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BANKS HAVE PLENTY

VALTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE SAID TO BE LOADED WITH MONEY.

DANGER MARK LEFT BEHIND

Ten Million Dollars Moved Out of New York to Other Institutions Last Week—Record Crops and Splendid Foreign Trade Boost Business.

Washington, D. C.—It is unlikely that there will be any shortage of money this fall anywhere in the United States, according to the treasury department. In its opinion the danger mark, if there has actually been one during several months past, has been left astern. The department officials give these reasons for their prediction of plentiful money:

Primarily the banks saw what looked like a money shortage coming several months ago. They knew they could expect no help from the United States treasury, such as they got in 1908, and prepared themselves.

They have piled up money, piling up reserves and cutting down risky loans and bonds or other securities, which might not be easy to sell, having been turned into money.

By doing all of that the banks have fortified themselves against an emergency. How well they did it was seen last week when \$10,000,000 was moved out of New York to other banks, and done very easily. Panics foreseen, never come, financiers say.

Money is plentiful in England and nearly every crop in this country this year is reported to be a bumper one. Corn will set a new record.

FOUR PASSENGERS LOSE LIFE

Auto Skids Around Curve and Its Occupants Are Plunged Into a Canal.

New Orleans, La.—All four occupants of a large touring car returning from a lake shore resort to New Orleans early Saturday were drowned when the car rounding a curve at a high rate of speed, shot straight ahead and plunged into the new basin canal.

The dead: W. R. Freeman, 35 years old, New York City; Thomas Boettler, 43 years old, Dorothy Hall, 21 years old, Marian Giblen, 25 years old, New Orleans.

It was first reported that the car had seven occupants and the canal was dragged for three hours after the four bodies had been found. It was then established that the four were the only persons in the car when it went into the canal.

Freight Clerks Strike.

New Orleans, La.—Between 400 and 500 freight clerks of the New Orleans & Northeastern and the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroads walked out Saturday when these lines, forming part of the Queen and Crescent system, refused to meet their demands for an increase in pay. The clerks want increases ranging from 15 to 15 per cent. Two freight warehouses in New Orleans were closed on account of the strike.

Demand Made on England.

Brussels.—The National Egyptian congress adopted a resolution Saturday declaring that English occupation of Egypt was illegal and demanding immediate evacuation and restoration of the constitution of 1881.

Abandon Turkish Loan.

Paris.—It is understood here that the English syndicate, headed by Sir Ernest Cassel, has abandoned the negotiations for a loan of \$50,000,000 to Turkey in deference to the objections of the French and British governments.

Decorated by France.

Chicago.—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, has been decorated with the insignia of officer of the French government. The decoration is the second in rank in the legion.

Makes 100 Miles an Hour.

Logansport, Ind.—Panhandle passenger train No. 12, arriving in this city from Chicago at 3 p. m., came from Kouts the other day at a rate of 100 miles an hour.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Io.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$8.50. Top hogs, \$9.00.

Earth Shocks Felt.

Mexico City.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt in Mexico City at a late hour Saturday night, but there was no damage. The tremors were so slight that few people were aware that they had occurred.

Village Razed by a Storm.

Glasgow.—Flippin, a village 20 miles from here, is reported to have been wrecked by a storm. Telephone connection was broken and the extent of the damage could not be learned.

IMPORTANT NEWS
NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

The resignation of Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence of Medford, Mass., most pussant grand commander, came as climax to a long session of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third and last degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the northern masonic jurisdiction of the United States at Detroit.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins is ill at his home, Elkins, W. Va. Worry over the talk regarding his daughter and the duke of the Abruzzi is said to be the cause.

Robert Alphonso Taft, son of the president, who graduated from the Yale academic department in June, will enter the Harvard law school this fall.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is the possessor of the swiftest monoplane that has ever been brought to this country. His new \$4,000 machine, built at Neuilly, France, will arrive in New York city Wednesday.

The daughter of Senator Thayer, who helped to make Kansas a free state, has taken Roosevelt's picture from her library at Worcester, Mass., and put it in the cellar as a mark of her disapprobation of his recent utterances on antebellum conditions in Kansas.

It was officially announced that Gen. Louis Botha will retain the premiership of Pretoria, South Africa, despite losses of the nationalists in the new federal assembly elections and his own defeat by the unionist candidate.

GENERAL NEWS.

The toll of dead in the terrible interurban disaster near Kingsland, Ind., is 40, Frederick C. Jones of Warren, Ind., being the last to succumb to his injuries. There are nine seriously injured in the hospitals at Fort Wayne, and all with the exception of Miss Margaret Tribolet and F. A. Parkhurst, both of Bluffton, Ind., who are in a critical condition, are expected to recover.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic elected John E. Gilman of Boston commander-in-chief for the ensuing year. John McElroy, the only other aspirant for the office, withdrawing his name prior to the election.

Warning was served on the railroads at the rate hearing in Chicago by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, that they must meet the increased cost of operation by some other means than the advancement of freight rates.

Benjamin Franklin, a colored porter on the Burlington, after fatally shooting Deputy Sheriff Pound in Billings, Mont., was shot and killed by two policemen. Franklin, armed, was hunting for a man he said had robbed him, and resisted arrest.

Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who has been called "the man higher up" in the sugar trust, was sentenced by Judge Martin in the United States circuit court at New York to serve eight months in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island and to pay a fine of \$5,000, on conviction of conspiring to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar.

In Santiago, Chile, an international exposition of agriculture and industries was opened in celebration of the centennial of that country's independence.

Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago freight office of the Rock Island railroad, was shot three times through the chest and instantly killed by a negro burglar, who had forced entrance to the Hiller home. The murder was the culmination of two weeks of terror in which residents of the neighborhood have existed because of the failure of the police to apprehend a burglar who has entered more than a score of homes.

Archer Brown, a white man, went to the electric chair in the Richmond (Va.) penitentiary for the murder of a father and the latter's child.

James R. Keene, the financier and turfman, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in Lexington, Ky., has returned to his New York office.

Mrs. Joseph C. Sibley, wife of the former Republican congressman now under indictment for the alleged corrupt use of money in an effort to gain renomination, is seriously ill and supposed to be dying at her home in Franklin, Pa. Her husband also is in a serious condition.

A cheese weighing 4,029 pounds, the largest ever made, has been completed at Appleton, Wis., for the dairy show in Chicago next month. It has been sold for \$1,493.89.

Vivian M. Lewis was nominated as Republican candidate for governor of New Jersey.

"It is our opinion that Porter Charlton is of unsound mind and liable to attacks of impulsive violence, and that his moral sense is pathologically defective. He should be taken to a hospital for the insane and there kept indefinitely." This is the conclusion reached by the alienists who examined the slayer of Mrs. Scott Castle, the actress, who was Charlton's wife, at Lake Como, Italy, last June.

The first casualty of the Adirondack hunting season has been reported at Glens Falls, N. Y. Mistaken by his son for a deer, William Aubrey was fatally shot in the mountains near there.

Owing to a water famine New York city is furnishing a supply to Tarrytown, N. Y., where it had been necessary to close factories.

Leaders of the radical party who are accused of being implicated in a plot against the life of President Jose Figueroa Alcorta of Argentina, have been arrested at Buenos Aires.

William Jennings Bryan has announced publicly that he had bolted the nomination of James C. Dahlgren, Democratic nominee for governor of Nebraska. Mr. Bryan justifies his bolt on the ground that Dahlgren has pledged himself if elected to veto any county option bill the coming legislature may pass.

Jere S. Lillis, who was wounded by Jack Cudaly, while in the latter's home with Mrs. Cudaly, has returned to Kansas City. He refuses to discuss his plans.

The League of Michigan Municipalities met in Lansing for a three days' convention with Lawton T. Hemans in the chair.

Philadelphia Athletics are the 1910 champions of the American baseball league. The Chicago White Sox team aided Philadelphia in clinching its grip on the pennant when it defeated the New York Highlanders. Philadelphia performed its part in the decision of the flag for the season by defeating the Cleveland.

Thirty thousand coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, who have been on strike for five months, have returned to work, all the mines in the southwest having resumed operation.

Prof. Lundy Harris of Nashville, husband of the woman who wrote "The Circuit Rider's Wife," committed suicide at Pine Lodge, near Cartersville, Ga. Professor Harris, it is believed, was the circuit rider of whom his wife wrote.

It is reported at Jerusalem that excavations on the Mount of Olives have resulted in the discovery of the remains of a Christian church dating from about the year 300. This is supposed to mark the spot where Christ taught the disciples how to pray.

Highwaymen at San Antonio, Tex., held up an automobile containing W. K. Ewing, a business man, and several friends, robbed them of \$1,400 worth of property and then escaped in the machine.

Declaring that the days of the "pork barrel" should be numbered, President Taft, in an address at the Ohio Valley exposition, Cincinnati, pointed out the evils of a majority in any legislative body passing laws to benefit only sections of the country, ignoring the territory represented by the minority. The president said that the country is roused against corrupt control of legislative agencies, but that selfish combinations of the representatives of the majority are equally dangerous.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican printed a letter from Mrs. Bellamy Storer, written in France, September 6, reviewing the controversy between the Storer and Mr. Roosevelt concerning the allegation that the former president authorized Mr. Storer when ambassador to Austria-Hungary to visit Pope Pius X. and ask him to make Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul a cardinal.

At the close of the police court proceedings in London Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve were committed for trial charged with the murder of the doctor's wife, Belle Elmore.

Clifford Judd shot and killed his brother-in-law, Theron Plumb, in St. Lawrence county, New York, mistaking him for a deer. After discovering his mistake Judd was prostrated.

Organization of the Middle States Textile Manufacturers' association was perfected at a meeting in Louisville, Ky., of representatives of mills in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Seven-year-old Anita Chicago Comfort arrived in San Francisco on the Manchuria from Shanghai, China, and started for Chicago to meet her father, Lieut. J. H. Comfort, recruiting officer for the navy.

A Toledo physician, by the means of an electric light, has been able to discover and remove a tooth that was lodged in the lung of Mrs. G. Cole of Van Wert, O.

William Jennings Bryan announces that he will refuse to support James C. Dahlgren, Democratic nominee for governor of Nebraska. It is the first time he has failed to be "regular" and differences over county option are responsible.

Joseph Christopher, a porter, was burned to death and Sarah Stewart, another employee, was injured in a fire at Greenwich, Conn., which destroyed an annex of the Elms hotel.

William F. Downes, a former clerk in the Baltimore (Md.) register's office, was placed on trial for the fourth time for the alleged larceny of \$67,000. The jury disagreed at previous trials.

The foreign delegates to the International Prison congress arrived in Chicago for a three days' stop to inspect the institutions in and near that city.

GILMAN MADE CHIEF

BOSTON MAN ELECTED TO HIGHEST OFFICE IN GRAND ARMY.

5,323 VETERANS DIE IN 1909

Retiring Commander, Van Sant, Pays High Tribute to Soldiers of Confederacy—His Remarks Greeted With Applause at Encampment.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Thursday elected John E. Gilman of Boston commander-in-chief for the ensuing year, John McElroy, the only other aspirant for the office, withdrawing his name prior to the election.

In opening the business session of the national encampment the retiring commander-in-chief, Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, gave a comprehensive review of the work of the organization for the past year and outlined what might be accomplished for the good of the order in the future.

The commander spoke earnestly as he expressed his gratification at the increasing fraternization of the "blue" and the "gray."

When he said that no braver troops were ever marshaled for conflict than the southern soldiers and that the Union veterans now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right than their former foes, the commander was applauded.

While the roll of the Grand Army is steadily shortening, the commander in-chief urged that every effort be made to keep the organization up to its fullest possible strength. He quoted the figures showing that G. A. R. at the beginning of the present year had still 213,901 members in good standing, as against 220,600 at the beginning of 1909. The loss during the year was 6,781, of which 5,323 was by death.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant had commendation for the work of all the auxiliaries, praising the excellent work being done by the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The veterans in attendance upon the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment marched through the streets of Atlantic City Wednesday to the strains of martial music as they did nearly half a century ago.

The streets through which the parade passed were beautifully decorated, and the old soldiers marched between solid walls of spectators whose cheering was continuous. All along the route relief stations were established for the comfort of the veterans, and they were served with coffee and other refreshing drinks. Some of the feebler ones dropped out before the end of the route was reached, but most of them marched on sturdily to the point where the parade was disbanded.

BALK PLOT TO KILL MIKADO

Certain Death Awaits Plotters Under Arrest Who Attempt to Assassinate Japan's Emperor.

Tokyo, Japan.—A sensation was caused by the publication of the alleged details of a plot among his own subjects to assassinate Emperor Mutsuhito. The startling story appeared in the Hochi Shimbun, which says that the plotters, who are under arrest, certainly will be sentenced

to death after trials before a special secret court.

This is the first time in the history of the country that the life of the sovereign has been plotted against by his own people and the fact has become known. It is understood that a rigorous censorship prevented the publication of as much as a hint of the conspiracy until this evening, when the Hochi Shimbun assumed responsibility for the alarming announcement.

Train Makes Fast Run.

Logansport, Ind.—Panhandle passenger train No. 12, arriving here from Chicago Thursday, came from Kouts at the rate of 100 miles an hour, making 57 miles in 51 minutes. The train consisted of eight coaches.



Elgin, 25,976; Aurora, 29,807. Washington.—The census bureau Thursday made public the following population returns: Elgin, Ill., 25,976; last census, 22,433; increase 15.8 per cent. Aurora, Ill., 29,807; last census 24,147; increase 23.4 per cent.

THUGS ROB MEN OF \$10,000

TWO PITTSBURG BROTHERS ARE HELD UP AT CHICAGO.

Merchants Were on Way to Wisconsin to Buy Tobacco When Robbed—\$500 Diamond Gone.

Chicago. — Harry W. and Max C. Chotiner of the Pittsburgh tobacco distributing firm of H. W. Chotiner & Brother, incorporated, were held up and robbed of \$10,000 in money and a two-carat diamond shirt stud valued at \$500 at Quincy and Jefferson street last night. The hold-up men are still at large.

The brothers were on their way from Twelfth and Halsted streets to the Brevoort hotel, where they are stopping. Being strangers in the city, they lost their way. While walking in Quincy street 100 feet east of Jefferson they were seized from behind by two men. Max, who carried the money in his inside coat pocket, was hurried into a vacant lot and pinned down by his assailant, while his brother engaged in a struggle with the other highwayman on the sidewalk.

In the struggle Harry was robbed of his diamond. Gaining his freedom by wriggling out of his coat, he declares he ran down the street shouting "Murder," "Police," "Help," continuing to the Union depot, several blocks away, where he met a policeman. When the policeman reached the scene of the robbery he found Max lying in the lot in a semi-conscious condition.

When Max revived he said that after he had been knocked down by one robber another attacked him, knocking the breath out of him. The money was then wrested from his pocket, and the highwaymen ran.

The Chotiner brothers tried to deposit the money in the First National bank, but decided to carry it, as it would be impossible to get the money out of the bank until today. They had intended to leave Chicago last night for Janesville, Wis., to complete a deal for \$10,000 worth of tobacco.

CAMPAIGN WAS A WARM ONE

Congressman Tawney of Minnesota Loses Out in State Primary by a Small Margin.

St. Paul, Minn.—Primaries were held throughout Minnesota Tuesday for the nomination of candidates for congress, state legislature and county officers.

Interest centered in the First district and the scattering returns indicate the defeat of Congressman J. A. Tawney by a small margin by Sydney Anderson, a young attorney of Lanesboro. This will probably be the only change in the delegation to congress, although there is a possibility of defeat of C. F. Stevens in the Fourth district by Hugh Halbert.

The fight on Tawney has been the warmest in the state. Anderson was brought out by the progressive league and few thought he had any show. But he made a better campaign than anticipated and unless later returns are different, he wins by a small margin. The winner will be opposed by H. L. Buck of Winona, who had a clear field for the Democratic nomination.

Halbert did not get into the fight until three weeks ago, but has made a whirlwind campaign. The Stevens people did not see any chance of defeat until a couple of weeks ago, but since then Stevens has made a strong fight for renomination.

STANDING OF BALL CLUBS

Games Won and Lost and the Per Cent Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		W. L. P. C.	
Chicago	42	88	49
Pittsburg	37	84	45
New York	37	83	43
Philadelphia	31	75	38
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		W. L. P. C.	
Philadelphia	35	82	42
Detroit	30	71	35
Boston	28	66	32
New York	26	62	30
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		W. L. P. C.	
Minneapolis	29	61	30
Toledo	28	59	29
Chicago	26	55	27
Kan. City	25	51	25
WESTERN LEAGUE.		W. L. P. C.	
St. City	24	53	26
Denver	21	46	22
Lincoln	21	44	21
Wichita	20	42	20

New Station for Holdrege.

Phelps County—Architect W. J. Frein of the Burlington railroad has awarded the general contract to T. J. Leake & Co., 112 Clark street, Chicago, and steam heating to Kehm Brothers, for a \$35,000 passenger station at Holdrege, Neb.

Fatal Mistake of Drug Clerk.

Custer County—As a result of carelessness on the part of a Callaway drug clerk, Mr. Etta Moses of Broken Bow, aged 43 years, is dead after twenty-four hours of excruciating agony. Mrs. Moses and husband were visiting a brother, Sam Sterner, living eight miles east of Callaway. She and Mrs. Sterner went into town and Mrs. Moses bought what she supposed to be some cream of tartar, which she was in the habit of taking medicinally. Instead of that the clerk is alleged to have given her tartaric emetic, by mistake. She took nearly two teaspoonful of it and immediately after complained of a burning sensation in the throat and stomach. Physicians were called, but could do nothing, the poison having made too great headway.

Farmer Goes Insane.

Nemaha County—James Welch, a wealthy farmer 38 years of age, living a few miles west of Peru, became suddenly insane. His insanity took on a violent form and it required several men to prevent him from doing injury.

Treshing Outfit Burned.

Furnas County—While threshing at the farm of James Cameron, three miles east of Beaver City, the threshing outfit of A. H. Dusenberry and two stacks of wheat were burned by a spark from the engine.

Unifies Hawaii Posts.

Washington.—Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of post, has recommended to President Taft that the four military posts in Hawaii be consolidated under one command.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Dentist Missing.

Otoe County—Dr. H. S. Gansen, a well-known dentist of Nebraska City, and prominent in lodge and church circles, is missing and it is feared that he was drowned in the Missouri river while bathing, his clothing having been found on the bank.

Nebraskan Killed in Nevada.

Hall County—Word has reached Grand Island of the death of Peter Lechner, near Sparks, Nev., while on duty as a brakeman of the Southern Pacific. Until four years ago the deceased was an employe of the Union Pacific in that city. His death resulted from falling between the cars.

G. A. R. Will Lay Stone.

Phelps County—The local Grand Army post has been given the honor of laying the cornerstone of the \$100,000 court house, which Phelps is now erecting. The Grand Army men propose to make the event an affair of considerable magnitude. The local national guard company will assist.

Killed by Explosion.

Colfax County—While filling the boiler of a traction engine of which he was engineer, Joseph V. Moore was killed by an explosion. The men in the threshing crew had stopped for lunch and were behind a hay stack or they would have been injured, as the machine was blown to fragments.

Sugar Beet Industry.

Lincoln County—Although the season has been backward and water scarce, growers of sugar beets in the valley expect the yield to be fairly good, averaging perhaps ten to twelve tons to the acre. Five dollars per ton will be paid, and it is understood that the company expects to contract for another year at the same rate.

Petition to President.

Lancaster County—The state railway commission sent a joint resolution to President Taft recommending the appointment of Judge Ira B. Mills of the Minnesota railway commission to the new commerce court. Judge Mills has been a member of the Minnesota commission for seventeen years and before that was a district judge.

Boy Killed While Hunting.

York County—Clarence Schmelzel, about 19 years of age, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting. Clarence and his brother and another boy were out west of York on Beaver creek after ducks and in pulling his gun out of the buggy the hammer caught and discharged the gun, the charge entering the young man's neck just below the jaw bone, death resulting almost instantly.

After Nebraska Spuds.

Brown County—The farmers of this section are harvesting their potatoes and are finding a ready market. In fact there is a demand for Brown county potatoes which is almost without precedent. Chicago buyers have thus far bought everything in sight and the "spuds" are being shipped at the rate of five cars per day and this will be increased soon. One farmer contracted for his entire crop of 8,000 bushels at 65 cents a bushel. The acreage this year was the greatest in the history of the county and the yield is good, the greater number of potato raisers reporting about 110 bushels to the acre. The potatoes, while not quite as large as in years gone by, are declared by potato experts to be of first-class quality. Profiting by last year's experience, when thousands of bushels were frozen in the ground, there is a great haste to get them out of the ground and three weeks more will witness the finish of potato digging.

Lightning Ends Law Suit.

Tree, Subject of Extended Litigation in Kentucky Courts, Is Destroyed by Bolt.

Frankfort, Ky. — Lightning struck and destroyed a large tree in front of the residence of Miss Margaret Innis of Steadmantown and settled a law suit of long standing that the courts were not able to decide. Contractors building a road wanted to cut the tree and Miss Innis secured an injunction preventing it. Hundreds of dollars had been spent in litigation but the bolt split the tree, necessitating its destruction.