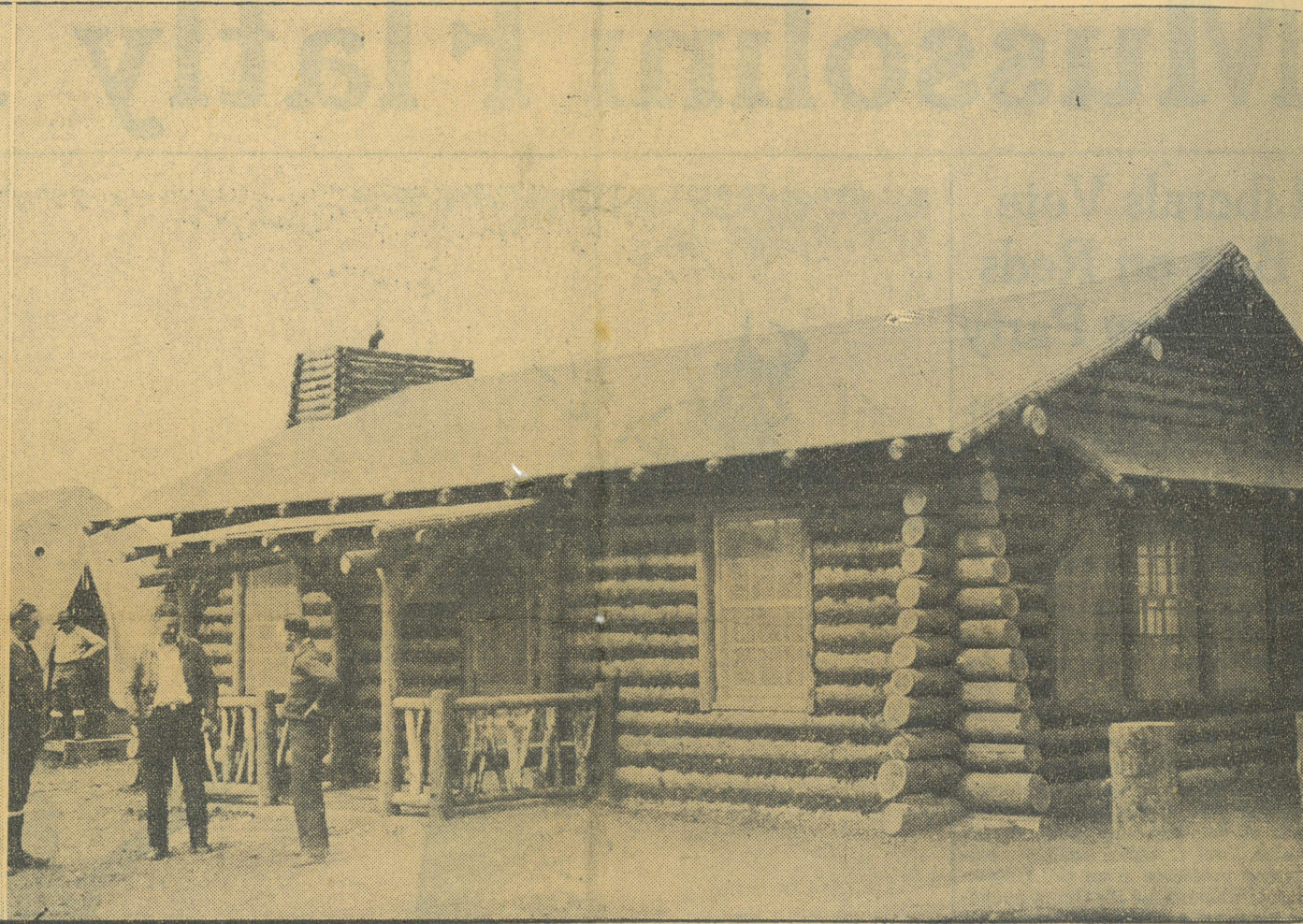


Politicians Put Own Heads on Block; Now the Ax Is Near

Sorrow Strikes Alaskan Colony—First Funeral Is Held; Construction Headquarters Completed



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THE first funeral in the Alaskan colony was a solemn, simple event. The crowd of mourners is shown coming out of the temporary recreation hall just after the little casket containing the body of Donald Henry Koenen, 4, of South Range, Wis., had been placed in the back of a truck for the trip to the cemetery. Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen, died of a heart attack. The trim log cabin office of the construction division is shown in the other picture. Shown outside the building are Frank U. Bliss (left), former director of construction; Architect Gene Sedille and Alan Perkins (right), acting director of construction.