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GAMBIER BAY

Admiralty Island

Emp. 9/4/1928/8 Henry 'Shorty' Hannah drowned in Snug Cove, He was in a skiff with Al Slagle, and Harry C. Shippy when the skiff capsized. The other two men managed to drift ashore with the skiff but Shorty struck out and soon went down. He was 28 yrs. old. Body recovered next day. He came to Juneau in 1918 and was married to Hilda Hendrickson, sister of Eshon and Waino Hendrickson, and Mrs Frank Heinke.

12/12/1936/8 Gus Lanart, known as 'Gasoline Gus' who is watching the Gambier Bay cannery for P.A.F. is reported missing since Dec. 3rd.

12/15/1936/8 Body of Gus Lanart found drowned at Gambier.

GAS POISONING

Dead or nearly so.

D.A.Disp. 11/28/1917 Martin Nelson, a crew man of the fishing str. "Knickerbocker" died of gas-poisoning while the vessel was off Pt. Augusta yesterday.

GRAYS HARBOR

Place in Washington.

Origin of the name etc. Book 36 Page 13

Sch. "Rebecca" 1st sch. to sail in over the bar.

(NOTE BOOK No. 27; pp 118)

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Alaska

ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/21/1891 says in 1890 the Board of Geo. Names set proper spelling of many Alaskan names and places

D.A.Disp. 8/14/1915 pp.5; V.G. Meanings of Indian Names in Alaska.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

In Alaska

1. Ed Keithahn's article in J. Indep. (Juneau 1-A;pp35)
10/28/1948 New names given to Islands, Glaciers and Bays
in Glacier Bay, by Board of Geo. Names.
1/29/1951/3 VG Board of Geo. Names rejects "Bilgewater
Creek" and "Pub Hill"

Geographic Names

11/18/1929/8 Mo nt Annahootz in Nakwasina Pass named for
old Sitka Indian Chief.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Personnel.

Ralph Marsh, Ron Mayo, Howard Beaber and Marvin
Slaughter return from 'schooling'.

Spiral No. 12. pp. 63.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

1889-1905

(U.S.)

Began with the work of Mr. I.C. Russel in Yukon valley in 1889 and continued by Russel in 1890-91 in St. Elias region. 1895 Becker and Dall reported on gold and coal

- 1900- Cape Nome, and Norton Bay- F.C. Schrader, A.H. Brooks.
- 1901- Same area by Brooks, Geo. B. Richardson, Art. J. Collier and Walter C. Mendenhall.
- 1902- Ketchikan district- Mr. Brooks.
- 1902- N.W. Seward peninsula- Mr. Art. J. Collier.
- 1902- Fort Hamlin to Kotzebue Sound- also adj. rivers by Walter C. Mendenhall
- 1903- Coal in Yukon area- Collier.
- 1903- 1903 Mineral in Mt. Wrangell dist. Mendenhall and Schrader.
- 1904- Tin in York district. Arthur J. Collier.
- 1904- Northern Alaska, Koyukuk, Colville rivers and to Cape Lisburne. Frank C. Schrader and Peters.

- 1904- Porcupine Placer District- Chas.W.Wright.
- 1905- Fairbanks Placers of Seward Pen. Fred H.Moffit.
- 1905- Petroleum Fields and Bering River coal. Geo.C.
Martin.
- 1905- Gold in Fairbanks, Fortymile and Birch Crick by
Louis M. Prindle.
- 1905- Cooner river country by Mendenhall
- 1905- Juneau gold belt and Admiralty Island by Arthur
C.Spencer, and Chas W.Wright.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

D.A.Disp. 7/21/1915 pp,4; Geo. H. Canfield of the U.S.G.S is in Juneau for the purpose of measuring streams, etc. He has established a number of 'flow-stations'--on Fish Cr (Thorne Arm), Shrimp Bay, Baily Bay, Karta River Mill Creek, near Wrangell, Warm Springs Bay and several in Port Snettisham.

Emp. 6/5/1947/5 Geological Survey Plans Truman for Reelection! (???)

See card on Ralph E. Marsh.

10/7/1948/2 USGS opens bid for diesel boat for stream work

10/14/1948/7 USGS accepts bid of \$17,500. for "Gov. Elisa P. Ferry" Used by Navy for awhile on P. Sd., later sent to Kodiak, then sold to Yakutat man and Hardy Trefsgar too over when he died.

11/29/1948/8 Wash. office O.K.'s purchas of "Elija P. Ferry"

4/1/1949/7 Marsh opens sub-office in Palmer. M.J. Slaughte to come on May 3rd.

4/9/1949/3 "Watres" goes on first gaging trip. Capt. Smoky Thomas. To Glacier Bay.

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CO.

1. See more in this file under PULP MILLS
2. Asks Lemon Creek power license. (J. 9; pp. 22)

GLACIERS

All Alaskan

- 1/ Taku A.S. July '53. pp 24
 2. Glacier Bay " " " "
 3. White River Glacier A.S. July '53. pp. 40
 4. Matanuska Glacier A.S. Aug. '53. pp 31
 5. Unnamed glacier near Whittier. A.S. Sept. '53. pp 27
- D.A.Disp. 8/1/1912 says Grand Trunk Glacier in Glacier Bay moved back nearly a mile during month of July, (1912)
This now gives Canada a new port on salt water in Alaska.
6. Grewingk Glacier (Kachemak Bay) Pict. Dec. '54 A.S.
 7. Davidson Glacier. pp. 14; Feb. 1955 A. Sportsman.
 8. Hubbard Glacier near Yakutat. pp. 23, A.S. Aug. 1955.
 9. Columbia Glacier. Pict. and story A.S. Dec. 1950; ppl4.
 10. Matanuska Glacier. Pict. pp. 18 A.S. June, 1956

GLACIERS

~~2/12/1937 Black Rapids Glacier is nearing roadhouse. A plane is ready to evacuate the people.~~

Pict. of Portage Glacier in A.S. Jan. 1958 pp 28

6/18/1937 Ketchikan Fishing News. Face of Sawyer Glacier caves in.....

GLACIERS

~~5/25/1928~~88--Hubbard Glacier in Yakutat Bay is advancing,
while others in the same area are receding.

See pp. 12 in Alaska Sportsman for Jan. 1956 for picts. and
story about Black Rapids Glacier

GLACIER BAY

And surrounding
country.

See story by Kenneth A. Youmans in Mar. 1954 P.W.B. of his and his partner's outboard trip around S.E. Alaska in search of uranium. Some pict's. of Muir Glacier in '53
See story and pict's. pp. 9-----

D.A.Disp. 1/2/1902 pp-3; Face of Muir Glacier gone and Glacier Bay again ice-free.

Emp. 2/28/1925 First glacier monument set aside by Pres. Coolidge----Glacier Bay Natn'l Monument.

3/25/1939/6 Gov't. plans floating hotel for Glacier Bay this summer. Interior Dept. has acquired the old Munson Liner "American Legion" from the U.S. Maritime Comm.

4/25/1939/2 Glacier Bay Monument enlarged by Ickes from 1820 to 3850 sq. miles!

GLOBE-TROTTERS, HARLEM

Basket-ball team

1. Pict. of Abe Saperstein, etc. (NB 24; pp 20)
2. Pict. of Tom Spencer (NB 24; pp 20)
3. Acts roundly applauded. (NB 24; pp 24)
4. 1200 see them in Ketch. (NB 24; pp 25)

GODDARD HOT SPRINGS

Near Sitka..

Empire: 8/26/1919/ pp. 6/ Camp Id. near Goddard, named by Guests.

Emp. 5/30/1922 Forest fire near Goddard threatens sanitarium....

Emp. 5/31/1922 More about Goddard...

PATHFINDER Oct. 1920 pp.11. Sitka Hot Springs dates back to the coming of the Russians to Sitka about 1804. It was used by the Indians before that and it was through them that the Russians probably found out about the springs. At one time, prior to purchase by U.S. in 1867 the Russ. maintained a large sanitarium there.

A famous Indian doctor held great power over his people by claiming the springs to be a concoction of his own, and the Indians believe that his children and children's children, held the same wonderful power over sickness and disease.

Sir Geo. Simpson, of the Hudson Bay Co. in his cruise of the Norther Wilds in 1840, makes note of his stay at Sitka Hot Springs, and also testifys to the Curative prop-

erties of the water.

In 1920 accommodations at the Sanitarium could be had for \$3.00 per day and up, everything included. Also you could rent cabins near by for ten to twenty-five per mo. The launch "E.D.M." was running regularly from Sitka to the Alaska Sanitarium Co. at Sitka Hot Springs at this time. (Goddard must have taken over later)

PATHFINDER Mar. 1925 pp. 10. Russians built a hospital therein 1841. Stories of marvelous cures handed down throughout the years. Owned and managed by L.F. Goddard, M.D.

GOLD

Alaska discoveries, histories, etc.

1. D.Id. News; May 1, 1901 Gold first reported in Taku River in 1867. This is the first discovery of placer gold in Alaska.

J.C.M.R. 3/12/1891 A man named Marshall, not Sutter, discovered gold in Calif. in 1848---V.G. pp.2..

7/17/1939 Alaska gold production in 1938 largest in history
YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR---1/28/1958-- Word GOLD comes from an ancient Sanskrit work that means "to shine". Gold is the most universal of metals, being found in its natural state throughout the world. It can be beaten to a thickness of 1/300,000th of an inch, and one gram of gold can be stretched into two miles of wire. It does not corrode rust, tarnish, disintegrate, or crumble....

See pict. of largest nugget a/s silver dollar in A.S. for Apr. 1958 pp 28.

D.A.Disp. 1/6/1916/4 VG. story of 18 gold-seekers of 1897 who went in and only 4 came back---rescued by "Wolcott"

GOLD MINES

S.E. Alaska (History)

1. Mention of "Gold Standard Mine" in Helm Bay-- see
Stikine River Journal 1/14/1899
2. Ketchikan Mining Journal for 1901 good source of info.
for various early mines in S.E. Alaska.

GOLD RUSH

Picts. and stories

1. Page 16 July 1952 Alaska Sportsman (E.L.Martinsen)
2. For more see cards on Dawson, Skagway, Dyea etc.
3. Gold discoveries at Sitka, Yakutat and Juneau in the
ALASKAN (Sitka) for 6/23/'94; 7/7/'94; 7/14/'94
4. "Circle of Gold" Martinsen (A.S. June '53. pp 14
5. "Big Nuggets and Yellow Dust." Martinsen Page 16
A.S. Sept. 1953.
- 6/ 'The ^Ancient Channel' by Martinsen. pp.18; Jan. '54
Alaska Sportsman.
7. The Amazing Bonanza and Eldorado' by Martinsen----See
pp.8; May, 1954 Alaska Sportsman.
8. Black Sand and Gold Hill (Ella Lung Martinsen) See
pp. 16, ALASKA SPORTSMAN June, 1954
9. Good picts. and story. ALASKA SPORTSMAN Oct. 1954
pp. 12, 'The Stampeder' including Dexter Creek,
Dyea Trail scene in summer, Nome beach village.

Emp. 12/31/1923 Stampede to ~~wene~~ of new gold strike at
Mayo, Y.T.

A.S. July 1955 pp. 16. Men and Money (Eagle Creek area)

10/22/1949 Days of '98 again at Fairbanks! New gold strike
reported made near Circle. Nuggets big as peas found.

10/28/1949 The above gold strike may be from an old wrecked
river steamer. VG.

GOLD RUSHES (Other than Alaskan)

~~Fraser River 1858 (BEAVER Spring 1958 pp 36)~~

GOLD TAX, GROSS

Territorial law

1/15/1938 Republicans in Alaska Legislature oppose same.

GOODNEWS BAY

Emp. 11/4/1927/2 Platinum discovery made.....

GOVERNORS (Alaska)
Men, Buildings, and Government (Federal)

D.A.Disp. 1/2/1913 New Governor's Mansion completed.
First occupied by Gov. Clark.

D.A.Disp. 8/3/1916 pp.4; Promoter H.D.Reynolds, who 'put skids' under Gov. Brady in the Valdez Railroad swindle, is again trying to promote a smelter in Alaska. V.G.

See 1913 TOTEM of J.H.S. for story of the Governors Mansior
THERE IS MORE ON A CARD THIS FILE HEADED 'ALASKA GOVERNORS'

Emp. SEE PAPERS FOR APRIL AND MAY 1924 FOR RESULT OF VOTE
FOR GOVERNOR OF ALASKA Cash Cole won. (May 7, 1924; 8)
Emp. 1/17/1925 Gov. Bone moves his offices out of the old
'fire trap' on 5th St., to the 5th floor of the Gold-
stein Building.

See card on John Green Brady. (Pathfinder Oct. 1920)
See card on Kinkead, J.H. First Gov. of Alaska.

2/28/1938/8 Gov. Wilford B.Hoggatt, 6th Gov. of Ala ka
1906 to 1909, died in the East.

5/4/1942 John Weir Troy, 73 died at St. Ann's Hosp. Came
to Skag in 1889 etc. VG pict. and history of him.

FOR NAMES, DATES OF ALL SEE INSIDE COVER BOOK 35

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GOVERNORS

of Alaska

1. List of all from first to Gruening. Book 35; p. Cover.
 2. D.A.Disp. 7/7/1915 Ex-Gov. Sulzer is coming to Alaska to develop his Sulzer Copper Mines. He says S.E.Alaska should become the State of Seward, S.W.Alaska the State of Sumner and the rest of the country remain a Territory until development and population become such as to afford Statehood.
- Jan. 27, 1936 Ex. Gov. Scott Cardelle Bone, 75, died in Santa Barbara, Calif. following a heart attack. He was Gov. from 1921 to 1925 during the Harding administration. He was a former newspaper man.
- 6/10/1941/6 "Just Call Me Governor"----Gov. and 4 former Governors are in Juneau today. Gov. Riggs, Geo. A Parks John W. Troy and E. Gruening.
- 1/16/1945 Gov. Tom Riggs, 71, died. Was on Alaska boundary Comm. 1906 to 1913 and Gov. from 1918 to 1921. Leaves widow, son and daughter.

2/24/1953 B.F.Heintzleman is Governor; Waino Hendrickson
Sec. of Alaska; and Bob DeArmond, Sec. to Gov.

GOVERNORS

of Alaska

- 7/29/1929/8 Ex. Gov. John F.A. Strong, dies in Seattle
Some good History in this article in the Empire.
- 1/28/1936 Gov. Scott C. Bone, 75, died in Santa Barbara.
- 5/15/1951/8 Comdr. Edw. Chester, aid to Gov. Gruening,
transferred to active duty on the ship "Dexter" out of
Boston.

GUSTAVUS

Strawberry Point.

Emp. 3/16/1915 Capt Malcolm Campbell left for Hoonah today, to take his "Chlopeck No. 2" out of winter quarters. He was then to take several head of cattle to Strawberry Point where two families were homesteading.

Emp. 5/14/1955 8210 acres to be restored to public entry.

8/22/1938 Gustavus may get big air-base.

GYPSUM

P.O., Mine, etc.

D.A.Disp. 3/8/1901 pp.4; Gypsum discovered on Chichagof Island by a Mr. Rinehart of Tacoma, Wn. about a year ago.

D.A.Disp. 5/21/1902 The Gypsum Co. is to open up soon. Financed by Tacoma capital and interests.

D.A.Disp. 3/26/1918 pp.8; Fire destroyed the Gypsum Mines camp at 17:30 on Mar. 23, 1918. Article says the mine was discovered 17 years ago and has been in operation for 10 or 12 years, etc.....

Empire: 3/15/1919 pp.8; Selmar Jacobsen the diver who made the dives on the sunken "Princess Sophia", dove in the flooded mine shafts at Gypsum to secure the steam pumps etc. Supt. A.G.Mosier says the mine will be pumped out and worked again. There is 40' of water in the shaft.

Empire: 9/22/1919 pp. 5 Gypsum Mine is again flooded by heavy rains. Works stops.

Empire: 1/27/1920 Mine again being pumped out.

Emp. 3/28/1921/6 Big barge "Palmyra" towed by Steam tug, "Daniel Kern" is at Gypsom unloading coal and will take a load of gypsum on her Southbound trip.

2/22/1939/6 Gypsum mines given new impetus by Dave Housel
4/29/1939/8 J.H. Tarman of S.F. backing the rich Camel
Gypsum mine at Iakkeen Cove is in Juneau today.
6/5/1940/2 Dave Housel to resume work at Gypsum