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## TROOPS WILL WAIT

Proposed Alaska Expedition Temporarily Abandoned.

MEN COULD NOT BE EQUIPPED TO GO

Dawson and Dyea Soon to Have Telegraphic Connection—More Gold-Seekers Leave Seattle.

CHEYENNE, W. Vr., July 28.—Colonel Randall, of the Eighth infantry, received a telegram from Washington this morning stating that the expedition to Alaska has been temporarily abandoned. It has been discovered that many supplies necessary for such an undertaking as the one proposed are not on hand and much time and expense would be necessitated to send the soldiers to a country where the preservation of life depends on perfect equipment.

The part of Alaska mapped out to be visited is said to be rapidly freezing up, and after serious consideration of all those facts the trip has been pronounced injudicious at the time and postponed probably until spring.

### A SAN FRANCISCO ENTERPRISE.

Dyea and Dawson to Be Connected by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Clondyke is promised close communication with the rest of the world in a short time. At least a telegraph company has been incorporated which will set to work immediately. Its promoters say, stringing the wires. Articles of incorporation of the Alaska Telegraph & Telephone Company have been filed with the county clerk of San Francisco. The directors of the new company are C. W. Wright, Theodore Richert, D. E. Bohannon, J. W. Wright and J. Fassett. The capital stock of the organization is \$250,000 of which \$100,000 has been subscribed by the directors.

The proposition is to construct a telegraph line which will connect Dyea with the town of Dawson, the branch lines connecting Dyea with Juneau, and Dawson with Circle City. The estimated length of the proposed line is 1000 miles. The plan of construction will be after the style of military systems used in war times. A wire a quarter of an inch thick, covered with a kerite insulation will be used. The wire will be laid along the ground, instead of being stretched on poles. Trees or poles may be used only to cross a gully.

The promoters of the enterprise expect to get to work laying the wires in three weeks, and to have them laid six weeks later. The company does not intend to have any telegraphic communication south from Juneau, unless some of the larger companies construct a line north from Puget sound.

### THE CITY OF TOPEKA SALES.

She Carries 240 Passengers for Alaska and the Clondyke.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—The City of Topeka sailed for Juneau this morning with 240 passengers, two-thirds of whom were miners headed for the Clondyke. Of this number 100 were San Francisco passengers, who were picked up at Port Townsend. Forty miners sailed from Seattle and other Sound towns completed the list.

The Topeka only goes as far as Juneau where a transfer will have to be made to one of the several small boats running to Dyea. No horses are taken by the Topeka, the miners expecting to purchase them at Juneau or Dyea.

Over 1000 people have already left Seattle for the Clondyke, and each train brings men from Cripple Creek, Rossland and other mining towns bound for the North.

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### NO SIGN OF AGREEMENT.

Pittsburg Conference Promises to Be a Tedious Affair.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 28.—The second day's session of the uniformity conference was an hour late in opening. A list of those who participated in the meeting yesterday shows that 85 railroad and river mines were represented. The progress made yesterday and today was so slow that the indications are it will be several weeks before an agreement satisfactory to 95 per cent of the operators, necessary before the "true uniformity" can become an established fact, is reached.

The operators are rather dazed at the second attempt to put this particular doctrine in practice. All admit that it is a fact, but they add that it is impossible of accomplishment because it is too fair. The refusal of the river operators to become identified with the uniformity movement presents a new obstacle in the way of progress. Without their aid, the required 95 per cent cannot be accomplished.

When Chairman Dempster called the meeting to order there were almost as many operators present as yesterday. Among those conspicuous for their absence was Colonel Rend, who yesterday bolted the conference. It was hoped that he would reconsider his action and attend the conference, but he did not put in an appearance. Chairman Dempster announced that the preamble had already been adopted. J. B. Zerbe said the matters under consideration were of the utmost importance, and it would take months to settle them. D. D. Blackburn, of the river operators, had not yet taken action on the uniformity question. Wilson moved that the convention go into a committee of the whole to consider the agreement. J. H. Zerbe was called to the chair, and Dempster moved that the agreement be taken up seriatim. Zerbe read the preamble, and a motion was made to adopt it.

### A DENIAL BY MARQUIS ITO.

Japanese Diplomat Has Not Indulged in Warlike Talk.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: If war should break out between the United States and Japan it will be in spite of Marquis Ito, personally as well as politically.

"In the first place," said Marquis Ito, "I wish you would contradict a statement that I am here charged with an official mission to strongly protest in the name of my government against the usurpation fraught with peril.

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Nothing could be further from the truth. The statement is inexact in every particular. Not only have I no official mission in Europe now, but I never had any, nor was I ever charged with such duties by the Japanese government. I believe firmly that the Hawaiian question will be settled without the peaceful relations between the Japan and the United States being disturbed in the least.

"I came to Europe as one of the suite attached to Prince Arishgawa, who represented the emperor at the jubilee ceremonies in England. The commemoration being over, the prince has returned to Japan, and my duties, only nominal at any time, are now entirely at an end. So I am at liberty to avail myself of the permission the emperor accorded me to take a holiday in Europe.

"It has been stated that I have been in Spain to arrange terms for mutual support in the attitude of Spain and Japan vis-a-vis the United States. This is quite untrue. When I was prime minister the emperor bestowed an order on the king of Spain. The insignia was never sent, as it was not convenient at the time for any one of sufficiently high rank to leave Japan. But the visit of Prince Arishgawa to Europe gave the emperor an occasion he has been looking for, and so, taking advantage of the opportunity, the prince went to Spain to present the order to the king, and I, as a matter of course, went also.

"But, although I met the foreign minister and all other ministers, the relation of Japan and America were never alluded to, and I never broached the subject of Spain's difficulty in Cuba. My visit to the Duc de Mandas was only prompted by politeness and was an acknowledgment of the courtesy he bestowed on me at San Sebastian.

"I do not think it possible any opposition manifested in Japan to the annexation of the Sandwich islands by the United States will take any more extended form than the mere protest made—remember this point—made in order that the interests of Japan in those islands may not suffer injury.

"Japan is simply seeking to protect herself and her subjects, and this she has a perfect right to do; this she is in duty bound to do; but that she will look after her interests in other than a dignified, diplomatic way is absurd. The emperor, I know, will not support any bellicose policy. All my friends in the ministry or in the control of the different branches of the government are of the same mind as the emperor on this subject, and Japanese sentiment is one of strong friendship for the United States. Thus the Hawaiian question cannot possibly bring about a conflict, either armed or diplomatic, with the Americans, in spite of the jingoes."

### ITS METHODS TOO TAME.

Wheeling Labor Leaders Criticize Action of Yesterday's Conference.

WHEELING, W. V., July 28.—Among the local labor leaders there is a general disappointment that the conference held here did not take more radical measure than to merely offer sentimental sympathy, with no financial aid to strikers.

It is believed this week there will be such an army of organizers and agitators in West Virginia that the miners who have thus far refused to stop work will be compelled to do so from sheer force of number against them.

It is also believed the conference made secret provisions for conducting the fight on lines much more emphatic than are apparent in the manifesto given to the papers. It is believed that a surprise will be sprung within a few days.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Notary Public.

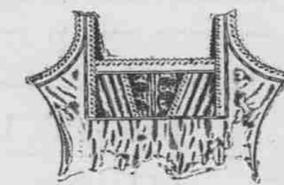
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" worth \$1.00 now 59c  
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### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Worsley and W. P. Vanbibber, under the firm name of Vanbibber & Worsley, is this day by mutual consent dissolved and determined.  
All debts due the firm should be paid to J. H. Worsley. He will continue in the business and assume all debts and obligations of said copartnership.  
Dated this 22d day of July, 1897.  
Jy23-1w W. P. VANBIBBER,  
J. H. WORSLEY.

### Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as assignee of the estate of Young Cheong Lee Jook Tow and Dang Tong Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wai Tai, Young Cheong Company and Young Cheong Insolvent debtors, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. That said final account will come on for hearing in said Court on the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: The second Monday in November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.  
JUN16-6w-1 J. O. MACK, Assignee.

### Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Dalles National Bank" of the City of The Dalles, Oregon, that the same must be presented to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.  
JAMES H. ECKELS,  
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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for the Wasco County, by an order dated the 3d day of April, 1897, duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at French & Co.'s bank in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dalles City, Oregon, May 19, 1897.  
J. C. HOSTETLER,  
Administrator.

### Executor's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the Wasco County, made and entered on the 3d day of May, 1897, in the matter of the estate of James McJahan, deceased, directing me to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section Eight, Township one South, Range Fourteen East W. M., containing 160 acres more or less.  
R. F. GIBONS, Executor.