

SEAL FISHERIES QUESTION.

The Court of Arbitration Reassembles at Paris.

DEMAND MADE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE ELLIOT PAPERS.

Dupuy Finally Succeeds in Forming a New Ministry for France—Ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec Speaks His Mind on the Future of the Dominion—Canadians Owe Nothing to England, and Can Separate Themselves Without Any Shedding of Tears.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. PARIS, April 4.—The Behring Sea Court of Arbitration assembled to-day. Many American ladies were among the audience. Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for Great Britain, moved that Campbell furnish the court with a copy of the report of Sir Henry Elliot on the Behring Sea question. The motion was supported by Webster, also of the British counsel, and opposed by Phelps and Carter of the counsel for the United States, after which the court took a recess.

Phelps said in his argument that the United States communicated the original report in February. Carter contended that the United States was justified in refusing to produce the report asked for, but would produce it in order to remove the causes of British caviling.

Sir Charles Russell then demanded the production of the Elliot report, basing his application on Article 4 of the treaty of arbitration. Phelps, in behalf of the United States, denied that the report was referred to in the American case. He said it was simply referred to in a counter case, to which Article 4 of the treaty did not refer. Phelps further denied that it was admissible in law that one party should have the power to force an adversary to produce any document simply because the adversary desired to use it in evidence. The refusal of the United States to produce the document was not due to any desire to suppress the report, but to the fact that it was applied for too late for the American Government to prepare its answer to arguments that might possibly be based upon it. Nevertheless, he would produce the report, as he did not wish to engender the suspicion of a desire to suppress evidence, but after this concession he would decline to produce any further evidence.

After recess Carter submitted for consideration a motion that the tribunal dismiss from arbitration so much of England's demand as relates to America and contained in Chapter XIX, (page 315) of the British counter case, referring to expenditures for the Supreme Court proceedings. The motion contemplated also the dismissal of the clause concerning pelagic sealers.

Phelps moved the rejection of the report of the Behring Sea Commission, put in evidence at the first meeting of the arbitrators. His address was still unfinished when the commission adjourned until to-morrow.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster, American agent in the Behring Sea arbitration, was questioned to-day in regard to the erroneous translation of certain Russian documents represented to have been used to uphold the American case. Foster said the errors of translation had been discovered by the United States Government, and the erroneously translated documents withdrawn, along with the arguments based upon them, and the British Government had been informed of the facts. The insinuations of the British newspapers were, therefore, utterly unfounded and unworthy of attention.

FUTURE OF CANADA.

Ex-Premier Mercier's Views on the Subject of Independence. MONTREAL, April 4.—Ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec spoke here to-night on the future of Canada. He is now seeking to rehabilitate himself by espousing the cause of Canadian independence, and to-night made the opening speech of his campaign. In the course of his address Mercier said: "I do not need to say that I propose to deal with my subject freely, without fear and without feebleness, but also without hatred toward England, and with all respect that is due one of the greatest nations of the globe. On the whole, we owe nothing to England, and we may separate ourselves from her, when a majority constitutionally decides to do so, without any pang of conscience and without any shedding of tears."

As to confederation, he declared the scheme framed in a spirit hostile to the French element. As to the great question before them, Mercier said the Canadian people had arrived at a stage when they must make up their minds what the future is going to be, a continuation of the status quo, political union with the United States or independence. "If we continue in our colonial condition," he said, "we recede. If we break the colonial tie we will advance."

As to political union with the United States, Mercier said: "For many people the immediate entrance of Canada into the American Union is the only solution to the problem of the future of Canada presents. While I respect their opinion, I do not share it. Nevertheless, as political union may become the ultimate end of our destiny, it necessarily has its place in the study of this question. That in certain reports such union would be of advantage to us is incontestable. These advantages are to be found both in the material and moral sphere. Demolish the political wall which separates us from the United States, destroy the conditions that keep American capital out of our country, and you would have in-pouring riches that would satisfy most expectations."

Strangled to Death. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The body of Frederick Gillis, an army veteran, was found in a shanty late last night. He had been strangled to death, probably Sunday night, when Joseph Bappel, who claims to be a cook, and S. Stutz, a cigarmaker, who rented the room, were seen leading a man, supposed to be Gillis, to the place. There is no clew to the whereabouts of the murderers.

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ROSLYN BANK ROBBERY.

Futile Attempt to Arrest the Supposed Outlaws.

THEIR HORSES CAPTURED, BUT THE FUGITIVES ESCAPE.

Bold Robbery at Tacoma—The Southern Section of the State Experiences a Light Shock of Earthquake—A Santa Ana Contractor Commits Suicide by Taking Strychnine—Winners of the Blood-Horse Races.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. BAKER CITY (Or.), April 4.—There has been intense excitement all day attending the futile attempt made by Sheriff and detectives last night to arrest the supposed Roslyn bank robbers. The officers succeeded in capturing the fugitives' horses, which renders their escape at this season of the year difficult. It is altogether probable that the posse now in pursuit will overtake and capture them. George McCarty, who was arrested last night, says that his arrest is a surprise to him, that he has not seen his brother for two years, and did not know he was an outlaw. A reward of \$1,750 has been offered for the arrest of the two McCarty brothers still at large.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS. Sonoma Countyites Who Expect Soon to Become Rich. SANTA ROSA, April 4.—M. C. Meeker of Occidental, a prominent lumber manufacturer of Sonoma County and a property owner here, and his brothers and sisters are heirs to an estate which promises in the near future to return them over \$5,000,000 a month. The New York City is the main business part of New York City. The property consists of sixty acres of land which includes Trinity Church, Wall street and the City Hall, and is estimated at over \$40,000,000 in value. The property was deeded in 1772 by George II., King of England, to Robert Edwards, Edwards had a son Jacob, Jacob had a son Moses and Moses had two daughters—one married a man named Casey, while the other married Pell Teed. Teed had a daughter who married W. N. Meeker of this county. The land was leased in 1778 to the two brothers for a term of ninety-nine years for \$1,000 per year.

The lease expired in 1887, since which time the heirs have been seeking to recover the property, and only recently found the deeds and the lease records. For many years all transfers were made subject to the lease, but in 1830 parties began to convey portions of the tract absolutely, ignoring the lease altogether. Over 200 heirs of the original owners have joined the cause, employed eminent counsel, and for a number of years have been engaged in the case, preparatory to taking steps to recover their property from the pretended owners. In addition to real estate in New York there is said to be over \$70,000,000 in the Bank of England to the credit of the heirs. Meeker & Bros. are already wealthy, owning property in Oregon, Washington and California, and the addition of their New York windfall will make them among the richest men on the Pacific Coast.

TURF TOPICS. Winners of the Races at the Bay District Track. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Over 3,000 spectators assembled at the Bay District track this afternoon to witness the races of the Blood-Horse Association. The track was in magnificent condition and, although a trifle windy, the weather was quite pleasant. The opening event of six furlongs called out a field of nine starters, of which Topgallant was the favorite at even money, with The Drummer second choice at 5 to 1, Dr. Ross going next at 7 to 1, with Bronco well played at 10 to 1. To a good start Bronco went out and took the lead. On the back stretch he was passed by Nellie Van, who led at the half, with Topgallant in close attendance and the balance bunched behind. On the turn Bronco again took the lead and retained it to the finish, winning by a length from Topgallant, with Inkerman third. Time, 1:14. Four and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, Jennie Jean Colt won, Atticus second, Abra Filly third. Time, 0:55. Seven furlongs, St. Croix won, Revolver second, Motto third. Time, 1:28. One mile, Sir Walter won, Martin second, Quarterstuff third. Time, 1:42. Six furlongs, Curreney won, Morton second, Regal third. Time, 1:16.

ASHES NOT IN IT. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Porter Ashe will not be allowed to start any of his horses in the Blood-horse races here until he has paid nearly \$3,000 forfeits due on Eastern tracks and assessed against him by the National Board of Control. Sid Reel, Ashe's colt, had been entered for the races to-day, but the owner was notified that the colt was not eligible.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE SOUTH. A Heavy Shake South of the Tehachapi Mountains. SAN BERNARDINO, April 4.—A heavy earthquake, moving in a southeasterly direction, visited this city at 11:40 a. m. to-day. There was no damage. LOS ANGELES, April 4.—At 11:18 this morning there was a slight earthquake of short duration. The movement was from east to west. In Observer Franklin's office the barometers were well shaken and continued to oscillate perceptibly for two minutes at least. It lasted about eighteen seconds. SAN DIEGO, April 4.—There was a slight shock of earthquake at 11:42 a. m. It was felt only in the upper stories. It shook the barometer at the Signal Office.

LARGE GAIN IN TERRITORY. Result of the Resurvey of the Southern Boundary Line. SAN DIEGO, April 4.—A party just back from the desert reports the Mexican line at Mountain Springs, near the Mexican line, and twenty-five miles east of Campo, with the United States survey party re-establishing the line from El Paso to the Pacific and placing stone monuments to mark it. The corps has surveyed through

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A Kleptomaniac. SPOKANE (Wash.), April 4.—A singular case of kleptomaniac developed here to-day by the arrest of Mrs. Thomas Willis, a wealthy woman of Cheney, Wash., who is visiting this city. She stole a cloak from a dry goods store, was detected, arrested, and confessed her guilt with tears. She owns a fine residence in Cheney, is worth \$50,000, and is said to be an old offender. Officers have gone to Cheney to search her house, which is thought to be filled with stolen goods.

A Will Broken. SANTA BARBARA, April 4.—The jury in the Elizalde will case brought in a verdict to-night in favor of the contestant, Mrs. Elizalde. The case involves some \$50,000, only \$3,000 of which was left to the widow, to be given her when the youngest child attained its majority. The widow alleges that her husband was of unsound mind at the time of making the will, and was unduly influenced. The case has been on trial in the Superior Court for two weeks.

Charges Against an Attorney. LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Before the Supreme Court to-day, P. V. Hayne, J. A. Wright and G. A. Rankin, special committee of the Bar Association, preferred charges against Henry I. Kowalsky of San Francisco for the purpose of having him disbarred for alleged misconduct in the McDonald case. Kowalsky was ordered to appear before the court on April 24th, in San Francisco, to answer.

Cause of Death Unknown. SISSON, April 4.—The body of an unknown man was found in the woods this morning in the outskirts of town. The man had evidently been dead but a short time. There were no marks of violence on the body. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the cause of death was unknown. Deceased was apparently about 35 years old.

A Rabb! Secures a Divorce. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Istah! H. Sonnenschein, one of the most prominent Hebrews in the country, was granted a divorce from his wife to-day on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Sonnenschein is now in Chicago. She did not contest the suit.

Negro Lynchers. GRAHAM (Va.), April 4.—A negro desperado named Morgan has been lynched by a mob of negroes for the murder of another negro at a frolic. The mob is looking for Morgan's confederates and threaten to lynch them.

Ochiltree's Dog Found. NEW YORK, April 4.—Colonel Tom Ochiltree has received a telegram from Colonel North at London, announcing that Fullerton, the Colonel's famous greyhound, believed to have been stolen, has been found.

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A Will Broken. SANTA BARBARA, April 4.—The jury in the Elizalde will case brought in a verdict to-night in favor of the contestant, Mrs. Elizalde. The case involves some \$50,000, only \$3,000 of which was left to the widow, to be given her when the youngest child attained its majority. The widow alleges that her husband was of unsound mind at the time of making the will, and was unduly influenced. The case has been on trial in the Superior Court for two weeks.

Charges Against an Attorney. LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Before the Supreme Court to-day, P. V. Hayne, J. A. Wright and G. A. Rankin, special committee of the Bar Association, preferred charges against Henry I. Kowalsky of San Francisco for the purpose of having him disbarred for alleged misconduct in the McDonald case. Kowalsky was ordered to appear before the court on April 24th, in San Francisco, to answer.

Cause of Death Unknown. SISSON, April 4.—The body of an unknown man was found in the woods this morning in the outskirts of town. The man had evidently been dead but a short time. There were no marks of violence on the body. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the cause of death was unknown. Deceased was apparently about 35 years old.

A Rabb! Secures a Divorce. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Istah! H. Sonnenschein, one of the most prominent Hebrews in the country, was granted a divorce from his wife to-day on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Sonnenschein is now in Chicago. She did not contest the suit.

Negro Lynchers. GRAHAM (Va.), April 4.—A negro desperado named Morgan has been lynched by a mob of negroes for the murder of another negro at a frolic. The mob is looking for Morgan's confederates and threaten to lynch them.

Ochiltree's Dog Found. NEW YORK, April 4.—Colonel Tom Ochiltree has received a telegram from Colonel North at London, announcing that Fullerton, the Colonel's famous greyhound, believed to have been stolen, has been found.