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HENRY CLEWS' LETTER

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE MONEY MARKET LAST WEEK

Large Increase of Imports Over Exports, However, Is Unfavorable. Big Russian Loan Will Affect the Money Market.

New York, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The money market has shown a slight improvement during the past week and somewhat easier loaning rates prevailed. Whether this was the result of slackening in demand or a partial return of funds from the interior is not yet disclosed. Requirements for moving the wheat crop should soon be satisfied but funds released on this account will again be promptly required for moving the corn and cotton crops, which this year will absorb a larger amount than usual; so no immediate relief can be depended upon in this quarter. The most unsatisfactory feature in the monetary outlook is the continued firmness of foreign exchange and the probability of gold exports. Several conditions favor an efflux of the precious metal: First, the tendency of our international trade balance continues unfavorable. In September our imports showed an increase of nearly \$18,000,000, while our exports showed a decrease of less than \$2,000,000. This great increase in exports was the natural consequence of our remarkable industrial activity, the bulk of the gain being in raw materials or those only partially manufactured, intended to satisfy the unusual demands of consumers. Our exports are large, but their growth is not sufficient to offset expansion in the imports, especially as the high prices of commodities generally tend to discourage the outward movement. This is especially true of cotton, the backward movement of which has not yet been offset by the free outward movement of grain. Another important factor in the exchange market is the fact that our banks still have on deposit a large amount of Japanese funds subject to call at any time. Still another element in the situation is the weakness of the Bank of England and the Bank of Germany in face of the heavy prospective Russian loan. The bulk of this issue will, of course, be placed in Europe, France being in a particularly favorable condition to make subscriptions. The amount of the loan is estimated at \$250,000,000, and it is expected that fully one-half of this will be raised in France, which is not only favorably disposed to Russian investments, but has a large accumulation of idle capital awaiting employment. Germany, England and Holland may also subscribe quite freely. While it is not probable that a Russian loan would receive popular support in this market, it is quite possible that American syndicates may be found to participate in the loan for the sake of the profits in the transaction. Our bankers have already on several occasions taken a good share of foreign loans, and experience shows that they have usually resold them more profitably abroad than was possible at home.

TO PENSION WORKMEN

FORMER TREASURE OFFICIAL ADVOCATES SCHEME.

He Says All Great Powers Except the United States Now Pension Workmen, and Employers Are Benefited—Good Results.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—In an address before the Commercial Club last night Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, former assistant secretary of the treasury, advocated workmen's pensions, saying, among other things: "With the exception of the United States all great powers of the civilized world pension their servants. Where the greatest progress has been made for the welfare of the workingman is in Germany. There the employers contributed one-third and the workmen two-thirds. With the responsibility of administration on their shoulders radical socialists became conservative. With the broader point of view which close associations with employers brings the employers are benefited."

Contrasted Types.

The outspoken romance of the German is sometimes trying to those of a different habit. The author of the traveling notes called "From a Holiday Journal" describes a young girl whom she met at a German bath, a pretty, doll-like creature, named Marie, who knew how to sit still and do nothing all day long.

Presently it was discovered that Marie had a lover. She disclosed the fact boldly.

"My beautiful is young, handsome, rich," she said proudly, looking up to a tall English girl of seventeen. "And have you not a bridegroom too? Or did you never have one?"

The English girl had never before felt the humiliation caused by the lack of a bridegroom. So she shamefacedly confessed that some one liked her, only this spring, but—

"But you do not love him," interrupted the German girl in loud but very bad English. "Oh, I love my treasure so! I love him so!"

The English girl shuddered and blushed to the roots of her hair. The words had been distinctly spoken and had evidently proved very amusing to a party of English in the vicinity.

"Oh," she implored, "would you mind saying 'like' instead of 'love' next time? We never say 'love' in English. We have no such thing!"

How She Died.

A minor poet who talked of his lady's person being "curiously mixed" would not be enthusiastically reviewed nowadays. But so startlingly beautiful was the lady in question, one Susanna Perwich, who died of rheumatic fever at Hackney on July 3, 1901, "in the flower of her age," that these lines in praise of her have not only been preserved, but they have even escaped classification with nonsense verse. This explanation is, perhaps, necessary before quoting the inspired account of her death:

Behold, damp sheets
Cling close about her in the bed,
At which she, waking, said, "I'm dead!"
Shall I the careless maid go blame
And tell her what a horrid shame
It is that by her negligence
So choice a one is lost from hence?

Proposed Santa Fe Line.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 30.—The Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe company has asked the court at Muskogee to appoint an appraising board to condemn the right of way from here to Shawnee, Okla., 120 miles. This will connect the branch between Indy-pendence, Kan., and Tulsa, and the Oklahoma line at Shawnee.

Have you seen the modern cooking wonder at Bivens, Corbin & Frenslley's store, come in any day this week. 30-6

OPENING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Pauls Valley Council to Straighten Its Thoroughfares.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Considerable disturbance is being wrought up in Pauls Valley by the city council of this place taking vigorous action in opening up alleys and streets that have been built upon by "squatters." In some cases good buildings have been standing for years on main thoroughfares and blocking alleys. The growth of the city and enhancing property values has congested space until the council has been forced by petitions to take vigorous action. Several buildings have been declared nuisances and will be torn down if not removed by the owners within the prescribed time. Mayor Myers, whose administration has been characterized by active growth and improvement of Pauls Valley, stated today to your correspondent that sewers, paving and other municipal improvements would make the coming year and that the present house cleaning was but the preparatory movement to realize a greater Pauls Valley that in its looks and conveniences should be keeping pace with its rapid increase in population and wealth.

TWO STATES IMPOSSIBLE

CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAYS THAT EFFORTS WILL DELAY ACTION.

Big Republican Paper Says We Should Get Together and Satisfy Congress That Joint Statehood Is Wanted.

The Chicago Tribune, probably the most influential republican paper in the United States today, closes an editorial on "The Four Territories" with these words: "The opposition in congress can longer postpone statehood only if it is aided and abetted by a misguided faction of those on whom it is proposed that the benefits of statehood shall be conferred." Who the Tribune refers to as the "misguided faction" is made sufficiently clear by these words: "An active propaganda against joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is being carried on in the latter by politicians and promoters who would profit by the continuance of present conditions."

The Tribune might have been still more specific and named Haskell, Owen, Thomas and Rutherford as the "active propagandists." Those just named estimable gentlemen and the smaller citizens who, some misguided, some with a full knowledge of what they are doing, trail along in their wake, answer the criticisms of the territory press that they are obstructing statehood by the argument that we are all of us subsidized by the railroads and the Oklahoma politicians, and are seeking only to devour the substance of the poor Indian. But what can they say of the Tribune? Has it too been subsidized? At least Mr. Haskell cannot accuse it of lack of ability, for measured by his standard of ability, money, it has far more ability, many more millions, than he does, or ever will possess.

The Tribune speaks with authority and in the same strains President Roosevelt, Senator Beveridge and Speaker Cannon do when it says: "There is little question that if the people of the territories show clearly that they want to come in under the house bill they will be admitted at the coming session. But the sentiment of the nation is overwhelmingly against creating more than two states out of the four territories at the present time, and it is desirable that their people should understand that unless they come in under a measure providing for two states there is not the slightest probability that they will come in at all for an indefinite period. The opposition in congress can longer postpone statehood only if it is aided and abetted by a misguided faction of those on whom it is postponed that the benefits of statehood shall be conferred."

WIFE GETS THE BABY.

Lindsay Controversy Over Mexican Child.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—United States Deputy Marshal Mays, who was called to Lindsay to restore the Curd baby to its mother, about which there has been so much excitement and threatened bloodshed during the past week, arrived in Pauls Valley at 11 o'clock with mother and child. They leave on this afternoon's train for Laredo, Texas, their home. The father of the child, in the peace of treaty, set forth that his reason for kidnapping the child from his mother was in order to "elevate the blood."

The little dusky mother, in broken English, today at the depot, just before her departure, declared with many gesticulations that if ever again the bold American daddy attempted to secure the child to "elevate the blood" there would be an "elevation of at least one American daddy."

Again Lindsay has turned its attention to business and memories of the only real live sensational kidnapping it ever had will soon pass into history, forgotten in the hum of trade and traffic.

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When a woman drives a man to drink he never stops until he gets there.

CIVIL LIBERTY IN RUSSIA

EMPEROR NICHOLAS SURRENDERED TO DEMANDS.

Count Witte Comes Into Power as Minister-President—National Assembly Is Given Legislative Power, Suffrage Enlarged.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—6:05 p. m.—Tonight the autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things cease to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as minister-president with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the sacred national assembly into a real legislative body elected by greatly extended suffrage and to confer upon the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 3 o'clock this evening.

Count Witte had spent the day with the emperor at Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he intended that certain minor modifications be made, and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the emperor had affixed his signature and that the imperial mandate comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket.

These include freedom of the press, the right of assembly and the immunity of the person, including the right of habeas corpus.

An official announcement will be issued this evening appointing Count Witte prime minister with special authority to co-ordinate and unify the powers of the different branches of the army.

Civil liberties are granted to the Russian people and to the national assembly is given legislative power, while the suffrage is enlarged.

Telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg appears to be improving. A dispatch received by the Wolff bureau was only an hour and a half in transmission. The German mails are being sent to Russia by way of Stockholm. Travelers from Berlin are able to reach St. Petersburg in sixty hours, going by way of Stettin, Sassburg, Stockholm and Hango, and thence to Viborg and St. Petersburg.

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model with a select premier responsible to the emperor, a council of ministers, while the emperor clung to the appointment of the members of the cabinet on the American plan by the emperor as chief of state.

Woman Changed Into Man.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 30.—The shock of a runaway accident has changed a woman 37 years old into a man.

Since the remarkable discovery was made several weeks ago, the outlines of her body have lost some of the effeminate lines and her voice is harsh and guttural and a heavy beard is growing. This woman has lived in Oregon and Portland all her life and is unmarried. Outside of a rather mannish figure there were no evidences of masculinity. About six weeks ago she was injured in a runaway and upon examination it was found she had suddenly developed the physical attributes of a man. An operation performed by a prominent surgeon made the change complete.

U. S. COURT RESUMED.

The Grand Jury Still in Session. Attorneys Present.

Tishomingo, I. T., October 31.—(Special.)—The United States court convened here yesterday afternoon when the civil docket was resumed. The grand jury is in session with C. O. Bunn in charge. The docket is a heavy one and there are many attorneys here, among them being W. F. Bowman, R. F. Turner, L. S. Dolman, W. A. Ledbetter and others from Ardmore.

Monk Gibson Case.

San Antonio, Oct. 30.—In the thirty-seventh district court the case of Monk Gibson was set for Nov. 20 and a special venire of 200 men ordered.

The Graham Meeting.

Graham, I. T., Oct. 30.—(To the Ardmoreite.)—The Sunday meeting was good and very interesting but the attendance was small. Our missionary, Brad Hays made a good report of the work he had done. Rev. L. S. Smeller was the moderator of the meeting. The questions on the program were discussed and enjoyed very much by those present. Rev. Oscar Paschall is pastor of the church at Graham, and the church and people extend us kindly. The next meeting will be held with the South Ardmore Baptist church.

J. T. ARRINGTON.

ANOTHER EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Package Sent From Montana to New York Containing Money.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 30.—The contents of a twenty-five thousand dollar express package sent from Hamilton, Mont., to New York, is missing. The money was shipped by Charles N. Kelley to N. H. Carey & Co. for investment. Kelley received a letter from the New York firm saying the contents of the package consisted only of newspaper clippings.

Company Admits Loss.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30.—At the offices of the Northern Express Co. here the loss of the money package was admitted, but it was stated that the amount was \$14,000.

Fought Off Negro Fiend.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 30.—While preparing a meal yesterday, Mrs. J. P. Long, a respected lady of Winston-Salem, was attacked by a negro. Reaching for a butcher knife in the table, Mrs. Long slashed his throat. The negro escaped.

The woman was alone in the house. Posses are looking for the negro.

THE RUSSIANS CELEBRATE

TROOPS WITHDRAWN, FLAGS DISPLAYED EVERYWHERE.

People Sing the National Hymn, Cheer for the Emperor and Shout Themselves Hoarse—Troops Dumfounded at Action.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Russian capital blossomed out with flags and bunting today. Troops were withdrawn from the streets. Nervousness of the people has disappeared, strikers flocked back to work and rejoicing is general.

Last night's demonstrations continued until this morning. Troops were instructed not to interfere.

Witte was showered with congratulations upon his personal triumph. News from the interior is distinctly better.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—1:15 a. m.—Celebration of the issuance of the imperial manifesto still continues at 3 o'clock this morning in the streets of the city, where crowds are singing the national hymn, cheering for the emperor and shouting themselves hoarse.

The restaurants and cafes were closed at 2 o'clock, disgorging their crowds, which had been drinking and making merry for hours around the tables, to augment the demonstrations in the thoroughfares.

The Cossacks patrols were utterly discomfited and confounded and were wholly at a loss to understand the meaning of the demonstration or why the crowds were singing "God Save the Emperor," instead of the "Marsellaise."

The people displayed the utmost good humor toward the Cossacks. They surrounded their horses and patted their perplexed riders on the heads, shouting, "You can go home now. We no longer need you. We have liberty."

Then they bade the Cossacks toss their caps in honor of the constitution. After 2 o'clock the patrols were withdrawn from the streets, which was the only change.

Soon after midnight a crowd of several hundred gathered in a great square before the Winter Palace and sang a chant from the chant liturgy, addressed to the emperor and the national anthem and finished with rousing cheers for his majesty and the imperial family.

McMILLAN.

McMillan, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special Correspondence.)—The beautiful golden autumnal days are upon us in full blast.

Cotton in and has been for some time the order of the day.

The gin here has turned out over 300 bales.

Dave Johnston of Rome, Ga., visited Dr. Cox here last week.

Miss Oma McCoy of Ardmore, who has been visiting Miss Lee Bailey for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Bailey, who has been visiting in Ardmore for some time, returned home Saturday.

Add Hobbs, who has been working at the gin all the fall, is off for a week or two, until his brother, Jim Hobbs, recovers from his present illness. The many friends of Prof. Jim Hobbs will be glad to know that he is slightly improved today.

P. D. Cox of Orleans, Texas, spent a few days visiting in town last week.

We seem destined for an early and perhaps hard winter. Some of the old sayings do not fail.

Your correspondent was too indisposed to write the items last week. A musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams a few nights ago was enjoyed by all.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits, if you intend to buy or not.

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STATEHOOD WORKERS

CASWELL BENNETT SELECTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

Prominent Indian Citizens Working Enthusiastically for Single Statehood—Committees Will Visit Other Towns and Organize.

The statehood meeting last night was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. Club No. 5, the first club to be formed in Ardmore, has been completed, and club No. 6 is being formed, and at present has some eighty members. It is the intention of the statehood enthusiasts to organize five clubs in Ardmore, and as each of these clubs have the privilege of sending a delegate to Washington City in the interest of statehood, Ardmore will be well represented. There will be quite a number of professional men who will go to Washington outside of those sent as delegates. In the absence of W. A. Ledbetter, chairman of the club, Caswell Bennett took charge of affairs and nominations for temporary chairman for statehood club No. 5 were called for. Moran Scott was selected as temporary chairman.

After the general routine of business the subject of selecting a delegate from the club to congress was taken up and the names of Charley Carter and Caswell Bennett were placed before the house for election. Mr. Carter withdrew his nomination, stating that it would be impossible for him to go to Washington. In withdrawing his name as a candidate for delegate to Washington, Mr. Carter made a few interesting remarks about the coming state and statehood and said that it was not his position in the matter that prohibited him accepting the position, as he was thoroughly in sympathy with the single statehood movement and was a friend of single statehood. After Mr. Carter was seated a motion was made and passed selecting Mr. Bennett by acclamation as delegate from Statehood Club No. 5. W. P. Poland was elected as alternate in case it was inconvenient for Mr. Bennett to attend.

After the selection of a delegate by Club No. 5, that club adjourned and Club No. 6 was called to order with A. Eddleman in the chair and C. M. Joiner as secretary. As the list of this club had not quite been filled, there being only about eighty-five names on the list, while a hundred names are needed to make a club, a delegate was not selected last night.

A campaign for the organization of clubs in all the surrounding towns was arranged and committees appointed to visit these towns and lay the proposition before the people and offer their assistance in organizing these clubs. J. T. Coleman and A. Eddleman were appointed to go to Lone Grove. Caswell Bennett and W. F. Gilmer to Hewitt and Brock. Other provisions have been made for a committee to visit other towns around Ardmore and organize clubs. A committee of five, composed of the following was appointed as organization committee: A. Eddleman, chairman; Caswell Bennett, Lee Cruce, Sidney Suggs and J. T. Coleman. This committee will have the work of organization of clubs in and around Ardmore in hand, and it is expected that they will do good work along that line, as all are men of prominence as well as energy.

On motion Caswell Bennett was selected to be given a list to be worked up. This was done and Mr. Bennett says he will get the club up.

After the business of the meeting was attended to several speeches were made by statehood enthusiasts. Jake Wright of Sulphur and Judge A. S. Gullett of Tishomingo, who were present, were called upon to address the meeting and both gentlemen spoke well of the enthusiasm that the Ardmore business and professional men were showing in this work, and made interesting remarks in reference to the coming session of congress and the position congress would take in the matter of statehood for Indian Territory and Oklahoma territories.

The meeting adjourned to be called at the direction of the chairman.

Prisoners to Fort Leavenworth.

Ten United States prisoners, each with a sentence of one year and a day opposite his name, left Friday evening in charge of Chief Deputy Roberts of Ardmore and Office Deputy Brents, assisted by Duro Duncan and T. J. Smith, for Fort Leavenworth. Following are the prisoners:

Tom Beard, embezzlement; Chas. Garrett, embezzlement; Mart Crenshaw, larceny; Eliza Griffin, larceny; Tom Black, larceny; F. O. Huffstetter, adultery; Simon Frazier, disposing of liquor; Will Godman, larceny; Willie Coffee, larceny; John Jefferson, larceny—Ada News.

Candidates for Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Gov. John L. Cox has formally announced his candidacy to succeed himself. The other candidates for the Democratic nomination are Hon. M. H. Patterson and Hon. Brooks Nordest, both of Memphis.

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