BULGARIAN FORCES OCCUPY MONASTIR

Serbs Reported in Full Retreat Before Advancing Bulgarian Army.

BABUNA PASS IS TAKEN

Artillery and Equipment of Little Defending Force Is Saved—Bulgarian Loss Heavily in Excess of Enemy's.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a telegram to the Tribuna from Athens says that the Bulgarians have occupied Monastir and that the Serbians are in full retreat.

Describing the Serbians' retirement from Babuna Pass, the Saloniki correspondent of the Chronicle says:

"Making the most of natural advantage of positions, the Serbians repeatedly drove back the Bulgarians. Even Bulgar howitzers were unable to expel the heroic defenders and success was achieved only by an attack in front while a cunning turning movement on the Serbian left was in progress.

Narrow Gorges Negotiated.

"Owing to the frontal attack the Serbs were unable to detach men to meet the force enveloping their left. That force had to be sent across mountains in single file over a goat track several kilometers from the Serbian left. The Bulgers took up a position until the whole force had defiled through the narrow gorges.

"During night before last evacuation of the Babuna line was executed without loss and without the Bulgarians attempting to disturb the operations. The artillery and all the equipment of the little force, were saved. It is estimated that the Bulgarian losses in the Babuna fighting were 5000 men more than the total Serbian force opposing them.

Prilep, Too, Is Evacuated.

"Abandonment of the position meant the evacuation of Prilep, whence most of the inhabitants already had fled. Two Bulgar cavalry regiments entered the town toward nightfall. This Bulgarian advance drove the population of the district into Monastir, where a wild panic broke out, because of apprehension that komitajis (irregulars) already in the town, would rise.

"The railroad station was crowded all day with fugitives laden with bundles waiting for trains. A large number were obliged to leave by roads."

ROUMANIA NEARER DECISION

Conference Called, as Both Russia and Austria Threaten.

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 19.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says:

"On account of dissensions which are beginning to arise in the Liberal party of Roumania and the unyielding opposition of Take Jonesco, ex-Minister of the Interior, and M. Filipesco, ex-Minister of War, Premier Bratiano has deemed it necessary to summon before King Ferdinand certain senators, deputies and others among the most important personalities of the party. To these persons confidential statements concerning the Roumanian policy are being given.

"The question of Roumanian neutrality seems about to enter a decisive phase. The rapidity with which events are moving in Serbia is hastening a decision in this regard, particularly as both Russia and Austria are concentrating troops near the northern boundary of Roumania."

LUMBER RATE HEARING ON

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but denied that this was due to competition from the valley.

"Prior to the European war," he declared, "the Portland mills had a good market and were making money."

Decreased Production Shown.

Representatives of various Portland mills offered testimony to show that not only have several big plants in Portland been forced to close by lack of business in recent years, but that the aggregate production of the mills in the city has been decreased approximately 1,000,000 feet a day.

C. B. Duffy, secretary of the Eastern & Western, declared that Portland mills have no cinch on any territory; that they are forced to meet competition in every field that they attempt to serve.

The complainants called on C. M. Martyn, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific, to show that the lumber produced on the Tillamook line, which takes a 17 1-2-cent rate to San Francisco, actually is hauled into the Portland yards, where the cars are worked into trains for dispatch to destination, while the product of the Inman-Poulsen mill, less than a mile from the Portland yards, is forced to move at a 21 1-2-cent rate.

The object was to show that if the Southern Pacific can haul this lumber from the mills into Portland and thence to San Francisco at 17 1-2 cents, it is possible also to handle shipments from Portland direct to San Francisco at the same rate.

On cross-examination by H. F. Durbrow, attorney for the Southern Pacific, Mr. Martyn explained that this movement of cars into Portland and out is an unnatural one and performed only to avoid hauling empty cars to the points on the Tillamook line where the lumber originates.

Johan Poulsen, of the Inman-Poulsen Company, testified that much of his business was built up on a firm understanding with the Southern Pacific that the rates between Portland and the valley to San Francisco would remain on a parity. The Southern Pacific, in fact, solicited the business of the Portland mills with the offer of retaining this parity of rates.

F. H. Ransom, manager for the Eastern & Western, and H. B. Van Duzer, manager for Inman-Poulsen, declared that the output of the Portland mills is decreasing while that of the valley mills is increasing. They referred particularly to the new plant of the Booth-Kelly Company and the several new plants on the Tillamook line as evidences of the increased activity in the valley.

Size of Shipments Made Issue.

They asserted that it is essential for them to have an attractive rate to California so that they can move their shipments in carload lots. They cannot handle such small units as carlots by water, they declared.

Later in the day, however, Mr. Durbrow introduced R. S. Shaw, of the Hammond Lumber Company, and P. W. O'Brien, of the Astoria Box Company, to show that vessels will stop and pick up cargoes as small as 15,000 feet, which has been done for their respective plants.

J. H. Mulcahy, assistant general freight agent for the Southern Pacific, outlined the history of the lumber rates in the Willamette Valley and in Portland. He corroborated the testimony of Mr. Dixon regarding the visit of President Sproule and other Southern Pacific officials and their desire to establish rates that would aid the lumber industry of the valley. He referred to previous decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission to justify the differential between the valley and Portland.

Before adjournment last night, F. G. Deckebach, representing the Salem Commercial Club, offered for the record resolutions from the Salem, the McMinnville and the Newberg Commercial clubs supporting the present rates, and asked permission to argue his point. This request was denied, however, because the organizations that he represents had not intervened in the case. He was permitted to file his resolutions with an objection by Mr. Wilson recorded with them.

C. D. Mahaffie is attending the proceedings as the attorney for the Willamette Valley Lumber Manufacturers' Association, with the announced intention of intervening if necessary.

MUTS CONSIDER PLANS

VARIOUS WINTER NEEDS OF POOR OBJECT OF RELIEF WORK.

Incorporation Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday, When Lines of Activity Are to Be Decided Upon.

The Muts will settle upon their definite plan for Christmas relief work at a meeting to be held at the Portland Hotel Tuesday afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce has carried its investigations of the charity situation hardly far enough to offer a plan which will be available for the relief work during the holidays this year, and the Muts have determined, accordingly, to go ahead somewhat along the same lines they followed last season.

Commissioner Baker announced to them yesterday that the city will be amply able to handle the employment situation this season, and the Muts will, accordingly, not attempt to deal with the unemployed.

Five lines of special activity were suggested at the meeting yesterday—fuel, milk, water rents, housing and shoes. The effort in the housing work would be to relieve the cases where people are unable to meet their rent and have no place to go. The fuel question is being considered, likewise the problem of shoes and stockings for children of school age.

Many families of poor people are reported suffering from time to time by reason of city water being shut off because they cannot pay the water rent. The problem of supplying suitable milk to babies of the poor has been a serious one each season.

At the Tuesday meeting the Muts will consider plans for incorporation, and will also select the special line or lines out of the five suggested in which their energies are to be concentrated this season.

William Strandborg, chief of the Muts, announces that they are already in line for suggestion and for information as to directions in which their efforts may be effectively applied, and that their working force for the season will be thoroughly organized within a week.

BUNDLE DAY OBSERVED

CALL BY PARENT-TEACHER BODY ANSWERED GENEROUSLY.

Request for Food for Poor to Be Next Issued, and This Will Be Followed by Toy Day.

At least 100 bundles of well proportioned sizes appeared at the Central building yesterday, when the announcement was made that the Parent-Teacher Association would observe "bundle day." Although the bundles were supposed to contain clothing that could no longer be used by the owners, several charitably inclined persons donated absolutely new garments.

One woman brought three pairs of new shoes and a stenographer left several yards of flannel, suitable for undergarments, explaining that she had nothing else to give and wanted to assist.

The distribution of the garments and shoes collected by the Parent-Teacher Association, under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Swank, head of the social service bureau, is made through committees of four, representing each school in the district.

Next Tuesday a call will be issued to all the schools in the city for food. And later a call will be made for toys.

SAFETY BEFORE COURT

JUDGE TO RULE IF CHILDREN BELONG IN TUBERCULAR HOME.

Divorced Husband Seeks to Remove Girl and Buy From Custody of ex-Wife, Now Wed to Sufferer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Whether children should be allowed to live in a house with a sufferer from tuberculosis is a problem that will be taken up by Superior Judge Graham tomorrow.

Charles F. Moock has asked an order from Judge Graham transferring the custody of his two children, Viola, 6 years old, and Charles, 2 years old, from the mother to the father. The Moocks were divorced a year ago. The former Mrs. Moock is now the wife of Gustave E. Giller, who is alleged by the former husband to have tuberculosis.

To aid him in the solution of the problem Judge Graham has summoned half a dozen prominent physicians to testify as to the danger the children would be in from living in Giller's house. Physicians already consulted by Judge Graham have given contrary views.

LINEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED

Artie Roberts Is Killed When Light Wire Falls Over Trolley.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Artie Roberts, 27, a lineman, was electrocuted today at Woodburn, when an electric light wire which he was holding accidentally fell across the Oregon Electric trolley wire.

Death was instantaneous. Coroner Clough will hold an inquest at Woodburn tomorrow. A father, Leonard Roberts, of Woodburn, survives.

Elderly Woman Found Dead.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Kulalie Mathey, 78, was found dead in the kitchen of her cottage on Market street here today. Death apparently occurred a week ago from natural causes. Neighbors discovered the body. Deceased was unmarried and a native of Switzerland. She had lived in Salem for 18 years. Surviving are a niece, Mrs. A. L. Marchand, and two nephews, Edward and Walter Mathey, of Salem.

ALLIES WOULD DRAW CHINA INTO PACT

Diplomatic Purpose Is to Forestall Possible Friction With Japan.

WAR AID NOT EXPECTED

Belief Expressed Pekin Looks With Favor on Proposal—Tokio Government Likely to Gain in Trade by Move Is Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Efforts are being made by Great Britain, France and Russia to include China in the membership of the entente now aligned against the Germanic powers. Disclosure of this fact directed the attention of official Washington today to a complicated situation in the Far East, the seriousness of which has not hitherto been realized.

It became known that to insure friendly relations between Japan and China conversations and exchanges had been proceeding in Pekin and the European capitals looking to the formal entrance of China on an equal footing with Japan into the alliance that now includes Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan and Serbia.

Military Aid Not Asked.

Military participation by China in the war would not be expected, but the political necessity of adding China to the allies is looked upon by them as of vast importance.

It was learned today that recently several Japanese warships were placed at strategic points along the Chinese coast, and that the possibility of internal revolution in China through the proposed change from republic to parliamentary monarchy had caused some Japanese officials to believe munitions of war should be husbanded for emergency cases. When the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiations were in progress, Japan similarly felt compelled to hold her ammunition supply for developments, a circumstance that is known to have embarrassed Russia considerably.

So far as is known here, most of the conversations have been conducted at Pekin, and it is not clear how far the proposal has been discussed with the Japanese government at Tokio. The belief is general, however, that Great Britain, on account of the obligations of her alliance with Japan, probably has consulted the Tokio government freely.

China Thought to Favor Plan.

China's attitude has not developed, but in some quarters here the view is held that the Pekin government is favorably inclined to the entente proposal since the move would guarantee the integrity of China during the present disturbed condition of world politics and safeguard her interests at the peace conference. In fact, some rumors have reached officials recently that the plan actually originated with the Chinese, who saw in it a means of checkmating possible Japanese aggression.

Just what advantages would lie to Japan in acquiescing in the proposal are not clear, but it is suggested in well informed quarters that by placing on a solid foundation the relations between China and Japan, Japanese commercial interests in China might be immune from the possible disturbances which recurrent political friction might bring about.

MEDAL GIVEN HOWELLS

AUTHOR HONORED FOR DISTINGUISHED WORK IN FICTION.

Elihu Root Among Those Elected to Membership in National Institute of Arts and Letters.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The gold medal was awarded to William Dean Howells, of New York, today by the National Institute of Arts and Letters, for distinguished work in the writing of fiction. Mr. Howells was not present, but a letter from him was read by Ripley Hitchcock, secretary of the institute, expressing his appreciation. A medal is annually awarded for distinguished service to arts or letters, although it is stipulated that the recipient need not necessarily be a member of the organization.

New members elected by the institute were announced as follows: Charles R. Miller, Elihu Root, Henry Osborn Taylor, Robert I. Aitken, James Earl Fraser, Bertram G. Goodhue, Breck Trowbridge, all of New York; Ernest R. Kroeger, St. Louis; Arne Oldberg, Evanston, Ill.; Gamaliel Bradford, Ellery Sedgwick and Ralph Adams Cram, of Boston.

Six vacancies in the American Academy of Arts and Letters have been filled, it was announced today, by the election of the following members: William Gillette, playwright; George L. Rives, historian; Paul Elmer More, critic and essayist; J. Alden Weir, painter; Frederick MacMonnies, sculptor, all of New York, and Robert Grant, novelist, of Massachusetts.

ROAD BUILDER TO VISIT

S. A. Kendall to Adjust Differences and Hasten Roseburg Line.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—S. A. Kendall, member of the firm of Kendall Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa., and one of the Eastern capitalists interested in the proposed construction of the Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, will arrive here December 1, according to a message received from him today.

It is reported that Mr. Kendall is coming to Roseburg to adjust a number of minor controversies in order that actual work on the railroad and sawmill can be started soon after the first of the year. More than 75 per cent of the right-of-way has already been secured. The investment will aggregate $1,500,000.

"Evidence" Reminds Judge of Story He Tells in Court.

Jury Inspects Gus Zahn's Wrecked Automobile and Place Where Car Struck Railing of Bridge.

IN THE midst of the serious matter of determining whether or not Gus Zahn was intoxicated when he drove his automobile through the railing of the railroad bridge last week, Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday morning interrupted by a funny story.

City Jailer Epps had just produced a small bottle containing about "six fingers" of whiskey, which he said he had taken from Zahn after the arrest by County Roadmaster John B. Yeon.

This reminded Judge Gatens of the old story, which he proceeded to tell, of the jury in the moonshine case that retired with a demijohn of "evidence." After long deliberation the jurors reported back that they were unable to agree.

"There's not enough evidence to go 'round," said the foreman.

Although it was an old one with the attorneys, they led the guffaws of laughter. The jurors laughed as though they really enjoyed it.

Zahn's trial lasted all day, and the arguments were not completed when court adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock. During the afternoon the court, jury and attorneys visited the scene of the wreck and examined the damaged automobile.

The "evidence," including Zahn's damaged automobile tire, remained in the possession of the court at the conclusion of the day's proceedings.

CITY ELEVATOR BALKS

OPERATION OF OREGON CITY LIFT STOPPED FOR INVESTIGATION.

Defective Valve Is Believed to Cause Slow Recovery of Pressure as Cage Ascends Bluff.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—While City Engineer Miller and F. J. Albright, chairman of the Council elevator committee, are convinced nothing of a serious nature is wrong, the Seventh-street elevator is not working properly and operation has been stopped until the source of the trouble shall be found and corrected. The municipal lift, which was designed to carry passengers to and from the business section below the bluff and the residence section above, was operated for the first time this week.

The trouble is with the pressure, and the City Engineer is convinced that its source is in a valve in the supply pipe, which runs from the reservoir to the elevator. As the elevator rises in the shaft, the pressure goes down and is usually slow in regaining its normal condition.

However, the elevator is declared perfectly safe even with the pressure low, as ample provisions have been made to keep the cage from dropping, even if the water were shut off entirely.

The elevator has been running for general public traffic part of the time for two days, and the large number who patronize it is a surprise even to the city officials, who favored it. The Seventh-street steps are practically deserted while the elevator is in operation and many go several blocks out of their way to use the elevator.

MUTUAL POLICIES OUT

WARNING GIVEN BY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF STATE.

Mr. Wells Urges Holders to Have Position Defined to Avoid Trouble in Case of Loss.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Whether their policies are of any value and what steps they shall take to collect their claims are the subjects of numerous letters received this week by Insurance Commissioner Wells from members of the Mutual Fire Company and the Beaver State Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, both of Portland.

Commissioner Wells said today that he had been advised by H. D. Wagnon, Jr., secretary of both companies, that these concerns are not issuing policies, and that consequently he had been led to believe that all policies had been cancelled. Letters received, however, by the Commissioner, he said, show that members do not care to surrender their policies, and some have taken out insurance in other companies.

"Those members who secure new insurance policies," said Wells, "should immediately surrender their old policies in order to avoid misunderstanding in event of a loss, for legally these two mutual companies are still in existence and the policies of the members are yet in effect. In case of a loss each company is liable for a pro rata amount of the damage or loss. Members should read their policies where this provision is plainly set forth. I would emphasize that those members who do not secure new insurance should ascertain from the officers in what position they would be in collecting their insurance if they suffered a fire loss."

CREDITORS ARE ADMITTED

New North Coast Power Co. Protects Washington-Oregon People.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Reorganization plans of the Washington-Oregon Corporation permit every creditor to participate in the North Coast Power Company, which recently purchased the corporation's properties.

The holders of first-mortgage bonds of the corporation will receive 40 per cent of first-mortgage bonds of the power company and 60 per cent of preferred stock, while the holders of second-mortgage bonds will receive 49 per cent common stock and an option to buy the balance preferred and common stock.

PERMIT DENIED COMPANY

Oregon Bars Washington Concern Because of Neighbor's Laws.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Because the laws of Washington prohibit Oregon building and loan associations from doing business in that state, Corporation Commissioner Schulderman today denied the application of the Pacific Building and Loan Association, a Washington corporation, to do business in Oregon.

Attorney-General Brown recently advised Commissioner Schulderman that the Oregon statutes permit him to use his discretion in admitting the Pacific Building and Loan Association to Oregon.

MAN TRAPS 1500 GOPHERS

Farmers Near Monmouth Plan to Co-operate in Eliminating Pests.

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Miller McAleb, of Monmouth, has been passing his time profitably catching gophers for farmers in this vicinity. He has caught more than 1500 of the pests the past season, receiving a bounty of 25 cents each from the farmers.

In spite of his efforts the animals are still doing considerable damage. The farmers are planning to co-operate with Mr. McAleb.

Debs Declines to Run.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States in 1900, 1904, 1908 and 1912, in a formal statement today announced that he had declined the fifth nomination for the Presidency at the hands of his party.

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"MARK CROSS" Sewing Baskets, Sewing Rollups, Sewing Boxes on sale now at 1/4 off
See Alder-street Window.

CUTLERY

$2 Shaving Brushes for... $1.19
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Cla-Wood Peroxide Cream, 25c; three for only... 65c
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste for 15c
50c Java Riz Face Powder on sale now for... 39c

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Special Mixed Hard Candy, lb... 20c
French Mixed BonBons, pound... 24c
60c pound Whipped Cream Chocolates now for... 37c
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Cedar Brook, Spring 1910, bonded, case... $10.25
$4 Muskingum Valley, gallon... $3.50
$3.50 Colmont Blend, gallon... $2.50
$3.50 Monogram, gallon... $3.00
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BUREAU HEAD TO GO

Mr. Baker Serves Notice on C. E. Christensen.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Commissioner Declares Chief Clerk of City Employment Office Incompetent and Shows Lack of Initiative Ability.

Charles E. Christensen, chief clerk of the Municipal Free Employment Bureau, having failed to accept an invitation from Commissioner Baker to resign, was yesterday discharged by Mr. Baker for "incompetency and lack of initiative ability." Mr. Christensen will appeal to the Municipal Civil Service Board for a hearing, to which he is entitled under the city charter provisions.

The charges were preferred against Mr. Christensen after Commissioner Baker gave up his original plan of getting rid of him by abolishing his position and creating a similar position in a reorganized employment bureau under a different name and not subject to civil service. On the ground that he had no intention of violating the spirit of the city's civil service, Mr. Baker changed his method of attack.

Mr. Christensen's dismissal will take effect December 1, at which time Mr. Baker says he will have a successor. Just who this will be Mr. Baker says he does not know. He has several applications but says he is at a loss to know who to appoint. Mr. Christensen will contest his dismissal to the limit, he says. The Civil Service Board has the power to reinstate him.

In the letter of dismissal sent yesterday to Mr. Christensen Commissioner Baker says:

I feel it incumbent that the bureau of which you have been in charge be reorganized on new lines, and from a careful and impartial study of your record and the results obtained by you I do not feel justified in keeping you in charge. I have no personal feeling against you of any kind, but after examining the situation with fairness and impartiality I am forced to the conclusion that you lack initiative and have failed to secure the best results possible. The city needs a man in your position who can secure jobs for men and women, on even terms with the commercial employment agencies. This you cannot or have not done. You have failed to press to the fullest the opportunities for securing work for the unemployed, while the chance to do so existed; therefore, on the grounds of incompetency and lack of initiative and for the purpose of improving the public service, I must now notify you that you are hereby dismissed from the city service, said dismissal to take effect November 30, 1915.

The proposed ordinance doing away with the present employment bureau and establishing a reorganized bureau was to have been passed by the Council yesterday, but was held over at Mr. Baker's request to give him time to insert provisions necessary to make the positions in the new bureau subject to civil service.

WATER RATE CASE TOPIC

PORTLAND LETTING TRADE GET AWAY, SAYS COLLECTOR BURKE.

Senator Lane Suggests Co-operation and Boycott of Those Who Won't Work in Harmony.

"For 15 years Puget Sound has been artificially absorbing the commerce which nature intended should pass through the Columbia gateway," said Thomas C. Burke, Collector of Customs for this district, in an argument before the Realty Board yesterday in support of the agitation for common point rates to Astoria.

Other speakers were United States Senator Lane, John F. Carroll and Marshall N. Dana.

"In 1909 the Portland Port collected in duties on imports $1.50 where Seattle collected $1. Today Seattle is collecting $3 where we are collecting $1," said Mr. Burke.

Mr. Burke referred sarcastically to the speech delivered before the Chamber of Commerce recently by J. N. Teal, and endeavored to refute the points presented by Mr. Teal. He blamed the railroad interests for Portland's backwardness.

Senator Lane recommended that Portlanders who want to boost the best interests of their city organize a co-operative association and pledge themselves to boycott all those who don't work in harmony with their co-operative plan. He said that method had worked successfully in Seattle.

In view of Portland's decrease in commerce, Senator Lane said it would be nearly impossible for the Oregon delegation in Congress to receive generous appropriations for improvements at the mouth of the Columbia River.

MAIL CHANGE ISOLATES

Established Rural Route Dropped Under New Contract.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—By virtue of a new mail contract providing for the carrying of mail from Buchanan to Burns, which will go into effect on December 1, the connection by mail between Drewsey and Burns, hitherto well established, will be broken.

The new arrangement leaves a tract of country in the Drewsey section 20 by 30 miles in extent without any mail accommodations whatever, and with the heavy snows beginning to fall, promises an almost complete isolation for the ranchers of the country.

Centralia Banks Have Money.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—An indication of the financial condition of Centralia in the face of so-called hard times is indicated by the local bank deposits of the three banks, which totaled $745,518.30 at the close of business on November 10. This is a decrease of only $4012 over the banks' reports at the close of business September 2.

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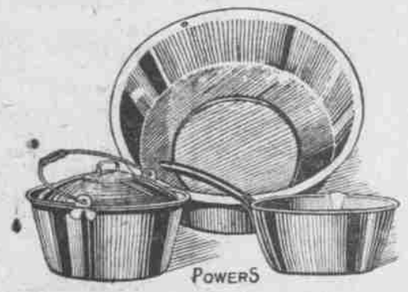

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