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## JAPS DISLIKE NEW ATTITUDE

Restriction of Immigration Displeasing to Companies.

## BARON HAYASHI REMAINS FIRM

Chief of Bureau of Commerce Tells Newspaper Men About Conditions as He Found Them.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—A committee from the immigration agencies here has held a conference with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi, who announced that the plan of the Japanese government was closely to limit all immigration to the United States and Canada. Some members of the committee sharply denounced their opposition to this course, but Minister Hayashi remained firm and dismissed the committee without changing his attitude and making no compromise.

Miki Tiro Ishii, chief of the Japanese bureau of commerce, who a few days ago returned from his visit to the United States and Canada where he was sent to investigate the immigration problem, gathered representatives of the Tokio newspapers around him at the Foreign office this evening and made a statement regarding his mission abroad. He said that there were two classes of Japanese in America—day laborers, and those who were engaged in agriculture. It was against the immigration of the former that objection was raised. He found that many of this class were deemed by employers, but others said their method of living were objectionable. The Japanese agriculturists generally were successful. Baron Ishii described the existing economic conditions in America and explained the method of state self-government in the United States. He said that between the trusts and the labor unions the middle class of Americans and foreign laborers suffered, declaring that union labor was largely controlled by unreasoning persons, their attitude being against that of tyrants, and they were liable to destroy anything standing in their way.

Japanese opinion in agriculture as land owners or lessees, said Baron Ishii, requires a few of the best class of their countrymen as laborers, but the government of Japan has been limiting the emigration of this class.

If you will bring your policy of the National Mutual Fire Insurance company, which has failed, to the Bretnan Love company, Room 1, New York Life building, we will protect you until expiration.

Line from Laramie to Fremont.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A meeting of the stockholders of the B.

Almost every Mother knows Boys are awful Hard on clothes.



Boys' Clothing that leaks well—Good! Boys' Clothing that wears well—Good! But this is better. Boys' clothing that wears a long, long time and looks well all the time it's worn. We've discovered the secret of this combination. Our look-well, wear-well boys' clothing proves it—and the prices are very modest.

Sailor Suits, Russian Suits, Norfolk and mackinac double-breasted styles—in plain serge and all-wool mixtures of many kinds and patterns all the way from \$20.00 and \$12.00 down to sturdy school suits at \$6.00 and \$5.00. Write for illustrated catalog. Hats and caps, shirts, waists, stockings and shoes, too, to dress your boy like a gentleman's son.

## Practical Christmas Gifts

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## TAFT LEAVES FOR BERLIN

Russian Authorities Glad No Accident Befell During Visit.

## FORMAL ENTERTAINMENTS OFF

Secretary Will Spend Only Few Hours in German Capital Because of Illness of His Mother.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—William H. Taft, the American secretary of war, and the members of his party, left here at noon today for Berlin. A party of Russian officers and functionaries and the staff of the American embassy saw the visitors off at the railroad station. The secretary will spend a few hours in Berlin tomorrow evening. He has asked Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador at Berlin, to omit any formal entertainment on account of the serious illness of his mother at Millbury, Mass.

The Russian authorities are relieved that the secretary's visit has passed off without any untoward incident. The request of a group of students of the university to be permitted to send a deputation to welcome Secretary Taft upon his arrival was denied by the authorities, as it was feared that this deputation was merely a cover for a revolutionary demonstration. The corridors of the hotel where the Taft party stopped in order to prevent their being molested by anarchists or cranks.

## BANK FAILS TO OPEN

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20,000 and state banks and bankers \$2,000,000. There had been no run by local depositors, but many of the outside banks caused trouble by withdrawing their funds on deposit.

The National Bank of Commerce was a United States depository and the August statement showed these items among its liabilities:

United States deposits, \$27,713; deposits of United States disbursing officers, \$52,054. The National Bank of Commerce was interested in many local enterprises. Its individual depositors were among the largest of any bank in the city. It had been closed, and the crowd gradually grew in size until it reached 100,000.

William A. Rule, cashier of the bank, made the following statement this morning in the presence of Dr. W. S. Woods, the president:

The directors of the National Bank of Commerce that morning by the "resuming" clause temporarily. We made the fight of our lives, but conditions were against us. The directors of the bank will resign. Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the bank, said:

You may also say that the Commerce Trust company is absolutely all right. Yesterday's statement showed 60 per cent of its cash on hand.

James T. Bradley of Sedan, Kan., national bank examiner, said:

I have in charge of the Bank of Commerce and, following the policy of the administration and doing my duty as bank examiner, I shall not make any statement on the bank on its feet. I have not been able to investigate matters as yet. I cannot say definitely when the bank will resume.

James F. Downing, president of the Clearing house, said:

Up to yesterday the Bank of Commerce owned the Clearing house \$200,000. This question was settled by the bank. I consider the failure of the bank a disaster.

The National Bank of Commerce was the outgrowth of the Kansas City Savings association, organized in 1885, with a capital of \$100,000. In 1892 the association was reorganized as the National Bank of Commerce, with a capital of \$2,000,000. In 1897 the Bank of Commerce took over the business of the Midland National bank and the Metropolitan National bank of Kansas City. In June, 1901, the National City bank of New York City was said to have made an offer to buy a majority of the stock of the Bank of Commerce, but it was refused.

Dr. W. S. Woods, president, and William A. Rule, cashier, have both been connected with the bank for many years. Dr. Woods has been interested in many enterprises. In his early career he practiced medicine in Paris, Mo.; later he established a wholesale grocery business at the terminal of the Union Pacific railroad, moving it westward with the building of the road until he had reached Salt Lake City. In 1889 he established the Rochester Savings bank at Rochester, Mo. He came to Kansas City in 1890. For a time he was a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Orinco, Woods, La Force & Co. About the same time he engaged in the cattle business in the Black Hills with his brother, James M. Woods, and supplied the government with beef for the north and Indians in the north. He is a stockholder in numerous concerns.

William A. Rule came here from St. Louis.

Auxiliary Bank Goes Down. The State Bank of Argentine, Kan., a suburb, with small deposits, closed its doors early this afternoon following a run. The stock in this bank was owned principally by the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. The cashier wired the state bank examiner to take charge and said he hoped to be permitted to reopen tomorrow, intending to return to St. Louis.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—John Q. Boyce, state bank commissioner, announced this afternoon that the state banks would not be seriously crippled by the failure of the National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City. It is stated that the bulk of deposits of Kansas banks in the National Bank of Commerce have been withdrawn or transferred.

HOPE OF RESUMPTION IS FELT. Comptroller's Office Advised of Bank's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued the following statement regarding the failure of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City: The comptroller's office has been advised that the officers and directors of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., decided not to open their doors today and requested the national bank examiner to take charge until their assets could be reached. It is believed that the bank may be able to resume.

This bank is one of the largest in the west and is reported to have about \$3,000,000 of deposits. Something like \$2,000,000 of this was due to outside banks. The failure of the National Bank of Commerce has caused a run on the banks in this city. The ability to realize on their assets quickly enough to meet them.

It is to be seen that the comptroller's office is to be seen.

## TIME TO CROSS THE BRIDGE

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along the Atlantic seaboard, and for support of an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the improvement of harbors and inland waterways, as recommended by the Rivers and Harbors congress.

Speaker Cannon said that while he heartily favored the scheme of waterway improvement, he did not believe in spending money before it was in hand, and he said, "to talk of a bond issue for that purpose at this time would be absurd."

## ALL QUIET IN GOLDFIELD

News of Governor's Request for Troops is Received with Amusement.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 5.—The news that Governor Spang had called upon the government to have troops ready for use in Goldfield on a moment's notice to restore order was heard in this community today with amusement. On the surface Goldfield is as quiet as on a holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Explicit directions are awaited from the president before any orders will be given by the War department to move troops to Goldfield, Nev., where there is fear of disturbance because of the miners' strike.

If the infantry at Monterey and Angel Island and the President, numbering about 1,000 men in all, are not sufficient the President's secretaries constantly guard the Twenty-first infantry. For Douglas, Utah, could be rushed to the scene.

RECENT DEPOSITED IN CHICAGO. Recent Flurry Had Depleted Bank's Funds Greatly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—President Forgan of the First National bank, chairman of the Chicago Clearing House committee, said the failure of the National Bank of Commerce would have no effect upon Chicago banks because the Chicago banks, with which it has accounts are all debtors to the Kansas City institution. One of the mistakes of the Bank of Commerce management, Mr. Forgan said, was that it did not conserve its resources in any one bank.

He also had accounts with five or six Chicago banks. The balance on deposit with the Chicago institutions at the present time, he said, were relatively small, having been reduced to an unprecedented extent by the recent financial situation.

## NEW ENGLAND FACTORIES RESUME

Signs of Recovery from Business Depression Numerous.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—Signs of recovery from business depression which started several weeks ago are being felt in all parts of New England by the resuming of operations in the mills which were shut down or which shortened their working hours, and in the lessening numbers of curtailments and closings.

The Sannaco Globe company of Littleton, N. H., after a shut down of two weeks, resumed operations in full time today, and the Quinapoint mill at Quinapoint also started operations on full time after a ten days' shut down.

The management of the Whitney Box company or Iominator, report a larger number of orders than for some months, but have had to lay off a few men because of shortage in stock.

The Sannaco Globe company's shoe factories, employing 1,600 hands, when running on normal time, are expected to be operating again on full time next week.

## MARKET AFFECTED BUT SLIGHTLY

Kansas City Bank Had Big Credit Balance in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The New York correspondent of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City is the First National bank. An official of that institution said today that the Kansas City bank had a large credit balance with the First National. The stock market was affected by the news of the failure, but not to a serious extent.

## INFLUENCE IS FELT IN LONDON

Sharp Setback to Market and American Close Weak.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—On the stock market today the news of the failure of the National Bank of Commerce caused a sharp setback, especially in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The market closed weak.

## BRECH BANKS SUSPENDED

Two small branches of the National Bank of Commerce, one located at the Union Stock yards, and the other in the wholesale district in the west bottom, also closed their doors during the morning.

They were the Stock Yards Bank of Commerce, deposits \$200,000; and the Union Ave. Bank of Commerce, with small deposits. There was no special excitement around these institutions.

The failure of these banks failed to cause runs on any of the other banks in this city, and at most of the other institutions deposits were made as usual.

The digestive impulse is the life of the stomach. If this is weakened, crippled by abuse—eating improper food—the rest of the body suffers also.

The body and brain are nourished through the digestive impulse. Food is called for, and, if proper in quality and quantity, the tissues are repaired as fast as mental and physical activity break them down.

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Government's sources Damaged. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—In the case of the United States against the Diamond Coal and Coke company for timber trespass, the jury in the United States court awarded damages to the government in the sum of \$12,500.

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