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HISTORY OF THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

It may be opportune to recall some of the important points in the Alaskan boundary question soon to be submitted to arbitration. Russia got a foot hold there one hundred and sixty-two years ago when Behring, the pioneer of the Russian-American Fur Company lead an expedition into the country which he named Al-ak-shak or mainland, which has since been corrupted into Alaska. While the Russians were establishing themselves on the north-east, Britain, through the agency of the Northwest Trading Co. extended her sphere of operations to the Arctic Ocean. It soon became necessary for Great Britain and Russia to fix the limits of their respective territories, which they attempted to do by the treaty of 1825. This treaty is the basis of the present controversy. Its alleged inaccuracies and ambiguities have kept the boundary question unsettled during more than three-quarters of a century. In 1867 when the United States bought Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000, the Russian side of the controversy passed over to the Republic, and the same year saw the birth of the Dominion of Canada, which eventually took over the British side of the case.

Many interesting points have been raised in connection with this particular treaty, but the most important, so far as the boundary is concerned is "What constitutes the coast of the ocean?" Under article III. the boundary line was to follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast. By article IV. it was provided that wherever the mountains were more than ten leagues, thirty miles, from the coast the boundary shall follow the windings of the coast, but never exceeding ten leagues therefrom. Now several questions arise in this connection. Does the coast constitute the outer fringe of islands, or does it begin with the mainland? If it is confined to the mainland, does the coast follow all the bays and inlets to their head even when they would carry the boundary far beyond the range of mountains? If it does, some very remarkable results are obtained. The Lynn Canal, which at its widest outlet is only four miles and three-quarters wide, would carry the boundary 70 miles inland, and then 30 miles beyond tidal waters. Another inlet, Glacier Bay, is only three and a half miles wide, and extends 45 miles inland. The contention of the United States is that the boundary follows the shores of these inlets as though they were the shores of the ocean. The effect of this contention if sustained would be to deny Canada any outlet to the Pacific along four or five hundred miles of coast where it has been specially agreed that there shall be free and uninterrupted traffic to and from the interior. It was stipulated by Russia in the Treaty of 1825 that Russians should always have the privilege of resorting to British harbors in case of necessity, yet, under the reading of the United States authorities, there are to be no British harbors whatever.

The British contention is that where the coast is indented with bays it is customary to draw an imaginary line from one promontory to the other. The law of some of the States of the Union bear out this view. The Supreme Court of the United States has declared that "bays wholly within the territory of a nation, and not exceeding six miles at the mouth, are part of the territory of the nation in which they lie." In this connection it is only fair to point out that the Lynn Canal has three ocean outlets caused by the islands that lie at its mouth, and that though no single outlet aggregates six miles, they all combined make eight miles. It has, however, always been judicially held that in such a case each island is considered as part of the shore.—Guelph Herald.

THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO RESOLUTE.

Woodstock Express (Ind.)
The present editor of the Globe, when he was editor of another paper, was credited with having invented the referendum for the purpose of helping the Ross Government out of a hole. It is not surprising, therefore, to find the Globe now advising the temperance people that their first duty in the present emergency is to strengthen the Government's hands. And, of course, the stronger the Government's hands are the stronger position it will be in to defy the temperance people. But what do the temperance people care? They will still have the privilege of meeting and passing resolutions.

"EMINENT AND IMPARTIAL JURISTS."

Detroit Tribune.

It may be assumed without the slightest hesitancy that the convictions of these two gentlemen (Senators Lodge and Turner) have been formed in advance and irrevocably, whether they have ever examined the documents and arguments in the case or not, and it is unquestionable that in this respect they are fairly representative of the attitude of the masses of the American people, who have scant patience with a dispute that was never invented until the discovery of gold gave a sudden importance to the Alaskan littoral. With them representing this country's claims, the jingoes and alarmists are totally disarmed, and if Senator Root were to show any disposition to weaken or compromise, they would doubtless break up the conference in a row before anything could be lost or gained.

Minneapolis Tribune.

Secretary Root and Senator Lodge are men of high character, but they are not exactly the eminent and impartial jurists contemplated by the treaty. Besides, they are connected with the Government in such a way as almost inevitably to make them strong partisans of its case. Senator Turner is not even a man of high public character. Becoming rich enough to aspire to be elected senator for the state of Washington, he deserted the Republican party to be elected by a combination with Populists and Democrats. Besides, as a border senator, he is committed to the most extreme American interpretation.

Turkish Harems.

In every harem of any pretensions in Turkey there are French, English and German governesses. In Constantinople there is a great high school called the "Gate to Knowledge," where Turkish girls are being trained as teachers.

Licorice Root Beds.

It is stated that large beds of licorice root exists in an unimproved condition in the northern Caucasus region, near the shore of the Black sea.

Arabic of the Koran.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation and intercourse in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes. The colloquial Arabic is that of the common people.

Teeth in Germany.

Sound teeth are rare in Germany. Among 19,725 school children 95 per cent were found to have caries.

Ardennes Poachers.

Poachers in the Ardennes are ingenious. One had the heels of his boots fixed under his toes, so that his tracks appeared to be going in an opposite direction. Hares and other game are sent to Brussels in firkins of butter, so that the scent shall not betray them.

Poisoning.

In a case of poisoning put a tablespoonful of mustard or salt in a cup of warm water and administer.

Indian Tea.

More than 524,000 acres of land in the Indian possessions of Great Britain are devoted to the cultivation of tea, nine-tenths of the area being in Assam and Bengal. Production is officially estimated at 191,250,000 pounds.

Milk Test.

A test for any milk you may suspect of being diluted is easily made. Dip a well polished knitting needle into a deep vessel of milk and quickly withdraw it in an upright position. If the milk is pure, a drop will hang to the needle; if there is any water in it, it will prevent the adhesion of the drop.

Moldy Cigars.

Mold on cigars is caused by the paste used for fastening the wrapper in place. It can be prevented by the addition of boric acid to the paste.

Judges' Wigs.

English judges have worn the peculiar wigs they now wear ever since the reign of Charles II.

Low Branching Trees.

The advantages of low branching trees are that the fruit hangs so near the ground it is not injured by dropping, the thick shading of the trees prevents the growth of grass and weeds under the branches, the trees are not so liable to be blown over or the limbs broken by hard winds.

Birmingham's Houses.

Birmingham, England, has upward of 40,000 back to back houses and 6,000 courts which are entered by tunnels from the street.

A Plain Warning.

There is a passenger steamer on the Elbe where the warning against speaking to the man at the wheel is displayed in four different languages. This is the English version: "To the helm marine gentleman try conversation not."

Lead.

Of all metals lead causes the greatest number of deaths in factories and workshops.

A Staying Meal.

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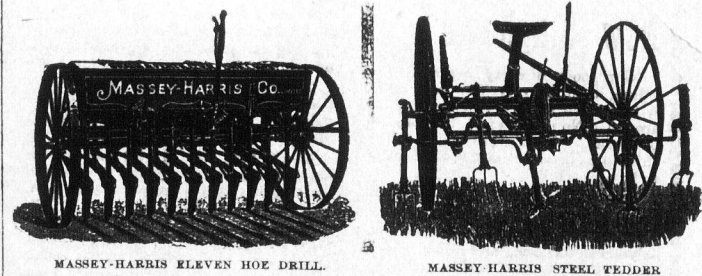
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