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ALASKA PEOPLE VERY WOMANLY.

When the people of Alaska raise their regular whine of government neglect-which is perfectly justified both by circumstances and conditionsthey always point to Yukon and what the Canadian government does for that territory. They point to the excellent policing of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the hunting down of malefactors and the speedy administration of real justice, and to the amount the government annually spends for the construction of roads and in other aids to development. They contrast this with the fact that the United States government has done little or nothing to aid the pioneer of Alaska in their development of its wealth, and point out the millions Alaska is annually turning into the United States treasury.

One would think from this that these pioneers were actually pining to be under Canadian government, and perhaps they are, at heart. But BE EMPEROR. when a proposition is made to! straighten out the boundary line between the two countries they go up in the air. This exchange of territory is so advantageous to both countries that there was not the slightest objection offered to the proposition by the Alaskans themselves, but now that a bill has been presented to congress providing for the cession of the Alaska "Panhandle" to Canada in exchange for the British Honduras-the latter of immense importance to the United States with the completion of the Panama Canal-a great howl is going up from the Pacific Coast cities.

A Washington despatch states that the most vigorous protests are from the towns located on the Panhandle, such as Sitka, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan and Treadwell. But this is not likely, as all these

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places must see the direct advantage to them if such exchange was effected. The howl is really manufactured by the coast cities, which see that on the completion of our railway all Alaska commerce must come to this port. Exchange or no exchange, it has to come here. By holding these Southeastern Alaskan ports the coast cities may retain something of the trade. But only for a time. If the exchange is not carried out it will be easy for the Canadian government to make a slight change in her in favor of this new Canadian port and transcontinental railway terminus, and then the coast cities might have good more liberal than those of the United States. But they may howl and howl. The leading men of both countries are it will undoubtedly be carried

NOW PLANNING TO

into effect.

President Yuan of the new republic of China has been moved to dissolve the nationalto curtail Yuan's power under cordial. d'etat. For one thing, he has tries in the years 1907-1912. too often declared his support "When Mr. Root and I," Mr. the strength for such a task.



coastwise shipping regulations These pictures of Miss Pooley of Victoria and Miss Harrison of Ireland, were taken at the Lambton Links, near Toronto, in

reason to howl. Our coastwise regulations are already much AMBASSADOR BRYCE TELLS OF THE WORK HE DID FOR CANADA

agreed upon the exchange and COMMENTS ON THE ASSISTANCE HE RECEIVED AT WASHING-TON FROM THE GOVERNORS GENERAL AND FROM THE TWO PREMIERS.

last evening at the dinner tend- other Dominions no less than ered him on his return to England by the Pilgrims' Club, Right Canada, and I should be ungrateist party ,not so much on ac- Hon. James Bryce said that while ful were I not to tell you of the count of that party's partici- at Washington he had negotiated unceasing and invaluable copating progress in parliament with three Presidents and four operation of Lord Grey, who was but that it was, and this is secretaries of state, with all of governor general. more important, endeavoring whom his relations had been most "His successor, the Duke of

the constitution. There are To one of those secretaries of me during the last year of my many in China who charge that state he ought to specially refer stay a like counsel and aid, while Yuan is planning to become an because Mr. Root was in office from the two successive prime emperor. He has already as- when he reached Washington, and ministers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sumed almost imperial author- it was with Mr. Root that he ne- and Mr. Borden, a constant conity by his drastic methods, but gotiated most of the twelve or fidence which it is a pleasure to it is not believed he will ever thirteen treaties which had been acknowledge." go so far as to attempt a coup concluded between the two coun-

of the empire. For another, Bryce continued, "began to make and this is even more import- treaties, the first thing we did Mrs. Bessie Wakefield and James ant. Yuan has no son with was to make friends with one ancapacity sufficient to succeed other, and friendship is a great him if he established an im- aid to business. I found in Mr. perial line. Even Yuan has Root not only a brilliant intellect admitted that his sons have not but what is even better, and persides to every question, and sincere lover of peace.

"Mr. Root exemplified in practice the dictum he had once denational controversy that cannot 1786. be honorably settled, if both the parties wish to settle it. Here the good will of the two nations was behind the negotiations, and Ortie McManigal to be Given His it was our good fortune to settle all the questions that had been! loutstanding among us, and Los Angeles, Nov. 10,-Ortie among these that old and thorny McManigal, the confessed dynacontroversy over the North At- miter, will be formally freed lantic fisheries, which had more soon, according to a statement than once threatened our good made by John Fredericks, disrelations.

lated to Canada. I have always lease from the county jail befelt that it is the duty of an am- cause of the prisoner's bad bassador to regard and maintain health.

London, Nov. 10. - Speaking | the interests of Canada and the those of Great Britain. Most of

Connaught, kindly extended to

WOMAN TO BE HANGED

Plew Sentenced

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7 .-Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield and James Plew were sentenced in haps more rare, an eminently the superior court by Judge Burfair mind, capable of seeing both pee this afternoon to be hanged at the state prison here March 4 next for the murder of William Wakefield, the woman's husband. No woman prisoner has livered, that there is no inter- been hanged in Connecticut since

WILL BE FREE SOON

trict attorney, who on Monday "Most of these questions re- last ordered the informer's re-

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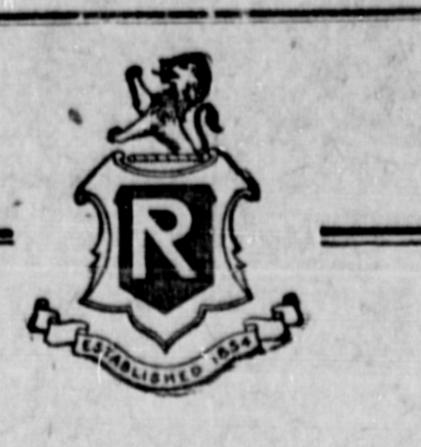
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