

AMERICAN CLAIMS GRANTED

Canada Disappointed by Award Of Alaskan Boundary Commission

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

London, Oct. 17—A verbal agreement has been arrived at between the members of the Alaskan commission, by which all the American contentions will be granted, except that Portland canal goes to Canada. A formal agreement will be made Monday.

Vancouver, B. C. Oct. 17—Expressions of displeasure are heard on all sides here over the result of the Alaskan boundary award. It is stated by a number of prominent men interviewed that British politicians are simply continuing the give-away policy where Canada is concerned. Some of them went so far as to say that Britain runs the risk of losing Canada altogether.

The result was anticipated here but the annoyance in realizing that Canada will not have a port of entry to the Yukon is none the less keen.

Surroundings Are Everything.

A farmer may not keep his own fences and buildings in good repair, but he is quick to notice signs of dilapidation about a village. He would rather drive three miles farther to a bright, tidy town than to do his trading where the surroundings remind him of neglect and bankruptcy. Merchants should understand this feeling and cater to it. A store made bright and cheerful by paint on the outside and a tasteful arrangement of goods in the show windows will capture many a dollar that might go elsewhere. We like to deal with successful men, and we judge of a man's success by his surroundings. Plenty of soap and paint should be used if you would boom.

Mid-Pacific Harbors.

It is generally conceded that Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian group, and that of Pago-Pago, in the Samoan, are far the best if not the only valuable harbors in all the mid-Pacific.

The Trying Time

In a young girl's life it reaches when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.

If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, proflaps, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers in perfect good faith, a reward of \$50 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Broadhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout, weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept falling and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I said I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave today. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

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HARROWING STORY OF MURDER

Three Small Children The Victims Brained by Inhuman Father

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Asheville, Oct. 17—Dr. Jay, a well known physician of Barnardsville twenty miles from here, this morning murdered his three children aged six, four and an infant, with a claw hammer, while they were standing in front of the steps at their residence, crying for their mother, who with a sense of impending danger was speeding to a neighbor's for help.

The first two victims were instantly killed, but the last little tot threw her arms around her father's waist crying, "Papa, don't hurt me." The father struck repeatedly before he killed her, and it was a sickening sight.

The man then attempted to burn the house. The neighbors collected and he was seized and promptly lynched.

BANKERS AT SAN FRANCISCO Delegates and Visitors Arriving

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Oct. 19—Every incoming train today has brought large parties to the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Bankers' association which convenes at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the California Theatre. At the headquarters of the local secretary there was a busy scene today. The registers were the objective point of a large crowd of bankers and visitors from abroad, who had to wait and take their turn at registering and receiving the official credentials in the form of a neatly engraved card and case, and a button to display on the lapel of the coat.

The exercises will be opened by President Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Va., and addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz, and Hon. James D. Phelan, representing the San Francisco bankers. The president's address and the reading of various reports will occupy the remainder of the day.

And Morse Is Pleaded.

Richard C. Morse, for thirty-three years general secretary of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian association, has just completed a tour of the world, in which he has visited the associations which have grown up under his eye and care until they now number 6,500 organizations, with 600,000 members.

The X Ray In Cancer Treatment.
The value of the X ray in the treatment of cancer depends upon the fact that the rays induce fatty degeneration of the cancer cells.

SEATTLE BANK FAILURE

Caused by City of Mexico Co Bank Failing

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Seattle, Oct. 19—A local branch of the International Banking Trust Company closed its doors this morning. Its embarrassment was due to the failure of the main bank of the city of Mexico. Locally there are hundreds of small depositors.

San Francisco, Oct. 19—Notice posted on the doors of the International Bank & Trust Co. this morning says "owing to the suspension of our Mexico City Bank, this bank is closed, pending an investigation by the bank commissioners."

Odd Echoes.

In a cave in the Pantheon the guide by striking the flaps of his coat makes a noise equal to that produced by firing a twelve pound cannon. In the cave of Smellin, near Viborg, Finland, a stone thrown down a certain abyss makes a reverberating echo which sounds like the dying wail of some wild animal.

Water In the Human Body.
The proportion of water in a child at birth is 75 per cent; in the adult 68 per cent.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

About 650,000 ties, now being delivered, will be used in building the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico.

The Big Four is now using thirty-two passenger engines, fifteen new ones having been delivered recently.

The railroads of the southwest have been increasing their earnings heavily of late in spite of floods and other drawbacks.

The Wild Goose railway, seven miles long, from Nome to Anvil creek, earned its total cost within thirty days of its opening and shows increased earnings each year.

German railroads have issued an order prohibiting royalty from riding on engines. The officials claim that persons riding on engines after 6 o'clock distract the attention of the engineer and increase the chances of a wreck.

The Monocle Habit.
The single eyeglass, or monocle, never found many admirers in this country, and only a few transplanted Englishmen cling to it. An oculist, discussing the use of the monocle, said: "Dr. Kitchener back in 1824 thought it a good thing. He advised its alternate use, now in the right eye, now in the left one. He said in his book that he had cultivated the habit of picking up the glass each time he wanted to use it with a different hand. Of course picked up with the right hand it had to go into the right eye, and vice versa. As a matter of fact, the single eyeglass is injurious. It throws all the work on one eye. It destroys the harmony of the optic muscles and nerves. I know an Englishman who has worn for a myopic affection a monocle in his left eye for twelve years. The left eye is all right, but with the other the man can see practically nothing. The habit of the monocle continues to live among the English swells."

Cheese Records.
A bride in some parts of Switzerland receives from her friends a Gruyere cheese. It is not eaten, but is preserved by her, and all the important family events are marked on the rind.

Oaks and Beeches.
The threads of fungus which flourish upon the roots of oaks and beeches surrounded by decaying leaf mold turn the latter into nourishment for the trees, and the seedlings of the trees are unable to grow amid such surroundings without the aid of the fungi.

Gum Chewing.
Gum chewing is not an invention of American schoolgirls, as many suppose. Primitive Australians chew several kinds of gum, attributing to them nutrient qualities.

Eating.
One man may eat half as much again as another simply because he has got into the habit of eating largely. There is no doubt that almost all of us eat more than is really needful to keep us in a proper state of health.

GRAND HOLD-UP ESCAPADE

Five in That Many Hours

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 19—George Nottingham, Saturday night at 8 o'clock held up a saloon and robbed it. At 10 o'clock he held up another, at 12 o'clock he held up a freight train, at 12:30 he held up and stabbed Larue Carg, and at 1:45 he had a running fight with a policeman. This morning he suicided in his own home, while the house was watched by deputies, who suspected him. He left a note saying he was under the influence of a drug Saturday night. He suicided in San Francisco. Nottingham's companion and his brother Walter were arrested.

A Wonderful Echo.

In the Roman campaign at the sepulcher of Metalla, wife of Sulla, there is an echo that repeats five times, each being in a different key. It will also repeat a hexameter line or another sentence than can be spoken in two and a half seconds.

A New South Wales Well.
An artesian well in New South Wales is 4,086 feet deep, cost \$31,733 and yields 750,000 gallons of water daily.

A Bavarian Holiday.
South Germans seize upon every possible excuse for a holiday. At a Bavarian village not long ago a postman who had served twenty-five years was made the hero of a celebration which consisted of a procession followed by a concert and a banquet lasting till late at night.

London Store Detectives.
The women who are employed as detectives in London department stores receive about \$10 a week or twice as much as the saleswomen. When a woman is caught stealing the usual method is for the detective to ask to see her bill just before it is paid and to add the cost of the stolen article.

Women in England and Wales.
In England and Wales from 18 to 17 per cent of the women do not marry. In London the percentage is twenty.

Sentry Dogs.
The military posts at the German naval port of Wilhelmshaven are fitted out with watchdogs. Each sentry has one dog by the leash and lets it loose when suspicious people refuse to stop.

Optical Illusions.
This is the hand of our parent dear,
Whose ways are sweet and manners mild:
But this is the way it looked to us
When it chastised us as a child!

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Chama.
Bessie—The wedding is a long way off, but I get dreadfully nervous when I think of it.
May—I don't blame you for worrying. Wouldn't it be terrible if he should get rich suddenly and not have to marry Indianapolis Sun.

A Living Proof.
Willie Sapphedde—No; I have no brothers or sisters. I'm the only child of my parents.
Miss Oidestle—Dear me! And there are people who will persist in asserting that marriage isn't a failure!—New York Times.

These Girls:
May—Do you believe she dyes her hair?
June—Oh, no. I am quite sure she gets a hairdresser to do it for her.—Brooklyn Life.

Ominous.
The farmers threaten to create a corner to control the wheat, in which event the old crossroad. For terrors will have Wall street beat.—Washington Star.

Two Ways.
"You can generally judge a man by what he says."
"Sometimes it's better to judge him by what he doesn't say."—Chicago Record-Herald.

By the Forelock.
The man who's cooled in summer—
Though strange the truth may sound—
Has little trouble keeping warm
When winter rolls around.
—Detroit Free Press.

BISHOPS OF PAN AMERICAN

Holding Conference at Washington

First Time in This Country

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 19—The assembling of the Pan-American conference of Anglican Bishops, which meets tomorrow at the Pro-Cathedral of the Ascension, is one of the most important conventions of the Protestant Episcopal church ever held. Its deliberations will be followed with interest by church members everywhere on account of the momentous questions to be discussed.

The conference is the first of its kind ever held in the western world and is modeled on the lines of the world's Episcopal conference held at Lambeth a year or so ago. Those in attendance will include besides a large majority of the one hundred bishops in the United States and Canada the bishops in Jamaica, Porto Rico, Hayti and Honolulu.

No fixed program has been adopted for the conference, but it will probably devote its attention to the consideration of church-expansion along missionary lines. Among others, the question relating to the adoption of the proposed missionary canon will be brought up. The purpose of instituting this canon in the church, it is stated, will be to bring the missionary work of the church into closer organic relations with the work of the denomination. Other matters to come up for consideration include the question of divided jurisdiction on radical, as on geographical lines, and also the important matter of primates.

Yet He Wasn't Tired of Her.
A certain English musician is a good story teller, according to a London journal, and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist who was once a pupil of his. The young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence on his honeymoon his volentaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly married organist gave as his first voluntary upon his return Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

His Deafness.
Inquisitive Party—Do you write album verses?
Poetical Party (whose hearing is very defective)—No, not all bum verses; but most of them are, I'm sorry to say.—Baltimore American.

On the Rifle Range.
First Marksman—I see you're not shooting today, though you're looking trig enough for anything.
Second Marksman—That's just it. I was feeling so trig I couldn't feel any trigger.—Baltimore American.

Out of the Way.
The youngsters turn their tear dimmed eyes
Toward their books; to fate they bow;
Vacation's done for them, but for
Their parents it's just starting now!
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Usually So.
Tommy—Pa, what does "obvious reasons" mean?
Father—Usually, my son, it means reasons that the writer is too lazy or too ignorant to explain.—Philadelphia Press.

Love's Labor Wasted.
Long, long he strove to gain the height
And thereby win her heart,
Then learned, poor victim, that he might
Have had her at the start.

BLACKMAILING GREAT NORTHERN

Threats Made to Blow Up Train

Fifteen Thousand Dol- lars Wanted

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Helena, Oct. 19—It developed today that the Great Northern railroad received a letter demanding fifteen thousand dollars on threat of dynamiting a train. This is believed to be the same blackmailers who have been intimidating the Northern Pacific. Secret service men have gone to Cascade where the letter was mailed. The Company was given until tomorrow to reply.

VISITED LOON LAKE

Captain Harris Impressed With Its Resources

From Tuesday's Daily.

Captain Harris of Sumner, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Sam D. Freese returned yesterday from the Loon lake country. He was much impressed with the possibilities of that sector, which only needs wagon road communication to be a fine field for dairying. There are some 3000 acres of good bottom land in the vicinity of the lake, about 100 acres in cultivation and 400 acres partly cleared.

The settlers are becoming much interested in getting a wagon road through to Allegany, so that they can go into the creamery business and haul their product to a market on the bay. At present there is no road to the lake. About 6 miles of road has been built out from Scottsburg, leaving about 4 miles of a gap, pack trains being used for transportation. The lake is about 20 miles from Allegany, and 4 miles beyond the Douglas county line. Some 8 miles of road has been built extending from Allegany nearly to Golden Falls where Coos county has also done considerable work in the way of blasting a road up the bluff at the falls. To give wagon communication this way it would be necessary to build about 8 miles of road in Coos county and 4 miles in Douglas county. Coos county stands ready to do her part by building to the line, but Douglas county seems to be reluctant to build the portion which lies in her territory. One reason for this seems to be that powerful interests on the Umpqua desire to see the Loon lake country kept tributary to Scottsburg.

Captain Harris visited the outlet of the lake, and the waterfall about which there was some discussion last year. He says that when he saw it at 1000 minor inches of water was flowing over the fall and he considers it a valuable water power.

There is estimated to be 145,000,000 feet of timber on the Loon lake watershed, and it would seem that this will one day be a fine site for a saw mill, at the mouth of the lake. The fall would not only furnish power for the mill but water for a flume to transport the lumber to deep water on the Umpqua.

Curious Liquid Air Effects.
A ball of India rubber immersed in liquid air becomes brittle and if dropped to the floor breaks like glass. A lead ball when put in liquid air acquires elasticity and will rebound like the rubber ball in its normal state.