BIGGEST ON EARTH

Trust Company to Be Formed by Equitable Ryan.

TO COMBINE THREE IN ONE

Ryan Will Not Let Equitable Control Subsidiary Companies. Trouble Was Due to Lack of Common Honesty.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The organization of the largest trust company in the United States and one of the largest financial institutions in the world was said today to be a part of the plan of Thomas F. Ryan, in negotiating the purchase of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society held by James H. Hyde. Mr. Ryan's plan was reported today to be to consolidate the Equitable Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and the Morton Trust Company, all of this city, with the last named in control.

It is expected that this would result in creating a financial institution, with deposits second only to those of the National City Bank of New York, which has deposits of $185,000,000. The deposits of the proposed consolidated trust company would amount to $169,000,000; capital stock to $7,000,000, and the surplus to $22,000,000. Mr. Ryan's plan was reported today to contemplate also the elimination of the control of the subsidiary companies by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Ex-President Cleveland has written a letter to Mr. Ryan concerning the trusteeship of the stock of the Equitable, which he accepts. The letter was made public today, and says, in part:

While the hope that I might aid in improving the plight of the Equitable Society has led me to accept the trusteeship you tender, I cannot rid myself of the belief that what has overtaken this company is liable to happen to other insurance companies and fiduciary organizations as long as lax ideas of responsibility in places of trust are tolerated by our people. The high pressure of speculation, the madness of inordinate business scheming and the chances taken in new and uncertain enterprises are constant temptations too often successful in leading managers and directors away from scrupulous loyalty and fidelity to the interests of others confided to their care.

We can better afford to slacken our pace than to abandon our old simple American standards of honesty; and we shall be safer if we regain our old habit of looking upon appropriation to personal uses of property and interests held in trust, in the same light as other forms of stealing. Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Nine policy-holders today filed suits of intervention in the United States Circuit Court, asking to be made party plaintiffs with J. Wilcox Browne of Baltimore, who recently filed a suit in the Federal courts asking that a receiver be appointed for the surplus of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

GOES TO WORK WEDNESDAY

Morton Will Shake Up Equitable Men—Hyde's Sale Unconditional.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Paul Morton, chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who went to Washington last night, will not return to New York until Wednesday. It is expected that the work of readjustment of the methods and conduct of the society's management will then be resumed.

Thomas F. Ryan, in response to a request for further details concerning the purchase of the Hyde stock, gave out the following statement:

"The purchase of the stock is absolute and free of any conditions or commitment as to further action. The general orders for the trusteeship of the stock have been stated in a letter to Mr. Cleveland. The deed of trust is now being prepared and will be made public in due course."

State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks has finished his investigation of the Equitable affairs.

DYING NATURAL DEATH.

Teamsters Make No Effort to Push Chicago Fight.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The teamsters' strike has come to the stage where it will die a natural death unless new life is injected into it by the strikers. During the past 24 hours nothing of any importance whatever has developed, neither side to the controversy having made any aggressive move. According to the employers involved in the trouble, they have succeeded in getting their business almost back to normal conditions. The teamsters are doing absolutely nothing in the strike, not a move being made either for peace or looking to a spread of the difficulty.

FEDERATION OF LABOR GROWS

Executive Council Hears Glowing Report on Finance and Order.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 12.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor opened its session here today. President Gompers submitted a report of the organizing and lecturing tour which he recently made through the West, recounting the growth of the organization and the splendid spirit of unity obtaining among the workmen of the country and their devotion to the trades-union movement and the American Federation of Labor.

It was decided to arrange for a lecture tour and itinerary for the various members of the executive council through the different sections of the country.

Secretary Morrison submitted his financial report for the eight months ending May 31. The balance on hand October 1, 1904, was $100,018, and the income for the eight months $141,074, making a total of $244,092. The expenditures were $148,356. The report shows that $70,902 has been received from the per capita tax of one-half cent per member per month. One hundred and ninety charters were issued for the eight months, one state branch, 46 central labor unions, 90 local trade-unions, 53 federal labor unions. There are now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor 116 international trade-unions, 32 state branches, 604 central labor unions, 1943 local trade and federal labor unions, the 116 international unions having approximately 25,000 local unions attached to them.

Plan to Make Good Lithographers.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Officers of the Lithographic Artists', Engravers' and Designers' League of America, which closed its annual convention in this city last week, have made an agreement with the employing lithographers to raise the standard of the trade in this country by forming an apprenticeship board. The highest class of lithographic work is now done in Europe, but it is hoped that under the new scheme this country can produce men capable of doing any grade of work. The board will be composed of employers and employes. Boys who desire to become apprentices will be tested as to their ability, will be put on probation for six months and will then be examined again. If their work shows ability they will become full apprentices.

SQUARE DEAL NOT GIVEN

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from these corporations, these figures are not given from public or official records, but are believed to be reliable, and refute the statement that extensions in Oregon would not be profitable until the country is settled up; already in many sections of our state the population and products are far in advance of present railroad facilities.

Protest Against Obstruction.

The railroad traffic of Oregon is not only highly profitable within the state, but owing to the fact that the greater part of what we consume of manufactured goods comes from abroad, and the greater part of what we produce must be shipped across the continent, the interstate traffic Oregon furnishes is a very lucrative source of income. In spite of the fact that these corporations have been treated with the greatest liberality by the people of Oregon in their political capacity, and in spite of failure to extend their lines adequate to the growth of the communities, a policy of deliberate obstruction has recently been announced on their part toward all such contemplated enterprises.

The Oregon territory has been set apart as not open to construction of branch lines, no matter how much needed to provide markets for products of lands already under cultivation. In return for the prosperity they enjoy as the result of liberality and fairness on the part of the state, undeveloped Oregon is to be accorded indefinite stagnation and strangulation.

Produces a Spirit of Dissatisfaction.

This condition of things is certain to produce a spirit of resentment on the part of the people toward these corporations, a result that is to be deplored. We regret that necessity has ever arisen for calling attention to such a state of affairs, for we believe that the local officials of these corporations have done all in their power to bring about better relations between the corporations and the people.

The resident directors of these railroads at Portland have left nothing undone to induce the construction of branch lines into the interior, but have been overruled by hostile influences outside the state. Having exhausted all friendly efforts to bring about policies of expansion they will be forced to unite with the people of the great undeveloped Coast and interior and demand a decided change in the prevailing policies.

The people of Oregon will and should resent the proposed interference with the natural and orderly development of their state. The published combination between high railroad officials in St. Paul and New York, by which alliance territory is parcelled out and an indefinite suspension of railroad construction in this section of the Northwest arranged, if carried out, means paralysis to growth alike of commerce and industries. We must regard a compact by which managers of railroad corporations in possession of productive territory, or having easy access thereto, agree to keep further lines of railroad out of such territory, as an agreement in restraint of commerce. It is in violation at least of the spirit of the Sherman anti-trust law and in effect constitutes a crime against the community, which is held in bondage thereby.

Remedy Is With the People.

Our Government has been a mere auxiliary to the corporations long enough. The time has come for this state to demand and receive in return greater appreciation of corporate opportunities to assist in the higher development of our commonwealth, or to invoke the immediate application of the powers vested in the Legislature and the people for corporate regulation and control.

The people possess legitimate means under the Constitution to bring about more equitable conditions and more just relations for the benefit of all.

A Few Facts About Taxation.

This committee has not had time to gather all the facts touching taxation of railroad property, as compared with other property in this state, or railroad property in other states. But we believe the managers of railroads themselves will admit that they have not been treated unfairly. Investigation will show that on some forms of taxation they have been exempted entirely, while compared with some Western States Oregon has placed only nominal values on their property.

The following statistics show the amount of taxes paid per mile by these corporations in the four Pacific Coast States:

Oregon	$156	Idaho	$244
Washington	215	California	247

Compared with the taxes collected from these corporations in some states, the difference in favor of Oregon's exemption of corporate property, lands and franchises would amount to enough to build railroads into the undeveloped interior inside of ten years.

Facts About Construction.

Our contention is that while Oregon has favored these corporations by legislative and taxation policies, they in return have not favored Oregon in according a fair share of construction of branch lines. While this committee has not yet been able to secure complete statistics of construction, it begs leave to call attention to the record of railway mileage for the four Coast States from 1900 to 1902, inclusive:

State—	Mileage. 1900.	Mileage. 1902.
Oregon	1724	1683
Washington	2903	3157
Idaho	1261	1446
California	5741	5979

All the other Coast States show gain in mileage, while Oregon lost 40 miles by shortening lines and abandoning track. Oregon's percentage of mileage of railroads to the 100 square miles of territory in 1901 was 1.78, and the same in 1902. Idaho increased from 1.58 in 1901 to 1.72 in 1902; Washington from 4.49 to 4.72; California from 3.74 to 3.85. Consider that Washington has been a state only about 15 years, while Oregon's life approaches the half-century.

We find that 11 counties of Oregon having a territory of 54,455 square miles are without any railroad communication with the outer world. These counties comprise more than half the state, maintain county governments, have industries, banks and prosperous, thriving cities and towns. Many of the other counties have railroads only along their borders. More than three-fourths of the state area is without railroads.

While the people of the whole state are putting forth a mighty effort to develop and populate this great interior, some of the railroad managers insist that no railroad into the interior can be made to pay, and the nonresident ownership decrees a policy of nonconstruction under any circumstances.

Failure to Keep Promises.

It has been publicly charged that the present management of these corporations has not kept faith with the commercial interests of Oregon. The committee does not consider that it is required to go into any particular investigation of these matters, but when the people of this state are spending over $1,000,000 to hold an Exposition for the development of the Oregon country, they have a right to expect that the promise of a one-fare rate to all who attend to visit the interior of the state shall be kept.

In asking for that reduction so important to settlement and investigation, the State Development League was assured that the request was entirely reasonable, and virtually what had already been decided upon. The president of that convention, Hon. E. L. Smith, was authorized by the officials representing the Oregon lines, who were present, to announce that this concession had been granted, and the announcement was received with great applause. But when the rate was announced by these same officials through the press, it was found limited to persons holding tickets to Portland from points east of the Rocky Mountains, and otherwise restricted so that it will be of little practical value to Oregon.

The convention asked for a one-fare rate flat to all Exposition visitors from outside of this state. That was what was understood by all present, and certainly there has been failure to do as agreed. We do not censure or hold responsible the local railroad management or consider that they are personally responsible, but somebody is at fault, because limiting the one-fare rate to visitors from east of the Rockies will preclude many of those coming from the British possessions, Alaska, foreign countries and 21 states and territories west of the Rocky Mountains, from viewing the great state, and will do them as well as our own people a grave injustice.

Presumably the Legislature expected in making the appropriation for the Fair that the visitors to the Lewis and Clark Exposition who might also come to see Oregon would be accorded by the transportation companies opportunity to see the undeveloped parts of this state. We trust there may be a prompt reconsideration on the part of the railroad people.

LOW RATES EAST.

The C., R. I. & P. railway office, 140 Third street, will sell, on June 14, 15, 16 and 17, round-trip tickets to all Eastern points, good for three months, at extreme low rates. For full particulars and sleeping-car reservation, call at above number.

APPROVED BY CZAR

Russian Imperial Duma Will Meet in September.

POWERS OF A PARLIAMENT

Final Step Towards Popular Representation at Hand—Effort to Retain Essence of Autocracy by Restricting Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The Russian experiment in parliamentarism will begin in September. The Associated Press is now in a position to make this positive announcement. The Emperor has already given his approval to the scheme now being finally but formally reviewed by the Council of State, for a legislative body consisting of a lower house called the Gosudarstvennaia Duma (Imperial Duma) and an upper house, Gosudarstvennaia Sovet, or the present Council of the Emperor, with power to formulate legislation, discuss the budget, interpellate ministers, etc., but reserving in the Emperor's own hands the final authority. The election will take place during the coming Summer.

Although the scheme clings with desperation to the essence of the autocracy, it marks the beginning of the end. The die once cast, there can be no retreat, and the quasi-parliamentary regime which will be inaugurated will prove to be only a transitory bridge over which absolutism must cross to constitutionalism. Peace and a constitution appear simultaneously on the Russian horizon.

The proclamation of the parliament, either in the form of a manifesto or as a ukase, will be promulgated within a few days.

HEADS OFF RADICAL SPEECHES

Newspapers Forbidden to Publish Action of Illegal Meetings.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—(2:20 A. M.)—The censorship, at the instance of the Council of Ministers, has issued a blanket order forbidding newspapers to mention or to publish the proceedings of any congress or meeting held without the permission of the Government. This step was advised by General Trepoff, who, though assistant Minister of the Interior, was seated in the Council of Ministers, as a precaution against a flood of radical addresses which the action of the all-Russian Zemstvo congress at Moscow is expected to inspire.

The deputation from the all-Russian Zemstvo Congress which has brought an address from the congress for presentation to the Emperor will be received by his majesty Wednesday.

GERMANY IS SULTAN'S HOPE

Obtains Concessions Which May Bring Crisis With France.

LONDON, June 12.—A dispatch from Fez, Morocco, says:

"German friendship for Morocco has already been rewarded by individual minor commercial concessions. This is regarded in diplomatic circles here as a precedent liable to create complications if other grants follow, because it would change the status quo and perhaps cause France to abandon her attitude of patience, thereby leading to a crisis.

"The Sultan maintains his absolutely independent attitude, while the Moorish officials regard Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, head of the German mission to Morocco, as a guardian angel. The Count is credited with having made numberless statements and to have told the Sultan that Germany was quite prepared to protect him against France. It is said that the Moorish officials are reconciled to the possibility of the proposed international conference being finally vetoed by France and Great Britain, but that they believe the proposition will be supported by other powers, and it is further stated that the Sultan is prepared to indefinitely resist the proposals of the French government."

FEJERVARY IS MADE PREMIER

Majority in Hungarian Parliament Will Vote No Confidence.

VIENNA, June 12.—General Baron Fejervary was received in audience today by Emperor Francis Joseph and was definitely appointed Hungarian premier in succession to Count Stephen Tisza. He will assume office June 15, when the parliamentary deputies assemble, and a stormy session is expected.

Baron Fejervary's cabinet will probably be composed of neutrals and will not be selected from the majority party, in which case the Deputies will at once pass a vote of no confidence in it.

SWEDISH PRINCES IN LONDON

Bridegroom of Princess Margaret and His Brother Arrive.

LONDON, June 12.—Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, who is to be married to Princess Margaret Victoria of Connaught on June 17, arrived in London tonight from Stockholm, accompanied by his brother, Prince William. Tomorrow they will go to Windsor Castle, where they will be the guests of King Edward.

According to the present arrangements the marriage will be solemnized in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and the Prince and Princess are to spend a part of their honeymoon in Ireland. The last wedding that took place in St. George's was that of Princess Alice of Albany with Prince Alexander of Teck.

Romance of Italian Prison.

ROME, June 12.—A swallow has been used by a prisoner confined on the Island of Porto Longone to carry a petition to the Minister of Justice. Signor Jachola, keeper of the Campo lighthouse, on the Island of Elba, captured the bird not far from the spot where Napoleon Bonaparte himself was at one time held practically a prisoner.

Noticing a scrap of paper which was attached to one of its feet, he removed it, and found it was a letter written by Bruno Cataldo, who stated that he had been wrongfully convicted of murder, and that he had been in prison since 1885. It added that the swallow, having entered through the grating of his cell, Cataldo had attached the appeal to its foot, hoping that it might be forwarded to the Minister of Justice or to the King. The letter has been transmitted by Signor Jachola to the Department of Justice, and the Minister of Justice has ordered a thorough examination into the case for the purpose of determining whether the prisoner's declarations of innocence have any foundations in fact.

Celebrates Its Twelfth Century.

SHERBOURNE, England, June 12.—This picturesque town today celebrated the 1200th anniversary of its foundation in an unique manner by the presentation, in a meadow close to the castle, of a pageant arranged to represent striking episodes in its ancient history. The performance was arranged, staged and costumed by the dramatist, Louis N. Parker, who was, for 19 years, master at Sherbourne school. Eight hundred persons belonging to the district, participated in the tableaux.

MAORITZ MAYER BURIED

Father of Mrs. Shubach, of Portland, Pioneer of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of Maoritz Mayer, pioneer of the iron and metal trade, father of Mrs. Henrietta Schubach, of Portland, will be held tomorrow morning. Mr. Mayer's death, which occurred yesterday, was the result of a second stroke of paralysis a month ago, the first stroke having occured two years ago. The interment will be in Mount Sinai Jewish Cemetery.

Mr. Mayer was a charter member of Washington Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Chicago; was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Western Commercial Travelers and was a very active member of Temple Israel, Rev. Leon Harrison's church. He was born at Nackenheim-on-Rhein, near Frankfort, Germany, September 15, 1828, and came to America in 1854. He served in the Civil War. In 1878 he began the iron and metal merchandise business.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline Mayer, and four children, Joseph, Abraham and Leo Mayer, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Schubach, and a grandchild, Amelia Mayer.

GETS A NEW PASTORATE

Former Oregon Minister Succeeds in New England.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., June 12.—(Special.)—Rev. Jacob Albert Biddle, for two years president of Philomath College, Oregon, and a former pastor here, has just been appointed pastor of the Christ Memorial Church here. Mr. Biddle was ordained in the Congregational church, and held several Congregational pastorates, but in 1891 became converted to the Episcopal faith, and was for ten years rector of Grace Church, New Haven.

BOMBS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Neighboring Russian Colony at Pittsburg Is Suspected.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—Two bombs were found today on the premises of the Springfield public school in this city by the janitor. No reason can be given for the selection of the school as the object of any attempted outrage. There are a number of Russian families in the vicinity of the school, many of whom, it is said, are, so far as Russia is concerned, intensely anarchistic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Thielsen, of Salem, is visiting in the city.

Rabbi Theo. F. Joseph, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

W. S. Ferguson, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial. Mr. Ferguson is a retired wheat man of Umatilla County.

O. D. Teel, of Echo, one of the irrigation promoters of the state, is in Portland for a short business visit.

Mrs. J. E. Falt, of The Dalles, will leave the Good Samaritan Hospital today, having recovered from a three-weeks' illness.

W. J. Church, of La Grande, is in Portland for a short business visit. Mr. Church is a banker of the Eastern Oregon city.

Mrs. Claude Gatch, of Salem, is at the Imperial, and will remain in Portland during the week as one of the officers of the Eastern Star, which will meet here.

Mrs. Frank Whelon and daughter, Miss Helen Whelon, of San Francisco, arrived last night and are visiting Mrs. David M. Dunne. Mrs. Whelon is a sister of Mrs. Dunne.

Henry Roe, formerly of Portland, but now of Petaluma, Cal., is at the Imperial, accompanied by Mrs. Roe. Mr. Roe is one of the prominent officers in the Masonic Grand Lodge, and is here for the exercises of the week.

A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. Mr. Woodcock was one of the attorneys for the defense during the Puter-Watson trial, in November, and is now in Portland to attend the Federal Court at the beginning of the Mitchell trial.

Senator and Mrs. Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla, who have been visiting in this city for the past few days, left yesterday morning over the Northern Pacific for Bellingham. They will return to Walla Walla later in the week by way of Portland.

George E. Cole, ex-Postmaster of Portland, ex-Governor and ex-Congressman, of Washington, arrived in the city from Spokane yesterday morning. Mr. Cole has recently published an interesting book on "Early Oregon," which is meeting with a very satisfactory sale.

The following persons were at Seaside Sunday, registered at the Hotel Moore:

Miss Isam, Portland; W. H. Moses and wife, Portland; F. L. Bishop and friend, Portland; E. O. Dickson and lady, Astoria; H. P. D. Kingsbury and wife, Redlands, Cal.; R. J. Belland and lady, Astoria; J. S. Boyle, C. M. Cartwright, Portland; C. F. Cowan and wife, E. E. Cowan and wife, McCormick, Wash.; Grace Cowan, Tacoma; J. C. Cowan and wife, McCormick, Wash.; E. R. Heilig, Reba Hobson, Portland; N. W. Thompson and wife, George A. Meloy and wife, William Morrison, wife and daughter, M. H. Elliott, Moro; G. Pettle, Spokane; Mrs. U. J. Tuthill, Mrs. A. N. Wright, Daniel J. Malarkey and wife, Judge Charles H. Carey and wife, Portland.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows:

At the Auditorium—W. C. Bell, Salem.

At the Sherman House—J. J. McCoy, Portland; H. E. Tracy, Oregon.

At the Kaiserhof—A. W. Curtis, Portland.

At the Grace—J. Clancy, Portland.

At the Great Northern—J. W. Gillette, Oregon.

At the Briggs—E. D. Kennedy, Oregon.

At the Palmer House—J. G. Johnson, Portland.

CHEAP RATES EAST.

Very low round-trip rates to Eastern points will be placed in effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets will be on sale June 14, 15, 16 and 17, and good for stopover privileges both going and returning. For full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. and P. A. Canadian Pacific Railway, 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by castor oil, as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all druggists.

TO ASK RECOGNITION

Norway Will Send Special Envoy to All Powers.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S PLANS

Will Show Norway Is Not Opposed to Monarchy, but Dissolved Union in Defense of Constitution Which Existed.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 12.—Mr. Loevland, ex-president of the section of the Norwegian Council of State at Stockholm, who will be inducted into his new office of Foreign Minister of Norway on June 15, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press today says that a special envoy will within a few weeks be dispatched to the great powers to seek the recognition of the diplomatic and consular representatives of Norway.

Regarding the probable difficulties to be encountered, Mr. Loevland declined to express an opinion, but he said that the envoy would convey the best wishes of Norway to the powers and would go to them with the highest hope as to the successful result of his mission.

"When our case is presented to the powers," said Mr. Loevland, "it will be seen that it is not one of antagonism to the people of the monarchies nor to a single monarchy. Norway has been a kingdom for many centuries, and is proud of the fact. The dissolution of the union was purely on constitutional grounds. Our constitution existed prior to the union with Sweden, and when this came to a conflict between the two peoples, Norway chose to retain her constitution."

NEW MINISTER IS ON THE WAY

King Oscar Sends Representative of Dual Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Mr. Grip, the Minister from Norway and Sweden, called at the State Department today to take leave before sailing for home tomorrow on leave of absence. He has not tendered his resignation as Minister. Although a Norwegian, Mr. Grip has not been identified with the separationists. He informed Assistant Secretary Loomis that his government has sent Mr. de Strade to this country to act as Charge d'Affaires during his absence and that until he arrives here C. Huage, secretary of legation, will be in charge of its affairs.

Mr. de Strade was appointed before the severance of Norway and is now on his way to this country.

ITALY WILL BOYCOTT CONGO

If Attempt to Poison Baccari Is Proved, She Will Retaliate.

ROME, June 12.—The entire sitting of the Chamber of Deputies today was occupied by a discussion of Italy's connection with the Congo, many of the speakers strongly denouncing the Congo atrocities. Foreign Minister Tittoni, in reply, said after the report of Captain Baccari all idea of sending Italian emigrants to the Congo was abandoned.

In regard to the report that the Congo authorities threatened to poison Captain Baccari, Signor Tittoni said an investigation of the charge had been entrusted to a magistrate of high standing. The Minister added that inquiries were also being made into the conditions under which Italian officers were enlisted by the Congo state. Should the charges made in this connection prove well founded, all the Italian officers would be recalled.

A motion was presented in the chamber inviting the government to withdraw the Italian officers serving in the Congo, and also to withdraw the exequatura of the Consuls of the Congo government in Italy.

Captain Baccari, who was sent to the Congo Independent State as the representative of King Victor Emmanuel to report upon the possibility of starting an Italian emigration scheme for the Congo, charged that the independent state authorities attempted to have him poisoned and that afterward the Governor-General of the Congo tried to prove that he was insane.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES

New Officials Will Be Chosen at Today's Meeting.

PARIS, June 12 (1:40 P. M.)—It is expected that several diplomatic and ministerial changes resulting from the resignation of M. Delcasse, until recently Foreign Minister, will be settled at tomorrow's meeting of the Cabinet. Leon Bourgeois probably will succeed M. Bihourd as Ambassador to Berlin, thus inaugurating a new conciliatory policy concerning Morocco. Premier Rouvier is still undecided about retaining the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, with the expectation that M. de Freycinet or M. Constans, Ambassador to Turkey, will enter the Foreign Office if M. Rouvier concludes to retain the financial portfolio.

There is reason to believe that the conferences between Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador to France, and Premier Rouvier have shown that Germany does not make an international conference on Morocco a sine qua non. This permits the consideration of other direct means for an adjustment between France and Germany.

Smallpox Panic in Chile.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Smallpox is increasing, and the pesthouse is filling rapidly, cables the Herald's Valparaiso, Chile, correspondent. There are today more than a thousand patients scattered all over the city. The disease also is ravaging other cities. In Junin, a little nitrate port situated near Pisagua, bubonic plague broke out recently and is causing great alarm. The inhabitants are fleeing.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—Dr. and Mrs. Macrum, city; T. H. Curtiss, Astoria; J. W. Haygood, Georgia; W. Wallace, U. S. A.; E. W. Van Laumingban and wife, Kansas City; C. F. Scott, San Francisco; J. Lynch, Yakima, Wash.; N. Sloan, Chicago; H. O. Richards and wife, Prescott; G. W. Mackinnon and wife, Montreal; W. F. McNeill and wife, Fairfax, Wash.; G. W. Gale and wife, Brooklyn; L. A. I. Myer, Davenport; Dr. C. H. Richards, San Francisco; D. Keith, Salt Lake City; A. M. Sells, Kansas City; N. C. Richards, Sumpter, Or.; H. Cohen and wife, A. Levy, San Francisco; S. D. Roth, New York; J. B. Levi, Chicago; E. H. Mosart and wife and daughter, San Francisco; O. Hayter, Dallas; L. Levin, F. W. Winders, San Francisco; J. W. Fordney, Saginaw; W. P. Harrold, San Francisco; G. R. Shafer, Peoria, Ill.; Miss Delmar, F. H. Finke and family, San Francisco; Mrs. N. M. Estey, W. H. Reed, Colorado Springs; Mrs. J. E. Price, Seattle, Wash.; M. Silberburg, R. W. Burtis and wife, Miss J. Burtis, E. B. Whitney, J. M. Taylor, D. W. Taylor, San Francisco; C. C. Beekman, Jacksonville; Mrs. R. P. Schuerein, Miss Millen, Miss Sullivan, F. D. Bacon, A. W. Blow wife and daughter, San Francisco; A. W. Cazenac, New York; E. W. Topping, Cleveland, O.; J. H. Borden and wife, Gualala, Cal.; A. H. Vail, S. M. Vail, R. L. Eyre, wife and children, San Francisco; G. Beckman, New York; W. A. Dawson and wife, Milwaukee; J. G. Geisburg, San Francisco; B. W. Mayer, New York; F. A. Greenwood, San Francisco; C. M. Bigelow, Minneapolis; W. G. Downey, New York; G. J. Becker, San Francisco; H. P. Goodman and wife, B. Goodman, Miss M. Mower, J. Goodman, G. Goodman, Napa, Cal.; K. H. Field and wife, Redlands, Cal.; Miss M. Allen, Indianapolis; J. E. Reynolds and wife, New York; F. Dorrance, San Francisco; W. L. Huber, Syracuse; R. P. Thomas and wife, Anacortes; D. A. Russell and wife, Colorado Springs; C. R. S. Kruber, San Francisco; Mrs. H. Wick, New York; Mrs. A. B. Campbell, H. Campbell, Spokane; Miss Lease, Warren, O.; Mrs. C. Flood, C. Flood, M. Flood, C. Flood, Butte; J. D. Waters, Mexico; C. H. Paull, St. Louis; Mrs. J. Dening, Miss Dening, San Francisco.

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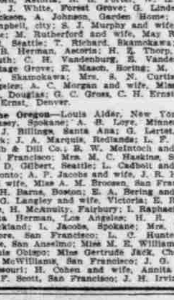

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