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ANALYSIS MADE ANNUAL BUDGET OF TERRITORY

THIS DIVISION TAKES LION'S
SHARE CONTRIBUTING 60
PERCENT RECEIPTS

JUNEAU Feb., 26.—(Special to
the Gateway)

THE TAXPAYERS' DOLLAR	
Education	\$.49
Development of Ter.	\$.21
Public Institutions, Health and Charity	\$.16
Industrial Development	\$.07
Administration of Territory Government	\$.04
Investments	\$.03
Total	\$1.00

The above analysis is presented in the annual audit of Territorial business and accounts covering the calendar years of 1927 and 1928. During that period there was expended a total of \$2,376,915.22 on the basis given.

In the same period receipts from all sources, coming into the Territorial Treasury, were \$2,428,164.20. Thus there was a balance left over of \$49,249 as between current receipts and current expenditures for the biennium.

THE SOURCE OF INCOME
The report of audit presents a splendid statistical record of the sources of income and the avenues of expenditures. It is to be regretted that every taxpayer cannot have a copy of it to familiarize himself with the details of Territorial Government.

The fishing industry continued to be the most fruitful source of income to Alaska. It paid during the two year period the sum of \$1,503,266.34 in general taxes, and \$65,231.08 in income taxes for a total of \$1,568,500.42. Reduced to percentages, that is 77.40 percent of the total revenue. Nor does this include the industry's proportion of school poll taxes and mercantile licenses. If they were counted in, undoubtedly the total would be in excess of 80 percent.

Other sources of funds enumerated are: Poll tax for schools, \$170,394.83 or 8.49 percent of the total; Income taxes, Mines and Mining \$116,887.99 or 5.77 percent; Fur licenses taxes, \$35,227.56 or 1.84 percent; Business enterprises, \$49,719.03 or 2.45 percent; Insurance premium taxes, \$43,121.22 or 2.13 percent; Automobile licenses \$32,790 or 1.62 percent; Tonnage tax on ships, \$4,132.25 or 0.21 percent; Professional taxes \$3,557 or 0.18 percent.

SOURCE BY DIVISION
Statistics of the sources by geographical lines are both interesting and informative. The Third Division takes off the lion's share of the honor, contributing exactly 60 percent of all the receipts which in actual figures amounted to \$1,215,405.39. The red fish packing industry is the largest factor in this condition.

The First Division ranked second in receipts. It turned in 36.39 percent of the total, which was \$737,166.73. The other two Divisions were away down on the scale, the Fourth's receipts being \$50,996.80 or 2.51 percent of the aggregate amount, and the Second's \$22,303.37 or 1.10 percent.

SPENDING THE DOLLAR
In spending the tax payers' dollar, the low cost of administration is one of the most striking and most highly gratifying features.
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WM. ARTHUR CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Feb., 26, (AP)—The Senate confirmed the nomination of William Arthur as postmaster at Nome.

TWO FISHERMEN SWEEP OVERBOARD SCHOONER VANSEE

IMMENSE WAVE SWEEP DORIES, SKATES OF GEAR, AND RAIL OVERBOARD

KETCHIKAN, Feb., 26, (AP)—The ocean's first toll this season of those who brave its depths for halibut and wealth, was exacted from the schooner Vansee which lost two men in the Gulf of Alaska about 75 miles from Kodiak Island.

The drowned were Marine Anderson, 37, whose wife and two children live in Seattle, and Bruno Svenson, 24.

Report of the tragedy was made to the customs office here yesterday by Christ C. Peterson, skipper of the Vansee, who said on February 19 an immense sea carried the men overboard, swept away four dories, 18 skates of gear and smashed all other boats and railings.

Failing to locate the men overboard Captain Peterson headed for Ketchikan with 2,100 pounds of halibut. Captain Peterson has been fishing with the Vansee for the last nine years and this was the first accident during that period.

Svenson was a brother-in-law of Captain Peterson. An unconfirmed report but which is believed to be authentic said the British boat Takla had lost one man overboard in the same storm and near the Vansee.

TORNADO SWOOPS DOWN ON STATES TWENTY-TWO DIE

GREATEST FURY AT DUNCAN, MISSISSIPPI, SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb., 26, (AP)—Tornadoes, making an early spring visit to three States, left a trail of 22 dead, scores injured, wrecked villages and property damage estimated over a half-million dollars.

At intervals of a few hours wind storms dropped down into Northeast Texas, Northeast Mississippi and Southeast Arkansas striking with greatest fury at Duncan, Mississippi where 14 of the 45 population were killed and the village left in wreckage.

Fourteen stores, a two-story brick hotel, eight residences and a number of negro cabins were leveled. Troops were ordered out by Governor Bilbo to prevent looting and vandalism.

Rev. E. McKeithen of the Methodist church said "There was much noise sounded as if every house was being torn to pieces and nobody had time to do anything; it was all over in a few minutes. The tornado was followed a scene of awful confusion with men, women and children screaming and running in all directions."

Of the 40 injured in Mississippi four are reported to be in a serious condition; 10 were severely hurt.

EARLY POLITICAL ENTRY

SELBY, S. D., Feb. 26, (AP)—August F. Hagan already has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as State Treasurer in 1930.

REV. HILLIS PASSES

NEW YORK, Feb., 26, (AP)—The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor emeritus of the Plymouth church in Brooklyn, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Kellogg, in the Bronx. He was 71.

DEMPESEY IS SHOT AT BY INTRUDER; BULLET MISSED

JACK FIGURES TWO MEN ATTEMPTED TO KIDNAP HIM; RETURNED LATER

MIAMI BEACH, Feb., 25, (AP)—An unidentified prowler entered Jack Dempsey's room at 5 a. m. and shot at Dempsey the bullet going wide. Dempsey made a report to this effect to the police late today.

Dempsey was sleeping with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Detroit promoter, at the home of Harry Moire, on the ocean front. He was awakened at 5 a. m. and saw a figure of a man silhouette in the window. Dempsey said he thought the man was his but until Fitzsimmons beside him called out "What do you want?"

The man replied "Turn on those lights" and addressing a supposed accomplice in the hallway said, "Come on in Joe."

When the man spoke Dempsey leaped out of bed and the intruder retreated firing once wildly as he backed out of the window. Dempsey later said he believed the two men plotted to kidnap him and hold him for ransom until after the Shark v. Strubling fight.

The men returned to the Moire home half an hour later and flashed lights from an automobile on the house then drove away.

THOUSANDS WILL BE SPENT LOCAL ROAD THIS YEAR

SEWARD RADIO STATION ROAD AND BRIDGES WILL BE WORKED OVER

The Gateway is informed by the Cordova forestry office that the following road projects within the Chugach national forest have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture for construction this year:

Seward-Radio Station. The Bureau of Public Roads recently took over the maintenance of the road between Seward and the Government Radio Station. About \$25,000 will be spent on the reconstruction of the road this year. This includes the replacement of two small bridges.

Eyak Lake Highway. No extension of the road has been authorized for this year, due largely to the excessive cost of construction as shown by the survey made last fall. However, the sum of \$15,000 is to be expended on the present road for widening in places and providing additional surface material.

Chugach-Crow Creek Highway. This is an extension of 1.8 miles to the existing road leading into the mineralized region tributary to the Alaska Railroad. The extension will reach a group of active quartz prospects and will add greatly to the usefulness of the road.

Afognak Lake Highway. This project is located on Afognak Island. It will extend from the head of Afognak Bay to the Federal Fish Hatchery on Afognak Lake, a distance of about three miles. The project will greatly benefit the Bureau of Fisheries hatchery which carries on extensive fish cultural operations.

The total amount of road money to be expended in the Chugach national forest this year, including construction and reconstruction is \$175,000.

ALASKA REINDEER SHIPMENTS DOUBLE AGAIN THIS YEAR

ALMOST DOUBLE AMOUNT OF REINDEER SHIPMENTS FOR THIS YEAR

SEATTLE, Feb., 26, (AP)—About 20,000 Alaska reindeer, almost double the shipments of last year, will be distributed from Seattle this year by the Lomen Reindeer Corporation thereby making Seattle the world's largest reindeer distributing point, announces Carl Lomen, president of the corporation.

Last year's shipments doubled 1927, Mr. Lomen said. The reindeer herds of Alaska, according to an estimate up to July of this year, will total 1,000,000 head of which the Lomen Corporation own 200,000.

LIKE WASHINGTON'S HOME
CHICAGO, Feb., 25, (AP)—The clubhouse under construction at Washington Park race track will be furnished and decorated to resemble George Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, Va.

"LOOKING SOUTH"

