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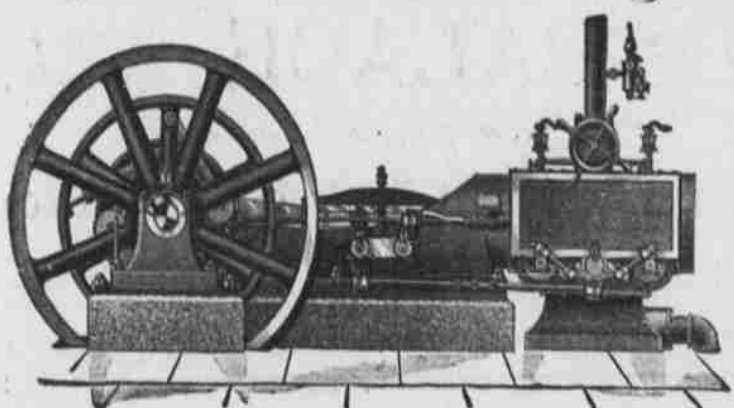
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Not to Make War on United
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CONSENTS TO ARBITRATE

Citizens May Now Leave Their Hiding
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cupations—Great Rejoicing.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special to the Herald from Ottawa, Ont., says: "And now is not to be thought of," said Sir Wilfred Laurier, in the Canadian parliament, in qualifying his statement that inasmuch as negotiations for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary had failed the only two possible ways of settling it were arbitration or war.

The Canadian premier today gave to the Herald an explanation of the contention of Canada.

"As a member of the commission and a participant in the negotiations, he replied, 'I am not at liberty to give to the public any more than I have already done, information bearing on the difference between us and the United States. I think I can say this much in explanation, however:

"Practically the whole dispute now is circumscribed to the question of the establishment of the boundary line in the region of the Lynn canal. The public is aware that the Canadian contention is that the line crosses the Lynn canal near its entrance, whereas the American contention is that the line goes around the Lynn canal, leaving the entire canal in American territory.

"If the contention were reduced to the exact location of the line, I think the solution might prove to be of comparative ease. But the Americans have establishments at Skagway and at Dyea. Our view is the Americans at that point are on British territory, but we have to recognize the fact that they are there at the same.

"At one time we thought we could have made the compromise and arranged that boundary by conventional agreement and mutual concessions. I am betraying no secret when I say that the commission could not agree on such a compromise.

"Therefore, as we cannot agree among ourselves we must ask the assistance of friendly arbitrators. The points to be submitted to the arbitrators might be the following:

"First,—Which is the right interpretation of the treaty in regard to the location of the boundary line on the Lynn canal? Is it the Canadian or American contention?

"Second,—In the event of the arbitrators declaring that the Canadian contention is the right one, then the subsidiary consideration would have to be decided, what disposition shall be made of Dyea and Skagway which are American settlements. We think that the Venezuela treaty offers a precedent for the solution of that question. I am aware that there is a difference between the Venezuela precedent and the case now to be disposed of in that, as they allege, Canada never protested against the American occupation of Skagway and Dyea.

"We do not admit this contention in point of fact. But even if it were found, on fact, the arbitrators would have to consider what equities might arise therefrom and decide accordingly.

"Though I have strong views on this point myself, for obvious reasons I refrain from expressing them."

"In case this matter cannot be submitted to arbitration, in Canada in favor of settling it by war," Sir Wilfred was asked.

"Nobody wants war," he replied quickly. "I distinctly said, when I called attention to the fact that the negotiations had failed and that the question could only be settled by arbitration or war, but that war was out of the question and not to be thought of, I will go further and say that war over this or any other questions would be criminal.

"We ought to have the most cordial intercourse and the closest commercial relations with the United States. We think we do not always get them. We think we do not always get commercial justice. Though a small nation we buy more from you than you buy from us. But some day we will turn the tables on you and will get the best of the bargain, and that is all the revenge we want from you."

"Do you know whether the initiative is being taken by Great Britain in looking to making a proposal to arbitrate?"

The premier replied the question.

"You must not ask me," said he.

"Will you discuss the old proposition now coming forward again, that Canada be satisfied with a free port, say at Pyramid harbor, the entire Lynn canal

remaining under United States sovereignty?"

"I know nothing about that," he replied.

AMERICA'S ONLY TRAVEL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—(The Star today says: "The tragic scene which attended the death of Corporal Leonard P. Hayes, America's only traitor in the Philippines, was witnessed by Sergeant A. Lamarch, of company H, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, now in this city. Hayes met his death in almost the first engagement in which he fought against his country."

One of the soldiers of the Second Oregon drove his bayonet through the body of the traitor and lifted him up above his head and held him there while the soldiers sang him. The body was thrown into a trench and buried with several dead Filipinos. He would have been treated worse had he been known.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Astoria postoffice:
Edward Berry, Cass Brewer, A. M. Brooks, Frank A. Burnham, George Cashman, Bradford Graves, Edward Kunkin, O. E. Lewis, N. F. Linn, John Mackie, Mrs. John Ulfers.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. H. Huntington and wife to John Fox, w. d. June 20, 1899; lot 7, block 2, McClure's Addition, \$5.00.
John Fox to the Astoria Iron Works w. d. July 25, 1899; lot 7, block 2, McClure's Addition.
H. C. Thompson to John W. Thompson, w. d., Dec. 8, 1896; lots 19 to 20, inclusive, block 4; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, block 42, Seal Rock beach; block 1, and lots 1 to 10 inclusive and lots 21 to 25 inclusive, Warrenton.
Perkins and Westhead and wife to William C. George, w. d. June 21, 1899; the south 100 feet of lot 7, block 2, Shively's Addition.
Sidney Campbell to Fronsia Cawker, w. d. July 3, 1899; lots 2 and 4, block 12, Warrenton.
Matti Makkarainen and wife to August Takala, w. d. July 26, 1899; lot 6, block 2, Warrenton.
C. R. Higgins to Gretta Makkarainen, w. d. December 12, 1895; lot 6, block 2, Warrenton.

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING.

The secret service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always seized by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitations but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters set things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

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J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county of Clatsop, Oregon, until Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for delivery at the court house yard of 50 cords of spruce limbs or vine maple, and 10 cords of hemlock wood; the same to be of good, sound quality, full cord lengths, and delivered on or before the 1st day of September, 1900.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the county court.

H. J. WHEAT, County Clerk.

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