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MANY BODIES ARE FOUND EXPOSITION IN FAIRBANKS 1917

INLAND CITY TO HOLD SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF ALASKA

Special Nugget Service.

FAIRBANKS, April 17.—An enthusiastic ratification meeting was held in the city yesterday afternoon to endorse the proposition of holding the Alaska semi-centennial exposition in the city during the summer of 1917.

As a sort of preliminary to the ratification meeting, the hundreds of citizens and miners who attended the same were given an instructive lecture on quartz by Washington B. Vanderlip.

The auditorium where the ratification meeting was held being crowded to the doors, and it was the unanimous vote of the people a semi-centennial Alaska exposition be held in Fairbanks during the summer of 1917.

In addition to the very able address on quartz, that will make Fairbanks the "Butte" of Alaska within the near future, that the very foundation of the surrounding country is gold bearing rock, and a most instructive address by Washington B. Vanderlip, there were other speakers.

The chairman of the ratification meeting for the semi-centennial exposition stated in his opening address, "1917 will usher into the history of Alaska the fiftieth year since the country was purchased by treaty from Russia, for \$7,200,000. The \$7,000,000 going to Russia direct, and the \$200,000 to compensate the fur traders and Hudson Bay Company having certain concessions within the territory.

"By the summer of 1917 on June 20 of that year, the date the treaty was ratified, deeding to the United States a tract of territory containing nearly 600,000 square miles, Fairbanks will be connected by steel bands with the Alaska peninsula or tide water. We will also have an automobile road to the coast, and this city but eight days removed from Seattle the gateway to our vast possession.

"The people of Fairbanks should not commence to provide ways and means for holding the exposition, and head off any and all other cities from doing the same."

If you see it in the Nugget it is so.

MAJOR BUTT WAS ON PEACE MISSION---SENATE WILL PROBE

Nugget Special Service.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A wireless received from the steamship Olympic, east bound reports that many bodies have been recovered, in the vicinity of the wreck in mid-ocean. That after the Cunarder Carpathia steamed away with the survivors of the terrible wreck, many bodies commenced to come to the surface, no doubt released from the wreckage at the bottom of the ocean, and having life-preservers tied to them are now floating upon the waters of the Atlantic.

The Olympic, now steaming toward Queenstown, with a load of passengers, express and mail for Europe, flashed a wireless to the Marconi station at Newfoundland last evening, stating they had picked up many bodies in the vicinity of the ocean where the Titanic, her sister ship, went to the bottom, but had transferred them to the steamship California a west bound liner of the Anchor line, and requested that vessel to be on the lookout for other bodies when they were steaming through the Atlantic in that vicinity.

Anchor Line Receives Wire.

NEW YORK, April 18.—This morning there was displayed upon the bulletin board in front of the Anchor line office, No. 17 Broadway, a wireless from the captain of their liner California, stating he had received from the ocean greyhound Olympic, of the White Star line, several unidentified bodies, with life preservers attached. That the captain of the Olympic had requested him to keep a strict lookout for other bodies while steaming through the zone where the disaster took place, and will do so.

The Aerogram further attests that a few of the bodies are attired in rich costumes, evidently persons of great wealth, or social standing; but none of the passengers, or officials on the

California have been able to identify any of the bodies.

Over Two Thousand Perish Says Wireless.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A wireless received by the Camper Down station direct from the steamship Carpathia, last evening, reports that only 710 survivors are on the steamer and over two thousand perished, by going down with the Titanic. This is believed to be an error in transmission, for the ill-fated Titanic only carried out of Liverpool 2,209 passengers on its maiden trip. This has been verified by the home office in London.

Major Butt Returning from Mission of Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Taft has given out the information that Major Butt, his military aid, reported to have gone down with the Titanic, had been on a mission of peace to Turkey and Italy, to try and bring about an end to the war over Tripoli.

Major Butt departed several weeks ago with letters to the king of Italy and the sultan of Turkey, wherein President Taft extended his good offices and those of the United States in trying to bring about cessation of hostilities between the two countries at war over Tripoli.

Senate Will Probe Loss of Titanic.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Yesterday afternoon the senate passed resolutions instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to probe the cause of the wreck of the steamship Titanic, in mid-ocean where over twelve hundred passengers were sent to a watery grave, after sufficient time had elapsed to get every person into the boats and away from the doomed vessel before it settled to the bottom.

House Will Have Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The

members of the house of representatives yesterday gave notice that they would appoint a committee to make a rigid investigation of the loss of the steamship Titanic, and get at the cause of not being able to save more lives.

Ocean going steamships will be inspected, and international marine laws may be passed to prevent an occurrence of a disaster of this kind in the future. Either steamers will have bulkheads that will keep them afloat a sufficient length of time to allow of all passengers being taken off the boats, sufficient life boats and methods of handling them to expedite matters and avoid unnecessary delays, or they will not be permitted to carry passengers or mail. That is the way one of the members of congress expresses his views of the situation.

Carpathia Expected Today.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The steamship Carpathia of the Cunard line is expected to reach port sometime this afternoon. It may be dark before the vessel steams in by Sandy Hook, owing to time lost in passing through the ice fields.

Passes have been issued to several hundred people who will be on hand to take care of and look after the shipwreck survivors of the Titanic.

ITALIANS BOMBARDING THE DARDANELLES

Special Nugget Service.

LONDON, April 18.—Word has been received that the Italian gunboats are now engaged in bombarding the Dardanelles, and are doing great execution with their guns at long range, keeping beyond the effective of the guns mounted by the Turks.

The commanding has been going on all day but the actual damage done is not known.

PRESIDENT AWAITING RETURN SEC'Y KNOX

Special Nugget Service.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Taft is awaiting the return of Secretary of State Knox from his tour of South American republics, before sending in his reply to the senate resolutions introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

The resolutions introduced several days ago and passed by the senate calls for the president to turn over to that body all information pertaining to the activities of the Japanese in the vicinity of Magdalena Bay, Lower California, where some twenty thousand of them are supposed to have secured a foothold.

During the latter part of January it was discovered that large tracts of land along the shores of Magdalena Bay, Lower California in Mexico, the old target practice grounds of the Pacific fleet were being sold to Japanese for the purpose of establishing a colony of about twenty thousand.

The scheme was involved several Americans was nipped in the bud by the state department notifying projectors of the scheme the same was in violation of the Monroe Doctrine, and would not be tolerated under any condition.

LAST GAME OF THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Tonight at 8:30 the three cushion carrom tournament will come to an end at the Lobby. The two contestants, George Schofield (25) and T. Lehmann (26) will play off the tie for first and second prizes.

The entertainment will be worth the price of admission at the Odd Fellows ball.

TEDDY LANDED ON 'EM IN PENN

Special Nugget Service.

OYSTER BAY, April 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Theodore Roosevelt in commenting upon the outcome of the primary election in Pennsylvania stated: "We landed on them, and struck them middling hard in that good old solid republican state of Pennsylvania."

The victory of Roosevelt in Illinois and Pennsylvania is creating considerable talk in political circles, for in the election to be held in November the man who can carry them is a power within the ranks of the republican party.

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NELSON FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Yesterday afternoon Paul Nelson, charged with stealing timber from the Dry creek bridge, on Friday last, about ten o'clock at night, was given a trial before Judge Schofield, United States commissioner, and being deemed guilty as charged was fined fifty dollars by the court.

The facts brought out at the trial being Policeman Bornholdt while watching the bridge to see if he could catch any person walking away with the timbers, saw a fellow pick up a piece or wrench one of the timbers from the railing of the Dry creek bridge. He placed the man under arrest, taking the railing, a stick of timber 2x4x16 feet long as proof.

Mr. Nelson testified he saw the piece of timber lying upon the snow off the bridge leaned over, picked it up and started home to the Sand spit across the river, to use the same for kindling wood.

The defendant placed several witnesses upon the stand to testify to his good standing in the community as a man of good repute and veracity. Several had known the man for years, testified he was at one time vice-president of the miners union, and was seriously considered for the post of president by the union.

The court stated the charge had been brought under the wrong section of the statute, but he deemed the defendant guilty and him fifty dollars, taking into consideration the good standing of the prisoner in the community as vouched for by the members of the miners union, of which he had been an officer.

The following is the statute covering the crime under which the arrest should have been made, which is very severe in comparison to the one under which the warrant had been sworn out:

Sec. 60 of the criminal code of Alaska provides that if any person shall willfully break, cut away, injure or destroy any boom or wharf upon any river or other water in the district of Alaska, or break down, injure, remove or destroy any free or toll bridge, railway plank road, macadamized road or any gate upon such road or any lock or embankment of any canal, such person shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than two years or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year or be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000.

Breaking down, injuring, removing a bridge willfully is therefore a felony as it renders the perpetrator thereof liable in the discrimination of the judge to imprisonment in the penitentiary.

NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the Nome Quartz Development Company, please present same to the secretary.

RUSS DOWNING, Secretary.

Wind up the winter social season by attending the Odd Fellows ball.

BURNSIDE BEING OVERHAULED

Nugget Special Service.

SEATTLE, April 18.—The cableship Burnside is in drydock, being given its annual spring overhauling, ready to go into commission for the summer season. The vessel was in the drydock over at Bremerton at the time the cable went out of commission a week ago Sunday, but a tug has been dispatched north to locate and mend the break.

It is expected the cable will be out of commission for perhaps the balance of the week, owing to the time lost in securing another repair vessel to take the place of the cableship Burnside.

JULE E. LATHROP APPOINTED BY TAFT

Special Nugget Service.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Taft yesterday appointed Jule E. Lathrop of Chicago, to be the head of the children's bureau, the new department recently created by congress in connection with the department of commerce and labor.

MONTMEROY NEARING NOME.

Special Nugget Service.

UNALAKLIK, April 17.—John Montmergo will leave in the morning with the mail carrier, he expects to reach Nome next Thursday or Friday where he will appear before Nome public.

What to Eat

is the most difficult question to settle at this time of the year. Here are a few suggestions:

Pickled spiced Ox-Lips, per lb	.....25c
Pickled spiced Honey Combed Tripe, per lb	.....25c
Pickled spiced Lamb Tongues, per lb	.....25c
Libby, McNeill & Libby Ox-Tongues, large tins, each	.....75c
Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicken Loaf, medium tins, 3 for	.....60c
Libby, McNeill & Libby Veal Loaf, medium tins, 3 for	.....60c
Libby, McNeill & Libby Deviled Ham, 1/2 lb tins, 3 for	.....50c
Libby, McNeill & Libby Deviled Ham, 1/4 lb tins, 2 for	.....25c
Libby, McNeill & Libby Hamburger Steak and Onions, 5 for	.....\$1.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby Corn-Beef Hash, per can	.....25c
Libby, McNeill & Libby Vienna Sausage, 5 for	.....\$1.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby Frankfurter Sausage, 6 for	.....\$1.75
Libby, McNeill & Libby Boneless Chicken, 1 pound tins, each	.....60c

All of the above goods are of the freshest shipped in last fall and are offered at prices that will last as long as this adv. appears in this paper.

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