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COPPER MAGNATE MIXED UP IN WALL ST. FAILURE

F. Augustus Heinze Retires from Presidency of Mercantile Bank

Otto Heinze & Co. Suspended by Stock Exchange for Queer Work in Trying to Corner United Copper—Hamburg Bankers Insolvent, With \$7,500,000 Liabilities—Butte Savings Bank Closes Its Door.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the financial district today as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm yesterday.

Mercantile National Bank, but has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the low price of refined copper, which dropped even lower today and the disorganized condition of the metal in the market is the reason even for the reduction of the dividend of the copper companies.

HAMBURG BANKERS FAIL FOR \$7,500,000 Hamburg, Oct. 17.—The old private banking firm of Haller Soehle & Company failed today.

HOUSTON BANKER FAILS FOR \$2,000,000 Houston, Tex., Oct. 17.—L. W. House, private banker, made a general assignment today. Liabilities over \$2,000,000.

SHAUGHNESSY FAVORS LETTING JAPS COME

Declares at Vancouver They Are Equal to Whites in Many Respects

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has joined C. M. Hays in favor of the Japanese.

FISHING SCHOONER LOST WITH CREW OF TEN MEN

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 17.—Portions of wreckage washed ashore on the east coast today indicate that the fishing schooner Belay was lost in the recent gale together with her crew of ten men.

QUEBEC AND MARITIME A. O. U. W. SECEDES FROM U. S. SOCIETY

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Oct. 17.—The Grand Council of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces at a special meeting held today announced their constitution to such an extent that while the question of seceding from the supreme lodge of America did not come up, it practically means that the order in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will be independent.

AMERICAN MAIL SUBSIDIES FOR CUNARD TURBINERS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—By reason of their speed, the new Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania, will receive from the United States government from \$4,000 to \$6,000 every time they leave New York for carrying first class mail destined to Europe.

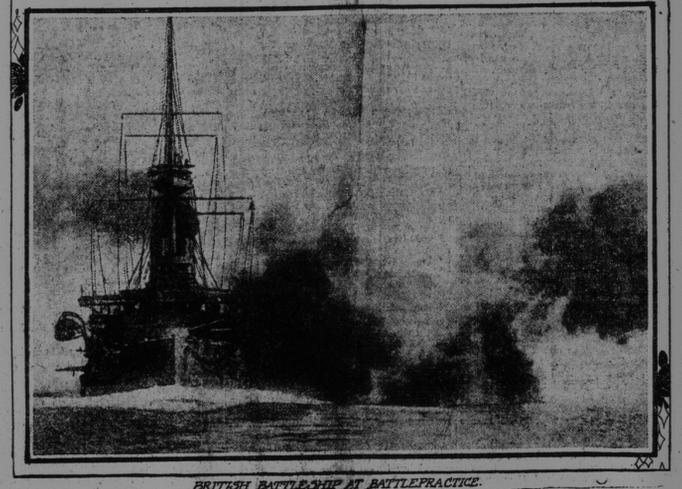
JOE WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT BILLY PAYNE

Rockland, Me., Oct. 17.—With only a few minutes remaining in the last round of the six round contest between Joe Walcott, of Boston and Billy Payne, of Philadelphia, tonight, the latter was counted out. Walcott inflicted severe punishment with body blows all through the contest and Payne was down for the count of nine four times.

TORONTO MAIL COLLECTOR GOT FOUR YEARS FOR THEFT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Oct. 17.—Horace Mountain, employed as mail collector for the last month, stole eleven letters from the post box. He is an English lad about eighteen years old, frail looking and apparently weak in intellect.

H. M. S. ILLUSTRIOUS, FLAGSHIP OF REAR-ADMIRAL LOWRY, FIRING DURING BATTLE PRACTICE



Admiral Lowry's splendid flagship had just been through her battle practice when the above photographic picture was obtained.

DYNAMITE FACTORY WIPED OUT AT PRETROLIA, ONT.

Nothing Left to Mark the Spot But Big Hole in the Ground Only One Man Seriously Injured, But Buildings in the Vicinity Suffered Severely—Shook Felt Ten Miles Away.

C. R. DEVLIN IN QUEBEC CABINET Sworn In as Minister of Mines, Fisheries and Colonization

(Special to The Telegraph.) Quebec, Oct. 17.—L. A. Taschereau, M. L. A., was sworn in at the cabinet meeting today as minister of public works in succession to Hon. W. A. Weir, who becomes provincial treasurer.

LIBERALS ABANDON HYMAN'S SEAT WITHOUT A CONTEST

(Special to The Telegraph.) London, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Liberals of London (Ont.), in convention tonight decided not to place a candidate in the field for the bye-election.

OTTAWA HOUSE LIKELY TO MEET NOVEMBER 21

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected here tomorrow and there will be a meeting of the cabinet in the afternoon or on Saturday when parliament will be summoned. It is likely that the 21st of November will be the date.

ARRESTED FOR \$40,000 THEFT, COMMITS SUICIDE

George Kincaid, a Dominion Government Employee in the Yukon, Took Fatal Dose

DAWSON POLICE CHARGED HIM WITH STEALING BAG OF GOLD DUST FROM REGISTERED MAIL—ALLEGED CONFEDERATE SAID TO HAVE IMPLICATED OTHERS.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vancouver, Oct. 17.—George Kincaid, formerly of Peterboro (Ont.), is dead at Dawson City, as a sequel to one of the most sensational robberies ever known in the Yukon.

ARRESTED AT BOSTON ON CHARGE OF ROBBING PLYMPTON POST OFFICE

Two Members of the Schooner George N. Warner in Custody—Will Be Returned for Trial.

FOHR, OORA MAY LOSES DECKLOAD

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 17.—Schir Richard, a young man well known here, pleaded guilty to forging the name of Miss Eliza Smith to a cheque for \$70, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

AMBERST FOOTBALL PLAYER INJURED

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 17.—William I. Bell, an employee of the Hewson Woolen Mills had his collar bone broken last evening while playing football on the Ramblers grounds.

SPRINGHILL MINERS, AFRAID OF JOKER IN AWARD, REFUSE WORK

(Special to The Telegraph.) Springhill Mines, Oct. 17.—The Springhill miners this afternoon declined to go to work. They allege that the company is reading something into the award that they had agreed to accept, which is not included in it.

TORONTO BANK CLERK CONVICTED OF FORGERY

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MARCONI'S COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SERVICE OPEN

First Messages Sent from Cape Breton Station Across Atlantic Yesterday

Inventor's Chief Operator Dying from Pneumonia in Same Building Prevents Any Celebration Over the Event—More Business Filed Than Can Be Handled in a Fort-night—Rates Cut in Two—Cable Companies Not Alarmed.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sydney, N. S., Oct. 17.—Through mesmeric realms of hitherto unfathomed air, out into the ether waves that roll their restless way about the world, Signor Marconi sends greetings from Canada to the motherland across the sea, via Morier, to Clifton today.

In a flash the receiver on the other side has caught the flying signal, and the dream of a single individual among us is realized and a new epoch is marked in the history of man's determined efforts to conquer the practically untamed element of air.

It is only when a visitor has approached the engine shed of the station that he catches sight of what appears to be the apparatus used for most of the work. The apparatus used was of most crude description, consisting of a common kite flown high in the air, carrying a receiver, which it was hoped would record messages from Polkhu Station, Cornwall, England.

Blinding Flashes. The maximum number of words sent today was twenty, but speed has been placed to reliability, as the former can be attained with practice.

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