

FINANCIERS OF UNITED STATES JOIN TO AVERT POSSIBLE PANIC

Cash is Poured Into Many Banks to Meet Runs, and the Madison Trust Company is Taken Over by the Equitable—Public Must Understand That Business World is All Right, Says Morgan in Discussing the Situation That Has Arisen.

New York, Jan. 16.—That the allied banking institutions of the country are prepared to prevent any disturbance of present conditions was made plain today by J. P. Morgan, president of the clearing house of a number of the leading capitalists of finance. They were on hand to take care of any runs that might develop in any city bank and had available almost unlimited cash to meet demands. Through the night officials of the big banks were on duty and when the business day opened there was an exhibition of immediate resources in every institution which might have unusual demands made upon it, such as has not been displayed since the gloomy days in 1907.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX RETURNS

Is Back From South Africa. Nothing to Say About Bank Failure.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. Joseph Lemieux, postmaster-general, returned to the capital this evening after being in South Africa where he represented the Government of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of United South Africa. When asked if he had anything to say regarding the failure of the Charing Cross Bank of London, England, and its connection with the Atlantic-Quebec and Western Railway and the New Canadian Company, Mr. Lemieux remarked that the newspapers evidently knew more about the matter than he did. The postmaster-general said that he would be prepared to make a statement in parliament if called upon.

HOUSE DEBATES 8-HOUR-DAY BILL

ASSESSES COMMITTEE STAGE AND NOW STANDS FOR ITS THIRD READING.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—After disposing of a good deal of routine today, the House of Commons settled down to the debate on Alphonse Verreille's eight-hour day bill, after several hours discussion in the committee stage and stands for a third reading. The criticism that the bill as amended will apply only to the building trade was useless and failed to meet with the approval of the labor unions which put in a variety of amendments. The bill was passed by the House by a vote of 44 to 37. An amendment by Claude M. Donnell (South Ontario), to pay time and a quarter as it is the bill, was also passed.

A SUBMARINE SINKS NEAR RIEL WITH CREW.

The Men on Board Are Still Safe, However, and the Ship Is Equipped With Oxygen to Last for at Least Eight Hours.

Riel, Jan. 17.—The captain of the U.S. which sank near here today, has communicated with the rescuers by means of telephone, and said that he and his crew were in no immediate danger as their supply of oxygen could last eight hours. The sinking was caused by the accidental filling of the water bunkers.

FOUR OTHER MEN IN BANK SCANDAL

FARMERS' BANK GENERAL MANAGER GIVES INFORMATION AGAINST TORONTOIANS.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Acting on information given the Crown today by W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank, after he had been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, summonses were issued today for four prominent men who were on the provisional directorate of the bank, but who dropped out before it obtained its charter and began business. The four are: Dr. John D. Ferguson, physician, 24 College St.; Alexander Fraser, Provincial Architect, 67 Woodlawn Ave.; Alexander S. Low, barrister, 175 Wallace St.; and John Watson, ex-Mayor of Listowel, Ont.

1911 EXHIBITION DATES ARE FIXED

EDMONTON FAIR WILL OPEN AUGUST 15 AND CONTINUE FIVE DAYS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a full meeting of the board of directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association held last evening the date of the annual fair was fixed. It will open Tuesday, August 15th and will continue until Saturday 19th inclusive. J. C. Robertson, who will represent the association at the fair convention to be held in Lethbridge, was attracted to secure these dates. This will follow almost immediately after the Dominion Fair to be held in Regina, which will close on the Saturday previous to the Tuesday on which the Edmonton fair will open. No objection to this date on the part of other associations is anticipated.

SAYS PULPWOOD IS OBSTACLE TO TREATY

Correspondent of Toronto Telegram Following Tariff Negotiations Asserts That U.S. Wishes Access to Canadian Forests.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A special from Washington to the Telegram this morning says: "Canadian pulpwood is what the United States wants. The United States negotiators are out to get the pulpwood of Canada, and especially of Quebec, if by any means it can be got. The Canadian manufacturer wants the United States market from which the Washington people have barred him in favor of manufacturers in Germany and Scandinavia, and he wants his own government to hammer down the duties on the broken marble imported for use in the manufacture of sulphate."

BRITISH SEAMEN ARE PREPARING FOR STRIKE

Coronation Week Said to Have Been Decided Upon as the Date When Union Men Will Quit—Shipping Federation is Not Appreciative of Strike.

London, Jan. 15.—Joseph Havelock Wilson, M.P., general secretary of the National Seamen's Union, was unimpressed on the subject of the suggested strike of the seamen at all British ports and possibly of those engaged in the American Atlantic coastwise service. He refused to confirm or deny the report that Coronation Week had been fixed upon as the time when the men will go out on strike. Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland, however, insists that unless a strike will be declared and that all American and German as well as British ports will be involved. Tillett threatens that when the plans are completed, no time will be given for the seamen to prepare for the emergency. A complete tie-up will be effected within twenty-four hours, he says.

LACK OF FUEL SUPPLY IS ALARMING REGINA

Shortages Said to Exist at Qu'Appelle, Regina, Prince Albert and Other Points—Farmers in Moose Mountain Section Are Suffering Much Hardship.

Regina, Jan. 17.—While so far no complaints have been received by the department of agriculture, there is little doubt that unless there is shortly some let up in the present severe spell of weather, something like a fuel famine will be experienced in many parts of the province. Already shortages exist at Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert and several other points, and stocks of coal and wood are beginning to get extremely low at many other places.

WEEKLY MAIL SERVICE TO THE PEACE RIVER

Service to be Started by the Canadian Government.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P. for Peace River, arrived in Calgary yesterday afternoon, returning from Ottawa and other eastern points. Mr. Cornwall will considerable time in Ottawa attending to a lot of departmental business that he has on hand. He was endeavoring to get a weekly mail through to the Peace River crossing throughout the year. At present the service is discontinued, but the postmaster general's department practically promised the improved service.

TARIFF MAY BE TAKEN OFF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Behavior of New York and Chicago Commission Men in Unloading Butter and Eggs in Storage May Indicate Something Is to Happen in This Connection.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A special from Washington this morning to the Telegram says: "The United States Government is doing its best to drive a hard bargain with Canada. If the Canadian representatives at these tariff conferences have not been done already, it has only been through eternal vigilance, and the conferences are drawing to a conclusion and indications of an early termination are numerous."

FOUR GREAT NATIONS TO UNITE IN TREATY

Will Be the Means of Compelling Rest of World to Follow Their Example.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Official circles of the capital are today discussing with interest the startling news that the United States, Japan, France and England, in a treaty to be signed in London, will unite in a treaty to settle international disputes will be entered into by the United States, Japan, France and England, said Representative Foster.

J. K. CORNWALL WAS DINED IN CHICAGO

Emerson Hough and Other News-papers Gave Him a Hearty Reception in Ottawa He Discussed Different Matters Relative to the Peace River Country.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—J. K. Cornwall, of the Peace River, arrived in this city today from the east. Mr. Cornwall went east on a pleasure trip, but had certain matters of business to which he had to give his attention.

NEW CALGARY MINISTERS

Number of New Clergymen Will Move to the City.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—Rev. I. H. Wood, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Seattle, has accepted a call to Westbourne Baptist church, Calgary. Some time ago Mr. Wood was asked to accept the pastorate of the church here, and for the last two Sundays he has conducted the services in the local church.

TAKE OVER ROYAL SOAP CO.

Sunlight Soap People Purchase Western Factories.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—It is reported here that Lever Bros., the big soap makers of this city, have acquired the business and properties of the Royal Soap Company, Winnipeg and affiliated companies at Calgary and Vancouver. The capital employed in these works at present is \$750,000, but the acquisition of the works at Vancouver by the Toronto firm has not been divulged. Reports from Winnipeg are to the effect that a transfer of the works to the place as far as the works in that city are concerned.

AT THE CORONATION

Strathcona Discusses Representation of Canada in a London Entree.

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Strathcona, speaking in the House of Commons, said that the colonial representation should have a part in the coronation ceremonies, and that such would be hailed by Canadians as a priceless privilege, and would mark a further advance along the path of imperial union.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1911.

2.18 pace, 2.12 trot, purse \$400

2.50 pace, 2.45 trot, purse \$400
2.30 pace, 2.25 trot, purse \$400
6 furlong dash, purse \$400
1.4 mile for ponies 14.7 hands and under, to be measured behind stand 2 in 3 heats, purse \$200.
6.5 mile dash, purse \$250.
Thursday, May 25th, 1911.
2.25 pace, 2.18 trot, purse \$400
Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$400.
7 furlong dash, purse \$200.
4-1/2 furlong dash, purse \$250.
6-1/2 furlong dash, purse \$300.

Judge Johnston Dead.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 16.—Judge Johnston, senior judge of the district of Algoma, died here today, aged 62. He was born in Goderich, studied in the law office of the late Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, and practiced in Goderich for 20 years with John Davidson, C.C. In 1880 he was made junior judge for Algoma.

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