

CAUSES FOR THANKS ARE SEEN

STATES EXECUTIVES ON GOVERNORS' SPECIAL ISSUE JOINT PROCLAMATION.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.—The western governor's special arrived in Grand Rapids this afternoon. President Clements of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade acted as official pilot from Kalamazoo.

On the way from Kalamazoo the governors went into an executive session, the first of the trip. One of the results was the adoption of the following proclamation:

"On this, the eve of the day set apart by the president and the chief executives of the states for thanksgiving and prayer, the western governors on a tour of the east to extend the greetings and good will of those they represent to their brethren in the older states, congratulate the people of the nation upon the many blessings received and enjoyed by them during the last year.

"The soil has yielded bounteously of its treasure, neither want nor pestilence has taken its grim toll of their numbers; education and morality have made noticeable progress, material comforts have multiplied and good citizenship has made decided advancement and commercial activity and industrial growth have become more pronounced and extended.

"With so much to be thankful for, a grateful people should make the morrow indeed a day of thanksgiving on which praise should be freely offered to Him from whom all good and perfect things come."

The proclamation was signed by Governors Norris of Montana, Veness of South Dakota, Hawley of Idaho, Burke of North Dakota, West of Oregon, Eberhart of Minnesota, Carey of Wyoming and by Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald of Colorado.

Upon their arrival in Grand Rapids the governors and their party were met with automobiles and taken for a trip around the city. They stopped at a leading furniture factory and at a club, where addresses were made.

Governor Chase E. Osborn of Michigan, Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald of Colorado, Governor Eberhart of Minnesota and former Governor Barnes of Washington, speaking at a mass meeting in the People's church here today, joined in the declaration that woman suffrage is bound to sweep the country within the next few years and were unanimous in their praise of its operation in the states where it has been tried.

The western governors left on their special train at midnight for Detroit, after a 10 hours' stay in Grand Rapids, in which time they were entertained by the entire city.

They were guests at a banquet tonight. Former Governor Brady of Idaho told of the purposes of the trip and several of the governors spoke briefly.

The members of the party inspected large manufacturing plants here today.

BANKER GETS OUT ON BAIL

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—E. T. Barnette, formerly president of the Washington-Alaska bank, who was arrested in Los Angeles on a telegraphed warrant, was given his freedom today on \$3,000 bail, after his arraignment before United States Commissioner William N. Van Dyke. His preliminary hearing was set for December 27.

United States authorities said they had meager information only regarding Barnette. They were not aware, they said, of the extent of the charges against him when his bail was fixed at \$3,000.

"This is a blow in the dark," said Barnette. "I never expected it. I have just started a deal with a London syndicate for the sale of 12,000 acres of land in Mexico, which, when it goes through, will more than pay

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A Question of Loyalty



LEONIDAS MERRITT

REV. F. T. GATES

New York, Nov. 29.—In a statement given out by John D. Rockefeller in reply made before the Stanley committee at Washington by Leonidas Merritt, Mr. Rockefeller lauds his special representative, Rev. F. T. Gates, and offers as evidence of his own fair play in the matter a statement signed by the Merritt family before a notary to the effect that the deal was entirely honorable throughout.

Because of Loyalty. Washington, Nov. 29.—Leonidas

off all the obligations of the banks. I am not responsible legally nor morally for the bank's debts, but at the time of the failure I gave my personal obligation to pay off every dollar and I intend to do so. I am perfectly willing to return to Alaska.

"The failure of the Washington-Alaska bank was due to jealousy of certain bankers in Seattle. They conspired to have a Seattle bank refuse to handle our over-drafts in the winter and when these bills came piling in, the bank was swamped. I had resigned as president months before that time, while the bank was perfectly sound. The larger creditors of the Alaska banks are not the ones who are pressing me, because they know that if left alone I will pay their claims. It is an attack of jealous rivals and is a stab in the back."

CUMMINS WANTS A STAY. New York, Nov. 29.—Counsel for William J. Cummins, the convicted banker, argued in the supreme court today an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt, which would entitle the prisoner to a review of the case by the appellate division and act as a stay of sentence. Cummins' attorney contended that his client's constitutional rights had been violated in that he was forced to testify before the grand jury and this testimony subsequently was used at the trial. Justice Coahan reserved decision.

Plans Not Made. Mrs. Patterson is tonight with her parents, who came from Sandoval, Ill. for the trial. Of her plans she had little to say.

"I don't know, myself," she declared. "My father is anxious to take me back to Sandoval at once, but I can't leave Denver for a few days at least, as I must close up some business matters."

"The stage? Not vaudeville—positively not that—I think that would be cheapening and degrading, but if I could get a part—even a tiny little part—in a really first-class company I think I would like it. All that is indefinite. I do not know what I am going to do."

Mrs. Mary K. Patterson, the mother of the dead man, listened to the reading of the verdict in silence. As she left the courtroom, she put her hands to her ears to shut out the cheers of the crowd.

"I did not come for revenge, but to see justice done," she declared. "But this brand of justice is a disgrace to Denver. I shall leave this place tonight."

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Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 9,000; market strong, 10c higher. Beaves, \$4.40@9; Texas steers, \$4@5.70; western steers, \$4.40@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@5.65; cows and heifers, \$1.80@5.80; calves, \$5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market strong, 5c higher. Light, \$5.40@6.30; mixed, \$5.80@6.40; heavy, \$5.83@6.45; rough, \$5.95@6.05; good to choice heavy, \$6.05@6.45; pigs, \$4@5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.95@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market, 10@15c higher. Native, \$2.25@3.90; western, \$2.50@4; yearlings, \$3.75@5; lambs, native, \$3.75@5.90; western, \$3.75@5.90.

Metal Market. New York, Nov. 29.—Standard copper quiet; spot, 12.75@13 1/4; January, 12.90@13.30; electrolytic, 13 1/4@13 1/2; casting, 12 1/2@13 1/2. Lead quiet, \$4.40@4.50 New York. Bar silver, 55 1/2 c.

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Close: Wheat—December, \$1.01; May, \$1.05 1/2; July, \$1.06 1/2.

Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.02 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.02@1.02 1/2; No. 2 northern, 99 1/2 c@1.00 1/2; No. 3 wheat, 94 @97 c.

BONNER SKATING FINE. The Bonner dam will undoubtedly be a popular place for Missoula skaters this winter. The ice there is in splendid condition and the car company is making arrangements for a great skating bee there today. A lot of oil barrels from the car barns will be taken to the dam and used to give heat and light for the evening skaters. There is a splendid expanse of the ice that is in fine condition for the skaters.

CHOLERA STAMPED OUT. Tripoli, Nov. 30.—Cholera in the city practically has been stamped out. Turkish attacks continue though there has been no general action since Sunday.

Nut Cake. Simply Delicious. By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife.

One-half cup butter; 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K. C. Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats.

This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/2 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut cream frosting gives on page forty of the K. C. Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K. C. Baking Powder to the Jaques McCall Co., Chicago.

MARKET IS BEARISH FOR THE DAY

PROFESSIONAL TRADERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GENERAL RELUCTANCE TO BUY.

New York, Nov. 29.—Traders were bearish today and stocks gave way. The pressure on the market could not be attributed to any unfavorable influence from without for the day was barren of events bearing directly enough on securities values. Apparently it was the work of professional traders who, taking an advantage of the general reluctance to buy stocks at this time, attacked the market. This unwillingness to buy largely was due to the fact that congress is to meet on Monday and that the president's message taking up the trust question is soon to be read.

As a result of the heavy selling of the week, the short interest is believed to have been enlarged and for a time it appeared today as though the bears had overreached themselves. A quick bull movement after the opening in a number of stocks in which there was a vulnerable short interest sent up prices promptly. But the bulls did not possess sufficient strength to maintain their advantage and the list sold off again. The attack on the market was continued until some of the active issues showed losses of two points or more from yesterday's close. Moderate covering in the last hour reduced losses.

The bears chose Reading as the target for their hardest attacks and this stock was under heavy pressure most of the day. Call money rose to 4 per cent today as compared with 3 1/2 at the close yesterday. This rate is the highest of the year. The sharp advance was not regarded as of special significance since this was the last business day of the month and it was necessary to complete arrangements for December 1 interest and dividend disbursements.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales (par value), \$5,846,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks. New York, Nov. 29.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting & Refining, Anaconda, Atchafalpa, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & North Western, Chicago & St. Paul, Colorado Fuel & Iron (bid), Colorado & Southern (bid), Delaware & Hudson, Denver & Rio Grande, Erie, Great Northern prd, Great Northern Ore Cfs (bid), General Electric, Illinois Central, International Harvester, Louisville & Nashville, Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, National Lead, New York Central, Norfolk & Western (ex. div.), Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, do prd, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, United States Steel, do prd, Western Union.

Metal Market. New York, Nov. 29.—Standard copper quiet; spot, 12.75@13 1/4; London steady, £59 18s 9d; futures, £59 18s 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 60 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 25,716 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 15 1/2@16 1/2 c; electrolytic, 12 1/2@13 1/2 c; casting, 12 1/2@13 1/2 c.

Lead quiet, \$4.40@4.50 New York. London, 215 17s 6d. Spelter unsettled, \$6.70@6.90 New York. London, £27.

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