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## ICE

Frozen waters over the  
world.

1. Great Lakes frozen over. P. 23 to 26 S.&S. Apr. '52
2. A VG tale of the shipping of ice to S.F. markets in the early days---See ALASKA'S WACKIEST ENTERPRISE in A.S. for Jan. 1956 pp. 20. Mention is made of the old "Cyane" which took the ice below.

# ICE POOL CLASSIC

Nenana break-up

6/7/1932/8 Capt. John M. Clark and others in Juneau win slice of Ice Pool----\$2224. each.

4/30/1936 44 Union men win ice-pool, also John Covich  
~~1/30/1936~~ 5/1/1936 The 44 Union men get \$727. each in split of the ice-pool.

4/23/1940 Clara Hanson of Juneau wins slice of Ice Pool.

5/9/1946/6 80 yr. old Mike Johnson in Sitka Pioneers Home wins \$27,000. in Ice Pool!

5/14/1948/8 Mrs. E.L.Cecotti, Mrs Selma Fors and Tony M Marsh win big chunks of Nenana Ice Pool.

IDAHO INLET

Emp. 7/7/21/8 Wm. Singleton feared drowned.  
Emp. 7/8/21/3 " " " found O.K.

INDIANS (Aged)

~~4/18/1951/6 Aunt Sally Fox age 115, died today.~~  
Wife of Jimmy Fox. Born in Taku Hbr. 1836

A/S pp 23; Jan. 1959 Pict. and article on old  
Fanny Solomon of Fort Yukon.

## INDIANS

Alaskan

1. V.G. Article by Geo. W. Folta "Exploitation by Reservation" On Hydaberg fish-trap question. 1952.  
Large envelope No. 15
2. Trouble over totem-poles. See DAILY ALASKAN for Oct. 27th and Dec. 7, 1901 Also 12/17/1901
3. Gov. Brady, called down by Siwashes at Klukwan. See DAILY ALASKAN (Skagway) 9/15/1901
4. ALASKA TIMES (Sitka) 6/25/'69 V.G. article on 'Fight between two squaws at Sitka.
5. See card on "Saginaw" and other old vessels out of Sitka in 1867 etc.
6. Indian Troubles at Cape Fox. ALASKAN (1/21/'93)
7. About Thlinget Totems--tribes named. ALASKAN 9/9/'93
8. Law against whites marrying squaws enforced and most of crew of "Pinta" lodged in jail. ALASKAN 2/17/'94

9. ALASKAN (Sitka) 3/9/'89 V.G. Judge Keatley's Advice to Indians.
10. ALASKAN (Sitka) 4/20/'89 Various tribes custom of disposing of their dead. Page 2 V.G.
11. Alaskan (Sitka) 4/20/'89 Hoonah Indians Retribution. Page 2 and Witchcraft page 3. V.G.
12. Natives of Alaska by Horace W. Briggs. ALASKAN (Sitka) 5/4/'89
13. ALASKAN (Sitka) 10/12/'89 'History of a Bone (A legend of Doctor's Id. S.E. Alaska)
14. ALASKAN (Sitka) 7/13/'89 V.G. Hoonah Indian Troubles.
15. ALASKAN (Sitka) 8/24/'89 tells of "Goos-tikah" Belief that when persons drowns he becomes a land otter and turns other people into land otters---they strive to always recover their drowned people.
16. ALASKAN (Sitka) 11/2/'89 Wester Alaskan Natives--vices and immoralities
17. ALASKAN (Sitka) 5/17/'90 V.G. Superstitions, religious beliefs, witches, medicine men, etc.
18. First use of sails by Indians of the N.W.Coast. V.G. See pp. 374 Vol.I; No. 4. AMERICAN MERCURY.

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Alaskan.

- ALASKAN (Sitka) 7/5/'90 V.G. 'Eskimo Love Song' (Girl hard to get!)
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 12/27/'90 Native customs among Thlinkets.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 3/21/'91 History of Alaska Natives--Indian town at Sitka, etc.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 3/21/'91 Takou Indians come for trouble.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 4/11/'91 V.G. Indian troubles at Sitka.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 7/11/'91 Native kids made slaves of.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 12/8/'94 Eskimo Kids--females sometimes killed.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 12/29/'94 Physical condition of Sitka Inds.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 1/5/'95 Indian legend--Pr. of Wales Id.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 1/19/'95 Indians of Arctic descended from Brahma.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 5/18/'95 Aleuts. don't want pay in silver.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 8/8/'96 Legend of Mt. Edgecomb. page 3
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 2/27/'97 Why Indians bury deceaseds possessions with them when they die.

Pict. of Totems at Masset, B.C. A.S. Aug. 1953. pp 29  
Stikine River Journal 1/14/1899 says "Wrangell and Chilkat  
Indians end feud." Good article.

DYEA TRAIL 1/19/98 Chilkat Chiefs George and Eccles fight  
over 'George's witch'

DYEA TRAIL Aug. 1898 (Special Illustrated Edition) has good  
article on Indians. Briefed as follows:

Tongas Indians--Fort Simpson---600 -----Chief Ebbitts

Cape Fox Indians -----250 -----Chief Kastwan

Locate in Boca de Quadra near Sphun's cannery

Stikeens--- Wrangell-- --800 ---- Have rifles from  
a sch. they captured some years ago.

Sitkas---- Sitka --1000 ---- Have old Hudson  
Bay muskets

Kootznahos---Below Pt. Retreat--700---When they warred  
on the Stikeens, their war chief was a woman  
called "Feather Legs"

HOONAHS ----- Hoonah town.---900-----Chief "Teakettle"  
of "Coalscuttle" Still hold slaves and feast  
on their old ones.

Auks-----Douglas Island-- About 800---(37 hunt bear and  
mt. goats and 200 too 'cultus' to hunt anything! The  
tribe also raises two bushels of spuds a year!

CHILKATS-- 1100 or so Are the same as Chilkoots 'same peas in a pod, except that they had a beef some years ago!

Their chief is old Chief "Shotrich" which means 'tough as boiler plate', "bullet proof", of somethin on that order.  
 DYEAL TRAIL Good article on Origin of Totem Poles. (Aug. 08)

D.A. Disp. 5/23/1908 page 3 V.G. 'Chief Jake of Killisnoo is Dead.

D.A. Disp. pp 3; 6/8/1908 Chief Johnson (Taku Indian Chief) story.

D.A. Disp. pp 3; V.G. 'Skookum Jim gets His'n."

D.A. Disp. 5/10/1911 'Sloppy' Alaska's homliest Indian, is back.

D.A. Disp. 5/10/1909 Walter Williams and Sam Shugnam murder at Hobart Bay. Witchcraft charged. V.G. More on 5/15/ Indians tell posse, Williams is 9' tall and takes 15' steps etc. Protecting him from posse.  
 D.A. Disp. 6/25/1910 pp 3. V.G. Indian Murder (Jack Klane) pardoned.

D.A.Disp. 8/11/1911 V.G. Page 1. Story of cremation, etc.  
taken from old Juneau paper of Nov. 2, 1893

D.A.Disp. 12/4/1911 pp 4; Indian Girl Prefers Native Boy  
to Japanese--V.G. (Susie, Willie Peters and Nakane)

D.A.Disp. 1/2/1912 Juneau and Douglas Indians on Warpath--  
V.G. argument started over D. Indians not inviting J. Ind  
to public War dances.

D.A.Disp. 1/5/1912 page 3 Indian Dance Huge Success--  
Audience laughs--bad manners etc. V.G.

D.A.Disp. 1/19/1912 Indian Woman from Killisnoo, was brot'  
to town by Indian policeman Sam Johnson of " " and lodged  
in Juneau jail. She title 'White Hope' Named Mrs. Carl  
Rickard, and has asserted she can 'put to flight' any  
Indian gal in the Territory and has issued challenge to  
that effect. Arrested for trying it at Killisnoo.

D.A.Disp. 2/1/1912 page 4; Old Chief "Sunnyheart" of the  
Hydahs at Kassin, dies; was good friend of Whites, etc.

D.A.Disp. 8/19/1913 pp-3: Article about 'Gambier Bay Jim'  
the bad Indian, who claims he conjured up the wreck of the  
"State of Calif"

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AMR. 7/19/1901 says 'False alarm about Chilkat being on War-path.

D.A.Disp. 4/28/1914 pp.6. Taku Harbor Indians on war-path, claim white men are trespassing and ruining their ground.

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

D.A.Disp. 9/21/1915 pp 6. 'Indian Legend of Light' as told to Judge Fred M. Brown. V.G.

See card on DEER for Kootznahoo hound shooting episode by H. Tanner. V.G.

D.A.Disp. 10/26/1915 pp.7; V.G. Native customs etc. in early days of Douglas are described by Mrs. Gustav Roene. V.G.

D.A.Disp. 1/20/1916 pp.2; Indian way of keeping time: (Sleep 24 hrs.---and a 'moon' is a month) They use the position of the sun in the sky for quarters of the day.

D.A.Disp. 1/20/1916 pp.2 'Says Indian kids are smarter than white kids...

- D.A.Disp. 10/9/1899 pp.4; V.G. Story by old Sol Ripinsky:  
A Haines Indian wanted a divorce from his ancient squaw  
so he could marry a younger one. Ripinsky told him that  
the Big Judge at Sitka had to do it to make it legal.  
After some thought the Native concluded, "You 'little  
judge', you make me divorce for one year, by that time  
maybe old squaw die then I have young squaw all the time!"
- D.A.Disp. 11/16/1899 Triple murder on King Id. One Shuk  
Kah is in the Juneau jail.
- D.A.Disp. 11/17/1899 The Totem Pole of the Tongass Indians  
was stolen: V.G. (More 11/22/1899)
- A.R.M. 3/24/1900 pp.5 British Columbia Indians practice  
canibalism.
- ALASKAN (Sitka) 27777 1/22/1898 V.G. Potlatch at Hoonah..
- D.A.Disp. 7/13/1903 Chilkat Indians 'expose' illegal fish-  
ing---cut nets of A.P.Assn. and Pac. Pkg. & Nav. Co. in  
mouth of Chilkat River.
- D.A.Disp. 10/22/1900 pp.4; Sitka Indians tell of a curious  
12' tall Indian God who lives on an Island of Sitka.  
They go there to worship when they have sinned. No one  
else lives on the Island.

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D.A.Disp. 11/6/1900 pp.4; Gov. Brady wants to give Indians equal rights!

D.A.Disp. 11/8/1900 pp.2 Klukwan Potlatch. V.G. More on 11/19/1900. and 11/10/1900 pp...

D.A.Disp. 12/21/1900 pp.4 Geo Shortridge and Hitchcock, two Chilkat braves, vie for place of Chief Kodawat of the Chilkats who died some time back. Hot contest.

D.A.Disp. 6/27/1901 Alaska towns to school Indians inside city limits.

D.A.Disp. 7/11/1901 pp; Chilkat Indians burned the Str. "Gardner" several weeks ago on the Chilkat and the new vessel of that name is now built and leaving to assume the run on the river. Accompanying her up from Juneau will be the str. "Flosie" with a bunch of U.S. soldiers who will protect the boat and crew from the bad Indians.

J.C.M.R. 3/21/1889 V.G. Indians have peculiar ideas on U.S. courts.

J.C.M.R. 7/21/1892 V.G. Indian troubles at Chilkat.

- J.C.M.R. 8/27/1891 pp.2; V.G. 'Indian Papers' Prospectors, etc. are mad at Gov. Lyman E. Knapp (Vermont) of Alaska who gives titles to public domain to Indians.
- J.C.M.R. 10/29/1891 More V.G. stuff on 'Indian Papers'
- J.C.M.R. 7/19/1888 Tells of Witchcraft among Chilkats.
- ALASKA JOURNAL: 4/1/1893 pp.3 V.G. account of how the Stick Indians live...
- D.A.Disp. 11/30/1901 Killisnoo and Douglas Indians go on a grand drunk----one siwash ~~is~~ missing.
- D.A.Disp. 1/17/1902 Father Rene' (Catholic) has ascertained that Navajos of Arizona and the Tinnehs of Alaska are of the same original tribe. Tinnah, in Navajo language means 'man' and it is also known by the tribe that many years ago they lived in a 'cold country!'
- D.A.Disp. 2/11/1902 An 11 yr. old Chilkat Indian boy is tortured at Klukwan by the Chilkats for being a witch! Put up to it by the 'bad' red-headed indian doctor, one 'Scando'. The lad was rescued by Missionary Selon.
- D.A.Disp. 2/13/1902 Indias of the Steward River area are rushing in fear to the white mens camps. They claim there is a strange, huge, pre-historic beast, large as a mammoth, which frightened them.

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- D.A.Disp. 6/18/1903 p.2 V.G. All about Indian potlatch (which means 'free gift') etc...
- D.A.Disp. 7/13/1903 Chilkat Indians expose A.P.Assn. illegal fishing..
- D.A.Disp. 2/10/1903 Sitka Indians at peace; new frog totem has been erected. V.G.
- D.A.Disp. 2/11/1903 pp.4 Condition of S.E.Alaska Indians reportedd. V.G.Article...
- D.A.Disp. 11/25/1904 pp. 3; Indians hold last potlatch at Sitka. The practice is to be abandoned.....
- D.A.Disp. 4/10/1905 Trouble feared with Indians on the Little Delta River. White men have been jumping the grounds the Indians have lived on for many years.
- D.A.Disp. 5/11/1905 pp. 2; Sitka Indians are mad because Gov. Brady has invited Metlakatla Indians to hunt in this district...
- D.A. Disp. 9/30/1917 pp.6; Canneries pay off Indians with one dollar bills! Sure makes them feel rich---etc....

D.A.Disp. 5/8/1918 pp.3 The first 8th grade graduation of Alaska Native kids, took place at Metlakatla on Apr. 27 1918. The graduates were Marietta Marsden and Bertha Smith....

Empire; 12/4/1918/pp.6/ Sitka and Wrangell natives have big peace meeting. V.G. article---tells the story of their fued, etc...

Empire: 12/31/1918 pp.2 Jake Yakwan (Yarkon???) Chief of the Kluk-wan-tons, dies at Juneau, V.G. stuff.

Empire; V.G. the funeral of Jak Yakwan. Article tells of his life and his fued with the Wrangell Indians, etc.

Empire: 1/21/1919 pp.4; Corrected names of the Indians who made the peace pact between the Sitka and Wrangell braves.

Empire: 1/30/1919 pp.6 Natives of Hydaburg publish a newspaper called the NEW NATIVE.... First in Alaska.

Empire: 3/29/1919 pp.5; S.E.Alaska Indians have the biggest event ever held by them----at Klawock.

Empire: 5/30/1919 pp.3; Telegraph Indians still practice witchcraft. V.G.

See MAKUTAT, and other town names for more Indian info.

Empire: 7/11/1919 pp. 6; Only 2 members of Tonsina tribe left--flu epidemic killed all the rest...

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Empire: 7/15/1919/8 V.G. account of the superstitions of Alaska natives. All about Shamans, etc...

Empire: 10/31/1919 pp.2 V.G. --Habits and customs of the Kuskokwim natives..

Empire: 11/11/1920/8 See card on GAMBIER BAY for cremation of mother of 'Gambier Bay Jim' by herself. V.G.

Emp. 6/2/1921/8 Sitka natives take over 100 fur seals at Biorka Island---are allowed to by the Government.

Emp. 11/11/1927/7 Mr. Louis Shortridge of U. of Penna. 5 yrs. with the Alaska natives and claims they came from Puget Sd. not Siberia. Says the Chilkats and Navajos are definitely related as many words in both languages are very similiar....

10/21/1918/4 Chief Ana Kla Hash dies. VG.

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Liquor is suicide for them. (Juneau No. 1-A; pp.1.)

## INDIAN CHIEFS

~~10/30/1937/2 Monument for grave of old Auk Chief 'Kow-wah-nee' who died in 1901 has been erected by F.S. on Glacier Highway just outside City Limits.~~

6/5/1940 Descendent of Chief Shakes of Wrangell, one Kudanake, is made ruler of all the Thlinget tribes in S. E. Alaska by ceremony at Potlatch in Wrangell

## INDIAN CLAIMS

~~12/3/1929~~ Indians plan suits against U.S. Gov't. for use (aboriginal rights) of land, streams, etc. A.N.B. employé Judge Wickersham to fight the case.

2/22/1930/ Indians lose suits in Wash. D.C. (Aboriginal rights)

SEE CARD, THIS FILE HEADED 'ABORIGINAL RIGHTS' for more.

4/3/1935/5 Indian rights claims have long history. VG dates back to 1867

See card on WM. L. PAUL in 3 x 5 file. For info on the Wheeler-Howard Act.

5/5/1942 VG New fishtrap regulations by H.L. Eckes gives Indians the right to file on every trap site of whites!

6/24/1942/6 Wm. Paul of the Tee Hit Tons, files suit against P.A.F. Co. over the Pt. Colpoys trap.

1/5/1943/6 Tee Hit Tons file \$700,000. suit against PAF over Pt. Colpoys trap.

9/16/1944 Hearings on Indian claims, etc. start at Hyderabad

7/7/1947 VG. Norman Walkers letter to Bartlett on not protesting Indian claims when Hope, Johnson, Grant and Peratrovich went to Wash. D.C. on Pulp timber claims, VG.

- 7/7/1947 Pulp chances remote as Alaska Indians oppose  
and opposition is successfull.
- 10/1/1947 Alaska Indians file suit ag inst whites---don't  
want their lands exploited.
- 11/12/1947 Kake and Kasaan Indians said to have sold out  
timber to N.Y. Corp. for 20-million bucks! (Is claim)
- 11/19/1947 Indian lawyers send warning letter to Pulp Co.
- 3/2/1948 Indian Claims extinguished under Treaty of Purchase  
se-----
- 3/3/1948/8 Tribal claims dropped. Indian Attorneys with-  
draw suits.

# INDIAN CLAIMS

Aboriginal rights---

1. Hearings in Anchorage Oct. '54 (Juneau 1-A; pp. 27)
2. Wm. Pauls letter (Juneau 1-A; pp. 32)
3. Tee-Hit-Tons lose battle " " " " )
4. Indians lose pulp suit. " " " " )
5. Cy Peck and Wm. Paul lay claim to all of Juneau Area  
for Indians. (Juneau 9; pp. 23)

- 7/20/1948 Sec Wm. E. Warne urges settlement of Indian claims before any more development.
- 6/13/1949 Indian land case settlement proposed.
- 12/1/1949 Sec. Krug offers 100,000 acres to S.E. Natives to settle land claims.
- 4/29/1950 VG. article by Bob DeArmond on the Indian claims muddle in relation to Statehood.
- 8/2/1951/8 Myer of Indian Affairs Office of Wash. D.C. tells J C of C Indian claims must be settled.
- 8/4/1951 Sukwan trap hearing in Anchorage today.
- 8/15/1951 Matanuska savages demand payment for Valley!  
Almost missed the deadline to claims.

- 8/20/1951 Alaska Indians lay 8 claims for payment before Indian Comm. in Wash. D.C.
- 11/9/1951 Many objections as House sub-committee hears witnesses on land claims.
- 1/25/1952 Tee Hit Tons file petition claiming S.E. Alaska lands.
- 5/28/1952/5 Juneau C of C. considers Indian lands legislation.

## INDIAN MINISTERS

Lay preachers, etc.

11/1/1930/3 Paul J. Mather, Alaska Indian, will be ordained an Episcopal priest in K tchikan tomorrow. He will be the first Alaska native ever accorded this distinction. Born at Metlakatla 52 years ago.

INDIAN PETROGLYPHS

Pictographs, etc..

Pict. of one near Taku Hbr. pp. 27; Sept. '54 A.S.

## INDIAN RESERVATIONS

~~12/4/1947~~ Sen. Butler of Neb. (Rep.) to introduce a resolution to strip Krug of Reservation Powers! His moves retard Alaska progress.

10/23/1948 Conference in S.F. proposes ban on Indian reservations.

INSURANCE

Marine decisions.

See Book 35; Pages 35-36-37-38-40-58-60

INTERESTING ANECDOTES

For school reports  
etc.

1. PULLING TOGETHER Page 57; July 1952; S.&S.
2. Mystery grave on the Olympic Peninsula-- Capt. Thompson  
Grave. See story pp 48; Book 41.

# INTERESTING ARTICLES

Varried

1.	Issacson's Iron Works (Kettle)	Book 36	Page 76
2.	Salt in veins of Mariner	Book 36;	Page 79
3.	Seaweek Cereal	" "	" 79
4.	"Man" an Ode	"	Cover
5.	Sullivan Family (Letter to)	"	"
6.	Miracle (Sinking at sea)	"	Page 72
7.	Navy (Vessel lettering symbols)	"	" 48
8.	Portal to Portal pay (farce)	30	" 80
9.	Billy Spain's 'flying saucer.	40	Back cover
10.	Canned salmon---some history	40	Back cover
11.	Sea monster--lg. squid.	40	Back cover
12.	Essay 'Mouth' by Juneau lad. See Ketchikan Mining Journal for 8/3/1901 at A.T.Museum.		
13/	First gas-turbine cessel	Book 41;	pp 15
14.	Corrugated Hulls, reduce drag	Book 41;	pp 17
15.	Tillamook Light" Book by Gibbs.	Book 41;	pp 18
16.	U.S. & Alaska Fisheries, statis.	Book 41;	pp 18
17.	Chicago greets first French ship since 1674/	Book 41;	pp 23

18. B.C.Salmon Comm. studies stream polution Book 41. p32
19. U.S. private fleet only 38 vessels . Book 41; pp. 33
20. Norwegian vessel given 4 security checks " " " 37
21. Juneau Spruce Corp. wins suit (ILWU) Book 41; pp 37
22. Marshall chases ship to Astoria "Del Norte" a med.  
Canadian coaster. Book 41; pp. 37

D.A.Disp. 8/3/1899 Brownsville, Pa. July, 29, 1899. Mrs Geo. Hacket, colored, age 22, gave birth to 7 babies today! Four boys and three girls. Though small, all were well formed, and lusty lunged----3 lived until noon, then succumed to the unbearable heat of the poorly ventilated room in which they lay with their mother. Later in the day, three more died. One, a boy remains, and Drs. say he has a good chance to live. The father is a 25 yr. old laborer. The mother has two older children, healthy.

**THE SMELLING POWER OF SHIPS---**their inclination to sheer away from river banks! V.G. pp.49 Winter, '55 S.&S.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, U. S

See cards on various Departments under them and also on  
ICKES, etc.

2/27/1946 Krug is new Sec. of Interior (J.A.Krug.)

10/11/1949 Chapman to succeed Krug as Sec. of Interior

ISLANDS, (ABOVE ALEUTIAN CHAIN)

Pribiloffs (St. Geo. and

St. Lawrence Island

Wrangell Island

Big Diomedes

Little Diomedes.

12/28/1932/6 A lumber town has been found on the shores  
of St. Lawrence Island by Otto W. Geist.

ISSACSON'S IRON WORKS

Article from 'Kettle'

Book 36; Page 79