

ALASKA VETS NEED LITTLE SYMPATHY

NEVER GO TO WORK BEHIND HUSKY DOGS OR WEAR SNOW SHOES

Ketihikan Legionnaires Smile When They Read of Snow and Cold Waves in States

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Special)—The job of warding off the promiscuous sympathy which comes from ex-soldiers in sunny Florida and the ice-bound coasts of New England for their "poor" comrades here, has fallen to the historian of the local post of the American Legion. A letter which he has sent out explains that the "rigors" of life in Ketchikan are mythical, and that service men here are able to do an honest day's work without donning snow shoes.

"Tell us about riding to work behind husky-dogs, tells us about the igloos and the gold diggers and the sourdoughs," cry the frantic buddies in letters from the states. And all the time the Ketchikan boys sit in their shirt sleeves, fanned by the warm Japanese current that swings in along the coast and gives Revillagigedo Island a gentle, harmless climate.

"Please note the following," wrote the historian, with a vicious dab at his ink well and a soft, inaudible damning of the persons who harbor an unbridled, romantic conception of Alaska:

1. "There isn't a gold miner in the post.
2. The thermometer has never dropped lower than five below.
3. The deepest snow in recent years was three inches.
4. Some winters pass with practically no snow.
5. Overcoats are often a nuisance in January and February.
6. Raincoats and umbrellas are commonly worn.
7. No one has ever worn furs or snow shoes to a post meeting.
8. 'Gold fishing' is the principal industry.
9. No one reads by the northern lights or the midnight sun."

The fact that people ride in automobiles and play baseball here is evidently hard to understand in the states, judging from the number of curious inquiries which come in the mails. Ketchikaners throw open their vests and smile when they read of heavy snowfalls and traffic tieups in the states.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS SPEAKS IN OMAHA

Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 1.—The only reporter to obtain a private interview with the late Pope Benedict XV arrived in Omaha Tuesday in the person of Sir Philip Gibbs, Dondon. He lectured Tuesday at the Fontenelle hotel under the auspices of the Omaha society of fine arts.

Sir Philip admits that he was astonished at his ultimate success, after much futile endeavor, in securing a private audience with his holiness one day about a year after the signing of the armistice.

Sir Philip says he passed through avenues of uniformed guards and officers at least several miles long—in his judgment—before he finally reached the private reception room.

Pope Spoke in French.

"There I was met by the tiniest little man, all in white, who grasped me by the arm and led me to a sort of little throne—one or two—side by side. We thus sat tete a tete, and conversed in French, for nearly half an hour."

The English journalist says that

Pope Benedict's attitude toward reconstruction was most interesting, he demanding a square deal for labor and asserting that profiteering had caused logical bitterness, and considered that the profiteers should be called upon to pay a large portion of the cost of the war.

"We are all going to be poor!" the pope told me earnestly," said Sir Philip. "We must steel ourselves to poverty!"

"If the foreign governments and peoples had listened to the pope's words, they would have been better off," declared Sir Philip. "Instead of that, the British statesmen refused to tell the people the truth. The English and French people thought, for three years after the war, that the defeated foe would have to pay the terrible cost of the struggle. The frightful awakening came not so long ago."

Personals.

Ralph Herick is a week-end visitor at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. John Pickett, '22, will spend the week-end at Scottsbluff.

CLEVELAND WOMAN SEEKS SEAT IN SENATE

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Virginia D. Green, for ten years member of the Cleveland board of education and its present senior member, has announced her candidacy for election as United States senator from Ohio, the first woman in this state and one of the first in America to aspire to a senatorial seat. She will run as an independent with no party affiliations.

Her announcement of her candidacy was brief, being simply that the seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan by the senate impelled her to run from Ohio this year as "the protest of women against the purchase of a seat in the highest tribunal in America."

"My candidacy is the protest of a woman against the prevailing system of debauching the electorate, a protest against the use of money in buying seats in the senate," she declared. "America must not allow chairs in the senate to be bought and sold to the highest bidder. As elections are now run, American government is not a representative government. The senators do not represent the people. They represent influences behind the

great wealth that put them in the senate."

Mrs. Green plans to conduct her campaign from her home. "I will oversee all the details of the campaign and will know every cent that is expended in furthering my candidacy and election," she said.

Mrs. Green declared that she would not be a candidate at the primaries, but that her name would go on the ballot by petition. She has always been a leader of Cuyahoga county democratic women's activities.

Mrs. Green is the widow of the late Arnold Green, prominent attorney and power in the democratic party years ago. She is an accomplished linguist and public speaker. Her age is in the sixties. She has been in public position here since 1912, when she was elected a member of the board of education. On the occasion of her third election, she led her ticket.

ILLINOIS CARNIVAL TO HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

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nell college, Creighton university, Knox college, Central college, De Paul university, Cornell college, James Milliken university, Bradley Polytechnical institute, Lake Forest college, and all of the Big Ten universities.

ALL-UNIVERSITY TICKET IS OUT

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club president, member of debating team, and president of student coun

cil in Lincoln high school; won senior prize in high school for all-around leadership.

Raymond Tottenhoff, freshman candidate for publication board; editor-in-chief Cheyenne, Wyo., high school annual; 1922 Cornhusker staff.

Supported by "Barbs."

It has been authoritatively stated that the above candidates are to receive the support of the barb organization recently started on the campus. The leaders of the movement have stated that they believe these candidates represent the principles and aims of the barb organization. They also state that the non-fraternity students are behind the proposed platform of the all-university ticket.

SCHULTE ISSUES CALL FOR MORE TRACK MEN

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