

THIRTY MILLION FROM ABROAD

MONEY COMING TO AMERICAN BANKS, CURRENCY SCARCE

Shortage of Currency Chief Cause for Alarm Checks Being Used in Lieu of Cash Check System General

WASHINGTON.—It was learned here from undoubted sources that President Roosevelt is now being urged to call an extra session of congress to deal with the financial situation. The request comes from and represents the judgment of the conservative leaders in the financial world who have represented the present situation as one compelling action of a character that will eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods.

The president has been assured that there will be no opposition to the enactment of the necessary laws to carry out his ideas of federal control of corporations. These assurances are made at this time to avert what has been represented as the most dangerous situation which has confronted the country during an extended prosperous period.

NEW YORK.—The financial week came to a close Saturday without any notable developments. The stock exchange was comparatively steady over the day with little activity. The runs upon banking houses seem to be practically at an end, and few important conferences were held by financiers.

The decline in the reserves of the New York clearing house banks was heavier than in any recent experience, but will be largely offset by the arrival of gold next week.

Check System General
Reports received from various parts of the country indicate that the system of meeting pay rolls by checks instead of in currency is being largely adopted without any essential inconvenience to wage earners.

William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange bank, and member of the clearing house committee, said in explanation of today's bank statement that the clearing house banks have been taking over the loans called by the trust companies, and this increased the bank loans.

Trust Companies Deposit
Mr. Nash added: "The trust companies have increased their deposits in the banks. The total deposits have thus been increased without any addition to the stock of cash, and naturally the percentage of reserve has fallen. I do not regard this as significant because the increase of deposits by the trust companies is paying, not in cash, but in clearing house funds."

"The changes in loans, deposits and reserve are so much in the nature of bookkeeping that they should not affect the present situation."
"The real matter in the bank statement is the supply of cash. The losses during the week were not greater than I expected. The shipments to the interior and the hoarding of the currency account for the losses reported."
"I believe that from now on there will be an improvement. The currency will respond, as it always has, to the tempting that is being offered. The gold on the way from Europe will begin to flow in next week, and with it will come a falling off in the excitement about cash."

BLUE, YELLOW AND GREEN SLIPS ARE USED AS MONEY

ST. LOUIS.—Little blue, yellow and green slips of paper in denominations of \$1, \$5 and \$10 were put in circulation as money Saturday by the National Bank of Commerce, the Third National bank and the Mechanics American National bank.

These differed from the cashier's checks which have been in circulation for a week in that they were made payable to bearer and no indorsement or identification was required to cash them. At the same time that the new checks were put in commission Auditor Wilson and Cashier Lottman of the St. Louis postoffice announced that checks will no longer be accepted by the postal department in payment of any sort of an obligation.

All deposits to cover postage on second class mail matter must be made in cash.

TREASURY OFFICIALS AGREE THAT SITUATION IS IMPROVED
WASHINGTON.—Treasury officials agree that the financial situation is distinctly improving and reports from financial centers were of a reassuring character.

News of the resuming of the banks in New Mexico and Oklahoma was received with satisfaction and there is said to be abundant evidence that the fear for more serious conditions is subsiding.

National banks in all parts of the country are arranging to increase their circulation and the treasury officials and clerks are working overtime in the effort to keep up with their vastly increased correspondence.

PRISON CHIEF IS SLAIN IN OFFICE, BY RUSSIAN GIRL

Director of Penal Department of Czar's Government is Assassinated While Holding Weekly Reception.

ST. PETERSBURG.—General Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was shot and killed Friday. The general was the first responsible official connected with the Russian prison, and it is supposed that this was the reason he was selected for assassination by the Terrorists.

A young woman who has not been identified presented herself at the weekly reception of Gen. Maximoffsky and remained quietly in the crowded anteroom until her turn to enter the general's private office.

When she was in his presence the woman drew a revolver and fired seven shots point blank into the general's body.

The wounded man was hastily taken to a hospital, but his condition was hopeless.

The general's assassin, who was arrested immediately, unhesitatingly avowed herself to be an emissary of the "flying section" of the social revolutionists, who had been entrusted with the task of punishing Maximoffsky for the stern regime which he lately had introduced in the treatment of sixty political prisoners, whom he ordered to be treated like ordinary criminals.

To Destroy Secret Police
The assassination of Gen. Maximoffsky apparently was designed to be only a prelude to a greater act of destruction—probably the destruction of the secret police—which bureau has been the special object of the terrorists for months.

When the slayer, who was identified as Mlle. Rigozinnikova of Perm province, the daughter of a teacher of the Imperial Conservatory of Music, was taken to the police station, her agitation was plain. She attempted to free her bound hands and reached toward her breast. It was found that she carried inside her corsage a case containing thirteen pounds of high explosives, a charge powerful enough to blow the entire building and its occupants to pieces. Mlle. Rigozinnikova's portrait is in that part of the police gallery marked "dangerous suspects," nevertheless she remained for three hours in Maximoffsky's reception room unrecognized. She pretended that her mission was to secure a better diet for her brother, who was sick in prison. It is understood she will be court-martialed this week.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST TO BE MAINTAINED

Homeseekers' Tickets May Cost Ten Dollars More Than Formerly, but Plan Will Not Be Abandoned
CHICAGO.—At a meeting in Chicago representatives of the larger railway systems agreed not to abandon the homeseekers' excursions to the west.

Since the passage of the 2-cent fare laws in many of the western states there had been talk of discontinuing the rate.

For three days the general passenger agents of the larger systems have been in conference here considering the question.

There was a minority of the opinion that the rate should be wiped out and regular tariff charged to all. Representatives of the Union Pacific, Burlington, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northwestern and Rock Island said that under no circumstances would they agree to abandon these rates, as they had resulted in building the west.

It was agreed, however, that the homeseekers' rates be slightly advanced after January 1. The maximum advance will be \$5 on each round trip ticket. To illustrate, the round trip homeseekers' fare, Chicago to Texas and other southwestern states, will go from \$25 to \$30; to Wichita, Kas., from \$20.65 to \$22.25 and to Denver from \$25 to \$32.15. It is planned to advance the \$33 one way California rates in the spring to \$38.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

GLEANED FROM NUMEROUS SECTIONS.

Items of Interest From the Outside World Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

NEW YORK.—Announcement was made Saturday that insanity is to be the plea in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the slaying of Stanford White will begin on December 2.

BOISE, Idaho.—Judge Wood has set the Pettibone case for trial November 21. He announced that if the case was further delayed he would continue it to the January term.

PSKOFF.—Bank robbers today attacked seven men who were escorting a cashier carrying 1300 roubles, murdered the whole party and decamped with the money.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky.—The National Tobacco Growers' association late today unanimously adopted resolutions declaring against the raising of a crop of burley tobacco next year.

NEW YORK.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Saturday night. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Miss Virginia Fair. The Vanderbilts have two daughters, aged 7 and 4 years respectively.

ROME.—The pope has excommunicated the authors of the reply to his recent encyclical on "Modernism" and has instructed the various bishops to forbid the reading of this reply in their dioceses.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Travel-stained and brown from exposure, but hale and hearty, Otto Wagner pulled into Memphis Monday after doing 1300 miles on horseback, accomplishing the feat in fifty-two days of continuous traveling.

HONOLULU.—Hawaii's sugar crop for 1907 is the largest in the history of the islands. It amounts to 420,000 tons. Next year's crop promises to reach 575,000 tons. This large increase is due to the extensive acreage and irrigation.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Walter R. Gillette, formerly vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for perjury, was released on bail Saturday afternoon, pending an appeal for a new trial.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt will issue the proclamation admitting the new state of Oklahoma on Saturday, November 16.

The constitution was formally placed in his hands by Governor Franz and a large delegation from Oklahoma at 11 o'clock this morning.

TOKIO.—The Jiji has published a dispatch from Vladivostok saying that the crews of two Russian torpedo boats there mutinied and attacked the city from the sea. The soldiers garrisoning the fortress responded with a brisk fire, which resulted in one torpedo boat being destroyed.

MEXICO CITY.—Since the first of the year there have arrived at the port of Salina Cruz 4763 Chinese. Of this total two-thirds have for their destination the United States. A great many of these foreigners seem to have at one time lived in the United States and are laboring under the impression that they can get in again.

COAST NEWS IN GENERAL

WHAT IS DOING IN NEARBY PLACES.

Resume of Week's Happenings in the Active Parts of the West.

MARYSVILLE.—On account of the frequent robberies and holdups here recently the police Friday began forcing all disreputable characters to leave here.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Leaking, with bow stove in, as though from a collision with some unknown vessel, and with her small boat gone from the davits, a nameless thirty-foot sloop, painted white and with masts hoisted, was picked up on the bay Saturday.

VENICE.—The Citizens bank of Venice, which gained considerable prominence at the time of its incorporation because a woman, Mrs. George Sibley, was its president, has applied in the courts for permission to go out of business.

LOS ANGELES.—Eleven employees of the Berlin Dye works suffered acute agony for hours, many of them entirely lost consciousness and all narrowly escaped death from ptomaine poisoning from eating the deadly toxins in canned corned beef Friday afternoon. Scores besides were slightly affected; four may die.

STOCKTON.—Harold Caruthers, who was hazed by fellow employees of a local plumbing shop about three weeks ago, suffering injuries to his spine in trying to extricate himself from a vise in which he had been placed, died Friday evening.

Efforts to take a dying statement were unavailing, as the boy seemed to think he would recover.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A lone robber held up the saloon of John Kenney at No. 581 Naomi street Saturday night. After robbing the cash till, he attempted to rob Kenney, who was alone in the place. At the point of a revolver, Kenney grappled with the robber. Two shots were fired in the scuffle, neither of which took effect.

TACOMA, Wash.—Fearing to place his money in a bank, R. P. Milvine of American Lake buried his little hoard and now is unable to locate the spot where it was put into the ground.

He has employed a detective to help him search for it. As a final resort Milvine may have to plow up the whole five-acre lot to find the money, which amounts to \$2000.

IMPERIAL.—At a conference of citizens of Imperial Saturday evening it was unanimously decided to contest the election whereby El Centro was declared the seat of the new county of Imperial. Suit to enjoin the county officials and supervisors from transacting business in El Centro will be begun. The action is based on allegations of fraud before election.

TRIAL OF STEVE ADAMS PROCEEDING SLOWLY
SPOKANE, Wash.—The work of securing jurors to try Steve Adams progresses slowly in the district court of Rathrum, Idaho. Most of the day was taken up in the examination of L. G. Willis, one of the editors of the Coeur d'Alene Journal. He was asked to read articles in that paper bearing on the case and was asked if he wrote them. He denied any knowledge as to the authorship of them. The defense appears to be making a strong effort to get him off the jury.

Attorney Clarence Darrow arrived Tuesday afternoon and has taken charge of the examination of jurors. There are still sixty-three jurors in the box who have not been called.

THREE SLAIN IN UPRISING NAVAJOS CLASH WITH TROOPS

Victims of Battle Thought to Be Indians—Further Trouble Not Anticipated—Utes Are Pacific

WASHINGTON.—In a battle between United States troops and Indians which occurred in Southern Utah several days ago three persons were killed and another wounded, all said to have been Indians.

The news was conveyed to the Indian bureau in a telegram from Superintendent Sheltin, which, though dated Saturday, was not received until the following Friday.

The army consisted of four officers, seventy-four men and three Indian scouts.

The telegram to the Indian bureau, which was dated at Ship Rock, N. M., reads: "The troops have returned from Southern Utah. They arrested Bylille and nine other Indians. Three others were killed and one wounded. The Indians are quiet and I do not anticipate trouble."

The officials of the Indian bureau assume that the killed and wounded were Indians.

The Indians arrested are part of a band of Navajos from New Mexico and Eastern Arizona. A number of Indians under the leadership of Bylille have been creating disturbances because of their disinclination to observe regulations. So offensive became their actions that Superintendent Sheltin made a request that soldiers be sent to the reservation and troops I and K of the Fifth cavalry under Captain Willard were dispatched from Fort Wingate, N. M., to Arnetta, Utah, October 22.

It was not intended at the time that their presence should meet any more than a demonstration with a view of quieting effects.

The war department today received the following dated Thunder Bay, S. D., from Captain Johnson, who was dispatched to the Utah Indian camp in South Dakota: "Visited Ut camp yesterday. Found them quietly awaiting our arrival. Expect to be able to adjust their differences. Will hold council with head men today and will report results of meeting. Agent has dismissed voluntary force and controls situation with Indian police. No immediate danger."

TRUSTS MUST GO—SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO OUST COMBINES
Act Placing Ban Submitted by Lieutenant Governor—Investigation and Regulation of Companies Suggested

NEW ORLEANS.—The passage in Louisiana of a law similar to that recently proposed in other southern states for the regulation of corporations was Saturday presented before the state assembly convened in special session by Lieutenant Governor Sanders. The ousting from the state of corporations by state law is one of the measures suggested. Others include investigation and regulation of telephone, telegraph, railroad and express business. The fact that the lieutenant governor's proclamation is issued during the absence of Governor Blanchard only four days after the latter's unexpected call for an extra session created unusual interest.

Lieutenant Governor Sanders is one of the candidates for the nomination of governor in the approaching Democratic state primary election.

Governor Blanchard's call was issued last Saturday night soon after he left for the Jamestown exposition. It laid before the assembly as being important an investigation of New Orleans port conditions and reductions in the state tax department. The telephone investigation has already started independently by several large commercial bodies.

FORM COMPANY TO BUILD AND SELL BIG AIRSHIPS
NEW YORK.—The incorporation of another airship company is reported in New Jersey. Hyman Lazarus, William Shahnire and Julius W. Deuchrocz, the last named a titled Austrian, with a bent toward invention, have incorporated the Bayonne Aerial Navigation company. Bayonne is a suburb of New York city.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY LAND SLIDE

ENTIRE TOWN BURIED BY TREMENDOUS AVALANCHE

Reports From Russian Turkestan Indicate That Apalling Loss of Life Has Occurred in Isolated District

TASHKEND, Russian Turkestan.—The whole of the town of Karatagh has been destroyed and almost the whole of the population, numbering about 1500, buried by a mountain slide following the recent earthquake there.

The governor of Karatagh and his mother were among the persons who survived the disaster.

ST. PETERSBURG.—A dispatch received here from Khokand, Turkestan, confirms the Tashkend report of the almost complete destruction of Karatagh by a landslide following the great earthquake of October 21. An enormous section of the Karatagh mountain hanging over the city broke loose, sliding down and almost completely burying the city of Karatagh.

It would appear from two dispatches received here that the casualty list first given has been overestimated and that the statement that the governor of the city and his mother were the only persons saved was due to an error in translation.

It is believed, however, that the dead must number many hundreds.

Karatagh, although scarcely a hundred miles from Samarkand and only two hundred and fifty miles from Khokand, is so isolated that news is over a week in coming through.

In the Russian gazetteers Karatagh is described as being on the River Sarkhena, a tributary of the Amud-arya.

No mention is made of its population, which geographically stated is not over 2500.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch received from the Reuter Telegram from St. Petersburg confirms the report of the great landslide at Karatagh.

MOB TRIES TO DRIVE OUT HINDUS FROM WASHINGTON
EVERETT, Wash.—Mill workers and their sympathizers Tuesday night made a demonstration against Hindus employed in the local mills, but the police, warned in advance of the affair, corralled thirty-four of the orientals and placed them in the city jail for safe keeping.

Late last night about 200 were gathered on the water front near the deserted Hindu quarters. Mayor Jones addressed the mob, advising it to keep within the law. He has wired Governor Mead for authority to call out the militia if necessary to suppress riots, but the police say it will not be necessary. There are about forty Hindus in the city.

MILLIONS IN INDIA FACE DEATH BY FAMINE
SIMLA, India.—It is believed that a famine is inevitable in the Delhi division and throughout a wide area of the united provinces of Agra and Ohund.

An official statement estimates the present drought as being in some respects much worse than that which prevailed in 1896.

Millions of natives are facing starvation.

Arrangements have been made for relieving the stricken districts, and the operations are making active progress. Besides the sending of provisions, fodder is being supplied to save the cattle from starving.

ROBS FOUR HOTELS IN WHIRLWIND RAID
PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 5.—As a result of a series of hotel robberies early yesterday morning, Robert Lutley guest dining and a score of hotel guests mourn the loss of valuables.

The burglar first entered the Schuerman hotel, where he was grappled with by Lutley, whom he cut to pieces and then fled. Ten minutes later the same man entered the Brinkmeyer hotel and with the same knife compelled various roomers to yield up their belongings. The Cliff and Globe hotels were also visited in the same manner. No arrests.

EMPLOYEES SUPPLY PAYROLL TO TIDE OVER STRINGENCY
CHICAGO.—Payroll worries are not among the cares Saturday of Henry M. Dawson, manufacturer of mantels. A score of his own employees, all workmen, yesterday surprised him by offering him enough currency, about \$6000, to carry him through two pay days.

If Mr. Dawson shall need more money before the flurry in the market is ended the men on the other side of his desk will bring more next week.

Mr. Dawson made several deposits which would have carried him through had he kept the money in his safe.

SEIZED WITH BLOOD LUST, MADMAN SWINGS HEAVY AX
PHOENIX.—Jeff Woods, a trusty patient, Saturday assaulted and badly wounded Dr. Ray Ferguson, superintendent of the territorial asylum for the insane, hitting him in the back of the head with the heel of an ax and inflicting other injuries. It is not believed the wounds will result seriously.

Woods was working on a pipe line, having various tools at hand. No one witnessed the beginning of the incident, but the patient, heretofore tractable, became suddenly seized with an impulse to kill.

An attendant named Fitzgerald, to stop his wild career, fired both barrels of a shotgun at him, the charge taking effect in his back. Woods fell, but was not seriously hurt.