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ALASKA BAD MEN

Territory wide.

1. D.A.Disp. 8/12/1914 pp 8: 'Blueberry Kid' is most wanted man on Pacific Coast and Alaska.
 2. D.A.Disp. 7/23/1915 pp,6; More reference to the "Blueberry Kid"
 3. D.A.Disp. 8/24/1915 pp,4; A woodcutter on the Yukon who was mad at the oil burning steamers, held up the str. that Gov. Strong and his party were on.
 4. The story of Edw. Krause will be carried on a file card marked KRAUSE, EDWARD.
- D.A.Disp. 1/5/1915 pp.6; The Tenakee 'bad man' Matt Miller attempted to escape but failed and is still in jail.
- D.A.Disp. 1/26/1916 pp.2; Matt Miller in Juneau jail, is the worst prisoner ever held in the local~~e~~ bastille.
- D.A.Disp. 5/19/1916 pp.2; More good stuff on the "Blueberry Kid"
- D.A.Disp. 8/22/1916 pp.5 Robert Reed, who shot the bad man named Smith at Tenakee, is in town. V.G. account of the shooting (names parallel those of Skagway couple)
- D.A.Disp. 12/26/1916 pp.2 Alaska bandit, Chas. Hendricksor alias the 'Blue Parka Kid' escapes from Leavenworth.

D.A.Disp. 9/23/1899 pp. 1 The stage from Discovery to
Atlin was held up by a lone highwayman, who escaped.

D.A.Disp. 9/14/1917 pp.2 Vernon Bawlf captured at Skagway.
V.G. story...Is an escaped convict; 6'2"; very likeable
chap, etc. Had tough time in the hills and came out
voluntarily.

D.A.Disp. 6/18/1918 pp.6; V.G. Kenai's bad man, C.L.McGill
being tried. V.G. story of his murders, etc...

BEAR STORIES

~~"Rendgade Grizzly of Cripple Creek" W.H. Jackson. (Handlogger
(SPORTSMAN Sept. 1959 pp 24.)~~

BEAVER FALLS

Georges Inlet

1. Needs more money---Syd says if money instead of water were flowing over the falls there would be no power shortage. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 31)

BELKOFSKY

Aleutian village

4/24/1936/4 A.P. Kashevaroff tells history of Belkofsky.

BETTLES RIVER

Alaska

And town of Bettles

1. V.G. pict. of breakup of ice in Alaska Sportsman for
Mar. 1953 pp 27

Fair pict. taken from river side pp. 29/ May, 1955 A.S.

BLACK-OUTS

Pacific Coast and
Alaska.

4/19/1941/8 Ketchikan has 2nd black-out alert today.

BLOCKHOUSE (old) NANIAMO, B.C.

From Lewis & Dryden

1. View of part of harbor with old sailing ships evident.

BOCA DE QUADRA

Inlet in S.E. Alaska

1. History of the inlet. Book 35; page 20

BOUNDARY

Alaska

D.A.Disp. 8/8/1899 Canada-Alaska Boundary trouble.

D.A.Disp. 8/11/1899 More on the 'True boundary' of Alaska

BOXING

Matches, prize fights

- 9/4/1928/5 Ford Butler won decision from Sinclair Brown
Sam. Nelson won from "Battling" Johnson with no trouble
At Ketchikan Freddie Mack K.O'd Joe Collier.
- 9/18/1928/5 Sammy Nelson wins easily over Sailor Mans-
field in the smoker at the Fair. Sinclair Brown and
Joe Collier fought a poor draw.
- 2/9/1929 Boxing legalized in Alaska. Pres Coolidge signs
bill authorizing boxing in Alaska under a commission.
- 7/5/1929/8 Soldier Olson K.O.'s Joe Collier. Sammy Nel-
son won on a foul from Nick Lawrence of Hoonah, both on
July 4th smoker in A.B.Hall.
- 8/27/1929/5 V.G. article about Sammy Nelson---says 'Juneau
Boy is Coming Boxer' etc.
- 9/3/1929/2 Soldier Olson K.O.'s 'Doc' Silvers---after Doc
had the fight won.---He walked into a hay-maker.
- 12/2/1929/5 Joe Collier K.O.'s Doc Silvers. Sammy Nelson
and Eddie Roberts fight fast draw. Jerry Powers and
Stan 'Bugs' Whitely also fight favorable draw.
- 3/1930/5 Joe Collier gets T.K.O. over Red Campbell. and

- Miles Murphy won by T.K.O. over Granny Hulse in 3rd round.
- 3/22/1930/8 Eddie Roberts, 17, picked up by Tacoma police and being held as accomplice of Juneau robber, R.Roper.
- 4/14/1930/5 Miles Murphy beats Joe Leyson (Tiger Joe) by T.K.O. in 4th round.
- 5/12/1930/3 Miles Murphy wins a T.K.O. from Harry Berlile; in the 2nd round.
- 7/5/1930/5 Joe Manila and Soldier Olson fought a draw in main event; Sammy Nelson won a decision over Benny Wright of Angoon.
- 7/14/1930/8 Sammy Nelson fought draw with sailor (Naval Reservist) Boskovich in smoker last night.
- 8/4/1930/5 Sammy Nelson K.O.'s Jap fighter Harry Monroe in 2nd round last night. Sammy hit him so hard he jarred three generations of ancestors in Nippon! In the main event Jimmy Moore K.O.ed one Sailor Olsen.
- 9/2/1930/5 Joe Collier won a T.K.O. over Soldier Olsen in the second round. Nelson & Bennie Wright fight draw.
- 10/20/1930/3 Ford Butler wins easy decision from Joe Collier. Slugger Weaver won a decision over S. Nelson.
- 11/14/1930/6 Miles Murphy beats Milo (Nino) Guryvich of Prince Rupert in smoker at Ketch. TKO in 5th

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BOXING

Wrestling.

- 11/28/1930/5 Miles Murphy wins decision over Jimmy Moore in one of best fights ever seen here. Sammy Nelson K.O'ed Tiger Joe Leyson in the 5th.
- 1/1/1931/8 Ford Butler and Joe Manila fought a draw.
- 2/12/1931/5 Miles Murphy wins unanimous decision over Joe Manila.
- 3/16/1931/5 Sammy Nelson K.O's Billy James in 1st round.
- 5/12/1931/5 Miles Murphy wins by K.O. over Freddy Mack in round 3.
- 7/6/1931/5 Miles Murphy decisions Freddy Mack on 3rd.
- 11/12/1931/8 Miles Murphy whips Young Richmond at Ketch. in 6 rounds. Sammy Nelson and Kid Lawrence fight draw.
- 1/1/1932/8 Freddy Mack won on TKO. in 3rd in bout with Nino Gurvich of Pr. Rupert. Sammy Nelson and Slugger Weaver fought a popular 6 round draw.
- 5/23/1932/5 Miles Murphy and Kid Dolan fight 6 round draw.
- 7/5/1932/2 Miles Murphy won a 6 round decision from Eddie Dolan in the July 4th smoker at A.B.Hall.
- 11/21/1932/5 Miles Murphy wins by TKO over Nino Gurvich of Prince Rupert---in 6th round.

Miles Murphy wins first fight 'outside' Four round decision over Theron Tyson, at Tacoma last night.

4/14/1933/8 Miles Murphy lost a bout via a T.K.O. in the second round against 147# Leonard Bennett of Tacoma.

7/5/1933/3 Sammy Nelson earns decision over Billy Watson of Hoonah.

8/18/1933/5 Miles Murphy won a 6 round go from Eddie Santry of Tacoma at Tacoma last night.

11/24/1933/7 Miles Murphy wins over Jimmy Wilson in 4 rounds (Decision) at Tacoma.

12/1/1933/5 Jimmy Britt decisions Miles Murphy in 6 rounds at Tacoma last night.

12/22/1933/9 Miles Murphy won a decision over Spike Cowan in 4 round go at Tacoma last night.

7/5/1934/6 Smoker last night on 3rd. Granny Hulse beat Sailor MacPhearson and Sammy Nelson won a decision over Billy Hixson. (Pop Bayers matchmaker.)

5/18/1936/5 Eddie Powers, boxer, returns, driving Your Car

8/25/1936/8 Eddie Roberts (Powers) to fight Sammy Nelson in Labor day smoker. Wrestling on card too.

9/8/1936/5 Jack Morrison and Geo 'Doc' Webb put on a colorful wrestling show at Legion smoker in Elks Hall.

Chris Jorgensen and 'Toe Hold' Witchoriski also do well.

BRADFIELD CANAL

When Holden Solheim, better known as 'Ham Id. Slim' came into Wrangell last Nov. and complained that he had been beaten by a wild man in Bradfield Canal, he unwittingly provided the clue to the whereabouts of a badly wanted criminal. Deputy Marshall Jack Krepps and Territorial Police officer Jess Edwards, went to the Canal and arrested Chris Hansen, middle aged recluse who had challenged various persons when they entered his domain. Finally arrested, Hansen sighed with relief and confessed that he beat Solheim. Then he added that he was a deserter from the U.S. Army, had entered the U.S. illegally, was wanted for income tax evasion and for a Post Office robbery in Phelan, Calif. in 1931, in which a man was killed----and maybe had something to do with other unsolved crimes. "I've been a fugggige (fugitive) from the law so long, I'm glad you finally caught up with me," he said. Born in Ireland in 1903, his real name is David Barr, though he has used a series of alias' including Jim O'neill and Dave Callahan.

ALASKA SPORTSMAN Mar. 1954.

BRISTOL BAY

~~Emp. 7/8/55 Fishing in the bay worst since the failure
year of 1930 says Archie Shields of P.A.F.~~

S&S Summer 1956 pp. 37 VG picts. sailing ship burning.

2/3/1949 Sail versus power is issue in Bristol Bay fishing
(gill netting)

VG story "Oh Lord, Thy waters so big and my boat so small"
pp 31 in S & S Summer 1959)

BRITISH ADMIRALTY

The British Admiralty has published various charts relating to Alaska, most of them being compilations or reproductions of other maps. Almost always the source of information is clearly indicated. Occasionally, however, bits of information have been found here and there on the British charts which have not been traced to any other source; in such cases reference is simply made to the British Admiralty. The region about Glacier Bay on British chart 2431 is an illustration.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

See "~~Birth of British Columbia~~" VG history in BEAVER for
Spring of 1958

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

U.S. B. of F.

D.A.Disp. 6/26/1913 The str. "Osprey" was to come to Juneau. Will be the first boat ever bought by the Bureau of Fisheries for Alaska work. Ward T. Bower is Fish Commissioner

Emp. 5/10/1922 Henry O'Malley new Fisheries commissioner.

Emp. 9/2/1922 "Widgeon" is a new ship, recently remodded, arr. Juneau today in command of Capt. Earle Hunter. His son Earle Jr. came up from Seattle with him. 75 hrs Seattle to Ketchikan etc...

Emp. 6/30/1924/8 The U.S. Biological Survey becomes the Alaska Game Comm. today. Transfer of papers etc. J.P. Walker and H.W. Terhune

Emp. 9/9/1925 Bureau of Fisheries says fur seals do not use salmon for food.

SEE CARDS ON VESSELS OF FLEET AS 'BRANT', "SEAB", etc.

Emp. 3/24/1926/2 (Quote "Steamer "Seal" launched today. \$35,000. for new U.S. Biological Survey's 69' launch. Capt. K.C. Talmadge will be master.

- Emp. 7/15/1926/6 New vessel of B. of Fish. "Brant", Capt. Earle L. Hunter, arrived in Juneau today. Elegant yacht. Built by Kruse & Banks at North Bend, Ore. Chief Eng. Earl Bright (Earl W.) 225 h.p. Union diesel. 102' x 21' x 13 and makes 10 knots. Crew of 9 men. Built at cost of \$75,000.
- Emp. 8/21/1926/6 "Seal" is due at Bethel soon; has been in the Aleutians this summer.
- Emp. 9/14/1926/6 "Brant" to patrol Mexican coast this winter is now enroute to San Pedro, via Seattle. Capt. Earl Hunter and Juneau boy Malcolm Morrison radio op.
- Emp. 3/19/1927/8 "Eider" of B. of F. in storm at Dutch Hbr.
- Emp. 3/17/1927/2 "Brant" arr. Juneau. Capt Hunter tells of trouble last Oct. Broken prop. blade. Storm Etc...
- Emp. 4/18/1927/3 "Brant" will follow seal herd to Pribilof.
- Emp. 8/2/1927/5 "Teal" 78' launched at Marshfield, Ore. 150 Wash. Estep diesel. Bids let to J.C. Johnson of Port Blakely for another vessel and 90' one with a 200. h.p. Wash.-Estep diesel (Crane ???) Bid was \$36,490.

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BUREAU OF FISHERIES

12/5/1933/6 A.W. Angellson of the Ketchikan troller "Tuscan" is suing the U.S.F.W.S. "Penguin" for damages sustained in a collision last week. The "Tuscan" was travelling with out lights and crossed the bow of the "Penguin". "P" put lines around her, took off pass. and towed her to Ketchikan and the D.D.

4/24/1936 Henry O'Malley died in Seattle today. MAde Comm of Fisheries in 1920 by Harding and served until 1932 when Frank T. Bell took over.

8/2/1937/6 "Brant" Capt. Wm. M. Olson, arrived from Bristol Bay and heads South.

9/15/1937/2 "Brown Bear" and "Seal" race from Seward to Valdez. Hit fog. "Seal" by 12 minutes!

4/25/1939 "Eider" of B of F. here. Capt. Geo Scarbo. ex of the "Teal"

6/2/1939 Lemuel G. Wingard quits B. of Fisheries. Seaton Thompson succeeds him.

5/1/1941/6 FWS "Pelican" sister ship to "Teal" was brought around from New Port News, Va, on deck of Navy transport "Vega" She is 91 gross; 62 net/ 73.2' x 17.9' x 9.1' Built there in 1930.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

12/9/1930 Bureau of Indians make take over native schools.

SEE MORE ON THIS UNDER CARD ON 'SCHOOLS'

2/11/1931/6 "Boxer" to be replaced by new vessel soon.

1/1/1932/7 Office of Education, Chas. Hawksworth, is swamped with over 70 names for the new vessel to replace the old "Boxer" (This would be the first "North Star" not the Knot ship.

1/13/1932/7 "North Star" is name selected for new \$400,000 vessel---Arctic Supply ship of Bureau of Education.

4/29/1932/8 New vessel "North Star" makes 13 knots on trial runs.

6/6/1932/2 New \$400,000. Indian Service vessel arr. here (Juneau) at 22:00 on June 4th. Capt. S.T.L. Whitlam. Has a 1500 h.p. McIntosh & Seymour Diesel engine.

8/6/1932/8 "North Star" ran on rocks on Lemesurier Island at 06:00 yesterday in fog. Refloated at 14:00 and not believed damaged much.

11/18/1932/6 VG pict. of "North Star" on rocks on Lemesurier Island.

9/8/1936/8 "North Star" unable to buck ice and had to turn back to Pt. Barrow twice. May get caught!

11/16/1936/6 "North Star" being convoyed by "Tallapoosa" hit shore in lee of Sutwick Island and damaged her rudder post, during icing conditions and gale of wind.

4/27/1956 Fred R. Geeslin to retire at his request from A.N.S. as of May, 31, 1956 He entered the service in Aug. 1928 as a clerk in New Mexico. Transferred to A. N.S. in Nov. 1939 as chief clerk. Jan. 1948 assigned to Mount Edgecumbe in charge of boarding school and the hospital and in Aug. 1952 was made head of Mt. Edgecumbe School and "medical Center. On July 1, 1955 " " was transferred to U.S. Public Health Service and his job abolished. He was made area director's special assistant in Juneau.

10/18/1940/6 Bureau boats world apart---"North Star" is in the Antarctic and the "Boxer" wintering at Bethel.

3/30/1945/8 Alaska Indian Service now named Alaska Native Service.

6/10/1946 ANS to get Sitka Air base. (Japonski Id.)

7/15/1946 Sitka base transfer to ANS officially O.K'd.

BUREAU OF MINES

1. To be closed down by McKay. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 15.)

BURROUGHS BAY

Bay in S.E. Alaska

1. History of the Bay. Book 35; page 21