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JAILBREAKS, ETC.

1. Anch. teen-ager, drowns after escape from
jail. (NB 29; pp 6)

JAPANESE

1. See Nome News 5/26/1905 page 4, 'Jap Pirates in Alaska' (Taking Alaska salmon)
2. See SKAGWAY DAILY ALASKAN 8/24/1907 A Jap steam-sch with 50 men was captured' just off Sitka Sd. by a U.S. Rev. cutter. They had boats ashore---claimed they were taking presents to the Indians. Crew appeared to be Jap Navy men and it is believed they were here to make charts of the coast.
3. See ALASKA LIFE Oct. 1943 Japs at Killisnoo by Bess Winn (Vera Bayers supplied facts and picts.)
4. Invade Bristol Bay fisheries. P. 32 PMB. May 1937
5. Jap sealing sch. caught poaching at Redoubt Bay and arrested by Dep. Marshall A.G. Shoup. 30 Japs. D.A.Disp. 5/4/1909.

D.A.Disp. 7/12/1910 Jap sealing sch. "Tokio" seized by Rev. "Tahome" poaching from Pribilof's 38 Japs in crew-- now in custody of the cutter.

D.A.Disp. 3/2/1917 pp.3 V.G. Editorial by D.A.Disp.
'Will Japan Attack' (amazingly parallel with today)

D.A.Disp. 8/18/1900 Jap gambling den on Front St. across
from Juneau Iron Works is a disgrace to the town.

See VG Pict. of dead Japs in S. Pacific. (N.B. 26)

3/10/1952/3 B.F.Heintzleman against proposal to Let Japs
cut down Alaska's timber.

7/23/1952/8 Shipments from Klukwan Iron deposits may begin
to Japan soon.

8/25/1952 No chance of Alaska timber to Japanese.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN TROUBLES

- 5/27;1930 Japs seek revision of the Treaty of 1911.
Claim that U.S. (Pribiloff) seals cause an annual loss
of ten million bucks to Japanese fishermen.
- 2/11/1932 U.S. Mzrines bombed in Shanghai by Japs. Japap
sends apollogy.
- 3/17/1932/2 Dutch Harbor weather data used by Japanese.
Claim they use them for their predictions.
- 1/12/1934 Japan Fears the U.S.!
- 2/10/1934 Saito, Jap envoy to U.S. declares conflict with
Russia is suicide! Also says that Alaska is not
attractive to Nippon---except for moose! Neither does
Japan desire to take over the Phillipines!
- 3/9/1934 Japs worried over U.S. activities in China. U.S
selling many planes to China.
- 4/11/1934 Japan plans capture of Aleutians, says Rep.
Sirovich of N.Y. VG. Said he saw maps in Russia! VG.
- 4/18/1934 Japan makes veiled threats to U.S. Resent U.S.
aid to China!
- 4/24/1934 Japan defies Entire World; Latest Warning!
- 4/25/1934 Rep. Sirovich and Deldgate Dimond demand forti-
fication s for Alaska!

- 8/22/1934 White farmers chase 1000 Orientals (Japs) out of Arizona.
- 9/4/1934 Japs say they will build Naval Bases on their northern-most parts if U.S. builds base in Aleutians!
- 9/20/1934 U.S. Fleet to hold manouvers off Alaska next season. Japs 'throw one fit after another'. Japanese newspapers proclaim----'Japan the Target!' and "Japan the Imaginary Enemy!" etc. VG.
- 10/18/1934 Japs resent Aleutian defense plans. Claim the Islands are under a treaty!
- 12/17/1934 Headlines 'Japs to Manouver off Alaska Coast! War Games to Match that of U.S. fleet which Japs say are designed to test possibility of coming over to Japan coast!
- 12/19/1934 Japan abrogates Wash. Naval Treaty of 1922.
- 12/21/1934 Hostility to U.S. Shown by Japan.
- 2/9/1935 Alaska coast defenses discussed at secret meets.
- 4/24/1935 Army Air base demanded for Alaska.
- 8/15/1935 Aleutian Ids. to be fortified is claim.
- 10/25/1935 Jap flag dishonored (torn off Chinese restaurant in Tsingtao, China by U.S. sailors.) Japs demand action by U.S. Consul to avoid 'mass meetings, reprisals, etc.'

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JAPANESE-AMERICAN TROUBLES

- 1/15/1936 Japs walk out of Naval Conference!
- 2/6/1936 Fears Japan Plans to Grab Alaska. (Headlines)
- 2/7/1936 Japan Navy ridicules and denies spying by their fishing fleet!
- 7/11/1936 I Okamoto, head of Imperial Jap Consular service makes tour of Alaska; is in Juneau today on "MtMcKinley"
- 1/29/1937 Gov. Chas. H. Martin of Ore. warns of Japanese invasion of Alaska Fisheries!
- 3/17/1937 Japs say they intend to continue to fish outside Alaska Territorial limits.
- 4/9/1937 Sec. of State, Cordell Hull, does not believe the Japs intend to invade Alaska fisheries.
- 10/6/1937 EXTRA State Dept. lashes out at Japs!
- 11/8/1937 Alaska Fishermen's Union orders strict boycott of all Jap ships and goods, etc.....
- 12/14/1937 "Panay" bombing in China. U.S.--Jap relations near breaking point.
- 12/13/1937/2 Sitka fire rumor. Reports of serious fire on Navy base---rumor grew to immense proportions. Emp. says Jap bombs had nothing to do with it.

- 12/18/1937 VG pict. of "Panay" on front page.
- 3/8/1938 Japs make statemtnt about quitting fishing in Alaskan waters
- 10/27/1938 U.S.--Jap relations now strained---unwarranted interference of U.S. rights in China must cease.
- 10/28/1938 American Mission in Hankow, China Bombed by Japs. One 30year old killed.
- 1/11/1939 Japan hints at retaliation for U.S. and British economic War.
- 1/16/1939 Japs threaten to smash U.S. fleet if Guam and Wake Islands are fortified.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN

In Alaska

- 2/6/1930/8 Juneau C. of Commerce to seek tax on Jap. halibut---U.S. and Canadian fleets held in because of glutted market. Ketch. C. of C. already adopted this resolution. (2/7/1930)
- 7/8/1930 C.G. "Chelan" reports Jap steamer "Taisoyu Maru" anchored 30 miles off Nelson Lagoon in Bristol Bay--- crab fishing---also reported numerous Jap small boats fishing crabs about 10 miles distant from the steamer.
- 6/30/1933/11 Two Jap ships the "Hakuko Maru" of the Jap Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry, and the "Hakuyo Maru" of the Tokio Fishing Institute will spend several weeks in waters of S.W. Alaska, Gov. Troy has been informed Is asked to show them every courtesy!
- 8/3/1936/5 Japan studying fishing in Bristol Bay regions now. Serious threat to American exports.
- 9/22/1936 Alaska fishing now jeopardized. Japs Covet Bristol Bay! (Headlines)
- 6/8/1937/8 McGovern & McGovern protest Jap invasion of Alaskan fisheries.
- 6/9/1937 Sight 6 big Jap fishing vessels in Bristol Bay.

- 6/11/1937 Japs Sounding Alaskan Waters. (Headlines)
- 6/12/1937 No fishing vessels in Alaskan waters says Japan
If so, they were not licensed to do so.
- 6/24/1937 24 foreign fishing vessels including Japanese
floating canneries were counted at the opening of the
fishing season!
- 6/25/1937 Three-mile limit must go says fisheries official
- 7/10/1937 Sight Japs Working Alaska Salmon. (Headlines)
- 7/19/1937 H.B.Friele takes pict. of Jap fleet in Bristol
Bay---fishing!
- 8/3/1937 Japs run from U.S.C.G. vessels in Bristol Bay.
Good pict. and map showing Jap operations in paper.
- SEE CARD This File on WARS for more on this subject.
See Card also in this file on WORLD WAR II for much more.
- 5/20/1938 Jap fishing boats seen in Bristol Bay by S.S.
"Starr"---about 10 miles off Port Moller.
- 5/23/1938/8 C.G."Alert" reports Japs fishing off Port
Moller.
- 5/24/1938 Capt. J.E.Shields of the codfish sch. "Sophie
Christensen" wants arms and ammo. to shoot Japs out
of Bristol Bay and Bering Sea!

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JAPANESE FISHERMEN

- 5/25/1938 Trouble Feared, Bering Sea; Japs Fishing.
- 6/23/1938 Salmon seen on decks of Jap boats fishing in
Bristol Bay!
- 7/2/1938 Japs quit Bristol Bay---but another fleet seen
in the Bering Sea.
- 4/26/1939/ Jap training ship "Hakuyo Maru" to visit Alaska
waters July 12 to 18th----of the Tokyo Fishing Institute
make studies of fisheries....
- 5/9/1939 Japs fishing in Bristol Bay off Port Heiden and
Amak Island report fishermen.
- 5/20/1939/8 Alaska trollers and seiners boycott all Jap
goods---on account of Jap fishermen stealing our fish.
- 6/13/1939 Two Jap fishing boats reported laying in Kalinen
Bay. "Haida" to investigate.
- 8/13/1940 Four bright red Jap. fishing boat dip into Kan-
atak, 130 miles from Kodiak, look around and leave.
- 11/14/1940 Delegate Dimond fights for Alaska fisheries
against Jap raids.
- 12/5/1940/2 Fishermen claim Japs have surveyed our shores.

6/25/1941/8 Jap fishing boats in Bristol Bay says Simon Bolivar Buckner. One large one and two small ones.

First time in three years.

9/17/1941 Sen Walgren Says Japs Still Fish Alaska Waters!

9/23/1941 Japs are fishing outside agreed line---is verified by U.S.Coast Guard.

JAP SHIPS SUNK IN ALEUTIANS

War. II

See card on KISKA ISLAND for partial list

7/21/1942 Total of 18 Japs ships have been sunk or damaged in the Aleutians, so far.

8/19/1942 23rd Jap ship is sunk in Aleutians.....

9/29/1942 Two more Jap ships sent down in the Islands near Kiska.

12/26/1942 A Jap sub has been reported sunk off the B.C. Coast. (I think this is the one supposed to have been sunk by the "Foremost" and "McLane" in Kell Bay.

6/25/1943 Jap sub. reported sunk off mouth of Col. River on Jan. 28, 1941 (Just released to press now)

JAPONSKI ISLAND

PATHFINDER Oct. 1920 pp. 26;

First became a naval reservation in 1901, when a company of Marines was stationed there, for the purpose of restraining the natives from inter-tribal warfare. Radio apparatus was first installed in 1907 and later the Marines were moved to the Sitka side where they were stationed until 1912

A Naval coaling plant is maintained on the reservation. There is space for storage of over 6000 tons of coal. A travelling conveyor erected on an overhead trestle, at the edge of the fine wharf, unloads the coal from the carriers and deposits it in one ton dump cars which run on a narrow guage track, over the trestle to the sheds. Means of locomotion for care of the return trip is furnished by a gasoline engine and cable. The loaded trip is made by gravity.

An industrial narrow guage R.R. connects all buildings on the reservation, power over the grades being furnished by both electric and gasoline winches.

See more in PATHFINDER Oct. 1920 pp. 27--27.

7/8/1941 VG pict. of fire on Japonski Island June 20th
this year that destroyed a warehouse.

8/14/1941/2 Sitka Air base on Japonski wrecked by exp.---
No details other than that 15 men are injured.

8/15/1941 Seven men buried alive in premature blast at
Sitka----1 Juneau man. 6 are dead and one dug out
alive after being burried 5½ hours.

8/25/1941/8 Commander J.R.Tate of Sitka Naval Base arrived
in Juneau today for a visit on a Navy Bombing plane.

10/13/1941 Six men killed in blast of dynamite magazine
on Sitka base. All were Army men and were on a fire
truck going to fight a fire in the powder magazine!
Should never have happened says B.D.Stewart of B. of Mi:

6/25/1946/6 Senate approves Sitka Base for A.N.S.

JUALIN

Berner's Bay

✓ Emp. 3/4/1922 Jualin Developments favorable says Faulkner.

Emp. 2/10/1923/8 Jualin Mining claims taken over by new interests.

Emp. 3/12/1925 A.N.Nadeau, manager of the Jualin Mine has
? left N.Y. for Paris to confer with Belgian stockholders
in the Mine.

Emp. 7/13/1928/8 Jualin mine which has been closed since
1923, may be reopened this summer says Jean Vanophem

Emp. 8/23/1928/5 Jualin to open next spring says Van Ophen

9/23/1939/6 Belgian mining men here to inspect and survey
Jualin.

JUAN DE FUCA, STRAITS OF

In Washington

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