

ALASKAN BOUNDARY SET FIRE TO A BOARD IN SESSION

Americans Ask Less Time than English for Presentation of Arguments on Questions of Territorial Dispute.

NOTED MEN IN GATHERING.

Lord Alverstone Presides and announces Minor Officers and Settles Dates for Finish of Talk—Root and Choate Present.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Alaskan Boundary Commissioners held their first meeting to-day in the Conference Room of the Foreign Office.

Prior to the formal assembling they met in the private conference room and selected Reginald T. Tower, of the British Diplomatic Service, formerly attached to the Legation at Washington, and recently Minister to Spain, to be Secretary of the Commission.

J. R. Carter, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy, and Mr. Pope, a representative of the Canadian Government, were appointed assistant secretaries. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was subsequently chosen Chairman of the Commission.

It was announced that oral arguments would commence Sept. 16, and Lord Alverstone expressed the hope that they would be finished by Oct. 2.

The conference room of the Foreign Office, where the Commissioners met, is the choicest apartment in the British public buildings. It is a magnificent salon, with Gothic ceiling and paneled walls, and has been the scene of many notable gatherings.

Edwin Root and Lord Alverstone sat in the center. Separate tables were provided for counsel. Canadian counsel were the first to arrive in the chamber. They were followed by John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, and his assistants, who were accompanied by Ambassador Choate.

The Commissioners arrived a few moments later, and immediately began a private conference, which resulted in the selection of the officers and the date which they exchanged credentials and took the oath required by the treaty.

A few minutes after 11 the Commissioners took their seats. Senator Turner, on the extreme right, then Prof. Sir Louis Jetté, Mr. Root, Lord Alverstone, Senator Lodge, and Mr. Aylesworth who succeeded the late Justice Armour of Canada on the Commission; Mr. Foster and Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior.

Lord Alverstone, after formally announcing that the conference had opened, stating that he had been selected as president, an honor which he highly appreciated, and the sitting was adjourned. The Commissioners, agents and counsel proceeded to the quadrangle, where they were photographed.

UNITED STATES ANSWERS GREAT BRITAIN'S CLAIM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The documents covering the American presentation of the Alaskan boundary case are comprised in three volumes making a total of about 1,100 pages. In addition there are also two volumes of maps.

In the first volume the questions at issue, namely, what is intended to be the point of commencement of the line of demarcation between the United States and Canada, what is the Point of View, what course the line should take to the entrance of the channel; to what point of the fifty-sixth parallel the line should be drawn from the head of Portland Channel, and other familiar questions, are fully explained.

There is also extensive discussion of the extent of the strip of territory along the coast on the British side, which was conveyed to the United States by the treaty of 1867. It appears from the document that Great Britain concedes that the line begins at Cape Muzon.

The United States contends that it was the intention of the powers, who signed the treaty of 1825 to confirm in full sovereignty to the United States the strip or litters along the continental shores of the northwest coast of America, extending from Point Barrow to the Gulf of Alaska, and that the line should be drawn from the heads of all gulfs and other arms of the sea, unless there was within that distance a range of mountains.

The contention is further made that there is no such mountain range. It is also urged that the United States has acquired this strip of territory ever since its acquisition from Russia, and that Russia had controlled it since the treaty of 1825 until ceded to the United States in 1867.

The Commissioners hold that not until after the Klondike gold discovery was made in 1896 did the British Government take up the boundary question seriously. They admit that in 1888 attention was called to the claim of the British Government that the ten-league strip extended only to the main body of water, the ocean, but they say that this contention was made absolutely clear to the British case was delivered to the present tribunal in May last.

KING EDWARD LEAVES VIENNA

Kaiser Emperor Francis Joseph Began Starting for England.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—King Edward left Vienna to-day for London. Emperor Francis Joseph accompanied him to the railroad station, where the leave-taking was most cordial.

The monarchs kissed each other twice and remained in conversation till the train started.

HELD FOR MURDER. The bodies of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra were found in the fishing boat on the coast of the island of St. George, which was fought Sept. 2, 1885.

OIL-SOAKED CLOTHING STUFFED IN HOLE UNDER STAIRS AND MATCH APPLIED. PUTTING MANY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN PERIL.

Flames Are Promptly Put Out and House Saved, but Thus Far the Police Have Found No Clue to the Incendiaries.

A SCENE OF WILD PANIC.

The lives of one hundred men, women and children were placed in jeopardy early to-day by incendiaries who set fire to the five-story, tenement house at No. 113 East One Hundred and Second street. The case is completely surrounded in mystery and the police have been unable to find a clue to the persons who started the blaze.

The smoke was seen by a milkman on his early rounds. He found the hallways filled with smoke from a fierce blaze beneath the stairway on the ground floor. He ran through the building screaming a warning to the sleeping people, and there was soon a mad panic.

When the occupants of the house, clad only in their night clothing, saw the flames leaping up the stairways they fled to the roof and fire-escapes. Two women fainted on the way down and were carried to places of safety by firemen.

On the fourth floor the wife of Daniel Mahoney was in bed with her baby boy, born just ten hours before the fire started. The baby was bundled up and carried into the home of a neighbor, but Mrs. Mahoney was not moved. She was badly frightened, but the flames were conquered before it was necessary to move her.

After a stubborn fight the firemen put out the fire. They found that a hole had been cut in the plaster between the stairs and a bundle of old clothing soaked in benzine thrown in and ignited and the police are at an utter loss to explain the motive for the crime.

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WOMAN COMPANION LEFT HIM

She Returned When She Found Out About Embezzlement Due to Big Loss in Playing Stock Market—Mother Will Not Prosecute Man.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—William T. Tucker, member of the most exclusive clubs in the city, and a prominent figure in society, who has been mysteriously missing for six weeks, is \$560,000 short in his accounts as trustee of his father's estate. It is said that he has made a full confession in a letter to his mother and that he will not be prosecuted.

Mrs. Tucker, the young man's mother, was recalled from Europe when he disappeared, and opening the safety deposit box where the securities were kept found that all but \$80,000 of the estate had been dissipated. She had trusted her son implicitly and although she was warned that he was speculating heavily in stocks, she refused to take the management of her affairs out of his hands.

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SCHEME IN NINTH TO DEFEAT DEVERY

Frank Goodwin and Alderman Dowling Reported to Have Come Together in an Effort to Beat the Big Chief.

BOTH CONFER WITH MURPHY.

Each, It is Declared, Will Seek to Aid the Other, and the Wigwag Holds Out Rewards as Recognition for Services.

Has "Big Bill" Devey thrown a fright into the camp of Frank J. Goodwin, the regular Tammany Hall candidate for leader in the Ninth Assembly District? There is no doubt that the Goodwinites are suffering from some sort of heart disease, for their leader posted off to Tammany Hall to-day and were in earnest consultation with Leader Charles F. Murphy. Then Alderman Frank L. Dowling was seen in a hurry. He is also a candidate for leadership honors and is running on the Democratic ticket against "all comers," as he expresses it.

When Dowling left the conference he appeared to be elated. Only a few weeks ago the Goodwinites regarded Dowling and his following as "easy to beat." To-day the political wisecracks declare that Dowling is the man Goodwin has to be afraid of and that the wigwag will give way to the Alderman. It is believed now that Dowling's strength has increased to such an extent that Goodwin will run only to aid Dowling and defeat Devey.

The political die can with equal ease be cast in the other direction, Dowling letting Goodwin win, while both candidates will weaken the strength of Devey. And what is the loser to get from Tammany? Dowling wants a re-nomination for Alderman. If he wins he can have it.

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