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RELIEF BILL SIGNED

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated.

SUPPLIES MUST BE PURCHASED

An Opportunity for Portland to Underbid all Others—Army Officers Detailed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Both houses of congress today passed the joint resolution for the relief of miners in the Yukon valley, Alaska, and in a short time it had received the signature of the president.

The bill appropriated \$200,000 to be expended under direction of the secretary of war in the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the Yukon country or other mining regions of Alaska, and for the transportation and distribution of such supplies, provided that if the consent of the Canadian government be obtained, the secretary of war may extend the relief into Canadian territory.

The resolution further provides that the supplies may be sold in that region at such prices as may be fixed by the secretary of war, or donated to those unable to pay for them. The secretary of war is authorized to use the United States army in carrying into effect the provisions of the act, to import reindeer and drivers to transport these supplies, and to adopt such other provisions as are practicable.

The secretary is directed, when the work shall have been completed, to sell the reindeer or turn them over to the secretary of the interior, in his discretion, and to make a detailed report to congress at the beginning of the next session of such disbursements and results accomplished under the act.

Secretary Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting supplies to the Yukon, and has decided to ask for bids for the delivery of stores directly to Dyea, Skagway and Chilkat. Already a great deal of rivalry has sprung up between the towns on the Pacific coast for the honor of being the shipping port for the stores and for the business that will follow, and by requiring bidders to deliver their goods directly in Alaska, the war department will be saved the necessity of making a choice among them.

Secretary Alger's estimate now is that more than 3,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition.

This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. It is estimated that a reindeer cannot be loaded safely with more than 300 pounds, so that no less than 1000 of these animals would be required as a pack train, if they were the sole reliance.

One question that has engaged the secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the Canadian government for the passage of the relief expedition over that part of the Canadian territory which must necessarily be traversed in order to reach the miners. It will be necessary to obtain a permit for a military expedition to pass, and also to se-

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It is probable that to attain this object in the shortest possible period of time, Secretary Alger will go himself to Ottawa in a few days and deal directly with the Canadian authorities, instead of relying on the slow-moving process of diplomacy.

This afternoon Secretary Alger sent a telegram to General Merriam instructing him to pick out two officers and fifty of his best men to act as guards for the expedition.

Captain Brainerd is to devote himself to superintending the selection of stores, their delivery and proper package at Dyea for the trip across the passes. Afterward, he may go across with one of the expeditions.

The present idea is that there will be twenty of these expeditions, and they will be loaded with one thousand tons of food, for which Secretary Alger will advertise immediately, under condition of delivery at Dyea.

The United States military attaché of the legation at Stockholm has been cabled to purchase the reindeer needed as draft animals and to ship them to Dyea. Mr. Kjellman, the chief herder of the Alaskan reindeer herd, is now in Lapland, where he has been getting an option on the animals needed.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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UNION PACIFIC PRESIDENCY.

It is Now Said that Mellen is Slated for the Place.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Tribune says the opinion is gaining ground in railway and financial circles that neither E. W. Winter or Horace G. Burt will be president of the Union Pacific. The man now mentioned for the position is Chas. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Winter, it is said, did not feel inclined to take the position for personal reasons. Burt's name was then suggested, but objection, it is said was raised to him on account of his being now vice-president and assistant to the president of the Northwestern.

Under ordinary circumstances the report that Mellen would leave the Northern Pacific to take the presidency of the

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Union Pacific would be looked upon with great suspicion, but circumstances are such that the report is believed to have a good foundation. But there is friction, it is said, between his friends and the friends of Vice-President Lamont. Lamont was originally slated for the presidency. He was the choice of J. J. Hill, but J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the Northern Pacific syndicate, did not think Lamont had the requisite enterprise. A compromise was effected and Mellen was chosen president and Lamont vice-president.

Rumors have lately been current that Lamont would soon succeed Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific, and thus strength is given to those reports that Mellen had been practically agreed upon as most suitable for the presidency of the Union Pacific.

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the tournament committee must present them to me before Wednesday, the 22d inst. JUDG FISH.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Emma Golden, plaintiff.

Dewitt Golden, defendant.

To Dewitt Golden, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 14th day of February, 1898; and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead, in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor child mentioned in said complaint, Zola Maud Golden; that the plaintiff have and recover her costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, which order bears date of September 28th, 1897, and was made and dated at chambers in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1897.

FRED W. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Sept. 20, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Johnson against Oscar S. Rossen for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5394, dated September 25, 1894, upon the S¹/₂ NE¹/₄, S¹/₂ E¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, Section 31, Township 5, South Range 15 E, in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. sp25-11

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