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LABOR, TERRIROTIAL DEPT. OF.

~~3/21/1941/6 Michael J. Haas named Comm. of Labor by Gov.
Ernest C. Gruening.~~

9/11/1947 Mike Haas quits as head of Labor dept.

LAKES

Picts. of only

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| 1. | Kenai Lake (W.) | A.S. July '56 pp. 19 |
| 2. | Nooya Lake (S.E) | A.S. July '56 pp. 19 |

LANDING FIELDS

In Alaska.

8/16/1929/8 Anchorage and Seward to have Territorial
built landing fields for planes.

9/4/1929/2 Landing field at Skagway to be built soon.
Will be 1960' x 410'

10/12/1935 Alaska to get first air base near coast as is
possible.

8/28/1936 U.S. Army air base board here then goes to U-
kat. Investigate areas.

LATOUCHE

Copper mining town

11/27/1931 Latouche copper operations discontinued last year because of effects of depression.

LAWS

New for 1947 (Territ)

4/1/1947 All Senate and House bills listed.

LENA POINT

Favorite Channel

Emp. 11/20/1922/2 Two scows loaded with road equipment for Seims & Carlson who are building the Tee Hbr. road, broke loose from the gas-boats towing them in a storm And went on Pt. Lena. May be salvaged...

LEPROSY

~~D.D. Jan. 6, 1910 Case of leprosy found working in the
Killisnoo Herring Plant. Name of Erick Govern.~~

LIBBY McNEILL & LIBBY

Cannery interests

1. See tender "President" mentioned on back of card on "Dashing Wave" (Emp. 3/23/1920/7)
Emp. 5/9/1921/8 Two big Libby tenders in port. "President" came in towing the "Bonito" from 40 miles West of Cape Spencer where the latter had sustained a broken tail shaft.
Emp. 5/26/1921/2 "Willard B", new Libby tender arrives in Juneau today for the first time.

LIGHTENING

Natural phenomenon

Emp. 12/19/1925/6 Coastal str. "Johnson" hit by a bolt of lightning off Gray's Hbr. and gave crew quite a thrill Splintered foremast, burned canvas covering on house and demolished range light.

LIQUOR

3/9/1939 Walker liquor Bill goes to Gov. after passing both Houses, of Legislature.

3/7/1939 Natives appear in Senate chambers to fight against the Indian Liquor bill.

The Lituya Bay Murder Case

In the fall of 1899 the crew of the Lituya Bay Mining Co. had all left for the season with the exception of I.H. Nelson and his wife, Martin Seivers, Sam Christensen and Steve Fegolia. One evening after dinner Nelson and his wife were cleaning up the cook shack; Christensen was sitting on the porch and Fegolia was playing in front with his dog. Seivers went to his shack and returned with a 45 Colt and apparently without reason began shooting the others down. He killed Fegolia outright, wounded Christensen then was tackled by Nelson who was getting some the worst of the battle until Mrs. Nelson got a towell around Seivers neck and choked him. They then tied him up and the next morning rowed the 11 miles to the entrance of the Bay and tried unsuccessfully, to flag the "Dora" down. They then realized that their chances of getting work outside before spring were pretty remote so the party returned to the mine. After several days of standing constant watch over Seivers they came to the conclusion that the situation could not go on that way all winter so they held an impromptu court

with Seivers being given a voice. At first it was decided to shoot him but then they came to the conclusion that it would be more legal to hang him---and would save the Gov't. the expense. So, Seivers consented to being hanged on the condition that Mrs. Nelson say a prayer for him. This wish was complied with and he was hanged and buried. In the early spring when the weather outside improved, Nelson rowed out of the bay and hailed a passing ship and came to Juneau to report the incident. After officials in Juneau heard the evidence of the others they decided that Justice had been done and all the principals returned to their work.

D.A.Disp. 2/1/1916 pp.4; Shooting at Lituya Bay---Capt. Jack Campbell shot Jack McLeod in the hand over a dispute over claims. Incident recalls other interesting incidents at Lituya Bay. V.G. (Follow up this issue)

LITUYA BAY

D.A.Disp. 1899 8/28/1899 Tells of str. "Dora B" etc.

Some V.G. history and geological facts--- page 117 --on
in U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 836
Mineral Resources of Alaska--1930 (I have this)

D.A.Disp. 6/5/1905 The Jap boy who lived 12 days on sea-
weed, etc. after being lost from the ~~Jap~~ sealing sch.
"Vera" was picked up June, 2nd, near Lituya Bay, by
Capt. Waldo States of the str. "Thistle". He was found
by Chief George's tribe of Indians.

4/5/1938/2 Diary of Matthews brothers found--indicates
the brothers Cass and Roy, drowned last fall near Lituya
7/10/1940/2 Cenotaph Island is to have a tablet for Jim
Huscroft-----Brad Washburn will put it there.

D.A.Disp. 2/1/1916 Mentions story of Jap boy "Waldo" cap-
tured by natives and made a slave until U.S. law officers
rescued him. Also, Residents of the bay petition
for a P.O. there.

6/17/1948 Nels C. Neilsen Jr. shot in throat accidentally
on his troller "Virgin" of Friday Hbr. in Lituya Bay.

Brought to Juneau for treatment by ACA pilot Bud Brown.

LOG EXPORTING

From Alaska to Sd.

See file cards in Juneau file on Columbia Lumber Co.

Also see card on Juneau Lumber Mills (J. Spruce Corp.)

See Lg. G.S. File under SAWMILLS (Wrangell mill) for 1958

LOGGERS KILLED

In Alaska

1. Harold Vee, 47, at Carroll Inlet
(NB 24; pp 25)

LOGGING

In S.E. Alaska

7/6/1929 The logging camp in Port Camden will abandon the old donkey engines and use the new method--tractors. This method was tried once before in Ketchikan area by McDonald Bros. in their logging operations for the Ketchikan Spruce Mills.

4/22/1930/5 Owens Bros, who organized the Juneau Logging Co. last fall, came up from Oregon and are now logging on Heceta Island in Sea Otter Sound.

LOGGING COMPANIES

Of S.E. Alaska, etc.

Hayes & Whitely go into receivership----Emp. pp. 1 8/31/54

D.A. Disp. 11/27/1917 pp.7 Fire destroyed the Murphy home
at the Paddock & Baldwin Logging camp in Whitewater Bay
yesterday. Murphy, Billy Paddock, Jimmy Paddock and Li
Linnus Carlson fought the blaze.

LOGGING OUTFITS

Hayes & Whiteley operate in French Cove (Juneau 1-A pp 1.)

11/27/1939 Godron McDonald loses logging outfit from tug
"Judge" in storm in Chatham Straits. Broke loose in
gale.

LONGSHORE THEFTS

6 sentenced in Seattle. Spiral No. 13. pp. 40.

LUMBER

Salvage, loss, etc...

1. Grays Hbr. people salvage deck-load of lumber lost from a coastwise carrier. Album 39, pp. 4.
2. Largest loads carried by "Ceres" and Andrea F. Luckenbach. Book 42; pp. 11, 22,

LYNN CANAL

D.A. Disp. 8/11/1899 pp.4 There is a 10-ton stamp mill being worked in Flat Bay, near Haines.

D.A. Disp. 12/1/1917 pp.6; "Prince John" gives up trying to buck up Lynn Canal

D.A. Disp. 12/27/1917 pp.6; "Jefferson" stormbound behind Sullivan Id. Bad N.W. storm..

Empire: 2/4/21/8 A Congressman wants to know if Lynn Canal has been completed yet.....

Emp. 11/29/1921/2 Nils P. Schroder, of Haines is adrift & may be wrecked in Lynn Canal. Out of fuel, 6 miles below Eldred Rock on 27th in NW gale. "Peterson" out to look

Empire: 11/30/1921/ Found on Eldred Rock, wrecked, man OK

Emp. 9/1/1922/6 Big S.E. gale and snow force the "Princess Louise" to turn back to Haines from Eldred Rock last night. She had to wait until day-light. Unseasonably cold in all of Alaska.

4/12/1939 A small fishing boat was seen wrecked on the Chilkat Islands above Eldred Rock by the light-keeper and reported to Juneau. Stormy. Capt Ken Talmadge on the Game Commission "Seal" sent to their aid.

4/13/1939/8 "Seal" (renamed "Bear" two months ago) return
Rescued 5 natives from wrecked "~~XXXX~~" (31-B-915) on
mainland side across from Eldred Rock. Engine broke
down while they were going from Juneau to Haines. 30'
troller owned by Clarence Bollinger of Craig.

LYNX

Animal (feline)

1. VG pict. pp 11 AS Jan. 1958