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BANK DEPOSITS SHOW NEARLY HALF MILLION GROWTH IN YEAR

CITY'S PROGRESS REFLECTED BY LOCAL BANKS

During Eleven Months Banks Have Gained \$463,021 in Deposits—Has Been Marvelous Growth.

Bank Deposits.	
December, 1905...	\$ 609,498
December, 1906...	726,971
December, 1907...	1,084,634
December, 1908...	1,254,498
November, 1909...	1,717,510

Four hundred and sixty-three thousand and twenty-one dollars has been the gain made by local banking institutions in eleven months—nearly half a million of dollars. Such a growth is shown by the statements of the banks as called for at the close of business, November 16.

In no other way is the growth of the city better reflected. Since 1905, or in four years, deposits have increased from \$609,498 to \$1,717,510, or over a million of dollars. During the past year the growth has been far more rapid, for nearly as great gain has been made the past year as during the preceding three. All of the banks' statements show gratifying growth. No doubt but that deposits will increase as rapidly or more so in the future.

STILL SEARCHING FOR JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S YACHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Search is being continued today for the Nourmahal, Colonel John Jacob Astor's palatial yacht, from which no word has been received since November 10. Colonel Astor and his son, Vincent, are aboard the vessel.

A number of yacht calls are being sent out from various wireless stations in an effort to locate the vessel.

Although the Nourmahal was in the wake of the storm which swept the West Indies on November 10 it is believed that she weathered the storm and is now riding safely in some obscure cove.

"CYCLONE" THOMPSON TO MEET BATTLING NELSON

(United Press Leased Wire.) AURORA, Ill., Nov. 19.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, who recently put up a whirlwind exhibition with Paeky McFarland, today accepted an offer from "Sunshine" Jim Coffroth for a match with Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion. The argument is to be decided in San Francisco some time in July.

Thompson received a letter yesterday from Nelson in which the latter expressed a willingness to hook up with Johnny.

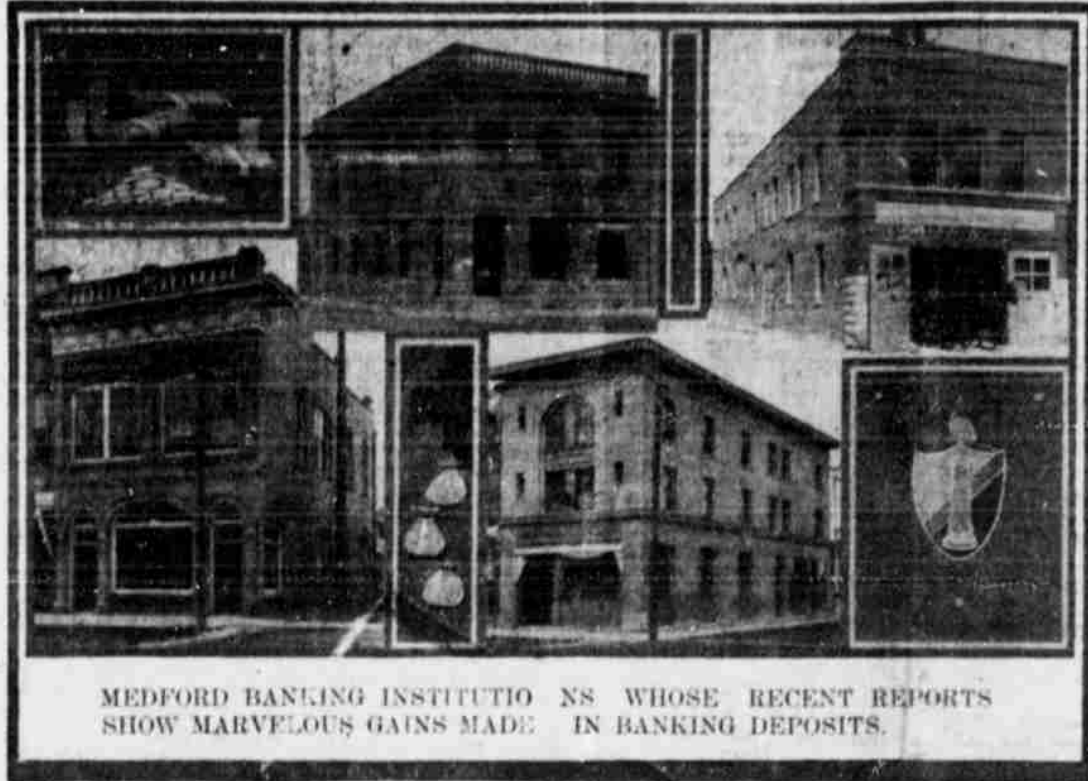
Thompson today wired his acceptance of Coffroth's offer.

DARES TO PROCLAIM HIS CANDIDACY IN MEXICO

(United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 19.—Flaming posters announcing the candidacy of Heriderto Barron for the presidency of Mexico, were discovered posted everywhere in the city today. It is impossible to learn where the posters were printed and who posted them.

Barron is now in self-exile in New York, where he denounced President Diaz's government as an autocracy.

Friends of Barron declared today that he will obtain the pardon of the government for denouncing the Diaz administration, return to Mexico and make a campaign for the office held by President Porfirio Diaz.



MEDFORD BANKING INSTITUTIONS WHOSE RECENT REPORTS SHOW MARVELOUS GAINS MADE IN BANKING DEPOSITS.

SEATTLE CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY TERRIFIC GALE

Plate Glass Windows Shattered, People Injured, in Gale Which Reached Velocity of 56 Miles an Hour.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—The terrific gale which yesterday afternoon and last night swept over Seattle, doing much damage and placing pedestrians in peril of their lives, has abated this morning, leaving in its wake miles of prostrated telegraph and telephone wires. Communication of every kind is cut off to northern points today and wires to Portland and the east were unreadable and slow. The wind, which reached a maximum velocity of 56 miles an hour, ripped signs from their fastenings, blew plate glass windows into the street, tangled power wires and set adrift dozens of houseboats on Lake Washington, to the imminent danger of the occupants. Many inches were smashed against the piling on the water front or set adrift and business was interfered with and in many cases rendered hazardous.

Several persons were slightly injured by flying missiles, but no one was killed.

Man Fatally Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 19.—Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars was done by the fierce southwest gale that swept Gray's Harbor yesterday and last night. The wind attained a velocity of from 75 to 90 miles an hour at times, and as a result nearly every wooden structure in the city suffered more or less. The rainfall during the night was unprecedented.

John C. Lane, blacksmith at the E. K. wood mill, was fatally injured when a wall of the shop on which was hung old iron, horseshoes, etc., fell, burying him beneath the debris.

MAN FOUND ON FLAT CAR WITH BULLET IN HEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 19.—With a bullet hole through his heart, the body of an unknown man, supposed to have come to Tacoma from Portland, was found on a flat car of a Northern Pacific way freight at Meeker Junction, near Puyallup, Wash., last evening, and the authorities are today investigating the case to determine, if possible, whether the dead man was the victim of a foul murder or ended his life by his own hand.

ZELAYA DELAYS HIS ANSWER TO UNITED STATES

Fresh Outbreak of Terror in Nicaragua Is Momentarily Expected—Department Demands an Explanation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—No word has yet been received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua in connection with the executions of the two Americans, Leroy Cannon and Leonard Grace, yesterday, in reply to the state department's peremptory demand for an explanation.

It is momentarily expected that news of a fresh outbreak of the reign of terror in Nicaragua, worse than the one now prevailing, will be received.

According to the reports coming from the so-called republic, medieval tortures and horrible cruelties are daily occurrences in the towns over which Zelaya and his troops still hold sway.

It is believed here that Zelaya will make one last desperate struggle against provisional President Estrada, following the receipt of the news there that the United States government practically has recognized the government set up by the revolutionists.

BLUEFIELD, Nicaragua, Nov. 19.—A courier arrived today from the interior and confirms the news that the two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon were executed at the order of President Zelaya.

Great excitement prevails following the announcement that the United States has practically taken sides with the revolutionists under Estrada and demanded an explanation from Zelaya.

The arrival of the American cruiser Vicksburg and the gunboat Des Moines in Nicaraguan waters is expected to have great effect on the situation.

The courier who reached here was able merely to confirm that the two Americans were put to death and could give no details as to the manner of the execution or the charges against them.

The telegraph lines to the interior are down and many messages have been intercepted.

Mrs. F. H. Groce of Homestead, Tex., telegraphed to the state department today saying that Leonard Groce, who was executed in Nicaragua yesterday, was her son. She asked for further particulars regarding the matter.

Leroy Cannon, who was also executed by President Zelaya, was a

PAVING NEARLY OVER FOR SEASON OWING TO RAIN

Plant Closed Down—It Is Feared Roadbed Will Get Too Soft to Lay the Preparation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Unless the weather improves within the next few days, and it gives little promise of so doing, the Warren Construction company will be forced to discontinue paving operations on West Seventh. The rainfall has not been heavy, but the streets have not had a chance to dry out and it now seems that winter rains have set in with no intention of stopping.

The paving plant has again been closed down, the men being unable to work in the steady rain. If it clears up soon operations may be resumed, but it is believed that paving for this season is nearly over.

WHEAT OPENED WITH BULLISH TENDENCY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Wheat opened with the best of intentions toward the bull side, all options being 1-8 cent higher. Closing however, was mixed with December 1-2 advanced, May unchanged and July 1-8 cent lower than yesterday.

Foreigners were buyers of wheat today and at Liverpool, there was an opening advance of 3-8 pence and a closing of 3-8 to 1-2 pence higher than yesterday.

Millers remain very heavy buyers of wheat at primary points, although to some extent the cash premium shows signs of easing. Minneapolis reported cash wheat steady. A statement from there says that 67,000 barrels of flour and 72 cars of wheat were shipped out.

FEDERATION FAVORS OLD AGE PENSIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 19.—The resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor will report in favor of old age pensions being maintained by a national tax, and it is believed that the convention will adopt the report.

Many of the delegates are leaving today for their homes.

N. S. Bennett of the Eden Valley nursery, is unloading a carload of nursery stock, which he received from the Milton nursery.

native of Harrisburg, Pa., and the son of Daniel K. Cannon. It is reported that he is a distant relative of Speaker Cannon.

SUGAR TRUST SCANDAL BARED

Reported That Taft Administration Is to Carry Out Work Stated by Roosevelt During His Term.

TEDDY'S INFLUENCE STILL KEEPS UP PROSECUTION

For First Time, History of the Inside Workings of Fight Are Given to the Public.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Following a resumption of the main points of interest in the first inside story of the great sugar trust fraud agitation.

The Roosevelt administration unearthed the frauds and the Taft administration is completing prosecution.

Under President Roosevelt the largest rebate fine in the history of law was collected.

The sugar trust revelations are responsible for the law restoring the prison penalty.

The figures of William Loeb as collector of the port of New York show that every cent possible recovered for the weighing fraud.

The Taft administration is forcing criminal prosecution in a manner pleasing to Rooseveltians.

Former Attorney General Bonaparte's refusal to take up the Earle case was due to his unwillingness to use the government machinery in aid of private suits.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—For the first time since the gigantic frauds became the foremost topic in the business and political world, it is today possible to give the inside story of the sugar trust prosecution as seen from the viewpoint of both the Taft and Roosevelt administrations.

From a prominent official of the present administration, and who was equally as prominent in the preceding administration, the United Press today obtained a statement which was carefully reviewed and approved both by the official making the statement and a second man equally prominent in both administrations who endorsed its every feature.

The statement follows: "The evidence being published as an attack on the Roosevelt administration is in fact, evidence that Roosevelt's administration gathered to defeat the fraud.

"The Roosevelt administration unearthed the frauds and started the prosecutions and the Taft administration is continuing the prosecutions, applying such administrative measures as necessary to prevent a repetition of the frauds.

"The different prosecutions against the sugar trust may be divided into three heads and taken in chronological order are:

"First: The prosecution for receiving rebates. Second: The weighing frauds. Third: The Earle case.

"These cases were begun by the Roosevelt administration nearly four years ago when Henry L. Stimson was appointed federal attorney for the southern district of New York with special reference to the prosecutions of these offenses.

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LOCAL CAR IS EXPECTED TO WIN

Tronson Wired Last Evening His Chances Are Splendid to Take First Prize—Awards Being Made This Afternoon.

TWENTY BOXES BEST APPLES GOING EAST TO PRESIDENT

Attendance Today at National Apple Show Breaks All Records—Several Special Trains.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

SPOKANE, Nov. 19.—My plate of Newtowns awarded second prize today. Forty-three competitors. Tronson's chances good for first on Spitzenburgs. Rogue River growers will make a good showing against any of the valleys represented.

Signed J. A. WESTERLUND.

SPOKANE, Nov. 19.—Twenty boxes of the finest apples on display at the apple show will be shipped to President Taft at Washington Sunday to grace the White House Thanksgiving board. The attendance at the show today broke all records. Several special parties from northwest cities arrived today to visit the show.

The judges are this afternoon awarding prizes to the winning exhibits. It is believed that Rogue River will carry off the cream of the prizes.

The wards at the Spokane Apple Show are being made today and fruit growers are on the quiver for news concerning the results.

The reports concerning changes in the rules of scoring causing the Hood River exhibitors to drop out have created a great deal of discussion among local orchardmen but the absence of word confirming these rumors from those in charge of the two cars from Jackson county, creates a general belief here that the report was an error.

This morning John D. Otwell received the following telegram from H. B. Tronson, dated Thursday: "Chances all for first prizes. Hope to have award tomorrow. Will wire. (Signed) H. B. Tronson."

READING RAILWAY MAKES ADVANCE ON MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Reading railway shares formed the basis for a substantial advance in the stock market, the common rising 45-8 points amid great excitement and short covering. According to semi-official information the Reading is enjoying considerable prosperity.

Shorts caused an advance of 11-8 points in American Sugar common during the day, although the movement of these shares was rather limited.

Good earnings statement had most to do with an advance of a like amount in Brooklyn Rapid Transit shares.

NO MORE FOOTBALL FOR GOTHAM SCHOOLBOYS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—It was learned today that the New York public school board has decided to abolish football in the public schools of this city.

The announcement did not state when the ban will become effective.

W. S. Bridges of Portland is registered at the Nash.