

**ANOTHER FRENZIED
SCENE IN WHEAT PIT**

James A. Patten Is This Time Likened to Napoleon and Cretaceous Kid—First He Sold Heavily in May Option and Then Turned and Bullied July—Bedstreet's Report Aids Him.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—At the lap of the closing zone, 400 bruised, battered, husky-voiced men disappeared hurriedly from the floor of the board of trade today and went in search of refreshment, rest and rub-downs. They were the relics of a maelstrom in the wheat pit, which for fury and intensity quite surpassed any whirlwind experienced there in years. Wheat quotations rose and fell, mostly fell, in belittles that no one could keep track of. James A. Patten, the Napoleon of the pit, tossed his trident at a cock, and to the terror of the deep market, he turned his back on the crowd. Then at the psychological moment, he picked it up again and waded into the breakers. The quantities of deep sea treasure he swept into his safe only he and his brokers knew, but it was enough to make a Captain Kidd turn in his grave.

In point of black and blue spots, the number of Derivatives crushed and broken, nervous force expended and volume of sound produced, it is maintained by some veteran traders, to day's session set new records, regardless of the Letter deal of 1898. The number of dollars lost and won collected in one day would make a colossal fortune. There were times, when the fray was at its height, that the Patten influence did not count for a bubble, for the principal reason that it was not exerted. The grain king sat back and let the prices fall. When they reached a fitting level he bought and bought heavily. That is also the way of the wheat pit, and Mr. Patten's new accumulations in the July, September and December futures, it is said on good authority, amounted to several million bushels. Earlier in the day at the opening high prices, he had sold heavily.

July Will Go Up.

At the close of the day he predicted the market would react and that "July" would equal the high record set by May. The bulls pictured great billows of wheat rolling Chicago-ward, with themselves in danger of submersion. The total bushels traded in on the board of trade are never compiled, but with today's millions of bushels the volume of business was one of the largest in its history. With July at \$1.12 1/4, Patten became a heavy buyer of that future. He did not visit the floor, but remained in his office, just across LaSalle street, and at the close of the trading he looked as tired as some of the men who had carried the market in the pit. Besides the Patten house, Logan and Bryan, Finley, Barrell & Company, Frizelle, and the Chicago Ware & Leland & Clement, Curtis & Company bought heavily at the low prices. When the bears were in the midst of their maddest antics, a new bomb was exploded. Bradstreet's weekly report was of a decidedly bullish sort. It showed that the world's visible supply of breadstuffs had decreased 7,500,000 bushels for the week, compared with 2,340,000 bushels decrease for the corresponding week in 1908. The visible supply in Europe decreased 3,508,000 bushels as compared with only 700,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply in Chicago was shown at 6,627,000 bushels, against 7,137,000 a year ago.

Corners a Criminal Offense.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—Gambling in grains, foodstuffs and stocks and bonds will be made a penitentiary offense in a bill that G. H. Wilson, of Quincy, will offer in the house of representatives tomorrow. It is a bill that will make corners in wheat or provisions impossible and will prevent the speculators from gambling for their profit and from holding the price of bread and all other necessities at their mercy. The bill Representative Wilson will offer will not interfere with the legitimate trading on the board or the stock exchange, but it will make the practice of wheat and stock speculating in options a felony, with imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to five years as a penalty for its violation. It is a comprehensive measure, covering specifically petroleum, cotton, grain, coal, live stock, stocks, bonds, shares in incorporate or in unincorporated companies, securities, commodities, breadstuffs and provisions. If there is anything left out, it was an oversight of the man who drew up the bill.

Patten Has no Corner Says Armour.

Chicago, April 20.—J. Ogden Armour says: "Mr. Patten hasn't a corner in wheat and his deal in the future is not responsible for the rise in prices. The advance has merely discounted a serious shortage in supply. Congress, in my opinion, will never change the system of dealing in futures in grain. Its benefits far outweigh occasional abuses."

Must Intervene in Persia.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—In spite of the prompt compliance by the Shah with Russia's ultimatum, that a six day armistice be declared at Tabriz for the purpose of providing food for foreigners and non-combatants, it is felt that intervention in Persian cannot long be postponed. The foreign ministry sent the war department last night an urgent request that troops, destined for the invasion of Persia, be moved to the frontier without delay ready to cross at a moment's notice. Cavalry which is now in readiness at Tabriz will make a forced march to Tabriz.

Calgary Gets a Chestnut.

Calgary, April 21.—W. A. Chestnut, of Pictou, Ont., appeared before the board of park commissioners as tree expert, horticulturist and superintendent of parks; cemetery and boulevards, arrived in the city this morning and reported to the commissioners for duty.

NEW ACT FOR CHILDREN.

To Help Parents Protect Moral and Physical Welfare of Children.

London, April 20.—The new children's act, which came into force yesterday, is one of the most important measures of recent years, inasmuch as it is aimed at preserving the health and life of the children, and regulating their moral conduct. It is a motherly piece of legislation, and helps parents who are, through no fault of their own, unable to supervise the conduct of their children.

The new law provides that any boy under the age of sixteen found smoking shall be stopped by the police, whose duty it will be to search the small boy and confiscate the remainder of his cigarettes.

Hereafter no child will be admitted as an onlooker to the morbid cases that are heard in police courts. Another important enactment is that no child shall be left alone in a room with an unguarded fire. Hundreds of poor children have been burned to death annually owing to the carelessness of parents and guardians. In the case of neglect or ill-treatment of an insured child, the person in charge may be sent to penal servitude for five years, or fined £200, whether the child die or not.

Under section 14 of the new act there is a fine or imprisonment for three months for any person who causes a child to beg or to induce the giving of alms, even though there be a pretence of singing, performing, or offering anything for sale. Neither will old men be allowed to purchase from children. Pawnbrokers also have been forbidden to take pledges from children.

ARE NATURALLY OPPOSED.

Montreal Business Refuse to Discuss Reciprocal Arrangement with U. S.

Montreal, April 21.—Vigorous efforts are being made by the Montreal board of trade to prevent the bar association of the city from getting provincial legislation passed which will make collection agencies illegal. The legal fraternity are trying to have this done with the object of compelling business men to go to lawyers for the persuasion of refractory creditors. The council of the board of trade at their meeting this afternoon condemned this as an effort to establish a monopoly by the lawyers and determined to approach the government with a strong protest against anything being done to hinder the work accomplished by collection agencies, which is much better than the law.

TO PREPARE CANADA'S CASE

Ministers of Justice and Canada and Newfoundland Will Work on Fisheries Dispute.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—The Hon. A. B. Aylsworth and J. S. Macdonald, C. of O. will leave for England early in May, where they will meet the Newfoundland minister of justice, Hon. M. Hunt, and together they will prepare, at the British foreign office, the case of Canada and New Foundland relative to the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States to be submitted to the Hague tribunal during the coming summer, according to the terms of the last general convention.

LEFT \$250,000 FOR HOSPITAL.

Ministers and Socialists Barred from Connection With Its Management.

London, April 20.—Mr. John Keirsey, F.R.C.S., of St. Anne-on-the-Sea, Lancashire, who died on February 11, leaving property worth £270,185, stated in his will: "I desire that my body be cremated, my funeral be as simple and inexpensive as possible, that there be no religious ceremony at or in connection with my death or burial, and that no outward sign of mourning be displayed, or by any of my relatives or friends."

TO RESCUE NIGHT RIDERS

Mob of Masked Men Attempt to Storm Tennessee Jail.

Waverly, Tenn., April 21.—Following an attempt to storm the jail where more than forty night riders are in prison for alleged offenses on tobacco and peanut growers, State soldiers were rushed to Waverly to guard and extra guards placed in the suburbs and in the vicinity of the jail. A masked mob of men invaded the town this morning shortly after two o'clock. They were halted in the outskirts. The town was quickly aroused and after the exchange of a few shots the night riders retreated. None were captured. The situation is believed to be serious. Citizens have feared just such an outbreak and have asked for more soldiers. Governor Patterson who was active in the Reel Foot Lake outrages, has promised simple protection.

ONLY WOMAN PENSIONER.

Career of Woman Who Led Regiment of Soldiers in Civil War.

Washington, D.C., April 21.—Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, the only woman carried on the pension rolls as a soldier, was seriously injured by a street car here yesterday. She was a Federal sympathizer, although residing in Tennessee at the time of the Civil War. While she was discovered the hiding place of General Morgan, the famous cavalry leader.

SEAWEED GREW IN STOMACH

Benjamin Bradley Dies from Peculiar Cause—Seed From Raw Oyster.

Orangeville, Ont., April 21.—Benjamin Bradley, 78 years of age, a retired farmer of East Garafraxa, who had been living here 15 months, died as the result of a seaweed growing in his stomach. Six months ago Bradley coughed up six inches of the weed. It was of a dark green color. The family doctor, with a stomach pump, succeeded in breaking up the growth. Bradley at various times since, caught up portions of the weed. An analysis to whom a specimen was sent said it looked like a variety sea weed the seed was a raw oyster eaten by Bradley and took root in the lining of the stomach. He leaves a large family.

Made Four Successful Flights.

Rome, April 22.—Wilbur Wright Wednesday made four flights in his aeroplane of four, eleven, four, and twenty-one minutes duration, respectively. On the third flight he was accompanied by Admiral Miraballo, minister of marine. On this occasion the machine rose to a height of more than 120 feet. On the other flights his companion was M. Caldera, who brought here the committee of the Aviation Club of Milan, which proposed to purchase the Wright Bros. patent.

Citizens to Pay the Shot.

Montreal, April 21.—The committee of citizens which has in hand the presentation of complaints before the royal commission to investigate the administration of Montreal's civic affairs, is making an appeal for \$10,000 to cover legal expenses. This is a result of the decision of the government that those presenting charges must pay the shot. It is expected that this amount will easily be raised.

**ABSCONDING TELLER
BACK IN SASKATOON**

Fred Lee, Northern Crown Bank Teller, Who Skipped Out With a Woman and \$4,000 of the Bank's Money, Must Face Eight Charges of Theft.

Saskatoon, April 22.—Fred Lee, the absconding teller of the Northern Crown Bank, arrived here yesterday morning over the C. P. R. in charge of Constable Mosses, of the R. N. W. M. P., and was lodged in the city jail. At eleven o'clock he appeared before Magistrates Jackson and Turner and the case was enlarged until this afternoon.

The information was sworn out by R. R. Morgan, local manager of the bank. It includes eight charges of theft, as follows: July 28th, \$500; Aug. 17th, \$500; Aug. 26th, \$200; Sept. 10th, \$300; Oct. 24th, \$500; Dec. 9th, \$1,000; Jan. 26th, \$1,000; and on Jan. 26th, \$1,000.

The "slight" items of the day's business on which Lee left here are also missing. They amount to \$3,000, but are of no cash value to any one except the bank. They were cashed on customers who deposited them on that date and the loss of them has caused the bank a lot of inconvenience and trouble.

Lee is feeling his position very keenly and has requested the police to allow no one to see him. His request has been granted and many who called this morning to see the once popular teller were disappointed.

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TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION

Rocked Houses in Toronto Suburb Like an Earthquake—Miraculous Escape of Score of People.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Property loss from \$50,000 to \$200,000, the miraculous escape of more than a score of employees and the almost total destruction of the second to the largest conservatories in Canada, covering nearly four acres, was the result of a boiler explosion on the extensive grounds of Fred Miller and Sons at Bracendale on the north west outskirts of the city. The force of the explosion was terrific, bricks, stones, mortar and huge pieces of the big boilers being scattered far and wide. One section of the boiler, weighing more than half a ton, was blown more than 800 feet in a south westerly direction landing in a ploughed field. At Wyckwood the houses rocked as though from an earthquake.

NOT DANGEROUSLY LATE.

Belated Spring Excites Farmer to Murmur Against "Old Pros."

Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—"Snow and cold weather has interrupted seeding but it will be passed by the last of the week if the weather is favorable." Such is the not too favorable report received from many parts of the spring wheat country. Farmers are beginning to grumble. The open fall last year enabled them and the high wheat prices excite them to get as much of the land as possible under the plow.

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Return of Four Retiring Directors of Company at Annual Meeting Quells Hysterical Feeling, Which Might Have Smashed Company—Other News From England.

Canadian Associated Press. London, April 21.—Concerning the recent G. T. R. meeting, the Financial News observes that the question was whether a purely hysterical feeling should be permitted to wreck the credit of the company. It was perfectly obvious that if the four retiring directors had been thrown out the act would have been a direct vote of censure on the board and the disruption would certainly have compelled the Canadian government to hold its hands concerning the proposed £2,000,000 loan, until it discovered whether the G. T. R. guarantee bonds were still good, that is, backed by a board of responsible gentlemen in London.

Appreciation of Colonies.

The Royal Colonial Institute has passed a resolution appreciative of the gallant and spontaneous offers of the colonial governments to provide battle-ships and otherwise join in the naval defence of the empire, and cordially welcoming Premier Asquith's proposal of an Imperial defence conference.

Englishmen in Canada.

Before the Imperial and Colonial club, Professor W. L. Grant (Oxford) lectured on "Englishmen in Canada," said: "Canadians are getting over the remittance-man idea. Ninety-five per cent of the English emigrants do not look on all-English emigrants as unemployables. The emigrant should endeavor not to boast so much of the old country, as to try to understand the new country."

Imperial Defence Conference.

Premier Sir J. Ward, regarding the defence conference, states that the New Zealand government will favorably entertain anything that helps to bring about co-operation between the motherland and her dependencies. On the all-important matter of naval defence, discussions are now in progress in official circles of London as to the line of action to be followed. It is believed the conference will be held at an early date. Members of the House of Commons are much interested in the course of the negotiations, and are convinced that the result of the conference could only be beneficial. It would enable the government next year to bring a definite scheme before parliament.

Embargo on Canadian Cattle.

At a conference between the Association for the free importation of Canadian cattle and members of parliament, Chairman Watson, ex-bailiff of Glasgow, declared the Irish members of parliament and the attending block J. W. Cleland, M. P., thought neither the present nor next government would take up the question, because of the political position. Mr. Henderson declared Ireland's attitude was absurd, Ireland having all the animal diseases possible. It was decided to ask the members of parliament to form a committee to further the movement.

FIENDISH CHAUFFEUR

FACES MURDER CHARGE

Wm. Darragh, Who Ran Down and Killed a Boy on New York, Will Be Charged With Murder in First Degree—Coroner's Jury Finds Him Responsible.

New York, April 22.—Wm. Darragh,

the chauffeur, who, on the evening of March 27th ran down and killed 18-year-old Ingaard Trimble and who was adjudged guilty of criminal negligence by a jury before Coroner Shraide, was returned to the court to await the action of the Grand Jury. Assistant District Attorney Nott, who examined the witnesses, said he would present evidence to the grand jury early next week and ask for the indictment of Darragh for murder in the first degree, under the provisions of section 1044 of the new penal laws, whereby a person who does an act, immediately dangerous to others and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, although without a premeditated design to effect the death of any individual, is guilty of murder in the first degree.

The testimony given before the

coroner showed that Darragh's machine was going sixty miles an hour when it struck the boy on the left side, crushing two ribs, and that, instead of stopping and thereby, perhaps, saving the boy's life, Darragh, if anything, increased the speed in an effort to shake the boy loose from the radiator and machine.

One of young Trimble's legs

was caught in the spokes of the forward wheel and broken in two places. The body then dropped to the ground and the machine passed over it. Eye witnesses testified that even then, instead of slackening his speed, Darragh, with an oath, sped onward.

TO THE RELIEF OF FOREIGNERS.

Former Russian Commander to Lead Expedition Into Persia.

Tiflis, April 22.—General Sparsky, who commanded the Russian expedition to Julla in 1903, has been designated to lead the Russian expedition into Persia. This expedition has been organized at the suggestion of Great Britain for the relief of the Caucasus from the vagrants consisting of the third battalion of Caucasian riflemen, is in camp near the Persian frontier in readiness to march instantly. The expedition will be accompanied by artillery, engineers and field telegraphers.

Seven Banks for Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, April 21.—Today two lots on good corners sold for \$15,000 for banks. No authoritative statement was made, but the report is that the Royal bank is the buyer and will build at once. This makes seven banks here. The Union bank announces a three-story addition to be built at once to their building.

Mauretania's Latest Record.

Liverpool, April 21.—The Mauretania, which has arrived from New York, concluded the last portion of the trip from Queenstown to Skarries, about 200 miles, at the speed of twenty-nine knots an hour, a feat never before accomplished by an ocean liner.

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