

and in behalf of Alaska, an invitation be, and the same is hereby respectfully tendered to the President of the United States, to visit Alaska, meet its people and give personal aid in the solution of its problems, to the end that Alaska and its citizens be afforded such high honor, and the consequent benefit to be derived therefrom; and

Be it further resolved, that an engrossed copy of this Memorial, duly certified, be forwarded to the President of the United States, and to him and to our Nation do we pledge our people in loyalty and patriotism, firmly believing that right will prevail, and obstacles to our further progress be removed; that our people and the Nation may come fully into their heritage in this vast Empire of the North.

Passed the Senate, April 17, 1913.

Passed the House, April 18, 1913.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21.

To the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States:

Whereas, the authorities of the United States Mint Department have divided Alaska into zones or districts; and

Whereas, this cuts out certain mining districts and destroys their identity, as for instance:

The Valdez mining district of Alaska has, within the last five years, produced over one million dollars worth of gold, taken from quartz and placer, and the above product has been credited to the Valdez mining district and has gone out to the world as the product of that particular district; and

Whereas, the citizens of each mining district take pride in the products thereof; and

Whereas, under the present system, individual identity

of camps or places is entirely cut out, and it is an injury to said camp or places in that respect;

Therefore, we, your memorialists, the Senate of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, would respectfully request that the products of each mining camp be credited to that camp on the books of the United States Assay Office and United States Mint, and be reported as such.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1913.

Passed the House, April 23, 1913.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 22.

To the Honorable, the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States:

We, your memorialists the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully submit to your consideration the following facts:

That the larger portion of the Territory of Alaska is now well provided with cables, land lines and wireless stations for rapid transmission of messages;

That all such means of communication are owned by the federal government, except one wireless station situate in the town of Iditarod;

That the Kuskokwim, Innoko and Koyukuk valleys are being developed and opened up at a rapid rate and bid fair to become important factors in the progress and advancement of the Territory;

That all portions of said three valleys are hundreds of miles distant from any telegraph station; and

That a number of lives and much property have been lost many and much of which might have been saved had there been any means of rapid communication.

In view of these facts we respectfully suggest that the