

AFTER THE TRADE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Gigantic Financial Scheme Backed by Vanderbilt Millions.

COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED

Splendid Steamship Service Between New York and Nova Scotia—Control of Nova Scotia Transportation Companies Secured.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Mail and Express says:

Capitalists of this city are reaching out to control the commercial and industrial interests of Nova Scotia. The Vanderbilt millions are behind a gigantic financial scheme which has been incorporated under the name of the Dominion Securities Company with a capital of \$1,000,000.

This is the first step in the direction of permanent control of all the Nova Scotian transportation and industrial companies and the establishment of a splendid steamship system between this city and the seaport towns of Nova Scotia.

Dr. William Seward Webb has been made president of the company and the directors are John Jacob Astor, S. R. Calloway, Edgar D. Petton and Percy Clement.

Representatives of the company are already on the scene of proposed operations and the first stretch of tracks of the Cape Breton Railroad Extension Company is being laid. Within four years 600 miles of track will connect Cape Breton with the best mining sections of the country.

The company has secured the franchises, rights of way, concessions and subsidies which the Dominion of Canada and also the Province of Nova Scotia will grant upon the fulfillment of its undertaking. The road now building runs from Yarmouth at the southeastern end of Nova Scotia, northwesterly to Halifax and from Port Hawkesbury, on the straits of Canso, to Louisbourg and Sydney. The company will control the traffic through a section where the Dominion coal, iron and steel plants, in which W. C. Whitney has large holdings, are located.

It was learned on good authority that this enterprise is a move made by the Vanderbilt railroad interests, which will be felt all over the world. It will open a new line for American commerce and fill the great coal sheds of the entire New York section with the almost unlimited supply of coal from the extent of coal mines of Nova Scotia.

SWEDISH AUTHOR DEAD

CHICAGO, June 12.—C. F. Peterson, Swedish author and newspaper editor, is dead at his residence in this city, after an illness of seven weeks, caused by the lung being the cause of death. Mr. Peterson ranked among the foremost Swedish writers of America. He had written a dozen books on historical political and sociological matters in Swedish and to newspaper readers of his nationality had been known for thirty years under the nom de plume of "Jeppe" and "Fredrik." Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden in April 1841.

GERMAN COLONY ANNOYED

Residents of Apta Take Exception to Articles in American Newspapers.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) APTA, Samoa, May 29.—There is much annoyance felt in the German colony over the articles appearing in the United States press about that place, and drawing comparisons with the government of the United States at Tutuila. The criticisms are declared to be unfair. The German governor has it is said, acted with a great deal of tact in dealing with the natives and succeeded in the difficult task he had before him. He has brought the rival factions together and now there is a desire to unite and form a strong government. The natives are contented, for they are left pretty well to themselves and have not felt any "harsh rule."

There is danger of Tutuila being overrun with worthless showaways from San Francisco and Honolulu. They claim to be citizens of the United States and to have the right to land in Tutuila, under any conditions. Some dozen showaways of all nationalities from the Australian states have been ordered by the court to be returned to those states by the captain of the steamer bringing them, and on the last down steamer they were shipped away. The government has succeeded in purchasing the whole of the native and alien claims on the beach front in Pagoa. This gives the government a long stretch of sea front and land for all purposes. One building which was bought is being turned into a hospital under the charge of Dr. Blackwell of the Abarensia.

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK

California Jockey Club Renews Its Lease at Monthly Rental of \$500.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 12.—The California Jockey Club has renewed its lease on the Emeryville race track for ten years with an option to extend the lease seven years longer if desired. The lease is from Mrs. Margaret A. Mee, of San Francisco, to President Thos. H. Williams and Secretary R. R. Millroy. It is agreed that a monthly rental of \$500 shall be paid in advance. It is further stipulated that the California Jockey Club may assign the property to the Mercantile Trust Company to raise \$400,000 with which to pay the San Francisco Jockey Club for the Ingleside and Tanforan tracks. The purchase price was \$600,000.

In the event of the racing being prohibited by the state legislature, it is agreed that the California Jockey Club may conduct on the premises any other forms of amusement it may see fit. The buildings are to be insured at between \$60,000 and \$80,000.

CONDITIONS AT GUAM

Governor Reports Health of the Place Remains About the Same.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The governor of the Island of Guam, under date of April 22, reported to the navy department that the health of the island and of the naval station remains about the same. There has been but one death in the command, namely, P. Ahearn, private in the United States Marine corps, who died April 20, and was buried in the naval cemetery. A few weeks ago a subscription was started in the naval station for a civil hospital to be built on a suitable piece of ground to be donated by the government. The result was most gratifying about 1300 issues having been subscribed and an equal amount will be authorized from the island treasury and the establishment maintained by the government when completed. The ground has been cleared, the materials are being collected and the work of construction will soon be begun.

GOES TO LONDON

Attred J. Kraenzlein is to compete in English Sports.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 12.—Attred J. Kraenzlein, an oculist at the University of Pennsylvania, and the greatest athlete in the world, sailed for London on the steamship Servia.

His intention in visiting the British Isles is to compete for the second time in the English championship sports, which are to be held early next month. His showing on the mark in the broad jump will be watched with interest on both sides of the water as he will meet P. O'Connor, the Irish champion, who is recently reported to have broken all records with a leap of 24 feet 9 inches, a distance finished second to Kraenzlein in the English championships last year.

OUR ENGINES UNKNOWN

English Critics Do Not Know What They Are Talking About.

NEW YORK, June 12.—They have no real American locomotives aboard, strictly speaking, and the critics of these engines do not know what they are.

So said A. M. Wait, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the New York Central Railroad System. He was speaking of the cabined reports of the unfavorable criticisms passed by foreign railroad officials when the American-made locomotives with which they have lately been experimenting.

The locomotives they refer to," Mr. Wait continued, "are American in make true enough, but they are English and foreign in dimension, calibre and power. Owing to the restrictions made necessary by narrow-gauge and lower tunnels and other essential differences which characterize English roads as compared with ours and the same is largely true. I understand on the continent, it is simply impossible for them to utilize such a machine as we now regard as a truly American locomotive. The result is they get sort of a hybrid affair by the American skill but an foreign lines and to meet foreign requirements, and then if it does not prove to be all they hoped for they proceed to criticize the American locomotives."

Mr. Wait went on to say that in England the practice is to nurse locomotives and let them grow old while in this country the practice is to run them hard and use them to their fullest capacity.

Angus Sinclair, editor of Railway and Locomotive Engineering, years ago drove locomotives on the Caledonian Railroad in Scotland, being a Frenchman by birth. He visits Europe yearly and he has studied the subject of locomotives in every country there except Spain.

"Prejudice, prejudice," he said, when the subject of American locomotives was broached. "Two-thirds of it at least is simply prejudice. It is hard to get a British or an European engine driver to make a favorable report on a Yankee machine or a Yankee invention of any kind. But they will come to it, in spite of their prejudices. The American locomotive will win its way in Great Britain and Europe, that is certain."

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS

Bills of Exchange Have Fallen—Yellow Fever Epidemic.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 27.—Bills of exchange on New York, which had been at premium of 300 per cent in Nicaragua during April and up to May 12, have fallen to 210 per cent premium. There had only been a few buyers at the higher rate. The usual rate is from 150 to 190 per cent premium.

Christian Barrett, of the United States, is here negotiating with the municipality of Managua for the introduction of a system for supplying the city with pure drinking water. The present water company pumps the fluid into its reservoirs from the western margin of Lake Managua where it is received by the flow of rain water. The fifth washed from the yards and streets of the city, even the municipal dead animals such as pigs, cats and rats being thus conveyed into the lake. Yellow fever is epidemic at Liberia in Costa Rica near the southern boundary of Nicaragua, and the government of the latter country is taking measures to prevent the spread of the disease to Rivas and San Juan del Norte (Greytown) Nicaragua towns near Liberia.

Newspapers have declared that the government of Nicaragua has issued a decree not yet made public, pertaining to the Maritime Canal Company. Nicaragua, to collect at San Juan del Norte (Greytown) and San Carlos all of its duties and provisions before paying them. This decree evidently refers to the Isthmian Canal Commission, to which Nicaragua granted the right to introduce free of duty all machinery, materials and supplies of food needed for the engineers and laborers. The surplus now in Nicaragua is to be collected at the place named, examined, listed and sold after the duty is paid, so that the canal commission can have a legalized list of the surplus in Nicaragua and a reliable sale of that surplus to report to the United States government. When the lease is published the name "Isthmian Canal Company of the United States" will appear instead of the "Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua" referred to by the Managua newspapers.

RULES DEFINING HAZING

Stringent Regulations Sent Out by the War Department.

NEW YORK, June 12.—According to a special to the Herald from Washington, stringent regulations defining rules prohibiting hazing have been issued by the war department. These regulations are the direct result of the recent notorious proceedings at the military academy. Hazing is thus defined:

Any cadet who shall strike, lay hands upon, treat with violence, disturb in his room or tent or offer bodily harm to a new cadet or candidate with intent to punish, injure, annoy, molest or harass the same; or who shall with the same intent invite, order, compel or permit a new cadet or candidate to sweep his room or tent, make his bed, bring water, clean his arms, equipments or accoutrements or perform any

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Hazing also includes any other treatment of a "harassing, tyrannical, abusive, shameful, insulting or humiliating character."

Dismissal is the penalty for violation of these regulations. The penalty of a fine or personal censure is also inflicted and other persons involved or any cadet abusing or condoning another for declining to accept a challenge will be dismissed.

Colonel Mills has furnished the war department with an official copy of the order setting forth the punishment administered to the cadets other than those dismissed and suspended who were found guilty of participation in the disgraceful proceedings of April last.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Headless Body of Woman Found in the Woods at Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., June 12.—The woman whose headless body was found in Chelmsford Woods last Sunday and whose head was found yesterday, was identified today as Mrs. Mary Blondin, of Boston. The identification was made by Mrs. Margaret Casey, of Lawrence, sister of Mrs. Blondin.

The woman married a French Canadian mill operator, named Blondin, last February. Mrs. Blondin had been missing since April. Her maiden name was Riley. She met Blondin in Chelmsford while working in a mill, and their courtship lasted only a few months. The couple lived in Boston for a time. About two months ago Mrs. Blondin returned to Lawrence. It was said that she and her husband had separated, because Blondin wanted her to accompany him on a trip to Canada, and she declined to go.

In April she came home, and later went to Boston, where she rejoined her husband. Soon after Blondin said that she had gone to Canada. He disappeared shortly after.

The authorities are trying to trace Blondin.

NEWS OF STERN'S DEATH

Belief That Financial Distress Was Cause of Self-Destruction.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—From United States Consul General, at Frankfurt and Consular Agent, at Bonn, Germany, word is received that late Sir John Stern, of that post, had been in Germany, received official notice of the suicide of Mr. Stern.

A previous letter, dated May 21, from Consul Hughes, at Cologne, throws doubt upon the assumption that financial distress was the cause of suicide. In it he writes words that Mr. Stern had been unsuccessful in securing a manufacturing concession in a large basket manufacturing concern at Lichow, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, which was 50 per cent more than he made at his consular position, and in addition he was to be allowed a commission.

DEALER'S HUSBANDS CRIME

Replies Contents of Revolver Into Wife's Body.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 12.—Crazed by jealousy Elijah Heathcote, a contractor, entered the apartment of his wife in the Darrow block, shortly after midnight and, grabbing her, held her at arm's length while he fired the contents of his revolver into her body. Four bullets took effect. Heathcote accused his wife of being in love with another man.

The couple had quarreled frequently of late, and only two weeks ago the husband was arrested at the instigation of his wife for having threatened her life. Heathcote is now in jail while his victim is at the hospital at the point of death.

LYSING IN PROSPECT

Louisiana Negro Murders Brother of Governor McMillin's Wife.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 12.—John Gray Foster, brother of the wife of Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, was shot and killed by a negro in his plantation near Shreveport today. The negro has escaped, but posse are hunting for him.

Intense excitement prevails at Shreveport, and the negro will probably be lynched if caught. The Foster family is among the most prominent in the state.

SEIZED ON EXECUTION

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Hoffman House pictures and glassware are still under the charge of Deputy Sheriff Radley, who levied on them Monday on an execution for a judgment of \$18,074 in favor of Edward S. Stokes. The case is to be appealed, it is said, at the sheriff's office. An appeal will act as a stay and if a bond is given pending the appeal the sheriff's deputy will be withdrawn.

WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, June 12.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 99¢ 00.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Wheat, December, 102 1/2, cash, 97 1/2.

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