

BANKS AND CREDITORS SEVERELY TESTED

Situation Well in Hand: No Further Conferences Are Anticipated.

CERTIFICATE PLAN SUCCESS.

Working Smoothly and Rapidly Bringing About Normal State of Affairs.

Weaker Institutions Recovering from Severe Set-Back of Last Week—Chicago Finds Things Improved.

New York, Oct. 30.—Banking conditions proceeded steadily today toward recovery from their recent strain. The use of clearing house certificates both here and at many outside points has relieved much of the pressure on the banks which are now approaching almost normal conditions. Although no further good engagements were reported early in the day, it was noted with satisfaction that the business day in London passed without an advance of the bank rate. Money is coming from Europe and South America, as some of the recent engagements have been from Argentina. It became definitely known here that the report of a financial crisis in Chili was incorrect. The stock market showed considerable weakness and irregularity, with opening declines in some of the prominent stocks. A favorable feature was the tremendous buying of stocks in small lots for investment purposes as reported by the big brokerage houses. Purchasers are paying cash and the volume of business during the past week runs well into millions.

TREMENDOUS BUYING.

Not in a score of years has Wall street experienced such a flood of buying orders in lots for transfer to purchasers. The majority of these orders are for blocks of stock of five, 10, 25 and 50 shares, while sales of one and two shares are being frequently reported.

W. J. Wellman of J. S. Bache & Co., bankers and brokers, said today that such sales by that firm amount to between \$50,000 and \$75,000 a day, and that the orders are coming in from all parts of the country. "People are buying stocks for investment in small lots and are paying cash for them," Mr. Wellman said.

"This is bringing thousands of dollars in cash to the market and is assisting materially in relieving the situation. I think it is safe to state there are more than 400,000 names of stockholders on the books of the various railroads and other big corporations than there were a year ago."

"Never in the 10 years of my connection with the firm of C. I. Hudson & Co.," said a representative of the firm today, "have we seen so much buying in odd lots for cash. We have had in 25 cities and are making from 250 to 300 transfers daily."

Another representative of a prominent brokerage house said today: "The buying for cash is terrific. I never saw anything like it since our firm was established 20 years ago. Money is coming in from outside cities to buy for stock which is being purchased in small lots, in the majority of instances, for investment. Probably 90 per cent of the stock purchased in small lots is being taken out of the market."

CONDITION NEAR NORMAL.

Banking conditions appear normal in this city today. The situation is now so well in hand that no further conferences of bankers are anticipated. Runs on one or two institutions may be said to have been averted. Liquidation of this character is well advanced, considering the fact that many stock exchange houses are discouraging new commitments on a margin basis and are making purchases only for cash. Bankers declare that the clearing house certificate plan is working out smoothly and rapidly bringing about normal conditions.

The fact that weaker banks in this city are recovering from the severe financial setback of the last week or more was clearly shown today when their balances were adjusted through the clearing house. All but one of the five or six banks, whose position has been regarded as most vulnerable, had balances due them at the clearing house, this morning.

It was evident early in the day that the brokers would be able to secure money on call to supply the day's needs. \$75,000,000 being offered about 11 a. m. at 50 per cent. This had been the rate for the day, and it dropped to 40 per cent.

It is estimated that the interest payments due Nov. 1, which are being anticipated by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., aggregate nearly \$7,000,000.

The stock market was subjected to sharp selling pressure, prices of several leaders running off sharply in the early hours.

The enforced closing out of some accounts caused severe declines in the stocks which figured as collateral to the loans. With the completion of the selling, and the successful passing of clearing sheets through the stock exchange clearing house, prices rallied.

At 12 o'clock, call money was loaned at 15 per cent.

INCREASING LIMITATION.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The controller of the currency, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, is making a special effort to increase the circulation of national banks where the maximum amount is not already taken, and in money centers where the increase will be most beneficial. It is expected that quite a large addition to the circulation will be the result.

CHICAGO SITUATION IMPROVED.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The local financial situation showed today improvement over yesterday, and matters were moving toward a normal condition. The savings banks reported that the withdrawal notices had practically cleared, and that all unbusiness among depositors had been cleared. The crowd in the banks was no larger than ordinarily.

The inability to obtain money for speculation in margins compelled some weakness on the board of trade, many holders being unable to carry their long term contracts. Aside from this one feature, financial conditions seemed normal.

PORTLAND SITUATION.

Portland, Oct. 30.—The banks of this city are today doing business as the clearing house certificate plan. There is no great excitement and beyond a few isolated business transactions, there is little evidence of unrest.

The banks, through their action in adopting the certificate plan of doing business, have precipitated a peculiar situation. On Monday night, at the request of the bankers of Portland, Governor Chamberlain issued a proclamation which called for a three-day legal holiday period. This resulted in the closing of all courts and offices of public record, and today the banks are doing business as usual. The clearing house certificates are to file and record legal documents. Gov. Chamberlain is consulting the statutes to ascertain his powers in the matter of revoking his holiday proclamation.

HOLIDAYS IGNORED.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 30.—Local banks have ignored the four-day holiday proclaimed by Gov. Mead last night and opened for business as usual this morning. Officials of every bank in the city declare their reserves are large and cannot be depleted by any demand, and profess to see no necessity for the observing of the holidays in this part of the state at least. They were asked last night to join with other banks in asking for the proclamation but declined and advised against such action.

HELENA BANKS.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 30.—Helena bankers state that it is highly improbable they will petition the governor to call a holiday for the clearing house certificates will be adopted in lieu of cash. The Helena banks, which have deposits aggregating \$4,000,000 have a cash reserve of about 40 per cent, which will serve to take care of all demands of about 50 per cent. There have been no unusual demands upon the banks, and the clearing house certificates, which were notified to supply funds hereafter.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

One in Metropolis Has Been Remarkable for Apathy.

New York, Oct. 30.—The present political campaign in this city has been remarkable for the apathy which prevails. All the noise and argument that usually occurs before election is missing. It is an off-year in earnest so far as election excitement and interest is concerned, due chiefly to the fact that only minor local officials are to be chosen and that no issue of importance has arisen.

The only excitement of the campaign so far occurred in Brooklyn last night when Senator Patrick H. McCarron and Timothy L. Woodruff, the leaders, republican forces of that borough, met in joint debate. It was an outcome of a public meeting by Senator McCarron and Woodruff, in which Woodruff was responsible for the financial flurry of last week. More than 5,000 persons heard the debate, and the adherents of each of the candidates were estimated that their champion had won.

WARRANT FOR JUDGE.

Sheriff Slover Starts for Chicago to Serve One.

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 30.—Sheriff Slover left today for Chicago with warrants for arrest of Judge Peter Grosscup of the United States court and other directors of the Matron & Charleston railroad, including Francis J. Peabody. The grand jury is still in session. The men indicted yesterday will be arraigned Monday next. Motions will be made to quash the indictments, and if overruled it will be announced that the defendants are ready for trial at once.

READY CASH FOR COTTON.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—Cotton exporters here are discussing a plan for securing ready cash for export cotton, thereby lending relief to the export markets and to the movement of the cotton crop. This plan contemplates requesting the European buyer, who purchases in this country, to deposit with the European fiscal agents of the United States such funds as the buyer desires to apply to the purchase of cotton. It is believed through the treasurer at Washington there can be obtained a transfer of credit to the sub-treasury in New Orleans with the result that the American exporter will draw against actual currency. New Orleans is instead of selling 90-day bills of exchange. It is pointed out that aside from the present low prices of cotton to be taken advantage of, some European buyers might find the prices now obtained on foreign exchange.

NOT A WHEEL MOVING.

On the Tampico Division of the Mexican Central Railroad.

Mexico City, Oct. 30.—Not a wheel is moving on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central railroad, all of the operating forces having walked out yesterday. The men in the shops joined them. The strike was caused by a quarrel at Cardenas between a conductor who is said to have been drinking, and the chief dispatcher. The conductor drew a pistol on the trainmaster and another dispatcher coming to his aid, the conductor was disarmed and thrown down stairs. The three men, Americans, were taken to prison and the operating force refused to work until they were released. A special government representative is endeavoring to settle the trouble as it is representative of the road.

SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT.

Santa Fe and So. Pacific Made Defendants for Violating It.

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—Oscar Lawyer, U. S. district attorney, has made the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads defendants in suits filed in the federal court in which the corporations are charged with violations of the interstate state known as the safety appliance act.

In both cases negligence is charged in sending out trains in which the coupling equipment was defective. Eleven offenses are charged up to the Santa Fe and one to the Southern Pacific.

AERONAUTIC CONGRESS.

New York, Oct. 30.—The national aeronautic congress, which has just completed its sessions here, before adjourning provided for another convention next year. President William B. Mason of the committee arranged for next year's meeting, and to effect an affiliation with foreign bodies organized to study aeronautics.

FAREWELL TO M'CURDY'S GLORIES

Magnificent and Costly Furnishings of His Offices in Mutual Life Co. to be Sold.

COST NEAR MILLION DOLLARS.

Will be Shown to Public Tomorrow And Come Under Auctioneer's Hammer the Day Following.

New York, Oct. 30.—The departed glories of the old regime in insurance will be shown to the public tomorrow and the next day at the Sile art galleries. Then the auctioneer's hammer will dispose of them. The trustees of the Mutual Life insurance company decided, some time after Richard A. McCurdy retired from the presidency, that the president's office need not be a private suite, furnished and decorated at a cost of \$50,000 to the company by artists imported from France, where the furniture was all purchased. They decided also that one board room, and a very common place one at that, was good enough for meetings of the trustees, and that it was hardly necessary for each of the executive officers to have a meeting room of his own in which to call together the committee of which he might be chairman.

In pursuance of this policy there was a great cleaning out in the Mutual offices with the idea of renting some of the space made available by the process of confining the business of the company within the ordinary limits. The furnishings taken from these rooms, which represent an original investment of not less than \$1,000,000, are now to be put on sale.

An idea of the magnificence that prevailed in McCurdy's private office may be obtained by a description of a few of the furnishings. There is a Louis XVI table, perhaps eight feet by five in size, of solid mahogany and laid over with the finest gold leaf. A carved gilt Louis XVI revolving chair, upholstered in brocade, was used by Richard A. McCurdy as a desk chair.

Six arm chairs of the same style stood about Mr. McCurdy's office, the whole set costing not less than \$15,000. According to the estimates of experts, a \$6,000 clock stood on the gilded mantle piece of which the secretary's desk reads "Real bronze Louis XVI clock set, mounted in Russian malachite. This is probably one of the finest clock sets in the United States."

On exhibition in the hand "illuminated" leather and walnut chairs, a dozen or so clocks, rosewood and bronze wardrobe, not to speak of the desk sets, office vases, satin damask window draperies, rosewood card tables and other accessories.

FILIPINOS WANT FREE TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

Manila, Oct. 30.—The leading Filipino newspapers are now asking for free trade with the United States. Herebefore they have opposed tariff reforms, on the ground that they would bind the Philippines too closely to the United States and endanger ultimate independence.

COST OF LIVING.

Present Disturbed Conditions May Lower It.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—That the present disturbed financial condition may bring in its wake a general and substantial reduction in the cost of living was the latest declaration among jobbers, wholesalers, and retailers of meats, eggs, and other food products. Some of them expressed the belief that a reduction of 10 per cent in the retail price of meats may be made in a few days, should the present money stringency continue.

Nearly 1,000,000 cases of eggs are in cold storage in Chicago, and several weeks fresh eggs have sold at 27 cents a dozen retail, and the "cooled" variety at 23 cents.

CHURCH AROUND CORNER CLOSED TO ELOPING LOVERS

New York, Oct. 30.—Eloping lovers and others who seek hasty or secret marriages, will no longer find a Greina Green in the Little Church Around the Corner here, famous for the romantic unions that have been effected there.

This is the decision of the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector of the church, expressed to a reporter. Dr. Houghton said that when it is possible to publicly attend any marriage at which he may officiate henceforth. It is his purpose that the bans shall be published in the ordinary way before the ceremony, so that any third person who may know that there are reasons why it should not take place may be able to appear and perhaps save a lifetime of repentance on one side or the other.

CHINESE IN MEXICO.

4,763 Have Arrived at Salina Cruz Since First of Year.

Mexico City, Oct. 30.—According to a despatch to the Record, since the first of the year there have arrived at the port of Salina Cruz 4,763 Chinese. Of this total two-thirds have for their destination the United States.

A great many of these foreigners seem to have at one time lived in the United States and are laboring under the impression that they can get in again.

CREWS OF RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS REPORTED MUTINIED

Tokyo, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Vladivostok today said that the crews of two Russian torpedo-boats there mutinied and attacked the fortress. The mutineers, who were reported to have killed one of the officers, were being taken to the city from the sea.

DESERTING THE SCOW.

"Americans" Flocking Back to National Parties in Drove.

Political workers in the various precincts report that yesterday there was apparent in a great number of the districts a decided desertion from the "American" ranks. This was particularly striking, they say, in the Fifth precinct.

The general unsavory record of the administration with its two mayors, three chiefs of police, two raises in taxes and allegations of crookedness among some of the city's employees are assigned as the cause of the desertion from the ranks.

A notable instance is in evidence today in the window of a grocery on east Second South. Since the inauguration of the so-called "American" party until recently this place has been the scene of primaries and registration, its proprietor being an ardent "American."

Today he is displaying in his window the picture of one of the national party candidates for mayor and is telling his friends that he is through with the "Americans."

There are others—several hundred of them, they say.

15,000 PERSONS BURIED BY A MOUNTAIN SLIDE.

Tashkent, Russia, Oct. 30.—The whole of the town of Karatagh has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about 15,000 was buried by a mountain slide following the recent earthquake here.

The governor of Karatagh and his mother are the only persons who survived the disaster.

STORM STRIKES GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 30.—A wind and rain storm of unusual severity struck this city early today. A number of residences in the west end were blown to the ground and two or three persons are reported injured. The down-pour was heavy for an hour and low areas are flooded. All the telegraph wires that passed over the city were blown down, and a description of one used by the Associated Press are on the ground.

HEAVY WIND IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—Telegraph, telephone and trolley wires are down in southern Texas today as a result of a severe wind storm that passed over that section of the state at an early hour this morning.

Telegraphic communication was had with Galveston at 9 o'clock today but an hour later the Underwriters' association of that city ordered the power plant to cut off all current until the mass of tangled wires could be repaired.

At Houston and Beaumont, the storm did much damage to wires. Outhouses were unroofed but no one is reported injured.

BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—William J. Bryan started today on his record swing through Kentucky in the interest of the Democratic state committee. He is traveling on a special train.

BOMB FAILED TO EXPLODE.

One Hurled at Carriage of Prince Gortchakoff.

Vladivostok, Russia, Oct. 30.—As Prince Gortchakoff, the acting governor of Vladivostok, was driving by the cathedral at noon, a bomb was hurled at his carriage but failed to explode. The perpetrator of the outrage then attempted to shoot the prince but a Chinese soldier of the guard shot and killed the would-be assassin, who was an ex-student of the local high school.

LUMBER RATES.

Shippers Seek Injunction Against Hill and Harriman Roads.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—A big advance on lumber shipments from this state to all eastern points goes into effect Friday. About 12,000 cars of fir and 5,000 cars of redwood are annually shipped from California to the east, and the advance in rates is equal to \$20 a car.

Similar rates may go into effect on the same date from Oregon and Washington, but the lumber shippers of the northwest are fighting the matter in the federal court. They seek an injunction against the Hill and Harriman roads and the federal court is to decide the matter tomorrow.

BRYAN SAYS NO CHANCE FOR GENERAL DEPRESSION.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—"There is no chance for a general financial depression, so long as we continue to have good crops, for you can't bankrupt the people when they can sell their crops for good money," asserted William Jennings Bryan last night during a hurried trip across the loop district to catch a train for Evanston, where he was to speak.

"The present trouble," said he, "is largely due to the investigation that has disclosed exploitation of fictitious valuations."

"But I do not lay the blame upon the administration. It has merely pointed out an error. The error is in the death of business as in life."

THE BANKS WILL WORK SMOOTHLY

Salt Lake Business Public at Once Falls Readily Into Line.

THE COUNTRY BANKS FOLLOW

Pay Rolls Will be Taken Care of in Cash as Hitherto—All Bankers Intervened.

Salt Lake's business public today gave another exhibition of the strong common sense which has always distinguished it in times of financial trouble. A representative of the "News" at noon made a visit to all the banks of the city and found that the new order of things announced in last night's issue, was not only being accepted with entire equanimity on the part of people doing business with the banks, but that it was the quietest Wednesday that the banks had experienced for a long time past; the receiving tellers' windows, where deposits are taken in, were in fact more busily patronized than at any previous institution visited the same report was given that there was no trouble whatever and but little inconvenience, everyone recognizing that the measure adopted to limit payment on the check at 100 and to allow no disbursements of more than \$20 in a week to one person, was the same, safe and reasonable course to pursue under existing circumstances.

The funds of Salt Lake banks which are an deposit in eastern cities are obtainable only in the form of drafts, cashier's checks or exchange, and until this order of things is changed it is universally conceded that western cities will have no other recourse except to fall into line. Under the clearing house regulations, banks are allowed a certain leeway in cases of exigency, and pay rolls will be met as usual in cash so that the working classes will not be inconvenienced.

At Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., Cashier O. C. Beebe stated that the new rule was working smoothly and without apparent inconvenience to any one. Depositors were allowed to draw out any amounts under \$100, but on second withdrawals the notice provided for under the rule of the bank, is 30 days' notice of deposits and \$250 will be enforced. This prevents any hardship on depositors, as it gives them ample time to arrange for their needs and provides for the remainder in 30 or 60 days.

At the State bank, Asst. Cashier M. E. Smith said that everything was running smoothly; the new rule was being accepted and deposits were being normal.

Deseret National bank, Cashier H. S. Young said that business was even quieter than usual and people generally accepted the existing conditions, acquiescing in the view that the best thing possible was being done under the conditions.

At the Deseret Savings bank, Cashier E. A. Smith said that the bank always maintained the rule of requiring notice of withdrawals, so that no change had been necessary for that institution. The business of the bank is no different from that of previous days.

At McCormick & Company's, W. S. McCormick, in answer to a question as to what effect the new rule in making payments had had on his depositors, laughingly directed the reporter's attention to the condition of the banking room, where there were a half a dozen people present and most of them were at the receiving teller's window. Mr. McCormick said that when he thought the public generally had accepted the situation philosophically, and that the present system would be only of short duration.

At the Utah National bank Cashier Nelson said that business was normal and no trouble whatever has been experienced in putting the new rule into effect. Their depositors had agreed with them that the supply of currency new in the city.

At the Commercial National bank, Asst. Cashier Shearman said that there was nothing whatever to keep the exchange closed. The suspension has been in operation one week today and it is not expected to be resumed.

Financial conditions continue to show a favorable tendency.

A rule was started shortly before noon on the All Nations bank, a small concern in the Salt Lake city, today after a fight in which Sheridan and Olsen were badly beaten. The four men had been together throughout the night, and when Meyer discovered that he had been beaten, he declared that while he was on the floor somebody stepped on his neck. H. W. Boesacker, the proprietor of the buffet in which the fight occurred, and E. H. Reed, the bartender, endeavored to interfere and they were also beaten by Glenn and Meyer. The men were searched at the station and \$2,500 was found on Sheridan.

A DESPONDENT WOMAN.

Months Death of Husband Twelve Years Then Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Charles Nahlen, 42 years old, who had been despondent over her husband's death 12 years ago, was found dead in a gas filled room, at her home, last night. She is believed to have committed suicide by opening a jet after locking the door and closing the windows.

Behind the body of Mrs. Nahlen was found her pet black and tan dog, which had evidently followed its mistress and was also overcome by the fumes.

SUNDAY CLOSING CASES.

Federal Judge Pollock Decides He Has No Jurisdiction.

Idaho City, Oct. 30.—Federal Judge Pollock today held that he had no jurisdiction in the case of the Kansas City theatrical managers who sought a restraining order to prevent Judge Wallace, of the criminal court, from having indictments returned against the managers, actors and actresses who had been arrested for violation of the state law. After some judges Wallace for his action in the matter, Judge Pollock gave the theatrical managers a writ in which to the an amended bill.

UTAH-IDAHO POSTMASTERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Postmasters appointed Utah-Thurber, Wayne county, William Meeks vice R. K. Grant resigned.

Idaho—Owens, Hancock county, Meyers, Cohn vice D. H. Evans, resigned.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

Won by Land League, With Danny Maher Up.

London, Oct. 30.—At Newmarket today the Cambridgeshire stakes, a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 100 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and a furlong, was won by Land League. Matua was second and Stickup third. Fifteen horses started.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, Oct. 30.—The American demands for gold and the talk of a monetary strain in Berlin were reflected on the stock exchange today, where prices in all branches were heavy. Americans, although they opened fairly steady, soon declined, and selling pressure from the continent and the province brought quotations during the forenoon down to a point 4 points lower than yesterday. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were the especially weak points.

HERMAN BRADLEY POTTER, JR.

Autopsy Being Held to Clear Up Mystery of His Death.

New York, Oct. 30.—The autopsy which is to be held today is expected to clear much of the mystery surrounding the death of Herman Bradley Potter, a prosperous insurance agent of Doylestown, Pa., who came to New York on a pleasure trip, and whose body was found late last night in his room at the Waldorf-Astoria. Wounds on his body and head, including a fracture of the skull, inclined Chrones Harburger to the opinion that the man was murdered. A letter left by Potter before he was written in a fine hand and apparently without nervousness or anything to show that the writer was dying. Certain statements in the letter and the finding of a small jar which contained the remnants of powder led the police to express the opinion that possibly Potter had committed suicide.

The letter Potter bids his wife and children goodbye and tells his wife where to find certain documents relating to his business, which were in his desk in his home.

He also tells of an attack on him by three thugs last Saturday night, two of whom he knocked down but the third, he says, managed to snubbing him and then he was taken to the hospital while in this condition he was robbed.

Taft's Presence Required IN GERMANY IMMEDIATELY

Manila, Oct. 30.—As the result of voluminous cable correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secy. Taft, it is understood that the latter will leave Manila on Nov. 2, in order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible date. It is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present, and the officials here are reticent regarding this change in his plans. It is understood, however, that he will leave here on the flagship Rainbow, Rear Admiral Hemphill received a cablegram on Monday asking whether or not he could make the cruiser available for the secretary's use. He replied in the affirmative and was informed, unofficially, that a matter of the utmost importance is pending in Germany, and Secy. Taft's presence there is essential, immediately.

The hasty departure of Secy. Taft will cut short his stay in the Philippines one week. He originally intended leaving on Sunday, but recently learned that his health was such that a longer stay so as to clear up important business. The summons he has received from President Roosevelt will cut short the program prepared for the entertainment of Manila and his party are due from Baguio tomorrow evening when he is expected to attend a banquet in his honor given by the American residents of the city.

TO COIN FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS OF GOLD BULLION

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Pursuant to direction from Washington, the coinage of \$10,000,000 of gold bullion will be undertaken immediately at the mint in this city. The bullion has been coined since August, the active force being engaged in the coming of Philippine pesos. The mint was ordered to begin the coinage at the time the coinage of Philippine silver was undertaken and it is thought this will be adequate to handle the rush order for gold twenties.

PITTSBURG EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—The directors of the Pittsburg stock exchange met again today to decide to keep the exchange closed. The suspension has been in operation one week today and it is not expected to be resumed.

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FOUR MEN IN A FIGHT.

Had Spent Night Together, One Accusing Another of Stealing Money.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—"Jack" Sheridan, an umpire of the Southern League baseball clubs, L. M. Olson, a gate manager at the American League baseball park in this city, E. O. Glenn, a wealthy broker of Denver, and M. J. Meyer, a cattleman of Cheyenne, Wyo., were arrested today after a fight in which Sheridan and Olsen were badly beaten. The four men had been together throughout the night, and when Meyer discovered that he had been beaten, he declared that while he was on the floor somebody stepped on his neck. H. W. Boesacker, the proprietor of the buffet in which the fight occurred, and E. H. Reed, the bartender, endeavored to interfere and they were also beaten by Glenn and Meyer. The men were searched at the station and \$2,500 was found on Sheridan.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Delimiting It Will Give United States A Considerable Strip of Land.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—It is stated here that a strip of land 600 feet wide and many miles in length will be transferred from Canada to the United States in Alaska as the result of the work