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Alaskan Boundary

The Bare Truth About the South-West Boundary of British Columbia.

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56th parallel.

The Case as Presented by an American Writer Shows to Canada's Advantage.

The following is published in the north. This is carefully to be noted, because Times through the courtesy of the Province Publishing Company. The article originally appeared in the California meridian to the 130th meridian, which broke out at once from the words of the mits or any summits, a line or moun- Island shall belong wholly to Russia"is by J. W. Treadwell: The text of the Anglo-Russian treaty

of St. Petersburg, 1825, reads as under p. 329, Can. Year. Book, 1894.

and the islands of America to the northwest shall be drawn in the manner following:

Commencing from the southernmost 5. The treaty says: "The said line point of the island called Prince of shall ascend to the north along the chan-Wales, which point lies in the parallel nel called Portland channel." wi 54 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, Now if we look at the map, and start of 54 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, thence between 181st and 133rd degrees at Point Chacon, which is on the parof west longitude (meridian of Green-wich) the said line shall ascend to the on the 132nd meridian, and if we asnorth along the channel (called Port- cend north (as the treaty says) we shall mentioned point the line of demarcation water between two pieces of land, such shall follow the summit of the moun- as the English channel, or the Mozambitains situated parallel to the coast as que channel, and that is the channel on far as the point of intersection of the the 132nd meridian. 141st degree of west longitude (of the Now the Russians broke the treaty same meridian) and finally from the said by running east over the open sea, inpoint of intersection the suid meridian stead of north along the channel, they line of the 141st degree of its prolonga- broke over the 131st meridian to the tion as far as the frozen ocean, shall 130th up Observation Inlet to a canal. torm the limit between the Russian and which is not and could not be a channel, British possessions on the continent of for it is a cul de sac, which drains into Observation Inlet on two sides of Pearse to the northwest. America

IV. With reference to the line (of Isle, which blocks the mouth of what boundary) laid down in the preceding ar- is called Portland canal, and this canal ticle, it is understood: 1st. That the island called Prince of

Wales Island shall belong wholly to treaty, because the line of demarcation Russia.

2nd. That wherever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction therefore Portland canal (an inland arm parallel to the coast from the 56th de of an inlet, distant two degrees to the gree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude, shall prove to be at the distance of ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the coast which is to belong to Russia as above mentioned shall be formed by a line parallel to the strikes the channel.' windings of the coast, and shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom.

1. It now is needed to weigh each of lays down the line of demarcation between the possessions upon the coast of the continent and the islands."

Here it is plain that the coast of the comes from Japan to the two governments there is no other place ten marine leagues from the ocean." "channel," because there is no channel ture, which has given freedom to nation too ignorant to understand that Glacier Islands is meant as well as the coast of where such business can be .one so there, and the canal which is there, does after nation, blessed all mankind with 14. Ocean can never be construed to the men-of-war capture Bay is not an ocean, nor are canals and the continent, because the northern half mean Goss Sound or Glacier Bay, or Lynn inlets the ocean, and he has plainly nevquickly and in such a friendly way, to not strike the 56th parallel at all, and it the abolition of slavery, for which they Chinese in the late war bet of the boundary is on the continent only, save time and disputes. (4) All politics, Canal, or Taku Inlet or any other inland it dil would be the inside of the contin- paid in gold \$100,000,000 cash down, beer seen the laws of America (to wit: the countries are to be retu while the southern half of the boundary and party, or falsely-called national feel- | waters whatsoever. ent that struck the channel, and not the sides seventy years of naval and military is on the islands only. So that the ocean Russo-Anglo treaty) which settles the Chinese government. This coast in the northern half is a contiing must be scotched. Truth and busi-15. Russian Tartars tricked and cheatbusiness. policy decided on by Japa ness must rule. ed by ignorance, perhaps. They thought This judgment on the mathematics of rel strikes the 56th parallel of latitude." world, to wipe out piracy everywhere in nental outline, while the ocean coast in r neighbor from th 22. Thus I have nt bar the southern half is made of a chain of as the treaty strictly orders. the old world, in the new world the Guif the case is quite original. I first sent it pirates; and the Oriental pirates, and cally with the earth-lines and spaces as ters. powers. It is said the only The only place where all conditions are to Hon. Geo. E. Foster in March, 1896. islands, making an inland ocean coast fulfilled is on the point-132 west by 56 they thought the boundary might be left they show in the Russian treaty in such 16. American seaport on Taylor's Bay at and he adopted it with thanks but never to be made is that Chin line down to Cape Chacon. Between clear and unmistakable words as are seen foot of summit. north, where the channel strikes the con- till the sweet bye and bye. It was a paid me for it. This is my business or these islands and the shore of the conmany millions in new war tinent upon the point of the continent. in that document with the point fixed so 17. True line summits of hills along great mistake for everybody. tinent is an inland sound, like Puget livelihood to settle mathematical quesbuilt under Japanese direc plainly at 56 north and 132 west, and the coast not over ten leagues. Canada awoke to the mistake, and ask-Cleveland peninsula. tions of boundaries, currency, stocks, Sound, made up wholly of narrow and The Hongkong papers ed America for settlement, which has boundary of the Russian strip so plainly 18. Russians saw ten leagues would cut 7. The treaty goes on: "The line is to twisted channels filled with inumerable finance or banking, bonds et id genus ahead if the Dowager Empr run up the channel as far as the point always been delayed, now it must be declared to be the ocean, and the bound- off part of P. W. I. and put in clause IV. small islands through which it is alomne, and I think if my line be adopted. most impossible and always dangerous of the continent, where the channel settled. ary of the British strip declared to "never No. 1. P. W. I. belongs to Russia, but eral Issimo Junglu insist the powers concerned, after so many exceed ten marine leagues from the not mainland. to thread the way for steamships which strikes the 56th parallel of latitude." the proposed review of 200 13. "The limit between the British posyears' dispute, ought to pay me for my sessions and the line of coast which is to ocean." #19. Real boundary a water channel from travel through them. The shore of the braves at Pekin. Variou A channel is a water passage between work in upsetting Prof. Davidson's miscontinent can no more be said to be an two coasts, but open at both ends, and 23. Then I have traced those single ocean at Goss Sound to Cape Chacon. belong to Russia as above mentioned," takes. have advised against the r mathematical lines on to the earth's south point P. W. I. ocean coast line, than the shores of can never be called a canal. FO says the treaty. Those words as above I have the honor to remain, your obeculated to endanger foreign mentioned refer to the distance of "ten surface, and have shown where along the 20. Customs houses to face each other Puget Sound can be said to be the ocean Now every reader will see that there dient servant, Most discouraging report marine leagues from the ocean," and boundary must and does stand. Hoping in five water gates. J. W. TREADWELL. ing Japan from the plague trict of Formosa. The isl shore, nor can the rivers of the Cassiar | only one spot on the whole of the westshow plainly that the line of coast on the in doing all that, that I was guided only Reasons only commerce and truth to district be said to empty themselves into ern side of America where the "point of Russian Treaty reads: ocean is to be the one fixing point, from by the text of the document, and by the scotch smugglers. the ocean, any more than the rivers the continent can strike that channel depopulated to a great exte Between 131 and 133 west shall ascend which a strip of ten marine leagues wide formation of earth, mountain and water. of Washington, which empty themselves at the 56th parallel of latitude," and if The professor has plainly never seen to the north along the channel, to point rible disease. 24. Points raised herein on the Russian the text of the Russian treaty, which I into Puget Sound, cannot be said to we look at the map we see that it is so. from the ocean is to belong to Russia, of continent at 56 parallel north latitude. and nothing more. It gives a strip of treaty text and last survey, the map of publish herein, and the text makes Proempty themselves into the ocean. THE BROOKLYN M We go north up the open channel from where channel strikes 56 N. 132 west by 56 land, of which the coast side is to be the which was sent to me by the Ottawa aufessor Davidson's map worthless as a 2. When the Puget Sound coast line Point Chacon up the 132nd meridian and (Associated Press. north. Canal is not a channel. Channel ocean, and the other side to be the sumthorities, and it agrees for coast line with map and dangerous as a guide to any was adjusted, it was agreed that the on the western side of Cleveland peninmust strike 56 N. must keep between 133, mits of mountains distant ten marine the United States survey map at the one. It breaks the law of the treaty New York, June 13 .- Th San Juan Islands was the coast line, al- sula is "the point of the continent at 131. must be point of continent. The text papers say a man named man, 88 Boerum Place, B leagues from the ocean, while the next hydrographic office in the Merchants' Exwhich is the law of America. though these islands are a few scattered which the channel strikes the 56th paralof treaty is against this convention J. W. TREADWELL. following words clinch the whole busichange. San Francisco, where every readpieces of land without close formation | lel of latitude" and that fixes our boundboundary. The treaty goes on from 56 such as that of the islands which make ary every way-which may be compared ness: "Shall be formed by a line parallel er can verify for himself all that I say Letter to President McKinley on Boundidentified the tattooed arm parallel N. to say: Boundary thence nevdismembered body found a to the windings of the coast, and shall here. up the coast line of Cassiar district. with the treaty point by point, thus: ary. er exceeds 10 marine leagues from ocean. never exceed the distance of ten marine Here is a precedent of the same kind, He is quoted as saying he Sir,-I have the honor to submit to you Follows summits, mountains, if no sum-1. The treaty laid down the coast line Treaty. leagues therefrom," that is, from the where the continental shore was not alof the islands and of the continent. The my mathematical reasoning upon the mits follow coast, never exceed ten mashoreman quarrelling with Start Cape Chacon, south point of on South street, at Fulton lowed to be the ocean coast line, but northern half of coast line is from 141st Russo-Anglo boundary treaty for the rine miles from coast as above mentionocean. Prince's Isle, 54.40 north, go between 131 on Friday, June 2nd. meridian to Goss Sound at Mt. Grillon southwest boundary of British Columbia, ed. The boundary following mountain ocean coast line was deemed and 14. The word ocean can never be used and 133 west long., ascend north along for or applied to those curiously twisted and the southern half of coast line from which I publish. fixed to be the outer-coast of those islhad a cross, such as is summits is Mt. Grillon and the summits ands which lay along the front shore of channel as far as point of continent body, tattooed on the right water passages, which thread their way Mt. Grillon to Cape Chacon, the southalong the ocean, or if no summits, then The present boundary is a conventionwhere channel strikes 56 north. man declares he heard hi the continent itself, and Americans askwith very few miles of straightness any- crnmost point of Prince of Wales Island. al one struck by the Russians in 1825, unit is ten marine leagues from ocean coast. chop you to pieces and ed and received as the boundary line be Map. where about them in and out among the The coast line is the ocean, and the strip til a topographical survey of the land J. W. ThEADWELL the fishes the first chance thousands of islands, which form that of land ten leagues from the ocean, never and of the coasts should be made. It Triple First-class in Mathematics in a tween the two possessions just such a Capt Chacon 132, W. 54.40 N. south of had a hatchet such as line as that from Taylor Bay through ocean coast line, so thoroughly closed, to exceed that. French University. Prince's Isle. Go north between 131 and was never meant to be the boundary bethe narrow cuts, straits and passages, that only skilled navigators can teli use. 2. Precedent of coast line is found in tween the two countries, and as you will Prof. Davidson's Mistakes. The papers and various pe they quote, express diverse 133 west along open channel to point of which run south-easterly to the "point which are the gates or entrances by continent Cleveland peninsula in 56. Puget Sound, where the outer coast of see from the mathematics quoted by me Across 132 to 139 west, travels due east which they can get into the sound be. of the continent where the channel the San Juan Islands is the coast line, from the text of the treaty, which is now over the open ocean, reaches inside con-North and 132 west. to the manner in which strikes the 56th parallel on the 132nd yond. The mouths of these four gates and not the continental shore. In British the law of the United States, the bound- tinent on 54.40 parallel north, strikes Obmeridian." The outcome would be that the Russian possession would be four large islands divided by three narrow his death. One paper decla Refer to U. S. survey map, it shows are blocked with islands, while the four servation Inlet at 130.30 west by 54.40 N. Columbia four islands belonged to Rus- ary never can be in the place chosen by the physical features. was undoubtedly chopped great islands have no less than twenty sia, and their buter shores, with five the Russians. Portland Canal 130 by 55. Canal fails to manner employed in the blind gulfs, which lead to nowhere but to 8. The Russian line compared with From the south point of Prince of reach 56 N. If he did he is 130 west. Cangateways, are the ocean coast line. All Another ridicules thi straits-the four islands being Tchichagthe shore, or to a narrow passage, which treaty gives: other water is inland water. Wales Island the boundary ascends north al is inside continent. Russians tear the to the jagged muscles and off. Baranoff with Sitka town, Kuiu and Treaty. turns back again to the ocean. 3. Point Chacon on 132 meridian would between the meridians 133 and 131, along a treaty all to pieces to this point. And points of separation as show Prince of Wales Island, which would 15. Yet the Russians, with their Tarcut off east face of island, hence saving channel (not a canal) as far as the point from the 56th parallel Prof. Davidson Start at Cape Chacon, south point of was torn apart, not cut. give the Russians just a little more than tar perfidy, have dared to call any waof the continent, where that channel shows the boundary taken inland 210 clause Prince Wales Island shall belong Prince's Isle 54.40 north, go between 131 proceed on the theory that t the ten marine leagues from the ocean. ter the ocean. Perhaps they were too to Russia. But main land is shut out by and 133 west long., ascend north along strikes the 56th parallel of north lati- miles from ocean (70 L.) Follows windsailor who fell overboar which the treaty says must not be exignorant to know, that Goss Sound is not that very clause from Russia. tude. That is only to be found on Cleve- ings of inland sounds, straits, canals, channel as far as the point of continent utilated by a propeller. ceeded. America claims under Russia: the ocean, too ignorant to know, that where channel strikes 56th parallel north. 4. Line must be drawn between merigulfs. Forsakes mountain summits land peninsula. 3. The line commencing at the southhold to these theories, with I Glacier Bay, Lynn Canal, Taku Inlet, dians 181 and 133. But the Russians went The boundary follows the summits breaks 10 leagues treaty limit line 100 miles and additions, the police ernmost point of Prince of Wales Isl-Russians. east over meridian 131 and 130, and so along the coast, but is never to exceed from ocean at Goss Sound mouth by fol-Frederick Sound and Clarence Strait are ands (Cape Chacon) on the parallel 54 Start at Cape Chacon, south point of not the ocean, but are each and all of cutside the boundary as fixed by tweaty, ten marine leagues distance from the lowing lakes and canals, bays, inlet, takdegrees "40 minutes north latitude," so Prince's Isle, go east across 132 and 131 them inland waters, which belong to the which orders line to go north from Point ocean, and where mountains are wanting ing ten leagues from inland waters. THE 'C.P.R. CHANG runs the treaty. to 130 degree, go east on 54.40 parallel, the boundary is to follow the ocean coast, breaking the ocean treaty. He crosses English, because the treaty forbids strict- | Chacon. The map shows that this point (Cape ----ly any land to Russia, which is beyond over the open ocean, two degrees into Ob-5. Line from Point Chacon goes north but never exceed the ten leagues there- mountains to take inland watersheds. Interesting Statement by Chacon) is upon the 132nd meridian. servation Inlet then turn north along the along a channel, (not on a canal), on the from. This would have cut off the east-"ten marine leagues from the ocean." The treaty of 1825 also reads "that Britwhich meridian shaves off all the coast Van Horne-Why He Res 130th meridian to Portland Canal which The treaty says: "Shall never exceed the 132nd meridian. The Russians ran east ern and northeastern faces of Prince of ish subjects shall forever possess line of the Prince of Wales Island on Presidency. does not reach 56th parallel and does not distance of ten marine leagues from the and broke over the 132nd meridian, and Wales Island, so the saving clause is put right of free navigation of the rivers its eastern face, as any one can see by ocean coast." The little word the is very so smashed the treaty, for Portland Can- in, to give the whole of Prince of Wales flowing across the Russian territory as strike continent. ----referring to the United States survey So the point of the continent, which al is not a channel, but is a canal or cul Island to Russia, but the mainland is not fully as the same is enjoyed by the sub-(Associated Press.) weighty there, as it points out not a disman of the coast line of the Prince of Wales Island, so that a true north line strikes the open channel on the 56th partance, but the distance already spoken of de sac, and is on the 130th meridian, Montreal, June 13 .- The M so given. If you put your rule on the jects of the Czar." from this point (Cape Chacon) would allel does not exist on Portland Canal. as above mentioned, "as the distance of 10 which the treaty forbids. The treaty of Washington, between United States survey map on Mount Grilzette, referring to the cha 6. "Treaty orders a channel that strikes lon, N. W. to Chasnia Point P. W. I., S. Great Britain and the United States. cut off a piece of the island, and the It never was there, and it is not there marine leagues from the ocean." Ignor-Canadian Pacific managemen Russians and English saw that it was now. But even if the canal did touch the ant and tricky Russians might even be the 56th parallel where the point of the E., you will see at once ten marine reads "that the navigation of the Yukon "The chairman of the boat so, therefore they put in the clause 56th parallel it would be wrong because held by such a very careful demarcation, continent strikes the channel." Portland leagues shaves off the northeastern faces is free to British subjects." een, and Sir William Van Canal, which is not a channel, never of the four great islands of the bound-In the United States the law of 1873 "That the island called Prince of Wales the Portland Canal is on the 130th merieven if they were ever so unable to unthe following highly intere-Island shall belong wholly to Russia" oian, while the treaty calls for 56 north, strikes the 56th parallel, it does not run derstand the meaning of words. forbids all Canadians to own a mine. The ments: ary. because the boundary named (as we shall | and 132 west, as the true line. 16. The last American seaport on the in- north, and if it did strike the 56th paral-I have therefore drawn the boundary alien law, passed in 1896, also forbids all "The reason for the char Canadians to do a hand's turn in the 9. Nor can the point of the continent land waters is in Taylor Bay, at foot of the it could not strike the point of the along the middle of the inland sounds see) was the 132nd meridian, and it railway standpoint, was the would have cut off the end of that isl- te found on Rehms Canal, where some continent, but only inside of the contifrom Taylor Bay through the Icy, Chat- States. The McKinley tariff, just passed. viding for the enlargement of the mountain summit, which by the map This is further seen in the fact. one puts it, because the continent touches is called Cape Grillon, 15,900 feet high, nent. ham, Summer and Clarence Straits to the 1897, punishes the trade and commerce of that the mainland was never intended to both sides of that canal, enfolds the and by the treaty is the boundary, being 7. Line to run up channel to the point point 132 W. 56 N. as fixed by the treaty Canada, and of all the world with very belong to Russia, or it would have been | channel on the 56th parallel, and can nev- less than ten marine leagues from the (not inside) of the continent, says the and thence down the middle of the chan- heavy duties, as President McKinley so included in this declaration of belonging: er be the point of the continent, because ccean. Taylor Bay is really a double treaty. That point is 56 north, 132 west nel south to Point Chacon P.W.I., as by truly said in his message upon it.

for ten marine leagues from the ocean [it is the inside of the continent, and bay, opening from the inland shore would cut through the half of strikes the channel at two points, not at known as Goss Sound; the mouth of Goss Prince of Wales Island, and half of the point. Then, again, Rehms Canal Sound is at Cape Gross, from which cape Kuiu, Baranoff and Tchichagoff islands does not ascend north, but it ascends the harbor in Taylor Bay does not exceed by following the summits of the moun- chortheast, and transgresses the Bist the lawful ten marine leagues from the tains as a boundary line as ordered in meridian, which is strictly forbidden by ocean. 17. The north shore of Tchichagoff

the treaty. the treaty. 4. The line shall be drawn: "Thence The treaty fits the map as I prove, and Island belongs to the English by the between the 131st and 133rd degrees of the map fits the treaty in the most re- strict letter of the Russian treaty. bewest longitude (meridian of Green- markable way.

10. "From this last mentioned point (to This fixes the boundary line beyond all wit, where the channel strikes the point Bay, Icy Strait, and Lynn Canal, Juneau, quibbling. It is to proceed, or be of the continent on the 56th parallel) the Fort Wrangel, and all the islands (except drawn, or to run between the 131st deline of demarcation shall follow the sumgree of west longitude and the 133rd demit of the mountains situated parallel which do not exceed 10 marine leagues gree and its point of commencement be-ing Cape Chacon, which is upon the section of the 14ist degree." So reads the continent where the channel strikes the 132nd meridian, it follows, that all that Russian treaty.

If any one will take a rule and put one the words of the treaty and it is proved is needed is to name to which point of the compass the line is run, and the end at Mount Grillon, and the other at herein that the last point of the continent line is fixed beyond recall, it is held fast Chasnia Pt. he will find a strip of about to strike the channel on the 56th paralle between the 131st and the 133rd degrees ten marine leagues west of coast line cut of latitude is on Cleveland peninsula. of longitude and ordered to ascend of, and this makes a clean cut boundary. 18. The Russians foresaw that ten ma

But the line is to follow parallel to the rine leagues from the ocean would cut coast, but along the summits of the off a strip of about eight miles of Prince the line drawn by the Russians was due mountains. Observe it does not speak of of Walts Island, so they put the clause east over the open ocean from the 132nd any range of mountains at all, it only IV., 1, into the treaty:

treaty, by not running between the 131st tain summits parallel to the ocean coast. see the treaty. This gives a counter proof and 133rd meridians, but by running at Yet people have been busy looking for a of the great truth, that all through the right angles across them, and along the range of mountains there, when the Rus- treaty the understanding was: "The parallel of 54 degrees 40 minutes to the sian treaty never calls for a range of limit between the British and the line of east, instead of north between the two mountains at all, but only for summits coast which is to belong to Russia, shall III. The line of demarcation between meridians fixed and named. Moreover of the mountains parallel to the coast, never exceed the distance of ten marine the possessions of Great Britain and the next following words are dead and that is found by striking a line from leagues from the ocean," (alluding to) the the possessions of the continent, against the Russian action of running on Taylor Bay to Chasnia Point, and it a parallel of latitude, for they gave two orders: (1) To ascend north along a anoff, Kulu and Prince of Wales. the treaty. channel, (2) till the channel strikes the

11. "Whenever the summits * * shall prove to be at the distance of ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possession and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia, etc., etc."

Hence we see that Russia is to have a saving clause to qualify the other clause ine of coast on the ocean, not upon a which had said "shall never exceed ten ound, nor upon an island, strait nor land channel) as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th de gree of north latitude; from this last and they went inland 120 miles from the ocean to pick up some stray mountain summits, that do not belong to any range at all. Very luckily there is not a range of mountains to be found any where in that whole Cassiar district, which can Route through Icy Strait to Goss Sound. be found to run parallel to the coast of thence through Goss Sound to the sumthe ocean and "distant from the ocean mit of Mount Grillon.

ten marine leagues," as the treaty calls for. The Russians saw lots of mountain summits at ten marine leagues from the ocean, but they refused them all, and chose those summits that were forty marine leagues from the ocean, although runs north along the 130th meridian. which shuts it out forever from the these distant and illegal summits were not ranges of mountains at all, and were was fixed by the treaty "to run north fronting an inland sound, and could never be ten marine leagues from the ocean. between the 131st and 133rd meridians," 12. In order to get to those mountains,

the Russian were forced to tear the treaty to pieces. First they went ten east of Point Chacon) has no place in the boundary. But as we shall see presently by the leagues from Goss Sound, an inland channel, not the ocean; then they took ten treaty, the channel was not only fixed to leagues round Glacier Bay, a large in-

"run north up the 132nd meridian," but it land water, not the ocean; then they took was "to strike the 56th parallel of lati- ten leagues from Lynn Canal, an inland tude, where the point of the continent sulf whose mouth is twenty leagues from the ocean; then they ran forty marine

Now a look at the map shows, that the leagues from the ocean round Taku Inlet. Portland Canal, which runs up the 130th Then they picked up a mountain here meridian, or two degrees too far to the and there distant all of them forty maeast, never reached the 56th parallel rine leagues from the ocean, till they these clauses with the map. "The treaty of latitude at all! It falls short of it, reached Portland Canal in 55.50 north and some miles, and so the boundary, if on 130 west, which is already proved a gross the Portland Canal, could neither run breach of the treaty, which calls for 56 north, nor strike the 56th parallel where N. 132 W. as the point of the continent.

each other. (3) For passing goods under Prof. Davidson in so doing simply folport says a well authe bond, and clearing goods between the says the treaty, and "shall never exceed lowed the Tartars or Russians, who were "the point of the continent strikes the The British have that jovial good na



north end of Taylor Bay, by the side of is to be to a line ten marine leagues from Canal, breaking over the 132 and 131 merithe American customs house at the foot ocean. Russia went inland 120 miles to dians to 130 meridian, and running up of the mountain summit called Cape Gril- hunt a range, and chose summits forty the canal fails to strike the 56 parallel marine leagues from the ocean instead and falls to strike the point of the con -21. The reasons for these places are of ten leagues. tinent, and then Professor Davidson

12. Russians tore the treaty to pieces by rambles along inland at a distance from commercial. (1) To stop smuggling, for these island are the finest spot in the a line running ten leagues from inland 210 miles (70 leagues) to the 30 miles (ten world for smugglers. (2) They can only bays, sounds, canals and inlets and went leagues) at Mount Grillon, where he be ruled at the four water gates named, to 55.50 north by 130 west in flat breach | Lreaks the treaty by overstepping that with customs houses joining or opposite of the treaty. mountain summit.

13. Limit is ocean as above mentioned

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Sensational Rumors Regarding the Secretary

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took place this morning couple of hours, and i cabinet ministers finally on the policy to be adopt Transvaal.

The Secretary of State es, Mr. Jos. Chamberla to make a definite staten ject in the House of morning, unless the rum nation turn out to be tru As a curious coincider berlain was absent from terday, and to-day it was and his wife would start Lausanne during the quite unprecedented for lain to leave the country, sion and this, in conjun talk of a disagreement over the Transvaal, was that Mr. Chamberlain leave office. Later, h thorative denial was giv that Mr. Chamberlain v continent.

JAPAN ASSISTS

All Captured Warships Will Chinese Government-The Havoc in Formo

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