ALASKA DEPENDS UPON ITS DOGS

No Food or Mail Could be Handled Without Them

Without the dogs all traveling in Alaska for seven or eight months of the year, except on the government railroad to Fairbanks and two or three other very short lines, would be impossible and neither food nor mail could be taken into the interior of the country. The territory is dependent upon its dogs.

The rivers freeze early in October, as a rule, and the ice does not break until May. While many of the dog trails follow the courses of the rivers, cross country travel is quite common throughout the winter.

The common way of "mushing," or traveling by dog sled, is the single file, seven animals usually being employed. The head dog is the leader and is trained to keep the animals strung out so that they do not become entangled in their harness and traces and so that they are all pulling in the one direction. Tandem driving has become much more common than it was during the early rush of goldseekers to Alaska. This is done with either five or seven dogs, the leader being in advance by himself.

Fifty pounds per dog, or 350 pounds for a seven-day team, is considered by experienced Alaskan drivers as the proper amount if one wishes to get speed out of his dogs or is making a long journey. Often the load is 100 pounds per dog and occasionally, for short journeys, 200 pounds.

The malamute, the native Alaskan Eskimo dog, and the "husky," obtained by interbreeding "outside" strains with the "Siwash," the native Indian dog, are the best sled animals to be obtained.

Cross breeding has led to many strains in dogs employed in Alaskan travel, but none has been found to surpass the malamute and the husky, mainly because their toes are close together with no hair growing between them thus preventing them from getting sore feet from the snow balling up. The collie has been found to be the most intelligent dog for a leader, but the collie's desire to do all the work himself (whereas the leader should do nothing but lead) causes him to use up his strength. Crosses with the setters and pointers stand the cold and the strenuous work except that their toes are hairy and they easily get sore feet.

The ordinary value of a dog in Alaska is $25. In the time of a "stampede" of gold seekers this may jump to $100 and $150.

Dogs are employed by the Christian missionaries in the interior of Alaska to visit members of their scattered flocks and to bring patients into their hospitals. Along the Yukon, where the Protestant Episcopal church is in charge of all protestant work among both Indians and Eskimos, the distances are great and the missions few and these dogs are found of inestimable value. More of them will be used in the work of Christianizing the natives as a result of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal Church to expand all its activities at home and abroad, as more funds and more workers will be made available for Alaska.

Catholics Plan For Second Annual Picnic

The annual Catholic picnic will be held at Hershey Thursday, August 21, it was announced to-day. The picnic will be under the auspices of the Harrisburg Council Knights of Columbus, and invitations will be issued to all Catholics of Central Pennsylvania.

The first Catholic picnic was held at Hershey in 1917, and the affair proved so popular that it was decided to make it an annual event. However, the necessities of war caused the postponement of the picnic last year. It is planned to make this one of the most successful picnics of the kind ever held in this part of the State, and a committee has been working on the details for some time. Among the attractions will be a dress parade and drill of the Knights of St. George Cadets of Harrisburg, Steelton, Lancaster and Lebanon; a baseball game, races and dancing.

The committee in charge of the affair includes the following: Joseph P. Durborow, chairman; Milton J. Yetter, E. B. McCulla, George Morrissey, F. J. Yestadt and J. L. McCormick.

HARRISBURG GIANTS TO PLAY COMMONWEALTH

A good game of baseball is promised for Saturday afternoon on the West End ground at 5 o'clock between the Commonwealth team of West End League and the Harrisburg Giants, colored champions of this city. The Giants have not lost a game thus far this season, and will have their best pitcher, Smokey Joe Jordon, in the box, who defeated the strong Sheridan team of Lebanon county on Sunday afternoon by the score of 1 to 0. A large delegation of colored rooters will accompany the team, who will keep things lively during the game.

Knights of Columbus Leader Is Honored

A singular honor was recently paid to Chairman William J. Mulligan, of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities, when two famous schools, Fordham University, of New York, and Holy Cross College, of Worcester, Mass., bestowed the degree of doctor of laws upon him in recognition of his services in the war work of the Knights of Columbus. Chairman Mulligan is now in France supervising the final work for the A. E. F. and intensifying K. of C. activities for the Army of Occupation. The degrees bestowed by the schools were in each case conferred in absentia.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division. — The 108 crew to go first after 4 o'clock: 119, 120, 101, 118, 111, 112, 104, 107.

Engineers for 104.

Firemen for 101.

Conductors for 119, 120, 118.

Flagmen for 118.

Brakemen for 108, 119, 120, 101(2), 112, 104.

Engineers up: Hoffman, Frickman, Kope, Gable, Bickle.

Firemen up: Bickel, Kirchall, Northcut, Clark, Kimmich, Folk, Good, Rider, Mace, Bestline, Shank, Leach, Myers, Abel, Shiskoff.

Conductors up: Wilson,

Brakemen up: Zimmerman, Mongan, Belford, Silks, Cook, Anderson, Fernston, Minichan, Singleton, Lightner.

Middle Division. — The 244 crew to go first after 1.15 o'clock: 248, 252, 246, 229.

Laid off—16.

Engineers up: E. R. Snyder, Kreps, Cook, Hawk, Kline, Nissley, Sweigart, Sarley, Brink, Rowe, Kreiger, Leppard, Bowers, Leib, Sweger, Asper, O. W. Snyder, Corder, Titler, Bomberger.

Firemen up: Bickert, Keiter, Schmidt, Gant, Gilbert, Haskins, Woomer, Holsinger, Elinger, Kurtz.

Conductors up: Bennett.

Brakemen up: Roushe, Bitner, Bell, Hemminger, Fenical, Kipp, Furlow, Reynolds, Gross, Clouser, Shelley, Fisher, Eley, Leonard, Dare.

Yard Board.— Engineers wanted for 6C, 1, 15C, 23C.

Firemen wanted for 12C, 2, 15C, and 35C.

Engineers up: Sayford, Beckwith, Machamer, Cless, Ewing, Yinger, Starner, Monroe.

Firemen up: Burns, Houdeshel, Gardner, J. A. Rupley, Speese, Miller, Biever, Troup, Dissinger, Young, Plank, G. K. Smith, Rothe, Stine, Dearoff, Whichello, Paul, Ross.

ENOLA CREWS

Philadelphia Division. — The 206 crew to go first after 3 o'clock: 220, 246, 215, 223, 207, 250, 237, 242, 204, 231, 248, 230, 210, 244, 229, 252, 217, 235, 232, 208.

Engineers for 220, 244.

Firemen for 223, 252, 217.

Conductors for 215, 250, 2101.

Flagmen for 206, 246, 201.

Brakemen for 250, 237, 244, 252, 217.

Conductors, up: Ebner, Barnhart, Gemperling.

Brakemen up: Haines, Shank, Bentz, Shelley, Lennan, Beers, Horne, Davis, Kurl, Trostle, Vogelsong, Dorsett.

Middle Division. —The 216 crew to go first after 1.30 o'clock: 241, 220, 240, 242, 230.

Laid off—117, 106, 104, 103, 112.

Engineers for 117, 104.

Firemen for 106.

Brakemen for 117, 106, 104, 112.

Yard Board.—Engineers up: Geib, Curtis, D. K. Hinkle, Holland.

Firemen up: Holmes, White, Sanders, Crammer, Kennedy, Albright, Bensen, Morris, Meck, Metz, Hutchison, Taylor, Cashman, Sadler, Lightner, Milliken, Yetter.

Firemen for 1st 102, 137, 118.

PASSENGER SERVICE

Middle Division. —Engineers up: J. W. Smith, J. W. Burd, H. Johnson, C. D. Hollenbaugh, W. G. Jamison, S. H. Alexander, J. Crimmel, F. F. Schreck, W. E. Turbett, J. R. Brinser, A. C. Allen, A. J. Wagner.

Engineers wanted for 13, 15 and four extras west this p. m.

Firemen up: P. E. Gross, A. H. Kuntz, H. W. Fletcher, R. E. Look, G. B. Huss, S. H. Wright, R. A. Arnold, Roy Herr, C. F. Foust, G. W. Musser.

Firemen wanted for 29, 19, M-27.

Philadelphia Division. —Engineers up: E. C. Snow, C. B. First, R. B. Welsh.

Engineers wanted for Cpld 26, 32.

Firemen up: H. Myers, B. W. Johnson, J. S. Lenig, J. S. Frankford, A. L. Floyd, J. N. Shindler, M. G. Shaffner, J. M. Platt.

Firemen wanted for M-22, 98, P-38, 626.

THE READING

The 61 crew first to go after 6.30 o'clock: 72, 14, 68, 60, 18, 67, 53, 62, 3 and 5.

Engineers for 68.

Firemen for 14, 60.

Conductors for 14.

Conductors for 14.

Flagmen for none.

Brakemen for 61, 62, 68, 72.

Engineers up: Merkle, Wood, Bowman, Douple.

Firemen up: Kuntz, Noggle, Myers, Orndorff, Hoover.

Conductors up: Sipes, Fleagle, Meck.

Flagmen up: O. H. Wiler, Stahl, Gochenour, Dutery, Edmondson, Hain.

Brakemen up: Lees, Buffington, Fry.

Steelton News

SOUTH FRONT WILL BE PAVED

State to Pave Treacherous Roadway Long a Burden to the Borough

At the special session of the Borough Council held last evening the proposition of the State to pave the lower end of Front street, was accepted. The borough will pay as its share of the cost $2,000. The entire cost is estimated at about $20,000. The street to be paved is the stretch of South Front street, from the overhead bridge to the borough limits, a distance of some thing over two miles. This road has been a burden on the borough for the past twelve years. Time after time the Borough Council has been petitioned to have the street thoroughly paved. Finances, however, did not allow this, and year after year the street has been repaired, never however, to the satisfaction of the many motorists who use the road. Because of its narrow width and its curves it is known as a dangerous roadway, and has bee nthe scene of a number of accidents.

The street will be paved with macadam surfaced with an asphalt preparation. Work will be started as soon as the State workmen complete the road below Middletown on which they are now working.

Red Cross Will Secure Photos of Soldiers' Graves

Relatives of soldiers who died in Europe may secure photos of the grave by applying to the Home Service Section of the local chapter of Red Cross, according to an announcement made by Miss Hess, of the Home Service Section, this morning. The office of the Home Service Section is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Relatives desiring such photographs should make the request as soon as possible, giving all known details of the deceased soldier's rank, branch of service and division, and when and where reported killed or died.

Correspondence with civilians in enemy countries and in territory with which correspondence is now restricted, may be had through the Red Cross.

The executive committee of the local chapter will be held on July 21 instead of July 14 as previously announced.

Well-Known Young Nurse Dies After Long Illness

Esther Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ruth, of Highspire, died yesterday afternoon at the Harrisburg Hospital. She suffered for the past three years, having been taken ill with typhoid fever in 1916. Left in a weakened condition she was taken ill with influenza last fall, and died yesterday with tubercular pneumonia. She was a graduate of the Harrisburg Hospital Training School for Nurses and of the Philadelphia Maternity Hospital. Later she served as supervisor at the Harrisburg Hospital. She leaves her parents, four brothers, Irvin C., Edward D., Elwood S. and Harold E. and two sisters, Miss Nina and Mrs. Edwin Knisely.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, and burial will be in the Highspire cemetery. The Rev. J. C. Forncrook, pastor of the Church of God, will conduct the services.

Union Picnic a Success in Spite of Weather

The union picnic of four of the borough Sunday schools held yesterday at Hershey was voted a success in spite of the rain at several periods of the day. Nine truckloads of people were taken to Hershey in the morning, in addition to a large number of private cars and the many who went by trolley. The sports were held according to schedule with the exception of the baseball game scheduled to be held between teams of the various Sunday schools. The rain did not interfere with the picnic until about six o'clock.

Home Nursing Classes Plan For Big Dance

Units one and four of the Home Nursing Classes are planning for a big dance at Willa-Villa on Wednesday evening, July 16. Invitations are now being issued. Sourbeer's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Edward J. Imhof, chairman; Miss Freeda C. Stees, secretary; Mrs. Helen M. Mohler, R. N., and Mrs. C. Ross Willis.

Reformed Sunday School to Picnic at Reservoir

The picnic of the Reformed Congregation and Sunday school will be held at Reservoir Park to-morrow afternoon. The picnic party will meet at the church at two o'clock, and will leave for the park in automobiles and trucks. A good program of sports and entertainment has been arranged, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Trinity Sunday School to Picnic at Boiling Springs

The picnic of Trinity Episcopal Sunday school will be held on Thursday, July 31, at Boiling Springs park. The children of the Sunday school will be taken to the park in automobiles. A program of sports is being arranged. A committee will arrange for lunch to be served in common.

BOROUGH COUNCIL REJECTS ALL BIDS FOR CEMENT

Council last evening rejected all bids for the supply of cement for the use of the borough. New bids for this material will be asked for immediately.

Five Dead, Dozen Missing in Fierce Western Storm

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 11.—Five persons were dead to-day, a dozen others missing and more than two score injured as the result of a severe electrical storm, accompanied by high wind and a cloudburst, which swept this section of the State late yesterday. Lightning killed two campers near Clinton and a farmer at Greensburg. Property damage will run into many thousands of dollars.

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Women's White Canvas Pumps; 2½ to 7, at 98c

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Women's White Canvas Lace Boots Louis heel $1.98

Women's Brown Kid Pumps, Louis heels $1.98

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Misses' Havana Brown Kid Strap Pumps, 11½ to 2, at .. $1.98

Misses' Patent or Dull Mary Jane Pumps, 11½ to 2 ... $1.98

Children's High Button Scuffers; 6 to 8, at $1.98

Every pair of Boys' Button Shoes; sizes 1 to 5½ $1.98

Women's Juliets, tip or plain toe, 4 to 8, at $1.98

Men's Brown Canvas Rubber sole "Wurk-Shu", at ... $1.98

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, $1.98

What $2.98 will buy

Women's White Nu-Buck Pumps, Louis heel $2.98

Women's Havana Brown Kid Strap Pumps, Cuban heels, $2.98

Women's White Canvas Military Heel Oxfords, Goodyear welts $2.98

Women's Comfort Oxfords, rubber heels, cushion soles, $2.98

Men's Mahogany Brown English Oxfords ... $2.98

All styles in Men's Gun Metal Oxfords $2.98

Men's Gun Metal High Shoes, Goodyear welts, broad or English styles $2.98

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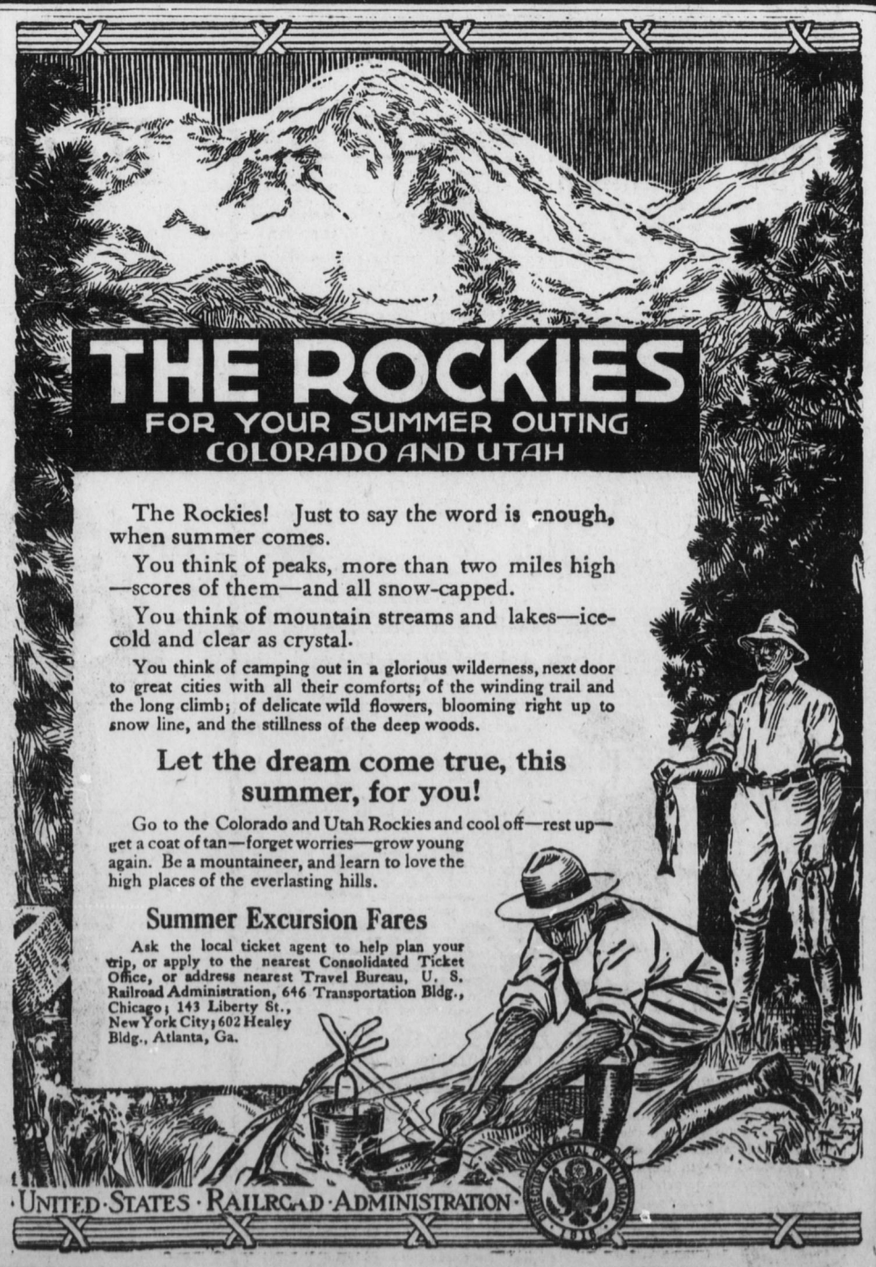
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