

\$1,000,000 IN FORGED NOTES

Amazing revelation Results from Investigation into Affairs of Worcester and Southbridge Railway Company.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON BANKS ARE VICTIMS.

Trust Company of the Republic and Bank of Commerce Said to Hold Bogus Paper—620 Signatures Forged.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—It is estimated that close to \$1,000,000 worth of forged notes bearing the fraudulent signatures of directors of the bankrupt Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Company are held by New York, Boston and Worcester banks. The Trust Company of the Republic in New York is said to have been victimized to the extent of \$600,000 and the Bank of Commerce of this city, for a heavy sum.

Discovery of the forgeries came out through investigation of the affairs of the street railway company, which is in the hands of a receiver. In the search for assets and liabilities the receiver ran across a note bearing the signatures of George W. Wells, C. M. Thayer and other members of the Board of Directors. The note was shown to Mr. Wells, who promptly declared that he had never signed it.

This led to a systematic search. A handwriting expert was summoned from New York, and he went through all the paper of the company held by banks. He found that out of \$2,100,000 worth of notes more than \$1,000,000 worth were spurious.

Notes more than 150 Forged Notes. The forgeries are extremely clever and the man who perpetrated and forged them had evidently laid his plans very carefully. There are about 150 forged notes in all and on nearly all of them one or more of the signatures is genuine.

The forger would meet one of the directors on the street or in a public place and present a note, to which he had previously forged the signature of other directors. The director approached would be asked to sign the note, supposing that the note had been authorized.

It is impossible to get accurate information about the affair because none of the parties interested will talk. In fact the air of mystery is not the least of the reasons why the forgery is so successful. There appears to be an effort to shield the guilty person, in which the banks and the men whose names were used have joined.

Director Sued for \$50,000. Only one suit has been brought and it is thought this will be settled. A local bank has sued one of the directors for \$50,000 advanced on a note to which the signature was forged. The prominence of the people involved has caused a closing up of channels of information.

The banks and other persons victimized have expressed a willingness to take stock in the street railroad in part settlement of their claims. It is not known if the directors have a suspicion as to the identity of the forger, but the attempt to hush the matter up indicates that they know.

The banks know who forged the notes, but it does not follow that this person knew they were forged. The work was so clever that even the directors of the road could not tell without close examination which was the forger's signature, and in some cases they were not able to distinguish.

STOCKS FIRM IN LONDON. Americans Closed Steady After an Irregular Course. LONDON, Oct. 15.—Money was easy in the market to-day. The impression that the Bank of England was about to draw a large sum from the market stiffened discounts. Prices on the Stock Exchange to-day were firm. Ignoring the attempts made to raise the question in regard to the Far Eastern situation, the public, as well as professional, was more disposed to buy than to sell. The market was favorably influenced by the continued ease of money, closed easier. Home rails advanced.

American Claim Favored, but Vote Has Not Been Taken. LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser to-day, that the decision in the Alaskan Boundary Commission virtually concludes the American case is entirely untrue. The Commission, the report says, has reached a decision and no vote has been taken even in the private sessions which would indicate Chief Justice Alverston's position.

NO ALASKAN DECISION. It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the Tribunal, aside from the Commissioners, is that the ultimate decision will be in favor of America, but there is as yet not the slightest warrant for saying it has been reached. The commission adjourned to-day until to-morrow without making any announcement. There was no formal session this afternoon and the members were called in to discuss matters of detail in connection with the maps.

MISSOURI PACIFIC'S RECORD. Earnings for August Largest in the History of the Company. The Missouri Pacific earnings for August are the largest in the history of the company. The gross were \$1,023,000, a decrease of \$70,000. This is the first time that the gross earnings of the company have exceeded \$1,000,000. Officers of the company say that the increase is for even larger earnings for some months to come.

INCREASE IN NET. The increase in net was \$1,475,000, making the net for nine months \$1,255,572. The surplus for nine months amounts to \$2,100,000, in the face of a relatively heavy depreciation.

HONOLULU HAS A SCANDAL. Honolulu, Oct. 15.—The Federal grand jury is investigating a legislative scandal in connection with the proposed extension of the expenses of the city. It is reported that they have

STOCKS JUMP ON BULL BUYING

Morgan, Rockefeller, Gould and Harriman Rush Their Brokers Into the Market Loaded with Orders for Almost Every Issue

BEARS ARE ROUTED AND SHORTS RUN TO COVER.

Steel, Copper and Missouri Pacific Lead in the Rise, While the Other Prominent Shares Show Substantial Gains.

Brokers representing Morgan, Rockefeller, Gould and Harriman interests went into the stock market this afternoon, loaded with orders for almost every issue on the list, and began a hot crusade against the bears that sent prices jumping and caused a stampede of the shorts. It was a determined bull drive against the bears and the latter were routed, the trading being so rapid in the final dealings, that the ticker could not record all the transactions. One operator who was short, is credited with a forced purchase of 10,000 shares of Steel preferred. Another was said to have bought back at a loss of 1-1/2 per cent, 1,000 shares of Canadian Pacific, which he had sold this morning. The market closed exceptionally strong, with gains running from 1 to almost 4 points.

The market showed considerable irregularity during the first hour with but ordinary activity. The first prices for the most part were higher in sympathy with London prices. After the first hour the industrials were under pressure and showed quite a little weakness. After this there was good buying, that caused prices at first to become steady and then to advance. The large earnings of the Missouri Pacific Company surprised every one, and then the buying of the stock began and prices went ahead. The advance of Missouri Pacific helped the other Gould issues. The reports from railroad officials that crops in many parts of the country were all made helped the Grangers, which rose under the leadership of Atchison and Union Pacific.

Amalgamated Copper was under pressure during the first hour, but as the short interest in this stock was becoming unwieldy, the shorts began to buy, and the pressure being removed general relief was felt. London bought 28,000 shares. Boston was a heavy buyer of Copper. The shorts took alarm after

an hour, and one man is credited with having covered a line of 10,000 shares.

After 2 o'clock the brokers became very busy, some of the buying being for the public and investment account, but the greater part of it was of course, short covering. The Alton pool was very aggressive and marked up stocks easily. The strength in the Steel preferred was a helping feature, and as the stock advanced the effect was excellent on the whole list. Canadian Pacific acted well and made a substantial advance as soon as it was learned that there was no trouble in Montreal and Toronto. When Car and Foundry began advancing it was thought that the preferred was being marked up to give a market for the common.

United States Steel preferred closed up 3/8, at 61 3/4, while the common gained 1/8, at 44 1/2. Copper closed at 38 1/2 against 35 1/8. Missouri Pacific was 3 points over, as was People's Gas, while St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Sugar, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific realized gains of over 2 points.

The total sales of stocks were 755,100 shares and of bonds \$3,924,000.

The Closing Quotations. To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from yesterday's closing prices or from last recorded sale are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Net Change. Includes Amal. Copper, People's Gas, Am. Sm. & R. P., Am. Sugar, Am. Ry. & P., At. T. & S. F., Bait. & Ohio, Brooklyn R. T., Can. Pac. Pref., Chic. G. West., Chic. G. West. B., Col. Fuel & Iron, Den. & Rio G., Erie, Erie 2d pf., Erie 3d pf., Erie 4th pf., Erie 5th pf., Erie 6th pf., Erie 7th pf., Erie 8th pf., Erie 9th pf., Erie 10th pf., Erie 11th pf., Erie 12th pf., Erie 13th pf., Erie 14th pf., Erie 15th pf., Erie 16th pf., Erie 17th pf., Erie 18th pf., Erie 19th pf., Erie 20th pf., Erie 21st pf., Erie 22nd pf., Erie 23rd pf., Erie 24th pf., Erie 25th pf., Erie 26th pf., Erie 27th pf., Erie 28th pf., Erie 29th pf., Erie 30th pf., Erie 31st pf., Erie 32nd pf., Erie 33rd pf., Erie 34th pf., Erie 35th pf., Erie 36th pf., Erie 37th pf., Erie 38th pf., Erie 39th pf., Erie 40th pf., Erie 41st pf., Erie 42nd pf., Erie 43rd pf., Erie 44th pf., Erie 45th pf., Erie 46th pf., Erie 47th pf., Erie 48th pf., Erie 49th pf., Erie 50th pf., Erie 51st pf., Erie 52nd pf., Erie 53rd pf., Erie 54th pf., Erie 55th pf., Erie 56th pf., Erie 57th pf., Erie 58th pf., Erie 59th pf., Erie 60th pf., Erie 61st pf., Erie 62nd pf., Erie 63rd pf., Erie 64th pf., Erie 65th pf., Erie 66th pf., Erie 67th pf., Erie 68th pf., Erie 69th pf., Erie 70th pf., Erie 71st pf., Erie 72nd pf., Erie 73rd pf., Erie 74th pf., Erie 75th pf., Erie 76th pf., Erie 77th pf., Erie 78th pf., Erie 79th pf., Erie 80th pf., Erie 81st pf., Erie 82nd pf., Erie 83rd pf., Erie 84th pf., Erie 85th pf., Erie 86th pf., Erie 87th pf., Erie 88th pf., Erie 89th pf., Erie 90th pf., Erie 91st pf., Erie 92nd pf., Erie 93rd pf., Erie 94th pf., Erie 95th pf., Erie 96th pf., Erie 97th pf., Erie 98th pf., Erie 99th pf., Erie 100th pf.

MILLIONS FOR C.A.S. Judging from the orders and bids for equipment made during the week by the different railroads, there seems to be little truth in the reports that the car equipment companies are having many orders cancelled. If the reports are true and they are not denied by the officials of the companies the new orders will more than offset the cancellations. Cars and locomotives that have been ordered will cost several millions.

WEEKS IMPORTS \$1,931,603. Imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending to-day were \$1,931,603.

CURB STOCKS DULL

Better Feeling with Northern Securities a Leader. A better feeling prevailed on the Curb to-day, but stock trading was dull. Northern Securities was fractionally higher, while the International Marine and Greene Copper were weak. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes American Can, American C. P., American Copper, Interborough, Marine, Northern Securities, etc.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat opened lower to-day on public cables, reporting good weather and crop conditions in Argentina, but at once recovered on the strength of the Western markets. December here advanced 3/8 to 1-1/2 of a cent and May 1/4 of a cent. There was a little foreign buying of December here and the offerings were scant. Corn opened steady and unchanged.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—December, 86; May 83-3/4. Corn—May, 49-7/8. Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat 79-1/4 to 79-3/8; December, 73-3/8 to 73-1/2. Corn—May, 43-3/4 to 43-7/8; December, 45-1/8 to 45-3/8. New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 84-3/4 bid; December, 81-1/2 bid; Corn—May, 49-1/4 bid; December, 45-1/2 bid. Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—October, 81-1/8; December, 80-1/2 bid; May, 80-1/8 bid; Corn—October, 45-1/2; December, 44-7/8; May, 43-3/8 to 43-1/2.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market opened firmer to-day, with prices 7 to 15 points higher, due chiefly to higher Liverpool cables. It was presumed that the English market was influenced by low temperatures South and prospects of frosts. Offerings were mostly in the nature of profit taking. Spinners were active buyers. The opening prices were: October, 9-1/2 offered; November, 8-40 offered; December, 9-63 to 9-64; January, 9-63 to 9-64; February, 9-63 to 9-64; March, 9-63 to 9-64; May, 9-63 to 9-64; June, 9-64 bid; July, 9-63 to 9-64. The closing prices were: October, 9-53 to 9-54; November, 8-69 to 8-70; December, 9-71 to 9-72; January, 9-71 to 9-72; February, 9-71 to 9-72; March, 9-71 to 9-72; April, 9-71 to 9-72; May, 9-71 to 9-72; June, 9-71 to 9-72; July, 9-71 to 9-72. The market closed steady.

FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The Grand Trunk road is about to place three large and modern steamers in the Australian trade, sailing from Tacoma in competition with the Oceanic Steamship Company and the Canadian Pacific's line to Australia. Involved in the new enterprise is a traffic deal between the Grand Trunk and the Hill lines, whereby the latter will share the handling of the traffic, the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to furnish direct connection with this port.

NEW COUNTERFEIT BILL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Secret Service yesterday announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 United States note. It is of the series of 1901, Lyons, Regulator, Roberts, Treasurer, with portraits of Lewis and Clark. There is no attempt to imitate silk fibre.

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A postal brings the Gillies Coffee—pure, rich, fresh roasted, direct to your doors at no advance in cost—brings a clean, mild, straight from the biggest battery of roasting machines you ever saw. Much original goodness is lost when coffee stands in a store for weeks and months. The postal brings all the goodness—quick and fresh.

Sixty-three years of large direct importing insure every possible excellence; also closest lowest prices. From these low prices there will be special reductions for three days—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday. You might as well save this difference and get the best coffee. The postal brings it—ten blocks or ten miles or farther.

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American Java. REGULAR PRICE 27c. A very choice Java, rarely included in any of our special sales. Consumers are enthusiastic in praise of its very delicious coffee it yields. SALE PRICE 23c

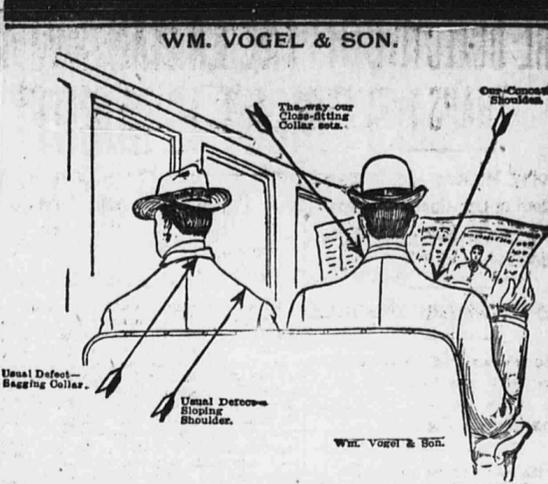
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Nature has not made us all to think alike—nor look alike. There are men of generous build, with big, broad shoulders, and men with slender frames and narrow, sloping shoulders. Fashion calls for the broad shoulder, not the ordinary bulky, wadded, clumsy affair—but a shoulder of grace—our "Concave" Shoulder. If you are looking for an improvement in the fit and set of your clothes our "Concave" Shoulder and "Closefitting" Collar will effect it. If your shoulders slope our "Concave" Shoulder will transform them, as if by magic, to the desired broad-shouldered effect. And if once you wear a suit or overcoat with our "Concave" Shoulder and "Closefitting" Collar you will never wear another kind. The style and shape of our shoulder and collar are moulded right into the garments by skillful, careful hands—to stay. This is true of our lowest as well as of our highest-priced garments.

Fall Suits & Overcoats at \$15. Black Thibet, medium length overcoats, silk lined to edge, \$15. Topcoats of double and twist tan and olive colors—\$15. Cravenottes—the genuine sort—made in the long, loose style—\$15. Long, loose overcoats in tans, grays and blacks—\$15. Fall suits—single and double breasted—of cassimeres, chevots, tweeds, Thibets, undressed and smooth-faced worsteds in black, blue, brown, gray—some are solid effects, others in fancy patterns—\$15. Every other sort of suit or overcoat that is good style from \$12.50 to \$35.

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