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"I should worry because my sleepy competitor does not know enough to advertise."

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THREE NATIONS JOIN AMERICA IN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE HUERTA

Great Britain, France and Japan Support United States in Attempt to Pacify Mexico.

WASHINGTON IS INSISTENT

For Election and Elimination of Provisional President.

WILSON FINISHES MESSAGE

Will Read it Tuesday if No Overtures Come in Meantime.

OROZCO IS SEEKING REVENGE

Asks Permission to Return from North to Go to Morelos or Guerrero Against Slayer of His Father.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Great Britain, France and Japan are among the nations which have interposed their influence upon the Huerta administration in support of the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the revolution.

While administration officials were silent today regarding this phase of the situation, there was a lively interest manifest in diplomatic circles here as to the probable effect of foreign pressure on the Huerta government.

It was learned that the Mexican authorities hoped President Wilson would not read his message to congress next Tuesday, as he had planned, and show a disposition to prolong the negotiations.

Unless some tangible overture, however, is received within forty-eight hours from the Huerta officials, indicating a desire to accept the fundamental proposals of the United States, the president will proclaim to congress and the world the attitude of this government toward the southern republic.

In Financial Straits.

The fact that diplomats from some of the very countries which not only have formally recognized Huerta, but whose bankers hitherto have floated loans for him, are using their influence on the Mexican administration is calculated to produce something definite shortly. Official reports to the State Department show the Huerta regime to be in desperate financial straits, with little prospect of getting funds anywhere to meet the running expenses of the government or pay its troops, already restive because of deferred payments.

So important is this aspect of the situation regarded that an air of tense expectancy prevailed tonight in official circles where it was believed some pronouncement would be forthcoming from Mexico City before President Wilson finally determined to communicate his message to congress.

United States Insistent.

The insistence of the United States on a constitutional election and the elimination of Huerta was reiterated positively by administration officials—a position which Mr. Lind had been instructed to emphasize. Only concessions by the Huerta government, it is believed here, now will persuade President Wilson to hold up the presentation of his message.

The president finished the document today, read it over to Secretary Bryan and will discuss it on Monday with members of the senate and house committees on foreign relations. In the meantime officials will await word from Mexico City as to a possible change of attitude.

The sending of a special envoy from Mexico to Washington further to discuss the situation with President Wilson is regarded here as a dilatory move. It is known that the Washington government has made it clear that such a procedure would not alter the views expressed in its first note. It is believed, however, that the Huerta officials now have abandoned the idea of sending an envoy and are seeking to develop a new basis for negotiation.

Three Soldiers to Mile.

With only three American soldiers available for the protection of each mile of the Mexican border, and certain knowledge that quantities of arms and ammunition are being smuggled across the line, consideration has been given in military circles to the dispatch of fresh troops. The possibility that as a result of the steady northward movement of the federal troops in Mexico, the numerous constitutionalist bands may be tempted to cross into Texas and Arizona to escape capture, has been also taken into consideration. Although no orders have been issued, plans of the army have been fully developed to largely increase the maneuver division under General Carter.

Killed by Rebels.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Alphonse Lopez, a young lieutenant of volunteers, and his wife, were killed today after they had stood off a force of rebels from a repair

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The Weather

For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	66
6 a. m.	67
7 a. m.	69
8 a. m.	71
9 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	80
11 a. m.	82
12 m.	85
1 p. m.	88
2 p. m.	89
3 p. m.	90
4 p. m.	89
5 p. m.	89
6 p. m.	87
7 p. m.	86

	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
Highest yesterday	90	94	79	96
Lowest yesterday	66	75	62	63
Mean temperature	78	84	96	79
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	78
Excess for the day	5
Total excess since March 1	154
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	15.67 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.47 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	6.62 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	12.09 inches

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

THAW COMMITMENT IS VOID

Matteawan Fugitive Will Be Released on Writ When Arraigned.

LAWYERS AWAITING O'MARA

Fifty Thousand Dollars Said to Have Been Promised Five of Attorneys as a Retainer.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 24.—Harry K. Thaw, squabbling with the Dominion's leading lawyers, retained to prevent his return to the Matteawan state hospital for the insane, from which he escaped on Sunday morning last, was tonight apparently as much in ignorance of the next move in his case as the casual idler around the Sherbrooke jail.

For two hours his counsel conferred this afternoon debating whether they would produce Thaw in court on a writ of habeas corpus next Wednesday or abandon the writ, surrender him to the immigration authorities and countenance his deportation to Vermont, a procedure to which, it was said here, the immigration officers had agreed. The two-hour talk was preceded by a conference with Thaw as to his preference before it resulted in no definite decision.

To Wait for O'Mara.

He was loquacious, erratic, domineering, and it was decided to await the arrival here of Roger O'Mara of Pittsburgh, Thaw's detective-guardian. According to the understanding here, he will arrive tomorrow night by way of Montreal.

Never in the history of the province of Quebec, or the Dominion of Canada, for that matter, has such a legal snarl within a snarl, case within a case, been before the courts.

In brief, Thaw is held on a commitment charging him with being a fugitive from Matteawan, where "he was confined on a criminal charge." This is an error. Acquitted of Stanford White's murder on the ground of insanity, he was held there on no charge, but as a lunatic.

Commitment Defective.

Both sides have admitted that the commitment is defective and it was conceded that he would be released on the writ when arraigned. Why not then, Thaw's lawyers were asked by the immigration authorities, cancel as it were all your objections to his being held, turn him over to us, have a hearing at Coaticook, where he was first locked up after crossing the border, and we will deport him to Vermont? It will then be up to New York state to extradite him.

But the agents of the immigration authorities here are subordinates and Thaw's lawyers believe that the final decision in the matter will come from the minister of the interior, who is at Vancouver on his vacation. Facing this predicament, it was said tonight that the habeas corpus hearing would be held on Wednesday, as previously set.

Another Possibility.

Another possibility was suggested. Thaw would come in court, plead not guilty of the present charge and demand trial. This, is was said, might not take place until the October term of court.

"How about it?" Thaw was asked.

"Wait for Roger," he said.

O'Mara was thus literally the missing keystone in the Thaw forces tonight, and William T. Jerome, Thaw's old enemy and prosecutor, was the missing general of the New York forces. It was said here that Jerome, retained by the New York attorney general's department, would arrive Sunday.

Thaw did not appear particularly disturbed when told Jerome was hurrying here.

Can Confer with Them.

"So Willie's coming," he said. "For once in my life I have lawyers who have no tremendous amount of ability, but I am able to confer with them. I have never had a lawyer except Delmas and maybe a couple of others, who were worth over $25 a day.

"A clique of Stanford White's friends have always pursued, and they have pursued me up here. But their influence is waning. Public opinion in New York and elsewhere is steadily growing more favorable to me. Canadians are learning that New York is trying to treat Canada as a little principality. But after all, I think it is wiser to have come to Canada instead of entering Pennsylvania.

"Well, I hope Jerome has a good time here. I have a lot of things on Jerome. I was going to spring them at White Plains in 1908, but decided not to. I'll spring them some time, though."

Won't Discuss Wife.

As he rambled on, Thaw had a stenographer taking down what he said. He declined to say a word about Evelyn Thaw or the child she says is his.

Jerome is to the New York forces as O'Mara is, in a sense, to the defense. Without O'Mara, Thaw's lawyers are sparring for time. With the arrival of Jerome, those here from Dutchess county and Albany will drop into the background. Franklin Kennedy, a deputy attorney general from Albany, has had charge of the case so far. Assisting him are Fred Hornbeck, Dutchess county's sheriff; E. A. Conger, district attorney of Dutchess county, and Samuel Jacobs, a Montreal lawyer retained to represent them in court. Kennedy and Jacobs went to Montreal on a secret mission this afternoon, returning tonight.

Sheriff Hornbeck spends his time in a hotel chair jangling handcuffs and leg-irons he brought with him and wondering what will happen. Mr. Conger said tonight that of course he and Kennedy would be superseded when Jerome comes.

"We'll Get Him."

"I don't believe all this talk about the agreement to deport Thaw to Vermont," said Conger. "While I understand the immigration agents here have been instructed to use their discretion in the matter, they are, in my opinion, nothing more than policemen and I think the decision is up to the minister of the interior. We are waiting till Thaw's lawyers come into court. We'll get him sure. Whether they will deport him to Vermont I can't say. We haven't succeeded, however, in getting even a tentative promise to shoot him across at the New York state line."

The inside story of how Thaw's Canadian lawyers were retained has cropped up in Sherbrooke. When Thaw's arrest was first flashed to New York City, a New York theatrical man, who had met Margaret Thaw Carnegie abroad, called up the Carnegies and Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, then in New York and told them Thaw's position was perilous. The adviser explained that his home town was

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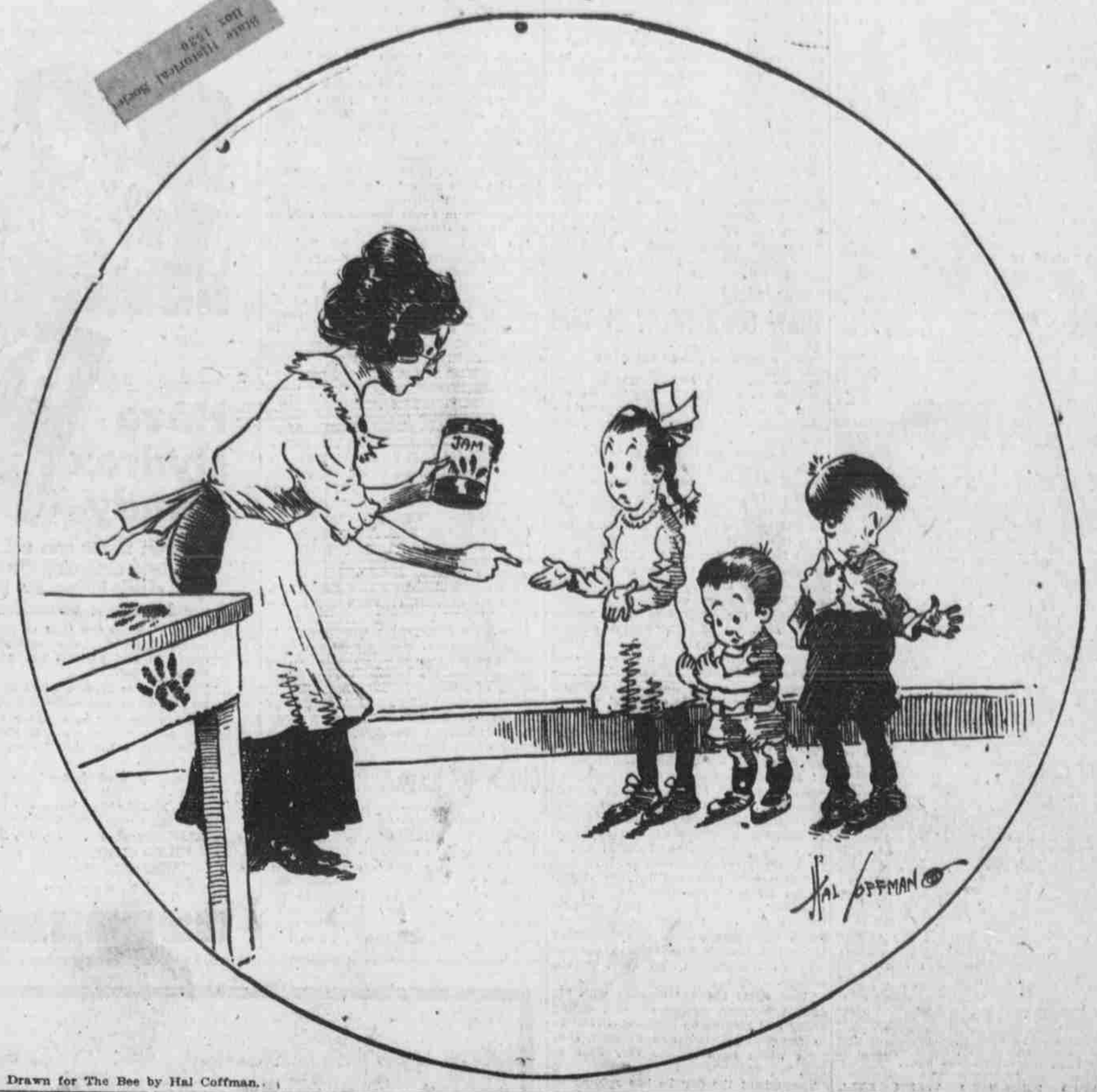
Taking the Finger Prints.



Drawn for The Bee by Hal Coffman.

TAMMANY SLATE IS MADE UP

Demo City Committee Designates McCall Mayoralty Candidate.

HERMAN METZ COMPTROLLER

Platform Declares for Rigid Economy, Home Rule Against State Interference and Equal Tax Assessments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Edward E. McCall, chairman of the public service commission, was tonight designated as mayoralty candidate by the democratic city committee.

Mr. McCall's selection by the 630 delegates as leader of the Tammany forces was unanimous, as has been forecasted since it appeared from yesterday's announcement that the Tammany leaders had decided not to renominate Mayor Gaynor and that he would be nominated by the "Gaynor league" with a complete independent city ticket of its own. There were reports that friends of Mayor Gaynor would attempt to stampede tonight's convention for him despite the leaders, but no such move materialized.

Herman A. Metz was unanimously designated for comptroller. Mr. Metz held this office during Mayor McClellan's second term. Congressman Joseph A. Goulden was unanimously selected for president of the Board of Aldermen. The main planks of the platform are:

A declaration for rigid economy in municipal administration; an endorsement of the present subway policy of extension; home rule as against "interference by the state legislature"; equal tax assessments to relieve burden of small owners and rent payers; to promote the supremacy of New York City as a port; to remove from police supervision "the suppression of gambling, disorderly houses and kindred vices."

The part of the platform regarding the police situation was quite generally taken as an endorsement of the work of District Attorney Whitman and the talk that he would be indorsed by Tammany was at once revived with added strength.

The county committee, which will designate a candidate for district attorney, meets next week.

Slept in Box; Dead at Age of Ninety

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—Dr. Albert O. Treadwell, who, according to his friends, slept at night in a wooden box in order to avoid the possibility of a draught, died at his home here today, aged 90 years. He was once an instructor in languages at Harvard university. On one occasion Dr. Treadwell's eccentricities were the subject of legal proceedings, but the court before which he was summoned declared him sane.

BANK OF FRANCE TO ISSUE WHOLE OF GOLD RESERVE

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Bank of France has decided to strike into coin the whole of its gold metal reserve, amounting to $600,000,000. The decision of the bank was caused by the recent gold crisis in Europe and the fact that foreign banks in troublous times do not like to take gold in the form of bars. At the rate at which the gold is being minted about 25,000 20-franc gold pieces a day, it will take at least two years for the whole of the reserve to be coined.

Samuel Dunkel Is Shot by Ball from a Falling Rifle

Samuel Dunkel, 2021 California street, was shot and wounded in the left breast Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a twenty-two caliber rifle.

A moment before the accident Ray Peterson, 2021 California, placed the gun against the door of a shop at 214 South Twentieth street, before entering to make a purchase. The slam of the opposite door dislodged the weapon from its resting place, and, falling to the ground, it was discharged. Dunkel, passing on the opposite side of the street, received the lead in the left breast. William Byrne, manager of the Orpheum, who was in the neighborhood, noticed Dunkel's distress and notified the police.

The emergency car, with Dr. Fochtman, was dispatched to the scene and Dunkel removed to the station. Peterson was arrested on suspicion and later released on bond. After receiving emergency treatment Dunkel was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is reported to be resting comfortably.

Pathfinder Cars Roll Into Gillette

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Black and Yellow trail Pathfinder cars en route from Chicago to Yellowstone park rolled into Gillette last night after a day's run through the Black Hills and Wyoming bad lands from Deadwood. They expected to reach Buffalo, but were unable to maintain the twenty-five-mile pace on which their running schedule was based. They will make the ninety-mile run into Buffalo tomorrow and rest there overnight before ascending the grade to Paradise ranch and Camp Comfort summer resorts in the Big Horns.

Occupants of the twenty-five cars in the party expect to cross the Big Horns Tuesday and enter Cody, the eastern entrance to Yellowstone park, the day following. Two cars from Basin on the western side of the range drove into Buffalo tonight. They report the new forest reserve in splendid condition for motor travel. Thousands of dollars were expended by the government in the improvement of this highway.

LITCHFIELD WOMAN IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Nancy Owen, aged 82, brought to the hospital in this city at noon today after being struck by a Burlington train near Litchfield, died a few hours after her arrival. Mrs. Owen was accustomed to cross and walk the track, which runs through her farm, and was active for her age. Her husband died four months ago and there are no relatives nearer than nieces and nephews. The body was taken to Litchfield tonight.

SHOE DEALER LOSES CASH AND SOME SHOES

While one man engaged the attention of Anton Billek, shoe dealer at 1245 South Thirteenth street, in the front of the store, a confederate sneaked in through an alley entrance and stole $70 from the cash register, and several pairs of shoes.

Commercial Bowling League Elects Its Officers for Year

The Commercial Bowling league met at the Metropolitan alleys Sunday noon and arranged for the 1914-15 season. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, franchises were granted and the opening day decided.

Phil Walenz was elected temporary president of the organization, Herman Beselin, vice president; Guy Solomon, secretary, and W. A. Keyt, treasurer. All offices with the exception of the presidency are permanent.

Franchises were granted to the Brodegaard Crowns, Gordan's Fireproofs, Frank's Colts and Stein's High Rollers. Four other franchises will be granted at a following meeting in order to make the league an eight-club league.

Monday evening, September 15, was decided as the opening night. Matches will be played every Monday and Thursday night following the 15th.

The league is extremely optimistic over the prospects for a successful season. The Metropolitan is to be equipped with five new alleys, which will be completed by September 1.

The bowlers are taking a decided interest in the game this winter and several new teams probably will be given franchises in the Commercial league. The league probably will be a closed league, although this has not been definitely decided. All franchises will be granted by next Sunday and a meeting of all the members of the league will be held at the Metropolitan alleys for the purpose of deciding any additional questions.

Pat Angelberg will have charge of the alleys at the Metropolitan this year and is devoting a great amount of his time to the Commercial league.

Young Aviatrix is Dragged by Balloon Through Wire Fences

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—Dolly La Belle, a young aviatrix, whose home is at Green Bay, Wis., was fearfuly injured at Havelock this evening while attempting a balloon ascension and parachute descent.

The rope which cuts loose the parachute from the gas bag failed to work and the young woman, hanging in midair, became entangled by the ropes and was bound securely to the crossbar to which she was clinging.

The balloon finally descended almost to earth, then bounded upward and dragged the helpless woman through underbrush and barbed wire fences until the gas bag collapsed. When found in a field she was unconscious, every bit of clothing torn from her and her body gashed and bruised. Her condition tonight is critical, but physicians are hopeful that she will recover.

HOMESTAKE MINE TAXED ON DOUBLE ASSESSMENT

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The state tax commission has fixed the final assessment figures of the Homestake mine at Lead at $16,755,170, doubling the local assessment board figures for this year and increasing the assessment from $2,100,000, the figure at which it was placed in the assessment of last year.

GUEST OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

General Wood Goes to Europe to Witness German Army Maneuvers.

TWO ARMY CORPS ON THE FIELD

Distinguished Military Men from All Over the World to Be Present to Witness the Military Exercises.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, who will attend this year's grand or "kaiser" maneuvers in Silesia, September 5 to 10, at the personal invitation of Emperor William, will find himself in eminent and august company, the emperor's other guests including General Pollio, chief of the general staff of the Italian army; General Ramon Ruis, chief of the general staff of the army of the Argentine Republic; the king of Saxony; Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, head of the Bavarian army; Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia, and a long list of distinguished German generals headed by Field Marshals von der Goltz and Count von Haeseler. Even "military women" will be represented, the emperor having invited his sister, the hereditary princess of Saxe-Meiningen, in her capacity as chief of the Second Silesian Grenadiers, to take part in the campaign on the native soil of her regiment.

The kaiser maneuvers are held between two army corps, and involve about 70,000 men. The emperor always attends in person, for these are the most important army exercises of the year. They are, however, preceded by smaller maneuvers in which the demands upon the men and officers are fully as great. Probably, indeed, these preliminary maneuvers are a harder test than the kaiser maneuvers, since they start with the men not yet conditioned to the hardships of strenuous campaigning.

Hard Work for Soldiers.

For the private soldier the summer and autumn maneuvers mean hard work, long marches on hot days, the fording of rivers, bridge building, and every actual hardship that a real campaign can bring, except wounds. But the private is in some ways to be envied, when compared to officers of the rank of major and upward. The latter, it is true, have no sixty-pound pack, or rifle to carry and they are on horseback, but an officer gives every command with the consciousness that sharp-eyed observers are watching him and that an error may and probably will end his military career. Every commissioned officer under normal conditions eventually becomes a major as a matter of course; whether he goes higher depends upon the yearly maneuvers.

The officer's tests begins when the brigade divides for maneuvers. Each major is likely to be entrusted with the command of his side for a day, and a brigadier general and force of umpires observe him. The division maneuvers bring more opportunities for the colonels, and the corps maneuvers furnish the final test.

Manifold are the pitfalls awaiting the commander of any unit. He may become excited in the heat of the sham battle and fail to keep well behind his men, as a commanding officer should do. Presently an orderly from the general staff observers approaches him. "Colonel," he announces, "you and your orderlies and staff have been killed. You will please withdraw."

Here Mistakes Count.

The commanding officers are held strictly to a high degree of perfection. Not only are mistakes counted against

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BANKERS ARE AGREED ON CHANGE FOR BILL PENDING IN CAPITAL

Committee Will Visit Capital and Urge Alterations in Money Measure.

CONFER TWO DAYS IN CHICAGO

See Signs Administration Will Yield in Part.

DRAKE TAKES IMPORTANT PART

Omaha Banker Prominent in the Deliberations.

AMENDMENTS ARE AGREED ON

Several Reported to Conference by Resolutions Committee and Are Adopted Unanimously After Long Discussion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Bankers from all parts of the country, at the end of a two days' conference yesterday, agreed on a number of important amendments to the Owens-Glass currency bill, now pending in congress, and appointed a committee of seven to go to Washington and endeavor to have changes incorporated in the measure. Members of the conference expressed the belief that the administration forces in Washington will be convinced by the arguments they will present and modify the bill so that it will be reasonably satisfactory to the banking and business interests of the country.

The amendments were presented to the conference by a committee on resolutions and were adopted after a lengthy discussion by a unanimous vote. The committee went through the currency bill section by section, and recommended more than a score of changes.

Drake Makes Motion.

On motion of Luther Drake of Omaha the following committee was named by Chairman Hepburn of New York to go to Washington and present the recommendations of the conference to President Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and congress:

James B. Forgan, Chicago, chairman; George W. Reynolds, Chicago; E. J. Hill, Norwalk, Conn.; R. F. Maddox, Atlanta; Sol Wexler, New Orleans; Joseph Chapman, Minneapolis, and Festus J. Weed.

The committee will go to Washington in a few days to begin its work.

Pleased with Result.

"The conference which closed today was perhaps the most representative gathering of bankers ever held in this country," said George M. Reynolds tonight, "and after a thorough consideration of the subject we have agreed unanimously on what we think the country needs in the matter of currency and banking legislation. The resolutions, which were adopted after much discussion, are a dignified, courteous and conciliatory statement of what we think is desired, and we earnestly hope and believe that many of the modifications recommended will be adopted before the final draft of the new currency bill is completed. I am greatly pleased with the result of the conference and feel certain that much good will result from the meeting. I believe the representatives of the government will be glad to receive the suggestions we have to offer."

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted at the conference read as follows:

The currency commission of the American Bankers' association, charged with the duty of endeavoring to secure remedial banking legislation and regarding the banking measure now pending in congress as evidencing the earnest wish of the administration to give a wise law to the country, has profoundly desired to co-operate in every way. To this end, upon its invitation that the presidents of the forty-seven state bankers' associations and that representatives of the 164 clearing houses attend and unite in an expression, this joint body composed of bankers from every section of the south and north, from coast to coast, representing country and city banks, state and national and trust companies, after carefully considering the bill, has adopted the following:

Whereas, We recognize the imperative necessity of incorporating into the banking and currency system of this country those proven principles which will provide the most ample credit facilities with greatest safety and a currency based on gold which automatically adjusts its volume to trade requirements, in order that the highest stability may be attained for our commerce, thereby assuring continuity of employment for the laborer and favorable markets for the producer, the fundamental basis of general prosperity, and

Whereas, Although the pending measure has many excellent features and recognizes certain principles fundamental in any scientific banking system, yet it is believed that the application of those principles may in certain respects be made in ways that will more surely avoid a credit disturbance and more efficiently

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