

# ALASKA LIFE FULL OF DANGERS

## Unwritten History of Northern Pioneers Contains Many Tragic Chapters.

### Uncertainty of Fate Illustrated by Miner's Death Near Nome.

**The Times Special Service.**  
**NOME, Alaska, Jan. 20.**—The unwritten history of the pioneers of Northern Alaska contains many a chapter illustrative of the constant proximity of death on the winter trails, but of them all it is doubtful if any will ever be written more illustrative of the uncertainty of life than that which tells of the tragic manner in which death came to Gunder Smith on December 13.

Smith left Mary's Igloo, a supply point for the miners in the Igluig River country, bent upon a visit to his brother, Jack Smith, of Nome. Some time elapsed before it was known that anything was wrong, and when it came to the ears of Jack Smith that his brother had left his Igloo nearly a month before, a search for the missing man, they left Nome a couple of weeks ago and scoured the country till Friday.

At a point only a few miles distant from the Igloo, and between it and the Igluig River, the barking of a dog was heard; and following the direction of the sound the basket sleigh of the missing man was soon found and lying on its face down in the snow, which was stained by great crimson blotches, lay the body of Gunder Smith. One hand was raised and the other was pressed into a great gaping wound in the left side of his stomach. The head lay toward the back of the sleigh, upon which, together with a robe, food and clothing, was strapped a double-barreled shotgun, the barrel of which was empty. A black empty shell showed how it had dealt death to the man who lay behind the head of the sleigh in the shelter of the gun plainly showed the mark of the hammer on the head of the cap, the force of which had not been quick enough to discharge it.

Evidently the sleigh, while running down into a hole in the snow, had struck suddenly against a frozen "nigger-head," and the jar had been great enough to discharge the bullet into the body of the man running behind.

At the time of his departure from Mary's Igloo, Gunder Smith had four dogs, and when the body was found it was owing to the barking of one of these faithful animals, that the sleigh was discovered. The dog, which was named "Red," had been led to the scene of the tragedy. The poor, half-starved animal sat beside the body of his dead master, and in vain sought a word of love or recognition by licking the frozen hand and barking loudly for the sleigh which came after such long and faithful vigil.

"Another dog lay frozen in its harness, and the other two, having gnawed themselves free from the harness, were found near by, curled up behind nigger heads, waiting to be again called back to work. A well defined trail between the sleigh and the Igloo told how the faithful animals had followed their master, and at Yukon River points during the past ten years, and during that time it said to have done as much for the development of the territory as any miner in it. He was 34 years old, unmarried and a native of Sweden.

# HUMAN BAROMETERS

## A Rheumatic Mystery.

Here are some marvels of medicine! A dose of Aconite will climax at three o'clock in the morning.

Also will operate at five o'clock a.m., and sulphur at eleven o'clock.

No matter what time, in the preceding day, you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and reveal certain symptoms all ways.

How do you account for this?

How account for a Rheumatic person's ability to predict a coming storm 24 hours ahead, by the peculiar ache in his bones?

Rheumatism is simply Uric Acid in the blood. Can Uric Acid have its time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?

Uric Acid is due to a lack of Alkaline material in the blood. This Acid absorbs the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

It carries this waste matter into the blood, when there are not enough Alkaline elements (like salt or soda) to neutralize the Uric Acid, and to free the body before it reaches the kidneys.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints, and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to convert the Acid condition of the blood into an Alkaline. Then, to dissolve and carry away the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less Acid and more Alkalines. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanency of cure. But it is useless to kill Rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve Uric Acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "cures" have never been permanent.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired, and so a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks. The cure must be given in small quantities. The first essential in a Rheumatic cure is safety—the second effectiveness—the third permanency.

In a medical experience of thirty years I have known but one remedy which combined these three qualities. It took nearly ten years of my life to discover and perfect that remedy.

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# ALASKA GLOOMY AT OUTLOOK

## No Legislation Will Mean General Demand for Territorial Government.

### Delay and Inaction of Congress Changes Sentiment of Northern District.

**The Times Special Service.**  
**SEATTLE, Dec. 25.**—The stories brought back from Washington by Judge Wickersham and other Alaska legislators, who have just returned from their winter there, are a much for general legislation at the present session of Congress, are leaving anything but a pleasant feeling among the people of this district. It is not now believed that there will be much if any legislation for Alaska this winter, and the people are substantially as they are now for another year, at the least, and probably for two years.

The conviction is growing more and more with a large proportion of the people that Alaska can never get laws that will be satisfactory until her people can do the enacting themselves through a territorial legislature. So general is this conviction, that at the last Republican convention a resolution favoring territorial government was adopted unanimously, and the party over personal politics, each faction vying with the other in its enthusiasm for self-government.

The Republicans at Nome also held a convention composed of delegates from the various districts, and on October 10. This convention was for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican district convention, which convened at Juneau in November and selected delegates to the national convention. That convention is unanimously declared in favor of a territorial government. The Democrats of that district shortly afterward held a similar convention, and also declared in favor of the Republican in declaring for self-government.

It is concluded that this sentiment for self-government would probably have all but disappeared had Congress given the Alaska matter its attention, but that was believed to be their duty. However, those who keep closely in touch with the trend of affairs in Washington believe that should Congress fail to pass either the Cushman or the Nelson bill for the election of a delegate in Congress by the people, all opposition to territorial government among residents of the district will cease.

# SWEDISH STUDENTS SING.

## Famous Chorus Will Perform at St. Louis Exposition.

**ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, March 30.**—Gustav Thalberg of Stockholm, Sweden, is in St. Louis to arrange for bringing a Swedish chorus to the St. Louis Exposition, which opens on the 1st of June.

The students are from the University of Lund, and the chorus has been a prominent feature at their former Paris exhibitions.

The students' chorus includes John Forsell, who has been a member of the chorus of Stockholm. He is an alumnus of the university, where he sang during his student days at the Paris Exposition. The chorus range from 25 to 35 years.

# Pneumatic Tubes for Mail.

**CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 30.**—The city council, by a vote of 37 to 10, has passed an ordinance granting a permit to the United States government to lay two pneumatic tubes five inches in diameter from the post office to the appraiser's stores in Sherman Street, by way of Customs House Place and Harrison Street.

# Princess Gives Birth to a Daughter.

**CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 30.**—Private cablegrams received here announce the birth of a daughter to Princess Alexandra, wife of Grand Duke George of Russia, at the apartment of the princess in the city of St. Petersburg. The daughter, just born, is the second child. The first child is a son.

# Shaw Goes to Chicago.

**WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 30.**—Senator Charles W. Shaw of Washington left last night for Chicago, where he will meet his family, who are returning from a month's visit to southern California.

# Banker Sent to Jail.

**CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 30.**—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National Bank of Dundee, Ill., was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for misappropriating \$30,000 of the bank's funds.

# INDIAN CHIEFTAIN LEAVES \$300

## Prodigious Wealth of Northern Native Obtained by a Nephew.

**The Times Special Service.**  
**SKAGWAY, Friday, March 25.**—A family feud is brewing among the relatives of Chief Donawak, who died at Haines early this month. The bone of contention is the equitable division of the estate of the dead Chilkat chieftain.

Among the items of property left by Donawak was about \$300 in the coin of the realm, and a few days ago a nephew of the dead Donawak was discovered to be very wealthy. He was throwing double eagles about with as little concern as an average native does the half-dollar pieces with which the cannerymen fishermen.

An investigation disclosed that the son of Donawak's younger brother had become the possessor of the \$300 left by his uncle. Donawak's daughter, who lives in Skagway and is known by the plebeian title of Mrs. Tom, is now disposed to make out the will, and believes herself capable of maintaining that she is entitled to the cash.

Mrs. Tom feels particularly aggrieved because she was left out entirely in the distribution of Donawak's property.

Donawak left no son, and the chieftaincy of all the Chilkats may go, by common consent, to George Skortridge of Klukwan, who is a Christian and came to the demise of Donawak and whose claim was then recognized by many of those of the tribe.

# LOST TREE CROWN.

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**Big Ore Smelter Suspends**

Northport Paralyzed by Unexpected Close of the Le Roi Refinery.

**The Times Special Service.**  
**NORTHPORT, Wednesday, March 30.**—The Northport Smelting and Refining Company, whose smelter at this place handles all the Le Roi ores from Rossland, has suspended all regular work, and suspended all regular work. Manager Wilson declined to give reasons for the suspension, but has offered the following explanation: "A new order of things is now indicated by the nulling up of the coke bunkers, the paucity of prospective customers, etc., and other preparations for an extended suspension. The men have all been laid off, a considerable number of whom have received their time."

Northport would seriously feel the effects of a prolonged shut down of the smelter. Business men are worried and several deals for Northport realty are held up pending definite information concerning the plans of the smelting company.

In the absence of definite information business in Northport is practically at a standstill. The ore trains from the Le Roi at Rossland have been laid off and the smelter will close until the smelter can again treat its ore.

A rumor seemingly from official sources this morning is that the smelter's treatment of the Le Roi ores has not been satisfactory owing to lack of flux of right kind and that Manager Wilson has suggested the overhauling of the smelter furnaces and the installing of an up-to-date sampler to meet the demand for a more accurate analysis of the fluxing properties needed by the Le Roi ores.

# NEW SLEEPER ADOPTED.

**Pullman Company Will Build a Standard Little Resembling Old Pattern.**  
**CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 30.**—Owing largely to sanitary considerations the Pullman Company has adopted a new standard sleeper which little resembles the ornate cars built a few years ago. The new standard is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grille work.

The upholstery of the new car has been radically changed and all the angles possible have been taken from the car. Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard curtain and the entire design and decoration and furnishing is planned with a view to facilitate the work of cleaning the car and preventing the lodgment of germs.

All Pullman cars will be built on the same plan and after the car is put together that uniformity in equipment will be attained.

# Republican Congressmen Nominated.

**PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 30.**—Republican congressional nominations held here today nominated the following: First district, Henry H. Bingham; second district, Robert Adams, Jr.; third district, George A. Castor; fourth district, Reuben O. Moon; fifth district, Edward M. Kelly; sixth district, George D. McCreary.

# Mesa Is Ambitious.

**MESA, Wash., Wednesday, March 30.**—A stir has been caused in Mesa over the Franklin county seat fight. Cornell has out a petition to move the county seat from Pasco there. The people of Mesa think it should be moved here.

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# DELIRIOUS JURIST LEAVES HOME

## Aged Patient Escapes From Sick Chamber and Wanders the Streets.

### Police Rescue the Sightless Old Man From Death by Exposure.

**By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire.**  
**CHICAGO, Wednesday, March 30.**—Blind and delirious from fever, former Judge Henry L. Hodgett of the United States district court, wandered from his residence in Waukegan, during the brief absence of his wife, in the United States side. Many hours afterward he was taken home after having been brought to a police station, where he was said to be greatly exhausted.

During Judge Hodgett's 83 years old and has been ill all winter.

Prior the last two weeks he has declined rapidly. His sight, which for some time has been failing, recently left him entirely. Since then he has not been permitted to leave the house unattended.

The temperature of the invalid was extremely high and his daughter, Carrie Hodgett, spent the entire night at his bedside, leaving him early in the morning. When she awoke in the morning she had found him lying on the floor. She had hardly left the room when the sightless old man arose and wandered away on his own. A few minutes later she discovered his absence and a search was begun in which friends assisted.

Later, when members of the family were in great fear for the safety of the wanderer, the police were called and they turned him to the residence. He was still delirious and a physician was summoned to attend him.

# JAPANESE LABOR MUST GO

## Unions of Snohomish County Will Fight Orientals to the End.

**The Times Special Service.**  
**EVERETT, Wednesday, March 30.**—If organized labor is unable to oust Japanese laborers from the mill of the Mokulite Lumber Company by the means it is said the unions will introduce methods employed in early days by the Snohomish County, was a crowd of Chinamen.

For some time this company has employed a number of Japanese for the rough work about the yards, and this action on the part of the company has offended the unions to such an extent that conservative members say that by one means or another they will rid Snohomish County of Japanese laborers. One of these members says:

"This matter out in a peaceable manner. We are backed in our determination to get rid of the Japanese. Our best has offered the unions to such an extent that conservative members say that by one means or another they will rid Snohomish County of Japanese laborers. One of these members says:

"But if it will not, we expect to organize every mill man in Mukilteo, as well as all other lines of trade, including the business men themselves, and our efforts will be most acceptable."

# BOOTH PREPARED FOR FAIR

**Eastern Washington Makes Ready to Display Products at St. Louis Exposition.**

**OKESDALE, Wash., Tuesday, March 29.**—The Eastern Washington booth for the state building at the St. Louis Exposition has been completed and shipped to St. Louis. The booth itself has been planned to serve as an exhibit of the lumber, grain, fruit and other products of the state of Washington. The exhibit will be made up of grains, vegetables, fruits, seeds, minerals, dairy products and manufactured products.

Considerable attention will be given to the best sugar, and both the raw and manufactured product will be exhibited.

The cost of \$1,500 a little booklet has been prepared by the exhibit committee descriptive of the resources of Eastern Washington and 100,000 of these will be distributed.

# LAST BIG STOCK ROUND-UP

**Wheat Farmers Drive Horses From the Ranges of Franklin County.**

**MESA, Wash., Wednesday, March 30.**—The last big stock round-up for Franklin County is in progress. Many ranchers having bought up all the good land, compete the horsemen to dispose of their horses. The round-up is being held by the men on the round-up are W. W. Floyd, of Prosser; H. Menton, of Waterville; J. H. Brown, of W. B. Bluff; G. H. Harris, of Mesa, and Grant Smith, of St. Paul. A great many range horses will be shipped to Eastern markets.

# JAPANESE EXHIBIT ARRIVES.

**Many Curious Products of the Orient En Route to St. Louis.**

**PORTLAND Or., Wednesday, March 30.**—The Japanese exhibit which arrived on the Portland and Astoria liner Indrapura on their way to St. Louis, where they will be displayed at the fair, has left here today. A part of the cargo brought by the Indrapura is the Japanese exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The exhibit consists of many curious products of the Orient, some of which are said to be several hundred years old, yet only a few of the most interesting of the exhibit size are also included in the exhibit.

There are numerous crates of curiously perfumed wood that will be used in the erection of the Japanese buildings at the fair. A large quantity of lacquer and decorative material for the Japanese pavilion is included in the shipment.

# Emperor William's Health Normal.

**BERLIN, Wednesday, March 30.**—Inquiries here in consequence of a report published in Paris that alarming rumors had been received concerning Emperor William's health elicited the announcement that the condition of his Majesty's throat is normal and the report is otherwise discredited.

# Emperor William Leaves Gaeta.

**GAETA, Italy, Wednesday, March 30.**—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here today for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl.

# Noted Actor Buried.

**REVERE, Mass., Wednesday, March 30.**—The funeral of the noted actor, comedian, who died in New York last Saturday, and that of his brother, Timothy, who died on Monday, were held together at the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception here today. Hundreds of friends, many of them

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**TRAINS DELAYED FOR DAYS.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Tuesday, March 29.—There has been no through express from Eastern Canada to Vancouver since Friday and there will be none until Wednesday night, when three trains will arrive in six sections. Heavy blizzards on the prairides, the worst known for several years, have blocked the line of railway from Winnipeg westward to Moosejaw, and trains were stalled wherever they happened to be when overtaken by the drifting snow.

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