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where you have an uninterrupted voyage on a comparatively smooth and placid ocean of about 2,000 miles to Dutch Harbor, which is the first stop. Here we find located a coaling station and stores operated by the North American Commercial Company, and it is also the supply point for the naval vessels and the Bering Sea fleet of whalers and sealers. After a short stop at this place we proceed on our way north through Behring Sea, past the Seal Island of St. George and St. Paul and up through Norton Sound to Fort Get There. On St. Michaels Island, where is located the transfer and supply station for the Yukon River. Here also you will find a good many natives or Esquimaux. Here passengers and freight are transferred direct to large and commodious river steamers, which then proceed down the coast sixty miles to the north mouth of the great Yukon, a river larger than the Mississippi, that can be navigated with large steamers 2,300 miles without a break, and which abounds in fish, the salmon being noted far and wide for their fine flavor and large size, and no one knows better than our steamboat cooks how to prepare this excellent fish in the most appetizing manner.

As you proceed up the river you will see innumerable Indian villages and small settlements inhabited by traders, missionaries and Indians, all of which is of interest to the traveler in a new and until lately a comparatively unknown territory. The first two or three hundred miles is through a low, flat country, after which the mountainous country is reached, and the constant change of magnificent scenery as you proceed up the river, is beyond description, as nowhere on the American continent is there anything to equal it.

At Old Fort Yukon, which is inside of the Arctic Circle, you will see during the months of June and July the sun for twenty-four hours without a break, and all along the river during these months you can read a book or paper at any time during the day or night without a lamp, as it is continuous daylight during this time.

After leaving here the next point of interest is Circle City, the metropolis of the Yukon coun-

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