

Those Two Slides. What's Wrong With Us. Not Much, Says Armour. Gunmen For Hessians.

The top slid from Mont Blanc, and the stock market at about the same time—only the market started ahead of the mountain, and is still sliding.

In the market they handle different men in different ways. Two, well known, recently have had trouble. One was Allan A. Ryan, not liked by the Stock Exchange because of the Stutz corner.

Another man was deeper under the landslide than Ryan. He told the market that he owed in the neighborhood of forty millions, and that if he were not dug out and resuscitated there would be some more landsliding.

There is financial power in plenty, where, without effort, one man to the tune of twenty millions and another to the tune of forty millions can be carried along without trouble.

There is nothing in the country's condition to worry those interested in the country and not in any weak-kneed account on margin.

A solemn young editor yesterday quoted J. Ogden Armour as follows (the accuracy of the quotation is not guaranteed):

"There is nothing much the matter with the country except that some men will have to give up the idea of profits for six months or so. Ordinarily, production is about six months ahead of consumption; now there is enough to last eighteen months. That situation must be adjusted."

Worse things could be imagined than having on hand enough stuff to last eighteen months. War boomed prices, prices boomed production, profits and high wages boomed sales, and sales boomed profiting.

Now comes a little pause. That is all.

Even great oil companies have their troubles. At the beginning of this month there were one hundred and twenty-nine million barrels of oil stored up, five hundred and ninety-four thousand barrels more than the surplus of thirty days previously.

The Socialists of Strasbourg, following the example of Paris Socialists, have decided to join "the Third Internationale," the brand of Socialism created by Lenin and Trotsky.

A dispatch from London says: "American gunmen are said to have made their appearance in Londonderry, Ireland. The Sinn Fein is alleged to have imported the gunmen and the British police are agitated by the menace of these American mercenaries."

That Mont Blanc landslide, a thing that happened often on a bigger scale in old days, when the world was cooling off, like a mass of red hot iron, appears to have been a first-class demonstration of nature's power.

A block of granite as big as a small mountain fell down ten thousand feet. No wonder it shook houses fifty miles away when it struck the Brenva glacier and slid on through a great pine forest.

More slides from Mont Blanc are expected, but the scientists remain at their observatory, within eight hundred feet of the present top of the mountain, as they remain on the flank of Vesuvius, that may wash them down in liquid lava any day.

BOLLING DENIES GETTING PART OF \$40,000 SHIPPING BRIBE

WEATHER: Cloudy and unsettled; probably occasional rains tonight and Wednesday.

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W. R. & E. ASKS STRAIGHT EIGHT-CENT FARE

Cork's City Hall Burned; \$1,000,000 Loss

BOLLING NAILS GRAFT CHARGE

President's Brother-in-Law Takes Stand in Probe into Ship Board Scandal.

CALLS SANDS' STORY FALSE

Says Only Money He Received From Banker Was Payment on House.

By FLOYD MacGRIFF, International News Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—R. William Bolling, brother-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, denied on the stand before the Walsh Congressional committee here today that he had assisted in obtaining any shipbuilding contract.

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WILL YOU Be a Good Fellow?

Many Big-Hearted Men and Women Rallying to Keep Gloom and Sadness Out of Washington Homes on Christmas Morning, But More Are Needed Now.

Today you are asked to decide whether or not you will be a Good Fellow.

Tomorrow you may be told that you've got to be a Good Fellow—that you have been conscripted into the service of Santa Claus.

This is due to the fact that although Good Fellows are rapidly lining up to carry comfort and cheer into every home in Washington on Christmas morning, the number of needy families is gaining a wide margin over the army of joy dispensers.

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Times to Give Valor Medals to Bravest Cop And Fireman in D. C.

Believing the policemen and firemen of Washington should be accorded public recognition for their acts of heroism, The Washington Times today announces its intention to award a gold medal to the policeman and a gold medal to the fire laddie proved to have performed the most conspicuous feat of bravery during the year 1920.

The two medals will be presented January 1, 1921, by a representative and complete group of judges whose decision will be made after a careful and thorough consultation of the record of commendations in the police department and fire department.

IDEA IS COMMENDED.

The Washington Times' idea of thus rewarding the outstanding members of the two departments of local public service has the unqualified and enthusiastic endorsement of Commissioner Hendrick, who supervises the police and fire departments, and Major Harry Gesford and Fire Chief George Watson.

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HOPE FOR PAY REVISION, DIES

Congressman Mondell, House Leader, Declares It Can't Be Reached This Session.

By JOHN SNURE.

All hope of passing reclassification legislation for the Government employees faded today when Republican House Leader Mondell said there was no prospect that anything would be done upon this subject this winter.

CONGRESS TOO BUSY.

"There are two reasons why nothing can be done upon reclassification of the sort session," said Mr. Mondell. "The first is that Congress is going to be exceedingly busy with appropriation bills and with certain legislation of an emergency nature, which may be absolutely essential. In the main, the task before this session of Congress is passing the appropriation bills in a way to affect still further economies in public expenditures. With this work on hand it will be impossible to give much attention to general legislation."

WANTS TO ABOLISH BONUS FOR CLERKS

Herbert D. Brown, U. S. Efficiency Expert, Works Out Plan to Adjust Salaries.

LUMP SUM FUND PLANNED.

It means the creation of a differential or lump sum appropriation by Congress—in a general way approximating the total amount of the sum involved in the payment of the current bonus by means of which administrative officers can immediately come to the rescue of the most glaring cases of inadequate salaries in the Government service.

80, 'BROKE.' WRITES TO DAD FOR 'TOUGH'

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PONZI GETS 5 YEARS FOR THEFT OF MILLION

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, get-rich-quick financier, was sentenced to serve five years in Plymouth county jail, when he was arraigned in United States court today and pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

TORCH APPLIED BY INCENDIARY

Handsome Structure Reduced To Ashes When Second Fire Is Started.

CORK, Nov. 30.—The city hall was completely destroyed by fire today. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The incendiary damage to the Cork during the past week, including the loss from the destruction of the city hall, is estimated at \$5,000,000.

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