

### U. S. TIGHTENS ITS GRIP ON RESERVES OF NATION'S GOLD

New York, Aug. 5.—The United States fastened its grip still more firmly on its \$1,155,000,000 gold yesterday. So strong was the grip that it was said on high authority that emergency currency may not go generally into circulation while the \$15,581,196 debit balance at the Clearing House was not wholly paid in Clearing House certificates. So long as bank notes they available they will be used, but no one will get gold or anything symbolizing it.

The Treasury of the United States issued \$15,443,000 of emergency currency to 10 banks of the city yesterday under the old law, out of applications by twice as many banks for as much more. The failure to deliver the entire sum was due to the physical impossibility of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton to pass on the security submitted.

The entire \$15,000,000 now at the Sub-Treasury will go under the amended law as fast as it can be factored and the balance of the allotment to the city up to \$300,000,000 will be engaged. Smaller sums of the currency were issued from the sub-treasuries in various parts of the country.

In all cases it was pointed out that bank notes group of banks had any pressing need for it, but all were providing for every contingency and putting themselves in a position to make a reputation of any other had been virtually an impossibility.

Clearing House certificates were issued in New York and in every other important financial center of the country. The amount issued in this city was not announced, but it was said emphatically that only a small fraction of them have been put into use. The banks do not begin to pay interest on the certificates at 6 per cent. in New York until they are used.

It is the same way with the emergency currency. Until the notes go into circulation they are not taxed the 3 per cent. the government demands. A bank may have millions in its vaults for the crisis it fears and never use it. It will cost them nothing to safeguard themselves in the opinion of Mr. Hamilton.

As an evidence of how closely the big banks are guarding the gold reserve it was said yesterday that where country banks ask for the transfer of funds by telegraph they are refused and are advised that they should take out emergency currency or it will be sent to them by express. The gold vaults will not be unlocked for anybody.

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### AGED WOMAN JUST ESCAPES DEATH IN BLAZING TENEMENT

Mrs. Anna Sklenka, 70 years old, was saved from suffocation in a midnight fire which completely gutted the two-story and a half structure at 1202 Pembroke street, causing damage to the structure and contents estimated as more than \$6,000. The fire started in the cigar factory of M. A. Gombur & Son situated on the first floor and the flames spread rapidly to the floors above, which are occupied by families.

The fire had gained headway before an alarm was turned in, and when the department arrived, the house was a seething mass of flames. In the rear, slept Mrs. Sklenka. The fire had not awakened her, and when the patrolmen smashed the door, they found her almost overcome. Escape through doors was impossible, so a window was broken and the woman dropped out. She was revived by physician John Grish and wife, who lived on the floor above, awakened, and when the department arrived were found groping in the dark for a door.

In the cigar factory, damage amounting to \$2,000 was done, while the damage to furniture and the structure will bring the damage to more than \$6,000. The cigar factory carried insurance amounting to \$1,500. No insurance was carried by those living in the house.

### "GARRY" SANGER IS ON POLICE FORCE 21 YEARS TODAY

Lieut. Garry P. Sanger of the Third precinct police station will observe his 21st anniversary of appointment to the department today. Appointed Aug. 5, 1893, he was made a roundman Nov. 15, 1899, roundman with title of sergeant, May 30, 1902, sergeant, May 31, 1903, fourth sergeant, Nov. 24, 1905 and lieutenant, April 1, 1912. He has been annually appointed delinquent of the department and much of the excellent appearance of the men in parades is due to his work.

Lieut. Sanger begins his annual two weeks' vacation today. Today also marks the 21st anniversary of Doorman Joseph Burke's appointment to the force. He was made a doorman Nov. 11, 1906 and has been stationed at the Second precinct station much of the time.

One of the fourteen-inch guns, which recently proved successful in the tests at Sandy Hook was transferred to a Merril & Chapman wrecking derrick and will be shipped to the Panama Canal.

### TRADE COMMISSION BILL EXPECTED TO PASS SENATE TODAY

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Senate has agreed to begin voting at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the Federal Trade Commission bill and amendments, and to take a vote on the passage of the bill not later than 6 o'clock in the evening. This will be the first of the President's trust bills to be disposed of.

Senator Reed, offered an amendment to define "unfair competition." This amendment was as follows: "The term 'unfair competition' is hereby defined to embrace all those acts, devices, concealments, threats, coercion, deceit, frauds, dishonest practices, false representations, slanders of business and all other acts or devices, whether of like nature to those enumerated herein or not, done or used with the intent or calculated to destroy or unreasonably injure the business of another or prevent another from engaging in business or to restrain trade or to create a monopoly."

This amendment failed by only two votes and probably will be re-offered later. There is a fair chance that it will be adopted. With the vote on the Federal trade commission bill over, the Clayton bill will be taken up Thursday and made the unfinished business to continue before the Senate until it is voted on.

There were echoes in the Senate of the conference at the White House at which Senators Gallinger, Smoot and Brandegee conferred with the President at the latter's invitation on the trust bill.

The story went around the Senate that Senator Gallinger criticized Mr. Smoot for assuming to speak for the Republicans in the Senate generally without consulting him. Apparently Senator Smoot had agreed with the Democrats yesterday to bring the Federal trade commission bill to a vote and later his colleagues on the Republican side declined to ratify the arrangement.

Senator Gallinger is said to have reminded Mr. Smoot that the latter was not leader of the Senate Republican side and that he should not assume that responsibility without authority.

### MORE THAN MILLION IS SPENT ON IMPROVEMENTS BY HOOSAC COTTON MILL

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 5.—It is announced that work will soon be started on a large power house for the Hoosac Cotton Mills. A large addition to the plant will also be built. The amount to be spent for buildings and machinery is said to be more than \$1,000,000.

### SURPRISE STORE STARTS ITS BIG SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SATURDAY

End of Season Sale Promises to Be An Event of Unusual Opportunities; Management Claims Lowest Possible Prices Will Prevail, For All Summer Goods Must Go.

Every year about this time the Surprise Store begins to clear out all goods of a summer character. Everything left from the spring and summer selling is re-priced, arranged for easy choosing, and then offered in one immense clearance—and this clearance is considered one of the store's biggest and most sensational events. So unusual are the efforts required to get the stock in readiness for the opening day—that the store is compelled to close all day Friday, which is no common occurrence in this city.

We take a keen interest in these sales—for they have new features that we believe are interesting and important to our readers. Therefore, we informally print beforehand whatever information we can secure.

The Surprise Store takes rank among the leading stores of Bridgeport—and the value it advertises are invariably so attractive that everybody who knows the store's merchandise and policy is anxious to know about any event it has underway, especially one of such great magnitude as this End-of-Season Clearance Sale.

In an interview yesterday with Mr. Barker, the manager, he said: "Gentlemen, so far, I consider this sale the crowning event of my career. I can't remember when at any previous time this store has offered similar values—and we have given some good ones in the past, as our customers all admit."

"Why, if all the people of this town knew quality as I do, and would come here Saturday and see the suits, hats, and furnishings on which will be marked the prices that will appear in Friday's announcements—I candidly believe we would not have enough summer goods left that night with which to continue the sale."

"I dislike to make these big claims, but I assure you the merchandise and prices will support them to your entire satisfaction."

"Why, look here!" he explained, picking up the first coat within reach. "You see that suit? Look at the price marked on it today. Well, we are going to sell that suit during this clearance at a much less price as long as the lot lasts. Come in Saturday and see for yourself."

"And" he added "what do you think of a store selling men's suits at such a price? Why that isn't the price of the making alone."

"Those are sensations you say? Certainly they are. But come over here for a moment," he continued leading to the furnishings department. "Look at those collars. You will notice they are all in boxes—not thrown on tables. We have them in all sizes and the leading styles—and they are guaranteed to be clean and perfect. All are worth three times the price marked. And you wouldn't believe this had you

not seen it. These ties are positively guaranteed quantities—pure silk. Examine them. Here are men's socks at prices that will astonish you—and every pair perfect mind you.

"So you can see for yourselves that my enthusiasm is justified."

We were very much impressed with what Mr. Barker revealed—and are convinced that the Surprise Store's End-of-Season Clearance offers exceptional opportunities to the people of Bridgeport.

The season has been a backward one as everybody knows. We have had but very little summer—and therefore the demand for lightweight merchandise has not been equal to that of previous seasons. Naturally this condition prevents stocks from moving; and as the Surprise Store doesn't carry goods from one season to another it must sell now regardless of the sacrifices involved.

For full details of the sale—prices and descriptions—see Friday's Farmer for the Surprise Store's page announcement.—Adv.

### GIRL HIDES IN TREE TO DODGE KIDNAPPERS

Dinehan's, N. J., Aug. 5.—Miss Beatrice Walker, 19, who lives a few miles below here, tells a story of having been forced to hide in a tree all night after she had escaped from two men who had dragged her to a boat in the Delaware river for the purpose of kidnaping her.

She says she managed to get away from them at the river front and ran to a tree half a mile away. She managed to climb the tree, and then she was afraid to come down for fear of being captured again.

The authorities are making a search for the two strangers.

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Daily Articles Of Jewelry

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We are showing a fine line of moderate priced jewelry especially appreciated for summer wear. Such things as collar pins, brooches, rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc., are among them.

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