

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Giant Trust Company of America in Need of Assistance—London and Berlin Comment on Situation.

New York, Oct. 25.—Anxiety over the situation that has developed in the trust company and banking situation during the past week continued to cloud the business horizon today, although the nervousness and alarm so noticeable yesterday were considerably lessened by the presence of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in the city, and his promise to remain at the treasury throughout the day. Mr. Cortelyou's statement made last night of the national banks of this city had a good effect on the apprehensions of business men that the curtailment of credits through the situation following the suspension of payments by the Knickerbocker Trust Company might hamper the financing of general mercantile affairs.

AERO RACE DRAWS TO CONCLUSION

Four balloons have alighted. Pommern of Germany negotiated upwards of a 1000 miles—Progress of Competitors.

Ashburk Park, N. J., Oct. 23.—The German balloon Pommern from St. Louis landed here about 9 a. m. She had travelled upwards of 1,000 miles.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23.—The American balloon St. Louis with Hawley and Post, as aeronauts, landed about a mile south of Westminster, Md., at 6:40 a. m. to-day.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A balloon described as a bright pink, passed over Rockville, Md., 16 miles from here at daylight to-day travelling in an easterly direction.

MIKADO AND VANCOUVER RIOTS

His Message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Proud of Cordial Relations Which Exist Between British Empire and Japan. Ottawa, Oct. 23.—On the 12th of October Sir Wilfrid Laurier cabled to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British ambassador to Japan, asking him to convey to his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, His Excellency the Governor-General and the Canadian government's regrets for the unfortunate occurrence at Vancouver, which had met with the strongest condemnation by the Canadian authorities, and asking the ambassador to assure the Emperor that Canada would use its utmost efforts to prevent a recurrence of the regrettable events.

NO SUPPORT FOR THE KNICKERBOCKER

Superintendent of Banks Has Taken Charge of the New York Trust Company. New York, Oct. 23.—The Clearing House committee was in conference with several bankers at 10:30 a. m. Monday and Tuesday were also spent by him among his constituents in the Saanich peninsula.

COMPANIES REACH AN ARRANGEMENT Situation Respecting Water Supply at Goldstream Is Admitted to be a Very Serious One.

The situation with respect to power for tramcar and electric lighting purposes in this city for the next few weeks is a very serious one. This is admitted by both sides to the dispute which has arisen between the Esquamit Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Company. A solution of the difficulty, however, has not been reached, and there is at present little prospect of reaching the tone of the officials of the two companies, that an amicable settlement will be arrived at.

POPULARITY OF RALPH SMITH

Representative of Nanaimo Riding Is Paying Visit to Different Parts of Constituency. Victoria, Oct. 23.—For the past week or two the Nanaimo riding has been a very busy one for the representative in the riding, Mr. P. J. P. Smith.

AN AMERICAN'S TRIBUTE

Calls Manitoba the Best Grain Producing Country in the World. Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—An interesting party of American aviators left here to-day for their homes in the south, after spending a few days here.

TRAIN WRECK IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Oncoming Express Warned of Obstructions in Nick of Time—Youth Arrested. Welland, Ont., Oct. 23.—Edward Palmer, an English boy 15 years old, has confessed to placing obstructions on the Michigan railway track near here on Sunday.

FIRE IN OTTAWA

Western Departmental Building Has a Narrow Escape. Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The western departmental building Hill street, a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire this afternoon. Two electric wires which passed under an iron pipe, burned the pipe right through and ignited the gas, creating quite a blaze.

NOT INSANE

Lady Falsely Immaured in Asylum Gets Damages of \$25,000. New York, Oct. 23.—Shortly after midnight this morning the jury in the case of Mrs. Elton Kenyon armer, who sued Dr. Flavius Packard and Dr. Sydney D. Wilkes in the Supreme court at New York, Rockland county, for \$50,000 damages because they adjudged her insane, returned a verdict in her favor.

LACK OF PATRONAGE

Roseland Miner, Hitherto a Daily Paper, Becomes a Weekly. Roseland, Oct. 23.—The Roseland Miner, the oldest daily in the interior of British Columbia, suspended publication to-day because of lack of patronage.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE

Flames Envelop a Cranberry Elevator, Causing \$10,000 Damage. Cranberry, Oct. 23.—Fire broke out yesterday in the B. M. Murphy elevator and resulted in a loss of \$10,000.

WOLVES ARE PLENTIFUL

Story of Bold Action on Part of One of a Pack. D. Davrell and his brother have for some time been prospecting in the neighborhood of Sooke Lake. They have a permanent camp there and are putting in a good deal of time in the vicinity. Some days ago one of them was away getting supplies and the other was working around the camp.

AT LOGGERSHEADS OVER AN ISLAND

Chinese Warships Dispatched to Dispute Seizure of Prataas by Japanese. Shanghai, Oct. 23.—The Chinese government has ordered the viceroy at Canton immediately to dispatch warships to Prataas and investigate a report of Japanese seizure and proposed colonization of the little island that promises to become a bone of contention between China and Japan.

BODY IN THE TIDE

New York Find May Be the Missing Wife of Harry Thaw's Counsel. New York, Oct. 23.—The body of a woman of refined appearance was found floating yesterday in the East river, according to the particulars of the description of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, a friend of Harry K. Thaw's counsel and a member of the family to which she is Mrs. Hartridge.

HELPING NAVIGATION

Wing Dams Are Being Constructed at Lesser Slave Rapids. Edmonton, Oct. 23.—Z. Mulhott, of Calgary, a government engineer, returned to-day from the north from a tour of inspection of the wing dams in the course of construction at the Lesser Slave rapids.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—The board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company last night authorized the appointment of a committee of three whose duty it will be to investigate the advisability and feasibility of keeping open the exposition another.

EMPEROR CONVALESCENT

Decided Improvement in Condition of Austria's Ruler. Vienna, Oct. 23.—Everything this morning points to the health of the Emperor Francis Joseph having decidedly improved. His attending physicians admit that His Majesty's convalescence has begun, and during the early part of the day he signed state documents with a firm hand.

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Paris, Oct. 23.—M. Kapferer, pilot for the stretch Ville de Paris, has won the regular autumn competition of the Aero Club of France.

INTERNATIONAL AERO

CONDITIONS FAVOR RECORD

Nine Balloons Float Aw Louis Cheered by 1 Spectators. Mount Vernon, Ind., Oct. 23.—Balloons in the international cup race passed here tonight. The following were dropped by one of them: Mount Vernon, Ind., at Please notify C. J. Glidden, the official starter. No. 1 Deforest Chandler.

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TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES

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A CRISIS, AND THE CITY'S INTEREST IN IT.

Citizens of Victoria are vitally interested in the apparent crisis which has developed in the relations between the British Columbia Electric Railway and Light Company and the Esquimalt Water Company.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has an auxiliary steam plant, unfortunately not of sufficient capacity to meet all the requirements of its rapidly growing business.

The statements of the representatives of the water works company and the statements of the representatives of the tramway company differ considerably as to the amount of water consumed per diem during the past year.

What guarantee is there that Nature may not be even more niggardly in this respect this year than she was last year? As we understand the matter, the estimate of the value of the Goldstream property as submitted to the civic authorities is based upon a capacity of fifteen million gallons of water per day for either power or domestic purposes.

Whatever the immediate result of the present power crisis as it affects the relations of the Esquimalt Water Works Company with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the ultimate result will be beneficial to the interests of the people of Victoria.

erty; it has proved to the directors of the tramway company the absolute necessity of procuring a new source of power supply, if the rapidly increasing requirements of the city of Victoria are to receive the attention warranted by the circumstances of the case.

The end-man of Mr. Borden's company of political artists, M. Bergeron, has been maintaining his reputation as a humorist, right through the circuit.

And by the way, we notice by reports in the newspapers that Mr. Borden's end-man, who of course as a humorist is not meant to be taken seriously, has been diligently repeating the fables he told in Victoria about his political foes—about the Grits recognizing him as a particularly dangerous man and making dead sets upon his seats with the object of keeping him out of the House.

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FAITH AND WORKS. The Colonist acknowledges that the former government of Canada failed to impress the world with the practically unlimited prospects of the country.

It is contended that the government in which Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Hon. Edward Blake were the most conspicuous figures also failed to ap-

preciate the resources of the West, and manifested their lack of faith by opposing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The government of which they were members undertook the task of pushing the West through Canada as a government work. They did not appreciate the value of the contract which built the road because they considered the endowment proposed by the Macdonald government was too lavish.

It will not do. Now an authority comes forth to tell the world ballooning is not dangerous. It is imagination dwelling upon the possibilities of something going wrong with the delicate machinery, the gas escaping as a consequence of an inconvenient puncture, one of the wings becoming disabled, or one of the planes falling to take the atmosphere at the proper slant, followed of course by an abrupt descent and a sudden stop, that causes all the terror that rises in the heart of the novice.

As the bride party entered the church the organist, Mr. C. Jennings Burnett, played a prelude by Adolphe Jensen. The bride wore her traveling dress of cream chiffon cloth with hat of the same shade, and a stole of white ostrich feathers, the gift of her sister, Miss Phyllis Jay, over her shoulders.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents on Elford street, where the wedding repast was served, and the guests had an opportunity of admiring the many valuable tokens which showed the esteem in which both the bride and groom are held in the city and surrounding country.

MEMBERS ADDED TO ORGANIZATION. Local Branch of Canadian Club Received Many Additions at the Last Meeting. At the business meeting of the Canadian Club, held in conjunction with the luncheon yesterday, the membership was reinforced by the addition of forty-eight names.

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APPLES ARE ON UPWARD MOVE

QUALITY OF FRUIT OFFERED IS GOOD

Alberta Hay Is Not Coming Owing to Lack of Cars-Local Prices.

The general weakening of the supply market has not yet affected the local market. The prices are still holding good, and it may be some little time before it is felt here. That a falling off of prices is coming in the near future is apparent by all who have studied the condition of affairs and the over inflation of prices.

Apples are moving up slightly in the market. The prices of the kinds on the market just now are very fine. When they are packed with three apples to a row of eleven inches the apples are certainly large.

There are a few local cranberries on the market at fifteen cents a pound retail. The Eastern berries still remain at 20 cents. California new walnuts are in and are put on the market at 25 cents wholesale.

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Table of Wholesale Markets prices for various goods including Citrus, Squash, Pumpkins, Cucumbers, etc.

A PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING YESTERDAY

Mr. B. Schwengers and Miss Connie Jay United in Marriage at St. John's Church

Two of the most popular of the young people of Victoria were yesterday afternoon united in marriage in the St. John's Anglican church.

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YOU GO TO THE GROCER'S HAVE A PACKAGE OF LEAD PACKETS ONLY. AT ALL GROCERS.

RESIGNATION OF HERBERT CUTHBERT

Secretary of Tourist Association Will Enter Real Estate Business on Vancouver Island

In January next a new secretary will be appointed for the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, the resignation of Herbert Cuthbert, who has occupied the position for the past six years, having been filed, to take effect at the end of the month.

SACKS DISCOVERED GOLD WAS GONE

Dawson, Oct. 24—Mail sacks and blocks from which \$40,000 in gold was stolen at Dawson by Kincaid and his associates, were found yesterday by Turner Towns, hidden beneath the public school building.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SY. Victoria Meteorological Office, October 16th to 21st. The chief feature of the past week during the past week has been the continuous heavy rain.

EMPRESS SANK AT ANCHOR

Accident at Wharf

Vancouver, Oct. 24—The Empress of China, which sank at her dock last night, is being raised this morning. She was off the bottom at ten o'clock and it is just a matter of pumping her out to have her floating again in normal shape.

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Lost and Found... Advertisement for a lost dog and other items.

To-morrow!... Advertisement for a business opportunity or real estate.

Removal Notice... Advertisement for a business relocation.

Timber Limits... Advertisement for timber services.

F. L. Neale... Advertisement for real estate services.

Situations Wanted - Male... Advertisement for job seekers.

Young Man... Advertisement for a young man seeking a situation.

Buy the Times... Advertisement for the newspaper.

Good Reasons for Selling... Advertisement for real estate.

THE CROSSING OF ESQUIMALT ROAD

City Barrister Is Considering the Right of City to Tear Away Obstructions.

Ald. Hanna, judging from a short statement made by him at last evening's sitting of the council, has decided to take a prominent part in the settlement of existing troubles between the city and the E. & N. Railway Company.

Before the question was taken to the railway commission advice was given that the fences across the street should be removed, leaving the street open.

Nothing was done in connection with either question by the council.

FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society held its regular monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which their regular business only was transacted.

TARTAR IS REELOATED.

Damaged Steamship Leaves This Afternoon for Esquimalt to Be Docked.

Just before going to press a message was received from Vancouver saying that the steamship Tartar had been refloated at English Bay and would leave this afternoon for Esquimalt.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Prize Winners at the Victoria Roller Rink Last Evening.

The fancy dress carnival held at the skating rink last evening was probably the best ever held in Victoria as regards attendance, enthusiasm and originality.

INCREASED RATES.

Expert Will Look Into Victoria's Water System for Underwriters.

At last evening's sitting of the city council the letter written by the secretary of the Fire Underwriters relative to the increase in rates was read.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The Local Society Met Last Evening and Studied Indian Art.

BODY RECOVERED.

Okotaka, Oct. 21.—The body of Jones, recently drowned in Gladys big lake, has been found floating on the surface.

DIED AT QUATSINO.

Man Who Was Represented as Bill Quantrell Met Death on West Coast.

The man who was reported to be the noted brigand, Bill Quantrell, was killed a few days ago at Quatsino in a drunken brawl.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Price of Canadian Flour Considered Too High in Japan.

CLARKE & PEARSON, Local Agents

When the children need a laxative, don't dose them with castor oil, salts, senna or calomel.

Fruit-atives

are the finest medicine in the world for children. Pleasant to take—never 'grip.' Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box. At druggists'.

TRAVELLERS PUT TO INCONVENIENCE

Complaints Are Registered Against Governments Dilatory Methods in Bridge Construction

There are at least fifty hunters in Victoria who are only waiting for the next provincial election to register their dissatisfaction with the incompetent way in which the government is carrying on its public works.

PLAGUE OF SPIDERS.

American Professor Predicts an Invasion of the North.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—According to Prof. Emerson of Massachusetts, a peril threatens North America by the invasion of the black spider.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Is the name of the new Jewelry Store situated at No. 39 Government Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment Co.

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EARTH UNREST IN CENTRAL ASIA

Women Killed by Falling Houses at Samarkand—Seismograph Records Prolonged Shock

London, Oct. 21.—A prolonged earthquake shock, beginning at 5 o'clock and lasting for several hours, has been recorded on the instruments on the Isle of Wight.

NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY.

Her Memory Will Remain Only Name Connected With Christian Science.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Prompted by the report that a successor had been chosen to take the place of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as head of the Christian Science church after the death of the present leader, Alfred Farlow, the official spokesman of the denomination, to-day issued this statement:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that Geo. E. Davenport, of Vancouver, occupation, lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of N. W. corner of Lot 51, thence east 40 chains, thence 100 north, thence west 40 to bank of river, thence south 100 to point of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of N. W. corner of Lot 51, thence east 40 chains, thence 100 north, thence west 40 to bank of river, thence south 100 to point of beginning.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situated in the Division of Vancouver, commencing at a post planted alongside of the northwest corner of Lot 27, and marked "G. T. L. No. 3," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situated in the Division of Vancouver, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section twenty-seven (27), Township twenty-seven (27), Range 10, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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REMEDIAL MEASURES WILL OBTAIN

Arrangements Made Imports From Euro Equilibrium

(From Monday New York, Oct. 23.) remedial plans adopted for the protection of the currency, financial new business week in mind. They were engaged by precautionary in other cities, including clearing house certificates in keeping supplies in control of the banks in on business of the The greatest danger been the tendency of to withdraw their funds and to place their post vaults, where they drawn absolutely from the channels of trade so badly needed. The gold is expected to be portions and add great Up to date engagements amount to \$5,000,000 by City Bank; \$2,000,000 by National Bank and \$1,500,000 by Chase & Co.

Gold to amount of probably will be offered market in London to-day, hoped that the United cure the largest proportion in London. At the All-Night Lines of depositors rely of the doors of the Lincoln party and the Trust Co. despite the fact that the night. The all-night Lincoln Trust Company eighty persons, and it waiting their turn at the Three persons remain night in from the Ritz small institution at Elgin street at 11 o'clock front of this bank now \$75.

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