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JACK-THE-RIPPER
London mystery killer.

Have a good book on him somewhere in my files including the whole sordid story. (11/30/1964)

For modern day parallel see story under MURDER
JACKLING, COL. D.C. Of the Guggenheims

D.A.Disp. 3/13/1917 How he made his money---- V.G. story.
JACOBSEN, SAM

Juneau diver.

9/1/1932/8 Died today, age 54, at St. Ann's.
JACOBSEN, MRS. SAM (Mabel)
Pioneer Juneau woman

JACKSON, ALEX G.

Juneau 21 yr old.

1. Liquor to minors (NB;13; pp 35--34-A)
JACKSON, PERRY E.  
Juneau pioneer

5/27/1948/6  Age 75, died in Portland, Ore. Came to Juneau in 1909
JACKSON, ROY

J.H.S. grad.

Son of Henry & Ina

1. Pict. with Joe McLean. (NB 24; pp 13)
JACKSON, DR. SHELDON
of Sitka fame

1. PICT. BOOK 32 pp 70
2. Article on him BOOK 37; pp 18
JACKSON, DR. SHELDON

Story of the man. Page 18 in Book 37;
D.A.Disp. 4/3/1905 pp. 3. "Sheldon Jackson's Folly" concerning a school-house he had built at Saxman... W.G.
Presbyterian missionary and general agent for education in Alaska first visited Alaska in Aug. 1877 in the int. of schools and missions. Made a 2nd. trip for same purpose in 1879. Had a govt. appointment for the work in 1885 and made yearly trips.
JACKSON, WM. C. "Doc". Juneau negro.

No trace yet. Spiral N. 12; pp 75
JAEGGER, E.R.  Juneau pioneer

7/8/1937  Age 70, died at Long Beach, Calif.  Came to Juneau in 1895. More VG. history of
the laundry etc....

12/23/1943/6  Mrs. E.R. Jaeger died at home of
Sim. MacKinnon today.
E. Jakeway arrived in Juneau today on his 110' yacht "Alt Heidelberg".

Jakeway bought the "Roamer" (History
JAMES, JESSE
And brothers.

1. VG story. BOOK 37; pp 13. With PICTS.
JAMESON, EARL C.
Juneau boatman

11/21/1952/4 age 62, died at Montesano, Wash.
Came to Juneau in 1909
JANIKSELA, JOHN J. Johnny Roberts.

6/13/1932/8 Local man believed to be wanted for robbery in States. Ex convict of Penn. prison.

JANIKSELA, MRS. TILLIE
Juneau pioneer.
JARMAN, LLOYD
Son of Wm.: Juneau

4/21/1942/3 Goes to Africa for Douglas Aircraft Corp.
There is more stuff on Jarman (Lloyd) on cards on Juneau PLANES, etc.
JARMAN, LLOYD

Douglas boy.

9/26/1945/2 To come to Juneau with his wife and baby to work as mech. for A.C.A.
JARMAN, WILLIAM
Juneau pioneer

11/7/1940 Age 65, died in Fairbanks today. Came to Juneau in Feb. 1894. Survived by wife and two children--Lloyd and Muriel Jarman Babcock.
Of the Revenue Cutter Service, conducted an overland expedition for the relief of the whaling fleet imprisoned by ice at Point Barrow. Dec. 16, 1897 he and 3 companions were landed by the "Bear" on Nunivak island, Bering sea near Cape Vancouver. They travelled by dog teams to St. Michael, along Norton sound to Cape York, then to Kotzebue sound on ice and along the Arctic coast to Point Barrow, which they reached Mar 29, 1898.

Expedition is remarkable for enterprise, endurance and heroism rather than for its contributions to geographic knowledge.
JAYNES, RICHARD

Ketch. Banker, Embezzler.

1. Prisoner--mislaid. (NB 24; pp 1.)
JEKILL, ROSE LEE
Daughter of Stanley

Pict. only. Spiral No. 12. pp. 46.
JEKELL, STANLEY
Wrangell man.

2/19/1935/8  Sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined $75.00 for taking 6 deer.
JENNE, CRYSTAL SNOW
Pioneer woman


7/12/1944/5 She took oath as P.M. today replacing Mrs. (Lillian) Minard Mill Sr. acting P.M.
JENNE, DR. CHAS.P.
Juneau dentist

9/9/1938 Age 50, died at St. Ann's. Heart.
JENNINGS, AL

Historical bandit

Picts. and story in Book 37; pages 7 and 8
JENNINGS, CAPT. L.H.H. Alaska salvage-master.

Emp. 4/30/1928/8 L.H.H. Jennings and Martin Kramer file articles of Incorporaion of the newly formed Alaska Salvage and Towing Co. at Ketchikan. Have the steam tug "Akutan"
JENNINGS, COL. L. N.
"Fog-horn" Jennings

1. PICT. BOOK 32; pp 21
JENNINGS, MRS. R.W.  
Wife of Judge.

JENSEN, BERT

Juneau pioneer

1/14/1957  Age 73, died today in St. Ann's Hosp.
Came to Juneau in 1910 Has son Albert E.
Jensen in Craig, and daughter Hazel Boyd in Seattle.
Below is the missing part of Death of Capt. Jensen:

Death Calls Capt. Jensen Noted Skipper.

"Was transferred to the President Lincoln.
Race With Empress of Russia

Danish born, Capt. Jensen had one outstanding characteristic. He was proud of the American flag. Back in 1922 when, as Master of the President Grant, he was one day out of Yokohama, enroute to Seattle, the 'Grant' was overhauled by the crack Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia". The 'Empress' was full steam ahead and her passengers stood at the rail in the belief that she would show her heels to the old "Grant". Capt. Jensen called Chief Rober on the ship telephone and asked "Are you going to take it?" "Not on your life!" was the answer--------Continue on in Scrap book.
JENSEN, CAPT. MICHAEL M.
Mastermariner.

1/16/1946/2 Ashes of Capt. Jensen will be cast on Gulf of Georgia from "David W. Branch"

VG story; exploits. BOOK 44; pp 48.)
JENSEN, CARL W.  
Juneau man

5/13/1939/8 He and Elmer buy troller "Starlite" (Starlight" from George Dascalous (the Greek) and have quit the A.J. to go fishing.

Refer to card on STARLIGHT for more on them
JENSEN, JOHN

Juneau boy--son of Marcus and Mamie

See OLD WOODENFACE
JENSEN, MARCUS
Douglas merchant and politico.

See card on PALMER in 4 x 6 file for his expose of the Palmer Airport Deal.

2/17/1953/6 Stan. McCutcheon sues Jensen for $175,000.—witness in Palmer case.
JENSEN, PAUL

Pioneer halibut fisherman

1/26/1939/6 Paul came to Alaska in sailing vessels fishing halibut before the old boat "Caesar" was built in 1902. The 37 year old halibut boat is still in service, etc....

6/8/1940/8 Paul Jensen appointed harbor master at $40.00 per month salary
2/19/1936/3  The W.C. Jensen's celebrate 25 yrs. of married life. Mrs. Jensen came here from Hamburg, Germany in 1911 and was most disappointed at first with Juneau's Taku winds, etc.
JERUE, GREGORY ALLEN

Born in Tacoma, Wash. July 24, 1963

Drivers license: Aug. 1963 (2nd)

Aug. 10 Wiped out 53' Ford (speeding)
Sept 28 Thru stop sign Front & Main
Oct. 18 Improper turn Front at Seward
Oct. 20 Thru stop sign Glacier & Highland
Nov. 22 Doing 35 in 20 mi. zone 9th St.
Dec. 11 Improper turn off Willoughby Ave.

(Warning by Oscar Holmberg)
JEWEL, EDW. Of Juneau & Ketch.

Arrested; driving with suspended license.
Spiral 13. pp. 32.
JEWELL, HOMER  Game Commission

10/25/1944  Age 58, died at home in Elkton, Nev.
JOCKOLA, ESTHER
Juneau store clerk.
(Case Lot Grocery)

PICT and some history. (N.B.12; pp 72)
"You may fire when you are ready, Gridley, said Comm. Dewey at 05:42 on that historic morning at Manila Bay when his squadron of cruisers and gunboats licked the Spanish fleet before breakfast.

What the Comm. said when he ordered breakfast that morn. is not recorded by history. Did he have his eggs sunny-side up? Or hard boiled?

A man who might have answered that question died in Ketch. a few days ago. His name was Joe Loy and to all but a few who knew him well he was just another ancient Chink.

While it is not certain that Joe Loy cooked Dewey's breakfast after the shooting was over on that bright morn. of May 1, 1898, it is known that he was one of the cooks aboard the cruiser "Olympia" which carried Dewey's flag.

Born in Canton nearly 86 years ago, Joe received a better than average education before he left his homeland. In later years he wrote hundreds of letters, in Chinese brush characters, for his less skilled countrymen in Alaska.
It was about 1890 when Joe first arrived in Alaska as one of the cooks aboard the little gunboat "Pinta" which was stationed in these waters from 1884 to 1897. He remained on her until she finished her 'hitch' and went back to the Mare Island yard in the summer of 1897. At Mare Id he transferred to the gunboat "Concord" bound to Hong Kong and there he was transferred to the "Olympia"

When the S.A. War ended the ships were decommissioned and Joe was out of a job. Soon he went cooking in the old U.S.Rev. cutter service and was in the galley of the old "Perry" when she wrecked in 1910 and also on the "Tahoma" which wrecked in 1914. Thereafter he shifted to vessels purposely seeking the rocks and reefs---the U.S.Geodetic Survey. His last sea service is believed to have been in the "Surveyor"

After he left the sea, Joe worked as cook in the Sunny Point cannery in Ketch. and other S.E.Alaska canneries until he was well up in his 70's. He quit working for wages then, but he continued to make his own living, or a large part of it.

He was not one to hang around the fish docks where he might easily have bummed small halibut, etc. from the
Joe Loy
(Continued)

fishermen and buyers. Joe Loy caught his own fish and for many years the little old Chinaman, trudging home with a string of black bass or rock cod, was a familiar sight on the streets of Ketchikan.

There were no military honors for Joe Loy when he was buried. Although a military force may travel on its belly, the cooks of the outfit are seldom honored.

But Joe Loy was also an Alaskan for upward of sixty years; one of the breed of Alaskan pioneers who believed in rustling for himself so long as he was able. As such, we salute him here.

From Bob De Armond's 'Northern Notebook'
Ketch Daily Daily News June 20, 1951
JOHNS, AL
Juneau machinist

3/14/1944/3  Dad of Eddie Johns, drowned at Haines on Mar. 10. when he fell over board from "Civair I" laying at the dock. He was master.

JOHNSON, CHIEF

Ketchikan Indian chief...

4/18/1938 Age. 800; died in Juneau but body sent to Ketchikan for burial.
JOHNSON, EDWARD "FROZENFOOT"
Juneau pioneer

3/31/1938/6 Age 71, Died at Pioneers Home today.
6/6/1923/7 VG story of "Frozenfoot" Johnson
JOHNSON, GEORGE
Mate on ST-415

6/29/1948 Wife Donna (Christensen) dies in Marine Hospital
JOHNSON, JACK

Heavyweight Boxing champion

See TRUE Jan. 1963 for VG picts. and story of his "rigged" fight.
JOHNSON, JOHN T.
Juneau pioneer

6/29/1944/6 Died of heart attack on his troller in the Juneau Boat Hbr. Age. 46. Survived by wife and children. Wife and son Glen were with him. Others are Oscar, Benny, Kenny, Harold, and daughters Shirley Ann. He came to Juneau in 1916
JOHNSON, LEONARD
Douglas transfer man

Dead----Spiral No. 12. page 17.
JOHNSON, LYLE

Children's home

1/15/1953  Fire razes dormitory at Johnson Home
(N.B. -9; pp 46)
"Like he who seizes a passing dog by the ears is he who meddles in a quarrel not his own."

Any comment?  (Seattle P.I. 7/31/1967)
JOHNSON, NELS B.  

'Ice Johnson'

Age. 63, Norwegian, died (12/26/1931/8) Came to Alaska in 1897 and to Juneau in 1903. Had a small gas-boat and picked up ice from bergs in the Channel, stored them in a sawdust equipped whse. and delivered ice by wheel-barrow. In later years he owned and trolled with the boat 'Merem' out of Juneau.
JOHNSON, TIAMI

Juneau arthritic patient; 19 yrs.---

Pict. and story. in St. Ann's Hospital.
JOHNSTONE, BOBBY

Another son of Al.

9/1/1944 Age 17, killed in action in the Marianas in South Pacific. Was a Marine.
JOHNSTONE, MIKE
Son of Allan Sr.

6/5/1944/6 Mike Johnstone, 15, accidentally shot and killed himself while working for the U.S. Forest Service in Thorne Arm. Was in skiff.
JONES, CAPT. ED.  

Juneau mariner

11/5/1941/5  Age. 70, ex fisherman, and who had worked for Charles Goldstein for many years on the "Diana" etc. and has been recently on the "Triton" was found dead in his room in the Eureka Apts. Came to Juneau first in 1898 with his brother George who died in 1900.
Jones, Capt. John D.

Killed in an auto accident early in Mar. 1946.
Died at Tacoma, Wn. He was an early day tug-boat Capt. on P. Sd. and later ran passenger boats. Was last employed by the P. Sd Frt. Lines Tacoma docks.

Born at Elma, Wn and moved to Olympia when still a small boy. Started his career on the old tug "Estella" of Olympia in 1887 and later became part owner of the tug. Served as master in the "Sol Simpson", "Greyhound", "City of Shelton" and on vessels of the P. Sd. Frt. Lines...
JONES, HAROLD
Troller, etc.
See file cards on "Tacora" and on "See It"
JONES, JOHN PAUL
Historical Capt.

Story of the "Bon Homme Richard" and "Serapis"
NOTE BOOK No. 24.
Story "I've Just Begun to Fight". (N.B. 26)
JONES, JOHN W. Of J-Young Hdwe.

6/25/1942 Age. 57, died today at Mendenhall Glacier while at an outing.
JONES, ROY F.  

Early day plane pilot--Ketch.

VG story with pics. A/S Jan. 1961
JORDAN, HARRY

Old pioneer

12/19/1929/3 Harry Jordon, 74, Juneau pioneer since 1892 died at Pioneers Home.
JORDISON, CAPT. JOHN
Pac. Coast mariner

1. PICT. BOOK 32; pp 69
12/28/1933 Age 74, died today. Came to Juneau 1912 with his family (Geo. Martin, Stanley, etc...)
JORGENSEN, MARTIN
And family

2/2/1957  Funeral services for Mrs. Martin Jorgensen, daughter of Mrs. Anna Webster, who died Thurs. Jan. 31, 1957 in Anchorage, will be held in Juneau at 14:00 Mon. (Sister-in-law to Geo. Stanley and Rena, etc.)
JOYCE, MARY

See card on SMITH, HACK and on STELLA MARIS

1/8/1936 Mary Joyce, mushing to Fairbanks from Taku Lodge

3/1/1936 Mary Joyce safe at Tanana Crossing. Is to be Miss Juneau at Fairbanks Ice carnival.

3/30/1936 Mary Joyce flies here with her dog team. Tells of long trek

3/31/1936/2 Mary Joyce flying Aeronca plane, collided with Art Berggren's "Three Deuces" today. Plane damaged; Mary O.K. but lucky.

3/21/1938 Norman Dawn's "Tundra" photographed up Taku is opening in Juneau tonight. Mary
Joyce is in cast.

7/9/1946/2  VG story of Mary Joyce's old cow
"Muckluck"---a very unusual bovine, eats fish, etc.  drinks kerosene and has a moose boy frier.
JUDD, WINNIE RUTH  Murderess

1/20/1932  See headlines this issue or about this time for the trial of Mrs. Judd for the murder (trunk) of Hedvig Samuelsen, and Anne LeRoy of Juneau.

4/24/1933  Adjudged insane---escapes gallows!

12/16/1939  Escaped from asylum and captured about ten days later. She tells of the murder of the two Juneau women, 8 years after the crime. (Injects pervertism, etc.)
JUDSON, BARBARA

Bank bookkeeper

JUDSON, THOMAS B.  Juneau mayor, et

3/23/1938  Tom Judson withdraws from mayorality race due to illness.

4/1/1938  Tom Judson died at 19:50 at home last night. VG history of him in Empire.
JUNEAU, JOE

Juneau founder.

1. Alaska Miner. Joe Juneau died in March 1899 in the Klondyke, of pneumonia. His uncle, Solomon Juneau was the founder of Milwaukee, Wis. A monument was erected there in his honor.

6/25/1938/8 Great grand niece of Joe Juneau visits here; visits his grave too.
Emp. 12/24/1927 Emory Valentine says that Joe Juneau had a cabin about where Wolland's Tailor Shop (Ludwig Nelson's Jewelry Shop-1960) now stands.
JUNEAU, MRS. SUSIE  
Wife of Joe---

2/25/1937/7 Susie Andrews, 81, former wife of Joe Juneau, died 2/13/ at Sitka. Her indian name was ka-ye-kah-ha. She often told how Harris and Juneau with her father and brother, who were their Indian guides when they found Juneau, found one lone Indian fishing near the mouth of Gold Creek. It was he who led them to the gold in the basin. After staking the claim Juneau and Harris returned to Sitka where Joe married Susie who lived with him until he died. She then went back to Sitka and later married Jim Andrews.
5/29/1934/6 Patrolman Junge waded into a group of seamen off the yacht "Hussar" (Norwegian and German) who were fighting on the streets of Juneau and took one under each arm and walked to the 'pokey' the rest scattered.

7/15/1935 VG. Sharp eye of Ken Junge saw smoke smudge on lips of Chas. J. Ohls, so picks him up as the man who used the acetylene torch in a vain try to open the safe in the Juneau Motor Garage last night.

12/17/1935/3 Has troubles on "Betsy Ross" nearly lost etc. See SMALL CRAFT 1935

See card on FIRES for him burning out of Cliff Apts. and then Juneau Rooms over Percy's.
10/19/1938/8 VG Claim jumper Gordon Ruhyan, stakes claim in Baranof Hotel sewer diggings, Junge on police force is called and jails same for drunkeness.

1/2/1940/6 Junge fishes for one hour from stool in full fishing regalia, in stream from garden hose, in front of the Baranof Hotel. He lost a bet to Don Hammond Chief bar-tender at the Baranof Bar, on the Rose Bowl game---Tennessee host to the Trojans.