

CRAZED PATIENT KILLED BY A TRAIN AFTER CHASE.

John Jackson Escapes Through Second-Story Window of the Anaconda Hospital.

ANACONDA, Mont., May 8.—(Special)—John Jackson, a typhoid patient at St. Ann's Hospital, escaped from that institution last night during delirium by jumping from a second-story window, yelling to the startled attendants that he was pursued by devils. All night long Jackson eluded the vigilance of the guards who searched for him, and finally, some time during the early morning hours, he wandered upon the railway tracks, where he was struck by a freight train and killed. Jackson's body was frightfully mangled and was cut almost in two.

OIL LIKE PENNSYLVANIA'S.

Four Localities in Alaska Show Petroleum.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 8.—A preliminary report on the petroleum fields of Alaska by Dr. G. C. Martin, of the Geological Survey, is included in the Survey's bulletin, "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1904." Occurrences of petroleum in Alaska have been known for several years, but Dr. Martin's report is the first scientific publication concerning the oil fields of this region.

Indications of petroleum have been noted at four general localities, all on the southern shore of Alaska, though widely separated. Beginning with the most eastern point they are Cape Yaktag, which is near Mount St. Elias; the shores of Controller Bay, which is at the mouth of the Copper River; the western shore of Cook Inlet, and the Alaska Peninsula, where petroleum is found at many places. During the summer of 1903 Dr. Martin examined the coast of Controller Bay from the Copper River delta as far east as Cape St. Elias. The second month of the season he devoted to study of the oil fields of Cook Inlet, particularly in Enochkin Bay, which is about 320 miles west of Controller Bay. A few days were also spent at Cold Bay, on the Alaska Peninsula, about 140 miles southwest of the Cook Inlet delta. The only general district, therefore, which Dr. Martin did not visit personally was the Cape Yaktag field. His statements about that are necessarily based upon the observations of others.

All these regions, except the Cape Yaktag field, may be reached directly from Seattle by steamer. The region about Controller Bay is known as the Kayak oil field, because the landing point and postoffice for this region is on Kayak Island. It is also sometimes called the Katala oil field, from the town and river of that name. This district has attracted considerable attention because of the flow of petroleum from a well which was drilled in the summer of 1902, and because of the large number of oil springs found there throughout a long belt parallel to the coast. The well drilled in 1902 yielded petroleum at a depth of about 250 feet. At 350 feet the tools appeared to enter a cavity in the rock and a large flow of oil began spouting many feet above the top of the derrick. The well was immediately capped and was reopened in May, 1903, and drilled deeper. In September, 1903, the depth attained was between 400 and 500 feet, and drilling was still continuing. Four wells were drilled in this region during the summer of 1903 and several more are probably now under way. At least accounts, the only well that had struck oil was the one drilled in 1902. Much activity has been shown in staking claims, but a large proportion of them were located for purely speculative purposes, and are probably out of the oil belt. The petroleum is clearly a refining oil of the same general nature as the Pennsylvania petroleum. It resembles the latter in containing a high proportion of the more volatile compounds, in having a paraffin base, and in carrying almost no sulphur.

Dr. Martin's work consisted of making a study of the relation of the oil sands to the rocks exposed at the surface, mapping the approximate outlines of the oil belt and determining what portions of it are likely to be of most value. He found that the field is very complex and irregular in its structure and boundaries. No investments should be made or wells located without the best expert advice.

The petroleum of the Cape Yaktag field is said to be similar in character to that of the Controller Bay field. Although this field is only about 75 miles east of Controller Bay, no development work has been done there, owing to the difficulty of transporting machinery to the region. The shore line is straight and there is no harbor to afford shelter for any kind of boat. It would be necessary either to land the machinery through the surf on the open coast or to transport it overland from Controller Bay. The lack of roads makes the latter plan impossible at present. Shipments of oil may, how-

TO STUDY ALASKA COAL

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO SEARCH FOR NEW DEPOSITS.

Nine Parties Soon Start North-More Topographical Work Possible Under Increased Appropriation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 8.—The first field party of the United States Geological Survey to leave Washington this year is, as usual, the Alaskan contingent. During the past winter Congress increased its appropriation for Alaskan work from \$40,000 to \$40,000, which is about 1 per cent of the annual output of that territory. Nine parties will be engaged there during the coming season in topographic and geologic work. Besides these, three subparties, which may be counted as offshoots of the larger ones, will take up special work, so that the number of survey investigations on foot in Alaska during the summer will be 12, as against seven of last year. The geologic work of the last season in Southeastern Alaska will be continued by Messrs. C. W. and F. W. Wright. As this is the only noteworthy lode mining district of Alaska, and as its rich deposits of gold, silver and copper are only partially developed, a study of its resources is likely to be of vital interest to the prospector and investor. The work will begin with a reconnaissance across the islands from Taku Inlet to Sitka. An examination of the mining district about Sitka will follow, together with a study of the coal deposits of Admiralty Island. With Wright as a base, Mr. W. Wright will then study the local geology and mineral deposits, while C. W. Wright connects the geology of the Juneau district, the work of Dr. A. C. Spencer in 1903, with that of the Kenai district, the work of Alfred H. Brooks in 1901. If the time permits, some of the copper and gold mines of Prince of Wales Island will be visited.

Placer District About Cook Inlet.

The important placer district located near the head of Cook Inlet, which has been subjected only to preliminary examination by the survey, will be carefully studied by Fred H. Moffit, assistant geologist, and E. G. Hamilton, assistant topographer. Work will begin near Resurrection Bay, on the Kenai Peninsula, and extend northward to include the Sunrise mining district. If possible, the entire gold-bearing area will be mapped, and 200 square miles will be examined on a scale of 1:250,000.

The continued development of the oil fields of Southwestern Alaska and the presence there of important deposits of coal make advisable additional reconnaissance surveys in that region. Dr. G. C. Martin and R. W. Stone will survey this area, and, if time allows, will extend stratigraphic studies over the entire peninsula. A traverse will be made from Cold Bay to Igapak, via Becharof Lake and Ugaak River; also from Cold Bay to Igapak. A reconnaissance survey of Kachemak Bay will also be made in order to more definitely determine the limits of the coal field and its commercial value, while stratigraphic studies will be made at Saug Harbor in the hope that they may throw some light on the existence of petroleum in this district. Dr. E. W. Stanton, paleontologist, will accompany this party and make an extensive collection of fossils. The regions about Dry Bay, Cold Bay, Enochkin Bay, Cape Douglas, Amalik Harbor, and Heredene Bay will be studied with a special view of the possibilities of new discoveries of coal and petroleum.

Seward Peninsula has been mapped on a scale of 1:250,000 and a general geologic map of this region, but it is thought expedient now to make more detailed topographic surveys of that rich gold-bearing zone known as the Nome district. Mr. E. G. Gerding, topographer, with two assistants, will therefore map approximately 600 square miles in the vicinity of Nome on a larger scale. Mr. Gerding will direct two subparties. One, under Mr. R. E. Oliver, will spend the season in plane table mapping; the other, under Mr. W. R. Hill, will devote its energies to leveling.

Coal Deposits of Cape Lisburne.

Mr. A. J. Collier will undertake a careful study of the important coal deposits in the vicinity of Cape Lisburne, which is approximately 250 miles north of Seward Peninsula. This coal has been mined at intervals during the past 20 years and is known to be of excellent quality, but no material progress has been made in its development. Mr. Collier will also make a detailed study of a geologic section along the coast from Cape Beaufort to Cape Thomson. He will make extensive collections of fossils. The tin deposits of the York region, which Mr. Collier was in-

Rebates on Railway Fares.

Philadelphia Ledger. There is substantial justice in the regulation of the Pennsylvania Railroad allowing a rebate upon passenger fares for loss of time in transit. A passenger starts upon a train with the understanding that he will reach his destination at an hour stated. If the schedule is not followed the railroad company pays him a forfeit proportioned to the delay. Upon long lines, where an additional charge is paid for traveling by express, with an increased liability to loss of time, this rebate may prove a rather a sorely for whites.

Thoroughly Exclusive.

Boston Herald. A Bostonian lately visited Washington and had the pleasure of listening to Congressman Gillett's speech in behalf of equality for the colored brethren. Then he got on a car to go to Mount Vernon. On the car were these two signs: "These seats exclusively for whites." "These seats exclusively for blacks." However, they were equally exclusive.

The Missed Vocation.

New York Sun. Peter the Hermit was preaching the Crusade. "I have missed my vocation," he sobbed, "think what a general passenger agent I would make." With a sigh that he was born too soon, he watched the excursion depart foot-

BAKER'S NAME IS UP.

Klickitat Man is Mentioned for Governor.

SEATTLE, May 8.—(Special)—The delegates from the Northwest have transferred their headquarters from Seattle to Tacoma. Just enough delegates are left here to show the late-comers the way over to the convention city, while the others moved on to try to do business with the delegations arriving at Tacoma.

The failure of Piles to get his King County delegation organized and ready for business is largely responsible for the transfer of headquarters. The Northwest found nothing to do here, and is after the Southwest and Pierce County, which are ready for business.

Peter Charles Sullivan, to whom Piles has entrusted much of the management of affairs, was in Tacoma most of today, and the politicians left in town have spent their time speculating upon the time when Piles will announce his delegation. Northwest delegates declared this morning they expected the list next Friday and cases to the South.

Gubernatorial gossip plays strong with the names of B. D. Crocker and George H. Baker, but so far as Seattle is concerned it is a mere play. The work largely of a speculative character, is being done at Tacoma.

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Placer Districts of Central Alaska.

Mr. L. M. Frindle, assisted by Mr. Frank L. Hess, will continue his work of the past season in the placer district between the Yukon and Tanana Rivers and along Forty-mile and Birch Creeks. The party will start from Eagle, moving southwest toward Fairbanks, where the important discoveries of the last two years will warrant careful studies. From there they will go north toward Rampart, finishing the season's work in an investigation of the mining district about Baker and Minook Creeks.

Mining Methods in Alaska.

C. W. Purlinton, a geologist and mining engineer of long experience, will investigate the placer-mining methods in vogue in Alaska. Accompanied by Sidney Paige, he will visit the most important and interesting camps of the territory. After spending a few days in the vicinity of Juneau, they will make the rounds of the Atlin, Klondike, Forty-mile and Birch Creek regions, and possibly the newly-discovered placers of the Tanana. In the Seward Peninsula the more important camps of

Attendance at World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The statement issued on the number of daily admissions at the World's Fair during the first week just ended, as compared with the attendance at the Columbian Exposition for the same period, shows:

Daily average at St. Louis (six days, not including the opening day), 25,942; total for six days, 155,758.

Daily average at Chicago (six days, not including opening day), 30,957; total for six days, 185,742.

Bakers' Strike Not Ordered.

BOSTON, May 8.—Contra to what had been deemed probable, a general strike of all union bakers in New England was not ordered at the convention of the Massachusetts State Branch of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers held here today. The matter was left to the executive committee.

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