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ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION REFUSES TO YIELD

To Diplomatic Treatment as Readily as Had Been Hoped—New Proposition Substituted for the Last One Outlined by Uncle Sam—Choate at the End of Authorized Concessions.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The negotiations in London looking to the arrangement of a modus vivendi, fixing the Alaskan boundary have again nearly reached a crisis. The several conferences that have taken place recently between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate have been signally disappointing in results. At moments it appeared that a basis of understanding having, as it was thought, been reached, the details could be easily arranged, but it now turns out that these very details cannot be agreed upon without the sacrifice of the interests of many American miners, mainly those who were driven out of the Adlin district by the severe and discriminating laws enacted by the legislature of British Columbia, and this, the state department is determined not to sanction. The United States ambassador has come to the end of the concessions he is authorized to offer, and therefore the prospect of a successful outcome of the negotiations is rather depressing. Meanwhile, nothing is said on either side of a re-convention of the present high joint commission at Quebec, although the date set for the meeting at the last adjournment is rapidly approaching.

FIFTY THOUSAND NEEDED.

View of General H. G. Otis of the Situation in the Philippines.
 CHICAGO, July 3.—General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, Cal., who was with the Eighth army corps at Manila, and who saw nearly a year's fighting around that city, has arrived in Chicago en route for Washington. He stopped at the Palmer House and will remain in the city until evening, before proceeding eastward. His visit to Washington will mark his muster out of the volunteer service.

General Otis discussed the situation in the Philippines at considerable length and took the hopeful view that with the additional troops to be furnished the war would be terminated before the next rainy season sets in.

"With 50,000 troops all told—say 30,000 for the fighting columns and 20,000 for garrison duty," he said, "Major General Otis can suppress the revolt before the next rainy season, restore peace, establish order, protect all well meaning natives of Luzon in their rights of person and property, and establish and maintain a simple, economical, just and effective government over the islands."

MORE VOLUNTEERS SAIL.

Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah Troops on the Way Home.
 WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah troops which have been on duty in the Philippines have started on their homeward journey. The following dispatch from General Otis on the subject was received by the war department:

"Transports Hancock and Senator, with Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah troops, have left for San Francisco. Nebraska, 42 officers, 812 enlisted; Pennsylvania, 34 officers, 712 enlisted; Utah, 9 officers, 298 enlisted. Nebraska left in Manila 1st inst, 30 discharged; Pennsylvania, 7 discharged; Utah, 29 discharged."

APPEAL FOR MORE AID.

New Richmond, Needs Money and Building Material.
 HUDSON, Wis., June 30.—Chairman O. H. Ingram of the New Richmond relief committee has issued an official circular to the public as the first fruits of their investigation. The circular states that a careful estimate shows the money loss from the cyclone to be \$750,000. Subscriptions thus far amount to only about \$90,000, a large portion of which has been spent in clearing away the debris and in lending temporary assistance to the people. There is great need of money and building material. An appeal is made for cash, which should be sent to the treasurer at Hudson, and building material to the relief committee at New Richmond. The central relief committee had a meeting at New Richmond during the day at which a resolution was passed to the effect that the deserving poor would be assisted first.

TO ORGANIZE FIRST.

Chicago Packing House Employees Will Not Strike at Present.
 CHICAGO, July 3.—There will be no general strike of packing house employees at present. This much was decided on at a mass meeting of discontented laborers. The idea of a strike has not been given up altogether, but the opinion prevailed that the time was not yet ripe and that the interests of the men would be best conserved by waiting until an organization could be perfected of sufficient strength to carry to a successful conclusion any movement of the kind. The first move in that direction was made at the meeting.

GOVERNMENT YIELDS.

Budget Estimate Will Be Largely Reduced as to Army.
 MADRID, July 3.—The minister of war, General Polavieja, after a prolonged conference with the premier, Senor Silveira, consented to reduce the budget estimate of the strength of the active army from 107,000 to 80,000 men.

Norwegian Ministerial Crisis.

CHRISTIANIA, July 3.—A ministerial crisis is reported to be imminent owing to a disagreement between King Oscar and the cabinet regarding the appointment of a commander-in-chief, the cabinet proposing to appoint General Olsen and the king wanting General Lorange to be appointed.

DREYFUS ARRIVES.

Landed From the Cruiser Sfax at Quiberon and Conveyed Thence to Rennes.
 RENNES, France, July 1.—Captain Dreyfus has arrived here.

The prisoner landed from the cruiser Sfax at Quiberon and was conveyed by train to Bruz, 12 kilometers from Rennes. There he entered a landau, accompanied by the chief of detectives of the prefect department, and was driven to Rennes, where 250 gendarmes awaited his arrival in the town. Part of the gendarmes entered a wagon and followed the carriage and the rest followed on foot. The party reached the prison without incident. A large crowd assembled and witnessed the arrival in silence and without manifestation.

Mme. Dreyfus was allowed to see her husband for a few minutes. When she issued from the prison she was in a state of collapse. She found her husband much aged, with beard and hair whitened and body shrunken and stooped. She said Dreyfus knew nothing of the events of the past two years. The weeping wife acknowledged the courtesy with which she had been treated. The gendarme who was ordered to be present at the interview, carried out instructions and kept at a discreet distance.

MENAGE RETURNS.

Fugitive President of the Guaranty Loan Gives Himself Up.
 MINNEAPOLIS, June 29.—Louis F. Menage, the fugitive president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan company, which failed disastrously on May 17, 1893, returned to Minneapolis and gave himself up to Sheriff Megaarden. There are two indictments against him for grand larceny, and after six years of voluntary exile in Guatemala and Mexico, he has determined to come back and give himself up. Under the same indictments, William F. Streeter, vice president of the company, was arrested and tried. Both trials resulted in a disagreement, and the indictments were finally nolleed as to Streeter. They still stand as to Menage. It is not known as yet what action County Attorney Louis A. Reed will take in the matter.

Mr. Menage was subsequently arraigned before Judge Elliott and pleaded not guilty under the various indictments. He was released under \$10,000 bail on one indictment and on his own recognizance as to the others. Bail was immediately furnished with four sureties.

IOWA LAND CASE.

Decision by Federal Judge Shiras in the Famous O'Brien County Litigation.
 DUBUQUE, Ia., July 4.—Judge Shiras of the federal court has decided the famous O'Brien county (Ia.) land case by ruling that title in the disputed land is vested in innocent purchasers. The land grant was given the Sioux City and Pacific railway conditioned on the construction of the road into Minnesota, but building was stopped at Le Mars. The road sold much land to settlers, but its failure to extend forfeited the grant. The lower court so decided, the United States supreme court sustaining the decision. The lands were reopened and settlers went in and seized property purchased from the railway. After many years of litigation the court now enters a decree holding that the original purchasers are entitled to retain land occupied by them. The decision involves title to 20,000 acres of land in Iowa.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

St. Paul Live Stock.
 SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 4.
 HOGS—Market strong 19 1/2¢ higher, selling at \$3.67, \$3.73, bulk \$3.85.
 CATTLE—Market slow; stockers weak cattle 10¢ higher.
 Sales ranged at \$4.50 to \$5.00 for beefs; \$3.00 to \$4.00 for cows, bulls and mixed; \$3.50 to \$4.25 for stockers and feeders; \$3.50 to \$4.50 for calves and yearlings.
 St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
 SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 4.
 HOGS—Market 5¢ higher and strong. Range of prices \$3.50 to \$3.75.
 CATTLE—Good demand for butcher cattle. Light run and very little doing. Sales ranged at \$3.90 to \$4.75 for cows; \$4.80 to \$5.15 for steers; \$3.75 to \$4.25 for stockers; \$3.25 to \$3.75 for heifers; \$3.00 for bulls.
 SHEEP—Good demand for good sheep and lambs.
 Sales ranged at \$4.65 to \$4.75 for muttons; \$5.00 to \$5.75 for lambs.
 Chicago Live Stock Yards.
 CHICAGO, July 4.
 HOGS—Market steady.
 Sales ranged at \$5.80 to \$4.00 for mixed and butchers; \$3.50 to \$3.75, good heavy; \$3.35 to \$3.75 for rough heavy; \$3.50 to \$3.75 for light.
 CATTLE—Market strong.
 Sales ranged at \$4.50 to \$7.00 for beefs; \$3.00 to \$5.00 for cows and heifers; \$4.00 to \$6.15 for Texas steers; \$3.75 to \$4.35 for stockers and feeders.
 SHEEP—Market steady.
 Sales ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.25 for sheep; \$4.00 to \$7.00 for lambs.
 Butter and Eggs.
 CHICAGO, July 4.
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 BUTTER—Creameries 13 1/2¢ to 13¢; dairies 11¢ to 12¢.
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In one of the towns of upper Michigan is the president of a railroad that is severally removed from a trunk line. As a horse trader he is of the same type as David Harum and thinks it perfectly proper to get the better of the other fellow. Not long since he sold a roaster to a farmer near the place, receiving \$175. One day last week the farmer dropped into the president's office and casually inquired whether that official really thought the horse worth the money paid for it.

"Not trying to rue a bargain, are you, Sir?" replied the president. "That horse's worth \$500 to a man who drives as much as you do. If I needed one at all, you couldn't have bought him at any figure."

"Wouldn't \$500 be a little steep for him?"

"Not a bit of it. He's got a better pedigree than many a 2:30 horse; he can keep up a fine gallop all day, and he's gentle as a kitten. There isn't a better horse in the state for road work, and don't you touch less than \$500 for him."

"Well, I won't."

Then the farmer winked at a couple of men who had been listening and laid a paper before the president.

"How did this happen, Sir?" stammered the president.

"Them men o' yours that were hauling the cross my place left the fence down, the boss got on the track, and a freight train done the rest."

"But your claim for \$450 is ridiculous. We'll contest it."

But when Sir grinned from ear to ear and when the two men laughed uproariously the president blushing announced that he would have the matter adjusted in accordance with the claim.—Detroit Free Press.

Local Pride.

"What are you going to do," inquired the Filipino as he encountered a man with a box of matches and some shavings.

"Burn up the town," was the answer.

"But it hasn't been ordered."

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Fuddy—Remarkable cure, that case of Mrs. Blank's.
 Duddy—Haven't heard about it. What was it?
 Fuddy—She has recovered her voice. You know she hasn't been able to speak for three years. They induced her to play a game of whist, and she was talking before she knew it.—Boston Transcript.

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