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ALASKAN BOUNDARY. Difficulties in Its Settlement Where Britain and the United States Differ. Ambiguous Wording of the Draft Convention—An Early Settlement Desirable. Reports from Ottawa and Washington state that both the Dominion and United States governments are anxious, in view of the recent large discoveries of gold on the Yukon, to secure the definite delineation of the boundary between the British North-western possessions, Alaska and British North-western Territory.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY. (Continued). It would appear, however, that the draft of this convention as published contains some ambiguities of expression which seem likely to lead to grave difficulties in its interpretation and which may require the re-opening of the whole matter, de novo, between the two governments. At the time of the drawing up of the pending agreement no very valuable discoveries of gold had been made, and the framers of the article were probably less careful as to details than they would have been a year later.

SCIENTIFIC OPINION. Rheumatic Pains—Have You Suffered from Rheumatism or Stiffness?—South American Rheumatic Care Will Give You Relief in 6 Hours and Cures. "I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and sciatica in my left leg. I tried a great many remedies, but the only physician, in the country, who would prescribe little for me, only giving me at times a little temporary relief. I saw South American Rheumatic Care, and decided to give it a trial. The first few doses produced me a wonderful relief, and after taking only two bottles the pains disappeared, and there has been no return. I consider my cure a permanent one. As I had been given a whole universe I could not be on my left side."

"STARVE LIKE RATS"

That's What Will Happen to Many in the Far North, Says Joseph Lorne.

Founder of Dawson City Sounds a Warning—Climate of the Klondyke—Other News.

New York, Aug. 4.—Joseph Lorne, the owner of Dawson City, writes to the New York World from Schuler Falls, N. Y.: "I read in the World an article by Joaquin Miller, saying there would be no starvation in the Yukon valley this season, and that the steamer Alice and Bell would take five trips up the Yukon, taking 450 tons each trip. Mr. Miller does not know what he is talking about. It is a positive fact that the steamer Alice and Bell will not make more than three trips up the Yukon, and will not take more than 450 tons each trip, and out of that 450 tons the food will not average over 350 tons.

CLIMATE OF THE KLONDYKE. Washington, Aug. 4.—Under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, has made public a statement in regard to the climate of Alaska. Mr. Moore says: "The climate of the coast and the interior of Alaska are unlike in many respects, and the differences are intensified in this as perhaps in few other countries by exceptional physical conditions. The climate of the coast is a composite one, depending in places on astronomical lines, in others on geographical features.

FROM ONE WHO STRUCK IT RICH. Spokane, Aug. 4.—Colonel O. V. Davis, of this city, has received an interesting letter from James Parker, an old friend of his, who is now at Dawson City, the metropolis of the famous Klondyke. Parker served under the colonel during the war in the Seventeenth Illinois cavalry. He is a carpenter by trade, and Colonel Davis vouched for his integrity. Parker passed through Spokane in April of last year, bound for Alaska. The letter follows: "Dawson City, N.W.T., June 1, 1897. My dear colonel: I have been thinking maybe you would like to hear from me and know what I am doing, and if I am getting rich. Well, colonel, I am not rich. I have not even a dollar yet. I have had a bottle of wine that I had brought from home, and that was my only money. I had to sell it for a dollar and a half, and bought my own grub, but the grub was so bad that I sold it for 50 cents. I finally got the mining fever, and went to the Klondyke country.

"IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH." Man and Wife Join Hands in Preclaiming the Great South American Nerve King of Cures for Stomach Trouble and Nerves.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

Wood Murder Case Before the Department of Justice—Message of Thanks from Queen.

Reorganization of Department of Militia to Effect a Saving of Many Thousands.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The papers in the Wood murder case were received yesterday from British Columbia. Samuel P. Wood murdered a "blacksmith" in the Kootenai country and was sentenced by Judge Walker to be hanged on August 11. The executive have therefore only six days to look into the case, but if there is no petition for clemency the case will be dealt with by the department and not brought before the cabinet. A dispatch has been received from London in which the Queen expresses gratification at the presence in the jubilee ceremonies of the colonial troops, which was "an additional source of pride and satisfaction to the Queen."

MONTANA ALL WORKED UP. Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—Dr. J. J. Leifer, one of the leading physicians of the city, departed for Seattle, where he will take the first boat for Alaska en route to the gold fields of the Yukon. K. J. Causton, another Helena man, also left today. Several more will leave the latter part of the week. Every scrap of news from Seattle respecting the diggings is read with interest, and it is safe to say that Helena and the whole state was never so worked up since the early days, when stampedes were common in Montana.

WHOLE CARGOES FOR ALASKA. San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Two steamers will leave to-morrow for Dyea via Puget Sound, the Noyo and the Walla Walla. Among the Noyo's passengers will be a dozen women, who will accompany their husbands on the trip to the mines. The steamer Humboldt will carry about 150 people north. The Caspar expedition leaves to-morrow for Dyea and the North Fork clears for St. Michaels on August 14. On August 7 the Farrallon sails for Dyea.

A \$50,000 DIVIDEND. Spokane, August 3.—The Le Roi Mining Company declared a dividend of \$50,000 this evening and decided hereafter to pay a similar dividend monthly. The total dividends up to date amount to \$225,000. F. August Heinz submitted a new proposition to the company to treat at his Trail smelter all the company's ores. "He does this to head off the proposed building of a smelter at Northport by the Le Roi company, preliminary work on which has begun. The figures of his offer could not be obtained. The matter was referred to a committee and will be taken up by the directors at a meeting to be held to-morrow night. W. R. Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, submitted a proposition to treat all low-grade ores of the company at Roseland. This also will be considered at to-morrow's meeting.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FUTURE. Experts Declare This Province the Greatest Gold Field in the World. London, Aug. 5.—Two prospectors, sent out on behalf of Glasgow companies, have called home that British Columbia will be the principal gold field of the world. They say that not a single mine in the territory has been abandoned. Some of them are carrying on operations before the actual mining has commenced, and working costs are declining. There is work in that locality for six thousand men. It is probable, however, that no important episode of Pugliese goldseekers will take place until spring.

MR. SHEPPARD'S MISSION. Cordially Received in Mexico—Going to Central America. City of Mexico, Aug. 5.—The Canadian envoy, E. B. Sheppard, of Toronto, Ont., who has left for the United States, being on his way to Central America via New York, has been cordially received. The Canadian government desires to secure trade here and in Central America, and doubtless Mr. Sheppard's mission will lead to some results.

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