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HOPELESS TASK IS THE PREDICTION

Alaskan Boundary Arbitration Likely to Be Fruitless--Neither Side is Satisfied

Washington, March 19.—"I believe we ought to arbitrate most things. I am sorry we arbitrated the seals and I should be exceedingly sorry if we ever arbitrated the Alaska boundary."

This rather significant statement was made by President Roosevelt, then president of the New York City Police Board, at a dinner at Delmonico's on January 23, 1897.

Strange as it may seem, the officials of the State Department have not the slightest hope that any definite result looking to the settlement of the much-mooted Alaskan boundary question will be obtained through the recent arbitration treaty with Great Britain providing for the appointment of three American and three English arbitration commissioners. That the commissioners will be unable to reach any decision whatever is a foregone conclusion and is tacitly admitted at the State Department.

The above statement made by the President is explained today by saying that when he said he would be exceedingly sorry if the United States ever agreed to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary dispute, he meant that he would dislike to see the question given to any commission that had an uneven number of members and so constituted that one man could cast the deciding vote. The President and his Cabinet realize that the feeling in the United States toward the Alaskan boundary matter would preclude any submission at this time to the contention of Great Britain. With this in mind it is admitted the American commissioners were selected because of their known opinions adverse to the claims of Great Britain and with the certainty that each of them would cast his vote unqualifiedly for the American principle and in accordance with the evident desires of the people of this country.

The announcement that comes from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has submitted to London the names of Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jette, of Quebec, as boundary commissioners, follows out what was expected by the State Department would be the character of the British commissioners. It is as well known to the State Department that these men will be as strong for the British contention as will the American commissioners for the principle of the United States. The third member of the British commission will undoubtedly be the Lord Chief Justice of England, who, it is a foregone conclusion, will receive instructions to stand fast for the boundary line claimed by his Government.

At the State Department it is said that as much criticism can be made of the probable British commissioners as has been made in Canada of Secretary of War Root, Senator Henry C. Lodge and ex-Senator George Turner, who will represent the United States. When the commission meets it will be with the feeling that no result will be obtained, and the entire question will be where it was before the ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty, and the boundary will still be governed by the modus vivendi, which is so obnoxious to the people of the United States, and which actually gives Canada all that she claims.

The report comes from Canada that Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the debate on the Alaskan Boundary Commission in the House of Commons argued that the decision of the United States to allow the question of sovereignty over Dyea and Skagway to be arbitrated in any manner whatever was a distinct concession. He criticised the appointment of Secretary of War Root as a member of the commission on the ground that as a member of the Administration of President Roosevelt he was one of the suitors in the case and unfitted to judge his own case. The appointment of ex-Senator Turner as an American member also brought forth severe criticism from Sir Wilfrid.

These aspersions on the personnel of the commission are exceedingly displeasing to the State Department and are thought to be entirely out of place coming from the Canadian Premier. No official cognizance of them will be taken, however, by the State Department.

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SIOUX TAKE TO PALE-FACE DIVORCE

Indians Quick to Imitate the South Dakota Customs--Method of Changing Wives

(Baltimore Sun.)

Chamberlain, S. D., March 17.—The Indians have discovered the beauties of the Dakota divorce laws and are taking advantage of them. At the present rate of increase the Indian divorce mill of South Dakota will in five years become more extensive than that of the Easterners.

While an Indian divorce was an unheard of thing five years ago, 16 petitions for legal separation have been filed at Oacoma alone during the last year by full-blooded Sioux bucks and squaws. Divorces have come to the Indians as one of the heritages of civilization. The Indian officials have been trying for 20 years to induce the Indians to be married according to the white man's law. Now they have almost succeeded. But the same law has taught them the interesting fact that they can change wives or husbands.

They fail to understand that the divorce law is anything but a means of attaining the luxury of an unlimited number of marriages. Many bucks and squaws who know not a word of English and bear no mark of civilization except that of clothes come to the attorneys' office here and in Oacoma and ask for divorces when they have no other reason than a desire to form a new marriage. They point to other Indians who had had many wives and ask why they cannot when the law provides the way.

When the Indian tribes were placed on reservations and cut off from their native wild life their respect for their own social laws dwindled. It was not long until many were living in utter disregard of the family obligations. Bucks deserted squaws and squaws took on new husbands without any formality and without any reason except their whim. Bigamy was erased from the calendar of tribal offenses. It was to remedy this evil that the Government officials and the church missionaries demanded that the Indians be married according to the South Dakota laws. Now that they have found out about the divorces they seek to return to their old free life through the divorce avenue.

At the last term of court at Oacoma Burnt Prairie, a well-known old warrior, testified proudly that he had had 36 wives. The new order of things means that his son will probably want as many wives, and will endeavor to have them in compliance with the white man's law, through frequent application to the divorce courts.

The Indian marriage of today is a curious mixture of civilized methods and tribal ceremonies. Unwilling to give up their traditional customs, the Indians are now using both the tribal and civilized marriage laws. The young buck chooses his squaw in the manner of the Sioux, then is married by a justice of the peace or a missionary clergyman.

The dance at which squaws are publicly chosen by eligible bucks has not lost its popularity. At sufficiently frequent intervals these dances are called. They are usually held in great tents. The old warriors and squaws take their seats in a circle and sit silently smoking. Presently the younger Indians come in. The bucks are arrayed in all the finery that civilization has left them. All the marriageable maidens enter the tent with coverings over their heads. These are gorgeously made and rattle at every step with beads and the teeth of wild animals.

At a signal from an older Indian the younger ones begin the dance. It is an uncouth step, possessing no charm for the white man. With a peculiar rhythm of movement the young bucks hop about from maiden to maiden, lifting up the coverings and looking at the faces underneath. When at length the buck has found his lady love he marches off with her. Under the native customs the marriage is concluded when the Indian takes his bride to his tepee.

When the sacred dance is concluded the couples set off for the nearest town or church. Justices of the peace in Oacoma have been visited by as many as 50 couples at the same time, all demanding immediate marriage.

As many of the Indian marriages must be performed through interpreters, so the divorce hearings are carried on largely through intermediaries. It is a novel sight to witness copper-hued Sioux Indians, tribesmen with those who slew Custer's army, sitting about a courtroom and watching with solemn mien the red tape of a modern court.

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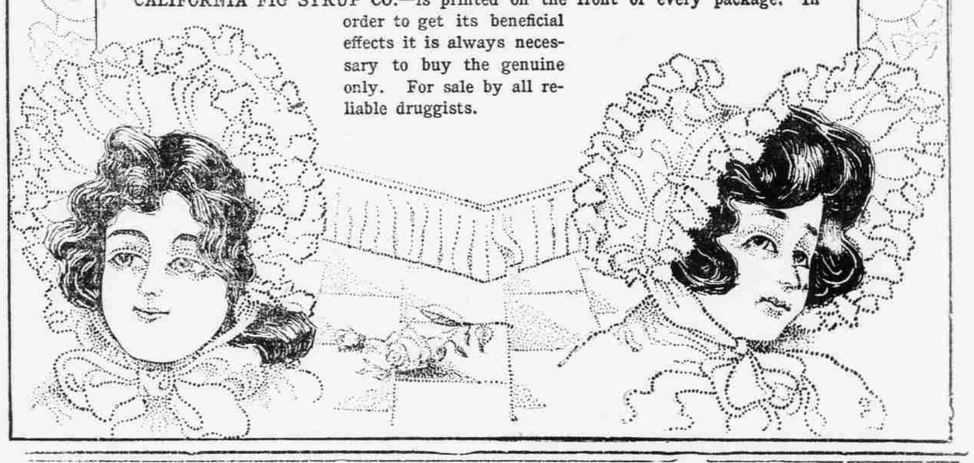

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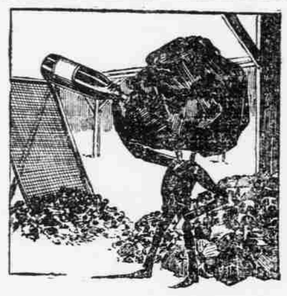

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