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New-York Daily Tribune.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—Winston Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, in a speech urged the need of Liberal unity owing to the possibility of a serious breach with the House of Lords; David Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, hinted at the abolition of the upper house.

DOMESTIC.—The President, at Oyster Bay, appointed Edward T. Clark, chief of the Bureau of Commerce, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CITY.—Stocks were irregular. The fight for the control of the Illinois Central Railroad is between Messrs. Fish and Harriman, it was announced, had begun in earnest.

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Partly cloudy. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 77 degrees; lowest, 61.

We desire to remind our readers who are about to leave the city that THE TRIBUNE will be sent by mail to any address in this country or abroad, and address changed as often as desired.

AN AMERICAN COURT IN CHINA.

The creation of a United States District Court to have jurisdiction in China will rise in large measure the abuses which have arisen through the exercise of judicial power in the Chinese open ports by untrained, incompetent or dishonest American consuls.

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political life and adapting herself to twentieth century conditions. But the process will be slow, for European civilization has so far penetrated only the outer fringes of the empire, and the great interior mass is as yet unmoved by any impulse to nationality and progress.

Mr. Bryan expressed the belief in his Fourth of July speech in London that China would eventually range herself alongside Japan as an ally of the white races and a sharer of the "white man's burden."

CURRENCY REFORM.

This being the open season for state banking association meetings, we are beginning to hear complaints—more or less definite—about the unwieldiness and inelasticity of the currency system.

In any campaign for reform the rigidity of the currency system must be taken for granted. Pressure for changes must come from without, and those who urge amendment should be armed with suggestions which the public will accept as rational and feasible.

The argument is often made that the currency system must be grievously at fault because the rate of interest on call money in Wall Street may rise within a month from 4 per cent to 40 or 60.

Mr. Vanderlip is entirely right, however, in pointing out the necessity of concerted action by the banking interests if the present system is to be amended.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND NORWAY.

Emperor William, in beginning his summer cruise in northern waters this year with a ceremonious official visit to King Haakon at Trondhjem, is performing an act at once unique, noteworthy and significant.

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that Norway has a strategic position, fronting on the German Ocean, guarding the entrance to the Baltic Sea, and thus dominating all those northern waters which are the home waters of the German Empire.

The third reason is that King Haakon is not only sovereign of one of the Scandinavian countries, but also is a member of the royal house of another of those countries, Denmark.

A VERSATILE SCIENTIST.

Professor Henry A. Ward, whose career was ended in a tragic manner last week by an automobile, was a man of varied scientific tastes and usefulness.

A little more than a week ago a large part of the country was being tortured by the worst hot wave of the season.

"Bryan and Bailey," says Mr. Hearst, "would be alliterative and tickling to the ear, but would sound too much like Barnum and Hovey to suit the discriminating taste of the convention."

It is somewhat surprising to learn that Cleveland has hundreds of barmaids. The English custom does not seem to work well on the shores of Lake Erie, and the Chief of Police has issued an edict that the barmaids must wear a maid and a glass go well together, but when the glass is of the saloon variety they go better separately.

The proposal to model the new defenses of Chesapeake Bay after those of the harbor of Tokio suggests the query to what extent Japan is to become the schoolteacher of the world.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts had a visit the other day from a crank with a "message from God." His experience reminded a Boston lawyer of an incident in Fall River years ago, when a clergyman named Alley was on trial for the murder of a parishioner.

A LAGGARD LOVER.

Age is improvement on the immaturity of youth. Nearly all things of value improve with age; yet not women.

AUTHORITIES IN SPELLING.

In commenting the other day upon the list of three hundred words which the Simplified Spelling Board and the Board of School Superintendents recommended to the Board of Education, to be spelled hereafter in the schools according to the "simplified" method, we remarked that a large number of the so-called "simplified" forms were identical with those which have been in practically universal use in this country for a long time.

"tion by present writers even if the diction—"aries and spelling books neglect or ignore it." Now, what does the board mean, or what does the author of the circular think it means, by that? Is any of Shakespeare's manuscript in existence, from which to determine how he spelled words?

Most of the other "authorities" are unsatisfactory. The Bible is one. Is that an intimation of belief in plenary, even orthographical, inspiration? If not, it is merely a reference to the translators, revisers or latter-day proof-readers as authority.

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About People and Social Incidents.

AT SAGAMORE HILL.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Oyster Bay, July 7.—President Roosevelt received a brief visit this morning from Secretary Taft, who arrived from New York on the 10:11 train and went away two hours later.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, who were in the Jones villa, have gone to Searight for the summer. The cottages have been leased to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fredrick Adams for the season.

Miss Pauline French, who was at the French villa, in Tuxedo, with her father, has gone to Newport for the summer.

Other late arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Low, Baron and Baroness Moncher, Miss Trefree, Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn, J. G. Douglas, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Williamson, Albert E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fearon, Dr. R. Van Nest, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Murray, Cortlandt Nicoll and Hamilton Thacher.

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LONGWORTHS VISIT VERSAILLES.

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