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## DANGER POINT

Kootznahoo Inlet Ent.

Empire: 6/1/1920 Two men drowned Sun night May, 30, on Danger Point reef when the tender "Alameda" of the Columbia cannery of Tenakee ran on the rocks. (Russel Hansen, 20, of Juneau and Albert Winslow of Anacortes) The two had left the tender in a small skiff to run a kedge anchor to deep water. The skiff overturned. Capt. Oscar Anderson. The vessel floated off O.K. last night. She was built in Tacoma in 1917 34 gross. 55.2'x15.2'x6. Powered with a 50 h.p. gas. eng. (Std.??)

Empire: 6/2/1920/8 More V.G. stuff on the "Alameda" traged;

DAWSON

Gold Rush town.

Picts. and story - May 1952 Alaska Sportsman.

Pict. June 1901 in June 1952 Alaska Sportsman. Story.

Picts. and story in Aug. 1952 Alaska Sportsman. p. 22

See reverse side this card...

Picts. and story by Edward B. Lung (Alas. Sports. pp 22)

Picts. and story by " " " " for Mar. 1953

Alaska Sportsman Jan. 1953 pp 12.

pict. A.S. June, 1953. pp 27

Pict. and story by E.L. Martinsen also Fire of Oct. 14, '98

A.S. Aug. 1953. pp 18

DYEA TRAIL Aug. 1898 Prices at Dawson in 1898 V.G.

D.A. Disp. 9/11/1900 Gamblers struck today in Dawson:

(Miners make \$4.00 per day, gamblers \$20.00 per night and the house owners wanted to cut the gamblers to \$12.50. They struck. When the house owners saw the miners leaving town with money in their pockets they called off their argument with the gamblers.

KLONDYKE NEWS Apr. 1, 1898

Americans who complain of excessive Canadian duties must remember that the U.S. Authorities collect \$30.00 on a broken-down cayuse pony, worth less than \$15.00, and they also harass the Canadians in divers other ways.

There are wolves in both countries!

Old Dawson Restaurant Sign:

Coffee & doughnuts-	- - - - -	.50
Regular Meals *	- - - - -	2.50
Meals(with trimmings)	- - - - -	4.00
Mortal gorge-	- - - - -	7.00

Patronage of Human Anacondas and Boa Constrictors is not solicited.

- D.A.Disp. 2/23/1917 Big fire at Dawson---two lives lost--many buildings destroyed---loss estimated at \$200,000.
- D.A.Disp. 5/1/1901 Fire destroys business block in Dawson today; loss estimated in excess of \$30,000.
- D.A.Disp. 5/15/1901 pp.4 Another bad fire at Dawson today. Loss estimated at \$60,000.
- D.A.Disp. 7/12/1901 pp.4; V.G. History of the town which was founded by Joseph LaDue 6/23/1897

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DAWSON

YUKON Territory.

D.A.Disp. 11/12/1901 pp.3; Big fire at Dawson in 10 below zero weather. Hotel McDonald goes up in smoke...

D.A.Disp. 9/24/1904 Fire at Dawson....

D.A.Disp. 3/9/1917 pp. 2 Big fire at Dawson---two dead...

Emp. 3/3/1922/2 Big fire at Dawson on Feb. 17th at 03:15 50 below zero! Empire bloc at 2nd and Queen Sts gone.

PICT. V.G. pp. 12 in May 1955 Alaska Sportsman.

PICT. VG. pp. 8 in ~~Mar~~ 1956 " " "

Good picts. pp. 16, Apr. 1956 Alaska Sportsman.

Good pict of lumber stored there in 1900----See KED IN THE KLONDYKE A.S. June 1956 pp. 23.

DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY

1. VG. "Sage of----"

(NOTE BOOK No. 27; pp 71)

DEEP COVE

Patterson Bay.

Emp. 3/29/1927/6 "Haakon" tender of the Atlas Pkg. Co. of  
Deep Cove, arrived in Juneau. Supt. L.E.Poehiltz came  
to town on her. It is a herring saltery.

DEER

Albinos, freak,  
etc.

9/27/1940/2 Normal sized albino deer (3-pt.  
buck) shot at Gambier Bay by Calvin Pool  
Supt. of Douglas Schools.

Forecast "Lots of Deer" by Pete Nelson. VG (BS)  
Pict. of Joe Trucano with one, etc. See pp  
13 in Alaska Sportsman Sept. 1958

## DEER

S.E. Alaska  
Game animal

1. ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/23/'89 tells of 'Wanton slaughter of deer by party of 8 Natives. Took 180 deer and just took hides, leaving carcasses there. These would have been worth \$1000. on local markets. The hides bring 28 to 30¢ on S.F. markets.
  2. See more on this in ALASKAN FOR 3/2/'89
- D.A.Disp. 11/7/1915 Deer Meat Not Good For Gov't.  
Henry Bahrt confiscates 30 deer from Government survey str. "Prometheus" on it's way to Cordova.
- D.A.Disp. 3/21/1916 pp.5; Deer found frozen in large numbers due to severe winter says Arvid Franzen who came in today from Doty's Cove.
- J.C.M.R. 12/19/1889 V.G. "Lone Fisherman", Capt. B.F. Wright returned from a hunting trip to Berner's Bay. "On the trip 'nine deer were slewed, including the one killed by Wright, which the party did not get as it run away from him after he killed it." (Quoted from the press)

J.C.M.R. 2/6/1890 Indians selling deer meat on the local market for 6 and 8¢ per lb.

D.A.Disp. 5/3/1902 There will be no~~r~~ more slaughter of deer, moose, etc under the Lacey bill..

D.A.Disp. 11/15/1908 says deer were being slaughtered--  
see page 3.

D.A.Disp. 1/9/1907 Game laws for Alaska introduced in  
Congress by Humphries

D.A.Disp. 1/22/1907 page. 3 V.G. Game Laws of Alaska

D.A.Disp. 8/13/1910 Alaska Game Laws. S.E.Alaska--deer--  
Aug. 15 to Nov. 1. only 3 deer per person allowed.  
Also, at the end of the 1910 season, no deer shall be  
sold until 1912/

D.A.Disp. 6/26/1912 Japs, Googoes, and Mexicans reported  
slaughtering deer near S.E.Alaska canneries. These are  
sold to the China Boss-----a doe, with fawn bringing  
\$5.00.

D.A.Disp. 7/1/1915 Deer this year---hunter only allowed  
3 this season instead of 6 per person as in past yrs.,  
and the sale of venison is prohibited.

D.A.Disp. 8/17/1915 pp. 4; Herb Conway shot an albino deer at Bear Creek yesterday and on this same trip Mr. J.C.Hendee of Thand was hit by a nearly spent bullet and his arm was shattered.

D.A.Disp. 8/31/1915 pp.6. O.E.Bennett says deer scarce. He has been hunting for 2 weeks and never even saw a deer. Says he covered enough country to give him a record in an athletic contest; climbed enough logs and dead-falls to build a town and saw everything but deer. Says no game law is needed for protection of deer---thinks to contrary that there should be a law against people being allowed to punish themselves in trying to locate deer.

D.A.Disp. 10/19/1915 pp.2; Slaughter of deer claimed-- herring boats reported to be salting deer meat down!

D.A.Disp. 10/29/1915 pp. 4 Kootznahoo hounds chase deer. H. Tanner, shot one of the hounds and various natives came to him demanding from \$10. to \$50.00 for the deed, all claiming the dead dog.

D.A.Disp. Deer and grouse in S.E.Alaska, scarce this year. Above is from Dispatch for 9/14/1916 pp.5

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DEER

D.A.Disp. 1/1/1918 pp.7 Savage dogs attack deer on Juneau streets, which had been driven from the hills by heavy snows. One deer cornered and injured at 5th and East Sts. is being nursed back to health at the home of Dr. L.P.Dawes, who with J&P.L.Graves, rescued the deer.

V.G. pict. of 6 deer on deck of a Ketchikan seine-boat----- picked up swimming---Betton Id. to Cleveland Peninsula.. PP. 24; Feb. 1955 Alaska Sportsman.

Emp. 11/13/1923/8 Largest deer believed ever to be taken in Alaska was bought in today by Carl Swanson and Ernie Felton. The buck weighed 234# dressed. Had 5 points on one side and 4 on the other. Taken on Admiralty Island near South Island. A dressed 220# deer was reported killed near Kake several years ago..

Emp. 3/18/1935 Deer planted on the islands of Prince Wm.Sd. in 1925 have multiplied considerably and were to be considered open game next season. The deer were planted by the Territory with Territorial funds and the season was opened by proclamation by the Governor.

Severe month of Feb. 1925---numerous reports of deer in bad shape etc.

Emp. 2/18/1925/8 Wanton slaughter of deer by indians who were sent out to feed them!!!

Emp. 5/3/1926 Deer planted last year on Hawkins Island and others in Prince Wm. Sd. are thriving.

Emp. 12/1/1927/8 Deer season ends--best in years.

ALASKA MINER Nov. 4, 1899----Venison sold on Juneau markets for ten and twenty cents. per lb., depending on cuts.

## DEER

Moose, Elk, etc.

- 9/18/1928/2 The elk planted on Kruzoff Island have moved off and were last seen in Fish Bay on Baranof Island.
- 2/8/1929/6 The elk on Kruzoff Island are reported in very good shape.
- SEE CARD ON KRUZOFF ISLAND FOR MORE
- 9/30/1929 A deer drive on the stocked range on Long Island proved very dissappointing. In 1923 fourteen deer were put on the Island and a 40 man drive only netted four. Warden Homer Jewell.
- 2/25/1930/3 Deer herds in V.G. shape say game wardens despite tough winter.
- 2/6/1932/8 Heavy snows, but Frank Dufresne finds deer wintering in very good shape, and plentiful.
- 2/14/1933 Deer reported dying rapidly near Tanakee. Death rate may equal that of the winter of 1909-1910
- 3/1/1933/8 Deer in fair condition considering heavy snows says Frank Dufresne.
- 2/26/1934 Game Comm. trapping deer in Wrangell Narrows for transplanting near Yakutat and on Kodiak Islands.

- 8/14/1935 Deer plentiful this season, but if you can't see the horns, SHE hasn't any! says game warden.
- 11/14/1936/6 Sitka asks extension of deer season--out of meat and shipping strike on Pacific Coast unsettled.
- 4/8/1937/2 Despite heavy snow and severe winter the deer in S.E. Alaska have wintered well and are in good shape.
- 8/15/1941/8 VG questionnaire sent out by Frank Duffesne to all hunters asking opinions on deer season, bags, etc.
- 12/16/1941/2 Deer ration is about 3 does to 2 bucks says Doug Swanson, after survey.
- 11/17/1943/6 Frank Dufresne reports deer season very poor this season.
- 10/4/1948/4 Ed. A. Peyton hunting with D.A. Naish, got kicked in the eye by a deer back of DuPont.

DEER---EXTERMINATION

Petersburg Press Jan. 28, 1955. 50 'Sportsmen' favor longer goat season and want open season on does, but only for the last 10 days or two weeks of the season; and limit of 2 bucks and 1 doe....

Emp.

R.D.N. 4/30/55 Doe with two unborn fawns killed near Ward Cove by car driven by Ted Swain. He says deer ran into his car! Car unhurt. Carcass poor and burned on dump by F.W.S. men.

## DEER

Moose, caribou, etc.

1. Dan Ralston counts 894 in '54. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 3.)
  2. Wintered well 1953-54. (Juneau 1-A; pp. 34)
  3. In a meeting in latter part of Jan. 1957 at Haines, Fred Robards told Haines listeners that Juneau hunters favored 4 deer and open doe season even earlier! He stated that the country now had 120,000 deer and had to be cut back to 100,000!
- 1/27/1951 Deer to be taken to Taiya valley by Pete Nelson

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Alaskan.

D.A.Disp. 10/21/1916 Some good stuff on James Wickersham.  
D.A.Disp. 10/24/1916 pp. 6 What Wickersham has done for  
Alaska----V.G.

## DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

D.A.Disp. 7/28/1917 pp.6 Senator Dan. Sutherland, who has deep sea papers, is to run a sub-chaser for the Navy.

D.A.Disp. 10/27/1917 pp8; Chas. A. Sulzer's betrayal-- closes Sulzer Mine.

Empire: 4/16/1919 Delegate Chas. A. Sulzer dies on the mailboat "Taku II" near Ketchikan---complete story.

Emp. 3/13/1923/8 Delegate Dan Sutherland to fight fish reserves.

Emp. 3/14/1923 Delegate Sutherland says fish industry is destroyed.

Emp. 4/25/1927/2 Delegate D. Sutherland favors reducing tax on salmon and raising taxes on mine profits...

DERBIES, Salmon

Alaska, 1955

Mrs. Bill Wood 60# 6 oz. \$1500. K.D.N. 5/31/1955  
Edw. Dale Casey, jr. 14, 47# at Wrangell to win same day.  
Mrs. Ethelyn Jones 51# at Craig to win weekly derby 6/1/55

DIOMEDE ISLANDS

Little and Big.

1. Dec. '54 Alaska Sportsman has pict. and story. pp. 18

DIRIGIBLES

Famous ones-----

1. SHENANDOAH (Her Last Flight) (~~True~~<sup>KYXX</sup> Aug. 1957; pp 22)  
(Argosy



Who by their migrations gave rise to the Chinese nation, Chu said. Among these/ most direct links, Chu said, references to the Chinese have been found in Mexico, in the words "put shan-fung, which literally means "fellow countrymen"..... (Missing portions)

#### NORSE CLAIMS

Seattle P.I. 3/10/1963      What is the main source for the belief of many scholars that Norsemen discovered America long before Columbus arrived in 1492?

The "Flateyjarbok" which is a collection of Norse sagas written in the years 1380 to 1395 in Iceland by two priests. Their writings are now preserved in the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. No scholars have ever been able to prove that the Norse tales told in the "Flateyjarbok" are either true or untrue: and so, on the provable record, Columbus is still given credit for being the first to discover America.

Divers (Deep Sea)

Capt. A.W.Ellis.

Secrets of 100 Sunken Ships. Envelope No. 17.

"Johanna Smith"

"Alma" (yacht)

"Gratia" (brig)

"Emidio"

"Horta"

"Cuba"

And the 7 U.S. Destroyers.

D.A.Disp. 1/14/1914/pp 3 Walt. McCray and A.S.S.Co. str  
"Olympia"

D.A.Disp. 2/10/1915 pp.4; C.F.Stagger to salvage gold from  
old Russian vessel "Neva" See card on her.

D.A.Disp. 6/10/1916 pp.5 Diver C.F.Stagger plans to dive  
at scene of "Clara Nevada" wreck soon---to ascertain  
cause of her loss, etc.

D.A.Disp. 6/28/1916 pp.5; C.F.Stagger returns to Juneau  
after diving traps for James Barron of the Thlinket Pkg.  
Co. He also dove for 2 days on the "Clara Nevada" and  
brought up nearly half a ton of brass and copper. He  
says the "C.N." neither blew up nor burned.

## DOCKS

1. Good article on docks, wharves, piers, etc. ? *Where?*
2. Info. and picts. on "Eugenia Moran" and "Kevin Moran"  
towing large floating docks to Whittier-----  
See pages 24, 36, and 45 in Book 41.

DOUGLAS

1788-89

See Mearns

DRAFT BOARDS

Selective Service

4/10/1941 John McCormick succeeds Tony Karnes as Draft  
Director for Territory

## DREDGES

All types.

1. "Biddle" New Col. Riv. hopper dredge. Book 40; pp 52
2. "Pacific" Working on Grays Hbr. 4/3/1954 (M.D.)
3. "Santiam" Working on the Yamhill River 4/3/1954  
" " owned by Willamette Tug & Barge Co.
4. "Luckiamute" Dredge of Army Engrs. will begin work on  
the Willamette 4/5/1954
5. "Monticello" A bucket dredge also owned by U.S.E.D.  
will work Yamhill River May, 19, 1954
- 6/ "William T. Rossell" U.S. Army Engrs. To work Coos  
Bay, mouth of Columbia River and then the Willam-  
ette. M.D. 4/10/1954
7. "McCurdy" and "Washington" both dredges, moving forty-  
five thousand cu. yds. from Cathlamet basin for  
the Maritime Administration.
8. "Wahkiakum"---Towed to Whittier, Alaska in hold of Navy  
LSD-16 ("Cabildo") PWB. Oct. '54 pp. 11
9. "Col. P.S. Michie"----sold----Book 42; pp. 4.
10. "Dan C. Kingman", "Wahkiakum", "Col. P.S. Michie" More  
info. Book 42, pp. 4, 34;.

11. "Husky"---sq. ended suction dredge of Manson-Osberg which replaced a similiar dredge of the same name which was lost in a storm in Alaska last winter. PWB. Jan. '55 pp 8. Emp. 5/13/1926/6 Gov't. Dredge "Wm.T.Russell" is enroute to Juneau (Wrangell Narrows) to begin 'dig job'.

M.D. 5/28/55 "Clackamas" Port of Portland dredge is working the channel at Portland near Hawthorne and Ross Island bridges opp. the Zidell Mach. Co.s. dock.

M.D. 5/28/55 "Fruhling" B.C. dredge. (Capt. Alexander Cameron ex Master, age 79, died at Van. B.C.)(He retired in 1949)

PWB. July 1955; pp. 19 "Clackamas"

PWB. Nov. 1955 pp. 5. "Essayons" to dredge Col. River.

"Wahkiakum" 1954 info. pp. 5 Book 44.

"King Edward", Old Canadian dredge. (Book 44. pp. 18)

## DROWNINGS

Ketchikan, etc.

1. Roberts, Al. of Juneau, at Haines (Book 12; pp 25)
2. Milton, Eli of Metla. at Bellingham (Book 12; pp 25)
3. Nimtz, Fred of Ketch. at Italo River (Book 12; pp 25)
4. Jones, Elmer, 18 of Ketch. at Ketch. (Book 12; pp 25)
5. Benson, Pete N. of Gravina Id. at Ketch (Book 12; pp 26)
6. Gaiver, Hans A. of Ketch at Ketch. (Book 12; pp 27)
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DRYDOCKING

Grid-irons, beaching  
etc.

See 'HIGH AND DRY, BY COURTESY OF THE TIDE' pp. 26 S&S  
for Winter 1956.

DRY PASS

El Capitan Pass

Emp. 1/10, 1928/2 Army Engineers to survey Dry Pass with  
view towards dredging same.

Emp. 4/13/1928/8 Major Gillette to make survey of Dry Pass

DUCK CREEK

Glacier highway.

11/17/1943 Col. Roy W. Riegler, comdr of Duck Creek forces  
since 5/20/1942 is transferred.

DUNDAS BAY

In Icy Straits.

D.A. Disp. 3/11/1901 Western Fisheries Co. of Portland  
operates the cannery at Dundas Bay.

Emp. 5/7/1928/8 Night Cook at Dundas Bay stabbed to death  
by his helper. Peter Jacobi stabbed in fracas by Andy  
Wall. Jacobs is dead and Wall seriously injured

Emp. 5/8/1928/8 More on the Dundas Bay knife duel.

Emp. 5/9/1928/7 More still on the above fracas

Emp. 5/10/1928/8 Andy Wall also succumbs to knife wounds.

DU PONT POWDER CO.

1. History of the company (Book 44; pp. 20(

## DYEA

Gold Rush town.

NOME NEWS 2/17/1903 says town founded in 1897 was swept by tidal wave caused by earthquake and over a mile of beach is now covered by tides (Sounds like flat sunk) Only 5 persons living there at time---rest all moved to Skagway with the advent of the W.P.& Yukon R.R. Many houses floated to sea.

FORT WRANGELL NEWS 6/15/'98 says Str. "Tees" Capt. Goss arr. Wrangell from Skagway and reported that Canyon City the boom town on the Dyea Trail was destroyed by fire June 10th, '98 and several hundred people were homeless.

DYEA TRAIL 2/11/98 Says Dyea wharf completed Thrus at 17:00 First str. to dock there was the "Geo. W. Elder" The doc was owned by the Dyea-Klondyke Trans. Co.

D.A. Disp. 9/15/1899 Murder---Jim Carroll shoots Chas. Eckerman. ...

D.A. Disp. 9/23/1899 Dyea railroad survey is made.

DYEA TRAIL 2/11/98 carries adv. of C.W. Young Hawe. Co. on Main St. and also a branch store at Sheep Camp.

DYEA TRAIL 4/16/98 Adv. in paper by SEATTLE CLIPPER LINE who has main office and whse. on corner of First and Scow streets in Dyea. They control the spacious barks "Mercury", "Camden", and "Columbia" and mammoth barges "Ajax", "Bjax", "Cjax", "Djax", and "Ejax" EW Johnson, Mgr.

D.A.Disp. 11/4/1899 Dyea revives---tunnel proposed

D.A.Disp. 11/6/1899 Dyea railroad work begins.

D.A.Disp. 11/7/1899 More V.G. stuff on the Dyea railroad--  
U.S. and Canada dispute...

D.A.Disp. 11/8/1899 More good stuff on Dyea railroad.

D.A.Disp. 11/23/1899 More on the Dyea (Chilkoot Pass)  
railroad...

D.A.Disp. 7/29/1899 Rise and fall of Dyea (V.G.) Adds  
that it is an 'unAmerican town.'

D.A.Disp. 7/29/1899 Lynn Canal and Dyea swept by flames..

D.A.Disp. 1/14/1901 V.G. Dyea doomed to become a Ghost  
town--cruelly treated by sister city---Skagway.

D.A.Disp. 1/21/1901 pp.4; Another Dyea landmark burns---  
Cheadle Hotel V.G. Tenant Wm. Zimmer burned out told  
to pick an house in Dyea to live in...

D.A.Disp. 5/7/1901 'Spanish Pete' Burtona of Dyea is a  
poor shot--failed to push his bullet into the frame of  
one John Laumeister. Arrested anyway.

DYEA

Lynn Canal town

10/6/1928 The body of a lone Dyea man, Art Wilson, was found drowned on the sands at Dyea by hunters. He has been dead about three weeks.

DYEA

And the trail---

VG pict. of snow-covered pass and stampede camped 4/3/98  
See pp. 11. A.S. Mar. 1956