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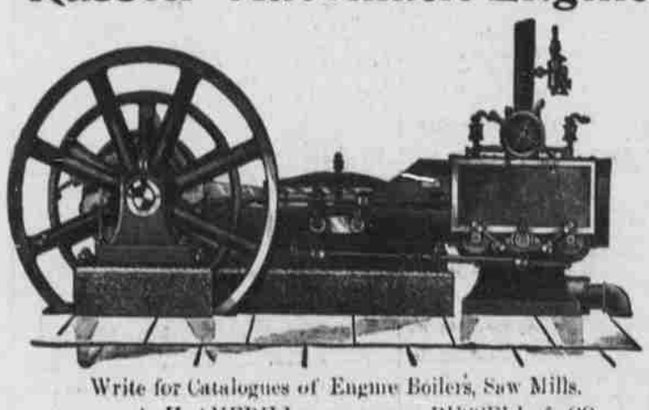

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THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Statesmen Think That a Peaceful Settlement Will Be Brought About.

A THREE CORNERED FIGHT

Canadian Premier Owes It to His Party to Effect a Peaceful Settlement With United States.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The attitude of the Canadian government on the Alaskan boundary question has convinced officials here that back of it lies the vital issue of Canadian politics as to how intimate relations should be maintained with the United States. Incidentally the relations between Canada and Great Britain are involved, as there have been many acute differences between London and Ottawa during the last two years negotiations over Behring sea and the Alaska boundary. These have developed extreme sensitiveness on the part of Canada as to the authority exercised over her by the home government.

The suggestion of Canada's proper position with regard to the United States has been an absorbing issue for the last 10 years in the Dominion and was the main factor in bringing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present premier, into power. Laurier was the first to make prominent the issue of the enlarging relations with the United States. Prior to that a policy of isolation had been pursued by Sir John Macdonald, leader of the conservatives, who sought to make Canada a rival of this country and approached every dispute with the United States in a spirit of enmity. This brought on troubles over the Atlantic fisheries, the lake fisheries, Behring sea and other matters.

Laurier, who had become the leader of the liberals, attacked the government leaders for their constant warring with the United States instead of cultivating friendly relations. Canada was agitated from end to end over the question of commercial union, as Laurier called it, and the policy of friendship became immensely popular. In self defense the conservative leaders sent a delegation to Washington who conferred with Secretary Blaine as to reciprocity. They received a distinct rebuff from Mr. Blaine, but it is not so generally known that the reason for his action was because he knew Laurier was this coming force in Canadian affairs and was likely to succeed to the premiership and adopt a policy of genuine friendship toward this country. As soon as Laurier came into power he took steps to redeem his pledge to the people to seek to promote cordial relations with this country. This explains the origin of the Anglo-American commission, with its many long standing controversies to settle. The British authorities are said to have observed this rise of Laurier with some apprehension as the defeated tories stood for the old "tip loyalty" to England, while Laurier stood for Canada's progress along natural lines of development, particularly with this country. It has even been suggested that the knighting of Sir Wilfrid was to overcome this spirit of independence.

However this may be, Laurier set about negotiating with this government and it is hardly too much to say that his immediate personal future, as well as the future of his party is bound up in the execution of his plans for wiping out the old scores with the United States and establishing better relations.

He is sincerely anxious to settle the Alaskan boundary question as a failure in this means a failure of his entire program of settlements. The logical result of a failure will be the retirement of Laurier and the liberals from power and the turning over of the reins of government to Sir Charles Tupper and the conservatives. It is pointed out that Sir Wilfrid was not quick to accept Sir Charles' recent proposition for retaliatory war against the United States, for once such a war begins, Sir Charles and the tories, not Sir Wilfrid and the liberals are the ones to conduct it. Nevertheless it is likely that he will find a way sooner or later of healing the breach over the Alaskan boundary and clearing the way for the settlement of these vexing questions.

RETURN OF HARRIMAN PARTY.

Valuable Scientific Data Collected—Alaska Salmon Is Fast Becoming Extinct.

SEATTLE, July 31.—When the steamer George W. Elder, which carried the Harriman scientific party to Alaska arrived here yesterday and resembled a floating curiosity shop, stocked with everything Alaskan from a totem pole five feet through and 60 feet high to the minutest insect.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the United States biological survey said:

"The principal result of the voyage of the Harriman party to the north was in the collection of such valuable data regarding the distribution of animals and birds in the far north. Several important discoveries were made.

"On Hall island and St. Matthew island, for example, we found and collected many specimens of what is called the 'Arctic snow flake,' a most exquisite bird much resembling the snow bunting. It is almost snow white, about the size of a robin and if of the bunting family. Heretofore the bird has been regarded as very rare, and in the national museum at Washington there are but few poor specimens. But on both the islands mentioned we found the bird in great abundance and made complete collections of it and its nests and eggs.

"Here also we found the Lapland Longspur, a northern song bird, also very rare, in abundance. Another discovery was a yellow Leming mouse, never found elsewhere, and of which the national museum had but one poor specimen. We secured many more and studied its habits.

"William F. Ritter, president of the California academy of sciences, and professor of zoology in the university of California, made a valuable collection of invertebrates, many of which may prove entirely new."

Henry Gannett, chief of the United States coast geodetic survey, devoted himself to a study of the glaciers of Alaska, many of which had never been mapped or named. One of his discoveries is that the glaciers of Alaska are gradually retreating, due, he thinks, to climatic changes. Columbia glacier, discovered and named by the Harriman party, is situated on Prince William sound. Hubbard glacier, also discovered by the Harriman party, is larger than Muir glacier and has a frontage of over five miles on Yakutat bay. Many new fjords, bays and inlets were discovered, mapped and named by Mr. Gannett. Dr. George B. Grinnell, editor of Forest and Stream, said:

"The most interesting incident of the voyage, to my mind, was at Bogoslof island, a great breeding place for sea birds in northern waters. They nest there on the cliffs in countless numbers.

"One interesting fact in regard to the fishing industry I learned while in Alaska and that is that the salmon in the streams of that territory are being rapidly exterminated. Some steps for the protection of these fish should be taken before it is too late."

R. E. Fernow director of the New York state college of forestry, made extensive research into the timber resources of Alaska, with results not flattering to that territory. He says that the timber resources of the territory have been greatly overestimated, and that in reality the forests of Alaska will have little commercial value for years to come.

"I was disappointed in not finding in Alaska many trees that I had supposed grew there. The botanists of the expedition found few botanically interesting species."

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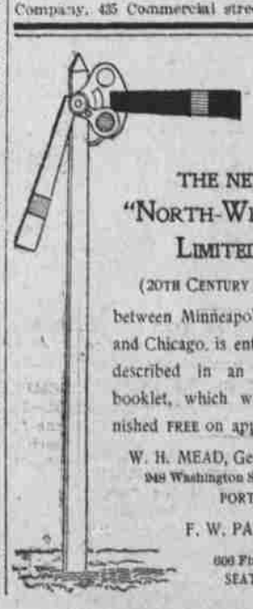

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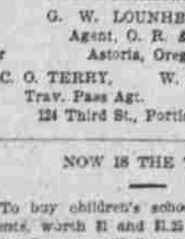

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