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ROBERTS FAVORS A CENTRAL BANK

Former Director of United States Mint Makes an Important Declaration.

AN AID TO NATIONAL BANKS

Plan Would be to Make Government Institution Supplementary to Present System—Present Laws Cause Panic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—George E. Roberts, former director of the United States Mint, now president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, in addressing the Men's Club of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Evanston, announced he was heartily in favor of the establishment of a central government bank.

"The time has come," he said, "when the United States must follow the example of every other important country of the world and establish a governmental bank. It should be one not antagonistic to the existing national banks, but supplementary to their system, as their crowning head, with its capital apportioned among the six thousand national banks according to their capital. The benefits that would accrue to the country from such an institution cannot be estimated."

Mr. Roberts placed the blame for the present panic upon the lack of any legal provision for a sudden increase in the supply of currency.

"I suppose it is too much to hope for any competent and efficient currency legislation by the next Congress," he continued. "It is a large and cumbersome body, and when you consider that there is much difference of opinion among bankers on the subject, it is no wonder that the Congressmen are confused."

HAIL THE GLAD TIDINGS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—News of the departure of the battleship fleet was received with enthusiastic demonstration in every port on the coast from San Diego to Seattle.

BENSON LOGGING COMPANY WILL RESUME

Benson Co. Will Start Up All Its Camps Along the Columbia River.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—After being shut down for several weeks, the S. Benson Logging Company, owner of vast tracts of timber along the Columbia river in the vicinity of Clatskanie, is making arrangements to resume operations in the logging camps. According to present plans work is to be resumed early next month, and not later than the 15th, and will continue in operation through the winter and indefinitely.

GARDINER BUSINESS IS IN FINE SHAPE

Captain of Tug Hunter Optimistic Over Umpqua River Port.

The tug Hunter, of Gardiner, arrived in Coos Bay last night in charge of Captain L. Christensen with a load of freight and will return to the Umpqua river tomorrow morning with a load of freight from this point. She has been at the Alliance dock during the day and will proceed to Empire this evening. The tug belongs to the Gardiner Mill company and operates on the Umpqua river.

"The company now has six boats carrying lumber from Gardiner to points down the coast," said Captain Christensen. "The 4-masted schooner Caroline left yesterday with a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber for California points. The mill is turning out as much lumber as possible and present conditions elsewhere have in no way affected the operations of the mill or Gardiner. Everything is humming along in fine shape and the Umpqua is becoming an important shipping point. There is 18 feet of water on the bar and ships have little trouble in the passage one way or another."

BOAT BRINGS HUGE LOAD

Captain Magenn Declares No Truth in Report of Change of Commanders.

In one of the fastest trips of the season the Breakwater arrived in the harbor this morning with 64 first class passengers, twenty steerage passengers, and 560 tons of freight, from Portland. She made the distance from wharf to wharf without incident in a few minutes over 24 hours, after being delayed several hours by fog on the Columbia river Saturday night. Captain Magenn was interviewed and was indignant over the report of his resignation as commander of the craft. He said: "There is no foundation whatever for such a report and I have not the remotest idea where the idea started. In any case I would not resign without giving the company good notice, but I have no intention of doing so. So far as I know the company is thoroughly satisfied with my work and has no intention of asking my resignation or firing me. The report of a change has caused me great annoyance and innumerable questions, and I would like to know where such a report came from. There is absolutely no truth in it what-so-ever."

List of Passengers. Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Miss Johnson, W. J. Hinch, F. Eddison, E. Thoomer, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Miss S. Scott, Chas. Leugart, Sam Nass, W. J. Payet, A. Engquist, I. Ketch, J. Pitka, B. O. E. Wilde, E. Lilybird, J. B. Gabel, Miss Richards, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed, Mrs. A. J. Reed, D. L. Boyle, Capt. Conrad, Geo. Everett, J. Merchant, S. Perkins, H. Woddy, Mrs. Agnew, J. R. McDonald, Mrs. E. A. May, Geo. Westlake, J. Wyhorn, C. D. Smith, Geo. Palmer, B. Zentz, H. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Tupper, J. A. Reed, Mrs. McDougall, A. McDougall, Mrs. Crittenden, C. A. Diller, Mrs. Holmes, C. J. Doyle, R. Tucker, Geo. Smallwood, F. Nelson, D. Kinney, Miss Anderson, Miss E. Anderson, Mrs. Oren, Arthur Oren and Maid, Mrs. Wiley, J. E. Davis, J. R. McDonald, Miss Childs, Mrs. Collins, Miss Collins, Miss Griffith, S. A. Landis, M. Mohler, and twenty steerage.

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN

Takes Formal Action on the Regular Christmas Holiday Recess.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The House today passed a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment from next Saturday until January 6th.

BONAPARTE TAKES HIS PEN IN HAND

States His Reasons for Withdrawing Bristol's Name From Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Attorney General Bonaparte, in connection with the withdrawal of United States Attorney W. C. Bristol's name from the Senate, sent the following letter to Senator Fulton: "I regret to be compelled to say that, in view of the very unsatisfactory nature of the conduct of United States District Attorney William C. Bristol, of Oregon, in relation to land-fraud prosecutions pending in that district, and of his delay in acting upon instructions of the department and of the terms of a certain telegram addressed by him to the Attorney-General of the Department of Justice, has been compelled to recommend to the President the withdrawal of Mr. Bristol's nomination from the Senate. I am directed by the President to advise you of this action in withdrawing the nomination in accordance with the department's recommendation, and also that he desires to nominate a new United States Attorney as soon as possible."

MINE HORROR IN ALABAMA

Ninety Men Entombed Alive and Many Will Meet Death.

RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Fearful That Between Sixty and Seventy Will Never Come Out Alive—Latest News From Awful Scene.

(By Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—An explosion, possibly of dust took place in No. 1 mine in the Yolande Coal and Coke company, at Yolande, 35 miles from Birmingham, today. Ninety men reported for work. An hour after the explosion 14 men had crawled from the mine, all burned. Reports from the scene of accident vary as to the number of men in the mine and whether they will be dead. The number is placed between 60 and 70 while officers of the mine hope against the worst, little hope is expressed that many will get out alive.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—With the conclusion of the holiday period today Portland banks formally resumed currency payments. Although they have been, to all intents and purposes, on a specie basis for the past ten days, there was no run on any of the banks, and reopening of public offices and courts for business was marked by no unusual incidents.

PORTLAND BANKS AGAIN ON A SPECIE BASIS

End of Holidays Finds Business in Rose City Once More Normal—No Excitement Evident.

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, one of the small banks affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce which closed when the parent institution failed, resumed business today. With the opening of this bank all banks affected by the National Bank of Commerce failure have now reopened.

BRYAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RUN

Roosevelt Reiterates Declaration That He Will Not Accept Nomination.

WILL NOT CHANGE VIEWS

Statement Issued From White House Definitely Settles all Third Term Talk for the Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt has issued the following statement: "On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible to the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.' "I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

THEY'RE OFF FOR THE COAST

Backbone of American Navy Sails on Trip Around Horn.

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

With Banners Flying and Guns Booming the Great White Ships Sail On Their Mission of Peace.

(By Associated Press) CAPE HENRY, Va., Dec. 16.—After passing in review of President Roosevelt on board the yacht May Flower at 11:15 this morning, the backbone of the American Navy, consisting of 16 first class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Robley E. Evans, set sail today for the Pacific ocean. Parading in review of the president and saluting as they went, the stately white vessels passed out of the famous old Virginia capes shortly after noon and disappeared over the southern horizon, leaving in the wake filmy columns of black smoke, the last vessels of war took their departure.

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ANOTHER KANSAS CITY BANK IS REOPENED

Good Times Continue To Be Good Medicine for the Financiers—Affairs Again Normal.

(By Associated Press) ROME, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius X today declared a secret consistory at which was created four new cardinals and several bishops. The new cardinals are Monsignor Pietro Gaspare, Monsignor Delal, Monsignor Ludovic Henry Lucon and Monsignor Paul Peire Andrieu. The Pope delivered an address in which he made reference to the persecution of the redeemer and said his church had been attacked from all sides. Those who should safeguard the laws of the church had trampled on them. He complained at the modernist propaganda. During the consistory the pope announced the appointment of Monsignor Kennedy, a recluse of the American college here to be Titular Archbishop of Adrianopolis, and Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of Washington, to be Titular Archbishop of Sebaste.

DENVER GETS CONVENTION

Democrats Meet in Colorado Capital June 7 to Choose Nebraskan for Standard Bearer.

WILL START FRUIT COLONY AT MEDFORD

Thousand-Acre Tract to Be Cut Up Into Home-Acres, Planted and Beautified.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 16.—Messrs. A. D. Bowen, J. B. Brewster and Dr. Clyde A. Payne, of San Francisco have bought the B. F. Myer place, lying along Bear creek near Talent, comprising 1,000 acres, and have organized a company to plant it to fruit and colonize it in small tracts. The purchase price is \$50,000. The Rogue River Valley Orchard company has been organized at San Francisco, and incorporated under the laws of California with \$200,000 capital. Mr. Bowen was formerly a newspaper man and was editor and manager of the Portland Evening Telegram. He afterwards founded the Portland Journal.

CAPTAIN PETERSON LOST HIS ROLL

THREE DAYS WERE OMITTED

Judge Hall Receives Word From Salem That More Holidays Were Skipped.

Word was received by Judge Hall this morning from State Secretary F. W. Benson, of Salem, that the "governor's little joke" of two less holidays in reality numbers three days. He states that December 5, 6, and 7 were not legal holidays, which makes things half as bad again for numerous law cases which are effected by the lapse which shows prospects of causing much trouble. Local lawyers believe that it will be absolutely necessary to call a special session of the state legislature to pass a bill making it unlawful to take advantage of the three legal days which are missing in legal procedures. Unless some such measure is taken there will be an indefinite stringing out of cases upon which the three days have had a disastrous effect. The only means to straighten matters out, they believe, is to pass a bill making the three days null and void in regard to the law, so that endless conflicts in court circles may be averted. The passing of the holidays, which ended Sunday, has resulted in much rejoicing among the men of law in Marshfield, who have had a prolonged period of inactivity during their enforced idleness. They are in hopes that there will be no need for a repetition of the holidays, which does not seem likely, as they have born the brunt of the quiet spell resulting from the inaction.

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—A movement to prevent the extinction of the American eagle has been started by Del Cary Smith, twice grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which numbers about 300,000 members. Mr. Smith has issued an address to members of this order, calling for legislation to forbid the wearing of eagles' claws or any emblem which involves the death of the bird. He also advocates freeing the eagles now confined in cages at parks and other resorts, and counsels the members of the order to support for public office only those who will favor the preservation of the living emblem of American freedom.

NEW CARDINALS ARE CREATED

Four New Red Hats For Prominent Catholic Churchmen Are Announced—Honor for Two Americans.

(By Associated Press) T. J. Lewis, Worthy President of Marshfield Aerie No. 538 F. O. E., in an interview with a Times reporter stated while the local lodge had taken no official action on this matter they were in hearty sympathy with the sentiment expressed therein. "There are a number of bald headed eagles around Coos Bay and while some of the members of the Marshfield Aerie are desirous of securing a real specimen of the emblem of the order it has generally been made manifest that any member killing or inducing another to kill one would not receive very kindly treatment from his fraternal brothers. The result of this has been that the spirit of protection for the American eagle has already been developed within the Marshfield Aerie. I am pleased to know that it is to become a feature of our order and our local Aerie will doubtless take action on the matter when the time comes."

Master of Burned Sotoyome Suffers Serious Personal Loss.

GOLD WATCH IS ALSO GONE

Drops Valuables While Scrambling Into One of the Boats When Crew Deserts the Doomed Vessel.

News has reached Coos Bay that Captain Peterson of the power schooner Sotoyome, that was burned to waters edge off Humboldt bar while bound from Bandon to San Francisco with a cargo of lumber, has arrived in the Golden Gate city. In addition to the loss of his boat the Captain also sustained a serious personal loss in dropping a pocket book containing \$200.00 cash and also his gold watch while scrambling into one of the boats after it was lowered from the burning vessel.

Captain Peterson states that the fire which destroyed the Sotoyome broke out in the engine room. For more than an hour all hands on board fought desperately to subdue the flames, but their efforts were of no avail. All took to the boats and were later picked up by the steamer Charles Nelson. The hull of the Sotoyome still remains drifting about in the vicinity of Humboldt a menace to navigation.

WILL PROTECT OUR EAGLES

Fraternal Order of Eagles Inaugurates Commendable Public Movement.

MARSHFIELD FAVORABLE

Local Aerie In Sympathy With Agitation for the Preservation of Living Emblem of American Freedom.

The following press dispatch recently sent from Spokane marks the inauguration of a movement that will become national in its scope: SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—A movement to prevent the extinction of the American eagle has been started by Del Cary Smith, twice grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which numbers about 300,000 members. Mr. Smith has issued an address to members of this order, calling for legislation to forbid the wearing of eagles' claws or any emblem which involves the death of the bird. He also advocates freeing the eagles now confined in cages at parks and other resorts, and counsels the members of the order to support for public office only those who will favor the preservation of the living emblem of American freedom.

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