

Diary 32, 1919	<p>[Front cover]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Private Diary Of James Wickersham Nov. 10, 1919 to Dec. 1, 1920.</p>
Diary 32, 1919 November 10	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov. 10, 1919.</p> <p>We (Debbie & I) arrived in Washington on the evening of the 8th from Seattle - We left Washington on July 28th and in the meantime she spent most of her time in Los Angeles, Cal. and the balance in Seattle. My time was spent in Alaska, from Ketchikan to Anchorage in taking the second or official group of depositions in my Contest Case of Wickersham v. Grigsby. Finished taking such testimony on Oct 26th at Seattle & am now here to prepare Briefs & to present the matter to the Election Com. We are at the Congress Hall Hotel, as usual.</p>
Diary 32, 1919 November 11	<p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p>Called on Clerk of the House today - found the Election Returns of the Nov. 5, 1918 election in Alaska were received from the Gov. and are on file - also many parts of the evidence - depositions. Also called on Dowell, Ch. Elec. Com. & talked matters over with him. He advises doing nothing until all the depositions are received and printed. Answering letters, and finishing Mss, on Pub. Doc. bibliography, which Senator Jones proposes shall be printed as a Senate Document. Am agreeable & doing what I can to get it ready for publication.</p>
Diary 32, 1919 November 12-14	<p style="text-align: center;">-12-</p> <p>Writing letters - Elliott & Jeffery working on Mss. of Alaskan Bibliography of Pub. Docs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-13-</p> <p>Same as yesterday - Had a talk with Dowell, Ch. Com. on Elections - my depositions not here yet, waiting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-14-</p> <p>We have the Mss. of Pub. Docs. of Alaska finished- Elliot has completed the Index & I have gone over the whole thing carefully & am much pleased! Will take it to Senator Jones of Wash. State tomorrow & hope to persuade him to get it printed as a Senate Pub. DOC.</p>
Diary 32, 1919 November 15	<p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> <p>Delivered the Mss. of Alaskan Bibliography of Pub. Docs. to Senator Jones for inspection & printing by the Senate - if the Senate Com. on Printing will permit the expense. Also delivered letter, blue prints & data about Heckman's Floating Fish trap to Chandler & Chandler, Atty, 404, 7th St. SS. "Victoria" from Nome, with the mail & my last depositions should be in Seattle - I cannot get my</p>

	<p><u>Record in Contest Case</u> printed till that mail reaches Wash. D.C. also mail from Fairbanks. Trying to catch up with office work & correspondence.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 November 16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-16-</p> <p>In the House, yesterday, Congressman Albert Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash. offered an amendment to the Railroad Bill, to restrain the carrying of freight to Alaska via the Grand Trunk Ry. from - say - Chicago to Prince Rupert, & thence to Ketchikan & other Alaskan points, at a less rate than that fixed by the Interstate Commerce Com. via Seattle! Am now engaged in attempting to defeat it when it comes up tomorrow for action in the House.</p> <p>Grigsby did not object; Sent a man to Grigsby today to get him to move - either to fight it or approve it - he will dodge the issue - probably!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 November 16-17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-16th continued</p> <p>Wrote letter today to C.D. Murane, Rep. Nat. Committeeman, <u>Caspar, Wyoming</u>, asking him to attend the meeting of the Nat. Com. here in Washington, D.C. on Dec. 10th <u>or to send me his proxy.</u></p> <p>I expect him to do neither but to have Hoggatt from New Jersey attend for him! See?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-17-</p> <p>Saw Sanders, M.C. of Indiana & loaded him the best I could to fight the Johnson (Albert) Amendment to the Rd Bill excluding Alaska from any advantage to lower freight rates <u>via</u> the Grand Trunk Ry - The bill can still be contested in the Senate - if the Amdt. goes in House.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 November 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-18th -</p> <p>The House, yesterday killed the Johnson Amdt. to the Ry. Bill which was, intended to prevent the Grand Trunk Pac. Ry. -from carrying Alaska freight in competition with the Alaska SS Co. & the Pacific SS. Co.</p> <p>Grigsby made a speech against the Amdt. being crowded thereto by the well founded fear that if he failed he & his party would be held responsible therefore in S.E. Alaska.</p> <p>Today I sent copies Cong. Record & explanation of situation to Dalrymple, V.P. Grand Trunk Ry. Montreal Canada.</p> <p>Senator Cummins Ch. of Senate Com. has said that Amdt should not pass that body - good!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 November 19-20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-19th -</p> <p>Notified Clerk House Rep. today to give Grigsby notice of opening and printing Depositions in the Contest Case - not later than Monday -- <u>Nome not here yet.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-20th -</p> <p><u>Recd. notice from Clerk of the House that on</u></p>

	<p><u>Monday he would open the depositions in his possession in the contest case & have them printed.</u> Paid Henry N. Elliott \$100⁰⁰ in full for his services in assisting me in preparation of index to the Bibliography of Alaskan Public Documents. -21st - Saw Senator Jones -today about the objection to confirmation of</p>
Diary 32, 1919 November 21	<p>21 Judge Bunnell & Roth, Asst. Dist. Atty. He reported that the Sub. Com. of the Senate Judiciary Com. composed of Senators Kellogg Morris & Ashurst, seemed favorable to confirmation & asked me to see Senator Norris – <u>which I did.</u> The Senator told me that neither he nor Ashurst had approved the report, but that Senator Kellogg has favorably reported - but on objection of Senator Jones the matter had been held up - that Congress having adjourned they would have to be reappointed etc. He thought I ought to go before the new Sub-Com. & make my statement - <u>but I will not. until after Contest Case is settled.</u></p>
Diary 32, 1919 November 22-24	<p>-22- Reading up on <u>Rancho La Brea</u> Los Angeles, Cal. animal remains & writing a new introduction to my Pioneering Around Mt. McKinley Nothing new. Congress has gone home till Dec. 1st after killing the German Peace Treaty & President Wilson's League of Nations! -23- Sunday. Reading McCauleys Hist. of England. -24- <u>Opened depositions in office Clerk House of Representatives.</u> Adjourned until tomorrow on account of the Clerk not present in his office in time.</p>
Diary 32, 1919 November	<p>This page omitted by mistake J.W.</p>
Diary 32, 1919 November 25-26	<p>-25- <u>All depositions in Clerks office opened today & Clerk will arrange for printing Two of Grigsbys depositions are not received - one from Anchorage and one from Ketchikan - trouble claimed not signed by witnesses - but probably because costs not paid. Am now at work on the law.</u> -26- Nothing much new. Grigsby now wants me to permit him to file his Ketchikan depositions without signing & signatures & threatens to ask for more time etc. if I do not I shall postpone until his depositions get here & then do what is to my own interest.</p>

<p>Diary 32, 1919 November 27-29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-27th -</p> <p>Thanksgiving day. Congress not being in session the Hotel is vacant and hollow.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-28-</p> <p>Arranging depositions for printing - in my Nome depositions is one made by Mr. Grimm - who made many strong statements vs. Grigsby - relating to his bad character, etc. but who refused finally to sign the same. Grigsby begged me not to have it printed & I struck it out at his request.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-29th -</p> <p>Reading Grigsby's depositions that I did not assist in taking - they are not near as bad either in fact or law as I feared - but are bad enough at that.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 November 30- December 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-30th -</p> <p>Sunday. Sunday. Reading McCauleys Hist. of England.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Dec. 1.-</p> <p>Am working on the law applicable to my Contested Election Case. in Law Library. We are also arranging the Depositions for printing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-2d-</p> <p>Same as yesterday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-3rd -</p> <p>Same as yesterday. Congress met again on Monday. for the regular session.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-4-</p> <p>Dr. Wilmer, oculist, advised removing cataract from my right eye - am entirely blind in it - small one on left eye. Working on Contest Case Law, etc.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-5th -</p> <p>The last of our Alaska depositions in the Contest Case came into the Clerks office today from Anchorage. These are Grigsbys -- and there are <u>seven</u> of them unsigned & void - 14 of his depositions are thus of no account. Mine all came in correct except one from Nome. & as he (Grigsby) objected to it, I let it go out! & he is bound by a precedent which he himself established. We are now busy arranging the Contestants Depositions for printing. George & Elliott are assisting me. Am also engaged in preparing my brief & argument but cannot do it until the Record is printed.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 6-7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-6th -</p> <p>Grigsby applied to the Clerk today for leave to send his two depositions back to Alaska for signing. Clerk telephoned to me, & we will take it up on Monday. Tonight I telegraphed to Boyle, Anchorage and to Shoup, Ketchikan, for explanation <u>why</u> depositions were not signed by Grigsby's witnesses before depositions were forwarded.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">-7-</p> <p>Sunday, but working on my Brief in Contest Case. My friend Henry W. Elliott, comes into my office <u>every</u> evening after dinner & talks half an hour or so with me about the Russian conditions, League of Nations, World Treaty etc. I greatly enjoy his visits.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-8-</p> <p>Had Grigsby before Page, Clerk H. of R. to settle his application to return his Anchorage depositions to Alaska for signing, verifying etc. to which I strenuously objected. Page refused to return them & said he would send them to the House & have them referred to the Com. Grigsby's uncompleted expositions from Ketchikan are to be printed as if taken in compliance with law etc. He has 14 depositions not signed or verified. I think purposely to create diversion & sympathy, and I may have to answer them as if they were valid - they may even be more advantage to him than if they were in form. Working on my brief.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 9-10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-9th -</p> <p>D.A. Stubbs, democrat, from the Kuskokwim is here to oppose the confirmation of Bunnell & Roth - Bunnells appointment was again sent in yesterday & Stubbs will oppose confirmation. He has letters of introduction from Gov. Stubbs of Kan. his cousin - Gov. Cox, of Ohio, his schoolmate friend, etc. and evidently has an inclination to fight. Stubbs & his wife took dinner with us tonight at Congress Hall Hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>The Rep. Nat. Com. met in Washington today - Alaska was represented by Ex. Gov. Hoggatt of New Jersey formerly - 10 years ago - from Alaska. And yet they wonder why the Rep. party in Alaska does not unite!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 11-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-11-</p> <p>Working on Brief in Contest & am also trying to get the Record printed. Grigsby has quit urging that his Anchorage depositions be returned for signature. I sent telegrams of inquiry & got replies saving no attempt made by his agents & attorneys was made to secure signatures of witnesses or verification.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-12th -</p> <p>Stubbs, of Kuskokwim, has been all day in Dept. Justice, going over the Rep of Masterson, special Agt. who was in Fairbanks & Iditarod this fall investigating Roth & Bunnell & who seems to have repated[?] against them. Stubbs hopes with his assistance to prevail on the Dept. to withdraw them & appoint others.! Maybe!</p>

Diary 32, 1919 December 13-14	<p style="text-align: center;">-13-</p> Working on my Brief in Contest Case. Stubbs from Kuskokwim came in tonight he is not so sanguine of assistance from the Dep. of Justice - Masterson - Sp. Agent seems to have heard rumors of wrongdoing by Stubbs & the latter is astonished - but ready to answer & fight. <p style="text-align: center;">-14th -</p> Sunday, but worked on Brief . Stubbs in & showed me his papers & I advised him to go back to Dept Justice tomorrow - listen & talk easy & get all information & then we will prepare his statement about conditions on Kuskokwim & about Roth & Bunnell & file with Dept. of Justice & also the Senate Com. in opposition to confirmation.
Diary 32, 1919 December 15-18	<p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> Busy getting Clerk to print my rebuttal depositions. <p style="text-align: center;">-16-</p> Stubbs of Kuskokwim in office - Assisted him in arranging his material & dictated for him his letter to the Atty. Genl. - charges against Bunnell & Roth. Am busy on my Contest Brief. <p style="text-align: center;">-17-</p> Working on Contest Brief - it is a long complex problem. <p style="text-align: center;">18-</p> Same as yesterday. Stubbs signed his letter to the Atty Genl & gave me copy. He intends to write letter & transmit a copy to Senator Nelson, Ch. Judiciary Com. Senate - in opposition to Bunnells confirmation.
Diary 32, 1919 December 19-22	<p style="text-align: center;">-19-</p> Working on Contest Brief. Snowing - regular winter weather. Stubbs of Kuskokwim today saw Senator Jones, & delivered a copy of his letter to the Atty. Genl. to Senator Jones for Senator Nelson - the latter seems to have been out of humor & Jones thought best not to have Stubbs meet him - it seems the Republicans were just finished with a caucus on the Treaty with Germany & <u>evidently Nelson got the worst of it.</u> <p style="text-align: center;">-20-</p> Working on Contest Brief. <p style="text-align: center;">-21-</p> Same. <p style="text-align: center;">-22-</p> Same - prepared the chap. in Brief on 40 Mile Frauds today - took hide of Judge Bunnell.
Diary 32, 1919 December 23-24	<p style="text-align: center;">-23-</p> Same - brief work. <p style="text-align: center;">-24-</p> Same - but also buying some Christmas presents. We had a beautiful tree in the Hotel tonight and the children - and old folks, too, enjoyed it very much.

	<p>Heard this evening that Hon. W.A. Watson, of Virginia died today. Am very sorry -, He was a member of the Com. on Ter. for a long time & greatly assisted me in passing the Alaska Rd. Bill - he made a most beautiful address on the evening of March 17, 1914, at a dinner given by me in Honor of Judge Houstons birthday - He was a keen shrewd lawyer a good citizen and a hardworking member of Congress for many years - only 52 years old - 10 years younger than I.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-25-</p> <p>Christmas Day, 1919. We are comfortable, well, happy, and have little to grumble about. Debbie's health is good, though she is not strong or able to take vigorous exercise on account of the ravages made on her lungs by tuberculosis years ago - now, however, she is as strong as one can be with that effect always present, and I am equally well. We have much to be thankful for, but I would be happier if we had a settled place of abode - with my library at hand. I should also wish Darrell to have a home of his own nearby, but he seems never inclined to care for a wife or a home of his own, though if he had them, he would be happy - but does not know it.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-26-</p> <p>Working on Contest Brief - Printed Record of Depositions is slowly gaining - Clerk of House is doing work Ellis, assistant. Writing letters also today - Have determined <u>not</u> to be a candidate for Delegate to Congress but will be a candidate for Delegate to National Rep Convention - must be a candidate at the primary election in April and am getting things arranged to announce that fact. My friend Dan Sutherland will be a candidate for Delegate to Congress - I may be a candidate for Governor - if my friends win the National Election & things go right <u>otherwise!</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1919 December 27-31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-27-</p> <p>Same as yesterday - Grigsby has gone out to Chicago to spend the Christmas Holidays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-28-</p> <p>Sunday – work on Brief.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-29-</p> <p>Same.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-30-</p> <p>Same.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-31-</p> <p>Same. A telephone message from Senator Ashursts office said there was an Indian there from Klamath Lake Oregon, who wished to come & talk to me - that I had done his people a great good, etc. etc. He has not yet come - but he is undoubtedly one of the T'shaddam or Shaker</p>

	Church people – John Slocum’s disciples.
Diary 32, 1920 January 1-5	<p>January 1st 1920. All well and able to work, for which one ought to be thankful.</p> <p>-2nd – Working on Brief in Contest Case.</p> <p>-3- An Indian from Klamath, Oregon, - a representative of the <u>Shaker Church</u>, which I assisted in organizing in Tacoma about 1895, was in to see me today. He says the church is very powerful among the Oregon Indians & will be instituted this next year in Cal.</p> <p>-4- Same.</p> <p>-5- Same. Congress met today, regular after-the-Holiday session.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 January 6-7	<p>-6- Same. just working industriously on the Brief. The difficulty is that I cannot get the Record of Depositions printed - it is being held back on me by the Public Printer, who has, I suppose something more important. Still, I am making headway but cannot finish for every quotation must have a page number & cannot get pages till the Record is printed.</p> <p>-7- Same old story. We are all greatly interested in the Jackson day dinner of our Democratic friends at the Willard Hotel tomorrow night. Bryan has “<u>come back</u>” and really now seems to be in charge of the Democratic party again - & Wilson seems to be a “<u>has been.</u>”</p>
Diary 32, 1920 January 8-9	<p>-8- Same - <u>Aiyal</u> - one of my old Corlotiz Indian friends was in today.</p> <p>-9th – The Jackson dinner at the Willard & Washington Hotels last night has started a fight between Wilson & Bryan that will disrupt the Democratic party. My judgment is that Bryan has the better part of the argument - he never will forgive Wilson for forcing him out of the Cabinet, and will leave no stone unturned to get Wilsons “scalp” - & he is a great orator and has tremendous influence with the Democratic rank & file.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 January 10-12	<p>-10- <u>The Clerk House Representatives served 2 copies of printed Record of Depositions upon me today - it contains the official Depositions in the Contested Election Case <u>Wickersham v Sulzer Wickersham v Grigsby</u></u></p>

	<p><u>I now have 30 days to prepare & serve my brief & argument which I now have almost completed.</u> -11th -</p> <p>Same old grind. -12-</p> <p>Am getting printing done on brief. Elliott is assisting me in reading copy for correction etc. Am reading Buckle's Hist. of Civ. in England - does not mention the balance of the old world - not important, I suppose.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 January 13-14</p>	<p>-13-</p> <p>Same as yesterday. -14-</p> <p><u>Getting in sight of end of Brief.</u> Recd. telegram from Herron, of Anchorage Times asking me to stand for the Delegate to Republican National Convention. Answered that I would & sent this telegram to Fairbanks, Alaska, to Henry T. Ray: "I will not be candidate for Delegate to Congress but will be Candidate for Delegate to Republican National Convention if friends Fairbanks will support me. Consult and advise judgment. If satisfactory secure signatures 25 endorsers under chap. 38, Sess. Laws, 1917, and forward to John B. Marshall, Juneau. I will sent declaration from here for filing to Marshall, Contest Case looks good so far. Answer night letter. James Wickersham</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 January 15-17</p>	<p>-15-</p> <p>Getting the printer busy now on my brief. -16-</p> <p>Recd. telegram from Chas. E. Herron advising that I be candidate for Delegate to National Convention. Printing Brief going on slowly. -17-</p> <p>Recd. telegram from Milo Kelly saying he withdraws favor Herron for National Committeeman. Also telegram from Valentine announcing his candidacy for National Convention and objecting to me being candidate as it will keep old fight going. That's funny coming from Val. who is always in a scrap - and only happy when he is! Telegraphed situation to Herron.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 January 18-22</p>	<p>-18-</p> <p>Closing on my brief work. Snowing & cold. -19-</p> <p>Brief is all done but printing - & the list of illegal voters. Suffering with Grippe. -20-</p> <p>In bed all day with cold - "flu". -21-</p> <p>Rather "shaky" but must get the printing completed.</p>

	<p>Mr. Elliott is giving me help - & Geo. Jeffery. -22- Both Debbie & I sick in bed with cold - Elliott & George getting the Brief finished - with printer. It's a long brief & printers are overworked and lordly Debbie is worse than I & her good lung is affected.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 January 23-26</p>	<p>-23d- I am up and out today - but Debbie is no better: Think I am quite scared - the "flu" is epidemic again, but in much milder form than a year ago - then as thousands suffering with it everywhere in the East. Printer is slow with my work & says he cannot have it ready before Monday - and probably not then. -24- Printers are slow with work of printing & binding not before Tuesday can service be made - <u>slow</u>. -25- Waiting on the printers. -26th - My oculist today put off my eye operation for a week on account of contagion of erysipelas [skin infection] in the hospital.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 January 27-28</p>	<p>-27th - Nothing new - printer very slow. Sent formal Application to have my name put on Primary Election ticket for Delegate to Nat. Republican Convention - election April 30. - to Judge Marshall with instructions <u>to hold</u> but not to make public unless I shall telegraph him to that effect. Dan Sutherland wants me to be candidate but Valentine does not - hence the action taken. When my friends decide what they want we can then act together. -28th - My printer is acting badly - he now holds me up for \$675.00 for 140 page Brief!! He has refused to give me a figure till he thinks he can force me to pay - it is "profiteering" with a vengeance!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 January 29</p>	<p>-29th - Papers this morning announce that Hays, Ch. Rep. Nat. Com. has just appointed 160 or so prominent Republicans in U.S. to "<u>assist & advise</u>" etc and he has appointed Geo. E. Hazlett, of Cordova, Alaska, to represent our Territory! H- is the Guggenheim Manager in Alaska and it looks as though those of us who have tried to defend the Territory from the Alaska Steamship Co - the Ken. Cop Corp, etc. are to take a back seat and the "Big Business," the one big "Copper & Transportation" Trust, will be given charge. It is discouraging - but will lead to more fighting However it means that I will not have any standing politically with that crowd.</p>

Diary 32, 1920 January 30	<p style="text-align: center;">30th</p> <p>I went for the printers shop this morning & cussed out the Sudworth Printing Co. for "profiteering" and for not keeping their promise to get my Brief done promptly - they promised to have it done for me on Monday. They are a lot of scamps but I am in the position of a robber - with a pistol at my head - & must get my Brief even if I am gouged in price. It is important to file my Brief & I <u>must submit to the excessive over charge.</u></p> <p>Beveridge of Indiana is again a candidate for Senator against my friend Senator Watson, of Ind. & I am digging up the "Beveridge Bill" of 1910, with its un American clause - to fight him with.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 January 31- February 2	<p style="text-align: center;">-31-</p> <p>Same old story - nothing new. Dr. Wilmer telephoned that could not operate on my eye account of sickness in hospital & because Dr. Morrison, Wilmer's assistant is also sick.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-February 1st -</p> <p>Sunday - trying to read "Biography of Alexander Andreivitch Baranov." by Klebnikov - in the Russian.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-2d Feb-</p> <p>Had to draw another \$1000. from my Seattle bank savings today on account of excessive charges by the printer for my Brief - the 250 copies cost me \$675.75 or \$2.70 each! some book - but I think it is worth it. George W. Baldwin, my old</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 2	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Valdes friend died in Philadelphia a couple of days ago. He was working for Jas. J. Godfrey - now of New York - who brought his body to Wash. D.C. today for burial. I attended the services at the Union Depot, but did not go out to the cemetery - Grigsby, Riggs, and half a dozen other Alaskans attended & looked after the ceremonies.</p> <p><u>Printer delivered my Brief today. Served 60 copies by delivering to the Clerk of the House of Rep. for the Elections Com. and 2 copies for Grigsby. Clerk served Grigsby this afternoon and he now has to reply - by brief - by 30 days from this date.</u></p> <p>On reading the Brief over am quite satisfied - although can see some errors & omissions.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 3-4	<p style="text-align: center;">-3rd -</p> <p>Spent the day in send Copies of my Brief (and to some) Record of Deposition to those attorneys and others in Alaska who assisted me in securing & taking the Depositions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-4-</p> <p>Gave copy of my Brief to the Chairman of the El. Com. Dowell, today. He exhibited a friendly but very furtive interest - seems scared to do any thing</p>

	<p>- till the case comes to him in the regular way - which I approve - and hope he will be interested & active when it does come to him that way - am now trying to get Republicans interested slowly. Bad Storm raging all day - a blizzard from the north. Am studying Russian quietly & o.k., so slowly & laboriously</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 5	<p style="text-align: center;">-5-</p> <p>Gave copies of my Brief to Senators Jones, Norris & Sterling, - the latter as Chairman of the Sub-Committee having charge of the confirmation of Roth & Bunnell agreed (not in a positive manner) to hold up the appointments until my case is settled & I can prepare charges & present proofs against them.</p> <p>Charlie Taylor sends me a bill for money spent (?) by him in 1918 Election & I sent him a check for \$54.00 in full of his claim, though I fear he has not paid the Nenana News act. of \$27.50.</p> <p>Am now beginning to talk to M.C.'s about the facts in my case & put Briefs where they <u>may</u> do good.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 6	<p style="text-align: center;">-6-</p> <p>Wrote a letter to Jas. A. Wood, Editor Seattle P.I. asking him to read my Brief - also forwarded - & to consider situation of Alaska with 2 contests etc. Informed him that I intended to urge prosecutions after being seated - of Democratic offenders. Rep. Wood asked me to give him data about Riggs, swing around the circle in 1918, just before the election <u>politics at the expense of the U.S.</u> - Riggs act. for trip is presented to the App. Com. & Wood wants to know!</p> <p>Also got Clerk House Rep. to forward printed Record of Depositions etc. and Briefs to Com. on Elections No. 3 case now before that Com.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 7-8	<p style="text-align: center;">-7-</p> <p>Sec. Lane's resignation is announced in the evening paper, to take effect on March 1st. That & the removal of Supt. Edes, of the Alaska Eng. Com. do me good - I wonder if my letter had anything to do with the exodus?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-8-</p> <p>Recd. telegram from Ray, Fairbanks, saying my friends are divided as to advisability of my being candidate for Delegate to National Convention, etc. but promising strong support me for Governor in case change in Administration etc.</p> <p>I have concluded <u>not</u> to become such candidate, but to do all I can to support those who are nominated & take my chances hereafter.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 9	<p style="text-align: center;">-9-</p> <p>Attended the N.Y. Ave., Pres. Church yesterday morning to hear Dr. S. Hall Young, lecture or preach on Alaskan conditions etc. and in the evening attended his picture display at the East.</p>

	<p>Pres. Church at 6th & Mass. Ave. both lectures good, but the Dr. is as <u>enthusiastic</u> as a real estate boomer!</p> <p>Dowell, Ch. Com. El. No. 3, has the Record of Depositions & Briefs & is distributing them this morning to the members of the Committee. He complimented me on my brief & so did Merrill Moores, of Ill. - so it is not a failure.</p> <p>Leehey, attorney with Riggs came in to see me today they are preparing a series of Alaska bills!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 February 10-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>Delivered copies of my Brief to Speaker Gillett, Mann, Mr. Mason, Mr. Mondell & other Republican leaders today. Dr. S. Hall Young had dinner with us tonight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p>Recd telegram from Chas. E. Herron, from Juneau, urging me to become candidate for Delegate National Rep. Convention: also letter from Valentine urging me not to do so. Herron advised me that Valentine & Tom Reed of Nome are now candidates for Delegate; <u>and I will urge him & my friends to support Valentine & Reed for Delegates and Dr. Boyle of Anchorage, and Guy B. Erwin of Fairbanks for alternates.</u> <u>Such a ticket will win?</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 February 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-11th continued. <u>Wash- D.C. Feb. 10, 1920</u> <u>Chas. E. Herron, Juneau, Alaska.</u> <u>Republican National Committee authorizes only two delegates and two alternates Convention from Alaska. Strongly advise combination Valentine and Reed delegates Boyle and Guy B. Erwin, Fairbanks, alternates. Three candidates Delegate creates split and sure defeat one. Advise Boyle and Erwin file last day. Will gladly assist vigorously show to Valentine: James Wickersham.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-12-</p> <p>From Ed. Russells "<u>Dispatch</u>", now published in Seattle. I find that Jack Chorin, of Anchorage, is being put forward for Rep. Nat. Committeeman by the Hazlet crowd to split Herron's vote in that region.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 February 13-15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-13th -</p> <p>Saw Senator Johnson's political manager today about Delegates in Alaska - for the Presidency. Told him the Alaskan situation and urged support for Valentine & Reed, and told them of Hazlet as Gugg. candidate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-14-</p> <p>Lansing, Rec. of State, resigned on request of Pres. Wilson. The Democrats are splitting into factions & I hope will be defeated in the Coming Elections.</p> <p>Lane, Sec. Interior has also resigned - he publicly</p>

	<p>supports Lansing. the President charges they usurped his functions during his long illness!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> <p>Enjoying a hell of a bad cold! Bad blustery weather - winter.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 16	<p style="text-align: center;">-16th -</p> <p>Geo. C. Hazelet sends me a printed circular letter inviting as suggestion as to important ideas for inclusion in the Republican. Nat. platform! I am answering saying the reduction of the present excessive transportation rates to, from, and in Alaska, and sending him copy of a Resolution which I urge him to get adopted declaring the Party if it secures control at the next election will put on a line of steamships to run from S.F. Portland & Seattle to terminals of Alaska RR. at reasonable and just rates & will also control & reduce present rates so they will be reasonable & just, a asking him to secure its adoption, & to announced his intention to do so before the April primaries! <u>He wont.</u></p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 17-19	<p style="text-align: center;">-17-</p> <p>Giving our Depositions in Contest case preparing for Oral Argument.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-18-</p> <p>Same as yesterday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-19-</p> <p>Same as yesterday. Learned certainly today that Maurice D. Leehey is here aiding Grigsby in the preparation of his Brief in the Contest Case - while being paid his expenses and salary by the Ter. as Attorney for the Shipping Board. Will send him a letter of protest against the payment of his salary & expenses by the Ter. Wood, M.C. of Indiana, in House today criticized the Governor Riggs for waste of public funds in political matters & Leehey letter is a good follow up.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 20-21	<p style="text-align: center;">-20th -</p> <p>Recd. telegram from Fred Robinson, from Fairbanks asking if the President had signed the recently passed oil leasing bill, - answered "no." Fred evidently has his mind fixed on locating the oil lands which he has talked about for years - & which I have for that long kept him in mind. Will telegraph him again as soon as the bill is approved.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-21st -</p> <p>Leehey, atty. for Gov. Riggs, Alaska Shipping Board came in to call etc. He very positively denied, when I taxed him with it, that he was assisting Grigsby in the preparation of his brief. Still I think he is just a little interested & not giving Grigsby any wrong advice! He does not seem to have very strong hopes of getting his Alaska Act</p>

	validated by Congress.
Diary 32, 1920 February 22	<p style="text-align: center;">-22nd -</p> <p>In carefully studying the Act of the Legislature of Alaska creating the Alaska Shipping Board etc. 1919, I am satisfied the legislature exceeded its powers, and that the Act is void. Gov. Riggs, with Maurice D. Leehey a Seattle Attorney & one Sims, their Seattle transportation expert are here attempting to get a Bill passed - not yet introduced, however, but prepared & a copy given to me last night by Leehey, to raise a fund etc. - <u>but the Bill is in direct conflict with the special order of the Legislative Act.</u> The whole scheme is now a "graft," by the Seattle lobbyists & Tom Riggs, since the purpose called for by the Legislature is now abandoned - they are having a good political visit to Wash. to aid Grigsby, at public expense.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 23-24	<p style="text-align: center;">-23rd -</p> <p><u>Preparing a statement showing the names of Democratic Alaskan officials who committed Election crimes at the Nov. 5, 1918 election; arranging the data in correspondence with the depositions in the Contest Case, so that the Com. on Elections may see quickly just who the offenders were, the crimes committed, where the evidence is to be found in the record of depositions & what Sec. of the Crim. Code was violated & the penalty therefore.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-24th -</p> <p>Went to Treasury Dept. to arrange about my Income tax statements - give 60 days time - additional, by Mr. Doyle. Still on preparing statement about official violations Election laws in Alaska.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 25-26	<p style="text-align: center;">-25-</p> <p>Busy preparing statement offenses committed by Democratic politicians & office holders in Alaska election of Nov. 5, 1913 - for use in argument before the Com. on Elections. The President signed the Oil & Gas Bill today - applicable to Alaska. Sent Fred. Robinson, Fairbanks, telegram giving him the news.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-26-</p> <p>Have sent out 50 copies my letter to Geo. E. Hazelet, trying to force him to declare in favor of the U.S. putting on steamships from Alaskan terminals of Govt. Rd. to Seattle, Portland & San Francisco - He is a candidate for Del. to Rep. Nat. Con. Judge Lomen of Nome is in the city - saw him at hotel.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 February 27	<p style="text-align: center;">-27th -</p> <p>Have finished all my work in the Contest Case -</p>

	<p>lists of witnesses & Democratic Election law violators & am now having George Jeffries copy them for the mimeograph. Wrote letter today to Collector Internal Revenue trying to get my Income Tax statements in shape to cover my accounts for 1917 - 1918 - 1919, fairly on account of the claim that all of my salary as Delegate for those years must be bunched in my report for 1919 - which will cost me \$500, or such matter, more than if spread over the whole period of my term. Judge Lomen of Nome in to see me today.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 February 28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-28-</p> <p>Wrote letter of explanation & inquiry about my Income Tax statement to Collector Income etc. today. Leehey came in to convince me that his scheme for creating a Ter. Shipping Board through an Act of Congress is a good one. With some amendments making it possible to secure Government ships on the line I may give my assent - but I much prefer the Govt. vessels established by an Act of Congress, - and still better an Alaska Board of Control of all government functions including Transportation, Indian Affairs, Ry, Roads etc. etc. Will be very slow to commit myself - <u>rather get the Democrats out of office first.</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 February 29- March 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-29-</p> <p>Attended ceremony unveiling tablet in Metropolitan Methodist Church to Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. W^m R. Wood, M.C. from Indiana made address, Bishop McDowell, also & unveiling of tablet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-March 1st -</p> <p>Arranging my statement of list of Alaskan officials who committed crimes against the U.S. Election laws on Nov. 5, 1918, ready for my oral argument before the Com. on Elections No 3, etc. Reading Knickerbockers Hist. N.Y. 2nd</p> <p>Same as yesterday.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-3rd -</p> <p><u>Grigsby filed his briefs in the Contest Case with the Clerk of the House of Representatives today - this afternoon - the very last day - and I have received two copies. it appears to be a rather tame attempt to answer my points, but contains nothing sensational - just Grigsby's usual kind of argument.</u> Also got a settlement today with the Sudworth Printing Co - which agreed to print my brief for \$2⁰⁰ a page & then charged me \$5⁰⁰ I paid them the \$2⁰⁰ agreed on & compromised by paying one half of the excess rather than be annoyed by a suit for the difference.</p>

Diary 32, 1920 March 4-5	<p style="text-align: center;">-4th -</p> <p>I have read Grigsby's Brief carefully: <u>He gives most of it up to a personal abuse of me,</u> <u>and to additional testifying</u> about things which he forgot when taking his Depositions. Generally it adds nothing to the argument except abuse, in which George is skillful - & <u>I shall not prepare any</u> <u>Reply Brief</u>, but will present my reply in the oral argument before the Committee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-5th -</p> <p>Have spent half the day, in the General Land Office getting data to locate the status & locality of the Auk, Indian Res. at Juneau - with success. Will apply to the Com. on Elections on Monday to set the time for oral argument. Bitter blizzard prevailing.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 March 6-7	<p style="text-align: center;">-6th -</p> <p>Busy getting date for Oral Argument in Contest case. Telegram yesterday from Rustgard, Juneau, asking me to submit application for certiorari to Supreme Court, in an Alaskan case. Maurice D. Leehey came in to urge me to support the Chamberlain - Grigsby bills to control transportation in Alaska. He gave me a copy of his argument in writing in its support - also a copy of 4th Ann. Rep. Kennecott Copper Corp- which I had previously requested him to get for me -after he told me he had secured copies of such Reports.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7th</p> <p>Preparing a letter to Sec Daniels, Navy, asking him to appose the Chamberlain Grigsby Shipping Board Act.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 March 8-10	<p style="text-align: center;">-8th -</p> <p>Same as yesterday. Mrs. Wickersham & I attended a Birthday dinner given by Rep. Albert Johnson, of Wash. State, at the Shoreham Hotel. Present Senator & Mrs. Jones, Senator & Mrs. Poindexter, Hadley & wife, Summers & wife, Humphries & wife, Johnson & wife & sister, & Mrs. W- & I. It was a very pleasant evening & we all greatly enjoyed it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-9th -</p> <p>Same as yesterday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>Same - gathering evidence that Riggs residence for some years - 1910 - 1916 - was at his fathers home 2111 S. St. N. W. Wash. - after his marriage in 1913 at 1731 - 21st St. N.W. do. Hope to get a hearing early next week before Com. on Elections.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 March 11	<p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p>Recd. telegram from Valentine saying: <u>Write or wire to all your friends in Territory who</u> <u>would help to line up for Herron; Sutherland,</u></p>

	<p><u>Hubbard, Reed, and Valentine. Will be great help, E. Valentine.</u> Sent the following reply: "You are authorized send telegrams and letters my name asking support requested except that I will not interfere fight between Hubbard and Rustgard both are my friends. Go limit for others in my name. Briefs filed Contest Case oral arguments next week. Will try get decision before primary." Am also having a "time" with my Income Tax Statement: the Com. of</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>Internal Rev. compelled me to give all my salary for 2 years, paid to me after decision of my Contest Case in Jany. 1919, as of that year, which raised my tax about \$600. more than if it had been spread over the two years from Mch 4. 1917 to Mch 4, 1919, but he also holds that I am entitled to an offset of the total amount of money paid out in fees, costs, expenses, etc. in the Contest Case in 1919, which will help to reduce the excessive amount. Sent a party to the Int. Dept. to get information in Appointment Clerks office showing Gov. Riggs residence in 1916 & 1917 - but no result! Riggs was present and made a scene! Let the galled jade wince or words to that effect.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 12-13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-12th -</p> <p>Preparing - working on Income Tax Statement - trying to assemble the items expended in 1919 for Contested Election Case, etc. -13th -</p> <p>Got all my data collected for the preparation of my Income Tax Statement - but not in time to get it done today - Monday is the last day & I will get it finished then. Found I could offset all expenses in my Election Case against income, so have gotten receipts etc. ready. My receipts for Expenses in the Case, for 1919, amount to \$3796.⁰⁰. Also gathering force to begin the oral arguments in Contest ease next week.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 14-15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-14-</p> <p>Sunday - but have been reading Grigsby's Brief & arranging notes for my oral argument. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, so long speaker of the House of Reps will deliver an informal address tonight in the Congress Hall Hotel. -15th -</p> <p>Filed my Income Tax Statement today and paid one half of the full amount - \$459.⁷³/₁₀₀ leaving the other half for the next quarter. Also hunting up data for oral Argument in Contest Case. - I think I am clearly within the law & facts in that case and feel quite confident. Grigsby will deal largely in declamation - but will not be convincing.</p>

<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 16-18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-16-</p> <p>Working on Contest Case: Dowell, Chairman Com. on Elections, told me today he would hear the oral Argument beginning next Tuesday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-17th -</p> <p>Written notice from Dowell setting the Oral Arguments to begin next Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-18-</p> <p>Am impatiently waiting for Tuesday for Oral Argument, and gathering books, authorities etc. for that purpose. My confidence is not lessened as it draws near - but I have tried so many law suits that I know there is always danger in underestimating the opponents efforts and argument. Still, I have a good case!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>"Billy" Blackman & John F. Ballaine both from Seattle, came in to see me this noon - greatly excited - having had a long consultation, in company with my Tacoma friend A. R. Titlow, with the new Secretary of the Interior, Payne. During the conversation Payne asked them about me, and told Blackman that he wished to have a talk with me & Blackman asks me to go to his office Dept. of the Interior, in the morning for that purpose. Of course, I will go, and take the papers in the Shipping Board bill etc. in the hope that he will care to sec. the official record. Blackman & Ballaine got the strong impression that Payne intends to make a pretty clean sweep of the Alaska Eng. Com. including Mears.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 20-21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-20th -</p> <p>Went to Secretary Payne's office but found it full of subordinates getting up requations[?] for leasing oil & gas lands etc. - saw him only long enough to get a pleasant introduction - would not wait & cannot see him now until after oral arguments in Contest case - next week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-21st -</p> <p>Ballaine came in the office today in great excitement, to tell me that he is being considered by Sec. Payne for appointment as Mgr. of the Alaska Govt. Rd! etc. I think he is altogether over sanguine - <u>I hope so!</u> I shall not, however, say a word to oppose him for it would assist in outing the other bunch & not make it any worse - may be better.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-22nd -</p> <p>This evening's "Star" has a big story about a dinner last night to Gov. Riggs, tendered by Col. E. Lester Jones, of the Coast & Geodetic Survey - Cosmos Club. Present a number of Senators & Representatives - Jones, Riggs, Grigsby, <u>Dowell</u>, etc. I am greatly disturbed at Dowell's presence for</p>

	<p>he is Chairman of my Elections Com. & I have to begin my arguments before him tomorrow, against Grigsby, Riggs, et. al!</p> <p>Ballaine tells me today he has a strong "stand in" with Sec. Payne, - saw him again this morning & Payne is considering appointing him manager Alaska Rd. etc. Maybe - we shall see!</p>
Diary 32, 1920 March 23	<p style="text-align: center;">-23d -</p> <p>Began argument before the Com. on Elections today - we had much trouble to get a quorum, & only had an hour. Found the Com. in bad humor, and the Republican members heckled & cross examined me about things way in advance, etc. and I had a bad hour. Still I do not fear. We got nowhere but finally adjourned until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when I am to continue. The Com. agreed to give me 6 hours - & Grigsby the same time.</p> <p>Ballaine was in this evening & thinks Riggs will be asked by the President to resign.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 March 23	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>he says he has been tipped that Sec. Payne will request the President to remove him etc. but I do not think so, though there are some indications that point that way. It would create such a row that I cannot think it possible though I pray it is true.</p> <p>I called on Sec. Daniels and talked Naval coal in Alaska. He told me he had made arrangements for authorization and \$1,000,000 appropriation to enable him to secure & work & transport Matanuska Naval Coal, etc. If the Good Lord will incline Sec. Paynes heart to removing Riggs it will be a happy ending to a brief Alaskan nightmare.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 March 24	<p style="text-align: center;">-24th -</p> <p>Called on Secretary of Interior Payne this morning at 9 o'clock & found him alone and in good humor and thirsty for information about Alaska. W^m Blackman called for me at the Hotel with his automobile and was with us all the time during the interview & took part in the conversation at times.</p> <p>I began the conversation by making objection to the Chamberlain - Grigsby Shipping Board bill, and began to point out its dangerous points, etc. Without saying much in reply to my statements and inquiries he rang the bell and asked his clerk to bring him a certain letter written to Senator Chamberlain two or three days ago - which he passed</p>
Diary 32, 1920 March 24	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>over to me to read as soon as the Clerk brought it. The letter was directed to Senator Chamberlain &, in effect, objected to the bill & requested him to drop it and not pass it. Of course I was delighted & told him so, and that matter was closed. He then began very bluntly to ask me what he should do in</p>

	<p>the matter of better government & legislation for Alaska, but particularly in the matter of the completion of the Govt. Railroad in Alaska, etc. Such inquiries caused me to hesitate, on account of the political difficulties but he brushed all such considerations aside & insisted on my saying freely what I thought ought to be done for the public good etc. I begged off, saying I was not prepared to answer such important</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>inquiries without time for consideration - and before I left he again demanded not my judgment in general terms - but categorically, with names & particulars. I happened to mention that I had called to see Sec. Daniels, yesterday about the Naval interest in coal & transportation - he asked me quick direct questions until it was disclosed that the Sec. of the Navy was to have an appropriation of a Million Dollars in the present Congress for getting out Naval Coal, over the Govt. Rd. whereupon he rang the bell and dictated a letter to Sec. Daniels referring to that matter and asking for cooperation. I also showed him a copy of the oil & Gas law approved by the President Feb. 25, and pointed out in Sec. 22 the "joker" put in my Joslin, for</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>the Guggenheim - Katalla Oil Co - he at once rang the bell & dictated a letter to Asst. Sec. Vogelsang, instructing him to take particular notice of that matter. He said to me during the course of the interview that he had had Gov. Riggs, Leehey and Semmes (or Sims), before him 2 or 3 days ago, and remarked that he had a hard time at the meeting but said, rather aside, that they had "a damned sight harder time than he had." I am convinced that he has a very decided "notion" in his mind to remove Riggs, & I did all I could in the interview to encourage the idea. He asked me to assist him, insisted on it, by giving him my own recommendations as to what HE ought to do in the matters mentioned in our interview!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 24-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>I shall at once prepare a statement - a brief - suggesting my ideas & get it to him. I have today prepared a short criticism of two Senate bills introduced by Senator New, of Ind. Sen. No. 4112, and 4113, & will send the critique & bills to him.</p> <p>I have no doubt that he will prevent the passage of the Riggs - Leehey Shipping Bills - & I <u>think</u> he <u>may</u> actually remove Riggs & put a new man in his place!</p> <p><u>Its a beautiful spring day!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-25th -</p> <p>Attended hearing before Com. on Commerce Senate, today, on the Alaska Shipping bill - Riggs</p>

	<p>first urged its good points & then introduced Semmes (Sims) his shipping master, who talked for</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>an hour in explanation of the reasons why it should become a law. Senator McNary, of Oregon undertook to convince Semmes that the bill was an unnecessary burden on the people of Alaska, & said the Com. had already practically agreed on changes in the U.S. Shipping Board law to enable such service to be done much better and cheaper by that Board, etc. but nothing could or did quench the flame of Semmes oratory.</p> <p>Present the greatest array of Guggenheim lobbyists I have seen for many days - Riggs, Joslin, Leehey Grigsby, Law, Clark, etc. etc.</p> <p><u>I have prepared a plan for the reorganization of the Alaska Eng. Com. for Sec. Payne, as requested & will take it down to him in the morning.</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-26th -</p> <p>Went down to Sec. Paynes office this morning - 9 a.m. and delivered to him personally by copy of a Memo of Organization, etc. of Alaska Railroad project.</p> <p><u>The atmosphere was different</u> - Joslin, Riggs, et. al. have been hard at work - evidently, and he was not enthusiastic! He told me Joslin had been there and he had told Joslin that he was informed the Alaska SS. Co. had paid 10% dividends in 1918. Joslin denied it in the most positive way - I then showed the Sec. the Rep. of the Ken. Cop. Corp. for 1918 with the exact statement, and a smile lit up his face feebly. He kept my file of the Rep. etc. for inspection!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>Still I think they have made an impression - but I dont care much. I have not wanted anything from him except to assist him in getting a correct view of his work on the Alaska Railroad & if he persists in remaining -cross-eyed its his fault.</p> <p>Attended the hearings before the Com. on Com. Senate Semmes was on the stand, & Leehey -but the effort is labored, and will end in a water haul for them.</p> <p><u>Senator Jones promised I should be heard next week after the arguments in my Contest are over.</u> Ballaine says he is going up to see Sec. Payne & offer his services as Chairman of the Alaska Eng. Com!!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-27th -</p> <p>As I entered the Com. Room Senate Com. on Commerce I heard Leehey, the Seattle Atty. for Riggs saying that I was a representative of the Canadian Ry. & SS. interests - as soon as he stopped Senator Jones, Chairman, asked me the</p>

	<p>square question - & of course I denounced it to be untrue. Jones was fine to do it in that way - so as to make the prompt denial in the record.</p> <p>They are evidently fighting me very hard - and it is probably the only <u>real</u> argument they have in support of their bill. Both Senators Chamberlain & McNary, from Oregon are attending etc both seem quite opposed to the bill. "Gen." Richardson - "Col Dick" was back at the lobby stand with Joslin & others today.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 28-29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-28th -</p> <p>Am putting some finishing touches on my Contested Election Argument.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-29th -</p> <p>Went to Sec. Interior Office & got my private file of transportation data: attended hearing Senate Com. on Commerce till noon - then to Supreme Court. Moved admission D.D. Coppernoll, to bar as lawyer, & submitted Petition for Certiorari for John Rustgard in Alaska case.</p> <p>! ! ! ! ! Bunk?</p> <p><u>John E. Ballaine has just been in & he tells me confidentially that Sec. Payne has practically asked him to take the appointment of Chairman of the Alaska Eng. Com.</u> He also thinks Riggs will surely be removed from office as Governor.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 29-30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-29 continued -</p> <p>Oral argument in Contested Election case began before the Com. on Elections No. 3, Dowell, Ch., at 8 o'clock this evening. The Com. gave me 3 evening sessions for presentation of my side of the case - & this is the first. I used my brief as a guide and got far enough on to get the Com. interested.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-30th -</p> <p>Attended hearings before the Com. on Commerce, Senate, - Leehey & Semmes - accused me & Ballaine of being Canadian Steamship Co. supporters - no fact just his - or their prejudice and animosity.</p> <p>We denied the accusation so the record might be complete - I laughed at them.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 March 30-31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-30th -</p> <p>Oral arguments continued tonight - I talked 3 hours - and will finish tomorrow night. My voice and arguments sound good to me - and the Com. listens fairly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-31st -</p> <p>Senate Hearings on the Chamberlain - Grigsby bill seem to have ended - "requeseat in pace."</p> <p>Concluded my opening oral Argument in Contest Case before Com. on Elections. It is pretty well done - but not quite satisfactory.</p> <p><u>I think the Com. may be against me on the objection to the Indian vote, and they appeared even less sympathetic to my objections on the law</u></p>

	to the Special Election of June 3, 1919.
Diary 32, 1920 April 1-2	<p style="text-align: center;">-April 1st -</p> <p>Grigsby began his Oral Argument tonight and spoke for 3 hours. I am afraid to say what I think of his forensic ability - for fear I am defeated - and I should feel worse to be defeated by one who makes so poor an effort. Before he finally concluded, however, he woke up & did better, but as a whole it was not a success.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-2nd -</p> <p>Darrell's 38th birthday. Grigsby talked for four hours to the Com. today - nothing exciting - just talked. He is doing better than yesterday but not well enough to excite my admiration. We begin to count "rejected ballots" in the returns, tomorrow.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 April 3	<p style="text-align: center;">-3d-</p> <p>The Democrats did not attend the meeting of the Com. this forenoon & so none was held. I forgot my hat and went back to the Com. Room at 12²⁰ & <u>found Leehey there - he held a newspaper so he thought I could not see him but I recognized him & spoke - he also then spoke.</u> The door to Dowells inner room was closed - I went upstairs and sent George down & he found out that it was not Riggs - but we think Semmes (Leeheys expert) who was in with Dowell. I met Elliott, of Indiana, member Committee - told him, <u>but he thinks they cannot impress Dowell</u> - Elliott told me every effort had been made to prevent present hearings but Dowell had urged them along notwithstanding.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 April 4-5	<p style="text-align: center;">-4th -</p> <p>Easter Sunday - rainy. Took an automobile ride in the parks with Debbie but the flowers are not yet out in such quantity as to be interesting or beautiful.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-5th -</p> <p>My opponent threw a "bomb" into my case today by disclosing that the Contested Election Case of Ames, Senator from Miss. in 1870-73, was decided <u>in favor of Ames</u> by the Senate, notwithstanding the unanimous Report of the Senate Com. against him! Wilson Chairman of the Election Com. of last Congress who wrote the Report in the Case of Wickersham v Sulzer quotes that Case & the law</p>
Diary 32, 1920 April 5	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>stated in that Report as the basis of his decision - it is like depending on a Reversed Case. However a careful examination of the Report in the Ames Case, and the speeches in the U.S. Senate on it shows that the Report and the Law in it were correct statements of the law, while the Act of the Senate in seating Ames was a political necessity in</p>

	<p>one of the Reconstruction States. A big negro by the name of Revels, was elected with Ames, by the Negro Legislature of Miss. by the use of Ames & his Army bayonets. Ames was Genl. Ben. Butlers son-in-law "Spoons & Cotton."</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 April 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-6th -</p> <p>Finished arguments in the Contested Election case and I am very fearful that I have lost the case! Dowell, Chairman has been unfriendly every moment from the beginning & Chindbloom harshly criticized me for a false slip when they shut me off, and I said that "<u>I am sorry that I cant conclude my case,</u>" - I was not done answering Grigsbys arguments & had no intention of criticizing the Com - but Chindbloom went after me harshly & so did Dowell generally I have lost I think. <u>Well I am glad its ended anyway.</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 April 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-7th -</p> <p>Have sent several telegrams to Alaska today - Seward Gateway, Anchorage Times, Nenana times, Henry T. Ray, Fairbanks, M. W. Griffith, Nome, urging all citizens to vote for Herron, National Committeeman, Valentine & Reed, Delegates Rep. Nat. Convention, and especially to oppose Hazelet for Delegate Nat. Rep. Nat Convention because he represents Guggenheim transportation, coal, oil etc. etc. Telegrams cost me \$21⁶⁰/₁₀₀. I still feel greatly discouraged about my Contest Case. My oculist cannot attend to operation on my eyes till the 20th inst. Am closing up my office work fast as possible ready for eventualities.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 April 8-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-8th -</p> <p>Answering letters, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-9th -</p> <p>Debbie & I went over to Baltimore this morning to find if we could, the marriage record of her great grand parents but we did not - though we had a good visit & a happy day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>In office - working on finishing touches on Bibliography of Alaskan public documents. Nothing done in Contest Case.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p>Sunday - nothing new.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-12-</p> <p>Went over to Annapolis, Md. today with Debbie - visited record office & sought Rev. Record Isaac Baker, her grandfather - none found.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 April 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-13-</p> <p>Am reliably informed - & believe - that Riggs & his Shipping Board lobby went home Saturday - at the personal command of the Sec. of Interior, Judge Payne, who wrote Riggs a letter last week ordering</p>

	<p><u>him to cut both Leehey & Semmes off the payroll & for all of them go home!</u> They went on Saturday. Found the application of Isaac Baker (Debbies Great Grand Father) for Revolutionary Pension in the Pension office today, together with a long statement of his services etc. Got copy in full for further use. Had physical Ex. today - Physician tells me I am in perfect physical condition - <u>only 40 years old!</u></p>
Diary 32, 1920 April 14-16	<p style="text-align: center;">-14th -</p> <p>Nothing new. Illinois primaries for Gov. Lowden for Rep. candidate for Resident.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> <p>Found the Revolutionary Claim of Thos. Sims, of Tenn. supported by affidavit of <u>Chesley Sims</u> - the latter being my Great Grandfather - my mothers Grand father. Got a photostat copy, as it is quite important, for it shows clearly that Chesley Sims was too young to have been an enlisted man in the Revolutionary War! but his father Thos. was such.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-16-</p> <p>Attending to office work, writing letters etc. Saw Senator Jones about Nome Harbor Appro. etc.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 April 17-29	<p style="text-align: center;">-17th -</p> <p>Paid my bills, Keen. \$95⁰⁰ Prepared by Acts. expenses in two Contested Election Cases, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-18-</p> <p>Sunday. <u>Have prepared my Contested Elections Account for typing.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-19th -</p> <p>Went to Eye Hospital, at #1147, Fifteenth St. for an operation by Dr. Wilmer to remove cataract from my right eye. Finished up correspondence, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-29th -</p> <p>Returned from Episcopal Eye & Ear Hospital today. While there Dr. Wilmer operated</p>
Diary 32, 1920 April 29	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>on my right eye - he punctured the eye & did the preliminary operation - I must go back in 10 days for the major operation which consists in removing the lens from the right eye. Alaska primary on April 27 - telegraphic dispatches say indications my friend Herron defeated by McBride who was supported by the Democrats - who had no contest - only having put up a single list of candidates, thus leaving them few to vote in the Republican contest, which they did & thus we <u>may</u> lose. Do not hear anything yet about Hazelets election.</p>

Diary 32, 1920 April 30- May 2	<p style="text-align: center;">-30th -</p> Resting my eye, etc. Saw Praeger, 4th Asst. P.M. Genl at his request. He & Brooks of Geo. Sur. & Sant of Shipping Board appt. Com. by Sec. Int. Payne to formulate plans for better organization Alaska Railroad - transportation, shipping etc. & he wishes to come to my office Sunday - for information etc. I am to prepare data for him. <p style="text-align: center;">May 1st</p> Same as usual - nothing new. <p style="text-align: center;">-May 2nd -</p> Sunday: Mr. Otto Praeger 2nd Asst. Post Master General, came to my office & requested me to give him data advice, information etc. to assist
Diary 32, 1920 May 2	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> him in the performance of his duty as a member of the Com. on Alaska Railroad inquiry. He and Brooks, of Geo. Sur. & Saint, of the Shipping Board will start for Seattle tomorrow & Praeger seems to fear that an effort will be made by the Seattle representatives of the Kennecott Copper Corp. the Alaska S.S. Co. the Pacific Coast SS. Co. etc. to secure advantages in their final Report if not watched carefully & he wished me to give him the facts as I see them. I did so - I gave him my <u>private files</u> - the Rep. Ken. Cop. Corp. 1918, copies of my letter to Lane, objections to Shipping Board Rep. on Alaska Rates, etc. correspondence with Sec. Payne, Geo. C. Hazelet etc.
Diary 32, 1920 May 2	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> He also asked me to give him letters to trustworthy friends. & I do so tomorrow by giving him letters of introduction to John P. Hartman & E. R. Peoples. <p style="text-align: center;">-3rd -</p> Hear today that-George C. Hazelet has had Chas. E. Herron, arrested for libel in charging him with being concerned in the Keystone Canyon Killing - where Hazey shot some of the Home Rd. employees - about 1907, and has also sued him in civil action for \$50,000. damages. Evidently the Guggs intend to suppress all criticism of their agents. Delivered letters to Praeger introducing him to Hartman & Peoples in Seattle.
Diary 32, 1920 May 4-7	<p style="text-align: center;">-4th -</p> Nothing new. Eyes getting better. <p style="text-align: center;">-5th -</p> Same as yesterday. Politics - primary elections - throughout country interesting <p style="text-align: center;">-6-</p> Same as usual. A month since the final argument in the Contest

	<p>Case - and no sign from the Com. yet. -7- Nothing - except news that my friends were defeated in the Alaska primaries - Guggenheim candidates won except, of course, Sutherland won - having no opposition!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 May 8-10</p>	<p>-8- Nothing doing. -9th - Continued story. -10th - Debbie and I went over to Baltimore today to find the date of the marriage of her Great Grand Parents - Isaac Baker, and Phebe Waddell who were married there in 1787 but found that there was a blank space from Oct. 1786 to Nov. 1787 in the record of marriages in the official records and did not find what we wanted - Must look again for it is certainly there somewhere.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 May 10</p>	<p>10 got a letter from Chas. E. M. Cole in the 40 Mile district, Alaska, saying the Com. <u>had reestablished the precincts which were abolished & which lost me the 1918 election!</u> And also the Juneau papers <u>announce the resignation of Wm. F. Mahoney, Democratic Com. at Ketchikan who did the criminal work in that & Charcoal Point precincts at the same election!</u> The Democratic officials in Alaska know the facts & appreciate my Brief & its charges, <u>even if the Republican committee in Congress will NOT.</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 May 11-12</p>	<p>-11th - Interviewed Senator Norris, of Neb. about conditions surrounding Republican Delegates to the Nat. Con. - also Senator Johnsons secretary & also Poindexters Sec. - but with no result. We are all at a loss to know just what is best to do. Think I will send warning telegram to Judge Marshall, at Juneau, - to prevent issuance of Cert. of Election until Returns are properly canvassed, etc. -12th - Have concluded not to meddle with the primary elections in Alaska. If the people want Hazelet, et. al I shall not complain - <u>I am not responsible for his election</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 May 13</p>	<p><u>May 13th</u> Darrell has arrived & will be with us for a few days. -14- Sub Com. of the Senate Judiciary Com. sat to hear the objections to the Confirmation of Judge Bunnell & Dist. Atty. Roth - I asked that the matter go over till the decision in my Contest Case - Grigsby said Judge Bunnell was coming onto Wash. to be heard - so the matter was postponed rather indefinitely. Bunnell will be heard when he comes & further</p>

	<p>action was not determined - although I will probably he heard after I get out of the Hospital.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 April 19- May 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-April 19-</p> <p>Go to the Episcopal Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital this evening for the first operation on my eye tomorrow.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-20-</p> <p>My left eye was operated on this day by Dr. Wilmer etc. For 10 days after the operation I Was confined in my room - blindfolded & flat on my back. May 2. Was allowed to go back to the Congress Hall Hotel With Debbie, wearing, heavy dark glasses & not allowed to read or work.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 May 11-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>Am confined to room most of the time & cannot Work act. of my darkened eyes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-May 12-</p> <p>Was required to appear before Senate Judiciary Subcommittee - Senators Sterling & Norris in the matter of the Confirmation of Roth & Bunnell. Got he matter postponed - because they & their friends holding up my Contested Election Case. Learned in Grigsby's statement that the House Com. Elections, having my case has not printed the record - Grigsby is holding up part of the record - since April 6!! & Dowell permits it!!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 May 15-17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> <p>Got action from Dowell on printing record - after holding it up for 6 weeks. Dowell is not friendly to me & is persuaded by some force outside of the Com. I am up against "<u>inertia</u>," - plain "<u>fat head</u>." -May 17-</p> <p>Went back to the Eye Hospital today for major eye operation tomorrow, to remove the cataract from right eye. Will be in hospital for 10 days or more. Darrell is now with his mother at Congress Hall Hotel.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 May 30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-May 30-</p> <p>Was discharged from the Hospital today to go to the Hotel with Debbie. Of course my eyes are so bandaged & shielded by dark glasses that I cannot use them - but rest & time will bring recovery - The operation for the removal of the Crystalline lense in the right eye was successful & Dr. Wilmer says I will recover a fair sight in the eye in time. I am greatly disturbed at the talk of the adjournment of Congress this week - which will leave my case unsettled - undecided!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 June 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 2d</p> <p>Wrote letters to each member of the Com. on Elections today asking them to settle - decide my case before adjournment which is scheduled to take place on Saturday!</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd</p> <p>Com. on Elections met this morning, but did not decide my case - but put it off till next December! Dowell made the objection saying he could not prepare the decision etc. & was not prepared etc. and it goes over for 6 mo! The "invisible forces" got to Dowell - the scamp!</p> <p><u>Congress adjourns June 5</u> [written lengthwise across page]</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 June 8-15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 8</p> <p>The excuse for postponing my case, of course, is the sudden adjournment of Congress on account of the holding of the Republican Nat. Convention at Chicago, <u>beginning today</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-12-</p> <p>Republican Nat. Convention at Chicago today nominated <u>Harding & Coolidge</u> for President & Vice President.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-15</p> <p>My eyes are slowly recovering - but the oculist says I cannot go west for two weeks - not until they are strong & I have glasses. Darrell is still here with us.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 June 19-20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-19-</p> <p>Have finished & delivered a letter to Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby - today- denouncing the Merchant Marine Act. June 5, 1920, & especially Secs. 7 & 27, which are intended to give the Kennecott Copper Corporation a monopoly of Transportation in Alaska & to exclude the Grand Trunk Ry. from Alaska as a competitor. Also sent a copy to the Vice Pres. J. E. Dalrymple, of the G. T. Ry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-20th -</p> <p>Have just finished a long letter sending political data etc. to Dan. Sutherland for his campaign use this fall etc.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 June 21-22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-21st -</p> <p>Visited the Republican Publicity Assoc., Senator Bowne's, today & the Republican Cong. Com. seeking aid for Dan Sutherland - Got no sympathy from Browne - but did from the Cong. Com. Will follow it up & get all assistance for him possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-22d-</p> <p>My oculist gave my eyes a careful examination today & says my operation has restored the sight in my right (blind) eye very successfully & that I may go home on the 30th. Bought my tickets via the Penn. Ry. to Chicago & thence over the Ch. Mil. & Puget Sd. & we leave a week from tomorrow.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 June 23-26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-23d-</p> <p>Working on Charges against Roth & Bunnell - to prevent their Confirmation as Dist. Atty & Judge in</p>

	<p>the 4th Div. of Alaska. -24- Same as yesterday. -25- Same as yesterday. -26- My oculist says I am now recovered from the operation on my eye for the removal of cataract, and we have our tickets bought to go west on next Wednesday. Paid him \$315 - his bill is \$615! Got my gasses & feel quite satisfied.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 June 27-30</p>	<p>-27- Finished my Charges against Roth & Bunnell, but have yet to write a letter of transmittal to the Senate. -28- Getting ready to close the office & go west on Wednesday. -30- Darrell left Wash. this morning in his automobile for a summer trip to Phil. N. Y. & the Maine coast. Left my office in good shape. Elliott & George will care for mail etc. Debbie & I left Washington at 6 oclock this afternoon for Seattle, via Penn. Ry.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 1-6</p>	<p>July 1st - In Chicago - go out of here over the Chi. Milwaukee & P. S. Ry. -2- St. Paul. -3- Through Dakota. -4- Idaho & Wash. Bad dust storm in Eastern Wash. Late. Arrived in Seattle late tonight. -5- Tired & dirty. Frye Hotel & bath. -6- Over to Tacoma and onto our farm. Making efforts to rent same for a term of years - also to get crossing over N. P. on south line. The farm looks good.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 7-9</p>	<p>-7- Visiting and business in Seattle. Many of our Alaska friends to see us. Mrs. Patton from Grays Harbor visiting with Debbie. -8- Went to Buckley on morning stage - good visiting with Mother who is in good health & happy - Aunt Lizzie, Uncle Tom & Aunt Kate - all well. -9- Looking over my land at Buckley - interested in possible coal veins - probably in its depths. Back to Seattle. Ed. Russell & wife called & long</p>

	talk about political situation in Alaska where my enemies are trying to <u>put me down!</u>
Diary 32, 1920 July 10-12	<p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>Nothing much today at the Hotel. Will go over to Tacoma again Monday & hope to get away to Alaska next week. Visited Jen & her 3 young folks at Buckley.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p>Sunday – nothing much.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-12-</p> <p>Over to Tacoma - saw Geo T. Reid, N. P. Counsel about RR crossing at my farm & got his agreement that it will be put in - o.k. <u>also told me R.R. Co. did not claim any interest in minerals on Sec. 3, Buckley.</u></p> <p>Saw Earl Sergeant, who will go to Buckley soon to consider locating coal veins on our land.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 July 13	<p style="text-align: center;">-13-</p> <p>Wrote letter to Bill Taylor, at Kantishna offering him 1/4 my interest in mines for doing assessment work. Also sent letter to Delbert Gam Point Barrow, by Rev. Condit, about Oil locations there. Saw Nettleton & Wood, of P.I. and Looering, Ed. Times, about Alaska "<u>jokers</u>" in Merchant Marine Act. - some surprise but little sympathy! They seem to think it is o.k. to give the Steamship Co. the best of it - even by a trick - in Alaska transportation.</p> <p>Debbie went up to Buckley today with Jennie, for a short visit.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 July 14-15	<p style="text-align: center;">-14-</p> <p>Called on Judge Hadly, also on Judge Chadwick - talked with Chadwick about his candidacy for U.S. Senator, etc.</p> <p>Long consultation with Chas. E. Herron, about newspapers etc. George B. Grigsby in town today - he told me he was going north tomorrow to begin his campaign. Papers say <u>Sutherland</u> is now on the coast at Anchorage & Seward.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> <p>Over to Tacoma to examine our old home, for repairs, & to get some data from Courthouse records about land owners at Buckley. Consented to lease my farm lands 45 acres for \$1300. per annum - taxes are excessive.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 July 16-19	<p style="text-align: center;">-16-</p> <p>Am studying constitutional questions in Jones Merchant Marine Bill. Debbie went to Buckley three days ago - back today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-17-</p> <p>Waiting and watching.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-18-</p> <p>Sunday. Went up to Buckley to look into coal land matter - dinner with Mother & remained for the</p>

	<p>night.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-19-</p> <p>Back to Seattle in time for dinner with Debbie. Packed all my books in boxes - assisted by Harry & a man - Part of my library in Buckley.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 20-21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-20-</p> <p>Over to Tacoma - but papers for leasing land not ready. Learn that Capt. Nicholson, of Grand Trunk Pac. SS Co. arrived in Vancouver yesterday & left at once for Prince Rupert - back Saturday - think I will remain here until can have talk with him about Sec 27, Merchant Marine Act, 1920 - which I think is unconstitutional & therefore of no force!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-21-</p> <p>Moved from Frye Hotel to "Terry Hotel" at Marion & Terry - Debbie will stay here while I go north. Nothing new.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 22-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-22-</p> <p>Nothing worthwhile. Just working on things political and otherwise.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-23-</p> <p>Tacoma - lease on farm not ready because parties sick and matter left to Hopping & Partner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-24-</p> <p>Ed. Russell & Chas. Herron both more friendly in a political way - but am told McBride & the old Shackleford crowd hostile - & will probably oppose Dan Sutherlands election.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-25-</p> <p>Telegram from Capt. Nicholson to Capt. Carroll, G.T. Agent</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 25-26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>in Seattle says will meet me tomorrow morning on the boat from Victoria to Vancouver. The situation is not good - the attorneys for the Alaska SS. Co. are in Juneau, now, assisting those of the Canadian Pac. SS. Co. in the "<u>Sophia Case</u>," and I fear they - <u>the G.T. officials</u> - will not be free to assist us in fighting the Alaska SS interests in the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, -"joker" against Alaska! Still I'll try it but with little hope of cooperation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-26-</p> <p>Left Seattle for Victoria at 9⁰⁰ a.m. to see Capt</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>Nicholson. Arrived Victoria about 1 & changed to the Vancouver boat. Capt. Nicholson on board & we retired to his room & had long talk about the plan of testing the Sec. 27. of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920. I told him it was my judgment that the Sec. was unconstitutional and void because in conflict with the terms of Sec. 8, Art 1. of the U. S. Const. etc. Arrived in Vancouver at 7 p.m. & returned home at 11 p.m. on the Canadian boat. Capt. Nicholson seemed greatly interested in my</p>

	<p>plan of defeating the Sec. 27, of the M.M. Act, and promised to give it immediate consideration & take it up with the Atty's of the Co.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 27-30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-27-</p> <p>Reached Seattle this morning at 8 a.m. from Vancouver.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-28-</p> <p>Studying the law relating to the constitutionality of Sec. 27, of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 at Hartmans office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-29-</p> <p>Spent the day in making careful study of the Const. Law relating to the Sec. 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 - in Hartmans office. Also reserved space on the SS Spokane for Aug. 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-30-</p> <p>Working on law - same as usual. Looks good to me.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 July 31- August 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-31st -</p> <p>Same as yesterday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-1st August.</p> <p>Same as yesterday. Sunday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-2-</p> <p>Bought my ticket & packing to go to Alaska tomorrow - on SS. Spokane. Parsons, V.P. Dexter Horton Nat. Bank urges me to remain in Seattle & not settle in Alaska for business. Arranging affairs & ready to go. Left Debbie \$400. She will go to Tacoma tomorrow to visit the Olds - our friends - & then she will go to Grays Harbor to visit with Mrs. Patton - McMillan for a week.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 3-4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-3d-</p> <p>Left Seattle at 10 a.m. on the "Spokane" for Ketchikan. Debbie left at the same hour for a visit & luncheon at Tacoma with Mrs. Olds, and she will go on from there to Grays Harbor for a visit for a week with Mrs. Patton. Jennie was also down from Enumclaw to send Helen & some other Buckley girls off on the "Jefferson" on a round trip to Skagway & other Alaskan points. A glorious day - clear & warm & the inland seas glisten like silver in the sunshine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-4-</p> <p>Queen Charlotte's Sd. for dinner - a beautiful day.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-5-</p> <p>Reached Ketchikan at 2. p.m. and went to the "Stedman" Hotel - I have always stopped at the "Revilla" but I learned Grigsby had his headquarters at the Revilla, and tonight it is best not to go there for that reason. Attended meeting of the Pioneer Lodge - when the SS. "Jefferson" came in & went down to see Helen & her party, but</p>

	<p>could not find them. They were probably up town shopping.</p> <p>Grigsby is to have a meeting Saturday evening, and Dale Hunt, Republican Mayor is to preside - the first evidence that the McBride crowd will</p>
Diary 32, 1920 August 5	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>assist in defeating Sutherland. I intend to inform them tomorrow of my purpose to send the evidence from day to day to the Rep. Nat. Com. and I hope thereby to drive them to more secret practices - for they want to defeat Dan, so they may have the whole power of controlling the patronage in case Harding is elected President, and if their only activity in politics is to work to defeat the local Rep. candidates it will not leave them a strong argument in their appeal for Republican offices! I think I may be able to scare them into more secret methods of work, at least - for they are, silly asses!</p>
Diary 32, 1920 August 6	<p style="text-align: center;">-6th -</p> <p>Had a talk with Heckman & he said he would talk to Dale Hunt & get a meeting with me with a view of persuading him not to reside at the Grigsby meeting tonight - but since then I have talked to Hunt, Sr. who is the Rep. candidate for Territorial Senate, and he informed me that he had an interview with Dale today & that his son had said he would not act in that capacity & had so informed the Democrats.</p> <p><u>However, Heckman & the whole "fishtrap" interest here are against Sutherland!</u> without they are changed.</p> <p>Grigsby holds his political meeting at Red Mens Hall tonight - It is his opening campaign speech.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 August 7-8	<p style="text-align: center;">-7-</p> <p>Grigsbys meeting last night was well attended, but not exciting and evidently without any particular effect. He made no special impression and no pronounced good was accomplished for his cause. Met Capt. of the G.T. SS "Tillamook" & explained to him in detail the Alaska joker in Sec. 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, also to Heckman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-8-</p> <p>Sunday. Walked up to Ketchikan Lake - a beautiful mountain trail. the lake and the waterfalls down the creek gave me much pleasure. Had a drive with the Heckman's & took dinner with them. Wrote a letter to Debbie.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 August 9	<p style="text-align: center;">-9th -</p> <p>Had a talk with Strong, who controls the Ketchikan "<u>Chronicle</u>" he is in favor of the Jones Bill, & especially Sec. 27, and will control the business interests here in its favor! <u>I Fear</u>.</p> <p>Also long talk with Rivard, who long published the Ketchikan "Progressive - Miner" - sold it to the</p>

	<p>crowd headed by Ryus , - it became bankrupt with the failure of their bank, and is now for sale again. Rivard told me he was now ready to start up his new paper - as a Republican paper & intended to support me for Governor! Maybe I can get him to support Sutherland for Delegate. Gov. "Bill" Sulzer came to K – out this afternoon boat.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 10-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>Same as yesterday. Raining. Dinner with the Hunt family - a very nice & pleasant one - as usual.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-11th –</p> <p>The Jefferson went south today - I saw Helen and Bernie & bot them each an Alaskan spoon. Visited with Rivard today - looked at his house etc. - he offers to sell me a lot near him - on the top of the lowest bluff - with a fine outlook across the Narrows and a beautiful view of the mountains. Strong has got the business men here to quite agree with his view that the Jones bill cutting Alaska off from the Grand Trunk Ry. is the only way to build up Ketchikan - <u>what fools these mortals be.</u>"</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 12-13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-12th –</p> <p>The Heckmans had dinner with me this evening at the Arcade Restaurant. Heckman talked quite freely about the law business in Ketchikan and strongly advised me to settle in Ketchikan but made no offer of support if I did so. Go on "<u>City of Seattle</u>" tonight to Juneau.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-13th –</p> <p>Left Ketchikan at 1 a.m. this morning & had several hours this afternoon & evening at Wrangell. While there Mr. Grant - former U.S. Dep. Marshal here came & requested me to go to the office of Dr. S.C. Shurick his son-in-law for consultation</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>about the organization of a mining & pulp making combination at the Eastward between the Stikine river & Bradford Creek. They asked me to advise them on the water Power & Timber leasing laws & to hereafter assist in the organization of their plans. They own the group of Ground Hog mining claims south of the Stikine, and propose to lease a large area of U.S. timber lands, & to utilize a great water power there in working the mines & making pulp, etc. I promised to advise them from Juneau. Met many Wrangell friends</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 14-15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-14-</p> <p>Our boat was held up for 6 or 8 hours this morning at Scow Baby. Landed at Petersburg for a few minutes only - Reached Juneau this evening at 8 o'clock.</p>

	<p>Went to Gastineau Hotel. Met few of my friends but nothing new. Mrs. Dan Sutherland called me up & invited me to dinner on Monday evening.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> <p>Dinner with Mr. & Mrs. John Rustgard - Mr. Lass of Spiel Riv. Power Co. present. Visiting with my friends - Valentine is ugly & unfriendly!!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-16th -</p> <p>Long talk with Richardson, Agt. Canadian Pacific SS. Co. about Grigsby & "joker" in the Merchant Marine Act 1920. Have started to educate the business men here about that matter - it is a slow job.</p> <p>Dinner tonight with Mrs. Sutherland - present Mr. & Mrs. Cobb, O.P. Hubbard, Chas. Hoxsie, Oliver Anderson & a Mr. Stivers. After a very pleasant dinner, Mrs. S. told me about a visit from McBride Nat. Com. today - she told him that Dan - her husband - knew he was supporting Grigsby etc. - & then she cried - to him - & he went away apologizing.</p> <p>U. S. Army Air planes sailed over Juneau today - the first ones ever - enroute to Nome from New York. [Written across page.]</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-17th -</p> <p>Assisted in getting an organization of the conflicting Republican factions in Juneau today. The plan is to gather funds, hire headquarters, get flags, banners, printing, etc. and bring all soreheaded partisans into line for the common fight against the Democratic ticket. I started the local fund with subscription of \$25. and McBride, Valentine & others signed for different amounts.</p> <p>Earl Nand, from McBrides office, and Willard Herron, of the <u>Daily Capitol</u> undertook to carry the paper to the Republicans & gather the funds.</p> <p>George B. Grigsby is speaking tonight to a small crowd at the "Coliseum" - while Dan's friends are organizing.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 18-19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-18-</p> <p>Got off letter last night to Debbie. Telegram from Grant & Shurick, Wrangell about organizing Pulp Co. Had Hobbs, Mrs. Sutherland & Willard Herron to dinner invited Earl Nand & wife - but they did not come. <u>Valentine is in good humor again.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-19th -</p> <p><u>Well, its decided - I rented rooms in the Valentine Building today for Law Offices ands will remain here and practice law.</u></p> <p>The bar here is on the point of breaking up - Judge Jennings will retire when his term of office expires, - Smiser, U.S. Dist. Atty. will go back to Tenn. - Winn, (judge) will probably retire when he & Cobb get their big fees from</p>

Diary 32, 1920 August 19	19 the Chichagof Mining Case, & probably Cobb will also. Some others have died this last year & others are not in the way. So it seems a good time to break into the business here, and I do it rather than to go to any other place in the Territory at this moment. Recd. letter from Debbie this evening saying she is ready to come at any moment - but she is very comfortable in the Terry at Seattle & I will write to her to ship some of our things - & some of my books, etc. at Buckley & not have her come until I get a good place ready for her. I think I shall get rooms at the Zynda Hotel for this winter & fix them up nicely for her.
Diary 32, 1920 August 19	19 [clipping] THE ALASKA DAILY CAPITAL, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1920. Committeeman in Accord With Candidate Sutherland THE VOTERS OF ALASKA: August 18, 1920 In his opening campaign speech at the Coliseum Theatre at Juneau on the 17th inst., Mr. Grigsby, the democratic candidate for delegate to congress appealed to the republican voters in Alaska for support upon the alleged grounds that he would work with the republican national committeeman for Alaska in the matter of recommending republicans for appointment to the territorial positions more agreeably than Mr. Sutherland would, and that harmony did not prevail in the republican party and therefore requested Republicans to vote for him instead of his Republican opponent. I wish to state at this time that Mr. Sutherland, the Republican nominee for delegate to congress and myself are in accord and that perfect harmony prevails and that when Senator Harding takes office as president of the United States of America March 4th next, no democrat will be consulted by myself regarding the distribution of offices in Alaska. In repudiating this attempt of Mr. Grigsby to create distrust and dissension in the Republican party and to cast doubt on my loyalty to my party and my duty to support its candidates, I most earnestly appeal to all Republicans and other good citizens in Alaska to rally around Mr. Sutherland and all other Republican candidates and give all of them such a large majority as well demonstrate the loyalty of the people of our territory to HARDING, COOLIDGE, AMERICANISM AND GOOD

	<p>GOVERNMENT. Signed: J. C. McBride, Republican National Committeeman for Alaska.</p> <p>I wrote the draft of the above statement yesterday & read it to Earl Nand and Willard.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>Herron & they asked me to take it to McBride & ask him to sign and publish it. I did so & he re wrote the middle clause - which originally declared he would consult with Mr. Sutherland & other Republicans" - but he struck that out & drafted it anew as it now stands. Still it is a good document & will greatly assist us in securing harmony in the Party & Dan's election. I shall be greatly interested to see what Troy says in his Editorial in the "<u>Empire</u>" about it - if anything! Dan's election seems quite certain to me - but it is more than 2 months till election - & things can happen.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 20-21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-20-</p> <p>Nothing new in the Empire - just the usual unjust charges that Sutherland is "Wickershams Creature," etc. Telegraphed Henry T. Ray, at Fairbanks to send out our home things - rugs, pictures etc. etc. & telegraphed Jeffery, Wash. D.C. to send Pub. Docs. & official stuff from the office. My rooms in the Valentine building are being made ready & I expect soon to be there.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-21st -</p> <p>Nothing particular today - urged the friends of Sutherland to send for John W. Frame, formerly Editor of the Valdes "<u>Commoner</u>" to come here for 2 months to write Editorials on the "<u>Capital</u>" in answer to Troys in the "<u>Empire</u>."</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 22-23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-22-</p> <p>Sunday. Dinner at Cobb with family & Judge & Mars Dillard & Mr. & Mrs. Byers, from Texas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-23d-</p> <p>Sent N.Y. Draft for \$229.90 to Col. Int. Rev. Dist. of Maryland Wash. D.C. in payt. for 3d quarter of my Income tax for 1919. Wrote Debbie good letter - told her I had decided to settle in Juneau to practice law - to come when she gets ready etc. Wrote Dr. Kellar, Skagway, a long letter about Sec. 27, of the Merchant Marine Act 1920, telling him that, in my judgment, it was <u>unconstitutional and</u> <u>void in so far as it attempted to discriminate against</u> <u>Alaska!</u></p>

<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August 24, 1920.</u></p> <p>My 63rd Birthday. Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Cobb invited me to dinner this evening and I found they had kindly remembered that it was my birthday - and had given the dinner in my honor. There were present, besides the Cobbs, Mrs. Sutherland, Judge Hubbard, Mrs. Johnson (Mrs. Cobbs sister) & Lang Cobb - the son. Mrs. Sutherland had baked a fine large and excellent cake, and it was brought to the table with candles - 6 large ones & 3 small ones. Of course I was greatly pleased - & told them so!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 25-26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-25-</p> <p>Wrote letter for H.H. Snow, of Boston who is attempting to promote a Cold Storage plant for Juneau, about the effect of Sec. 27, Merchant Marine Act 1920 on transportation of fish from Alaska to New England.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-26-</p> <p>Working on right of War Department to approve location of fish traps in navigable waters in Alaska. Had dinner tonight with Judge Dillard & wife, Mr. & Mrs. Byers, & Mr. & Mrs. Cobb, at Gastineau. Spent the evening with Earl Nand & Willard Herron writing short editorials for the Capital. I am greatly amused at the antics of the Empire in relation to the announcement by McBride that he would</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>support Sutherland and appealing to all Republicans to support him & the entire Republican ticket. The Empire, both editorially & by quoting Grigsby's speech tries to make the public, including McB. think I misled him - "<u>lied to the Republican National Committeeman</u>" the editorial puts it bluntly! The chief Democrats had a meeting after the McB. statement was printed & they have been fluttering like a wounded bird ever since & now are trying to get McB. to think he was worked. Went over this morning & talked to him long and friendly - about general matters - and do not think they will be able to get him to "back up" - he'll stand!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 27-28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-27th -</p> <p>Am working to get some business in re. Cold Storage & Pulp Enterprises by getting on friendly terms with the promoters of both classes of business they both have good future in this region & will take the Pulp - the place of our decaying fish trade.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-28-</p> <p>Valentine called me in & asked me to assist in expense of getting expert report - H.H. Snow -</p>

	<p>back to Boston with prospectus <u>in re</u> the establishment Cold Storage plant in-Juneau - said that I should be the attorney for the enterprise etc. and divide the promotion stock with him & Snow, etc. Will consider & answer later.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 29-30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-29-</p> <p>SS. Alaska going north. Ralph Merrill on board going out to Prince William Sound to do assesst. work on a group of mines which he is interested in as part owner & also as promoter. My office is about ready to put furniture in.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-30th -</p> <p>Got a letter from Heckman saying that he understood I was to pay the Chandler & Chandler abstract of his fish trap patent abstract in Wash. D.C. out of the \$250. retainer he paid me last fall - sent him check on Dexter Horton Nat. Bk for \$150- the amount of the claim & wrote letter stating my understanding! Drew Option Contract for Cold Storage site on Femmer & Ritter wharf.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 August 31- September 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-31st -</p> <p>Worked today on papers for organizing Cold Storage promotion - Valentine. Getting desk etc. in my office. Recd. letter from Dr. Shurick, Wrangell, about organizing Wrangell Pulp, Mining, Water Power, etc. in good shape & moving along "right. o" Letter from Debbie - bless 'er, & answered.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sept. 1-</p> <p>Got most of my office furniture in today - paid my rent & attended meeting of fishermen tonight in re opposition to Traps, and meeting on the 14th before representative of the Sec. of War. Got Cold Storage promotion matter finished up today for Valentine.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 2-4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-2nd -</p> <p>Nothing new.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-3rd -</p> <p>Have my office book-shelves in - politics quite & the Seattle P-I. of the 29th ult had a good editorial in support of McBrides statement - I took it over to Jack & he was greatly pleased.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-4th -</p> <p>My old friend of early Tacoma days - "Chips" Cole, made me a fine flat topped library table for my office & delivered it today - I paid him for the cash outlay in it, but he refused to take anything -for his work. The Empire & Troy, its Editor, seem uneasy</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>these days and from day to day give me free advertising - the following is a sample -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE LESSON OF POLITICAL HSTORY.</p>

	<p>The collapse of the Democratic party toward the close of the Buchanan administration over irreconcilable differences of principle and methods of dealing with slavery and again during the Cleveland administration, over populism and financial problems, and the collapse of the Republican Party during the Taft administration between the standpatters and the progressives, shows how impossible it is for a party to serve the people when there are wide differences of opinion among the leaders and a sharp cleavage between factions of the masses.</p> <p>The disaster of a divided party in power threatens Alaska at this time. Last April two irreconcilable factions of Republicans struggled for control of the party organization. On the one side there were the Wickites and Socialists and devotees of all the isms. On the other was the business and developing and working element of the party. The latter won the organization, but the other faction, through default, won the candidate for Delegate to Congress.</p> <p>Do people have any idea that the Rep. party of Alaska can serve the people half Wickite and half real Republican? The sane, developing and working element of the Republican party would complete the work it started when it defeated the Seattle Wickite Herron, promoter of defunct corporations, for National Committeeman and the Juneau Wickite Valentine for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, it should now defeat the Wickite Sutherland for Congress. With that done, the Republican Party of Alaska with J.C. McBride, of Juneau, for National Committeeman, and John R. Beegle of Ketchikan, George C. Hazelett of Cordova, T.A. Marquam of Fairbanks and G.J. Lomen of Nome for Territorial Committeemen, could and would serve the people well. But with a Wickite in Congress, and Judge Wickersham at his elbow, there would be no chance to Repts to serve the People with satisfaction to anybody.</p> <p>Many people declare Troy is crazy in his opposition to me & I say never a word.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 5-6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-5-</p> <p>Sunday - Letter from Debbie who expresses great surprise that I choose to settle in Juneau - but who declares she has a hunch that it is not for long & thinks we will be called to Washington by New Years - by winning the Contest Case. <u>I am not so sure!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-6th -</p> <p>Prepared a plan of organizing a corporation for owning and operating a local line of steamboats -</p>

	<p>the main line from Prince Rupert to Skagway & cross lines from Juneau to Sitka, & from Wrangell & Ketchikan to Craig & other points on the west side of the islands of S.E. Alaska. Am sending it to Nicholson, of Grand Trunk - that foreign company can only have 25% interest - but that's enough.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-7-</p> <p>Ford. letter of Plan of organizing a Steamship Co. in compliance with the Merchant Marine Act 1920. to Capt. C.H. Nicholson, Grand Trunk Pacific S.S. Co. Vancouver, B.C. Am trying to encourage his Co. to take hold of the matter & let me establish the project for them - the main line from Prince Rupert to Skagway, etc. I am afraid the Grand Trunk. Ry. is in such financial troubles that it cannot be done at this time. Recd. some printed data from office in Wash. D.C. from George - the Water Power Act - in the number. The Zynda Hotel cannot let me have rooms yet - they are crowded with people who cannot get south on the boats!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-8-</p> <p>Have had a busy day in office work. Recd. copies Water Power Act and wrote fully etc. to Dr. Shurick of Wrangell about organization of Water Power, Pulp, Mining Co. Letter from Debbie & box candy for my birthday - <u>Aug 24</u>. The Empire filled daily with attacks on me & the "Wickites" - Tonight the editorial is long & vicious - also a short one attacking John Rustgard, candidate for Atty. Genl. He was in office & consulted me with regard to securing an indictment against Troy for libel. They are desperate and active and malicious - but of course I only smile and irritate them as far as possible - and smile.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 9-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-9-</p> <p>Working in office - busy. Rustgard showed me copy of a complaint & Indictment which he seeks to put into effect vs. Troy, Ed of Empire, who <u>is</u> exasperatingly and maliciously a liar - & John is tired of it - he should grin!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>Nothing new today. Started an account book - fees etc. <u>expenses</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p>Telegram from Grant, Wrangell, is coming on SS. Jefferson, to begin organization of Water Power scheme, pulp etc. John Rustgard went before the Grand Jury trying to secure indictment of John W. Troy, Editor Empire - no success. but filed suit in Dist. Ct. for \$25,000 damages!</p>

<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>[clipping]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidate Asks \$25,000 for Alleged Libel by Empire</p> <p>Action filed in District Court yesterday against John W. Troy and the Empire Printing Company calls for \$25,000 alleged damages. The plaintiff is John Rustgard, Republican candidate for attorney general, who claims that a libelous article was published in an editorial in the Empire September 8. He asks judgment on that account.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caused by Editorial.</p> <p>The suit is the culmination of a series of articles hostile to Mr. Rustgard, which have recently appeared in the Empire. The editorial causing the suit charged the candidate with having stated at his meeting at Petersburg that "his conduct had been so exemplary since he became a citizen of Gastineau channel that he had become known as 'Honest John.'" The editorial adds: "That reminds us of the old advice to watch the man who needs to have his virtues labeled. Sometimes these labels are originally bestowed in sarcasm."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Claims Charge false.</p> <p>Mr. Rustgard claims that the charge against him by the Empire is utterly false and without foundation. Neither at Petersburg nor at any other place where he has spoken in public, he asserts, has he referred to himself or his own candidacy, and he insists that there is no excuse for charging him with having indulged in self-laudation of any kind.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 12-14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-12th -</p> <p>Sunday. A beautiful sun-day, and I took a long walk.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-13th -</p> <p>Wm. D. Grant, of Wrangell was in the office all day preparing Application for Water Power Site at Crittenden Creek, Mill Creek & Virginia lake and Bradfield River. Am also to prepare incorporation papers for his Mining, Pulp & Power Co etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-14-</p> <p>Working today finished up the Application for Grants Power Co. He wants me to take charge of the entire legal proceedings and I have agreed to do so. It looks like a good thing - but I do not know anything about the mines.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-15th -</p> <p>Began work on writing Articles of Incorporation of Wrangell Mining, Pulp & Power Company. Grant went back to Wrangell on Steamer "Jefferson." Mr. J.B. Howard from Eagle, who recently shot Preston J. Hilliard, U.S. Com. near Eagle, mistaking him for a bear, came into office. He is on his way to his</p>

	<p>old home in Kentucky. Hearing on Fish trap matters yesterday before Col. Scholtz, U.S.A. as representative of the War Dept. was rather detrimental to the trap-men. Showing that traps were menace to navigation strong. Sent telegram of congratulation to Senator Jones, Seattle, who was successful in yesterdays primary.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 16-17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-16-</p> <p>Evening papers give Debbies name in the list of passengers leaving Seattle today on SS. Alaska for Juneau. McKinnon, of the Zynda Hotel came at once to tell me I could have rooms with him. I am glad she is coming now that I have a good place for her to stay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-17-</p> <p>Empire contains a strong editorial based on statements made by Faulkner, criticizing Rustgard on new matters. Bob Heckman of Ketchikan is here in constant association with the Democrats & I wonder Why? Paid my bill at Gastineau Hotel & moved up to the Zynda. - to better rooms. Dinner with Mrs. Sutherland, Cobbs, Hubbard.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 18-19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-18th -</p> <p>Am busy writing Articles of Incorporation & By-Laws for the Wrangell Mining, Pulp & Power Co - Grant company.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-19-</p> <p>Willard Herron, Ed. "<u>Capital</u>" came into office last night & asked me to explain the transpiration tangle and I did so & this mornings "<u>Capital</u>" has a good strong editorial in favor of Rustgard - in re. same matter.</p> <p>Debbie got here today on the "Alaska," - also Valentines sister. Lot of Fairbanks people on board going in. It seems Darrell was in New York on Thursday when a great dynamite explosion took place in Wall St - at No 26. Darrell was at #45, & I am tonight telegraphing to see if he is safe.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 20-22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-20th -</p> <p>Am writing up Minute Book of the <u>Wrangell</u> Min. & Pulp & Power Co. Debbie & I am getting settled in the Zynda Hotel nicely. Recd. telegram from Darrell saying O.K. - we were nervous about great explosion in Wall St - he was very near by. Recd. 6 mail bags of Misc. docs. from my Wash. office today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-21st -</p> <p>Working in office - nothing unusual.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-22nd -</p> <p>Earl Nand, clerk in McBrides store, showed me letter from Thomas Donohoe, Dem. Nat. Com. to the Dem. Div. Com. here instructing them to collect</p>

	<p>\$250⁰⁰ from office holders - & forward to the Dem. Nat. Tr. - in violation of law. Sent Art. Incomp. etc. to Grant, Ketchikan, of <u>Wrangell Min. Pulp & Power Co.</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 23-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-23d-</p> <p>Dinner tonight at Judge Marshalls - Mrs. Sutherland, Cobbs, Pullens, Mifs Mason, - a fine dinner & a pleasant evening. The Marshalls are superior people, intellectually & otherwise.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-24-</p> <p>Telegrams to newspaper says the N.E. Fish Co. will not build cold storage plant in Juneau act. Jones Bill!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-25-</p> <p>New England Fish Co. publicly refuses to further consider establishing Cold Storage Plant in Juneau because of the provisions of the Jones Merchant Marine Act - Alaska clauses. Willard Herron in to consult with me about that matter & politics. His paper is Just about blank on politics & friends are resenting it.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-26th -</p> <p>Recd. in mail today 3 copies of the Rules & Regulations adopted by the Federal Water Power Commission for apply the Fed. Water Power Act, June 10, 1920. Am sending one copy to Grant, et al. Wrangell for their examination. Letter from Senator Jones saying:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seattle Sept. 20, 1920. My dear Wickersham: Your kind telegram at hand. I appreciate it more than I can say. Command me when I can be of any service to you or Alaska. With best wishes I am, Sincerely yours, W. L. Jones.</p> <p>Also letter from Elliott, Wash. D.C. saying "Senator Billy" Mason, M.C. nominated in Illinois primary by a big majority, and Chindbloom defeated by a Senator Johnson (Cal) man.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 September 27-28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-27-</p> <p>The Empire tonight in a long heavy editorial calls me Svengali & Sutherland and Rustgard the two Trilby's, and roasts me for whispering around that Riggs & Grigsby are responsible for the clauses in the Merchant Marine Act 1920, which have Prevented the New England Fish Co from establishing the new cold Storage plant here. It is a lobby effort and not convincing. <u>We cannot get the Capital to say a word.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-28th -</p> <p>Wrote another long letter to Capt. C. 11. Nicholson, Grand Trunk: SS. Co. in re organization S.E. Alaska SS. Co. with 25% Canadian capital & 75</p>

	U.S. to do carrying trade from Prince Rupert & Skagway, & way ports - under laws of Alaska.
Diary 32, 1920 September 29-30	<p style="text-align: center;">-29th -</p> <p>Dan Sutherland arrived home this afternoon on "<u>Alaska</u>" from Cordova.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-30-</p> <p>Telegram from Ray, Fairbanks, saying expenses shipping my books is \$301⁰⁰. Gave check to First Nat. Bank for that sum & had it telegraphed to the First Nat. Bk. Fairbanks & am sending that bank instructions to prepay the freight charges in Fairbanks.</p> <p>Sutherland is in constant consultation today with McBride & the Republican organization - things going good for him. -he will be elected - I think by a 2 to one majority!</p> <p>Information from people on "<u>Alaska</u>" from the westward indicates that Rustgard is making fine campaign and sure of election also!</p>
Diary 32, 1920 October 1	<p style="text-align: center;">-Octo. 1.-</p> <p>Paid all my bills to date.</p> <p>Sutherland at work industriously - Faulkner sent telegrams to Nome denouncing Rustgard as a Socialist and an ingrate and calling on all Republicans to defeat him at all hazards.</p> <p>Griffith sent telegram to Rustgard & Lindeberg one to McBride to know what it meant. McBride and Sutherland joined in telegram saying it was a personal matter - that Rustgard is good Republican and has united support of all Republicans in this Division etc. and asking all Nome Republicans to support him.</p> <p>It is a boomerang for Faulkner and will prove of real good to Rustgard for it tends to unite his friends & set them at work.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 October 2	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd</p> <p>Sutherland and the Republicans are organizing for the fray. The Capital has taken on some life - I have discovered that Willard Herron, in charge of the Capital is also under the control of my opponents & will not defend me in the political contentions craftily put forth every day by the <u>Empire</u>. He is <u>in</u> on the plan to "<u>eliminate Wickersham</u>" all right. I am willing, for I am not a candidate <u>But</u>, their whole fight is to keep Dan Sutherland from approving my candidacy for Governor, & the plan is to cry "Wickite" at him till they so raise his pride and prejudice that he wont be friendly to me. It may succeed if Dan is foolish enough, but if so it will result in his enemies getting "within his gates" & final defeat & them.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 October 3-4	<p style="text-align: center;">-3d-</p> <p>Sunday - took good rest today. SS "Northwestern" in going westward.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">-4-</p> <p>Wrote letter to Senator Jones, at Seattle asking for telegrams saying that Riggs, Grigsby, Leehey & Semmes in Mch. before Senate Com. on Commerce urged passage Act Congress to close port of Prince Rupert to Alaskan trade, etc. The Empire declares editorially that Riggs & Grigsby tried in vain to have Jones strike Sec. 27 out of the Merchant Marine Act 1920, & I want Jones to say it is true. I sent him copy of their attacks - & hope to get him to stand up. Dan and other candidates went to Skagway today.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 5-7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-5-</p> <p>Busy finishing prospectus, in the form of a letter to J. E. Dalrymple, Genl Manager Grand Trunk Ry. Co. in favor of organizing an Anglo - Alaska Steamship Corporation - by the Grand Trunk the White Pass & citizens of Alaska, to carry traffic between Prince Rupert and Skagway, - & way ports!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-6th -</p> <p>Am busy today writing up the Book of Minutes of the Wrangell Mining Pulp & Power Co. which I am aiding Wrangell people to organize.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-7th -</p> <p>Wrote up Minute Book for the Wrangell Pulp & Power Co. today & also have prospectus Anglo-Alaskan SS. Co. done. Yukon River frozen & will not get my library this winter. Ray played me <u>badly</u> - waited a month after my instruction to ship before he did so.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 8-10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-8th -</p> <p>Sent Minute Book of Wrangell Mining Pulp & Power Co. to Shurick, at Wrangell with opinion on selling stock below par, - also wrote letter offering to take 1/5 interest in their 1/4 of all the Capital Stock and to devote my time and Energy in assisting them to put the Co. over.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-9th -</p> <p>Working in office today - generally. The Rep. Camp. Com. has called a meeting for Tuesday 12th to hear Sutherland who spoke at Sitka last night.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-10-</p> <p>Got off full letter - in the nature of a Prospectus of Promotion - to J.E. Dalrymple, V.P. Grand Trunk, Montreal, Canada in re Anglo-Alaskan SS. Co. for aiding the G.T. Ry. in doing a transportation business in Alaska.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p><u>Hell's to pay & no pitch hot!</u> Sutherland made an agreement with McBride that in return for his election he would pledge himself not to intermeddle in any way with the power of McBride, Hazelet, et. al. over Federal appointment</p>

	<p>in Alaska! Neither Valentine nor I - nor any of our friends had notice of such a proposal until Earl Heaton saw a letter this afternoon signed by McBride stating the fact and the terms of the agreement.</p> <p>After dinner tonight I told Valentine who was paying the bills out of his private purse for the printing, etc. & he exploded. He is frantic - I got Willard Herron to bring Val. a copy of the letter -</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>paced the floor like a caged lion. - <u>and roared!</u> Dan has done the most disastrous & fool thing and utterly betrayed all his old friends for a bunch of enemies - & a small bunch at that. The pitiful part of the mistake is that it was entirely unnecessary - for Dan could have been elected without it with the greatest ease, & will be anyway - but it leaves him powerless and an object of contempt even to his enemies. He will be no more in the real political situation in the Territory than a white chip in a poker game - He has sacrificed himself - his friends and his standing - I am horribly chagrined at his conduct.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>[letter]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Juneau, Alaska, October 9, 1920.</p> <p>To the Voters:</p> <p>Senator Harding's election as Republican President is now generally conceded, and he has stated that he is really, sincerely, and earnestly desirous of helping the people of Alaska out of the maze of governmental red tape that has so seriously interfered with the development of Alaska.</p> <p>As Republican National Committeeman for Alaska, I earnestly ask that every Voter in Alaska support Dan Sutherland, Republican nominee for Delegate to Congress, who will work in perfect harmony with the Republican Administration at Washington, D.C. in accordance with the platform which he has adopted, in all legislative matters for the benefit of the Territory, and who will not concern himself in any manner whatsoever with the personnel of federal appointments in Alaska.</p> <p>To further be in perfect harmony with the Republican Administration we ask that you support the entire Republican ticket, both Territorial and Divisional, and the election of our Republican candidates to office on November 2nd will aid the entire Republican Administration to legislate for Alaska's needs and wants, and secure for us such legislation as-is necessary for the opening of our resources.</p>

	<p>Respectfully. [Signed McBride] Republican National Committeeman for Alaska.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-12th -</p> <p>Mothers 83rd Birthday! Telegram from Jennie this morning saying Alice had died yesterday. That will make mother very sad because Alice is her favorite niece. She is 14, and 2nd year in High School. She was a fine sweet girl. Trouble today between Valentine & Dan - Val. withdrew all support from Dan, and criticized him severely for betraying his friends. There does not seem to be any excuse for it except that Troy has "<u>buffaloed</u>" him - aroused his petty jealousy by calling him a "Wickite" thereby forcing him to betray them to escape the name! Dan has promised to denounce the story at his speech at Coliseum - <u>He wont though.</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-13th -</p> <p>Dan Sutherland went the limit in his speech last night and turned the Territory over to the McBride - Hazelet crowd of the representatives of the Big Interests. He declared very positively that he favored the "<u>organization</u>" - meaning McBride, whom he specially named as his "<u>life long friend,</u>" and Boyle, of Ketchikan, Hazelet, of Cordova, Marquam of Fairbanks & Lomen of Nome. - the four latter having been appointed by McBride without any action by the Republicans of Alaska. Dan announced in a loud voice his intention of accepting the guidance of these men in all political appointments in Alaska, - which will give the Government over to the Gugg. & Trans. Co. <u>wholly! Selah!</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 13-15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13th continued.</p> <p><u>Wrote letter to W.P. Mills, of Sitka today about establishing pulp making plant there.</u> -14-</p> <p>Nothing new in politics except that Valentine continues to fight Fan for his agreement with McBride. Rustgard is back in town & so is Grigsby. Had Mrs. Sutherland to dinner with us tonight. -15-</p> <p>Recd. telegram from Sutherland this morning from Petersburg saying that Cash Cole told him some one told me that he approved the McBride letter & He denounced it as untrue! Ans. saying "Ghost stories are sometimes told to interest children. Dont let them worry you. Things are getting normal here and they cannot beat you." Valentine is yet very ugly & not supporting the ticket.</p>

<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 16-19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-16th -</p> <p>[clipping]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Archdeacon Stuck Buried In Yukon Indian Cemetery</p> <p>DAWSON, Y.T. Oct. 16.- Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, Episcopalian missionary in the North, who died at Fort Yukon early this week of double pneumonia, was buried in the Indian cemetery there in accordance with his request made just before his death. Services were conducted by Dr. Graton Burke and members of the native council acted as pall bearers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-17-</p> <p>Sunday - we are having beautiful weather - clear & cold nothing else.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-18th -</p> <p>Sent telegram to Dexter Horton Nat Bank asking amount of my balance: Answer: \$1791.91.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-19-</p> <p>Drew on Dexter Horton Nat. Bk. for \$1000 - dep. in First Nat. Juneau. I think the election of Sutherland certain though he will lose some votes act. deserting Valentine & his faction!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 20-23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-20-</p> <p>Assisting LeFevre yesterday & today in getting order in some cases, & in determining the course to pursue in same. Orson, one of the clients, gave me a fine hind quarter of venison!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-21-</p> <p>Drawing an <u>answer</u> in case of Salmia Degree v Ole Orson, No 1992 A. for Le Fevre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-22nd -</p> <p>Same as yesterday. <u>Politics quiet.</u> Republican success certain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-23rd -</p> <p>Recd. from Dr. Shurick, Wrangell the Book of Minutes etc. W.M. & P & P. Co. for transcription & correction. Election going along slowly but no doubt in my mind that Sutherland will be elected. Grigsby holding meeting here tonight - <u>a vain effort!</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 24-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-24-</p> <p>Grigsby had a big crowd at his meeting last night - it was a fine night and he advertised that there would be a free picture show! so he had a crowd. He made a good speech for him also. Sunday & gathered a big bunch of fall leaves.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-25-</p> <p>Sutherland & Rustgard are around boosting politics. Many call to talk with me, but I keep in my office and do no more than requested - for McBride & Sutherland managers think that is best.</p>

	<p>I am not asked to appear in public, whatever!</p> <p>[clipping]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LARGE WAGER MADE ON TERRITORIAL ELECTION</p> <p>A wager was made today between J.R. Heckman of Ketchikan and James McCloskey of this city on the result of the coming Territorial election. Mr. Closkey bet \$1500 to \$1000 that Jerry Murhy would defeat John Rustgard for Attorney General and \$1000 to \$1000 that George B. Grigsby would defeat Dan A. Sutherland for the office of Delegate to Congress.</p> <p>This bet will help both sides!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 26-28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-26th -</p> <p>Meeting tonight at Labor Hall - Dan & Rustgard talk! At work today correcting some mistakes of the Board of Directors in the Wrangell Mining, Pulp & Power Co. - in re stock issues.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-27th -</p> <p>Debbie and I were married in the little Campbellite Church at Rochester, Illinois, by Rev. A. J. Kane of Springfield <u>40 years ago today</u>. Have given her surprise for dinner - big cake with 4 big candles & 36 small ones, for dinner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-28-</p> <p>Politics going good - Dan is sure & I think Rustgard also. Friends gave Debbie fine strand of ivory beads - she is happy.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 October 29- November 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-29th -</p> <p>Same as usual - working in office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-30-</p> <p>Writing letters, studying pulpwood literature and the laws thereof.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-31st -</p> <p>The SS City of Seattle in going south. My old schoolmate Charley Joynt is on enroute to Seattle. He has been in Skagway for the season working for the White Pass Co. he is accompanied by his young wife - who more nearly resembles his daughter - but seems quite happy & content.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Nov 1.-</p> <p>Everything ready for the election on tomorrow - the U.S. Cable broke today & we will not get news in detail though - some by the wireless - <u>Looks Republican!</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Nov. 2, 1920.-</p> <p>Election Day - Sutherlands friends are working fine. Rustgard is not so well supported - the old time bunch of "Empire Republicans," are opposing both, but Rustgard vigorously. Bert Faulkner, Robertson, Phil Bradley, Post, McLean, & Jackson, Republicans (?) sending out telegrams against</p>

	<p>Rustgard, but I think doing him little harm. Evening- A landslide Republican. Sutherland carries Juneau & all the nearby precincts by 300 majority & Rustgard by a smaller majority - but it is a victory. Telegraphic dispatches indicate a Republican victory in the Nation. Local friends of Sutherland and Rustgard very happy. "Big Jim" McCloskey, gambler, etc. lost all his money on Democrats.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Nov 3d.-</p> <p>Telegraphic dispatches from Seward, Cordova, Fairbanks, Nome, etc. show the election of Sutherland & Rustgard by more than 1000 majority - though we lost Ketchikan and Hyder. Heckman was here for a week betting on Sutherland & Rustgard & declared Ketchikan would give them a big majority - I carried it 2 years ago by more than 150, but it went against Sutherland & Rustgard by a small vote yesterday.</p> <p>Telegraphic reports indicate the Election of Harding & Coolidge, and the defeat of Senators Philan, of Cal. & Chamberlain of Oregon, both Dem. for which I thank the Lord or whoever did it. Sutherland majority over Grigsby may amount to 1500. <u>Good!</u> Legislature seems solidly Republican.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-4th -</p> <p>Working on paper on Alaska Pulp Making for John Frame's "Pathfinder" - intend to make it the basis of a Prospectus for Wrangell & Sitka pulp companies. Marshall wants me to come over to the Goldstein Bldg. & go into Partnership with him - but I am not in a hurry I may have to go to Wash. if the Election Com. shall finally decide my case in my favor. - Am hurrying Sutherland off so that he can assist me there. Many of my friends are urging me to be a candidate for Gov - but I shall not - at least (1) not before my case is decided in my favor, and (2) until Sutherland himself requests it - which I am not satisfied he will not do.</p> <p><u>I am satisfied he has made an agreement with our enemies to abandon all patronage.</u></p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 5-6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-5-</p> <p>Most positive assurance today from Cash Cole, member elect of the Legislature that Sutherland has agreed to abandon all patronage to Jack "McBride & the Hazelet-Guggenheim-Troy-Falkner combination!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-6-</p> <p>As usual. Paper on Pulp for Pathfinder on Pulp Making in Alaska finished. Rep. meeting in Club rooms last night nearly broke up in a row. I warned Sutherland not to go but he went & Valentine, Frame & others pumped him strong & criticized him severely for saying that if we could not get the best</p>

	material for public offices in Alaska we must get it from the outside! They called it heresy to Alaska!
Diary 32, 1920 November 7	<p style="text-align: center;">-7th -</p> <p>Dan was in the office to see me today (Sunday). He intimates that the McBride faction is putting up a ticket he cannot support, etc. He went into Valentines rooms & came back in a while to say "Well, I've had a row with Val." He said Val was drunk - as "he usually is - and was angry & critical - & he came out. He told me Valentine wanted him to endorse him (Val), for Governor, but that he would not do it, and referred to Val's constant intoxication as a bar to his appointment. Told me also he was going on to Wash. soon & would assist in securing verdict in my contest case as quick as possible.</p> <p>John Frame & Jerry Murphy - are invited to take dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Sutherland tonight.</p>
Diary 32, 1920 November 8	<p style="text-align: center;">-8th -</p> <p>As usual. The West Pub. Co- offered to present me with their Publications to the amount of \$566.00 in appreciation of my services in the preparation of the Mss. in the Alaska Reports - Vols 1 - 5 - <u>Cheap enough</u>.</p> <p>Sutherland came to see me today & talked long about political matters of interest to him. I do not mention patronage - but he does incidentally. He is at sea! and seems to have lost his nerve completely. He does, however, agree to go back to Wash. & do what he can in a friendly way to get my contest case settled soon. He is no longer the courageous fellow I knew 6 years ago - something has taken the strength out of his politics!!</p>
Diary 32, 1920 November 9	<p style="text-align: center;">-9th -</p> <p>Jack White & Bill Brown were in to see me tonight and tell me they have staked two oil claims last July in Auk Cove - Youngs Bay on Admiralty Island, & want me to help them and offer me 50-50.</p> <p>The papers tonight say the Republican Club at Cordova unanimously endorse Geo. C. Hazelet for Governor, Bob. Kennedy & a lot of Juneau Republicans are excited & think they are being left at the post!</p> <p>[clipping]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CORDOVA BOOMS GEORGE HAZELET FOR GOVERNORSHIP (Special to The Capital)</p> <p>CORDOVA, Nov. 9.-At an enthusiastic meeting of the Cordova Republican club, held last night, it unanimously endorsed George Hazelet for governor of Alaska and asks the co-operation of the delegate-elect to congress, national</p>

	<p>committeemen and members of the territorial organization and Republican clubs to secure his appointment.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-10th -</p> <p>Much talk today about Hazelets endorsement at Cordova, and the Juneau Rep. Club is getting busy. They are meeting and discussing candidates & tonight Jules Caro, & others suggested they would endorse me for Gov. or Judge in this Div. I did not consent - for I think it is too soon - even if I desire them to act - but they made it plain that they would act if I desired it.</p> <p>Sutherland spent the evening in my office & he impresses me that he has made a bad promise to our enemies & cannot get away from it - though he evidently intends to "<u>cut under</u>" and betray the fellows to whom he has made the mistaken promise. Am sorry for him.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 11-13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-11th -</p> <p>Nothing new today - except that Cobb told Dr. Dawes, Ch. of the Ex. Com. of the Juneau Rep Club, that I did not want them to endorse me yet! Also my friend Valentine is candidate for Gov. & working hard to get on solid footing with the "organization" - but is "cussing" Dan at every breath.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-12-</p> <p>Same as usual.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-13-</p> <p>Have written an article on "Juneau" for John Frances Pathfinder.</p> <p>Spent the evening at Sutherlands - Mr. & Mrs. Cobb, Debbie & I - just piffle.</p> <p>Dan told me today that he would not make any charge or objection to Hazelet, also that the Seward Rep. Club endorsed Hazelet.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 14-15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-14th -</p> <p>Sunday. tired & staid in. Dinner with Cobbs, & friends. Nothing new.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-15-</p> <p>Dan Sutherland left for Ketchikan today - will go from there to Wash. Wont talk & goes away with his mouth closed. Probably good judgment because candidates for office are bothering him.</p> <p>"Col" Beard, the new Editor of the Capital came in on the Spokane today. Willard Herron brought him in and I had a good talk - cant judge either his capacity or his purposes here yet.</p> <p>Hazelet Boom is growing - the Big Interest fellows are coming to the band Wagon!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>They fear he cannot hold the Rep. here to McBride is being groomed by the Capital as follows:</p>

	<p>[clipping]</p> <p>THE ALASKA DAILY CAPITAL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1920. PICKING NEW GOVERNOR NOW THE PROBLEM Fine Stand of Timber From Which to Select Next Chief Executive</p> <p>With announcement by Governor Riggs of his contemplated retirement from office upon the incoming of the new national administration speculation is centering around who will be his successor. As yet no one seems to know into whose palm the plum will fall, as no slate has been prepared up to the present time.</p> <p>It is known that an Alaskan would be preferred, and already friends of men whose records both politically and in a business fit them for the position of Chief executive of the territory, are grooming them for the race.</p> <p>In the list of local timber the following names stand-out luminously, although, aside from one, no boom has yet been launched: McBride Looms Strong. J. C. McBride, Republican national committeeman, is looked upon by</p>
Diary 32, 1920 November 15	<p>15</p> <p>[clipping continued]</p> <p>many as having a strong claim upon the position through the wonderful victory he brought his party in the recent election. Then there is George Hazelet, whom the Cordova and Anchorage Republican clubs have endorsed, and who runs neck and neck with Mr. McBride in point of popularity and political claims.</p> <p>Grouped in the field, but as yet expressing no sentiment as regards the question, are J. R. Heckman of Ketchikan, Judge Wickersham, Phil Bradley and Emory Valentine of Juneau, Jaffet Lindeberg, the Nome mining magnate, John R. Beagle, the big cannery man, John Reck and Colonel Richardson of Juneau.</p> <p>These are names that are being conjured with in the lobbies of the hotels, and if there is any boom being launched for either it is obscured in secrecy, for everyone is noncommittal.</p> <p>How Dopsters Figure.</p> <p>The "dopsters" are concentrating their energy on McBride and Hezelet and the next few weeks may be productive of a clarifying of the atmosphere by an open race.</p> <p>Mr. McBride's friends point with assurance to his record as national committeeman and in same</p>

	<p>breath recall his platform and the consistency with which the party adhered to it throughout the campaign, and the resultant victory. They also advance that Mr. McBride knows Alaska and its needs, is familiar with the problems necessary to its development, and that he has a broad-gauge view of the policies looking to that end.</p> <p>Mr. Hazelet's friends support their claim with the argument that he has tremendous influence in on of the largest constituencies in the territory and was a tower of strength to his party, as well as possessing the qualifications fitting him for the important office of governor.</p> <p>Naturally, the old cry of big business will intrude itself in connection with Alaskan development, but as yet</p>
Diary 32, 1920 November 15	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>[clipping continued]</p> <p>no one man has been in a position to advance any tangible argument as to why big business should ask anything more than the individual. In this respect both Mr. McBride and Mr. Mezelet's views are well known.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McBride's Views.</p> <p>Mr. McBride very tersely summarized his views thus:</p> <p>"There is no occasion for antagonisms between big business and little business. In both cases the party may be looked to to give a square deal. Alaska needs big capital for development, but it is not necessary that it receive any favors-only laws that will allow of development unhampered by obstacles having no merit. We want big capital to com in under the assurance it will receive fair treatment. These conditions must be met as they arise and every encouragement will be given both to the individual and big business to utilize their energies to the fullest."</p> <p>The consensus of opinion is that search should be made outside Alaska for a governor; that there is sufficient material in the group mentioned from which to select a man who would fill the position with credit to himself and the benefit of the territory.</p> <p>[clipping]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DELEGATE-ELECT DAN SUTHERLAND TO WASHINGTON Leaves Tonight to Review and Get Acquainted With Congress.</p> <p>Delegate-elect Dan Sutherland will leave Juneau tonight for Washington, D.C., to get into touch with the</p>

	<p>Sutherland leaves town tonight to escape from the astonished rage of his friends.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 15-16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>[clipping continued] situation there before congress opens for the winter session in December. Mr. Sutherland announced before his departure that he had nothing to give out at present as to his course, that it would be shaped pretty much after he had been in Washington and become acquainted with the full situation.</p> <p><u>Asked if he had any preference for the Appointment of governor, he stated that this time Would be taken up with his duties as delegate, And that he was leaving all such matters to others.</u></p> <p>It is known that among the new business Mr. Sutherland will take up will be the question of fisheries and the bonus on gold, and will review the unfinished business and give attention to those measures for which Alaska has been pressing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-16th -</p> <p>W. D. Grant & Dr. S. C. Shurick of Wrangell in the office all day going over plans etc. for organization Pulp & Paper Co. We finally agreed that the inclusion of the Mining part of the Co. is a mistake & agreed on (2) two corporations, the Wrangell Mining, Pulp & Power Co. to be announced & to be the Mining Co. & a new Pulp & Paper Co. to be organized. They are anxious to get to work.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">-17-</p> <p>Grant Shurick & I have agreed on terms of my employment - I am to be given an equal share of the mining stock in the Mining Co. & to stand equal with theirs in the Pulp & Paper Co. Am to take my compensation for organizing corporations in stock</p>

	<p>& to act as General Counsel for both. <u>Rustgard, Valentine, Cobb & I will go to work at once on charges and Statement to Public to prevent the Guggs. from putting Hazelet and their men in Territorial Offices!</u> -18- Am working in the office. -19- Same, working on statement of George C. Hazelets record for Governor of Alaska!</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 20</p>	<p>-20th – Prominent members of the Juneau Republican Club are stirring in the matter of endorsing me for Governor. Several of them in today & say that next week there will be a meeting of the Ex. Com & other officers & that if they endorse me the Club will be asked to approve their action by a vote of the members. <u>Cash Cole & Jack Wilson</u> are also working industriously on the outside & Cole wants to begin an outside campaign - at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Skagway, Haines, Sitka etc. Valentine does not come out squarely for the office as a candidate - and there may be trouble with him, but I am informed by Caro, of the Club, that Valentine will not make any active effort to get an endorsement.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 21-25</p>	<p>-21st – Sunday – nothing new. -22nd – Wrote long letter to my old friend Dr. S. Hall Young of New York, formerly Presbyterian Missionary in Alaska, suggesting that he get to work on Alaska matters with Sutherland & Harding to prevent Hazelets appointment as Gov. Cash Cole & Jack Wilson & Jim Russell & others in urging me to come out as a candidate for Gov. -23d- Working on Record of George C. Hazelet the other members of the Rep Com. for President Hardings perusal. -24- Same as yesterday. -25- Thanksgiving Day dinner with Cobbs; Mrs. Sutherland & son and C.C. Robe, also. Have finished letter to Pres. about Hazelet.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 26-28</p>	<p>-26th – Letter to President done. John Rustgard will copy & suggest amendments. Have concluded to sent it to the President via Senator Frank Willis, of Ohio, whom I knew very intimately. -27- Nothing – working on letter. -28- Wrote letter to Sherman Duggan, Anchorage,</p>

	<p>stating my position against Hazlet - or any person whom he shall endorse for office in the 3rd Division. Got letters off on "Alameda" this p.m. Valentine has telegram from Boston saying money is raised for Cold Storage plant provided Juneau shall take \$50,000 stock etc. Valentine has called public meeting for evening of 30th & asks me to prepare the stock subscription papers & have them ready.</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 28-30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-28th continued.</p> <p>Recd. telegrams from Nerland & Kettleson saying Henry T. Ray gone mentally etc. Ans. saying would give \$20. monthly to assist Lodge in caring for him. Ans. saying draw on me for \$20. month to assist Lodge in caring for him. Ans. saying draw on me for \$20. month to assist Lodge in caring for him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-29-</p> <p>Local papers making big story about Valentine Cold Storage plant - Valentine has additional telegrams from parties in Mass. & N.J. saying the plan is agreed on subject only to action citizens of Juneau. Cobb went to Ketchikan today - says he will do some missionary work about Gov. while true & assures me that Dan declared he intended to support me before he left here.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-30th -</p> <p>Working today on Subscription List etc. for Cold Storage plant for Juneau & getting same ready for public</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 November 30- December 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>tonight at Elks Hall. Am asked to speak in favor of same. Later = Big mass meeting tonight at Elks Hall. Valentine presented the matter, Shattuck, Lincke & I spoke, good meeting & quite a success.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dec. 1.</p> <p>Recd telegram from Ketchikan Chronicle: <u>"Cash Cole of Juneau here circulating petition urging your appointment as governor of Alaska. May we announce that you are candidate for Governor. If so would like to do it today and would appreciate a prompt reply."</u></p> <p>Answered as follows: <u>"Cash Cole is a gentleman of excellent judgment. If appointed governor of Alaska I should accept, of course, but am rather slow to enter race until assured of a general support in the territory. What will the chronicle do in that way? (Over)</u></p>
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<p>Diary 32, 1920 December 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>clipping from Juneau Empire Dec. 1, 1920. [clipping]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WICKERSHAM IN G OVERNORSHIP OF ALASKA RACE Cash Cole in Ketchikan Cir- culating Petitions in Judge's Behalf. EX-DELEGATE WILLING Wickersham Admits He Will Accept Riggs' Job If It is offered Him.</p> <p>KETCHIKAN, Alaska., Dec. 1.- Cash Cole, Republican Representative-elect from Juneau, is here circulating petitions for Judge Wickersham for the governorship of Alaska. A considerable number of people have signed these.</p> <p>When seen by a representative of the Empire at his office this afternoon, Judge Wickersham, referring to the above dispatch said: "I always have considered, and still do, that Cash Cole is a young man of most excellent judgment." Asked to make a statement regarding these positions, Mr. Wickersham said he would take the governorship if it were offered to him and he did not know of a man</p>

	<p>in Alaska who would not accept it. He stated, however, that it would entail personnel financial loss to him to do so as he could make more money practicing laws in Juneau which is what he is planning to do right now.</p> <p>Regarding his own candidacy, Mr. Wickersham had nothing further to say but declared in emphatic terms his opposition to the candidacy of George C. Hazelet, of Cordova, who up to the present time has been the only avowed candidate for the office of Governor.</p> <p>A representative of The Empire called on J.C. McBride, Republican National Committeeman, this afternoon and showed him the dispatch from Ketchikan, asking him if he had any information. He replied that it was news to him. saying: "As I have stated heretofore, I have not made any recommendations for any office."</p>
<p>Diary 32, 1920 December 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Clipping from Juneau Capital Nov. 1 [Dec. 1?], 1920 [clipping]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WOULD TAKE IT IF TENDERED Mr. Wickersham's Friends Start Boom in His Be- half for Governor.</p> <p>"Many people in various parts of the territory have written, telegraphed and talked to me about becoming a candidate for governor. Before I should become a candidate I would like to know what the people of the territory think, in larger numbers," stated Judge Wickersham to the Capital today when told that reports had been received from Ketchikan that petition was being circulated at that place by Cash Cole urging him to become a candidate.</p> <p>When asked regarding the statement that a petition was being circulated at Ketchikan by Mr. Cole, Judge Wickersham said, "I believe that Mr. Cole is a man of excellent judgment." And in reply to a query as to whether he would accept the office of governor Judge Wickersham replied, with a smile, "I would if it was tendered to me."</p> <p>J. C. McBride, Republican national committeeman, when asked regarding the possibility of Judge Wickersham's candidacy, replied, "I know nothing about it. I have not recommended anybody up to the present time for any office."</p> <p>Earle Hunter, president of the Juneau republican club is out of town and could not be reached to ascertain whom the club intended to indorse for governor.</p>

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