

**WORK ON CURRENCY BILL.**

**EFFORTS DIRECTED TOWARD PREVENTING FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.**

**Both Wings of Currency Committee Devote Themselves to Plans for Transition Period—Administration Men Restore "Lawful Money" Section.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—Means of protecting the country against any possible financial stringency when the proposed new currency system goes into effect was considered today by both the Democratic and Republican wings of the senate banking and currency committee.

In each case amendments to the administration currency bill agreed upon were designed to cover the "transition period," while banks are transferring their reserve to the proposed new federal reserve banks. The Democrats adopted a change that would permit local banks to deposit half the required reserve in the regional bank in the form of commercial paper instead of requiring the entire deposit to be in cash. Another amendment would authorize the federal reserve board to make the new treasury notes and the present bank notes eligible for use as part of the reserves to relieve embarrassment during the transition period.

The Republicans and Senator Hitchcock, continuing work on their draft of the bill, adopted a more radical change by providing that banks need deposit only a 1 per cent reserve when the new system becomes effective, an additional 1 per cent to be deposited each six months until the entire reserve of 5 per cent has been provided for.

The work of the two branches of the committee was not concluded today and will be resumed tomorrow. The Republican members sent their draft to the government printing office tonight, but will revise it tomorrow. The Democratic caucus to which the administration bill probably will not be decided upon until after the "steering committee," which met today, has had another conference.

President Wilson let Democratic senators know in positive terms today that he was opposed to the movement now under way to secure an adjournment of congress for the week prior to the opening of the regular December session. He told several senators that the country would charge congress with adjourning for the purpose of securing the mileage allowance. While adjournment talk continued today, it was believed to-night the special session would run through the merge into the regular session, December 1.

Changes in the currency bill made by the Democratic wing of the committee today were the result of figures presented by Chairman Owen, showing that the shifting of the reserves in the bill as originally drawn would have taxed the reserve money of the country.

The administration wing once more reinstated the "lawful money clause." The clause provides that new currency shall be payable in gold at the treasury in Washington but shall be payable in "gold or lawful money" at each regional bank. In this connection the committee strengthened the gold redemption fund requirements.

The "legal tender" quality of the new notes provided for in the bill, after a lengthy discussion and a rather heated struggle, was stricken out again today. The representation of the banks in the directorates of the regional reserve banks was altered to allow directors elected by the member banks to be directors or officers of other financial institutions.

Farm loans as investments for national banks would be authorized in an amendment written into the Republican draft. Senator Hitchcock and the minority members amended the bill to provide that national banks may invest one-third of their time deposits in five-year farm mortgages based on 50 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged. The Republicans struck out of the house bill the requirement that national banks must segregate the capital and assets behind all funds held as savings accounts. The bank examination section of the bill was revised, the committee providing that bank examiners shall be placed on a salary of from \$2,000 to \$7,000 a year, thus eliminating a fee system.

The city nurse requests that anyone having an old crib and mattress, which they would care to give to a motherless baby, communicate with her at once.

**A Hint to Young Mothers.**  
When my children show the slightest symptoms of being croupy I give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs I take it for a few days and am soon rid of the cold," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson St., Mo. The first symptom of croup is hoarseness, give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains no narcotic. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**WILL NOT SEEK SENATE.**

**LEVER PROBABLY WON'T RUN IN NEXT CAMPAIGN.**

**Congressman Says His Duties Give Him Enough Without Starting Another Effort.**

Greenville, Nov. 19.—In the course of a statement issued here this afternoon, Congressman Lever declared that under existing circumstances it is not likely that he will aspire to the junior United States senatorship next summer.

Mr. Lever's statement follows: "As to what my intentions are regarding the senatorial race, I am prepared to say this: I am now representing the Seventh district in congress and am the chairman of the committee on agriculture of that body. To handle this powerful committee is a man's job, for it is the work of this committee in which the farmers are most vitally interested, and I do not propose to dissipate my energies and to that extent neglect my duties by beginning now a campaign for a position that is not now open. No race for the senate is now on and I shall cross no bridges which have not been reached.

"I have found no imperative call upon me to enter a race that is not yet even begun. When it does open, if patriotism and my conceptions of duty seem to demand that I should enter this contest, I will meet the situation positively and irrevocably. I am prepared, however, to say that in the existing circumstances, it is not likely that I shall aspire to the junior senatorship next summer. Beyond expressing this probability of my intentions, I do not care to go."

Congressman Lever spoke today at a meeting of Greenville farmers and business men, after which a livestock association was organized.

**ATTORNEY'S BILL TURNED DOWN.**

**Comptroller General Refuses to Issue Warrant to Jos Nettles.**

Columbia, Nov. 18.—Comptroller General Jones has turned down the bill of Jos T. Nettles, who acted as attorney for the officers of the Confederate Home during the investigation of the institution last summer. The claim was passed on and approved by the Attorney General's office. The Comptroller General wrote Mr. Nettles as follows:

"I cannot issue warrant for payment of your bill which has been filed with me for professional services rendered the beard in charge of the Confederate infirmary in representing them before the legislative committee to investigate the Confederate Veteran's Infirmary at the session of 1913. There is no appropriation available for the payment of this maintenance of the Confederate In-bill. The appropriations for the infirmary was not intended to be used in paying a lawyer to represent the officers of infirmary while being investigated by the legislature, which made the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution. I cannot, therefore, use this appropriation to pay your bill."

**Remedy as Bad as the Disease.**  
"On the seventh of February I contracted a severe cold followed by a cough and final loss of voice. I tried many remedies none of which did me any good. I then went to my family doctor and he swabbed my throat five or six times with some abominable stuff. I think it was beneficial but the remedy was as bad as the disease. At last the thought struck me—why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and this morning my voice is fairly good and is gradually growing better," writes H. C. Clay, publisher of The Reporter, Rapid City, Manitoba. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**Lumber Rate Hearing.**

Columbia, Nov. 17.—The hearing on the mill rate on lumber in South Carolina has been postponed by the railroad commission from November 19 to December 10.

**Hunger the Best Sauce.**

Sauce is used to create an appetite. The right way is to look to the digestion. When that is good you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion and create a healthy appetite. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**EFFORTS TO SETTLE STRIKE.**

**State Board of Arbitration Endeavors to Effect Settlement.**

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 18.—Efforts are being made today by the State Board of arbitration to effect an early settlement between the striking firemen and the officials of the Textile plants here. Three hundred employees are striking for an eight hour day. Three thousand operatives are idle.

**Had Taken His Weight in Medicine.**

M. D. Faucett, of Gainesville, Ga., says he had taken his weight in medicine for headache and constipation, but never used anything that did him so much good as Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**COLUMBIA A WAREHOUSE POINT**

**DISTRIBUTING CENTRE FOR NITRATE COMPANY.**

**Commissioner of Agriculture Reports That This is First Benefit of Rate Decision.**

Washington, Nov. 19.—As a result of the recent decision in the matter of freight rates, Columbia is to be made a South Atlantic distributing warehouse point by one of the largest international concerns handling raw fertilizing material—the Nitrate Agencies company. This announcement was communicated to Commissioner E. J. Watson from New York, immediately upon his arrival here this afternoon from that city.

Mr. Watson was in conference with the general officers of the company in New York on Tuesday and had previously been in correspondence with them.

The other distributing agencies of this company are at San Francisco, Cal.; San Jose, Cal.; Seattle, Wash.; Columbus, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; Habana, Cuba, Toronto Canada; and two or three other ports.

Columbus Ohio, and Columbia are the only inland distributing points.

Commissioner Watson said: "This announcement means much more than the prestige which it gives Columbia. All who have been working for the development of our agriculture have been preaching the doctrine of home-mixing of fertilizers. The problem has been how to get the raw material. This makes it possible for South Carolina farmers to buy readily fertilizing raw material to mix themselves at the farm. It means, too, that they will be enabled to get the same amount or perhaps more of actual fertilizing value for \$15,000,000 annually that they now pay, approximately, \$28,000,000 for. The company owns and operates its own large steamers from South American and other foreign ports. The effort has been made to use Georgetown and Columbia boat line, but the steamers are too deep draft for Georgetown, and at first Charleston will probably be used as the port of entry, with shipment to the interior via Georgetown or by rail direct to Columbia.

"The matter of warehousing facilities was gone into at the conference in New York and is satisfactory. One of the general officers of the company is shortly to come to Columbia to perfect all arrangements and make proper announcements. Every farmer in the State who tried intelligent home mixing of fertilizers knows full well what this effort to open our territory to high class raw material means to him."

**SUMTER COTTON MARKET.**

Corrected Daily By Ernest Field Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, Nov. 20.  
Good Middling 13 1-4.  
Strict Middling 13 1-8.  
Middling 13.  
Strict Low Middling 12 5-8.  
Low Middling 12.  
St. Good ordinary 11 1-2.  
Staple cotton nominal.

**New York Cotton Market.**

New York, Nov. 20.	Open	Close
Jan. . . . .	13.15	13.02
Mar. . . . .	13.22	13.04
May . . . . .	13.15	13.02
July . . . . .	13.04	12.92
Aug. . . . .	12.75	12.66
Nov. . . . .	13.36	13.16
Dec. . . . .	13.35	13.24

**CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.**

Chicago, Nov. 20.  
Wheat—  
December . . . . . 86 5-8  
Pork—  
May . . . . . 21.00  
Lard—  
May . . . . . 11.25  
Ribs—  
May . . . . . 11.25  
Hogs—  
Five to ten higher.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**

New York, Nov. 20.—Stocks dull and hesitating, price changes narrow. Cotton steady, two to twelve points higher on report of revision committee; later declining on heavy offerings. December 13.35; March 13.22.

**TRAMP SAVES MANY LIVES.**

**Passengers Get Out to Shake Hands with Man Who Stopped Train.**

Jesup, Ga., Nov. 18.—Scores of passengers left the coaches of a Southern Railway train, sixteen miles north of here today to bring the hand of a tramp who saved many lives in a melodramatic manner. The train, carrying four crowded sleepers and several day coaches, was rushing towards a broken rail at a speed of fifty miles an hour when the tramp appeared in front of the locomotive wildly waving his arms.

When the engine stopped the train it was within a few feet of a rail misplaced by the Palm Limited, which had passed a short time before.

**TELLS OF SHORT LINES.**

**HARRAHAN SAYS SEABOARD OWNS RALEIGH-CHARLES. TON RAILWAY.**

**Has Refusal North and South Carolina Line—Georgetown Road is Independent.**

Columbia, Nov. 20.—Railroad commission of South Carolina yesterday issued order requiring the Seaboard Air Line railway to sell continuous mileage over the Raleigh & Charleston railroad, which runs from Marion in this State to Lumberton, N. C.

The order was issued following receipt of a letter from W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard, in which he stated that his company owns the stock of the Raleigh & Charleston road. Under the law continuous mileage must be sold when one road is owned by another.

The letter from President Harahan follows:

"In reply to your letter of October 2, with regard to the reputed ownership of certain lines in South Carolina by this company:

"With reference to the North & South Carolina railway: This company has an option on the stock of that company, but has not exercised it. It has a traffic contract with it and has aided it in placing securities, but does not own it.

"With reference to the Georgetown & Western railway: This company has nothing whatever to do with that company in any shape, form or manner.

"With reference to the Raleigh and Charleston railway: This company owns the stock of the Raleigh & Charleston. I find that there are some technical violations of the law, due to some clerical errors, in regard to the minimum fare, which I shall be very glad indeed to have fixed up."

"Rumors were coming to the commission concerning the railroads owned in South Carolina by the Seaboard, so we wrote President Harahan for the information," said John G. Richards, Jr., chairman of the railroad commission, yesterday.

**'Possums in Town.**

'Possums have of late not been confining their depredations only to the country, for two of the animals have been caught recently by Mr. Benny Folsom in his chicken yard, where they had been enjoying a chicken supper. Besides these other of the little beasts have been troubling chickens at other places in town.

**Buried Alive by a Lion.**

Out from the reeds, close to where the bull had first been standing, came an inmal, carrying in its mouth what appeared to me a tree. This was enough for the bull; he threw up his tail and dashed awa. I was too much interested in the new arrival to think of shooting him, and so he made good his escape. Meanwhile, the strange animal came a little closer, and presently, laying down its burden, it let out a terrific roar, then picked the thing up again and once more drew nearer.

I could now see it quite clearly, and saw, to my horror, that it was a lioness carrying a man, seemingly wrapped in a blanket, for I could see a part of it dragging. Now I was in a fix indeed. I was sorely tempted to shoot the brute, but if I fired and only wounded her she would immediately maul the poor wretch she was carrying, and for all I knew he might still be alive. I decided that I would not risk it, so I stopped where I was, with the lioness getting closer at every step.

Well, the lion came slowly along till she was within a hundred yards of me, when she stopped, laid the man down, and roared again. The noise was tremendous; it seemed to fairly shake the earth, and it made me feel decidedly nervous, for I thought she was calling to her mate. She was now, as I have said, about a hundred yards from me, but I was between her and the river. I could now see that the man she was carrying was a white; all I could see of the poor fellow was his hand, and what I had thought was a blanket turned out to be a cavalry cloak. If I was a dead shot I would have fired and killed the beast, but I was nervous of only wounding her, in which case the poor beggar she had hold of would suffer.

All this time I was lying full length, raising my head a few inches now and then to watch. I could see her sniffing at him, and presently she started to dig away with her forepaws like a cat, excavating a little trench. Next she picked up the man and laid him in the hollow.

"Great Scott!" I thought. "She means to bury him!" There was some more sniffing, while I watched with straining eyes. Then she started to cover him up, raking sand over him with one paw. Every now and then she would stop and sniff at the poor beggar again. I was mad with impatience, wishing she would move off, so that I could get at the unfortunate fellow, for I had an odd feeling that

he was still alive. She finished at last, with the man fairly well covered, save for his boots and hands, which were stretched out.

The lioness now moved off about five yards; then turned and came back, stepping very lightly, for all the world like an enormous cat. She had another sniff, which apparently satisfied her, for she went off again, this time a little farther, but only to repeat the process. I could see her object now. She evidently had her cubs somewhere near, and was going to bring them to dinner, but wished to protect her prize meanwhile.

The brute's next journey took her about a hundred and fifty yards from me, so I determined to fire, trusting to luck to get in another cartridge in case of a miss. So, just when she turned to come back for another look at her prey, I pulled the trigger. I aimed just behind the shoulder, hoping to fix her in one shot. The moment I fired, out of the corner of my eye I saw the fellow in the overcoat roll over, rise to his feet, stagger towards me. Then I turned my attention to the lioness. I could see she was hit, for she was sitting on her haunches, roaring like ten lions in one.

My shot had just caught her backbone and she was helpless. I gave her one more through the head and killed her.—Captain G. D. Haigh—Wide World Magazine.

There has recently been a revival of the agitation in favor of annexing the Pinewood section of Clarendon county to Sumter county. There is also talk of the annexation of the Olanta section of Florence county to Clarendon.

Francis Taylor, the colored boy hurt in the outskirts of the freight yard some days ago, when, it is alleged, he was attempting to board a moving freight train, and who later had his arm cut off, is reported to be getting on nicely. He was moved from the hospital to his home Tuesday afternoon. He is ten years of age and not fifteen, as previously stated in the item.

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