

## GREEKS DRIVE ALL BEFORE THEM

### MacDonald Jury May Be Sworn Monday

**Jurors Accepted.**  
Frank Harvey—Grocery clerk.  
E. V. Sherman—Carpenter and contractor.  
Fred Handy—Teamster.  
J. S. Molloy—Civil engineer.  
Al. Ranier—Hotel keeper.  
A. J. Ficken—Manager, Frye Bruhn.  
H. L. Dott—Bookkeeper.  
A. H. Motte—Laborer.  
J. Latimer Gray—Director Alaska Soda Works.  
Gudeman Jensen—Prospector.  
Grant Baldwin—Lumberman.

Another genuine sensation was sprung in the District Court this morning by the prosecution. In court, unknown to the jury, an affidavit, written yesterday, was filed, which recited that since the prosecution has passed its right to pre-emptory challenge, the prosecution "has discovered that one of the said jurors has been, and at present is associated in business with one of the individuals who acted as grand juror when the indictment in this case was found and is dependent in a large measure upon said grand juror for his business position and livelihood." Still further the affidavit recites:

"Since the morning session of court today the prosecution has discovered that said juror, so passed and accepted, has had several conversations with the said grand juror, and that said grand juror is not only a friend of defendant, but was opposed to the indictment of the defendant, and that during such conversation between the said juror so passed and accepted, and the said grand juror expressed the belief and feeling that the defendant should not have been indicted and further discussed with said juror the facts charged against the defendant, and the deponent believes that the juror might be greatly influenced thereby."

Following the opening of court this morning, Judge Fred M. Brown announced that leave had been granted to the prosecution to exercise its right of pre-emptory challenge as to a juror whose name had been passed; thereupon, Mr. Rustgard arose.

"We excuse Mr. Rummell," announced Mr. Rustgard.

**Special Veniremen.**  
Present in court this morning was the following special venire of fifteen, summoned by the marshal's office yesterday afternoon:

Grant Baldwin, a Haines timberman here in attendance at the Arctic Brotherhood grand camp; Hugo Heidem, a tailor; E. B. Sprague, formerly employed by J. R. Heckman, at Ket-chikan, and later at a near-by cannery; John Dakin, an Alaska-Gastineau engineer; W. R. Willis, a grocer; John Wagner, mining man; H. J. Milburn, a prospector; Gudman Jensen, also a prospector; R. J. Innes, a bridge carpenter, until lately employed by the Alaska-Gastineau company; G. P. Gordon, G. N. Scott, F. A. Mandlin, Dave Robinson, A. G. Brown, and

Grant Baldwin after a long examination and five minutes recess to enable the attorneys to consult, was accepted.

R. J. Innes was the first of nearly three score veniremen who possessed sufficient force of character to assert that he would do his own thinking when it came to the law. He had some pronounced views on the subject of the law of self-defense, and if the court did not agree with him, so much the worse for the court. At least, Mr. Innes asserted and stuck to it that he would follow his own ideas and not those of the court when he came to the inchoate. The court was satisfied that Mr. Innes would not make a good juror, and he was excused.

Ten years ago in Idaho, F. A. Mandlin was told the story of the Jones' killing. The story was presented to him so vividly and so conclusively that he still had a very fixed opinion as to how the homicide occurred. He was excused. He was followed by G. P. Gordon, who confessed being a resident of Seattle, and was promptly excused.

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**Opening Statements Monday.**  
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### TOMORROW'S BALL GAME AT DOUGLAS

Tomorrow the Juneau and Douglas baseball teams will meet on the Douglas grounds for the ninth game of the present season. The interest in the game is very lively, and there will be a large number of Juneau fans to go over the channel to witness it. Ben Hunt is slated to do the throwing for Juneau, and word comes from Douglas that Pittman will do the pitching for the islanders.

The games between the teams stand 5 to 3 at this time, with Douglas leading.

The controversy among the partisans of the teams over the umpiring is becoming more heated than the facts warrant, and far warmer than it should be permitted to become. The people of Douglas are angry because of the decisions of Umpire Burns, of Juneau, and the Juneau fans are little less indignant over what they call the unfairness of McClain, the Douglas Umpire. Many others think that both men have been doing good work, and, unquestionably, those are nearer right than the others.

It has been suggested that it would allay the feeling if both men were given a vacation, and two other umpires selected. The suggestion seems to be in the interest of better sport.

The lineup of the two teams will be about the same as it was last Sunday though Juneau might have another player or two in the game.

The game will begin at 2:30 p. m.

**No Game At Juneau.**

There will be no baseball game at Juneau tomorrow. The C. W. Young Tigers and the Alaska-Gastineau Terriers have postponed their games until Monday or Tuesday. On one of the days mentioned there will be a game played in the evening between these players.

### PETER SCHRAMEN NOT SOCIALIST

To have lived as mild a mannered a life as that of any man who ever passed a basket at a Sunday School, and yet have a rumor started that he was an anarchist; to have so opposed the doctrine of "dividing up" that he always put his hand on his pocket book as a Socialist passed by, and yet to be classed with the followers of Debs—such approximates the fate of Peter Schramen.

As stated in The Empire yesterday, Schramen was excused as a juror in the MacDonald case on the affidavit of counsel for the defense that recited that they had misunderstood some information which he had received about him. The pre-emptory challenge coming when it did was not the slightest criticism on the character of Mr. Schramen.

This morning in open court, Judge F. M. Brown stated that the pre-emptory challenge, if asked at the proper time, was a matter of right, and in making their affidavit in the matter Mr. Schramen, the court said that the defense had not made any reference to his political belief, and that the challenge was no reflection on him in any way.

Mr. Schramen is regarded by all who know him as a man of the very highest character.

### DANCE FOR MISS JENNINGS AT GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

Mrs. J. F. A. Strong was hostess to about fifty members of the Juneau younger set at the Governor's House yesterday evening in compliment to Miss Cordelia Jennings, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Jennings, who leaves in a few days, with her mother for Victoria, where she will enter a young ladies' finishing school.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

Receiving the guests besides the hostess and guest of honor was Mrs. Robert W. Jennings.

At midnight a lunch was served in the dining room, which had been artistically decorated by Miss Wollenberg. The guests were:

Misses Jennings, Heid, Gertrude Heid, Elizabeth Heid, Behrdrands, Folsom, Wollenberg, Moore, Tripp, Margie, Baker, Caro, Olds, Mrs. Black, Miss Charon, Mr. and Mrs. Wettrick; Messrs. Dupuy, Jameson, Wollenberg, R. Martin, Shepard, Mullin, Bayless, Fotheringham, Bryant, Healey, Sperry, Cobb, Martin, Tore, Kennedy, Wood, Harris, and Ward.

### GET YOUR GLASSES

Dr. Robert Simpson, eye specialist, has arrived on the Jefferson from Sitka, and is at the office of Dr. Harrison for one week. Eyes fitted promptly with the right kind of glasses. \*\*\*

### School House Contracts to be Let Next Week

The plans for what it is intended to be the \$30,000 wing of the Juneau public school, have been submitted to the different construction firms of the city and the time for receiving the bids for its construction will expire on Tuesday, July 15. The building is to be of re-enforced concrete, two stories in height, with basement and sub-basement, and will be located on the Franklin street side of the school house block between Fifth and Sixth streets.

### ARCTIC BROTHERS THANK JOHN SPICKETT

Before adjourning yesterday the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood adopted resolutions expressing the unanimous thanks of the camp to John T. Spickett, who donated the free use of the Orpheum theatre for its sessions during the Juneau convention. Grand Arctic Chief, Gov. J. F. A. Strong, and Grand Arctic Recorder, Grant A. Baldwin, were instructed to present Mr. Spickett a copy of the resolutions, and that was done today.

### SHATTUCK BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETED

The two stores in the new Shattuck building on Franklin street near the junction of the People's wharf are rapidly nearing completion. They have been leased to Arthur Back, the groceryman, and James McCloskey, Mr. McCloskey has taken the lease for a friend of his who will arrive here shortly from below.

### GREAT ARTIST IN JUNEAU

Theodore J. Richardson, the famous water color artist who came North on the Spokane, remained at Juneau and will spend 2 or 3 weeks in Alaska making sketches of Alaska scenery. Mr. Richardson lives at Pacific Grove, Calif.

### ALASKA GLACIERS ARE RECEDING

C. L. Andrews, who is becoming famous as a nautic photographer, mountain climber and authority on the physical resources and characteristics of Alaska, says the glaciers of South east Alaska are receding and diminishing in size at a more rapid rate than is generally believed.

Mr. Andrews returned the other day from Skagway in the vicinity of which he spent some time in the mountains and valleys. He visited the "S," the "Upper" and Denver glaciers on the Skagway river, which he had not seen for ten years. He says the "S" and "Upper" glaciers that were united ten years ago, are now separated by not less than a quarter of a mile, and that Denver glacier has receded at least a quarter of a mile in that time, and the face of the ice has changed so that it is impossible to get on the glacier from the front.

Mr. Andrews says that, while those that are interested in tourist travel to Alaska will not have to cease advertising the glaciers as among the attractions for some time, the ice is gradually disappearing, and with its disappearance, of course, the weather will become milder.

### ALASKA-GASTINEAU DISTRIBUTES \$100,000

A hundred thousand dollars, lacking a few cents, was paid out yesterday to the 900 men in the employ of the Alaska-Gastineau company. This is the record payroll to date, but it is expected that it will be greatly increased in August, if weather conditions are satisfactory and material that has been ordered arrives.

### WALTER BATHE IMPROVES RESIDENCE

Walter Bathe is adding another story to his residence on Harbor View. The improvement will make of his residence one of the prettiest in that popular section of the city.

### ST. ANN'S PATIENTS RECOVERING

Mrs. August Olson, of Douglas, and Dan Campbell and Alex Atkinson, of Juneau, who were operated upon at St. Ann's hospital, are all nicely improving.

### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water will be shut off on lower Franklin street, south of Geddes & McKenna's store, tomorrow from 7 to 12 a. m.

JUNEAU WATER CO.

### Bulgarians Are In Full Retreat

ATHENS, July 11.—The Greeks attacked the mountain passes toward Strumitza, and were successful in driving the Bulgarians before them through the defiles of the mountains. At the war office it is said that the whole Greek army is advancing steadily, and that the Bulgarian armies on the front are everywhere in retreat. The Greek and Serbian armies are acting along a single plan of campaign that contemplates the expulsion of the Bulgarians from Macedonia if it shall prove successful.

### Tariff Bill Expected In Senate Yesterday

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Senate finance committee is expected to report the amended tariff bill to the Senate today. When it shall have been presented it will have the right of way, and will be made the unfinished business. It is hoped that the debate will not continue longer than three weeks, and that a vote may be reached early in August.

### PLACER STRIKE ON MATANUSKA

KNIK, June 21.—There is a placer strike up the Matanuska about 100 miles, and there has been quite a stampede this spring and summer. There are about 40 men in the district. Latest reports are to the effect that some of the miners are taking out from \$10 to \$20 a day to the man. It is quite a large district and may turn out all right. Mr. Halls and Charles McHenry are the discoverers. Hall has been going to Boulder creek for several years.

### WHEAT CROP WILL BE VERY LARGE

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Agricultural Department estimates that the winter wheat crop for the year 1913 will be 583,000,000 bushels and the total wheat crop at 701,000,000 bushels, or an increase over last year of 80,000,000 bushels. This is within 47,000,000 bushels of the bumper 1901 crop, and, if the estimates shall be realized, the third time in 20 years that the 700,000,000 bushel point will have been exceeded.

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### SUFFRAGETTE BOASTS OF HER CRIMES

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—Mrs. Edith Rigby, the suffragette wife of a prominent physician in this city, boasted in court yesterday that she burned the residence of Sir Levers and that she had thrown the bomb that wrecked the Liverpool stock exchange.

### SWATHMORE PRESIDENT HEADS EDUCATORS

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 11.—Joseph Swain, president of Swathmore college, was elected president of the National Educational Association today.

### GETTYSBURG VETERAN DIES ON WAY HOME

SEATTLE, July 11.—Col. W. H. Rugg, a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Twelfth Massachusetts regiment, who is given the credit of firing the first gun in the Battle of Gettysburg, died while returning home from the reunion on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle.

### LAUNCH FOR TENAKEE

The launch M. R. P. Harry Patterson master, left at 8 o'clock this morning for Tenakee Hot Springs with four passengers.

### ALASKA-JUNEAU BEGINS WORK ON TRAMWAY

The work of putting in the main tramway leading from the newly constructed wharf of the Alaska-Juneau company, at the foot of Franklin street, to the company's millsite on the hillside some 600 feet above, was commenced yesterday and is progressing rapidly. Over this tramway all of the immense amount of material and machinery for the big mill will be hauled. The cars will be hauled over the tramway by a big dynamo on the hillside.

### IDITAROD MAN BUYS JUNEAU REAL ESTATE

John Hansen, a mining man from the Iditarod, was among the passengers leaving port this morning on the Northwestern for the South. Mr. Hansen stopped over several days in Juneau and was very favorably impressed with the outlook here. During his stay he purchased two lots in the Shattuck addition.

### BARTENDERS' NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Bartenders' Union, No. 869, B. I. L. of A., at the Alaska Miners' Union Hall, Douglas, Tuesday evening, July 15th. All members and applicants for membership are requested to be present.

### PASSENGERS LEAVING ON THE STEAMER ALAMEDA

The following passengers are booked to leave here on the steamship Alameda leaving here for the South on July 16. Mrs. H. A. F. Schoeder, Miss Lula Tiley, Miss Lillian Skatbae, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wherry.

### WILLIAM BRITT HEADS ALASKA PHARMACISTS

William Britt, of Juneau, was elected president of the Alaska board of pharmacy today. W. H. Casewell, of Juneau, who arrived on the Northwestern this morning, was chosen vice-president and Floyd E. Ryus, secretary and treasurer.

### The Lovera Monarch is the popular hit

Typewriters for rent—W. H. CASE

### Government May Prosecute Lamar

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The United States District Attorney Snowden, of New York, and the United States Marshal's office in New York City have been directed to investigate as to whether or not any criminal statute of the United States has been violated by David Lamar, the Wall street broker, who has admitted that he impersonated Representatives in Congress in telephone conversations with lawyers, bankers railroad men and others in connection with pending legislation and other matters concerning the action and probable action of Congress.

### REICHSTAG ADOPTS KAISER'S ARMY PLANS

BERLIN, July 10.—Emperor William's Army bill went through the Reichstag just as it was originally introduced, including the clause providing for six new cavalry regiments which was stricken out in committee. It increases the peace strength by approximately 4,000 officers, 15,000 non-commissioned officers and 117,000 privates, bringing the total of the permanent force up to nearly 870,000 men.

### MILLION DOLLAR GIFTS HAD BECOME CUSTOM

NEW YORK, July 11.—"I send each of you my usual Christmas present of \$1,000,000," wrote Darius Ogden Reid, to his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and his son, Ogden Mills, a few days before his death in 1909. The letter containing this phrase was cited yesterday in the estimates of the representatives of the State Comptroller, as bearing materially on the taxable value of the estate of Mr. Mills. Gifts made in contemplation of death do not escape appraisal by the transfer tax officials. Assuming that the gifts were "usual" the appraisers figure the net value of the estate at about \$35,000,000; a tentative gross value at this time \$36,800,000.

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