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New York, March 27—With the purchase by a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan, Standard Oil interests, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of control of the National Bank of Commerce, with deposits of \$141,311,400, and additional assets of a quarter that amount. Wall street hears that this is only the pending wedge of a campaign by these big interests to get control of the finances of the United States.

It was reported that those concerned in this latest deal, who now control banks and trust companies in this city with deposits of more than a billion dollars, are now going after banks in other cities.

It is said that they are convinced the plan of Senator Aldrich for a modified central bank will be approved by the National Monetary Commission and they are already working to be in a position to dominate the board of this institution, which is planned by Aldrich to issue currency and take over many of the functions now exercised by the Treasury Department.

At the present time the biggest and strongest banks of this city are dominated by Morgan and Standard Oil. Through the membership of officials of these institutions in the board they control the New York Clearing House, and are in a position at the present time to do as they please in dictating the policy of that body.

Among the reports current in this city is one that the plans of the new combination is "to pick up" a chain of banks throughout the country, annexing one particularly strong institution in each large city. Then, should the Aldrich plan ever secure the approval of Congress, the New York syndicate would be all powerful in their new "Central Bank."

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Disastrous Loss of Life in Fire.

New York, 27—One hundred and seventy-five souls, nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side, were crushed to death on the pavement, smothered by smoke or shriveled crisp Saturday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brother's Island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist Company, on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at 23 Washington Place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

If your neighbors chickens like your vegetables you better see the J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., and purchase a Pittsburgh Per ect Fence to change the range for their appetites. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

New Manager For The Atlantic Hotel Morehead City, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., March 27, 1911.—The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City will be under new management for the season 1911. Mr. T. Alex Baxter, a native of Ridgeway, N. C., and for several years past, associated with some of the most prominent resort hotels. It is stated officially, that a large Convention Hall will be provided and a number of other improvements and conveniences added.

Mr. Baxter will for duty at the Atlantic Hotel in March. As soon as he has reached Morehead City, he will proceed immediately to make the changes and improvements which will insure the greatest comfort possible to the guests visiting the Atlantic Hotel next summer.

A number of North Carolina Conventions will be held at the Atlantic Hotel next summer. The North Carolina Dental Association will hold its annual meeting there. The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, will hold its annual convention at the Atlantic Hotel during the month of July. The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Bar Association will be held there in August.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

KNOWLEDGE AS TO RECORDER'S COURT.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice that there has been an election called for the purpose of voting as to whether we shall have for this county a Recorder's Court established.

I understand that every lawyer in the county is in favor of this court except one. There must be a reason why the lawyers all favor such a court except under the present system you may have noticed that it is seldom that a lawyer is employed to prosecute or defend in a magistrate's court or in a mayor's court. But you will notice that the Recorder's Court will not only make two good jobs for lawyers, to wit—a judge and a prosecuting attorney; but it makes it almost an absolute necessity for every person who may chance to be called before such a court to employ an attorney to defend him in that court, for the reason that a prosecuting attorney always appears before the court to prosecute, and hence the necessity to have a lawyer to defend you and look after the technicalities of your case, and make it possible for you to prevent advantages that are liable to be lodged against you by that prosecuting attorney and after all this, what advantage is such a court over the present system?

In either court you are allowed to appeal your case to a higher court. This, as well as many other reasons, it seems to me should make us slow of "jumping out of the frying pan into fire." This matter should be well considered before we make up our minds to take any chances. It ought not be enough for the advocates of this court simply to announce it and the people walk up to the box and cast their votes without any explanations or arguments, pro or con, as was done at the last election on the "salary system" such questions should be laid fairly and squarely before the people in a business way, rather than make a political foot ball of such questions as affect the whole people for weal or woe. I would like to see or hear this matter explained. That I may decide for myself whether such a court would have any advantages over the present system, before I cast my ballot, and I believe the people in general, are beginning to flatter themselves of having some rights along the same lines. This is not a political question, but rather a question of a difference of reaching the ends of "justice" in the most economic way as I understand it. Figure it up and give the people the probable saving by such an act.

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Notice to Box Renters.

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J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

Another Well Known New Bernian Dead.

Intelligence reached here Sunday of the death, at Jonesboro, Lee county, Saturday, night March 25th, of Mr. James M. Hines, a resident of this city.

The deceased left here a few weeks ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dalrymple who resides at Jonesboro, and soon after his arrival there was taken with la grippe, but his condition was not considered serious, in fact he was thought to be improving when the end came suddenly.

Mr. Hines was born 65 years ago in Lenoir county, and had led an active and useful life. He was held in the highest regard and esteem by all who knew him. He was always congenial and pleasant, and made many friends, but very few enemies.

He served gallantly in the Confederate Army and at the time of his death was an honored member of the New Bern Camp Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Hines has made his home in this city for a good many years and was at one time connected with the New Bern Journal. He was a faithful and consistent member of Centenary Methodist church, and a member of one or two secret orders.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dalrymple, of Jonesboro, Mrs. Culpepper of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards of this city. The interment of the body will be made at Ingleton, Lenoir county, in the grave yard at old Equally home. Several relatives and friends of the deceased left here yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

The State Department will investigate reports of Americans being shot in Mexico by druggist court martial.

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CHINA SUBMITS TO RUSSIA

Grants Without Reserve The Demands of The Bear. Land Grabbing From China.

Peking, March 27—China is not prepared to antagonize Russia completely, and as a result of prolonged conferences the Chinese foreign office today assured the Russian minister, M. Korostovetz that China acquiesces unreservedly to the demands made in the Russian ultimatum concerning the provisions of the treaty of 1881. Russia insisted upon an answer before Tuesday.

It is generally considered that there was no alternative course in view of China's unpreparedness for war. In some instances it is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is obviously holding entirely aloof, although more powerful than ever at Peking.

While the issues between China and Russia have been almost obliterated by the recent series of ultimatums, and, theoretically, insufficient cause for occupation exists, Russia apparently feared that she could obtain only paper promises, which the Chinese would not observe unless intimidated. Russians here point out that they have less now in the way of concessions from China than when the treaty was signed.

Some sections of the legation quarter ridicule Russia for not following in the first instance the recent example set by Great Britain in occupying territory and awaiting Chinese readiness to discuss the contested points. But it is recognized that Russia, by failing to do this, has shown that she does not possess aggressive designs. The Chinese newspapers, which are intensely ignorant of foreign affairs, are very hostile against Great Britain, which they accused of beginning the present land grab, and they prophesy that both Japan and France will not be long in following suit.

Reports from Harbin state that the Russian Railway has refused to transport several carloads of arms and ammunition destined for Chinese garrisons on the frontier. From elsewhere in Manchuria come indications of Japanese readiness to invest South Manchuria should the Russian investment in the North assume a serious aspect.

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Alleged Lorimer Bribers Not Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., March 24—State Senator John Broderick was found not guilty by a jury in the Sangamon county circuit court this afternoon. The jury was out twenty minutes.

Broderick was charged with bribery in connection with the election of U. S. Senator Lorimer. Testimony was heard at the trial that he had given \$2,500 to former State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of Joliet, in consideration of the Joliet Senator's vote for Lorimer.

Holstlaw testified he was paid the money in Broderick's saloon in Chicago. While the Senate sub-committee was investigating the Lorimer election in Chicago last summer, Broderick refused to answer some of the questions asked him, taking refuge behind his constitutional privilege to decline to incriminate himself.

The other man charged with having bribed members of the Illinois Legislature to vote for Lorimer is Leo Onit Brown. He was tried for this charge some time ago and was also pronounced not guilty by the jury, thus both of the alleged bribes given have been acquitted.

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