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## SURPRISE PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### How Company Number Four Stages Fine Smoker—Good Boxes Among the Boys

The two main events at the How Company No. 4 smoker held at the Alaska Native Brotherhood hall Wednesday evening proved a pair of surprise parties and pot-hat miffs. Starting with his decision over Joe Brady, a native boy, by a very narrow margin, while Higley was entitled to a draw with Joe Collier, another native boy.

Higley accepted Collier's challenge as posted in a newspaper and the men were matched for three rounds. Collier proved to be a strong, shifty boxer of about 145 pounds in weight and Higley underestimated his opponent's ability as a fighter and did not mix much in the first round. In the second he smoked a few, but Collier, was unsmoking some as well, and the match finished with Collier scoring a draw by his aggressiveness. At the fifth round men were going good and exchanging punches, those of Collier's landing mostly on Higley's gloves.

Martini also was a challenger and was matched for three rounds with Joe Brady, who weighs about 175 pounds and proved to be a good two-rated fighter who was also strong. Martini took it easy in the first round, while Brady forced most of the fighting. At the end of the second, after some exchange of punches, Brady took several on the jaw from Martini's left that had him groggy. The left saved him, as one more blow would have turned his face to the dais. In the final stanza Martini, who was out of condition, slipped in several walls but did not have the strength to follow up with a knockout. He won the decision on points.

The curtain raiser was between Sammy Jackson, a native boy, and Stanley Fenster. The boys mixed freely, Fenster evidently expecting to finish the fight in the first round, as Jackson was deemed to be disappointed, as Jackson was fifty and earned the decision by having the better of the exchange of punches. Jackson weighed 130 and Fenster 124. They fought three rounds.

Tom Willis and Young Roberts, two 145-pound native boys, went three rounds. Willis was a fine boxer, while Roberts, though he had a championship nose, could not land and the bout went to Willis.

Stevens and Graham started to box for three rounds, but the match came to an abrupt halt in the first, when Stevens stepped into a left hook with his nose that brought the start in such a profuse stream that the match was called off and Graham was declared the winner.

The smoker was given by How Company Number 4 of the Douglas fire department, which is situated on Thibault avenue and is composed largely of young native men. The affair opened with music by the Bill Brady stringed orchestra and was interspersed with selections at various times by that organization. The large hall was well filled. Bill Brady also favored with a guitar solo after the boxing matches and John Martini with several selections on the "come to me go from me."

There was everything imaginable from pie to sand which—no cat and plenty of soft drinks as well as both cigars and cigarettes to smoke.

Steady Roberts acted as master of ceremonies and refereed several of the boxing matches, while Paul Graham refereed the others.

After the smoker closed there was a dance, the music for which was furnished by the Brady orchestra.

The entire affair was pronounced one full of pep and joy and was conducted in a very nice manner.

## SHOT

News has been received here that Gabe Paul, his brother, Sam, and family reached their destination safely in far-off Serbia, but that after getting back there some one took a shot at Sam and wounded him. The report that he had been killed is said to be an error.

## ALEX MARRIED

Word has been received here that Alexander T. Nelson, formerly of this city, was married at Bellingham, Wash., on January 5. Mr. Nelson has been in business at Bellingham for several months. His many friends here wish him the best of luck.

## HE IS BACK

Dr. Martin Dumourette, who has lived here at various times in the past twenty years and has been interested in promoting various mining ventures, returned on the Jefferson and left on the Estebeth last night for Hawk inlet with two mining engineers. The doctor declares he is going to start development work on mining claims that he owns at Hawk inlet and on which he says there is now running up to \$200 a ton.

## ALLEGES ABUSE CAUSED INSANITY

### Employee of Whaling Concerns Asks That Big Sum Be Awarded Him for Damages

In a suit filed in the superior court at Seattle recently it is charged that Louis Cobb, a new patient at the Seola-Wooler hospital for the insane, was made a raving maniac through ill treatment given him at a whaling station at Akutan, Alaska.

The suit, filed by Harry Cobb as guardian for Louis Cobb, demands damages of \$55,000 from the North Pacific Sea Products Company for the alleged acts of its employees.

Louis Cobb was adjudged insane after a trial by a medical commission at the superior court.

The complaint prepared by his guardian asserts that Louis Cobb was engaged for work in Alaska by the North Pacific Sea Products Company in its Seattle office August 4, 1919. In due course Cobb arrived at the northern whaling station.

It is alleged that on June 4, the company's superintendent caused him to be arrested "without cause" and imprisoned at Akutan for several days, after which Cobb was released by the United States marshal.

During the course of his employment at Akutan, it is alleged, Cobb was subjected to a systematic course of abuse.

In the first place, it is stated, the company violated its alleged contract by failing to furnish Cobb with sleeping accommodations on the boat from Seattle to Alaska. Cobb is thus said to have been exposed to the elements, "soaked through with water and nearly drowned" en route.

On May 3, Skaglin, the superintendent, is represented to have hit Cobb over the head with a piece of whale blubber. Later, when Cobb became ill, says the complaint, he received medical attention.

May 15, adds the document, Cobb was turned over to a native named Kuskokwim, who was instructed "not to handle Cobb with gloves."

The complaint accuses Kuskokwim of choking Cobb into insensibility on one occasion. Another time, it was declared, a pitchfork was hurled at Cobb. It is also contended that the Seattle man was given the most difficult tasks at the whaling station and his life made miserable.

This alleged treatment, charges the complaint, undermined Cobb's reason, so that he was sent back to Seattle this fall a raving maniac. He was arrested October 12. So violent was his condition, according to the suit, he was placed in a straight jacket for most of the time preceding his trial for insanity.

## FINISH LABORS

With sixty-five voting precincts yet to be heard from, the canvassing board of the Territory, consisting of Governor Thomas Riggs, Collector of Customs John W. Troy and Surveyor General Robert J. Summers, completed its duties on Wednesday by announcing the returns of the last Territorial election. The following were the results obtained:

FOR DELEGATE	
First	Sutherland 1861
Second	429 250
Third	1725 1159
Fourth	1445 694
Total	5914 3719

  

ATTORNEY GENERAL	
First	Rustgen Murphy 1899
Second	415 292
Third	1485 1341
Fourth	1287 694
Total	5374 3317

## VISITS

J. H. Davies arrived here late last week and left Tuesday morning for Ketchikan. Mr. Davies while here on business visited at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Museth, of this city.

## BIG WIND STORM CAUSES DAMAGE

### Knocks Over Building, Causes Flag Pole to Crash and Ties Up Traffic

A southeasterly storm that raged Sunday and Monday on Gastineau Channel was one of the worst storms of that nature that has ever been experienced here, and before it stopped at midnight Monday blew down the warehouse on the ferry wharf, the coal hopper there and the big flag pole on Mayflower island.

Starting some time Sunday, the wind increased in velocity constantly until it reached the apex Monday evening. The force of the wind sent big rollers into the Channel from Takli inlet and Stevens Passage and at times the waves reached a great height.

Traffic between Douglas and the mainland was practically suspended most of Monday, as few would venture on making the trip on the ferry boat Teddy which was on the run to the place of the Lone Fisherman. Several trips were missed by the boat.

It was just about 6 o'clock Monday evening when the warehouse crashed. It was fortunate that no one was in the vicinity at the time, so no great damage was done. Pending the time that the debris can be cleared up from the wharf the ferry is making its landings at the city float.

The warehouse that is now nothing but a pile of smashed lumber was for years the pride of Douglas and the place where all freight for the city was landed. The structure was built about twenty-two years ago by the Juneau Ferry & Navigation Company, owners of the wharf.

The building was opened by a grand ball that, it is said, brought out all the youth, beauty and wealth of the island. For years the wharf on which the building stood, was the only wharf in Douglas, but it was finally superseded by the present city dock. For the past several years the building has been idle, although the wharf itself has been used as a landing place for the ferry boat.

It is not known exactly when the big flag pole toppled over, but it is thought that it fell during the height of the storm Monday. The big stick was a hundred feet in height and was raised ten years ago when the position was built on Mayflower. A flag was raised there for a number of years in observance of various patriotic occasions.

Under the protection of Mayflower island the Douglas gas boat fleet rode out the storm at its moorings at the city float and no damage has been reported to any of the boats.

Although at times the wind reached a great velocity, at no time did the thermometer get very low.

## MONSTER MINE TO BE OPENED

### Flacer Ground Covering Great Ledge Will Be Worked in Spring Near Douglas

That development work will start next spring on a mine near Douglas that will, in time, yield in size and productivity the famous Treadwell mine, is the information we received today from what is considered a very good source. Our informant said that just recently a large placer mine, covering a ledge of monstrous proportions, was discovered near this city and that the coming spring will see this placer ground being developed on a large scale.

It will be remembered that where the Gloy Hole now is there was once a creek running and that placer ground was worked there before the ledge was uncovered, and it is said that this new discovery has similar characteristics.

The discoverers are extremely reluctant in claiming a great discovery, but with the coming of spring will make every effort possible to develop the property.

The entire matter is as yet shrouded in the deepest kind of mystery, the exact location of the claims has not been divulged, the discoverers' names are not known to us, but we have the word of a very reliable person that the whole thing is on the square and that all the statements are true.

## IN HOSPITAL

Robert Fraser of Treadwell is in St. Ann hospital, Juneau, suffering with what is said to be stomach trouble.

## PARTY A SUCCESS

The card party given Wednesday night at the Eagles' hall by the Douglas Island Woman's Club was a success from every standpoint and a good sized sum was realized for the benefit of the High School orchestra. About \$20 was cleared on the affair.

The prize winners at which were Mrs. Wilmer Edwins, first prize for ladies; Mrs. Van Hayenbroeck, second; and Mrs. W. E. Cahill, consolation. The prizes for gentlemen were won by David Brown, first; Charles Sey, second and W. E. Cahill consolation.

A fine lunch was served, after which there was a pitney dance to music by volunteers on the piano.

## FINE PROGRAM ON TUESDAY EVENING

### Several Good Talks and Good Music at Parent-Teacher Association Gathering

The regular monthly meeting of the Douglas Parent-Teacher Association, which was held on Tuesday evening, was both an interesting and instructive affair. E. J. White of Juneau and H. L. Rowley of Treadwell were the speakers of the evening and their talks were very much enjoyed. The music by the High School orchestra and by Miss Mabel Cleary was of a fine quality.

Mr. White in his talk took for his theme the cooperation between the school and the home, and declared that the P. T. A. was the organization to bring out this cooperation. He spoke of the various Parent-Teacher organizations and stated that Douglas was the second city to organize in the territory.

He took a very decided stand on the question of native children attending the city schools after the government school was closed down. He thought that its practice should not be allowed and reasoned that it would be a detriment to the white children.

H. L. Rowley took for theme "Character Analysis" and by using children of the grades gave out illustrations of the character of the children as indicated by the three shapes of faces—convex, concave and plain. He agreed with Mr. White in his attitude in regards to the admission of native children to the city schools.

Refreshments were served in the domestic science room of the school house.

The net program that was to have been given on Monday night was postponed until Tuesday on account of the storm. Several people from Juneau who were to be on the program found it impossible to be there Tuesday night.

## DIES IN CALIFORNIA

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. N. E. Adams, mother of Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Adams visited her daughter here for a time. She died just before Christmas while living with her son. Her remains were brought to Tacoma for burial.

## RICH ORE

Six hundred tons of ore from the Prouler mine in the Hyder district, going \$500 a ton, was recently shipped south on a C. P. R. boat. Three thousand tons more will be shipped from the mine this winter. The ore is freighted out over the snow.

## WE HAVEN'T A DROP OF WHISKEY

in the store to warm you up  
this cold weather.

## BUT—

WE HAVE GOT—  
Hot Water Bottles  
Electric Heating Pads  
Chamois Vests  
Chest Protectors  
and  
About 100 Boxes of  
Cold Tablets  
For You

Guy's Drug Store  
GUY L. SMITH, Prop.  
3d and D St. Douglas, Alaska

## SEASON CLOSED FOR BASKETBALL

### Douglas Boys Champions and Juneau Girls the Winners, After Interesting Series

The steam roller was working for the boys of the Douglas High School basketball team at the Juneau High School gym last Friday night when in the fourth and last game of the season with the Juneau High team they won by a score of 49 to 19. The girls lost their game by a score of 15 to 8. With the winning of this game the boys concluded the season undefeated, having won from the Juneau High school four times and from other teams five times. The Juneau girls are the champions, as they have defeated the Douglas girls three out of four games played.

The boys' game opened with a lot of slip, with the Douglas boys shooting baskets almost at will, and the end of the first half saw the score 33 to 2 in their favor. The second half was more even, as the Douglas boys missed dozens of easy throws for the cage. The Juneau boys made 15 points in this half while Douglas was scoring 15.

On account of the loss of Una Crowe, who was out of the game on account of sickness, the Douglas girls' offensive line was rather weak, although Selma Aalto played hard and was responsible for all eight of the points made by her team. The two Juneau forwards working as a unit were very effective.

## Line-up and Score—Girls

Juneau	Pos.	Douglas
Hendrickson	F	(C) Aalto
Lundstrom	F	Garu
Summers	G	Fossil
Kelly	SC	McCormick
Ma	G	Whitman
Jankowski (C.)	G	Nimela

Blond substituted for McCormick when latter substituted for Garu in second half.

Douglas—Field goals, Aalto 3; free throws, Aalto 2.

Juneau—Field goals, Hendrickson 2, Lundstrom 2; free throws, Hendrickson 4, Lundstrom 1.

Score at end of first half, Juneau 16, Douglas 6; final, 49-15.

Referee—Rowley of Treadwell.

## Boys

Juneau	Pos.	Douglas
Britt	C	Brown
Bussey	F	H. Galloway
Forsythe	F	Nelson
Barrazar	G	M. Galloway
Pavelle	G	Manley

Capt. Hendrickson substituted for Bussey in second half and Peabody for Pavelle. Other substitutes who did not play were Jankowski for Juneau and Garu for Douglas.

Douglas—Field goals, Brown 2, H. Galloway 4, Nelson 10, M. Galloway 2, Manley 1; free throws, Brown 5. Personal fouls, 2.

Juneau—Field goals, Britt 2; Bussey 1, Forsythe 2, Hendrickson 1; free throws, Britt 6. Personal fouls, 2; foul shots, 4-13.

Referee—Hodges of Thana.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR REBEKAHS

### Installation Ceremonies Held Last Night Under Charge of District Deputy President Livie

District Deputy Grand President Catherine Livie, assisted by Deputy Grand Marshal Gertrude Laughlin last night had charge of the installation ceremonies that made Mrs. Northern Light Rebekeah Lodge No. 1-A, and inducted the other new officers into their places for the present year. The ceremonies, which were very impressive, were followed by a banquet and considerable speech making and were held at the Odd Fellows hall.

The following are the new officers: Frieda Swanson, Noble Grand; Mary Garu, Vice Grand; Josephine Langseth, Secretary; Sabina Bokanich, Treasurer; Gertrude Helgeson, Warden; Agnes Garu, Conductor; Gertrude Laughlin, Chaplain; Catherine Livie, R. S. N. G.; Virginia Laughlin, L. E. N. G.; Althea Hall, B. S. V. G.; William Anderson, I. S. V. G.; Ed Asplund, Inside Guard; Hugh Mellas, Outside Guard.

## TEACHER ILL

Miss Theresa Reeves, of the faculty of the Douglas high school, was ill several days last week and unable to attend to her duties as a teacher.

## STORE CLOSED

J. W. Martin has closed up his store in this city and has wired E. G. Roberts, who has had charge of the establishment for the past several weeks, to crate up the remaining goods and ship them to Seattle. Mr. Martin has asked that the News thank his patrons for their trade in the past. Those owing accounts can pay them at the First Territorial Bank of this city.

## MISSED TRAIN IN TO JUNEAU

### Man Writes to His Wife That He Won't Be Home This Winter, as Last Boat Has Left

Railroad trains at Juneau! No more boats for the month this winter! Shades of Ananias! Can it be true? It must be if we are to believe a report from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which states that poor Mr. Fuller is stranded a hundred and fifty miles from Juneau, and unable to get there to catch a train on account of a broken leg.

If Mr. Fuller's letter to his wife be quoted correctly, he sure has an original excuse. It ought to pass anywhere, except in Alaska. First Mr. Fuller had the misfortune to crush his leg sixty miles from camp; then he was compelled to wait a week for the physician to set the leg, and to top it all, when he is finally able to be about on crutches he finds that he cannot get to Juneau to catch a train, and anyway, the last boat has left Alaska for the States this winter!

Mrs. Fuller is evidently still waiting for her husband's return. The report is full reads:

"CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special to The Register)—Suffering from a broken leg while his companion tramped sixty miles on snowshoes to obtain the services of a physician to reduce the fracture, was the experience of R. A. Fuller of this city, who is in Alaska. Mr. Fuller went to Alaska last summer on a hunting expedition. At Juneau he met an old friend and they decided to go into the interior.

"They tramped 150 miles from Juneau when the accident happened to Fuller. A falling tree barely missed his head and dropped on his leg, crushing it.

"The nearest camp and physician were sixty miles away, and Fuller's friend set out on his snowshoes. It was more than a week before he returned and the broken leg was set. "Fuller, according to a letter received by his wife, is able to be about on crutches but is not able to walk the 150 miles to Juneau to get a train, and as the last boat has left Alaska for the States this winter, he will be unable to return to Cedar Rapids until next June."

## WRESTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Nick Daviscourt, who for one season worked at Treadwell and gave several wrestling exhibitions at the Treadwell Club, is matched to wrestle "Strangler" Ed Lewis for the world's championship on January 21 at Rochester, New York. Daviscourt at the time he was here was amateur champion of the Northwest. He is a big, husky fellow.

## TO BE NUN

The news has been received here that Frances, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cachen of this city, has entered the convent of St. Ann at Victoria as a novice. She has two years in which to complete her training and to take the vows. The young lady went to Victoria last fall to attend school.

## BACK FROM MINE

Arthur C. Olson, who for the past several months has been employed by the Chichagoff Mining Company at their mine at Chichagoff, returned from that place on the Ambassador on Wednesday and is now at his home in this city.

## FINE PROGRESS

Miss Trine Museth, who was operated upon last Friday morning at Juneau for appendicitis, is making a fine recovery. She has suffered no pain whatever since the operation and is rapidly gaining strength.

## BACK HOME

Mrs. Thomas Nees, accompanied by her son, Arthur, and little daughter, Emma, arrived here Wednesday night, after having spent the winter visiting at Tacoma, Wash.

## DRIVE STARTED FOR GOOD CAUSE

### Money Being Raised to Feed the Starving People of Europe This Winter

The drive for the European Relief Council has now started on Douglas Island with P. R. Bradley, chairman for Treadwell, and F. A. J. Galloway, chairman for Douglas. This council is headed by Herbert Hoover, and Governor Thomas Riggs has charge of the work in Alaska.

At both Treadwell and Douglas subscription lists may be found at various places about town.

On next Sunday and Monday nights the great picture, "Auction of Souls," will be shown at the Liberty theatre for the benefit of the fund. This picture shows the Turks' treatment to half a million Armenian women and girls. It shows them sold into slavery, murdered and ravished by Turkish brigands. Aurora Maruliganian, said to be the sole survivor, came to America and acted in this film and directed the filming of it, giving all the enormous earnings of the picture to her people.

Hundreds of people were used in some of the great scenes that the picture contains and those who have seen the picture say it is one of the greatest triumphs of filmdom and a vivid portrayal of the sorrows of the Armenian people.

Gordon C. Mitchell, superintendent of the Douglas public school, has taken charge of the ticket sale for the performance and the children of the city will sell them for fifty cents each.

The cause for which the money is to be raised has been pronounced a most worthy one. It is said that thousands of little children are wandering over Europe with no homes and nothing to eat. Representatives of the Council are now feeding many of them, but unless more money is secured many are doomed to starve before the next harvest.

At Ketchikan a thousand dollars has been raised for the fund; Juneau is now conducting a drive for the fund that is meeting with great success, and almost every other city in the territory is raising money for the cause.

## CONVERTS MADE BY JOHN DARROW

### Salvation Army Worker Hwaing Good Success Among the Native People

John Darrow, representative in Douglas for the Salvation Army, reports most excellent success in this vicinity for the Army. The first meeting held by him was on November 25, when there were four converts; at the first meeting in December there were three more converts and at the regular New Year's Eve watch night services four more were converted. On that night John Darrow, who is a native, preached a sermon on the "Ten Virgins."

The schedule of services of the army is: Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and Sunday school at 2 p. m. that day. The regular Sunday evening services are held at 7 o'clock. Services are held in the Juneau Indian village Tuesday evenings and in Douglas Wednesday and Friday nights.

Mr. Darrow also reports that there is to be a Salvation Army wedding on the first of next month before Commissioner Henson, when Joe Acosta and Jennie Plasen will be married.

Cash donations have been made to the cause as follows: Bay View, \$8.70; Ensign Quick, \$5.00; Ed Betts, \$7.00; cash from friend, \$2; Jennie Plasen, \$1.

Mr. Darrow was here last winter also and made many converts among the native people.

## NEW POLE LINE

A crew of men working for the Juneau Electric Light & Power Company are this week putting up a new line of transmission poles on the city dock to replace the ones that have become weakened with age.

## COMING HOME

Mrs. H. W. Irvine has left Kentucky and is now in the West. She and the two children are scheduled to leave Seattle January 23 for their home here.