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BRITISH MONEY TIGHT.

Bank of England Raises Rate to 6 Per Cent.

London, Oct. 19.—The Bank of England raised its rate of discount to 6 per cent this morning. It was said at the Bank that the advance was due to the following causes:

First—To the withdrawal of nearly \$5,000,000 in gold for Egypt.

Second—To the fall in sterling exchange in New York.

Third—To information of impending withdrawals of gold, which it was hoped could be avoided by the present drastic action.

It was also said at the Bank that the decision to raise the rate of discount was not influenced by any anxiety regarding the financial situation in London.

The Speyers, Morgans and other American houses said that the increase in the rate had taken them completely by surprise, and that the suddenness of the move had created an impression that something unusual had occurred. Their inquiries showed that the directors of the Bank of England at the weekly meeting yesterday decided that a continuance of the 5 per cent rate would prevent any further loss of gold.

Their mistaken judgment was not disclosed until early this morning, when the Bank was informed that nearly \$10,000,000 in gold had been booked for shipment in the coming week. It was said that \$8,000,000 of this will go to-morrow and \$4,000,000 on Monday. The directors reassembled and advanced the rate as an additional bulwark against any further depletion of the reserve, which will be carried down to \$30,000,000 if these shipments are carried out.

Both the Speyers and the Morgans say that the new withdrawals of gold are not going to the United States. They believe that Egypt will be the chief beneficiary, while Canada is also absorbing a part.

The Bank's report yesterday showed that the outflow had slightly abated, the reserve standing at \$24,369,800, or a gain of \$2,500,000 for the last week. This was not considered, however, to be a safe working margin, as the reserve lost about \$45,000,000 in the last six weeks. The Board of Trade returns show the extent to which the United States absorbed this gold, the report setting forth that the American shipments were nearly \$50,000,000 for the first nine months of the present year, against less than \$5,000,000 for each of the preceding years. It is this steady outflow which the increased Bank rate seeks to check.

The increase in the discount rate was a complete surprise to the members of the Stock Exchange. Prices gave way sharply, and at 2 o'clock consols were quoted at 85 1/2. Other gilt-edged securities declined in sympathy. The American section continued to feel the depression, and late losses ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2.

WALL STREET SURPRISED.

Stock Market Declines, but Recovers Slightly Before Close.

The extraordinary action of the Bank of England's directors in advancing the minimum rate of discount of the institution to 6 per cent yesterday, after falling to make an increase at the regular weekly meeting on Thursday, naturally came as an unpleasant surprise to the Wall Street community, a reflection of which was presented in demoralization in stock market values in the early dealings, declines being followed by only slight recoveries before the close. In many instances recessions were more than 2 per cent, and in some shares even larger losses were recorded. While great uneasiness developed in financial quarters at first over the advance in the English rate, fuller information received later in the day relieved the unusual strain which was apparent in all sections of the Street. The following cable dispatch to the head of one of the international banking houses explains the situation:

No financial or political trouble. Necessary to protect our resources in view of the heavy fresh demands from Egypt and fear of further American withdrawals.

The last change in the Bank of England's rate was on October 11, when it was advanced from the 4 per cent established September 12 to 5 per cent. There had been no 5 per cent rate since January, 1901. There has been no 6 per cent Bank rate since November, 1890, at the time of the Baring failure.

Egypt is making especially heavy demands for gold on the Bank of England, and withdrawals are in sight for both Argentina and Brazil. Added to this, the possibility of a renewal of the American demand forced the Bank of England to advance its rate, as it was plain that even the 5 per cent rate could not be made effective in



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Children's Norfolk Sweaters. Sizes 2 to 14 years. 95c

Children's separate Bloomers of blue serge, check or stripe cloth. Sizes 2 to 14 years. 75c

Misses' Hats. Fifth Floor.

Large Hats, made of felt or velvet. Trimmed with ribbon and silk. Autumn colors, suitable for school dress. 3.75

Cloth, felt or velvet Hats, trimmed with ribbon, quills, etc. Picture shapes and medium sizes. 7.75

Boys' Clothing Dept. Fifth Floor.

Blue, red, white or grey Chinchilla Reefers. Sizes 3 to 12 years. 10.00

Oxford cheviot Over-coats. Lined with serge. Sizes 8 to 16 years. 10.00

Norfolk, "Sailor" and Russian model school suits. Made of brown or grey mixed cloth. Sizes 3 to 16 years. 7.50

Boys' French Flannel Pajamas. Blue, white or pink. Sizes 4 to 16 years. 2.50

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transferred a paper mill property to his sister, Lillie S. Hoyer, to prefer her as a creditor.

An involuntary petition was filed against Maud E. Morhouse, of Poughkeepsie, by Lawlor & Carvagna, eggs and cheese, \$320; George W. Yerkas, a contractor, \$1,000; Charles M. Clay, \$399. A general assignment upon the part of the alleged bankrupt is charged.

James H. Hickey was appointed receiver of the business of Matthew F. Donohue, plumber and contractor, with a bond of \$750.

John B. Keim was appointed receiver of the business of Charles A. Weber, jeweler, with a bond of \$5,000.

WASHINGTON BANK CLOSED.

A Branch of Aetna Banking and Trust Company of Butte, Mont.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Aetna Banking and Trust Company branch of this city has been closed by direction of the Acting Controller of the Currency, and Robert Lyons has been appointed receiver. This company is a branch of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company of Butte, Mont., incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and with other banking companies organized by virtue of the laws of any of the states and doing business in the District of Columbia, was placed under the supervision of the Controller of the Currency by an act of Congress passed at the last session.

An examination of the bank by a national bank examiner shows the branch to be insolvent. The assets and liabilities, according to the last statement, are \$123,943. Among the assets are \$96,247 in "bonds, securities, claims, etc." The branch had \$42,274 in savings and \$38,800 in individual deposits and was liable to the head office at Butte for \$40,397.

RAPID TRANSIT ROUTES APPROVED.

Orders were entered yesterday at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court confirming the reports of the commissioners appointed to report upon seven different rapid transit routes. The routes in question are known as the 14th street, 34th street, Third avenue, Lexington avenue, Seventh avenue, Eighth avenue and Grand avenue routes.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

William Geldberg, bartender, voluntary petition, No. 172 West street; liabilities, \$3,947; assets, \$100. The principal creditors are Wels & Zerkow, Brooklyn, \$1,760; Morris Dubinsky, \$1,165. An involuntary petition was filed against San- Francisco, of Chatham, by these creditors: Robert & Hanover, \$185; Frank Flanagan, \$120; William Mickle, \$194; and William Hughes, \$70. It is charged that the alleged bankrupt, on July 2,

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