

Gold Digging Better in U. S. Cities Than Alaska, So Prospectors Stream This Way



Winter Travelling in Alaska

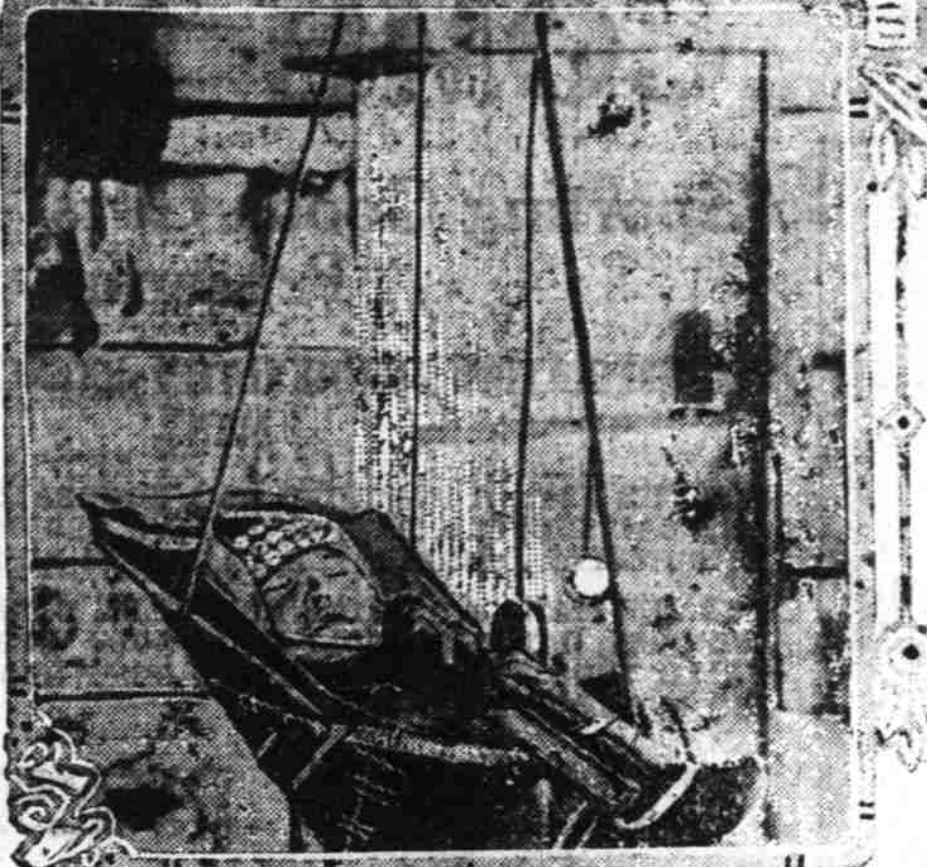
Fortune Hunters Quit Frozen North in Droves, Leaving Soldiers of Cross to Wrestle With Problem of Saving Natives From Hardships.

Soldiers of the cross rather than gold seekers now are the principal invaders of Alaska, called by the Indians of the Frozen North "The Great Country," because it covers an area of 586,400 square miles, two and one-half times as large as Texas.

For while the stationary price of gold in a world of ever advancing prices has made thousands of poor claims unprofitable to work any longer, so that hundreds of fortune hunters and adventurers have left the country for the high wages of the States, the task of the Church remains. However much the white population of about 30,000 a decade ago, has shrunk, nearly 40,000 Indians and Eskimo remain to be ministered to and protected from exploitation.

The message of the Gospel was carried to Alaska by the Russian Orthodox Church long before it was termed "Seward's Folly" when Seward, then Secretary of State, purchased it for \$7,200,000 in 1867. It was not until 1886, however, that the Episcopal Church sent its first emissary. Today, despite the difficulties of travel by river in summer and dog-sled in winter, the Episcopal Church has three hospitals, five schools, one library, a men's club, and twenty-five mission stations manned by approximately forty-seven workers.

Through its Nation-Wide Campaign, the Episcopal Church proposed to do much more for the Indians and Eskimos of Alaska. More hospitals are badly needed in a land where frozen limbs and feet,



Rock-a-bye Baby, Alaskan Style

accidents and disease are daily occurrences. The little Americans of the North also need schools, and on the upper Yukon and in that vast frozen territory along the Arctic Sea it must be the Church that provides education, or the Indians and girls go without. Just how much of the minimum of \$42,000,000 the Episcopal Church raises in its Nation-Wide Campaign will go to Alaska, is indefinite. The tentative total is \$289,795 for the next three years, but this sum is certain to be increased. There are so many needs in Alaska, the great problem is to determine which are the most important. Men this winter. Relief work for these natives in co-operation with the Yates Memorial Hospital at Fort Yukon, for the physician maintained there by the Episcopal

Church is the only one within 500 miles. Frequent visits of 150 miles by dog-sled are made to patients unable to be transported. The greatest immediate task facing the Episcopal Church in Alaska today is preventing the establishment of canneries at the mouth of the Yukon, where nets will block the salmon from going up the river to spawn in the spring. One canner was established last spring on the lower Yukon, and such a harvest of fish did it catch that few the upper waters of the river, and as a result nearly 10,000 Indians are facing starvation which are the most important. Men this winter. Relief work for these natives in co-operation with the Yates Memorial Hospital at Fort Yukon, for the physician maintained there by the Episcopal

68	\$179,782.
69	\$215,880.
70	\$204,433.
71	\$357,953.
72	\$146,609.
73	\$160,501.
74	\$94,898.
75	\$109,898.
76	\$549,992.
77	\$473,638.
78	\$220,627.
79	\$491,214.
80	\$223,457.
81	\$61,164.
82	\$272,982.
83	\$87,722.
84	\$266,096.
85	\$51,679.
86	\$159,359.
87	\$55,777.
88	\$630,469.
89	\$186,636.
90	\$310,761.
91	\$666,620.
92	\$95,151.
93	\$89,905.
94	\$195,547.
95	\$56,128.
96	\$201,268.
97	\$66,405.
98	\$90,619.
99	\$366,792.
100	\$91,688.
102	\$255,504.
103	\$1,048,699.
104	\$209,547.
105	\$57,955.
106	\$41,790.
107	\$171,210.
109	\$221,357.
110	\$88,411.
112	\$92,080.
113	\$139,061.
114	\$32,525.
115	\$116,420.
116	\$55,010.
117	\$148,745.
118	\$238,200.
119	\$115,643.
120	\$152,246.
121	\$31,208.
122	\$157,283.
123	\$60,187.
124	\$126,155.
125	\$168,830.
126	\$109,126.
127	\$146,314.
128	\$209,626.
129	\$202,445.
130	\$214,439.
131	\$99,841.
132	\$20,320.
133	\$116,340.
134	\$219,528.
135	\$174,341.
136	\$173,507.
137	\$90,845.
138	\$80,967.
139	\$88,185.
140	\$1,775.
41	\$106,342.
142	\$91,430.
Total	\$41,943,483.
No school district	\$348,660.
Total valuation	\$42,292,143.

1	\$467,785.
2	\$684,998.
3	\$660,880.
4	\$207,489.
5	\$622,978.
6	\$263,269.
7	\$92,803.
8	\$532,282.
8 1/2	\$677,259.
9	\$288,749.
10	\$519,534.
11	\$158,642.
12	\$343,440.
13	\$286,179.
14	\$871,259.
15	\$416,984.
15 1/2	\$211,851.
16	\$448,411.
17	\$682,603.
18	\$387,376.
19	\$687,592.
20	\$257,392.
20 1/2	\$474,979.
21	\$250,761.
22	\$208,014.
23	\$245,047.
24	\$238,017.
25	\$241,860.
26	\$235,545.
27	\$321,931.
27 1/2	\$186,154.
28	\$385,842.
28 1/2	\$481,915.
29	\$325,307.
30	\$378,342.
31	\$573,026.
32	\$392,358.
33	\$110,461.
33 1/2	\$112,757.
34	\$251,675.
35	\$233,077.
36	\$350,488.
37	\$268,782.
38	\$326,994.
39	\$553,381.
40	\$235,193.
41	\$428,243.
42	\$326,829.
43	\$48,425.

Swimming Out to Render Mines Harmless Part of U. S. Sailor's Day's Work



TAX ROLL IS MADE PUBLIC

County Assessor Shows Property Valuation According to Districts

The total valuation of Marion county property as shown on the tax roll for 1919, in the office of County Assessor Ben F. West, is \$42,292,143, slightly lower than shown on the tax roll for 1918. Property listed in road districts totals \$26,384,840 and in cities and towns, \$15,907,303. These added check with the total valuation in school districts, when there is added to the school district valuation the sum of \$348,660 covering certain hill and partially waste land not situated in any school district.

The tax roll for 1919 follows, not

including public utilities, these having been published previously:

School Districts	
1	\$403,832.
2	\$198,255.
3	\$391,121.
4	\$1,772,230.
5	\$201,057.
6	\$141,940.
7	\$274,234.
8	\$315,413.
9	\$325,432.
10	\$148,566.
11	\$348,262.
12	\$66,822.
13	\$281,011.
14	\$523,080.
15	\$642,142.
16	\$67,237.
17	\$88,840.
18	\$309,630.
19	\$142,494.
20	\$432,669.
21	\$68,356.
22	\$340,772.
23	\$440,616.
24	\$12,626,234.
25	\$79,229.
26	\$161,334.
27	\$182,246.
28	\$60,133.

29	\$185,289.
30	\$118,708.
31	\$280,008.
32	\$244,510.
33	\$86,285.
34	\$405,322.
35	\$1,350.
36	\$298,408.
37	\$250,916.
38	\$421,958.
40	\$373,894.
41	\$213,958.
42	\$83,790.
43	\$55,318.
44	\$263,311.
45	\$441,063.
46	\$128,740.
48	\$287,620.
49	\$30,555.
50	\$340,594.
51	\$278,786.
54	\$220,183.
56	\$167,720.
57	\$407,538.
58	\$201,271.
59	\$340,950.
60	\$265,713.
61	\$219,755.
63	\$189,004.
65	\$342,791.
67	\$179,491.

Slippers for Dad

or Brother, or some one else's brother. They are always glad to get them if they are nice.

The ones like Santa offers come in

Fine Brown Vici Kid, hand turned soles	\$4.50
Fine Black Vici Kid, stitch down soles	\$3.85
Black or brown Donzola light soles	\$3.00
In tan, very fine Vici Kid, hand turned soles	\$3.85
In Black Vici Kid, hand turned soles	\$3.85
In Black Dongola light soles	\$3.75
In Brown Felt with sole, leather soles and heels	\$2.45
In Black Felt with sole, leather soles and heels	\$2.25
In Black or Grey Felt with Felt soles	\$1.65, \$1.25 and 95c
Men's Comfy Hilow Pattern Cushion soles	\$2.75

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44	\$28,115.
45	\$27,745.
46	\$352,487.
47	\$283,523.
48	\$200,685.
49	\$475,201.
50	\$289,801.
51	\$146,745.
52	\$425,160.
53	\$544,968.
54	\$181,326.
55	\$175,165.
56	\$553,217.
57	\$108,615.
58	\$108,846.
59	\$65,198.
60	\$240,099.
61	\$171,045.
62	\$236,241.
63	\$482,010.
64	\$451,861.

65	\$325,881.
66	\$274,608.
67	\$96,045.
68	\$66,005.
69	\$278,035.
70	\$307,290.
88	\$210,582.
89	\$222,050.
90	\$79,585.
Total	\$26,384,840.

Cities and Towns

Aumsville	\$120,507.
Aurora	\$160,928.
Doreals	\$72,340.
Gervais	\$172,782.
Hubbard	\$213,533.
Jefferson	\$227,116.
Mt. Angel	\$351,257.
Salem	\$11,744,225.
Scotts Mills	\$83,205.
Silverton	\$1,112,217.
Stayton	\$347,253.
St. Paul	\$54,360.
Sublimity	\$46,973.
Turner	\$161,884.

West Woodburn	\$107,152.
Woodburn	\$877,631.
Total	\$15,907,303.

PEACE DELEGATES ARE HOME AGAIN

Members of Party Reach New York on Transport America From France

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Frank L. Polk, assistant secretary of state; General Tasker H. Bliss and Henry White, members of the American delegation to the international peace conference, arrived here tonight from France on the transport America.

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