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## FISH GOLD WILL COME TO RELIEF OF NEW YORK

Shipment of \$3,000,000 Arranged to Start Monday.

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ing Financiers Give Praise  
Cortelyou and Morgan  
For Their Activity.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Clearing House association today authorized the issuance of clearing house certificates. The National City bank today announced an engagement of \$3,500,000 of gold in London. This engagement was made on the bank's own resources and without government aid.

New York, Oct. 26.—Captains of finance who with Secretary Cortelyou have been battling night and day to preserve order in the banking world held no conference last night, but retired early confident in the belief that the threatened situation had been successfully combated, and that from now on the restoration of public confidence and tranquility would be speedily accomplished.

The principal difficulty throughout the week's excitement has been a lack of currency. There was not enough actual money in the city to stand the tremendous strain without cutting down loans. The small banking institutions that closed this week have good supplies of gold and silver in their vaults, but they could neither sell them nor borrow money on them, simply because of the scarcity of actual paper and gold and silver money.

No apprehension is felt today as to the result of the day's financial transactions. The stock exchange and banks will be open for business for only two hours, and the exchange will not be troubled by the money situation, as all loans made yesterday carry over until Monday under the ordinary rules of the exchange. The Trust Company of America opened its doors as usual today. There were less than a hundred depositors in line. Officials declared the run over.

The stock market opened firm and higher, but very little activity showed. Leading bankers declared conditions such that they will probably be able to import gold from London Monday to the extent of \$10,000,000. The bankers' pool, which has been supporting the stock exchange houses, gave assurances today that money would be provided for call loans when needed.

The Terminal bank of Brooklyn, small institution with capital of \$100,000 and deposits of about half a million, suspended payment today.

New York, Oct. 26.—The closing of the Terminal bank was due to the fact that its depository, the Williamsburg Trust company, suspended payment yesterday. Soon after his arriving at the subtreasury this morning Secretary Cortelyou had a conference with George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. Perkins subsequently said: "The atmosphere is fast clearing up, as any one can see. I think this will be the last day of financial difficulty."

James Stillman said this morning after a conference at the clearing house: "The situation has been sved by the heroic action of the secretary of the treasury who has been so ably assisted by the whole hearted cooperation of Morgan."

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—There was no session of the stock exchange today. If the situation continues to improve the exchange will probably reopen Monday.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.—The industrial Trust company posted a 90-day notice this morning. Only a few persons were in line when the doors opened. It was generally believed the bank had passed. At Pawtucket the institutions for savings and the Providence County Savings bank continued to pay out to depositors, but officials expressed confidence in their ability to meet all demands.

Couple Weds After 50 Years.  
Charlyle, Ill., Oct. 26.—A romance of childhood days culminated after 50 years in a marriage at Keyport yesterday. The bridegroom is W. G. Wilby, 70 years old, of Bingen, Wash., formerly a widower, and the bride is Mrs. Hannah Gillespie, 60 years of age. They will live in Washington.

## OWN VOTE BREAKS TIE AND NOMINATES HIS RIVAL FOR MAYOR

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 26.—Charles Bartlett, chairman of the republican city committee, had the vote which would place himself or his political rival, Henry Lee, in nomination for mayor of this city, as Town Chairman Bartlett presided over the convention. He and Lee had 18 votes each when Bartlett was called upon to cast the deciding ballot. Bartlett voted for himself, and the convention made it unanimous.

## HE FAILED TWICE

Mrs. Lillian Hall Asks Another Divorce From Husband She Gave Second Chance.

SAYS HE WAS CRUEL  
Testifies That Defendant Held Lighted Matches Under Her Nose—Court Takes No Action.

Mrs. Lillian B. Hall of Silvis, testifying in the circuit court this morning, stated that she asked a divorce from her husband, Nigle Hall, because he held lighted matches under her nose. She also testified that he called her vile names. The main charge in the case is that the defendant was guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty, and the testimony regarding the lighted matches was given in support of this charge.

This is the second time that Mrs. Hall has been the complainant for a divorce against Mr. Hall. She was given a decree of divorce from him in 1898, on the grounds of cruelty, they having been first married in 1892. In 1902 their little girl was critically ill with appendicitis, and Mr. Hall was summoned to the bedside. The result was a second marriage. Mrs. Hall claiming in court this morning that he promised to treat her well if she would marry him. Judge Gest closely questioned her regarding her first divorce and the circumstances which led to the second marriage.

The case was heard at the last term before Judge Gest, but the evidence was not satisfactory at that time to George Wood, Mrs. Hall's solicitor, and he had the case continued to this term. Judge Gest ordered the evidence taken last term transcribed in order to make a comparison.

The hearing on the citation of Henry Grothe for contempt was continued because of the absence of H. A. Weld from the court.

The court refused to hear the motions to quash the indictments against John and William C. Looney in the absence of Mr. Weld. John Looney appeared in court and demanded that the motion be disposed of by the court.

## IN OFFICE BY ONE VOTE

Howard N. Wynn Made Sheriff of Edgar County by Court.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—Howard N. Wynn, republican, was elected sheriff of Edgar county at the November election, 1906, by one vote, according to the decision handed down yesterday by the Illinois supreme court in the case of Wynn vs. John I. Blackburn.

The supreme court opinion reverses and remands the cause, with directions to enter a judgment in favor of Wynn. The decision is particularly important in that it defines some of the things that constitute distinguishing marks, and in that it holds one judge cannot indorse the initials of another upon a ballot that is to be voted. The court rules that a check mark having no similarity to a cross is not a proper method of marking a ballot, and decides that a ballot so marked was properly rejected by the lower court.

## KANSAS IS SOLID FOR TAFT

Senator Long Says His State Will Send Delegation Pledged.

Washington, Oct. 26.—"Kansas will send a solid delegation to the next republican convention pledged to vote for the nomination for the presidency of Secretary Taft," said Senator Long of that state yesterday. "Kansas believes the president meant exactly what he said three years ago when he remarked that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for that office," the senator concluded.

Today's Football Scores.  
First Half—Pennsylvania, 9; Carlisle Indians, 16.

## TAFT IN A WRECK

Secretary's Press Agent Digs Up Story of Another Narrow Escape.

## OPENING A NEW RAILROAD

On First Trip Over Partially Completed Line Private Car Runs on Top of Derailed Flat Car.

Manila, Oct. 26.—Secretary Taft made an inspection of the partially completed extension of the Manila-Dagupan railway Friday. He rode 25 miles on the first passenger train run over the line, and incidentally was a participant in the first accident on the road.

Near the terminus a flat car in front of Taft's car was derailed, and nearly took him with it. Taft's car ran completely on top of the flat car.

## Killed in Tunnel.

London, Oct. 26.—Three persons were killed and a dozen injured in a rear end collision at the West Hampstead station of the Metropolitan underground railroad. The rear train ran past signals in a fog and crashed into a train standing at a station.

## Taft in Danger of a Typhoon.

Baguio, P. I., Oct. 26.—Secretary Taft will arrive here tonight. A typhoon is impending which reports from Manila say will be the most serious of the year. This threatens to keep Taft stormbound for three or four days.

## FIGHTS FOR STATE'S RIGHTS

Attorney General of Minnesota Condemns Fine of Federal Court.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Attorneys Thomas B. O'Brien and George T. Simpson of Minnesota have filed in the supreme court of the United States a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Attorney General Young of that state. Mr. Young was enjoined by the United States circuit court of Minnesota against taking any action looking to the carrying into effect of the new Minnesota railroad rate law, and in the face of the injunction instituted a suit in a state court praying for a writ of mandamus to compel the railroad in the state to observe the law. Judge Lockner then summoned Mr. Young before him and imposed a fine of \$100 on the charge of contempt of court, placing him in the custody of the marshal until the fine should be paid. Mr. Young seeks to secure a release from this penalty.

## ALFONSO HAS CONSUMPTION

Spanish Monarch Will Consult Specialist in London.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The alarming reports circulated earlier in the month regarding the health of King Alfonso appear to be confirmed. It is understood the king, who will travel under the strictest incognito as duke of Toledo during his coming visit to London, will submit to the examination of a specialist in tuberculosis, from which disease his father died. The king's open-air life has thus far kept the hereditary disposition in abeyance and an operation was performed on him recently in the hope of checking the growing symptoms of consumption.

## STEAMER BREAKS RUDDER

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Being Steered With Screws.

New York, Oct. 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from here Tuesday, broke its rudder while just east of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, approaching mid-ocean, yesterday. It proceeded, steering with its screws. The steamer is due in Plymouth Monday, but may be delayed by the accident, which, however, is not considered serious. Its return on schedule will depend on whether a spare rudder can be secured on arrival at Bremen.

## Teddy Will Be 49 Tomorrow.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt will be 49 years old tomorrow. Besides a quiet family reunion at the White House fireside, the president will receive congratulations from members of the Hungarian club of New York.

## FIFTY ITALIAN LABORERS ARE THROWN INTO LAKE

Millinock, Me., Oct. 26.—It is reported here 30 to 50 Italians employed by the Great Northern Paper company have been drowned near the plant five miles from here.

Millinock, Maine, Oct. 26.—A work-train of flat cars on which were 40 or 50 Italian laborers engaged in the

## DATE FIXED FOR START

Atlantic Battleship Fleet Will Leave for Pacific Dec. 16.

## EVANS WILL COMMAND

Details Arranged at Conference of Leading Officers With the President

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Metcalf today announced it was definitely settled the Atlantic fleet would leave Hampton Roads Dec. 16 for its cruise to the Pacific coast. The announcement followed a conference held at the White house to which the president summoned Secretary Metcalf, Rear Admiral Evans who will command the Atlantic fleet on its cruise to the Pacific, and Rear Admiral Brownson.

The conference was called to continue more in detail the cabinet meeting discussion of naval affairs yesterday. The discussion related particularly to details of the Atlantic fleet's cruise to the Pacific.

## MADE IT PLAINER

Coal Dealers Gave Railway Officials New Light on Proposed Reconsignment Rule.

## WILL INVESTIGATE MATTER

Tri-City Committee Presented Their Protest at Conference Held in Chicago Thursday.

The committee representing the retail coal dealers of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, appointed to present in person a protest against the decision of the railways regarding the reconsignment charges to go into effect Nov. 1, has returned from Chicago, where the committee conferred with officials of the Rock Island. The committee interviewed Mr. Biddle, third vice president of the road, meeting him by appointment. Mr. Biddle called other officials into the conference. The local dealers presented the views of the tri-city coal men on the subject, and according to the committee chairman, L. W. McKown of Davenport, gave the officials some information on the subject which they did not have before.

The committee members state that the railway men practically admitted the justice of the dealers' claims, and agreed to give the matter consideration. When a decision may be received is uncertain. The dealers feel confident that the trip was not entirely in vain.

The committee included L. W. McKown and W. H. Koons of Davenport, C. A. Bannister, Rufus Walker and A. R. Ehl, Moline, and C. A. Schoessel, Rock Island.

## NOT CONTINGENT ON REPUBLICANS' ACTS

Bryan Issues Statement at Kingston, N. Y., Regarding His Candidacy for the Presidency.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 26.—"Mr. Bryan's decision as to being a candidate for the presidency will not depend on who the republican candidate is. The question will be considered entirely from the standpoint of democratic principles and democratic advancement." This statement was given out here by Mr. Bryan, who was on his way to Port Jervis.

## VICTORY ASSURED

Figures of Geographical Survey Give Pommern Balloon Race by 6 Miles.

## ACCEPTED BY THE AERO CLUB

Adolphus Busch Puts Up \$1,000 Cup for Future Contests—Kaiser William Pleased.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Chief Draftsman Welch of the signal corps of the army, who was designated to make the official measurements of distance covered in the balloon race at St. Louis, has decided to accept the figures made by the United States geological survey, and these will be made official records by the Aero club of America in governing the award of prizes. These figures made the Pommern the winner by six miles over its next competitor, the Isle de France.

## Busch Gives Cup for Aeronaut.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Adolphus Busch announced today that he will offer a cup valued at \$1,000 as the trophy for a balloon race. The cup, to be known as the "Busch cup," is to be raced for annually by balloonists, starting in St. Louis. Any contestant winning it three times will be entitled to retain it.

## Kaiser Pleased with Airlship.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Emperor William was present yesterday at the military balloon experiments at the Tege, grounds of the Gross and Parzeval airdships. He said: "After what I have seen I am hopeful of the future of air navigation and I firmly believe in further successes."

## ROCK ISLAND RECRUIT PLEASED WITH NAVY

Frank A. Revere Writes to Local Office That He Is Getting On Fine.

As a general thing a recruit in any department of the U. S. service entertains fears for his reception and the preparatory duties necessary to make him a sailor or soldier. That there is no occasion for this dread is shown in the following letter received at the marine corps office in the Rock Island postoffice building. The writer is a Rock Island boy who enlisted at the local office two weeks ago:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1907.  
Dear Sergeant: I promised to write you and let you know how I like the marine service. I have been here two weeks today and I think I can now tell how I like it. We arrived at Washington the second day after we left Rock Island. Leaving the railroad station we walked down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol which is a grand building, and then dropped into the congressional library. We arrived at the barracks about 5 p. m. and the corporal of the guard took us before the commanding officer. I got kind of scared as I thought we were going to get it for losing so much time on the way from the depot, but he only looked us over and gave orders that we be given supper and properly looked after. Next we were assigned to rooms in the barracks, which is a beautiful building with fine large rooms. We have bath rooms and shower baths galore, pool and billiards, library with a fine piano and what not. I look fine in a uniform and am going to have a picture taken in it so that I can send one home. I was in the "rookie" squad for three days and was then turned over for duty. I have asked to be sent to Seattle, Wash., and think that I have a good chance of going there. Perhaps I can go to New York and join the battleship fleet there, as I imagine I would like to make the trip around the world. I have been all over the city since coming here, as we have liberty every afternoon. The officers here are fine and have a lot of patience with recruits. If you see my mother, tell her not to worry, as I am all O. K. Will send you some picture postals when I get around to some foreign countries. Your friend,  
"FRANK A. REVERE."  
"Private U. S. M. C."

## HOLDS QUAIL MAY NOT BE KILLED NOV. 10

Attorney General Stead in New Interpretation Also Says Dec. 19 Is Last Open Day.

Deputy Game Warden C. F. Gaetjer has been notified that Attorney General Stead has given an opinion entirely upsetting the application of the game law. Heretofore it has been supposed under the wording of the act that quail could be legally killed from Nov. 10 to Dec. 29, inclusive, but now comes the attorney general and says that it is unlawful to kill the birds either on the 10th or the 29th. Rock Island county hunters will doubtless feel constrained to abide by this interpretation, though they may fail to see why the rule of logic that excludes either of the dates from the open season does not include the other.

## 600 DISTILLERY HANDS OUT

Refusal to Recognize Union Cause of Trouble at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 26.—Six hundred distillery workers walked out yesterday morning after the refusal of the local distilleries to comply with their demands for higher wages, shorter hours and recognition of the union. The management offered an increase of wages, but declined to treat with the men as unionists.

## Wants Whisky in His Grave.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—Phineas G. Wright has had his grave reopened at Putnam to place a case of whisky beside the coffin, which has been in the grave more than a year waiting for Wright's occupancy. He is 75 years old.

## GET BANDITS SUSPECTED OF BIG TRAIN ROBBERY

## ROOSEVELT FAVORS TAKING TERRITORIES IN SEPARATELY NOW

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt announced through Senator Flint of California today he should use his influence for the separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. The president expressed the opinion nothing in that direction could be accomplished at the next session of congress.

## HELD NAVIGABLE

Illinois and Des Plaines Rivers Bill Passed to Third Reading by Senate

## FOR NEW TAXATION SYSTEM

Measure for Appointment of Commission to Investigate State Revenue Is Approved.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—The Alien bill, declaring the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers navigable streams, and prohibiting the construction of dams or other obstructions, was advanced to a third reading in the senate yesterday. It is expected the bill will be placed on its passage when the senate convenes next week.

The senate passed by unanimous vote the Chicago Civic Federation tax commission bill. It was given 29 votes, sufficient to carry the emergency clause. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission to consist of 10 members whose duty it shall be to investigate the state revenue question with a view of establishing a new system of taxation, to be reported to the next regular general assembly.

## Interest Bill Moves Up.

The state treasurer's interest bill was read a second time and sent on to third place on the calendar.

The United Societies' two bills relating to an open Sunday and special bar permits were reported with favorable recommendation and placed on second reading.

## UTE INDIANS OUT FOR WHITE SCALPS

Sergeant Baker in Charge of the Distribution of Rations to Tribe Reported Killed.

Sturgis, S. D., Oct. 26.—Sergeant Baker, in charge of the distribution of rations to the Ute Indians on the Cheyenne river reservation, has been killed. There is also a rumor that the Indians have begun scalping. Fort Meade is located near Sturgis, and the troops here are awaiting orders to move.

## Growing Cotton in Massachusetts.

Robert Metcalf, a wool sorter who is engaged in agriculture, is growing a large number of cotton plants, having nearly forty plants, most of them being in blossom, says an Endell (Mass.) correspondent of the Springfield Union. Mr. Metcalf obtained a small box of seeds from a friend in Texas early in the spring and planted them as soon as the climate was suitable. Many of the plants are nearly three feet high and are in good healthy condition.

## Banana Eating Contest.

A banana eating contest is being arranged between "Senator" Jim Walker of Owensville, Ind., and Melvin Smith of Petersburg, says an Owensville dispatch to the New York Sun. A few days ago Smith ate forty-eight bananas in two hours. Immediately following he ate two pounds of bologna and one pound of crackers without water. He was ill for several days, but finally pulled through and is now willing to compete with Walker in a banana eating contest.

## Department Has Call.

The fire department last evening at 6 o'clock was called to extinguish a small blaze between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues on Seventeenth street, where a shanty standing in a vacant lot had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished with little trouble.

## PROCLAIMS NOV. 28

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt today issued a Thanksgiving proclamation naming the last Thursday in November, the 28th.

Pair Supposed to Have Taken \$40,000 are Apprehended.

## \$12,000 IN CLOTHING

Mine Paymaster Frustrates Attempt to Take \$15,000 From Him.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26.—With \$14,000 in national bank notes concealed on their persons, at the point of drawn revolvers, surrounded by a squad of detectives, two rough looking men, believed to be bandits who held up the Great Northern Oriental limited train near Rondo Siding, Mont., Sept. 12, and secured \$40,000 in greenbacks, threw up their hands and were arrested in a Great Northern dining car as it entered the city last night.

The suspects gave their names as G. E. McDonald, aged 43, and E. J. Smith, aged 35, and said they were miners.

## Frustrates Attempt to Rob.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—With four men armed with Winchester rifles lying in ambush to hold up the paymaster of the Crescent Coal company at Pierce Station near here and rob him of the monthly pay for miners amounting to \$15,000, Joseph Arlwright, the paymaster, frustrated the attempt today by alighting from a train at another station and driving to the mines over a route different from that usually taken by him.

## Express Office Robbed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 26.—Investigation into a loss of approximately \$24,000 reported from the railway depot office of the United States Express company in this city shows that the money was probably taken by an employee who was thoroughly familiar with the surroundings and with the best means of getting away with the plunder.

The thief apparently had knowledge of the combination of a large safe in the office. None of the employees are missing and the question of locating the guilt has not yet been determined. Thomas McDonald, superintendent of the company, said: "I am not yet in possession of facts which would warrant any statement to the press."

## Church Ventures In Junk.

The Washburn (Maine) Congregational Ladies' Aid society, which announced a few weeks ago that it had engaged in the junk business, is meeting with great success in the venture and is being flooded with orders from all over the country for old scrap iron, rags, waste paper, etc., says a Washburn correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. One concern has even written to the ladies quoting prices paid for champagne bottles, but the society promptly turned down this request. The money derived from the plan is used for missionary work and for running the church.

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