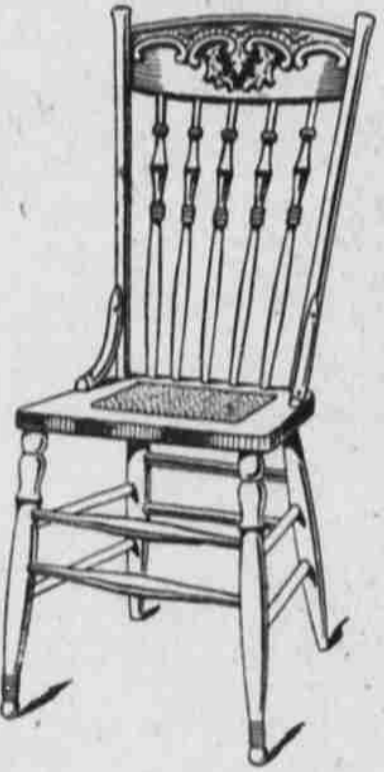


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Astoria has caught the Alaska gold fever. Groups of business men, fishermen, mechanics, cardrivers, were busy all day discussing the wonderful discoveries in the Klondyke. Dozens have announced their intention of going to Alaska this summer or early next spring. There are a number of people here, who went through the excitement in California in '49, who feel convinced from the reports received that Alaska holds greater riches than were ever offered by California to the gold hunters.

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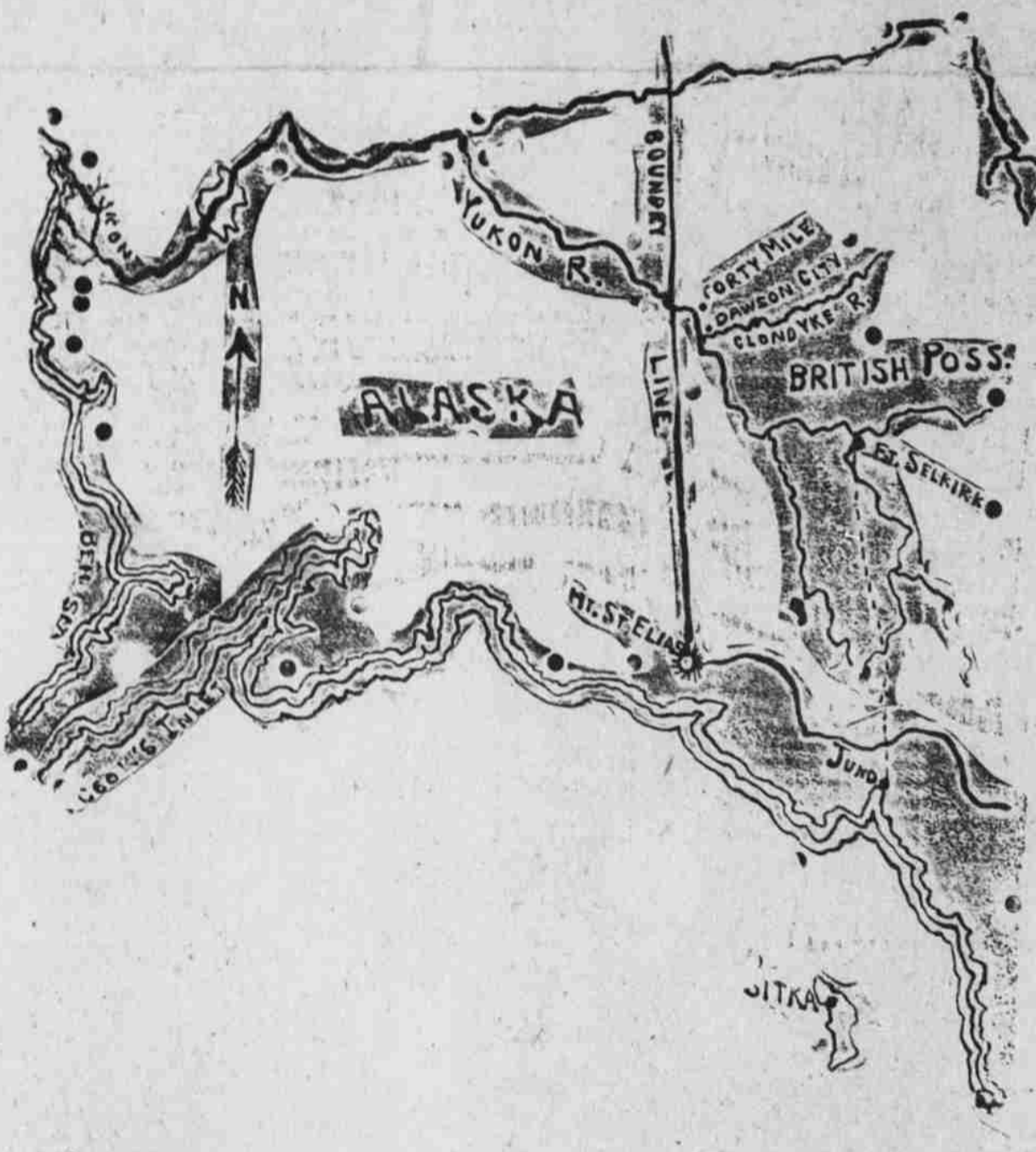
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'You will discover,' said Senator Alrich in discussing the matter among his colleagues, 'that the senate saves something after all, and that it is not a complete surrender as our part.'
The modification of the sugar schedule still leaves the rate on pure sugar testing 98 degrees 1.5 cents per pound, which was the senate rate. The differential on refined sugar is, however, one-eighth of a cent per pound, while the senate differential was one-fifth. The house also secured the elimination of the one-tenth of a cent reduction allowed on Jaggery and on other low grades of sugars, testing below 95 by polariscope. It is claimed that the increase on higher grades of sugar which will result from the increase of the polariscope graduation advance will add materially to the production of the beet sugar industry. It is estimated that the changes in the sugar schedule will cause about \$1,500,000 additional revenue.



Camp, about parties getting out \$200 to the pan, but it is still better than that. There are claims here that are selling for \$30,000 for half interests in them. They are now cleaning up their winter's drifting, and some of them are shoveling one ounce a minute to the shovel. There is no grub here at all, and one of the boats is sunk, and two of the others are reported to be in very dangerous positions. There are four or five hundred men here now, waiting for the boats, but we can't hear from them, and we are all rustling among the new-comers to get enough to eat, until the boats come up. If it is true that the other two boats are lost, it will be hard work for us to get grub to live on.

there was no doubt of the richness of the diggings in the Klondyke region. He thinks there is enough gold in the ground to keep all miners who can work busy for the next twenty years to get it out. Mr. Ladue, however, issues a timely warning to the thousands who are preparing to rush to the gold fields this year. He said: 'There are at present about 3500 people in the country, and that number is about all that can be accommodated this winter. Provisions are high, as it costs from ten to fifteen cents a pound to land goods at Dawson City, and it is impossible to get more provisions in this year than will supply the present population. If miners rush up there this winter, unless they take with them their own supplies, they will suffer great hardships. I advise everyone going up to take supplies sufficient to last at least eighteen months. The fare to Dawson City from San Francisco is \$150, and it will cost at least \$50 more to transport supplies for one man. The steamer Excelsior will leave here for Alaska July 25, and already all her passenger accommodations are engaged. This will be her last trip this year. The Excelsior goes to St. Michaels, at the mouth of

single individuals have taken out, in two and one-half months, gold to the value of over \$100,000.
Clarence Berry, of Fresno, Cal., went to the Yukon in 1896 and prospected several years without success. He returned home last autumn, was married, and took his bride to the Klondyke last November. He is now on the Portland with \$125,000, the result of a winter's work and fortune's smile.
Frank Philicator, of Baroda, Mich., is another lucky miner. He went to the Klondyke last autumn and is now returning with \$20,000, having worked two claims with nine men, three months, and he still owns the claims. He was one of the original discoverers of the Eldorado district.
Although most of the passengers are returning home with plenty of gold, they advise and urge people who contemplate going to the Yukon not to think of taking in less than one ton of food and plenty of clothes. While it is a poor man's country, yet the hardships and privations to be encountered by inexperienced persons unused to frontier life

bill. It is learned, however, from an entirely reliable source that a very large majority of the senate amendments were accepted.
Jones, of Nevada, holding, as he does, the practical balance of power, both in the senate and in the committee, was enabled to secure many concessions for Western interests in the senate, and these he held without exception in the conference. He even succeeded in securing a degree of protection for beet sugar greater than was given either in the senate or house bill.
The bill as agreed upon will, when made public, present an entirely new sugar schedule, at least in the main part of duty on raw and refined sugar, the fourth presented since the bill emerged from the recesses of the ways and means committee.
When the announcement of an agreement was made, the allegations were that they had surrendered everything in the sugar schedule to the house. No one in possession of all the facts could see how it could be otherwise, when it was known that the house differential of one-eighth of a cent had been accepted and the senate provision for throwing

CHINESE RULING.
Washington, July 17.--The attorney-general has given an opinion to the secretary of the treasury, in which he holds that a Chinese person who leaves this country under permit must return within the two years allowed by law without recourse to the cause of his delay. The opinion was rendered in the case of the three Chinamen detained at Victoria, B. C., by quarantine officers, so that they could not reach this country until three days after the time limit had expired.

HAWAIIAN MARINE NOTICE.
Washington, July 17.--The Hawaiian government has given notice that no foreign-built vessels will be admitted to Hawaiian register pending action on the annexation treaty. Similar notice was given in January, 1894, when annexation was first proposed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Toronto, Ont., July 17.--Deep interest and enthusiasm have marked the meetings of the Epworth League. A few minutes after the doors of Massey hall were thrown open hundreds of delegates were unable to obtain admission. The same was true of the other places of assembly. The joint committee appointed by the cabinet to select the next place of meeting of the convention decided on Indianapolis. Other candidates were New York, Seattle and Omaha.

CROCKER DEAD.
San Mateo, Cal., July 17.--Col. C. W. Crocker, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific, stricken with apoplexy and paralysis at his dinner table eight days ago, died this evening.

WICHITA, KAN., NEXT.
Salt Lake, July 17.--Wichita, Kansas, was decided upon for the place of holding the next trans-Mississippi congress.

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