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## WAGES

### Interesting facts.

1. Comparison Jam. and U.S. seamen. Album 48; pp. 10.
2. EMPIRE Nov. 20, 1934 --F.E.R.A. workers in Evergreen Bowl (Juneau) get 50¢ per hr. and 30 hr. week.  
J.G. Sheppard, Supt. and Harry Watson, Sec. of Aas Work on sled and ski slides in 'bowl', started.
3. See card on SALARIES for more.
4. 12/18/1945/2 Juneau carpenters get wage boost to \$1.75 per hr.

## WAGES

Rate of wage on Maritime Ships in 1945

Book 36; Page 69

D.A.Disp. 10/27/1915 pp.1; Anchorage raises longshoremens wages from 37¢ to 50¢ per hr. due to severe weather.

The steamers "Yucatan" and "Latouche" are being worked.

D.A.Disp. 4/16/1903 A.P.Assn. and fishermen sign contract for seasons wages, etc. V.G.

WAGES

Of City employees.

1. See card this file on SALARIES

WALKS, HIKES, TREKS

Etc. (lengthy)

10/7/1932 Thea Francis, the young woman who hiked from New York to Alaska is here. Was lost for 5 days on her hike in the wilds of British Columbia.

WAR DEAD

All wars. Korean,

12/5/1951/8 Juneau's first war dead from Korea arr. on  
"Baranof"

WARD BUILDING

Neil Ward

D.A.Disp. 7/7/1916/8 Neil Ward is planning a  
new 3-story bldg. on his property across the  
street from the choice property of "China Joe"  
See card on CHINA JOE'S PROPERTY

WARRACK BUILDING

See card on McKINLEY BLDG. (Ferry Way.)

Emp. 4/16/1935/5 The new Warrack whse and apts.  
by the old Ferry Float is nearing completion.



WASTE OF FOOD

Etc, during War II

3/8/1943 Food sent to Nome, Left on Beaches to Spoil!  
350 tons butter, 173 tons coffee, 78 tons salad oil;  
59 tons soap; 180 tons rolled oats; 5160 gals. vine-  
gar; 503 tons canned milk; 70 tons canned peas; 78  
tons toilet tissue and 78 tons of dried eggs.

3/17/1943/ Ickes denies Seattle P.I. report on Nome food  
spoilage. Says there was no salad oil or vinegar in the  
shipment!

WHEELLOCK BUILDING

Front Street

JCMR 11/15/1888 Yesterday a big fire started in the Wheelock Building at 10:00. The bell was sounded and people responded. Goods were saved from the lower part of the building which then proceeded to burn to the ground.

JCMR. 11/22/1888 VG Editorial on lack of organization of fire brigade, etc. Says men established a bucket brigade from the beach to the fire, individually instead of forming a line, etc

D.A.Disp. 11/30/1901 The POST OFFICE is being moved from the McGRATH BLDG. to the WHEELLOCK BLDG. on Front St. across from the OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

## WATER COMPANY

- 1/9/1932 Water shortage studied by City Council. Have had to shut off sections from 12:00 midnight to 06:00.
- 8/22/1932/8 Improvements fo Water System guard supply!
- 1/6/1934 Juneau Water shortage discussed at open meeting.
- 2/3/1934/8 Nelson Water system out since Dec. 24th. Star Hill people protest shortage.
- 3/3/1934 Report made on Juneau Water shortage. VG report.
- 4/26/1934 R.F.Lewis here. Water Co. goes ahead with improvements.
- 5/8/1934 Mayor gives water supply report. (VG)
- 5/12/1934 City Council hands ultimatum to Water Co! VG.
- 5/19/1934/12 Nelson Water Co. complys with City's recommendations.
- 6/30/1937/8 Juneau Water Co. protests new Gold Creek bridge in Basin---says their spring is 200' below it and may contaminate City water.
- 6/22/1956--J. C of Comm. endorses water bonds---by large majority this time. \$625,000 gen.obligation bonds--other half under A.P.W. Failed in Apr. 24 primary. J.S. MacKinnon reported for majority and Curtis Shattuck for

the minority. Shattuck says "water system was bought by small minority---only 329 voters. MacSpadden took issue on wisdom of completely overhauling the water system---Curt against it.

5/18/1944/6 Chlorination of Juneau water is Council's headache----300 persons sign petition.

D.A.Disp. 1/6/1916 VG. Juneau Water Co. squabble over ownership of hydrants.

D.A.Disp. 1/8/1916 VG More on Water system.

7/22/1946/8 Water franchise up to Juneau voters.

2/20/1947/6 Nelson Water Co. wants to sell.

5/8/1952 Council to take up purchase of water-wks tonight

5/9/1952 Council takes steps to buy Water Co.

7/8/1952 City to vote Aug. 5 on purchase of Water Co.

8/1/1952 VG report on Water survey.

8/2/1952 Few attend public hearing on waterworks.

8/4/1952 H.L.Faulkners letter on water system. VG

8/6/1952 Vote to buy Water Co. 347 to 249 and on Nelson Co. was 329 to 235. As of Sept. 1st.

9/5/1952 Now it's official; Juneau in water business.

WATER SHORTAGE

No pressure, cold  
snaps, etc.

CHICKEN RIDGE

House burned

2/6/1916/1

Emp. 12/8/1927/8 Mgr. John Reck says water will  
be shut off from 20:00 to 05:00 each night as  
long as this protracted dry spell lasts--to  
conserve water in case of fire.

## JUNEAU WATER SYSTEMS

SEE HISTORY OF JUNEAU WATER CO. IN LARGE FILE.

D.A.Disp. 2/25/1914; pp. 4. The Chicken Ridge district is entirely without water. City Eng. Blakeslee will try to supply them from the A.J.Co.'s flume.

D.A.Disp. 8/7/1915 Leaky water pipes cause severe water shortage in Juneau. V.G.--

D.A.Disp. 12/17/1915 pp.4 Rumored that Mr. Lewis has offered the J.W.Co. to the city for \$50,000. Mayor John Reck says he has not yet been approached.

D.A.Disp. 1/1/1916 Big water shortage in Juneau; Lewis criticised; A.B.Hall swimming tank filled and Juneau fawcetts dry. Town very unhappy.

D.A.Disp. 1/6/1916 Some V.G. 'dirt' about J.Water Co. References to 'Czar' Valentine and 'Kaiser' Lewis, etc.

D.A.Disp. 1/13/1916 pp.3; Daily Empire is run by water power and Lewis threatened to shut if off for the nasty remarks in the paper.

D.A.Disp. 2/10/1916 R.F.Lewis broke faith with the City Promised improvements 10 years ago. V.G.

D.A.Disp. 3/18/1916 City Council adopts resolution for next Council to buy water works from Lewis.

D.A.Disp. 6/21/1916 Mr. John Reck, local Mgr. of J.W.Co. says work will begin today on a concrete reservoir on the recently purchased Lloyd lot and will give the city a 9' higher pressure level than the old reservoir. The 'tank' will be 120' x 65' x 16'. Another 50' x 30' x 9' concrete reservoir will be constructed for the lower service.

D.A.Disp. 7/18/1916 pp.5; R.F.Lewis offers to sell the Water Co. Asks City to make him an offer. The work on the new mains and reservoirs is progressing nicely.

D.A.Disp. 10/10/1916 pp.3; New reservoir on top of Gold is now in use.

D.A.Disp. 9/13/1916 pp.5 New concrete storage reservoir on top of Gold St. is finished and waiting for new pipes

D.A.Disp.8/25/1916 pp.7 John Reck says R.F.Lewis is to improve the J.W.system---he recently purchased the property on 8th. St. and will soon have a one million gal. water tank built. Men have finished the low pressure reservoir on Franklin St.

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JUNEAU WATER SYSTEMS

D.A.Disp. 11/25/1916 pp. 1. Council turns down purchase of Lewis Water Co. for \$100,000.

D.A.Disp. 12/2/1916 Council argues over purchase of Juneau Water Co.

J.C.M.R. 7/18/1889 Mr Stylman Lewis has laid pipe on 3rd St. from Seward to Main, thus giving the people in that area the benefit of his water works.

ALASKA JOURNAL 8/26/1893 V.G. An editorial comment---  
(Quote) "If Juneau should incorporate and unless the 'bottom falls out', the citizens are at the mercy of a private monopoly! No more right to harness the water than they have to house the sunlight! Etc.

D.A.Disp. 2/9/1903 J.Water Co. to make vast improvements to system...

Emp. 2/3/1923/8 A 2½ foot fall of snow on the Juneau Water Co. high pressure water reservoir caved in a 60' x 20' section.

Emp. 1/20/1926/7 Juneau City Council opposes purchase of City Water Co. for \$80,000....????



- Emp. 8/22/1927/3 New water mains laid on Main St.
- Emp. 12/8/1927/8 Water will be shut off at 20:00 to 05:00 each night during ~~the~~ present cold, dry weather, to save the water in case of fire.
- Emp. 12/16/1927 Waste, not poor supply, cause of Juneau water shortage says John Reck...
- Emp. 12/17/1927/5 V.G. Water system ordinance No. 127 of Aug. 21, 1925 says pipes to houses must be protected to 15 degrees below zero; etc; and no waste, etc...
- Emp. 12/29/1927/3 Water to be turned off 6 hrs. daily to conserve in case of major fires.

## WATERFRONT

Regulations, etc.

- 6/8/1942 Juneau waterfront is closed at night except to specially authorized persons!
- 6/23/1942/6 New C.G. Capt. of Port comes to Juneau--issues more screwy regulations----no smoking on docks, etc.
- 7/2/1942 Rules covering Juneau docks, etc.--by C.G. No smoking, etc. (B.S.)
- 8/4/1942/6 VG. How steamer pass. are kept "herded" on board steamers in Juneau---"like criminals." but crews allowed to go ashore. VG Myron V. Judd letter to Editor.

## JUNEAU WATERFRONT

1. Two VG showing harbor completely frozen over (PCA--7)
2. Pict. of PB& (ACA) in ice path; Juneau Hbr. (PCA--7)
3. Two VG. of Hbr. iced and skirt on Light buoy (PCA--7)

WATER BOND ISSUE

Juneau city '56

1. Curt Shattuck & Felix Toner ---anti-propaganda Emp.6/28

WAYNOR TRACT

Addition of old Shel-  
don propert to City

- 4/22/1939/2 Behrends Ave. to be cut thru. Waynor Addition and more lots will be sold.
- 4/29/1939/3 Bill Manthey firm buys 12 lots in Waynor Tract
- 6/13/1939/3 VG Chris Radmilovich spent winter in jail for trespassing on Waynor property. He had also trespassed on Trevor Davis' property at Lemon Cr. (Put in spud patch)
- 6/14/1939/2 Chris Radmilovich again in trouble--digs ditch in Waynor Tract---looking for reported 25-million in gold buried there. (This was why he spent 7 mo. 17 days in jail.)
- 6/17/1939/8 Waynor sues Big 'Tiny' Farlin, squatter.  
on his property.
- 7/24/1939/8 Two Juneau young men digging on Glacier Hiway found three flasks full of gold nuggets worth several thousand dollars. M.E. Monagle, acting U.S. Commissioner during absense of Felix Gray says at \$21.00 oz. price for old gold, the find may be worth up to \$5000. More if they get paid at present price of gold; \$35.00 oz.

- 8/31/1939/3 The two men who found the gold nuggets got a check today for \$1388 from the Seattle assay office-- this amount paid at the rate of old gold or \$20.67 per oz. May get about \$1000. more if the Gov't. decides to pay off at the rate of new gold or \$35.00 per oz.
- 3/31/1940/7 (5th Sect.) The two young men who dug up the gold ended up with \$13,885.50 for the find.
- 4/26/1940/8 Leshner-Waynor suit (Charlie sued Waynor for false arrest) in Juneau court today.
- 4/30/1940/2 Leshner-Waynor jury still out---28 hours now.
- 5/1/1940/2 Leshner-Waynor jury out 50 hours and can't agree  
Count was 6 to 6.
- 12/7/1949/2 Highlands building up. 20 new houses in past three years.

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Juneau 1916

Jan. 26, 1916 "Cross your fingers if you talk about the wind having died down," advised the EMPIRE. "The wind does die down, some, during the night, but it is dying hard and is not dead yet." The paper offered as proof a report that a malamute put, said to belong to Tagish John of Douglas, was caught in a blow last night and blown off the ferry slip dock into the channel, and drowned. The plate glass window of Joeseeph Plant's establishment also was blown in in on the the Taku's throes.

Jan. 27, 1916 The the people of Douglas Island the story of the wind is likely never to grow old. It would seem by now to be worn almost threadbare, but each day and indeed, every hour brings new stories of the sportive pranks of the wind in the community.

Yesterday the Taku surpassed itself, making all its previous efforts look like summer zephyrs. It kicked up an awful row on the dock, carrying 15 cases of kerosene off the city dock into the Channel. The oil went overboard but unlike the proverbial oil cast upon the waters it did not still the waves. They rolled up like small mountains.....

## WEATHER

Juneau area Oct. 1918

Here is the official weather for Juneau during the time  
the Princess Sophia<sup>#</sup> was on the rocks--and lost.

|      |           |         |         |             |       |
|------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Oct. | 17, 1918. | low 36; | high 42 | cloudy.     |       |
| "    | 18, 1918. | low 42; | high 46 | rain        |       |
| "    | 19, 1918  | low 42; | high 45 | rain        |       |
| "    | 20, 1918  | low 37; | high 40 | rain--sleet |       |
| "    | 21, 1918  | low 32; | high 42 | snow        |       |
| "    | 22, 1918  | low 29; | high 35 | cloudy      |       |
| "    | 23, 1918  | low 31; | high 39 | snow        | .04"  |
| "    | 24, 1918  | low 33; | high 37 | cloudy      | .28"  |
| "    | 25, 1918  | low 31; | high 37 | snow        | .10"  |
| "    | 26, 1918  | low 29; | high 31 | snow        | .44"  |
| "    | 27, 1918  | low 33; | high 38 | sleet       | .33"  |
| "    | 28, 1918  | low 35; | high 40 | rain        | .45"  |
| "    | 29, 1918  | low 39; | high 42 | cldy.-rain  | .73"  |
| "    | 30, 1918  | low 42; | high 48 | cloudy      | .05"  |
| "    | 31, 1918  | low 42; | high 52 | rain        | 2.56" |

OVER---OVER



Oct. 31, 1918 Big S.E. gale hit Juneau waterfront; many local craft damaged; several beached; Glass down to 28:60 and winds over 50 m.p.h. Heavy rains. Gale also hit Ketchikan and Sitka hard... (page 3)

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Emp. 8/2/1921 Summer records smashed----Juneau has only one clear day in July!

Emp. 1/4/1922/6 V.G. summary for 1921..

Emp. 2/2/1922/2 V.G. The mild weather of Dec. and Jan. this year is not the warmest on record---1907-08 was. 1901-02 and 1904-05 were both warmer

Emp. 3/9/1922/2 Weather bureau (M.B. Summers) to move to the Dr. Sloan house on top of Franklin St. and 7th.

Emp. 1/13/1923/8 Cold snap broken and more snow predicted for tonight by weatherman Summers. 26" has fallen since Xmas and very little has melted.

Emp. 8/20/1923 Aug. heat wave hits Juneau. Records smashed

Emp. 12/15/1924 Temperature goes below zero in Juneau today but no wind. Minus 5 degrees today which is lowest since Feb. 3, 1917 Other records for low are:

Feb. 1, 1917 Minus 15 degrees

Feb. 8, 1922 Even zero

(In 1918-1919 7 above was lowest)

1920 Low was 3 above; 1921 and 1923 low was 9 above and in 1923-24 winter lowest was 6 above on Jan. 24th.

Emp. 2/2/1926/7 Mean temp. highest on record this month of Jan. 39.6 above It was previously high with 36 in 1903 Coldest was ave. of 14 in 1909 Lowest this mon. of Jan. was 26 on the 20th and the lowest on record was minus 15 in 1916.

Emp. 3/1/1926/2 Feb. warmer than usual. Mean 35 degrees.

Emp. 4/1/1926 Mar. warm and rainy....

Emp. 4/15/1926/2 V.G. 23 years of records show that the growing season in Juneau is the longest in the whole Territory-----164 days!! Ketchikan was 4th. Gives rain-fall amounts and first and last days of killing frosts, etc.....

Emp. 6/23/1926/8 Seventeen day draught ends in Juneau with light precipitation during night. Record dry spell. Highest temp. during period was 79 which is short of the all time high of 89 degrees on July 26, 1915, but this is the longest dry spell on record....

Emp. 11/29/1926/8 Temp. down to 22 above last night which was colder than any time last winter----lowest was 24!!

Emp. 2/1/1927/8 Jan. 1927 Warmer and drier than usual.

Emp. 3/1/1927/8 Feb. warmer and drier than normal, and less snow.

## WEATHER

Juneau

Emp. 9/1/1928/5 Aug was a cold month. Mean temp. was  $53.2^{\circ}$  or  $3^{\circ}$  below normal. Lowest was in 1914  $51.7^{\circ}$  and highest was in 1911 with  $60.5^{\circ}$ . This months range was high of 70 and low of 43---both on the 19th. Previous extremes are 87 and  $36^{\circ}$ .

6.10" rain fell or 1.09" below normal for the month. Wettest Aug. was 1901 with 14.04" and driest 1910 with 1.55" of rain.

Emp. 10/1/1928/2 Mean temp  $49.4^{\circ}$  or about  $.7^{\circ}$  lower than normal. Coldest Sept. on record was 1914 with  $47.3^{\circ}$  and warmest 1910 with  $52.6^{\circ}$ . This months extremes were 66 on 2nd and 41 on 6th. Previous extremes are 77 and  $29^{\circ}$ . Rainfall was 8.44" or below normal. Record was in 1924 with 18.85"

Nov. 1. 1928; pp. 7: Oct. above normal.  $43.6^{\circ}$  or  $.4^{\circ}$  above normal 54 on 30th and 30 on the 10th. Warmest was 1904 with  $48^{\circ}$  ave. and coldest 1884 with  $36^{\circ}$ . Wettest 1917 18.64" Driest 1888 with 2.04" rain.

12/1/1928 Nov was wet and warmer than normal.  $38.8^{\circ}$  or  $3.5^{\circ}$  above normal Warmest was 1905 with  $41.6^{\circ}$  and the coldest was 1883 with  $22.9^{\circ}$  This months extremes were 58 on the 2nd and 22 on the 13th. Extremes for the month are  $64^{\circ}$  and minus one. Rainfall this month was 9.02" 1890 had 18.46" and 1896 had only .58" !

1/11/1929/7 Juneau enjoys very mild weather--lawns green and bulbs sprouting!

2/1/1929/3 Jan. warm and wet, with a cold ending.  $30.7^{\circ}$  this Jan. Warmest was 1926 with  $34^{\circ}$  and coldest was Normal is  $27.9^{\circ}$  This month 46 on 12th and 12 on 26th. 25.4" snow total this mo. 10.6" fell on the 26th.

3/1/1929/2 Feb. was warm and wet. Mean was  $31.1^{\circ}$  Feb. 1912 was high with  $37.3^{\circ}$  Lowest was 1890 with  $22.4^{\circ}$  Ave. is  $30.3^{\circ}$  This month had  $42^{\circ}$  on 28th and  $11^{\circ}$  on 2nd Record extremes are  $51^{\circ}$  and  $-15^{\circ}$  Wettest 1923 with 13.39" precipitation and driest 1911 with 1.91"

5/1/1929/3 April Cold and dry. Mean  $38^{\circ}$  this mo. Ave. is  $40.4^{\circ}$  Warmest 1912- $44^{\circ}$  and coldest 1927 with  $34^{\circ}$  This mo.  $13^{\circ}$  on 3rd and  $59^{\circ}$  on 22nd. Record was  $69^{\circ}$  (1900--11.37") (1917-1.69") 1929--3.34" Normal 5.36"

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- 7/1/1929 June ~~x~~ cooler and wetter than normal.  $54.2^{\circ}$  as compared with  $54.4^{\circ}$  (1926-- $57.4^{\circ}$ ) (Coolest 1904-- $50.6^{\circ}$ )  
This July had high and low on same day--the 15th with  $40^{\circ}$  for low and  $74^{\circ}$  for high. This July had  $4.15''$  rain  
Wettest 1904 with  $11.50''$  and driest 1913 with  $0.72''$
- 9/4/1929/4 Aug. warmer and drier than normal,  $56.1^{\circ}$   
Warmest 1911 with  $60.5$  and Coolest 1914 with  $51.7^{\circ}$   
Extremes are  $86^{\circ}$  and  $36^{\circ}$
- 10/1/1929/3 Sept. drier and warmer than normal  $52.2^{\circ}$   
Warmest 1910 with  $52.60$  and coldest 1914 with  $47.3^{\circ}$   
This month 66 on 9th and 38 on 22nd. Extremes 77 & 29  
 $5.52''$  rain this mo. 1920 had  $7.92''$  and 1910-- $1.19''$
- 10/25/1929/7 A new record rainfall for month of Oct. may be established this month... Juneau has  $14.56''$  to date, and still raining----record is  $18.64''$
- 11/1/1929/2 Oct. warm and wet mean  $45.8^{\circ}$  or 2.5 above normal. Oct. 1923 warmest with  $46^{\circ}$  54 and 32 were the temp. extremes this Oct. Records extremes are 66 and  $20^{\circ}$  Rain  $17.31''$  or  $6.56''$  above ave. (1917-- $20.04''$ )

11/14/1929.2 S.E. gale hits Juneau today. Several boats blown ashore, etc. Many have to run to lea of Rock Dump for shelter.

1/2/1930/6 Dec. colder and drier. 30.3 or 0.7° below normal. --1907 warmest with 39°; 1917--coldest 14.6° Yearly ave. for 1929 was 42.9° (42.2° is yearly mean) 51 on 2nd and 15 on 10th. Extremes are 60° and -2°

2/1/1930/8 Jan. cold and dry. Temp. 23.4° Ave. is 27.4° 1909 coldest with 14° and 1926 warmest with 39.6° 42 on 16th and -7 on 3rd. Extremes 50 and -15°

3/1/1930/8 Feb. snow-fall reaches record high. 64.5" and month was colder than normal too, with 29.2° ave. or 1° below normal for the month. Warmest 1912 with 37.3° and coldest 1890 with 22.4° This month had 45 on 4th and 2° on 12th for extremes---all time extremes are 51° and minus 15°

3/18/1930/8 Very cold today---~~Temp~~ Temp. goes to 5 above. and a stiff Taku wind is blowing.

3/19/1930/7 Temp. went down to 2° above for the 2nd coldest Mar. day on record----In 1900 the temp. went to 5° Mar. 7th and 4 below on the 8th. for all time low.

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JUNEAU WEATHER

- Emp. 5/2/1927/7 April, coldest on record since 1890. Mean Temp. of 34 degrees. Also had record snow fall-- 14.1"
- Emp. 6/2/1927/8 Johnny Harris, night watchman, (no relation to the Juneau Harris',) says wind blew 92 miles per hr. at 01:03 Feb. 15, 1923 from the North---record.
- Emp. 7/1/1927/7 June warmer and drier than normal.
- Emp. 8/1/1927/3 July warm and dry.
- Emp. 11/28/1927/8 For 3rd time in 44 years the temp. drops to 7 degrees in Nov. (today) minus 1 in 1883; seven above in 1905; and 5 above in 1909.....
- Indep. 7/10/55 Coldest June day on record 6/7/55 when temp. went to 31.4 degrees. Previously it was 33.2 on 6/1/50 36 degrees in town also a record on 6/14/55 shading the previous 37 in June, 1933 Precipitation below normal with 3.3 inches as compared to normal of 4.13" Sunshine about normal.
- Emp. 9/28/55 (1935---deluge 1" rain in 4 hours--Walter Bacon says "Wet?" "Why we ran over a halibut on the Lemon Creek Bridge this morning. That's how wet it was!" Temp. 53 and 42 min. (1915--storm in gulf. Rain 55-31)



Emp. 9/29/1955 (20 yrs ago) 9/29/'35-- Reviving memories of the terrific rains of Sept. 1918, Juneau had experienced a record rainfall between Sept. 24 and 9/27. It was the third wettest sustained rainfall in the history of the Juneau Weather Bureau.

Emp. 1/3/1928/8 Coldest Dec. in 10 years and second coldest on record for Juneau. Mean temp. was 25 degrees or 5 below normal---1917 had a mean temp. of 14.6 degrees! High--40 on 21st and low 6 on the 28th. Previous extremes are 60 above and minus two. (44.2" of snow fell)

Emp. 2/1/1928/2 Jan warm and wet. 33 degrees or 6 degrees above normal. Coldest was 1909 which averaged 14 degrees above. Extremes this month were 46 on the 7th and 19 on the 23rd. Warmest on record was 1926 with ave. of 40. 14.6" rain this Jan. as compared to 1891-with 20.51"

Emp. 3/1/1928/8 Feb. Warmest in 32 years. Mean of 35° Ave. is 30.1° Range of 50° on the 28th and 20° on 24th. Records are 51° in 1905 and minus 15 on Feb. 1, 1917. Only 6" snow fell this month too.

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4/1/1930/2 Mar. cold and wetter than normal. 10.12" of rain as compared to normal of 5.68" This is record rainfall for this month. Temp. was 32° of 1.7° below normal. Coldest Mar. was 1918 with 27.6° and warmest was 1905 with 42.6° This month's extremes were 48 on 27th and 2° on the 18th. Recorded extremes are 61 and minus five degrees.

1/20/1931/8 Chinook winds send thermometer to 50.5° yesterday which is a record high for the month.

7/21/1931 Spectacular thunder & lightning storm hits Juneau---lasts over an hour and is believed the most violent on record for this area. The last time Juneau had one was 7/19/1926 which also lasted over an hour. Last night's storm began at 22:00 and lasted to half past midnight. The ~~1926~~ 1926 electrical storm was followed by a heavy fall of hail--- this one had a heavy shower. The one in 1926 is the first on record since the weather bureau started keeping records in 1917. Lesser electrical storms were reported 7/10/1926. Apr. 1, 1929 and Sept. 17, 1929.

1/1/1932 1931 was the year of the big rain in the Juneau district. Although the total precipitation was under that for 1917 the rainfall soared to a new high! 91.91" of which 87" was rain and therest was snow 47.8" or 5" (about) of precipitation. In 1917 the aggregate precipitation was 106.52" of which 20" was represented by 185.6" of snow---the rest, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ " was rain. 1926 was the year with the lightest amount prior to 1931 with 54.1" of snow. (See paper for V.G. totals by each month.)

11/14/1932/8 Temp. drops to 11 above today and a stiff 'Taku' wind  $\hat{a}$ s blowing. This is a record for Nov. and is earliest 'Taku' storm on record as well.

12/1/1932/6 Nov. colder than normal and 24" snow-fall is greatest Nov. total on record.

12/23/1932/ On Dec. 7 and 8 this year Juneau had a high Barometric reading of 30:98" and at noon yesterday the glass went down to 28:82! Both extremes are all time records locally. Neither abnormal glass was followed by any abnormal weather though!

1/2/1933/8 New Year of 1933 came in with one of the worst Taku gales and blowing snow and cold in many years.

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Jan. 1933 was colder than normal with a temp of  $24^{\circ}$  The record cold Jan was in 1909 with an ave. of  $14^{\circ}$   
10/21/1933/8  $19^{\circ}$  above today---coldest on record for Oct. 1883 had  $20^{\circ}$  in Oct. (That was a cold winter)  
10/23/1933 Temp. today  $13^{\circ}$  for an all-time Oct. low. also 'Taku' wind is breaking some records---taking off roofs breaking windows, knocking down chimneys, etc...  
12/18/1933 Cold breaks records in Juneau and Sitka for Dec.  $914^{\circ}$  below in Juneau and minus 5 in Sitka. Coldest in Juneau in 16 years and in Sitka in 50 years.  
12/30/1933/8 Juneau still has minus  $3^{\circ}$  and Taku wind!  
1/1/1934 The year 1933 was the coldest on record for June and Dec. 1933 was not only the coldest of the year but coldest on record in history of town! Mean temp. for Dec. 1933 was  $13^{\circ}$  Previous record was 1909 with  $18^{\circ}$   
Warmest on record was 1926 with  $45.6^{\circ}$   
2/1/1934/3 Jan. 1934 was warmer and wetter than normal. Ave. temp.  $29^{\circ}$  Warmest on record was 1926 with  $39.6^{\circ}$  Coldest was 1909 with  $14^{\circ}$  1911 had 63" snow in Jan. while Dec. 1917 still holds record of 81.1" of snow.

1/2/1935 VG Month by month description of Juneau weather

1/23/1935/2 Weather man explains 'Taku' winds V.G. also Stikine and Chinook winds.

1/29/1935 Temp. goes to 54° above today!! An all time record for Jan. This is the highest ever recorded in 40 years of records. Accompanied by a severe S.E. gale

3/22/1935/8 First day of spring---snow flurries, but the 'old witch on top of totem in front of Nugget Shop, has not 'eaten her bonnet!''

3/23/1935/6 Juneau gets record 9.9" snow during night'. and this is 3rd days of spring. This is the most snow this season and a record for Mar. since the 8.4" fall in Mar. 1918!

3/2/1936/7 Feb. coldest and brightest on record. Ave. temp. was 15° or 15.1° below normal of 30.1 for Feb. Previous record cold month was 22.4° in 1890. The Extreme was 2/1/1917 when temp. dropped to minus 15° but later warmed up. Highest Feb. day was in 1934 when temp. went to 53°

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- 6/3/1936/8 Juneau has 11 day hot spell. Previous dry spells in hot weather were 9 straight days in 1934 and 23 days of 70° or better in a row in 1915. July, 26 1915 had record heat of 89° which has not yet been beat
- 6/8/1936/8 Mrs Ted Adams suffers sun-stroke on Thane beach
- 6/11/1936 16 straight days of sunshine equals record.
- 7/1/1936 June warmest and driest in 41 years. Mean temp for month was 60.4° or 6.2° above normal. Previous record was 1913 with 58° Highest June temp. was 1916 with 87° (July 1923 had 23 days of unbroken sunshine this June had 17 days in a row.)
- 9/4/1937 Juneau has 2nd hottest Sept day on record--75° All time high was Sept 2, 1916 with 77°
- 10/23/1937 Two peals of thunder heard at 22:43 last night.
- 4/27/1956 Temp. at air-port went to 62° today which is a record high for this early in the spring. (66° in town
- 1/4/1938/3 Dec. colder and drier than normal.
- 2/7/1938/8 Temp down to 2 above---3rd coldest day this year (winter) 12/10 was minus 1; and 12/28 was 2 abo
- 2/8/1938/6 Taku gale persists. Temp. 5 above. Wind 49.

- this is 13th day of present cold snap.
- 2/12/1938/2---19th day of cold snap and no break in sight.  
Temp. 15 above; wind 47 knots.
- 2/14/1938/6 Cold snap beginning to break---"Estebeth" is  
stormbound at Funter Bay and the "Capt. James Fornace"  
was forced to turn back in Lynn Canal
- 2/16/1938/2 2" snow on ground; temp. 26 above--cold snap.  
22 days long...
- 2/19/1938/2 Juneau blanketed with 13" snow on level.
- 2/28/1938/2 Temp hits 57 above today in Juneau for a rec-  
ord---Ketch. has 60 and so has Sitka.
- 3/1/1938 Temp. in Juneau went to 69 above last Sun (29th)  
and 70 on Mon.! All time records for Feb...
- 3/2/1938/2 Yesterday's 59 was the hottest since the 61  
above of Feb. 1900
- 4/1/1938/2 March warmer and wetter than normal....
- 6/2/1938/5 No clear days in May--cooler and wetter than  
normal.
- 7/5/1938 June rain above normal ave. 3.92" this June  
8.91" Tenn 51 above normal is 54.2 above.

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- ~~9/1/1938/8 Aug weather warmer and dryer than normal  
Temp. for Sept. 1st was 75.2 above.~~
- 9/3/1938/8 H. J. Thompson, Juneau weather man, says light-  
houses may give weather reports soon.
- (?L%?L(# Juneau 9/15/1938) 70 to 75 above last nite!!  
with a chinook wind.
- 12/28/1938/8 Taku gale hits Juneau, clear, cold, 6 above.
- 12/30/1938 Temp. to 25 and heavy snow. SE predicted for  
tonight.
- 1/11/1939/3 Juneau weather for 1938 warmer and wetter.  
Normal snowfall (unmelted) is 110". Record on ground  
43.8" in Mar. 1918. Coldest days on record were Jan.  
20th 1916 and Feb. 1st 1917 both a minus 15.....
- 1/30/1939/6 Taku gale hits Juneau Temp 16 and wind 23 kno'
- 2/4/1939/2 Snow and cold---8 above and 4.3" snow so far.
- 2/6/1939/2 Taku blows; Temp 4 above; wind 26 knots.
- 2/7/1939/6 Std. oil tanker "H. T. Harper" unable to dock  
acct. Taku wind and "Estebeth" stormbound in Auk Bay
- 3/13/1939/8 Taku gale hits temp. 18 above.
- 3/14/1939/6 Temp. down to 16 but high cloudiness coming in



- 4/3/1939/5 Mar. colder, wetter than normal. 31.8 (average is 33.7 degrees) Extremes for Mar. are 61 in 1900 and -5, also in 1900 9.09" rain fell this Mar which is 3.59" above normal for the month.
- 4/26/1939/2 Large snow flakes fell last night at 21:30 for half an hour and today it is bright and sunny with noon temperature of 48 degrees.
- 5/2/1939/3 April cooler and rain below normal. 38.2° normal is 40.6° Extremes since 1884 are 69° --1895 and 13° in 1900 Wettest was 1900 with 11.37" and driest was 1917 with 1.69"
- 6/1/1939/3 May cooler, less sun----46.4 (normal 47.7°) Extremes are 80 in 1915 and 24 in 1884 (Record rain 13.11" and least in 1905 with 1.58")
- 7/5/1939/8 June wetter than normal: Temp. 54.7--normal is 54.2°) Extremes this month were 77 on 15th and 39 on 2nd Records are 87 in 1916 and 33 in 1914 (4.65" rain fell or .68" above normal. Record 11.50" in 1904
- 8/2/1939/5 July cooler, wetter than normal. Heaviest rain in 44 years. 8.44" or 3.34" above normal. (56.4° normal is 56.6°) 89 in 1915; 38 in 1895) 1917 rain was 10.50"

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~~8/31/1939/3~~ Rainfall in Aug. most in 38 years. 12.18" this month as compared to 14.04 in 1901 and 13.01 in 1891...

9/5/1939/5 No clear days in Aug. and 24 had heavy rain. 53.6° of 1.7 below normal 73 on 9th for high. Record is 87 in 1923 and low is 36 in 1904; 12.23" fell this year or 4.79" above normal. Only two Aug. in 48 years of records had more.

10/2/1939/2 Sept. cooler than normal. 49.6 as compared to 50.3° normal for the month. Records are 77 above in 1916 and 29° in 1913) Rain 14.09" or 3.86" above normal). Wettest was 1924 with 18.85" and driest 1910 with 1.19"

10/5/1939/8 Juneau has first "freeze" of winter--frost and temp down to 31° Ave. is Oct. 14th In 36 years of records the first killing frost comes between Sept. 22nd ~~1/1/1~~ in 1936 and Nov. 9th in 1937

10/30/1939/2 S.E. gale hits Juneau. Record rain for month is certain. Normal yearly rainfall for Juneau is 83125" So far this year we have 95191" The all time record so far is 106.52" in 1917. Normal for Nov. is 9.10" and for Dec. is 7.61" See other side for rain all year---

by months. Jan 10.17" (normal will be in brackets)(7.25)  
Feb.--8.42" and (5.69") Mar.--9.09" (5.50") April  
4.80" (5.45") May 5.63" (5.23") June 4.65" (3.97")  
July--8.44" (5.10") Aug. 12.33" (7.44") Sept. 14.09"  
(10.18") Oct. 18.39" (11.18")

11/1/1939/2 Oct wetter etc. 41.2° normal 43.3° (53° on  
the 31st) Records are 66° in 1896 and 13° in 1933.  
First frost Oct 5th and last Apr. 5th. Rain 19.11" or  
7.76" above ave. Wettest in 46 years of records!

Record for any month was Nov. 1936 when 25.87" fell.  
12/1/1939/6 Nov. wet. and warm. 38.3 (normal 35.7) 55 or  
first and 27 on 9th were extremes. Record extremes are  
64 in 1923 and minus 1 in 1882. Rain 13.14" or 3.95"  
above normal for the month.

1/2/1940/3 Juneau saw no sun in Dec.!! Warmest on record  
too. (Sun records started in 1917) Temp 39.9 and nor-  
mal is 30.8° Warmest in 46 years of records. Next was  
1930 with 39° and coldest was 1933 with ave. of 13°  
This year. highest was on Xmas day with 50 and lowest on  
1st with 32° Highest on record was 1934 with 59 and  
coldest 1933 with -10° (below) Rain this month was

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~~9.70" or 2.04" above normal Total for the year sets an all time record too----119.47" or 35.42" above normal for a year. Previous record was 106.52" in 1917) Also out of a possible 202.2 hrs. of sunshine not one was recorded!"~~

1/5/1940/4 Blueberry buds turn green, pussy willows out. Signs of very early spring...

1/15/1940/3 Cold snap hits. Temp. down to  $14^{\circ}$  Taku wind predicted and temp. to go to  $8^{\circ}$  tonight.

2/26/1940/3 Taku gale hits Juneau. Temp.  $12.7^{\circ}$

2/28/1940/7 Temp. down to  $5.8^{\circ}$

3/1/1940/5 Feb. warm and sunny.  $32.2^{\circ}$  (normal is  $30^{\circ}$ ) Warmest 1912 with  $37.4^{\circ}$  and coldest 1936 with ave.  $15^{\circ}$  Record extremes are 57 in 1928 and a minus (-15) in 1917. Rain this month was 2.23" or 3.39 below normal. Wettest was 1923 with 13.39" and driest 1906 with 1.57"

4/2/1940/3 Mar. warmer, drier  $35.6^{\circ}$  normal is  $33.9^{\circ}$  This month had 53 on the 27th and 17 on the 23rd.) Record 1905 with  $42.8^{\circ}$  and coldest 1918 with  $27^{\circ}$  Extremes are  $61^{\circ}$  and minus (-5) Rain 5.18"--normal 5.49" Records are 1909 with 10.57" and 1906 with only 0.44"

- 5/1/1940/2 April above normal, less rain. Temp.  $45.4^{\circ}$  or  $4.7^{\circ}$  above normal.
- 6/3/1940/5 May above normal--- $49^{\circ}$  Normal is  $47.7^{\circ}$   
Extremes are 1915 with  $54.2^{\circ}$  and 1899 with  $44.3^{\circ}$  Records for single days in month are  $80^{\circ}$  in 1915 and 24 in 1884  
 $6.40''$  rain or  $1.15''$  above normal for June. Wettest year was 1884 with  $13.11''$  for June and driest 1905 with  $1.58''$
- 7/1/1940/8 June not so good--- $53.1^{\circ}$  normal is  $54.2^{\circ}$   
Warmest was 1936 with  $60.4^{\circ}$  and coldest 1932 with  $49.4^{\circ}$   
Extreme temps. for month in history of records are  $87^{\circ}$  in ) and  $33^{\circ}$  in )  $6.11''$  rain; normal is  $4.10''$ )  
Extremes are 1904 with  $11.50''$  and 1936-- $0.54''$
- 8/1/1940/2 July warm and sunny.  $58.8^{\circ}$  normal is  $56.7^{\circ}$   
Records are 1915 with  $62.7^{\circ}$  and both 1914 and 1917 with monthly ave. of  $52.7^{\circ}$  Extremes are  $89^{\circ}$  in 1915 and  $38^{\circ}$  in 1895  $4.46''$  rain---normal is  $5.09''$  Wettest is 1917 with  $10.50''$  and driest 1915 with  $0.25''$
- 9/5/1940/3 Aug. cooler, wetter.  $54.8^{\circ}$  (normal  $55.3^{\circ}$ )  
Records 1911 with  $60.6$  and coldest 1914 with  $51.7^{\circ}$  Extremes are  $87^{\circ}$  in 1923 and  $36^{\circ}$  in 1904. Rain  $10.74$  or  $3.28''$  above Normal. ( $14.04''$  in 1901; and  $1.55''$  in 1910--extreme

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- ~~10/1/1940/3~~ Sept. warmer, drier.  $52.2^{\circ}$  (normal  $50.4^{\circ}$ )  
Highest in 1938 with  $54.1$  and coldest in 1914 --  $-47.3^{\circ}$   
Record extremes are 77 in 1916 and 29 in 1913  
Rain  $9.31''$  or  $0.90''$  below normal. Extremes are  $18.85''$   
in 1924 and driest was 1910 with  $1.18''$
- 11/4/1940/8 Oct. warmer, drier.  $45.8^{\circ}$  (normal is  $43.3^{\circ}$ )  
Record is 1938 with  $48.3^{\circ}$  and coldest 1884 with  $36.4^{\circ}$   
Extremes this month were 58 on 19th and 32 on 31st.)  
Records are  $66^{\circ}$  in 1896 and 13 in 1933. First killing  
frost was on Oct. 31st and last on Apr. 3rd. Rain-----  
 $9.67''$  or  $1.64''$  below normal of  $11.31''$  Wettest Oct was  
in 1939 with  $19.11''$  and driest 1883 with  $2.04''$
- 11/4/1940/8 First snow of season started Sat. night Nov.  
2nd at 21:07. Temp. down to  $25^{\circ}$  and stiff E. Taku with  
winds over 50 miles in Lynn Canal.
- 11/5/1940/2 Temp. down to  $21^{\circ}$
- 11/18/1940/2 Strawberries are almost ripe at the Al Zenger  
summer home at Pt. Louisa.
- 12/2/1940/8 Nov. colder, drier.  $33.8^{\circ}$  normal is  $35.7^{\circ}$   
Warmest 1937 with  $36.2^{\circ}$  and coldest was 1883 with  $22^{\circ}$   
Last mo. had 49 on 13th and  $20^{\circ}$  on the 5th. Extremes

are 64 in 1923 and minus 1 in 1883 (-1) Rain 6.75" or 2.39  
below normal. (Wettest 1936--25.87" and 1896 with 61.55"  
1/3/1941/6 Dec. warmer, drier; 34.8° --normal is 30.9°  
1939 was warmest on record with 39.9° and 1917 coldest  
with 14.6° 49 on 19th and 15 on 31st. Extremes are  
59 in 1939 and -10 (below) in 1933. Rain 6.22" or 1.41"  
below normal (1926 wettest with 14.43" and driest was  
1933 with 0.88"

3/4/1941/8 Feb. warm and dry. 33.6° (normal is 30.1°)  
Warmest was 1912 with 37.4° and coldest 1936 with 15°  
This months extremes were 55 on 4th and 14 on 25th  
The record extremes are 57° in 1938 and minus 15 (-15)  
in 1917. Rain was 1.56" or 3.97" below normal, which  
is the driest Feb. on record. Wettest was 1923 with  
13.39" or precipitation.

9/2/1941/3 Driest Aug in history. Rain only 1.31" for a  
new all-time record! 1910 had 1.55" for previous record  
Average for the month is 7.38"

9/3/1941/8 Aug Temperatures 59.8° or 4.4° above normal.  
Record was 60.6° in 1911 The temperature went to 81°  
on Aug. 3rd this year.

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Emp. Nov. 3, 1955 (20 yrs ago---1935) Oct. was coolest month in forty years..... Ave. temp. below normal, a ave. 39.4 Total precipitation was 5.91 inches, or 5.02 in. below normal.

9/16/1954 Juneau area marks driest season in recorded history. (Juneau 9;pp 70.)

10/4/1954 Juneau gets first sub-freezing weather this season. (Juneau 9; pp 70)

11/13/1954 Taku wind hammers Juneau (Juneau 9;pp 72)

12/28/54 Sub-zero weather at airport. (Juneau 9;pp 72)

2/23/55 Blizzard hits Juneau. (Juneau 9;pp 72)

3/2/55 Sub-Zero temp. hits Juneau (Juneau 9;pp 73)

4/8/55 Mar. lowest since 1900--heavy snowfall. (J-9;pp73)

6/6/55 May cooler, wetter than normal (Juneau 9;pp 73)

Indep. 1/13/1957--Dec. shatters Records: New record rain for 24 hr. of 4.25" on Dec. 28th. Temperatures were far below normal first half of month and far above normal the last half.

1/23/1942 Pansys in bloom in W.S.Pullen yard!

6/8/1942/3 Warmest May on record. 53° or 5° above normal.



- Also, driest since 1911 (1.75" fell this May is all) 1905 had 1.58" and 1911, 1.56" Normal is 5.22" The highest temp. this May was 75° on the 11th.
- 7/30/1942 Temp. soared up to 80° in Juneau yesterday.
- 9/11/1942/2 "It rained and blew a gale last night in J. but this is all a military secret whether we like it or not."
- 10/5/1942/3 S.E. gale hits Juneau area. Some damage and 3" of rain fell etc...
- 11/10/1942/5 Oct. wet month 17.23" fell (1939 had 19.11") 1929 had 17.31" and 1917 had 18.64" of rain.
- 12/17/1942 Cold wave to hit Juneau--military secret be hanged. Zero temperatures due!
- 12/19/1942/5 Bad snow condition in Juneau ---deep and slippery.
- 3/8/1943/2 Feb. cold and dry---29.2 (normal is 30.2°) Warmest was 1912-37.4° and coldest 1936 with 15° This mo. temp. ranges was 56 on 28th and minus 2 on 8th. Extremes are 57 in 1938 and minus (-15) in 1917. 5.35" rain fell or 0.22" below normal.

## WEATHER BUREAU

Juneau

9/20/1932/6 M.B. Summers of U.S. Weather Bureau has retired. He came to Juneau in late 1916 from Pittsburg, Pa. and organized the first climatological work in Alaska. He was succeeded by Mr. R.C. Mize in 1923.

8/9/1934/7 R.C. Mize transferred to Cleveland. H.J. Thompson assistant at Fairbanks is due to come here.

7/11/1938 Weather Bureau to open new weather office in Anchorage on Sept. 1st.

3/20/1940/8 Sam Peckovich makes weather prediction six months ahead. VG.

4/8/1943/5 Mar. cooler and drier with  $33.4^{\circ}$  (normal is  $33.8^{\circ}$ ) Coldest was 1918 with  $27.6^{\circ}$  and warmest was 1905 with  $42.8^{\circ}$ . This Mar. had  $52^{\circ}$  on 1st and  $14^{\circ}$  on 13th. Extremes are  $61^{\circ}$  and minus  $5^{\circ}$  both in 1900.

Rain 2.89" while normal is 5.50" 1909 was wettest with 10.57" and 1906 driest with 0.44"

5/7/1943/6 Apr. warm, wet and windy  $42.4^{\circ}$  (normal- $40.8^{\circ}$ ) High 1940 with  $45.4^{\circ}$  Low 1927 with  $34^{\circ}$  This months extremes were  $62^{\circ}$  on .27th and  $32^{\circ}$  on the 5th. All time

extremes are  $69^{\circ}$  in 1916 and  $13^{\circ}$  in 1929) 8.15" rain or 2.79" above normal. Records are 11.37" in 1900 and 1.69" in 1917.

7/8/1943/2 June warm and dry.  $55.2^{\circ}$  (Normal is  $54.2^{\circ}$ ) 1936 had  $60.4^{\circ}$  and 1934 had  $49.4^{\circ}$  This month had  $80^{\circ}$  on 22nd and 41 on 9th (Records are  $87^{\circ}$  in 1916 and 31 in 1904) Rain 3.49" or 0.55 below normal. (1936 record low was 0.54" and 1904 had high with 11.50"

8/7/1943/5 July wet and cold.  $53.4^{\circ}$  or  $3.3^{\circ}$  below normal 1914 and 1917 both had record colds--with  $52.7^{\circ}$  and 1916 was warmest with  $62.7^{\circ}$  This month had 68 on 7th and  $44^{\circ}$  on 14th. Record extremes are  $89^{\circ}$  in 1915 and  $38^{\circ}$  in 1905 (Had 6.65" rain---normal is 5.14") (Wettest was 1917 with 10.50" and driest was 1915 with 0.25")

9/11/1943/2 Aug. wet/ Temp.  $55.4^{\circ}$  which is normal. Rain 11.91" or 4.54" above normal.

10/9/1943/6 Sept. wet and windy.  $51^{\circ}$  or  $06^{\circ}$  above normal. Coldest 1914 with  $47.3^{\circ}$  and warmest 1938 with  $54.1^{\circ}$  Rain 16.75" or 6.58" above normal. Temp. extremes are  $77^{\circ}$  in 1938 and  $29^{\circ}$  in 1914

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11/9/1943/5 Oct. warmer and wetter than normal. Temp. 45.6° or 3.3° above normal. Coldest 1884 with 36.4° and 1938 warmest with 48.3° Extremes for the month are 66° in 1938 and 13° in 1884. Rain 10.04" or 3.63" above normal

12/9/1943/5 Nov. warmer, drier at airport but wetter in Juneau. (Juneau had 13.39" or 4.20" above normal and temp. 42.6° or 6.9° above normal. Lowest on record was 1883 with mean for month of 22.9° and this year was the warmest on record---next was 1936 with 42.2°

Emp. 2/18/1944/6 Jan. temp. above normal 36.4° or 8.7° above normal. (51° on 10th and low of 22° on 30th) Highest is 54° in 1935 and lowest a minus 15° in 1916 9.18" rain or 2" above normal; record is 1891 --20.51"

2/28/1944/5 "Taku" gale hits Juneau. Temperature drops from 29° to 16° in few hours and still dropping.

3/24/1944/2 Feb. drier, warmer; 34° or 3.9° above ave. 1912 had 37.4° for record and 1936 had 15° for coldest. 37 3.62" rain or 1.91" below normal.

4/12/1944/8 March was wetter, windier than normal. Temp. 34.6° or 0.8° above normal. 1905 warmest 42.8° and coldest was 1918 with 27.6° Rainfall--8.41" or 2.90" above ave.

6/9/1944/4 May warm and dry 47.9° or 0.2° above normal. High was 54.2° in 1915 and 44.3° in 1889 6.13" or 0.9" above ave. Records are 13.11" in 1884 and 1.58" in 1905

May 16, 1944/5 April was warmer and drier than normal 41.8° or 1° above normal Highest was 45.4° in 1940 and 34° in 1927 4.10" rain or 1.29 below normal. Record was 11.37" in 1900 and 1.69" in 1917 Juneau had snow on 4 of the first five days of this April and on the 2nd there was a 13" fall!

7/11/1944/5 June warmer and drier 56.4° or 2.2° above normal High was 60.4° in 1936 and low 49.4° in 1932 Rainfall 3.74" or 0.30" below normal Records are 11.50" in 1904 and 0.54" in 1936

8/10/1944/2 July was warm and dry but no published figures

9/15/1944/2 Aug. was an average month this year.

5/21/1945/8 Juneau has had 15 days of hot unbroken sun. And still clear.

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6/8/1945/6 May dry--breaks records. 2.48" rain; normal is 5.22" Record was 1.73" in 1942 Snow fell this May on the 3rd and 5th then clear warm weather. Extremes for month were 29° on 3rd. and 74° on the 10th.

7/10/1945/6 June cooler, wetter than normal with 51.8° normal is 54.2° and coldest mean is 46.2°

8/9/1945/2 July wet with 7.76" rain. This July 1st marked beginning of weather bureau at Juneau air-port.

6/3/1946/7 Temp. 80° yesterday and today in Juneau; Record

6/6/1946/8 May was warm and dry. 15 days without any precipitation. Previous high was 80° in 1915 and This year 69 was high and 35 low. Record low 24-1884

7/6/1946/8 Thermometer goes to 82° on June 2nd. Warmest day in June since June 19, 1937.

10/11/1946/5 Rained 4.67" last night (24 hr. period) Record was Sept. 25-26 1918 with 5.54". Last nites rain had heavy gale of S.E. too.

1/27/1947 Temp zero today. Record is -17° Jan. 30, 1917 and -15 Jan. 20th 1916)

- 1/29/1947 Temp down to  $-10^{\circ}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  of town out of water.
- 1/30/1947 Temp  $-8^{\circ}$  at Sitka for new record. Previous record was  $-5$  in Dec. 18th 1933.
- 1/31/1947/4 Temp.  $-19.9^{\circ}$  at Petersburg---lowest since '24
- 2/3/1947 Cold wave finally broken. Temperatures rising slowly. Waterfront frozen over.
- 4/2/1947 6" new snow and still falling.
- 4/11/1947/6 March warmer and wetter than normal.
- 5/5/1947/4 April cooler and wetter than normal.
- 1/2/1948/8 Highest wind recorded in Juneau was in Feb. 1927  
50 miles from the East...?????
- 3/1/1948/6 Feb cold, etc. Temp.  $24^{\circ}$  while normal is  $30.1^{\circ}$
- 3/22/1948  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " snow falls in Juneau this week.
- 5/6/1948/6 April dryest in history. (Rain  $0.47$ "; normal is  $5.41$ ") Temp.  $44.6$ --normal  $47.1^{\circ}$ ) Low  $19^{\circ}$  this yr. for all time record low and high of  $69^{\circ}$  in 1916. This years high was  $54^{\circ}$  Normal snowfall is 4" Record on ground was  $24.8$ " in 1918
- 6/19/1948/5 Warm spell. 9 days with over  $75^{\circ}$  finally breaks. Three of these days were over  $80^{\circ}$

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~~8/25/1948 Cold air sweeps over Juneau Temp. 37° a near record. Coldest was 36° on 8/28/1904 and 8/31/1922~~

9/20/1948/2 S. E. gale hits Juneau area. 75 miles at Pt. Retreat. With heavy rains. Gold creek rampages.

11/15/1948/2 It rained every day this Oct. No records broken though.

SEE CARD THIS FILE ON "Storms" also on "Snow storms" etc.

12/6/1948/8 More cold Taku and temp down to 4°

12/7/1948 Temp. down to 0° last night in Juneau and as low as 36° below on Loop road. Taku gale rages. Predicted to go to -5° tonight.

5/5/1949/7 May 1, 2, 3, 4, record low temperatures for May in history of weather bureau. 36°

12/5/1949/5 New record for Nov. 56° on the 2nd also a record rainfall of 3.34" fell on that day. Wet, warm month.

12/29/1949/6 Cold and taku wind. Temp. near zero.

12/31/1949 Very cold. 2° below and expected to go to -5 tonight.

2/3/1950/5 Jan. coldest and driest since 1916



- 7/5/1958/8 and 7/6/1950/7 June war and dry, near record.  
beaten only by 1946.
- 1/6/1951/2 Dec. 1950 was warmer and drier than normal but  
not a record month.
- 1/9/1951/6 Heavy, wet snow 6" deep fell during nite.
- 1/19/1951 So cold in Fairbanks that perishables in the  
Cold Storage plant froze.
- 2/15/1951/6 Heavy snow fall today 8" and still coming.
- 4/10/1951/6 Coldest Mar. in history 27.2° ave. previous  
low ave. for month was 27.6° in 1918 (Temp. was -1°  
on the 5th this year, but record low was -5° 3/7/1900
- 7/13/1951 Juneau has 10 day hot spell---up to 84°
- 7/18/1951 Juneau dry spell ends with lightening after 14  
hot days. Also there was 16 days in April this year,  
of dry weather, and 15 days in June of 1950 unbroken.  
This is the first lightening in 11 years--Oct. 1941  
(Aug. 1939 had had one too.)
- 8/1/1951 ~~7/11~~ Juneau will no longer have weather reports  
for the city. Weather bureau people will live closer to  
the airport. <sup>rather</sup>
- 1/21/1952 Taku gale. Temp. -7° Douglas cannery blows down

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WEATHER

Gast. Channel area.

1/24/1952 Channel frozen over. 80 mile gale; blowing snow

6/7/1952 May, one of wettest and coldest on record!

## JUNEAU WEATHER

And weather men, etc.

D.A. Disp. 7/25/1912 says the 'Temperature here in Juneau went to 96 degrees yesterday!

A.R.M. 1/19/1901 says 58" of snow fell in Juneau from Jan. 2nd. until the 18th.

D.A. Disp 7/14/1915 Hot today---temp. 87 degrees above for the past three days.

D.A. Disp. 7/21/1915 pp.6; Many clear days in Juneau-- This is the 59th clear days since May 4th'

D.A. Disp. 7/27/1915 pp. 8; Heat records broken in Juneau Official temperature 89 in the shade and over 100 in down town Juneau in the sun.

D.A. Disp. 7/22/1916 pp.6 Juneauites complain of no summer this year. So far this summer has been comparable to the duly recorded summer of 1816 when the Yukon River remained frozen over all summer! V.G.

D.A. Disp. 9/21/1916 pp.1; Melvin B. Summers of the U.S. Weather Bureau, left Seattle today to establish a central weather station at Juneau, for all of Alaska.

Full article on climatological center at Juneau 9/26/p7

D.A. Disp. 8/12/1916 pp. --- Steamers "Curacao" "Al-ki", Princess Alice" and "Adm. Farragut" were all fog bound in Gastineau Channel today. Lots of whistling on the waterfront.

J.C.M.R. 1/3/1889 Weather has scarcely reached the freezing point so far this winter. Still warm 1/10/'89 1/31/1889 it was still holding warm and pleasant! About 6" snow fell on the Jan. 17th but it did not stay long.

EMPIRE 9/30/1918 pp.5; N.B. Summers, Juneau weatherman says 5.54" rain fell in 24 hr. period---other good data and records in this article...

Empire 1/4/1919 pp.5 Weather for 1918 reviewed. V.G.

Empire: 2/3/1919 pp. 2; Report on Jan. weather. V.G.

Empire: 7/28/1919 pp.5; Temperature today 84° Hottest on record so far was 7/26/1915 ---89°

Empire: 1/9/1920 pp.5; V.G. Weather bureau reports for '19

Empire: 6/11/1920/7 Freakish May weather (V.G.) Sleet on 17th; Heavy frost on 6, 9, and 14th; a peculiar phenomenon on 7th and more sunshine than normal!

Emp. 8/6/1920/7 July weather summary--freakish. Hot etc.

Emp. Gold Cr. retaining walls holding--heavy rains.

Emp 1/5/1921/7 Complete report on 1920 weather... V.G.

## WEATHER

Juneau--Jan. 1916

1/20/1916 Meanwhile, Juneau still was gripped in the frigid grasp of the Taku storm. Residents were cautioned to watch their fires constantly to prevent accidental fires. In many homes the kitchen became the dining room, living room and bedroom, and the kitchen stove the center of attraction. Some even left home and checked into hotels.

1/21/1916--The Taku gale, which has been blowing steadily for the past 56 hours, was abating, but the cold snap was not over. Stove explosions, frozen water pipes and other inconveniences caused by the cold kept homeowners on their toes. On all doors and business establishments facing the street, signs were placed saying "Close the door. Several had previously borne the word "Please" but the order became so imperative that politeness was sacrificed for the sake of keeping warm. The EMPIRE announced "Our carrier boys are doing their best to reach everyone. If you do not get your paper, curse the weather. That's what we're doing."

Jan. 23, 1916 With the moderation in the Taku winds, local people were beginning to stir about again. Plumbers

are still busy night and day and the fire department remained on full time duty over the week-end.

The long spell of extreme cold even affected those who wanted to write. To the amazement of many, ink in bottles froze solid. Even in the stores, large quart bottles of ink froze and merchants placed fringes of bottles around stoves to thaw.

The mail steamer "Georgia" returned to Juneau because it was unable to buck high winds enroute to Sitka. It was out five days trying to sneak around Point Retreat during a lull in the wind.

Jan. 24, 1916 The Taku gale was still blowing. A large plate glass window in the Peerless Bakery was blown in and other property in town was damaged. A small snowslide on Mt. Juneau attracted attention today. The EMPIRE bore the following observation in its editorial column. "Adter Mrooding ovtr the," was part of a headline in the EMPIRE yesterday. Looks like a Luke McLukism. Trying to set type with the Taku zephyrs playing hide and seek with a few hairs on the top of one's head and reading proof with fingers so numb even the pencil hangs icicles is one pleasure the average person has missed...

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Territory----

5/16/1940/8 Russel G. Maynard, 30, named to succeed W.B. Kirk, who resigned because of ill health. Kirk has been director of the Territorial Department of Public Welfare since its formation in 1937.

5/20/1949 Henry Harmon named Director of Public Welfare as of June 1st. Russ Maynard resigns.

## WEST JUNEAU

North Douglas road

- 7/25/1939/8 Home of Wm. "Frenchy" Denomey, one mile North of the bridge burned to ground.
- 12/20/1940/8 Home of "Doc" Taylor on Cowee Cr. burned down J.F.D. volunteers went over in truck but could not do much good---no water.
- 5/26/1949 Plan 100 unit housing in West Juneau.
- 1/7/1952/6 Curly Canoles building a box factory in W. Juneau
- 3/21/1952 Fire destroys small home of John Burquist on N. Douglas road near Eagle Cr. early last eve. while no one was at home.



WHITE LUNCH

Juneau

D.A.Disp. 1/11/1917/6 Juneau's first cafeteria  
quits. The WHITE LUNCH on Front (Franklin)  
about where Bill Johnson had his Frigidaire  
Shop and later Ivan's Bakery, etc. is)  
Proprietor, Frank Goggins says cost of food is  
too high.

WHITEWATER BAY

Bad forest fire

9/7/1928/3 The forest fire raging in Whitewater Bay has finally been brought under control.

9/11/1928/8 Estimated over 10-million ft. of timber lost in this fire. About 350 acres Worst in S.E. Alaska history.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

~~4/27/1935/8 West Coast Gro. bought out J.B. Caro~~  
wholesalers who have been 35 yrs. in the whole-  
sale business.

WHO'S WHO

1955 Alaska list...

1. Complete list for S.E. Alaska for 1955 (J-9; pp 58)

## WILD MEN

As reported----

5/25/1937 Ragged wild man seen at Point Retreat by lighthouse keepers and reported to U.S. Marshalls here.

Could be the missing Funter Bay trapper S.P. 'Bud' May, who has been missing for some time now.

5/27/1937 The Pt. Retreat wild man proves to be one Albert M. Miles, 65, pioneer Alaskan since 1897 who wrecked his outboard boat below Cordwood Creek in Chatham Straits or Lower Lynn Canal and had to walk to the light. He says he is not 'wild'....

6/4/1937/8 Albert Niles adjudged insane.....

6/22/1945/8 Crazy man, known only as "Tony" annoys Charlie Stearns. Marshalls making search in area below Thane.

7/9/1945/6 Body of Wild man "Tony" found on beach below Thane.

WILLOUGHBY AVE.

Juneau thorofare----

5/5/1928/8 Wm. Stokes regains consciousness after falling to beach from near his home on Willoughby Ave. He fell about 18' and his condition is still serious.

8/25/1938 Willoughby Ave. paving and sewers approved. \$170,000 by P.W.A.

3/25/1939/6 Work begins on Willoughby Ave. sewer and eventual paving. P.W.A. \$100,000. By L.J. Dowell Co. To work two shifts.

7/10/1939/2 To start (L.J. Dowell Co.) Willoughby paving tomorrow.

8/15/1939/2 Willoughby paving completed today--will open to traffic in about 5 days.

8/22/1939/8 Forest Service plans to build rock fill and gridiron near their warehouse on Willoughby Ave.

## WILLOUGHBY AVE STORES

~~D.A.Disp. 6/22/1916/5 Claude Givinn opened a gen. mdse. and confectionary store on the 1st stretch of Willoughby Ave. about across from Krigbaum's barn (Somewhere between Tripplett & Trucano Carpenter Shop and the Sub Port corner, on the hill side of the street.)~~

D.A.Disp. 1/16/1916 Henry Hansen bought the grocery store of M.V. Johnson on Willoughby Ave. Henry was formerly a delivery boy for the IND\* EPENDENT MEAT CO.

See card on HI-LINE GROCERY (Next to TOTEM)

WILLOUGHBY AVE. FIRES

From Juneau Motors  
to Thibodeau's Gro.

See BOYNTON CABINS

5/25/1915 A cable office messenger boy is credited with saving the lives of two men living in and asleep when their cabin on Willoughby Ave. burst into flames at 03:00 today.

See FOREST SERVICE WAREHOUSE

See COTTAGE FOOD STORE

8/1/1945/7 Cabin at No. 79 Willoughby destroyed by blaze today.

11/28/1945/8 Cabin back of Jim Ellen's Grocery completely destroyed in blaze. Mr. & Mrs. Andy Julatoon and child burned out and homeless.



WILLS GROCERY

W.R.Wills

D.A.Disp. 9/14/1916/4 W.R.Wills moved his gro.  
into the former home of the GRAND THEATRE

WINDSOR APARTMENTS

~~D.A.Disp. 4/23/1915/4 The ALEXANDER APTS. have~~  
been renamed WINDSOR APTS.

WINDSOR APARTMENTS

Gastineau Ave.

6/14/1945/5 Bad fire lasting over an hour in the upper apartment of the Windsor did considerable damage to the building.

WINDSOR HOTEL

~~Was evidently a building across the street  
from the 2nd street side of the old OPERA HOUSE  
and next to the JUNEAU HOTEL. See 4 x 6 card  
on the fire in the OPERA HOUSE 2/6/1897/5~~



WINN BUILDING

See HIXSON BLDG.  
~~or OPERA HOUSE~~

~~See HIXSON BUILDING or OPERA HOUSE, this file~~

WINTER & POND CO.

~~D.A.Disp. 7/4/1916/3 W. & P. open their new store tomorrow.~~

See card on: PACIFIC COAST S.S.BUILDING

ED BACH: Winter & Pond had their studio in the building at the foot of Main which later was the U.S.Cable Office, then in the last two decades has been used as a Chiropractors office (Dr. Doelker and in 1960 Dr. Crosson.)

D.A.Disp. 6/3/1915/4 The Winter & Pond Bldg. on lower Franklin St. is to be built this summer.

D.A.Disp. 5/30/1916/7 Winter & Pond moving to their new Franklin St. store but plan to retain their old store as a floral & curio shop.

## JUNEAU WORLD WAR I

Effect on town etc.

D.A.Disp. 5/22/1915 pp.3; Germany's reply to the U.S. for the sinking of the "Lusitania" V.G. from Baron Mumm von Schwartzenstein to Pres. T. Roosevelt.

D.A.Disp. 5/23/1915 Notice by German Embassy prior to the sailing of the "Lusitania"

Emp. Oct. 10/1918/7 VG prophesy on end of War I by Gabe Paul as taken from a Serbian paper.

D.A.Disp. 4/27/1918 printed "Slacker List" including:  
Bill Neiderhauser  
Alford J. Bradford.



WORLD WAR II

List of Juneau men  
in service.

10/6/1945/3 Complete list of all Juneau men who served  
in Armed forces.

7/11/1946/5 List of the 91 Alaskans who died in War II  
including Ralph Merrill and Willis J "Bill" Cruden.

## WITCHCRAFT

~~8/14/1941/8 Mrs Elizabeth David of Haines sues Mrs. James Klanot for \$10,000. - VG. It seems that Mrs Klanot's daughter was ill with T.B. and she concluded that Mrs David was the cause by casting a witchcraft spell on her....~~

VG article "Riddle of the Witches" (N.B. 26)  
See "Witchcraft" in large file cabinet, folder. Angoon.

WOODLAND GARDENS

Francis Haydon's

11/18/1934 Harry Krane played accordian in  
the new Woodland Gardens.

6/9/1934/8 Woodland Gardens, under management of  
Mrs. Francis Haydon, opens tonight in Juneau

6/11/1934/8 Three take swim in Woodland Gardens  
pool---Harley Rutherford, Freddy Barrager &  
Guy Gaudette????

WRESTLING

~~1/19/1939/5 VG Ullan D. Moody matchmaker for wrestling  
matches at Elks Hall tonight.~~

More from here on in Empire every week. Doc Webb, Gordon  
Muma, Bill Byington, Carl Umdahl, etc.

WRONG-WAY RUNS

Of. J.F.D.

Emp. 6/15/1931/3 J.F.D. makes record run to wrong place. An excited call came from 2-4 (Front & Franklin) when it should have come from 1-4 (Ferry Way) However, all ended O.K. JFD got there and damaged ~~was~~ was negligible.

See KILROY, MRS. WM. this file.