

AMERICAN CAPITAL IMPROVES LONDON

New Lord Mayor Speaks Kindly of Our Invasion.

MATTER OF UTILITARIANISM

Many Transportation Schemes—Hong Kong Junta Probably Cannot Be Suppressed—Jockey Question Becoming Serious.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—London's new mayor, Frank Green, takes a very radical and friendly view of the American invasion of the city's finance, trade and transportation.

"It is merely a matter of utilitarianism," he said to a representative of the Associated Press.

"American capital is bound to improve business here and it is warmly welcomed here as anything tending to bring the two nations much good, even though it may appear to result only to the advantage of one of them. Together England and America are more powerful in every way than the rest of the world.

"Regarding placing government loans in America, patriotism naturally compels me to say English financiers should have the first chance; but if Americans give better terms, why let them have them by all means. All things being equal I see no reason why America should not be allowed to subscribe to the loan which is likely to be asked for at the resumption of parliament, and if by open competition she can secure the bulk I am sure no hard feelings will exist in the city."

UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS.

Hot on the heels of Charles T. Yerkes' underground railroad scheme, come the announcements of so many projected roads that London may be said to have become the victim of tube mania. If all the companies are allowed to operate half of London would be undermined. Parliamentary sanction will be applied for in case of no less than ten electric tubes, necessitating the deposit of £5,000,000 as parliamentary guarantee. It is likely that several of these will never materialize, but as D. H. Lauterbach, who is here in the interest of Mr. Yerkes, points out, there is no reason why London should suffer from lack of transportation facilities when capital is going begging and the electrical science of the world is at its beck and call.

SUBURBAN SURFACE TRAFFIC.

Albert Johnson, of New York, is interested in an entirely different scheme, his interest lying in the direction of suburban surface traction, especially in Manchester and Liverpool and the large cities of the north, where he is acquiring important concessions.

THE COLOMBIAN SEIZURE.

The seizure of the British steamer Taboga by the Colombian government officials at Panama is not regarded seriously here. The British gunboat Phœnix will investigate the matter and in due course of time Colombia will be asked for an explanation, but the affair is not likely to produce any striking developments.

HONG KONG JUNTA.

The request of the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, for the suppression of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, has been put in the hands of the colonial office. It will probably take some weeks to ascertain the facts with doubtful results. An official said: "Hong Kong of course is a part of a free country and we cannot take too ar-

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bitrary steps even to please America. Most of the international plots are hatched right here in London, but we are quite powerless to suppress them."

MILNER CANNOT BE SPARED.

The persistent reports that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, will be invalided home permanently are groundless. He will be afforded a holiday as soon as feasible. He is the last man the government contemplates withdrawing from South Africa, and the state of his health by no means justifies the rumors.

AMERICAN ART GALLERY.

The announcement that Francis Howard, the son of Mrs. T. P. O'Connor by a previous marriage, is representing the leading artists in his visit to the United States government to establish a national art gallery appears to be premature.

The Daily Chronicle says:

"He has, it is true, asked Messrs. Sargent and Whistler whether a national gallery had received their approval and both made an affirmative reply. But there is no question of an agency and hardly one of an advocacy of national galleries in the sense of international galleries, which the leading cities of America already have; and a purely patriotic collection, of which Benjamin West's could be flanked by Whistler's would not be particularly exhilarating."

TWO DUKES COMING.

Two dukes will soon arrive in the United States, the Duke of Manchester and his bride, who, with Kruger, have divided the honors of the week in public interest, and the Duke of Newcastle, who sails December 6. The latter intends to spend a few months in Florida, returning in April. He will not be accompanied by the duchess.

JOCKEY CLUB INVESTIGATION.

All sorts of rumors are current about the Jockey Club investigation into Lord Durham's charges against Lester Reiff, among which is the allegation that well-known sportsmen bribed jockeys with large amounts of money, during the past season, with large profits.

Whatever the truth of this, it is certain that the investigation has developed into a far larger scope than when it commenced and now involves grave issues in which English as well as American jockeys and owners are concerned.

BOARD OF ORDNANCE REPORT.

Special Necessity for Reorganization and Increase of Artillery Arm of the Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The annual report of the board of ordnance and fortifications sums up concisely a large amount of experimental work accomplished by the board during the past year. A general statement of what is needed in the future is contained in the following paragraph:

"The work of equipping our coast fortifications rapidly and a large portion of the new armament is already installed. There is imperative need for an adequate force of trained artillerymen to care for and man the guns now mounted. The board therefore deems it within its province to invite the attention of congress to the necessity of reorganization and material increase of the artillery arm of the service."

"In this connection the board also recommends that steps be taken at an early date to provide the coast artillery personnel with suitable ranges and other facilities for carrying out each year a system of practical drill and target practice with heavy guns under conditions approximating those of actual service."

"As the primary object of the defenses is to protect the harbors and waterways along our coasts, the guns are as a rule so placed that a target firing with full service charges and at the longer and more important range can seldom take place without endangering the lives and damaging the property of private citizens. This is particularly true in the case of fortifications defending the larger harbors, where there is shipping constantly within range and where private homes are in such close proximity to the guns as to be seriously affected by the shock. At least three such practice ranges should be provided—one for the north Atlantic, one for the south Atlantic and gulf, and one for the Pacific coast."

A reference to the rearming of the artillery branch of the service is the only statement that can be construed as having the slightest bearing upon the French gun secret. On the other hand, to show that the United States service has secrets of its own, the report refers to important tests of Professor Langley's flying machine now in progress, but in such general terms as to throw no light on the results achieved in that direction.

Realizing the importance of increasing the rapid fire batteries for coast defense purposes, the board has recommended the adoption of a pedestal type of barbette mount for four, five and six-inch guns. It proposes a series of competitive tests during the coming year, to obtain a new field gun, and expresses the opinion that the United States will then secure for the use of its troops the most efficient material of its kind yet produced.

No progress was made during the year in the development of the use of high explosives. The estimates for experimental work during the coming year aggregate \$100,000 and a majority of the board suggest a plan of disbursement by which either the bureau of the war department or the board itself, as indicated by the secretary of war, shall control expenditures.

J. J. HILL DENIES REPORT.

President of the Great Northern Says His Road Has Not Gotten Control of the Northern Pacific.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—In a special from New York City to the Times, signed by Alden J. Blithen, editor-in-chief of the paper, the following appears:

"I may say to the people of Washington that reports sent out to the effect that I have secured control of the Northern Pacific and that the Great Northern Company has guaranteed anything for the Northern Pacific—either or both—are absolutely untrue."

These were the words of James J. Hill to Mr. Blithen at his office at 27 Pine street, New York city, Thursday evening.

Mr. Hill further stated, however, that the abolishment of the voting trust which had controlled the Northern Pacific for several years, and was to extend one year more by the organization terms, will expire with January 1 next, and that the relations which have recently been established between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies are most amicable and satisfactory from every standpoint.

INDIANS TO BE ARRESTED.

Colorado Governor Will Not Permit Slaughtering of Deer.

DENVER, Nov. 24.—"Arrest the invading Indians." This was the order Governor Thomas gave Major Johnson, game commissioner, today.

Commissioner Johnson and Deputy Holland at once made arrangements to leave with a posse for the White river country, where 300 Uintahs and Uncompahgre Utes are said to be slaughtering deer by the hundreds.

In event they put up a fight the executive has promised that the posse shall be reinforced by cavalry from the national guard.

WANTS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Governor of Kansas Will Recommend It in His Message to the Legislature.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 24.—Governor Stanley is making a study of the subject of capital punishment with a view of recommending its restoration in this state in his forthcoming message to the next legislature. There are now in the penitentiary forty prisoners under sentence of death which in Kansas now is life imprisonment.

OREGON MAN HONORED.

T. B. Wakeman, of Silverton, Elected Vice-President of Free Thought Society.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—The twenty-fourth annual congress of the American Secular Union and Free Thought Federation today elected Dr. J. B. Wilson, of Cincinnati, president.

Among the vice-presidents elected was T. B. Wakeman, of Silverton, Oregon.

TITLE FOR BULLER.

He Will Be Made a Peer and Called Lord Buller of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—General Buller's home newspaper, the North Devon Herald, says it understands that the general will be made a peer and that he will assume the title of Lord Buller of Ladysmith.

GERMAN BUDGET FOR 1901.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—A bill submitted to the reichstag shows the imperial budget for 1901 balances at 2,240,947,301 marks, an increase of 174,363,289 marks over 1900.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54¢; bluestem, 57¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Wheat, December, 96¢; cash, 94¢.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Wheat, December, opening, 70¢; closing, 71¢.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—Wheat, December, 5s. 11d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Silver, 63¢.

HELEN GOULD ON RICHES.

Tells How to Make the Most of Wealth.

(Copyright, The Christian Herald, N.Y.) Miss Helen Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, has written for publication an autograph letter in which she sets forth the opportunities of the rich, declaring wealth to be a stewardship and not a means of personal gratification.

As one of the richest American heiresses, and as one who herself is making the most of her wealth in a philanthropic way, her letter is of peculiar interest. The world is familiar with her many good works and with those sterling qualities of character that have made her the leading and best-beloved name among American women. In all that has to do with benevolence, phil-

anthropy and human kindness, she has for a number of years borne an active and prominent part, and her gentleness, no less than her modesty and the excellent discrimination she exercises in the uses to which she puts her great wealth, have won her the admiration of the Nation. Our soldiers and sailors well-nigh worship her. Her generosity to the children of the poor and to invalids has made her name a household word in the humble homes of the land.

Her written opinion of the uses to which wealth should be put cannot fail to interest everyone who has given even a passing thought to the subject of the responsibilities that attach to the possession of great riches. Is wealth a stewardship, and are we responsible for the use we make of it? In her letter, Miss Gould clearly takes this view. She discusses the various methods in which wealth may be made a blessing; how it may be applied to the highest advantage and to the noblest purposes. Her whole life is a beautiful illustration of the practical application of the great principles she advocates. This is her letter to the proprietor of the Christian Herald:

Lynchburg, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, —Dr. Louis Klopsch: Dear Sir—Your letter of recent date is at hand, asking my opinion on the subject, "How to Make the Most of Wealth." It is a topic on which I am not well-qualified to speak, and I would suggest that you make this same inquiry of some of our leading clergymen, whose views on the subject would be a great inspiration to us all.

The Christian idea that wealth is a stewardship, or trust, and not to be used for one's personal pleasure alone, but for the welfare of others, certainly seems the noblest; and those who have more money or broader culture owe a debt to those who have had fewer opportunities. And there are so many ways one can help!

Children, the sick and the aged especially have claims on our attention, and the forms of work for them are numerous; from kindergartens, day-nurseries and industrial schools, to "homes" and hospitals. Our institutions for higher education require gifts in order to do their best work, for the tuition fees do not cover the expense of the advantages offered; and certainly such societies as those in our churches, and the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association, deserve our hearty co-operation. The earnest workers who so nobly and lovingly give their lives to promote the welfare of others, give far more than though they had simply made gifts of money, so those who cannot afford to give largely need not feel discouraged on that account. After all, sympathy and good-will may be a greater force than wealth, and we can all extend to others a kindly feeling and courteous consideration, that will make life sweeter and better.

Sometimes it seems to me we do not sufficiently realize the good that is done by money that is used in the different industries in giving employment to great numbers of people under the direction of clever men and women; and surely it takes more ability, perseverance and time to successfully manage such an enterprise than to merely make gifts.

You will, I am sure, be sorry you have made the inquiry of me, since I have given you so little information, but I think you can easily obtain opinions that will probably be far more helpful than mine. Believe me very truly,

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