

MONDAY

AIRPLANE NEWS

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Pilot Bill Graham of the Northern Air Transport is scheduled to take off from Fairbanks for Nome tomorrow, Tuesday, carrying passengers, mail, and express. He arrived there from Kotzebue sometime Sunday.

Pilot Robbins in the Fairchild plane of the Alaskan Airways, made another sight-seeing flight Sunday morning, having six passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lehmann, Ed. Gross and Bud Stout.

AGREE ON PRESIDENT SENATE ALASKA LEGISLATURE

JUNEAU, March 1, (P)—At the Senate caucus held here Saturday, Luther Hoop of Fairbanks was agreed upon as President of the Senate and Judge Arthur W. Fox of Juneau, as secretary.

The Legislature which is to convene today has a watchword—"Economy". All of the members of the legislatures are present in Juneau.

It has been indicated by various members that they are satisfied with the amount of revenue coming in, and state that if sufficient care is taken and that only necessary expenses be allowed, there need be no disposition as to any increase in the existing schedules of taxation.

An important measure to come up soon will be the restoring of the commissioner of education to an appointive basis. Another probable action to be taken on the recent request for a repeal of the Alaska Bone Dry Law.

Frank Foster, prominent of Cordova, is likely to be speaker of the House, and Lawrence Kerr, early of Nome, is the probable choice for chief clerk.

IS ACQUITTED MURDER

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1, (P)—Lila Jimerson, Indian woman, tried twice for the murder of Mrs. Cloude Marchand, a year ago, was today acquitted by the Supreme Court. The jury brought verdict in after being locked up since Saturday night.

The state contended that the woman, who was known as "Red Lila" of the Cuyana tribe, instigated the murder of Mrs. Marchand so that she could be more free to carry on her admitted intimacy with Henry Marchand, artist husband. The defense contended that Lila knew nothing of the crime and that others had motives equally strong for desiring the death of Mrs. Marchand.

EXPECTED TO BORROW

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—Ten thousand war veterans through out the country are expected to borrow three million dollars today against their adjudged compensation certificates, and H. W. Brenning, chief finance officer estimates that this coming week the loans will increase to twenty-five thousand dollars daily and continue at this rate through March and then drop to five hundred daily. Brenning estimated that more than four hundred thousand dollars was borrowed immediately after the passage of the bill Saturday, over Hoover's veto.

OLDTIME JUNEAUTE DEAD

JUNEAU, March 2, (P)—Thomas Knutsen, aged sixty-five, a resident of Juneau for thirty-five years, died here of illness Friday. He owned a considerable amount of waterfront property, and is survived by a widow and several children.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Wednesday of this week. He is believed to be the first man to have homesteaded in Alaska, on what is now known as Glacier Highway near here.

NEW CONSOLIDATION

NEW YORK, March 2, (P)—A forty-eight page daily paper of the New York World-Telegram, appeared Saturday as the result of the consolidation last week of the World which is a morning evening and Sunday paper, into the Scripps-Howard system. The paper was sold by the brothers Ralph and Joseph Pulitzer, with an estimated sum for the purchase of five million dollars. This is the largest newspaper transaction on record.

HOW TO BE SPENT

WASHINGTON, March 1, (P)—How five hundred and four million dollars of the public building fund are to be spent, was shown by allotments sent to Congress Saturday by Secretary Mellon and Postmaster General Brown. Public buildings in Alaska were itemized as Anchorage four hundred thousand dollars, Ketchikan four hundred thousand dollars.

REDDINGTON ANSWERS SUTHERLAND'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 1, (P)—Delegate Dan Sutherland charged before Secretary Wilbur's reindeer committee, that the setting aside of Nunivak Island and adjacent islands by the Biological Survey as a wild life reservation, gave the Lomen Reindeer Company a monopoly.

He declared that the Lomen company extorted the natives through trading stations, while the government kept other traders from operations on the islands.

Paul Reddington chief of the Biological Survey appeared before the committee which is seeking an end to the dispute between the Indian, Eskimo and American herd owners, and declared that breeding experiments were being conducted on the islands and when these are ended, the Bureau will probably have no reason to prohibit the establishment of additional trading stations.

TUESDAY

(TELEGRAPHIC)

AIRPLANE NEWS

Pilot Bill Graham of the NAT was scheduled to hop off from Fairbanks today for Nome, but up to the time of going to press, no word was received of him.

Pilot Alger Graham of the Airways is scheduled to hop off from Fairbanks for Nome tomorrow, Wednesday, weather permitting, in the new Standard plane.

AMOUNTS FOR BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—Amounts for Federal buildings in Anchorage and Ketchikan were merely allocated for projects not authorized and subject to revision when specific appropriations are requested and the Fairbanks request has already been authorized and approved.

The second deficiency bill carried fifteen thousand dollars for a school building at Shungnak and twenty thousand for a school building at Nome. The usual appropriations carried.

The agricultural bill included money for the extension service, experimental stations, ten thousand dollars for hatcheries etc. The sum for the experimental stations was sixty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars.

The commerce bill carried no appropriation for polar explorations, but did include four hundred and forty-six thousand, three hundred and sixty four dollars for the Alaska Fisheries service, of which amount one hundred thousand was made available immediately.

SETTLE DOWN HARD WORK

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—Striving mightily to meet the pleas of all the needy, in double-quick time, while protecting the treasury from any undue drain, the veteran bureau officials settled down today to meet the crest of the wave

of loan seeking veterans. They expect to pass the peak of the wave this week. So far they have been unable to measure the demand for money due to the great lines which have been in constant motion since Saturday. They figure however the minimum will run up to two hundred and fifty million, and the maximum about one billion, seven hundred thousand dollars, which they state, they would be unhappy to see.

PROPOSED INCREASE SALARY

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—Congress increased the governor's salary of Alaska, from forty-four hundred to fifty-six hundred dollars annually. The bill must now go to the President for signature.

BUSINESS CLEARING

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—The business horizon is clearing, finds Julius H. Barnes, who states that things are getting better and says he can see optimistic signs, such as his report as chairman to President Hoover's National Business Survey conference, for the mid winter season, not only in the United States but abroad, as well.

The clouds of depression seem to have been pushed back by light confidence and business tact, thereby affording the minor businessman, as well as the small farmer, the slight indication that his wares are not decreasing in value but have a saving worth.

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

JUNEAU, March 2, (P)—The Senate of the Alaska Legislature convened yesterday at noon with Luther C. Hess as president and Judge A. W. Fox as secretary, and then adjourned to complete the personnel of its officers.

The House also convened at noon and elected Grover C. Winn, of Juneau, as its speaker and Lawrence Kerr, formerly of Nome, as Clerk. C. R. Booth of Seward was elected as Sergeant at Arms. Governor Parks' message will be read at the joint session to be held Wednesday.

NAVY SUPPLY BILL OK

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—Congressional conferees reached an agreement on the terms of the naval supply bill yesterday at a breakfast conference with Hoover.

It has been agreed that ten millions shall be appropriated for cruiser construction, which shall be done in government yards if the time and facilities are permitted.

LATER—President Hoover signed the Naval Supply Bill today, the last large supply measure to pass for consideration and approval.

TO BE NEW HEAD

SEATTLE, March 2, (P)—Lt. Col. Dawson Oimsted is to take charge here of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable System, July 1st, according to orders received from 3rd Corps Headquarters at San Francisco. He will relieve Col. Frank J. Griffin, who is to be transferred to Honolulu.

EMBEZZLER JAILED

SEATTLE, March 2, (P)—Adolph Linden arrived here today in the custody of the state parole office to face charges of embezzlement of a quarter million dollars from the Puget Sound Savings and Loan company.

"What a lovely jail," he said as the door was closed behind him. "This is far ahead of any jail in New York," he remarked. He stated he would tell everything to the judge and jury. His wife and son came with him.

INCOME TAX RATE—1930

G. R. Jackson, president of the Miners and Merchants Bank, is in receipt of a wire from Burns Poe, Collector of Revenue, at Tacoma. The wire states that the rates are the same as for the year 1928. The corporate tax is 12%. Individuals tax is as follows: 1 1/2% on the first \$4000.00 3% on the second \$4000.00 5% on the balance.

WEDNESDAY

TELEGRAPHIC

AIRPLANE NEWS

An Alaskan Airways plane is scheduled for a flight to Fairbanks from Nome, Friday, March 6th, at 9:30 a.m. carrying mail, passengers and express.

Bad weather along the Yukon river yesterday and today has probably delayed both the NAT and Alaskan Airways planes hopping off from Fairbanks for Nome.

An unconfirmed rumor was traveling the streets today, that a plane was believed to have landed about ten miles out of Deering. No further word as to the correctness of this rumor, has been received.

OLDTIME ALASKAN DEAD

JUNEAU, March 4, (P)—J. C. Roadman, aged sixty-five resident of Alaska since 1899, died here last night of pneumonia. He was at different times a resident of Nome, Valdez, and Cordova. He was employed here as an accountant in the Bureau of Public Roads, and has occupied that position for the last seven years. He is survived by a wife here and a daughter Mrs. N. M. Hayter, who resides in Los Angeles.

OLDEST SERVICE-MEMBER DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—Representative Henry Allen Cooper, aged 89, of Racine, Wisconsin, the oldest House member from a point of service—namely 35 years, died here suddenly at a hotel. His wife was present at the bedside when death came.

VETOED MUSCLE SHOALS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 2, (P)—Hoover vetoed the Muscle Shoals bill, saying that he opposed the government entering into business "in competition with citizens", and suggested that Alabama and Tennessee, set up a commission with representatives from farm organizations and Army engineers, and leave Muscle Shoals "to the interests of the local communities, and agriculture generally."

His veto was sustained, the necessary two-thirds vote of both houses not being given.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, March 4, (P)—Congress adjourned last night amid a tension of spirit, reminiscent of the most exciting days in two years time, also with the contention spirit which swept the Senate from the start, still prevailing to the end, with a short filibuster and tying up of activities during the closing hours.

The President stayed at the executive offices until quite late, making final hour signatures to last minute bills. He then said good-bye to Senate leaders, as well as those in the House.

Senator Thomas democrat of Oklahoma, held the floor in the Senate in a stubborn but futile attempt to obtain a vote on his resolution for an inquiry into the oil industry. He wants to place an embargo on oil imports.

ADJOURNS WITHOUT MAKING APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 4, (P)—Three hundred postmaster nominations and nearly a score of miscellaneous appointments died today with the adjournment of Congress last night, including the judicial nomination of Judge G. J. Lomen to be judge in the Second Division of Alaska, and Chas. D. Jones to be Marshal in the same district.

A CORRECTION

WASHINGTON, March 4, (P)—In yesterday's issue was an item of telegraph news relative to a bill increasing the salary of the Governor of Alaska. It was inaccurately stated how much the increase was to be. Today we received news from the AP stating that the bill raised his salary from seven thousand to ten thousand dollars

annually, and the salary of the secretary of Alaska, was raised from four thousand to fifty-six hundred dollars a year.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

JUNEAU, March 4, (P)—The Senate completed last night its entire organization with George H. Mac Kay of Nome, as Sergeant-at-Arms, and his wife Mrs. MacKay, the former Mrs. Bertha Thompson, as a assistant secretary. Various committees have been appointed and will soon meet with the House committee.

JUNEAU, March 4, (P)—Governor Parks' read his message to joint session of the House and Senate today, stressing a drastic cut in appropriations, and a two year suspension of all Territorial public re-building construction.

He also strongly suggested the creation of a budget board consisting of the Governor, auditor, and treasurer, and the extension of the present schedules of taxation for two more years.

A further announcement was his wish to change the selection of the Commissioner of Education and the Highway Engineer, from an elective to an appointive basis, which would take them out of politics.

He stated also there should be the appointment of a committee to prepare plans for the building of a home for pioneer men and women, which is to be constructed inside the next two years.

Large size envelopes, big enough to mail the Nome Wewik Nugget and send via first class airplane mail, can now be had at the Nugget office.

ADVERTISERS—Copy for ads in the weekly Nugget must be in this office not later than Thursday

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To J. A. Davidson, John Owens, Miss Mable Byras, your and each of your heirs, executors, administrators and assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of one hundred dollars during each of the years ending July 1st, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, upon each of the following placer mining claims:

CALIFORNIA GROUP, in the second tier of benches on the left limit of Hastings Creek, and the SURE SHOT GROUP, at the head of Alka Gulch and running across Golden Gate Creek, in the Cape Nome Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, the location certificates of which are of record in Vol. 190, at pages 339 and 340, respectively, of the records of said Cape Nome Mining and Recording District; such expenditure being made in the performance of the annual assessment work required by the laws of the United States and the Territory of Alaska, in order to hold said claims.

And you are hereby required to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, according to your interest in each of said claims, to the undersigned co-owner with you therein, within ninety days after the service of this notice on you by the publication thereof, or your interest in each of said claims will become forfeited, and vest in the undersigned, as provided by said laws.

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