

Capital's Precaution

Uniting Under Official Encouragement for Great Enterprises in China.

Most Powerful Capitalists in the World Arrange This Unique Alliance.

Foreign Influences Against American Enterprise Subject of Complaint to Washington.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 13.—The Tribune tomorrow will publish the following: "A business alliance of American and British capitalists has been recently formed, which is of unusual interest and importance because of the leading positions held by these men on both sides of the Atlantic, because of the many millions of dollars involved in it, because the United States government is about to be asked to give the compact official sanction and moral support, because England has already approved it, and because the field of its operations is beyond the jurisdiction of both nations."
"The announcement of this alliance was made yesterday (Thursday) by W. P. Whitridge, of the firm of Cary & Whitridge, who now fills the place left vacant by the death of ex-Senator Bryce as chairman of the executive committee of the American Development Company."
"The company is one party to the agreement, and the other is the British and Chinese Corporation. This makes a combination of the most powerful capitalists in the world. The field of their activities is China."
Washington, July 13.—Secretary Hay received a call this morning from W. Barclay Parsons, the engineer representing the American railway concessionaires controlling the projected railroad from Canton to Hankow, China. Mr. Parsons explained at some length to the secretary the obstacles which have been encountered by his company in carrying out its concessions. The Chinese government is ostensibly held to be obstructing the concessionaires, but behind that government and urging it to fulfill its obligations are foreign influences which are striving to secure for themselves this concession.
Mr. Parsons represented that an English company holding the concession for a line from Canton to Kowloon was prepared to unite with the American company, and effect a combination to maintain themselves against these foreign influences. The British government would naturally look after the interests of its subjects, and the American corporation asks Secretary Hay to take similar action to require the Chinese government to permit the execution of the concession. Secretary Hay promised to lay the matter before the President.
The first step to be taken is to secure from United States Minister Coger at Peking an exact statement of facts upon which to proceed. The Chinese government has already been distracted by the rival claims of England and Russia to railroad concessions in Northern China, and the present conflict in the South promises to be quite as difficult of adjustment.

BLAMED ON CHAMBERLAIN.

Volksraad Told That He Was Prime Mover in Transvaal Trouble.

By Associated Press.
Pretoria, July 14.—The Volksraad today adopted the first sections of the franchise bill.
During the course of the debate it was stated that the Volksraad had caused the trouble, Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, being the prime mover. It was added that the new law was lenient and could not be altered.
AMERICAN DAY IN WINNIPEG.
Throng From Across the Line Visiting the Fair—Exchange of Compliments.
Winnipeg, July 14.—(Special)—Winnipeg was crowded today by Americans from the neighboring states, nearly 100 of whom were seen in the streets of the Pacific and Great Northern lines. The streets had been thronged since noon, and there are probably more American citizens here today than at any time before in the city's history.
It is American day at the Winnipeg Exhibition, a feature that has developed into one of the greatest of the fair. On the arrival of the trains, the masses of people formed up and marched together to the City hall square, and speaking of the good relations existing between the two countries. At the conclusion he gave three cheers for the Queen, which they did with a hearty good will, the Canadians returning the compliment with three cheers and a tiger for the United States.
The attendance yesterday at the exhibition was 25,000; to-day it was over that number. Perfect weather favored the fair to-day.

GARONNE AT CAPE NOME.

Arrives in a Storm, But Safely Lands Her Passengers in Launch.
Seattle, July 14.—(Special)—Captain Hardwick of the steamer Alliance reports that the British steamer Garonne had a great deal of difficulty in landing her passengers and freight for Cape Nome. A storm was raging when she radi did not dare go near shore. The steamer anchored 18 miles off shore and sent passengers in by steam launch. The steamers Discovery and Bertha were the only vessels able to get in.

DEWEY'S HOME-COMING.

New York, July 14.—The newspaper given an opportunity to participate in Dewey's reception to Admiral Dewey. The press committee met to-day at the city hall and decided to send to every daily newspaper in the United States and to every prominent weekly and magazine a circular letter inviting the editors and other representatives to come to New York's hospitality and partake of the city's hospitality.

MINISTER AT DEATH'S DOOR.

One of Sir Wilfrid's Quebec Colleagues in Extremity.
Montreal, July 14.—(Special)—The illness from which Hon. C. A. Geoffroy, Q. C., is suffering at his summer place at Dorion, near Val-de-Richelieu, is of such serious character that no hopes are held out for his recovery. He has been kept alive for some time by injection of food.
Mr. Geoffroy is a member of the Laurier ministry without portfolio.

CALGARY BARRISTER DEAD.

Stricken at Liverpool While Travelling to Visit Parents.
Calgary, July 13.—(Special)—A. R. Colles, barrister, late of this city, died suddenly at Liverpool on the 29th inst. Mr. Colles was on his way home to visit his parents when he was stricken with heart failure. The deceased was highly respected.

BANK RATE ADVANCED.

Reduction of Gold Reserves in New York Moves London to This Action.
London, July 14.—The statistical article on the money outlook to-morrow will say: "The Bank of England has raised the bank rate from 3 to 3½ per cent., and to 4½ per cent. for short advances. There was some question whether the general rate should be put up to 4, but it was finally decided that an advance of ½ per cent. would be sufficient for the moment."
"This step was practically forced upon the bank by further heavy reductions in the reserves of the New York banks from \$9,000,000 sterling to £1,000,000 sterling. This reduction not only made further gold shipments from the United States out of the question, but brought London to face the possibility of New York taking money from Europe as soon as wheat begins to move freely."

DEMAND FOR IRON ORE.

Heavy Purchases From Far Distant Mines for Philadelphia Steel Works.
Philadelphia, July 13.—The announcement has been made in ship circles that thousands of tons of iron ore have been purchased in Newfoundland by local capitalists for shipment to this port to be manufactured into steel. The German steamship Claudius, with a capacity of nearly 5,000 tons, has been chartered for the Newfoundland ore trade. The demand for iron and manganese ores for the manufacture of steel is tremendous, and not only are mines in distant British India and on the Black sea and Mediterranean sea districts being drawn upon to supply this demand, but shipments are being made from Rio Janeiro and other quarters in Brazil. At present there are twenty-six steamers on their way to this port with cargo for either manganese or iron ore.

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So the Reciprocity Delegates Say With Respect to Treaty With Washington.
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Mr. Maxwell leaves for home to-morrow.

NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE.

Buffalo, July 14.—The new and handsome suspension bridge over the Niagara river, connecting Lewiston, N. Y., and Queenston, Ont., will be formally opened on Friday, July 21. Invitations for the event have been issued by the Lewiston-Queenston Bridge Company, and the opening ceremonies will be in the form of a grand gala. The bridge will be 1,230 feet long, and the guests will partake of luncheon. The day will be observed as a holiday on the frontier.

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

A slight fall in liver fails to alter the bile from its normal condition. The matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness, and can be completely cured by Dr. W. Chase's Kidney Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

Grand Trunk Deal Goes

Bowell Amendment Being Accepted the Senate Sanctions the Century Lease.

Another Chance for Rake-Off Afforded in the Half-Breed Scrip Issue.

Elevator Men Not Immune from Investigation—Senate Reform on Monday.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, July 14.—The Senate to-day passed the G. T. R. and Drummond County bills through committee. Sir Macdonald Bowell's amendment being accepted. The government can terminate the supplemental traffic agreement on six months' notice, but no option is given to the Grand Trunk. The lease of the Grand Trunk road to St. Rosalie and terminals, however, is a fixture for 99 years.
A Chance for Sharks.
The estimates were again considered, all appropriations for the railways and canal department being disposed of. The vote for the Indian department was then taken up. Mr. Sifton announced that the half-breed commissioners without authority had departed from their instructions and requested the old form of scrip, which was payable to bearer, instead of the new form, payable to the individual interested. Father Labombe influenced them to make the change, as the Indians and Metis were anxious to realize promptly in order to purchase stock. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Davin expressed regret at the change as the scrip would be gobbled up by brokers and speculators.

Vancouver and Westminster.

Royal City Wins a Four to One Lacrosse Match High Scoring for the League.

Gambling Halted by Another Crusade—Banquet to the Visiting Pressmen.

From Our Own Correspondent.
New Westminster, July 15.—Westminster defeated Vancouver four goals to one to-day. Vancouver took the first goal in 4 minutes. The other games were taken in 3, 15, 2 and 57 minutes, respectively. Some of the visiting players played a shockingly rough game. The home team showed a magnificent combination.
Westminster rifle team made 904 points in the league shot to-day. Salmon showed little improvement all week. The prize remains from 25 to 30 cents. The big run is not expected for another week, at least.

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OFFICERS ON A HOLIDAY.

R. M. C. Commandant and Attache at Washington Making Trip to the Coast.
Banff, N. W. T., July 15.—Lieut.-Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal Military School at Kingston, Ont., and Lieut.-Col. A. R. Lee, military attache of the British embassy at Washington, left here to-day for Esquimaut, Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco and other Canadian and American coast points. British defences, including the North Pacific naval station at Esquimaut, will receive a great share of attention, but on the subject of their trip to Coast points both were non-committal.
Col. Lee is the soldier who watched Cuban war operations for the British, and it was unofficially though truthfully reported of him that he jumped into the breach on one occasion and led a company of American soldiers against the American soldiers. Both he and Col. Kitson were feted at private spreads while here. They left to-day for the coast by the Victoria, the latter being the Vice-President of the Illinois Central railroad, whose family is here visiting the Huntingtons of California.

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A SHERIFF'S BOLD DEED.

Carries Out Sentence of Death, in Spite of Judicial Order to Stay Proceedings.
Goodlands, I. T., July 14.—The execution of William Goings, "Walls Tonka," Choctaw Indian, took place yesterday at 2 in the afternoon. The brave young Indian walked to the place designated by Sheriff Watson without a tremor. A few minutes before Goings was led out four Choctaws appeared bearing his coffin, deposited it in front of the house, and near it a quilt was spread. The condemned Indian, accompanied by the sheriff, marched down the line of spectators. Goings then knelt, blindfolded, the sheriff bared his bosom, painted a spot over his heart, stepped back four paces, raised his rifle across a bench and fired. The bullet entered the breast, but missed the spot. Goings fell backward and moaned for an hour before he expired. Water was poured down his throat a number of times to hasten death by strangulation.

Tackling the Senate

Sir Wilfrid Announces That Reform Resolutions Will Come This Session.

Mr. Tarte's Old Friends the Connollys Again the Favorite Contractors.

Hundred Thousand Dollars to the Good on St. John Wharf Contract.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, July 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced to-day that the Senate reform resolutions would be introduced this session, thus dissipating the hope for postponement before August.
A lengthy discussion took place on the awarding of the long wharf contract at St. John to Connolly Bros. over Mayes, the lowest tenderer, who was \$108,000 below the Connollys.
No Liquor in Camps.
At the opening of the house this afternoon Dr. Borden flatly denied the statements made by the Ontario state-ment that intoxicants were sold at the camps of recent camps.
Sir Charles Tupper commended Dr. Borden for promptly contradicting the charge. It would be most unfortunate if the impression got abroad that young men were exposed to temptation in camp. He earnestly urged the department to take all possible measures to protect young men from the influences while gathered for training.
Offer of Troops.
Col. Hughes called Premier Laurier's attention to the offer by Queensland of a corps of soldiers to serve in the Transvaal, if needed. He thought Canada should do the same.
Sir Wilfrid hoped the Transvaal troubles would be righted without unbecoming military force, and no help be needed from either Queensland or Canada.
Sir Charles Tupper expressed the opinion that nothing contributed so much to secure peace in Africa and justice to the British people as the hearty support given by the British press and people to the Imperial government and its demand for justice. Another strong-ling in the British government was the support of outlying portions of the Empire.
Letter Carriers' Pay Raised.
Mr. Mulock got his postoffice estimates through by preserving good relations with Col. Prior put in a strong plea for fair play to temporary clerks and others.
Mr. Mulock's letter-carriers with less than \$600 annually would receive an increase of \$30 this year.

A CLERGYMAN DISAPPEARS.

Left Home Month Ago for Destination He Has Never Reached.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, July 14.—Rev. William Hay, a resident of Bethany, near Le Roi, N. Y., is missing, and foul play is suspected. Mr. Hay left Le Roi just a month ago, and came to Buffalo, en route to Paisley, Ont., where he expected to settle his father's estate and to receive \$6,000. When it was time for Mr. Hay to return home, he was missing. His wife wrote to Paisley, asking for news of her husband. To her surprise she learned that he had not been there, nor had his brother, who resides at the homestead, heard anything of him. The matter was kept quiet until yesterday, when the brother arrived at Bethany and took the wife of the preacher and her 14-year-old son with him.
The missing minister was about 50 years old. He studied medicine in Canada, and was admitted to the profession, and practiced for a short time, and afterwards entered the ministry, and was ordained as a Presbyterian preacher November 22, 1896, at Bethany. His salary was \$600 a year, and he always had more than enough money to meet his wants.

C. P. R. PROMOTIONS.

Montreal, July 14.—More C. P. R. changes will result from Van Horne's retirement. Charles Drinkwater will become assistant to Shaugnessy in addition to retaining his old position as secretary of the company. A. R. G. Halland, chief clerk to Sir William Van Horne, will be assistant to the secretary.

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