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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 conditions—they 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 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

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 South-eastern 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 coastwise shipping regulations in favor of this new Canadian port and transcontinental railway terminus, and then the coast cities might have good reason to howl. Our coastwise regulations are already much more liberal than those of the United States. But they may howl and howl. The leading men of both countries are agreed upon the exchange and it will undoubtedly be carried into effect.

NOW PLANNING TO  
BE EMPEROR.

President Yuan of the new republic of China has been moved to dissolve the nationalist party not so much on account of that party's participating progress in parliament but that it was, and this is more important, endeavoring to curtail Yuan's power under the constitution. There are many in China who charge that Yuan is planning to become an emperor. He has already assumed almost imperial authority by his drastic methods, but it is not believed he will ever go so far as to attempt a coup d'état. For one thing, he has too often declared his support of the empire. For another, and this is even more important, Yuan has no son with capacity sufficient to succeed him if he established an imperial line. Even Yuan has admitted that his sons have not the strength for such a task.



MISS POOLEY MISS HARRISON  
CHAMPION LADY GOLFERS IN ACTION

These pictures of Miss Pooley of Victoria and Miss Harrison of Ireland, were taken at the Lambton Links, near Toronto, in characteristic poses after delivering the stroke.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE TELLS OF  
THE WORK HE DID FOR CANADA

COMMENTS ON THE ASSISTANCE HE RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON FROM THE GOVERNORS GENERAL AND FROM THE TWO PREMIERS.

London, Nov. 10. — Speaking last evening at the dinner tendered him on his return to England by the Pilgrims' Club, Right Hon. James Bryce said that while at Washington he had negotiated with three Presidents and four secretaries of state, with all of whom his relations had been most cordial.

To one of those secretaries of state he ought to specially refer because Mr. Root was in office when he reached Washington, and it was with Mr. Root that he negotiated most of the twelve or thirteen treaties which had been concluded between the two countries in the years 1907-1912.

"When Mr. Root and I," Mr. Bryce continued, "began to make treaties, the first thing we did was to make friends with one another, and friendship is a great aid to business. I found in Mr. Root not only a brilliant intellect but what is even better, and perhaps more rare, an eminently fair mind, capable of seeing both sides to every question, and a sincere lover of peace."

"Mr. Root exemplified in practice the dictum he had once delivered, that there is no international controversy that cannot be honorably settled, if both the parties wish to settle it. Here the good will of the two nations was behind the negotiations, and it was our good fortune to settle all the questions that had been outstanding among us, and among these that old and thorny controversy over the North Atlantic fisheries, which had more than once threatened our good relations."

"Most of these questions related to Canada. I have always felt that it is the duty of an ambassador to regard and maintain

the interests of Canada and the other Dominions no less than those of Great Britain. Most of my work was concerned with Canada, and I should be ungrateful were I not to tell you of the unceasing and invaluable co-operation of Lord Grey, who was governor general.

"His successor, the Duke of Connaught, kindly extended to me during the last year of my stay a like counsel and aid, while from the two successive prime ministers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden, a constant confidence which it is a pleasure to acknowledge."

## WOMAN TO BE HANGED

Mrs. Bessie Wakefield and James Plew Sentenced

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7. — Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield and James Plew were sentenced in the superior court by Judge Burpee 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 been hanged in Connecticut since 1786.

## WILL BE FREE SOON

Ortie McManigal to be Given His Liberty

Los Angeles, Nov. 10. — Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, will be formally freed soon, according to a statement made by John Fredericks, district attorney, who on Monday last ordered the informer's release from the county jail because of the prisoner's bad health.

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