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**ORDERED TO MANILA.**

**New Assignment for Captain Siebold, Fort Canby Post Chaplain.**

Captain John S. Siebold, post chaplain at Fort Canby, has been ordered to report to General Shafter at San Francisco in December, to receive assignment to some regiment doing service in the Philippines.

It is probable that the order will be annulled, for the captain's physical condition renders it inadvisable to send him into the field in an unaccustomed climate. Besides, he lacks only two years of retiring, being now more than 51 years of age.

Captain Siebold has been an army chaplain for 20 years, but was not regularly appointed until soon after Cleveland's first inauguration. He and Cleveland had been law students together at Buffalo, N. Y., and at a dinner party, at which he was a guest, given in honor of the latter's election over Blaine, the host mentioned the fact that Mr. Siebold had been active in church work among the soldiers, and it was carelessly suggested that he should be a regularly appointed chaplain.

A few months after Cleveland took his seat Dr. Siebold received from Washington papers to be signed preparatory to his being appointed chaplain in the regular army, with rank and pay of captain. It was a surprise, but an agreeable one, and he accepted the position.

**MADE THIRTY-ONE KNOTS.**

**BATH, Me., Oct. 24.**—The torpedo boat Dahlgren, on her trial trip today, made 31 knots.

**POSSIBILITIES MORE REMOTE.**

**MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.**—The possibility of a Great Northern strike is believed today to be more remote.

**THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.**

**This Country Will Concede No Territory to Canada.**

**LONDON, Oct. 24.**—The Associated Press is enabled to give, authoritatively, Canada's final proposition for the permanent settlement of the Alaskan dispute. It is very different from her former demands, and was delivered to Ambassador Choate by the Canadian minister of war, marine and fisheries, Dr. Louis Henry Davies, late the night before the latter sailed, and dispatched today to Washington by officials of the United States embassy. It is as follows:

That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years' occupancy conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken in equity under international law. That as the condition is a precedent absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skagway and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claims if Canada received Pyramid harbor.

In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.**—It is not possible to accurately forecast the view that the state department will take of this last proposition, but it may be proper to recall the fact that in the opinion of the government, Canada has no more claim to Pyramid harbor than it has to Skagway and Dyea, and the British government has already been informed of that belief. Therefore it

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seems probable that the proposition will not materially advance the permanent settlement of the boundary question. It can be stated that at no time has the United States government given serious consideration to the cession to Canada of a single inch of ground on the shores of Lynn Canal.

**ACQUITTED.**

**DAVENPORT, Wash., Oct. 24.**—Minnie Davis, charged with murder in the first degree in having made away with her illegitimate child, was acquitted today.

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