

BANKS POOL FUNDS

Subscribe Fifty Million Dollars to Lead in Case of Emergency.

PURPOSE IS TO AVERT MONEY PANICS

Deposit is Expected to Achieve End Without Necessity of Paying Out.

MORGAN, BAKER AND STILLMAN CONTROL

Intend to So Handle Cash as to Keep Interest Low.

LEADING NEW YORK FIRMS COMBINE

Eleven Leading Financial Institutions of Metropolis Each Put in Vast Sum at Institution of First National.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A number of banks of this city and J. P. Morgan & Co. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to lend in the money market, in event of actual emergency.

The pool was organized by George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, that bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., the City National bank, the Chase National bank, the National Bank of Commerce, the Hanover National bank, the Fourth National bank and the Western National bank have pledged themselves for \$5,000,000 each.

The following will manage the pool money: J. Pierpont Morgan, George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, and James Stillman, president of the National City bank.

Following the precedent established by the late F. D. Tappan, who managed such pools in similar cases, the money will be put out at the "market" rate, which is unlimited amount. In this way the interest rate will be kept down to the legal rate, or lower, if it is considered necessary.

WILL TEST TORPEDO BOATS

Dewey Arranges Details of Blockade Problem to Be Settled After Christmas.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 15.—Admiral Dewey, commanding the fleet, with the exception of Massachusetts, sailed for Culebra this morning and engaged the vessels in tactical evolutions. These evolutions are preliminary to the great exercises which are to follow the holidays.

QUIGLEY FOR ARCHBISHOP

Name is to Be Proposed for the Pope for the Vacancy in Chicago.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The congregation of the propaganda has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Archbishop Feenan.

MISSOURI GIRL SCORES WIN

Paris Audience Cheers and Recalls Her at Debut at Opera Comique.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Elizabeth Parkinson of Kansas City made her debut here tonight in the title role of "Lakme," which was revived at the Opera Comique for the occasion.

NORD OCCUPIES ARSENAL

Announces His Intention of Running for President of Haytian Republic.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 15.—The army under General Alexis Nord has occupied the arsenal and fortifications here without resistance.

TRANSPORT GOES TO BOTTOM

Many Soldiers on the Steamer Bogota Are Drowned in the Magdalena River.

COLON, Dec. 15.—Advices from Barranquilla confirm the report of the total wreck of the steamer Bogota in the Magdalena river recently near El Banco.

MANILA, Dec. 15.—The court martial which is trying Major Glenn of the Sixth Infantry has decided to sentence Generals Chaffee and Smith from the United States to testify as to orders given in the Samar campaign and in the character of the campaign there.

MISSISSIPPI TOWNS FLOODED

Water Flows Through Streets, Washes Tracks Away and Works General Damage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Heavy rains in the valley of the Mississippi, which have continued in some instances since Thursday, have sent many streams over their banks, with consequent damage to railroad and other property.

The town of Manington, near Nortonville, is flooded and Gracey, Ky., is submerged, four feet of water flowing through the main street.

An official report says nearly a foot of water has fallen at Paducah in four days. Among the official reports of precipitation in the past twenty-four hours are the following: Memphis, 4.28; Little Rock, 2.42; Cairo, 2.50; Nashville, 1.86; Louisville, 1.57.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 15.—Railway traffic is badly demoralized in all directions, the Southern being temporarily cut off from Memphis. Nine hundred feet of track is reported washed away between Moscow and Rossville, Tenn. The New York Limited due in Memphis tonight is sidetracked at Grand Junction.

The Illinois Central is also suffering from washouts both north and south of Memphis. At Ripley, Tenn., a new trestle has been washed away. While water covers the tracks near Horn Lake, Miss., all trains are going out over the tracks of the Louisville & Nashville to Milan and thence over the old main line of the Illinois Central.

The "Frisco" is experiencing much trouble, but the line is reported in good condition west of Memphis.

West of the river all of the lines except the "Frisco" are experiencing more or less delay because of the flooded conditions.

The Cotton Belt, Missouri Pacific and Choctaw trains are arriving from four to ten hours late.

The rain ceased falling during the day and tonight colder weather prevails. It is believed that the weather will be normal and that normal conditions will prevail by Wednesday.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15.—Railway traffic in portions of Arkansas is impeded in consequence of heavy rains. The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern is the principal sufferer.

The Little Red river is unusually high, and this morning a boom gave way, sending 20,000 ties and a vast quantity of driftwood down stream, which lodged against the steel bridge near Indiana, but it was dislodged and the bridge saved.

IOWA COVERED WITH SNOW

Five inches on the ground with the fall continuing during the day.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—Five inches of snow has fallen by 8 o'clock, the heaviest for the season, and the prediction was that it would continue all day. The storm is general throughout the state. The temperature is mild.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 15.—Snow from six to eight inches deep covers all sections of northern Kansas. Trains are running almost on schedule time.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Eight inches of snow has fallen and the storm is not subsiding. Six to ten inches of snow are reported from South Dakota.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 15.—A heavy snowfall is in progress here, and it is reported by the Weather bureau to be general in the lower portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota and all through Iowa and the Dakotas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—There is not an acre of Kansas that is not covered with snow and more snow is falling. The eastern part of the state received more than the western. Wheat is greatly benefited.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 15.—Beginning early today there was a heavy fall of snow throughout Oklahoma, accompanied by driving sleet and a strong north wind.

READY TO RECEIVE ROBBERS

Officers Await Bank Bandits, Shoot Two of Them and Arrest the Third.

ALVORD, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three men made a daring attempt to hold up the cashier of the First National bank of Alvord today. One of the would-be robbers, Frank Martin, was killed. Another, John McFall, is desperately wounded, and the third, Claud Golden, is in custody.

The bank officials had been notified by the sheriff of Alvord that an attempt would be made to rob the bank today, and arranged a reception for them. A deputy sheriff and constables took positions in and around the bank.

Martin, McFall and Golden rode up, and McFall and Golden were held and demanded money. They were covered with revolvers and ordered to surrender.

McFall made a movement as if to fire, when the deputy sheriff shot him through the head. Golden thereupon surrendered. Martin, who was holding the horses, mounted and attempted to escape, but was instantly shot.

ADMITS HER INDISCRETION

Wife of Captain Carstairs Allows Him to Be a Divorcee, Making No Defense.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 15.—(New York World Cablegram)—Special Telegram.—A sensation has been stirred up in London society by the news that the suit for divorce brought by Captain Albert Carstairs, formerly of the Royal Irish Rifles, against his wife, who was Miss Fanny Bostwick, Standard Oil magnate, has been transferred from the list of defended to that of undefended actions. It is rumored that when the case comes up on Wednesday the accusations of impropriety will be admitted and the divorce granted.

BEHLEN, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, will be elevated to the rank of prince by Emperor William.

PAY FAIR WAGES OR QUIT

Judge Gray Lays Down Rule for Employers' Guidance.

MILL GIRLS WORK ALL NIGHT

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The mine workers, after occupying nineteen days and calling 150 witnesses, practically closed their case before the strike commission this afternoon.

Today's session was one of the most important yet held, as the close relations of the coal-carrying roads with the mining companies came squarely before the arbitrators.

Judge Gray deprecated the introduction of new questions, saying: "The commission, in a general way, is averse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the omnibus bill."

Mr. Bate (Tenn.) submitted a report of the minority on the omnibus bill, which was read. It favored the omnibus bill.

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MINORITY PRESENTS REPORT

Senator Bate Offers Views of Members of Committee Favoring Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today discussed the militia bill and also the omnibus statehood bill.

After agreeing to the house resolution for an adjournment from December 20 to January 5, Mr. Frector (Vt.) called up the militia bill. An amendment by Mr. Pettus (Ala.), striking from the bill section 24, having particular reference to the reserve force of trained men, provoked some discussion.

Mr. Pettus raising the point if enacted would be an infringement of the constitutional authority of the states, and put the custody of the militia into the hands of the general government.

The bill was laid aside for the omnibus statehood bill, Senator Dillingham (Vt.), who is opposed to the bill, occupying the remainder of the session in rehearsing the testimony taken by the subcommittee on its tour of investigation.

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DEAN CAMPBELL FAIR DEAD

Prominent Episcopal Clergyman Passes Away After Long Illness.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

Leaves Long Record of Charitable Work Among Poor People of Several Cities in Which He Labored as Priest.

Death laid its quieting finger upon the brow of the Very Reverend Campbell Fair at 5:30 o'clock last evening and forever rested the earnest soul, the generous heart and the busy hands of the kind old man.

The news will sadden the many who have become endeared to him during the five years he has spent in Omaha as the dean of Trinity cathedral and the friend of all them that were in need, but it can scarcely be a shock, as he has been long in poor health and for many days very low.

At the family home, 2408 St. Mary's avenue, where his death occurred, there were assembled his wife, his two young sons and his recently from Dublin to be with him. He had also a sister, Mrs. John M. Fletcher of Baltimore, Md., and two brothers, T. William Fair and John Fair, both of Dublin.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Dean Fair's condition grew alarmingly worse, as at that hour he suffered a severe sinking spell. During the day he gradually grew weaker, until at 4 o'clock he dropped into a peaceful slumber, which he did not wake, passing away one hour later.

The funeral arrangements have not been decided upon, but in accordance with the wishes of the family a service will be held at the cathedral, the remains being taken later to Baltimore, which city was the home of Mrs. Fair, and where the deceased dean once occupied a pastorate.

BORN IN IRELAND

Long before he came to Omaha, in 1837, to be dean of Trinity cathedral Campbell Fair was known as one in touch with the poor and the humble, yet he sprang from good stock and has been a man of study always.

Born at Hollymount, county Mayo, Ireland, April 28, 1843, he was the third son of John Fair, one of the landed proprietors of Ireland, and of Maria Wilson Fair, whose family was prominent in the old banking circles and legal fraternity of Dublin.

After his father's death, which occurred when the dean was quite young and which left the widow with eight children to rear, Campbell was placed in the hands of a tutor, who prepared him for Trinity college, Dublin, from which he graduated with a particular address for mathematics and with the intention of becoming a civil engineer.

In the course of a fifteen-month apprenticeship with this view, however, he became imbued with a strong desire to enter the ministry and eventually took a course in St. Adams' Theological college at Birkenhead, England. From this he graduated, in 1865, with the highest honors and was ready for ordination several months before he had attained canonical age and spent the intervening time in broader study and travel.

He was ordained finally on Trinity Sunday, June 9, 1865, at St. Anselm's cathedral, North Wales, by the right reverend bishop of Asaph and was immediately appointed to the curacy of Holy Trinity church, Birkenhead. While there he not only filled the office of chaplain of St. Arden college, which was considered quite an honor for one so young, but did much work among the laboring men, organizing the Workmen's Mutual Improvement society of Birkenhead, a local body, but with large membership, and still in existence.

RECEIVES ORDER OF PRIEST

In 1866 he received the order of priest at the hands of the late bishop of Chester and left Birkenhead, where he was to serve as a missionary for the Irish Church Missions to Roman Catholics. In 1867 he went to London to become the secretary of this society and was made curate of St. Jude's church, Chelsea. It was a most fashionable locality and he gained influential friends who were valuable in his later charitable undertakings.

But while traveling for the society he suffered severe injuries in a train wreck between London and Dover, which was considered by the medical profession as a mortal wound, and the accident was perhaps indirectly responsible for his being later in America and in Omaha. The shock and the wounds caused a nervous affection that cost him his senses of hearing, taste and smell, and he was obliged to wear a hat and a coat and a pair of boots, and he was forever banished his frame. When, after two years' confinement to his bed, he was able to move about on crutches, the doctors ordered a sea voyage, and in 1870, with his mother and two sisters, he sailed for America and was promptly advised that the winter be spent in the south and he went to New Orleans, where he preached upon many occasions balanced upon his crutches and unable to hear one word his lips framed.

Medical treatment eventually restored his senses and one day, while in the pulpit, he determined to attempt to stand and walk without his supports. The effort was successful, to the surprise of all present, and the choir burst forth in a halcyon song, and in Christ's church, and in 1871 he was made assistant rector of the same. He practically had entire charge, as the rector was old and in poor health.

HIS FIRST MARRIAGE

February 1, 1875, he married Alice, youngest daughter of William J. McLean, a retired merchant of New Orleans, and on the same day he accepted the rectorship of St. Ambrose's church in the slum district of New York. He and his bride were there at once, but remained only a short time, as he was called to the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension in Lafayette square, Baltimore. There he remained from 1875 to 1885, and broadened his field of labor immeasurably.

In January, 1882, he married Mary Whitely Stone, eldest daughter of the late James H. Stone of Baltimore. Of the four children born of this union one survives. Campbell, Wilbur Fair, aged 15, has been with a Wall street firm for a year past, but is now at the family home, 2408 St. Mary's avenue, called by the earlier illness of his father, James H. Stone Fair, three years younger, is still at home.

In 1888, Campbell Fair was called to St. Mark's church at Grand Rapids, one of the largest and most influential in the diocese of western Michigan.

From Grand Rapids he came to Omaha in 1897, to be dean of Trinity cathedral at Eighth street and Davenport streets. With his public work here the public quite generally is acquainted, although his good deeds were done as by a man who permitted not his right hand to know what his left was accomplishing for humanity. Each Christmas he observed the custom he had inaugurated at Grand Rapids, of giving, with means from his own pocket, a dinner from 5 to 8 o'clock to all who had

DEMANDS GUAM GOVERNMENT

Bill Introduced in Senate Gives President Power to Nominate Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Foraker today introduced a bill providing a government for the island of Guam. It vests in the president authority to select a person or persons to exercise all military, civil and judicial power necessary. Tariff on Guam-made goods imported into the United States is reduced by 50 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Colonel John S. Mosby, special agent of the Interior department, who has been investigating land frauds in Nebraska, today reported the situation to the Interior department and will await further instructions here.

It is announced at the Interior department that the enforcement of the law regarding fences on the public domains will continue to be vigorously pressed.

THINKS IMPORTERS CHEAT

Treasury Agent of the Opinion that Goods Are Undervalued When Shipped In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—W. S. Chance, supervising special agent of the Treasury department, in his annual report, discussed the subject of undervaluations of imported merchandise. He says: "The fact that many importers are still obliged to purchase from other importers lines which they would prefer to import themselves, suggests the undervaluation of goods."

Two of the commission's witnesses have personally left the room and Judge Gray has stated to the effect that Mr. Lloyd to read something else for the time being. At this suggestion Mr. Lloyd began to present evidence relating to the profits of the coal railroads and mining companies. Mr. Wolverson stopped him again, however, and a long colloquy ensued as to whether freight rates and the profits of the two classes of companies could properly be introduced.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Deg., and Deg. (High/Low). Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

DIRECTORS TO TAKE UP STRIKE

Burt and Harriman Confer and Then Meeting of the Board is Called.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram)—President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific railway, who last Saturday had a three hours' conference with Union Pacific strike leaders in Omaha, reached this city today and had a long talk with E. H. Harriman, who is the real head of that railroad as well as the actual head of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Burt brought with him the ultimatum of the Union Pacific strikers as given by President John McNeil of the Boiler Makers union and other strike leaders. It was stated today at Mr. Harriman's office that the whole matter of the Union Pacific strike would be thoroughly discussed by the directors of the Union Pacific before an answer would be given to the demands of the strikers. A special meeting of the directors has been called for this purpose.

FIFTY-SEVEN INDICTMENTS

Work of Grand Jury at Telluride Investigating Collins Murder and Other Crimes.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 15.—The grand jury that has been investigating the murder of Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining company, and other crimes in this vicinity, today returned indictments against fifty-seven persons.

The names of those indicted have not yet been made public, but the majority are believed to be members of the miners' union, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the plot in July, 1901, when the revolution men were driven from the Smuggler-Union mine.

The jury states that it exhausted every recourse in trying to ferret out the murderer of Mr. Collins, but was unable to lay the blame on any individual. It was a case for sitting on the hands of the British commander once and could solve the difficulty, or if given to the American government, it would be equally effective.

Sir Charles Dilke was asked if he thought the Venezuelan difficulties could be settled by arbitration, and he answered: "I do not profess to any special knowledge on the subject, but I should say, 'I do not think in dealing with these bankrupt states, where no money is accepted, that arbitration is brought before the government in a shape in which it can accept.'"

William Randall Cremer, M. P., secretary of the International Peace and Arbitration association, said tonight: "If the American secretary of state took his stand now as Secretary Olney did under Cleveland on the Monroe doctrine and advocated arbitration, it would be a mistake, at once and could solve the difficulty, or if given to the American government, it would be equally effective."

John Burns, M. P., said: "I certainly do think this is a case for arbitration. I consider the action of England and the British government in the extreme, but it is only another illustration of the power of companies and trusts. It lies with the American government to say whether there shall be arbitration or a continuance of the present state of affairs, which is a bad and contains germs of untold trouble."

FALLING BUILDING WOUNDS

Five Spectators of St. Charles Show Injured in Collapse of Hall.

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Dec. 15.—Thirty people were hurled from the first floor to the cellar of the Roche building here last night and five of them seriously injured.

Charles Woodward, leg broken, and later amputated. Mrs. Sherman Ankler, internal injuries. Calvin Day, spine injured. Charles Ozman, skull fractured. Harry Outman, ankle broken.

The building was considered by the weight of several hundred people witnessing an entertainment and a section of the main supports gave way. The greater part of the crowd escaped before the collapse came.

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