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PILES OF CASH IN CASE OF A RUN

Boston Tellers' Cages Treasure Places

Nervousness After Cosmopolitan Closing—Some Invoke Law Requiring 90-Day Notice.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Several banks here opened their doors today with large amounts of ready cash piled high in the tellers' cages as provision against a repetition of runs which developed Saturday out of the closing of the Cosmopolitan Trust Co.

Bank officials in several instances announced by statement or advertisement that there was no connection between the Cosmopolitan and their institutions, and State Bank Commissioner Allen declared that no other banking institution was involved in the Cosmopolitan's troubles.

Nevertheless a recurrence of the runs in some degree was anticipated, and in the case of the Tremont Trust Co., depositors have made constant withdrawals from early morning to nearly midnight Saturday, the management extending the closing hour from noon to accommodate them. After withdrawals had been going on steadily for nearly an hour with the crowds constantly increasing, the bank officials announced that the law permitting a bank to require ninety days' notice for withdrawals from the savings department would be invoked forthwith "for the protection of the depositors."

"The regulation would be withdrawn as soon as the public calmed itself," said "everybody," officials said, "and we were prepared to do so this morning," but the crowd became so large that it was impossible to handle them and "we invoked the law for the protection of the depositors, not for our own protection."

Upon opening for business today the Fidelity Trust Co. served notice on depositors that it would take advantage of the law permitting them to require ninety days' notice of withdrawals from the savings department. It was said at the bank that this was done upon the direction of the bank commissioner.

At the office of the latter it was said that the taking of this action was optional with the banks.

NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

THORNE-BRAYLEY—At Moncton on July 20, by the Rev. Dr. E. Green, Edna Roberts, daughter of Douglas Leonard Thorne, both of this city.

DEATHS

DALEY—At her residence, Pleasant Point, on September 25, 1920, Julia, beloved wife of John Daley, leaving her husband, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

SAVARY—At Plymouth, Digby county, N. S., on Sept. 28, 1920, Margaret Jane, youngest daughter of the late Sabine Savary, in her 87th year.

CAMPBELL—At Providence (R. I.) on Sept. 25, after a short illness, Besse, wife of W. M. Campbell, leaving to mourn besides her husband, three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welsford of this city, two sisters and seven brothers.

COLE—In this city on Sept. 26, Marcus Wellington Cole, aged 69 years. Funeral service will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Robinson, 86 Kennedy street. Body will be taken by steamer Champlain on Tuesday to White's Cove where interment will be made on Wednesday.

CUNARD—In this city, on Sept. 26, after an illness of a year, Mrs. F. J. Cunard, leaving her husband, one son, two brothers and a sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 88 Marsh road, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DIBBLE—In this city on Sept. 26, 1920, after a brief illness, Archibald F. Dibble, in his ninety-first year.

Funeral from his late residence, 110 Broad street, Tuesday afternoon at half past two. (No flowers by request.)

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM—In loving memory of Frank C. Graham who died Sept. 27, 1919.

Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er, In the border land we left you, Soon to meet and part no more.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

PIERCY—In sad but loving remembrance of our daughter who fell asleep September 26, 1915.

Our Ida is in the boneland With angels bright and fair, There is no pain in the homeland, There is no sorrow there.

The voice of our loved one is ringing in our ears, And when we think of our dear one our hearts long to be there.

FATHER, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER.

FINNIGAN—In loving memory of a little daughter, Ruth Constance Finnigan, who died Sept. 27, 1917.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

WILLIS—In loving memory of Ernest Willis, killed in action in France, Sept. 27, 1918.

He giveth His beloved sleep, **FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.**

STRONG TICKET IN WESTMORELAND

(Moncton Transcript.)

The government ticket for the county of Westmoreland was nominated yesterday. It is a ticket which contains elements of strength which promise well. It was a convention unusually large and representative. The gentlemen nominated were Mr. Fred Magee, Mr. Fred Estabrook, Mr. Reid McManus and Mr. Ferdinand Bourgeois. While as a whole the ticket is composed of new men, yet three of them are fairly well known.

Mr. Magee has during his membership for the county shown himself to be a man of unusual ability and he has won a distinguished position not only in the legislature but in the province at large. He has not been content with serving the public in the legislature, but he has given good public service in more than one capacity.

Coun. Ferdinand Bourgeois has long been a public servant in the County of Westmoreland. In his parish of Moncton he has shown himself to be unusually strong and he is a man whose word is good to his bond. That which he promises to the electors he succeeds in performing and it does not end with the promise. As a French representative he has been the champion of his race, especially affected by that vote and in his own parish he may be expected to do well at the polls.

The third member of the ticket is well known both among the English speaking Protestants and his favorable recommendation is known in the parish of Dorchester and Moncton. He has lived from boyhood and is personally well known. The name of Reid McManus will commend itself to the French and English speaking alike. Mr. McManus says he is not an orator but a business man whose interests are those of the farmer. He is one of the largest farmers in the County of Westmoreland. He may not be an orator but he can build roads and roads are what the country people desire. Mr. McManus is a hard worker and he may be expected to do well at the polls.

Mr. Fred Estabrook is a representative farmer, as is Mr. Bourgeois, and the ninety days notice of withdrawals from the savings department. It was said at the bank that this was done upon the direction of the bank commissioner. At the office of the latter it was said that the taking of this action was optional with the banks.

TRAGEDY TODAY IN DEVON, N. B.

(Special to The Times.)

Frederick, N. B., Sept. 27.—Charles E. Blair of Devon ended his life this afternoon by shooting. The tragedy occurred at the residence of Mrs. Reid Blair, his mother. Mr. Blair served in the Canadian army during the war. He had not been in good health lately, and temporary insanity is assigned as the cause of the deed.

UNITED STATES AND TRADE WITH RUSSIA

London, Sept. 27.—Several United States business men have recently had daily interviews with Leonid Krassin, head of the Russian Bolshevik trade mission here, regarding the opening of commercial relations with Russia, since the London Times.

Frank A. Vanderlip of New York is in Moscow to begin conversations with the Soviet economic council and the Times says "there is no doubt that if United States manufacturers decide to resume trade relations with Russia they will find plenty of business awaiting them."

It is the general opinion in Soviet circles that peace with Poland will soon be an accomplished fact, providing that country does not press a claim for a large indemnity.

MANY WANTED TO COME TO CANADA FROM IRELAND

New York, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—Hundreds of residents of the north of Ireland are anxious to emigrate to Canada, according to Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration in the dominion cabinet, who arrived here on Saturday on the Mauretania after an extensive trip of inspection of the Canadian immigration offices in the Old Country.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Nothing exciting transpired on the local stock exchange this morning during the first half hour. Stocks, for the most part, were steady, while a few week-end gains were registered. Abilubi remained unchanged at 212. Breweries lost a half point to 641-2. Brompton made an overnight advance to 791-2. Brazilian went down to 861-4 after closing at 861-2. Lauride was the most active issue, opening at 1183-4, a gain of a quarter point from its closing price, and immediately rose to 1184-4. Rioiron was steady at 120, and Wayagmack remained unchanged at 189. Other issues were quiet.

CARD OF THANKS

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Aldred Perrier of Lachine appeared this morning before Judge Leet, charged with disinterment of the body of his mother-in-law for the purpose of procuring her earrings. Perrier said that he performed his gruesome task at the request of his wife's sister, who resides somewhere in France. He was released on \$500 bail and equate was set for Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness received in their recent sad bereavement.

DISCUSS BOSTON BANK AFFAIRS

Question of Concerted Action by Institutions for Protection Against Runs.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The question as to whether it would be advisable to formulate a plan for concerted action on the part of trust companies and savings banks in this state to protect those institutions against runs by depositors and to assure the public as to their stability was discussed at a conference of British Columbia bankers called by Governor Coolidge here on Saturday.

Many of the bankers opposed a suggestion that the legal privilege of refusing ninety days' notice of withdrawals be invoked by all banks, and it was decided that such action should be left to the discretion of individual institutions. No definite plan was drawn up.

The conference was called as a result of the closing of the Cosmopolitan Trust Co. by the bank commissioner on Friday. It was held in the Commercial Union building on the ground that heavy withdrawals by depositors and poor collections on loans made it inadvisable to permit the bank to remain open.

The bank commissioner said that no other bank was involved.

AGAINST WHEELS USED IN FAIRS

Methodist Ministers Appoint Committee to Interview Authorities.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in Centenary. Rev. J. B. Gough was in the chair, arrangements were made for each minister in turn to visit the Old Ladies' Home and the Home for Incurables. Rev. G. F. Dawson's plan for a monthly exchange of pulpits for the Methodist ministers in the city was adopted. It was decided that the last Sunday in October be reserved as missionary Sunday. The questions of gambling was discussed and the use of the wheel in exhibitions and other public places strongly condemned and with a view to stopping this. The committee was composed of: Revs. H. A. Goodwin, Niel MacLaughlin, Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, Rev. H. G. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Huestis, Rev. H. B. Clarke, Rev. Henry Penna and Rev. E. Styles.

NEW YORK FOG ENSHROUDED SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT

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The Atlantic squadron has been attempting to enter the harbor since yesterday.

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FIRST VISIT TO MONTREAL BY SHIP FROM ICELAND

Montreal, Sept. 27.—What is believed to be the first visit of an Icelandic ship in the port of Montreal occurred on Saturday with the arrival of the liner La Garfaro, of the Icelandic Steamship Co., from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. She had forty first and thirty-two second class passengers, among whom were a few farmers and business men returning after a visit to their native land. The majority, however, were newcomers going farming in the west. Included in the former were some returning Winnipeg soldiers.

This is not the Lagarfos' first visit to Canada, as she has been to Halifax several times, and is visiting Montreal on this occasion mainly for the purpose of loading here with flour and oatmeal. Her master is Captain Tjornvoldsen, and she is in to the Wallford Shipping Co., Ltd.

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MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur arrived this morning and docked at ten o'clock at the Pettibon wharf, with passengers, mails and general cargo. Wm. Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Brigade sailed from Montreal for Manchester on Sept. 21. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

APPLES KILL

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 27.—Andrew V. Sen, a three-year-old child of this town, ate green apples and died from convulsions yesterday as a result.

CABINET COUNCIL IN OTTAWA TOMORROW.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—Hon. R. W. Wignome is expected to return to Ottawa in time to attend tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet council at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. F. H. Neve has moved his offices from Rodney street, West End, to 147 Union street, city.

WANTED

Two shoemakers. Apply D. Monahan, 20 Market street.

Mrs. Whitfield Parsons, of Alma, Albert county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil McLean, 186 City road.

NOTICE

Beaconsfield supporters of the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson will hold a smoker in Neve's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row, tonight at 8 o'clock. All electors are invited to attend. The women will organize on Wednesday evening at John Maxwell's residence, 818 Champlain street, at 8 o'clock.

ASKS ABOUT US.

The secretary of the board of trade this morning received an inquiry from British Columbia for information about New Brunswick.

OLD COUNTRY PEOPLE

A meeting of Old Country people will be held in Seaman's Institute (next Post Office) on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7.30 p.m. Grand Programme.

Woodmere beginners' class tonight, 7.30.

NOTICE

A meeting will be held on Tuesday night, Sept. 28, in the Congregational church, Union street, for the purpose of nominating independent Labor candidates for the forthcoming election Oct. 9. All those in favor cordially invited to attend.

F. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

OFFICERS ON AN INSPECTION TOUR

Brigadier General A. H. MacDonnell, general officer commanding military district No. 7, and Lieut-Colonel A. H. H. Howard, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, Rev. H. G. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Huestis, Rev. H. B. Clarke, Rev. Henry Penna and Rev. E. Styles.

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SEIZURE OF SIXTY GALS. OF ALCOHOL

Taken in Edmundston on Way to Maine

Case of Smallpox at Hartland Reported—Death of Woman at 95—Leslie Patterson Hurt in Auto Accident.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received information from sub-inspector Daigle that he seized sixty gallons of alcohol in an American car at Edmundston on Sunday. It came from a point in Quebec province and was destined for Maine.

The department of health has been informed of a case of small pox at Hartland, Carleton County. Dr. J. A. Wade, district medical health officer, has been sent to the scene. The origin of the case apparently is the city of Toronto.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. William Savage, aged 95, a native of Henric, she died at the home of Mrs. Charles Savage in Eastport, Me., her daughter. Two sons and one daughter survive. The body was brought here today for funeral on Tuesday.

Daniel McEachern, a miner at Minto but originally from P. E. Island, was arrested here on Saturday night on charges of being drunk and flourishing a loaded revolver. This morning he pleaded guilty and was remanded.

At the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Sunday in connection with the rally day exercises a portrait of J. W. Surdick was unveiled. The Women's Missionary Aid Society also celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the society.

Leslie Patterson of this city had his upper lip severely cut but otherwise escaped serious injury in a motor accident at Teymouth on Sunday afternoon. With friends he was motoring up the Naskawak. After passing the bridge at Teymouth one of the springs of the car broke, the car was ditched and he was thrown through the windshield.

MONTREAL SUGAR PRICE DOWN A CENT AND HALF

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Sugar refiners of this city announced this morning that the price of sugar is to be reduced one and a half cents, the reduction to take place from tomorrow. This brings prices down to nineteen and a half cents a pound.

CALL FOR SOCIAL REVOLUTION IN TROUBLED MEXICO

Mexico City, Sept. 27.—Violent harangues against social revolution were urged upon a great throng were given from the central balcony of the Central Palace here yesterday, when speakers attempted to enter the palace during a manifestation.

There were cheers for Russia and for the Italian metal workers, and stores in warehouses were turned over to the people through the medium of a food dictatorship.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. Clayton Teed, nee Dickinson, will receive on Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 29, at her residence, 200 Waterloo street.

Mrs. M. Martin and daughter, Doris, left today for New York for a few weeks' visit.

Delegation Misses A. J. Gregory and daughters, the Misses Hilda and Mary, left on Monday evening for Montreal where Miss Mary Gregory will enter Miss Edna's school for young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Miss Hilda will visit for a time in Montreal.

Miss Helen Douglas of Fairville, arrived home on Saturday after spending her vacation in Boston.

Miss Miss Johnstone, R.N., of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. Annie Campbell, Exmouth street, left by the Governor Dingley on Saturday evening for Boston and New York.

GREAT FIRE ON BUENOS AIRES WATER FRONT.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.—Imported merchandise valued at \$2,000,000 has been destroyed in a fire on the water front here. Four large warehouses and buildings, owned by the Mole Co. Ltd., a British concern, were consumed.

WITHDRAWN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—It was announced this morning that the former German liner Kron Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, returned to the admiralty, had been dropped by the company and in consequence its sailing from Quebec on Oct. 6 has been cancelled.

The vessel owing to its inability to meet the requirements needed for service between Quebec and England, will no longer be seen on the St. Lawrence.

FARMERS' CONVENTIONS.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—Tomorrow the United Farmers of York, Sunbury, Westmorland and Victoria counties will hold conventions.

Shipments extended their losses of the forenoon and much of the recent rally in Liberty bonds was effaced.

LOCAL NEWS

THE CARLETON SCHOOL. Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Thornton and Thomas Nagle went to West St. John this morning and inspected the sites for the proposed new school house.

MAYOR INVITED

Mayor Schofield received an invitation this morning from Rev. George Hudson to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new Victoria street Baptist church.

OFF THE FORCE

Sergeant Samuel Journeay has resigned from the local police force to take up his duties as sub-inspector under the provincial prohibition act.

MUST GIVE UP DOG

Joseph Lundy of West St. John was in the police court this morning charged with having a ferocious dog running at large. Hilda Young, a little girl, said the dog had bitten her and she showed a mark on her arm. The animal is a collic. The death of the dog was ordered.

HAS RETURNED HOME.

Many friends of Mrs. McLean, wife of C. N. R. Policeman Cecil McLean, will be pleased to hear that she has returned home from the St. John Infirmary where she underwent a critical operation a few weeks ago. Her condition is considerably improved and she is said to be doing well.

TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wetmore of 77 Hawthorne avenue, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Josephine Agnes, to William Harvey Matheson of this city, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Daniel S. Byron, 23 Peters street, announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Mary A., to James L. McNaught of Sussex, N. B. The wedding will take place in October.

BANK DIRECTORS HERE.

E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, accompanied by Hon. W. H. Thorne of this city, C. S. Wilcox, of MacD. Paterson and T. Sherman Rogers of Montreal, directors of the bank, were in the city on Saturday from Toronto on the private car Independence. They are making a tour of the branches in the maritime provinces. This afternoon the visitors were being taken on a sight seeing tour to Courtney Bay and other points of interest and will leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton.

MANY BOYS JOIN.

All its activity at the Y. M. C. A. The boys' department is working overtime putting through new memberships. After being taken into membership the boys are passed on to the physical director, who, together with the examining board of doctors, physically examine the boys prior to their taking the physical classes. To date 125 boys have been put through and the results of the examinations will be far-reaching. The intention is to segregate into special classes the boys who are below normal. Great interest is being taken by the boys themselves in these examinations. This is really a boy clinic. The junior classes of the Y. M. C. A. are also working overtime today and the senior section on Oct. 4. All indications point to a most successful season.

POLICE COURT

"I paid nothing for it Your Honor, a stranger gave it to me," was the answer given to sitting Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning when he inquired from