

CONCENTRATION OF BRITISH CAPITAL

Proposed Combination of Iron and Steel Manufacturers.

DETAILS BEING ARRANGED

The New Combination Will Have a Capital of £29,000,000—Similar Movement by Other British Business Interests Expected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The projected amalgamation of the business interests of the largest iron and steel manufacturers in the United Kingdom has so far escaped observation, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

The formation of the United States Steel Corporation was the signal for similar concentrations of capital in Europe. The German ironmasters and steel manufacturers under the leadership of the Krupps, have been endeavoring to organize an industrial combination and the Belgian mineowners and iron and steel manufacturers have been moved in the same direction.

Protracted negotiations have been required, but a combination is being arranged by a group of the largest iron and steel manufacturers of the north and south with the help of an American organizer.

The American organizer is John R. Bartlett, who effected not long ago a combination in the manufacturing trade and won the confidence of a large group of English capitalists by his skill and practical intelligence in conducting financial operations.

These proposals were accompanied by a preliminary memorandum of the scheme of combination worked out with precision and painstaking care, showing that a financial syndicate would be formed to underwrite and furnish all the cash required for the successful organization of the amalgamation company.

There have been many conferences, and the manufacturers, while intensely interested, have wanted time for reflection. Many of the most important iron and steel concerns in the United Kingdom now have the whole matter under consideration.

While the organizer is an American, the project itself is exclusively English, and is not connected in any way with the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Marquis Ito, ex-premier of Japan has reiterated, through Mr. Furuya, a member of his suite, the declaration that he knows nothing of the reported movements begun against the ministry of Japan by the party of which the marquis is the leader.

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COVERED UP THEIR TRACKS. Chicago Detectives and Police Work on Postoffice Robbery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Detectives admit that they have no possible clue from which they can trace the identity of the men who committed the robbery at the Chicago postoffice.

CHINAMAN WITH A FORTUNE. Former Resident of Portland to Leave New York for Flouery Kingdom.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Lee Cheou, perhaps the wealthiest man in New York's "Chinatown" is going back to China to live out his old age in luxury which can be purchased with the fortune he has amassed in this city, says the Tribune.

He will leave next Monday for Canton with his wife and three children born in this city.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The fifth annual convention of the German and Moslem Alliance will open here tomorrow and will continue through Sunday.

RIGHTS OF BICYCLISTS. Rider Sueses Damages for Injuries in Fall on Defective Sidewalk.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 21.—A decision concerning the rights of bicyclists on sidewalks has been handed down in the supreme court affirming judgment secured by Anna Lee, a licensed rider, against the city of Port Huron for injuries in a fall caused by the defective condition of a walk.

MAKING IMMENSE PROFITS. Big Money Made in Supplying British Army With Meat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, the South African Cold Storage Company has been making immense profits out of supplying meat to the British forces.

POLITICS IN JAPAN. Marquis Ito Knows Nothing of Reported Move Against the Ministry.

KING RELIEVED BULLED. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, the king has taken great interest in the controversy about the Lalysmith telegram, which has been carried in without intermission since Sir Redvers Buller made his unfortunate speech a fortnight ago.

AIRSHIP CRATES LAWSUIT. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times says M. Santos-Dumont's airship has occasioned a lawsuit.

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TURKS AIDING THE BRIGANDS. Macledonia Paper Asserts Turkey Has No Intention of Expatriating Ruffians.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Bescherer-Peschel, a Macledonian newspaper published at Sofia, Bulgaria, declares brigands holding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her helpmate, Mrs. Tolka, for ransom, have no intention of trying to capture the ruffian, says the Vienna correspondent of the World.

DIVINE HEALERS TO CONVENE. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The fifth annual convention of the German and Moslem Alliance will open here tomorrow and will continue through Sunday.

SEA SERPENT IN CHINESE WATERS. Hong Kong Daily Press.

TO EXTEND ITS OPERATIONS. Company Formed to Float Dredge of Mackinac Island Company.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG BENEDICT. Only Relatives and Friends of the Family Were Present.

URGING REAPPOINTMENT. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from the London Times says the government is urging the reappointment of Louis Brandeis as governor and commander-in-chief of New Zealand.

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