



MEET DEMAND FOR CURRENCY

Eastern Bankers Refute Statements That They Are Not Trying to Help West.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES LESS

Bradstreets Says Good Progress Has Been Made in Changing Conditions—With Returning Confidence Hoarded Money is Being Again Deposited.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Leading New York banks are exerting themselves actively today to meet the demand of their country correspondents and depositors for currency. They declare that the suggestions made from several Western sources that they are not meeting legitimate demands for currency from the West are entirely unfounded and that they are on the contrary taking every practical measure to aid the West and South. It is admitted cotton shipments are seriously checked by the lack of small bills and the inability of Southern banks to handle the immense amount of business accumulating at Southern points. On the other hand grain shipments are in better shape owing to the gold secured by St. Paul and Minneapolis banks, and arrangements for paying cash in New York on grain bills. The total engagements of gold now amount to \$50,000,000 this total being materially increased today by announcements of several purchases not heretofore made public. This gold will afford a basis for approximately \$200,000,000 and will materially assist the New York banks in their efforts to meet the pressure for currency throughout the country. The extent of effort made by the New York banks to meet demands upon them is indicated by the showing made by the bank statement, which shows that nearly \$60,000,000 has disappeared from New York banks since last week's statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say that good progress has been made in accommodating the country to the changed financial conditions, this too with strikingly little friction, considering the scarcity of currency and the widespread substitution of credit instruments for actual cash.

At the same time the wholesale and jobbing trade has quieted down perceptibly and the disposition in industrial lines is to curtail production where ever possible. There prevails this week a rather more optimistic tone than last, the outgrowth of better feeling in the East. Large arrivals of gold from Europe and the ideal basic conditions, both as regards the purchasing power of the people, and the absence of large stocks, are better than in some preceding years of stress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Dunn & Company's weekly review of the trades will say tomorrow there are fewer commercial failures in the United States this week than for two weeks past reflecting improved conditions. The situation is more encouraging because of the belief that the financial storm is being weather remarkably well. Immense importations of gold has served to restore confidence in banks to a great degree and with the returning confidence much hoarded money is being deposited.

RAILROAD MEN KILLED.

Was Jotted From Running Board of Engine.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Conductor J. C. McGregor and Breakman J. J. Stauffer, of the Santa Fe Colton switching crew, lost their lives last night a mile north of Colton by being jotted from the running board on the head end of their engine, which had plunged into the head end of an ice house track used during the past few days while

the main line undergoing repairs. The repairs were completed late yesterday and orders were given the Colton switching crew to use the main line. The orders were overlooked and the crew took the ice house track, which at its junction with the main line, had been cut out. The men had no warning, the engine plunged into the ditch, jolting McGregor and Stauffer from their positions. Both fell to the roadbed and were instantly killed beneath the engine.

LOST VALUABLE FOB.

Lawyer Has Pocket Picker While in Court.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Robbed in open court of a diamond fob valued at \$1,000, Lawyer Edward Benkin discovered his loss yesterday shortly after he had obtained a continuance for a client from Judge Sedler at the Harrison street Municipal Court. He represented Mrs. Ed McNabb who recently caused the arrest of Mrs. Emma Volta, Charles McEwen, Municipal court custodian and A. J. Januchowski on a charge of conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses.

Mrs. McNabb was not ready to proceed, and the lawyer believes that a pickpocket got his fob while he was arguing for delay.

DIES FROM WOUNDS.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 8.—V. L. Kline who was fatally shot Wednesday night while in the act of stealing from the Amalgamated Nevada Reducing Works, died today without recovering consciousness. Gripper now declared neither he nor Kline had anything to do with the robbery.

GETS FIRST PRIZE.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Ita J., a chestnut mare belonging to R. H. Jenkins of Astoria was awarded first prize at the afternoon session of the horse show. The mare was in Class 5 for mares 4 years old and over.

SHOT PARAMOUR

Slayer Claims he Mistook Man for Burglar.

POLICE HAVE OTHER THEORY

Many Endearing Letters Found in Effect of Dead Man Which Were Written by Wife of Andrew Detsch Who Did the Killing.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The shooting affair, in which Harry Ferree of this city was killed last Tuesday night, by Andrew J. Detsch at the latter home, where Ferree boarded was inquired into today by the coroner's inquest. Detsch committed to jail. Ferree was found lying in the hall outside a bedroom occupied by Detsch and his wife. Detsch claimed he mistook Ferree for a burglar and shot through the door, but among Ferree's effects were found many endearing letters from Detsch's wife. When confronted with these Mrs. Detsch confessed her relations with Ferree and said her husband learned of them. Detsch however, maintains he mistook Ferree for a burglar and did not know of his wife's relations with Ferree. The police are working on the theory that Detsch, who is a traveling salesman, learned of his wife's conduct, compelled her lure Ferree to her room and then shot him as he was about to open the door.

ORGANIST GOES WRONG.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A despatch to the Tribune from Atlanta, Ga., says: Dr. J. Lewis Browne, organist of the Sacred Heart Church, was arrested last night, and charged with attempting to shoot Father Gunn, the priest in charge of the Church. It is stated Dr. Browne had been drinking. Brown conducted the musical festival at Cincinnati last year and was one of the organists in the great recital at the St. Louis World's Fair.

CREW SAVED FROM WRECK

But Passenger Who Was Lashed to the Rigging is Drowned.

BALANCE TAKEN TO SEATTLE

Burton Kelly, a San Francisco Boy is Only One of Eight to Lose Life—Crew Lived on Bleak Island For Over Week. With little Provisions.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—The schooner Glen of San Francisco, on a voyage with supplies to the station of the Pacific States Trading Company, was wrecked at Ikitak was on Ikitak Bay, Unimak Island, September 30. Burton Kelley, aged 19, of San Francisco, was drowned while lashed to the schooner's rigging. The other seven survivors returned to Seattle on the steamer Yukatan. The Glen drove ashore early in the morning in a Southwest gale. The eight men took to the rigging and Kelley, who was passenger was lashed to make him safe. During the blackness of the night and the confusion of the storm, the eight men clung on for life and no one knew how or when Kelly was killed, although Captain Bucknam states he believes the boy was drowned by the immense seas which drove over the schooner. Kelly was buried in the Sand of Unimak Island, living survivors there for a week with little food until taken off by a sloop and carried to Unga. The Glen was a two-master schooner owned in San Francisco. She was built in Marshfield in 1883.

DENIED JURY TRIAL.

Iron Moulders' Case Comes Before Judge Barnes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Members of the Iron Moulders' Union of America were denied a jury trial yesterday by Judge Barnes in the superior court. The case is one involving a long standing controversy between the Employers' Association and the Union.

The association, representing nine local firms, is seeking to have made permanent an injunction granted in September, 1906, restoring the members of the Moulders' Union from interfering with the business of the petitioners. The association also asked the court to punish 12 officers of the union for contempt of court for alleged picketing.

VIEWING REGATTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie Attend Princeton Rowing Contests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie are in Princeton to attend old Nassau's regatta today. The distinguished visitors will view the contest from a yacht which will follow the crews along the canal that is parallel to the lake.

Mr. Carnegie has presented a magnificent cup, on which the winning crew will have its class numeral engraved.

It was Mr. Carnegie who made rowing possible at Princeton by providing funds for the construction of an artificial lake. The cost was but \$400,000.

FORGER ARRESTED.

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 8.—Otto Virgutz, wanted for forgery by Sheriff McNeill, of Prosser, Wash., was arrested here last night by Deputy Sheriff Beihl upon a description which was sent here several days ago. Virgutz admits his identity. It is understood that he has a long list of forgeries attached to his career.

MOUNTAIN DISAPPEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Captain Tillin of the whaler Herman, arriving in this port this morning from the Arctic, reports that a terrific earthquake occurred at Unalaska about a month ago and that McCulloch Peak, created

by last year's earthquake, which rose to over 300 feet above the sea has almost dwindled away as a result of submarine disturbances. This peak was discovered by officers of the revenue cutter McCulloch for which it was named.

ROSENBERG RE-ELECTED.

Annual Conference of Fishermen's Union Ends Deliberations.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—The annual conference of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska ended her today. The fishermen have decided to ask for a great deal of legislation, most important of which will be a law to give their class the benefit of the maritime law. Many laws governing the location and management of fish traps will be asked, among which are the abolishment of fish traps which are a menace to navigation; opening leads of Puget Sound traps so the fish may reach the rivers during the 36-hour close period; and a voice in the granting of permits for new traps.

Ed. Rosenberg, of Astoria, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Union.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

DURANGO, Cal., Nov. 8.—William R. Mason and Joseph Vanderweide, accused of murder in the killing of Joseph Walker, a United States Secret Service Agent at the Hesperus mine Sunday, pleaded not guilty when formally arraigned today. At the request of the prosecution no date was set for the trial. Walker's body was today taken to Denver. On the same train were a number of government officers. There are still in this city, assistant attorney General Hall of the United States and a force of Secret Service men.

YESTERDAY FOOTBALL GAMES.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 8.—Whitman won from the University of Washington football team by the score of 12 to 8.

LIFE FOR PROPERTY

Engineer in Saving Town Meets With Death.

SECTION GANG IS DESTROYED

Train on Which Were Explosives Takes Fire and Explosion Occurs While Passing a Gang of Mexicans—Ran Train Half a Mile From Town.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 8.—The death list as the result of the Neozari explosion yesterday is now placed at 14 or 15, all Mexicans besides John Chisholm, aged 13, who was riding on the train when the explosion occurred. The train on the narrow gauge railroad to the Pilsars mine in some way caught fire.

In the train were two cars of explosives and the fact that the concentrator and a good part of the concentrator were saved is due to the bravery of the Mexican engineer of the train, Jesus Garcia. Garcia after calling to the rest of his crew to jump, ran the train away from the town. He had proceeded about half a mile when the explosion occurred and he was blown to atoms. It is reported that another member of the train crew stayed with him and was killed. The heavy death list is due to the fact that the explosion occurred just as the train was passing a section gang.

MAY FILE PAPERS.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—Holding that the recording of mortgage deeds, etc., is a ministerial and not a judicial act, the attorney-general rendered an opinion to County Clerk F. S. Fields, of Multnomah, informing him that these duties may be performed by the County Clerk during the holidays.

VICTIMS WERE LITTLE GIRLS

'Jack the Ripper' Murders in Berlin Are Cleared by Confession.

MIND BECAME DISORDERED

Patient at Asylum for Insane Makes Heartless Statement as to Details of Shocking Crimes—Was in a Rage at Mother and Sister.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—A series of crimes resembling those of the "Jack the Ripper" murders, only here the victims were little girls, instead of women, has been cleared up by the confession of a printer's apprentice named Paul Minow, an epileptic 22 years old, who recently was confined in the asylum for the insane at Herzeberg. Authorities of the institution were informed that Minow had been talking in a rambling manner of murders. Suspecting him of having committed murders they encouraged him to talk with the results that he freely related in a heartless manner how he had been taunted by his mother and sister with laziness, had gone out into streets in a rage and vented his feelings by stabbing four little girls, one after another. He then rambled about the city for awhile and eventually returned home. His mind became so disordered that he was sent to the asylum a week later. The Police have confirmed Minow's confession.

CHEWS GUM.

Steve Adams Listens to Testimony of Phillips Couple.

SPOKANE, Nov. 8.—A special to the Spokesman-Review Rathdrum says: Steve Adams heard like a voice from the grave today, the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phillips giving the details of the circumstances surrounding his movements at the time of the killing of Tyler. Unmoved, Adams sat twirling his lead pencil or chewing gum, his head against the wall, his eyes shifting, but there was no smile on his lips as during the first days of the trial. All day attorneys followed the path made by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips at the first trial. Frightened out of the country by threatening letters and dynamite, Phillips and his wife refused to return and tell what they knew of the wild experiences along Marble Creek in 1904. According to the attorneys in the case, they are making better progress than at the former trial. Tomorrow the state will go back to the finding of Tyler's body.

FORGETS THE PLACE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—At a time when she needs money badly in her fight for life, Mrs. Doris McDonald, charged with the murder of Webster Guerin has forgotten the hiding place of \$18,000 worth of bonds given her by her late husband, Michael C. McDonald.

This proof of the woman's mental aberration, cited by her counsel, Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, was sufficient to induce Judge Branteno yesterday to permit her case to go over until the December term of court.

"The condition of my client is pitiable," said Colonel Lewis. "She cannot talk connectedly of the events connected with or following the shooting. I have tried to talk to her 60 times that I might be ready for trial but I have not been able to get a coherent story.

"What could be more convincing that her insanity is real than that she is unable to tell me where she has hidden valuable bonds. Her inability to produce these bonds has delayed the settlement of her husband's estate. She has spoken to me frequently of these lost bonds and I have done everything in my power unsuccessfully to bring her back to some remembrance of where she placed them. She does not know

the exact value of the bonds, but I suppose it is around \$18,000. The bonds are of the Lake Street Elevated Road and other West Side properties in which McDonald was interested."

IMMENSE ARMOR PLATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Much interest is being taken by crowds of onlookers as well by engineers and contractors in the speed and accuracy with which immense armor steel plates, weighing 17 tons each are being unloaded and put in position in the basement and sub-basement of the Carnegie safe deposit company building at Broadway and Cedar streets. They will be parts of the biggest steel safe deposit vault in the world. The vault, which will be ready for use next March, will weigh 1215 tons. It is a two story structure with special elevator and stairways between the lower and upper stories. The inner dimensions of the lower vault, which is many feet below the sidewalk are: Length 19 feet, width 30 feet 6 inches, height 9 feet 4 inches.

There is an entrance to both vaults and an emergency entrance through a plate of the same thickness. The main doors weigh 40,000 pounds each. The joints of the doors are liquid and gas proof. The steel slabs used are construction of the vaults are similar to those on the United States battleships.

MAKE INVESTIGATION.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—District Attorney John Manning has begun an investigation into the affairs of the suspended Title Guarantee & Trust Co. and the methods pursued by that institution in the making of loans.

Preferred creditors, such as State Treasurer George A. Steel and Ladd & Tilton, are not to be protected to the detriment of the general depositors of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Co. No additional depression has been felt on account of the failure of the bank.

MADE INVESTIGATION

Criminals Prosecutions May Result from Report.

CONDITIONS WERE NOT BEST

Representatives of Comptroller of Currency Find Affairs Which Lead Them to Make Minute Reports on Two Prominent National Banks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Reports that criminal prosecutions as the result of conditions disclosed by the present banking situation in this city are imminent, gained widespread circulation in financial circles today.

It was said that representatives of the Comptroller of the Currency who have thoroughly investigated the affairs of the two national banks which have been prominently mentioned in connection with the present trouble, found conditions which led them to make unusually minute reports, the precise nature of which cannot be learned. When United States District Attorney Stimson was asked about the matter he said no decision had been as yet reached to prosecute any one in connection with the recent bank trouble. He also said any such decision would be made here and not in Washington. Stimson said: "Any statement that a decision has been arrived at, whether in newspapers or elsewhere, is wholly false."

FLOODS FRENCH CITY.

MARSEILLES, France, Nov. 8.—A hurricane swept over this city tonight causing immense damage to docks and water front property. The gas works were flooded by the terrific downpour that accompanied the storm and the city was plunged into darkness. A number of people were killed by collapsing houses, but in the confusion and darkness it is impossible to determine the extent of the casualties tonight.