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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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### NOT ONE REASON ALONE.

Wall Street is gradually recovering from the serious depression which has prevailed during the past two weeks. And while it is not to be expected that anything like normal conditions may be looked for immediately in view of the general low tone of the world's markets, yet reassuring declarations of policy from the White House will do much to relieve the present tense situation. Some financial men in the United States, who, as it is natural enough to suppose the government's policy, assert that the president's attacks have created the recent depression. They therefore look for a definite announcement of his intentions as the best means of allaying the unrest now existing. While it will no doubt be found that a concise outline of the legislative and judicial programs against corporations and railroads will put an end to uncertainty for the future, yet it is altogether improbable that even such a step could bring the United States speculative securities back to a normal basis. The money stringency of the world is responsible for the greater depression; the water has practically all been squeezed out of speculative stocks, and many have shrunk below their proper value. Some, even gilt edged securities, are going begging, not because investors are frightened, but because money is tight. It is not the United States alone which suffers from this weakness, this lack of buying power. Canada, unimportant though this country may be, feels it in an equal degree, and all European financial centres report the same exhaustion of capital. The Bank of England in view of the existing stringency and of the expected depression from out last week raised its discount rate in an effort to protect itself. In the British, French and German markets new securities, whether issued by governments, municipalities, or corporations have been declined by investors, and in these countries the depression is certainly not caused by any fear of legislation. Hence those who see fit to revile Roosevelt and his associates, find some slight difficulty in explaining why depression similar to that in the United States prevails in Europe. They are certainly within reason in maintaining that uncertainty as to the executive programme is one of the causes of the slump, but it is not the sole cause, nor is it responsible for the general market demoralization witnessed during the past two weeks.

Coming in a period of financial prosperity, the Rooseveltian policy would prove a necessary check on stock inflation. That as it is being enforced during a time of general stringency it is creating unnecessarily unfavorable conditions.

### THE MONOTON WAR OF WORDS.

Rev. H. E. Thomas describes the firemen's tournament in Moncton as a "dizzy drunken bonnet hop," a choice expression from the pulpit. Chief Ackman takes exception to the remark and asserts that the torchlight procession was nothing of the kind. Perhaps both are wrong, maybe the thing is not so bad as it appears. Let's see! Webster's unabridged unhesitatingly declares that "dizzy" is among other things, "indefinite or vertiginous." "Drunken" is defined as "saturated" or "drenched." "Bonnet," as everyone will rejoice to learn is nothing more nor less than "roofing," "stomach," "decay," "parapet" or "canopy," and there will be equal gratification in the knowledge that "hop" is simply "Humulus Lupulus," "in informal dance," "limp" or "springing."

Now surely the firemen of Moncton could not take offence if their parade had been described as a "vertiginous saturated canopy spring," or an "indefinite drenched stomach dance." And then think how much more appropriate these words would have been coming from the pulpit, than was the vernacular adopted by Rev. Mr. Thomas. If the reverend gentlemen had only been able to work in that "Humulus Lupulus" stunt his stock would have gone up twenty per cent.

Premier Robinson has been successful in negotiating a short term loan from the Bank of Montreal which will be used in retiring certain indebtedness now due and to provide for a portion of the necessary expenditure on capital account. While the exact terms of the loan are not given out, the premier states that the interest charge will be at a rate less than five per cent. In view of the extreme stringency of the money market and the fact that many of the best municipal and industrial securities are unable to find purchasers, it speaks well for New Brunswick's credit that a loan such as is now announced could have been negotiated upon terms so favorable.

The developments in the Harland fire enquiry are of a decidedly unpleasant nature. Evidently the belief in that village is strong that a crime has been committed, and while personal feeling should be subdued the authorities must use every means in their power to discover and bring to justice the guilty parties.

### THE STEEL-COAL TRIAL AT SYDNEY.

The Steel-Coal trial at Sydney has ended, in so far as the hearing of evidence is concerned, without any sensational facts being brought out. It is apparent that lawyers on both sides are determined to do nothing which will obviate the possibility of settlement, and in this they are wise. Much interest will be taken in Judge Longley's decision which it is expected will be given within the next ten days.

### THE FIRST FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION.

While we're all sorry to see so many young men go, here's hoping they will all come back!

### "IN DOUBT."

Winnie is winsome, and sweet, and fair,  
Winnie has eyes that are deeply blue;  
Often the country larking there,  
Takes the place of a love-light true.  
Though she is winsome and sweet to see,  
Winnie's delight is to flirt with me!  
Lou is sober, and prim, and staid,  
Lou has eyes that are softest brown—  
Hardest puritan type of maid,  
Never more fair than in gingham gown.  
Though demure as a nun, is she,  
Winnie's fond of me!  
Winnie laughs when I frequent call,  
Lou listens off for my first foot-fall.  
As the little walk from her gate I reach,  
Winnie's witty, and Winnie's wise,  
Lou's true blue, as the summer skies!  
One of the two, I have sworn to win!  
But, winning the one, must the other lose.  
How to get out of the doubt I'm in—  
A heart's at stake, and as sure as sin  
If it's Win, I lose, if it's Lou's, I win!  
—Written especially for The St. John Star by Fanny L. Ledford.

As Mark Twain and a friend were chatting at the summer home of the humorist, "Quarry Farm," near Elmira, N. Y., the conversation turned to the wealth of John D. Rockefeller.

"Just think of it, Sam," said the guest, "he has more dollars than there are hairs in that vigorous old thatch of yours."

"That's nothing," replied Mr. Clemens, "I have more dollars than he has hairs in his head."

"Did you see that man who just went out?" asked the paying teller.

"Yes," replied the third assistant cashier, "he seemed to be considerably disgruntled. What was the matter with him?"

"He had a check for \$50 which he never expected to get. It was money that somebody borrowed from him several years ago, and he had given it up as lost."

"Why did he look so mad? Did you decline to cash it?"

"Oh, I cashed it all right. He does business here nearly every day, but there was an exchange fee of 10 cents."

A Frenchman living in England joined the Oddfellows, and went to a brother member of his lodge at the close of the meeting, saying to him—"What does a polar bear do?" "What does a polar bear do?" the brother answered.

"Why, he sits on the ice." "Sits on zee ice?" "Yes," said the brother, "there is nothing else to sit on." "Well, vat he do zen?" "What does he also do?" "Why, he eats fish." "Eats fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish! Zen I do not accept!" "What do you mean?" "Oh, non, non, I do not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to see funeral of Brother Smith, but no: zee ice is so cold, and I neivars eat fish."

Father—"Well, and how does my son get on?" "He is one of the best students at school," replied the teacher.

"I have no complaints to make on that score." "That was the way with me when I went to school. I'm glad he is taking after his father."

"But he is unruly at times, Mr. Hardcastle, and frequently has to be reprimanded for fighting." "Well, I suppose it is natural that he should have some of his mother's striking characteristics."

Blobbs—"He says he would rather fight than eat."

Stobbs—"That's what comes of marrying a cooking school girl."

She—"I understand that you camped out in the rain one night without any bedding?"

He—"Oh, no. We had plenty of bedding. The storm was a wet blanket on our pleasures, and the rain came down in sheets."

Church—"That man is an end sent hog, all right."

Gotham—"How do you know?"

"Because he tried to get the end sent away from me!"

### NEVER LOSES HIS HEAD.

Many years ago, when William J. Stillman of New York city was reporting a disturbance in Greece for the London Times, a report was sent out that he had been beheaded. One of his friends, hearing the report, telegraphic to the correspondent this message: "Rumor here that your head has been taken off. Is it true?" It was not until the message had been sent that it occurred to the sender that if the rumor were true Stillman would be the last man in the world to speak about it. But the message reached Stillman, and this was his reply: "My dear boy, a newspaper man never loses his head."

## POACHERS ARE KILLING BUFFALO

Trained Rangers are Needed to Protect Them

Over Three Hundred are Roaming in Mackenzie River District, all Valuable.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The Controller of the Northwest Mounted Police has received from Regina a report forwarded to the commissioner by Inspector A. M. Jarvis, who has sent north in June into the Mackenzie River country to investigate reports that the buffalo known to range that region were being destroyed by wolves. Major Thompson Sison, the author and nationalist, tells of having found two herds of buffalo and a few traces of wolves. He comes to the conclusion that the destruction of buffalo is done by poachers, who have headquarters at Smith Landing, about 400 miles north of Athabasca Landing, and recommends that the whole Mackenzie river district be patrolled in order to prevent this slaughter. Col. Fred. White, while agreeing that it is advisable to take steps to preserve the buffalo, considers it a possibility to prevent poaching in a country as large as the Province of Ontario, and is of opinion that the best method would be to set aside a reserve and employ trained rangers to gradually drive the buffalo from the north down to this reserve, where they could be easily protected. The total number of buffalo in the district is estimated at 200. They are of the long-haired kind, known as wood buffalo, and their skins are very valuable, while a buffalo head is now worth upwards of \$250.

Incidentally, Major Jarvis compares the country between the Slave and Hay Rivers to Central Manitoba as it was thirty years ago, and predicts that the country will be gradually cultivated so soon as means of communication are given.

## SINGING PLEASED THE POPE

Congratulated American Students on Gregorian Chant Proficiency.

ROME, Aug. 20.—While the Pope was crossing one of the halls on his way to receive some American pilgrims one day this week he caught sight of Don Lorenzo Perosi, to whom he beckoned and with whom he exchanged a few words. The director of the choir, looking worried and pale, told the Pope that his aged father was very ill. Perosi had just returned from visiting him in the country, where he had been insulted by an anti-clerical rabble in the streets. "I am grieved, Holy Father," said the famous maestro, "I feel ashamed that I am an Italian."

The Pope tried to cheer the young composer, patting him on the shoulder he said: "Don't work too hard for the coming festival; get the students of the American College to sing instead of the choir."

This reference was to the celebration of the anniversary of the Pope's coronation in the Sistine Chapel. Mr. Kennedy, the rector of the American College, remarked that his students were going to sing with the regular choir. Mr. Don Perosi has been training them for some time in the principles of the Gregorian Chant, and the choir is considered the finest in Rome. Perosi is a strenuous advocate of congregational singing, or at least of mixed singing. On the day of the Capella Papale all the American students came to Rome from their summer quarters at Castel Gandolfo and occupied special tribunes opposite the choir. Their singing of the credos and other parts of the service was accomplished with great perfection.

The Pope congratulated Mr. Kennedy, saying that the singing reflected the greatest honor not only on the college but on the American Church. The students in the college, who number 150, come from every State in the Union. When they leave Rome their musical training enables them to take charge of a choir and is unquestionably a contribution to the work of hastening the Pope's reforms in church music.

## DOGS THAT WORRY.

If you have ever seen a dog that has lost its master in a London street you will wonder whether even the lower animals have not the elements of worry to disturb them. But the man worries about many other things than bones or masters, and the dog never suffers from insomnia through fear of a future life or the state of his banking account.—Reader.

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APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 19.—Within the next twelve months the International Paper Co. will control the print paper market of the United States. The International Paper Co., incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in February, 1888, with an authorized capital stock of \$18,000,000, now perfecting a merger of the mills of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, the greatest paper manufacturing district west of the Allegheny Mountains, at an expenditure of from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000. When the general paper trust was dissolved by Judge Sanborn, of the United States Court of Appeals, at St. Paul, on June 15, 1904, the statement was openly made by members as well as officers of the alleged paper trust that the press of the country, which had fought the so-called trust, would regret it. The time is said to be near when the International Paper Company, of Maine, which manufactures only a small percentage of the printing paper made in the United States. The merger company will be conducted under the same plan as the International Company is at present, so as not to conflict with the anti-trust laws, but one manufacture goes so far as to predict that the price of print paper will be no less than four cents per pound to the jobbers and six cents to the smaller buyers within two years.

Timber lands in Northern Michigan, Minnesota and Canada, valued at several million dollars, will be purchased, and these, with the \$4,000,000 wood lands now owned by the International Paper Company, will give the company an immense supply of pulpwood.

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## DEATHS.

STUBBS.—In this city, on Aug. 19th, Charles F. Stubbs, aged 54 years, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters. Funeral from his late residence, 204 St. James street, Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30.

MORRISON.—At St. John, Aug. 19th, Nelson, Infant son of Geo. and Jennie Morrison, aged 14 months. Funeral from his parents' residence, 112 Britannia street, Wednesday at 2.30.

## ARREST ALL RUSSIANS

Copenhagen Police Official Gave the Order —Later Found to be Insane.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 19.—The entire police force here got a startling shake-up last night. Every office received a telephone order from Second Officer Truelsen for the entire force to turn out and arrest every Russian in Copenhagen, a great plot against the Czar having been discovered.

The order was complied with at once. The detectives who were accessible were hurried off in all directions, and steps were taken to round those who were off duty. It occurred to only one of the nine subchiefs who received the order to doubt its accuracy. He reflected that there were more than 2,000 Russians in the city and concluded that there must be a mistake somewhere. He telephoned to the First Officer, who had been to headquarters and found that Truelsen had gone mad.

The order was cancelled in time to save the liberty of the Russians.

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## DISTRESS IN CASABLANCA

British Residents the Heaviest Losers and No English Ship Has Come to Them.

CASABLANCA, Aug. 19.—Two causes are working here in favor of peace. The tribes around the town are not fighters but agriculturists and must gather their crops. The other reason is lack of stores and cartridges on the part of the Arabs.

The condition of the British colony is pitiful. Their residences outside the walls of the city were destroyed by the French shell fire and were looted and burned by the Arabs.

A moderate estimate of the losses is \$1,000,000. The Arabs looted the houses. Then came the surviving Jew, and after that came the worst elements of the Spanish population. Finally the French Foreign Legion took all that was left.

Thousands of starving dogs and cats crawl through the deserted streets searching for food among the ruins. Food is very scarce. A contract was given yesterday for supplying the French troops with beef for one month, but the French occupation is likely to last many months.

An English deputation will leave for Tangier shortly to see the British minister. They will then proceed to London to lay the case of the British colony before the Foreign Office. All are eager to know upon whom rests the responsibility for the losses sustained. British interests are paramount at Casablanca, where there are practically no French merchants, yet not a single British warship is here. The French are working fairly for all.

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