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BREAK IN STOCKS.

Great Northern Preferred Slumps 26 Points.

New York, April 28.—There was a sharp break in stocks at noon yesterday. The leaders in the decline were Great Northern preferred, which went down 26 points; Northern Pacific, 9 points; Anaconda, 9, and St. Paul, 2½.

The selling movement lasted about half an hour, and then there was a partial recovery. In the last half hour stocks sold off again. Steel common sold below 40.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy. Price 25c.

No Use for Metric System.

Washington April 28.—The House committee on coinage, weights and measures by a vote of 7 to 4 yesterday declined to report out the bill providing for the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures in the United States.

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Mutual Life Official and Legislators Summoned

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Brewer Indicted — The Grand Jury Presents the Former President of Washington Life Insurance Company.

New York, April 28.—William A. Brewer, Jr., at one time president of the Washington Life Insurance company, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for perjury.

It is understood that the charge has grown out of a report in 1903 to the state superintendent of insurance regarding the company's condition.

Active preparations are being made, it is learned, on the part of District Attorney Jerome to prosecute the cases against the more important insurance companies.

It was said yesterday that a subpoena server had been to the house of Andrew Fields, at Dobbs Ferry, to keep guard there and watch for Mr. Fields. Mr. Fields was in charge of the purchase and supply department of the Mutual Life, and he was the company's legislative agents.

When the Armstrong committee held its investigation, inquiry was made in regard to certain vouchers for supplies of the Mutual Life, which were not satisfactorily accounted for. These vouchers are supposed to form the basis for future charges which will be laid before the grand jury.

Other process servers have gone to Albany to look up legislators there.

The May grand jury will be sworn in before Justice Scott of the supreme court.

GERMANS SLAY GERMANS.

Two Regiments in a Pitched Battle as Result of Long Rivalry.

Berlin, April 28.—Soldiers of the Forty-sixth and Sixth regiments engaged in a pitched battle yesterday at Weissenburg in Posen province. The fight was the outgrowth of a bitter rivalry which has existed between the two regiments for a long time. The trouble began while they were stationed in the same garrison.

Several soldiers were killed and many were injured.

Shoots Wife to Death.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—Mrs. J. W. Skinner, wife of the manager of a local manufacturing company, was shot and killed by her husband Thursday night, while seated on the veranda of a local clubhouse. Skinner, when arrested, said the bullets which struck the woman were intended for Robert Simpson, a golf player, who was seated near Mrs. Skinner and whom Skinner alleges was responsible for domestic difficulties in the Skinner home.

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GUARDSMAN ARRESTED

Captin of Marnies Disarms Militiaman in 'Frisco

POLICE FEAR STATE TROOPS

Afraid of Being Shot if They Enter the District Patrolled by the Citizen Soldiers—Refugees in a Worse Plight.

San Francisco, April 28.—The first arrest for alleged indiscriminate and reckless shooting by members of the state militia, which, it is asserted, has made the streets in certain sections of the city controlled by the National Guard unsafe since the earthquake, was made shortly before midnight, when Ernest Wilder, a military sentry, was taken into custody and disarmed by Capt. B. F. Rittenhouse of the United States marine corps, who turned him over to the police.

Capt. Rittenhouse charged Wilder, who is from Visalia and a private in company E, Sixth regiment, N. G. C., with leaving his post and "shooting up" the district commanded by Rittenhouse. The marines patrol the best residence part of the city untouched by the fire, and are extremely jealous of the splendid order maintained without unnecessary harshness or stoppage of citizens whose business requires them to be on the streets after dark.

For several nights there has been considerable shooting in the vicinity of Ellis, Eddy, Geary and Fillmore streets, where the districts of the militia and the marines touch. It became so unsafe on the streets that the police refused to go into the district patrolled by the militia, declaring that they were afraid of being shot.

It was not uncommon for the militia sentries to stop even police officers. Policeman Barrett was relieved of his revolver and handcuffs, and at another time Lieutenant of Police Wright was held up in full uniform.

Camps Watersoaked.

Many of San Francisco's homeless people camped in the park squares and vacant lots were awakened early yesterday morning because the water dripped through improvised tents, which afforded poor protection against the heavy rain that began to fall about 1 o'clock and continued for several hours. Drenched to the skin by the heavy downpour and with bedding thoroughly soaked, many persons were driven into nearby houses for shelter.

Although the various camps were better prepared for the storm than for several days past, hundreds of tents having been received and put up since the last storm, still there are thousands who are without proper shelter and who shivered in their wet clothes, vainly trying to get warm after the rain ceased by walking, or were huddled about little camp fires.

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Women and Children Suffer.

In "Cow Hollow," at the rear of Harbor View, about 3,000 Italians from Telegraph and Russian hills and a sprinkling of Chinese and Japanese are camped. Few of them have been provided with tents and there was much distress among the women and children, of which there are many in the camp. A stiff wind was blowing yesterday morning, and the difficulty of preparing warm food added to the distress of the homeless, especially those floundering in the mud in the low bottoms.

The unfortunate refugees now living under canvas in the various camps in Oakland also suffered. These people were augmented Thursday by the removal into camps of those who had previously been given shelter in churches and assembly halls.

In Lafayette and Hamilton squares comparatively few tents have been issued to those camped there, but the ground is high and the drainage good.

Where the rain pentrated the improvised tents of blankets, quilts and other like material, the soldiers took the women and children into the houses in the vicinity. In many instances they gave up their own tents to shelter the suffering. Many tents have been provided at Jefferson Square since the last rain, where several thousand are camped. A few who were not adequately sheltered were taken into the large automobile garages in the vicinity and to the Lutheran church.

Troops Force Open Houses.

In several instances people in houses refused to admit women and children in distress from the cold and rain, and the militia unceremoniously broke down the doors with the butts of their rifles.

Several thousand tents are en route here, and it is expected that within a few days fully 150,000 refugees will be comfortably housed.

Cars will start to run on several streets in San Francisco, permission of run cars on Pacific avenue, Fillmore, Church, and Sixteenth streets, and certain parts of Mission street having been granted by Mayor Schmitz.

THREE MORE HEAVY SHOCKS.

Salinas Again Shaken by Trembling of the Earth.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—A long distance telephone message to this city from a correspondent at Salinas, 120 miles south of San Francisco, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, states that three more very heavy earthquake shocks were felt there Thursday night—one at 8 o'clock, another at 9:30 and the last at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The shocks lasted about four seconds each, but so far as known did no damage.

The news could not be reported from Salinas earlier because of the lack of all communication. The damage at Salinas from the earthquake shock of last week is in excess of $1,000,000.

The Salinas river is reported to have been sunk ten or twelve feet along its course for miles. Nearly all of the bridges across the river have been condemned and will have to be rebuilt.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Report That San Francisco Men Will Ask for Loan of Millions.

Chicago, April 28.—According to a report received here, an appeal to Congress for a loan of many millions of dollars at 2 per cent interest and to be secured by mortgages is to be made by business men of San Francisco. The loan is planned to run for a long period of years.

Herbert E. Law, one of the prominent men of California, who, with his brother, Dr. Harland Law, purchased the Fairmount Hotel from Mrs. Oelrichs, is said to be taking the lead in this enterprise. Mr. Law is now on his way to Washington to see the President, and before going he made known his plans to friends.

To Avoid Friction.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Taft has telegraphed to Governor Pardee of California a suggestion from the President that in order to avoid any possible legal complications the governor should call upon the President formally for the use of United States troops in San Francisco.

Cigarmakers to Assess Members.

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—The executive board of the Cigarmakers' International Union has appealed to the officers and members of local unions to levy a 50-cent assessment upon all members for the benefit and relief of their unfortunate members in San Francisco.

"FRISCO CHECKS NOT CASH."

Washington Banks Take Them Only "for Collection."

Washington, April 28.—Checks on San Francisco banks sent from that city the day before the earthquake reached here yesterday. Local banks declined to cash them or to handle them in any other way than to accept them for collection. "We do not even know that the banks on which these checks are drawn are now in existence," said the cashier of one local bank to whom the San Francisco checks were presented, "and until further information as to conditions in the stricken city is received, we are under instructions not to cash the checks or accept them for deposit."

READY FOR WORD.

Operators Preparing to Open Mines and Collieries.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 28.—Coal mining officers are unanimous in saying that they did not believe that either of the two counter-propositions of the mine workers would be accepted by the operators, who are expected to stand firmly by their proposal of April 17 to arbitrate the question of the need of arbitration. Said one:

"We are continuing our preparations for a resumption of work without the permission of President Mitchell and the union, and we know that, if the convention ordered for next Thursday decides upon calling a strike, there will be enough men who will refuse to obey the strike order and will return to work to operate a number of our collieries. We are steadily increasing the forces now at work, and are daily receiving applications for work. These we keep until we have enough men to run a colliery and then establish them there."

Squads of the state mounted police are now being sent throughout the region, to become acquainted with the roads, so that in case of need they will know how to reach the collieries quickly.

It is reported that 1,500 imported workers came into the region Thursday night, and that others are coming. Empty cars are being placed at various collieries in this district, where it is reported that efforts will be made to resume work.

President Mitchell again declares this morning that there had been no desertions from the union ranks and that the operators' reports of work being done were "bluffs."

TO JAIL FOR CUSTOMS FRAUD.

Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Sentences of Importers and Examiners.

Boston, April 28.—Under a decision yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals in one of the most important customs fraud cases ever tried in this district, Charles A. Baitler and Samuel Grunburg must go to the Middlesex county jail at East Cambridge for one year and for twenty months, respectively, and John W. Trafton and James A. Shedd must spend twenty months each in the Norfolk county jail at East Dedham.

Grunburg and Baitler, who were importers, and Trafton and Shedd, who were customs examiners, were convicted in 1904 after the longest trial on record here for this offense of conspiracy to defraud the United States out of customs duties. In the same case Simon Burman an importer, pleaded guilty and was fined $3,000. William Munroe, a custom house broker, who was tried with the others, was excused before the trial was half finished, and a verdict of not guilty in his case was ordered by the court.

The four men affected by yesterday's decision were sentenced to the terms above given and appealed.

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FOR COUP D'ETAT.

Royalist Papers Found Yesterday During Raids in Paris.

Paris, April 28.—The police yesterday adopted decisive measures to apprehend the element which is fomenting disorder and to capture the sources of its supplies.

Early in the day a search was made of the headquarters of the confederation of labor and also of its 50 branches throughout the city.

Simultaneously the police searched the homes of a number of royalist sympathizers, who were suspected of encouraging disorder in the hope of effecting a coup d'etat. The offices of La Croix, a reactionary paper, were also searched.

The search of the headquarters of the confederation of labor yielded negative results.

Assistant Chief of the Detectives Blot and six men at first searched the offices of La Croix, noted for having raised a popular subscription ostensibly in behalf of the sufferers from the Courrieres mine catastrophe, but it is asserted that the money was forwarded to the Bishop of Arras, who is supposed to be a royalist.

Eve's Daughters.

The Old One—You have been making love to my daughter long enough, sir. What are your intentions?

The Young One—Good heavens sir! Is that your daughter?

The Old One—Yes, sir. Who did you think it was?

The Young One—Your wife.—Puck.

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PROCTOR CHAMPION WOULD DOUBLE STATE EXPENSES

In the course of its work, this Bureau has freely charged extravagance in Vermont's state departments and has deplored the enormous increase in state expenses.

Some of the "Regulars" have resented this. They have accused us of besmirching the state's fair fame. They have denied and pooh-poohed the proposition of extravagance. They have censured most severely the idea of "maligning" public officials who waste the public money.

In fact, Fuller C. Smith, an accredited champion of "the good old way," said in relation to the same:

"What are the items of 'shameful mismanagement' a republican administration will fail to correct when discovered? What is the 'graft' and who are the grafters that a republican governor will not expose and punish when known? What is the 'maladministration and extravagance' in the business affairs of the state?"

Mr. Edward J. Hall of Bennington replied. He told where graft existed. He told how state expenses could be reduced. He asked whether, because party men had failed to reform things, we wereto stand still and not keep on trying. This brought out the following answer:

"YES, STATE EXPENSES HAVE DOUBLED AND I TRUST THAT IN THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS THEY WILL DOUBLE AGAIN.

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Think of the light this admission throws on our claim that only under the pressure of aroused public opinion will Vermont's ring politicians ever grant measures of relief.

It shows how to rebuke the arrogance of this machine that impudently proposes to double our burden of taxation.

It fully justifies the assertion that the steady pressure of public sentiment can alone produce reform.

It shows the weakness of a candidate for governor who stands for nothing, who promises nothing, whose advocates brazenly admit they will undertake nothing that promises relief.

It means that public opinion must be collected and concentrated in a great popular movement. It indicates in no uncertain way the need of a strong and fearless champion of the common cause.

What is the bearing of all this on the candidacy of Percival W. Clement? Does he promise to help things? Has he championed political progress in the past? Did he force to a successful issue the enactment of good laws in 1902?

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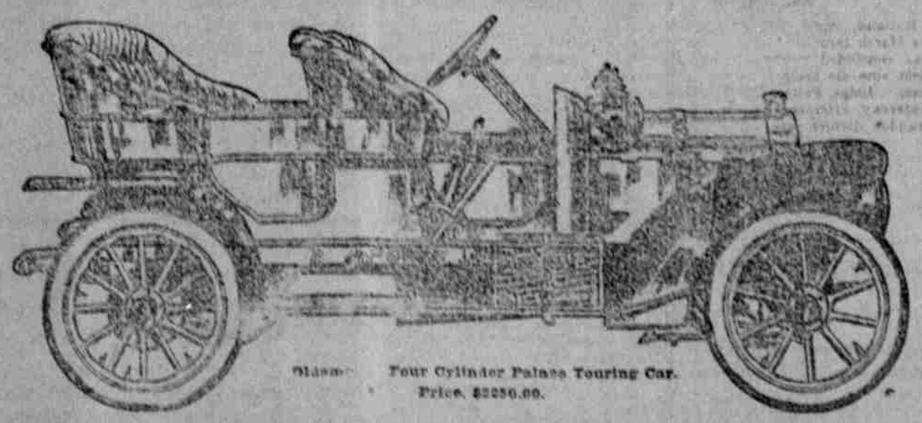

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