

MAD SCRAMBLE FOR WASHINGTON STOCK

Craze to Get Rich Quick Is Spreading Over the Entire Country.

FANNED BY GREAT TALES

Curb Markets in Big Cities Do Immense Business and the Public Is Buying Blindly at Enormous Prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—America is now in the grip of a speculative madness that has bubbled up from the South Sea bubble of 200 years ago. Thousands of Americans are engaged in a mad scramble for mining stocks and other fabulous fortunes have been made in this wild speculation. On the curb market in Broad street nowadays, between 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock, hundreds of brokers congregate daily and deal mainly in mining issues, which during the last few months have had phenomenal advances.

In Boston the fever of speculation in mining properties is gaining. In Jersey City another crowd of brokers, styling themselves the Jersey City curb market, deals in hundreds of thousands of shares of stocks of mining companies. In San Francisco, Pittsburgh and Nevada mining exchanges reflect the great interest and growing excitement.

Immense Trading on the Curb.
In New York crowds of spectators swell the number which throng Broad street. Many of these exchange houses report that their business on the New York curb at the present time is equal to their business transactions on the New York stock exchange. One day last week the transactions on the curb exchange market equaled the total transactions on the New York stock exchange.

Greater Than South Sea Advance.
When the South Sea stock sold at 1000 per cent advance all London went mad. At the present, however, there are shares of mining stocks which are selling at a higher valuation, comparatively speaking. One of the most notable is that of Tonopah Extension, which was bought for 10 cents a share and afterwards sold up to \$15 a share. The value of the stock in one month this advance has occurred and the entire country is talking Nipissing mines.

Mine Said to Be a Wonder.
In the market place one hears stories that the management is now guarding the rich mine with an armed force of men. It is added that the mine is one of the wonders of the world. There are statements that the veins five and six feet in thickness are half ore and half bituminous coal. The advance in the public statements are made that the stock will sell at \$100 a share and that the mine is worth at least \$100,000,000.

Great Excitement in Copper.
In copper mines the same excitement exists. Last week North Butte Copper Mining Company stock sold up to \$115. Its par value is \$15 a share. It was brought out at that price and afterward sold at \$28 a share. A few persons were aware it contained such rich deposits of copper and even the insiders—the men who bought the property—were contented with the price from \$40 to \$45 and considered themselves fortunate in making 200 and 300 per cent. These men bought back the stock at \$50 and \$50 a share.

Greatest Craze in Nevada.
It is in the Nevada properties where the mining craze is running riot at present. Many persons do not know whether the stocks they are buying are shares of gold mines, silver mines or lead mines. They simply want to get in before the advance.

AMUNDSEN TELLS STORY
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between King William's Island and Victoria Land, and it is here that all former explorers had gone astray, most of them deciding that the limit of the waterway was reached.

Forcing the sloop into Dease Strait and Coasting Gulf, whence Dolphin and Union Straits open into the wide Arctic Ocean, Amundsen at last found the end of the Northwest Passage, on the Pacific side. But he had arrived too late to get out before another winter. Just to the eastward of Point Barrow the ice had begun to lock in the gulf. The Captain was forced to remain all winter at King Point, about 25 miles east of Herschel Island, and it was there that the sloop broke her propeller—an accident that caused her to put into Nome for repairs, when finally she was able to sail southward this summer. Had it not been for

the break, to be sure, the sloop probably would have continued her journey down to San Francisco without ever giving the Alaskan city a chance to be the first to welcome her.

"We barely got through in time this season," said Captain Amundsen. "Fortunately a strong southeast wind opened up through the ice a passage for us and for the whalers that had been imprisoned so long in the North."
Having been feted and cheered for days at Nome, Captain Amundsen took the train to Sitka, leaving his faithful sloop for the first time in many a week, and the sloop to go to meet again in San Francisco, probably this week, and a reception in their honor has been arranged there, with one of the California university presidents as head of the committee in charge. Later the Captain will go to Norway, either sailing around the horn in the *Goja* or coming across America and boarding the Atlantic liner at New York. If he adopts the latter plan—it all depends upon what he hears from his best friend, Nansen—the *Goja* may be sold at San Francisco, and the Norwegians that sent her out will never see her again, but will have to be content with the return of the skipper and his men.

SESSION HELD IN FINLAND

CONGRESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLES.

Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff Is Elected President and Electoral Platform Is Started.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 7.—The congress of the Constitutional Democrats assembled in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the present 171 delegates, representing 43 provinces and four territories. Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff was elected president. The most sensational feature of the day's session was an impassioned speech by Ivan Petrunkevitch, in which he denounced the Russian empire, who was murdered in Finland last July by members of the Black Hundred. He declared Hertzstein's blood stained the souls of the opponents of the compulsory expropriation of land and that his monument was found in the gratitude of the Russian peasantry.

The committee report regarding the Viborg manifesto, as previously predicted in these dispatches, contained a formal approval of the document and the principle of passive resistance, but recognized the inexpediency of applying either at the present time.

In his address, opening the session, Prince Dolgoroukoff expressed the hope that the congress was compelled to ask hospitality of a people who had known how to win their freedom. He described the congress as a historical and international act, which would vastly strengthen the party in the coming electoral campaign.

NEW PARTY GAINS STRENGTH

Regenerationists Are for Peaceful Solution of Russian Woes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—With the publication of the draft of the program of the peaceful Regenerationist party, the Russian press has taken up the question of the attitude to be taken between the Octoberists and the Constitutional Democrats, the lines of the coming electoral campaign are clearly defined. The Regenerationists, who numbered several hundred of whom left tonight for their congress at Helsingfors, intend to stand on the victorious platform of the Octoberists, who demand a general measure of prohibition and a full amalgamation of the Empire, or its limitation to purely advisory functions, and the fullest ministerial responsibility before the representatives of the people, elected by universal direct suffrage. The deliberations at Helsingfors will be confined to the question of the attitude to be taken concerning the attitude to be taken with regard to the Viborg manifesto.

The Octoberists, standing on the imperial manifesto of October 17, last year, subordinate land, labor and other issues to the main program of establishing order in the country, and are willing to cooperate with the Regenerationists in its efforts to institute reforms and pacify the empire.

The new party of regeneration, which it now is the smallest, is steadily making inroads into the Constitutional Democrats, and has attracted a large proportion from the Octoberists; but its capture by the Octoberists and amalgamation and a full amalgamation now is improbable. The platform of the Regenerationists advocates a bicameral legislature, a lower house elected by universal manhood suffrage, and an upper House elected by the Zemstvos to replace the present Council of the Empire, parliamentary control of the budget and loans; gradual change from indirect to direct taxation; installation of progressive income property taxes, and a reduction of the land tax, especially on agricultural machinery.

On all important agrarian questions the Regenerationists take the middle ground between the Octoberists and the British have taken side with the Douma against the government, and the newspaper expresses the editor's hope that the delegates from England will meet with hostile demonstrations and fall victims to "Black Hundreds."

Call It British Lack of Tact.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Russian press takes the most unfavorable view of the forthcoming visit of the British delegation, which is to present an address to the ex-president of the House of Commons. The attitude of the outlawed Douma in some cases bitter in the extreme. In Novoe Vremya prints three columns of most venomous articles, charging that the British have made the mistake of the British have taken side with the Douma against the government, and the newspaper expresses the editor's hope that the delegates from England will meet with hostile demonstrations and fall victims to "Black Hundreds."

REDUCED ROUND-TRIP RATE.
Low Rate Made by O. R. & N. to Chicago and St. Louis.
Account annual convention American Bankers Association, to be held at St. Louis, October 15 to 18, the O. R. & N. on October 12 and 13 will sell round trip tickets to Chicago and St. Louis at a rate of one fare plus \$3. For information regarding different routes, sleeping car service, etc., apply at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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Columbia Yarn Store
Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

MONDAY BARGAIN LIST—CONDENSED FROM OUR SUNDAY ADVERTISEMENT

Extraordinary October Purchase Sale of New Dependable Silks
Over 100,000 Yards of New Fancy Black and Colored Silks at Prices Below Their Present Actual Cost: Standard Qualities

At the beginning of the greatest silk season of recent years, we present this unequalled collection of Foreign and Domestic Silks at price-concessions that establish new records for wonderful values in Portland's under-price store. The collection of 100,000 yards and over represents the overstock of several manufacturers to whom we made exceptionally low offers. Not an undesirable weave or color in the entire collection. Absolutely new and perfect silks. Probably the largest purchase of Silks ever placed on sale by a Western store.

- 2500 Yds. \$1 Fancy Silks 63c**
2500 yards of Fancy Silks for shirtwaist suits, separate waists, petticoats and lining purposes, in a wide range of colorings and patterns; best \$1.00 values, per yard **63c**
- Reg. \$1.35 Fancy Silks, 85c**
3000 yards of Fancy Silks for shirtwaist suits, in checked, striped, print warp, swivel and jacquard effects, in every conceivable color and combination; regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 values, in this sale, per yard **85c**
- \$25 Long Plaid Coats, \$15**
\$27.50 new long plaid Coats **\$17.50**
\$5.00 Shadow Plaid Skirts **\$3.95**
Great Petticoat sale at **\$2.45**
- Women's 65c Underw'r 43c**
Women's 75c "Oneita" Union Suits **47c**
Women's \$1.50 Union Suits **98c**
- \$4.50 Lace Curtains, \$3.19**
\$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains **98c**
\$2.25 Scotch Lace Curtains **\$1.53**
\$5.50 Lace Curtains, all kinds **\$3.89**
\$6.50 Renaissance and Cable Net Curtains **\$4.68**
\$8.50 Irish Point Curtains **\$5.98**
- 3000 Yds. \$1.25 Silk, 85c Yd.**
5000 yards Two-Toned Messalines, Louisines and Changeable Chiffon Taffetas, for suits, waists and skirting, in a wide range of color combinations; best \$1.25 value, in this great sale only **85c**
- \$1.25 Crepe de Chine, 98c**
1500 yards 24-inch Crepe de Chine, extra quality, soft finish, smart crinkle; colors pink, light blue, Alice, old rose, lilac, silver, gray, cream, white and black; regular \$1.25 values, in this great sale **98c**
- 85c Colored Taffeta, 68c Yd.**
50 pieces of 19-inch Colored Taffeta, newly bought for this sale; same quality as that of our recent special sale; colors pink, light blue, yellow, lilac, old rose, light and dark gray, navy blue, Yale blue, reseda, myrtle, easter, beige, tan, cream, white and black; regular 85c quality; very special for this sale, per yard **68c**

- Guaranteed Black Taffeta**
24-inch regular \$1.00 quality, sale special **79c**
36-inch regular \$1.35 quality, sale special **\$1.09**
36-inch regular \$1.50 quality, sale special **\$1.19**
- 25c Wash Suiting, 15c**
For today only, 2500 yards finest Wash Suiting in exclusive plaids, stripes and checks; in black and white, gunmetal, brown, tan and maroon effects; regularly 25c a yard; the greatest wash goods bargain of the year at only **15c**
- Women's 20c Hosiery, 12 1/2c Pr.**
Women's fine gauze black Cotton Stockings, with double heels and toes, seamless; actually worth 20c pair; great Monday sale **12 1/2c**
Boys' heavy School Stockings, with double heels, toes and knees; always sold for 25c pair; Monday special, three pairs for **50c**
Sole agents for the famous "Wearwell" Hosiery.

- \$1.50-\$2 Suitings, 98c Yd.**
New Shadow Plaid Broadcloths **\$2.00**
New Shadow Plaid Panamas **\$1.50**
\$1.25 New Scotch Plaids, yard **\$1.00**

October Bedding Sale
\$6.00 White Wool Blankets **\$4.95**
\$7.00 White Wool Blankets **\$5.95**
\$9.00 White Wool Blankets **\$7.50**
\$11.00 White Wool Blankets **\$9.50**
Many other special blanket bargains.
\$4.00 Sateen Comforts, only **\$2.68**
\$3.00 Silkoline Comforts, only **\$1.43**
\$1.25 White Bedspreads, only **\$1.00**
\$2.00 White Bedspreads, only **\$1.60**
Sheets and Pillow Cases at special prices.

FOR CHEAP ALCOHOL

Regulations Controlling Denaturation Product Are Issued.

TO AID MANUFACTURERS
Government Makes Provisions Against the Perpetration of Fraud by Ordering the Addition of Other Ingredients.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Mr. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, today issued the departmental regulations for the denaturation of alcohol, which will be under closest governmental inspection and control.

FOURTEEN OFFICERS LET OUT
Result of 4596 Courts-Martial During the Year in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—During the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of General George B. Davis, Judge Advocate-General of the army, issued today, 4596 trials by general court-martial were held. Fifty of these trials were of commanding officers levied on in a class of picked men, eight acquitted. Fourteen officers were dismissed by sentence. In four cases the sentences were commuted to loss of rank by two cases resignations, "for the good of the service," were accepted in lieu of confirming the sentences and in one case the sentence was discontinued.

PIONEER KILLED BY TRAIN
John B. Tabor Was Walking on the O. R. & N. Track in Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—While walking on the O. R. & N. track in the south end of town this afternoon John B. Tabor, a pioneer fruit man of Wawawai, for years a resident of the Willamette Valley, was hit by a passenger train from Moscow and knocked off the track, breaking his leg, hip and shoulder and internally injuring him. He was removed to the home of his son-in-law, W. J. Hamilton, and died tonight. He was 85 years old.

Submarine Torpedo-Boat Board.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A provision in the naval appropriation bill passed at the last session of Congress authorized the Secretary of the Navy to "contract for the purchase of sub-surface or submarine torpedo boats to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000, under such terms as he shall see fit to prescribe."

Herring Fishery Regulations.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 7.—A Washington dispatch received here stating that the British and American governments have arranged a modus vivendi regulating herring fishery in these waters, and giving what is assumed to be the correct term of the arrangement, evoked bitter criticisms from the part of the press and the public.

Channel to Stranded Vessels.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 7.—The Navy Department will make an effort to save the war vessels stranded at the navy yard during the recent hurricane by dredging channels from deep water to the point where the vessels are high and dry on the beach.

Hours of Railway Mail Clerks.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It is said at the Postoffice Department the question of railway mail clerks in connection with the operations of the eight-hour law will be submitted to the Assistant Attorney-General of that department for decision.

Flag for Advertising Purposes.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—General Davis, Judge Advocate-General of the Army, has informed the acting Secretary of the Army that there is no law bidding the use of the flag of the United States for advertising purposes. The inquiry was made on behalf of the attorneys of the Jamestown exposition, who desire to make use of the flag for advertising purposes.

DOWIE SEES A VISION
RECEIVES ORDERS NOT TO FOUND MEXICAN COLONY.
Deacon Arrington Is Commissioned to Raise a Million to Restore Prophet's Prestige.
CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—John Alexander Dowie's plan for a Mexican colony was abandoned in obedience to a command received by Dowie in a vision that came to him last Friday night, and which lasted five hours, according to an announcement made today by Deacon Arrington, one of Dowie's followers who has remained loyal to the deposed prophet. The scheme, Deacon Arrington said, was relinquished to another that contemplates the raising of \$1,000,000 in Chicago for the purpose of restoring Dowie's power and prestige. The announcement was made in a small church in Chicago. All preparation for Dowie's departure for Mexico had been completed when, in a vision, accompanied by a blinding white light, the glory of which could not be described, the "First Apostle" declares he saw the Master and heard his voice. He was commanded, he said, to give up the Mexican project and seek the glory of Zion elsewhere. Dowie then commissioned Deacon Arrington to come to Chicago and raise \$1,000,000 "for God and Zion."

ACCEPTS CHINA'S WORD
British Satisfied With Assurance That Hart Will Not Be Disbursed.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese imperial customs, has issued a circular to the foreign colony here, saying that he has received assurances that his status with regard to Chinese customs will not be changed and that he is satisfied there will be no undue interference with foreign control of the customs.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

- Gaspar C. Clemens, Lawyer.
- TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 7.—Gaspar C. Clemens, a prominent attorney, known as one of the ablest constitutional lawyers of Kansas, died today of pneumonia at his home here early this morning, aged 39 years.
- Mr. Clemens was a cousin of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain). He leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Grace Clemens, of San Francisco.
- DANIEL TARBOX JEWETT.
- ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Daniel Tarbox Jewett, ex-United States Senator from Missouri, died today, aged 99 years. In earlier years he was a prominent attorney in St. Louis and opposed Abraham Lincoln in several suits at law, defeating him in three of them. A daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wilson, lives in Monterey, Mexico.
- SHEPARD IS HELD BLAMELESS.
- NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Justice Remsen, one of the Coroners jury of North Hempstead, L. I., said tonight that he did not believe it would be possible to hold Elliott F. Shepard responsible for the killing of L. Gruner, of Passaic, N. J., in the Vanderbilt cup yesterday. After examining several witnesses he held that Mr. Shepard was in no way to blame.
- Decrease in Cotton Imports.
- LONDON, Oct. 7.—The September statement of the Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$2,320,500 in imports and an increase of \$5,572,500 in exports. The principal decrease in imports was in cotton from America.

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Give instant relief in Nasal Catarrh—alleviate inflammation, soothe and heal mucous membrane, sweeten the breath. Get relief for sore throat. 50c. Prizes of mail. Quickly relieve Scurvy, Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Sugar-coated lozenges, 1c. 25c. C. F. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. "Be Made by Hood's Kidney Pills."

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