Government Cost in Running Alaska

Total of $10,467,064 Was Spent Last Year.

Washington.—A compilation just completed by Secretary Work of the Interior department shows that a total of $10,467,064 was spent in the federal administration of the territory of Alaska last year, and that control of these expenditures was divided between nine of the ten executive departments of the government. Approximately twenty-five different bureaus within these departments expended appropriations made by congress for the 125 various government activities in Alaska.

The figures also indicate that, based on the white population of 27,500 now residing in the territory, the cost of federal administration is $380 per white person, while the amount spent by the government for the entire population, including 27,500 Eskimos, Aleuts and Indians, was $190 per capita. In this connection Secretary Weeks stated that 8,000, or more than one-tenth of Alaska's white population, is at present in the government employ in some capacity or other.

Spends the Most.

The largest expenditure of any one of the executive branches for federal administration in Alaska was made by the Department of the Interior last year, the amount being $4,134,028. This represented expenditures for the territorial government, including the governor; supervision of Alaska's public lands, comprising the issuing of mining, oil, coal and other mineral permits and leases; sale of town and manufacturing sites; operation of the government railroad; the national parks and monuments, providing schools and hospitals for the natives; propagation of the reindeer industry; topographic, mineral and geographic surveys; suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquor, and the protection of game. These expenditures include also $50,000 paid to the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Fairbanks, Alaska, annually by the government, and $50,856 for the care of the native Indian pupils at the school at Chemawa, Salem, Ore.

The second largest expenditure in Alaska was made by the Department of War, the amount expended during the last fiscal year being $2,076,687. The operation of the cable and telegraph lines in the territory, the maintenance of army posts and military reserves, improvement of its rivers and harbors and other navigable streams, and the construction of trails and roads through the Alaskan road commission. Of the total amount expended only $637,815 was for military activity, while $1,438,873 was for nonmilitary purposes.

Third on the list is the Department of Commerce, its annual expenditures amounting to $1,389,397 for federal administration in Alaska. The largest part of this sum was expended for the protection and supervision of the fish industry. Other expenditures under the jurisdiction of the Commerce department included the maintenance of lighthouses and other aids to navigation along the Alaskan coast and enforcement of the maritime laws through the coast and geodetic survey.

Spent for Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture expended $879,302 in Alaska, its activities consisting of the supervision over the national forests in the territory, the fur-bearing animal life, the weather bureaus located there, the public roads, migratory birds, and agricultural development through the operation of experimental stations. The next largest sum amounted to $624,916, spent by the Post Office department in the operation of mail service, postal routes and post offices. Of this amount $132,305 was returned to the government through postal receipts. The Treasury department's expenditure in Alaska last year was $480,559 for the collection of customs, guarding the coast from smuggling, collection of federal taxes, supervision of national banks, registry of ships, maintenance of quarantine stations and hospitals, protection of the public health and other activities.

The Department of Justice through the maintenance of federal courts in four judicial districts in Alaska with marshals to arrest violators of the federal and criminal laws, including the necessary machinery, spent $688,186 last year, of which $374,520 was returned through revenues received from fines, forfeitures and license fees. The Navy department's expenditure of $176,792 for the operation of radio stations in the territory included the maintenance of a naval patrol along its coast and supervision over naval coal and oil reserves. The Labor department expended $11,133 in controlling immigration to the territory.

The Department of State is the only executive branch of the government not shown on the tabulation as having activities and functions in Alaska requiring federal expenditures for administrative purposes.

Indian Princess Wears Court Costume of Yakimas

Seattle, Wash.—This true Suquamish Indian princess, a daughter of Tick Qlod, and a great-grand-daughter of Chief Seattle, is wearing the princess age-old, buck-skin costume worn by the royal princesses of her forefathers, the Yakima tribe of the state of Washington.

Princess Helen's great-grandmother was married to a brother-in-law of Quahchen, a great chief of the Yakimas. On one occasion, with her husband she accompanied the Indian chief's band on a buffalo hunt to the "big country far to the east." They stayed over a year, and this early Indian princess brought back with her a gorgeous costume, purchased from a very old Indian woman who had had it for many years. Since then it has been a court costume in the Yakima tribe. Princess Helen's great-great-grandmother added the human hair belt which is over eight feet long and is woven from the hair of her sister, who married Captain Page, the first Indian agent on the Fort Madison reservation. The great-grandmother, who was the first wife of

Princess Helen.

Chief Seattle, wore this dress on all tribal occasions.

Helen Wilson, who has never been given an Indian name, is an enthusiastic member of a very different tribe from that of her ancestors. She is one of the 600,000 members of the 4-H Boys and Girls' Farm and Home Project clubs organized in every state in the Union by the United States Department of Agriculture. Excellent needle work has entitled Princess Helen to many honors, and on such occasions she wears proudfully this costume of her people.

Hard to Do

It is all very well to tell people to forget their troubles, but when we forget ours the creditors become impatient.—Milwaukee Journal.

Practical Safety for Home Folks

Carelessness Cause of Many Home Accidents.

By C. B. AUEL, President National Safety Council.

New York.—"Safety First" has come to be one of the most universally known catch phrases in existence, and all kinds of interpretations have been placed upon it.

This unique phrase, which originated some fifteen years ago with the safety movement, does not mean safety above all else. Rather, it means a thoughtful viewpoint or attitude of precaution toward all the natural and artificial hazards of our complicated existence.

Lack of thought or lack of precaution was responsible for 20,000 deaths due to accidents in and about American homes last year. In other words, 20,000 Americans were killed directly or indirectly because they or somebody else did not adhere to the principles of "Safety First."

The practice of safety (precaution) begins in the home, where there are a multitude of hazards little suspected by the average citizen. Nearly every convenience we have in our houses presents an accident hazard, and this we must recognize individually so as to minimize our group fatality ratio.

Fire Great Hazard.

Fire, of course, is generally recognized as an important hazard. To guard against fire, the home must be kept free from rubbish and especially oily waste; the chimney flues should be inspected occasionally for defects and clogging; open-hearth fireplaces should be guarded with screen when used; none but the fuse prescribed by law should be used in the electric wiring system; electric appliances such as the iron, the percolator and the toaster and grill, should never be left unwatched while connected with the current; the baby should not be allowed to be within reach of matches.

A little cut or scratch is as potentially dangerous as a severe wound if not attended to immediately and properly. The cut should be washed clean in clear water. Iodine (5 per cent solution fresh) is a good disinfectant, and should be applied only on the cut. Age strengthens the acidity of iodine, especially if it is not corked properly, and severe burns may be caused. Dress the cut in a sterile gauze until healed. A properly treated cut, scratch or bruise will never give you fear of blood-poisoning.

To prevent mistaking bottles of poison for medicine, stick pins through the corks of all poison bottles. Then, when you reach into the medicine cabinet for your cough medicine you will make no tragical mistake. Keep all bottles out of baby's reach.

Chairs are poor substitutes for step ladders, and even step ladders should be watched for insecure steps or faulty construction. Of the 54,000 persons who were killed in industrial, public and home accidents last year, more than 15,000 died from falls.

Some Hints.

Firearms should be kept always out of reach of children and used by juveniles only in the presence of an adult.

Don't let the baby play around boiling water.

Give yourself plenty of fresh air. Don't be stingy with it just because it is winter.

Keep the temperature of your rooms from 65° to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Overheated rooms cause 75 per cent of all winter colds.

Bathe frequently, but never just before going out into the cold. Rinse yourself in cold water to close the pores.

Don't keep gasoline in the house.

Finally, protect yourself against carbon monoxide or other gas poisoning and asphyxiation by being constantly on the watch for leaky gas stoves and gas pipes and connections. Never run your automobile motor in a closed garage. Carbon monoxide gas is extremely hard to detect, so never expose yourself where you know there might be some of the gas.

It is not cowardly to practice "Safety First" in the right spirit. It is cowardly to expose yourself to dangers through disrespect for accident hazards or a false sense of bravery.

Poles Give Colonel House a Degree

Col. Edward M. House and Ignace Paderewski, famous Polish pianist and statesman, with Mrs. House and Mme. Paderewski, on the occasion of the bestowing on Colonel House of an honorary degree from the Posen university in recognition of his efforts to help Polish students.

BUS LINES MUST STICK TO ROUTES

The Public Service Commission Denounces Agreements With Mill Managers

MUST CONFORM TO RULES

Interesting News Items, Briefly Condensed, Picked Up at the Departments Which Are Of Interest To the People of the State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The Public Service Commission in an opinion revoking the certificate to Lawrence C. Hartman to run motor busses in Wilkes-Barre not only makes a ruling that agreements between owners of bus lines and managers of industrial plants to furnish regular transportation for employes do not take them out of the common carrier business, but that bus lines must conform to specified routes. The decision sustains the complaint of teh Wilkes-Barre Railway Corporation and rejects Hartman's contention that he was engaged on regular routes prior to the Public Service Company Act becoming operative.

The records of the commission are used against Hartman and it is said "to recognize Hartman's claim to the right to operate practically wherever he will or permit him to operate without control or regulation would in effect be to allow the respondent to conduct guerilla warfare upon every certified and regulated carrier in the Wyoming Valley and indeed in the whole northeastern section of Pennsylvania. It is held an agreement or lease to carry people connected with a silk mill "has no effect whatever in divesting the service rendered from its attributes of common carriage or of investing the service with any of the features of private carriage. The agreement in question and the roundabout method of collecting fares from the passengers are transparent subterfuges."

Two File for Judgeships.

Nominating petitions of William A. MacConnel, Republican, Beaver, for common pleas judge of Beaver county, were received at the state bureau of elections. The bureau also received the nominating petitions of Thomas H. Hudson, Republican, Uniontown, candidate for common pleas judge of Fayette county.

New Game Reservation.

The State Game Commission will soon open the new game reservation in Rush township, Center county, and in the Mosquito Creek Valley of Elk and Clearfield. They will make thirty-four state owned reserves. There are twenty-three auxiliaries and probably thirty more in prospect.

Open Bids July 24.

The list of projects on which the State Highway Department is asking for bids for the opening of July 24 includes Immaculate and vicinity, Tamaqua, a big link on the road from Wilkes-Barre to Mt. Pocono, section between Allentown and Trexlertown on the William Penn, and roads in Bedford, Bradford, Cambria, Crawford and Butler.

To Make License Tags.

The first complete unit of a new automobile license tab shop was opened at the Western penitentiary, Pittsburgh. The unit has a normal daily production of 3,000 pairs of tags for a seven-hour day and this number is to be increased to 12,000 when the old tag equipment at Huntingdon reformatory is removed and remodeled, James C. Tucker of the department of welfare, said.

Guard Head Goes To Camp.

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, Deputy Adjutant General Jere M. Lehman, Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, judge advocate, and Major John K. Marshall, medical corps, have been ordered to Mount Gretna under orders announced. Appointments announced included Morris S. Verner, Jr., Pittsburgh, second lieutenant to Battery E, and Frank M. Guss, Erie, captain, to Company F.

Many Want Cattle Tested.

Over 90 per cent of owners of cattle herds in the Pittsburgh area petitioned the State Department of Agriculture to undertake examination of dairy animals for tuberculosis in addition to owners of over 22,000 other cattle in 2,864 herds. The counties asking tests are McKean, Columbia, Lawrence, Montgomery, Elk, Blair, Erie, Westmoreland, Warren, Clearfield, Beaver and Clarion.

Food Bureau Battles.

The problem whether near-beer can be considered a "soft drink" and its makers be required to register along with other manufacturers of such beverages under the act of 1925, or whether it is a nonalcoholic drink and under another law is agitating officers of the State Department of Agriculture. Dr. J. W. Kellogg, the new chief of the bureau of foods, who is preparing for the registration of the makers of "soft drinks," said no decision had been reached.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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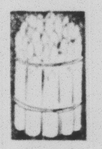
Help one another, the deadrop urged
Seeing another drop close by its side
This water story I've told would drive me away
And I should be glad to close my eyes for days
But I'll keep on and you can help me
And we'll make a brook and run to the sea.

SEASONABLE FOODS

A wholesome breakfast or luncheon dish is creamed asparagus on toast with a poached egg. It is much better for all the family to cut down on meat through the warm months, eating more fruits and vegetables.



Turnip Salad.—Peel and grind or better grate young turnips, add one small carrot and a small onion, all uncooked. The number of turnips will depend upon their size. Three turnips to one carrot will be sufficient. Add a little chopped celery for flavor, and a highly seasoned salad dressing. Serve on lettuce.

Grated fresh carrots with celery and onion and a few minced nuts, served on lettuce, is another good salad combination.

Fresh pineapple diced and served on lettuce with a good dressing is another salad one will want to repeat.

Creole Soup.—Take an ordinary beef soup bone cut from the leg, with plenty of marrow. Rub with salt, pepper and garlic, put into a scotch kettle with an iron cover and place in the oven; use no water. Cook for four hours, until the meat drops from the bone, and there will be a pint of juice and fat in the kettle. Skim off the fat, add a chopped green pepper, one-half can of tomatoes, one small onion and one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Cook the sauce a half hour, thicken and pour over the meat.

Tomato Ice.—Cook a quart of tomatoes seasoned with sugar, paprika and nutmeg and a little grated lemon rind. Strain through a sieve and freeze. Use an ice cream dipper when serving; put a cone of tomato on a nest of lettuce. Serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise and toasted cheese crackers.

Clabbered Milk.—Set away a pan of rich milk to sour and thicken. Chill and serve with grated maple sugar and nutmeg or with brown sugar. This is a dish which the children will grow to like, is very wholesome and will do for dessert on a hot day.

Chicken Custard.—Cut up and put through the meat chopper leftover cooked chicken, mix the meat with equal parts of cooked rice and press into a bowl to mold. Unmold in the center of a baking dish and pour a custard around it, using a pint of milk, two eggs, a tablespoonful of flour, salt to season and a few green peas. Bake until the custard is set and serve from the baking dish. Chicken broth with a little cream may take the place of the milk, making a richer more dainty custard.

Variety for the Table.

Summer squash is one of our most delicious vegetables, but it is so often served with little seasoning that it is most unpalatable. Use only the tender squash which will easily crush with the thumb nail. Remove the stems and cut into halves, or not at all; cook in just enough water to keep it from burning. When tender drain, boil down the liquid to a thick liquor, add butter, salt and pepper and pour over the squash.

Summer Squash With Cheese.—Cook small squashes cut into halves, or larger ones into slices. When tender, drain and serve with a rich white sauce in which one-half cupful of grated cheese has been melted.

Cucumber Sauce.—Peel two cucumbers, cut into quarters lengthwise, remove the seeds if large, chop fine, then squeeze dry. Season with salt, paprika and vinegar, and stir in one-half cupful of thick cream whipped until stiff. Serve with boiled fish. A small grated onion is an addition to the flavor if liked.

Stuffed Peppers.—Parboil the peppers, removing the seeds and white fiber, after five minutes drain and plunge into cold water. Stuff with the following: One-half cupful of freshly cut cheese cut fine, one tablespoonful of grated onion, two cupfuls of boiled rice, one teaspoonful of paprika, cayenne pepper to taste, one-half cupful of chopped peanuts and one-fourth cupful of milk. Mix well and stuff the peppers. Place in a pan, surround with hot water and bake for three-quarters of an hour or until the peppers are cooked.

Rhubarb and Strawberry Conserve.—Cut into inch pieces three pounds of rhubarb and cook in a little water until tender. Add one quart of strawberries and put through a colander. Now add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, the juice of a lemon and cook until thick. Pour into glasses and seal with paraffin when cold.

Sponge cakes baked in gem pans make a delicious dessert. When ready to serve cut off the tops and fill with sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Cream may be mixed with crushed berries.

Nellie Maxwell

Leverhulme Built Up Big Industry

The passing of Lord Leverhulme, the great soap magnate, has focused widespread attention on the tremendous daily output of that commodity from the works he founded at Port Sunlight.

In 1886, when the firm's first boiling of soap was made at the original factory at Warrington, the output was 20 tons a week. Now it is over 4,000 tons a week, necessitating the employment of 10,000 workers and the use of 100,000,000 packing cases a year. The latter require the consumption of 200,000,000 tons of wood.

Port Sunlight was founded in 1889, the site having been selected by Lord Leverhulme himself in his search for suitable riverside factory premises. In 10 years the business had grown so large that the site of the factories was extended to 500 acres. The trains employed annually in carrying goods from the factories would, if placed end to end, reach from Liverpool to London.—Tit-Bits.

Old Theory Shattered

Prof. Franz Wutz of Germany has collected what he calls newly found facts about the Hebrew Bible. He has with his claims shattered the old theory that the Greek Alexandrian translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuginta, is derived from original Hebrew text. He says the Septuginta is largely a reproduction of Hebrew words written with Greek letters and that as early as 200 B. C. Jewish scholars utilized Greek-Hebrew texts for their translations into Greek. His claim opens up an entirely new vista on old biblical literature.

Big Legal Fees

Among the large legal fees on record are those reported to have been paid Samuel Untermyer for his services in the merger of the Boston Consolidated and Utah Copper companies, $750,000; to William Nelson Cromwell for reorganizing Decker, Howell & Company, $240,000; to counsel in the reorganization of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, $750,000 and that given Stanchfield & Levy and Elihu Root of $200,000 for settling the Marshall Field estate. Max D. Steuer is credited with getting $1,000 a day every time he goes to court.

Tesla Turns to Mars

Nikola Tesla, the inventor whose work has been very important in the electrical world, has turned his speculations to Mars. He says life on the planet Mars may be from one to ten million years older than on the earth. He also thinks the hope of communicating with the planets is not an idle one, but merely awaits the invention of proper apparatus, based on the earth's frequency of vibration, which he places at 11.77 per second.

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Wireless Torpedo

To counteract the pilotless airplane, an aerial torpedo has been invented. It is claimed that the torpedo can be made to pursue and destroy the pilotless airplane through wireless control.

Persian Carpets

Persian carpets evidently are becoming popular in this country, nearly $20,000 worth being shipped here in a recent month.

Out of It

"I suppose you get a lot of pleasure out of your garden." "Oh, yes, auto riding and so forth."

At the age of fifteen a boy usually quits running errands. He doesn't begin again until after he is married.

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