

London, Oct. 19 .- A draft of the decision reached by the Alaska boundary commissioners as announced by the Associated Press was signed by a majority of the commissioners this evening. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to The decision grants all the American contentions with the exception of the one relating to the Portland canal. The

one relating to the Forthant Galat. This signatories were Lord Chief Justice Al-versione and Senator Lodge, Senator Turner and Secy. Koot, the Amer-ican commissioners. They constituted a majority and ensured finality, Mess.s. Aylesworth and Jette carried their out-spoken disapproval of the decision to be added of relating to sign even that the point of refusing to sign even that the point of refusing to sign even that section of the decision giving the Port-land canal to Canada, and they em-phasized their attitude by warking out of the cabinet room in the foreign office fore the signatures of the otners had before the signatures of the others had been affixed to the historic document, which has already been printed and is ready for the session to be held tomor-row. The only thing remaining to be done at this session is that the ma-jority of the tribunal complete and sign the map which accompanies the decision, and which minutely determines the course of the boundary in accordnce with the American contentions in question No. 5.

THE CANADIANS

REFUSED TO SIGN

Aylesworth and Jette Would Not

Attach Their Signatures to Alas-

kan Boundary Decision.

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Names Were Affixed.

sign.

COT VERY EMPHATIC.

question No. 5. An engrossed copy of the decision also will be signed on Tuesday. The refusal of Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette to coincide to Lord Alver-stone's view was only known to a few persons here tonight, but at the foreign descend in high government circles has created a painful impression There is no hope expressed that the Canadian commissioners will reconsider their attitude and sign the engrossed copy of the decision which will stand international record of the tribunal's findings.

WORK OF DELIMINATION.

Washington, Oct. 19,-An apparent conflict in the information from London and the announcement made by a state department official Saturday reecting the agreement reached by the Alaskan boundary commissioners is explained here by the statement that the London advices touching the vic-tory of the American case on all points except as to the Portland canal are perfectly correct, but that the commis-sion's decision' was not technically final because of its omission to locate the "mountain range" which was re-ferred to in the original Kussian treaty of cession as a conditional limit to the American claim. It is said, however, at the state department, that this is not, after all, material, in view of the commission's decision that every inch commission's decision that every inch of the shore line north of the Portland canal is American territory, for wheth-er the strip be only a mile wide or 10 miles or 40, the Canadians cannot reach

the sea without crossing American ter-



stated that in all probability period of one year will be required to complete the work of delimination on complete the work of delimination on the boundary line provided in the treaty. The commissioners could only lay down general principles for the fixation of the line, but they could not, in the nature of the case, undertwise to make a practical survey. This work will be down by experts named by both Will be done by experts named by both governments, the United States and Great Britain, and steps to this end will be taken as soon as the two gov-ernments are notified by the commisslon of the outcome of its work.

A Minnesota Bank Closes.

Paul, Minn., Oct. 19.-A special Mankato, Minn., says:

The Mapleton State bank was closed today pending an investigation of the books of the assistant cashler, Alfred A. Buck, who has disappeared. Mr. Buck went to Walker a week ago Sat-urday on business and left there osten-sibly for Duluth on Tuesday, and since then nothing his been heard from him then nothing has been heard from him. He is the only son of Judge Daniel Buck of this city, a former justice of the supreme court, who is president and owner of half the stock of the

To his w'fe Buck confided the state-To his wife Buck confided the state-men that he was short in his accounts and that he was about to leave for parts unknown. A letter from the miss-ing official said that the shortage of the writer was \$18,700 with the bank and between \$7,000 and \$8,000 with his futher, who had along the parsonal funds ather, who had placed personal funds his possession to loan. The capital ork of the bank is but \$10,700 and the n hie eposita \$52,000, sits \$52,000. The bank directors stens at once to protect the interests of the depositors.

Reports from Mapleton today said hat the shortage has been found to be 20,000, but that the bank will reonen a two or three days. Judge Buck laces his loss at \$21,500. Buck, who is \$20.000 living. He informed his wife that where years are he was made the vic-m of blackmail by a Chicago family, solishly paid the money demanded, (walve) though not legally or morally bound to do so, and that this family has ever since from time to time held him up. He has paid every demand, fearing the result of exposure on the health of his parents if he refused, and the total

Parents if he refused, and the health of his amount paid over is \$39,000. Mr. Buck was mayor of Mapleton un-til two weeks ago, when he resigned because of public criticism of lack of restraint over a street carnival.

WANT A RECEIVER.

Members of the Intern'l Bank & Trust Co. of America.

iver, Del., Oct. 19 .-.- The involvency the International Bank & Trust mpany of America, at the City of exico, which is a corporation of the Mexico, which is a corporation of the state of Delaware and which was re-cently given authority to increase its capital stock to 55,000,000, caused to-hight one of the most remarkable dashes for a receivership ever known here. A number of those interested in the hir company who are conneced to big company who are opposed to receivership obtained in Mexico, ich choised all the company's Mex-banks and also opposed the selec-n of Don Jacinto Patteres, a lawyer, receiver, authorad here tought with receiver, gathered here tonight with e object of obtaining the judgment the highest court in the state which

The highest court in the state which ated the company. Those present were: Charles L. Illips, vice president of the com-ity: Joseph G. Dean of New York, a cetor: James L. Wolcott, a lawyer, Dover, another director; former V. William T. Watson, also a direc-Henry Ridgeley, counsel for Her-t Compton, a stockholder and William bert Compton, a stockholder, and Wil-





