

CURRENCY NOW THE ISSUE.

BILL PASSED BY HOUSE TO FIND OBSTACLES IN SENATE.

At White House there is confidence currency legislation will be enacted this session—President's view of effects of tariff is in accordance with expressions from Representative Underwood and other leaders—Freedom of credit essential to free competition, thinks Mr. Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Political Washington, relieved of the long drawn out consideration of the tariff, will focus its attention this week on the second of the Democratic reform measures—banking and currency legislation.

Though the administration currency bill easily passed the house, its pathway in the senate admittedly is full of obstacles. At present the senate banking committee has not yet begun consideration of the bill. Predictions at the capitol are general that the senate committee will be at work for a month on the measure.

While there was unanimity on tariff revision, widely divergent views are held by Democratic senators on banking reform. A strong desire for a single bank with branches, under government control, instead of a regional reserve system of banks, has made its appearance in the informal discussion. Other changes of a far-reaching character are being suggested and it is regarded generally as doubtful if a bill satisfactory to the senate banking committee can reach the floor of the senate before the middle of November.

At the White House there is a confidence that the bill will be passed this session or placed on the statute books before the first of the year. The president wants thorough consideration of the currency bill and any improvement that the senate can make upon the measure as passed by the house will be welcomed. His disposition, however, is to strongly oppose any undue delay. President Wilson believes a general decrease in the cost of living that will be felt by the rank and file of the country, is not also dependent on tariff revision, but upon prompt reform of the nation's monetary system as well as careful amendment of the anti-trust laws.

The president's view of the effect of the tariff is in accordance with expressions from Representative Underwood and other Democratic leaders that while reductions in some cases will be immediate, the general benefits will not at once be apparent. Even though the tariff laws might bring many imports into this country at low rates of free duty, the evils of price fixing, under-selling and other discriminations in restraint of trade might, in the president's opinion, defeat the fruits of tariff reform.

Another essential to free competition, in the president's view, is freedom of credit. With the concentration of credit in what the president described as "an inner circle" even the benefits of trust regulation and tariff reduction can be withheld from the consumer by the stifling of enterprise.

None of the administration leaders entertain the idea that the tariff will have any adverse effect. On the other hand they have pointed out that an elastic financial system is now necessary more than ever. As soon as the December session opens, the administration will begin to centre its attention on the anti-trust programme. There is no intention at the White House to draft the Administration measure. What is expected to happen is that the members of the house committee and the senate committee on interstate commerce will confer early with President Wilson and discuss the subject informally. The president hopes that before the anti-trust bill is launched there will be a common agreement on it in the committees.

TO FIND COMMITTEE'S VIEWS.

Washington, Oct. 3.—An attempt will be made tomorrow definitely to determine the exact position of the senate banking and currency committee on the administration currency bill. Senators Owen, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, supporters of the administration on the committee, want to get a definite idea from their colleagues as to what the chief obstacles to a final agreement are and to place a limit on the hearings, which now threaten to run for weeks.

A wide variance of opinion among both Democrats and Republicans has appeared in the course of the hearings. It appears certain that at present it would be difficult to secure an agreement among a majority of the committee to any particular form of currency satisfactory to the administration.

It was a big day in Sumter last Sunday for the Methodists. The first service was held in their new church, which is considered one of the most commodious and up-to-date in the State.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator.

HUERTA FORCES VICTORIOUS.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS SEE DEATH BLOW STRUCK.

Confirmation of Rebels Defeat Comes From Military Governor of Chihuahua State.

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—Government officials regard the federal successes during the past week as "a death blow" to the organized revolution in the north. The defeat of the rebels at Santa Rosalia appears to be confirmed. Advised from Gen. Samuel E. Mercado, military governor of the State of Chihuahua, describe the result of a rout of the enemy. The town was recaptured, according to the governor, who added "the victory is of great importance because the trains by which the enemy expected to retreat have been captured as well as large quantities of war material." Several thousand men were said to be engaged at Santa Rosalia and fighting had been in progress since Thursday.

This victory, together with the occupation by Gen. Maas of Sabinas, has greatly encouraged war department officials.

Gen. Tracy Aubert, with 1,000 men marching to the relief of Torreon, has reached Madera, about 100 miles east of Torreon, but is making slow headway, owing to the necessity of repairing the railroad. It is reported the rebels virtually have abandoned the Torreon district.

Gen. Alvarez is said to be preparing an expedition to march on Durango, which for months has been in possession of the rebels.

Tezuitlan, in the State of Puebla, still is besieged by Indians, but foreigners and noncombatants have been able to leave the town. Raiding, pillaging and burning of ranches continue in sections of Puebla and Morelos. The efforts of the rebels in San Luis Potosi, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon are confined to the cutting of railroads and raiding small towns.

Frederico Gamboa, nominee of the Catholic party for the presidency; Manuel Calero, Liberal candidate, and the followers of Gen. Felix Diaz are pushing the work of organization for the elections on October 26. The bill for the postponement of the elections, however, is due this week to come before the chamber of deputies.

The question of the constitutionality of the measure is said to have created a division of the committee to which recently it was referred upon its introduction in the chamber. In political circles the defeat of the measure is regarded as likely.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF MANNING.

Manning, Oct. 3.—Under the cooperative direction of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian pastors of Manning a canvass of the town has just been completed and a sort of religious census made for the purpose of ascertaining their religious status of the town. Each church was asked to furnish 15 or 20 people, men and women for the canvass, and these were formed into committees. The town was divided into sections and two or three workers were assigned to each section. Cards were given out on which the following questions were printed: Name? Faith or denomination? Membership where? If not a member, which church preferred? Do you attend Sabbath school? Ages of all under 21?

The purposes of the canvass was to bring the churches together in a united effort to influence the whole town and to give each pastor and church the necessary information on which to base future efforts in bringing every man, woman and child into a warm fellowship and close touch with the church and Sabbath school. The spirit of unity which already exists among the members of the various churches is thought to have been considerably strengthened and deepened by this united effort. While the census was only made in the town, it is hoped that at an early date it will be extended throughout Clarendon county.

As a result of this house to house canvass the following facts have been ascertained: Members of Protestant churches 473, pupils of the Sabbath schools 513, preference expressed by non-members over 12 years of age of the Protestant churches 92; children under 12 years not yet members of a church 199; members with letters unplaced 15. Jews, children and adults, 48; Catholics, children and adults, 11. This gives a grand total of 916, which is practically the white census of the town of Manning.

Good farm land in Sumter county is worth anywhere from \$25 to \$100 an acre when it is for sale, but it is a different story when it is returned for taxation. If all the land in Sumter county were returned at half its market value there would be no deficit in the school funds and all the schools could be kept open nine months every year. There would also be plenty of money to build good roads.

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OFFICERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

J. C. Redmon and Albert E. Hane Suffer Exciting Automobile Accident at St. Matthews.

St. Matthews, Oct. 3.—J. C. Redmon, probate judge, and Albert E. Hane, chief of police, for St. Matthews, thought last night that somebody else might be holding sway in their respective sanctuaries today. While climbing a very steep hill which is very close to the Congaree river, and which is very rough and full of deep holes, Mr. Redmon's car bucked with him and evidenced a desire to go back down the hill. The occupants of the car preferred either to stop or go forward. It wouldn't go forward, so in order to have his way Mr. Redmon made a hasty jerk at his brake. Nothing seemed to catch and in a moment they were sailing down the steep and perilous hill surrounded by the blackest darkness at a most undesirable rate of speed. Mr. Hane did not stop, look nor listen for a landing, but leaped straight into the darkness. He hit dry land with his lower limbs slightly bruised from contact with parts of the flying car. Of its own motion the car swerved from the side of the road which was very near to a deep gully and attacked a heavy embankment on the opposite side, and Mr. Redmon was thus saved from an involuntary backward plunge into the Congaree.

SENATOR HAS PIST FIGHT.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The senate judiciary committee room, where the recent lobby investigation was held, today was the scene of a personal encounter between Senator Reed of Missouri, member of the investigating committee, and John McIntyre, said to be a former officer of the National Typothetae, whose name figured in the Mulhall correspondence.

It is said Senator Reed struck McIntyre in the face, accompanying his action with an emphatic statement as to the falsity of certain allegations contained in an affidavit which McIntyre was supposed to have in his possession and which is said to bear on Senator Reed's action in not putting on the witness stand one of the men subpoenaed during the lobby inquiry.

Tonight Senator Reed declined to confirm or deny the story.

"You don't see any scratches on me," he said.

Mr. McIntyre tonight left for Philadelphia. He is alleged to have borne evidence of his encounter.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily By Ernest Field Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, Oct. 6.
Good Middling 13 7-8.
St. Middling 13 3-4.
Middling 13 5-8.
St. Low Middling 13 3-8.
Low Middling 12 7-8.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	Close
Jan.	13.45	13.41
Mar.	13.47	13.45
May	13.51	13.48
July	13.45	13.40
Oct	13.78	13.78
Dec	13.69	13.64

The High School football team is rapidly rounding into shape under the coaching of Mr. Noble Dick and although the material is light a fast team will be put out by the high school this year. The first game of the season is not far off now.

ANOTHER SHOCK IN PANAMA.

Almost Equal in Intensity to Earthquake of October 1.

Panama, Oct. 4.—Another earthquake occurred on the Isthmus at 5.06 o'clock this afternoon. It was almost equal in intensity to the shock of Wednesday night, its duration being from ten to fifteen seconds.

Buildings were severely shaken, but apparently no damage was done beyond the falling of plaster and the opening of slight fissures in a few structures.

Reports from the Canal Zone indicate that neither the locks nor any part of the Canal suffered in any degree.

Slight Shock at Colon.

Colon, Oct. 4.—An earth shock lasting four or five seconds was felt at Colon a few minutes after 5 o'clock this afternoon. The disturbance was not nearly as sharp as that on Wednesday night. The Canal officials at Gatun report no damage to the Canal. As in the previous case residents were much alarmed over the tremors, many of them seeking safety in the streets.

Earth Trembles at Naples.

Naples, Oct. 4.—A strong earthquake shock occurred here at 7.20 this evening. It lasted thirty seconds and was followed by another shock at 7.30. Both caused considerable panic, though the damage was insignificant.

ANOTHER DELAY IN THAW CASE.

Time will be Granted for Attorney General to Investigate.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 5.—The New York State authorities have asked Governor Felker to postpone for a time his decision in the matter of the extradition from New Hampshire of Harry K. Thaw. The governor tonight said he probably would grant the request. He asked that it be submitted in writing.

As the governor understands the situation, this move of the New York authorities is taken in view of the investigation to be made into the case by Attorney General Carmody.

Governor Felker said he had received from William Travers Jerome a certified copy of the indictment returned against Thaw by the Dutchess County grand jury, and subsequently withdrawn; also an affidavit by District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess County, that no indictment against Thaw in that county now exists.

Harry Thaw quietly spent the day at his hotel, where he was visited by his sister, Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney. After her departure Thaw issued a long statement, in which he again reviewed rumors as to new legal proceedings in New York.

"As I am sane," the statement said, "is it not a fact that every person concerned in an effort to take me back to Matteawan is guilty of criminal conspiracy to imprison a sane man in a hospital for the insane?"

Pioneer Hotel Changes Hands.

Bishopville Leader and Vindicator. Mrs. McLaughlin turned over the Pioneer Hotel to Mrs. L. G. Jordan yesterday and she left on the afternoon train for her new home in Columbia. Mrs. McLaughlin was very popular with her guests and the Pioneer had a reputation as being one of the best hotels in this part of the State. Her many friends hate to see her leave.

Mrs. Jordan has had experience in boarding house and with her indomitable energy she will prove a worthy and acceptable successor at the Pioneer. We wish them the best of success.

Get Down to the Facts!

Settle this question of a Bank Account in a sensible, logical way. You have read much about the many advantages; you know that successful people have a Bank Account for conserving and protecting their income but—what is a Bank Account worth to YOU? That's the important factor. Figure the Matter out for yourself, just what it means to you, study the basic principle involved, talk with people who have a Bank Account, get at the concrete facts in the case and then act—your account will be appreciated at the

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