

OUT OF CASH.

State Pays All the Money on Hand.

Some of Employes Compelled to Take Checks.

LAST PAID IN SILVER.

Little Girl Carried Away Load of Fifty Dollars.

State Treasurer Tulley Says Situation Is Strange.

At about 10 o'clock this morning, after sustaining a "run" for two hours and paying out \$7,000—all the cash on hand—the Kansas state treasury was obliged to suspend specie payments, and resort to checks on depository banks to pay off the remainder of the state house employes.

As long as the cash lasted, the state house employes had their warrants taken up at the state treasurer's window, but owing to the fact that it became known that the supply of currency was limited, there was a good deal of a rush to get in early and get money.

Toward the last, there was nothing left to pay with but a few dollars, and a little girl who was sent in to cash her father's pay check walked off lugging fifty silver dollars.

Most of the employes, when they found that they would have to accept checks on depository banks instead of cash, said that they would prefer to hold their warrants, and wait until the treasury could gather in some more funds. It is expected that this will be within a few days, and that by the end of the week, all of the state house warrants will be taken up.

State Treasurer Mark Tulley said this morning: "It is a very peculiar condition. Of course it is merely a matter of accommodation that we are paying off the state house employes in cash, but it has long been the custom, and I have done our best to continue it. I have paid out about \$7,000 this morning, and the best now available at present. The best we can do is to pay with checks on our depository banks. I am offering to do that, but most of the people prefer to hold their warrants. Some of the checks which I offer are for \$100, but most of them are for \$50 and \$25. We aim to check out of the bank having the largest percentage of its limit on hand.

"These treasury warrants are just about as good as cash. A man can take them to the grocery and pay his bill with them. They go about as well as cash. They can also be deposited in the bank and become a subject to the general rules for checking. I don't know how long this will continue, but we will get the money as fast as possible.

There has been no great amount of objection to the inability of the state treasury to pay the warrants in cash. Most of the state house employes are satisfied to get their money in the form of checks, and by the time a check on a depository bank could be cashed, the chances are that the stringency will be relieved.

Brighter in Topeka. There is but little if any change in the financial situation in Topeka today though if anything there is an air of hopefulness which adds assurance to the bankers and business men that the course adopted Tuesday is approved generally. The hope is that the clearing house rule will in effect permitting depositors to withdraw but \$100 in a single day or \$200 in a week will be changed until the announcement comes from that center that such a course has been adopted.

The feeling which caused the adoption of this rule originated in New York and it is expected that the relief will come from this point. However, as it was stated this morning by one of the best authorities in the city, a change may be expected any time as currency has been pouring into New York for nearly a week for commodities, and the money sent across the water and this money is being withheld from the west.

As soon as the eastern bankers feel that it is safe to raise the ruling so that a large amount of money can be deposited the wave will sweep westward and be adopted first in New York, then in Chicago, followed by St. Louis and Kansas City, and finally the wave of confidence will then continue westward as it did when the feeling of unrest first exhibited itself in New York and created the currency panic.

Topeka has as yet had no real felt the shortage of currency in their business affairs and but few of them have been compelled to resort to the expediency of issuing checks in settlement of accounts. Owing to the ruling adopted Tuesday against paying out sums not to exceed \$200 in a week the currency reserve in the banks of the city has increased to such an extent that there is no doubt that the banks will be able to take care of the pay rolls Saturday night.

Embarrassing Incidents. Numerous situations embarrassing in the extreme are being met with on account of the inability of the banks to dole out currency as desired by their customers, though they are only temporary in nature. In a small town in Oklahoma entered the Bank of Topeka with a letter of credit for \$1,000 and asked that it be cashed. The cashier of the clearing house rule providing that currency to the extent of but \$100 will be issued in any day.

"But," cried the man, addressing Mr. Freeman, "my banker told me that this letter of credit would be as good as gold in any part of the world, and now here in Topeka I am unable to get my money." The situation was explained to him and while he may not have been satisfied he was compelled to leave with the idea that he will get his money some time.

At the Throop hotel a traveling man presented a New York draft for \$500 and asked the manager, Mr. Chambers, to take out the amount of his bill and give him the balance in currency. This course was refused and he was compelled to travel with the draft for the past week at every stopping place.

"What was your impression of Europe?" "Well," answered Mr. Cummings, "judging from what mother and the girls say, there doesn't seem to be much to the place except art and matrimony. It depends for revenue almost entirely on pictures and pedicures."—Washington Star.

INDIAN WAR.

United States Troops in a Battle With Navajos.

Casualties Are Three Killed and One Wounded.

TEN ARE ARRESTED.

Chief Byllille and Nine of His Band Brought In.

All Is Quiet at the Ute Camp in Dakota.

Washington, Oct. 31.—In a battle between United States troops and Indians which occurred in southern Utah several days ago, three persons were killed and another wounded, all believed to have been Indians. The news of the occurrence was conveyed to the Indian bureau in a telegram from Superintendent Shelton of the San Juan agency which though dated yesterday was not received until today.

The army command consisted of four officers, 74 men and three Indian scouts. The telegram to the Indian bureau, which was dated at Shiprock, N. M., follows:

"The troops have returned from southern Utah. They arrested Byllille and nine others of the tribe. Three others were killed and one wounded while shooting at the Indians. The Indians are quiet and I do not anticipate further trouble.

The officials of the Indian bureau assume that the killed and wounded were Indians. The Indians arrested are part of a band of Navajos from New Mexico and eastern Arizona. A number of Indians under the leadership of Byllille have been creating disturbance because of their inclination to observe the regulations. So offensive became their actions that Superintendent Shelton made a request that soldiers be sent to the reservation and troops of the Fifth cavalry under Captain Willard were dispatched from Fort Wingate, N. M., to Arnetta, Utah, the 22d instant.

It was not intended at the time that their presence should mean any more than a demonstration with a view of a quieting effect. The war department day received the following dated Thursday, Oct. 31, from Captain Johnson, who was dispatched to the Ute Indian camp in South Dakota:

"Visited Ute camp yesterday, found them quietly waiting out the winter expecting me to be able to adjust their difficulty. Will hold council with headmen today and will report results of meeting. Am continuing to keep a large force and controls situation with Indian police. No immediate danger to life and property."

TOBACCO WAR IN KY. An Army of Several Hundred Men Has Been Mobilized.

Calhoun, Ky., Oct. 31.—The war of the American Society of Equity against the tobacco buyers in western and central Kentucky is being renewed. Every effort is being made by growers to hold the 1907 crop and induce the buyers to quit the field. An army of several hundred men has been mobilized at Livermore today. They will call on buyers and demand that they quit the field and rescind all contracts that have been made with growers, and insist that they do this and present similar demands to other buyers.

Tobacco Barn Burned. Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 30.—The tobacco barn of William Green, near Curtisville, was destroyed by fire to the extent of about \$100,000. The barn was owned by Mathews near this city are being protected by armed men. Members of the Society of Equity are flocking to town and a meeting will be held here tonight.

HOW ABOUT TAFT? President Roosevelt Declines to Discuss Roosevelt From Manila.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president declined to discuss the reported change in the plans of Secretary Taft, and it was stated in other official quarters that nothing was known on the subject. State department official said that Secretary Taft's visit at Berlin would be purely social, and that there was no question of his being in Manila.

It is possible, it is pointed out, that a German emperor has changed his plans, so as to be in Berlin at the time Mr. Taft originally expected to be there, but no advice to this effect have reached here.

INTEREST IN HUNT MEETINGS. Large Attendance at First Baptist Church Revivals.

The meetings at the First Baptist church are increasing in interest. The attendance is good and those who hear Evangelist Hunt want to hear him again. His subject tonight is "Is There a Tougher?"

Mr. Hunt will give "The Story of My Life." When this experience was given at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, three thousand people were present, and many asked that it be repeated there. The church should be crowded on Friday night.

Miss Is is an attractive feature. The songs in the new book, "Revival Hymns," are most excellent. Besides rendering solos, Mr. Ross has drilled a chorus of nearly 100 voices, and also a "Sunshine" chorus of little folks. On Friday night the sunshine chorus will sing and will be accompanied by an orchestra of eight pieces which will add much to the enjoyment of the service.

Frank Tempin Arrested. Frank Tempin, a young man, a young tailor, was arrested last night by Officers Judkins and Summers upon advice from St. Joseph, where he was wanted for stealing clothing from a tailor shop where he was employed, and passing bogus checks. Tempin was working in a Topeka tailor shop, and had pawned an overcoat which the St. Joseph officers claim is a part of the stolen goods. An officer arrived today, and will take Tempin back on the first train.

GROSSCUP ARRESTED. Gives \$5,000 Bond to Answer Charge of Constructive Manslaughter.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court here served with a warrant charging him with manslaughter, as one of the directors in an electric railway at Mattoon, Ill., on which several persons were killed in a collision. The bail of \$5,000 was furnished.

THE RECEIVER IS DISCHARGED. Keith Tract Litigation Finally Comes to an End Today.

The final termination of the long career of the Keith tract—Kenwood addition in the courts here today when Judge Pollock of the United States circuit court issued an order directing the receiver to return to the court an accounting of the funds collected and disbursed. As soon as this accounting has been made by H. G. Larimer, the receiver, the receivership will be discharged by the court.

The compensation of the receiver was referred by the court to George Sharritt, clerk of the United States circuit court, and this will be adjudicated by Mr. Sharritt. The compensation of C. P. Bolmar as special master was allowed by the court as filed.

INSANITY FOR THAW.

Littleton Is Convinced That His Client Is Crazy.

New York, Oct. 31.—Announcement was made today that insanity is to be the plea in the defense of Harry Thaw, whose second trial for the slaying of Stanford White will begin on December 2 next.

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Thaw, it is stated, has decided on the insanity plea. He has been convinced that Thaw is insane, and has not adopted this course as merely a theory on which to conduct a successful defense, but because he feels certain of Thaw's unsound mental condition of his client.

Ever since he took charge of the case, it is said, Mr. Littleton has given the question of Thaw's mentality careful study. He has traced the Thaw family tree, and it is said, has decided that the insanity of Thaw may have been an inheritance. In this connection it is recalled that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the accused, emphatically denied during the last trial that in the direct line of descent there had been any insanity.

Seven alienists testified, however, that Thaw, in their opinion, was insane and had been insane for some time. His insanity along this line was brought out in the trial which reached a climax when District Attorney Jerome, in tears, gave his opinion that he was trying an insane man and that he would not be able to proceed with the trial under these circumstances.

Banks Borrowing Bonds. Washington, Oct. 31.—Comptroller Ridgely today expressed the opinion that within the next ten days the outstanding circulation of banks will have increased from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 or more. There are indications that New York banks will have United States bonds on hand to deposit as security for circulation as borrowing from other banks that have a surplus on hand already.

Upward Tendency in Stocks. New York, Oct. 31.—The first prices of stocks showed a tendency towards a reaction at some points today, but yesterday's buoyant closing. Some stocks showed a decline, but the volume of transactions was small. Hooking Valley preferred sold at a decline of 15 points from the price of yesterday's preceding sale three weeks ago. DeWitt, a stock which Western sold at 400, a recovery of yesterday's 30 point decline. National Biscuit was up 2, National Lead rose 1 1/2, St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred 1 1/2, and Reading, Manhattan and Distillers' Securities Prices moved towards recovery after the first decline, and the opening declines were mostly wiped out in the course of the first half hour's operation. Canadian Pacific rose 1 1/2 over last night. United States Pipe preferred sold at a decline of 3/4. Call money was offered for loan at 40 per cent on the stock exchange at 10:40 a. m., but found no borrowers.

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INTEREST WANES.

Financial Situation Has Nearly Ceased to Attract Attention.

Public Confidence Has Been Almost Fully Restored.

TOTAL OF \$23,750,000.

Has Been Reached in Gold Purchased for Import.

National Banks Are Arranging to Increase Their Circulation.

New York, Oct. 31.—The restoration of public confidence is indicated by the diminished interest taken in today's special situation which tries to readjust itself to a normal basis. The gold engagements were increased today by \$1,500,000, bringing the total up to \$23,750,000. The Bank of England's increased rate to 5 1/2, was fully expected and was better than expected as the advance was 6 per cent when the Bank of England protected its gold stock against withdrawals from the United States. The stock market fluctuations did not differ materially from those of ordinary times. The market in general was very strong. Several of the banking institutions which have experienced recent difficulty held meetings during the day to readjust their affairs and resume business and the few runs which have been going on dwindled to nothing.

No Use for Holiday. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—The declaration of a legal holiday in today by Governor Gillette was received without effect as far as the financial institutions of Los Angeles were concerned. All business transacted as usual and there were no evidences of any change whatever from yesterday.

Banks All Declined It. Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 31.—The banks of advantage of the legal holiday declared by Governor Gillette.

Adopt Certificate Plan. Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 31.—The association of banks today decided to adopt the clearing house certificate plan of making payments. Withdrawals are limited to \$100.

Banks Are Loosening Up. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 31.—The banking situation here is improved today. The banks are releasing a little more money and the clearing house checks are not being insisted upon as strongly as yesterday. The local bankers say they have now reached a point where they can safely supply any one with money who needs it.

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TWO CALLS OUT.

Summoning of Legislature to Meet in Extra Session.

By the Governor of Louisiana Followed by Another.

HE LEFT THE STATE.

Lieutenant Governor Promptly Issues Second Call.

For Purpose of Regulating Public Service Corporations.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 31.—The passage in Louisiana of a law similar to those recently enacted or proposed in other southern states, for the regulation of corporations, was today presented before the coming extra session of the state assembly board by proclamation by Lieutenant Governor Sanders. The ousting from the state of corporations by state laws, or suit, by appeals to federal courts is one of the measures urged. Others include investigation and regulation of telephone, telegraph, railroad and express business. The extra session meets tomorrow.

The fact that the lieutenant governor's proclamation is issued in the absence of the legislature, and the absence from the state of Governor Blanchard and only four days after the latter's unexpected call for an extra session created unusual interest. Lieutenant Governor Sanders is one of the candidates for the nomination for governor in an approaching Democratic state primary election. Governor Blanchard's call was issued last Friday night soon after which he left for the Jamestown exposition. Governor Blanchard's call laid before the assembly as being important an investigation of New Orleans port and other reductions in the state tax department. The telephone investigation has already been started independently by several large commercial bodies.

SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY. Headed by Mounted Band March Down Kansas Avenue This Morning.

After having been in camp at the fair grounds since noon on Monday, the two squadrons of the Seventh cavalry regiment, U. S. A., under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Guilfoyle, and who are on a practice march of 350 miles, struck camp this morning and proceeded on their way to Fort Leavenworth.

The cavalcade passed down Kansas avenue just before noon on Monday, although the worst kind of weather has been experienced by the troopers since their arrival here, both the men and the horses presented a generally excellent appearance. The famous mounted band, belonging to this regiment, headed the squadrons in their march through the city and was generous with its music from one end of Kansas avenue to the other. It certainly was quite a novelty for those who happened to be on the streets to see and hear this band.

Adjutant General Hughes, Major Advantado Fuller, Assistant Adjutant General Dennison and other officers of the National Guard were on hand at the corner of Eighth and Kansas avenues and gave hurried handshakes to the officers of squadrons as they rode by. It had been the intention of the officers of the squadrons to break camp and move on towards Leavenworth yesterday morning but because of the inclement weather and the muddy condition of the roads it was thought best to postpone the start until today. On the way to Leavenworth the troopers will camp over night at both Oswawie and Winchester.

ELOPERS ARE FOUND. Wm. Hoy and Miss Earl Wed at Hays City.

Hays City, Oct. 31.—Wm. Hoy of St. Marys and Miss Mary Earl of Osborn were married here Monday evening by the probate judge of Ellis county.

The bride is only 16 years old and is the daughter of W. A. Earl, a prominent citizen of Osborn. The bridegroom is a son of A. D. Hoy, a well known banker and real estate man. The couple eloped last Saturday night to Russell, where they were unable to secure a marriage license. Mr. Earl followed his daughter to Salina, where all traces of her were lost. It was supposed they had gone to St. Marys and he went there but failed to locate them.

EXTRA SESSION CALL. Louisiana Legislature Asked to Deal With Railroad Situation.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—A proclamation calling for an extra session of the Louisiana legislature to consider the regulation of railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies and to provide for the ousting of the corporations which carry suits against state laws into federal jurisdiction was issued early today by Lieut. Governor Sanders.

Mr. Sanders issued the proclamation in the absence of Governor Blanchard.

FAIL TO ROB A BANK. Safe at Pawnee Rock Wrecked But No Money Is Secured.

Great Bend, Kan., Oct. 31.—An attempt was made early this morning to rob the bank at Pawnee Rock, ten miles west of here, by dynamite. Robbers were scared away before securing any money. The safe was partly wrecked and the front of the building was blown out.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Oct. 31.—Forecast for Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Friday except showers in east portion tonight; cooler Friday.