



AMERICA TRIUMPHS OVER CANADA IN ALASKA BOUNDARY CASE, TRIBUNAL CONCEDING JUSTICE OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Morning Advertiser announces that it regrets to learn, from a source which it regards as beyond question, that the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal virtually concedes the American case. The Morning Advertiser, which appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the reliability of its statement, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation. It gives a map and a detailed explanation showing how the decision will affect Canada, and adds that those who have followed the arguments have been thoroughly satisfied with Clifford Sifton's preparation and presentation of the case.

MINE-OWNER FALLS IN A DESERT FEUD

Sensational Crime in Southern California.

Former Foreman Lies in Wait for His Victim.

Companion of the Man Slain Reaches for Reins and Escapes Lead.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 15.—George Simmons, manager and part owner of the Toltec Gem Mining Company's turquoise mines at Crescent Camp, Nevada, was killed near Manvel to-day by William Miller, an old miner of this section, formerly for Simmons and a resident of San Bernardino.

Simmons and C. C. Smithson left the camp in a buckboard about 9 o'clock this morning. Miller is said to have laid in wait for them about 200 yards from town with a rifle. He fired four shots, killing Simmons instantly with the first or second shot, then fired two shots at Smithson, but the horses starting to run, Smithson stooped to pick up the lines which had fallen on the whiffletree, and that was all that saved him, as one bullet cut the top off the seatback and another went over his head. Miller then turned away and walked into town, stopped at the butcher shop and waited for the citizens to come for him.

PRISONER IS GUARDED.

W. F. Blake, the Manvel Justice of the Peace, walked up to him and he surrendered his rifle and a shotgun that was in the shop, but still retained an automatic pistol. He has promised to stay in his shop, and as the little jail is no stronger than the building he is in he will remain there under guard. Desperate armed men are guarding him and it will not be easy for him to overpower them. He says that his only regret is that he did not get Simmons also. It is believed that the shooting occurred over a long standing dispute regarding the ownership of valuable mines.

Smithson, the man who narrowly escaped death at the hands of Miller, has resided in this section for many years, but it is only recently that he has turned his hand to mining. He is well known in San Bernardino, where he was the defendant in the hard fought suit made against him by the people of the State of California, backed up by the Rock Springs Land and Cattle Company, which accused him of stealing one red calf.

OFFICIALS START FOR DESERT.

Miller is well known in San Bernardino, where he has a host of relatives by marriage. His only living blood relation is one daughter, who is the wife of James Haskell, a well known rancher, who is a partner of Will Singleton at El Casco. Miller was a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff at the last Republican convention. Simmons and Miller were formerly partners in the mining business and were interested in turquoise mining. Miller had charge of the property.

ALLEGED KIDNAPERS FORCE NEGRO BOY TO EAT MUD

Lad Is Disguised as a Wild Girl to Make a Colfax Holiday.

COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 15.—Ben Michaels, George Dubery and Fred A. Rodgers were arrested at the county fair for kidnaping and are in the County Jail to-night. They had a negro boy 14 years of age disguised as a wild girl and compelled him to eat mud.

Buccaneer Herman Captured.

MANILA, Oct. 16.—George Herman, the defaulting constabulary officer, who with a companion seized a steamship and fled, has been captured and taken to Bayawan. Eight hundred dollars was recovered from him.

Taft Soon to Take Portfolio.

MANILA, Oct. 16.—Governor Taft has designated December 23 as the date of his departure for Washington to assume his duties as Secretary of War.

"MINUTES" ARE WRITTEN IN ADVANCE

Serve as Orders for "Dummy" Directors.

More Revelations in Shipyard Trust Hearing.

Clerks Acting as Officials Vote Transactions Involving Millions.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The entire time at to-day's hearing of the United States Shipbuilding investigation before Referee Oilphant was given over to the taking of testimony covering the incorporation and organization of the company in New Jersey. Frederick Seward, Horace Gould and Kenneth McLaren, young men connected with the Corporation Trust Company of New Jersey, who acted either as incorporators or directors of the shipbuilding combination, were called to the stand and examined at length as to the circumstances under which they served the promoters of the enterprise.

Seward, who had served as a director, was questioned for three hours, the inquiry covering his connection with the company from the time Alexander and Green asked him to serve as a director until he resigned when the permanent officers were elected. His stay on the stand was prolonged because he would not admit that he was a mere "dummy" acting under the orders of the counsel of the company.

Seward admitted that he did not know the location of the plants nor the character of the business of several of the companies, and said that he was under the impression that the Bethlehem plant was located at Homestead. Seward and the other temporary directors acted upon the increase in the capital stock of the company to \$45,000,000, voted for the issuance of securities to the amount of \$71,000,000 and decided other matters of importance. The trend of the examination to-day indicated an intention to attack the validity of all those transactions.

"DUMMY" DIRECTOR RECALLED.

When the investigation was resumed to-day Frederick Seward, formerly one of the directors of the United States Shipbuilding Company and an employee of the Corporation Trust Company, was recalled to the stand. He became a director of the United States Shipbuilding Company in 1902, at the request of Mr. Deming of Alexander & Green. The witness could not say why Deming wanted him to act. The witness said he had acted as an incorporator for from fifty to seventy-five companies while he was employed by the Corporation Trust Company. He had acted as director in fourteen or fifteen more companies.

Untermeyer examined Seward at length as to the circumstances attending the issue to him of a temporary certificate of stock upon which he qualified as a director. The purpose of the extended showing as to the acts of the so-called "dummy" directorate formed in New Jersey within the shipbuilding company was first organized has not yet been disclosed, but it is said that the bondholders of the receiver may attack the legality of the acts of the first board. These acts include the increase in the capital stock and the acquisition of the constituent companies.

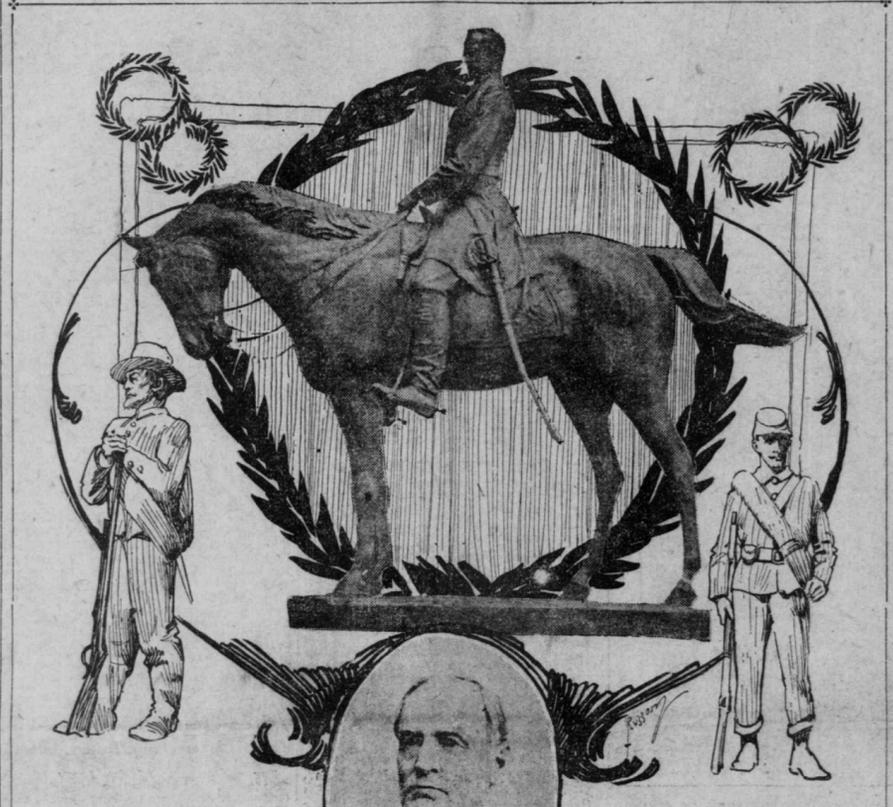
The witness said that he personally paid nothing for his share of stock and he did not know if any one else had paid for it. He understood, however, that the share of stock belonged to him. He indorsed the share of stock in blank and surrendered it to one of the employees of the Corporation Trust Company, receiving no payment. He did not know what became of it.

"MINUTES" ARE PROGRAMMED.

The witness said that he had seen Deming of Alexander & Green several times.

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PRESIDENT PAYS ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN



SEVEN LIVES A MURDERER'S GRIM RECORD

Blackfoot Indian Tells of Terrible Crime.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 15.—James Little Plume to-day confessed to the murder of seven Indians on the Blackfoot Indian reservation last Sunday morning, which was reported at the time as the deed of a number of drunken Indians. Among the seven was his own wife. He made his confession before a United States Commissioner, and admitted that his intention was to kill fourteen more Indians. He said in part:

"I had been drinking with Buffalo Hide and we were both drunk. I sent Buffalo Hide home, then I stole a rifle and went to the house of Wake-Up-Last. I asked for a drink of whisky. They said they did not have any and told me to go home. I went outside, closed the door, cocked the rifle and opened the door about two inches. I then shot Wake-Up-Last as he lay in bed. His wife jumped up and ran out of the house with her baby. I shot them both with one bullet. Then I went inside the house and shot the other two children.

"Then I went to Susan Big Road's house and shot and killed him and shot Alice. I supposed she was dead. I thought my wife would hear the noise, and went home. My wife ran out and shut the door behind her. I shot at her through the door and missed. Then I opened the door and shot her as she ran. A shell stuck in my gun so I could not use it. I cut my wife's throat.

"If my gun had not failed me I would have gone to other houses and killed fourteen other people, but I had nothing but my knife, so I cut myself twice in the arm and once on the throat, so I would not be suspected. I do not remember any more until I found a crowd around me after the sun was up. I had no reason to do as I did except that I was drunk."

New Cars for California Service.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Through sleeping car service between Chicago and Los Angeles and San Francisco and between Chicago and Galveston is to be established by the Wabash. New first-class Pullman cars have been provided for the California service. The first car for the Pacific Coast service will leave next Saturday and one for Galveston the following day.

DISASTER ON LONDON EXCHANGE

Large Firm Loses One Million Pounds.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Daily Chronicle in its financial article this morning states that the Stock Exchange settlement proved disastrous for one of the largest of the London stock brokerage firms, whose losses are estimated at £1,000,000. The failure of the house was prevented only by a sort of forced liquidation of its affairs, so huge and complicated that the city did not dare allow the firm to fail openly. It is said that the firm's business will be closed and that it will disappear.

Statue of Civil War Hero Unveiled at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—With impressive ceremonies an equestrian statue of William Tecumseh Sherman was unveiled here to-day in the presence of official Washington, the President at its head, and thousands of veterans, members of societies of the Army of the Tennessee, Cumberland, the Ohio and the Potomac. As the two large flags enveloping the statue were drawn aside by William Tecumseh Sherman Thordyke, the 8-year-old grandson of the dead chieftain, the cannon of the Fourth Artillery boomed a salute and the marine band struck up the "Star-Spangled Banner." Success marked every detail of the ceremonies, which were in charge of Colonel T. W. Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

NEGRO VICTIM OF MOB DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 15.—Governor Latham to-day advised General Webster Flanagan that he would use his best efforts toward upholding the law and giving protection to the negroes of Rusk County, who are being whipped to death and threatened with violence by bands of white men because they refuse to heed the warning to leave the county. Another law-abiding and peaceable negro of that county, who was terribly tortured several nights ago, has died from his injuries.

Sultan's Forces Are Defeated.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The situation of the Sultan of Morocco is gradually becoming desperate. According to official dispatches received here the Minister of War's forces have been defeated and dispersed.

MARK TWAIN VITRIOLIC IN SCORING TAMMANY

Says the Organization Stands for Wholesale Robbery and Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has written a letter to the Woman's Municipal League on the subject of the coming election, in which he says:

"I should think that any humane and honest person would rather be convicted of one robbery and one murder than become the cold and deliberate confederate in wholesale robbery and wholesale murder by voting a Tammany ticket.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MAGAZINE AT LEGATION

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that a mysterious outrage was attempted at the British legation on Tuesday night, on the occasion of the ball given by the military officers. An effort apparently was made to blow up the magazine where the explosives and ammunition for the defense of the legation are stored. Concurrently the breech block and sights of a 4.7 inch gun were stolen. These have since been found in the native city.

Wires were laid to connect with an electric battery, but the connection had not been made. Otherwise there might have been a serious explosion.

JOKE IS ON THE FRIENDS OF PLATT

Secret Wedding of the New York Senator.

Announcement Is Made Four Days After the Event.

Suggestion That Miss Wood's Threat Caused Haste Is Denied.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—None of Senator Platt's political triumphs has afforded him such keen enjoyment as his coup in misleading his closest friends, who expected him to marry Mrs. Lillian Janeway to-day at noon, when, in fact, the couple had been married four days ago. The ceremony took place in Mrs. Janeway's apartments in the Holland House, with only their own children and Mrs. Janeway's sister present. The Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, who has been Platt's spiritual adviser since the latter's difference with Dr. Parkhurst a few years ago, performed the ceremony.

"Senator Platt was anxious to avoid the crush and confusion when the service was being performed," is the substance of a statement issued by his secretary, who added that the arrangements for the wedding on Sunday were made last week and that there was no other reason for secrecy than the one named. The suggestion that Miss May Wood's threatened suit hurried the wedding was treated scornfully by Platt's intimate friends.

This afternoon a crowd of several hundred persons was waiting outside the church and in front of the Holland House, where she who was supposed to be Mrs. Janeway, but who, in fact, was Mrs. Platt, was busy in her apartments packing her trousseau, preparatory to taking a train for Lakewood later in the afternoon. She, too, enjoyed the joke hugely. Sitting beside her husband in the parlor car of the train, she smiled gaily as the Senator chuckled over the manner in which he had avoided the ordeal of a public ceremony.

"You needn't feel at all ashamed to be fooled by a man as sly as the Senator," Mrs. Platt said to several reporters, at which Platt gave another chuckle.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP NEW YORK "L" ROADS

Motormen Will Quit Work Unless Their Demands Are Complied With.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—By an almost unanimous vote to-night the motormen on the elevated roads decided in favor of strike action if their demands are not complied with.

SPREADING RAILS CAUSE WRECK OF FREIGHT TRAIN

Cars Fall Down a Twenty-Foot Embankment and Four Persons Are Killed.

PICKPOCKETS IN THE GUISE OF WAITERS

Rob British Guests at Banquet in Boston.

Honourable Artillery Company Members the Victims.

Thefts Occur Under Noses of a Large Corps of Detectives.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Professional pickpockets in the guise of waiters and wine pourers are believed to have gained admission to the banquet hall at Hotel Somerset last evening and to have preyed upon members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. Gerald S. Phillips of the London organization was the heaviest loser, some one getting away with his purse, containing \$200, a letter of credit for £250 and his return passage ticket. The loss was not discovered until the close of the festivities and consternation among the diners was visible everywhere. Phillips remembered that one of the waiters brushed against him in a rather suspicious manner once during the progress of the banquet. Phillips said to-day:

"The police are laying a trap with which they expect very soon to apprehend the culprit. Mine was not the only loss. Though I suffered the heaviest, I understand that there was much dishing."

Numerous accusations were afloat to-day against waiters who served at the banquet. It was said that one colonel had his elaborate menu taken by a waiter and that another colonel remonstrated with the light-fingered gentleman. While he was reprimanding the waiter his own menu was taken.

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Timely Discovery Prevents Disaster at British Headquarters in Peking.