

FEW CALLS FOR CASH

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NEW ORLEANS NEEDS FUNDS

Large Amounts Will Be Required to Move Cotton Crop—Financial Situation in Europe is Quiet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The financial situation today was so normal that there was no new feature of importance. It was stated by bankers that the calls for money from the neighborhood of New York and the entire east appeared to be practically satisfied, as such calls for currency of an urgent character as were being received came from points west of the Mississippi. These calls are being met as fast as conditions permit. Mr. Williams, the new state superintendent of banking, gathered up most of the cash in the vaults of banks today and deposited it with going institutions, thereby adding several millions to the funds available in the market. The debit balances against banks at the clearing house were smaller than usual, under normal conditions, all such balances aggregating only a little more than \$100,000,000 on clearing day.

NEW ORLEANS NEEDS CASH. One of the points at which the most pressure for money is expected is at New Orleans, in order to finance the movement of the cotton crop. The pressure there is always heavy at this season of the year, and promises to be even more intense this year than usual, unless special preparations are made. The New Orleans banks appear to be fully alive to this situation and were endeavoring today to arrange for transfers of money from Europe on payment for cotton through the fiscal agents of the United States in Europe and its direct transmission by cable to New Orleans. A committee of New Orleans bankers in Washington and Boston officials are in search of a location for the next republican convention.

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EUROPEAN SITUATION QUIET. The cables from Europe were not disturbing to those familiar with the situation there. The fact that the Bank of England has allowed the question of raising the discount rate to go over until the regular meeting of the board of governors tomorrow, is regarded as an indication that the demand for gold is not causing unusual anxiety there. It is generally expected that the Bank of England's rate will be advanced tomorrow, but this will be too late to affect engagements of gold already made for the United States.

SEVERE STORM AT GALVESTON. Several Houses Blown Down and Telegraphic Communication Nearly Cut Off. GALVESTON, Oct. 30.—A wind and rain storm of unusual severity struck this city early today. A number of residences in the west end were blown to the ground and some persons are reported injured. The downpour was heavy for an hour and the streets were flooded. All telegraph wires, with the exception of one used by the Associated Press, are down.

RIDGELY GIVES QUICK RELIEF. Use of Government Bonds Urged as Means for This End. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The object of the controller is to give quick relief not only to the large cities, but also in the country where the banks have difficulty in obtaining currency from their reserve agents. Mr. Ridgely is urging banks to substitute bonds acceptable to the secretary of the treasury and have the government bonds released for circulation.

LOCATING NEXT CONVENTION. Republican Committee Wants Building that Holds Twenty-Five Thousand. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Harry New, acting chairman of the republican national committee, spent the day in this city making arguments in favor of bringing the convention here next year, and examining various buildings which were considered suitable for the purpose. He said: "We want a building capable of seating 25,000 people."

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, October 31, 1907.

Table with columns for dates from 1907 to 1907, and rows for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair and warmer Thursday.

Table with columns for Temperature at Omaha, and rows for Hour, Deg., and various times of day.

DOMESTIC. Dealers in stocks in New York City are fairly swamped with buying orders for low priced stocks. Only one bank was on the wrong side of the clearing house account at the settlement of business.

AN ENTIRE SHIP'S CREW OF FORTY MEN, it is feared, have been eaten by cannibals at Terra del Fuego. Page 1.

COAL TRADE IN PENNSYLVANIA HAS BECOME active, two thousand cars having been shipped last week. Page 1.

A SEVERE GALE PASSED OVER GALVESTON early yesterday, for a time causing much trouble with telegraph communication. One woman was killed. Page 1.

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WRECK OF VESSEL DISCOVERED

Investigation by Norwegian Captain Fails to Disclose Any Trace of Forty Men that Were on the Boat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A special to the Record-Herald from New York says the fate of the crew of forty sailors who took the big sailing ship Arthur Sewell out of Philadelphia April 3 on the start of its long voyage to carry coal to the Philippines probably was to be eaten by cannibals. The crew was just being rescued at the Maritime exchange that the vessel was wrecked near Terra del Fuego and all signs point to the survivors having been captured by the cannibals who infest the islands in that vicinity. The news of the wreck and the almost certain fate of the crew came from the steamer Fridtjof, near the island.

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MRS. FINK BEFORE BOARD. Wife of Omaha's City Treasurer is Said to Be Unbalanced Mentally. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Fink, wife of Robert O. Fink, city and county treasurer of Omaha, Neb., who according to her husband, is mentally unbalanced and incapable of taking care of her affairs, valued at \$200,000, appeared here today before a lunacy commission.

JUDGE GROSSCUP RELEASED. Furnishes Bond in Railroad Prosecution on Being Served with Warrant. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Judge Grosscup, who was today served with a warrant charging him with manslaughter as one of the directors in an electric railway at Mattson on which several were recently killed, supplied bond and was released.

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TAFT CHANGES HIS PROGRAM

Secretary of War Will Hasten to Germany, Where His Presence is Required.

MANILA, Oct. 30.—As the result of voluminous cable correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is understood that the latter will leave Manila on November 2. In order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible moment, it is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present and the officials are silent regarding the change in his plans.

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SCRAP OVER SCHOOL LAW

Parent and Board of Education May Take Troubles to Court.

One resident of Dundee and the secretary of the Omaha Board of Education are at loggerheads and the result may depend upon a decision of the courts. The last session of the legislature passed what is known as the "free high school law," by which children of country school districts are permitted to attend high school in the cities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The dispatch received here from Khokand, Turkistan, confirms the Tashkend report of the almost complete destruction of Karatagh by a landslide following the earthquake of October 21. An enormous section of the mountain hanging over Karatagh slid and almost completely buried the city.

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POPES USES STERN MEASURES. Excommunication Follows Prelate Who Criticized Encyclical of the Pope. ROME, Oct. 30.—The virtual excommunication of Rev. Father Tyrrell, the English priest who severely criticized the pope's recent encyclical on modernism, will, it is said, probably be followed by the adoption of similar measures against German, Italian and French modernists.

CANADA WILL LOSE GROUND. New Alaskan Survey Will Result in Changing Established Boundary Line. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30.—It is stated here that a strip of land six hundred feet wide and many miles in length will be transferred from Canada to the United States in Alaska as a result of the work