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ALASKA'S TREATMENT ASSAILED

Governor Bone Assails System of Bureaucratic Rule.

SYSTEM COMPLICATED

Report Submitted and Recommendations Made Through Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A new request for the co-ordination and centralization of Alaskan affairs under one federal department in Washington—the problem which took the late President Harding into the northern territory last summer—reached President Coolidge today from Scott C. Bone, the Governor of Alaska.

"Of the inefficiency of Federal administration in Alaska through innumerable agencies constituting a bureaucratic form of government, official testimony, based upon experience, is in full accord," Governor Bone declared in a report transmitted through Secretary of the Interior Work.

"The system is too complicated to render satisfactory service, however earnest its aims, and this fact has been uniformly attested and emphasized by those who have been brought into direct contact with the system since Alaska became a territory and upon whom administration as a whole has chiefly devolved.

"A simplified and centralized system brought closer home to Alaska is urgently and obviously needed to speed the progress of the territory—a shortening of the 'line of communication as much as possible between Alaska and Washington,' as suggested by the late president, in order to bring about the closest cooperation and understanding between the national agencies operating in the territory."

Assails System, Not Individuals.

The Governor said he intended no criticism of the efforts of any particular bureau or department in its administration of Alaskan affairs, and characterized as "unworthy propaganda" the charge that "sinister influences are seeking to despoil Alaska and waste its resources."

Year Just Passed Notable One

Governor Bone said that the year 1923 would stand out as the most notable in all the history of Alaska, "not in actual development or unprecedented production of wealth, but in making known to the world Uncle Sam's last remaining frontier and concentrating general attention upon it."

"Although rich in resources," Governor Bone said, "exaggerated ideas that Alaska is an Eldorado, with its mountains and streams laden with gold, are being dispelled."

The fiscal year 1922-23 showed appreciable improvement in business and industry, and an almost complete recovery from adverse conditions immediately following the World War. Mining activities increased in many parts of the territory.

Among Governor Bone's recommendations were:

- (1) Appropriation of \$200,000 to supplement a fund of \$150,000 to build a Federal office building in Alaska.

- (2) Adequate provision for the operation of the Alaskan Railway to meet industrial needs.

- (3) An annual appropriation of \$1,500,000 to build roads in the interior.

- (4) The vesting of the Department of Commerce of complete authority over the fisheries.

- (5) Improved facilities for tourist travel by putting two Shipping Board vessels in Alaskan service.

- (6) The consolidation of all law enforcement agencies in Alaska under the Department of Justice.

- (7) A colonization plan to be operative in connection with the Alaska Railroad, with priority rights to lands freely granted to Alaska soldiers of the World War.

- (8) Allotment of a fair percentage, at least one-half, of the net revenues derived from the Pribilof Islands, which are in Alaskan waters, to the general fund of the territory.

COOLIDGE CRITICIZED

BY LEGION COMMANDER

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 7.—John R. Quinn, recently elected National Commander of the American Legion, took strong exception to that portion of President Coolidge's message opposing a national bonus for veterans of the World War.

"I am of the opinion that President Coolidge is misinformed as to the desire of the people," Quinn said. "For now, even avowed enemies of adjusted compensation admit that the nation is financially able to pay adjusted compensation and still make a material tax reduction." Quinn declared that the fight for the bonus will be pushed in Congress, despite the opposition of the nation's chief executive.

YREKA AUTO PARK IS CLOSED FOR SEASON

Accommodated 20,000 During the Season—Will Make Extensive Improvement.

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Yreka municipal automobile camp was closed for the season Saturday, after having entertained nearly 20,000 guests during the touring season. Nearly 500 cars stopped at the park during the month of November, but members of the city board considered it advisable to close the camp until the first of March.

During the Winter months additional improvements will be made at the camp, including sheltered stoves and more convenient and accessible refuges in case of storms. It is probable that within the next two years rustic cabins will dot the park here and there for the reception of guests who wish to stay several days.

During the past summer hot and cold shower baths, a swimming tank and many other improvements were added at the park and caused tourists to extend their visits here.

RECOMMENDS REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A reduction of at least twenty-five per cent in rates on wheat products to relieve the present "wheat crisis" is recommended by Secretary Wallace in a special report to President Coolidge.

TORIES ARE DEFEATED BY ENGLISH VOTERS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In face of their severe defeat at the polls, Tories have announced that there will be a conference of Conservative Ministers to consider action to be taken by Tory government. At 5:00 o'clock, with 47 constituencies missing, the result stood: Tories, 248; Laborites, 177; Liberals, 139; others 10.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR GRAND CARNIVAL BALL

The Lithians announce that plans are all but completed for the Grand Carnival Ball to be staged at the Armory tomorrow night for the benefit of the Chamber of Commerce. Serpentine, confetti and a jovial carnival spirit will combine with the ball in making the event one of the social successes of the season. Music will be provided by Loveland's orchestra. The proceeds will be devoted to meeting the expenses of the Winter Fair.

BELL VIEW P. T. ASSN. WILL PRESENT PLAY

Members of the Bell View Parent-Teacher Association will present a roaring comedy entitled "Christmas at Pumpkin Holler," Saturday night, December 15. The performance will be staged at the Bell View school and a packed house is promised.

Members who are participating in the play have been rehearsing for the past month and a worthwhile performance is assured. The program will include several special numbers in addition to the play, including the dancing of the Highland Fling by Kate McDonald, of Bell View district.

Astoria to spend \$100,000 paving Taylor avenue.

PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY FAIR GOERS

Coast Artillery Boys Prove Good Entertainers; Enjoy Exhibits.

SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN

Visitors at Fair Tonight to Hear Well Balanced Program by School.

Attendance at the Winter Fair and Poultry Show showed a marked increase last night and it is estimated that approximately 500 people viewed the exhibits during the evening.

Last night's visitors were treated to an excellent program provided by the officers and members of the 484 Co., C. A. C. The program was made up of military drills and exhibitions, typifying the modern Army. As a marked contrast to present day tactics, Corporal E. K. Hall, veteran of the Civil War executed the manual of arms of Civil War days.

Another enjoyable feature of the program was a violin solo by W. R. Henry, member of the high school faculty. He was accompanied by Miss Marsters.

Although visitors filed in and out of the Winter Fair a count was made at one time during the evening revealing over 300 people viewing the exhibits and enjoying the program. Without exception, visitors praised the quality of exhibits and the exhibition as a whole.

School Program Tonight

Tonight's program will be rendered by the Ashland schools and visitors are assured an evening of excellent entertainment. Pupils and teachers have been devoting considerable time to the program and feel confident of their ability to provide a program of exceptional merit. The program follows:

- 1—March, selected; orchestra.

- 2—Bean Setting, English country dance; High school.

- 3—Tanoli, Swedish folk dance; First grade junior high.

- 4—Voice of the Western Wind, Barnby; Girls' Glee club.

- 5—Gathering Peasacods, English country dance.

- 6—I'd Like to Go Down South Once Mo', Parks; Boys' Glee club.

- 7—From the Land of the Sky-blue Water, Cadman; Mixed Glee club.

Lloyd Moss, in charge of Boys and Girls' club work in the country, will also show two reels of pictures, appropriate to the occasion.

News of the success of the Fair and Poultry Show is spreading, which together with the program to be afforded tonight, will bring out an increased attendance.

Tomorrow night's program will be in charge of the Lithians.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WINS LIQUOR CASES

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7.—The Federal Government won 25 of 126 cases instituted in Georgia in a campaign that is described as a nation wide rum run. One of the most telling blows ever delivered liquor law violators came when 25 defendants pleaded guilty to various charges.

Fines aggregating more than \$100,000 were levied against the guilty offenders.

COLONEL CHAS. FORBES HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' bureau and recently under fire in connection with the Senate's investigation, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his mother in Brookline, Mass., according to private advisers here. Forbes has been ill for several months.

WILL REPEAT PROLOGUE TONIGHT AT VINING

The prologue given last night at the Vining in connection with the film, "Human Wreckage," by the Girls' Auxiliary of Trinity Guild, was well received and heartily applauded. So insistent has been the demand that the girls have decided to repeat the prologue and it will again be rendered in connection with the picture tonight.

Classified ads bring results.

Would Halt War on American Eagle



American Eagle

In Alaska the American Eagle, emblem of American Liberty, is being wiped out because of a bounty of fifty cents, says the American Nature Association of Washington, which calls upon the people to register with it a protest against this territorial law.

ASHLAND SELECTED AS DISTRIBUTING POINT

Mail Order House to Distribute Catalogues to Big Area From Here.

Representatives of one of the largest mail order houses in the United States, with Northwest headquarters at Seattle, were in Ashland recently, making arrangements for the distribution of its catalogues for southern Oregon and Northern California from this city. It is understood that shipments will be made to Ashland by carload freight and the parcel post service used from this point. The business is to be handled thru the Ashland postoffice, which is preparing to take care of the first general distribution next month, and twice yearly thereafter.

Besides the big lump items these semi annual mailings will add to the revenues of the local post office, the daily request mailings of catalogues throughout this territory, which a local representative of the house referred to will attend to, means a substantial regular increase in the stamp revenues of the local office.

BODIES OF MINERS RESCUED BY PARTY

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7.—Fighting its way through black damp and water from a subterranean lake, a mine rescue team located and brought to the surface the bodies of three miners, who were overcome in the Radium coal mine, when an electric hammer punctured the wall of an adjacent abandoned mine that was filled with water.

More than 250 miners scrambled to safety through the opening, followed by foul gases. Six were overcome near one of the shafts but were brought out safely.

JAIL AMERICAN FOR BERGDOLL AFFAIR

MOSSBEACH, Germany, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Corliss H. Griffin was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for German courts for his part in attempting to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, rich American draft dodger. Victor Nelson, another member of the party of four "kidnappers," was acquitted.

LATER

Griffin was fined two trillion marks, Roger Sperber sentenced to 18 months; Prince Gargarin sentenced to eight months, Nelson's sentence later revoked by court, allowing him to go free.

Old Friend Visits

Rev. Olson of Eugene, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Denn's, is in Ashland and southern Oregon in interest of the Trigon Oil well. Mr. Olson and the Denns family had not met for twenty years and their reunion was a pleasant one.

18 PER CENT OF YOLO'S BABIES ARE JAPANESE

WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 7.—Eighteen per cent of the babies born in Yolo County in November were Japanese. Of thirty-three infants in November, six were Japanese.

S. P. SUSPECTS DETAINED AT EVANSVILLE

Arrests Occurred Yesterday at Henderson, Ky. by R. R. Detectives.

COUNTY BUYS AUTO

Automobile Alleged Driven by D'Autremonts is Purchased by Jackson County.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Three suspected of being connected with the robbery of a Southern Pacific passenger train near Ashland, Or., October 11, were arrested early yesterday in Henderson, Ky., by Louisville & Nashville railway detectives. A fourth member is being sought.

The three suspects were taken during a roundup in an effort to discover the culprits guilty of attempting to wreck an L. & N. passenger train near Browder, Ky. last Tuesday. Their names were not made public. All are confined in separate cells, waiting the coming of Southern Pacific authorities.

The robbery of the Southern Pacific train resulted in the death of the engineer, fireman, brakeman and a mail clerk. The train was derailed at the entrance of a tunnel and the mail car was wrecked with dynamite.

County Buys Car

The automobile, which it is believed was driven by the trio of D'Autremont brothers, and which collided with a brindle steer on Neil creek road and had to be brought to Ashland for repairs, has been purchased by Jackson County. The automobile, a Nash, has been stored in a garage in Jacksonville.

Authorities say that the car was purchased on August 30. Roy's name is attached to the contract, but all three were present when the car was purchased. Roy agreed to pay \$69.75 a month for a year. Officials also allege that the car was driven from Portland to Eugene, thence with a load of supplies to the cabin near the scene of the holdup and murder. It is thought that the collision with the steer occurred while on one of their jaunts, and that after having the car repaired evidence, it is claimed, shows that one of the boys drove it back to Eugene, then returned and joined the others.

AUSTRALIAN KAIVIS A POULTRY SHOW FEATURE

An exhibit commanding special mention at the Poultry Show is that of a coop of Australian Kaivis, owned and exhibited by E. P. Blue, of Ashland. They have won all first premiums in their class. The Kaivi is a white chicken and is without feathers, but has a covering resembling feathers. Another peculiarity is that they can not fly over a two-foot fence. It can not be said that they are without wings, yet the absence of wing feathers prevents them flying.

CARRIERS TO DINE AT HOME ON CHRISTMAS

The Postoffice Department at Washington has issued special orders that mail carriers are to be allowed to eat their Christmas dinners at home this holiday season. Every effort will be made by the postoffice authorities to clean up deliveries of Christmas mail the day before but whether there be a congestion or not these orders prohibit the employment of carriers in making deliveries after 12 o'clock noon on Christmas Day.

Aisles Dampened

All the aisles at the Winter Fair were dampened this morning as they have been at other times during the week. By doing this dust is kept down and the displays are kept in much better condition. Judging exhibits will probably be finished today.

Here from San Francisco

H. J. Branstetter, a representative of Selig Brothers, San Francisco leading wholesale tailors, is to be in Ashland tomorrow. Canby ships 15 carloads potatoes to California.

FIVE OF LOST CREW HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Five bodies of the crew of 15 who went down yesterday on the ancient sound steamer T. W. Lake early yesterday in the straits of Juan De Fuca, have been recovered and are being held at Friday harbor and Decatur Island for identification, according to F. W. Marvin, owner of the vessel. Wreckage is strewn three miles along the coast of Decatur Island, search is being made for additional bodies.

Despite strict orders not to venture into the straits during the heavy gale, Capt. Mason is believed to have attempted to navigate the dangerous passage and losing the vessel while unable to call for assistance, owing to a lack of wireless equipment.

EDUCATION BILL READY FOR PRESENTATION

Will Provide Department of Education; Similar to Towne-Sterling Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—A conference, of educators and other citizens interested in the education bill providing for the creation of a Federal Department of Education with a secretary in the President's cabinet and authorizing federal aid for public schools, was held this week in this city. The bill will be introduced immediately upon the opening of Congress and efforts will be made to bring the measure to a speedy issue.

The bill will contain provisions similar to those of the Towne-Sterling Education Bill in the last Congress. Senator Sterling will introduce the bill in the Senate. Judge Towne, who introduced the bill in the House at the last session, is now Governor of Porto Rico.

BODY OF J. R. FELIZ FOUND IN K. LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 5.—Authorities are investigating the mysterious death of J. R. Feliz, whose body was found last night in Klamath lake near Algoma, 14 miles north of here, weighted with three steel rails. The body was discovered when trawner dipped water to cool a hot box, the bucket hooking the trousers. Feliz was last seen on November 26 when he left the Algoma Lumber Company's employ, saying he was going to Klamath Falls for medical treatment.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MALTA COMMANDERY

Election of officers of Malta Commandery for 1924 was held here December 5th. The results follow:

Dr. F. H. Johnson, re-elected, Commander; W. H. McGowan, of Medford, Generalissimo; D. H. Jackson, Captain General; E. V. Carter, Treasurer; W. H. Day, Recorder; O. D. Frazee, of Medford, Senior Warden; R. E. Detrick, Junior Warden.

McFAUL ELEVATED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—C. L. McFaul, general passenger agent, has been appointed assistant passenger traffic manager for the Pacific System of the Southern Pacific Company. Announcement of the promotion of Mr. McFaul and its approval by President Wm. Sproule is made by J. H. R. Parsons, passenger traffic manager.

AVIATORS ARE SAFE

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Herbert A. Munster, air mail aviator and J. M. Kelly, mechanic, missing since Wednesday noon, are safe at Victoria, according to advices to his wife. The flyers were caught in a 65-mile gale and forced to land.

MERCHANTS' EXHIBITS ATTRACTIVE

Exhibits Encircle Other Departments of Winter Fair.

TWENTY-ONE DISPLAYS

Exhibit is Representative and Includes Novel and Pretty Displays.

If you're cold, you'll find something to warm you; if you're hungry, you'll find something to eat; and if you're wondering what to give for Christmas, go to the Winter Fair and gaze at the Merchants' booths. Practically every institution in Ashland is represented with some form of activity in their display, there being 21 in all.

Blue and white as a background for various food products and house-wife favorites feature in Detrick's Groceries. A small sign over the booth says, "It's a good place to trade." It is easy to believe, judging from their display.

Blankets from Pendleton Woolen Mills have been used in the display of E. R. Isaac & Co. Pretty creations of warm colors and multi-formed design are craftily draped. A B. P. O. E. blanket with an elk's head as the center piece, is particularly attractive.

Ashland canned goods have the paramount place in H. G. Enders Wholesale display. Canned fruits are featured with Alpine and Federal Brands of milk, besides other grocery merchandise.

Somber old rose and grey streamers decorate McNair Brothers' booth. Purest drugs in their neat containers are appropriate for the pretty combination. Various cards advertising sanitary and popular brands of goods are the background.

Live rats, showing the development of the creatures raised on two kinds of foods, give the reader an actual idea of the respective merits of fats. The booth is in charge of the Oregon Dairy council and also have exhibits of milk and butter.

Amazo oil and demonstrator are again before the public. Wholesome food is served and is taken with the easiest delight after making the rounds of the fair. Pretty blue and yellow streamers are used with cans of Amazo to decorate.

A Christmas tree with presents for gifts attracts much attention in the Enders Co. booth. Electric lights with tasty Christmas tree needles, will dazzle and blink through the evergreen boughs.

Eihart's booth shows work. An elaborate Christmas tree with a profusion of decorations and gift suggestions is a choice bit of the fair. A pure white, fancy background and Christmas scenes link with many magazines to emphasize the art department of the store.

"Where pine and palm meet," is the motto of E. T. Steple's outlay. A miniature home, and radio set, depict a typical Ashland home, ready for occupancy. Careful planning has made the display appropriate and attractive. Immense pine cones and pine bows, together with laurel berries add a bit of the out-of-doors to the displays. The idea comes from the Jordan Sash and Door factory, which has displayed different varieties of woods, planed and sawed. Evergreen bows are suspended from the top of the booth.

You'll want to pause at the Johnson booth and see the pretty Christmas gifts. The latest toilet sets in luxurious settings, clocks, and cut glass transform the whole idea into fairy-land.

A rustic, western home with everything there, including smoke pouring from the chimney, neat roads outlined with fences, hills covered with woods and the farmer with his dog is portrayed in the Ashland Realty Company booth. The scene, in miniature, could hardly be improved upon.

Miss Murdoch, of Portland, demonstrating Universal Electric ranges will have something delicious for you to eat if you're there at the right time. Every kind of convenience for the comfort of the one in the booth has been put in working order and there is heat galore at the Ash-

land. (Continued on page 4)