

ROUTE OF ALASKA RAILROAD CHOSEN

Alaska Northern, 71 Miles Long, Bought for \$1,150,000 by the Government.

TOTAL COST IS \$26,800,000

Interior Department Announces Intention to Complete 40 Miles This Year—Branch to Reach Matanuska Coal Field.

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operative condition and will be used as a base for extending the line along Turnagain Arm. Under the contract approved by the President the road is taken over free from all debt or obligation of any kind.

The estimated cost of construction of this line from Seward to Fairbanks, including the Matanuska branch, is \$26,800,000.

The President has made an order directing that the work be carried on by the Alaskan Engineering Commission, which is to have the general duty of preparing and executing plans for construction, the employment of force and the making of contracts for the purchase of supplies for the work.

Edes Is Made Chairman. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to designate one of the members of the commission as its chairman, who shall be in immediate charge of the work and have power of approval and disapproval of all administrative matters connected with it. In accordance with this authorization, Secretary Lane has designated W. C. Edes, chairman of the commission, as its present chairman.

Headquarters of the Commission. The headquarters of the commission are directed to proceed to Alaska at once. The chairman is to make his headquarters at Seward; Lieutenant Mearns is to be stationed at Ship Creek, and Mr. Riggs is to conduct surveys in the Broad Pass region.

Health of Men Considered. In one of the orders signed by the President, he says: "I charge the commission particularly with the preparation and maintenance of such arrangements as may be required for the health of the men engaged in the work of construction and I instruct you to prepare and adopt a proper system of compensation for accidents which may occur on the work in general, on the lines of system now in force, in the construction of the Alaskan canal, by such system shall be so framed that its benefits will be applicable, not only to those who are directly in the service of the commission on Alaska, but also to those who may, by contract with the commission, be actually engaged in the work of construction in Alaska."

Station Work to Predominate. The work will be done in large part by station men, who will be engaged in contracts with the commission for building distinct units of the road. This method has been recommended to the President by some of the most prominent railroad construction men in the West. At the end of this season the work done in this way will form a basis from which it may be determined whether it is feasible to construct a line as a whole or in part by contract. It is expected that the commission will employ a small force, chiefly composed of station men, to supervise the construction. The President has directed the commission that the few places which are to be filled shall be filled exclusively on the ground of merit and experience.

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Broad Pass, situated in the main Alaska range of mountains; thence crossing Broad Pass and entering the drainage of the Nenana River; thence continuing northward following the drainage of the Nenana River to the Tanana River, the total distance from Seward being 418 miles, more or less.

SURPLUS ALLOWANCE IS LEFT Future to Determine Disposition of Remaining \$8,000,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 10.—In announcing today the selection of the route of the Government railroad in Alaska, Secretary Lane makes no mention of the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad and this omission may or may not be significant. The estimated cost of the proposed

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NORTH BANK MUST SELL RIVER BOATS

Commerce Commission Rules Competition Exists, Violating Panama Act.

RIVALRY ARE NOW EXCLUDED

Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company to Be Divorced From Railway—Commercial Bodies' Protests Are Upheld.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 10.—Under the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission today, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company must relinquish its ownership of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company by or before June 1, 1915, its continued ownership being held in violation of section 11 of the Panama Canal Act. The North Bank road had applied to the Commission for authority to continue its ownership of the navigation company after July 1, 1915, on which date, under the law, railroad companies owning steamships were required to dispose of water carriers which compete with their rail business.

Competition Found to Exist. The Interstate Commerce Commission found that there is competition between the North Bank road and the navigation company on business between Portland and all points along the Columbia River as far as Grand Dalles. The railroad company explained that it asked delay, hoping for a reasonable time in which to sell the steamboats at a fair price and declared that it could not get a fair price if forced to sell by June 1.

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TWO STEAMERS ARE AFFECTED

Company Will Comply, Even if Vessels Are Tied Up to Docks.

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MOOSE MEMORIAL IS TODAY

Address by Rev. John H. Boyd to Be Part of Ceremonies.

The annual memorial services of Portland Lodge, No. 281, Loyal Order of Moose, will be conducted today with ritualistic ceremonies at the lodge rooms in the Royal building, at 129, and concluding ceremonies at the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets at 2:30. The services at the church will be open to public.

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Colonel wrote several weeks ago, you will know almost exactly what the letter contained, and the conclusion of Colonel Roosevelt long ago expressed himself as "more than willing" that the epistle should be made public.

WOMAN KEEPS LETTER SECRET

Mrs. Rublee Thinks Answer Reflects No Credit on Writer.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Rublee, whose husband is a member of the Interstate Trade Commission, and who will leave here tomorrow for Europe to join in the women's peace movement, decided tonight to make public the letter opposing the movement which she had received from Colonel Roosevelt.

Mrs. Rublee said she would not discuss the subject known to her, however, that the Colonel in his usual vigorous style has denounced the proposed action of the women and has set forth his views against the pacifism. Repeatedly the Colonel has described the inevitable results of failure to prepare and the weakness which is the consequence of lack of an adequate army and navy.

Mrs. Rublee's reason for failing to make the letter public is her opinion that it does not reflect credit on the writer. She is an earnest advocate of peace and believes that the women's peace movement will be valuable in showing the dreadful effects of war and cause governments and soldiers to arrange their differences. Several German women have written their appreciation of what the women of the world can do.

Five new companies filed articles of incorporation in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. The Columbia River Coal Dock Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was incorporated by Lowther Ferris, R. H. Brown and Charles A. Hart. The Electric Power Switch Control Company, incorporated by Ben Erickson, Sam A. McConnell and Dan Leatherman, is capitalized at \$5000.

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SHANGHAI SHIP IS SUED

Father of Young Man Who Died on Board Libels Vessel for \$10,000.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Charges that George M. Farmer was shanghaied aboard the British mule ship Anglo-Australian here and that severe treatment afterward was contributory to his death, were made in a \$10,000 libel filed against the vessel here today by Edward Farmer, his father.

IMMIGRANT TIDE COMING

Canadian Pacific President Says Influx Will Follow War.

FRENCH BUSINESS REVIVES

Customs Duties Show First Net Gain Since War Began.

MAD CAPTAIN SET FREE

Captain Herral that his wife must leave him he would be court-martialed for disobedience. When he had heard this order read Captain Herral went into the next room where his wife was.

What Doctors Use for Eczema

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other healing ingredients called D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing itch, its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

STEIN-BLOCH Smart Clothes---the apparel of a gentleman.

They possess the virtues that make friends—virtues that are bred in the yarns, in the lines and in every stitch. I want to make you acquainted with Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes; will you come in and meet them?

\$20 to \$35

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth



CAUTION PUT ASIDE

Gardner Says Wilson Spurned Army and Navy Advice.

PRESIDENT IS CHALLENGED

Anger Shown at "Effrontery" of Distinguished Officers—Loss of F-4 Declared Due to Neglect of Daniels.

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Mr. Gardner made the principal speech and referred to the recent loss of the submarine F-4, which he characterized as a "gruesome comment on Secretary Daniels' policy of peaceful persuasion and pretense of preparedness."

DEMOCRAT DEFIES BRYAN

Iowan Says Secretary Will Not Run Party on Liquor Question.

FAMOUS FOR HER HAIR

Actress Tells How to Obtain It.

CHIEF INDICTED AGAIN

LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY DISREGARDS GIRL'S "CONFESSION."

DYE MAKERS ENCOURAGED

Secretary Lane Sees Hope in Federal Trade Commission.

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LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Charles E. Sebastian, Chief of Police, indicted several days ago on the charge of having contributed to the delinquency of Edith Serkin, a minor, was indicted again today for alleged offenses against a Presidenta Despartie, a delinquent girl. Miss Despartie also was indicted. The charge against her is perjury.

CONDENSED MILK

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in default of \$2500 bail on the perjury charge. Sebastian, being already under bonds of \$7500 on two indictments charging him with the Serkin offense, and also alleged attempts to intimidate the grand jury, was not required to furnish further security.

The indictments returned against Sebastian today were filed in the court of Presiding Judge Wood, in the midst of preliminary proceedings against Sebastian and his attorney, Earl Rogers, on the indictments returned against them several days ago, alleging that they attempted to influence the grand jury during the investigation of the Despartie case.

Senator Hagemann's declaration was in reply to a statement by Senator Clarkson, Democrat, and author of the bill.

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Now Is Your Time to Prepare for the Dry Period. Five Different Whiskies, bottle, .65c. Sunnybrook, bottle, .79c. Old Kentucky, bottle, .75c. Cream Rye, bottle, .79c. \$3 Whisky, gallon, \$2.25. Old Kentucky, gal, \$2.45. Sunnybrook, gallon, \$2.90. King Hill, gallon, \$3.45. Prince Albert, gal, \$3.85.

Spring Valley Wine Co.

SECOND and Yamhill Main 589, A 1117

\$50.00 FIRST PRIZE \$30.00 SECOND PRIZE

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This contest is open to all competitors and the name and design suggested must be of such character as can be registered in the United States Patent Office.

\$50.00 will be paid for the best name and design. \$30.00 for the second best name and design.

Each name and design must be accompanied by a "Yeloban" condensed milk label as evidence that you have given the matter thought and made yourself familiar with our aim by reading a little about our product.