

ALASKA'S BOUNDARY

The Fairbanks-Foster Party Returns From The North.

WE SHOULD NOT YIELD AN INCH.

The White and Chitoot Passes Are the Storm Center of the Dispute.

TACOMA, July 10.—The Fairbanks-Foster Alaskan boundary party has returned from the north, and interviews with members of the party indicate that the watershed on White pass, back of Skagway and Dyea, will be accepted as the international boundary line at that point.

Further, he invites Mr. Carnegie to supply the necessary money and so become the world's greatest benefactor to mankind. Dr. Curtiss writes in part: "The average longevity is from 25 to 30 years, and the average death rate is 22 per 1,000. One person in 1,000,000 lives to be 100 years old."

On the one side are the head waters of the Yukon and on the other the streams flowing into Lynn canal are formed. Between these two districts there is a chain of mountains, in the opinion of some bringing the boundary line some 18 miles nearer the coast.

The Paris Off the Rocks. LONDON, July 12.—The salvagers have moved the American line steamer Paris stern for a distance of 150 yards and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward.

Shooting at the Brush Mines. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 12.—Acting Governor Warden yesterday received the following telegram from Colonel Bennett at Cartersville: "About 30 shots were fired into the Brush mines last night about 9 o'clock. No one was injured. The shots were promptly answered by the troops, and the woods from whence the shots came was cleared. This is the first open demonstration since we arrived. Situation not improving, but still remains serious, and trouble is avoided only by the presence of the troops."

The Customs of Havana. WASHINGTON, July 12.—The war department announces that the customs receipts at the port of Havana for June were \$1,012,890. The total receipts for six months of 1899 are, to be exact, \$5,146,839. The monthly average for six months is \$857,805.

Senator Grevy Dead. PARIS, July 12.—Julius Philippe Louis Albert Grevy, life senator and former governor general of Algeria, died yesterday in his seventy-fifth year. He was a brother of the late M. Jules Grevy, former president of the republic.

Appointments of Otis Confirmed. WASHINGTON, July 12.—The president has confirmed and commissioned the officers recommended by General Otis for the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh volunteer regiments, now being organized in the Philippines.

Bid For Democratic Convention. KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Four thousand citizens attended a mass meeting in Convention hall, and in less than an hour \$31,000 was raised as a bonus for the national Democratic convention. It is hoped to increase the amount to \$50,000.

Spanish Commanders Acquitted. MADRID, July 8.—Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the battle of Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by special court martial, have been acquitted and formally liberated.

Mark Twain Goes to Sweden. LONDON, July 8.—Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and family left yesterday, for Sweden, where Mr. Clemens will take the Swedish cure.

MAY LIVE A THOUSAND YEARS.

Another Outlet For Carnegie's Surplus Millions.

JOLIET, Ills., July 11.—Dr. Romaine J. Curtiss of this city, an eminent authority and writer on bacteriology, who formerly held the chair of this science in the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, has written an open letter to Andrew Carnegie in which he states that if the human being adapts his environment to his life and the possibilities of his organism he can live 1,000 years; that the secret of long life is the destruction of parasitism, and that the establishment of an institution for the teaching of hygiene would require \$50,000,000, but would be the greatest investment made for human welfare since the birth of Christianity.

THE TEXAS FLOOD. Continued Reports of Suffering From the Great Calamity. AUSTIN, July 11.—Governor Sayres and a corps of assistants spent yesterday working in behalf of flood sufferers up and down the Brazos river bottoms. Reports from the stricken district are to the effect that while the waters are rapidly receding the condition of the flood sufferers is improving very little.

NO DROUGHT IN LUZON. American Troops Suffer Great Discomfort From Incessant Rains. MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded.

Train Robbers Not Found. OMAHA, July 10.—F. M. Hans, the well known western detective, has returned to Omaha after a long chase after the six men who held up and dynamited the Union Pacific express train in Wyoming June 2. Hans fears the men have escaped for all time, at least as far as present efforts to capture them are concerned.

American Wins at Henley. HENLEY, July 8.—B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, won the finals in the diamond sculls. The diamond sculls have been held by Americans now three years running. Ten Eyck captured the trophy in 1897, and Mr. Howell won it from him last year. Howell beat Blackstaffe by four lengths. His time was eight minutes.

Mrs. Sewall Elected President. LONDON, July 7.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States council of the women's international congress, has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

New York Markets. FLOUR—State and western was inactive and barely steady; winter patents, \$3.50@4.15; winter straights, \$3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.35; winter extras, \$2.50@3.00. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy under realizing, but rallied slightly on bullish Russian news; July, 75¢@78¢; September, 77¢@78¢. RYE—Dull; state, 60¢; No. 2 western, 56¢, f. o. b. float. CORN—No. 2 was quiet and steady on firm cable news. OATS—No. 2 neglected; track, white, state, 31¢@32¢; track, white, western, 31¢@32¢. PORK—Firm; mess, \$9@9.25; family, \$10.50@11.75. LARD—Firm; prime western steam, \$5.50 nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13¢@17¢; state creamery, 15¢@16¢. CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 8¢@9¢; small, white, 8¢. EGGS—Firmly steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15¢@16¢; western, 15¢@15.5¢. TALLOW—Easy; city, 4¢@4.5¢; country, 3¢. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50¢@60¢; good to choice, 70¢@80¢.

CONVENTION CLOSED

Christian Endeavorers' Eighteenth Meeting a Success.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD.

Thirty Thousand Persons Simultaneously Present at the Meetings. Closing Addresses by Dr. Chapman and Bishop Vincent.

DETROIT, July 11.—The eighteenth international convention of Christian Endeavor closed last night amid scenes of impressive solemnity attending the utterance of "the last word" by the president and secretary in each of the great cities, respectively, following responses from each state and country represented and last exhortations from M. E. Bishop Vincent of Kansas and Evangelist Chapman of New York.

Without doubt the attendance at this convention has very much exceeded that of any other Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the matter of those present at the various meetings. This estimate takes into account the great convention at Boston in 1882. That is to say, out of the 28,000 Endeavorers registered, which is the estimate of the record committee and includes members, there have been more who attended meetings than at any previous time. The estimate of attendance at meetings gives a total of 208,500. There were 28,000 Endeavorers in attendance, including Detroit delegates.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA. Commercial and Financial Difficulties Likely to Cause a Rupture. WASHINGTON, July 11.—The reports that a revolution is imminent in Guatemala cause a good deal of uneasiness in Central American circles here, as it has been known for some time that affairs there were in a critical condition.

The Pope Appeals For Peace. LONDON, July 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The pope has been in correspondence with President Kruger, appealing to him to avoid a rupture with Great Britain, and yesterday he received a dispatch from the Transvaal's chief magistrate declaring that a settlement was still distant, but that the crisis was past."

An Armenian Invasion. LONDON, July 8.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard says: "The val of Van, Turkish Armenia, reports an incursion of an armed band of revolutionary Armenians from Persia. There have been conflicts with the Kurds and Turkish troops accompanied by desperate fighting. Several persons have been killed."

Catholic Summer School. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 10.—The ninth annual session of the Catholic Summer School of America opened yesterday in a heavy downpour of rain. There are now fully 700 persons quartered in the various cottages on the grounds. The regular sessions of the school opened today and will continue until Aug. 15.

Spain Misses Her Colonies. WASHINGTON, July 7.—As the result of the loss of her colonies Spain's sugar factories, with a yearly production of 60,000 tons, have been unable to satisfy the home demand, amounting to about 100,000 tons per annum. According to Consular Agent Mertens at Valencia, the government has been petitioned to reduce the high prohibitive duty of 102 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent, and, in spite of the opposition of the refineries, the reduction probably will be made as a revenue producing measure.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

General Joseph E. Wheeler left Washington for Manila, via San Francisco. John Sherman is reported to have rapidly recovered from his recent illness at Mansfield, O.

Three arrests were made in Philadelphia in connection with the Fourth of July silk robberies in New York. The total number of yellow fever cases at Santiago was reported as 142, and deaths as 29, including four officers.

The engineers of the battleship Iowa, now in drydock at Seattle, have discovered serious injuries to her furnaces. The steamer Queen arrived at Victoria, B. C., with gold from Alaska variously estimated to be worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000.

The president has issued an order extending the privileges and protection of the American flag to the shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines. Tuesday, July 11. Lord Aspinwall, son of General Lloyd Aspinwall, died in New York.

The French liner Normandie arrived from Havre with four Spanish friars en route to Mexico. Five artillerymen were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine in Magato Land, South Africa.

Mr. Nathan Straus has authorized the free distribution of filtered ice water in the New York city parks. Oscar F. Luckey, the yellow fever patient at Swinburne island, was reported to be continually improving. The traffic of the Erie canal has largely increased this season, despite the recent strike of grain handlers at Buffalo.

Customs Collector Bidwell of the port of New York decided that \$41,000 worth of jewels seized from Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge upon her return from abroad two weeks ago are dutiable and formally approved the seizure. Monday, July 10. Three vessels went ashore on Lake Erie, near Ashtabula, O., during a heavy gale.

Benjamin Ladigue of New York city was drowned while bathing at Branford, Conn. A severe and protracted drought in southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm. The large steam bakery of Henry Waukin, located in a suburb of Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Governor Roosevelt returned from Washington, where he had been summoned by President McKinley for a conference on military matters. At Weehawken, N. J., one man was killed and another fatally injured while taking shelter under an empty freight car by the backing down of an engine.

Plans have been drawn for an East river tunnel running from Maiden lane, Manhattan, to Pineapple street, Brooklyn. The tunnel will be 2,500 feet long. Saturday, July 8. Major Heatwole, chief commissary, died at Santiago, Cuba, of yellow fever.

The Portuguese house of peers adopted the commercial convention with the United States. Superintendent Edwin Mills and two miners were killed in a mine explosion at Port Oran, N. J. General Brugere has been appointed military governor of Paris in place of General Zurlinden.

The steamer Robert Kerr has left Dawson for St. Michael's with \$3,000,000 in gold dust on board. Six horses were burned to death and \$2,000 damage caused by a fire in the stable of Lewis C. Palmer at New Haven. The report of a deadlock in the negotiations over the Alaska boundary was confirmed by the British foreign office in London.

Colonel A. T. Britton, first vice president of the American security and Trust company, died at his country home near Washington. Friday, July 7. Two cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana. Ex-Governor John P. Richardson died at Columbia, S. C.

A destructive tornado visited the vicinity of Ainsworth, Neb. Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was ordered to Manila for duty in the Philippines. Six tenement houses, one of which was occupied by 12 families, were burned at Manchester, N. H., causing a loss of \$10,000.

A heavy rain and hail storm from the north passed over North Dakota, unroofing small buildings and destroying 10,000 acres of grain. A frame building in Indianapolis occupied by a drug store and the Whitehead laundry was wrecked by a gas explosion. Six people were injured, two perhaps fatally.

Thursday, July 6. The Christian Endeavor convention opened in Detroit. Rev. D. P. Livermore, husband of Mary A. Livermore, died at Melrose, Mass.

Fourth of July accident statistics from 62 cities showed three killed and 1,074 injured. The business portion of Paris, Tenn., was wiped out by fire as a result of a Fourth of July celebration. Sir Alexander Armstrong, former director general of the medical department of the British navy, died in London.

Advices from Dawson stated that two tons of gold dust arrived in the city from El Dorado creek on the morning of June 20. Ex-Senator Peffer, in an address at Maryville, Mo., argued in favor of the administration's policy in the Philippines. The Michigan supreme court declared unconstitutional the Pingree act for the municipal ownership of Detroit street railroads.

The United Christian party, which would carry on all government by asking the question, "What would Jesus do?" has been organized in Iowa. Spain Misses Her Colonies. WASHINGTON, July 7.—As the result of the loss of her colonies Spain's sugar factories, with a yearly production of 60,000 tons, have been unable to satisfy the home demand, amounting to about 100,000 tons per annum.

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The Remorse of a Guilty Stomach. Henry McLellan, of Hamilton, Ill., is a veteran of the 16th Illinois Infantry. He said: "For more than fifteen years I was a sufferer from gastritis in its worst form. I was much reduced in flesh and strength and unable to attend to business. Finally my wife persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and to my surprise I began to get better. Three boxes effected a cure that has been permanent. When I began to take the pills I weighed 136 pounds; now I weigh 163. These pills did me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

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