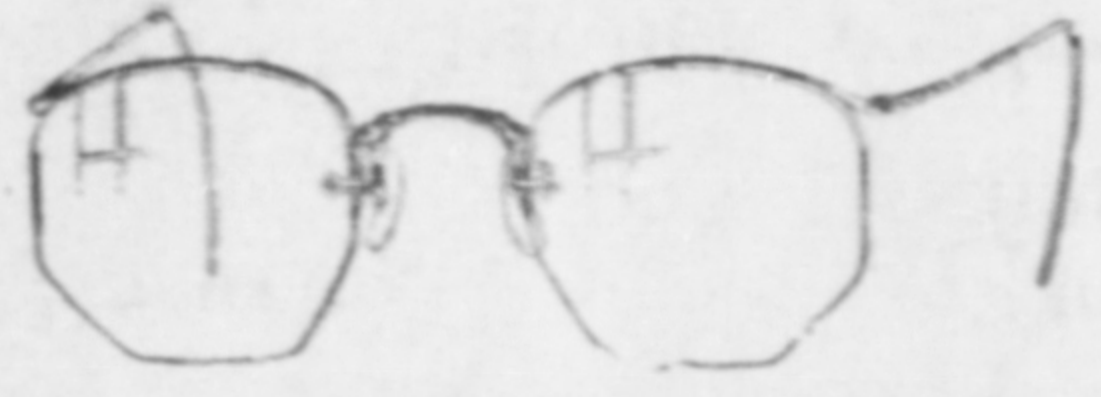


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## ALASKA IN NO DANGER OF ATTACK

Father Hubbard Believes It Would  
Be Excellent Base For Offensive  
Warfare

KETCHIKAN, July 31.—Alaska is in no danger of invasion but is ideal for offensive warfare on the part of the United States in the opinion of Father Bernard Hubbard, Alaskan explorer and lecturer who was here on the North Sea enroute to Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks and other points to confer with army authorities on Alaskan military matters. He continued north on the North Sea.

Father Hubbard, known as the "Glacier Priest" through his expeditions in the far north, will accompany army men to areas on the Alaska peninsula and farther north near Siberia in connection with military possibilities, such as new outposts or defence measures, he said.

Alaska is safe from attack, he is confident, because of weather, terrain and the distances involved.

#### Nothing To Fear

"Those who get here first have Alaska, and we got here first. The army is doing a wonderful job and with bases already established those under way we have nothing to fear," he said.

An attack from Siberia, for ex-

ample, would not be attempted, he believes, because while there are areas on the Siberian coast which could be used for air fields the coast is as far from the nearest rail head, Vladivostok, for gasoline and other supplies, as Seattle is from the Panama Canal.

On the other hand planes from Alaska could sweep down Kamchatka peninsula to Japan or over other large regions of Asia to bomb, he pointed out in an interview.

"People make one mistake, though, in thinking of the Alaska peninsula as a stepping stone to Asia or a stepping stone to Alaska because it is geographically closest to Japan," he said. The Alaska peninsula has too rough a terrain and is too stormy for military action, in his opinion. For that reason he believes the St. Lawrence islands would be a better place for U. S. bombers to start from, since in the Alaska peninsula they would be grounded most of the time by storms.

### VANDERHOOF

Attorney General Gordon Wismer, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, provincial police, and Major S. F. M. Moodie, in the course of a civilian protection organization tour, are in Vanderhoof today.

An Anglican Young People's camp is now established at Stuart Lake, north of Vanderhoof. There are about thirty boys and girls in the camp.

## PICTURE LISTING

Bookings for August at Capitol Theatre are Announced—Several Outstanding Features

Feature offerings for the month of August at the Capitol Theatre are announced as follows:

August 1—Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

August 2—Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres in "People vs. Dr. Kildare."

August 4, 5 and 6—Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Men of Boys Town."

August 7 and 8—John Garfield and Pat O'Brien in "Flowing Gold."

August 9—Ann Southern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young in "Dulcine."

August 11, 12 and 13—James Stewart, Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn in "Philadelphia Story."

August 14 and 15—Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore in "The Bad Man."

August 16—Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie in "The Great American Broadcast."

August 18, 19 and 20—Louis Hayward, George Sanders and Joan Bennett in "The Son of Monte Cristo."

August 21 and 22—Jean Arthur and Charles Coburn in "The Devil and Miss Jones."

August 23—Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard in "Second Chorus."

August 25, 26 and 27—Jean Arthur and William Holden in "Arizona."

## LAUGH HIT AT CAPITOL

Carole Lombard, Robert Montgomery and Gene Raymond in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith"

Co-starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, who are seen together for the first time, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," feature picture at the Capitol Theatre for today and Friday, is a riotous social comedy of a young Park Avenue lawyer and the woman who for three years has been accepted as his wife.

Weaving its story deftly around the martial life of this highly modern pair and the unique domestic rules by which they live, the film hits a crisis when the two discover that their wedding was illegal. In the emotional rebound, they find that their romance has become a triangle with the lawyer's partner stepping in as a rival for the heroine's hand. The upshot of it all is that the three principals wind up at Lake Placid in a hectic and hilarious finale as both men grimly press the lady to make up her mind.

Both stars are given notable opportunities to display their mirth-provoking talents and the cast also features Gene Raymond, as the partner; Philip Merivale and Lucille Watson, as his dignified southern parents, and Jack Carson as a playboy.

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## Whifflets From The Waterfront

Southbound on the second of three specially arranged ten-day Alaska cruises which included calls at Sitka and other points of interest not ordinarily touched at by the regular vessels, C.P.R. steamer Pin-

cess Charlotte, Capt. William Palmer, was in port from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 1 p.m. On board were 223 passengers, the entire list being round-trippers.

Sockeye fishing is still holding up well both on the Skeena and Naas Rivers. According to latest reports, the gillnetters are averag-

ing thirty sockeye and thirty pink salmon. A good run is also continuing in the Rivers Inlet with averages for Tuesday and Wednesday reported as ninety-six fish. All over the district the run in seining areas is light with catches still small. According to reports reaching here there is an unusually good run of fish in the Fraser River.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, was in port Tuesday evening from 5:30 until an hour later southbound from Stewart to the Naas River to Vancouver. The vessel's passenger list included a substantial number of round-trip tourists.

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