

the world to gainsay that one half of the whole expanse of Bering Sea and its contents, animals or islands, and its inflowing streams were not properly purchased by her and legally ceded to her by the Czar of Russia! And now what has been opened to her acute diplomacy in this conclusion of European International Arbitration?

Bering Sea is the Pacific Ocean, the Pacific Ocean is open to all nations to explore and if any unprotected property therein is discovered or rather, re-discovered, the attempt may be made to claim it and possession may be undertaken by the government under which such "discoverers" sail. It is only a question of time until it will be seen that the expanse of "cold, green water" so scornfully mentioned by some one in argument, is not so unimportant, and that those who have been so anxious upon the "seal question" knew that it was only the pivot upon which far superior and most vital American questions are incumbent.

There is but one plan for the United States to pursue now, in order to secure her natural rights, and that is to fit out more good vessels and honest,