

Blaine's Six Questions.

Secretary Blaine has made public his latest communication in the Behring sea matter. It is addressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, and reads as follows:

The modifications which Lord Salisbury suggested in the questions for arbitration do not wholly meet the views of the president, but the president changes the text of the third and fifth in such manner as will, it is hoped, result in an agreement between the two governments. While Lord Salisbury suggests a different mode of procedure from that embodied in the sixth question, the president does not understand him actually to object to the question, and he therefore assumes that it is agreed to. The six questions as now proposed by the president are as follows:

First—What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea now known as Behring sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein, did Russia assert and exercise prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States?

Second—How far were these claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain?

Third—Was the body of water known as Behring sea included in the phrase "Pacific ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, and what rights, if any, in the Behring sea were held and exclusively exercised by Russia after said treaty?

Fourth—Did not all the rights of Russia, as to jurisdiction and as to the seal fisheries in the Behring sea, east of the water boundary described in the treaty between the United States and Russia, of March 30, 1867, pass unimpaired to the United States under that treaty?

Fifth—Has the United States any right, and if so, what right, of protection of property in the fur seals frequenting the islands of the United States in the Behring sea, when such seals are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit?

Sixth—If the determination of the foregoing questions shall leave the subject in such a position that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary in prescribing the regulations for the killing of fur seals in any part of the waters of Behring sea, then it shall be further determined:

First—How far, if at all, outside the ordinary territorial limits, is it necessary that the United States should exercise an exclusive jurisdiction, in order to protect the seals for the time living upon the islands of the United States and feeding therefrom?

Second—Whether a closed season, during which the killing of seals in the waters of Behring sea, outside the ordinary territorial limits, shall be prohibited, is necessary to save the seal fishing industry, so valuable to mankind, from destruction, and if so,

Third—What months, or parts of months, should be included in such season, and over what water should it extend?

New Appointments at St. Louis. The St. Louis Republic has the following account of the mayor's cabinet and opening session of the new city officials:

Water Rates Scully: Well, be the Howly Moses, I'm an officer at last. When I go over to the audit dard, it's a great man I'll be, for my connection with the corporation.

Chief Mike Hester: Whist! there! Phat do a Cork mon know about water or wather rates?

Health Commissioner Brennan: Phat do a Donegal mon know about flu?

Inspector of boilers, Burke: Go away wid ye all. I'm in this menif, and Dooblin knows his business, by's.

City Attorney, Butler: Did ye ever hear the song "Gillroy's Out of Jail?"

Master of Union Markets O'Malley: None o' that, now. I'll bet ye come from Belfast.

Superintendent of House of Refuge, Gaibor: Zo zheintimen air out of ze soup. Zay should—vat eis it—go down via zee McGinty.

Superintendent Insane Asylum, Mueller: Geshen sie hinaus, fur das Faterland dat eine einich on die crazy people.

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What a Small Boy Can Do. Prince Morgan is the name of a little thirteen-year-old boy living at Sheild, Linn county, whose career promises to be somewhat checkered if he lives long enough, as it is already decidedly spotted.

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Andalusian Enthusiasm. If African women are to be transported to Granada to fill up these ancient ruins, the native Andalusian damsel would vie with them for the right, for the Andalusian is a far more beautiful gem, and worthy of being born in the shadow of the Alhambra or the Alcazar.

Keeping Lamp Burners Clean. The other day a lady noted for her attainments in housewifery showed me some lamp burners that had been used for many months, yet were as bright as if just purchased. In response to my inquiries as to the means used for keeping them so bright, she told me that when she took them she poured the water in which they were boiled, and put the burners in that, boiling them until clean; that they were rinsed in boiling water and dried.

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