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JOHN D. TO THE RESCUE; TRIES TO QUELL PANIC

Banks Benefit By His Resources — Confidence in Stock Exchange Returning—Pittsburg Firms Go Up

New York, Oct. 24.—Mr. John D. Rockefeller has taken an active interest in the present financial situation, and he has arranged to loan very large sums to a number of New York financial institutions.

"I think," said Mr. Rockefeller to a representative of the Associated Press last evening, "that the existing alarm among investors is not warranted, and I hope the good common sense of our American people will control the situation.

"Personally, I have absolute faith in the future of the values of our securities and the soundness of underlying conditions. Instead of withdrawing any of my moneys from the banks, I am co-operating with others in helping to meet that which I firmly believe to be only a temporary crisis. Everyone having the good of his country at heart should, by word asd deed, lend a hand now to re-establish confidence, and I propose to do my part to the full extent of my resources."

TRAINMEN'S BRAVE ACT; GALLANT RESCUE OF A GIRL

Was Standing in Middle of the Track —Train Speeding on and She Took No Notice of Shouts

Montreal, Oct. 24.—When the Ottawa train from Montreal left Rigaud Tuesday night, O. Sicotte, brakeman of the Smith's Falls division, performed an action which saved the life of a small child, who but for his bravery and presence of mind would certainly have been killed.

When the train leaves Rigaud the brakeman stands on the front of the engine in order to be able to open the switch a short distance up the line. Sicotte, standing there, saw in front of him a small girl right in the middle of the track.

He shouted to her, but could not attract her attention. There was no time to stop the train, so without a moment's hesitation and at the imminent risk of his own life Sicotte, grasping the cow-catcher with one hand, leaned forward, and as the engine reached the child he lifted her to a place of safety.

SITUATION IS MET

New York, Oct. 24.—At midnight Frank Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, made the following official statement:

"The situation has been met. The trust companies will come to the aid of the Trust Company of America. The examination by the committee appointed to look into the trust companies have found that the Trust Company of America has sufficient assets to warrant protective action by the committee, and such action has been agreed upon".

Mr. Vanderlip said that Secretary Cortelyou will place ample funds in the New York banks to meet any emergency.

New York, Oct. 24.—Yet another event which helped the situation was the ability of the Trust Company of America to withstand an all-day run as it successfully did. In the face of enormous withdrawals the officials of the bank expressed their readiness to settle with all depositors on demand, and even for a few minutes after the regular hour of closing the company kept up paying out money at its main office in Wall street and at its Broadway branch. Then it was announced that the institution would be open as usual at 10.30 o'clock today prepared for all eventualities.

So manifest was the strength of the bank that many who withdrew deposits early in the day redeposited them before the doors were closed. The resources of the company when last reported were in excess of $70,000,000. Several millions were withdrawn yesterday, but funds to satisfy every claim were said to be at hand. This was the only run of importance, and its result was encouraging.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—A flurry in local financial circles caused by the embarrassment of four concerns of the Westinghouse interests was quickly ended here yesterday by the prompt action of the Pittsburg Clearing-house Association and the Pittsburg Stock Exchange. Last night the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., the Westinghouse Machine Co. and the Security Investment Co., a holding company for the Westinghouse interests, were in the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Ewing of the United States Circuit Court. A fourth concern, the Nernst Lamp Co., will be turned over to receivers this morning.

The Pittsburg Stock Exchange, which was closed promptly yesterday morning when informed of the situation by the Pittsburg Clearing-house Association, will probably remain closed to-day. This action was taken to prevent unnecessary sacrifice of values or a heavy liquidation of stocks.

Nevada Bank Closed Doors.

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 24.—The State Bank and Trust Co. closed its doors at 11 o'clock yesterday. A notice posted on the door says that the suspension was instructed from the home bank at Carson City, and was due to the heavy drain on deposits the last few months, following labor troubles, and inability to make collections. The notice further says that the resources are ample to pay all depositors.

Brantford Stabbing Case.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 24.—The case of Podgorney, for manslaughter, was resumed at the Police Court yesterday. After the evidence was heard the police magistrate sent the case to a higher court.

It will be remembered that a foreigner named Dubroski was stabbed by Podgorney; from the effects of the stabbing Dubroski died in the hospital a couple of weeks ago.

Fire at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—Fire started at 11.15 last night in a barn in the rear of the Toronto and Hamilton Electric Co.'s works, corner of MacNab and Vine streets. The barn was destroyed and a horse burned to death. The fire spread to the electrical works, but was checked before much damoge was done. Total loss about $500.

Blew Open the Safe.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 24.—The safe in the G. T. R. freight office here was burglarized some time during Tuesday night. The safe contained no valuables. The burglars were undoubtedly professionals. The handle was broken off and explosives introduced through the hole thus made.

AERONAUT ALTERHOLT TELLS STORY OF TRIP

Nearly One Thousand Miles was Covered in Twenty-Five Hours—German Balloon Wins Contest

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—From unofficial measurement, the German balloon, Pommern, has won the balloon race by a few miles, with the Isle de France second.

Major Hersey left here last night for his home in Milwaukee.

Mr. Alterholt, who was in the balloon which landed near Caledonia, Ont., said: "We started at exactly 4.05 Monday afternoon from St. Louis. We saw six balloons in the air at once. Inside of 45 minutes we were carried over Missouri, Illinois and the Mississippi River. We sailed northeast over Illinos at an elevation for the entire distance of not over 350 feet. Our drag rope was out for that distance. On Tuesday morning we passed over Zion City, near Chicago. At 6.22, western time, we started across Lake Michigan, reaching the other side about 8.50. We were four and a half hours crossing the State of Michigan. Our elevation in crossing the lake was from 2,000 to 5,000 feet, and the trip was made at the rate of 39 1-2 miles an hour. At 1.18 Tuesday afternoon we were sailing over Lake St. Clair, and at 2.50, western time, we reached Lake Erie. A wind from the south, blowing 40 miles an hour, carried us to the Canadian shore. Our ballast was running short, and we had to throw out food and everything else we could do without. I think we passed into Canada near Port Dover."

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—What will result in a triple tragedy was enacted in a house on Buckeye road, in the southeastern part of the city, Tuesday night. Two men are dead and a woman, the wife of one of the men, is fatally wounded. The shooting occurred in the home of the woman, and one of the dead men is her husband, while the other is the triple slayer, who shot the woman and her husband after the woman had refused to leave the latter to elope with him. The murderer, after shooting the other two, turned the weapon upon himself.

The slayer was Michael Szekely, 24 years old, who recently came here from Buffalo, and the other parties to the tragedy were Erman Burray, 31 years, and his wife. The hospital officials say the woman is dying. She told them that she eloped with Szekely some time ago, and lived with him in a small town near Buffalo, but had deserted him to live with her husband.

ANOTHER FLAG INCIDENT.

Chief Justice Demands Removal of "Old Glory" From Hotel.

Cobourg, Oct. 24.—Every live and growing town has its "flag incident." Cobourg is the latest, and Chief Justice Mulock the chief character.

The fall Assizes have just opened in the town, and the ex-Postmaster-General is presiding. On arrival at Cobourg he was met by Sheriff Proctor, a prominent local Liberal, and escorted to the Columbian Hotel, which is owned by J. B. McCall, M.P. for West Northumberland. Sir William was ascending the steps with the sprightliness of youth, when he glanced up. He stopped suddenly, and his companion looked puzzled. Then he, too, looked aloft, and something of understanding broke upon him. He was about to speak, but the chief justice forestalled him.

"I will not enter the hotel unless that flag is removed," he asseverated, with a wave of his hand towards "Old Glory," which has hung above the portal for years as a tacit invitation to the United States tourist.

And then it was that the fealty of the member of Parliament to a former chieftain asserted itself. Orders were given, the flag vanished, and the chief justice entered within.

The incident is a lively topic in Cobourg, and the consensus of opinion is that Sir William's loyalty is of properly active kind.

Blown Off Dam.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—At Westport, the 8-year-old daughter of Evans Warren was blown off the cement dam and drowned in ten feet of water. The body was recovered.

Gowland Guilty of Murder.

Morden, Man., Oct. 24.—Lawrence Gowland, a Barnardo boy, who murdered the sister of his employer at Killarney last year, was yesterday found guilty.

A RUNAWAY BOY

Welland, Oct. 24.—After stealing a horse and rig from W. J. Tufford of Beamsville and driving 50 miles to Port Colborne, Herbert McTaggart, a very small boy of 14 years, was arrested by Ontario Police Officer Moriarty Tuesday just as he was boarding a train for Buffalo. His pockets were well lined with money.

The boy drove up to Hesler's Hotel in Port Colborne on Monday and asked the hostler to look after his horse for a few days, as he was going on a visit to friends in Ohio. Mr. Hesler notified the police, who, after placing him under arrest, found that he had hired the rig from W. J. Tufford of Beamsville. He had also taken a considerable sum of money from his father. At Marshville, where he stopped Sunday night, he left a purse and $10 under the mattress of his bed. The boy was taken back to Beamsville for trial.

SANK WITH BARGE

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The steamer Norwalk, Capt. Goodrow, bound from Quebec for Detroit with a cargo of pulpwood, came into collision with the Montreal Transportation Co.'s barge Jacques, in tow of the tug Olive, flax laden from Prescott for Montreal, yesterday afternoon in Lake St. Louis.

The collision resulted in the sinking of the barge, which was struck fair amidships, and sank almost immediately.

Nothing has since been seen of the captain of the barge and his wife, and it is supposed that they went down with the boat. Two other men saved their lives by jumping to the other vessel. The Norwalk was not seriously injured.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Young Couple Fly to Toronto Where Groom Is Pinched.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Olovia Bogie, an Italian laborer, 19 years of age, who fled from Welland with the 14-year-old daughter of Antonio Barbian of that place, was arrested at the home of his parents, 381 Concord avenue, by Detective McMillan. The girl, to whom he is said to have been married, was with him. An officer arrived from Welland, bringing a warrant charging Bogie with abduction. He will be taken back to-day.

Killed at Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, Oct. 24.—A fatal accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway Tuesday night, the victim being Sidney Guest, an employe of the Ingersoll Packing Co., aged 37. His dead body was found on the tracks at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but nothing is known as to the time or the manner in which he met his death. It is supposed he was run down by a westbound train. An inquest was opened and adjourned until the evening of the 29th inst.

No royal road to learning.

MADE GREAT WALK

Port Hope, Oct. 24.—James Reynolds, the local pedestrian, has established a record from Port Hope to Toronto and return in a heel-and-toe walk which will be hard to lower. His actual time was 36 hours 19 minutes, lowering Langford's time by 2 hours and 44 minutes.

The feat accomplished by Reynolds is a remarkable one, especially so when it is considered that he is in his 57th year, and also that he accompanied Langford on the long journey just a few days previous and walked a large part of the distance. His success came as a great surprise to his most sanguine supporters, the general opinion being that 38 hours would be his best time.

The weather conditions were not as favorable as those enjoyed by Langford, the local man having to face a stiff west breeze, and, on the return, he was greatly weakened by a raw wind from the northwest. The result of his return journey was bulletined at many business places in town, and great interest was taken.

Shortly after 12 o'clock his supporters left to meet him, and when he reached Newtonville, 12 miles distant, a hundred stalwarts were there to greet him, and accompanied him to town. At Welcome, fully two hundred citizens were in waiting, and cheered the plucky pedestrian to his destination. The main street for three-quarters of a mile was almost impassable, and large bonfires had been kindled all along the line.

Reynolds kept the road during the entire distance, and stepped into the Queen's Hotel at 6.21. He signed the register and chatted quite freely to his many admirers. He waved his old grey hat high in the air and expressed his satisfaction at the result of his undertaking.

Reynolds is in capital shape, and it is not likely that he will suffer at all from his long journey. The soles of his feet are rather tender, but aside from this he is in the pink of condition. Trainer Henderson stated that had Reynolds been greeted with better weather he would have easily made the trip to Toronto in 15 hours. The heavy west wind greatly hindered him, and at Oshawa he was advised to give it up. His fight all through was a plucky one, and he required very little attention along the road.

FEDERATION FOR S. AFRICA.

Cape Colony Judge to Report on the Canadian System.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Justice Laurence, a member of the Supreme Court of Cape Colony, is here on a mission from the Cape Colony Government. He will report upon certain questions of importance bearing upon the proposed federation of the South African colonies. And he is particularly anxious to discover in what manner our federal system has worked as regards friction arising between the Federal and the Provincial Governments.

A resolution on this subject, on matters respecting which both parties were able to reach agreement was recently carried in the Cape Colony Legislature, proposed by a Dutch member and seconded by Dr. Jameson.

At present Judge Laurence seems to favor the plan of a legislative rather than a Federal union of the South African colonies as better suited to their peculiar conditions, financial and otherwise. And it is understood that he will prepare a treatise upon all the questions involved in their somewhat difficult problem.

He had an interview with Hon. Messrs. Whitney and Foy at the Parliament buildings.

Judge Laurence has made the trip to Victoria, B. C., and back; has visited Ottawa; leaves this morning for the Falls, and will shortly return to England on his way home. He states that he has enjoyed extremely his Canadian tour.

Gillies Suit Still On.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—In the non-jury Assizes yesterday, Justice McMahon took further evidence in the action to recover $90,000 from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission, brought by the Gillies brothers.

Several fire-rangers from the north were examined as to the start of various fires, and the damage resulting therefrom along the right of way of the T. & N. O.

The case goes on again to-day.

NEW BOOKS

The new Fall books are now in, and this list represents the best efforts of modern authors for the season.

THE WEAVERS
By Sir Gilbert Parker
THE YOUNGER SET
By R. W. Chambers
THE SHUTTLE
By F. H. Burnett
SATAN SANDERSON
By H. E. Rivers
SONGS OF A SOURDOUGH
By R. W. Service
GAFF LINKUM
By. A. P. McKishnie
OZMA OF OZ
By Frank Baum
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