

## UNITE WITH AMERICA

Great Britain Wants Naval Alliance With United States.

## AUSTRALIA IN FAVOR OF POLICY

British Would Guard Atlantic and Pacific Sam Take Care of Pacific—Leave Off Japan.

London, May 29.—Overtures looking to a naval understanding between Great Britain and the United States have been made by the British government through Ambassador Bryce, in Washington. Premier Asquith had this fact in mind when speaking recently in what was regarded as a cryptic manner of a "two-power" standard for the British navy. The premier hopes that such an understanding may be reached with the American government as shall enable Great Britain almost to denude the Pacific of British warships of a formidable class in return for giving America certain assurances respecting the naval situation in the Atlantic.

The suggestions made by Mr. Asquith through Ambassador Bryce follow the lines lately laid down in an article by Captain Mahan on the naval position which has attracted wide attention in authoritative circles in England. The British cabinet feels that only an understanding with America can enable Great Britain to maintain a two-power standard in Europe.

"If the Americans will look after our interests in the Pacific," said a responsible naval authority this afternoon, "we will take care of all American interests in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. We recognize the difficulty of inducing America to break with the tradition of not entering into entangling alliances, but we are not without a hope that the situation in the Pacific may lead the authorities in Washington to think favorably of a proposal which would admit of their concentrating the American naval strength in that ocean."

The British government is inclined to seek a naval understanding with the United States on account of the possibility of Japan's declining to renew the Anglo-Japanese alliance when it expires. Australians never cease to urge the mother land to separate its policy from that of Japan in the Pacific, and try to unite the strength of the English-speaking race in that part of the world.

## SMUGGLING PLOT UNEARTHED.

Federal Officers at Chicago Arrest Leaders of Scheme.

Chicago, May 29.—Government prosecution of eight alleged leaders of a gigantic Chicago smuggling syndicate, and the proposed arrest and indictment of others was outlined today by United States District Attorney Syma. Seven hundred Chinamen are alleged to have smuggled into the United States over the Mexican border by the syndicate during the past 12 months, being secreted in dining cars by cooks and porters on through trains.

Immigration authorities caused indictments to be voted by the grand jury for the Chicago district for the following:

Bob Lung, El Paso, Texas, a rich Chinaman, restaurant owner and financier, in whose kitchen plans for carrying on the smuggling scheme were formulated, now locked up in the Cook county jail pending trial; Robert W. Stephenson, a former railroad brakeman, El Paso, Texas, now in jail here in default of \$5,000 bail; Carlos Savendra, a Mexican, alleged to be the chief smuggler; Jose Parra, Mexican; Sam Wah, alleged agent for the Chicago office of the syndicate; W. H. Clark, Lincoln, Neb., under arrest at El Paso; and Chin Yin Qual, an alleged agent of the syndicate.

## Forest Fires in Michigan.

Negaunee, Mich., May 29.—Forest fires are raging in this section of the upper peninsula and reports from Dalton say the town has been destroyed. When the fire threatened Dalton last night a special train was ordered and the inhabitants, with as much of their possessions as they could carry away, were taken to a place of safety. Many fishing and camping parties in the woods are in great danger, and their fate will probably be unknown for several days. No rain has fallen in this district for several weeks.

## May Take Taft to Alaska.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash., May 29.—It is rumored here that the cruiser St. Louis, which is making ready to go to sea early next month, will take President Taft and his party to Alaska this summer. The destination of the St. Louis is not officially known. A draft of 70 men was received yesterday from the cruiser Milwaukee. A like number of men were transferred from the cruiser Maryland, which came from San Francisco.

## Floods in Mississippi.

Memphis, Miss., May 29.—The town of Memphis is now a sea of mud. The result of the recent heavy rains is a complete inundation of the city.

## GREAT FAIR IS READY.

President Taft Will Press Solid Gold Key at Noon June 1.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—When President W. H. Taft presses the golden key in the White House at noon, Pacific Coast time, June 1, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be opened, complete in every detail. Officers of the fair have made good their promise of preparedness on opening day and during the last week there has been a rush night and day to have the exhibits in order. The finishing touches were put on the grounds early this week.

President Taft will use a telegraph key, made from the first gold taken from the Klondike, and set with the identical nuggets taken out by the discoverer of the Northern Eldorado, August 16, 1896. The key has been mounted on a slab of Alaska marble, and was presented to the President of the United States by George W. Carmack, discoverer of the Klondike gold fields.

The opening program at the exposition grounds will begin at 9:30 o'clock with a parade of United States army troops, mariners and sailors from the Pacific cruiser fleet and from the Japanese warships under Vice-Admiral Ijichi. Col. T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A., acting commander of the Department of the Columbia, will be grand marshal. His chief aide will be Captain A. M. Weatherill, U. S. A., who has been assigned to the exposition by the war department. The marching soldiers and sailors will be reviewed by the American and Japanese admirals and the visiting governors at the head of the court of honor.

The exercises at the natural amphitheater will begin at 10:45 o'clock, with an overture by Innes' band. The invocation will be offered by Bishop Edward O'Dea, of Seattle. A short address will be given by Director-General I. A. Nadeau, and the band will play "Gloria Washington," the official march of the exposition. James J. Hill will deliver the opening address. He will be followed by J. E. Chilberg, president of the Exposition. Bishop E. W. Keator, of Olympia, will pronounce the benediction.

The program at the amphitheater will be timed to close at noon, at which hour President Chilberg will signal the president of the United States that the fair is ready. There will be an exchange of messages, after which the signal will be given from the White House which will start whistles blowing in all parts of the city.

Flags will be run up on all of the buildings and the artillery companies will fire a national salute.

## WHEAT PANIC CLOSED.

Patten Fixes Price at \$1.34 and Refuses to Send it Higher.

Chicago, May 31.—May wheat walked out of the pit of the Chicago Board of Trade today with head up, firm step and not a sign of wavering anywhere—the second time in the history of the board when a wheat corner was carried through successfully to the final day of the option. The only other successful deal was that in September wheat conducted by H. P. Hutchinson, more than 20 years ago, when the price touched \$2.

Opening at \$1.34, which was a cent higher than the close of yesterday, the market remained steady during the trading hours, finally closing at the opening price. Mr. Patten's brokers stood ready all morning to sell to anyone who wanted to buy at the quoted price, and they also stood ready to buy from anyone who wanted to sell at that price. It is estimated that the trading in the option amounted to about 150,000 bushels.

It is believed that Mr. Patten has about 6,000,000 bushels of cash wheat on hand to dispose of. Experts say that, owing to the recognized scarcity of milling wheat, he will be able to sell his possessions at prices ranging from \$1.25 to today's closing quotations. It is said that within the last few days local millers have paid from 1 to 2 cents above the May price to get milling wheat.

## Draw French Capital.

Paris, May 31.—Morgan, Harjes & Co. have formed a syndicate for introducing the common shares of the United States Steel corporation on the Paris Bourse. The news has not yet been made public here, but it is expected that it will create a sensation. In financial circles the matter is regarded as of far-reaching influence. For years American bankers have been knocking at the door of the Paris exchange in order to draw on the enormous surplus represented by the savings of the French investors.

## Barred by Garlic on Breath.

Chicago, May 31.—A man has no right to go to a theater if his breath reeks with the odor of garlic and the management has a right to exclude him. This was the decision of Municipal Judge Heap today in the case of James La Mantia against Susanna Lange, proprietor of a nickel theater. La Mantia asked \$700 damages. Testimony showed that two other Italians visited the theater a few nights before and were ordered out.

## Strikers Stop Work.

New York, May 31.—The result of the recent heavy rains is a complete inundation of the city.

## FARMS AND FARMERS



### Cultivation That Damages Corn.

The corn is often damaged by the roots being broken in deep cultivation. This is not the case to a serious extent early in the season, when the corn is small, but the check to the crop may be quite marked if cultivated deep late in the season, when the corn has reached a height of 2 to 3 feet or more, particularly if the previous cultivation has been shallow or neglected. If dry weather happens to follow such treatment the damage to the crop is much increased. When not followed by some form of cultivation that will level down the ridges left by the large shovel cultivator, the ground will dry out quite deeply and in the furrows between the ridges this drying readily reaches the roots of the corn. To obviate this as much as possible, when the old-fashioned large shovels are used, the work should be followed as soon as possible with something to level down the surface. Unless there is something to be gained by it, deep cultivation should not be followed.—Oklahoma Station.



Hardy Small Barn

### Co-Operation Among Farmers.

Men in all other lines of business organize and work together. Farmers are beginning to see the need of concerted action, but as a rule we still work single-handed. At Lombard, Ill., about twenty miles west of Chicago, the farmers who produce milk for sale in the big city have tried several times to organize in order to force the milk trust to pay them a price in accordance with what the customer pays, but the trust is always able to hire some farmer to break the rules of the local association or to talk against the project to such an extent as to defeat its object. That is one great difficulty in forming protective measures among farmers. There are always a few men in the community who are willing to sacrifice future advantages to gain a few cents in present price.—Agricultural Epitomist.

### Easily Regulated Gate.

The gate hanger illustrated in the drawing is very handy for use where it is desired to let hogs pass from one pasture to another while cows are confined to one. As shown, the hanger is a piece of strap iron bent around the post and supported by a hinge. These hinges may be inserted in holes at varying heights. This is also a good device for raising the gate above the snow in winter.—Sam Avery, in Farm and Home.

### All in Management.

Folks say that if you want any class of stock that can always be sold at a profit, from weaning time until tottering old age, you want a mule. We do not raise mules, so can not speak from experience. This much we do know, however, several good friends of ours have been dicker in mules for years without making any money. Perhaps these are the exceptional cases that prove the rule. Others have raised and bought mules and made good money. We surmise it's more the man and his management than it is the mule, that reaps the profit. The same man dealing in razorbacks might make some money.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

### Fertilizer for Potatoes.

For potatoes the past year we used 1,200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, one-third applied broadcast and the rest scattered in the furrow, brushing the fertilizer into the soil of the furrow before planting the seed. After planting, the surface was kept well stirred to prevent weeds starting and the cultivator was run often enough to keep down the weeds. A little hand hoeing was done. The yield was 220 bushels per acre. The crop followed corn and the land was very thoroughly harrowed before potatoes were planted. Plenty of harrowing and liberal use of fertilizers may be depended on to give a good crop.

### Rotation of Forests.

The necessity of the rotation of crops is well recognized among modern farmers, and now it appears that in India nature is seen practicing the same thing in the forests. The soil becoming exhausted after a long period of one kind of forest, seedlings of other species gradually replace the old trees as they die out. On the Indian soil, the deodar tree has been observed taking the place of the blue pine, pine and oak slowly exchange places, and spruce and silver fir have been noted gradually extending into a forest of falling oaks.

### Breeding Corn.

Prof. R. A. Moore says that painstaking in breeding corn has raised the average yield of corn in Wisconsin to 110 bushels per acre.

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Said he, "I might mention,  
My dearest Maria,  
That you're in the class of  
A Mrs. Sapphira."

She retorted, "I might say,  
Without any bias,  
That you could give pointers  
To one Ananias."

Which shows that in certain  
Emergencies dire,  
More ways than one are there  
To say, "You're a liar."

**Getting Personal.**  
Raggy—You don't never see me stand  
In a broad line!  
Muggy—That's 'cause yer wife runs a  
clothesline.

**Her Friends.**  
Nan—Lil Garlinghouse says her steady  
is the tallest young man in the city.  
Fan—She says so, does she? Well, Lil  
always was good at drawing the long  
beau.—Chicago Tribune.

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Winks—I heard John L. Sullivan  
use that pronunciation at the theater,  
and he's from Boston, you know.—  
New York Weekly.

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When simple songs were simply sung,  
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**No Difficulty About That.**  
Teacher (at night school)—Give me  
some illustration of the "survival of  
the fittest."  
Shaggy-haired pupil—Any handsome  
widow.

**ODD BITS OF FACT.**  
The United States consumes 80,  
000,000 pounds of tea annually.  
A man can insure against loss in  
lotteries with a company at The Hague.  
There are more doctors per capita in  
New York city than anywhere else in  
this country.  
Sealing wax contains no wax.  
The Dutch throne has forty-one pos-  
sible claimants.  
Potatoes steeped in sulphuric acid  
and subjected to pressure make an ex-  
cellent substitute for ivory in the  
manufacture of billiard balls.

**The Professor Demurs.**  
"Don't quote Slobson to me," protest-  
ed the doctor. "I know Slobson, and  
he's a regular freak."  
"My friend," gravely chid the profes-  
sor, "you should be more careful in your  
use of the English language. Anything  
that is regular can't be a freak, and any-  
thing that is a freak can't be regular."

**Worms**  
"Cancer is certainly fine. I gave a friend  
one when the doctor was treating him for cancer  
of the stomach. The next morning he passed  
four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box  
and in three days he passed a tape worm 45 feet  
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**At the Night School.**  
Teacher—Give me an example of what  
is meant by "masterly inactivity!"  
Boy with the prognathous face—A base  
ball pitcher delaying a game so it'll have  
to be called on account of darkness.

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mobile."

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ment, of contemplation and of effort may  
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