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## EDITORIAL PAGE

UNITED STATES AND CANADA

If the United States ever has trouble with Great Britain it will not grow out of the fact that for four thousand miles or so the United States touches one of Great Britain's colonies, the Dominion of Canada. While ordinarily boundary lines are the surest source of war-making, the United States—and likewise England—is protected in this instance by a buffer that is proving its value. The buffer is the International Joint Commission, created by the treaty of 1909, to settle all boundary questions then pending and "to make provisions for the adjustment and settlement of all such questions as may hereafter arise."

This commission is composed of: Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, James M. Tawney of Minnesota, and R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, for the United States; Henry A. Powell, K. C., New Brunswick, Charles A. Magrath, Ontario, and P. B. Mitchell, K. C., Quebec, for Canada.

Although organization was not effected until January 10, 1912, owing to the delay in the naming of its appointees by the King of England, the commission already has adjusted more difficulties than were settled through the diplomatic agencies of the two countries since the beginning of this government. It has still others to dispose of.

"Its work is a tribute to the genius and progressive international statesmanship of the two great English-speaking nations of the world," said Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, in discussing the topic. "It must be apparent to anyone that with a boundary between two countries almost 4,000 miles in extent, with millions of people living side by side under two separate and distinct governments, whose commercial, financial and industrial relations are necessarily and intimately related, and who are the owners in common of a vast property which marks almost one-half of that boundary, conflict of interest will arise in the future as in the past. Between no two countries in the world is there a boundary of such tribulation extent.

"Diplomacy does not afford the people of two nations, whose rights and interests are involved in any international controversy, the opportunity to appear face to face to have their controversies determined upon sworn testimony and according to the principles of law. The necessity therefore for the existence of this commission or some similar tribunal will exist therefore as long as there exists the necessity for courts either in the United States or Canada. This is so because of the exercise of their common right to the use of the water which marks the boundary between them.

"The treaty between the United States and Great Britain creating this international court of justice makes the most advanced step yet taken by any two nations in the history of the world—not only for the settlement of international questions, but for the settlement of questions of less consequence between the people of both nations.

"There are many arbitrations between the U. S. and other nations. Doubtless there are many between other nations of the world, but there are none between any other two that create a tribunal composed of citizens of both nations for the settlement of international questions between their governments or between their people. This commission therefore, charged with the duty and having the power practically to work out the great problem of whether or not the theory of international peace through arbitration, can or cannot be made a success, should have the hearty support of both governments.

### Door of Opportunity Stands Open For America

By General FELIX AGNUS, Publisher Baltimore American and the Star

NEVER in the history of this great country has its door of opportunity stood open wider. Never has there been so glorious a future spread before it. I am convinced that the years to come will prove America equal to the great task. THIS MIGHTY WAR HAS OPENED THE WAY NOT ONLY FOR A PHENOMENAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE WITH ALL LANDS, BUT FOR A STRONGER INFLUENCE TOWARD A HIGHER CIVILIZATION THAT WILL RENDER SUCH A WAR IMPOSSIBLE IN ALL THE YEARS TO COME.

This country cannot be recreant to its great trust. It cannot, it must not, shirk its responsibility.

WELL EQUIPPED FOR ITS NEW TASK, GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT OF TRUE LIBERTY THAT IS THE FOUNDATION STONE OF ITS GOVERNMENT, WITH FIRM FAITH IN THAT GOD WHO RULES OVER ALL NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES WILL PUT ITS NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO GOOD USE AND SWEEP ON TO A FUTURE THAT WILL MAKE IT THE MARVEL OF THE WORLD.

#### DIRECTING A BATTLE.

How the General Staff Keeps in Touch With the Firing Line.

In wartime the many threads leading from the long battle line at length reach a common point, which is the headquarters of the general staff. The activity of each officer attached to the general staff is therefore of the greatest importance for the success of every military enterprise.

During the action every officer of the staff is at the immediate disposal of the commanding general and assists him in the carrying out of orders.

Among the duties of the staff officer during action belong the gathering and compilation of reports which are constantly pouring in to headquarters and which give intimation of the progress of the battle. The staff officer must observe the needs of the troops in action. He must keep a close watch on their supply of ammunition. He must see that their commanders properly execute the orders of the commanding general. He must look after the wounded, see that they are properly treated and sent to hospitals. He must see to it that prisoners are properly cared for and that the commissariat is adequately provided for and the provisioning of the troops.

Sometimes the commanding general intrusts a staff officer with the observation of the action of the opposing forces which may be beyond the view of headquarters, or he may be sent to the firing line with important orders to command there, which, however, the staff officer has authority to alter if in his judgment this is necessary.

During defense movements it is of particular importance to observe closely the movements of the opposing forces in order to make preparation for counter moves, such as advances, retreats, the sending of re-enforcements and other movements of troops. The execution of these movements falls within the province of the staff officer.

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#### REGISTRATION NOTICE

All citizens, male and female, desiring to vote for candidates for the common council of Skagway, Alaska at the municipal election to be held on April 6th, 1915, must register.

The registration books will be open at the town hall from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock every evening, from Monday, March 15th until Saturday April 3rd, 1915.

D. McKAY, Town Clerk.

3-5-3-13-15.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

A general municipal election will be held Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the purpose of electing seven councilmen and one member (director) of the school board.

The election will be held at the town hall and the hours for voting will be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Voters for councilmen must be citizens of the United States, or those who have declared their intention to become such; must be twenty-one years of age or over, who have resided continuously one year next preceding the date of election in the territory of Alaska, and for six months preceding the date of election in the town of Skagway, and who have been duly registered.

All adults, male and female, who are citizens of the United States, or who have declared their intention to become such, and who are bona fide residents of the town of Skagway, are qualified to vote for the Director of the School Board.

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TELEPHONE NO. 66. E. J. SHAW, Agent, SKAGWAY.



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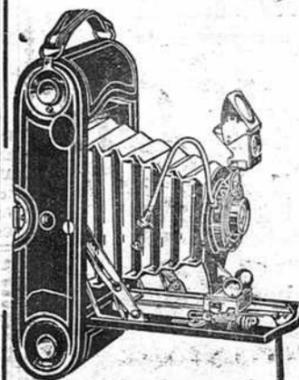
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