

MONEY TROUBLE NOT YET ENDED

Two New York Banks Unable to Withstand the Heavy Strain

CLOSE THEIR DOORS TODAY

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New York, Jan. 29.—Two financial institutions of New York city, one a national and the other a state bank, will not open their doors tomorrow morning. The New Amsterdam national bank, capitalized at \$1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representative of the comptroller of the currency early in the evening, and the Mechanics and Traders bank, a state institution, capitalized at \$2,000,000, announced shortly before midnight the decision of the directors not to open tomorrow.

Both banks announce their ability to pay all depositors. A statement of the New Amsterdam national shows that the liabilities are \$4,482,916, of which \$2,065,372 are due depositors, and the bank's officers assert that not only will every depositor be paid in full but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend.

Both institutions had been known as in the Morse-Thomas chain of financial institutions, but both had undergone a reorganization of the directors. The Mechanics and Traders bank has two branches in Manhattan and ten in Brooklyn. All these branches will remain closed tomorrow.

The Mechanics and Traders bank is a state institution capitalized at \$2,000,000, and previous to the panic last fall carried deposits amounting to more than \$20,000,000, but this amount has been largely reduced. When the meeting of the directors adjourned, a few minutes before midnight, President David A. Sullivan gave out the following statement, which he declined to amplify in any way as to assets and liabilities at the time: "At a meeting of the board of directors held this evening at 11 o'clock, the directors have decided to close the doors of the bank at five o'clock this afternoon that the closing house has determined to afford no further assistance to any bank, although the clearing house holds some six million dollars of approved collateral of this bank, and against which we owe them only about \$1,800,000, and whereas this bank was absolutely solvent the clearing resources in the possession of the bank make it appear inadvisable for the bank to continue to operate in the interest of the depositors under the circumstances to avoid any preferential payments to any depositors, all of whom should be treated alike; it is resolved that this bank do close its doors tomorrow (Thursday) and that we communicate with the banking department forthwith." It is intended by the directors to reopen the bank at the earliest possible date.

Frozen to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Michael E. McElroy, a fireman at the plant of the Leroy Hydraulic Electric company, was found frozen to death this morning.

Stoessel's Trial.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The taking of testimony by the court-martial which is trying Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, closed today, but the court adjourned until Friday when the closing arguments of the judge advocate and counsel for the general and the other defendants will be heard.

Montreal Man Shot.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—With a bullet wound in his abdomen, and in a very weak condition, Alfred Gosselin was conveyed early this morning to Notre Dame hospital. He was shot when the P. R. watchman stationed in the car near Atwater avenue, who was set upon by four men, one of whom is supposed to be a burglar. The victim is an old-time burglar.

Premier in Better Health.

London, Jan. 28.—The condition of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was improved today, and he was surprised to preside at a meeting of the cabinet council. He gave a banquet tonight to his followers, as is customary on the eve of the assembling of parliament, but he did not risk attending the reception given by the Beauchamp in his behalf. He will still observe all precautions, but it is expected he will be present at the state opening of parliament.

New York to Paris Race.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Three of the automobiles which are to take part in the left this city for New York by way of Havre. The New York cars are driven by two Frenchmen, Sachafrey and Joydard, and an Italian, Antonio Scafostre, and as they passed through the streets of Paris the people gave them a rousing send-off. The cars were decorated with the flags of France, the United States and Russia. They passed out of the city by the Port Mullette for Havre, where they will be placed on board the steamer for New York. Pons, a third French driver will join the others on their way down the coast.

Boyertown Verdict.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 30.—The jury which has been investigating the disastrous fire at Rhodes opera house, in which 182 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict at one o'clock this morning. The verdict in part is as follows: "We are of the opinion that Mrs. Boyertown, an inventory factory in Boyertown, is largely responsible for the disaster, on account of their negligence. We request the prosecuting attorney to cause Mrs. Boyertown to be arrested and if possible convicted. We also request the strolportical machine, and Harry McBehe, the deputy factory inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence."

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BOLD, BUT UNSUCCESSFUL

Robbers Ply Their Trade at an Ohio Station While Many Passengers Are Standing Near

Manstfield, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Shortly after midnight last night two masked men entered the office of the Adams Express company, at the Union station here, knocked William Allen, the agent, unconscious, and got away with the \$3,000, while nearly fifty passengers stood around the station waiting for trains. A bag containing about \$3,000 in gold lying near the \$3,000 was overlooked by the robbers.

Later, John McCue and Joseph Stevens were arrested at New London. They had the sack taken from the express office containing the \$3,000. Stevens, the police say, confessed and implicated George McGinley, who was with the agent in the office. According to Stevens' story the money arrived late last night from Delpos, Ohio, and was consigned to a bank at Hamilton, Ohio. Stevens said McGinley planned with him and McCue to rob the office. McGinley was arrested but denies the charge.

Suit for Ten Millions.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 29.—The trial of the suit for an accounting brought by Geo. H. Barle, Jr., of Philadelphia, as auxiliary receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co., of Philadelphia, against the American Sugar Refining Co., was begun today before Vice-Chancellor Walker. Mr. Barle seeks a decree that the American company holds certain property of the Pennsylvania company in trust for the latter and asks that the American company be compelled to account for profits since 1903. The amount involved in the litigation is said to be about \$10,000,000.

Portugal's Unrest Still Increases

Catal Rioting in Streets of Lisbon—Many Agitators to Be Deported

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—There was political rioting in the streets of this city this afternoon, in which shots were fired and some people were killed. The disorder, however, was brief. The police, having received warning in advance, acted promptly. The crowd used revolvers, and for a time the rioting was very hot, but the mob rapidly dispersed.

The political situation shows no sign of improvement, and the tension between the contending parties is growing greater. Doubt is now expressed as to whether or not Premier Franco will be able to triumph over his republican enemies, who have combined against him. The police continue to search actively for new plots and conspirators.

Numerous arrests are being made. The king has signed a decree which practically exempts the police tribunals to expel suspects from the country. This is done because the limited prison accommodations already are crowded. Some of the leaders of the agitation will be transported to the island of Timor, in the Malay archipelago.

China and Japan

Telegraph and Postal Arrangements in Manchuria Still Under Discussion

Peking, Jan. 28.—The proposals from the Japanese Foreign Office regarding a telegraph convention with China, which was promised for January 10, have not yet been received, and Japan explains to China that it has been impossible to forward them on account of the cabinet crisis at Tokyo. The cabinet at present has under discussion the postal, telegraph and railway matters by Japan. These are demands for special privileges, and China fears acceptance is impossible, because if granted to one power they would provoke similar demands from all the powers.

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FRANCE'S POLICY IN NORTH AFRICA

Cannot Permit International Interference With Her Rights

NO CONQUEST IS INTENDED

Foreign Minister Pichon Sets Forth Attitude of the Government

Paris, Jan. 27.—The debate on the Moroccan interpellations was heard in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. Paul Deschanel was the first speaker of prominence. He was a supporter of the alliance and especially in the Anglo-Russian entente, but it was too late now to discuss in Morocco. France's difficulty in Morocco, neither conquest nor retreat was possible, he said, and France has only one course, to fulfill loyally the obligations imposed upon her by not Algerian agreement.

Fernand Dubouché, who had the post of minister of commerce and industry in the Rouvier cabinet when M. Delmas was minister of foreign affairs, followed M. Deschanel. He dismissed M. Delmas's insinuations with the remark that others had a different opinion as to the transparency of M. Delmas's policy. He insisted that the government define its intentions clearly, and said he considered that the trip of Abdel Aziz to Rabat was a mistake. He intimated that the journey was made in accordance with the desires of and at the expense of the French government.

M. Delafosse, independent, then took the floor. Amid protestations from the left he charged that M. Delmas and his colleagues, by advocating a "policy of scuttling" showed they were willing to see German influence substituted for French influences in Morocco.

None of the sensational surprises anticipated in connection with the question occurred. M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, explained the government's view. He said that the cabinet, without a formal protest, had decided to sign the agreement which a number of years ago had been signed by the former French minister of foreign affairs. He said that the restoration of France's prestige was due to the ex-minister.

The foreign policy of France, he said, was not the work of one man, but of one government. France has recovered her place, lost in the catastrophe of 1871, as the result of a steady seven years of republican effort. The Russian alliance was desired from the beginning, the Anglo-French entente was welcomed by all parties. We brought about a rapprochement with Italy, tightened the bonds with Spain, concluded an accord with Japan, aided in the re-establishment of the Russo-Japanese relations and understood the Anglo-Russian entente. France to her place in Europe. Our policy was not directed against any one, or to isolate any one; it is conceived in the interest of the peace of the world.

M. Pichon's strongest words in connection with Morocco, which were received with cheers on all sides, were: "France on account of Algeria could never permit the internationalization of Morocco."

While pointing out Europe's interest in Morocco, the sultan, present, fell over his brother who had been wounded in the war. He said that France had been forced to forego to exceed the letter of the convention, and the present danger is that she might be compelled to further widen the zone of her military operations, for the purpose of restoring order. But every step thus far had been approved by the signatory powers of the agreement. He defined France's policy as the "defense of France's legitimate rights and the execution of the European mandate of intervention in the interior, and no intervention either to Fez or Morocco city."

In conclusion he said: "If Abdel Aziz falls we will treat with his successor in the name of Europe, but we cannot admit the internationalization of Morocco."

The reception of M. Pichon's speech makes it manifest that the chamber will support the government against both extremes, that of M. Jaures, who wants to abandon, and that of M. Delmas, who wants to conquer Morocco.

Basques Hold to Privileges

Bilbao, Spain, Jan. 28.—There was a secret conference here today of delegates from the three Basque provinces of Spain, at which it was decided to take common action for the integral maintenance of the privileges granted the Basques at the close of the Carlist war of 1830.

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RAILWAY MEN'S CASE

Conductor Acquitted and Engineer is Now on Trial in Connection With Fushimi Collision

Regina, Sask., Jan. 29.—The jury in the Alexander manslaughter trial came into the courtroom this afternoon, after four o'clock, with a verdict of guilty, and the accused was discharged.

The trial of Hinchey, engineer of the train wrecked at Fushimi, commenced immediately, and evidence is being taken. It will be continued throughout tomorrow.

Hinchey and Alexander were charged with negligently causing the death of Edward Brett, a fireman in the employ of the company, by running past a switch where they were ordered to stop, and colliding with a passenger freight train going at 40 miles an hour.

In addition to this charge, Hinchey is charged with disobeying rules of the company, and a third charge of passing the signal contrary to orders, thereby risking the lives of passengers, was laid.

The defense in Alexander's case did not put in any evidence, but the appeal of the counsel for the accused was that there were four men on the train charged with the safety of the engine and two of the conductors, and the conductor could not be found guilty of manslaughter because he took up the tickets while the train passed the siding. It was up to the men in the engine, to see that their duty was performed.

The crown argued that had their negligence been shown, the charge would be murder, but as it was clearly a case of omission, the charge was manslaughter. It was the paramount duty of the conductor to protect his passengers, and the taking of tickets was a secondary consideration. He contended that the crown had made a case of neglect against the conductor, and that a verdict of guilty should result.

Judge Pendergast summed up and placed the evidence of the crown, and the points made by the defense before the jury in concise style. He concluded with the significant remark: "If a man smokes his pipe on the street it may not be negligence, but if he smokes it in a railway car, it is a very different matter."

Died in a Foundry

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 29.—James McLean, an elderly man, 67 years old, was found frozen to death in a foundry, part of the Dymond foundry. It is supposed that he went in to have a nap.

Poisoned by Carbolic Acid

Quebec, Jan. 29.—A young man and his wife died at St. Rita's hospital here today, after a long illness, caused by his mother's use of carbolic acid. The young man was suffering from typhoid fever at the time.

Mr. Simons Resigns

New York, Jan. 28.—J. Edward Simons, the banker, and head of the board in charge of the construction of the city's new \$12,000,000 water system, today resigned his position as mayor. The resignation was accepted.

Reitman Acquitted

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Dr. Beni L. Reitman, who led the march of the "employed" last Thursday, was today acquitted of the charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by the police.

Overcome by Smoke

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 27.—John Stevenson, a shoemaker, and James McKinnon, a tailor, were suffocated from smoke in the former's shop opposite the postoffice, as a result of a fire which broke out yesterday morning.

Tugboat Sunk

New York, Jan. 28.—The ocean-going tugboat, Edgar P. Lickenbach, owned by the Lickenbach Towing Co., Japan's roads, and had rested a day in the fashionable quarters of the city. An order for the attachment of goods has already been issued, and suit has been brought to recover suburban property in St. James and Kilbuck recently purchased by defendant. Lickenbach has disappeared. It is stated that his right name was Stefan Proskurok.

Famine in Lapland

Heldentorp, Jan. 28.—Serious famine conditions are prevalent in the iron mining district of northern Lapland. According to a despatch to the Dagens Nyheter from Kiruna, the inhabitants in the parish of Vohhimita have gone to the extreme of slaughtering dogs and cats for food to prevent starving to death.

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WINNIPEG'S POOR IN BETTER CASE

Fewer Cases of Destitution Reported to Authorities This Winter

DEATH OF ROBERT GERRIE

A Remarkable Court Case in Which Czar Appears as Plaintiff

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—There is a great deal less poverty in Winnipeg this winter than for many years. Notwithstanding the fact that there have been some very cold days, the police have not been called upon to deal with any case of destitution, and the local charitable institutions, although they have found plenty of work, have not received as many urgent calls as in former years. Last winter the police were receiving reports of destitution nearly every day, and the charitable societies dealt with hundreds of cases. Of course, the weather was much more severe, but even in the milder weather, cases after cases were brought to the notice of the societies. In the poorest districts of the city the most destitute families were found which were in very poor circumstances, but, in general, the foreign people are, in a better position to buy fuel, etc., than they were last year.

Robert Gerrie, one of the most picturesque and prominent personalities in Winnipeg's history, died today. He built the first opera house and the first large hotel in Winnipeg. He was more than any other the father of Winnipeg's boom in 1881. He was at one time a partner of D. Ritchie, tobacco manufacturer, Montreal. He leaves three brothers, Dr. Gerrie, New York; Adam, now residing in Montreal, and Alexander, Dundas, Ont.

Col. British city engineer who is now visiting in Victoria, may resign shortly. Reports, not yet confirmed, state that he has been offered the position of chief engineer for a large mine in British Columbia.

There is considerable interest in the circles here over an extraordinary case which has been reported from the office of the British consular agent in St. Petersburg. The defendant is the Czar of Russia. The defendant's name is assumed to be Stefan Proskurok, a Russian resident in the province of Turkestan, and is charged with the murder of a man worth 300,000 rubles, about \$150,000. Lunokofski had made preparations to open a store in Winnipeg for the sale of Japanese goods, and had rented a house in the fashionable quarters of the city. An order for the attachment of goods has already been issued, and suit has been brought to recover suburban property in St. James and Kilbuck recently purchased by defendant. Lickenbach has disappeared. It is stated that his right name was Stefan Proskurok.

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LATE CARDINAL RICHARD

Preparations Making for an Imposing Funeral Procession on Saturday

Paris, Jan. 29.—The remains of the late Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, who died yesterday, lay in state today at the Archbishop's residence, and were viewed by about 5,000 people in his sacred vestments, with a white lily in his hand. It reposed on a bier surrounded by lighted candles, while at one side a number of nuns were on their knees in prayer. The government has made no attempt to interfere with the imposing funeral procession which has been arranged for Saturday. All the eminent prelates of France, the clergy of Paris, the senators, deputies and members of the municipal council who are of the Catholic faith, as well as the faithful generally, have been invited to participate in the procession from the archbishop's residence to Notre Dame cathedral, and a Catholic demonstration is expected.

Sugar Convention Ratified.

Brussels, Jan. 29.—The new sugar convention was ratified by the Belgian chamber of deputies today, the vote standing 119 to 2.

Charge of Manslaughter

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Matthew Moran, C. P. E. engineer, Herman Fligel and Emery Soulliere, crew of the electric car which was run down by a train at a level crossing on January 3, were arrested this morning on the charge of manslaughter. In the mix-up one man was killed and half a dozen passengers seriously hurt, and the electric car was smashed to atoms. The men were released on bail to appear next Wednesday.

THAW'S ATTORNEY PRESENTS DEFENCE

Arguing for Theory of Insanity—Attack on Mr. Jerome's Course

New York, Jan. 29.—Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, today made his appeal to the jury in the case of Thaw's insanity before a crowded courtroom and in logical intelligent manner, the attorney devoted himself to demonstrating that Thaw clearly was insane when he killed Stanford White.

Mr. Littleton declared that the evidence of the defence had been given in a clear and logical manner, and that the jury should find Thaw guilty of murder. He said that the jury should find Thaw guilty of murder, and that the jury should find Thaw guilty of murder.

"TRIAL MARRIAGES"

Favored by French Minister of Justice and Worship in Reply to Paul Bourget

Paris, Jan. 29.—Replying to the theme advanced by Paul Bourget in his play, "Divorce," which was given in this city, the minister of justice, Briand, the minister of justice and worship, practically comes out in favor of trial marriages. He endorses the doctrine of the gradual evolution of the doctrine of divorce until the point is reached where a marriage may be contracted for a specified period under legal safeguards protecting the interests of both parties. He declares it is impossible for those about to enter upon this relation to know the true character of their partners, and that it is unnatural and intolerable to expect an ill-matched pair to drag out a miserable existence because of the law believed in entering upon the most vital relation in life.

McGill Professor Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Julius D. Balfour, osteologist at McGill University, is dead, aged 77 years.

Premier Peters Very Ill

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 29.—Premier Peters is very ill from Bright's disease, and is not expected to live.

Engineer Burned

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Engineer Bailey, of the Standard Shirt company, was probably fatally burned this morning while making repairs to the boilers.

Soldier's Fatal Fall

Waterbury, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Private James Culbertson, Company B, 23rd Infantry, for the Philippines, was killed tonight by a 200-foot embankment. His body was found in a ditch, and was instantly killed. His frozen remains were taken to the morgue shortly before the departure of his regiment for Manila, P. I.

Chaplain's Prayer Applauded.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The most unusual episode in the history of the House of Representatives. The chaplain had barely concluded when hand clapping and laughter were heard from various directions. The prayer ran: "Good Lord, deliver us, we beseech Thee, from the demagogue, the bigot and all other undesirable citizens, and give us, instead, the patriot, the statesman, the broad-minded, the unselfish, the man of earth as it is heaven. For Christ's sake, Amen."

New Brunswick Nominations.

St. John, Jan. 29.—At Andover this morning the opposition nominated Charles Curless and J. B. Manser for the legislature in Queens county. Hon. L. P. Ferris and M. Carpenter, government, were nominated.

KING'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT

Government's Programme for Session Covers Many Subjects

DOUBT AS TO COMPLETION

Radical Ministerialists Not Satisfied With the List of Measures

London, Jan. 29.—King Edward opened parliament today, the usual ceremonial being observed. The menace of an outbreak on the part of the more radical members of the House of Commons, who are not satisfied with the programme for the session, has been averted. The king's speech, which was read in the House of Commons, covered many subjects, but it was not clear whether or not the government would be able to complete the session.

The only law admitted to the galleries of parliament were those for whom members vouched in writing as their wives or relatives, and the police were on duty around Westminster and throughout the House of Commons were instructed to keep special watch over all persons.

His Majesty in his speech referred in conventional words to the visit of the German Emperor, which he said could not fail to confirm the friendly relations existing between the two powers, and to the death of King Oscar of Sweden, and the conclusion of the Russian agreement. Acting in the spirit of this policy, in spite of the complications of the present situation, the government has maintained a policy of peace.

Continuing, the King said: "My government has joined with the governments