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Ten Million Dollars Carried by the Lusitania

The Financial Situation Improving Steadily—Something of a Blockade Exists in Domestic Exchange.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1.—The financial situation was gradually clearing today without showing any serious features...

Balances at the clearing house have settled down to a normal condition, but there still remains a block in domestic exchange through the unwillingness of New York banks to pay currency upon drafts from other cities...

SAUNDERS OFFICIALS. The Governor of Louisiana Will Not Stand for the Lieutenant-Governor's Proclamation.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 1.—Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, who returned to the Jamestown Exposition today from New York, will leave for home tonight...

FOUR TRADE IN GOOD SHAPE. The Financial Crisis Makes Little Impression on Other Business.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1.—Dunn's weekly review of trade conditions will say:—Contraction has followed the financial crisis of last week, but only to the extent compelled by inability to finance...

Textile manufacturing plants are not reducing activity, although there is more caution regarding future business. Cotton and wool are in demand...

Clearing House Statement. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1.—The clearing for the week ending October 31, 1907, show an aggregate of \$3,021,750,000...

VOTE FOR RAILROAD BONDS. Transylvania Gives a Good Majority for the Projected New Line. Brevard, N. C., Nov. 1.—Returns from Transylvania county show that out of a total registration of approximately 1000...



CLOUETT SHIRTS. This label is your assurance of shirt comfort and satisfaction. The choice of the well-dressed for style, workmanlike wear, many styles, white and fancy fabrics, \$1.50 and more.

(By the Associated Press.) Brevard township, the largest precinct, polled 261 votes for bonds out of total registration of 275, no votes being cast against it...

PUMPKINVILLE PERFORMANCE. Unique and Mirth-Provoking Performance at Wake Forest.

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 1.—The students and citizens of the Hill were entertained last night by a picnic, nine miles from Pumpkintown...

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ROASTED. The Meeting at Vladivostok Laid at the Doors of Three Persons. High Up. (By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Captain Baranovskiy, commander of the port of Vladivostok...

Weekly Interior Cotton Towns. Towns. Tons. Mid. Rpts. Athens, 8,954. Atlanta, steady, 1,165. Braham, 54. Columbia, steady, 10,144. Columbus, Ga., 6,840. Euflavia, 2,562. Greenville, 1,873. Macon, 7,428. Meridian, 4,194. Montgomery, 8,917. Nashville, weak, 10,143. Newberry, 4,817. Raleigh, easy, 10,144. Shreveport, 2,448. Vicksburg, quiet, 1,485. Yazoo City, 3,743.

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION. An Oil-Dry Meeting With a Number of Addresses. (Special to the News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Nov. 1.—A Sunday school convention for Old Fields township will be held at the church...

PAPER PULP INDUSTRY. At Last They Is Going to Be a Big Thing for New Bern. (New Bern Journal.) The citizens of New Bern have been interested from time to time in the development of the Carolina Paper Pulp Company...

TALKED OVER FINANCES. Nothing Done by the Cabinet, in View of the Situation. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—President Roosevelt was in consultation with all the members of his cabinet...

MEETING HAS CLOSED. Revival at Fayetteville Street Church Lasted More Than Five Weeks and Added 81 to Membership. The revival meetings conducted at Fayetteville Street church, by the pastor, Rev. P. G. Elsom, for more than five weeks, have been brought to a close...

COULD NOT GET CASH. A Solvent Bank in Portsmouth Compelled to Close Its Doors. (By the Associated Press.) Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 1.—The Peoples Bank of Portsmouth, with a capitalization of \$50,000, owing to a heavy demand by the depositors and an inability to realize needed cash...

A THOUSAND MEN DISCHARGED. A Western Railroad Cuts the Force in Locomotive and Car Shops. (By the Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 1.—Roswell P. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, issued an order today discharging 1,000 employees...

NEBRASKA BANK SUSPENDED. Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 1.—The Commercial State Bank of Grand Island, a \$80,000, closed today. It had \$50,000 in the First National Bank of Charleston, Iowa, whose cashier yesterday committed suicide.

PREFERRED TO DIE. A Russian Criminal Commits Suicide Rather Than Take a Life Term. (By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Nov. 1.—Theodore Kostov, a Russian, who killed a fellow inmate at the State Prison, was hanged in the penitentiary for life, committed suicide in a cell today, according to a special from Statesboro to the Savannah Press...

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In Honor of Bride-Elect. Yesterday afternoon between the hours of four and six, Mrs. A. J. Ellis and a few friends, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mittie M. Ellis, who is to be married today at three o'clock to Mr. James H. Henry...

A salad course was served, followed by ice cream and cake. Coffee was poured by Mrs. M. W. Crocker. The table decorations, and several instrumental solos by Miss Faucett, of the Baptist University, the decorations in the parlor were white chrysanthemums and scarlet sage. The scheme in the west room, where refreshments were served, was pink carnations and ferns and pink candles in silver candelabra formed the table decorations.

REGRET FOR A CLERK'S ERROR. For Conducting Business Under a False Name. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 1.—Gerald H. Evans, Thomas O'Connor and Mrs. Frances Helen O'Connor, who were arrested last night on a charge of conducting business under a false name, were honorably discharged when arraigned in police court today...

So Are the Authorities—The Former Suggest Abduction or Murder—The Latter Lean to the Theory That He Has Made Himself Scarce. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31.—The disappearance of Raymond Hitchcock, following his indictment by the grand jury, which had heard the stories of three little girls, was the absorbing topic today on Broadway, where those who had known the star intimately during his ten years on the stage advanced half a dozen theories in explanation of his default...

Mr. Hitchcock was arrested by Herman Fromme, the missing man's attorney, and by Mrs. Hitchcock, who, before marriage, was Seabelle Mangasarian, of Chicago. Mrs. Hitchcock, though used in a state of continual terror on account of their persecutions for two years, nevertheless has not left his wife voluntarily. He is an innocent man and there is no paper against him...

Mr. Hitchcock was anxious to have this entire matter cleared up, but an adjournment prevented this. The case was called for this afternoon, but he believes that he is the victim of the big game which is being played to have the case thrashed out.

While the stories gained some credence, the police did not relax their efforts to locate Hitchcock, which began when a police alarm for his arrest was rung out last night. An outgoing steamer was visited and the passenger lists scrutinized. A wireless message was sent to the Majestic, and the ship's steward, who also watched their vigilance and not been rewarded. District Attorney Jerome sent two detectives to Boston, where the action probably grew out of a statement by a railroad conductor who thought he had Hitchcock as a passenger on North Adams yesterday. This conductor, G. Keeler, returned to New York tonight. His train picked up, he said, three men passengers at 126th street yesterday. In one of the three he recognized the man as Hitchcock. He had, however, seen Hitchcock on the stage, and for some moment, did not doubt that the conductor and his passenger were one and the same.

Some of Hitchcock's acquaintances think it likely that he has sought seclusion where, undisturbed for a few days, he can think over his predicament and decide upon a course of action.

Hitchcock's troubles have assumed several phases. He first caused the arrest of a boy who, he alleged, had committed blackmail. His disclosures in the case led to Hitchcock's arrest and he was arraigned Monday. The case went over until today, and it was stated that the original case will be brought to trial tomorrow night.

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Hair Loss. Consult your doctor about your falling hair. If he says, 'Your hair is the best, then begin today. Do as he says.'

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Star Actor Is Mysteriously Missing FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS

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The negro returned to Wilson and going to the store of J. D. Dettlinger, he purchased a certificate for a suit of a hat, saying his sister would call for the goods. A woman called for the goods and that night she and Morris boarded a southbound train, after purchasing a ticket. It is thought they are in or around Fremont.

At the time Morris purchased the goods the salesman thought every was all right. He put the police on the negro's track, but they failed to apprehend him.

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MONUMENT MOVEMENT. Aid Invited for a Memorial to Confederate Veterans of Currituck. (Special to News and Observer.) Harbinger, N. C., Oct. 31.—A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the Confederate veterans of Currituck county. It is estimated that the monument will cost \$1,500. Citizens of the county will respond liberally to this amount, but it is hoped to have outside aid, which will be greatly appreciated. Contributions to the fund may be sent to W. B. Lee, adjutant of the Veterans' camp of the county, at Currituck County House.

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Suppose you send this advertisement to your balding friend? Everybody knows that Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly keeps falling hair, destroys dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Does not affect color of hair. Formula with each bottle. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Term of office have made the work pleasant and has drawn me to them in close ties of friendship, sympathy and fraternal fellowship. Parrott the noble character of a man that has been accorded to me during the years I have served the brethren as State Business Agent of the Alliance. T. B. PARKER, S. B. A.

SAYS THAT SHE SAW IT. Show Girl Who Tells That Lilliston Did Not Shoot Smith. A woman by the name of Lillie Hays, while here on her way to Fayetteville to take part in a show at the Cumberland County Fair, had some talk to say to the police and to Lilliston's father, concerning the killing of a man named Smith at the Union depot on Saturday of the State Fair week of 1907, this being the matter of new evidence submitted after the trial, and on which a new trial was sought from the Supreme court, which refused it.

Lillie was shot in the back and Bob Lilliston has now been in the State's Prison for eighteen months, convicted of the killing. The Hays woman says it was not Lilliston who did the shooting, but that she saw the man who instantly on a train, making a dash through the crowd and boarding the train at the last moment. While he was going toward the crowd in the station was pouring out of the eastern doors, some of them in pursuit of other men who were shooting, two of these running across the park in front of the station and one being taken in rear of the Park place back to Lilliston's father, who is working very hard to get a pardon upon the Governor who has the matter under advisement.

THE RAILROAD RATE HEARING. Mr. H. C. Brown Tells of Matters Made of Record Objected to by State's Attorneys. Mr. H. C. Brown, chief clerk of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, where he was present for the State at the rate hearing of the Southern Railway before Master Montgomery.

In speaking of the hearing Mr. Brown had the following to say: "The hearing was a most interesting one as indicated in the order of Judge Pritchard. The general ledger was examined, but numerous other ledgers, journals and books were necessarily kept out of the hearing. The order of detail and in aggregate under proper heads the receipts and disbursements for various purposes were not furnished. However, a number of vouchers representing charges did not think proper were made matters of record."

NEW IDEA KNOCKED OUT. The Voting Machine Gets a Solar Plexus Blow in Massachusetts. (By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Supreme court in deciding today against the validity of a voting machine in Massachusetts declares that any method of voting which bids a ballot from the voter is unconstitutional.

HOPING TO SAVE HAU. Efforts in Behalf of the Convicted Washington Professor. (By the Associated Press.) Karlsruhe, Oct. 31.—The Minister of Justice has been examining the evidence of Karl Hau, of Washington, D. C., professor of Biblical Law in Georgetown University, who has recently been sentenced to die in this country for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, and it is plain that he is about to recommend to the Emperor that the death sentence be commuted to imprisonment. In the meanwhile Hau's attorney is continuing his efforts to obtain a new trial.

CHECKS FOR PAY-ROLL. Big Industries at Birmingham Cannot Procure Currency Enough. (By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31.—After a conference of the Tennessee Company, which arrived today and other iron corporations and the Birmingham banks, it was decided today to meet the November pay-rolls with bank checks drawn on New York for various amounts ranging from \$5 up. The corporation deposits are made up mostly of New York exchange, on which cash is not available in this amount at this time. This action, it is thought, will greatly relieve the local monetary situation.

SCHOONER ABANDONED. Five Sailors Taken from the Foam and the Boat Abandoned. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31.—Five seamen from the little Boston schooner Foam were brought here on the Osabaw, which arrived today from Brunswick, Ga. The men were taken off the Foam off Bodie Island October 29 and the schooner, which was in a waterlogged condition was abandoned. The four men were taken to the Tarpon Bay. A series of heavy seas pounded and battered the little craft until her seams began to open, and when the crew was unable to get assistance she was helpless.

WESTON'S LONG WALK. The Veteran Pedestrian Arrives in Boston Ahead of Time. (By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., October 31.—Edward Weston, who is making his annual trip here, made forty years ago, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock tonight after a long and arduous journey of forty minutes ahead of his schedule time. He walked from Newburyport, a distance of forty-two miles, in exactly 11 hours today. Weston went to bed immediately upon reaching his hotel and rested three hours before completing the day's journey, which was to land him in Dedham on the night.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine on every Cross Cold in One Day, Only in 2 Days

ROCK BASIS FOR DAM. Firm Foundation for the Biggest Undertaking in Connection With the Canal. (By the Associated Press.) Colon, Oct. 31.—New borings made over the entire area of the Gatun dam show that the foundations are everywhere possible. All previous doubt on this point has thus been removed, and work on the design for the lock gates and sluiceways is advancing steadily. New borings have been made also in the vicinity of the Pedro Miguel locks and dams, and the excavation on the base of the lock there is proceeding rapidly.

REDROS CONVICTED. Armenian Assassin Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31.—Redros Ham partzouman, an Armenian, was today convicted of murder in the first degree in killing Hovhannes Tavshanjian, a rug merchant July 23. Sentence was made several attempts to force his victim to contribute to the Hunchakian Society, an Armenian organization which had shot and killed him in the street.

WIDER CANAL LOCKS. The Navy Department Decides That 116 Feet is the Right Size. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—On Monday the Navy Department announced that the navy department has finally decided upon a desirable for the locks for the projected Panama canal. This is an increase of ten feet in width over the plans on which the commission is now working.

AHEAD OF THE SHERIFF. A Texas Wife Murderer Hangs Him Self in His Prison Cell. (By the Associated Press.) Houston, Texas, Oct. 31.—E. G. McNair, convicted of wife-murder committed suicide by hanging in his cell today. McNair was sentenced to a term of life in the State Prison for the murder of his wife and wounded his mother-in-law. He then attempted to commit suicide.

Oklahoma Banks Will Reopen. (By the Associated Press.) Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 31.—Four hundred bankers representing the Oklahoma and Indian Territory banking associations met here tonight and agreed to start to reopen all banks next week.

All Souls Day. Tomorrow is All Souls' Day. Following the Feast of All Saints, the Catholic Church remembers, at her altars on this day the souls of all faithful departed. There will be a High Mass at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Church at 8 a. m.

KING'S HORSE BEATEN. Dick Croker's Rhodora Does a Most Unexpected Stunt. (By the Associated Press.) New Market, Eng., Oct. 31.—Richard Croker's Rhodora, ridden by W. Bullock, won the Dewhurst plate here today, beating King Edward's Ferrier, which was second, and Baron DeForest's Little Goose came in third. Nine horses started.

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ILLEGAL REGISTRATION. Out of Thirty-two Registered for One Lodging House Only One Is Legal. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 31.—In a raid made today on Third Avenue lodgings by William Leary, State Superintendent of Elections, and ten deputies, it was disclosed, according to Superintendent Leary, that of the thirty-two men registered from the premises were legally registered. Superintendent Leary said, "but it is only a precursor of the arrest of thirty-two men on the charge of illegal registration. This is the first big disclosure of what we are doing." Superintendent Leary said, "but it is only a precursor of the arrest of thirty-two men on the charge of illegal registration. This is the first big disclosure of what we are doing."

SIXTEEN MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO TAKEN BY THE IMPERIAL COMPANY. Henderson, Ky., Oct. 31.—By a deal consummated here today the Imperial Tobacco Company purchased to the tune of 1907 tobacco crop pledged to the American Society of Equity in Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties. The deal involves sixteen million pounds of tobacco, worth \$1,000,000. The deal was made by the American Society of Equity in Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties. The deal involves sixteen million pounds of tobacco, worth \$1,000,000. The deal was made by the American Society of Equity in Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties.

CHECKS ARE READY. Treasurer C. B. Benson, of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, announces that the checks for premiums awarded at the State Fair are ready and payable at the office in the Carolina Trust Building.