

# NEW ALLIANCE IS MASTER COUP

## Ambassador Hanard Satisfied With Combination of France and Japan.

### JAPS AMBITIOUS TO BE FIRST IN WORLD

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(Journal Special Service.)  
Paris, June 25.—M. Hanard, the French ambassador at Tokyo, who has just returned from Japan for 12 years' tenure of office, has been interviewed on the subject of the alliance just concluded between France and the great Asiatic power.  
"It is a master coup," said the ambassador.  
"And who prepared it?"  
"Not us. It was England."  
"Then, you were not concerned in the negotiations which preceded it?"  
"No, these negotiations took place at the foreign office in London."  
"The British cabinet opened up her perils and brought the whole thing to a happy issue so that it is England that we owe the benefits that will undoubtedly arise for us from this excellent alliance."  
"May I ask you what feeling it was that induced Japan to conclude such a treaty?"  
"Nothing is simpler for those who know the Japanese whose mentality is so different from ours."  
"The Japanese are at one and the same time vain and grateful. Their ambition is to pass for one of the first peoples in the world. At one moment they fancied they had attained the height of their ambition when they beat Russia; but now, by degrees the Russian press has brought it home to them that Russia was after all only

an Asiatic power like themselves, and that the fact that they had beaten her was not sufficient to establish their worldly superiority.  
Germany is victim.  
"This would only come when Japan had beaten a really great European power. So they decided to fly high game, and their goal this time, at the instigation of England, is Germany."  
"This idea was adopted all the more easily by Japan, inasmuch as pointed out above, the gratitude is one of the virtues of these people and Japan has not forgotten and will not easily forget that it was French officers who organized their army and made victory possible for them."  
"And you think that the new Franco-Japanese alliance will extend beyond Asiatic shores?"  
"It does not doubt it, but nothing would surprise me less than to learn very soon that in case of conflict between England, France and Germany the Japanese undertook to transport 800,000 of their best troops to some French port, which they would be able to do by help of the great English navy."  
"And as I shook hands with M. Hanard, he assured me that King Edward VII. was really a great diplomat. The marriage which is about to take place between Prince de Tonay-Charante and Mile. de la Roche Foucauld unites two families which compose the quintessence of the French nobles. Not that these great houses can claim ancestors who have been great warriors or distinguished statesmen; but what is equally good, if not better, is that they have given birth to men and women who have left their impress on the social world."  
The Montemarts of whom Prince de Tonay-Charante is a direct descendant, have among their ancestors Madame de Montspan, whose grandeur and whose influence in the court of Louis XVI. The La Roche Foucauld house gave birth to the author of "The Maximes," papers which are fresh today 200 years after their appearance as if they had been written yesterday.

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# OREGON CITY BOAT

Daily River Excursions to Oregon City.  
Steamer Altona leaves Main street 7:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.; returning leaves Oregon City 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 5:30 p. m. Round trip 45c. Tickets exchanged with G. W. P. cars. The only short river trip from Portland, and has no equal for delightful scenery.  
Industrial School of His Own.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., June 24.—David P. Jenkins, an old pioneer, lawyer and capitalist, is going to build an industrial school to be run in connection with the Y. M. C. A. He intends to put \$50,000 into the school and select the directors himself.

# PENDLETON'S SCHOOL POPULATION GROWS

## More Than Two Hundred Added Since Last Census—Total Now Over Two Thousand.

### (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, June 25.—An increase since last year of 207 in the number of school children in the city is shown by the annual school census, now on file with the county superintendent. According to the enumeration taken this year under the direction of H. E. Bickers, school clerk, there are 2,007 children here over the age of 4 and under the age of 20. Of this number 855 are boys and 1,152 girls. The enumeration for last year showed a total of 1,800 children of school age within the city. The enrollment in the Pendleton schools during the past year was 1,114.  
Planting Rainbow Trout.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Or., June 25.—C. T. Crosby and George Stevens have returned from Green Mountain, where they planted 15,000 rainbow trout in the tributaries of upper Young's river. On the return trip Crosby shot a large wildcat which he intends to have mounted.  
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## Immense Discoveries of Larger and Better Veins of Coal Influence Local Company to Take Action.

### LAST EXCURSION TO BE RUN NEXT SUNDAY

#### Work on Cowlitz Valley Mine Progressing Rapidly—New Supplies Shipped Last Week and Yesterday Make Shipment of Coal Certain Not Later Than Middle of August—Freight Rates Being Arranged.

Tremendous finds of excellent lignite coal veins that seem to grow in size the farther they are developed, a perceptible betterment in the quality of the coal and a realization of the fact that the market is almost insatiable right here in Oregon, have caused the officers and directors of the Consumers' Coal Company to consider the advisability of discontinuing the sale of the coal that company at the present price after the first of July. For that reason the final excursion to the north canyon will not have been run at all, had it not been for the fact that it had already been advertised. The officers of the company seem to be somewhat indifferent as to whether any more stock is sold to the public or not.  
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Many women are bleaching their hair to resemble hers and others who do not care to go to this length are wearing white wigs. Mrs. Potter-Palmer bleaches her hair frequently, but she has never before made quite such a sensation. She looks utterly unconscious of the admiration she arouses—or is it utterly indifferent? Nor somehow does she convey the impression of being particularly happy. Her thoughts are away from the gaudy life in which she is the bright particular star. Occasionally there flits over her face, like a cloud, a care-worn expression that makes her appear, for the few moments that it lasts, years older. I have seen her stand in the center of a crowd apparently not hearing a word that was being said by those around her. But all this only adds to the interest she arouses. It suggests a hidden sorrow, a buried grief, or things of that sort that inquisitive folk like to speculate about.

Ex-Ambassador Choate will have a very good time when he passes through London on his way to Holland as head of the American delegation to the Hague peace conference. Many invitations from London have been received, but he has promised to stay with his old friend, Lord Curzon, at Hauckness Park, the magnificent seat he recently purchased from Lord Botsford in the wilds of Hampshire. These two public men have long been on terms of warm friendship. When Mrs. Choate was here representing the American government, he and his family occupied the Curzon's house in Carlton house terrace, the Curzon being at the time in the city. The Choates did some really brilliant entertaining there. It used to be said, from the king downwards, no one ever refused an invitation to only a cup of tea, at the embassy of those days, the attraction being the host himself, the most genial and the witliest man in society.

A well-known American millionaire and his wife who spend much of their time in London and their week-ends at smart country houses are being much chaffed over the "experiences" of their small son during their absence from London. They recently received an anonymous letter, which has since been traced to one of their own servants, stating that if they were to visit a certain house in Kensington, they would find their adored son and heir reposing with a dozen or so pebbles young persons of his own sex.

One Saturday recently the pair in question pretended to leave London as usual for their rural trip. They really went to a friend's house close by and about midnight returned to their own residence to find that the nurse and her charge had fled. Two of the other servants were also missing. The host went to his garage and got his motor and with his wife drove forthwith to Kensington. A down-at-head "domestic" opened the door to them, and on being asked if Mrs. P.'s maid and baby were within replied with an emphatic Irish brogue, "The devil a bit if I know, ma'am, but sure, come inside yourself. You mustn't interrupt the dance, but you can look for the baby. He is very likely along with all the other little angels, bless their hearts, the little darms. Walk as easy as you can, ma'am, for they're all fast asleep."

Right enough, Mrs. P.'s "angel" servants ran away.

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Certain developments which we are not now at liberty to announce, compel us to state that we will, from now on, reserve the right to either raise the price of stock in the CONSUMERS' COAL COMPANY or withdraw it from the market at any time we see fit. To avoid disappointing anybody, however, the excursion advertised for next Sunday will be run in any event.

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For a trip to the mines, up the Cowlitz river. You could not take a pleasanter excursion than this, besides combining profit for all those who see an opportunity for investment in this stock. The Kellogg will leave the foot of Salmon street at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served free on board before reaching the property. After a careful inspection of the mines and the work that is being done, the boat will head for Portland and supper will be served free on the return.

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