

ROBERTS ON STOCK EXCHANGE PANICS

They Are Not Produced by Legitimate Business.

BY SPECULATION, GREED

CAUSING AN ENORMOUS INFLATION OF CREDITS.

MULTIPLYING BANK RESERVE REQUIRED

The Real Secret of Reactions in Speculation on Margins. People Who Howl About Their Losses Have Never Paid For Their Holdings.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mr Roberts, the Director of the Mint, was asked today as to whether the present monetary stringency, in his opinion, signified an actual scarcity of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said: "No possible supply of money can prevent stock exchange panics or periods of monetary stringency, because speculation and rising prices will absorb any possible increase until the pressure for ready cash is just as great upon the new issue as it was upon the old. The cry for more money is as unappeasable as the demand for more wealth. A new supply instead of satisfying the demand stimulates it. Men want money to buy things with—good things that they think are going higher. Given easy money in the banks and we have bankers encouraging borrowers. As a result stocks go up and as they go up more people want to buy, and so the demand for money increases. You can't furnish money fast enough to meet the demand of all who would like to borrow while prices are going up, nor could all the gold and silver mines in the world together keep prices going up forever.

"The real secret of these reactions is in speculation on margins. These people who are crying that they have been forced to throw away their property had never paid for their holdings. They borrowed money on call to make small payments, hoping that a right turn in the market would give large profits. But in that class of operations losses come as easily as profits. That is one of the conditions of the game. When they have profits they call it prosperity, but when they have losses they think the country has come to a standstill and want to know who is to blame. Nothing has happened, except that they have been asked to pay what they owe.

"It is impossible to do away with such speculation by any means in the money supply.

"In short it is not legitimate business that causes the enormous inflation of credits, multiplies the bank reserves required and thus absorbs any possible money stock. Speculation—greed, will inevitably do it, and as it is obviously impossible to satisfy that appetite, it is absurd to point to a tight money market as a proof of an insufficient supply.

"Undoubtedly the war in the Transvaal has had influence upon our money market. Anything that disturbs normal conditions, which turns the currents of business out of the course they have been expected to follow, will affect business. With trade balances as they are our bankers early in the season had reason to expect gold imports this fall, and probably directed their business accordingly. The war has not only cut off a remittance of about \$2,000,000 per week to London from South Africa, but compelled heavy shipments the other way. Such a reversal of the regular anticipated order makes money tight in all centers until affairs are readjusted to the new condition.

"The world does not depend upon the Transvaal for its stock of gold. Colorado will produce more gold in 1900 than all North America yielded ten years ago, and this continent will yield more next year than the whole world did ten years ago. Cripple Creek is up to the record of the Transvaal five years ago and Cripple Creek with Alaska and the Klondike will next year exceed the Transvaal production of 1897. The golden tide though checked for the moment is not going to subside."

The Carter Conspiracy Case.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Marion Erwin left tonight for New York to represent the Government in the hearing of Gaynor and Greene, before United States Commissioner Shields in the conspiracy charges connected with the work of ex-Captain O. M. Carter at Savannah and in Cumberland Sound. Mr. Erwin, before leaving, said that while he expected a hard legal battle to prevent the indicted men from being sent to Savannah for trial, he had no doubt that they would be sent. The hearing in New York, he says, will not touch the merits of the case.

Wrecked by the Globe National.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—The John P. Lovell Arms Company assigned today to Charles B. Barnes. The John P. Lovell Arms Company is one of the largest sporting goods houses in the country and the failure is the result of the collapse of the Globe National Bank of this city to which the company was largely indebted. The company manufactured bicycles, fire arms and sporting goods of nearly every description.

Educators Next Convention.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Superintendent Pearce, a member of the executive committee of the National Educational Association, says that the choice for the location of the next convention to be held in July, lies among three cities, Boston, Montreal and Charleston, S. C. Mr. Pearce says that the decision is largely dependent upon what the railroads will do in the matter of rates.

DEAD EN ROUTE TO ARLINGTON

The Funeral Ceremonies Will Take Place Thursday Morning.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—The Maine's dead were brought ashore at 1:30 on a lighter and transferred without ceremony to a Chesapeake and Ohio special baggage train, waiting to transfer them to Arlington. A large, silent throng watched the transfer solemnly. The train left at 10 o'clock tonight. The coffins on the lighter were in two large blocks completely covered with flags, on top of which were wreaths in profusion. At 10 o'clock an official visit was paid to the Texas by the Mayor, President of the Business Men's Association and representatives of the military here during the late war.

The Texas, which brought the remains here, will go to Lambert's Point for coal and thence to Old Point to await orders, which will send her to join the North Atlantic Squadron. Captain Sigbee is expecting orders which will detach him from the ship and transfer him to the Bureau of Intelligence.

CEREMONIES AT ARLINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The special train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway bearing the remains of the Maine dead, is expected to arrive at Rosslyn, Va., tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. From there they will be taken in a wagon to Arlington Cemetery and placed in tents and shelter boxes. A marine guard of 25 men, in command of a commissioned officer, will meet the cortege at the cemetery and be maintained over the remains until after the interment. Barring accidents and unavoidable delays, the funeral ceremonies at Arlington will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The ceremonies will be simple and dignified and will consist of a prayer, the reading of the Scriptures, dirge by the Marine Band, and the firing of volleys over the graves. A covered stand, appropriately decorated with the national colors has been erected at the site of the graves, for the use of the President and other distinguished personages who have indicated their intention of being present.

Captain Sigbee, commanding the battleship Texas, which brought the remains from Havana, will have charge of the ceremonies at the cemetery. Father Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, will conduct the religious services at Arlington.

A troop of cavalry from Fort Myer probably will assist in the ceremonies at the graves, but with this exception, the demonstration will be entirely naval. The escort will consist entirely of marines and a small body of blue jackets, headed by the full marine band, under Lieutenant Sautenman. The band will render appropriate music at the cemetery, and the marines will fire volleys over the graves. "Taps" probably will be sounded by buglers from the cavalry band at Fort Myer.

MOVEMENTS TO AID THE BOERS.

All of Little Importance Here. No Protest by Pauncefoot.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, has made no protest to the authorities here relative to the reported organized movements in various parts of the country in behalf of the Boers, including the alleged Fenian movement, although these matters were subject for discussion between Secretary Hay and the Ambassador as late as this afternoon. The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through the British consuls at various points as to any movements of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements was more than local and trifling. All of the advices show there has been nothing in the way of general organization.

Should it turn out that a Fenian movement of the kind alleged to exist is actually discovered and brought to the attention of the United States Government, sharp and prompt repressive action will be taken; not only to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, but also to save the raiders themselves from such consequences of their action as befall the unfortunate Fenian raiders of 1866.

ANOTHER BLAZE AT AUGUSTA.

Lumber Plant and Iron Works Destroyed. Loss \$175,000.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 26.—The lumber plant of the Perkins Manufacturing Company and the Georgia Iron Works, owned by the Perkins Manufacturing Company, were tonight completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. It was discovered at nine o'clock by a passer-by in the glazing room of the lumber plant and spread with great rapidity to the iron works across the street. It was only owing to the absence of wind that many nearby frame dwelling houses were not swept away. The total loss was about \$175,000 divided as follows: Lumber plant including machinery and finished lumber stored in yards, \$125,000; Georgia Iron Works, mill and machinery, \$50,000. The insurance on lumber plant is \$65,800; on the Georgia Iron Works mill and machinery, \$31,100. This does not include the loss of many valuable patterns which cannot be duplicated. By this fire 200 men are thrown out of employment. This is the third disastrous fire in Augusta this month.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Soon to be Constructed From Asheville to Weaverville.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 26.—J. B. Wilford, of Bowling Green, Ky., backed by Chicago capitalists will in a few weeks begin the construction of an electric railway from Asheville to Weaverville, a town eight miles north of here. At a special meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon Wilford asked for a charter and the matter is being considered. The road will pass through the richest and most populous section of Buncombe county. The line will also traverse some of the principal residence streets of Asheville.

Lawton Fund Now \$15,000.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Adjutant General Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton Home Fund aggregated \$15,000 at noon today. The committee announced that the subscription lists will be kept open until January 5th.

BRITISH AWAIT LORD ROBERTS

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bearing conduct of General Cronje's men, who are alleged to be better fed and posted in the safest positions.

The Transvaalers do not conceal their suspicions of the possible defection of the Free Staters and threaten to shoot them at the least sign of wavering.

The Free Staters are said to regard the subjection to the Transvaal as more to be feared than subjection to Great Britain.

NO CHANGE AT MODDER RIVER.

London, Dec. 26.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated December 25th, saying: "There is no change in the situation at Modder River. General Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not disturbed him.

"General Gatacre reports that a force of 150 police has occupied Dordrecht, the Boers retreating with no loss."

KITCHENER AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Dec. 26.—General Lord Kitchener has arrived here from Egypt.

JOUBERT AT THE FRONT.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 18.—General Joubert has recovered, and returned to the front today.

There were special services yesterday in the different laagers as thanksgiving for the victories of Cofensa, Stormberg and Modder River.

THE REGINA CAPTURED.

Durban, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian bark Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway sleepers, has been captured, near Delagoa Bay and brought here by the British second-class cruiser Forte.

ENGAGEMENT AT LADYSMITH.

London, Dec. 26.—The War Office has received a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sunday, December 24th, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith, December 22nd, Major A. C. King, Captain Wathen and Oakes, Lieutenant Hulise and Lieutenant Colonel Lawcutt were wounded and that nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed and ten wounded. This engagement had not been recorded before this.

THE TRANSVAAL RESERVE.

London, Dec. 27.—(Wednesday.)—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing Wednesday, December 20th, says:

"Lord Methuen, I understand, intends to remain at Modder River about three weeks longer.

"From Boer sources hitherto singularly well informed, I learn that there are eight thousand European officers and men skilled in modern military tactics, particularly in artillery, now in Pretoria, as a reserve.

"Our administrative official in the Cape service, who has just returned from official relieving duty in the Dutch district, says the news of the British reverses has been received with great joy even in localities where there is no open revolt."

DEATH OF PROFESSOR COUES.

Renowned Ornithologist and Scientist Dies at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—Professor Elliott Coues, of Washington, D. C., the world famed ornithologist and scientist, died last night at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Professor Coues was one of the most distinguished scientists in the United States. Born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1842, he graduated at the Columbian University in Washington in 1861. He entered the United States Army as a medical cadet in 1862 and left it as a surgeon many years later. He was connected with the Smithsonian Institution, the United States Geological and Geographical Survey, and was Professor of Biology in the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. For some years he was an enthusiastic Theosophist, a friend and confidant of Madame Blavatsky. After a while he lost his interest in Theosophy, but he never ceased to reach out for theories and dogmas beyond the average understanding.

NEGRESS FOUND DEAD.

Mattie Moore Dies From Wounds Received From Her Lover.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Sunday morning Annie Keech, colored was found on the railroad track dead. Saturday night she became intoxicated, and it is supposed was on her way home. She was subject to fits and this coupled with her intoxication doubtless produced death. She was stiff when found. Mattie Moore, who several weeks ago was shot by her paramour, Green in a house of questionable character, died this morning from the result of her wounds. Green is in jail and will be tried at the next term of the court.

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ROBBED HIS DEATH WATCH.

Escape of Walter Cotton, a Negro Murderer, From Jail.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Walter Cotton, the desperate negro murderer, who was to have been hanged January 12th for the murder of Charles Wyatt, a merchant, in the suburbs of Portsmouth, several months ago, walked out of the county jail about 5 o'clock this morning, despite the presence of J. Saunders, the night death watch in the cell, and has apparently made good his escape.

Saunders was asleep in a rocking chair. Cotton, who had in some way filed away two burglar proof (?) steel bars of his cell, took the overcoat and cap of the death watch and stole away without waking him.

"Hurricane" Branch, of Nansemond County, was telephoned for, and came with his bloodhounds, which took the trail to a lighter. The pursuers crossed to Berkley in a boat, when the dog again took the trail. At 2 o'clock the pursuit by the bloodhound, which frequently lost the trail, was abandoned. The sheriff's posse continued the search.

Saunders was arrested this afternoon and locked up for criminal negligence, Cotton is desperate and will not be taken alive, it is thought. He is a North Carolina negro, and received assistance from the outside. After killing Wyatt he was caught in this city by detectives.

The search for Cotton was resumed tonight "Hurricane" Branch failed to show up and it is believed that he and detective Silverman are on an independent hunt for the \$350 reward offered by the Governor and sheriff. Cotton was seen early this evening near Portsmouth.

A Case of the Dead Alive.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—An attempt to obtain the payment of an insurance policy on the life of a man supposed to be dead, but who has turned out to be alive, has come to light. On July 10th last Aaron Wolfsohn was living in Los Angeles, California. On that date his father, Benjamin Wolfsohn, a tailor, received news that his son was dead, from inhaling gas with suicidal intent, in the rooms of a woman who at that time refused to give her name. The son's life was insured for \$10,000 in the New York Life Company. Evidence was procured purporting to prove that the dead man was none other than Aaron Wolfsohn. The insurance was paid to the public administrator in Los Angeles, Cal., but the money could be turned over to the young man's father, Aaron, was reported to have been seen in Chicago. The discovery was made by an uncle residing in that city, and the young man's parents were notified and on August 14th the attorneys, Sale and Sale of St. Louis, wired to the headquarters of the New York Life Insurance Company, which at once made demand on the public administrator for \$10,000, the amount of the insurance on Wolfsohn's life, which is still held by him.

Handwriting Experts Still Testifying.

New York, Dec. 26.—Handwriting experts again occupied the attention of Recorder Goff and the jury in the trial of Roland B. Molinex. The first witness for the State called today was Henry L. Tolman, the handwriting expert from Chicago.

Recorder Goff grew impatient at his long drawn out testimony, and told District Attorney Osborne that he did not see the necessity for having the witness go through all of the exhibits. To this the District Attorney assented and the evidence of the witness was accordingly cut as short as possible.

The cross-examination failed completely to shake the belief of the witness that Roland B. Molinex wrote the address on the poison package.

Daniel T. Ames, of San Francisco, also gave expert testimony.

Cabinet Generous to Spain.

Washington, Dec. 26.—At the Cabinet meeting today it was decided to construe that portion of the treaty with Spain regarding the return of the Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war in the most liberal way. By the terms of the treaty the United States agreed to transport all Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war serving in the conquered territory to Spain.

After discussing the question today the Cabinet decided to construe the language of the treaty liberally; indeed to stretch it not only to cover all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents, who are now falling into our hands, but their families.

Schooner in Distress.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A Post special from Norfolk, Va., says:

"The schooner Harry Prescott, Jacksonville to New Haven, with lumber, was towed into Hampton Roads today in distress. Captain R. reports he was struck Saturday off Hatteras by a hurricane. After securing additional sailors the plucky skipper continued on his voyage, the pumps being manned to keep down the water, which is now in the hold."

Guerra Spanish Consul at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26.—Vicente Guerra, General Manager of the Cuban-American Cigar Manufacturing Company has been appointed Spanish Consul at this place. Mr. Guerra has held the position of French Consul here for over a year and during the late war looked after Spain's interests in this section.

Fenian Invasion Rumor Laughed At.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—The stories regarding a Fenian invasion of Canada telegraphed here from the United States were laughed at by the militia department, the Government and the people here generally.

Drowned in a Pit.

(Baltimore Sun.) Cumberland, Md., Dec. 25.—The body of Elmer Headlong, aged 17 years, was found this afternoon in a hydraulic jack pit in one of the large pits at the Baltimore and Ohio shops south of Cumberland. He was employed by the company as an engine cleaner and was on duty last night. Early this morning he was missed, and when search was instituted he was found drowned in the pit under the engine on which he had been working. The pit is about 12 feet deep and contains a smaller pit about 5 feet deep, full of water, in which the hydraulic jack is worked. His body was found lying face downward under the jack. It is thought he fell from the engine and in doing so struck his head, rendering him unconscious when he fell in the water. Justice Morris summoned a jury, which rendered a verdict of accidental death. Elmer was the son of Henry Headlong, a Baltimore and Ohio switchman, and lived in South Cumberland.

FINDS ANOTHER LIFE ELIXIR.

French Scientist's Alleged Discovery of Secret of Youth.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Sun publishes a dispatch from London which says that the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post describes a remarkable discovery which has just been made at the Pasteur Institute.

He says that Professor Metchnikoff is engaged in seeking accurate doses of a series of lymphs, each of which will rejuvenate a particular organ of the human body. The professor objects to premature publicity and insists that the correspondent only say that he has hope. The correspondent says:

"Professor Metchnikoff's experiments show that the explanation of senile atrophy has hitherto been erroneous. The theory was that certain blood cells devoured others and the vital functions began to weaken. The organic poisons thrown off energetically in youth were believed to remain in the system in old age, or at least to be less energetically ejected. These poisoned the finer cells, while without action on those of the conjunctive tissues. The noble cells died, became the prey of the other or plebian cells, thus bringing atrophy to the organ where the metamorphosis occurred. Professor Metchnikoff has proved conclusively that the noble cells are not dead in the organs atrophied by senility.

"Moreover, they may be multiplied. If assisted in their struggle with the plebian cells, they continue to live actively, as in youth, and, theoretically, the organism will cease to grow old and life will be prolonged. Professor Metchnikoff has found means of affording this resistance, and the results already obtained are extraordinary.

"The discovery was made in the following manner: M. Bordet, one of the Professor's pupils in 1898, published the results of a curious experiment, which consisted of injecting the blood of a rabbit into a guinea pig. Later he injected the blood of this guinea pig into a rabbit and the latter died. Professor Metchnikoff sought the causes of the phenomena, and was soon convinced that the blood of the guinea pig, injected into a rabbit or other vertebrate animal, elaborates the poison that weakens the red globules of the blood and makes them the prey of the phagocytes.

"Starting from the fact that the poison elaborated in the guinea pig is fatal in large doses, Professor Metchnikoff argued that the action in small doses must be stimulating. On this is based the action of all medicines, such as strychnine and arsenic.

"He, therefore, began to inject into rabbits feeble solutions of previously injected guinea pig's blood. A cubic millimeter of the blood of the rabbits thus treated contained before the injections 3,000,000 red globules. In three or four days the number increased to 8,000,000.

"A sovereign remedy against anemia has been discovered and the theory concerning the red globules has been confirmed. An entire section of the Pasteur Institute is now working to find the specific serums for each particular organ. If the blood serum acts on the red globules of the liver the serum must have a similar effect on the cells of the liver, and this is likewise true of other organs. The experiments have demonstrated this.

"A specific kidney serum was found some days ago. The Professor is now determining the exact dose for medical purposes. The discovery has now passed the period of mere laboratory experiments. The celebrated Dr. Vidal is now at work on human serums."

The correspondent draws attention to the obvious result, the great prolongation of human life, if everything is successful.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Three more bodies were recovered from the Brazell mine yesterday, making the total of dead 23.

Three colored children were burned to death yesterday at Middletown, Conn., during a fire which destroyed the home of their parents, named Dixon.

The United States cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, Monday, and later in the day left for target practice.

A general treaty of trade, navigation and immigration between China and Mexico was signed at Washington yesterday by Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican Ambassador and Minister Wu Ting Fang.

At Baltimore, Md., Franklin R. Livingston, a blind man, aged 56 years, choked his wife, Rosa Livingston to death at their home. Livingston gave himself up to the police. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Governor McLaurin yesterday approved the charter of the Greenville Cotton Mills, capitalized at \$250,000 with the privilege of increasing to a maximum of \$2,000,000. This is the second mill to be chartered in Greenville within the past three weeks.

Secretary E. P. Wilson, of the National Manufacturers' Association, of Cincinnati, says that a petition to the United States Attorney General has been drawn up asking that the railroads be restrained from raising their freight rates January 1st on the ground that this proposed advance will violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

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Pretty Children

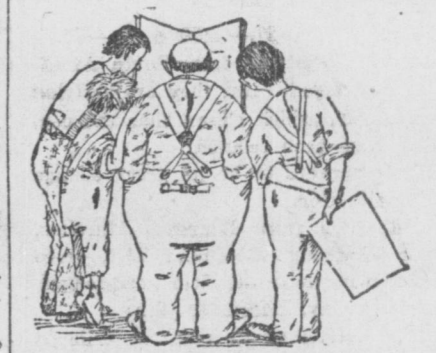
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Dec. 27th, 1899. It-w-Gt.

Norfolk & Carolina Rail Road CONDENSED SCHEDULE Dated Jan. 15 1899

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