

THE OCTOBER BANK STATEMENT

The October Bank Statement which follows in detail contains a number of interesting changes. The most striking change is the shrinkage of Call Loans abroad which were reduced some \$8,000,000 during the month.

Note circulation gained \$3,378,000, and is now over five and a half millions greater than at the corresponding time last year.

Savings deposits increased \$1,400,000 during the month while demand deposits show a gain of \$458,000.

During October the funds in the Central Gold Reserve were augmented by the addition of \$2,050,000.

The report in detail follows together with comparisons with last month, with October, 1913, and October, 1914.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

The Quebec Legislature Has Been Called for Thursday, January 7th Next

WHEAT FOR NEW ZEALAND It is Reported that the Great North-Western Will Take Over the Telegraph System of the Canadian Northern.

An extra of the Quebec Official Gazette contains the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor calling the Legislature to meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday, January 7 next.

The quarter of a million bushels of Canadian wheat purchased for the Dominion of New Zealand is now on the way west, part having arrived already in Montreal.

United States Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople cabled the State Department yesterday that the Turkish minister of the interior had given orders to permit the departure from Turkey of several Canadian missionaries, for whom safe conduct had been asked by the British ambassador here.

Companies incorporated at Ottawa this week include Ompagnie Conton Monette & Pion, Limited, \$40,000, Montreal; A. E. Wry Standard, Limited, \$50,000, Sackville, N.B. The Paste Company of Canada, Limited, \$100,000, Toronto; Soper & McDonald Limited, \$50,000, Ottawa.

Rumors from Toronto which neither the Canadian Northern nor Great North Western would deny connects the two telegraph services in a deal. It is stated that the latter company has negotiated either a purchase or some other form of agreement whereby they will take over all Canadian Northern telegraph lines in Canada.

The Board of Control yesterday accepted the offer of the State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, Ind., for the insuring of 150 London men going abroad with the second Canadian contingent. The city will pay two years' premiums at an average cost of \$91.50, and the men must submit to a medical examination by the company's physicians.

No more London recruits for active service will be insured, unless by the city, or unless lower rates are offered by Canadian companies, all American firms having decided to insure no more Canadians.



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C. P. R. 158 IN LONDON. London, November 28.—Money was easy at 1 per cent. on call. Bills were firmer at 2 1/2 per cent. with very little doing.

Securities were firm though inactive, the principle feature being the firmness in Argentine railroads. American stocks displayed good tone with Canadian Pacific at 15 1/2; United Pacific 11 1/2; 7 1/2; Stel 5 1/2; Southern Pacific 8 3/4; Atchison, 8 1/2.

The Paris Bourse will open December 7th for cash dealings and hopes are entertained that London may follow subsequently.

THE CURB MARKET. New York, November 28.—Curb market quiet and steady. Standard Oil stocks were the most active.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include Kerr Lake, Profit Sharing, Sterling Gum, etc.

BOND RANGE. 10 to 11 a.m.—

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Rows include B. & O. Conv. 4 1/2, Inter-Met. 4 1/2, etc.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

At the convention of the Northwest Electric Light and Power Association statistics were given of the growth of electrical development on the Pacific Coast. It was noted that the Government reports show that 26,736,000 horsepower is available in the United States from water-power developments.

The Commonwealth Power, Railway & Light Company reports for the month of October gross income of \$250,254, against \$239,887 in 1913; net income was \$190,086, against \$183,684 a year ago.

The San Diego Gas & Electric Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Gas and Electric Company, has been authorized by the California Railroad Commission to issue \$20,000,000 of common stock.

The Council of Cape May, N.J., had an expert examine the electric light which the Cape May Light & Power Company, furnishes the city in arc and incandescent lamps. The contract, which amounts to \$140,000 a year, calls for arc lights of 1,200 candle-power.

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LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED TRAVELLING CHEQUES ISSUED DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDER

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INTERMITTENT CANNON

Berlin, by wireless, November 30.—Officially there is nothing worthy of note in the theatre of war.

In East Prussia strong Russian forces surprised attack on the German frontier. Darkleins but failed with heavy losses.

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GERMANS STILL UNABASHED

Paris, November 30.—The official French news says: "In Belgium the enemy is resting on the defensive. The cannonade has become feeble and we have some gains."

"Around Fay, south of the Belgian front, hold firmly the points which we occupied on the 28th. In the region of Solons there is an intense cannonade against that town."

"In the Artois several attacks on Bagin were repulsed by our troops. There is a thick fog in the heights of the Meuse."

"In the Woerpe region the enemy has been forest of Armentau without any success. In the Voeges there is nothing to report."

ASK TO FILE SUBSTITUTE PLEAS New York, November 30.—Counsel for Wm. Taft, Robert W. Taft, Chas. A. Brooker, Wm. and James S. Elton, has made application for Judge Sessions in United States District Court to file substitute pleas in the suit against the directors of the New York Central Railroad in the suit for conspiracy.

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Return of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada October 31st, 1914

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