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WILL PATROL ROCKY COAST

B. C. GOVERNMENT WILL PATROL THE WESTERN COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 7.—The government has decided to place a patrol boat off the West Coast of Vancouver Island.
This will be a great help to mariners and will mean a great saving of life. This coast is known far and wide as one of the most dangerous pieces of coast on the Western Seaboard, not only because of the terrific gales which predominate there during the winter months, but because of the rocky, harborless shore line, on which many lives have been lost.

BOND NOME QUARTZ CLAIMS

NOME, Nov. 11.—Responsible operators have bonded the Gaffney lode on the Glacier divide for the sum of \$50,000. This is the first large transaction in the history of gold quartz mining near Nome. Ore from the Gaffney lode was run through the public stamp mill last week, and showed values of \$44 per ton.
Nome declared a holiday on October 7 when the custom stamp mill was opened.

Hubb Taylor returned home on the Princess last night.
Mrs. George G. Miller returned on the Princess May last night.
Mrs. Samuel Lind was taken ill yesterday and is confined to her home.
H. D. Klunne, the popular pioneer jeweler, and family enjoyed the fine sleighing this afternoon.

GOMPERS UNDER SURVEILLANCE

GOVERNMENT AGENTS KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON HEAD OF LABOR UNIONS

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Dec. 7.—It is rumored here that learned government agents are keeping a close watch on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.
Other labor leaders are also being kept under surveillance.

LOSE TOGGERY FOR DURBAR

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—The steamer Beechey, from London, is stranded at Minicoy. She has on board a large consignment of articles for use of the Durbar at Delhi. These include the harness for King George's horses, many women's gowns and men's uniforms and 400 cases of fireworks. It is improbable that any of these articles will reach Delhi in time for the ceremonies.

LIQUOR USE IS GROWING

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7.—The annual report of Royal C. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, makes several startling declarations. All records were broken in the last fiscal year in the production of alcoholic liquors. The smoking of opium is a widespread vice in this country and the opium "joints" exist in every city of considerable size.

FIRST JUROR WAS BRIBED

WIFE OF JUROR BAIN ADMITS BRIBERY OF HER HUSBAND

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Robert Bain, wife of the first juror sworn in the McNamara trial admitted today that she was induced to bribe her husband.

TO RECOMMEND ALASKA COAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7.—The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Meyer will announce that coal mined in the Pacific states is not suitable for battleship use. Alaskan coal, the report will say, possesses the necessary qualities.

ALEXANDER HAS BIG PLURALITY

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Mayor Alexander's reelection has been confirmed. His plurality is thirty-one thousand.

INVITE JOHN D. TO TESTIFY

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller has been invited to testify before the investigating committee in the steel hearing Monday.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Curacao left Seattle yesterday at 3 p. m. and should arrive in port Sunday.
The Peterson made the round trip up from Fort Seward and Haines, carrying several passengers, who spent most of the time in Skagway, doing their Christmas buying. This trade from the neighboring towns adds materially to the business done by the Skagway merchants.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS SOON

BURNS EXPECTS MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN SEVERAL DYNAMITING CASES

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Detective William J. Burns says that a number of sensational arrests will soon be made, following the McNamara's confessions in connection with the numerous dynamiting plots which have been carried on by the labor unionists.

PRAISE PRES. TAFT'S MESSAGE

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 6.—Much praise is being given President Taft's message to Congress in defense of the Sherman anti-trust law.

FISH BUSINESS IS BOOMING

The fish industry in Southern Alaska is on a boom. Wrangell seems to be getting her share of the industry. The Wrangell Sentinel says:
From statements to the Sentinel, by F. C. Miles, the rumor of the sale of the Wrangell Dock and Cold Storage Company's dock property to an Eastern fish products firm is confirmed. The necessary documents for the transfer of title are in escrow awaiting the firm's representative who is expected on the first boat from the south.
Wrangell scores another touchdown in being selected as the location for a fish products company. The exact purpose of the company cannot be determined as yet but a cold-storage plant is expected to be the ultimate result of the sale.
Martin Hofstad and E. E. Noble left for Port Bucelar with F. Witz Wednesday to commence building operations on the new cannery to be erected there for L. P. Hunt. The cannery is to be finished ready to operate in the spring and will be equipped with the latest machinery including sanitary can making machine.
The arrangement committee for the A. B. Christmas Tree is meeting with great success in its preparation. Santa Claus wants the names of all the children. Tell Tony.

PRINCE CHUN QUITS HIS JOB

LEAVES GENERAL YUAN SKI THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN CHINA

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
PEKIN, Dec. 7.—Prince Chun has handed in his resignation as regent. This leaves Yuan Ski, the northern general the man of the hour.

MANILA PASSES DIVORCE LAW

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
MANILA, P. I. Dec. 7.—The assembly yesterday passed a bill providing for absolute divorce.

FALLS ON ICY SIDEWALK: BREAKS HER RIGHT WRIST

As the result of a fall on the icy sidewalk on Broadway at a late hour yesterday morning, Miss Mary G. Hindshaw is a patient at the White Pass hospital.
At first it was believed that Miss Hindshaw had sustained a severe sprain of the right wrist, but upon making an X-Ray examination this morning, a Colles fracture was disclosed, and this afternoon the patient was given an anesthetic while Dr. Gable set the bone.
Miss Hindshaw will be confined to the hospital for several days and will be unable to attend to her musical classes.

The Princess May arrived in port at 6:30 last night and sailed at 11 p. m. with fifteen passengers.

Charles Hockett, an old Skagwayite, has taken a position as train caller at the King Street Depot in Seattle.
Skagway temporarily lost three of her old timers last night on the May. They are Wallace Grant, Perry Kern and Billy Wright.

INSIST ON INVESTIGATION

REPUBLICANS WOULD KNOW THE WHOLE TRUTH CONCERNING CONTROLLER BAY

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7.—The house committee on expenditures today recommended to drop the Controller Bay investigation. This produced much discussion.
The republican members are unanimous almost in their insistence on the investigation, demanding that all sides of the question be heard. They desire a final settlement of this discussion which has shaken the United States and has absorbed public attention for the past year or more.

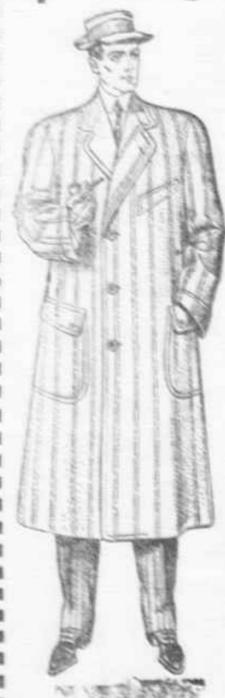
JAMES HARLAN IS REAPPOINTED

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7.—President Taft yesterday announced the reappointment of James S. Harlan of Illinois, to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WHITE MOB BURNS NEGROES

(By Alaska News Bureau.)
SAVANNAH, Tenn. Dec. 7.—Two negroes and one negro were burned to death by an infuriated white mob, because they refused to leave the district.
Race riots are feared by the authorities.
Remember the Eagles' Dance Saturday night.

Speaking of Overcoats



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Table Layer Figs (Calmyrna)	20c "
Table Layer Raisins 1 pound package	20c "
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Cleaned Currants, per package,	15c
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