

RUN BANKS

St. Louis People Alarmed by False Rumors.

ALL DEPOSITS ARE PAID

Three Saving Institutions Are Besieged by Many.

NO DISORDER HAS RESULTED

Line of Folks Wanting Their Money Extends into the Street—Concerns Will All Reopen at Usual Time Today.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—From shortly before 1 o'clock today until the closing hour, 3 o'clock, runs were made on the savings departments of three banks of St. Louis, and at the same time more than the ordinary amount of withdrawals by savings depositors, were noticeable in the other banking institutions.

The run, so far as it can be traced, was started by a disquieting rumor from the outside that seemed to strike St. Louis shortly after noon, to the effect that the savings institutions here were unsound, and, like a prairie fire, it spread in a flash through the streets and different mercantile establishments whose employes represent the majority of savings depositors.

The scene in any one bank was duplicated in the other two. A line of people with bank books in their hands, and faces eagerly scanning the little barred windows of the bank tellers stretched out into the street and intermingled were policemen and bank officials counseling calmness and giving assurances of solvency.

It is stated that the rumor that started the run came from Chicago, and was to the effect that two directors of the Mississippi Valley Company had recently endeavored to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 and that city had been refused. Today this rumor was pronounced an absolute canard by the directors concerned.

Declare Banks Are Sound.

At the Missouri Trust Company a number of depositors had collected to demand payment, but the crowd thinned out and before 3 o'clock the incident run had ceased. Presidents of the different National banks assembled during the afternoon, and issued a statement that the banks of St. Louis are perfectly solvent and amply able to liquidate all demands.

All the banks closed at 3 o'clock, the usual closing hour, and gave notice that they will open tomorrow morning at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, and will meet all demands made.

David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Exposition Company, a director of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, made a short speech to the depositors who filled that bank at 2 o'clock, in which he tried to reassure them.

"The eyes of the world are on St. Louis," said President Francis, "and I hope you will do nothing to cause discredit to fall on the city and its institutions." The directors of the Mercantile Trust Company represented by millions of dollars, have signed the following agreement:

"We, the directors of the Mercantile Trust Company, knowing all its affairs are in sound condition and that every dollar of its obligations of every nature will be met, do hereby bind ourselves individually to the extent of our individual fortunes to the payment in full of all current and savings deposits accounts, and we do hereby guarantee such payment."

"The representatives of the associated banks of St. Louis, at a meeting held tonight to consider the local situation, and the demands made by the trust companies of the city, invited the presidents of those organizations to confer with them for the purpose of taking such action as the situation might require. It was ascertained at this conference that no trust company was in need of assistance of any character, but each felt assured of its ability to protect its obligations and maintain itself without calling on the bank for aid."

"The action of the trust companies, requiring the legal notice of withdrawal of savings deposits, was approved."

Indian Territory Bank Fails. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 27.—The Bank of the Chickasaw Nation, at Tishomingo, I. T., failed today. It was supposed to be one of the strongest banks in the Indian Territory. The directors ask that a receiver be appointed, and state that all depositors will be paid in full within 30 days.

NEEDS OF PUGET SOUND YARD Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering Files His Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The annual report of Rear-Admiral C. W. Rice, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, says: "The report of the liquid fuel board when published will be of inestimable benefit to the maritime and naval world, and will show the far-reaching benefit of careful, considerate, experimental investigation. Neither in extent nor character have these tests been thorough, either at home or abroad, and the bureau feels assured when the results of the experiments are made known that the necessity and advisability of conducting extended investigation in either direction will be made manifest."

The report earnestly requests the detail

of junior line officers an assistants to the naval inspectors of material, in order that the training they would receive may be of the highest importance to the inspectors in charge.

Reviewing the needs of the bureau at the different yards the following recommendations were made for the yards named: Mare Island, appropriation for remaining building proposed for the new plant; Puget Sound, pattern shop, power house and administration building.

Barrett Expected a Hearing. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Harrison J. Barrett, whose disbarment from practice before the Postoffice Department for alleged wrongful acts disclosed by the general postal investigation, announced last week, has written a letter to the Postmaster-General under date of Baltimore, October 27, in which he expresses surprise in view of the fact that he has been denied a specification of charges and has been given no hearing. The letter says he (Barrett) invited a searching investigation of all his acts, and was assured of a hearing, and an opportunity to meet any accusation against him. He says he furnished to inspectors all information asked of him, though much of it was revealed, notwithstanding that he was satisfied they were seeking his indictment.

Troops at Fort Riley Break Camp. FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 27.—All the National Guard regiments broke camp this morning and left for home. The remainder of the programme for the regulars has been rearranged. There was no military parade today, and tomorrow will see the last exercise of that character, when a convoy will be sent out and attacked and defended by the opposing forces. Thursday night the troops will march out at nightfall, bivouac and establish outposts in the morning. The remainder of the week will be given over to drills and target practice.

Knows Nothing of Investigation. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Postmaster Van Cott said today in regard to the announcement that the New York postoffice was to be investigated by order of Postmaster-General Payne: "Officially I know nothing about the investigation yet. If I had official notice it would be incumbent for me to speak of the subject at this time." It was stated in the Federal building that the Postoffice inspectors who are to investigate the charges of corruption in the New York office will arrive here next Thursday.

County Opposes Forest Reserve. SALIDA, Colo., Oct. 27.—At a mass meeting of citizens of Salida County, resolutions were adopted protesting against the general land office at Washington setting aside public land adjacent to this city as a part of the San Isabel forest reserve. The land in question is rich in mineral and agricultural land, and the charge is made that private interests are seeking to have the land reserved for their own gain.

Stern Held for Postal Fraud. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the postal department, was held in the Police Court today, and Stern was held in \$5000 bail, which was furnished to await the action of the grand jury.

Cabinet Considers Bristow Report. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Today's Cabinet meeting was attended by only four members. The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow was considered, but no action regarding it, was taken, so far as could be learned.

LABOR WITH CHAMBERLAIN. Liverpool Association Hears Him Speak, and Indorses Protection. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed another monster meeting in the Hippodrome here tonight. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Workmen's Conservative Association, and the 8000 persons present gave the ex-Colonial Secretary a tremendous reception. It was held under an effect to the recent action of representatives of labor unions in various places in denouncing Chamberlain's tariff and preferential proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain devoted the first portion of his speech to the "dumping" of the manufactures of the United States and Germany in this country, which he said would result in depression after the great prosperity. In regard to the cry of "dearer food," he pledged himself that his proposals would not add to the cost of living, but would rather tend to decrease the cost of living to the poorest families in the country.

The speaker devoted the greater part of his speech, which lasted for 1 1/2 hours, to a powerful argument addressed to the working classes of the United Kingdom, to whom he appealed against their leaders. He pointed out the mistakes which had been overlooked by his opponents, that when the movement for free trade was carried, the working classes were neither represented nor consulted.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out the inconsistency of supporting a policy which admitted the product of the cheapest kind of labor without taxation, and declared that the working classes of the United Kingdom were more advanced than many of their leaders, and said if this were true, he was confident his proposals would be adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt especially upon the shipping industry. He pointed out the great growth of foreign shipbuilding as compared with that of Great Britain, and referred to the disabilities the latter suffered because of foreign bounties, and because the regulations imposed by British shipping laws forced upon a meeting as near as possible to Darmstadt, so as to cause the Czar an little trouble as possible. It is not certain whether Foreign Minister Lansdorff will attend the conference. That question will remain undecided until the court's return from Paris.

It is expected that Chancellor Von Dueslow will attend the Wiesbaden conference, if Count Lansdorff does.

STRIKE BRINGS MARTIAL LAW Spanish Laborers Stone Carriages—Business is Suspended. BILBAO, Oct. 27.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. All the trams have stopped, and the streets are deserted. Railroad and street-car traffic has been suspended. Cavalry is protecting the gas works against the strikers, whose persons are being kept away from the gas works. The rioters stoned carriages that appeared in the street, shouting "Death to the bourgeois" and "Death to the capitalists."

The mob was charged by the police and several were fired from both sides. Several persons were wounded. Factories in Bilbao belonging to foreigners now by their respective national flags. Business on the bourse is suspended, and strikers have prevented the loading of vessels in the harbor. The ships are closed, and no newspapers are being published. Reinforcements of troops are arriving.

CZAR TOOK THE INITIATIVE. Assured Kaiser He Wanted to See Him Before Leaving Country. BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Tagblatt says it learns from St. Petersburg that the Czar took the initiative in arranging for a meeting with Emperor William at Wiesbaden November 4. The former tele-

Superb Suits and Wraps

SECOND FLOOR.

Adelina Patti is on her way across the Atlantic to pay America another "farewell tour." With her come sixty new gowns from the famous Morin Blossier, the celebrated Parisian artiste. Some Eastern stores are advertising their duplicates. While we cannot feel sure of showing these we can state positively that during the past week we have received from our Paris and New York connections gowns every whit as beautiful, as elegant and as stunning as the Baroness Cedarstrom's. Never before have we had such a variety of magnificent new gowns and wraps as now. Every express brings new arrivals to take the place of those that have come—and passed along with pleasant au revoir to new owners and proud wearers. Here, too, are superb showings in

Walking Suits of Unusual Style



Style that has won the following of the most of Portland's best-dressed women. Quiet, refined beauty. That's the keynote of effect in the suits in the second floor Salon. Makers have been spurred to their competitive best to contribute to this center of tailored art. The new walking suit, with full share of style and distinctive touches, are ready. Prices always most reasonable.

We Were Reminded by A Special Sale of Jardinieres

That the time for repeating the Winter house plants has arrived. It's easy picking from this bargain bunch of over a thousand Jardinieres, all underpriced this week. 35c Jardinieres, special.....25c 50c Jardinieres, special.....35c 75c Jardinieres, special.....55c \$1.00 Jardinieres, special.....75c \$1.25 Jardinieres, special.....\$1.00 \$1.50 Jardinieres, special.....\$1.30 \$1.75 Jardinieres, special.....\$1.40 \$2.50 Jardinieres, special.....\$2.00 \$3.50 Jardinieres, special.....\$2.80

We Noted the New Arrivals From Ireland

At Kerchief Counter—1st Floor. Another immense shipment of the fine linen Handkerchiefs for which this store is famous. Of pure linen, all fashionable widths of hem. In ladies' sizes are linen cambrics and sheer laines, laundered or semi-laundered—priced at from 10c each up to 50c, and all pure linen.

Men's sizes also include every correct width of hem—priced from 16c up to 75c each. Pure linen, of course.

Notes From a Rambler's Note-Book, Jotted Down at Random During a Tour Thro' the "DIFFERENT"

Olds, Wortman & King Store

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1903 Weather Predictions—Occasional Rains, Southerly Winds.

Fifth and Washington Streets.

Seasonable Tip—About this time buy Raincoats and "Colonial" Umbrellas.

Another Weather Wise Tip From the Underwear Bureau

FIRST FLOOR. The weather man tells us that cooler, rainy weather is at hand, the underwear man says he's prepared for it this way—it's up to you now. This is what we saw and what you may see by calling on him today.



Ladies' Winter weight gray cotton fleec lined Vest and Pants, best values in the city for \$1.25 price, each.....25c Ladies' cream cotton shaped waist fine ribbed Vests and French hand Pants, soft, fine and elastic, each.....50c Ladies' extra fine heavy-weight fleec lined cream cotton Vests and Pants or Tights, fine combed Maco yarns, each.....65c Ladies' wool mixed Jersey ribbed natural Vests and Pants, a value not shown elsewhere, at.....75c Ladies' fine ribbed silver gray and white Vests & Pants, \$1.25 nearly all wool, each.....\$1.19 Ladies' silver gray and white Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, wool mixed, splendid \$1.50 quality, special \$1.19 Ladies' silver gray merino Pants and Vests, fine ribbed, very elastic, regular 85c values—62c special at, each.....62c Ladies' ecru cotton Vests and Pants, heavy fleec lined, 35c great value, each.....35c Ladies' Jersey ribbed merino Vests & Pants, vests extra \$1.00 silk trimmed, each.....\$1.00

Ladies' cashmere Vests and Pants, silver or white, very fine ribbed, elastic, nonshrinkable, regular \$1.75 value—special \$1.25 at, each.....\$1.25 Ladies' Jersey ribbed gray or cream cotton Union Suits, good Winter weights, excellent 75c regular value—special at, 59c suit.....59c HOSIERY Ladies' Oxford gray wool Hose, seamless, good Winter weight, regular 25c value—special at, pair.....19c Same in black, regular 25c value—Special, pr.....19c Ladies' fine ribbed all-wool Hose, finished foot, 50c value—special at, pair.....37c Ladies' black cotton fleec lined Hose, with white double sole, regular 35c value—24c special at, pair.....24c Ladies' great value black cashmere Hose, with finished foot, double sole, either plain or ribbed, pair.....50c Ladies' heavy-weight black cotton Hose, finished foot, splendid 25c value—special at, pair.....19c

Couldn't help noticing people buying Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear At the Underwear Counter FIRST FLOOR. Guess they know a good thing when they feel it. Yet there are some people who contend today that wool is a better absorber than linen—wonder why they don't throw away the linen towels and kerchiefs and substitute wool. Here is what Lewis Herreshoff, the celebrated builder of the cup defenders, says—it tells the whole story: In BRISTOL, R. I., Nov. 27, 1895. I gave the Dr. Deimel Underwear a very good test a few days ago, and it was so marked and in exact accord with your claims that I thought I would write you about it. I rowed over to an island four miles distant, where I am building a house, and when I arrived I was in full perspiration. I had an overcoat with me, but I thought that now was a fine time to try my Deimel; so I did not put on the extra coat, but went at once to the new building, 200 yards distant from the shore. A chilly wind had sprung up, and I stood in and around the building for an hour and a-half, exposed to the full rage of the wind. I did not feel the least chill, nor did I take the least cold; in fact, it was not long before I felt myself quite dry; the sense of the full perspiration I was in passed away without a chill of my body. I was most pleased and really astonished that it should work so perfectly. LEWIS HERRESHOFF, (Of the famous boatbuilders.)

Brushes That Bristle With Worth

We noted an immense line of new Brushes—such noted makes as Howard's, Kent's English goods and some celebrated French kinds—at the Toilet Sundries Counter, on first floor. Without doubt the largest and finest line shown by any store in Portland. Kent's English Hair Brushes, finest quality white bristle, every brush warranted—men's sizes, extra stiff bristles, prices, each, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Ladies' brushes, extra long bristles, prices, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 each. Real ebony back Hair Brushes, finest quality solid back Hair Brushes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$5 each. Hard rubber Hair Brushes, black or mottled colors, warranted not to warp or split, priced at 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.19 to \$1.50 each. White celluloid Hair Brushes, plain or fancy backs, priced at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.35. Military Hair Brushes of finest quality bristles, solid backs, ebony or fox woods, price \$2 pair to \$6; plain or mounted. Military Hair Brushes, black backs, imitation ebony, price per pair, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$3. Best quality imported French cloth Brushes, prices, each, 60c, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Best quality imported French Nail and Hand Brushes, white bone handles, price, each, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c up to 60c each. Same with wood handles, price 25c and 40c each.

PARKS IN AN UGLY MOOD

Mr. Osborne, of the defense's counsel, made two formal motions to dismiss the indictment. Both motions were overruled, and the trial was adjourned until tomorrow. Delegates to Employers' Meeting. PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 27.—The State Citizens' Alliance was organized at a meeting, held here at which there were present twenty-two delegates, representing twelve alliances in the state. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Craig, Denver; vice-president, C. T. McKinnle, Colorado Springs; secretary-treasurer, L. F. Parsons, Cripple Creek. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Governor Peabody's action in sending troops to Cripple Creek and delegates to the National Convention of Employers' Association in Chicago were named. They left for Chicago at once.

Railroads Won't Cut Wages. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Emphatic denial is made here by representatives of several important Western railroads to widely circulated rumors that a concerted effort was to be made by Western roads to reduce wages. The opinion was generally expressed that no such plan was under consideration, and in some quarters that such a move would not be feasible. Reduction in expenses are being made by the Western roads in common with those in other parts of the country, but this is being accomplished in the main by reduction in shop expenses and in construction and improvement work.

Volcano Damages Coffee Lands. PANAMA, Oct. 27.—The volcano of Santiago in Nicaragua is in eruption. The fall of ashes has damaged many coffee plantations in the neighborhood. Northwest Ball Cases Held Up. CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—President Herrmann, of the National Baseball commission, today decided several cases where

the rights of players were in dispute by two clubs. Decision was reserved in the case of Ambrose Johnson, drafted by the New York American team, claimed by Spokane, Wash.; John Hickey, claimed by Seattle, but once awarded to Cleveland, the case having been reopened.

TUTT'S PILLS Cure All Liver Ills. Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills Easy to take, easy to operate—

We Couldn't Get by That Big Shoe Sale

Without gazing in wonder at the great values that are going for a song—and it isn't rag-time music, either. This is what the shoe man said: "Just now, on account of delay in building of our new annex, we are overladen with a surplus stock of about \$10,000 worth of splendid stylish Shoes, all from our own superb, regular lines, all new Fall goods, and all offered this week at prices that have every vestige of profit heven and chipped from them—the chips fall to you—this way!"

WOMEN'S NURSE SHOES, \$1.78 Broad toed, with rubber heels and soft, flexible hand-turned-soles, usual \$2.50 values—in the sale for \$1.78.

WOMEN'S PARTY OR HOUSE SLIPPERS, 98c. The usual \$1.50 kinds—of fine black kid stock, with strap fronts or plain, common sense or medium round toes, opera or high heels—this sale, 98c.

BOYS' SHOE BARGAINS Not "Bargain Shoes," but rip saving wearing, good style shoes that Archie Roosevelt would be proud to wear, all solid leather with heavy double soles, quilted with steel; boys outgrow these—they won't wear out. Underpriced as follows—

\$1.50 grade, sizes 11 to 13.....\$1.08 \$1.75 grade, sizes 13 1/2 to 2.....\$1.28 \$2.00 grade, sizes 2 1/2 to 5.....\$1.63

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE PATTERN SHOES MIX IN BARGAIN THROUGHS! \$5.00 Values in These Beautiful Shoes, \$3.85. Ultra smart styles for extreme dressers, of French or patent kid, full French heels, latest lasts and toes in the sale now for \$3.85.

WOMEN'S HAND-TURNED \$3.00 SHOES FOR \$1.78. A few \$2.50 values in the lot, but mostly \$3.00 styles. Fine kid stock, hand-turned flexible soles, full round, fashionable toes and military toes, \$1.78.

WOMEN'S COMFORT HOUSE SHOES, \$1.48. They're mostly the \$2.00 kind—just what the name denotes—easy, broad toes, flat heeled, wool lined, lace or elastic side (congress) styles. A few \$1.75 values in the lot, \$1.48.

MEN'S REGENT SHOES \$3.50 VALUES \$2.78. Leathers include Box and Velour calf, Vici and Bumbled Kid. Very fashionable lasts in leading shapes, light or heavy double soles, medium or broad toes—\$2.78.

Women's \$3.50 Empress Shoes, \$2.78 The best \$3.50 Shoes in America, 10 last, fashionable styles for choosing, Box or Velour calf, Vici or Patent Kid leathers, dress or walking weight, with flexible hand-turned light or double heavy soles, medium wide or foot form lasts—\$2.78.

Women's \$3 Shoes, \$1.89 Here is a value for the masses, the best Shoe value ever offered in a full line of sizes in America! A new lot, containing three last, fashionable lasts, heavy, medium or light uppers of fine vici kid, soles to match in weight and thickness, coin toes, opera heels; a bargain that talks economy and style.

Just Think of Lace Curtains for 15c They're here—we saw 'em on 4th floor. Manufacturer's ends, about two-yard lengths—handy for each curtains, table or mantel throws and a thousand other uses. It's a great bargain, 'twill pay you to buy some of these for future use—take our word for it—the prices, 15c to 75c each.

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Can't Sleep? It's your nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine will strengthen them and bring sweet sleep and health. Delay is dangerous. All druggists sell and guarantee. Send postal for book "Nervous Diseases."

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