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Minor errors, wrong dates, and inaccurate statements abound. It is difficult to see why a university press consented to publish the book in its present state, and it is because of the publisher's claim that the author "portrays the full extent of the Alaskan gold rush" that it has seemed worthwhile to explain here that he has not done so.

ERRATA

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Page 367 line 4 from bottom. For **ABCS read **AVCS.

Page 377 line 9 from bottom. For 140 000 tons read 114 700 tons.

Page 417 line 15. For Gidrometsluzleba read Gidrometsluzhba.

Page 534 maps. Transpose the figure 8 and its dot from Deception Island (inset) to Fossil Bluff (main map).

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Page 605 line 15. For Annex A read Annex B.