

## HAWAII WILL BE OURS

Annexation Is Already Practically Accomplished.

SO DECLARES SENATOR LODGE

Ratification of the Treaty by the Senate at the Next Session of Congress Assured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Boston says:

"I look upon the annexation of the Hawaiian islands as practically accomplished," said Senator Lodge. "The treaty will be taken up at once when congress assembles in December, and I think that there is an easy majority in the senate in favor of ratification. If it should appear probable that opposition is developing sufficient to defeat ratification, the remedy will be very simple. There is a joint resolution of annexation of the islands on the calendar which does not require a two-thirds majority, as is the case on the vote of a ratification of a treaty. A single majority in both houses will accomplish the same result, and that majority we have easily. If it appears that the ratification may fail we shall simply slip in the resolution and act on that in place of the treaty."

"What are your views as to a form of government for the islands after annexation?"

"It is settled that we do not care to admit Hawaii as a state into the Union. Some form of territorial government must be adopted, but just what it shall be is not fully determined. I am inclined to think we should give Hawaii a form of government rather broader than the ordinary territorial government. For example, I should give the islanders power to continue their legislative body in two branches, whereas I believe a territory has a single house. A legislature in two houses will give them a government similar to our states, but they will not have the power to elect senators in congress. The system of federal courts must, of course, be extended to the islands with district and circuit judges. The local courts may be retained as the people themselves desire."

"You would have the governor appointed by the president?"

"Certainly; as the governors of territories are appointed. I should prefer, if I were to express a preference, that the governor be appointed from the islands. The question of suffrage should be left to the government of the islands to adjust as seems to it best, within the limits of the constitution of the United States beyond which no state or territory can go. Before Christmas I certainly expect that Hawaii will be American territory."

A HOT WAVE IN ILLINOIS.

October Records of Many Years Past Go to Smash.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Extremely hot weather for October is prevailing in this section. During the past twenty-four hours the thermometer went up to eighty-six degrees, and according to the signal service records this is the highest point that has been registered for the month of October in twenty-seven years. Dense smoke aggravated the conditions. On account of the drouth the last two months everything is as dry as tinder and forest and prairie fires are numerous.

Lake Michigan has been made almost un-navigable on account of the smoke and fog. Captains of vessels have reported a most alarming state of affairs. Many have not slept for forty-eight hours on account of the watchfulness that was necessary. Boats picking their way through the Straits of Mackinaw were practically hampered. Landmarks were utterly obliterated, and the light indistinct at a distance of a length of the vessel.

Marine underwriters are apprehensive of numerous standings on account of the smoke, and bulletins from the lower end of the lake are watched with anxiety.

Chicago's southern wards and suburbs are surrounded by prairie fires, and dense smoke overhangs a large part of the territory lying south of Seventy-fifth street. Hundreds of acres of prairie have been burned over, and thousands of feet of sidewalks and fencing have been consumed.

With fire on every side great anxiety is being felt for the safety of towns without fire protection. Nothing short of a drenching rain can possibly check the progress of the fire.

A Sickening Accident.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—John Jackson, employed in the Tudor iron works in East

St. Louis, was terribly burned last night while at work. He was guiding a red-hot bar of iron as it came out of the rollers. Suddenly the bar twisted and before Jackson could escape, had pushed him against a heavy stand, where, by the force of the rollers it slowly encircled him. The smoke and the odor of his burning body filling the room. Before he was rescued he was terribly burned.

### SUNK OFF THE RIVER.

Collision Occurred Fifteen Miles Off the Columbia in Clear Weather.

ASTORIA, Oct. 4.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, just as she was completing one of the fastest trans-Pacific sailing trips on record, the big four-masted German ship Peru crashed into the little coasting schooner Orion, cutting her in two, and sending her to the bottom immediately.

When the little vessel was struck by the big steel ship, the captain was thrown across the deck, badly bruised, and every one of his four men were knocked about and more or less seriously injured. They succeeded in grasping ropes of the German bark and climbed aboard, and thus made their escape. Captain Nelson was loath to say who he thought was to blame for the collision. He avers that his schooner was on her course for Shoalwater bay. The other was perfectly clear and the sea smooth. The accident occurred north of the lights, some twelve or fifteen miles off the mouth of the river.

The Orion was en route from San Francisco for Willapa harbor in ballast, and at the time of the accident was on the starboard tack, steering by the wind. While the reticence of the men in charge of the vessels makes it difficult to get at the exact cause of the disaster, it is apparent from what little information they volunteer that there was a miscalculation as to the speed of the vessels, which prevented their having sea room until it was too late to avoid a collision.

The Peru being a heavy steel ship could not be much damaged by the encounter with the smaller wooden vessel, but she came out of the collision with her jibboom and bowsprit cap missing. The Peru was on her way to Portland, having left Hakodate, Japan, twenty-four days ago. She is under charter to load wheat for G. W. McNear & Co.

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## JOHN BULL WON'T PLAY

Proposed Sealing Conference Doesn't Suit Him at All.

SO HE WILL STAY OUT OF IT

Participation of Russia and Japan the Ostensible Cause—Two Conferences Probable.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The officials of the British foreign office have communicated to the United States ambassador, Col. Hay, the final decision of that government that Great Britain must refuse to take part in any sealing conference with representatives of Russia and Japan.

The British government, however, asserts its willingness to counter with the United States alone, but insists that Russia and Japan are not interested in the Behring sea seals to a degree entitling them to representation at the conference. The British government does not suggest any date for a conference with the United States, and it is thought probable in London that Great Britain's withdrawal will result in two meetings, one between the United States and Russia and Japan, and the other between the United States, Great Britain and Canada. It cannot be too strongly reiterated that the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Washington conference is due to Canada's insistence, and that until the Canadian officials informed the foreign office here of Canada's objections to the meeting with Russia and Japan, out of fear of being outvoted. Great Britain intended to enter the conference.

Great Britain fully intended to attend the conference with other governments, and but for Colonel Hay's representations, the first announcement of Great Britain's unwillingness to take part in the conference would have been final, but the United States ambassador so plainly pointed out the unusual character of Great Britain's change of mind at so late a day that some foreign office officials decided to re-open the question and have been endeavoring, but unsuccessfully, to secure Canada's acquiescence.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, also used his influence in a spirit of friendliness to the United States in efforts to secure the adherence of Great Britain to the original program.

The experts who have been investigating the sale of seal skins in London in order to obtain evidence for the use of the United States at the conference, have proof that eighty per cent of the skins sold by Canadian sealers are female seals, and that most of the animals were shot.

### YUKON CLOSED TO NAVIGATION.

No Wood to Be Used—Boats Probably Frozen In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Advices from St. Michaels under date of September 16th say:

The general impression is that the boats that leave here from this time on will not be able to get over 1000 miles up the river before they will be frozen in. All independent steamers will be

compelled to carry coal, as the natives have cut up all the driftwood along the river bank for over 100 miles, and have sold it to the steamers owned by the two big companies.

The new finds on Minook and Hunter creeks continue to cause excitement, and there are about 600 miners on the ground.

In St. Michaels sugar is 25 cents a pound; bacon, 25 cents a pound; blanket trousers, \$8; chocolate drops, three for 25 cents; calico, 35 cents a yard; cotton bandanas, \$1 each; flour, \$8 a hundred; candles, 35 cents a pound; small box sardines, 50 cents.

Six men have probably lost their lives near here as the result of a foolhardy attempt to sail up the 1850 miles of the river, which in some places runs at a rate of eight miles an hour. The men, two of whom are named Abercrombie and Tate, were last seen drifting out of the mouth of the Yukon to sea.

Three men in a sailboat started up the river last week, but have not been seen since. Their names are Mathews, Roberts and Schultz.

### STEAMERS FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Adaptability of Ocean Liners Is Being Investigated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Washington says:

The navy department has sent letters to the leading steamship agents whose vessels have American registry, asking for information as to the displacement, speed and general adaptability of the vessels for war purposes. All ships of great tonnage now built in this country are so constructed that they would readily meet the requirements of the navy as auxiliary cruisers should their services be required.

The navy at present carries on its list of vessels that would be available as commerce-destroyers in war time the names of forty-two ships, thirty-two of which are on the Atlantic coast, six on the Pacific and the rest on the Great Lakes.

Chief Constructor Hiebhorn, under whose direction plans are being drawn by which the St. Louis type of vessels could be converted into formidable modern auxiliary cruisers, estimates that he can send the St. Louis to sea in three weeks fully equipped with effective battery and with the vitals well protected by a system of coal bunkers. He estimates that the navy has now about one dozen ships which could be quickly so converted under the plans already perfected, and the others could be made available in a little more time.

He anticipates that at least five years will be required to draw plans for the full list of vessels carried on the list of merchant ships that could be used for purposes, and by that time rifles will have been delivered at the navy yards for every one of such ships.

Captain O'Neil, the ordinance chief, will in his annual report, now in preparation, urge that \$500,000 be provided with which to manufacture guns for reserve purposes. These guns he proposes assembling at New York, Norfolk and League island, with carriage and equipment complete, so that they can be mounted on shipboard.

### REFORM IN FINANCE.

Gold Currency to Be Substituted for Paper Money.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—W. P. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, in a letter to Secretary Sherman, states that a proposition is now pending before the chamber of deputies looking to the consolidation of several debts of the Republic into one national debt, the reduction of the high rate of exchange, the destruction of the present paper money in use and the substitution for it of a gold currency based on our unit of value, the American gold dollar.

"In order to do this," says Minister Powell, "the government will endeavor to secure a loan from some of our large banking houses in the United States, to the amount of \$6,000,000. The loan, if obtained, is to be secured by a portion of the duty on the coffee crop, estimated to be worth \$2,000,000 annually, and a portion of the import duty, which they propose to increase twenty-five per cent, the money thus accruing to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds. Heretofore all loans that have been obtained have come through the merchants here or else through the Bank of France, which has a branch here."

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## NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Chehalis Paced Two Miles in 4:19 1-4 at Salem.

BEAT W. W. P.'S TIME 3 1-2 SECONDS

He Was Driven by Frank Frazier, and Ten Thousand People Saw Him Go—His Record.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—Chehalis today lowered the world's record 3 1/2 seconds for the two-mile pace at the state fair track, in the presence of 10,000 people.

Chehalis, driven by his owner, Frank Frazier, appeared on the track with his full brother, Del Norte, who has a record of 2:08. Both horses were loudly cheered. After scoring through the stretch a few times, Del Norte withdrew. After scoring once, Frazier announced that he was ready to start, and hundreds of watches were held in readiness to record his attempt to make a world's record.

Like a flash the black stallion was down to the wire, and almost before the spectators could realize it, was on his way, making the first turn, moving easily and proudly. At the three-quarter pole the runner Bonbonniere, ridden by Galbraith, jumped in, but the Oregon pacer needed no prompter. He reeled off the first mile in 2:09 flat.

"Too fast; he'll not make it," was on many tongues as the first mile was finished. But his well-wishers breathed easier when 3:14 was called at the mile and a half.

Thirty-one seconds more saw him at the mile and three-quarters, and in the face of a strong southwestern wind he strode home gamely, creating a fresh record by passing under the wire in 4:19 1/4.

When the time was announced, amid prolonged cheers, Chehalis was crowned with wreaths of flowers, and led off the track, looking but little worse for his world-beating two-mile pace.

Chehalis' record by quarters was:

First mile . . . 0:32 1/2 1:05 1/2 1:37 2:09  
Second mile 2:39 3:14 3:45 4:19 1/4

The best previous time for the two-mile pace was made by W. W. P. against time at Lincoln, Neb., October 31, 1895. W. W. P. made the distance in 4:22 3/4.

On Friday, Chehalis will go against John Staver, bicyclist, who has a record of 2:02, best two in three heats. A hurdle race of 1 1/4 miles will also be run Friday.

This afternoon it was announced from the grandstand that a certified check of \$10,000 would be put up to back the challenge that Chehalis will go against any horse in the world, best three in five heats, that goes in hopples.

Following is a summary of the other races:

2:35 trot—Staccato won, Volo second; best time, 2:25.

Running, one-quarter mile—Joe D. won, Jim Corbett second, Argo third; time, 0:35 3/4.

Three-quarters mile, selling—Addie M. won, New Moon second; time 1:19. Special trot for named horses—

Leland W. . . . . 1 3 1  
Lady Careful, br. m., Cautious-Diana . . . . . 3 2 2  
Joe Nelson . . . . . 2 1 dr.  
Grandmoor . . . . . 4 dis.

Grey McClelland, Lady Memo, b. m., Memo-Oregon Wilkes, Mt. Shasta, b. g. and Grand-Achinar were distanced.

### HEAVY LOSS OF LOSS.

Fires Create Terrible Havoc on the Northern Border.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—The forest fires that have been raging in Manitoba close to the boundary line for the past ten days have broken out more furiously than ever. Ten or twelve persons are reported to have been burned to death, and the fire is rapidly spreading and crossing the boundary into North Dakota. Settlers have been fighting the flames for over a week trying to keep them from getting into the more thickly populated districts.

The flames are driving hundreds of the wolves and coyotes into the open, and flocks of geese and ducks have been seen flying over the burning forests.

Near Whitemouth, H. L. Laundry, a trapper, was burned to death.

A German woman living in a small house, near where the fire was the most furious yesterday is reported to have burned to death and her children are missing.

A dispatch from Whitemouth states the fire is spreading rapidly. Several settlers had close calls for their lives. A heavy wind drove ahead of it a mass of smoke which blinded them, and a long line of flames which consumed every-



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thing in their path.  
East of Whitemouth the situation is very critical. The section foreman of Darwin and his wife and men were picked up by a freight train and brought to Whitemouth. Roadmaster Horner, on a handcar attempted to run from Darwin with his men, but nearly succumbed through suffocation, and was compelled to take refuge in a passing freight train.

All the telegraph poles for several miles east of the town are down and trains are tied up.

A Broken Head, Manitoba dispatch says the country is on fire there. On both sides of Broken Head river much damage is being done. The smoke is so thick that it is impossible to see twenty yards, though there is no fire nearer than a mile.

"I have never had a day's sickness in life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

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### THE NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Havana Newspapers Comment Upon Sagasta's Accession to Power.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—El Diario Marina, organ of the reform party, commenting on the new Spanish cabinet in its leading editorial, says:

"The fall of the headless and disconcerted conservative party means a transition from a dark night to a sunny day; it means a radical transformation of methods. The list of ministers is a clear indication that the platform of the new cabinet is pure and logical autonomy for Cuba. We have absolute confidence in a prompt re-establishment of peace. The rise in Spanish securities in Europe shows that the public in Spain and abroad has great confidence in Senor Sagasta's cabinet."

The Union Constitutional organ of the conservative party, says:

"The change in the Spanish cabinet is of minor importance, as all true Spaniards must have the same patriotism in defending the high ideals of the nation."

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Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

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