

FLUCTUATION OF CURRENCY

Forced Government to Raise Rate of Exchange

DEPRECIATION OF SILVER

Increases Government Losses in Manila and Damages Business

COMMISSION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL INTERESTS TO PLEAD TO CONGRESS FOR RELIEF—ENGLISH SOLUTION OF CAUSE.

MANILA, Nov. 12.—A further decline in the price of silver has forced the Government to raise the rate of exchange to \$2.50 Mexican for \$1 gold.

The cheapening of silver has resulted in increasing the losses of the Government and all other holders of silver.

The instability of the present currency is seriously damaging business, and members of the Civil Commission and representatives of the commercial interests on the islands will unite in making a strong plea to Congress for the establishment of a non-fluctuating currency.

Felt in England.

London, Nov. 12.—The recent depreciation in the price of silver is attributed somewhat to the appointment of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on November 5th, of a committee to report on the expediency of establishing the gold standard in the Straits settlement and neighboring Malay states.

The World's Output.

Washington, Nov. 12.—George E. Roberts, the Director of the Mint, has completed his report upon the production of precious metals for the calendar year of 1921. The final figures for the world's output show that the United States produced \$78,666,700 gold and \$33,128,400 silver. Australia comes next in gold production, the total production being \$76,880,200. Mexico leads in the production of silver, the total output being \$34,593,900. The world's production of gold is \$263,374,700; silver \$10,929,100.

REFORM IN ITALY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Baron Sonnino, the well known economist and leader of the Constitutional opposition in the Italian Parliament, in a lecture at Naples on the miserable condition of Southern Italy, has proposed drastic and radical remedies, says a Rome dispatch to the Times, by way of London. The Baron described the reduction of the peasantry by emigration, saying that more than 100,000 peasants had left Naples this year. He told of ravages caused by deforestation, and spoke of the excessive taxation and the usury which the peasants suffer.

HIS ARMY DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The pretender to the throne, with a large following, attacked the Moroccan army at daybreak on November 3, says a dispatch from Fez to the Times by way of London. The invaders penetrated the camp, but the Sultan's troops rallied and drove off the rebels, whom they pursued, inflicting much loss. The pretender, with some of his followers, took refuge in a native castle, which the troops attacked, captured and burned on November 4. Many rebels were killed or taken prisoners, but the pretender escaped.

WOOL MARKET'S FEATURE.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 11.—The steamer Senator arrived at noon today from Nome via Dutch Harbor. No vessels were sighted on the run to the Sound from Dutch Harbor. The revenue cutter Bear and the steamer Corwin were at Teller, October 31st, and the steamer Nome City at Nome. The Nome City intended to sail for Seattle November 24. Steamers Homer, Patterson, Dora and Discoverer were at Dutch Harbor. The Senator brought 183 passengers. The steamer Oregon left Dutch Harbor fifteen hours prior to the departure of the Senator, but was not sighted. Captain Patterson reports very heavy gales on the passage and very heavy seas. The steamer Dawson City left Nome several days ahead of the Senator, but had not arrived at Dutch Harbor when the Senator departed.

IS ROYALLY RECEIVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—General Chaffee spent the day arranging the details of his departure from the transport Sumner and meeting numerous army friends and those from civil life. Tomorrow night Chaffee will be the guest of honor at a banquet by the Merchants' Association, and Thursday afternoon is to be the guest of the Union League Club and other organizations. A public reception will be held.

GIVEN HIS OLD PLACE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The President has appointed William Michael Byrne to be United States District Attorney for Delaware. Mr. Byrne resigned his position last October and was a candidate for Congress in the recent election as a Union Republican. He, however, was defeated, and has now been given back his old position.

THREE BOATS MISSING

BOAT AND TWO RAFTS CONTAINING SEVENTY ELANGAMITE PASSENGERS SAVED.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 11.—The steamer Zealandia has picked up one boat and two rafts from the British steamer Elangamite, carrying seventy persons. Three boats from the Elangamite are still missing.

WEYLER TURNED DOWN.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—King Alphonso has intrusted Prime Minister Sagasta with the reconstruction of the Cabinet and given him a free hand in the matter. It is believed that General Weyler will not be retained.

TO BECOME A STATE.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 11.—Congressman Dennis Flynn was notified tonight that his fight for statehood for Oklahoma has been won and that the Senate Committee on Territories will report favorable action for the immediate admission of the Territory.

BURNED IN PESTHOUSE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 11.—The pesthouse at the city hospital caught fire tonight and four negro men were burned to death.

ASK BETTER CONCESSIONS

Cubans Not Satisfied With the Tariff Rebate

HAY CALLED CONFERENCE

Reciprocity Treaty Still in Havana Could Not Be Produced

UNITED STATES SEMI-OFFICIALLY IGNORANT OF CHARACTER OF CHANGES PRESIDENT PALMA WISHES TO MAKE IN DOCUMENT—MAY BE ADJUSTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—An important conference bearing on the subject of Cuban reciprocity was held at the War Department today, the participants being Secretaries Hay and Root and General Lasker Bliss. The latter was called into the conference at Secretary Hay's suggestion because of his expert knowledge of the existing Cuban tariff. Before the conference at the War Department, Secretary Hay had discussed this subject with Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, and also with Senator Quesada, the Cuban Minister here. Senor Quesada was not able to submit to Secretary Hay the draft of the reciprocity treaty, which has been under consideration so long by the authorities at Havana, as the documents have not yet left that place.

Semi-officially the United States Government continues in ignorance of the extent and character of the changes, if any, which President Palma may desire to make in the treaty. In other than official sources, however, has developed pretty clearly the disposition of the Cuban President in this matter. The cardinal objection of President Palma to the treaty as it stands is the insufficient rebate of 20 per cent proposed to be allowed on Cuban imports into the United States, and Secretary Hay's purpose is to ascertain if possible how far he can yield in that matter and still be able to rely upon the support of Congress next session, when the treaty is submitted. So far his advice do not favor any increase of the rebates, and, indeed, he has been assured by some persons with whom he has talked that under no conditions would Congress consent to any substantial increase of this rebate.

It is understood that the Cubans, too, are entirely unwilling to accept any small increase. In the face of the great shortage in the European crop and a rapidly rising market, they have acquired confidence in their ability to get along for an indefinite period of time without reciprocity with the United States, and it is understood they are showing an indifference in the production of the treaty negotiations which is serving in turn to stimulate the efforts of our own negotiators.

President Palma makes the point that conditions have changed in Cuba so that where the 20 per cent rebate might have served when it was first proposed, it would at present afford so little relief as not to warrant the sacrifice of Cuban revenues that would be involved in its acceptance.

Secretary Hay has determined to clear up that point, and to that end, after talking with Secretary Root today, it was decided that General Bliss should be sent at once to Cuba to make a personal investigation of the industrial situation and the fiscal possibilities of the island. So it is improbable that pending his return from his Cuban visit, the State Department can advance the treaty negotiations in any way.

An English Author Wrote:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers no leaves, November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravating during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time, prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

Wash. D. C. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMPANIES FILE ANSWER

Northern Securities and the Great Northern

THE SECURITIES COMPANY

Admits Having No Agent on Whom to Serve Legal Papers

DENY THAT MERGER TENDS TO CREATE MONOPOLY OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC OR DEPRIVES STATE OF COMPETITION PRIVILEGE—NEW ADMISSION RULES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The answers of the Northern Securities and Great Northern Railway Companies in the suit of the State of Washington against the Securities Company and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways, were filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today.

The Securities Company admits that it has no agent or representative in the State of Washington on whom legal process may be served, and that it owns no property of any nature whatever in that state.

It denies "that any of the matters alleged in sub-division thirteen of the bill of complaint, tend to create a monopoly in the railway traffic in the State of Washington or deprive the state of the privilege of competition in fixing the charges or rates of transportation.

New Admission Rules.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has promulgated new rules to gain admission to the bar, completely revolutionizing the system in force for more than a century.

Admissions on law school diplomas are abolished. Registration is required at the commencement course of a three years study, but the preliminary examination must be passed in English Literature, Universal History, History of England and the United States, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, and Latin, Caesar, Virgil, and Cicero. Three years of preparation after registration must be passed either in the approved law school, or by service of bona fide clerkship in the law office.

Italy To Interfere.

Rome, Nov. 12.—According to the Tribuna, Italy proposes to make international the matter of the arrest, in Boston, of Mascagni, the composer. The Tribuna today says:

Mascagni has telegraphed Premier Zanardelli requesting the interference of the Italian Government to prevent him from the vexatious treatment of which, he says, he has been the victim in America. Signor Prinetti, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, immediately took up the matter.

CHARGE IS DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Illinois Central and Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroads, two of the lines named as delinquents in the complaint of the Kentucky State Railroad Commission, charging mergers of interests of all the railroads in the Southern territory, have filed answers with the Interstate Commerce Commission making a general denial of the allegations in the complaint. The answers specifically deny that the specified railroads cover all the important railroad points and constitute all the railroad lines in the territory south of Baltimore, Louisville and the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico, and eastwardly from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic Ocean.

HUMANE WORK.

Our horse was in very bad condition, apparently blind. His health was very bad in general. We took him to Dr. Jackson, V. S. His eyesight was fully restored, and his health so improved one would hardly know him to be the same horse. We think Dr. Jackson is highly educated in his work and gladly recommend him to anyone needing any science in his line.

MRS. M. J. CREIGHTON.

M. S. CREIGHTON.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Articles have been signed for a wrestling match here on November 25th for the championship of the world, between Thomas Jenkins, who now claims to be catch-as-catch-can champion of the world, and Joseph Carroll, who holds the championship of England and Ireland. The articles call for best two in three falls, with no hold barred.

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempsytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

DEDICATED NEW HOME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new home of the Chamber of Commerce was brought to a close tonight by a banquet given by the chamber in honor of the guests of the occasion. President Roosevelt delivered the principal address of the evening.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 11.—The steamer Rosalie collided with the steamer freighter, Fingal, in Victoria harbor tonight. The Fingal had a hole cut in her port bow and she was run aground on the beach where she lies with her cargo under water. The Rosalie was not damaged.

BIG FLOUR ORDER.

MEDFORD, Nov. 12.—There are here now 13 four horse teams and two six horse teams, with wagons and trailers, to load and take to the Klamath Agency 40,000 pounds of flour from the A. A. Davis Mill here.

G. M. IRWIN IN TROUBLE

FORMER SALEM MAN UNDER A SERIOUS CHARGE IN JUNEAU, ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—United States Commissioner Irwin, of Juneau, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Oregon, is now on trial at Juneau charged with malfeasance in office. The case is causing a great sensation in the Lynn Canal district and will cause much speculation here and throughout Washington and Oregon, where the man was once an important figure.

The charges against Irwin were made by two attorneys of Douglas City, which is located opposite Juneau. They allege that he illegally appropriated to his own use a large amount, made up of sums ranging from \$1 to \$10, on criminal cases which came before him for trial. In order to do this successfully, the complaint states, the accused falsified certain records and mutilated others. Up to the present time the accused has borne an excellent reputation.

The above item refers to G. M. Irwin, formerly of this city and former Superintendent of Public Instruction, and also Superintendent of the Salem Indian Training School at Chemawa. His friends in this city will regret to hear of his trouble.

AN AMERICAN WAS KILLED

First Casualty in the Colombian Revolution

TWO AMERICANS WOUNDED

The Government Troops Have Fight With Rebels in Ambush

ONE SHOT FIRED AT GROUP OF TEN REBELS KILLED EVERY ONE—ONE SCHOONER CAPTURED AND ANOTHER SUNK—SOLDIERS ATTACKED SPOKANE ROBBERS.

PANAMA, Colombia, Nov. 12.—The first American casualties as a result of the revolution occurred yesterday. The Colombian fleet captured a boat having on board correspondence showing the whereabouts of two rebel schooners loaded with provisions.

The Government warship Bogota (formerly the Jessie Banning) manned by an American crew and commanded by Captain Marmaduke, lowered two boats with armed men.

In the meanwhile the revolutionists were discovered in ambush close to the beach, and when the Bogota's boats pulled ahead the second time the rebels opened fire on them, killing Ship's Armorer Richard Kane, of Washington, who fought under Dewey at Manila, and wounding George Walker, a seaman named Clark, and Lieutenant Vasquez were also wounded.

The Bogota and Chucuito then opened fire on the enemy. One shot fired a group of ten rebels killed every one of them. Gunner Cross, of the Bogota, thinks forty or fifty rebels were killed. The schooner Helvetia, loaded with rice, was captured, but the first shot at the second schooner set her on fire and she was completely destroyed, with her cargo. The body of Kane will be buried here with military honors.

Soldiers Resent Footpads.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 12.—Privates Lewis and Stevens, of Company M, 1st Infantry, were shot in a battle with footpads in the suburbs of this city about 3 o'clock this morning. Lewis was wounded in the arm and Stevens in the hand. The soldiers were held up by four robbers while on their way to Fort Wright. They gave up their money, but afterwards attacked the robbers and a rough and tumble fight followed, the soldiers being wounded and put to flight.

Terrible Volcanic Disaster.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12.—The steamship Newport, from Panama, brings additional details of the recent eruption of Mount Santa Maria, in Guatemala. According to the officers of the Newport, the destruction of life and property has been immense.

The necessity for relief is urged. Coffee plantations in the districts of Costa Rica, Chiriqui, Palmar, Costa Grande and Kolbitz have been buried seven feet deep in volcanic ashes and debris.

Thousands of cattle have been destroyed and the loss of human life is thought to have been immense.

When the Newport was at Champerico, the officers found the people of that port in a panic and stricken with turmoil. President Cabre has adopted the most vigorous means to prevent the particulars of the extent of the damage from reaching the outside world.

FENNEL DISCHARGED

MAN WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIM MAY DIE.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 12.—Herbert Fulmer, who was shot in the O'Connor House bar last Thursday night by James Fennell, lies at St. David's Hospital in a very precarious condition, and it is doubtful if he will survive. At the preliminary trial of Fennell the preponderance of the evidence went to show that the shooting was accidental, so he was discharged. It is not known what action, if any, will be taken in the event of Fulmer's death, as he and Fennell were close friends.

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MALHEUR OIL FIELDS

WILL BE DEVELOPED—INDICATIONS ARE BETTER THAN TEXAS OR CALIFORNIA.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 12.—Business men, capitalists, mine brokers and other residents of this city having interests in the Malheur county oil fields are jubilant over the news which has been spread about during the past two weeks that a California concern is to assist owners of oil lands in developing the property. An agent of the Bear State magnates has visited Malheur, and declares that the indications are more favorable than those of Texas or California.

The representative came here as a stranger, and withheld his identity. In reality he was no agent for a single company, but was sent by executives at the head of a combine which was recently effected in California to control the oil output of that state. This combine now furnishes oil for fuel purposes being used up Columbia and Willamette river steamboats. The Southern Pacific Company is also said to be burning oil upon its locomotives running east from San Francisco, which is contracted for by the combine.

The object of securing holdings in Malheur is to facilitate the furnishing of fuel and illuminating oil to Portland buyers and others at Coast cities in the Northwest not accessible to easy transportation and cheap rates from the Bay City. The oil men calculate that a short time will witness the shipment of many gallons of oil daily to the metropolis for fuel, and the trade of Eastern Oregon generally increased as a direct result.

The big Hirsch syndicate of Portland, which has been operating a drill upon its Malheur property since last summer, has suspended operations, and this has given rise to the opinion that the operators struck oil, or at least excellent indications. The syndicate has been extremely reticent as to the progress made, and what has been accomplished in their well is a mystery to all but employees. The workmen are silent, and no idea of the work there has ever gained currency.

According to recent rulings of the Government officials, it has been determined all land located as oil claims during the past year may be retained by the original holders for another year, one year's assessment work to be accomplished in the two periods. Property taken in 1921 must be held by assessments, and if all has not been thus developed by January 1st, it will revert to Uncle Sam, and will immediately be open for relocation. It is reported the reason the Hirsch plant is silent is because the company has made a good strike and is resting from its labors to pounce upon land forfeited at the opening of the ensuing year.

Baker City is the home of innumerable companies formed from among the property owners in Malheur, and the solving of the problem of developing the fields means much to the city at large.

ELKO, Nev., Nov. 12.—Judge Talbot gave a barbecue today at which every one was invited, in honor of his election to the Supreme bench. About 1,999 people were fed with roast beef, mutton and pork in true '49 style.

CHOLERA IN MANILA

DETACHMENT OF SOLDIERS ARE STRICKEN WITH THE DISEASE—SOME DIE.

MANILA, Nov. 12.—Cholera made its appearance yesterday among the men of a detachment of the Fifth Infantry, which is stationed here. Seven men have already died and a number of others are seriously ill.

The detachment of the Fifth Infantry in question had been placed on guard along the Maraguina river, whence Manila receives its water supply, as it was deemed necessary to protect the stream from possible pollution. The cholera developed while the men were on duty.

Reception To Miles.

Manila, Nov. 12.—General Miles was given a reception and banquet at 10 o'clock yesterday.

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ST. RAYNOR IN NEBRASKA.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Henry St. Raynor, the attorney who was yesterday disbarred by the Supreme Court of Oregon, is in Nebraska, having gone to that state last Thursday. Whether he will return to Portland to reside permanently is not known, as his partner, A. B. Clark, has not been seen. St. Raynor was admitted to practice in Oregon on his Nebraska certificate, and can still practice law in Nebraska on that certificate, as the revocation of the one issued in Oregon does not interfere with the first one.

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The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1922, and is now growing faster than ever before.

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