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YAKOBI ISLAND

- Emp. 5/10/1955 Vevelstads to out to their nickel claims on Yakobi Island. Tied in litigation.
- Emp. 6/1/1955 Officer (U.S.Marshall) flies to scene of trouble on Yakobi Island with papers etc. to settle dispute Carl and Sverre Vevelstad vs E. Miles Flynn, of Toronto, Canada..... (Page 2)
- 2/24/1938/2 Max Humphrey joins S.H.P.Vevelstad in his nickel development on Yakobi Id. Big deal-- etc.

YAKUTAT

Alaska town and bay.

- Empire: 6/21/1919/pp5 V.G. Yakutat natives refuse to fish for the same prices as the white men. Haul their gear. Trouble looms.
- Empire: 8/15/1919 pp.8; Witchcraft--V.G. at Juneau--- Yakutat indians involved in murder and attempted suicide over witchcraft...
- Emp. 3/25/1927 Yakutat wants roads and radio station, etc.
- Emp. 5/20/1956 Light snow last week made a total of 277.3 inches for the winter. This is under total snowfall for last year which was (37) inches (???) Oldtimers predict that it will be June before all the snow is gone
- 8/31/1939/3 Yakutat wants mail--hasn't had any mail for 6 weeks. A.S.S.Co. vessels pack mail once a month in there but this time the weather was so rough the SS "Alaska" could not stop there.
- 1/3/1940/3 Population 322---was 265 in 1930.
- 5/7/1951/2 Bellingham Canning Co. (Mrs. Welch) buys the Yakutat cannery of Libby McNeill and Libby.

YAKUTAT BAY

and village.

9/9/1930/8 Richard H. Fitzgibbon, drowned and son Dick
made shore when their boat capsized in surf at Yakutat.

YASHA ISLAND

Fredrick Sd. Chatham.

- Empire: 8/26/1920/8 The gas-boat "Sea Breeze" was found burned and wrecked on Yasha Island and well known Alaska actor Billy Wodsworth' body found in wreckage. Details.
- Empire: 8/28/1920 More on "Sea Breeze" burning. D.C.Velie survives.
- Emp. 8/31/1920 E.C.Lilly (not D.C.Velie as above paper say of Ketchikan arrested in connection with burning of the "Sea Breeze" V.G.
- Emp. 9/1/1920 Lilly charged with the murder of William Woodworth on the "Sea Breeze"
- Emp. 9/2 1920/8 Hunt on for 3rd man in "Sea Breeze" case.
- Emp. 10/6/1920 "Sea Breeze" murder trial proceeding.
- Emp. 10/5/1920 "Sea Breeze" murder trial begins.....
- Emp. 10/8/1920 Lilly, (Sea Breeze Murder case) guilty!

YUKON COUNTRY

Cattle drive to---

Story in Envelope No. 20.

D.A.Disp. 8/14/1899 The Yukno country was prospected over
100 years ago.

J.C.M.R. The 'Yukon Portage' is probably White Pass.

See 5/30/1889 pp.1.

Emp. 2/11/1921/7 Historic Yukon town of Grand Forks will
be sluiced. V.G. History of the camp. etc.

YUKON RIVERS

8/20/1932/6 Three men make a trip down the Yukon from
Whitehorse to Nome in a small open boat. They were
Fred Huntress, Paul Lenhart and Louis Mideke.

YUKON RIVER MASTERS

And pilots

- 10/27/1928/8 Capt. Geo. Raabe retires after completing 30 years of Yukon River piloting. Spent most of his time as master on the str. "Whitehorse"
- 4/4/1929/6 Capt. C.W.Adams of the Yukon str. "Alice" passed thru Juneau bound for the Interior to refloat the "Alice" which is frozen in in mid-river near Duggan Creek, about 85 miles from Nenana.
- 10/7/1930/5 Yukon River pilots go south. Capt. C.W.Adams of the "Alice" and Capt. S. Lancaster of the "Jacobs"
- 1/23/1935 Capt. H.W.Patterson, first man to pilot a str. up the Tanana River to Fairbanks, died today in Seattle
- 10/16/1935/7 Capt. Geo. Black of the river M.V. "Bertha" is in Fairbanks and reports the river frtr. "Jim Kelly" frozen in in the fork of the Koyukuk River.
- 2/22/1937 Capt. J.E.Hoggan, 78, one of the first Capts. on the Yukon, died at Mayo, Y.T.
- 8/3/1937/2 Capt. Wm. Austin quits---last river boat on the Susitna River laid up. Too much air competition!
- See story and picts. in A/S Jan. 1961 pp 23 by Capt. Edw. Heckman.

YUKON RIVER PILOTS, ETC.

Empire: 10/30/1919 Capt. Wm Turnbull, for 22 years a skipper on the Yukon---18 of them on the str. "White-horse", passed away today.