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We are as near to you as your telephone. Tyler 1414

Every Dollar Deposited to Open a New Account in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK Counts 100 Votes in The Bee's Panama Contest

Capital, \$500,000
Surplus, \$500,000
Undivided profits, \$240,000
Total deposits, \$7,000,000

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

13th and Farnam Streets

LUTHER DRAKE, President
FRANK T. HAMILTON, Vice President
FRED P. HAMILTON, Cashier
B. H. MEILE, Assistant Cashier
C. B. DUGDALE, Assistant Cashier

NOTE: Votes will not be allowed for other than bona fide new savings accounts. Full number of votes will be allowed up to sixty days before close of contest when a limit of 10,000 will be placed on each new account.

"Very Interesting" Drug Stores

is what a widely travelled lady recently told us our Stores were. We modestly admitted she was right—for the gathering together of 125,000 articles from every portion of the earth, is a fascinating occupation—and the array of items is, to say the least, an interesting one.

- Some Seasonable Toilet Goods at Sharply Reduced Prices.
- 25c Dandelion for... 14c
 - 50c Rickenbacker's Cold Cream... 34c
 - 50c Marguerite Silva Rouge... 28c
 - 75c Krask's Pink Blush Massage Cream for... 38c
 - 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream... 28c
 - 25c Mouton's Rice Powder... 14c
 - 25c 4711 White Rose Soap for 12c
 - 25c Arbutus Toilet for... 15c
 - 10c's Flower Girl Perfume or 10c's Girl's Toilet Sweets at per oz.
 - 25c Kestell Tan and Freckle Lotion, bottle... 28c
 - 50c Carmen Powder (4 shades), at... 28c
 - Pond's Extract Vanishing Cream, Heals, Softens and Whitens, 1/2 oz. size, Saturday for... 14c

Special Sale French Olive Oil.
3-qt. Can... \$1.20
1-qt. Can... \$0.50
The above is the famous Stella brand from Marseilles, France.

Vantine's Oriental.
Perfume, Toilet Water, Sachet, Powders and Cold Cream.
Our stores are headquarters for these goods.

100 Kinds Mineral Waters.
from foreign and American Springs, by bottle, dozen or case at lowest prices.

SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO.

Corner 16th and Dodge Streets. Harvard Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam. Owl Drug Co. 16th and Kearney Sts. Loyal Pharmacy, 207-9 N. 16th St.

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If a salesman is wanted to look after a particular territory, if office helpers are required, if there's need for workers in the factory, if the cook or maid has given notice of leaving—in all such instances the first thought is the Want Ad columns of The Omaha Bee.

The Want Ads of The Bee are read and used by ambitious men and women—the most efficient in their respective lines. Bee Want Ads are ever-changing, right up-to-date, quick in bringing returns and inexpensive in cost.

Telephone Tyler 1000

THE OMAHA BEE

Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

Next Tuesday we will publish the standing of all contestants who have turned in their nomination coupons or cash checks for votes in this contest. Get your receipts in by Saturday evening so that your standing will appear in the list, thus letting your friends know that you are competing for a trip to the Panama exposition.

Contestants' Standing

| Name | No. of Votes |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Jay M. Watts | 2,000 |
| Ruth A. Finney | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Emma Perry | 2,000 |
| Charles Hall | 2,000 |
| Wilks Ward | 2,000 |
| Sylvia Hahn | 2,000 |
| A. F. Frazar | 2,000 |
| Robert Lewis Lowman | 2,000 |
| Mary J. Aberly | 2,000 |
| Arthur Wildbeck | 2,000 |
| Daniel A. Langford | 2,000 |
| Sam Steinberg | 2,000 |
| Scovell Felt | 2,000 |
| Mrs. M. S. Smith | 2,000 |
| Clara L. Luther | 2,000 |
| Joe Schaefer | 2,000 |
| Fred Herz | 2,000 |
| Grace E. Baker | 2,000 |
| Harbert C. Wells | 2,000 |
| W. J. Mettlen | 2,000 |
| Chris Hutchinson, Union, Neb. | 2,000 |
| Julian Harris | 2,000 |
| Mary J. Severson | 2,000 |
| Miss G. Kennedy | 2,000 |
| Harbert C. Lundon | 2,000 |
| Marie M. Mivens | 2,000 |
| Jennie K. Wadsworth | 2,000 |
| Charles G. Thomas | 2,000 |
| Myrtle G. Harrison | 2,000 |
| Mrs. James Morrison | 2,000 |
| Henrietta Swanson | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Robert T. Jones | 2,000 |
| James E. Kufner | 2,000 |
| Myron DeVorst | 2,000 |
| Mr. G. Thompson | 2,000 |
| Mrs. George E. Hart | 2,000 |
| Louise Swalingberg | 2,000 |
| Paul Horton | 2,000 |
| Henry R. Rice | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Milton Lowden | 2,000 |
| William W. Smith | 2,000 |
| John Fitcher | 2,000 |
| Julia Wachstein | 2,000 |
| Mrs. E. Seeverig | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Pina Grebe | 2,000 |
| William W. Smith | 2,000 |
| Orvotchen Edgar | 2,000 |
| James C. Wisely | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Lee | 2,000 |
| Wayne Riley | 2,000 |
| M. W. Becker | 2,000 |
| John J. Bock | 2,000 |
| Lillian Erickson, Kearney, Neb. | 2,000 |
| John Cepicka, Burwell, Neb. | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Edna G. Brown | 2,000 |
| Charles Mangan | 2,000 |
| Robert W. Mullin | 2,000 |

How to Win a Free Trip to the Panama Exposition

- 1-The Bee offers and will award three round-trip tickets and expenses to the Panama Exposition, the total cost of each trip to be \$200, as prizes to the three contestants having the greatest number of points at the close of the contest.
- 2-This contest open to everybody except employees of advertisers on this page and of the Bee.
- 3-The contest page will be published one day each week and will run for a period of one year.
- 4-Points will be figured on the basis of one point for each cent shown on cash checks or receipts for purchases made from advertisers on this page.
- 5-Cash checks must be deposited at or mailed to "Panama Contest Editor" The Bee not later than thirty days from date of payment of same and receipts will be issued for them.
- 6-Contest to close November 7, 1914. All cash tickets and receipts must be turned into The Bee office not later than 3 p. m. on closing day of contest, or if mailed, must be postmarked not later than that hour.

Berlin Statement Says Russia Invades Land in Peace Time

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued today says: "In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia. The French reply to the German representation is of an unsatisfactory character. Moreover, France has mobilized and an outbreak of war with France must therefore be reckoned with any day or any moment."

LUXEMBURG, Aug. 2.—The minister of the state of Luxembourg has received a telegram from the German imperial chancellor declaring the military measures taken by Germany in Luxembourg do not constitute a hostile act against the Grand Duchy. They are simply measures, the chancellor stated, to protect a railroad connected with the German system against possible attacks by French troops. Luxembourg will be completely indemnified for any damage to its lines.

British Steamer Laden with Coal Seized by Germany

LONDON, Aug. 2.—According to a dispatch to the Central News from King's Lynn, a seaport in Norfolk, England, the British steamer Baxton, which left King's Lynn last Thursday with a cargo of coal for Brunsbuttel, Prussia, has been seized by the German navy and taken to Cuxhaven.

RAIL SERVICE BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN CEASES

MADRID, Aug. 2.—The railroad service between France and Spain has ceased. As a consequence many Spanish tourists are stranded in France and Germany.

AUSTRIA LEAVES SERVA ALONE TO FACE RUSSIA

NISH, Servia, via Saloniki, Aug. 2.—Austria appears for the present to have abandoned its aggressive campaign against Servia in order to prepare for possible Russian attacks. The bulk of the Austrian troops which were concentrated at Semlin have been moved to an unknown destination. The few troops remaining conduct a desultory bombardment of Belgrade.

TO FORTIFY BANKING SYSTEM

U. S. Government Acts to Protect the Nation Financially

TREASURY OFFICIALS TO N. Y. McAdoo and Houston Leave for Gotham Authorized to Put Into Operation Plan So Emergency Currency Available.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The vast machinery of the federal government was turned today toward the perfection of plans to fortify the American banking system so that the nation's share in the financial burden of European war will be distributed on many shoulders and its direct effects minimized.

Conferences at the White House and Treasury department at which the foreign and domestic aspects of the situation were discussed culminated late today in the departure for New York of Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

These two men have all the government authority to put into operation the plan which congress designed years ago for such situations as the present by which the national banks of the country can obtain \$500,000,000 in currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland act with which to face any condition and meet any obligations.

In Excellent Shape. Mr. McAdoo, before he left, declared that he considered the country to be in excellent shape to take care of itself, and that there was not the slightest reason for any feeling of alarm. President Wilson, who discussed the situation at luncheon with Secretary McAdoo, is confident that any condition which arises can be met without great difficulty.

Approval of Currency. This currency in most essentials is like that of the national banks, but can be issued on the security of high class commercial paper or state and municipal bonds. Commercial paper used for this purpose must be approved not only by the bank which asks for currency in exchange, but by the particular special association of which the bank is a member.

In addition the security must be acceptable to the government. Tomorrow Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Williams probably will scan securities offered by New York banks for emergency currency and facilitate in every way its movement from the subtreasury to the banks.

It would not surprise officials in Washington if Mr. McAdoo used his influence in New York to keep the New York Stock exchange closed for some time. No direct proposal of this kind may be made, but he is expected to show that the government does not look kindly upon the reopening of the exchange at this time and the speculation which may follow.

A feature of the situation here which called forth favorable comment tonight was the impression which the administration has gained that party differences in congress are to be laid aside for the present, and that the president and his advisers can count upon unanimous support in any measures they deem needful to meet conditions.

There has been no call from outside New York for Aldrich-Vreeland currency and it was not believed here tonight that other banks will make such calls. The treasury is stocked with many millions more of bills printed, stamped and packed, ready for instant shipment. The very fact that this vast sum is here is expected to have a reassuring effect throughout the country.

for American financial institutions, and that questions of foreign exchange and international finance are to be relegated to second place. Early today Mr. McAdoo had a long talk with Max May of the Guaranty Trust company, August Ulrich of Ladenburg, Thalmann and company, and Franklin A. Brown of Richmond and company, all of New York.

Paul M. Warburg, nominee for the Federal Reserve board, Adolph C. Miller, a member of the board, and Comptroller Williams also were present. Mr. May and Mr. Ulrich called particularly to discuss the questions of foreign exchange. Mr. McAdoo was glad to get all possible information about international banking conditions, but no concrete plan was adopted by which the government will mix in affairs between American and foreign bankers.

It was understood here that the New Yorkers did not present any specific plans for the betterment of conditions in the exchange market, but discussed many ideas. They all turned to New York today and are to call a meeting of foreign exchange bankers there tomorrow. There was passing reference to the creation of a \$100,000,000 fund for the use of English bankers, but it was explained, however, that it is not intended to have the United States government lay aside such a sum to the benefit of British bankers.

It was the understanding that it might be found advisable for New York foreign exchange houses to extend a large line of credit to British institutions of known soundness.

It was presumed that how the treasury would view European commercial paper under present conditions was an aspect of this plan to be considered. It was made clear, however, that the treasury, willing as it is to give every possible aid, regards this matter as one to be arranged between the bankers concerned.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official communication, published here today concerning the handling of the war, says: "In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia."

"The French reply to Germany's note has been received in the meantime and is of unsatisfactory character. In addition, France has ordered the mobilization of its army, so that the outbreak of war between Germany and France must be awaited at any moment."

Another semi-official communication, issued today, says: "While no German soldier has yet set foot on French soil, official reports from the frontier, state that French troops in bodies as large as a company crossed the German frontier at Gottesthal, Netzerel, Markschel and the Schlucht Pass, before there was any declaration of war."

"A breach of neutrality also has been committed through the fact that French military airmen in great numbers have flown over Belgium and Dutch territory on their way to Germany."

M. Sverbiel, the Russian ambassador, was handed his passports this morning. Dealing with the question of Great Britain's obligations, Sir Edward Grey, said: "Up to yesterday we had given no promise of more than diplomatic support. I was asked at the time of the Algeria crisis if we would give armed support, and I said I could promise nothing to any foreign power unless it received the whole-hearted support of public opinion. I gave no promise, but I told both the French and German ambassadors that if war was forced on France, public opinion in the British Isles would rally to France."

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Dresher Bros. Dry Cleaners--Dyers

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PENDANT

A multitude of very striking new designs with coral or cameos and other sets, also solid gold mountings with diamonds, hundreds of these, every one distinctive, on which the regular price would be from \$14 to \$50, may now be selected at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$25.00.



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