

BISHOP RIDLEY ON ALASKA BOUNDARY

THINKS CANADA WON DISTINCT ADVANTAGES

Does Not Regard Decision as Sacrifice of Canadian Rights—Dominion's New Possessions.

Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, is in the city. He will start on a lecturing tour around the world under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society about the middle of November, sailing from here to Japan.

His Lordship, whose twenty-five years' experience as a lecturer has given him the territory in dispute, has given the press the following interesting presentation of his views:

"Mr. Aylesworth's protest against the cession of Wales and Pease islands to Canada. That must, I suppose, be therefore regarded as the chief injury to our Dominion. This is the crucial point of the protest—indeed, it is the only point.

"It is possible that of the many maps of this region (and they generally disagree) there may be one or more that may seem to justify the Canadian claims. If all were in agreement there could be no contention. It were foolish for us to argue that only what commands itself to us must alone be fair and true. There are, of necessity, two sides, or there would be no dispute.

"Now it is indisputable that until the White Pass railway was built we were accustomed to regard the boundary up the middle of the Portland channel as the right one. I never heard it questioned. The change effected has upset this established view, and there goes up a general level of execration against the award. President Roosevelt's note of congratulation to his lawyers is supposed to prove that the United States have gained a victory over us. Is it not possible to think he is glad of a cause of friction is removed?

"If I were an American I should rather attribute his note as a ruse to get his retreat from an unsuccessful attempt to retain the possession of islands ceded to Canada.

"Before my time as one of the pioneers in the north of British Columbia, the United States had a custom house and fort at Fort Dogue, very small islets adjacent to the two islets some Canadians now regard as theirs by right but fled from them by the wily Yankees. At that time and ever since, the western shore of Portland channel was regarded as the boundary. Now it is not. Let us look at the facts.

"From the northern entrance of Portland channel for 27 miles northward, the channel is perfectly straight. Then it diverges to the west. So we argue, but the Americans say that this straight line goes 60 miles further northward and therefore 'that is the true boundary and not the bent westward channel. But the 60 miles beyond forms the Observatory inlet, and between this and the western inlet there is a peninsula containing 450 square miles.

"On the shores of this peninsula gold has already been found in many places. I believe it is a very rich region. Again, the timber in this continuation of Portland channel claimed by the United States is the best in that part of the province. The salmon streams abound. This year a new cannery has been built there and the owners were afraid that their property would come under the Stars and Stripes. What growing industry has had to be abandoned? But it has not and this valuable 450 square miles is ours to-day, and at the Alice arm of islets we are nearer to the Pease river pass as a railway possibility than any other place.

"Now let us proceed southward to the islands. The islands are together 27 miles long and 6 miles broad, and contain 162 square miles. That these islands are our possessions came to us at Port Simpson as a great surprise and a wonderful gain. It means not only the 162 miles, but good harbors, salmon streams, a cannery that has put up 40,000 cases this year, hitherto under the American flag will not the owners curse us—abundance of timber, and finally both sides of Portland channel our own, so securing free access to the waters of the Nass river. On the other side the Americans, to reach their branch of Portland inlet, must sail on our waters.

"If these things do not satisfy us, our greed is phenomenal, even for an Anglo-Saxon, and is greater than any Yankee's. But there is yet another acquisition. From the southern end of Wales island to the northern entrance of Port Simpson harbor is 6 1/2 miles, near enough to command it by a hostile force. The cession of this island leaves the nearest American island—Sitkila—11 1/2 miles distant—a pretty long range. The difficulty to a military engineer is enormously in favor of the Dominion.

"This does not exhaust our advantages. The two tiny islands about six square miles retained by the United States are low-lying, exposed to the full fury of the ocean, iron-bound, covered with scrubby pines, and may be regarded as Nature's breakwater to afford shelter in the adjacent harbor. The end of the ceded Wales island. These two islands are not much above the sea level. The adjacent Wales island is lofty and a few sharpshooters would clear out the bravest men who should ever attempt to make the islands, Sitkila and Kaganahat, a base of operations against Simpson harbor. The advantages are uniformly our own.

"Finally, let it be remembered that the site of the projected city and its wharves in Cunningham passage will be 14 miles from the nearest American territory, far enough to allay the fear of all the old Indian cannibals, even if the lawyers still shake in their shoes.

"Let it not be supposed that in this writing I entertain the dread of hostilities

ties between the British Empire and the United States. To me it is almost unthinkable and this decision, which appears to give satisfaction across the border, is another link that binds the two peoples together firmer than ever. When understood it will give greater satisfaction on this side and put to shame the fools that cry out against the Mother Country, and may even save the wounded souls of the disappointed lawyers."

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO ASSEMBLE HERE

A Convention of Northwestern Churches Will Be Held in Victoria Next Week.

There will be a notable gathering of representatives of the Northwestern Congregational churches in this city next week. The convention will open on Wednesday and will last three days. Special rates from Washington points have been arranged and a large attendance of delegates is expected.

Some prominent Congregational divines will be present, among whom might be mentioned Rev. W. H. G. Temple, D.D., the eloquent pastor of Plymouth church, Seattle. The programme follows:

Tuesday, November 3rd. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, chairman, 7.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise, led by E. D. Weage, of Columbia. 8.00 p. m.—Address of welcome, the pastor of the church, R. B. Blyth. Response, the moderator, C. L. Mears, Snohomish. Sermon, E. L. Smith, of Seattle.

Wednesday, November 4th. 9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by M. L. Hutton, of Blaine. 10.00 a. m.—Business—A proposed amendment to article III, sec. 1, of constitution reads: That the following words be inserted before the words "and members ex-officio" in the third sentence, viz., "and the official representative of any Congregational institution within the bounds of the association." Reports from the churches. 12.00—Luncheon. 2.00 p. m.—Subject, The Church (1) The Church and Young People, Hon. W. H. Lewis, Seattle; (2) The Church and Modern Evangelism, Merton Smith, Vancouver; (3) The Church and the Great Commission, R. C. Day, Fairhaven; (4) The Church and the Masses, J. Simpson, Vancouver. 7.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise, led by H. E. Mills, Edgewater. 8.00 p. m.—Subject, Congregationalism. (D) Her Inheritance, W. H. G. Temple, D. D., Seattle; (E) Her Activities, W. W. Scudder, Seattle.

Thursday, November 5th. 9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises and Lord's Supper, G. E. Baker, Christopher. 10.30 a. m.—Subject, The Minister. (1) The Minister and the People, W. W. Morse, Portland; (2) The Minister and the Sunday School, W. Butler, Port Gamble; (3) The Minister and the Prayer Meeting, T. H. Hill, Port Angeles. 12.00 a. m.—Adjournment. 2.00 p. m.—Business and closing. Excursion to Esquimalt.

A WESTERN PARADISE

Riches of Northern British Columbia Extolled by an Old Resident. One who has lived for many years in the Peace River district returned to Winnipeg but a short time since, and writes to a Free Press article some most interesting particulars not only of this fertile valley, but in connection therewith the Portland canal, state and owned. The one favored spot, about a million acres in extent, of which the traveller particularly spoke, is guarded from all cold winds by the upraised shoulder of the rims which surround the valley or rather this portion of the valley of Peace River. This land is not in Alberta. It is close to the boundary on the British Columbia side. So rich is the native timothy grass, that one ton of hay will feed a horse for the winter, where within 165 miles at least four tons of fodder would be needed.

Also this tract is a paradise for the sportsman. Some years since a line of blackcock were killed here. Moose, elk, deer, bear are in plenty, and prairie chicken with partridge most numerous. On the Snoky river there is a continuous forest of fir and fir balsam. The side of the river is a hill of gypsum of the purest quality. There will be no need, therefore, to take plaster of Paris to this locality. The beautiful falls known as the Bonnet Rapids, rush over and polish agates and corals by the ton. A number of these beautiful stones were taken to England, but a short time since and eagerly purchased by a jeweler shore for a goodly sum. The water used by the narrator was dipped out of an open spring. It is a natural water full of aeration—and if fit in tent or shanty all night was full left in the morning for a goodly sum. Snow never stays on the ground but a few hours in this sheltered spot.

As regards the Portland canal the narrator differs from every Canadian view of the decision yet published. He says that the canal is all we wanted. By the aid of it a railway line can be built to Port Simpson that will not be 40 miles in length. He attaches a high value to the value being attached to the rocky coast handed to the United States, and as one who has known the country for years, declares that Canada has got all that is necessary, and the best of the award.

NEW LINE. St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—With the object of fostering the growing demands in America for Russian goods, the volunteer fleet is organizing a regular passenger and freight service to ports in North America. The service will be inaugurated by the steamer Smolensk, sailing shortly from Vladivostok.

URGES INCREASED SALARY. London, Oct. 30.—In an editorial article this morning the Morning Post urges the government to increase the salary of the British ambassador at Washington and put it upon the same scale as those paid at other first-class embassies.

TWO YOUNG LEGISLATORS.



DR. J. H. KING, M.P.P. (CRANBROOK).

Dr. James Horace King, the Liberal member for Cranbrook, was born at Chipman, N. B., in 1873, and is a son of Senator King. After a public school career he entered the Baptist seminary at St. Martin, N. B., where he took his course up to a matriculation. He entered upon the study of medicine at McGill University, Montreal, graduating in 1895. After practicing at Andover, N. B., for a time he took a post graduate course at the New York Polytechnic. He resumed practice again in St. John, N. B., but after a year's time came west in 1898. He was one of the medical staff on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. After its completion he was made permanent surgeon on the Cranbrook division. For nine years past he has devoted his attention to his profession. Up to the campaign, when he was returned, Dr. King has taken no active part in politics, though prominently identified with the Liberal party. He proved himself a ready speaker, and will undoubtedly make himself felt as a valuable member of the legislature.



W. R. ROSS, M.P.P. (FERNIE).

Wm. Molecker Ross, the Conservative candidate declared elected for Fernie, was born at Fort Chipewyan, Peace River, in the year 1869. He is a son of Donald Ross, chief trader Hudson's Bay Company. He was sent to Winnipeg to receive his education. After attending St. John's college he graduated from that institution in 1887. Mr. Ross then entered upon the study of law, and was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1890. In 1897 he removed to British Columbia, and was called to the bar of this province in that year. He entered upon practice in the Kootenays, and is a member of the firm of Ross & Alexander at Fernie, and of Ross, Alexander & Lowe at Morrissey Mines. Strangely enough these two, who are among the youngest members of the present legislature, come from adjoining counties in the most south-eastern corner of the province, Fernie and Cranbrook. Another incident in connection with these two representatives' return is the fact that they both took up their residence in the province of British Columbia about the same time.

LYING IN STATE.

Thousands Paid Tribute to Memory of Mrs. E. Booth-Tucker.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, the Salvation Army leader, was paid by thousands of her friends in Chicago today. At 11 o'clock the body was taken to Princess rink on West Madison street, and will lie in state until 7 o'clock.

After a sleepless night spent in prayer and lamentation, Commander Booth-Tucker was led from his room into the rink to look upon the face of his dead wife. Several hundred people who had already gained admittance were asked to leave, and in solitude the commander knelt for ten minutes beside the coffin. The coffin, guarded by two Salvation Army cadets, stood before a simple platform where Mrs. Booth-Tucker once spoke at meetings conducted by her father, General William Booth.

General Booth's Message. London, Oct. 30.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has sent the following message to Salvationists throughout the world concerning the tragic death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker: "I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the moment to be an indescribable calamity and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say to my heavenly Father, 'Thy will be done.'"

Volunteers Express Regret. Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—General Ballington Booth, who is here in attendance on the grand field council rally of the volunteers of America, first heard of the death of his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, through the Associated Press reports.

A resolution was passed to-day by the Volunteers of America expressing deep regret at the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker and extending sympathy to the members of the organization of which she was a leader, and especially to the members of the Booth family.

Gen. Ballington Booth will leave tomorrow morning for New York, and he and his wife will attend the funeral of his sister.

KING PETER IN DANGER.

Belgrade, Oct. 30.—Through an anonymous communication, the author of which has not yet been discovered, notwithstanding exhaustive inquiry by the authorities, King Peter Karageorgevitch has brought to light what appears to have been an extensive plot against the throne. The King was warned that several officers in the army, some of whom had been identified with the successful plot against the lives of King Alexander and Queen Draga, had formed his overthrow, and it is believed, if necessary, King Peter's assassination. By order of the King, officers arrested by M. Coljankovitch, the former military attaché to King Alexander, and he was placed in prison. M. Coljankovitch, who was prominently identified with the former plot in Niseh, was also arrested and placed in prison.

EMPLOYERS ORGANIZE.

Object of Association Which Has Been Formed at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The conference for the purpose of forming a national federation of employers to cope with labor problems voted to-night to adopt the name, "Citizens' Industrial Association of America." The organization will include both employers and citizens' alliances.

The objects of the association, as set forth by the by-laws which were adopted to-night, were:

First—To assist by all lawful and practical means the constituted authorities of the state and nation in maintaining and defending the supremacy of the law and the rights of the citizen.

Second—To assist all the people of America in resisting the encroachments on their constitutional rights.

Third—To promote and encourage harmonious relations between employers and employees on the basis of equal justice to both.

Fourth—To assist local, state and national associations of manufacturers and employers in their efforts to maintain peace and order, and to create this direct public sentiment in opposition to all forms of violence and intimidation.

Fifth—To foster and encourage by legitimate means enterprise and freedom in the management of industry.

Sixth—To establish a bureau of organization for the formation of associations favorable to the objects of this association, and federating them with the association.

Seventh—To establish a bureau of education and to distribute literature and foster the objects of the association.

Eighth—To create and maintain a fund for such purposes in harmony with and to promote the objects of this association.

DEAR THE VICEROY.

Admiral Alexieff Said to Cause more Anxiety to Russia Than Japan's Preparations. Paris, Oct. 30.—The dinner given at the Elisee palace last night in honor of Count Lambsdorff was a private affair. The Elisee this morning says it has reason to believe that one result of Count Lambsdorff's visit will be that France will exercise an influence in the Korean situation along parallel lines with that of Russia and for the interests of peace. According to Echo de Paris, Count Lambsdorff has practically told M. Delcasse that it is desirable to cast the entire influence of the Franco-Russian Pacific alliance upon the enterprising spirit of Viceroy Alexieff, whose warlike intentions the Russian chancellor fears more than the preparations of Japan. This paper says also there is reason to believe that the Japanese minister has made overtures in view of the fact that Count Lambsdorff and M. Delcasse are considering the question of submitting the Korean differences to arbitration.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

Two Cruisers and Several Merchant Vessels Searching for the Orvala. Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 29.—The British cruisers Nyadine and Mildara and four merchant vessels have sailed in search of the overdue steamer Orvala, belonging to the United Steamship Company of New Zealand. The Orvala is eight days overdue from Norfolk Island, with twenty-five passengers on board, including Lord Borington, eldest son of the Earl of Borington, and Judge Oliver.

PROMPT WORK OF PROVINCE'S POLICE

VERY SUCCESSFUL IN SOME RECENT CASES

Convictions and Death Penalty—Young Woman Arrested in Seattle on Instruction From Victoria

There is no doubt that if countries where lawlessness abounds would take a leaf from the book of the British Columbia provincial police their criminal record would be considerably lighter than it is now. Within a very short time they have had charge of a number of serious cases, and in each of these the evidence they presented to the court secured a conviction. Evidence has already been made to the trial of the Chinaman charged with the murder of one of their countrymen at Crow's Bar on the Fraser. Supp. Jussey had this in mind, and the evidence adduced resulted in the sentence of the guilty Asiatics to the gallows.

The same department, under the supervision of Sergeant Murray, worked up the evidence in the case of Maeda, the Japanese, charged with the murder of two of his compatriots, with the result that the Deputy Attorney-General marshalled an array of evidence which has placed the rash Japanese's neck in the noose. The Fifth case, on which the local headquarters staff were also engaged, is fresh in the memory of all. The prompt capture and conviction of the perpetrators shows that the provincial police department is very much awake, and that although limited in numbers they are able to make the most remote and unprotected districts of this province an object lesson for the edification of other countries.

According to a copy of the Seattle contingent which arrived on Thursday afternoon, a young woman named Mamie Thorpe, the daughter of respectable parents at Georgetown, was arrested by Detectives Byrne and Adams at the Theatre Comique, where she was working as a box ringer, on a letter received from Chief Langley, of this city. She was charged with stealing a lady's watch and two rings from Mrs. Abel. The letter stated that if the girl would surrender the property she would not be prosecuted. She turned a ring and the watch over to the officers and said it was all she had.

Mamie, several months ago, was arrested by Detective Adams in Seattle for stealing \$25, a diamond and another ring, from a woman on Twenty-fourth avenue, who was a friend of her mother. After the arrest it developed that her parents thought she was working in the telephone office, but instead she was spending her time in a Pike street saloon with a man by the name of Kemp. A part of the money and the diamond ring were recovered, and Kemp was arrested and charged with an assault on the girl, who was under age.

After getting out of that scrape Mamie came to Victoria with a prize fighter, and by him was introduced to Mrs. Abel. According to the story told to the police by the girl, she represented to Mrs. Abel that she was the wife of the prize fighter and had two children. She says the woman gave her the jewellery for her babies, and then she left Victoria. Mrs. Abel, finding out she had no children, sought to recover the property in the way she did.

After coming back to Seattle the girl secured employment at the Comique, and has been there ever since. She says she has paid her brother \$10 every week to keep him from telling her parents where she is.

As the Victoria authorities did not want to prosecute after recovering the articles, the girl was allowed to go.

A BLESSING TO CHILDREN.

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THE ABERDEEN FIRE.

Loss Amounts to More Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Aberdeen, Oct. 29.—The total loss by the fire yesterday, which threatened for a time to complete the destruction of the city, is variously estimated, the insurance experts putting it at above \$100,000. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. It first broke out at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. It first broke out at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. It first broke out at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the publication of this notice the San Juan Boom Company will apply under the Rivers and Streams Act to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to maintain the booms and other logging improvements erected by them on Gordon river, Vancouver Island, as shown on the plan thereof filed in the office of the Chief Commissioner and to change for the use of the same such tolls as shall be allowed by the Judge of the proper Court in that behalf. Dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1903. BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for the San Juan Boom Company. FARM TO LET—In Lake District. Address "Farm," Times Office.

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\$1.00 PER COPY. VOL. 34. RECEIVER OF THE NOT RECORDED ALLEGED SWINDLER AND IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES COMPANY.

New York, Nov. 2.—The investigation of the United States Ship which was to have today was adjourned because of other engagements on both sides. Sensational allegations, statements, false and fraud in the organization of the United States Ship Company, are being made public here to-day. The report concludes that suit has been filed to recover the payment of dividends, the plan to wreck the holding the earnings of the United States Ship Company, are being made public here to-day. The report concludes that suit has been filed to recover the payment of dividends, the plan to wreck the holding the earnings of the United States Ship Company, are being made public here to-day.

Receiver Smith also sale of the Crescent New Jersey, and the lingworth plant in subsidiary plants now avoid further loss by the enforcement of the Bethel Steel Co. the payment of their stock held by the Shipbuilding Company. In the words of the organization of the company as an "artist" as Smith stating that his plants, their earnings, accounts, very so in figures "as to dollars" figures were widely in is extremely doubtful ants' reports were an organization of the company have been with stockholders, directors' statements in the prospect June 4th, 1902, were in property worth \$12,444 building company, and bonds \$67,997,000; that dating directors of the Shipbuilding Company these companies delivered many million dollars in bonds of their company plunder," the receiver few persons, and that Bethel Steel Company is organization have been with attempt to wreck the Shipbuilding Company."

MRS. C. E. HENDRICKS, Widow of Vice-President of the State of Indiana. Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Mrs. C. E. Hendricks, widow of Dr. Thomas A. Hendricks, died this city early to-day, with paralysis three weeks had been expected for several days. She was born in Ohio, in 1822, and was the Dr. Stephen Wood, of settlers of Ohio. She was a woman of great always took a great interest of the state and country.

TROUBLE BEYOND. Next Struggle in South Mpendence of Pa. Colon, Nov. 3.—It is running developments pointing to the return of the old Cayuga and several line boards.

MOMMSEN'S FUTURE. Berlin, Nov. 3.—Empress Empress will attend the MommSEN of the Westphalians of it. Otherwise they sent by one of the MommSEN will be borne by which years ago conferred the freedom of the city.

STEAMER WRECKED. London, Nov. 3.—The German steamer, wrecked near a fog, is not the German that name, but a small steamer. There was no loss of life.