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COMBINE OF SHIPBUILDERS

J. P. Morgan and His Allies Decided to Go Ahead Without Waiting for Bounty.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Journal and Advertiser says: A new gigantic industrial combination, which is to consolidate the armor-plate manufacturers of this country, enter into the building of warships and merchant vessels for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export trade of the United States Steel Corporation, is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies.

While no official details are obtainable, the project will not only consolidate many details of the steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship these interests and the great railroad interests controlled by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. These interests are also to be closely allied, if not made a unit, with large interests of like character abroad, and the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel Company. E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, will, it is said, be president of the new concern.

New York, Oct. 16.—Interviewed concerning the current reports in this city and London that J. Pierpont Morgan is again negotiating for the purchase of the White Star Line, Manager Franklin, of the Atlantic Transport Line, who represents many of Mr. Morgan's shipping interests, replied:

"This matter of the purchase of the White Star Line by Americans is still in the air."

Sold Wheat Not His.

SALEM, Oct. 16.—A. M. Humphrey, the Salem warehouse man, who last Spring was found to be short something like 10,000 bushels of wheat, was yesterday arrested in Portland, on an indictment charging him with the larceny by bailee of 204 bushels of wheat, the property of E. T. Hall. He was brought to this city last night, and lodged in jail, and will today be arraigned. Other information will be filed against Humphrey today.

Bert and Arthur Watters, of Stayton, two young men well known, have been arrested and charged with robbery. The two boys assaulted a Stayton man, knocking him down with a stone and robbing him of a small amount of money. They will plead in the circuit court to charges of robbery today. Bert Watters is the son of the postmaster at Stayton, and Arthur is his cousin.

Trade Statistics for September.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for September issued by the bureau of statistics shows:

Merchandise, imports \$67,300,405, of which \$29,489,120 was free of duty. Increase in total as compared with September, 1900, \$7,731,805.

Merchandise exports \$106,895,274, decrease \$9,000,000.

Gold imports \$11,642,070, increase \$3,750,000.

Gold exports \$162,912, decrease \$644,000.

Silver exports \$4,835,133, decrease \$900,000.

As to merchandise the statement shows that during the last twelve months there was an excess of exports over imports of \$640,568,965.

Played Out.

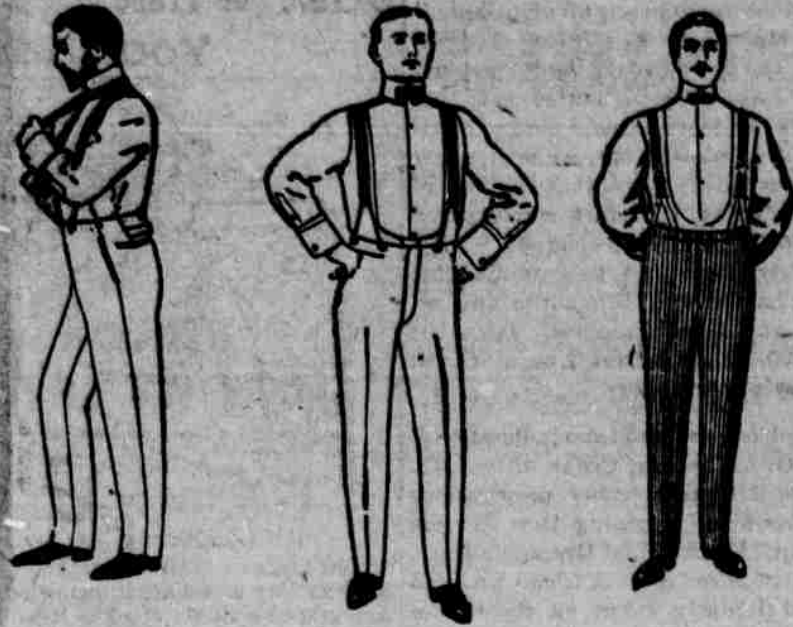
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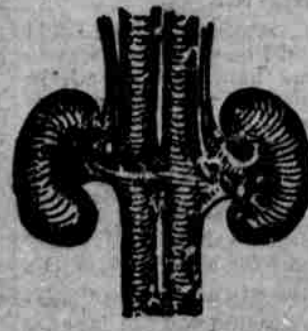
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Banquet to Towne.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—Eight hundred men of all shades of political opinion sat down at the farewell banquet tendered by Duluth citizens to Charles A. Towne at the armory tonight, while nearly 800 ladies were present in the galleries to hear the speeches by William J. Bryan, Mr. Towne and others, after the discussion of the menu. The affair was nonpartisan.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "Moral Courage," and he took occasion to shower encomiums on the guest of the evening for his notable display of that quality in 1896, at the time of his withdrawal from the republican party to follow silver. He said:

Some may be disposed to stamp the word failure upon the political career of our distinguished guest, but he has set an example that must weigh heavily on the side of civic virtue. He has faced without flinching a fire as hot and hellish as ever came from the cannon's mouth, and he has won a victory greater and more glorious than ever crowned the life of one who fawned at the feet of power or bartered away his manhood to secure an office."

Mr. Bryan did not inject any politics into his speech, which was brief and directed largely to Mr. Towne. He said: "Great issues are at stake; great interests are involved, even our civilization itself, and through us the civilization of the world. This Nation is a world power; it has not acquired its ideas have been permeating the world and every citizen owes it to his country, as well as to his generation and posterity, to throw the weight of his influence on the right side of every public question."

Rhode Island Republicans.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 16.—Candidates for the several state offices were nominated by the Rhode Island republican state convention today as follows: Governor—William Gregory.

Lieutenant-Governor—Charles Dean Kimball.

Secretary of State—Charles P. Linnett.

General Treasurer—Walker A. Reed.

Attorney-General—Charles F. Stearns.

The platform pledges support to President Roosevelt, condemns the attempts in several states to disfranchise the negro, calls upon congress to amend representation in the Electoral College upon the basis of actual voting population and declares that "anarchy should be dealt with by both state and federal legislation and the passage of laws pro-

viding adequate punishment for an attempt on the life of the president." Lynching is condemned as "a foul blot on our civilization." The platform also advocates an isthmian canal and legislation to build up the American merchant marine.

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 16.—George D. Jackson, of this city, democrat candidate for congress from the tenth district, to succeed the late congressman Crump, admits his defeat in yesterday's special election by from 200 to 300 majority. At republican headquarters the majority of H. H. Alpin, republican, is estimated at over 800.

Price of Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Maurice Hatin president of the board of directors of the Panama Canal Company, who arrived in New York yesterday, reached Washington today and paid a social call upon Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission. Tomorrow it is expected he will make a call upon the admiral for the purpose of bringing about the disposition of the Panama Company's interest in that partly constructed waterway. The Isthmian Canal Commission has endeavored to obtain a positive and direct statement of what the Panama Company would accept for its rights, and Hatin's return to France this summer was for the purpose of obtaining information on that point. It is understood that he now has a proposition to make to the United States Commission.

Will Submit New Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who was one of President Roosevelt's callers today, talked with the president about the prospects of the Nicaragua Canal bill at the coming session of congress. The president told Senator Morgan that he would submit to the senate a new treaty on the subject, which more nearly meets his views than the first Hay-Panama treaty. The president did not go into particulars.

Speaking of the president's policy in regard to Southern appointments, Senator Morgan said: "It is the policy of reconciliation the policy of appointing the best men to office."

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