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MONEY TO LOAN CHAS. WOLZ, Proprietor of the GERMAN MARKET. SANDUSKY, O., July 25.—The G. B. Hodgman Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of cooperage and bridge timber, and wholesale dealers in lumber, has gone into hands of a receiver.

GIBRALTAR GOES.

Failure of Solid Bank in Milwaukee.

THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE Has Over a Million and a Half Dollars

TIED UP IN A SUSPENDED BANK. Vice President Stephenson at Portland.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES IN KANSAS. Eleven Companies of Militia Ordered Out to Quell the Riot.

Big Wisconsin Bank. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25.—The Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance Bank closed its doors this morning.

Worse and Worse. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25, 3 p. m.—The Wisconsin Marine and fire insurance company bank failure is worse and worse. People had become imbued with the idea that this old bank was the Gibraltar of finance and could not credit the report that it is closed. Cashier Murphy says the bank has been subjected to a heavy strain, and the end was inevitable, but that the bank is not insolvent and only time is needed to meet every liability.

CITY SUSPENDED. Washington Becker is appointed receiver. The city of Milwaukee has a million six hundred thousand dollars in the bank, and will probably have temporarily to suspend payment.

Adial at Portland. PORTLAND, July 25.—Vice President Stephenson and party arrived here at 7:30 this morning. Owing to the early hour and the fact that the party would remain here all day the crowd at the depot to meet the vice president was not very large. The train was greeted with a salute of nineteen guns as it pulled into the depot. Carriages were in waiting for the party who were at once driven to the Hotel Portland where breakfast was had. At nine o'clock the party were driven over the city.

At noon, the vice president reviewed the procession, composed of the police and fire departments, Grand Army posts, First Regimental National Guard and troops E Fourth United States Cavalry. Mayor Mason then delivered an address of welcome, to which the vice president fittingly responded. This afternoon the party will visit the coast defense vessel, Monitor.

Kansas Lab.-Trouble. TOPEKA, July 25.—Eleven companies of militia have been ordered in readiness to start for the scene of the miners' troubles. The situation is critical.

More Failures. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—Merchants National bank suspended. ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Ripley and Bronson, iron merchants assigned this morning. Liabilities, \$150,000, assets probably about the same.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—Indianapolis National fails, considered one of the strongest banks in the city and was designated depository of U. S. At eleven a high run is being made on the Indiana National.

Another Factory Closed. SANDUSKY, O., July 25.—The G. B. Hodgman Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of cooperage and bridge timber, and wholesale dealers in lumber, has gone into hands of a receiver.

In "Old Kaintuck." LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—The Louisville deposit bank failed.

Another. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—The Fourth National bank has suspended.

Two Failures. INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—Indianapolis National Bank and Bank of Commerce failed to open their doors this morning.

Mining Trouble. WEEB CITY, Kan., July 25.—Over 600 negroes have arrived, and are quartered in the stockade. All are armed and being drilled.

Destitute In Denver. DENVER, July 25.—A meeting is being held here to devise means for taking care of the destitute who number over 8000.

Train Wreck. CLEVELAND, July 25.—World's fair excursion train on the Baltimore and Ohio road was wrecked near Akron this morning. It is reported many are seriously injured but none killed outright. In all 21 persons seriously hurt, three fatally. The accident was due to defective ties on a sharp curve.

Ship Wrecked. SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A large ship, apparently inbound, is reported to be drifting towards the shore, off Point Reyes. Owing to the dense fog her name can not be ascertained. Two tugs have gone to her rescue.

Heat and Crops. ST. PAUL, July 25.—Five days of hottest weather known in Northwest in 10 years has seriously damaged the wheat crop. Farmers figure on only a 40 to 60 per cent crop. The situation in North Dakota is worse than in Minnesota. Estimates of crop run as low as twenty-five million bushels. The average yield is hardly above eight bushels per acre. The potato crop is also being ruined by drought.

Chicago News. CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Parkhart & Wilkinson, iron merchants, assigned, assets a million dollars; liabilities not stated.

Judge Stein, in the state circuit court issued a rule against the officials and directors of the fair to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt in disobeying his injunction to keep the exposition open Sundays. Hearing is set for Thursday.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Bishop Wm. Dillon started yesterday on his return to Dayton, Ohio, and will return to Salem about October and become a resident. He is bishop of the Oregon, Washington and California district of the United Brethren denomination. Elder H. L. Barlow, of Woodburn, accompanied him, going to Chicago for a week and then to his old Ohio home.

Supt. Anson, of the Electric works, is home from Portland.

Editor Flagg, of the Democrat, is ill at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins and children and sheriff and Mrs. John Knight will leave for the mouth of Siab creek, Tillamook county, tomorrow, to camp there for a few weeks.

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THE WAR IN SIAM.

Diplomats and Newspapers are Fighting

RFD HOT BATTLES IN DISPATCHES.

Serious Tone and Threats of British Press.

The Siam Controversy. LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says: "The tenor of the French ultimatum to Siam leaves no doubt as to France's intention. She would prefer not to receive the money down from Siam. The alternative of becoming a tax gatherer in the coveted districts of Angkor and Battambang is far more to her taste." The Times publishes an editorial which it is thought expresses the general English opinion of the Franco-Siamese dispute. In commenting on Siam's answer to the French ultimatum, the Times says: "Siam's refusal to go beyond the just and reasonable limits or to concede territory to which France never put in an effective claim until the other day, is no excuse for the measure of hostility ostensibly directed against the Siamese, but really striking at the commerce of England and other countries having commercial relations with Siam."

The papers generally comment in a belligerent strain on the French proceedings in Siam. They declare they are really aimed at Great Britain, and must be severely checked.

BANGKOK, July 25.—M. Pavie, French minister resident, has lowered the flag over his office and has notified the Siamese government that he will leave the city to go aboard the French warship Inconstante on Wednesday. He has requested the government to provide pilots to conduct Lutin and Comte down the river. French subjects in Bangkok will be placed under the protection of the Dutch consul.

PARIS, July 25.—Liberte newspaper says that France will seize and hold Battambang and Angkor as guarantees that her demand will be satisfied. Temps says the beginning of the blockade will be deferred until Thursday or Friday to enable France to take the steps prescribed by international law. Besides the blockade military operations will be opened shortly.

LONDON, July 25.—The Franco-Siamese complications is the absorbing topic in the lobbies of the commons today. The situation is regarded with apprehension by all parties and regret is expressed that the British war-ships in Siamese waters were not reinforced a month ago as British interests in Siam outnumber the French a hundred to one. This afternoon a council of ministers was held.

Will Center. PARIS, July 25.—Yesterday's announcement that France had notified the powers of its intention to blockade the coast of Siam was premature. Notice is not yet sent. A conference between the foreign office and British ambassador on the Siamese question will be held tomorrow.

Battles in Papers. LONDON, July 25.—The London morning papers again have long editorials on the Siamese affair, in line with those of yesterday. The Standard boldly says the terms France is trying to impose on Siam are indefensible in any court of international morality. It is Lord Rosebery's duty, it adds, to tell France plainly that she is pledged to respect the independence of this buffer state.

The St. James Gazette: One thought conveyed by Siam's reply to the French ultimatum is that she has suffered enough humiliation for a small power that has been unfortunate enough to get in the way of a big one, but France has gone forth to grab and extort her desires at the cannon's mouth. We can endure the pillage of Siam to the 18th parallel of latitude, but the pillage of Siam, China and Burmah to the 23d parallel is a different matter. We are afraid Lord Rosebery must let the government at Bangkok and Paris know this is going a trifle too far. Such a check in the present temper of the French may have serious results.

Position of Germany. BERLIN, July 25.—Tagblatt says Germany would be pleased should France's overreaching spirit cause serious complications in Asia. Nor would the German government be disturbed. It adds, if the present trouble should result in acute rivalry in Eastern Asia between France and Great Britain.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Asked England's Protection. ROME, July 25.—Italy has asked England to protect Italian subjects in Siam.

Sharpe's dairy serves no sand, gravel or fish—pure Jersey milk. Postmaster Gilbert and Col. A. I. Wagner, are at Portland to help welcome the vice president.

A rattlesnake 3 1/2 feet long was killed by Walt Holman in Polk county the other day.

Delegations of farmers and workmen to wait upon the vice president and thank Cleveland, Stephenson & Co., for the awfully good times that have come about since their election were conspicuously absent during his tour of Oregon. And there is some cause for their absence.

Sampson Jones is at Newport. There is a chance for a first-class explosion at the big Standard Oil tank in Capital Park. It is leaking. The ground is saturated with oil all around and a match dropped there carelessly will cause a boom.

The Southern Pacific has put on a cut-rate round trip ticket to Portland and Oregon City of \$3.58 and \$3.68. A million and a half gallons of water 200 feet above the city is what Salem has.

Miss Alice Steiner returned from Soc's Springs today.

Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state, is expected to return this evening. It would seem as though the road supervisor of the district, containing the approach to the Polk county end of the big bridge, were the man to go after to repair it.

Rev. Watkins, who was to lecture at the Congregational church this week, has returned to Portland. He could get no hearers.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Wheat December \$1.29 1/2.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Wheat 63; September 66 1/2.

PORTLAND, July 25.—Wheat valley, 7 1/2 @ \$1.10, Walla Walla .92 1/2.

An American in England.

It is amusing to watch an American during his first visit to England, especially if he has any business "to put through." His tremendous scorn for this "effete nation" is monumental. He is all impatience. He swears every Englishman is lazy. He is indignant because no Londoner can be found at his office before 10 in the morning and not many before 11. He is all impatience. He kicks against the snails. As a result he either defeats his mission and returns home a sadder but not a much wiser man, or he sees his folly and changes his tactics.

For dealing with Americans the English have one invariable rule. They pursue a Fabian policy. They let the Americans wait. In the end the Englishman usually gets the better of the bargain. At any rate he rarely gets the worse part of it. The American is not accustomed to wait. When forced to a long delay, he usually becomes restive, and then he shows his weak points. This at least is the Englishman's theory, and long practice has confirmed him in the use of it.—London Cor. Boston Herald.

A Description of Kipling.

One of Rudyard Kipling's Brattleboro neighbors describes him, with the fairness but the frankness of an indignant New England woman, in these plain terms: "When I read his scathing comments upon our American ways and words, I always think to myself, 'That's pretty well for a young man whose personal habits are so very far from pleasing or tidy.' But in conversation he does not offend in any such way as in print. He saves all that for the Anglians, who want it. Really he is a genial and agreeable acquaintance, though at first sight one would set him down for—well, I think a tramp is about as high in the social scale as Mr. Kipling's appearance would warrant one in placing him."—New York Times.

RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

Colonel H. A. Dupont has been elected president of the Wilmington and North-eastern railroad.

The transatlantic steamship lines are trying once more to control the immigrant traffic west of Chicago.

George H. Graves has been appointed superintendent of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western road to succeed L. A. Boyd, resigned.

For a third time the proposition to re-establish the railroad commission in Florida has been before the state legislature and has been defeated.

A. A. McLeod, ex-president of the Reading railroad, has bought Herbert P. Bissell's house at Buffalo and has decided to make his home in that city.

New York expects less blockade and quicker transit on Broadway because of the cable cars which have commenced running on that congested thoroughfare.

The Clearfield and Mahoning, a branch of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, has been opened from Dubois through to Clearfield, 25 miles through some of the best coal lands in the state.

The Pennsylvania company had a total income last year of \$3,817,804, and net \$1,329,974, out of which a 4 per cent dividend was paid and \$989,974 carried to surplus. The old board of directors was re-elected.

The Pennsylvania makes an extra charge of \$3 on the Columbian express leaving New York at 9 a. m. for Chicago, and \$1.50 from Philadelphia to Chicago. No extra fare charged to intermediate points. The Chicago limited express is run in two sections, and the Columbian express in three or four sections.

STAGE GLINTS.

Jean and Edward de Reszke are now in Warsaw, Poland, their native city.

Charles Frohman has arranged with Charles Wyndham for a tour of America season after next.

Charles H. Hoyt will not turn his pretty country place at Charlestown, N. H., into the Flora Walsh home for old actresses.

M. Masterlinck, who has been styled by his friends the Belgian Shakespeare, has just had a new play, "Pellias et Melisande," produced at the Bouffes Parisiens.

Augustin Daly will open his new theater near Leicester square, London, June 20, with "The Taming of the Shrew." On June 27 "The Hunchback" will be given, and on July 11, "Love In Tandem."

List is charged by Ehrlich, the German writer, with having deliberately stolen themes which the abbe used in his "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" from a piano forte sonata that Ehrlich wrote in 1846 and gave to List for examination.

Richard Mansfield is reported to have bought land in southern California. Other professional people having ranches in southern California are Helena Modjeska, Fanny Davenport, Alexander Salvini, William M. Wilton, Nellie McHenry and Albert Bruning.

Baby cried, Mother sighed, Doctor prescribed: Castoria.

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