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Government Officials Claim the Camp.

PART OF THE DISTRICT IN ALASKA

Strong Efforts to Be Made to Reclaim It—International Complications May Follow.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 2.—A letter just received from John U. Smith, United States commissioner at Dyea and Skagway, intimates that government officials now on the way to the Upper Yukon may by their official acts bring on serious international complications with the Dominion government. He says:

"It is announced here by a deputy United States marshal that the United States government is to make claim for a large portion of the Yukon gold fields which have heretofore been supposed to be in British territory, and that the territory which is claimed as being within Alaska includes Dawson City.

"The basis of the claim to be made by the United States officials to the disputed territory is in the fact that the boundary line has never been determined, and that the United States authorities claim to possess information as to surveys made by the Canadian government that fixes Dawson City and a large portion of the district in Alaska."

WOULD TAKE THE CANAL.

Japan Has Designs Upon the Nicaragua Waterway.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Japan, not content with an interference in President McKinley's Hawaiian annexation policy, now has designs upon the Nicaragua canal. According to semi-official 'advice just received here from Nicaragua, the Japanese government is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, which recently met in Salvador, for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, independently and in defiance of the interests of the United States or other nations.

This action of Japan, taken in connection with her recent attitude in regard to Hawaiian annexation is one of the greatest significance, showing as it does to the authorities that there is no limit to the ambition of the nation, and that her aggressive policy may yet get her into trouble with the United States. That the administration will resent any interference with the Nicaragua canal project as it did in the case of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, goes without saying.

If Japan can encompass it, according to the Nicaraguan advice received here, she would like to obtain the abrogation of all treaty rights possessed by the United States in relation to interoceanic transit and the forfeiture of the American canal concessions from Nicaragua, and to immediately make a treaty with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America giving her control of the route through Nicaragua.

In the negotiations Costa Rica has not been consulted, it being well known that she would not assent to a violation of a treaty right. It has been suspected in some quarters that England, which has always been anxious to acquire at least a joint control of the canal, might be working in collusion with Japan in the "dickering" with the diet now understood to be in progress, but nothing has yet come to the surface to indicate that she has encouraged Japan in the move. It is said that the agent of the Nic-

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aragua canal here has laid the facts before Mr. Hitchcock, president of the canal company in New York, with the suggestion that the department be apprised of the secret negotiations that are now being carried on between Japan and the diet.

Senor Zelaya, the president of Nicaragua, it is understood, has admitted to close personal friends that Japan is now negotiating with the diet, but in each case he advised the strictest secrecy.

A private letter just received in this city from Nicaragua says:

"Among Americans in Central America the belief is general that the Greater Republic of Central America, which is represented in diplomatic affairs by a diet composed of three members, one each from Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, was organized principally in order that Nicaragua might absolve herself from individual responsibility as a nation, and thereby abrogate her interoceanic transit treaty with the United States. The so-called Greater Republic, resenting the failure of the United States to recognize the Greater Republic (receiving Senor Rodriguez) and in failing to accredit a United States minister to the Greater Republic, is likely to make a treaty with Japan, granting her a concession for the construction of the canal.

"The United States minister here believes that when this news reaches Washington the state department will send a note to Japan asking if she is seeking to interfere with our treaty rights in the premises. The Americans in Nicaragua believe that the United States government will insist that her interoceanic treaties with Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras and Colombia are yet in force, although the diet claims that Nicaragua and Honduras are no longer separate and individual nations and are therefore irrevocable."

Although state department officials will not admit that any official news has come to confirm the private advices, there are reasons for believing that the authorities have been watching Japan's movements in Central America with more or less suspicion for some time past.

The Luetger Trial.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—In the Luetger trial this morning Frank Orafsky, the smokehouse man at Luetger's factory was examined briefly by the attorney for the plaintiff and turned over to the defense. He was subjected to severe questioning, with the object of showing that there were discrepancies between his testimony of yesterday and that given at Luetger's preliminary hearing.

Frank Sewandowski, another employee of the factory, was examined. His testimony was mainly corroborative of Orafsky's.

Gordon B. Clark, salesman for Lord, Owen & Co., wholesale druggists, testified that in March last Luetger purchased of that firm a barrel of caustic potash and 50 pounds of arsenic. George Nelson, a shipping clerk for the drug firm, corroborated the testimony of Clark.

Strikers Are Quiet Today.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—Everything was quiet about the striking miners' camp in the De Armit mine region, the campers having decided to take things easy pending definite news from Columbus in regard to the settlement of the strike. The tendency of the camp seems to be to resist any settlement except on an unqualified 69-cent basis.

THE ANNEXATION TREATY.

Davis Says It Will Be Ratified When the Senate Meets.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—C. K. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, was today asked for an expression regarding the Hawaiian annexation treaty. He dismissed the matter briefly, saying:

"There is no question in mind about the truth of the first statement that Hawaii may at once ratify the treaty. Why not? The senate can get together and they can readily dispose of the treaty. As to the statement that the United States congress would be called to meet two months in advance of the usual date, there is no truth in it. The treaty will be ratified by our senate when taken up by that body."

Operators and Miners Confer.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 2.—Representative coal operators and the coal miners' executive committee met today behind closed doors. The miners' officials declined to foreshadow any proposed movement in case of refusal to accept the operators' proposition to open the mines at 64 cents per ton pending arbitration. They were willing to talk of general conditions and nothing else, except that they want an agreement today, if any, to hold good for a year. On the other hand the operators feel very hopeful.

The miners' officials at 11:20 held a secret conference and adjourned to hold a joint secret conference with a special committee of operators, representing all the operators of Pittsburg.

Two Perished of Thirst.

HACKBERRY, Ariz., Sept. 2.—During the latter part of last week four men who had been working at White hills, fifty miles north of here, left camp and started toward Nevada. They had been on a protracted spree, and when they left camp it was night, and they took no water. Yesterday they were found ten miles from the river, two of them dead. The others were nearly dead, but may recover. Jara Maguire, a blacksmith, and an unknown man are dead.

Their tongues were swollen and cracked and showed the marks of indescribable suffering. James Rogers and P. Goldworthy were found nearly dead, but were carried to a settlement, where they may recover.

Tars Attacked by the Gold Fever.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 2.—A letter has been received by Deputy Postmaster Griggs from his son, Joseph, who is a member of the crew of the United States gunboat Concord. The letter is dated Juneau, August 25, and gives details of the desertions of 45 men from the Concord during its cruise in Alaskan waters. It says:

"Some of the boys got the gold fever and ran away, but were brought back, and are now in double irons. The ship lost 45 good seamen, but if they are fools enough to go and starve this winter they are not fit for the ship."

Mob Law on the South Side.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 2.—Mob law prevails on the south side. Two thousand men are marching to Silver Brook. They stopped every colliery in that district, then attacked Superintendent Jones' house at Yorktown and smashed every door in it. Jones is in hiding. The strikers are expected back in this city this afternoon and will march to Minesville. Indications now are that the sheriff will be here this afternoon and hostilities will begin.

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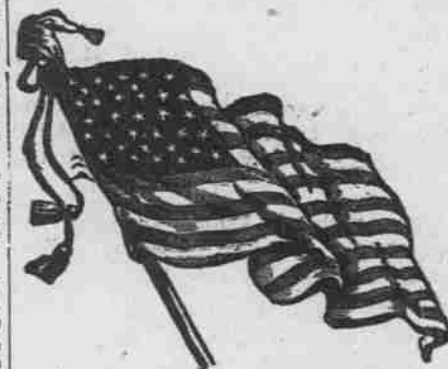
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