

navy biplane, gained 11,300 feet, the highest ever attained by a single-motor plane carrying so much weight. Lieutenant Harold Harris, flying almost twice as fast as the former record holder, set a new speed record for eight hours and nine minutes traveling 1,500 kilometers, and doing 2,000 kilometers in ten hours.

## FREE EXCURSION LEAVES FOR 52 THURSDAY, 8 A. M.

PEOPLE OF ANCHORAGE ASKED  
TO PARTICIPATE IN TYPICAL  
ALASKA PICTURE.

Put on your old sourdough clothes and join the free excursion that leaves Anchorage at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Mile 52. It's free, and you are needed. Men and women invited, in fact urged to be a part of the picture that will unquestionably make Alaska and Anchorage famous. Think of it: Get your picture "took" for nothing! This same picture will be flashed on a thousand screens and viewed by a million movie fans and husbands. Nothing like this opportunity has ever been given the people of Anchorage.

### Do Your Part.

Every business house in Anchorage should be represented; every citizen who can get away from the rut of life, every husband who can duck beating carpets and escape the terrors of house-cleaning days, every grouch dissatisfied with life, and every loyal Anchorageite should either go on this excursion, or send a representative.

This is distinctly an Anchorage affair, in which Anchorage will reap the benefit. While enjoying a day's vacation, as afforded by the unsurpassed Alaska climate, the excursionists will also be assisting in the making of an Alaskan picture that will receive the applause of untold thousands; they will be a part of that scene so aptly told in song and verse and prose by a Service, a Beach, a Cotter, a Thompson and a Vella Moehring.

### Flashed Around the World.

The Times will be represented by Jack Lincke, E. F. Jessen and A. E. House. Mr. Lincke, accredited Associated Press correspondent, will cable the story of the event that will be flashed around the world. Anchorage will be featured; the date line will be "ANCHORAGE" and Anchorage will receive the benefits. Do your bit and join the happy gang of stampedees and excursionists. Dig up your old

clothes, borrow from your neighbor, buy or beg, but in any event get in the excursion party, and this way do two things—help Anchorage and enjoy the outing.

### The Important Hour.

From the fact that this is to be a free excursion the people intending to make the trip are cautioned to note the hour. The train will leave Anchorage depot at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning; belated excursionists will be left behind to bemoan their fate. The train will return tomorrow evening. The management asks the men to please wear clothes depicting the stampede days of '98 as nearly as possible. The excursionists will appear in the trail picture consisting of more than 10,000 feet of film. Women are cordially invited to join the party and participate; they are also requested to dress in a manner similar to those wonderful "Mothers of Men" who followed their husbands and relatives over the Alaskan trail in the glorious search for the elusive gold.

### The Anchorage Spirit.

At least 250 men and women of Anchorage should make up the excursion party. It will require this number to satisfactorily depict the gold stampedes of '98. The trail scene requires this number. Not alone can the excursionist assist in making history for Alaska, but they can learn how moving pictures are made.

The management is prepared to feed a large number; there will be hot coffee and possibly beans for everyone. But to assist the management in the routine work the excursionists are urged to take their own lunches. Surely this is not asking too much, for the rest is free, as free as the invigorating Alaska air and spirit of comradeship, which should be sufficient inspiration to make the number of excursionists total at least 250.

Let the spirit of '98 blend with the Anchorage spirit of '23 and make this excursion and this picture one grand, glorious success.

## Building Contractors Material Firms on Trial

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Approximately twenty building contractors and material firms went on trial today in the criminal court charged with violating the Cartwright anti-trust law. They are accused of conspiring to hold building materials from all employers of union labor.

### FIRST RAIN IN DAWSON.

DAWSON, April 18.—The first rain since fall fell here yesterday and the thaw has commenced.