

IS PUSHED BACK

Canadian Outposts Along Alaskan Boundary Move.

IN CONFORMITY WITH NEW LINE

When International Survey Is Made They May Have to Move Still Further In From This Location.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:

Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who returned to Dawson yesterday, today announced the first change of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the international commission which arbitrated the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States. Major Wood, who is the commander of the northwest mounted police, moved the police post at Wells, on the Dalton trail, to Pleasant Camp. It is possible that the latter may ultimately have to be changed also, but this will depend on the international survey which will be made next spring.

Major Wood is the man who became famous as collector of customs at the summit of White Pass during the first rush to the Klondike and is the officer who at that time forced the Canadian line forward 17 miles from Lake Bennett to the summit by advancing his detachment. He is a nephew of General Zachary Taylor, ex-president of the United States.

Persons who have just arrived here over the ice bring the first news of the result of last summer's operations in the Koyukuk country. The output of the camp was \$350,000. Incoming miners report a new strike of great promise at the headwaters of the Koyukuk.

RIOT ON STREET CAR.

Passengers Refuse to Pay a Non-Union Conductor.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—In a riot on Halsted street, near Archer avenue, growing out of the recent street-car strike, a non-union conductor and non-union motorman were attacked by a mob and their car partially wrecked. The trouble started when the passengers, several of whom were women, refused to pay their fares because the conductor did not wear a union button. The conductor stopped the car and announced it would not start again until the fares were paid. While several of the passengers seized and roughly handled the conductor, one forced the motorman at the point of a revolver to proceed.

The conductor probably owes his life to Policeman John O'Hara, who, quickly grasping the situation, rushed the former to a private residence near by and throwing open the front door forced him inside. Then appearing at a front window with drawn revolver the policeman threatened to shoot any one who attempted to enter. After driving the car for several blocks the motorman leaped to the ground and ran, pursued by a crowd of men and boys. The crowd, finally, failing to capture either of the fugitives, returned to the car and partially wrecked it.

BATHS ARE KILLING PEOPLE.

Chicago Professor Holds They Are the Cause of Much Sickness.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body.

"To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. The blood gives up products that should be left to take a natural outlet, and soils the skin."

The foregoing declarations made by Prof. John Dill Robertson at the annual meeting of the Chicago Eclectic and Surgical society, at the auditorium, have aroused the interest of the members. Professor Robertson asserted that the theory that the closing of the pores of the skin would result in death is false. He said all physiologists making such an assertion were wrong. The habit of taking "dry" baths was also denounced.

Welcomes American Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—The steamer Shawmut which arrived today brings news from Yokohama that Professor Jenks, of the United States commission of coinage reform, was warmly welcomed in Japan. A committee of 12 was appointed by the Japanese government to confer with him. He proceeds from Japan to the Philippines, and thence to Peking. A notable reception was given to Rear Admiral P. H. Cooper, commanding the American Asiatic squadron at the United States legation at Tokio.

Discredited by Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The dispatch from Tokio announcing that a Russian squadron of battleships had arrived off Chemulpo, Korea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yonampoh, on the Yalu river, and that the Russians threatened to land 3,000 men and march on Seoul should Korea disregard their warning, is utterly discredited here. The foreign office has no confirmation.

Lewis and Clark Bill Up Soon.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Immediately after the holiday recess the house committee on expositions will take up the bill of Representative Williamson for the Lewis and Clark exposition. The bill is identical with that introduced in the senate by Senator Mitchell.

IRRIGATION LAW GOOD ENOUGH.

Hitchcock Says Make No Change, and Tells of Work Under It.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hitchcock has transmitted to the house a report of the reclamation service, showing the work done and in progress towards reclaiming arid lands during "the season of 1903." The secretary says:

"The director has stated that a practical application of the provisions of the law during the one and one-half years of its existence has proven most effective and so far as can be foreseen at the present time no further legislation is required, the present law having been found to be of such scope as to accomplish its purpose of reclamation."

The report shows that while examinations and surveys have been made in all sections of the arid region, Nevada is the only state where actual construction has begun, and Arizona the only territory. In other states and territories, plans and specifications are in various stages of progress, and the work is being pushed.

The irrigation fund, accumulated from the sale of public lands in the 13 states and three territories to which the irrigation act applies, now amounts to a total of \$16,191,836. This fund has been accumulating in the treasury since 1901.

TURKEY BLAMES CONSUL.

American Diplomat Who Mixed With Police Would Override Laws.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The Turkish official report of the affair at Alexandretta, complained of by the United States consul, W. R. Davis, has been telegraphed here by the governor of Beirut, Syria, as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who has for some years been abroad, recently re-entered the country secretly and has been traveling in the interior with a Turkish passport. On his arrival lately at Alexandretta, Attarian claimed the protection of the American consul and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davis accordingly notified the authorities, but the latter insisted that the sanction of the governor must be obtained and the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing Attarian. Mr. Davis refused to tolerate the delay, and attempted to embark Attarian by force. The police arrested Attarian at the quay, whereupon Mr. Davis, aided by his military couriers, struck the policemen, who were wounded in the faces, and afterwards attempted to force an entrance into the guardhouse, breaking windows and doors, but unavailingly. Thereupon Mr. Davis threatened that unless Attarian was released and allowed to embark within four hours, he would himself leave. Not receiving satisfaction, Mr. Davis embarked for Beirut."

FLEET IS SENT.

Russia Renews Protest Against Opening Korean Port.

London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that two Russian cruisers and two battleships having assembled at Chemulpo, M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, accompanied by the admiral commanding the fleet, had an audience with the emperor, in the course of which, it is believed, he renewed his protest against the opening of Yonampoh to foreign commerce.

The Russians threatened to land 3,000 men and march on Seoul should Korea disregard their warning.

Japan Buys War Materials.

London, Dec. 12.—No further news has been received here showing that the reported arrival of a Russian squadron at Chemulpo has any significance beyond that indicated in recent dispatches. The names of the vessels which have arrived at Chemulpo are not given.

Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph from Tokio and Nagasaki under date of Wednesday do not even mention the arrival of the squadron at the Korean port. The Telegraph's correspondent states that the situation has undergone no change except for an increase in the tension due to the protracted negotiations. They also report that the Japanese government is buying war materials abroad.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Tibet that the Russians are building two forts.

Vast Underground Lake

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12.—On sinking an artesian well on the ranch of John W. Griffin, six miles west of this city, the drill at a depth of 265 feet penetrated a vast underground lake or stream, and a column of water six inches in diameter spouted out to a height of 40 feet. Soundings were made which failed to find bottom. The flow is so great that it is more than ample to supply the entire needs of the city of Cheyenne, and it is probable a pipe line will be built to furnish the city with water from this source.

Cuba Makes Concessions.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The cabinet, at a meeting tonight, ordered the establishment of a custom-house at Nueva Gerona, the principal port of the Isle of Pines. The government thus complies with all the requirements of the United States residents of the Isle of Pines, with the exception of that relating to the American school. It is believed the school already established by the Americans on the island will be given government aid.

Rear Admiral Gherardi Is Dying.

Stratford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, United States navy, retired, is dying at his home here from diabetes, complicated with nephritis.

INSULT OF TURK

American Consul Is Assaulted by the Police.

IMMEDIATELY SEVERES RELATIONS

Affair Grows Out of the Arrest of a Naturalized American Whom the Diplomat Befriended—Will Investigate.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Channes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the last two months, and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agents on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer, when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis, and, despite the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, rearrested Attarian and took him back to prison.

Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta and leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul.

A number of Moslems seized on the occasion to make hostile demonstrations against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane, and that after the rearrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him, and in the fracas which ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Mr. Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte, and is now awaiting a full report before taking further steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

BATCH OF BILLS BY CUSHMAN.

Wants of Washington and Alaska are Set Forth.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Cushman, of Washington, today introduced the following bills:

Increasing the limit of cost of the public building at Tacoma to \$1,000,000, and at Spokane to \$900,000; providing for the erection of public buildings at Olympia, Aberdeen, Everett and Bellingham; to establish a military post at American lake; dividing the state of Washington into two judicial districts, north and south; establishing a mint at Tacoma; enlarging and improving the Puyallup Indian school; creating a game preserve in the Olympic mountains; to construct a government bridge across Spokane river; appropriating \$100,000 for the improvement of Mount Rainier national park; establishing a life saving station at Cape Flattery; amending the constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote; Alaskan delegate bill; providing a territorial government for Alaska; appropriating \$150,000 for a salmon hatchery in Alaska; prohibiting the location of mining claims in Alaska by power of attorney; making an appropriation for government roadways in Alaska.

Appropriations Needed by Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Shaw transmitted to the house today estimates of appropriations for Hawaii, including \$75,000 for new lighthouses, \$30,000 for lighthouse service, \$25,000 for dredging Honolulu channel and harbor, \$25,000 for the maintenance of buoys, \$10,000 for a breakwater at Hilo, \$30,000 for a federal building at Hilo, an "ample" appropriation for a federal building at Honolulu, and \$50,000 for removing obstructions in Pearl harbor. Governor Carter recommends his salary should be increased to \$7,500.

Russians Slay Many Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chun Chuses (Chinese robbers), on the Liao river, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding as many more. After the conflict reported November 28 between the force of Russian soldiers and a body of Chun Chuses at Tachichao, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen.

Venezuela May Invade Colombia.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan government has purchased 15,000 rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges, and it is reported is preparing to invade Colombia in case of war between the latter country and the United States.

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