

arbitration as follows: "In October, 1872, the German Emperor rendered a decision sustaining the contention of the United States and assigning the island to the Americans." Some day this distinguished scholar may visit Puget Sound. If he does he will be taken to the summit of Mount Constitution on Orcas Island and there he will be shown the wonderful panorama of the "Thousand Islands of the West." Never after that will he refer to "the island" in the San Juan case. Professor Hart of Harvard was given that lesson in 1908 and he is still enthusiastic over the maze of islands in San Juan County, all of which were involved in the arbitration of 1872.

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