

OUR NEIGHBORS IN CANADA OBJECT

DO NOT WANT THE U. S. GUNBOAT YANTIC IN THE LAKES.

Say That Our Naval Militia is Already Too Great in the States Bordering on the Dominion.

Toronto, October 15.—G. Sterling River, son, member of the Ontario legislature for East Toronto, and leading conservative member in the house, in a letter to the local press protests against permission being granted to the United States gunboat Yantic to pass through Canadian canals to Lake Erie.

"The United States authorities," says Mr. River, "say this warship is required for instructional purposes for their naval militia. Why are they increasing their naval forces on the lakes? Does it bode us well? We spent \$75,000,000 on our canal. Was this burden placed on the Canadian people to facilitate the access of United States warships to the upper lakes where they might injure us in time, or was it to facilitate Canadian trade?"

Mr. River then points out that the strength of the naval militia in the United States is considerable and especially so in the states bordering upon the great lakes and if the cruiser Yantic passes up they will have reached the limit allowed by the treaty.

Continuing he says: "Why this activity? History shows that advantage may often be gained in time of peace than in time of war. Our neighbors are taking time by the forelock. It is essential to our safety that control of the lakes shall be maintained by us and no hostile power be allowed to strengthen itself by having built at our expense. It is hoped the government of Canada, (secretly or public consent, will waive this extraordinary proposition."

HERUNG A LEAK.

San Francisco, October 15.—The steamer W. S. Phelps, which sailed hence on Wednesday afternoon with 20 passengers and a cargo of supplies for Copper River, Alaska, sprung a leak about 30 miles southwest of the Farallons yesterday and was compelled to put back, arriving today. She will be placed upon the dry-dock and thoroughly reworked before again essaying to make the trip.

THE RUTH CREEK MINES.

San Francisco, October 15.—There are 1200 prospectors in the Ruth Creek mining district in the northern part of the state of Washington a few miles from the foot of Mount Baker. P. B. Kern, wall of this city is in receipt of letters to bear out this statement and also of samples of ore which tend to show that the labor of all prospectors will not be in vain, for it is stated that quartz ledges have been found on Ruth creek.

AMERICA HER HOME.

New York, October 15.—Evangeline Casale y Caserles has accepted this country as her home. She signed the declaration to become a citizen of the United States this afternoon. Under the terms of her oath she renounced all allegiance to Spain.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review shows a heavy increase in foreign trade, iron production and consumption and increase in employment of labor and wages.

The United States government is to prosecute the bondsmen of ex-collector of Internal Revenue Wellburn, of San Francisco, and can recover the shortage of \$12,000. The criminal cases have been disposed of.

At Rossmore, near Kendallville, Ind., last night, Adam Hoffman, a large landowner, was brutally murdered and his first man seriously injured by masked men.

The New York Journal's poll of votes for mayor of Greater New York shows a total of 27,811 electors who have expressed preference. Van Wyck, Tammany, 88,666; Henry George, 88,000; others scattering. Campaigners are beginning their speeches and a hot election is predicted.

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WHO WILL BE FIELD'S SUCCESSOR?

NEWSPAPER SEEMS TO HAVE FIRST PLACE IN THE REPORTS. Calhoun Is Second, With Waymire as Candidate for the Attorney-Generalship—The Slate Probably Made Up.

New York, October 15.—A special from Washington says: In the retirement of Justice Stephen J. Field the opportunity is given for the advancement of Attorney-General McKenna to the supreme bench, but the vacancy will not come a general reorganization in the president's official family. Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who served in congress with Major McKinley and who declined in February last to leave the United States circuit bench for the cabinet, has again received the offer of the position of attorney-general. It is believed he will accept.

Washington, October 15.—It seems to be gradually conceded that Attorney-General McKenna will succeed Justice Field. McKenna is believed to have been primed the place before he resigned his judicial position to step into the cabinet. In this event it is practically certain that California will not lose a place in the cabinet and that McKenna will be succeeded by Judge Waymire. If McKenna doesn't go on the supreme bench it is thought that Waymire will. It is known that the president discussed this matter with Waymire when the latter was here last spring and Waymire expressed a preference for the cabinet.

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