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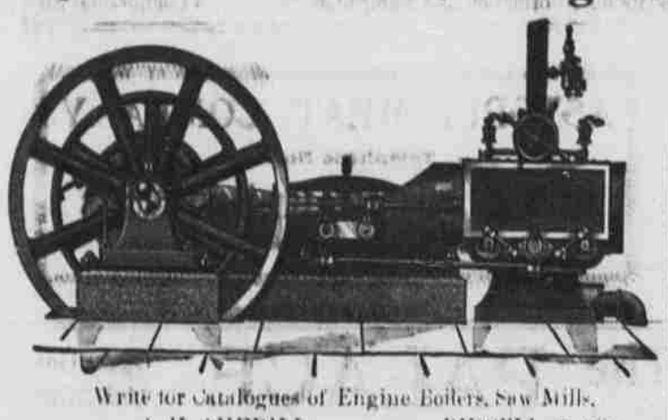

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A GIGANTIC CAPITAL

The New Deal Will Bring About a Revolution in Existing Traffic Alliances.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Herald says:

A deal is under way involving the combination of at least four prominent railroads and perhaps two or three more, making a complete trunk line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The scheme involves a merging of several of the properties in which Kuhn, Loeb & Co., E. H. Harriman and Speyer & Co. are interested and with their friends exert a controlling influence.

Among these properties are the Union Pacific, the Illinois Central and the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and the Baltimore & Ohio. It is asserted in some quarters that the Great Northern will come in but this is considered doubtful, although James J. Hill is closely associated with several of the gentlemen who are prominent in the railroads mentioned. This combination will give a compact system and will bring about a revolution in traffic alliance. The Union Pacific is the keystone. Its closest connection at present is the Chicago & Northwestern and for a long time it has been the prevailing opinion in Wall street that the Vanderbilts would attach both the Northwestern and the Union Pacific to the growing New York Central system.

The new alliance assumes unusual interest when it is borne in mind that the Vanderbilts are represented on the board of directors of the Union Pacific and were not aware until a few weeks ago of what was going on.

The Northwestern directors have hurriedly considered the advisability of extending their Fremont branch to Ogden to a connection with the Central Pacific, which is controlled by the Southern Pacific. Cut off from the Union Pacific, the Northwestern will find no road to turn to for Pacific coast business that does not parallel it for a considerable distance.

Thus, with the Northwestern extending its Fremont, Elk Horn & Missouri River railway from Fort Casper to Ogden, in order to fight the Union Pacific, and the Northern Pacific forced to protect itself against the Oregon lines, which have recently been acquired by the Union Pacific, there is likely to be a great time among the great trans-continental roads in the near future.

The enormity of the scheme may be judged by the capital and mileage of the various companies, as follows:

Union Pacific mileage, 2,851, capitalization, $211,000,000; Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, 1,095 miles, capitalization $55,000,000; Oregon Short Line, 1,429 miles, capitalization, $81,563,00; Illinois Central, 3,130 miles, capitalization $140,400,000; Chicago & Alton, 843 miles, capitalization $29,400,000; Chicago Terminal, 100 miles, capitalization $44,000,000; Baltimore & Ohio (old company), 2,023 miles, capitalization $124,000,000. Total mileage, 11,441; total capitalization, $705,363,000.

ENGLISH OPINION ON ALGER'S RETIREMENT.

Regarded as a Prelude to a More Vigorous Prosecution of the War by the Administration.

LONDON, July 20.—The Standard this morning, in an editorial article regarding the resignation of Secretary of War Alger, says: "President McKinley's prompt acceptance of Secretary Alger's resignation is equivalent to an admission that the department has been badly managed. It is significant that the resignation followed so quickly on the Manila correspondents' 'Round Robin.'

"Algerism is the blot on the McKinley administration. It has given the enemies of the imperialist policy the most effective weapon that could have been forged and President McKinley can wrest it from them only by the appointment of a successor whose past commands confidence.

The Times describes the resignation as "a decided victory for public opinion and public morals over political organizations.

"By resigning, Secretary Alger has practically allowed judgment to go against him by default and has relieved the McKinley administration from a responsibility that was assuming serious proportions. It is the first and most essential step toward the purification of the republican party and indeed of the whole political system of the United States.

"It is for the citizens of the United States to take care that the removal of a superficial symptom does not divert their attention from the root of the mischief."

The Daily News has a similar editorial. It says:

"He might have defied public opinion to the last, but that McKinley means to stand for a second term and had to be on his good behavior with the electorate."

The papers generally regard the resignation as a prelude to a vigorous policy in the Philippines and the recall of General Otis.

STRIKE ON THE WANE.

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attempt to blow up the Brooklyn "L." Mr. Johnson declared that if Mr. Rossiter made the direct charge he would put him in jail. Mr. Rossiter afterward qualified his statement. There was talk last night of ordering out the National Guard in case General Master Workman Parsons pledges to tie up the entire Metropolitan system today is carried out.

The police force has been utterly inadequate to cope with the strikers on Second avenue, so many policemen being needed in Brooklyn. If the National Guard is needed, 7235 men can be placed under arms and collected in New York within one hour. Most of the regiments have been notified to hold themselves in readiness. Hotel proprietors at the salt water resorts are hoping for the strike to cease, as it has already meant a loss of thousands of dollars to them. Some proprietors have laid off a large number of their help until the strike is over and several carousels at Coney Island have been closed.

The strike has practically closed the hotels and resorts at North Beach.

A RICH MAN'S PROJECT.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a preventative for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it and insist upon having it. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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The New York doctor who charged a patient $10,000 for 10 visits must have needed money to pay off a mortgage or something.

IS IT RIGHT.

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad, N.C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various propriety medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for 20 years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past 20 years. For sale by Charles Rogers.

The letters that Dreyfus wrote will make it impossible for him to ever spend any of his vacation in Germany.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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