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TOGETHER IN CHINA.

American and British Capital Has Joined Hands.

WILL THIS GOVERNMENT STEP IN?

The Wealth of Both Nations Has Secured Valuable Concessions in the East and Both Governments Will Be Appealed to to Enforce Them.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Tribune today says: A business alliance of American and English capitalists has been recently formed which is of unusual interest and importance because of the leading positions held by these men on both sides and the many millions 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 formally approved it, and because the field of its operations is beyond the jurisdiction of both nations.

Announcement of this alliance was made yesterday by F. W. Whitebridge of the firm of Cary & Whitebridge, who now fills the place left vacant by the death of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, as chairman of the executive committee of the American-China 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 companies in the world and the field of their activities is China.

The concession which ex-Senator Brice secured from the Chinese government for the American-China Development company consists of the right to construct a railroad 750 miles long from Canton to Han Kow, exceedingly valuable coal mining concessions and other industrial franchises of less individual but of great aggregate value. The British company had a contract to build an 180-mile railway from Canton to Kowloon, on the sea coast.

Enterprise at a Critical Stage. The American company's engineer, with Barclay Parsons of this city, has completed the survey of the railway line from Hankow to Canton, and an agent of the syndicate is now in Shanghai. He reports that the negotiations at Peking have reached a critical stage and there is a disposition on the part of the Chinese government, represented by Shan Tsjen and the higher officials, not to fulfill their part of the contract. This is the cause of an appeal to our government for moral support.

Mr. Whitebridge asserts that Lord Salisbury has already instructed the British ambassador in China to treat the contract secured by the American company and shared with the British company, as if it were a British contract, and to urge the Chinese government to fulfill its terms. The American company sent Mr. Parsons to Washington today to make a formal request that the United States government take a similar stand. Such a demand on the United States government is probably unprecedented.

The British and Chinese corporation, limited, (the London capital involved) is a syndicate composed of the most powerful financiers in Great Britain, including the Rothschilds, Barings and others.

American Company's Personnel. The American-China Development company includes Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Morton, Bliss & Co., Central Trust company, H. C. Koster, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; the Chase National bank, First National bank, John Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company; Marcellus Hartley, of Hartley & Graham; J. Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania, Henry Wolcott, Hugh J. Grant, Moore & Schley, Carnegie Steel company, Arthur Sewall of Maine, C. C. Griscom, of the International Navigation company; E. D. Adams, representative of the Deutsche bank of Berlin for America; the Rockefeller, Manhattan Trust company, some members of the Vanderbilt family and others of equal standing.

Oregon Troops May Land Today. SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—It has been almost definitely determined to land the Oregon volunteers today. The Newport and Ohio, with the Oregon boys on board, will be docked first. General Shafter has arranged to have a suitable escort from the Presidio ready to march with the returned soldiers in the parade and later to escort them to the camp at the Presidio. The mustering out process will take two or three weeks. Governor Gear of Oregon and his staff leave for Portland after the parade.

STORMY AT CAPE TOWN.

Exciting Scenes Expected at the Opening of Parliament—Tension High.

PRETORIA, July 14.—The Volksraad yesterday adopted the preamble of the franchise law, which declares the necessity exists for the immediate adoption of the law, thus avoiding the three months previous publication required by the constitution. The discussion of the articles of law is in progress.

CAPE TOWN, July 14.—The Cape parliament will open tomorrow and exciting scenes are anticipated, owing to the attitude of the premier, W. P. Schreiner, on the Transvaal question. A large number of the opposition members favor his impeachment. In the meantime the Afrikaner party is working up a pro-Baar agitation and doing its utmost in this direction.

An attempt to hold a loyalist meeting at Worcester last evening was frustrated by the Afrikaners, who precipitated disgraceful scenes, forcibly dragging the loyalist speakers from the platform and expelling them from the hall amid jeers and insults. It is reported that several Dutch members of the legislature participated.

PREMATURE BLAST'S WORK.

Five Persons Seriously Injured in Chicago by Flying Fragments.

CHICAGO, July 14.—With a shock like an earthquake and a report that was heard for two miles, a premature explosion took place in the quarry of the Artesian Stone and Lime works, between Rockwell and Huron streets, last night, which was followed by a shower of stone, injuring a score of persons, breaking hundreds of windows and creating a panic among the inhabitants of the district.

Most seriously injured:

Mrs. Gotlieb Retcher, struck in breast with a stone.

R. Anzillo, struck on head.

Sully Laroek, struck on head; bad scalp wound.

Sully Salem, struck on right arm, face cut by flying stone.

Mrs. Sarah Biddle, hit on head and rendered unconscious; bad scalp wound.

It is thought all will recover. Many others were bruised by flying rocks.

TO INCREASE WAR TAXES.

A Probability Such a Recommendation Will Be Made to Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—It is altogether probable that the next annual report of the internal revenue bill will recommend a number of changes in the war revenue act. In the main, the law has worked satisfactorily and has produced almost exactly the amount estimated by the commissioner. This, however, was something less than the estimates generally accepted by well-informed members of congress.

The internal revenue officers are of the opinion that the law might be extended in some directions without becoming burdensome to the public. One of the propositions now under consideration is to assess a tax on the sale or rental of all patent-protected articles. In speaking of the matter today, one official mentioned the telephone companies in this connection.

C. E. Bessey Acting Chancellor. LINCOLN, July 14.—The regents of the state university last night elected as acting chancellor to take the place of George E. MacLean, resigned, Charles E. Bessey, dean of the industrial college of the university. This place was first offered to the senior dean, Charles A. Sherman. A committee was appointed to recommend to the board a suitable person for chancellor.

Crops Benefited by Rain. LINCOLN, July 14.—News from various sections of Nebraska is that the recent rains have been largely beneficial to crops.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

There are persistent rumors of a cabinet crisis in Spain.

The loss to tobacco growers of Hatfield by hailstones Wednesday is estimated at \$100,000.

The total customs receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for the week ending July 1, were \$37,094.

On entering the tidal harbor at Fal-mouth, Eng., Thursday, the liner Paris struck the end of a pier, creating a panic among the spectators on it.

It is said in Washington that Captain William P. Duvall, first artillery, has been selected as lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-first volunteer infantry.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

An "Incident" Likely in the Guatemalan Affair.

PRECEDENTS IN SIMILAR CASES.

News at San Francisco that the Much Heralded Rebellion in the Republic has Failed—Enemies of Guatemala Said to Be Circulating Slandorous Reports.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—It is problematical what attitude will be adopted by our government in case an attempt should be made by European governments to seize the customs house in Guatemala to collect money for bondholders. In the case of the Corinto landing, a question of national honor was involved, an indemnity having been demanded by Great Britain for the ill treatment of her consular officers. But our government recently, and notably in Mr. Blaine's time, has tended to the belief that holders of government bonds being individuals took their bonds subject to the vicissitudes and chances of repudiation, the prices being regulated by the risks incurred.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The Evening Post is authority for the statement that a cablegram was received here yesterday, stating that the first attempt of rebellion in Guatemala against the administration of President Cabrera had been made and had failed. The cipher dispatch sent to a gentleman in this city states that the uprising occurred in Quezaltenango. The government was advised in time to suppress the movement, and as a result Feliciano Aguilar and 60 men were arrested and are now in jail. The dispatch did not come from Quezaltenango, but from a northern section of Guatemala and was carried across the border into Mexico to avoid the censor.

Felipe Galicia, consul general of Guatemala in this city, is very indignant at the reports of a revolution and bankruptcy in Guatemala. He declares that there is no truth in any statements, that they have been circulated by enemies of the government anxious to secure its overthrow. The report that foreigners have been persecuted in Guatemala, he declares unequivocally false.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Nearly All Westerners—Charleston the Next Meeting Place—Proceedings.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—C. T. Corson of Columbus, O., was yesterday elected president of the National Educational association by unanimous vote; E. Oram Lyte, Pennsylvania, first vice president, and Mrs. Gaston Boyd of Kansas and others vice presidents. C. G. Pearce of Omaha was elected treasurer.

After the preliminary exercises Right Rev. George Montgomery, Catholic bishop of this diocese, delivered one of the most interesting addresses of the entire session. His subject was "The Religious Element in the Formation of Character."

Professor C. M. A. Tuckey, University of Nebraska, next read a paper on "The Development of Moral Character," in which he endorsed in part the Aristotelean adage that "the state should begin the education of children before the marriage of their parents."

Mrs. J. J. Hormans of Kansas City, read a paper on "The Spirit of the Classics" and at the evening session Dr. F. Louis Salden, superintendent of schools of St. Louis, addressed the convention on the subject of "Progress in Public Education."

Charleston will be recommended to the executive committee as the next place for the annual meeting, but a decision will not be finally arrived at until the matter has been fully considered by the executive committee, which will not be until some time in the fall of the year.

Bought Worthless Iowa Bonds.

CHICAGO, July 14.—William F. Blair, a customs broker in the employ of G. W. Sheldon & Co., invested \$4 in a box of old clothes at the annual sale of unclaimed goods at the government warehouse. A few minutes after that he considered himself worth at least \$3,000 more, for in one of the pockets he found bonds which announced themselves for that amount of face value, issued by the Equitable Investment company of Council Bluffs. Inquiry proved the bonds were worthless.

Cause of the Czarowitz's Death.

BREST, July 14.—The Schlesische Zeitung declares that the death of the czarowitz, Grand Duke George, who passed away July 10, was due to a bicycle accident. While wheeling over the hilly country about Abbas Tuman, in the Caucasus, the paper adds, a mishap caused him such loss of blood that he died on the spot of the occurrence.

Officers for an Iowa Railway.

ELDORA, Ia., July 14.—At the meeting of the Chicago, Iowa and Dakota Railway company the following officers were elected: President, Conrad Miller of Bangor, Pa.; vice president, C. B. Mitchell, New York; secretary, H. N. Brockway, Britt, Ia.; treasurer, J. D. Newcomer, Eldora, Ia.; general manager, H. C. Stuart.

NOTHING RADICALLY WRONG

G. A. R. Pension Investigation Said to Have Resulted Not Unfavorably to Evans.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The pension committee of the G. A. R. finished its inquiry here yesterday afternoon and most of its members left. The committee has been here three days, and during most of the time has been accompanied by Senior Commander-in-Chief Johnson, Commissioner of Pensions Evans and a corps of most experienced employes of the bureau have given the most thorough co-operation to the committee.

The committee called at the white house yesterday and for an hour and a half engaged in conference with President McKinley. During that time they thrashed over the whole pension policy. The president paid unusual attention to the delegation and gave free expression to his views on the subject. Later an informal consultation was held as to the nature of the report to be made. This document will be presented at the Philadelphia annual encampment of the G. A. R. in September.

Pending the report, Colonel Johnson, the committee's spokesman, and his colleagues declined absolutely to discuss their work or the results of their inquiry. It was admitted, however, that much that has been printed concerning the action of the bureau was found untrue. When the committee arrived here it had a memorandum of about 30 cases, in which the rulings had been criticised. The papers in these cases were sent for in regular order, and, it is understood, disclosed substantially no foundation for the attacks on the official action on them.

UNANIMOUS FOR TAYLOR.

The Lexington Convention Concludes Amid the Wildest Demonstrations.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.—The Republican state convention concluded its work yesterday by nominating W. S. Taylor for governor, John Marshall for lieutenant governor, Caleb Powers for secretary of state, Clifton J. Pratt for attorney general and W. R. Day for treasurer.

Before the call of districts for the nomination for governor, Captain S. H. Stone took the platform and created a most exciting scene by withdrawing his name and presenting Taylor's name. Judge Clifton J. Pratt, the other candidate for governor, followed Stone in another stirring speech of withdrawal and seconded the nomination of Taylor, which was made unanimous amid the wildest demonstrations. When the committee escorted General Taylor to the hall there was another great demonstration.

The platform favored legislation against trusts and congratulated the party on its previous efforts in this direction. McKinley's administration and expansion policy was endorsed, as well as the president's modification of civil service legislation.

Dubuque's Coming Boxing Carnival.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The 20-round preliminaries were closed in Chicago for the boxing carnival to be held at Dubuque during the week of Aug. 28. On the night of the middle weight championship battle between Root and Byers Harry Harris and Harry Forbes will go 20 rounds for the western bantam weight championship. Young Kenney and Jack Lewis will open the second night's program with a bout for the light weight championship of the west. Jack Moffatt and Dan Creedon will probably furnish the finale that night. The third night's program has not yet been filed.

Lincoln Investigation Adjourns.

LINCOLN, July 14.—The senate investigating committee adjourned yesterday until Monday, after completing the record of the testimony taken in the alleged ballot frauds. At next week's session the committee expects to begin inquiry into the affairs of different state officers. Many of the state officers announce that they will treat the members of the committee merely as private citizens and will dispute their right to overhurl records.

June Exports Gained This Year.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows that during June the imports of merchandise into the United States amounted to \$61,656,208, of which \$25,881,331 was free of duty. The exports of domestic merchandise during June aggregated \$94,828,732, a gain of about \$2,000,000. For the year the exports amounted to \$1,227,483,425, a decrease from last year of \$4,038,905.

To Welcome the First Regiment.

LINCOLN, July 14.—A largely attended mass meeting was held in Lincoln last night to perfect plans for a state reception to the First Nebraska regiment, which is expected to reach San Francisco within two weeks. It was announced at the meeting that the other towns and cities had abandoned their plans of holding regimental receptions and would unite with Lincoln in a demonstration conducted on a magnificent scale.

Wants a Bell of Maine Metal.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The secretary of the navy has received a request from an American citizen who is building a chapel in Mexico, for 100 pounds of metal from the battleship Maine to cast a bell for the chapel. The request will be granted if found to be expedient.

IOWA HAPPENINGS.

Probable Murder at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 13.—John Meyers, a German laboring man residing in this city has been found dead and there are evidences that the man was murdered.

Miss Jewett Taken to an Asylum.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 12.—Miss Julla Jewett, teacher in the public schools, who was taken violently insane, was taken to an asylum at Independence.

A Factory For Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, July 14.—That Ottumwa will get the Dorniman Manufacturing company of Carrollton, Mo., is now an assured fact. The factory will be given a bonus of \$45,000 and the land free.

Cato Sells Not a Candidate.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 13.—Cato Sells of Vinton in an interview emphatically states he will not be a candidate before the coming Democratic state convention for the nomination of governor.

Francis Joseph Wants a Catalogue.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 12.—President Hancock of the Highland stock farm has received a letter from the keepers of the emperor's stables at Trieste, Austria, requesting a catalogue of the Highland stock farm.

For Senator Gear's Re-election.

CRESTON, Ia., July 14.—Republicans of the Fifth district have re-nominated Senator George S. Allyn of Mount Ayr by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted favoring the re-election of Senator Gear.

A New Church for Ames, Ia.

AMES, Ia., July 13.—The contract for the new Congregational church has been let to J. F. Atkinson & Co. of Marshalltown and Webster City in the face of strong competition by eastern firms. The building will be completed by Nov. 1 next for \$5,233.

Burlington's Chautauque Course Ends.

BURLINGTON, July 13.—The last day of the Chautauque course was taken up by Leon H. Vincent, who lectured in the afternoon on "Barrie and Scotch Fiction," and by the Decca Opera company, who gave a fine concert to a crowded house.

Iowa State Bar Meeting.

SIoux CITY, July 13.—The first day of the convention of the Iowa State Bar association in Sioux City was full of important features and interesting discussions. Many of the prominent men of the state were present. About 300 other lawyers are in attendance.

Made L. C. Blanchard President.

SIoux CITY, July 14.—The fifth annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar association closed yesterday. Iowa City was chosen as meeting place in 1900. L. C. Blanchard of Oskaloosa was chosen president and J. J. McCarthy of Dubuque vice president.

Invokes the Bankruptcy Law.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 13.—C. E. Meyers of this city has confessed bankruptcy. His principal asset consists of \$8,000 worth of stock in the Honduras Improvement and Transportation company. Other assets are very small. The liabilities are mostly accounts with grain commission men and farmers.

Blew Up in Midstream.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 13.—The gasoline launch of E. A. Davis, with a party of Burlington and Muscatine people aboard, burned in midstream Tuesday night. The gasoline boiler blew up and the occupants were compelled to take to the water, from which they were rescued by a government light-house boat.

Grade System for Iowa Convicts.

DES MOINES, July 13.—The state board of control of Iowa has determined to inaugurate the grade system in the state penitentiaries. Estimates are being made now for the goods for the different uniforms. The grade system contemplates the classification of the convicts with reference to their behavior while in the prisons.

No Seminary for Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, July 12.—Archbishop Hennessy, owing to his advancing years and recent sickness, has decided not to undertake the completion of the seminary here, for which the foundation has been laid, but will erect a mother house for the Sisters of the Holy Ghost out of his own means and a bequest left by his brother, D. J. Hennessy.

John Lynch's Son and Heir Found.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 13.—John Lynch, an iron moulder of this city, claims to be one of the heirs of the estate of William Lynch, the centenary of Kenosha, Wis., who died last Saturday leaving \$50,000 to his son and daughter. The report of William Lynch's death contained the statement that the son had disappeared about 24 years ago. John Lynch says he left his home at Kenosha 24 years ago and has never been back. He will at once communicate with his sister.

Case Senator Mitchell Detained.

CORNING, Ia., July 14.—The Republicans of the Sixth senatorial district, composed of Adams and Taylor counties, in convention at Lenox, nominated F. L. Arthur, of Bedford, defeating Senator Mitchell for re-nomination. The resolutions endorsed Gear, Allison and Hepburn.

WILLIAM GOINGS SHOT

The Oft Reprieved Indian Dead at Last.

TWO ACCOUNTS OF THE EXECUTION

The Condemned Choctaw Said to Have Died in a Shocking Manner Because of the Faulty Aim of His Executioner. Details as Given.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 14.—A special to the Post from Goodland, I. T., says William Goings was shot at Aikichi, I. T., yesterday under sentence of the Choctaw court for murder. During the day friends of the prisoner gathered and it was rumored an attempt would be made to rescue him. Twenty Indian deputies were placed on guard and everybody was warned to keep away. Feeling among the Choctaws was further aroused by a report that an attempt would be made to prevent the execution by another habeas corpus, Federal Judge Townsend having stopped the execution once by habeas corpus.

Application was made yesterday to Federal Judge John R. Thomas for a writ of habeas corpus by Goings' attorney, and an order by Judge Thomas granting the writ was telegraphed from Tulsa, I. T., last night. The sheriff refused to receive it and the district attorney declared that only Almighty God or Judge Abner James, the Choctaw judge, could stop the execution. A runner was dispatched to Judge James, 14 miles away, and he sent a verbal message to go ahead with the execution, which took place two hours later, and was horribly sickening.

A few minutes before Goings was led out four Choctaws appeared bearing a coffin, which was deposited in front of the courthouse and near it a quilt was spread. The condemned, supported by Sheriff Watson and a deputy and escorted by 20 light horsemen, was marched down the line of spectators. He bade them good bye. Goings then knelt on the quilt blindfolded. The sheriff bared his bosom, painted a point over his heart, stepped back four paces, rested a Winchester across a bench and fired. The bullet entered the breast, just missing the spot and Goings fell backwards and moaned piteously for an hour before expiring. Water was poured down his throat a number of times to hasten death by strangulation.

Goings was 30 years old. He had killed seven men and two women, all his relatives. He had a strange antipathy for his kinsfolk. During the execution the light horsemen, with Winchester, faced the crowd and kept their eyes riveted upon two deputy United States marshals. The latter did not make any effort to interfere after delivering the writ.

Another Story of the Execution.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Aikichi is over 35 miles from the telegraph office at Goodland. The story from Goodland telling of the execution of Goings, the Choctaw, is probably a fake. The statement that he killed seven men and two women is untrue. The Kansas City Journal has a brief dispatch from Dismar, Ark., giving a different story of the execution.

Confirmation of the Story.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Tribune has a report of the execution of the Choctaw Goings, received direct from Antlers, I. T., from a special man who was ordered by the Tribune several days ago to cover the story. The Tribune correspondent is J. M. White, editor of the Clarion, Antlers, I. T. His report agrees with the story from Goodland, I. T.

WAR WORN VOLUNTEERS.

News from Mantle Nebraska's Regiment Has Fewer than 200 in Rank.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Advices received by the transport Newport, dated Manila, June 11, are that the volunteers are greatly debilitated in consequence of their hard campaigning through three months of tropic weather. Since the middle of May no volunteer regiment has had a sick list of less than 20 per cent. Most of them at the present date had 25 per cent ill and a few regiments have less than one-third of their number on duty.

The Nebraska regiment has suffered the worst. It came from San Fernando a few days ago with less than 200 men in the ranks. Some of its companies have only two sets of fours. The South Dakota regiment followed yesterday with 275 men on duty. The Montana and Kansas regiments at San Fernando have not more than 250 available men each.

Twenty-four of the Nebraska officers are on the sick list, and the Montana, Kansas, Washington and South Dakota regiments show 20 or more officers in the hospitals or sick in their quarters. Their losses in killed and wounded range from 160 in the Montana regiment to 280 Nebraska men. The loss of the Kansas regiment is second to that of Nebraska, while the Washington and South Dakota regiments follow closely, each with losses of about 200. The Oregon regiment also suffered severely.

UMARA, July 14.—Because of the loss of a purse containing \$8 Mrs. Nellie Flick, the wife of an employe of the Union Pacific railway shops, committed suicide yesterday with laudanum.

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