

MAY ADOPT THE POSTAL BANK SYSTEM

Government Officials Gathering Information Concerning the Working of Postal Savings Bank System in New Zealand and France.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—Information is being gathered by government officials to be used in support of the proposed recommendation of Postmaster General Meyer to congress for the establishment of postal savings banks. Coming at this time when the people are crying out against the recklessness with which their money is invested by savings and trust companies, the prospect of postal savings banks being established in this country are regarded as better than when the postmaster-general first proposed the innovation. It is believed that the President, in his message to congress, will give approval to the postal savings bank, and at the same time give the private savings banks and trust companies a dig.

A consular representative in France has reported that "one of the greatest aids to the financial power of France, with its annual investing surplus of \$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000 is the facility with which its people can invest their small savings with absolute security." He continued that the government system of postal savings banks enables investors to deposit small sums in the postoffices, upon which they draw interest, with the right to withdraw them at will.

Consul-General W. A. Prickett, of Auckland, New Zealand, says the postal savings bank system has been adopted with the most gratifying success. He figures that should the banks be patronized at the same ratio in America that the total deposits would amount to \$4,600,000,000.

DEAL IN METAPHYSICS.

Argue About Something of Which Each Knows Nothing.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 8.—Dr. Harry Jacoby Rutherford, professor of astronomy at Columbia University, discredits the theory advanced by Prof. Percival Lowell, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is reported to have made discoveries pointing to the existence of intelligent life on Mars. Jacoby characterizes Lowell's work as a sample of inartistic research, and his discovery of martian canals as "seeing things."

Professor Lowell, who is in charge of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz. is reported to be in possession of a new series of photographs which corroborate his theory of life on Mars. The views are said to show among other things several new canals and double canals.

James Couldn't Wait.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 8.—James Burke, doing five years in the penitentiary for burglary, committed from Spokane county, and with but three months to serve, escaped from prison between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fifteen guards with bloodhounds are hunting him, and he will probably be caught soon.

Against Injunctions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—An anti-injunction demonstration will probably be a feature of next week's labor convention at Norfolk, Va. The courts which issue and the employers who solicit injunctions will be fiercely arraigned. A resolution will probably be adopted urging congress to transfer from the bench to jurors the power to punish for contempt outside of the court room.

Upper Crust Pinched.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 8.—That hard times are knocking at the door of New York's rich is the opinion of those at the auction sale of boxes for the horse show held in the Garden Theater. The first choice of boxes went for \$350, the highest price of the day. In other times \$800 or thereabouts was bid. First tier boxes went begging for purchasers.

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LAWYERS TO PLAY WITH TEDDY BEARS

Moskowitz, One of the Firm Making Teddy Bears, Being a Democrat, Gets Sore Over Name, and His Partner Goes Into Court to Keep Him From Naming Them "Demmy" Bears.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 8.—Political differences and the manufacture of teddy bears have split the important toy-making firm of Moskowitz & Company. Rudolph Fleischer, who is a Republican, and Samuel Moskowitz, who is a Democrat, compose the firm. Fleischer has brought suit for a dissolution of the partnership, and also for an injunction to prevent Moskowitz from continuing the business under any other name, and from changing the trade name of one of the firm's principal products, the teddy bears.

The partner's political differences reached fever heat in the campaign just closed. Moskowitz then declared he would refuse to countenance Roosevelt any longer by manufacturing teddy bears, and that he would change their name to "Demmy" bears, to suggest the Democratic party. To prevent this threatened action Fleischer has gone to court.

STREET CARS RUN AWAY IN FRISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—With a roar that was heard for blocks around, three Eddy street cars crashed together at Pierce and Eddy street, at 10 o'clock this morning, and several women and children narrowly escaped death in the wreckage. Car No. 1518 had reached the top of the Pierce and Eddy street hill. Car No. 1540 was stationary at the foot of the hill, while car No. 1542 was approaching from Steiner street.

As car No. 1518 reached the top of the hill two men pulled the trolley pole off. The car immediately started down the hill. Women, and children, the motorman and conductor of the descending car jumped for their lives, and several were hurt. At the foot of the hill the car crashed into 1540, completely demolishing the forward end of the car. The momentum of the two cars carried them into No. 1542, which was approaching, with a deafening crash.

The following are the most seriously injured:

Mrs. B. MacHouillard, lacerated wound on the scalp, and probable fracture of the skull; may die.

Mrs. James King, fracture of the right thigh, abrasions and contusions of the right arm.

Mrs. James Keefe.

Mrs. Peter McGrade, cut by flying glass and suffered from the shock.

Mabel Marshall, probable internal injuries.

Mrs. K. Oestrick, East Oakland, suffering from shock.

BURNED IN SIGHT OF CROWD.

Falls Over Window Sill in Burning Tenement House.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Abraham Gollett, aged 16, was burned to death in plain view of people in the street, in a tenement house fire in the Ghetto this morning. Three others were fatally burned. Gollett ran to a window, but it was in flames, and, overcome by the intense heat and smoke, Gollett fell across the sill and burned to death before the firemen could reach him.

FOLK TALKS STRAIGHT.

Will Call Out Troops and Take Road If Coal Is Not Delivered.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 8.—Governor Folk announces that unless the Missouri Pacific railroad delivers coal to the Confederate home, at Higginsville, instead of confiscating it, he will call out the national guard, seize the road, engines and cars and personally see that the coal shortage is abated.

Evidence of Old Crime.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Graders working near The Meadows race track have unearthed a pile of human bones, together with an ancient powder flask, some coins dated 1855, some pieces of blue cloth and a rusty rifle. It is the belief of the officers that the gruesome relics are evidence of a murder committed in early settlement days.

Kept Suicide Pact.

Greeley, Colo., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Tollefson, aged 27, the pretty widow of W. Tollefson, a wealthy lumber dealer of Ault, Colo., today kept her suicide pact with her husband, with the same revolver that he shot himself to death with ten days ago, blowing out her own brains.

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REPUBLICANS DECLARE WAR ON ROOSEVELT

One Faction of the Party in Oklahoma Bitter Over the Federal Appointments—Claims Roosevelt Recognizes no One But Rough Riders.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—War to the death is threatened against President Roosevelt by one faction of the Oklahoma Republicans as a result of the federal appointments announced Thursday. Men who expected jobs openly assert that they will "get even" by instructing the Oklahoma delegates to the Republican national convention for Cannon or some other anti-administration candidate for the presidency. The disappointed ones claim in the selection of new officials the President was dominated by "Rough Riders," that Governor Frantz and Abernathy Hunter, who fought in Cuba with the President, had his ear at every stage of the game. One disappointed candidate says he is going to Oklahoma to raise "hell in politics."

Eight Reasons—

Why I am not a Campbellite. Victor Dorris, at First Christian church tonight.



MARTIN MALONEY.

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FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE.

Was Commodore Perry's Flagship When He Civilized the Japs.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The frigate Saratoga, the historic war vessel built in 1843, and which served as the flagship of Commodore Perry and Admiral Farragut, was sold by the government today to a Boston junk firm for \$3212.



WILLIAM B. WILSON.

Pennsylvania congressman elect, who is a candidate to succeed John Mitchell as president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Leading Methodists Meet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—For the first time in the history of Seattle, and probably for the last time in many years, the general committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of prominent church men from all parts of the world, will convene in this city tomorrow morning for a four days' session.

Killed His Father.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—Jere Shannon, aged 20, this morning shot and instantly killed his father, when the latter attacked his daughter and other members of the family.

Why Girls Avoid Domestic Service.

I asked a group of working girls not long ago this question: "Why do you girls all want to work in the mills and factories here in New England rather than to earn your living by housework?"

This was one answer: "Everybody pokes fun at house girls. Even the papers do, and it makes a girl sick of the whole business."

Another answer, honest as daylight: "I'd rather work in a good home except for one reason. No, it isn't money; it's because I don't want to die an old maid, and what chance has a house girl to get married?"

These are two presentations of the case from the lips of girls themselves—girls who choose the long hours, the fearful din, the constant standing, because a mill girl is not ridiculed, and a mill girl has a chance to marry.

Foolish reasons, you say? Perhaps; but one is the cry of her pride, and one the cry of her womanhood. If conditions of domestic service are growing every day more difficult, I venture the opinion that housekeepers themselves are the ones at fault, and that these conditions will be changed only when the women who employ servants open their eyes to things as they are.—Grace Duffield Goodwin in Good Housekeeping.

A Literary Condensed Milkman.

Now it is acknowledged by every one that the gift of the apt word is a fairly boon granted to the creative writer.

Why, then, in all conscience should we expect it to be forthcoming from the journalistic hackman's kit of tools? Why, indeed, should it sound actually facetious to beg for a book of synonyms, of phrases, of literary utilities, especially prepared for the book reviewer?

There is the matter of title-making, too. We see no reason why such a volume might not hold a supply of titles, highly colored and ready-to-paste-on labels, as it were, and warranted true to the facts, even as the government's approval is stamped on the labels of canned goods.

For, after all, when you come down to the gradgrind end of it is not this matter of reviewing closely to be compared to the canning of fruits and vegetables?

What do we want from a reviewer but a condensed statement of the book under consideration? Do we not expect him to give us in some one or two or three hundred words the gist of a certain volume of three or four or five hundred pages? Verily, 'tis a sort of literary condensed milkman we want.—Book News.

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No Monopoly in Cement Industry.

Perhaps the most marked feature of American economic history during the last decade has been the manner in which industry after industry has become consolidated in control, so as to approach more or less closely to monopoly. This has been particularly well marked in the iron and steel industries, and it is worth considering how far a similar evolution is likely to affect the cement industry.

At present the cement industry is the most individualistic of the larger branches of manufacture. No "trust" nor even any approach to a monopoly is now in existence, newspaper statements to the contrary notwithstanding; and in the writer's opinion the nature of the cement industry renders it impossible that any large degree of consolidation of interest can take place as to result in permanently or unfairly high prices for the product.

When the history of both successful and unsuccessful "trusts" is examined it will be seen that the only way in which a permanent monopoly can be secured and retained by any consolidation is by the control of the supply of raw material, by the absolute control of basic patents, or by the control of transportation. Any trust which disregards this history,



THOMAS P. GORE.

Blind Oklahoma orator who will be one of the senators from this new state if the legislature follows the instructions given by the voters at the recent Democratic primaries.

and is content with simply consolidating all or most of the existing manufacturing plants, is in line for disaster; for supplies of raw materials being still available for outsiders, the first advance in prices will be a signal for the erection of competitive plants.

If, on the other hand, the raw materials can be cornered, or processes can be monopolized, or transportation can be controlled, there is no possibility of competition. This experience, though unobserved or disregarded a decade ago, is now generally borne in mind.

The bearing of these facts upon the future of the cement industry is obvious enough. If there is any

possibility that one large corporation can acquire control of most of the available deposits of cement material in the United States, it will be possible to form a "cement trust," to the competition, and to raise prices to an unwarranted level.

If, on the other hand, it is possible to form such a corner in cement rock or in cement-making processes, or permanently to control transportation, it will be impossible for any consolidation to raise prices permanently above the normal level.

On careful consideration matter it will be seen that answer is possible. It is that more than 29 per cent of the entire area of the United States underlain by raw materials which cement could be made if were forced high enough.

The Standard Oil company, United States Steel corporation, the United States government, not, by combining their resources, hope to acquire control of any large fraction of the reserve of raw material.—Eckel in Cement Age.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winthrop, Y., had a very remarkable experience; L. says: "Doctors mixed up over me; one said I had disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and fifth stomach and liver trouble; none of them helped me; so I advised trying Electric Bitters, and are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than the five doctors prescribed." He wanted to cure blood poison, nervousness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by J. C. Perry, druggist, 50c.

Prevalence of Drink Habit.

Per cent of men who drink. Per cent who drink to excess. Per cent who are inebriated. Per cent who are incurable. Per cent of women who drink. The man who is responsible for these figures is Dr. W. D. Lane of Minneapolis.

"Fifteen per cent of the males in this country are 'talers,'" said Dr. Lawrence to the Herald, "while 55 per cent may be termed privilege drinkers; that is, men who claim they take a drink as it pleases them, who do not drink to excess."

"Thirty per cent are through the use of drugs—tistics relate to the use of well as the use of liquor. Inebriates and have acquired habit, which is beyond their control. Of these 12 per cent are 'There are diplomats who acquire the attention of the public of benevolent societies, application. Seven per cent are and it is useless to expect them except to isolate and treat them, humanely and at workable."

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