

DAY OF CRASHES IN MONEY CENTRE

New York Financial Circles
Closely Approach Verge
of Panic

RUN ON KNICKERBOCKER

Secretary Cortelyou Comes to
Relief With Treasury
Deposits

New York, Oct. 22.—Credit, under the surface, is in a state of business, trembled for a time today, and before confidence could be restored New York's second largest financial institution had failed. The Knickerbocker Trust Company, which had been the largest vault under pressure of the biggest run experienced in a generation. A stock exchange firm had failed. The Knickerbocker Trust Company, which had been the largest vault under pressure of the biggest run experienced in a generation. A stock exchange firm had failed. The Knickerbocker Trust Company, which had been the largest vault under pressure of the biggest run experienced in a generation. A stock exchange firm had failed.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou reached New York from Washington at 9:30 o'clock tonight. He was met at Jersey City by familiar faces. Secretary Cortelyou is here to thoroughly look into the financial situation, which he has had under observation for several weeks. He has come with no preconceived ideas of how much money will be required to relieve the situation, and the matter of treasury relief will be determined by what he learns tonight. He will do all he can to relieve the present crisis.

Before leaving Washington late today Mr. Cortelyou directed that \$5,000,000 be deposited with New York banks. He issued the statement: "The Secretary of the Treasury is keeping in close touch with the situation, and will do all he can to relieve the present crisis."

A Heavy Run. The Knickerbocker Trust company, the storm centre today, paid out \$5,000,000 in cash to depositors at the rate of \$44,444 a minute for three hours this morning, and then closed its doors. The company had, as they thought, fully prepared for a run, and caused to be announced in today's papers that \$5,000,000 in cash was on hand to meet all eventualities. At 9:30 a few depositors withdrew their accounts, and an hour later hundreds were in line to take out their deposits at the main office on 34th street and 6th avenue, and at the Harlem, the Bronx and the Lower East side branches. The run lasted until 12:30, when Vice-President Jos. T. Brown, announced that the bank had no more cash available, and payments were suspended. Mr. Brown said the bank would open tomorrow and payments would be resumed at 10:30. The Knickerbocker, it was announced, had ample security to meet all demands, was perfectly solvent and it was only a question of raising the cash needed to meet the demands. The bank was perfectly solvent and it was only a question of raising the cash needed to meet the demands.

Complaints of Manner in Which Many Tenants City Youngsters Behave. Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Complaint about the evil doings of school boys is becoming so numerous that the chief of police is seriously thinking of the need of some special officers to look after them. Four officers were kept busy last week attending to complaints. There does not seem to be any limit to the badness of the young men. Stinking cats and dogs and Chinamen and Hindus, though the little potrooms seem to have a wholesome fear of molesting a Jap, breaking windows, robbing orchards, "swiping" from small stores, chasing little girls, and calling them names. The boys are very vicious. "No one blames the school system for this," says Chief of Police Chalmers. "but it is time for the boys' own sake to prevent them from growing into coarse blackguards that something was done to bring them to a realization of their position."

There have been several matters come to light lately that indicate that besides using gross profanity and smoking cigars, the boys are indulging in hazing of a cruel character. This is more particularly the case in the West End, and the boys that do it would be highly indignant if ranked with the "lowest classes." They all belong to the better-to-do families.

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Enquiry Will Be Ordered—Tartar Will Be Brought to Dry Dock

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