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ALASKA BOUNDARY

AMERICA GAINS ALL BUT
ONE POINT.Portland Canal Is Conceded to the
Crown—Importance Is not
Great—Boundary Line Re-
mains as at Present—
Jury Acquits Till-
man.London, Oct. 17.—The Alaskan
boundary commission has verbally
agreed to grant all the American
contentions except that of the Port-
land canal, which goes to Canada.
The formal agreement is being
drawn up and will be rendered on
Monday. The successful termina-
tion of arbitration came as a com-
plete surprise to all interested in
the case, except perhaps the com-
missioners themselves. When the
tribunal adjourned at 3:30 P. M., it
was understood that no decision
had been reached. Indeed, so gen-
eral was the impression that no de-
cision would be reached until next
week, that several of counsel and
others employed in the case left
London soon after the adjournment.
However, the Associated Press
learned that a vote had been taken,
and the decision to grant all the
American contentions except that
of the Portland canal, which, goes
to Canada, had been arrived at.But, as cabled yesterday, while
the Americans throughout have
been very confident, no vote had
previously been taken, and no one
could before this afternoon say that
the United States had won its case.
No hitch occurred during the en-
tire deliberations, and as these pro-
gressed the confidence of the Amer-
ican commissioners that a decision
substantially upholding the Amer-
ican claims would be given, increased,
but it was admitted it would be ne-
cessary to agree to a compromise
on the Portland canal.The only disquieting feature for
the Americans during the last few
days had been a vague idea that
Chief Justice Alverstone, even if he
concluded to take the American
view, might be unwilling to go on
record with a decision to that effect,
and a disagreement was not unlik-
ely.All that remains now to be done
is for the commissioners to affix
their signatures to the decision and
complete the map which will ac-
company it. On the map will be
marked the boundary line, definite-
ly fixing the division of American
and British territory on such a ba-
sis that no American citizen will
lose a foot of land he already be-
lieved he held, while the United
States will get all the water-ways
to the rich Alaskan territory with
the exception of the Portland canal.The long-standing dispute was
only settled after a week of keen,
trying, secret deliberation between
the arbitrators. Even up to noon
today there was an acute possibi-
lity that a disagreement might result
and the whole proceedings fall to
the ground. Lord Alverstone,
though openly inclined to believe
in the justice of the American
argument, that the United States
was entitled to the heads of inlets, as
contained in question 5, held out
that Canada had established her
case in question 2 and 3, dealing
with the Portland canal.Ottawa, Ont., 17.—The Cana-
dian government has not yet re-
ceived official notice of the report-
ed decision in the Alaska boundary
matter. If the decision is as re-
ported, namely, that Portland can-
al is to remain in Canadian terri-
tory, there is a feeling in official cir-
cles that the Dominion has not
much to be thankful for. Canada
in holding the Portland canal, re-
tains Wales and Pearce Islands,
which overlook Port Simpson,
which overlook the Grand
Trunk Pacific. It would be incon-
venient to have lost these islands,
but as they were clearly marked on
Vancouver's map as being in Cana-
da, it is difficult to see how this
could have been done.As the government has no offi-
cial information, none of the minis-
ters will speak on the subject for
publication. North of Port Simpson
Canada will have no harbor, and
no outlet on the Pacific coast
from the Yukon goldfields.
The effect of the decision, it is
said, is to leave the Alaskan bound-ary where it is now. The main
point of the Canadian contention
involved the outlet from the Klon-
dike goldfields at the head of Linn
canal, including the ports of Skag-
way and Dyea, through which the
Klondike business is transacted.
These ports remain American terri-
tory.Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—Jas.
H. Tillman, charged with the mur-
der of N. G. Gonzales, the editor of
The State, in Columbia on January
14 last, was acquitted this morning.
The jury was out twenty hours be-
fore reaching a verdict.Soon after the jury went out yester-
day a ballot was taken, which
resulted in a vote of 10 to 2 for
acquittal. Soon after one of the
minority joined the majority, leav-
ing one juror standing out. He
held to his views and kept the jury
up all night. It was only about 20
minutes before the verdict was
heard this morning that he yielded.Spokane, Wash., Oct. 18.—Mrs.
Gene M. Knap, wife of a farmer re-
siding near Latah, Wash., publicly
announced on August 28, in the
United People's church, that she
was cured of dropsy, the alleged
miracle being performed by Rev.
David M. McInturff, pastor of the
church. The woman died, the
attending physician declaring dropsy
of several years standing being
the cause of death. At the time of
the alleged miracle much interest
had been aroused in Spokane,
through the claims of Mr. McInturff,
who has a large following here.
Members of his church had
declared themselves cured by his
miracles and Mrs. Knap's case was
set for Sunday morning as a test.
The woman was brought in on a
stretcher and after the laying on of
hands by the preacher, she declared
herself as well as she had ever
been in her life. McInturff's views
on her death have not been ascer-
tained.Boise, Ida., Oct. 18.—A fatal
hunting accident occurred on Sil-
ver Creek, some miles north of Hal-
ley today. Edward Patton, a
rancher on Silver Creek losing his
life. The shot was fired by Fred
Sieloff of Halley.He and his brother Otto were
hunting ducks. Fred thought he
saw a sandhill crane through the
brush and fired at it. It was Pat-
ton he saw and the shot killed the

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an al-
most fatal attack of whooping
cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs.
W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y.
"but when all other remedies failed
we saved her life with Dr. King's
New Discovery. Our niece who
had consumption in an advanced
stage, also used this wonderful
medicine and today she is perfectly
well." Desperate throat and lung
diseases yield to Dr. King's New
Discovery as to no other medicine
on earth. Infallible for coughs,
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Trial bottles free.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the Coun-
ty Court of Benton County, Oregon,
will receive sealed bids, up to Wednes-
day the 21st day of October, 1903, at 1
o'clock p. m., for the construction of a
concrete sidewalk five feet wide, along
the North side of the County Court
House Block in Corvallis, Oregon. The
Court reserving the right to reject any
and all bids, and said bids to be filed
with the County Clerk on or before said
date.Dated this 12th day of October, 1903.
VICTOR P. MOSES,
County Clerk of Benton County, Ore.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there
is money in the treasury to pay all
city warrants drawn on the general
fund and endorsed prior to July
12th 1901, also all street fund war-
rants indorsed prior to Aug. 25th
1903.Interest will stop on same from
this date. Dated at Corvallis, Ore.
Oct. 16th 1903.

Wm. McLagan, City Treas.

Our crockery department is the most
complete stock this side of Portland.
Just received fine, new, up-to-date pat-
terns making in all ten to choose from.
P. M. Zierolf.

BIG FIRE IN ABERDEEN.

SEVEN SOLID BLOCKS GONE
UP IN SMOKE.Four Lives Are Lost and Five Oth-
er Men Are Injured—Value of
Property Destroyed About
One Million Dollars.Aberdeen, Oct. 16.—Seven solid
blocks, embracing every business
house of prominence in Aberdeen,
a large number of dwellings, the
Opera house, the central school
building, the Edison and Olympus
theatres, the Crescent hotel, the Pa-
cific hotel, the new fire department
headquarters, the Council Chamber,
the fire alarm system, every law
office, and a hospital—all were in-
cluded in a district covered by a
fire which started this forenoon in
the Mack block on Home street.
The loss is estimated at not less
than \$1,000,000, and the insurance
is not more than one-third.There were four fatalities from
falling walls and suffocation and
five other persons were slightly in-
jured. All the buildings burned,
except the Kaufman block, were of
wood, and only vacant areas of land
here and there prevented the entire
town from being fuel for the flames.The fire started in the Mack
block, a three-story structure, occu-
pied by impoverished bachelors,
who cooked their meals on small
oil stoves. In one of these rooms a
blaze was seen but before the de-
partment got to work the interior
was a mass of flames. Two lives
were lost in the building.The fire jumped from this build-
ing to the fire department headquar-
ters, a new building, with a high
tower on G street. Then it crossed
the alley and destroyed all the
buildings on the south side of Heron
street, between F and G, and par-
tially ruined all those on the north
side of Heron. Then it jumped a-
cross G street and burned every
building on Heron between G, I, H
and K and two blocks north and
south, an east wind carrying burn-
ing embers in every direction.The business men and people
were panic-stricken and goods were
removed from all the buildings de-
stroyed and from every residence
within a radius of 20 blocks.The excitement was at the great-
est tension, there not being suffi-
cient wagons to get goods away
from the fire and the fact that so
little insurance was carried made
the condition more aggravating.
The lack of sufficient hose and the
failure of the big new engine to
work properly kept the fire depart-
ment from saving property and dy-
namite was used at several points
to keep the fire from spreading.The arrival of the departments
of Montessano and Hoquiam and a
large corps of volunteers from each
place helped materially in getting
the fire under control at 2 o'clock
this afternoon. The fortunate cir-
cumstance of the fire is that no mill
property was burned and no one is
thrown out of employment, except
store clerks and this will be but
temporarily.Men, women and children ran
every way with what goods they
could carry. Many women and
children were in tears and several
men were being carried along with
blood streaming from their faces.
All sorts of reports concerning the
death or injury of well-known busi-
ness men contributed to the distress.At 2 o'clock this afternoon the
fire was under control and persons
whose property had been in the
track of the fire breathed easier and
the stampede of horses and people
was finally over and the collection
of wits and goods began.The city will lose at least \$20,000
with an insurance of about \$3,000.The city's loss includes its Coun-
cil Chamber, 400 feet of hose, an
engine house, school house, fire al-
arm system, and a large amount
of plank streets. The Opera house
destroyed was recently built at a
cost of \$5,000 and the Gray's Har-
bor Hospital Association loses a
building, partially constructed and
a lot of building material.Tonight a large number of depu-
ty policemen are on duty and the
homeless are being taken care of.
The city is lighted by the flames of
many piles of debris and thousands
of visitors are here from all parts of
Gray's Harbor and the Sound coun-
try.Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 16.—The
destruction of the most valuable
part of the city by fire occurred this
forenoon and ten blocks of business
houses and residences are in ashes.The fire was not without its fa-
talities, three deaths resulting, be-
sides two persons being perhaps fa-
tally injured and five slightly so.The other fatalities of the day
were at the Mack building, where
Charles Rolfe, a one-legged man,
who, being unable to get out, was
cremated.Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through
His Hand.While opening a box, J. C. Mount
of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten
penny nail through the fleshy part
of his hand. "I thought at once of
all the pain and soreness this would
cause me," he says "and immedi-
ately applied Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and occasionally afterwards.
To my surprise it removed all pain
and soreness and the injured parts
were soon healed." For sale by
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Mr. Benight, Of Albany, and Mr.
Cochran, of Brownsville, Speak
in High Praise of Dr.
Darrin.Mr. Editor: I am not in the hab-
it of puffing doctors, but my case
being so marked and the cure so
miraculous, I deem it a duty I owe
to the public, as well as Dr. Darrin,
to state that the Dr. cured me of
deafness with electricity and other
methods. Will answer all ques-
tions at 105 Pine street, Albany Or.
G. W. BENIGHT.MR. COCHRAN, OF BROWNVILLE,
WRITES.To the Editor: I wish to add my
testimony to the many under Dr.
Darrin's treatment. I have been
under his care for some time, and
am in a fair way of recovering from
effects of stomach and liver trou-
bles. I most emphatically commend
Dr. Darrin. Refer any one to me
at Brownsville, Or.
W. C. COCHRAN.

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fidential. Electrical appliances fur-
nished. One visit is desirable,
though many cases can be treated
by home treatment by writing
symptoms. Those wishing to see
Dr. Darrin will do well to call
soon as many require second treat-
ment.

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E A Blake		6 14 00
J S Miller		7 10 00
W M Clark		8 4 00
A Cadwalader		9 12 00
J R Fehler		11 13 50
G T Vernon		13 39 00
E N Starr		14 15 00
John R Crow		15 8 00
D E Banton		18 2 00

And notice is hereby given that if no
objections are filed thereto that the sum
will be allowed by the County Court
of Benton County, Oregon, at the regular
November 1903 term of said Court.Published by order of Court.
VICTOR P. MOSES,
County Clerk.