



CALL EXTRA SESSION

President Being Urged to Act.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Necessary Legislation is Needed to Restore Public Faith in Business Methods.

REQUEST OF CONSERVATIVES

Roosevelt Assured That Great Industries Would Not Oppose His Ideas of Federal Control to the Extent to Which he Has Expounded Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—It was learned today from undoubted sources that President Roosevelt is now being urged to call an extra session of congress to deal with the financial situation. The request comes from and represents the judgment of the conservative leaders in the financial world, who have represented that the present situation is one compelling an action of a character that will eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods. The President has been assured from the most reliable sources that there will be no opposition on the part of the great industries of the country to the enactment of the necessary laws to carry out his ideas of federal control to the extent to which he has expounded them in his recent public utterances. These assurances are made at this time to avert what has been represented as the most dangerous situation which has confronted the country during an extended historic period, that is, stemming the growing lack of confidence based on known irregularities in business methods in some quarters, and no sure and speedy means of separating good from unsound. To this end it is suggested that the President set Congress to the task first, of making such amendments to the financial laws as will result in a maximum of flexibility with a minimum of basic change in our present system, is next and perhaps the most important that the president will embody in his suggestion in the succinct recommendations for its enactment into law. In this connection attention has been directed to what he said at Provincetown, Mass., August 20 last in which he advocated a national incorporation law for corporations engaging in interstate business.

"Almost every big business concern," said the President, "is engaging in interstate commerce and such concerns must not be allowed by dexterous shifting of position, as has been often the case in the past, to escape thereby all responsibility either to state or to nation."

To meet his views the President has suggested amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law and the adoption of a criminal clause to that and interstate commerce regulations. That the president has given the request for an extra session careful consideration is indicated by those who have been asked to lend their advice in the matter.

NO NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS.

Stock Exchange in New York is Comparatively Steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The financial week came to end tonight without any notable developments. The Stock Exchange was comparatively steady over the day with but little activity. Runs upon banking houses seem practically at an end and few important conferences were held by financiers. The decline in the reserves of the New York Clearing-House banks was heavier than in any recent experience but will be offset by the arrival of gold next week. Actual loss in cash was about \$30,000,000 which reduced the reserves on hand to about \$225,000,000. The total engagement of gold for April now totals \$29,150,000. If all these amounts should go into the ca-

OBJECTS TO OKLAHOMA'S 'CON.'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The President today received a number of protests against the approval of the Oklahoma constitution. Among the callers who registered their objections were a number of colored men headed by W. D. Ve-

practically restore their supply of cash lost during the past week.

Even the divergence of a large amount to other cities will still leave the bulk of gold arriving to go into the New York banks and will probably result in an increase in the reserve being shown next week. Reports from various parts of the country indicate that the system of meeting payrolls by check instead of currency is being largely adopted without any essential inconvenience to wage earners.

FISHERIES CASE TO HAGUE.

OTTAWA, Can., Nov. 2.—The cabinet has decided that the fisheries case between Canada and the United States in respect to the Magdalen Islands be submitted to the Hague arbitration court, along with the Newfoundland case, which involves similar interests. Canada will send a special commissioner to present the Canadian case. The cabinet has also decided to take over in a few weeks from the British admiralty the Esquimaux naval station on the Pacific.

CARUSO HONORED BY EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The Kaiser summoned Caruso to the royal box after last night's performance of "Aida," and conferred on him the Cross of the Crown of Prussia.

VALUABLE CATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The whaling steamer Jeannette, Captain Hoffman arrived yesterday from the Arctic with a valuable catch.

More for the owners, in addition to 11,000 pounds of whalebone, the Jeannette brought a lot of valuable furs including 180 fox skins and seven bear skins. Among the skins was one of the black fox, a species that is rapidly disappearing. This particular skin is said to be worth \$1,000. Five whales were killed during the cruise.

FOUND IN ROOM

The Government Plans Were in Stenographer's Dwelling.

SOLD SECRETS OF CASES

Arrest of Miss McLean and Gordee, Her Sweetheart, Disclose Conspiracy to Sift Aims of Government's Prosecution in Noted Federal Cases.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The Inter-Ocean today says:

Secret service operatives are working to determine to what extent government secrets in recent cases of National importance have been sold by Miss Etta McLean and Alexander Gordee who yesterday were held in \$5000 bonds to the grand jury on charges of conspiracy and the theft of papers in the John B. Walsh case.

Discovery of papers relating to the Standard Oil trial in the room of Miss McLean has led to the suspicion that she and her confederate may have disclosed government plans not only in the Walsh case, but in the case against the Standard Oil, the Chicago and Alton Railway and the School Book Combine.

Miss McLean's position was stenographer in District Attorney Sims' office which she held since April, gave her ample opportunity to obtain copies of the most valuable papers in all these cases. The fact that Gordee, her sweetheart, was able to live in idleness, dining at expensive restaurants, for the past six months has made it apparent he had some secret resources of income.

MAY BE INSANE.

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GOLD WILL FLOW BACK

Wheat Payments Cause of Stringency.

PROSPERITY GENERAL

Governor Chamberlain Principal Speaker at Banquet at Commercial Club.

MONEY IN UNUSUAL DEMAND

Banquet in Honor of M. J. Roche, President Traveling Passenger Agents Brings Together Body of Representative Men.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—The banquet at the Commercial Club tonight, in honor of M. J. Roche, president of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, served to bring together a representative body of business and professional men of the northwest, including visitors from Puget Sound and other sections of the Pacific Northwest.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon was the principal speaker of the evening. His address was devoted mainly to the present financial crisis. Governor Chamberlain spoke vehemently for a spirit of forbearance on the part of the people. He argued that there was no occasion for great alarm, especially in the Pacific Northwest where prosperity never was so general and where it was so certain, owing to the natural physical advantages that the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho offer. He said the balance of trade was against this section at this time for the reason that it was so prosperous, that it was shipping 80,000,000 bushels of wheat foreign countries, that the wheat had to be paid for, and the payment had left the banks short of ready money at a time when it was in unusual demand, but in six months or after the delivery of the grain to its foreign buyers, gold would be flowing back to our banks in the natural course of commerce. The governor pointed out that banks of this section depended upon Portland banks and that Portland banks equally depended upon banks of Denver, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York and other financial centers and that a simple spirit of forbearance on the part of every individual would in itself set matters right.

W. W. Cotton, chief counsel for the Harriman lines of the northwest echoed Governor Chamberlain's sentiments and in addition introduced an argument in favor of a more elastic system of currency in this country. He expressed the belief that an elastic currency would prove the savior of the country at such times as the present.

Roche told of the work of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents and spoke in hearty endorsement of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909.

Several other railroad men also spoke of the commercial importance of the Exposition to the Pacific Coast.

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13. Walton, who had been sentenced four times to the penitentiary expressed his forgiveness of the court, as well as assistant states Attorney Benjamin J. Short, who demanded the death penalty in his trial. He expressed thanks to Attorney Patrick Carey, who was appointed by the court to defend him.

In his letter, Walton declared that he would rather go to his death speaking the truth by pleading guilty than to go to prison by telling a lie, because he knew he caused the woman's death.

PROBABLY DEAD.

OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—The police of Oakland are looking for the body of a tramp. They are confident of finding it at or near the spot where the tramp opened a valise stolen last night from Y. O. Peiserof. Presidof is a traveling salesman, and he put his case down for a few minutes. A little later he saw a rough-looking man walking away with the grip, but did not find it was his until the fellow was out of sight. The case was filled with samples of soap and that is why the police expect to find the body of the tramp.

DISPUTE ACCIDENT RISK.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The accident insurance policy on the life of Fred S. Fales of Lansingburgh has been held up by the Commercial Travelers' Accident Insurance Company. Mr. Fales died suddenly at his residence. The relatives claim that death was due to a fracture of the skull. The company holds that death resulted naturally.

RUN DOWN BY FREIGHT ENGINE.

SUFFOLK, Va., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Bettie Wright and Miss Maud Wright, wife and daughter of Frank Wright, a well known politician, were run down by a freight train today while crossing a side track. Mrs. Wright was killed and the daughter badly injured.

JOHNSON WINS FIGHT

Colored Heavy-Weight Knocks Out Jim Flynn.

FIGHT GOES ELEVEN ROUNDS

Colorado Fireman Outclassed by Johnson, Who Toyed With Him Like a Terrier Plays With a Rat—Arrangements Made to Match Him With Burns

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—"You're a clever nigger," were the last words uttered by Jim Flynn, the Colorado fireman, in the scheduled 45-round contest with Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight, at Colma, this afternoon.

A straight right, flush to the jaw, cut off further speech and Flynn toppled to the floor completely out. The finishing blow was delivered in the eleventh round and it took fully four minutes to resuscitate the defeated pugilist. Through out the contest Johnson toyed with his antagonist as a terrier would a rat. In the initial round he practically closed the Colorado man's left eye and thereafter made it a target for his unerring left jabs. Johnson landed at will on his man and seemed to have the contest well in hand at all stages. He left the ring without a mark and only once did he receive a telling blow from his opponent. The beginning of the end came in the tenth. Near the end of that round Flynn stepped to the mat from the impetus of a misdirected punch. He was up quickly and as he rushed in, Johnson clipped him in the pit of the stomach with a short-arm uppercut. Flynn dropped to the floor and was carried to his corner, the gong saving him temporarily. In the eleventh Johnson taunted him man and forced him into close quarters. Then Johnson backing away, shot a wicked straight right, flush to the jaw and Flynn sank to the floor utterly helpless and completely knocked out. Billy Roche, the referee, said: "Johnson is the better man and outclassed Flynn in every department of the boxing game." Arrangements will at once be made to match Johnson and Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world. In the preliminary today, "Denver" Ed Martin got the decision over "Spike" Kennedy in the sixth, after the preliminary and before the main event Jack "Twin" Sullivan issued a challenge to Al Kauf-

UNCLE SAM HAS MONEY

Plenty of Coin in San Francisco Mint.

TRANSFERS MILLIONS

Action is Result of Appeal by Local Financiers to Secretary Cortelyou.

REASON FOR STRINGENCY

Frenzied Financiers Finding the Avenues of the Country's Wealth Closing to Them Adopt Strangest Methods to Get Peoples' Coin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The United States government came to the assistance of the San Francisco banks yesterday announcing through telegrams that it had taken steps to expedite the shipment of coin to the Pacific Coast. This action was the result of an appeal made by local financiers to Secretary Cortelyou of the Treasury Department. A vast sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 is to be transferred by telegraph for the use of the San Francisco savings banks.

The government has coin in San Francisco to the amount of \$343,000,000. Of this sum \$303,000,000 is stored in the Mint and \$40,000,000 in the sub treasury. An effort was first made to induce the government to allow the local banks to deposit their federal bonds with the sub treasury here and obtain coin in return, but the authorities in Washington refused to consent to this plan.

An arrangement was effected later, however, by which similar results may be achieved by operating through the New York sub treasury. The arrangement entered into between the San Francisco savings banks and the government provides that such federal bonds as the local banks have on deposit in New York may be turned into the sub treasury there. The New York sub treasury will then wire the San Francisco sub treasury to pay out an equivalent in coin. The first of this money will be transferred this morning. Dispatches from Washington approving of this arrangement were received by the local savings banks too late to permit them to take advantage of the offer yesterday afternoon.

The Portland Oregonian in yesterday morning's issue, in a terse but vigorous manner places before the public, through its editorial columns, the real reason for the present monetary disturbance, as follows:

"Step by step the plot of the money pirates against Roosevelt and the country develops. When the game opened we were all on the alert and our combined common sense was too much for the freebooters. But as time passed vigilance began to drowse and they almost got the better of the plot. "There was a step in the plot where they caught the country napping. The Wall street panics, made to order, having failed to frighten anybody, it became necessary to set a trap. Big interest rates were held out as a bait to lure the money of the country to New York. The bait took and hither the money went. Then the pirates set up their chorus, 'You're in, little mouse, but how to get out' is a very different question. Wall street got the money of the country and Wall street kept it. The banks of the west were literally disembowelled. Nobody feared trouble. Why should we not profit by the necessities of the East? So we profited by them. Then came another Wall street flurry, failures and rumors of failures. The Knickerbocker Trust went down. It went down just in the nick of time to serve the purposes of the pirates, and since they controlled it, one can easily discern the reason for its failure. Condemned throughout the country began to totter a little and the west awoke to the fact that its credit hung in the air.

booters. It was exactly where they wanted it, and we soon learned that they intended to keep it there.

"All other means of creating a National panic having failed, they tried the trick of buncoing the interior banks out of their funds and then refusing to return them. Their hope was that the people everywhere would start on the banks. If that had been done, nothing could have saved the country from disaster. Nothing can save it now but the steadfast exercise of common sense and courage. Everybody should keep in mind that the banks are sound, that they are abundantly able to pay all their obligations, and that the only thing which can endanger them is a concerted run. This is what the pirates are looking for. It is what they are working for. But it is what the intelligence and sanity of the country should not permit. This last blow of the freebooters at the President and the Nation was well prepared and skillfully delivered, but if we keep our heads we can parry it as we have the others. The question is, Are we going to keep our heads or shall we fall into a panic and play their game for them?"

DALTON PARDONED.

Noted Bank Robber Has Been in Prison Fifteen Years.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 2.—Governor Hoch today issued a pardon to Emmett Dalton, who has been in prison for the Coffeyville bank robbery in 1902. The governor called Dalton to his office by telephone and while talking to him the lights suddenly went out, leaving the room in darkness. The governor finished talking to Dalton, ending by handing him his pardon. Dalton thanked the governor and then said:

"There is some one in Kingfisher who will be glad to hear of this." He was referring to his aged mother. Dalton did not say what he intends to do.

SMOKE BUT NO FIRE

Plaza Hotel in Chicago Bursts in Early Morning.

NO FATALITIES RESULTED

Fire Started in Laundry and Rapidly Filled Hotel With Smoke—Night Clerk and Bell Boys Came Near Death While Warning Guests.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—More than 400 guests of the Plaza Hotel, North avenue and Clark streets, fled from their rooms in confusion early today when fire broke out in the basement of the hostelry. The building was quickly filled with smoke and many of the guests had difficulty in reaching the street. About 100 men and women fled down the fire escape to the first floor from where they were assisted by firemen. The fire which started in the laundry spread rapidly and a few minutes after the alarm was sounded the entire building was filled with smoke.

The hotel is eight stories high and has accommodations for about 1200 guests. There were about 500 guests in the hotel at the time of the fire.

The guests, mostly of them thinly clad, sought refuge in stores near by. Some of them had been slightly affected by the smoke. About 40 women, becoming exhausted were carried down ladders and fire escapes by firemen.

Mr. Thurhart, the night clerk and two bell boys, nearly lost their lives in warning the guests of their danger and assisted many in reaching the street. When the firemen reached the building the fire escapes were crowded with frightened men and women. Some of them jumped from the second floor landings without waiting to be taken down.

Several were severely bruised. Mrs. N. E. Stanger, the housekeeper, was overcome with smoke while warning the guests and had to be carried out.

Attorney William Wise, who with his wife's eight-year-old daughter occupied rooms on the fourth floor became separated from them in the confusion. The attorney was nearly overcome by smoke while looking for them. The child suffering from smoke was found partly exhausted on the third floor and was carried out by firemen. Mrs. Wise also reached the street safely.

More than 150 rescues were made by the police and firemen. There were sev-

MONDAY A HOLIDAY

Governor Issues Proclamation Last Night.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Portland Clearing House Banks Ask Chief Executive to Continue Them.

TILL MONEY FAMINE IS OVER

Advices From Interior Banks Cause His Excellency to Declare Further Respite From Possible Runs on Small Institutions—Legal Business at Standstill.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Governor Chamberlain tonight issued a proclamation designating Monday, November 4, as a legal holiday in this state. Chamberlain says he will declare each consecutive day a holiday until the present money famine is over.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Portland clearing-house banks have decided to ask Governor Chamberlain to continue the holiday season next week. No meeting has as yet been held to that end, but the bankers will hold a session some time this afternoon, make such a recommendation and lay the matter before Mr. Chamberlain, who has already announced that he will recognize and grant the request, for an indefinite period, if necessary, though he will declare holidays only from day to day, so that regular operation may be resumed on short notice, when conditions in the east warrant it.

Last night's meeting of the clearing-house banks, at which time the situation both here and elsewhere was carefully reviewed, practically convinced the bankers that further extension of time was altogether expedient, if not actually necessary, because of the advices received from their correspondent banks in the interior. As further indication of the strain which the country banks were still subject to, Governor Chamberlain received, telegrams this morning from a number of banks in Salem, The Dalles, Albany, Pendleton and other points, giving their views relative to a longer cessation of business, and the almost unanimous expression was in favor of more time. The dispatches indicated that readjustment of conditions was going on, but that in order to play absolutely safe it was deemed urgent that no attempt to resume normal operations be undertaken at present.

CALIFORNIA IS FOR TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—"California is for Taft," declared Senator Flint when he called at the White House today. "Of course," he added. "If Roosevelt would run California and the country at large would be for him almost to a man, but we believe out there that he will hold to his original determination and stay out of the race. Taft clubs are being organized all over California, and their membership is increasing fast. Taft represents more nearly the ideals and policies of the President than any man in the public eye, and we believe will be chosen to follow his footsteps into the White House."

DYNAMITE SHAKES CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—With a roar the ground in the neighborhood of Seventy-third street and Cregier avenue heaved upward today. Houses in a radius of several blocks were shaken and windows broken. The concussion was caused by the premature explosion of dynamite in the big intercepting sewer that is to run four miles out into the lake. Lawrence Owens was killed and George McNichols fatally injured.