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STR. LEAH AND BARGE MINK

Arrived After Uneventful Trip
From St. Michael.

St. Michael Island Wholly Under
Military Control—Teller City a
Dead One Last Winter.

The steamer Leah with the barge Mink, Capt. McGinley commanding, arrived yesterday afternoon with 500 tons of freight consigned to the Northern Commercial Company. The Leah left St. Michael at 8 p. m., July 14, and had an uneventful trip up which was without incident save for the hanging up on a bar at Portymile for four hours. A part of the cargo consisting of 200 barrels of beer was discharged at Eagle. St. Michael is much livelier at present than it has been for some time. Work on the new U. S. government post and barracks buildings is being pushed and when they are completed they will be the finest group of buildings north of Juneau. The government dispatch boat Jeff K. Davis will arrive in Dawson some time next week on a tour of inspection as far as Whitehorse. The Davis is the fastest boat on the Yukon and is used exclusively in the service of the government, carrying no freight or passengers. She was built for the Stikine river in 1899, but upon the Telegraph creek and Teslin lake route to the Klondike being pronounced a failure she in company with Wyckoff was bought by the government and the following year both were towed up to St. Michael. Last year the Davis came up as far as Eagle, but has never yet visited Dawson or the upper river. The Wyckoff, which is used as a transport, is also en route up the river with freight for the different army posts. The Bella, Louise and Cudahy should also arrive next week.

"St. Michael island," said one of the Leah's crew who spent last winter there, "is now conducted strictly on military principles. No one is allowed on the island except on business and a stranger landing at the docks is at once confronted with a sign which tells him he must leave on the first boat after he has finished his business. No tents are allowed on the beach as in days gone by. As the island is a military reservation a drink of beer or hooch is an impossibility since the government has done away with the army canteens. Shortly before we left word was received that the headquarters for the department of Alaska had been transferred to Vancouver, Washington. A company of soldiers will still be maintained at St. Michael, but Gen. Randall, department commander, with his staff, will reside hereafter in a more congenial climate. I went over to Nome last winter on the ice and I tell you she was a dead one. There was nothing being done except a little stampeding now and then. It is practically no better now, or was not when we left, as the season is so late. A number of lives were lost last winter by persons crossing on the ice from St. Michael to Nome. By cutting diagonally across Bering sea a saving of a great many miles is made, but the danger of being caught on a huge ice floe which becomes detached and drifts off is very great. When such happens death from exposure and starvation is almost certain. The route taken by all except the most reckless is to follow the shore ice around. It is longer, but the ice is solid and excepting when the neck of Golovin bay is crossed one is always within easy reach of land."

"How about Teller City and the Bluestone district?" was asked.
"Last winter there was not a man in

Teller who could break a \$20 bill. There is undoubtedly some good ground there, but they have not had a chance to develop it yet and everyone is broke. All the money in the camp is what has been brought in by people arriving from Dawson and the States. There is not only no money, but there is no work and in my opinion it is a good place for a man to stay away from unless he has plenty of money in his pocket. On the steamer Oregon, on her first trip up, nearly all the passengers were for Teller and they came near having trouble in effecting a landing. When the steamer reached Teller the ice pack extended quite a ways out and the captain told his passengers he could not land them there but would have to take them to Nome. They demurred at first, and upon it being seen the captain meant to do as he said they at the point of a gun compelled him to land them on the ice. Thousands of people have arrived at Nome this season but you will see them leaving again in a short time just as fast as they came in."

The Leah will leave early tomorrow on her return trip.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Steamer Nora left Whitehorse last night; due tomorrow.
Selkirk with mail passed Big Salmon at 6:30 this morning on her way down.
Sifton passed Big Salmon coming down at 9:30 this morning.
Yukoner leaves for Whitehorse tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Clifford Sifton leaves for Whitehorse tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Steamer Gold Star will leave Monday on return to Koyukuk.
The City of Seattle will leave Skagway for Seattle at 8 to-night.
Captains Hill and Grounds, formerly with the Northern Navigation Co., have been engaged by the Dawson and Whitehorse Navigation Co. and are bringing the latter company's steamers and barges up from St. Michael.
Mail for the lower river closes to-night at 5 o'clock.
Mail for the outside via Whitehorse closes tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Our films arrived and have all been marked way down; all sizes. Goetzman.

Ah There, Lawyer Bellum.

From the statements of Rev. L. J. H. Woodin, the Episcopalian missionary at Fort Yukon, Mr. Beaumont's trouble at the Eagle court are not yet ended. It will be remembered that Mr. Beaumont was on Saturday found guilty of simple adultery instead of living in adultery as indicted. Mr. Woodin, who was the prosecuting witness in the case, hints that this verdict was obtained by bribery, as he says that Lawyer Bellum has been indicted, together with a sa'oon keeper named Powers, for such bribery. Also that the attorney has been further indicted for using in the trial a forged letter. There are three indictments against Lawyer Kellum, says Mr. Woodin.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting of members and all those interested in the Dawson public library will be held in the free library rooms on Monday, September the 2d at 8 o'clock p. m.
Business: Election of new members on board of control and alteration of by-laws. P. R. RITCHIE, Pres.

Consul and Soldiers.

United States Consul McCood entertained the members of Co. E., Seventh U. S. Infantry now in the city at dinner at the Hotel Cecil Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for 14, the table occupying the center of the dining room. And excellent menu was prepared and toasts were drunk to the

president, the king, army and navy, and the dear ones far away. Sergeant Strickland and his men are loud in their praises of the reception accorded them since their arrival in Dawson.

That Rebate.

At the gold commissioner's office this morning it was pointed out that the rebate of one per cent on gold treated

at the Vancouver assay office—was the telegram of Minister Sifton July 26—was payable not on freight other certificates of gold shipped to the Yukon, but only on certificates of royalty paid on such products of the Klondike. That is to say, only those who have paid royalty are entitled to this one per cent rebate.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

GRAND RE-OPENING!

Murray S. Eads Begs to Announce That He Has
Leased and Will Re-Open This House on
MONDAY, AUGUST 5th

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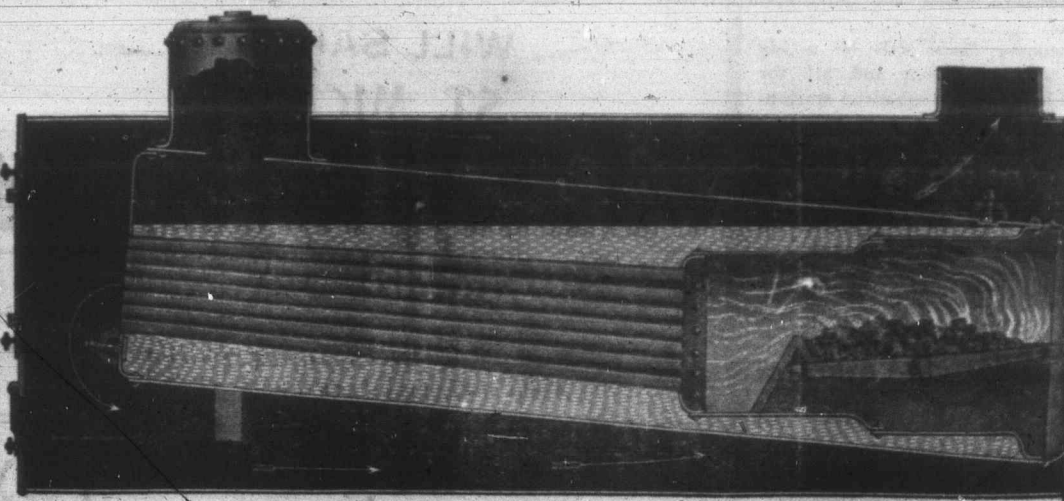
ZERO CLUB REMOVES

New and Handsome Quarters—
House Warming Saturday.

A big time is on the cards for Saturday night that being the date set for the opening of the Zero Club at its new location. The handsomest rooms ever built in Dawson has been furnished for the club by A. D. Eich over the Northern Annex. The rooms consist of reading room, billiard hall, card rooms and dining room, all elegantly furnished and built by Mr. Eich from plans furnished by the club.

opening night will be one which will be long remembered by the members and their visiting friends for an exceptionally hilarious time will be enjoyed on that occasion, the entertainment committee having arranged a program upon lines which will, it is hoped, be heartily enjoyed by all.

New Deputy Sheriff.
J. M. Ellbeck, the handsome and well brooded son of Sheriff Ellbeck, has temporarily forsaken the pick and pan for the more congenial employment in his father's office. "Jack" is now a deputy sheriff, having taken the position recently vacated by Harry Seymour.
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