

# Russ Discover Notes on Natives, Rue Alaska's Sale

MOSCOW—The Soviet News Agency TASS has reported the discovery of a historical document on Alaska. TASS says the manuscript of notes by Kirill Khlebnikov has been found in Leningrad.

Khlebnikov was decribed as one of the directors of the Russian American Company, which stopped operations when Russia sold Alaska to the United States in 1867.

The Russian News Agency says the manuscript describes the lives of Aleuts and Eskimos and the conditions under which they lived and hunted.

In a parenthetical note TASS mentions that the Aleutian Islands were discovered by Russian sailors. And the news agency complains that the czarist government sold Alaska to this country for, in its words, "next to nothing." The price in 1867 was \$7,200,000.