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## ANTON SCHILTER FOUND DEAD

Howard Long of Lakeview, found the body of Anton Schilter, 65, long time resident of a homesite on Lake Kenai, shot thru the head thru the right temple, last Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Long, who lives on the lake, can see the Schilter cabin as he looks down the lake and was accustomed to seeing smoke rising from the cabin. When he glanced that direction a second day and saw no smoke, he became worried and visited the Schilter cabin. Mr. Schilter's death is assumed to be an act of suicide.

Mr. Long at once reported his finding of the body to the authorities at Seward and it was sent for and arrangements made for an inquest.

Mr. Schilter was a native of Switzerland and has lived in Alaska since 1915. His wife and daughter live in San Jose, Cal.

Fifty two United States Marines arrived at Kodiak last week to establish the first Marine post in Alaska since 1912, when U.S. Marine barracks in Sitka were closed. At the new naval air base now under construction on Kodiak, will be the farthest north point marines ever have been stationed. At Kodiak they will do routine guard and naval station duty. They were accompanied by a naval medical officer and two members of the naval hospital corps.

Late in January a White House Conference on Children in a Democracy was held. Former Governor Troy appointed as Alaska representatives to the Conference Mrs. Robert B. Atwood of Anchorage and Delegate Anthony J. Dimond. Mrs. Atwood was not able to attend and Delegate Dimond served as the sole Alaska representative. The purpose of the conference was to devise ways and means of assuring the welfare of the nation in the future by providing at least the minimum requirements for decent living and for education of all of America's children.

In an Executive Order dated January 22, the President withdrew from all forms of entry and area southeast of Fairbanks, adjacent to the Army Air Corps field, increasing the reservation by about  $14\frac{1}{2}$  acres. An order filed by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Chapman provided for the withdrawal of an area of 186.7 acres on The Alaska Railroad about 18 miles north of Wasilla. The latter reservation was noted as "for the use of the Alaska Road Commission in the maintenance of air navigation facilities.

Optimists who pretend to believe the worst never happens will have some trouble classifying Stalin. . . Pittsburgh Gazette

## CULVER - NAPPE WEDDING

Announcements have been received in Moose Pass of the wedding of Miss Margaret Aileen Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Culver of Anchorage, to Mr. Leslie Ewing Nappe of Seattle. The wedding was celebrated on Friday, February 2nd at the University Congregational Church in Seattle.

The newlyweds will make their home at 529 Duchess Apartments, 4009-15th Avenue N.E. The bridegroom is associated with mining development at Goodnews Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Nappe will spend the summer season at Platinum.

The bride made many friends in Moose Pass when with her mother, she visited Mrs. Ralph Reid last summer. She is a charming girl. She was born in Alaska at Herendeen Bay when her father was in the U.S.B.E. Reindeer Service.

Mrs. Helen F. Ebing's story "Chased By a Brownie" which appeared in the February number of Alaska Life, has been read with much interest by her Moose Pass friends, since its subject is Ed Estes, whom we all know and admire, and the scene of the bear episode is the Moose Pass to Hope highway, a tale of the days when Ed carried mail and freight by dog-team between the two settlements. Mrs. Ebing is a graphic writer, describes in detail and always makes her point.

Delegate Dimond would limit fishing in Bristol Bay area to Alaska residents. Supplementing two bills which he has introduced in the House to gradually restrict the employment of nonresidents in the Alaska fishing industry, he has introduced a bill to limit employment of fisherman in the Bristol Bay area to persons who have been residents of the Territory for at least one year prior to June 1, 1940. Enactment of the measures proposed by the Delegate will go far toward meeting the unemployment situation facing many residents of Alaska on account of the projected curtailment of fishing operations in the Bristol Bay area this year.

Tomorrow being St. Valentine's Day, a Valentine party will be enjoyed by the school children, in the afternoon. A Valentine postoffice will be operated to facilitate exchange of Cupid's messages.

What letter is not found in the name of any of the United States?

Can you name what you have when you have run into a doctor of medicine?

Answers next week.