

BRITISH PRESS PLACES BOYCOTT ON REUTER'S NEWS

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Following a tremendous outcry from British editors against Reuter's Telegram company, the great English news gathering agency, the London Times published today only five Reuter dispatches, totalling 546 words; the Mail six, aggregating 518 words and the Evening News announced flatfootedly that it would not receive news and advertising from the same sources.

Even the items used by the Times and Mail were of strictly routine character, such as could hardly have been colored by the agency which supplied them.

Sold Colored Reports.

Reuter, the single word by which the agency is generally known in Europe, is widely known in England and hitherto has been regarded almost with veneration by English editors. It acts, however, as an advertising agency as well as a news gathering concern, and recently its financial department issued a circular urging advertisers to place their contracts through it on the ground that its news department insured it secure publicity for them in the news columns of the press. It was even intimated that the agency could influence editorial opinion.

As the agency supplies news to most of the British newspapers, as well as to American newspapers taking the service of the Associated Press, with which Reuter is allied and with it exchanges European for American news, there was an editorial commotion immediately.

The Times was particularly emphatic in its protest, upon which the assistant secretary of Reuter's agency withdrew the circular, saying he regretted it had been misinterpreted.

Substituting Special News

This did not prove satisfactory, however, and Baron de Reuter, head of the agency, supplemented the assistant secretary's action by personally repudiating the circular, which he said was issued through the overzeal of his financial manager.

The Times' only rejoinder was that Baron de Reuter did not seem to appreciate the gravity of the situation.

The British press has hitherto published enormous quantities of Reuter's news so that the sudden practical embargo placed on it by the Times, Mail and News was especially noticeable. As a substitute for the rejected portions of the service the newspapers have been adding heavily to their orders from independent news agencies and for their own special.

SIGNAL APPARATUS IN ASHLAND ARMORY

Captain Collins and Sergeant Gander, U. S. A., who are on detached service with the Oregon National Guard, are in Ashland this week installing the signal apparatus in the new armory, says the Record.

A complete outfit has been forwarded from the Frankfort arsenal and when fully installed the armory will have as fully equipped plotting room as in any coast defense fort of the country—in fact, there will be everything except the actual guns. There was some little equipment in the old armory, including a plotting board. This equipment has been augmented by telephones, rangefinders, range deflectors, instruments for ascertaining the velocity and direction of winds, the rise and fall of tides, the density of the atmosphere and everything that has to do with the deflection of a shell or projectile in its course.

The plotting room is situated on the upper floor of the armory, just above the main entrance of the building. In this is placed the plotting board and other instruments used in locating objects at sea and sighting the guns. The ranges and different results obtained from these instruments are telephoned to the main drill hall when stations are erected and the actual sighting of the guns take place. The whole outfit enables the local boys to get the same practice as they do at their summer encampment at Fort Stevens.

The placing of these instruments in the Ashland armory is the result of the local company being transferred from the infantry to coast artillery. Infantry drill is still kept up, but the artillery work will be given preference in the future and will have a tendency to draw the boys out to practice.

HENRY MILLER IN SCENE FROM "THE RAINBOW," AT THE PAGE



Henry Miller's beautiful play, "The Rainbow," which comes to the Page theater tonight, is remarkable for the striking contrasts of character woven into its appealing story. The opening scene is laid in a cardroom, where a select coterie of men about town are gambling at auction bridge for high stakes. They are reckless members of a fast set and possess more worldly wisdom than the average members of our modern complex existence. The leader is Neil Sumner, in whose luxurious apartments the gambling is done. The next scene is laid in the same apartments, but a character is introduced who changes the atmosphere of the story. She is Sumner's 17-year-old daughter, Cynthia, who walks into his home, unannounced, to meet the "daddy" she has not seen since she was a baby girl. The meeting between the two is singularly effective. Sumner's sister, a kind-hearted though slightly cynical woman of the world, takes the girl's hand, and, bowing ironically to the startled father, says: "Miss Sumner, allow me the honor of presenting your father, Mr. Sumner." It is a quietly played situation, but one that fascinates an audience. The girl is so young, so beautiful and so ingenious and her pride in her new-found "daddy," who is "much more handsome than she had expected," is so sincere that the audience immediately surrenders to the charm of the situation. The delightful camaraderie that develops between father and daughter, and his unending struggle to protect her from the influences of the dissipated life he had led before she came to him, furnish an act and a half of drama that lifts "The Rainbow" high above the conventional stage stories of the day. Mr. Miller has found a wonderfully effective role in the character of Neil Sumner, and he is supported by a superb cast, many of whom were in the same company that appeared with him throughout the all-season run in New York last year. This will be Mr. Miller's first visit to the west in several years.

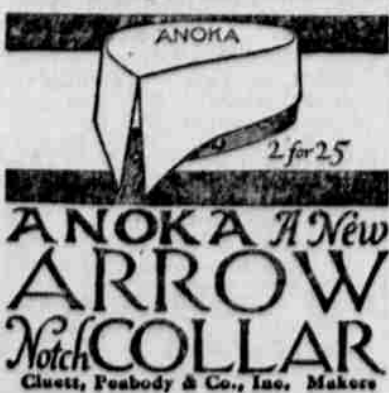
TO PRESENT CANADA ALASKAN PANHANDLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Wilson is empowered to negotiate with the British and Canadian governments for the cession to Canada of the Alaskan Pan-Handle under the terms of a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Frank O. Smith of Maryland.

The territory in question comprises a strip of land in southeastern Alaska, created as a boundary line, "in response to conditions which long ago ceased to exist," and the continuation of which, according to the resolution, "hampers the development of adjoining lands and constantly gives rise to irritation between the two countries."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE MEETINGS TO CONTINUE

"Great Certainties" is Evangelist Putman's topic at the Christian church tonight. This will be the last service this week, but not the close of the meetings, as has been stated. They never have services on Saturday night. The meetings have only begun and will last several weeks yet. Come tonight, you will enjoy the sermon as well as the splendid music.



ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL Stylecraft COATS

The showing is now the most complete of any time this season—
\$15.00 to \$55.00



ROGUE JONATHANS BRING \$1.65 TO \$1.70 IN LONDON MARKETS

England and Germany seem to be running an international race to see which can pay the most for desirable Pacific northwest apples. A cable received today by the Fruit & Produce association reports that the first carload of Rogue river Jonathans has been sold in London at a price that would be equivalent to \$1.65 to \$1.70 per box f. o. b. Medford. The fact that this carload was sold at fully 10 cents better than a similar shipment made to the German market indicated that the strength for American apples in Europe is increasing instead of waning, as had been generally expected.

The domestic apple market is showing more life. There is an increase in the call for Spitzenbergs and several loads were sold at \$1.90 a box for desirable brands. This is from 5 to 10 cents a box above the previous price ruling for similar goods.

Yellow Newtowns are also commanding a sale in American markets with the disposal here of a carload of assorted sizes at \$1.80. This practically means \$2 a box f. o. b. for the best sizes and \$1.75 a box for smaller offerings.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at Ulrich's auction house, on the corner north of the post office in this city, on Saturday, November first, 1913, at two o'clock p. m. Consisting of a large assortment of ladies' wearing apparel, also furniture, desks, crockeryware and trunks and valises. Terms strictly cash.

WILLIAM ULRICH,
Auctioneer.

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MOTOR SERVICE ON OLD SCHEDULE BEGINNING MONDAY

Protests by citizens of all the valley towns over the changed schedule for motor service on the Southern Pacific, as well as diminished traffic, have had their effect, and beginning Monday, November 2, the old schedule will be restored.

The motor will, after this week, leave Grants Pass at 7:10 a. m., arriving in Medford at 8:35 a. m. Returning, the motor leaves Ashland at 9:40 a. m., arriving in Medford at 10:24 a. m.

The afternoon motor leaves Grants Pass at 1 p. m., arriving in Medford at 2:24 p. m. Returning, it leaves Ashland at 3:40 p. m., arriving in Medford at 4:27 p. m.

Fire Destroys Tug

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 31.—The tug Thistle, valued at \$5000, was destroyed by fire here today.

Coffee

A better world will be here when sound principles rule all business. Sound business will spread as people appreciate and support it.

The slogan: unqualified satisfaction and money's - worth - or moneyback.

Schilling's Best coffee is aroma-preserving cans; cleanly granulated; 40c a lb.

HELLO! YES THIS IS 70 Scheffelin's Grocery



No Madame—We do not give Premiums with our Coffee. You can't make good Coffee out of poor Beans. You can't expect to make good Coffee out of the kinds that are half Premium, for remember, you can't put the Premium in the Cup. Have a Cup of our Moca & Java Coffee, known the world over to be the best Coffee grown.

Sensational Tariff Reduction Sale

HOUSE DRESSES

100 new House Dresses, made of percales, ginghams and chambrays, nicely trimmed, fast colors, up to \$2 values, now at, **\$1.25** each.

AT

Mann's

CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.

NEW WAISTS

Just received—100 New Messaline and Net Waists, all sizes and colors, good as most \$5.00 values, **\$3.98** each.

Attend This Money Saving Event Saturday

READY-TO-WEAR BARGAINS

25 Winter Suits, made of all-wool materials, new cutaway styles, look like \$25 ones, now, each **\$12.50**

Women's Heavy Winter Coats, made of fancy all-wool mixtures, good \$15.00 grade, on sale Saturday, at, each **\$8.48**

100 Halyon Petticoats, will outwear two silk ones, come in all colors, special, each **\$1.69**

New Flannel Waists, in grey, nicely trimmed, each **\$1.48**

SNAPS IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

18-inch all-silk Messaline, in the new evening shades, 75c grade, at, per yard **48c**

26-inch Fancy Striped and Figured Silks, \$1.25 values, on sale Saturday, **77c** a yard

40-inch Crepe de Chine, in all colors, on sale Saturday at, per yard **\$1.69**

40-inch All-Silk Charmeuse, in the new shades, \$2.50 quality, now **\$1.98** at, a yard

38-inch All-Wool Batiste in dark and light shades, 65c grade, now at, a yard **49c**

38-inch All-Wool Serges, Plaids and Fancy Mixtures, 65c grade, **49c** now, yard

56-inch Heavy Cloakings, many new styles to choose from, \$2.50 grade, now **\$1.89**

40-inch all-wool Matlesse, in the new shades, \$4.00 grade—now at only, **\$2.98** a yard

FREE—WM. ROGERS TRIPLE-PLATED GUARANTEED SILVERWARE GIVEN AWAY—FREE

WINTER UNDERWEAR SALE

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, sale price, each, **25c**

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, sale price, each, **25c**

Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, sale price, per suit, **69c**

Women's Wool Vests and Pants, up to \$2 values, now, each, **98c**

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Colgate's Taleum, can, **12c**

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 for **25c**

Best Darning Cotton, per ball **2c**

Good Safety Pins, per card **2c**

WINTER HOSIERY SALE

Women's Fleece Hose, special at, per pair **15c**

Children's Heavy Cotton Fast Blk Hose, sale price, per pair, **12½c**

Women's Wool Hose, special at, per pair **25c**

Boys' Heavy Fast Black Hose, sale price, per pair, only **25c**

BARGAINS IN DOMESTIC DEPT.

Best Dress Prints now, yard **5c**

Good Cotton Batts, roll **10c**

Good 12½c Outing Flannel, sale price, yard **10c**

Best Cotton Challie, yard **5c**

Good 10c Outing Flannel, yard **8c**

Good Heavy 35c Bath Towels, sale price, each **29c**

BARGAINS IN BEDDING DEPT.

Heavy full size Comforters, each **\$1.48**

42 and 45-inch Pillow Slips at, each **12c**

Full size \$1.25 Bed Spreads **98c**

72x90 Bleached Sheets, each **48c**

Good Heavy \$2.00 Cotton Blankets, each **\$1.48**

Good Feather Pillows, each **98c**