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GOVERNOR TRYING TO RESCIND HIS HOLIDAY DECREE

Portland, Oct. 30.—The banks opened for business today on the clearing house certificate plan. Owing to the action of the banks and the fact that the courts and offices of record must remain closed following his proclamation, the governor is searching the statutes to ascertain his powers with a view to rescinding his holiday proclamation.

But one bank, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, failed to open. Its president, J. Thornburn Ross, deciding that the institution would take advantage of the governor's holiday proclamation and remain closed until Monday. The Title Guarantee

is not a member of the clearing house association, but the association guaranteed to extend to it all clearing house privileges, including the backing of clearing house certificates.

The banks of Eugene reopened for business at 9 o'clock, although the sign, "Bank closed, legal holiday," was hung on the front door of each. The officials of the bank explained that the institutions were opened for the accommodation of their patrons and only a limited amount of business is being done. Deposits are being received, but no checks are cashed except upon urgent necessity. The officials state that just as soon as the governor's holiday expires the banks will re-open for the transaction of business as before and that they feel no uneasiness on account of the present financial condition in the city.

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NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION WILL LARGELY INCREASE

Washington, Oct. 30.—The comptroller of the currency under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, is making a special effort to increase the circulation of national banks where the maximum amount has not already been taken, and in centers where the increase will be most beneficial. It is expected that quite a large addition to the circulation medium will result.

CARLTON HOTEL COMPLETE FIRE LOSS

Portland, Oct. 30.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Carlton, Oregon, says that the Hotel Carlton was destroyed by fire this

ACTION AGAINST RAILROAD BEGUN

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—United States District Attorney Lawler has commenced action against the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads for alleged violations of the interstate commerce statute prohibiting dispatching trains in which the coupling equipment was defective.

RUSSIAN PRINCE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Viatka, Russia, Oct. 30.—A bomb hurled at Prince Gortchakoff, acting governor, as he was driving, failed to explode. The perpetrator then attempted to shoot the prince, but was himself killed by a soldier.

Lincoln Beachey, the aeronaut, has been awarded a cash prize of \$1500 by the Aero Club, of St. Louis, for his recent feat in breaking the world's speed record for dirigible balloons. Beachey's flight of a mile and a half in four minutes and 40 seconds is the most remarkable speed accomplishment ever made in the annals of dirigible balloons.

CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK ARE ONCE MORE NORMAL

New York, Oct. 30.—At 1 p. m. call money was loaned at fifteen per cent., a drop of 25 per cent. under the first loans of the day.

New York, Oct. 30.—Banking conditions appear to be normal in this city today. The situation is so well in hand that no further conferences of bankers is anticipated, and Wall street expresses gratification that the storm has been weathered.

The banks' improved condition is due to the calling in of loans while stock exchange houses are discouraging commitments on the margin basis and are making purchases only when clearing house certificate plan is working smoothly.

The fact that the weaker banks are recovering was clearly shown when their balances were adjusted through the clearing house. All but one bank showed balances due them, and that one was only a small deficit.

FIRM UNDERTONE OF STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 30.—Opening prices of stocks showed sharp declines throughout the list, many active stocks falling one point. Canadian Pacific fell 3 3/8; Reading and Great Northern preferred, 1 3/8.

Forced liquidation sent prices down, after which they rallied. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific recovered from their declines, while the Southern Pacific and Great Northern sold lower.

The general undertone was firm.

AMERICAN STOCKS WEAK IN LONDON

London, Oct. 30.—American de-

mands for gold and the talk of monetary strain at Berlin reflected on the stock exchange today, where prices in all branches were heavy. Americans fell from 1 to 4 points below yesterday's closing, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific being especially weak.

BELLINGHAM BANKERS WANT NO HOLIDAY

Bellingham, Oct. 30.—Local banks ignored the four days' holiday proclaimed by Governor Mead last night and opened for business as usual this morning. Local bankers advised against the action taken by the governor.

RUN ON SMALL PITTSBURG BANK

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—A run was started shortly before noon on the All-Nations bank, a small concern on the South Side, the depositors being mostly foreigners. The bank is declared solvent.

AN IMPROVEMENT NOTED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The local financial situation shows an improvement over yesterday and matters are moving smoothly in all directions.

MONTANA BANKS ASK NO FAVORS

Helena, Oct. 30.—The bankers of the state say it is highly improbable that they will request the governor to call a holiday, or that clearing house certificates be issued.

OGDEN WILL ISSUE NO CERTIFICATES

Ogden, Oct. 30.—Bankers here have decided not to resort to the clearing house certificate plan.

WILL GOIN FIFTEEN MILLION AT U. S. MINT

GOLD BULLION AT SAN FRANCISCO TO BE CONVERTED INTO MONEY TO HELP IN RELIEVING STRINGENCY—BANKS OF WASHINGTON REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE HOLIDAY.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The coinage of \$15,000,000 in gold bullion will be undertaken immediately at the mint in this city.

SEATTLE AND SPOKANE BANKS WILL NOT CLOSE

Seattle, Oct. 30.—No attention has been paid to the governor's holiday proclamation.

Spokane, Oct. 30.—The banks here did not observe the governor's holiday proclamation.

NIXON WINS OUT IN NEVADA FIGHT

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The fight for the financial supremacy of Nevada, in Nevada, that has been waged for years between United States Senator Nixon and Thomas B. Ricker, has reached its climax in this city and Nixon has won first blood. The struggle has been on for a week in a quiet fashion. Both sides are employing a corps of stenographers, messengers, agents and attorneys, and the wires between this city and Nevada cities have been tingling with messages. Nixon came here to get money to carry his banks over the runs of the past week, and got it. Ricker came to prevent him, and get the money for himself. He was not successful and is now seeking revenge.

STANDARD PATTERNS -- SCOTCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS 35c

Suits..

There is a particular touch of superiority in the make and cut of the suits we handle, "Wool 6X," "La Vogue" and the "English Piccadilly" Suits are the leaders.

A choice well tailored Suit of navy Cheviot, semi-fitted Jacket with velvet collar; Skirt made full and pleated, THE SUIT \$15.00

Stylish Suit of gray and brown cloth; jacket semi-fitted, finely tailored, cuff, four outside pockets, satin lined. Skirt trimmed with laces of same. THE SUIT \$16.00



Ribbons for Less..

3000 yards of fancy ribbons in dresdens, stripes, brocades, embroidered, checks and plaids, 30c and 35c quality at THE YARD 25c

UMBRELLAS AT A SAVING
Durable, twilled cover, silk effect, paragon frame, fancy handle, worth \$1.25, each 95c

FUR COLLARS FOR LITTLE MONEY
Brownoney fancy ends, Gordon and Ferguson make; Special while they last at, each \$1.20

Verabert Hat Fasteners, the pair 25c
Misses' Tam O'Shanter, red, navy and gray, special . . . EACH 35c

Allover Lace Waistings Special

Baby Irish Lace, 36 inches wide; regular price, 75c. Wednesday, the yard . . . 50c

Polka dot frills, net 42 inches wide, regular price 75c. Wednesday, the yard . . . 50c

Oriental All-over, net floral design, 44 inches wide, regular price \$2.25. Wednesday, the yard . . . \$1.80

French Valenciennes Lace, Persian figures—44 inches wide; regular \$2.25; Wednesday, the yard . . . \$1.80

Dress Goods Special..

42-inch Suitings, gray, brown and green mixed, stripes and plaids, regular price 85c, special price

The Yard 65c

Coats..

Durability, style and price are the important features in selecting a coat.

Such makes as "Wooltex", and "La Vogue" is your surety for service and style—Hampton's cash system is the guarantee for the lowest price.

Dark invisible plaids mixed with blue and red; velvet on collar and pockets. "La Vogue Style." Hampton's "Cash System, price \$8.50

Golden brown, mixed in medium plaid effect, velvet on collar and strap; trimmed patch pocket "La Vogue style." Hampton's cash price \$10.00

Green twilled Coat trimmed with black silk braid and buttons, 7-8 length, "Wooltex style." Hampton's cash price at \$15.00

Hats..

We are the Gent's Outfitters of Eugene. Besides the best line of clothing we have the snappiest line of Ties, Hats, Etc. We carry Gordon, Stetson and Mallory Hats.

Gordon Hats, gray, mode, brown, each \$3.00

Stetson Hats, all the new and much wanted shades from \$4.00 to \$8.00

Mallory Hats are popular for all kinds of wear, all colors, ea. \$3.50



Clothing..

You probably agree that it does pay to be well dressed, good looking clothes make a good impression for the wearer. The more well dressed men there are in town the better for the town as well as for the men.

We're certainly doing the town a lot of good with Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothes.



HAMPTON BROS. Cash Store

TAFT ORDERED BY PRESIDENT TO HURRY ALONG

Manila, Oct. 30.—As the result of voluminous correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft it is understood that the latter will leave Manila November 2 in order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible date. It is impossible to communicate with Taft at present and the officials here are resentful.



JOHN A. MILHENNY. United States civil service commissioner and former Louisiana state senator, who is President Roosevelt's host during his hunting trip.

arding the change in his plans. Taft and party are due from Baguio tomorrow.

They Want Free Trade
Leading Filipino papers are asking for free trade with the United States. Heretofore they have opposed tariff reforms on the ground that it would bind the Philippines too closely to the United States and endanger ultimate independence.

BUTTE MINERS WILL WORK FOR LESS

Butte, Oct. 30.—By an overwhelming vote the miners have accepted a reduction in wages from \$4 to \$3.50.

The Southern Pacific Company has issued an order that no intoxicated person will be allowed to board a train.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES CONTINUED BY RAILROADS

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A meeting of the representatives of the larger railway systems decided not to abandon the homeseekers' excursions to the West. There was a minority opinion that the rate should be wiped out and regular traffic rates charged to all, and it was agreed that the homeseekers' rates be slightly advanced after January 1st. The maximum advance will be \$5 on each trip ticket.

ESKIMOS FORCED TO EAT HUMAN FLESH

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 29.—Owing to the severely cold weather and scarcity of game, Eskimos in the Ungava Bay district and on the shores of Hudson straits have perished from starvation, and the survivors have been forced to cannibalism to sustain life, according to Rev. Stewart, a missionary, who has just returned from there.

SEVERE STORM AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 30.—A wind storm of unusual severity struck this city early today. A number of residences in the west end were blown down and several injured. Low areas were flooded.

NEWS FROM CAPITAL CITY OF OREGON

Guard Special Service.
Salem, Oct. 29.—The State Land Board meets today to consider arid land matters.
State Superintendent Ackerman goes to Hillsboro Thursday for the regular county institute of Ashington county and the school officers' convention.
The railroad commission will sit at Portland Thursday to hear arguments of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for better distributive rates on the O. R. & N. railroad. They claim rates are not as favorable to Portland as to other similarly situated cities.

UNITED STATES GETS LAND BY NEW SURVEY

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—It is stated that a strip of land 600 feet wide and many miles in length will be transferred from Canada to the United States as the result of a survey of that country the past summer. The line of demarcation between the United States and Canada in the far north is 141 St. meridian, which



LEMUEL ELY QUIGG. New York lawyer and former congressman who handled the "yellow dog" fund of the Metropolitan Street Railway company.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND LIVES WERE LOST

Tashkent, Russia, Oct. 30.—The whole town of Karatag was destroyed and the entire population of about fifteen thousand buried by a mountain slide following a recent earthquake there. The governor of Karatag and his mother are the only survivors.

Another overload of stone for the Divinity School building arrived from Oakland last night.