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MUCH EXPECTED OF GOLD IMPORTS

Believed Great Assistance in Relieving Financial Stringency Will Be Had.

SUSPENDED BANKS TO REOPEN

Imperial Bank of Germany Raises Rate of Discount, Causing Some Depression.

Particularly in London—Due to Anticipated Demand for Gold By New York.

New York, Oct. 29.—Great assistance in relieving the financial stringency is expected to result from the large engagements of gold for import made yesterday and from the further large imports which it is believed will be made within the next few days. The movement of American crops to European markets, together with the revival of a demand for copper abroad, will give the United States large credits with foreign bankers, and these can be availed of in bringing in gold, it is believed to the fullest extent that may be necessary.

It was announced today that several of the banks which were compelled to suspend last week have about perfected their plans to re-open for business. President Montgomery of the Hamilton bank, a Harlem institution which closed last week said today:

"This bank will resume business in a few days, not later than Monday next in any event. I understood also, that the Twelfth Ward bank will resume in a few days."

The runs on the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust company continued today but in diminished volume.

The announcement of the increase of the rate of discount by the Imperial Bank of Germany from 5½ to 6½ per cent was of somewhat unfavorable effect on the London stock market as indicating that there will be no expansion of credit at present for speculative purposes.

Notwithstanding this, however, American securities in London held firm. The only noteworthy weak feature in London was Canadian Pacific which declined 2¾. Amalgamated Copper advanced ¾, Anaconda, 1⅝; Atchison, ⅝; St. Paul, 1½; Illinois Central, 1⅛, and Northern Pacific 1⅛. Union Pacific was unchanged. U. S. Steel common was ⅝ lower and United States Steel preferred ¼ higher.

Operations were much restricted when business began at the stock exchange today but the tone was irregular, prices moving contrarywise in different parts of the list.

The market became quite weak in the course of the first hour owing to unsettling influences of a 5¼ break in Canadian Pacific, in which there was evidence of forced liquidation. The copper stocks formed a point of resistance, Amalgamated Copper rising 1½; Anaconda, 2; Granby Mining, 5, and American Smelting preferred a point. Northern Pacific and Pacific Mail also rose 2.

BERLIN RAISES DISCOUNT.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised today from 5½ to 6½ per cent. It is significant of the changed situation in the market here that the advance was a full 1 per cent, whereas the bank Oct. 1 only discussed raising the rate one-half per cent. The change is directly due to New York's demand for gold, which it is feared here will lead to gold exports from Germany.

The exchange rates of all the leading countries are now above the gold point. The market had expected the German bank to await the Bank of England's action, but yesterday's gold engagements in London for New York apparently rendered immediate action here necessary.

Trading on the bourse today was very quiet. The advance of the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany from 5½ to 6½ per cent had only a slight influence on prices. The previous discount rate was ¼ per cent rate.

EFFECT IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 29.—The rise in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany had a depressing effect on the markets here. Consols early in the day declined 7-16 for the account to 82 1-16 but recovered to 82 at noon. Operators here expect that the discount rate of the Bank of England will be increased Thursday, or possibly earlier from 4½ to 5½.

Americans opened fairly steady at 1 to 3 points above parity, but eased under liquidation principally from Berlin due to the higher German bank rate, and at noon the market was ruling dull, with Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific 2 points and Union Pacific 1 point below yesterday's closing quotations.

Grand Trunk fell 1¼ points on the large decreases shown in its statement.

Copper opened today at £66, 5s or £4, 2s 6d above last night's closing quotations.

HOW PARIS VIEWS IT.

Paris, Oct. 29.—A careful inquiry made in banking circles here indicates that there is no immediate prospects of gold exports to New York from Paris. The rate of exchange is unfavorable and besides the Bank of France will be inclined to resist. Nevertheless, the disposition of the Bank of France will be to help New York indirectly by assisting London in the event that gold would embarrass the situation there. This would be accomplished by the purchase of long time sterling bills, in the same way as France relieved the situation in London a year ago.

Bankers here who are in touch with America consider that the situation in New York has decidedly improved. The consensus of opinion is that the crisis is bound to result in great good, as "necessarily" it will free currency exchange which will prevent a recurrence of the causes of the present troubles.

The American houses here, as evidence of the confidence of the French investors in conditions in the United States, report that investors in this country, attracted by the low prices, are indicating a willingness to resume buying. Already some purchases have been made.

The market gave clear evidence of a renewal of forced liquidation caused by the withdrawal of credits, in which the stocks affected figured as counters. Canadian Pacific slumped 8 points under the lowest, Pennsylvania 4, St. Paul 2¾, Union Pacific 2½, American Smelting 2, Great Northern preferred 1½ and Southern Pacific, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and the United States Steel stocks a point or more.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the market quieted. Business at the New York clearing house was quieter today than at any time since the financial disturbance began.

Aside from the daily session of the loan committee to examine collateral offered by banks to meet their balances, there was practically nothing to be done.

The cleaning out of loans at the stock exchange through renewed offerings of stocks on the market where there was no adequate demand to meet the supply, caused prices to crumble away at heavy sacrifices for the sellers. Canadian Pacific decline reached 9 points, Pennsylvania's nearly 5, Union Pacific 4, St. Paul 3⅝, Great Northern preferred 3, Missouri Pacific 2⅞, Western Union 2⅝, American Smelting 2⅛, and a large number of stocks between 1 and 2 points.

WESTERN FINANCIAL CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Chicago, Oca. 29.—The financial condition throughout the west was today satisfactory in general to the banks and to the majority of business interests. In all the money centers today the checks and certificate plan was used and the banks were holding as closely as possible to their issues of currency. The banks in Kansas reported themselves in a strong position, many of them having fully 50 per cent in excess of the ordinary legal reserve.

Out of 400,000 savings depositors in Chicago only 1,500 made application for withdrawals of their accounts, or gave notice of a desire to withdraw. The clearing house issued to its members $8,000,000 in certificates. The debit balances which had to be settled with the certificates were far smaller than usual, approximating barely $1,500,000. John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, which has the largest number of savings accounts in the city said today:

"We are pleased and satisfied over the turn affairs took yesterday. This bank received notice from 809 depositors who wanted cash. As an offset to that we receiver 89 savings deposits aggregating a sum for in excess of the amount for which withdrawal orders were received. Under the circumstances, I think the situathion is surprisingly strong."

The day opened quietly at the Hibernian Savings bank which yesterday had the only trace of excitement in the banking situation. A few depositors were at the door when the bany opened, but a number of them went away without giving a notice of a desire to withdraw funds. All the other banks in the city which had savings accounts business appeared to be on an adequately normal basis, there being no more people around than usual. At all of the national banks the officers reported that the check and certificate system had worked in a satisfactory manner and no trouble of any kind was anticipated. Throughout the west generally, it was reported that the financial condition is sound and that there is no appearance of a run upon a bank anywhere.

SAN FRANCISCO BANKS.

Clearing House Plan Put in Operation, Working Smoothly.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The clearing house certificate plan was put in operation today by the San Francisco banks. Everything worked smoothly and there was no excitement of any kind. Very few people were inconvenienced and merchants took to the new way of doing business very readily. Bankers today hesitated to say how long the certificate plan would prevail, but said it would continue until financial conditions became normal throughout the country. All the local banks are said to be in first class condition with ample resource, but actual currency in circulation is a bit scarce. The heavy payments for this season's big crops, and the fact that the banks have strengthened themselves by drawing in funds as a precaution against any emergency, account for the shortage of money.

BLACK HAND MEMBER MURDERED BY BLACK HAND

New York, Oct. 29.—Because he failed to carry out an errand of vengeance, Vito Greinaldi, a member of the Black Hand society, was stabbed to death by members of his own band early today on Koll street, Brooklyn. A dynamite bomb was found secreted beneath Greinaldi's coat which the police say would have blown up an entire block had it exploded. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket. Papers found on the dead man proved that Greinaldi was a member of the Black Hand and had started to dynamite a man's home who had refused to pay tribute to the society. The police say that members of the Black Hand followed him on his mission and when he balked at his task they killed him. A stiletto lay near Greinaldi's body. There were nine stab wounds in the body.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Masked Men Hold Up a Woman in a New York Hotel.

New York, Oct. 29.—An amazing holdup by thieves is reported by the police. Mrs. E. J. Strong, a guest of the Hotel Woodward, Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, is the victim. She was in her apartments on the seventh floor with her maid at 8:30 last night, when two masked men slipped through the window from a fire escape, held up the frightened women at the point of a pistol and ransacked the room, securing $80 and some jewelry.

The streets and hotel were busy with life, but the thieves managed to escape, though the alarm was promptly given.

BROKE HER PROPELLER.

Plymouth, England, Oct. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York Oct. 22 for Bremen by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, arrived here today and reported the loss of her rudder when she was two and a half days out from New York, while a fierce storm was raging. She steamed the rest of the distance to Plymouth, 1,750 miles, steered by her propellers alone. Her commander, Capt. Polack, remained incessantly on the bridge, and did not leave any sleep until the steamer reached the English channel. Beyond a delay of 30 hours in reaching this port the passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were in no way discommoded, and she left Plymouth for Cherbourg this afternoon without any assistance.

WHITE LUNCHES PORTER.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Ambassador Henry White gave a luncheon today in honor of ex-Ambassador Gen. Horace Porter, who has been one of the representatives of America at The Hague peace conference, and who will sail tomorrow for New York. Among the guests were many of Gen. Porter's former colleagues in the diplomatic service.

EDITOR HARDEN DULY ACQUITTED

Count Von Moltke Loses His Libel Suit and Condemned To Pay Costs.

TRIAL HAS POLITICAL EFFECT.

Socialist Papers Are Attacking Monarchical Principle—All Newspapers Printed Full Accounts.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was acquitted today in the suit brought against him by Gen. Count Kuno von Moltke, formerly military governor of Berlin, for defamation of character. In addition, Gen. Moltke was condemned to bear the costs of the trial.

The trial, which began Oct. 23, attracted the greatest interest throughout Germany. Counsel for Harden charged that the court clique of which Von Moltke was a member, was guilty of infamous practises and also had sought to exercise undue influence over Emperor William.

The names of Prince Philip zu Eulenburg, ex-German ambassador to Vienna, and Lieut.-Gen. Wm. von Hohenau, one of the emperor's adjutants, were mentioned by Harden as being members of the clique, referred to as the "round table," and an army officer who had served at Potsdam, testified to having taken part in orgies at the house of Maj. Count Lynar, which had resulted in the dismissal from the service in disgrace of Count and Lieut.-Gen. Von Hohenau.

Von Moltke denied that such a clique as the "round table" could exist and also denied the other charges brought against him. Harden declined to withdraw anything he had written on the subject, but said he did not accuse Von Moltke of crime.

Justice Kern, the presiding judge, today made the verdict as easy for Von Moltke as was consistent with the conclusion arrived at. He said Harden was justified in what he had written, but there was no evidence that Von Moltke had at any time acted upon abnormal inclinations or that he knew what took place at Maj. Count Lynar's villa, or of Lieut.-Gen. Hohenau's behavior.

Harden, when the verdict was announced, was cheered by the spectators present in court and by the large crowd of people waiting in the rain outside. Von Moltke heard the verdict with impassiveness.

The trial is already having considerable political effect.

One hundred and forty Socialist daily newspapers are attacking the monarchial principle with studied fury, mocking, sneering savagely, and assailing the exotic conditions which have been described as "flourishing in the hot house atmosphere of the court" where the sovereigns are surrounded, the Socialist claim with companions and councilors and corruption of whose private lives taints their judgment on home and foreign questions.

The newspapers, regardless of party affiliations, printed full account of the proceedings and some of the influential Liberal papers, like the Frankfurt Zeitung, affirm that it is evident that in the Moroccan controversy with France, Germany followed two policies, that of the foreign office and that of the sovereign, the latter being attributed to Prince zu Eulenburg's influence working independently of his majesty's constitutional advisers.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Pierre Rivesalles, Bookkeeper for Former Cafe Martin.

New York, Oct. 29.—Pierre Rivesalles, a bookkeeper at the Cafe Martin on Broadway, has been arrested on complaint of his employer, charged with being $11,000 short in his accounts.

Rivesalles' downfall, it is alleged, was due to his desire to become a great caterer like his employer. It is said that he spent most of his time for five years in copying the fancy dishes turned out by the Cafe Martin and that he had fitted up a building on Thirty-fourth street, which he had named the Cafe Rivesalles and which was to open for business in a few days. Rivesalles is said to have confessed. He is held under $5,000 Bail.

U. S. COURT IN CHINA HAS JURISDICTION OF CRIMES.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The United States circuit court of appeals handed down an opinion yesterday in a criminal case of C. A. Biddle, convicted in the United States court of China for obtaining money under false pretenses. Importance is attached to the opinion by reason that it holds that the United States court for China has jurisdiction over crime. The opinion was written by District Judge De Haven, and states that the defendant appealed on the ground that the court below was without jurisdiction, because the act of obtaining money under false pretenses was not an offense at common law, and is not a crime by the laws of the United States, and that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

MRS. E. L. TAYLOR'S WILL.

Occultism Figures Extensively in Suit To Set it Aside.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Occultism figured extensively in the testimony given yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Adah L. Taylor Garrus to set aside the will of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Taylor.

Mrs. Emma A. Russell, Toledo, O., testified that Mrs. Taylor worshiped an idol given her by Dr. Lalan, a Hindoo, who came to Chicago in 1893 as a delegate to the congress of religions. Mrs. Russell said that Mrs. Taylor frequently asked for the image, which she worshiped as a god.

In a letter written to Mrs. Taylor in 1903 and signed, "Yours in truth, Adah Jack," was offered in evidence. It said Mrs. Taylor's husband, who had died 20 years previously, had appeared to the writer and urged her to find his widow. Mrs. Hupka, a clairvoyant, told of a seance which she held for Mrs. Taylor. The case is still on trial.

BASEBALL LEAGUES.

National Association Will Hold Meeting at Fifth Ave. Hotel.

New York, Oct. 29.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will hold its annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel and some interesting developments are likely, it is hinted, before the end of the meeting, involving relations between major and minor leagues. The American association's representatives are expected here today and it is understood that they and the Eastern league delegates will ask that a new class be formed in the national association for their benefit to be known as class "AA." It is also understood that they will seek equality with the National and American leagues in drafting players from minor leagues.

The Pacific coast delegates will ask the association to take summary action against the players belonging to National agreement clubs playing baseball in the winter with the California league which is outside the pale of organized baseball.

Some of the smaller leagues in the middle states think that redistributing of their circuits, with regard to location of several towns, would benefit them, and this matter may be brought to the attention of the association.

Messrs. Lucas, Dugdale and other members of the Northwestern league, are here to induce the national association to hold its annual meeting in Seattle in 1909, and especially since a world's fair is to be held in that city that year.

THE PENNSYLVANIA WILL NOT LAY MEN OFF.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Rumors that the Pennsylvania railroad will lay off between 20,000 and 30,000 men were today denied by high officials of the company. The following statement was given out at the company's offices:

"There is no truth in the statement that 20,000 men were to be discharged by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Nothing of the kind has even been discussed. In view of the fact that the traffic for October is 11 per cent greater than for the same month last year, which would make the movement for the month the largest in the history of the company, any material reduction in the forces would not be practicable."

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Five Hundred Italians Took Part, One Man Fatally Shot.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—One man was shot and fatally wounded, several others were cut and battered and 12 men were arrested during a riot today at Halstead and Taylor streets, in which 500 Italians took part.

A fight started between Charles Specilao and Angelo Gaporbelli between whom a feud had existed. Specilao was shot twice and will die. The friends of both men joined in the melee and in a short time a free-for-all-fight was in progress.

The street car lines were blocked and interrupted and it required 20 policemen to restore order.

MARIE DRESSLER MAKES A HIT.

New York, Oct. 29.—Advices from London report that Marie Dressler made a great hit at the Palace theater this last night on her first European appearance. Her main triumph was the recital in "The Glove," but from the first moment she had the audience with her.

THE BUFORD ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—The transport Buford, which arrived from Manila last night, too late to pass quarantine, docked this morning. She brought a number of soldiers whose time had expired in the Philippines.

BIG FIRE AT BRADDOCK PA.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—Fire today at Braddock, Pa., destroyed H. J. Learn's large dry goods, carpet and wall paper establishment; Bonner & Company's five and 10 cent store, and the McNulty building. The total loss was $130,000.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Cherbourg, France, Oct. 29.—The king and queen of Spain had another close escape from injury or death early today. Their majesties are en route to England, where they are to visit King Edward. They entrained at Paris at midnight last night, bound for this place, where they are to board the British battleship Renown, which is to carry them to England.

The journey from Paris was made in safety until just as the train was entering Cherbourg, when it ran off the rails. The royal party escaped injury.

SOCIALIST SPEAKERS ARRESTED.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—Eight Socialist speakers and a like number of sympathizers were arrested here last night for speaking on the streets. The arrests came as a result of the "defiance program" of the Socialists of Seattle, who have arranged for the air speakers to appear on the streets every night and attempt to hold public meetings. Mayor Moore has declared that he will not allow the street meetings. The Socialists in turn have secured about 40 speakers and will continue the meetings as long as the volunteer martyrs last. Tonight they were not permitted to speak more than a sentence before being bundled into a patrol wagon and sent to jail, where they were refused bail and placed in the chain gang tank. Among those arrested was Mrs. Hattie F. Titus, wife of a prominent Socialist leader in this city.

WYANDOTTE BANK ABSORBED.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—The Wyandotte State bank, at 601 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kan., with deposits of $500,000, was absorbed this morning by the Commercial National bank of Kansas City, Mo. The absorption did not cause any excitement, and was considered only as an incident.

As on yesterday there was no appearance of a run on any of the local banks this morning, and the restrictions in the payment of currency was accepted cheerfully by the customers.

OREGON WILL HAVE FIVE DAYS' LEGAL HOLIDAY

Portland, Or., Oct. 29.—Following Gov. Chamberlain's proclamation, issued last night, declaring a five-day legal holiday in this state until Nov. 3, came a feeling of security on the part of the bankers of this city. There was no undue excitement on the part of the people. The expediency of the governor's action generally realized and the feeling of optimism as to the safety of the banks has not been dispelled by the governor's proclamation. Bankers assert positively that none of the Portland banks are in danger.

The banks of this city have been loaning millions to eastern financial institutions, who now refuse to return loans in any other form than clearing house certificates.

Had the holiday period not been declared the cash reserves of the banks would probably have been depleted in a few days, but in the meantime the bankers will arrange some method for meeting the situation.

Only one bank, the German-American, an insignificant concern, opened its doors for business today.

BIG GAS BLOWOUT AT PAYETTE, IDA.

Second Occurs at the Oil Well Now Being Driven by Prospectors.

WATER SHOOTS UP 200 FEET.

Large Rocks Hurled Into the Air With Great Force—Expect to Tap Oil Lake.

(Special to the "News.")

Payette, Idaho, Oct. 29.—Another gas blowout, being the second to occur from the oil well being drilled here by the Oregon Oil & Gas company, occurred this morning about 10 o'clock and there is now enough in the well to supply gas to every house in the city. It will be piped to the city as soon as the company can accomplish the work.

The blowout was similar to the first one which occurred Oct. 18, only it was much stronger, and as the tools were out of the wells, it did not plug up with sand. Water and oil were blown into the air more than 200 feet. Big rocks were hurled into the air with great force. After about 20 minutes the force began to subside and a plug was driven in the top of the well which now holds the roaring gas beneath it.

Another well will be sunk as soon as possible, with the intention of going considerably deeper than the first well which is 725 feet deep, and it is expected that a lake of oil will be tapped.

JAIL LOITERERS DENOUNCED.

Hang Around as Cappers for Certain Class of Lawyers.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—County jail loiterers who are declared to be agents for a clique of attorneys were denounced at a meeting of the Lawyers' association yesterday. Richard J. Cooney, president of the association, declared that a number of men were hanging around about the jail each day and apparently had unquestioned admittance to it at all hours.

These men were declared to be "cappers" for lawyers who paid out a liberal part of their retainers to the agents. Several of the men are alleged to be ex-convicts, while all are former prisoners of the county jail. The lawyers in attendance at the meeting told of the jail prisoners being swindled out of money under many pretexts of the "cappers."

Gambling in the county jail also was scored in the speeches of the lawyers. One prisoner is alleged to have lost $250, which his wife procured by mortgaging their home. He was penniless when his case was called. The Lawyers' association asked that all the professional "cappers" and agents of the legal syndicate be arrested under the new vagrancy act and prosecuted by Sheriff Strassheim.

NARROW ESCAPE.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 29.—Word has just been received from Ensenada of the narrow escape from death of Wm. J. Forbes, prominent in the affairs of Wall street, who is a guest of Walter Nordhoff, at his home at Puenta Banda. Mr. Forbes was fishing on the bay in a small boat, accompanied by a boatman, when their line was taken by a sea turtle. The line held and the turtle towed the boat for some distance. The fishermen determined to land the turtle if possible, and in their efforts they overturned the boat. The turtle got away with the tackle and the fishermen were in the water for two hours before they were rescued.

ATTELL-WEEKS BOUT.

Believed That Champion Will Have a Hard Time.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, and Freddie Weeks, of Cripple Creek, Colo., will fight 20 rounds before the Pacific Athletic club tonight for the championship and 60 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts. It is anticipated that Weeks will give the champion the hardest battle that he has had in recent times. Betting so far has been light, money in large amounts being offered on Attell at 2 to 1 with few takers. Weeks' manager offered last night to place $1,200 on the former's chances at 3 to 1. Attell offered to cover it at 2 to 1, but no agreement on the odds was reached. The men will weigh in stripped at 122 pounds. Both men are said to be in good condition. Charles Eyton will referee.

PITTSBURG EXCHANGE SHUT.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—The stock exchange remained closed this morning by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the board of directors.

The local financial situation continues to progress. A shortage of currency is the only inconvenient feature. This has not reached serious proportions, however, owing to the issuance of clearing house certificates and the action of all the banking institutions making checks payable through the clearing house.

TAFT INSPECTS MINES.

Baguio, P. I., Oct. 29.—Secy. Taft rode to the Antamoko mines east of Baguio today over a precipitous mountain trail which drops 2,000 feet within a distance of four miles. He inspected the Clarke mine and mill and the Laffan mill. Addressing the American miners, he said he hoped to secure needful reforms in the mining laws.

The secretary will return to Manila on Thursday.

GOLD FROM ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 29.—The sum of £661,000 in bar gold was today sold and £998,000 in American Eagles was taken from the Bank of England, as a part of the gold intended for shipment to America. The gold was insured at Lloyds, and will go to New York on the Kronprinzessen Cecilie, which leaves Southampton tonight. The price of the eagles was about 76s. 9d.

MENE, THE ESQUIMAUX.

Likes Civilization and Will Become an Usher in a Theater.

New York, Oct. 29.—Mene, one of the Esquimaux brought to this country by Explorer Peary in 1898, has been engaged for an usher by a local theater.

After Mene's companions had died of tuberculosis and he had finished his stay at the museum of natural history in Central park, the government wanted to send him back home, but he refused to go. He had learned to like civilization and he did not care to go back hunting seals and eating blubber. He has learned the English language and how to wear shirts, collars and cuffs. He can also operate an automobile. About a year ago Mene went to live with Chester Beecroft, an actor, and in his way he got the theatrical fever.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

San Augustine, Tex., Oct. 29.—A force of state rangers is here awaiting developments because of the intense feeling resulting from the killing of Jack Davis, a white man, and the wounding of his companion, by negroes, some days ago and the subsequent finding of the dead bodies of two negroes near the scene of the shooting. Last night Capt. Rogers, in charge of the rangers, telegraphed for more men.

PEOPLE OF INDIA WANT HOME RULE FOR INDIANS

New York, Oct. 29.—S. C. K. Rutman of the Central college of Colombo, Ceylon, who is in this city, in speaking of the prevailing interest in India, said that it was culminating in a demand for home rule.

"We have no direct representation," he said, "some extremists demand complete independence, but I think we are not ready for it.

"There is no loyalty to England," he continued. "There are constant prosecutions for seditious speeches and growing friction between the British soldiers and the natives.

"The specific Hindu grievance is heavy taxation. Two hundred million of us pay the government one-fourth of our yearly income in taxes and we have no say in the government. I forsee—well, I hardly care to think of the bloodshed that may happen."

CHARLES H. DEERE DEAD.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Charles H. Deere head of the great plow works at Moline, Ill., who has been ill in Chicago several months, died at 1:05 o'clock this morning at the Lakota hotel. Present at his bedside were his wife and daughter, Mrs. William Butterworth, and the latter's husband.

Mr. Deere had been sick more than a year. His ailment was diagnosed as pernicious anaemia. The deceased was born at Hancock, Vt., in 1837.

"RETRENCHMENT" AGAIN.

This Time it is Gould Who Is Charged With It.

After E. H. Harriman had taken the trouble to deny the stories that he had ordered a general retrenchment in all departments of his various railroad enterprises, the reports finally died down. It will now be up to Gould or some of his lieutenants to come out with a statement regarding the stories of retrenchment being told about Gould. Vague rumors have been passing back and forth but this morning the statement was made by several persons that 57 per cent of the carpentering force of the Rio Grande has been laid on. The knife is said to be felt all along the line. A number of workmen—evidently carpenters—passed through this city, and upon arranging for transportation west said they had been employed by the Rio Grande, but were laid off. They were on their way to Ely and other camps in Nevada, where good carpenters are getting $5.50 per day and board for $25 per month—work and eat every day in the month.

An unusual feature of the situation is that for once the workingman is not worrying. If he is laid off at one institution, another job is waiting for him somewhere else. Just what Gould is going to do is the question. Local officials of the Rio Grande pooh-pooh the retrenchment idea and say things are going ahead as usual. It may be that the company finished a project at some point and, of course, let the builders go, thus furnishing material for a story that has spread and grown until it has now become a "retrenchment in all departments" scare. It is out, nevertheless, and until denied or affirmed by the Gould officials, will continue to get no little attention.

READY FOR ST. VINCENT'S.

Sixteen Men Will Go to the Coast With Coach Maddock.

Sixteen men will go with Coach Maddock to Los Angeles this week, and their hope is to trim St. Vincent's college on Saturday next. Both St. Vincent's and Utah have a good record this season, Utah having defeated Denver by a little heavier score than St. Vincent's defeated the same team a week later.

The group of players Maddock will take with him will consist of those who have played in the games so far with a few others who are showing varsity possibilities. After the game with St. Vincent's the varsity will line up against the Utah Aggies at Salt Lake on Nov. 9, and against the Boulder team at Boulder on the 16th, this being the last game away from home. On Thanksgiving the season will close with a game here against Colorado College. To win will make Utah indisputably intermountain champion.

REFUSES TO PLEAD.

Alleged Holdup Waives Examination And is Held to District Court.

Tom Parker, the alleged holdup who was caught through the efforts of Daniel Webster, colored, after he had been robbed of a watch and $1.20, was arraigned this morning in Judge Diehl's court on the charge of robbery. He did not enter a plea but waived preliminary examination and was held to the district court in default of $500 bail.

Norse Sullivan, alias Joe Smith, charged with burglary in the second degree, entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for Thursday the 10th. Sullivan is accused of entering the room of H. Houghton and stealing some money and jewelry. His bail was fixed in the sum of $750.

TALK WITH ALBUQUERQUE.

Socarro, Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Trinidad Accessible by Phone.

Telephone connections are such now that Salt Lake can talk with Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M., via Cheyenne, Denver, Trinidad and Las Vegas. As El Paso can talk to Socorro from the south, there is only a comparatively short gap to fill up, before Salt Lake can talk to points in western Texas. The gap east of Pueblo has been closed up, enabling one to converse from this point with Omaha and any eastern city. Night rates have been abolished south of Cheyenne, by the Colorado Bell company, as it was found that with reduced night rates, so many people waited until after 6 p. m. to use the service, there was a regular crush of business which exceeded the day traffic, and tended to congest things.

POLITICIANS ARE QUOTING FIGURES

Various Chairmen Indulge in Pastime of Building Castles In the Air.

ALL THREE ARE OPTIMISTIC.

With the Big Total of 8,400 Votes Claimed as Unregistered This Morning.

Carriages and Automobiles Pressed Into Service to Transport the Dilatory in Various Districts.

Republican Secy. P. P. Jensen: "Our organization is working splendidly to get in the unregistered Republican voters. We have in the field 75 carriages and four automobiles with 125 workers. There are about 1,500 unregistered Republicans according to the canvass.

Democratic Secy. Douglas Swan, Jr.—"Never before has the Democratic party shown such good organization on registration. We have 78 carriages in the field, four automobiles and a large force of workers. Our unregistered vote amounts to 3,400 and we hope to get most if not all of them registered.

"American" Party Secy. F. R. Christensen—"We have 92 carriages out, eight automobiles, and 200 workers. Our unregistered vote totals 3,500 besides a heavy vote registered on the first day."

There is an old legend that figures do not lie, and another that even the devil can quote Scripture to his purpose. Today politicians are quoting figures to their purposes, and the figures show preposterous results. For instance, if one chairman could control the unregistered vote as totalled at the various headquarters he would have enough and more than enough votes to elect his ticket, in all probability. There are 8,400 votes claimed as unregistered at the three headquarters. This is one-third of the total vote in the city, and it means that only two out of three voters have taken the trouble to put their names down so that they may cast a ballot. The total is about as large as any candidate polled in the city election two years ago, and is suggestive of the tumbling air castles built of figures, which are wrecked "the morning after" in each political storm.

BUSY IN THE DISTRICTS.

Today all political effort in the city is scattered through the districts, and is not concentrated on Main street. The headquarters of each party were deserted this morning except for the secretaries, and even then assistants were at work in most cases.

ALL TELL SAME STORY.

Chairman Snow left for a roundup of the precincts about 10:30 o'clock. Chairman Devine remained at his office until later, but Chairman Darmer was off leaving a locked door behind him early in the morning. Secy. Swan followed Ashby Snow in a canvass of the precincts a little later, and both profess to find Morris sentiment invincible, while all other chairmen insist on the same advantage. Harry Joseph for the Republicans going so far as to declare that Snow and Morris are about the only Democrats left who have any faith in their campaign.

BETS TELL NOTHING.

The betting board today carries the usual number of offerings. There is one that Bransford will receive 10,000 votes, the faith of the backer being expressed by $5,000. Under it is a more modest claim that Bransford will not get 10,500 votes supported by stakes of $50. The usual run of bets that Morris gets more than Plummer, and that Plummer gets more than Morris are also posted.

NO MONEY, NO VEHICLES.

And there is also a little arguing being done that does not show on the boards. The 'busmen last night carried things one step farther than the united demand for $15 per wagon. They asked for payment in advance, and because no chairman was willing to let another get the shade of advantage over him that a poor showing today would signify, the 'busmen got their money.

ROD IN PICKLE.

They are getting more than that today, and one promise is that one of the first bills to go into the next legislature will hand the 'busmen something that will even up the score of this day's work. It will either limit the price at which a 'busman may offer himself for hire on the streets or prohibit the use of carriages in hauling voters to the polls on the grounds that it is the duty of the citizen to get himself there, and that what he who accepts a free ride is really doing, is selling his vote for the outing, since he would not vote unless "driven" to do so.

With the Politicians

Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, a Republican rally will be held in the Twenty-fourth ward amusement hall on Second avenue, between D and E streets. The rally will be under the auspices of the Women's Republican club. The program will include numbers from the Utah Ladies' band, the Republican male quartet, and speeches by Dr. Plummer, Congressman Howell, E. D. Leatherwood, and J. F. Bennett.

Protests against fusion have been filed to more wards, the "American" party inner circle evidently having neglected to call off the men appointed to th duty. Reorder Marston, however, has discovered that his duties are clerical, and is not assuming the title of "Judge" and announcing hearings.

Special policemen serving, it is alleged, without pay, have been ordered by the "American" party majority in the council to report for duty in our voting district on election day, the duties being to guard the ballot box against invasion and attack. What machine they will guard is not clearly specified, although their pay is generally supposed to be coming from the "American" pork barrel.