

POWERS OF ALLIES FIND UNITED FRONT

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Treasury officials said tonight should go far towards removing the uncertainty, financial and economic in Europe. If a certain income can be assured the allied nations, officials said, the proceeds of unwinding the tangle torn by the war can, in their opinion proceed with good prospects of success.

Except indirectly, however, officials said, the fixing of the amount of reparations would be without effect upon the liquidation of the \$10,000,000 war loan to the allies by this country. The moral fact of the settlement of this question, they contended might to some extent result in accelerating payment by the allies of their debts to this country.

The United States, the officials added, has consistently taken the position that no scheme for liquidating the allied loan would be acceptable which made payment to this country contingent upon Germany fulfilling her reparations obligations. The allied debt to the United States, they said is a separate and distinct matter from any indemnity to be exacted from Germany.

MRS. FRANK LEVER FINDS AN HONEST MAN IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Frank Lever, wife of former Congressman Lever, of South Carolina, found an honest man in Atlanta, it became known today. Mrs. Lever lost her traveling bag at the terminal station here yesterday afternoon. It contained jewelry valued at more than \$12,000. In its place the luggage of Private Edwin Von Benning from New York was placed in her taxicab. A station "red cap" had given Mrs. Lever's bag cap to Von Krug and the latter returned it to Superintendent Stollenwrick at the terminal station last night. Von Krug later recovered his own baggage.

BARUCH MEMORIAL BURNS IN CAMDEN

Fire Destroys Main Building of Hospital With Heavy Loss

Camden, Jan. 29.—Fire about 12:30 o'clock Friday morning totally destroyed the main building of the Camden hospital. The origin is unknown, but was first discovered on the third floor after it had gained considerably headway. The building destroyed contained about 14 rooms; the nurses' rooms, parlors and all of the private pay wards.

By good work on the part of the firemen the two annexes were saved. Nearly all of the furniture and fixtures in the building were destroyed, and will entail a heavy loss. Only \$10,000 insurance was carried on the building and about \$2,000 on the furniture and fixtures.

The hospital was a gift to the city of Camden from Bernard M. Baruch, as a memorial to his father, Dr. Simon Baruch now of New York but who for many years was a beloved physician of Camden.

There were very few patients in the hospital at the time and they were removed to nearby homes without any serious inconvenience.

WANTS

FOR RENT—Nice Four-room cottage with all conveniences, on Richey Street. Apply to H. R. McAllister. 1, 31-2tpd.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow for sale. Apply to J. H. DuPre, Abbeville, Route 1. 1, 31-2tpd.

WANTED—Man With Team or auto to handle McCannon Products direct to consumer in this county. For further particulars address, McCannon & Company, Winona, Minnesota. Mention this paper. 1, 31-2tpd.

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FOR SALE—High Grade Ammoniated Fertilizers for cotton, corn, tobacco, etc. Also, Fish Bacter, Blood, Tankage, Foreign Kainit, etc. Write us for prices advising the tonnage you want. Dawhoo Fertilizer Company, Box 608, Charleston, S. C. 12, 14—2, 28c

RETURN TO NORMAL BY MAY PREDICTED

Authority At Harvard Has Cheerful Message—May Come By April

Boston, Jan. 29.—A return to normal business conditions by April or May was predicted by Professor Chas. J. Bullock, chairman of the committee on economic research at Harvard University, in an address to Associate Savings Trust companies of Massachusetts last night.

"We would have suffered the worst panic in history," he said, "but for two factors: For the first time Europe was our debtor to the extent of fifteen or twenty billions; and we had our federal reserve system. Wholesale prices never fell so fast nor so far in so brief a period as now. We now appear to be in the last phase of liquidation of retail prices and labor."

NATIONAL BANKS ARE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Washington, Jan. 29.—All loans and discounts held by national banks including United States government obligations had increased on November 15th last less than 9 per cent over such holdings for March 4, 1919, a twenty month period, according to a compilation of the latest bank call figures made public by Comptroller of the Currency Williams today. The statement further shows that United States securities now owned or held as collateral by the national banks greatly exceed the money borrowed by them from all the federal reserve banks.

"Their strong and well fortified condition," said the comptroller "and the fact that their aggregate borrowing on rediscounts and bills payable amount to only about ten per cent of their total resources, is particularly gratifying when we consider that our people in the last three and one half years have taken up, paid for and have pretty well digested about twenty four billion dollars of government obligations."

The total resources of all national banks on November 15, 1920, amounted to \$22,081,913,000. Total deposits were \$16,916,702,000 and total loans and discounts exclusive rediscounts were shown to be \$12,311,514,000. The U. S. government securities held on that date amounted to \$2,152,465,000.

MONEY SAVED THROUGH CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Clemson College, Jan. 29.—The Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, reports that farmers in New Mexico saved \$102,220, during 1920, by selling Pinto beans through a co-operative marketing association created on the lines recommended by the bureau. The association shipped 500 carloads of beans, the total shipment weighing 20,000,000 pounds. In the same state by employing co-operative methods to market sweet potatoes, farmers saved \$35,000.

The effective work of a scare of co-operative marketing associations in California and other western states is well known as having put the marketing of fruit and other farm products on a stable and profitable basis. Co-operative marketing is the one safe way for farmers to dispose of money crops, and the day should not be far distant when South Carolina farmers will market co-operatively not only the state's main money crop, cotton, but also tobacco, potatoes, melons, etc.

Aaron Sapiro, expert co-operative marketing in the far West, made addresses recently at Florence and Spartanburg and made so strong an impression that he has been secured to make an address before the Legislature on February 1. All who can should hear him.

ORGANIZED LABOR AGAINST ANTI-LOBBYING MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 29.—Opposition of organized labor to anti-lobbying bills introduced by Senators Overman, democrat, North Carolina, and Kenyon, republican, Iowa, is indicated today in the monthly report of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor. Both measures would declare it unlawful for organizations representing persons or organizations to appeal personally to congressmen or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. The committee declared the bills "might be interpreted to the detriment of labor."

OIL PRODUCTION LAST YEAR IN AMERICA WAS 443,402,000 BARRELS

At Same Time Consumption Was 531,186,000 Barrels, Showing Dependence of United States on Foreign Supplies

Washington, Jan. 29.—Oil production in the United States in 1920 totaled 443,402,000 barrels while consumption of oil in the United States reached the unprecedented total of 531,186,000 barrels. Despite the excess of consumption or production, the end if the year showed a net increase in petroleum stocks of more than 10,000,000 barrels.

The figures on oil for the year 1920 were announced today by the geological survey in a preliminary survey. The total production estimate, the survey said, probably would be increased when the amount of oil consumed on the leases is known and after allowance is made for net changes in stocks held by producers on the leases, but as it stands represents a gain of 17 per cent. as compared with 1919 and of 78 per cent. as compared with 1913.

Imports of petroleum during 1920 amounted to 106,175,000 barrels more than double the imports of 1919 and almost five times greater than the imports in 1913.

"These impressive figures," the survey comments "emphasizes the growing dependence of the United States on foreign supplies."

FIND A MOONSHINE STILL ON FIFTH FLOOR OF TENEMENT HOUSE

New York, Jan. 29.—Fighting their way into fifth floor tenement room in city hall place early today in quest of kidnapping police discovered an elaborately equipped moonshine still, a rack of shot guns and many rounds of ammunition.

Informed by a laborer that his brother had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom in the tenement, police broke down the door and were attacked by three men. The three were subdued after a 30-minute fight and arrested charged with operating a still in violation of the liquor law.

Two large tubs of mash and a supply of "ingredients" were taken with other equipment as evidence. The fire arms were found in a closet.

The man who had told the kidnapping story fled during the fight.

SILK MILLS WILL RESUME OPERATIONS NEXT WEEK

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 29.—Announcement is made that the mills of the J. H. and C. K. Eagle Silk Corporation at Shamokin, Bedford, Phoenixville, Austin and Bellefonte will resume work next Monday after a layoff of three months. Thirty-five hundred operatives are affected.

Nothing was said in the announcement about wages, but it is understood a reduction of 25 per cent over old rates will be put into effect.

A Poor Memory's Such a Cross

"You were at the opera last evening?"

"Yes; perfectly delightful time!"

"What did you hear?"

"Hear?" Oh—Madge Gray is engaged at last and the Billy Brews are going to get a divorce, and Bertie Baxby has lost all his money in Wall street, and Sue Cathro has a baby, and Mrs. Sylvia was lurching with another man while her husband was out of town, and—"

"But, you don't understand! What did you see?"

"See?" Why that Kate Kady has turned her old rose gown and that those wonderful Van Gruber diamonds we read of are only paste, and that the Adleys are hardly on speaking terms, even in public, and—"

"But—but—what was the name of the opera?"

"The leaf of the tobacco grown in Turkey is very much smaller than that of the American varieties and is of a beautiful golden color."

FITZMAURICE'S SECOND "The Right to Love" To Have Showing Here

The same quartet of film celebrities that made "On With the Dance" such a splendid success combined to make "The Right to Love," which will be the screen attraction at the Opera House Friday. George Fitzmaurice produced the picture; Ouida Bergere furnished the scenario, and Mae Murray and David Powell are the featured players.

The picture is said to be a pleasing combination of beautiful scenes and dramatic action. The locale is Turkey and the heroine, played by Miss Murray, is the wife of Lord Falkland, English representative there. Falkland plays fast and loose with another woman and the result is a clash, in which Richard Loring a young American, slays the dissolute lord. By a clever twist the action is given a happy ending.

NEGRO DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE ON SCAFFOLD

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—George H. Terry, negro assailant of Mrs. Sudie Sibley, a white woman, of Mount Winans, suburb was hanged at the city jail today. On the scaffold, he declared he was innocent saying his father knew the man for who whose crime he was convicted. Terry joked with his guards as they as they were binding him preparatory to the march to the scaffold.

"You sure are tying me up tight," he said; "there is no chance of me getting away is there?"

FIRST BREAD LINE IN GREENVILLE STARTED

Greenville, Jan. 30.—The first "bread line" in Greenville started Thursday by the Salvation Army, but only about a dozen persons availed themselves of the hot soup and bread served free of charge. Ensign Price said he instituted the free dispensary because it was necessitated by the extreme cold weather and unemployment situation.

NEEDED TO HELP

From the Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. Jarkinson was much perturbed to learn that her 9-year-old hopeful had been engaged in a pitched battle with the bad boy down the street. Therefore she summoned Horace for an accounting.

"When," she demanded, "that awful boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come to me and tell me instead of throwing back at him?"

"Tell you, mother!" said the boy, with unfeigned astonishment. "Why what good would that have done? You couldn't hit a barn door!"

Despite the fact that he has inherited \$60,000 through the death of an uncle, a seaman on the United States destroyer Wadsworth says he will "stick to the Navy."

"NO TIME TO PRESS FARMER" or had been given sixteen months to pay. Immediately a check for \$5 was forthcoming with this message: "Dear Sirs: Enclosed find your money. I am done with you. This is no time to press the farmer."

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