

NEW CABLE PROJECT.

Five Nations Will Join In an American Enterprise.

EXPECT TO SHUT OUT ENGLAND.

Russia, France, Japan, Hawaiian and United States Capitalists Will Lay a Pacific Cable—Japanese Taking Active Interest in the Matter—Russia's Interest Regarded the Most Important.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—When congress failed to provide for laying the Hawaiian cable it by no means ended the question. On the contrary, it has brought forward a project of international importance by which Russia, France, Japan and Hawaii will join in an American enterprise for laying a cable from the United States to Hawaii, and thence to Japan, with branch cables to the French islands and extensive naval stations in the Southern Pacific. Negotiations with these governments have proceeded quietly, but with satisfactory results that they are well along toward completion. A number of conferences have been held with officials of the Japanese legation here, and several phases of the negotiation are now under discussion between Tokio and Washington. Minister Kurino is much interested in the project. It is probable five or six of the most influential and wealthy Japanese merchants will be named among the incorporators.

France has also been interested and in the course of the negotiations she made a suggestion to Hawaii that French interests will be better served by having the cable go via the United States instead of Vancouver route, which would be controlled by Great Britain. The chief interest of France is in securing cable connections with Tahiti and her other Pacific possessions and with her naval rendezvous, which is now cut off from communication.

Russia's interest in the project are regarded as even more important than those of Japan or France. Russia's cable communication with the Western Hemisphere is now westward through London or Paris, and this filtering of all their news and official messages, through London in particular, has long been a source of irritation. The Russian imperial family already have a cable from Vladivostok, the easterly point of Siberia to Japan, so the new line would give Russia through cable communication eastward instead of through London or Paris.

The military and strategic importance of this is very great, for should Russia be arrayed against the triple alliance she could not communicate westward to the outward world, but could always communicate eastward to the United States and to France. Hawaii is also interested in the enterprise, as she regards it as a practical realization of her efforts to communicate with the outer world. The United States congress has failed to act and it also declined to vacate the treaty in order to let Great Britain build the cable. Under these circumstances the new enterprise, with Russia, France and Japan joining, has commended itself to Minister Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, and to other leading men of Hawaii.

The foregoing gives the international scope to the enterprise. The American branch is on a similarly broad line. Admiral John Irwin, who wrote the cable report when in command of our fleet in Hawaii, and General Roy Stone, are principally interested in the enterprise in Washington. With them are associated President Alvord of the Bank of California and the vice president of the bank, the president and vice president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, John D. Spreckels, son of Claus Spreckels, Herman Oelrichs, son-in-law of the late Senator Fair, and other millionaire capitalists.

Steamer Sunk in the Ohio.
CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—While the magnificent steamer Longfellow, belonging to the Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans Packet Line company, was on her way to New Orleans she was drifted from her course and crashed against a pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway bridge and sank. There were 26 cabin passengers on board, but they were mostly rescued. Seven persons lost their lives.

Get a Share of \$2,000,000.
NATCHEZ, Miss., March 10.—A prominent Natchez family, that of the late Judge Josiah Winchester, comes in for a large share of the \$2,000,000 estate left by a brother of the judge, Henry K. Winchester, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who died two weeks ago. There is another branch of the family living in Southern Massachusetts, that of Mr. Fitch Winchester, who will also secure a portion of the estate.

Indorse Free Silver.
KALAMAZOO, March 10.—Patrick H. Gilkey, of Richland, was nominated by the Third district Democratic convention held in this city to succeed Senator J. C. Burrows. The convention unanimously adopted the free silver resolution adopted by the recent state convention at Saginaw.

Lord Roseberry Must Rest.
LONDON, March 10.—The Standard says it is believed Lord Roseberry will be obliged to take a long rest from political life, his strength having been greatly reduced by his recent indisposition.

Celebrates His Golden Jubilee.
HALIFAX, March 10.—Rev. Mgr. Camodi, vicar general of Nova Scotia and rector of St. Patrick's church, who has been 50 years a priest, celebrated his golden jubilee.

Dean of Ripon Died From the Grip.
LONDON, March 10.—Rev. William R. Freemantle, M. A., D. D., dean of Ripon, who has been suffering from influenza for some time past, is dead.

JAPAN.
Japanese officers are more like the French than the German type. Their discipline is kindly, and they live on familiar terms with their men.

Japan is almost the only instance known of an aristocratic government deliberately overturning its cherished institutions and forming a modern limited monarchy.

Above the doorway of the Gankiro music hall, in Yokohama, years ago, was printed in English: "For the amusement of foreigners. No dogs or Chinamen admitted."

The Japanese trace descent only from the father. Thus when an aristocrat marries a plebeian wife their children are his equals and quite her superiors and are apt to look down upon her.

Up to 1860 the Japanese were poor sailors, and by law all Japanese junks were built with low, open sterns so that they could not go far to sea. This was to prevent intercourse with other nations. The Chinese have always been good seamen.—New York Recorder.

WINDY CITY WHIRLS.

A Chicago grand jury has decided that a man's shoes are deadly weapons. But, then, it was Chicago.—New York Press.

Chicago girls are cultivating the Trilby foot. Chicago is gradually drifting away from the notion that quantity is the sine qua non of the ne plus ultra.—Detroit Tribune.

Dr. Parkhurst seconds the motion of John Burns as to the moral status of Chicago. If Stead, Burns and Parkhurst are reliable commentators, the Windy City is almost within speaking distance of hades.—Boston Globe.

Chicago has 60,000 opium dreamers. We half suspected that Chicagoans had some way of inflating their imaginations, and now we know how they do it. No wonder they imagine Chicago to be a great city.—New York World.

Chicago is making such an ado over the possession of a poet who has written a prize cigarette advertisement that it is evident that the Windy City not only considers herself a literary "center," but has hopes of becoming a literary two-for-a-center.—Louisville Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The new income tax blanks are being generally distributed by mail. Don't be offended if you do not get one.—Somerville Journal.

It is safe to say that never again will any person be so foolish as to take any pains to save the life of Millionaire Russell Sage.—St. Paul Call.

The rumor that Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was dead may have been started by some enterprising speculator who was long on brimstone.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Somebody suggests that a new cup defender who will show her heels might be named Trilby. But such a boat would be handicapped in stays.—New York World.

A Cohoes minister, in a recent address, stated that "40 barrels of rum are sent to Africa for each missionary." It is difficult to understand why each missionary wants so much rum.—Albany Argus.

It is noted that Colorado is probably the only state in the Union where the reports of the proceedings of the legislature are read with honest interest by ordinary women. "They contain detailed descriptions of the different costumes worn from day to day by the female members."—Waterbury American.

WHEEL TRACKS.

A new cycle lamp is claimed as weighing only six ounces.

Contentment in cycling lies less in having wheels as you want them than in wanting them as they are.

The difference between cycling woes and equine woes is that the former stops a ride and the latter stops a horse.

A man's wheel and his toothbrush should be treated very much alike. Both should be kept scrupulously clean, and neither should ever be loaned.

Riders should always give warning not only when passing vehicles, but when about to pass other cyclists. We have seen several accidents through one rider coming up behind another and attempting to pass without warning.—Sporting Life.

WILDE'S VIEWS ON WOMAN.

A woman's life revolves on curves of emotions.

A woman whose size in gloves is 7½ never knows much about anything.

For so well dressed a woman, Mrs. Cheveley, you have moments of common sense.

Women have a wonderful instinct about things. They can discover anything except the obvious.

Women who have common sense are so curiously plain, aren't they? They always look like secondhand dictionaries.

She wore too much rouge last night and not quite enough clothes. This is always a sign of despair in women.—Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband."

Desert Land Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Feb. 16, 1895. Notice is hereby given that Lillie A. Storey of Ennis, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 510, for the southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 3 township 8 south range 1 east before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Montana on the 1st day of April, 1895.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John E. Woodworth, Elenor E. Ayers, Morris Kilner, James B. Cameron, all of Cameron, Montana.

C. P. BLAKELEY, Register (18-6)
First publication Feb. 23, 1895.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James L. Minnis, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of James L. Minnis deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in the city of Virginia, county of Madison, State of Montana.

Dated at Virginia City, this 6th day of March, 1895.
JULIAN A. KNIGHT, Administrator of the said deceased.
First pub. March 9, 1895 20-5

To Whom it May Concern.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Dec. 27 1894. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in townships described below and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons and the public generally.

SOUTH AND WEST
Townships 6 and 7 south range 1 west.
Township 7 south, range 2 west.
Township 8 south, range 1 west.
Townships 6 and 7 south, range 1 east.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 south range 1 west.
Townships 1, 2 and 4 south, range 2 west.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision described in the list on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C.

C. P. BLAKELEY, Register.
JOHN F. ATBURY, Receiver.
First pub. Jan. 5 1895. 11-107.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district, of the State of Montana, within and the County of Madison.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Collins, deceased.

In obedience to and in pursuance of an order and decree, duly made and entered by said court on February 23, 1895: I as the administrator of the estate of said Dennis Collins, deceased, will sell at private or public sale the following real property belonging to said estate to-wit: the south half of the southeast quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter, of section four; the northeast quarter; the east half the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine. All in township six, south of range four west, in the County of Madison, State of Montana, containing four hundred and eighty acres together with all the improvements thereon and the water rights and ditch rights thereunto belonging or appertaining. Said property is known as "The Collins ranch," and is about one mile south of Laurin in the Ruby valley.

I will receive sealed bids at my office at Laurin up to and including March 29, 1895, reserving the right of rejection. Bidders will specify prices and terms. If said property is not sold on said day, I will proceed to sell the same at public vendue on Saturday, March 30, 1895, at the late residence of said deceased. Sale between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Dated this first day of March, 1895.
RAS ROCHESTER, Administrator.
First publication, March 2, 1895. 13-47.

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