TELEGRAPHIC.

ALASKAN QUESTION.

International Dispute Between England and the United States

PREDICTED BY A JUNEAU PAPER.

The Taku Inlet and the Head of Lynn Canal the Bone of Contention, It is Said.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—The Alaskan News, published at Juneau City, makes the sensational prediction that Taku Inlet and the head of Lynn Canal will become famous the world over as affording grounds for a large international dispute between Great Britain and the United States, and a cause of arbitration by the European powers to determine which country shall hold possession of it, according to the provisions of the Russian treaty and the subsequent purchase of Alaska by the United States.

"Each nation," says the Alaskan News, "holds that it is a different construction of the Russian treaty. England maintains that the boundary line must follow up and around the deep inlets and bays, as laid by the Colonial States, but follows the general coast line for marine leagues in the interior from our waters. Great Britain sees a flaw in the treaty, and with her usual aggressiveness, will endeavor to wrest from the government at Washington City the fastness and take usual Jonson, so that a British seaport will hold the portal to the Yukon country and the northwestern northwestern territory.

"The good results following in the enforcement of England's pretensions by reason of a seaport, is too important to be overlooked by England's aggressive foreign policy.

Will Uncle Sam, under Grosham's foreign policy, have a favorable position in dispute against Alaska?" Since Japan is coming to the front as a commercial power, England may not be inclined upon Alaska, to sketch a seaport on her every and numerous-sided sleigh."

MINISTER CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Causes that Led to the Resignation of the Dupuy Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The cabinet resigned today, having been defeated in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of giving priority to an issue of the day. Last Saturday, M. Barthou, minister of public works, resigned his office for the reason that the council of state had decided against him in the matter of guaranteeing the interest of the Southern Railway lines. It became generally known that M. Alexandre Millerand, the well known socialist deputy and editor-in-chief of the *Petite Republique Francaise*, would interpellate the government in regard to M. Barthou's resignation, and that the government would reply thereto. Consequently a large crowd gathered in the chamber to listen to the proceedings.

It was known that the position of the cabinet was not as safe as it might have been and the success of the government had hopes that the debate of today would result in its overthrow. These hopes were realized.

The question which led to the overthrow of the ministry is a wise one. It is really a question as to whether the Chamber of Deputies is superior to the courts of France, and whether the Chamber is able to set aside the constitution at will.

In 1892 the government made a contract with the Orleans and Midi railways, under the terms of which, in return for certain facilities, in the transportation of war materials, the government guaranteed the interest on the bonds of the railways.

The government held that the guarantee expired in 1914, but the directors of the companies took a different view and contended the agreement to mean that the government guaranteed the interest in perpetuity. Suits were brought in the courts to settle the question. In June last M. Barthou ordered the directors to endorse their bonds to the effect that the guarantee expires in 1914. The directors refused to obey, and the case was then taken to the council of state, which in such matters is the final court of appeal.

The council on Wednesday last decided that the guarantee was perpetual. This decision, which a majority in the chamber claimed the right to overhaul, was a complete negation of the action of the Dandy ministry and on Barthou's action as the railway guarantees, consequently the issue, precedents, motives, and the proceedings in the chamber today led to the resignation of the minister members of the ministry.

Troubles Threaten Strike.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 14.—About seventy-five women in connection with the strikers undertook to obstruct travel on the Third avenue line by piling rail barrels and other obstructions on the tracks, but were driven away by the police. President Shanahan has agreed to plead with the demands of the men on the day and thinks that the men will consent this to the only basis in the city of operation. The agreement is to the effect that the company will grant the men a reduction of last year's agreement of $2 a day. Last year the "tippers" were employed on the line and the men took this demand that time be put on. The tippers would not agree to this, but insisted on having it so that the men of them to repaid $2 and the other $1.75. The strikers finally agreed to this proposition.

Peter Rabbitt, a nonunion, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a car. He claims that he hearty great in front of a United States mail car of the Flatbush line. The car was stopped, but went on to Flatbush line. He was held in $1,000 bail for examination and may serve as a test case to the United States authorities for interfering with the mail.

Carnegie Employes Strike Hard.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 14.—Excitement at the higher place here to night after the discharge of employes of the Carnegie Steel works who attended the meeting yesterday to try and form a labor organization. Nearly 100 men have been discharged and it is said more will follow. It is said the employes of the works have been warned that any attempt towards organization on their part will result in their discharge, and the movement was not altogether unexpected.

An organization will still continue though it will be conducted secretly in future. Among the men prominently discharged are John Williams, foreman in the 28-inch mill for twelve years and Joe Bridges, leader in the Scotch mill for fifteen years.

A DESERTED ISLAND.

Volcanic Eruptions Force the Inhabitants to Fly.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—The British gunboat Pandora and party just have arrived at Quiry from the New Hebrides islands just twice the size of Rhode Island, also bringing the report that eruptions at Ambrym island become intermittently and that the island is virtually deserted by all its inhabitants. A new volcanic island recently in Lancaster on a mountain twenty-one miles long, with a crater six hundred feet deep. Lava has rolled in an immense stream to the sea, fifteen miles distant, devastating villages and farms in its path and where the sea has been boiled into two a great column of steam arose. The height of the latter is known by the extent on the Dart was 6,000 feet. The deck of the Dart, several miles in sea, was covered with ashes. Crops have been neglected and it is feared that many of the natives will starve. Issues are immense.

For International Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator Sherman today introduced a bill providing for carrying into effect the international arbitration resolution adopted by Congress in 1890, by asking the President to establish such legislation as is practicable for through the diplomatic agents of the United States, to appoint a committee to visit such other nations as he may determine on, "for the purpose of instituting negotiations with them for the creation of a tribunal of international arbitration and other appropriate means whereby difficulties and disputes between nations may be peacefully and amicably settled."

Judge Hicks's Case.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—United States Judge Hicks was seen tonight regarding the statement from Washington to the effect that Meeks, Bailey and Lane, of the subcommittee of the House committee on judiciary, which investigated the charges against him, had practically agreed to report to the world impeachment. Judge Hicks declined to be drawn into the matter further than to say he was sorry to say the committee had divided on party lines.

Hon. Virgil P. Kline, the Judge's attorney, declared the subcommittee would indeed could not be sustained by the full committee on judiciary. He said the latter would not warrant such action and he was confident it would be impossible to convince the majority of the committee that impeachment proceedings ought to be begun.

CAME IN A BOTTLE.

A Document Purporting to be the Last Will of Jesse Carson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The claim of Mrs. Minnie Adgie Brook of Carson to the $18,000 estate of Jesse Carson, who was drowned when the steamer Pacific left Cape Flattery, in 1874, is confirmed with the testimony of Neil Henley, quartermaster of the Pacific, and now a butcher residing at Hoquiam, Wash.

The will produced by Mrs. Brook is alleged to have been received in a bottle and is dated 6:00 p. m., the date the steamer sank. Henley, who is the sole living witness, claims that the Pacific collided with the bark Orpheus at 10 p. m., and sank an hour later.

TAPPED THE WIRE

And Got an Interesting News Item, Right From Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Newspaper and telegraph circles were startled at an exclusive news by the *Evening Post* this afternoon, of the election and closing of small loan association, through the manager of one of them, to get the news of the Associated Press before its publication.

The *Post* says in its exposure in one The Associated Press people and known for some time that their news was being stolen from the board wires. Clerks were arrested and followed, and some made said with a good of news thieves were uncovered.

From the file of the Evening Press, Dubuque and Independence Chronicle taken and also will subpoena cable news, which were printed in "News" by the former papers. There was no longer any doubt as to how Brewer got the news.

A detective made the acquaintance of an employe in Brewer's office, and upon the pose of a fellow's trained spy, found tapped in the Post Associated Press office at the Washington street.

When the evidence was all in hand, it was carried to make Brewer account for his operations, instead, from the *Post* issue of April 12, 1894, "Was nipped on account of an equal system when street Kansas City that day and consolidated the great Jim Bridger, flowing many dwellings down and killing a number of people. The tale was connected, with horror and was great news, except for the fact that it was eight years old. This item was started out about 1200 words over one of the cities which was supposed to be multiplied of larger, and all the other newspaper offices of cities were cut off, in fact, on the wire stretched to the wire that was steady to use and the item was sent "in the air," and the thieves, not knowing but what they were applying the same method, sent it to the Associated Press to their clients throughout the country. The United Press paper in Chicago and the story with a "scare head," and all sections the news type called "Extra! All about the Kansas cyclone!" Cost amounts eight years ago.

This news was sent on the wire in the afternoon, and about 5 o'clock the representatives of the "combination" became alarmed and immediately sent telegrams all over the country to the newspapers they served, warning them not to use the item as it was stolen, but it was too late, most of the papers had gone to press, with news from eight to twenty years old. Some of them, however, had time only to insert a note stating that it was since learned that the above dispatch was greatly exaggerated.

Bank Closed.

ABILENE, Kas., Jan. 15.—The defunct bank of Enterprise, of which the late C. M. Case was cashier, has been closed up by a bearing stockholder. The depositors were paid in full and the stockholders divided the assets.

NOT HIS IDEAL.

Wanted a German Prince but Got a Kansas Dude.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—A month ago Gertrude Schlesinger was a belle of Harlem, a suburb of this city. She was pretty and stylish, has bright prospects and many admirers. She was heir to Fritz Schlesinger, a prosperous German, who has several influence in the village. Gertrude, however, cared not for the village youth. "Papa Fritz" she told her that "did not good by and by he makes me marry mit his dutte and a German prince."

But by and by James Marshal, of Kansas City, came to Harlem. He was considered a simple simple, but he did not take with Fritz nor the more prominent people of Harlem. He was a high hat and a long-tailed coat and distinguished himself. A few days after his appearance Gertrude disappeared and Marshal was also found missing. The next day Marshal wired home from Kansas City to Papa Fritz that he and Gertrude had been married and desired forgiveness. Papa Fritz, nothing with anger, came to Kansas City and found the couple. He drove Marshal away and triumphantly carried Gertie home with him.

This morning Marshal carried his case at law to police headquarters, but to be in no condition Papa Fritz had and getting [illegible] of the situation afterwards, no relief could be offered him.

PRICE OF BREAD.

Fight Between the Chicago City Bakers and the Bakers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Having been informed by its law department that it has not the power to directly regulate the price of bread, the city council now proposes to regulate that price by removing artificial restrictions of the form of "trusts" or "combinations" among bakers. In doing so it acts under the advice of the law department, the corporation counsel having reported that it is not only within the power, but it is the duty to collect evidence, if any exists, of a combination of bakers under which the price of bread is kept above a reasonable figure, and to take steps to secure a dissolution of such trust by the proper tribunal. In fact, the order directing the mayor, the corporation counsel and the chief of police to make the investigation, which was passed by the council last night, was framed and submitted by the corporation counsel, who at the time declared everything possible would be done in that direction, within the law as it now stands.

Flour Company Fails.

ROCK CITY, Ill., Jan. 15.—The C. H. Martin Flour company assigned to H. H. Green, of the First National Bank. The assets are $20,000, consisting of stock and $24,000 in bills payable. The liabilities are $42,000.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I could hardly walk. I was treated by the best physicians in Pittsburgh, but got no relief. I read about Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and decided to try it. I have taken two bottles and am now free from all symptoms of my old trouble. I can now walk a mile without fatigue. I cannot say too much for your medicine." J. E. SUTTON, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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