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BANK OF ENGLAND ADVANCES RATE

Doubling of Official Discount Charges in Two Weeks Commands Attention of World.

HEAVY INROADS ON ITS FUNDS

Number of Theories Given to Account for Unusual Action.

AMERICA'S BORROWINGS LARGE

Britons Charge it to Heavy Speculation in New York.

IMPORTS TO AMERICA GROW

At Same Time Exports to Europe Are Much Smaller Than Usual, and This is Held to Be Negligent Factor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Bank of England has commanded the attention of the whole financial world in an unusual degree during the last week with its third successive advance in its official discount rate in two weeks, doubling the rate in that period. Ominous intimations come from the English center at the same time that additional protective measures will be resorted to if found necessary to avert further inroads on London's banking resources.

Coming in the wake of a period of assurance of the ample resources of the money markets to meet all the exigencies of the season, this action of the bank furnishes undeniable evidence of a wide misapprehension of the situation. One of the elements in that miscalculation opinions differ, but there are certain of the factors of the problem which are clear. One of these is the fact of extensive American borrowings in the London money market.

Heavy Borrowings Abroad.—Borrowing from foreign money markets through the summer is a usual proceeding on the part of New York. The amount of New York's borrowings this year, which are currently accounted, point to a heavy excess over the customary amount, a round billion dollars being the figure most frequently heard. The current estimate is questioned by such an authority as Jacob H. Schiff, head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who says exaggerated ideas prevail as to the amount of these borrowings, and was aware also that they have been much reduced in the last few months.

Big Increase in Imports.—One of the principal elements in the miscalculation of the autumn money market undoubtedly lies in the abnormal state of the country's foreign trade. Imports have been largely in excess of normal, partly owing to the natural revival of trade, which has extended to foreign as well as to domestic products, and partly to the rush of imports in anticipation of the provisions of the new tariff bill.

Not only have imports enormously increased, but exports have decreased. The discrepancy here shown is sufficient in itself to account for much of the scarcity of exchange to provide remittances abroad. Another element is the delay in the issuance of new bonds by the great corporations, for which imports, which would serve to take up part of the maturing foreign indebtedness of more temporary nature. The bond market is sluggish and does not invite to large new offerings.

Demand for Stocks Falls Off.—The action of the stock market has shown the content going on against the unfavorable influence of the money situation. The brilliant business outlook encourages the obstinate holders of stocks, even while the narrowing money resources reduce the demand. The rapid rise in foreign exchange rates last week showed plainly, however, that foreign lenders of money here were insistent upon repayment of maturing obligations. The movement of the interior exchanges, meanwhile, showed that the demand for currency was not yet justified.

Suicide Pact at Clay Center

Bodies of Roy Foster and Inez Cox Found in Buggy Early Sunday Morning.

CLAY CENTER, Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram)—Roy Foster, about 27 years of age, and Inez Cox, about 30, were found dead in a buggy four miles west of this place at 1 o'clock this morning. A bullet hole was found through each of their hearts and a revolver was found in the buggy. Everything points to a suicidal compact.

DEATH OF JOSEPH HOLMES

Had Been an Invalid for Thirty Years and Lived to Be Seventy-Seven Years Old.

Joseph W. Holmes, 77 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Justin B. Porter, early Sunday morning. Mr. Holmes had been an invalid for thirty years and for the last three years had been completely helpless, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Holmes was for many years engaged in the hardware business and other mercantile pursuits at Fontanelle, Ia. He retired in 1884 and came to Omaha. He was born and reared in Virginia. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Orville C. Holmes, William F. Holmes, Mrs. Justin B. Porter and Dr. Abby Virginia Holmes, all of whom live in Omaha. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Porter at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. L. O. Barnes will officiate. The body will be taken to Davenport, Ia., for cremation.

on Leaves Framing Up Strike Policy

Ben Commons Left in Control of the Waiting Campaign and Strike Pay.

W. D. Mahon, president of the International union of street car men, departed Sunday for Chicago, after a stay of three days with the Omaha union. Before going he said that the strike is left in the hands of Ben Commons. Mahon's visit here was, he said, to get straight some tangles over the question of membership and strike pay. He gave the strikers an outline of a program to be followed in their efforts to bring pressure on the street railway company. The car men will hold the usual meeting at Labor Temple for roll call Monday morning. They will receive the regular strike pay from the international union and a share in the contributions received here for the relief fund. About \$1500 will be paid out.

Five Suspects to Trial Today

Seventy-Five Good Men and True Await Possible Call to Jury Duty.

The trial of the five alleged Overland Limited mail bandits, Wood, Torgenson, Grigware, Shelton and Matthews, will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the United States district court before Judge Thomas C. Murgar. The jury will be selected from a panel of about seventy-five, and it is believed that the twelve men will be secured during the afternoon. The taking of testimony will hardly begin before Tuesday morning. About eighty witnesses are already under summons and the trial will probably take two weeks. The first of the witnesses to testify will be the train crew of the robbed train and the postal railway clerks who were victims of the holdup. This evidence will be given to establish the fact of the train robbery, and after this will follow the story of the recovery of the pistols and masks of the robbers by a school child of the Brown Park school, and the subsequent recovery of the rifled mail sacks in the loft of the Brown Park school house, with the identification of the parties under arrest as connected with the robbery. The defense will put up a strong fight on the ground that the men under arrest have not been shown by the evidence to be connected with the robbery, directly or indirectly, and that the only evidence against them is wholly circumstantial.

Cheaper Fare Hearing Resumed

City Council, in Committee, Will Take Up the Ordinance This Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the city council committee of the whole will resume the hearing on the proposed ordinance to compel the sale of six street car tickets for a quarter. When the committee adjourned last Monday evening former Councilman Zimman had not finished his argument in favor of the ordinance. It is not expected that many hours will be given to talk this afternoon and the councilmen themselves will be given a chance to express their views. City Clerk Butler will also bring forward the letters on street car regulation that he has received from other cities. The committee will likewise be expected to devote some attention to Health Commissioner Connell's request for an additional sum of \$2,000. Failing to get this amount, he says he will be compelled to let the larger part of his staff go November 1.

BLOWN FIFTY FEET INTO AIR

Two Men Killed by Explosion of Locomotive Boiler at Sharon, Ohio.

HAMILTON, O., Oct. 24.—Blown fifty feet in the air, two men were instantly killed this afternoon when a firebox on a Big Four freight engine at Sharon blew out. Three other men, all members of the train crew, were badly scalded and one of them may die.

Young Wife Boards Boxcar to Elude Plotting Husband

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 24.—In an effort to escape her husband and sister-in-law, whom she declares were plotting to send her to an insane asylum, Miriam Margolin, a 25-year-old Polish girl, secreted herself in a boxcar in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yards in Chicago Tuesday morning and was rescued by switchmen in the local yards Friday, nearly dead from hunger and thirst. Thus the "girl of mystery," who for the last forty-eight hours was baffled the police by her particular language and who defied a dozen interpreters, was identified tonight by a 17-year-old girl in the Home of the Good Shepherd. The mysterious girl was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd this afternoon by Police Matron Mayall and by chance was thrown into contact with Sister Cicova. It developed that Miss Cicova was able to converse fluently in the language of the new inmate and, glad to find someone who understood her, the mysterious girl gave her name as Miriam Margolin and unburdened herself of her life's story. Miriam Margolin came to America three months ago at the order of her husband, to whom she had been married for two years. In Poland she was the daughter of a peasant and her husband was a skilled mechanic. They lived happily in the old country until her husband emigrated to Chicago. At the persuasion of his sister the husband sent for Miriam and soon after her arrival a child was born, but lived only two days. The husband's people disliked her from

READY FOR TRIP DOWN THE RIVER

Flotilla Escorting President Taft to New Orleans Leaves St. Louis Today.

WILL START AT FIVE O'CLOCK

Lighthouse Tender Converted Into Floating White House.

GOVERNORS' BOAT IS SECOND

It Will Have Place of Honor as Far as Helena.

WILL GIVE WAY TO SENATORS

Boat Containing National Legislators Will Have Place of Honor Second Half of the Trip—All Boats Inspected.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Governors, United States senators and congressmen and foreign diplomats arrived here today and tonight to board the flotilla to make the trip on the Mississippi river to New Orleans to attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association convention. The arrivals are guests of the Business Men's league of St. Louis on the trip. The first boats to depart for New Orleans, where the convention will open October 31, were the four torpedo boats which have been here since October 1. They got away early today and will await the fleet carrying the deep waterway delegates at Memphis. The departure of the torpedo boats was marked by the blowing of the whistles of every craft in port. The Oleander, the government lighthouse tender, on which President Taft will travel, was today made a floating white house. Everything the president will need after he embarks at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for a four and a half days' trip was placed on board today.

To avoid any possible friction, W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association, tonight announced the steamer St. Paul, carrying the governors, will have the place of honor, next to the Oleander from St. Louis to Helena, Ark. By order of precedence, carrying the senators and congressmen, will take the St. Paul's place in the column. On the congressional boat a legislative hall was installed on Speaker Cannon can hold mock sessions of congress. Speaker Cannon arrived at East St. Louis tonight and will remain there until he crosses the river with President Taft tomorrow. He and Vice President Sherman, who arrives tomorrow, will be guests of honor at the dedication exercises of the new federal building in East St. Louis.

People Need Information

ELIZABETH N. J., Oct. 24.—Charles N. Fowler, congressman from the Fifth New Jersey district and former chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, today addressed an open letter to Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the monetary commission created by congress and also chairman of the finance committee of the senate, challenging him to a joint debate in one or more cities, on the subject of a central bank. In the letter, Mr. Fowler says he is opposed to the establishment of a central bank, under existing conditions, because he believes it would cause a most discouraging and disheartening favoritism and the ultimate destruction of our purely individual and independent form of banking. The letter follows: "Just before you started for Europe in August it was stated in the press of the country that as a result of a meeting of the monetary commission, of which you are chairman, a central bank was to be advocated by your commission, and that upon your return from Europe you would proceed with a view of instructing the people upon our financial and currency needs and recommend as a 'cure-all' a central bank. People Need Information. "After your departure there was an evidently inspired and well organized propaganda in favor of a central bank, conceived and carried on for the purpose of preparing the way for your home-coming, and your arrangement to 'swing around the circle' to initiate the people of the United States into the mysteries of your central bank plan. "Inasmuch as I am convinced that the one thing above all others that this country does not want is a central bank, because it will not effect nor accomplish the necessary reforms, but, in the end, will make bad conditions immeasurably worse, therefore, in order that the American people (who I know will settle this most important question now pending before them for consideration and determination, right as they did that of the gold standard, if only they be given an opportunity of having both sides of it fully presented and thoroughly discussed) may be informed as early as possible, I now challenge you to a joint debate upon the following propositions: "First, a central bank will not effect nor accomplish the necessary reforms of our finances and currency; it is unsuited to our conditions; will accentuate many of our present evils, and precipitate and develop other evils of a most serious nature. "Second, our financial and currency problems must be solved upon economic lines of an entirely different character. "I assert that you cannot successfully and beneficially superimpose a monarchical form of banking upon nearly 3,000 individual, independent, free banking institutions, which have grown up and developed in harmony with the principles of our republican form of government, and are themselves republican in form and character. "To establish a central bank in this country under existing conditions would be undemocratic, unrepresentative, un-American and inimical to the general welfare of the people, because with a central bank will come a most discouraging and disheartening favoritism, the gradual breaking down and ultimate destruction of our purely individual and independent form of banking. "I will meet you in joint debate upon the above propositions, at one or more of our leading cities up to 1910, or more of them if you choose, at such times and upon such conditions or terms as may be agreed upon by us hereafter."

NEW ATROCITIES IN CONGO

Charge that Many Natives Were Tortured and Killed and Their Villages Burned.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 24.—New atrocities in the Congo independent state have been revealed by an officer of a rubber company. He charges that between 1907 and 1908 a number of the company's agents tortured and killed many natives, posted armed sentries, chained and imprisoned the natives to force them to work and burned villages. The minister of the colonies has ordered an inquiry.

LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR MRS. M. U. RUTHERFORD

Superintendent of W. C. T. U. Child Labor Department Will Be Guest Tuesday.

Omaha members of the Nebraska Child Labor committee will give a luncheon Tuesday noon at the Commercial club for Mrs. Minnie U. Rutherford of Magazine, Ark. Mrs. Rutherford is superintendent of the child labor, juvenile court and industrial education department of the national W. C. T. U. She is in charge of the elaborate exhibit of the National Child Labor committee at the Auditorium, and is making her department a great feature of W. C. T. U. work. A short conference on child labor laws will follow the luncheon, which will be attended by about a dozen of the local workers.

Steady Company



Ice Man—But before I go I want to present my friend the coal man, who plans to be with you all winter.

FOWLER WRITES TO ALDRICH

New Jersey Man Wants Joint Debate on Central Bank Question.

PEOPLE NEED INFORMATION

He Says Proposed Plan is Un-American, and that Both Sides Should Be Presented at Once.

Double Tragedy in Washington

William H. Short Shoots His Wife and Commits Suicide on Portico of Union Station.

Nebraskan Buys Southern Land

Makes Deal for Sixteen Thousand Acres of Outover Louisiana Timber.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram)—A deal has been made at Zwolle, La. whereby the Sabine Lumber company disposes of 16,000 acres of its cut-over land lying north of this place to J. R. Pattison, an attorney of Central City, Neb., who intends, it is understood, to colonize it with farmers from Nebraska.

Democratic Nonpartisanship

Judge Good calls attention to his active membership in the Bryan volunteers as a fitting qualification for membership in the supreme court. The following is a fac-simile of a letter which B. F. Good, democratic candidate for

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COURT DIGESTS EVIDENCE

Brownville Tribunal Finishes First Stage of Its Work.

GREAT MASS OF TESTIMONY

It is Now Ready to Pass Upon Qualifications of Discharged Soldiers for Re-enlistment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—After months of tedious work the Brownville court of inquiry has almost completed the first stage of its work. In the second stage, soon to be entered, the court will pass directly on the qualification for re-enlistment in the army of the non-commissioned officers and privates of companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry, some of whom were alleged to have been involved in the "shooting up" of Brownville, Tex., on the night of August 12, 1906. Up to this time the members of the court, which is headed by Lieutenant General Samuel B. M. Young, retired, have been digesting and annotating the great mass of testimony which has figured in the case in the hearings before the senate committee on military affairs, before court-martial and in inquiries conducted by army officers and others. In other words, the court has been wading in chambers, the material already in hand having a bearing on the case. This amounted in all to fully 7,000 pages. More than 100 men were discharged as a result of the orders given by direction of President Roosevelt and considerable interest is being manifested as to what proportion of that number will make an effort to secure re-enlistment. The Brownville court was appointed by President Taft on April 7, last, and it has one year from that date to make a final report. Its personnel is made up entirely of retired officers who have worked all summer in the consideration of the evidence already taken. The discharge of the men of the three companies because of the refusal of the soldiers to assist in bringing to trial any of their associates who may have been guilty was a subject of heated discussion, particularly in the senate during the last congress, Senator Foraker leading in the effort to have them re-instated in the army.

Justice Peckham Dead

Member of Supreme Court Passed Away at 81 Years of Age at Alton, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Rufus W. Peckham, justice of the United States supreme court, died at his summer home at Alton at 8:15 tonight.

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Dear Sir and Friends: Last year the Bryan Volunteers did more to carry the state and elect a democratic governor and legislature than any other organization of the party. I am glad that I was able to help you in that splendid achievement, as one of the members of the organization. I am one of your nominees for Judge of the Supreme Court, and am making an active and honest effort to win and will greatly appreciate any assistance that you may feel like giving to our Judicial ticket. If each member of the Volunteers would obtain four or five voters to support one or more of our Judges, the battle would be won. I am enclosing you a few of my cards which I hope you will use for my benefit among your neighbors of the opposite party. I will equally appreciate any assistance that you may render to Judges Dean and Sullivan, for they are both splendid men. I hope to see you and thank you in person for your valuable assistance. Respectfully yours, B.F. Good"

The following is the democratic platform declaration on which Judge Good is supposed to be running: "We urge all Nebraskans, in voting for supreme judges and for regents to lay aside party prejudice and tie. We hope no democrat will vote for a candidate for either of these offices merely because the candidate is a democrat."

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