

NEW LAWS PROPOSED

Many Suggestions Are Made Changes in Financial System

FLEA FOR BIG CENTRAL BANK

Mr. Hansbrough Has Bill for Institution Like Bank of France.

RIDGELEY FAVORS SUCH MOVE

Claim that Chance to Rediscuss Paper Will Prevent Flurries.

PLANS FOR ASSET CURRENCY

Proposition of National Bankers' Association Will Come to Front—Mr. Fowler Has Credit Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Details of many new projects for improving the currency are being submitted to the president and Secretary Cortelyou, and are receiving such attention as the other exigencies of the financial situation permit. Secretary Cortelyou is a good listener and usually discards quickly essential points of the various plans which are submitted to him. Measures relating directly to the currency which are being discussed among bankers and incoming members of congress may be roughly grouped under four heads—a central bank of issue, a central organization of the existing national banks, the issue of additional circulation against various classes of bonds other than United States bonds, and the issue of circulation upon general assets with the security of a guaranty fund. The project of a central bank, based upon the general outlines of the Bank of France or the Imperial Bank of Germany, has apparently been attracting more attention of late than at any previous time in recent years. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who is a member of the finance committee, has announced that he will introduce a bill for such an institution. Mr. Weaker, vice president of the Whitney-Central National Bank of New Orleans, is openly in favor of a central bank and says that the New Orleans press, taught by the strain of the cotton situation, is generally with him.

Plan for Central Bank

Those who favor a central bank point to the recent crisis as the best evidence of the aid which it could have afforded had it been in operation. Their view is that the national banks would have been able to rediscuss their paper at such an institution and obtain its notes in any amount necessary to relieve the strain. It is considered somewhat strange that in the quarrels of the currency, the comptroller of the currency, has just declared for a central bank of issue after previous reports recommended only a general credit currency for the existing banks. The utterances of Mr. Ridgeley are not, however, considered to commit the administration. The treasury secretary's present plan which he is advocating whenever he is invited to deliver a public address on the subject.

Difference of Opinion

It is so long since a central bank existed in the United States that there is much difference of opinion as to the details of the organization of the French system, where, in general, it is held that the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency should be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors and that the president should appoint or approve the selection of the head of the bank. The project of a central bank charter in regard to circulation finds a good deal of favor—that after a certain fixed limit of circulation additional issues, which are not covered dollar for dollar by gold, should be taken at the rate of five per cent. Others, however, prefer the greater freedom of the French system, where the volume of note issues is practically under the control of the bank, and where the accumulation of a large reserve permits the bank to merely maintain a rate of discount much lower than that of the Bank of England or the Bank of Germany, while other countries are in the throes of financial convulsion.

The project of combination among the national banks through their clearing house committees or otherwise to guarantee a special circulation in case of emergency is commended in several quarters, but has not been submitted to the secretary of the treasury. While these plans are declared by experts to have some degree of merit, it is feared that they are too complicated to receive serious attention in congress. So far as they compel action by law, it is felt by some that such a policy would be either not unconstitutional, in compelling the banks to make a use of their assets which they might not desire to make.

Fowler Credit Plan

Most of the plans presented at previous sessions of congress have dealt with the question of increasing the elasticity of the circulation issued by national banks by permitting issues on other security than United States bonds. There is a radical difference of opinion, however, between two schools of thought as to the nature of these additional issues. The plan proposed by Representative Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking, provides for issues upon the general credit of the bank, which provision for a guaranty fund failed by taxation upon circulation. This guaranty fund is to be employed when necessary to redeem the notes of failed banks. The contention of Mr. Fowler is that the contentment of Mr. Fowler is in harmony with the other measures which attracted considerable attention a year ago, the bill of the special committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce, which was endorsed unanimously by the chamber in November, 1906, and the plan of the special committee of the American Bankers' association, which was endorsed almost unanimously at the annual convention of the association at Atlantic City in September last.

The plan of the Chamber of Commerce committee proposes issues on the general credit of the banks to the amount of 5 per cent of capital under each of the rates of taxation, 2, 3 and 4 per cent, and to the amount of 10 per cent of capital at each of the rates of 5 and 6 per cent. This permitted total issues to the amount of 50 per cent of capital, or about \$200,000,000, but it was contended that no more than half of this, taxed up to the rate of 4 per cent.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA—Monday, fair. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., and temperature readings for various times of the day.

BRYAN ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Nebraska Talks to International Convention on Christian Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Christian citizenship, as exemplified by the Young Men's Christian association, was the topic of an address by William J. Bryan at a largely attended mass meeting held under the auspices of the International convention of the association at Convention hall Saturday afternoon. It was the leading feature of the day's events of the convention. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the platform by George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. Tremendous applause greeted the two men as they made their appearance in the hall, where both spoke. Mr. Bryan, who made the principal address, was introduced by Mr. Cortelyou and the remarks of both were heartily applauded.

Mr. Cortelyou said Mr. Bryan's interest in the association's undertakings are well known and he had the pleasure of presenting to his friends of many years, the Hon. William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan pointed out the influence to be exerted and benefits to be derived from an active Christian citizenship. He spoke of the tie that binds all Christians, of the differences in the progress of heathen nations as compared with those which had embraced Christianity; of the great influence of the Young Men's Christian association for good; of the lesson of moral courage from the act of the prodigal son returning to his father and being received; that if we cannot send preachers to the heathen we can send Christ to them; for every living Christian life is a great sermon in itself.

ANSWER TO FISH SUIT FILED

Harriman Faction Replies to Injunction with Counter Charges of Wrongdoing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Answers, demurrers and bills of exceptions to the injunction suit brought by Stuyvesant Fish and others in the Illinois Central imbroglio were filed Saturday afternoon. The answer of John Jacob Astor, A. G. Hackathorn, John W. Auchincloss, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. T. Harahan, which is made joint, is the most important of the documents.

Numerous charges regarding Mr. Fish's acts as president of the railroad are contained in it. It is claimed that inasmuch as Fish, acting as proxy, has in times past, often voted the stock held by the Railroad Securities company at meetings of the Illinois Central Railroad company, he is thereby constituted a director and member of the executive committee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, which, they assert, "is a direct competitor of the Illinois Central railroad" in much of the latter's territory, while neither the Union Pacific nor the Southern Pacific is in any sense of the word a competitor of the Illinois Central.

The defendants deny that they voted for J. T. Harahan and against Stuyvesant Fish in the election for president of the Illinois Central railroad at the behest of E. H. Harriman, asserting that their action was taken "because they said Fish had misused the funds of the Illinois Central Railroad company," and "used his power as president of the said company to further his personal interests to the great peril and financial injury" of the railroad.

OPERA SINGER KILLS HIMSELF

Theodore Bertram Commits Suicide at Beyreuth Because of Despondency.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Theodore Bertram, the celebrated opera singer, committed suicide today at Beyreuth. He has been despondent since the death of his wife, who was drowned on February last in the wreck of the steamship Berlin off the Hook of Holland. Theodore Bertram's most successful roles were Wagnerian and he made his greatest reputation as Wotan.

SECRETARY TAFT AT IRKUTSK

Head of War Department Having Pleasant Journey Through Siberia.

IRKUTSK, Russia, Nov. 24.—Secretary Taft arrived here last night after a pleasant journey during which he visited several military and civil stations. He has been hard at work on a report of his trip in the Philippines which will be presented to congress. Through the courtesy of the Russian government Secretary Taft is in constant communication with Washington. On Saturday next the Secretary will be the chief guest at an elaborate dinner in Moscow.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed, and ship names.

HOUSE CAUCUS THIS WEEK

Advance Guard of Legislators Descends on Washington.

CANNON TO BE SPEAKER AGAIN

No Indication of Contest Over Re-Election of Any of Officers of House—James Cassidy for Postmaster.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The advance guard of legislators, members of the Sixtieth congress, is already in Washington, while daily accessions are being made to the rapidly growing family of Uncle Sam's statesmen. Many of the members of the congress, which will convene for the long session on December 2, are new to national legislation. Some have served in state legislatures, while others have held state positions, but the great majority of the new members come without any legislative experience whatsoever, but all believing they have a serious mission to perform.

The call for the republican caucus of the house will be issued within a few days and the election of a speaker and other officers of the house will probably take place next Saturday evening in the hall of the house of representatives. There is no fight whatever on any of the other officers of the house being held for the purpose of rallying foreign contributions. Speaker Cannon will be re-elected speaker of the house on Monday, December 2, immediately after Clark McDowell calls that body to order and a quorum is ascertained to be present on the call of states. After it has been ascertained that a quorum is present, the nominations for speaker will be made and Joseph G. Cannon will be placed in nomination by the republicans and John Sharp Williams by the democrats. As the republicans have a large majority in the house, Mr. Cannon will be elected, as will the other officers of the house.

Ohio Claims Postmastership. During the recess Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio, the former postmaster, thus creating a vacancy. Immediately after his death a number of candidates for the position became active, representing state delegations, but the Ohio delegation, claiming that the place of right belonged to the Buckeye state, held a caucus some three weeks ago and based upon the friendly attitude of many of the local papers and the extent to which the evidence was printed and read in this county, District Attorney Jerome will seriously oppose the granting a change of the scene of the trial.

NEW FIELD FOR COLLECTORS

Costly Work of Gathering Collection of Different Kinds of Money in Circulation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Numismatists have found a new field of development for collection purposes in the great variety of money now in circulation in the interior, south, west and northwest. They find that the supply of clearing house checks and individual bank issues are so numerous that it is a costly piece of work to make a fair display of the specimens. The lowest value of the new money checks seen in New York is \$1. Subscribers were urged to send in specimens yesterday for an entire set of the treasury notes of indebtedness, which will have the appearance of bank notes. The lowest denomination of this class of currency is \$5, and the buyer of this set of bills will be forced to spend a good sized sum in order to obtain the complete outfit. It has the advantage, however, that as long as the United States government is in the notes will be worth their par value.

GOLD LEAVING GERMANY

Reichsbank Loses Three Millions of the Yellow Metal During the Week.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Gold continues to leave Germany in a steady stream. The Reichsbank lost probably \$3,000,000 during the last week. But the stock has been more than replenished through arrivals from home sources. The Reichsbank is trying to increase its gold supply by paying out banknotes of small denominations, which recently became available for circulation. The impression here is that most of the gold taken for the United States during the week was drawn from the open market. The tendency shown in Wall street the last few days has had a calming effect upon the minds of the financial community and the hope is now entertained that a gradual recovery will now ensue in the United States.

FOURTH CAVALRY IS BACK

Ten Troops Enroute to Forts Meade and Snelling Reenact San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The tidal wave that struck the Norwegian steamer Admiral Boreas during that vessel's voyage to Honolulu from Tacoma and totally demolished it, was encountered by the transport Thomas on the way here from the Philippines, but no serious damage was done. The transport, which docked today, brought a number of cabin passengers and ten troops of the Fourth cavalry, enroute to Forts Snelling and Meade. The returning soldiers participated in the fight last March 30, when a number of men were lost during a battle with the Moros. Sixty-two blue jackets from vessels of the Asiatic fleet also arrived and were at once sent to the Mare Island yards. When 1,500 miles at sea the Thomas established wireless communication with Fort Head, state of Washington.

UTES REACH RAPID CITY, S. D.

Sixty-One Indians Will Work for the Crouch Railroad Line This Winter.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 24.—The rebellious Ute Indians, sixty-one bucks with their wives and children, arrived here overland from Cheyenne reservation Saturday and struck camp three miles west of here. They will be employed by the Crouch railroad line here for the winter and the government has been granted the union voted today to call a strike, beginning tomorrow noon.

CUBAN CENSUS FINISHED

First Step for Formulation of the Provisional Government is Accomplished.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—With the completion of enumeration of the population of Cuba, there has been accomplished the first step in the direction of the termination of the American intervention and the re-establishment of the Cuban republic. Pending the difficult task of re-establishing the results probably will not be known for some weeks. Taking precedence of all other features of the census is the preparation of the registration lists by municipalities and wards. They naturally will be subject to much revision, involving considerable delay.

An estimate by one of the most accomplished statisticians in the service of the provisional government places the population of the island at 2,669,000, of which about 800,000 are foreigners not entitled to the franchise.

An element that may prove to be of prime importance in the coming election is the health of Jose Miguel Gomez. It is rumored that the general is afflicted with a dangerous ailment which may compel his retirement from the field, in which event a reconciliation of the factions is not improbable.

THAW TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Both Sides Agree that It Go Over Until Some Time in January.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for one week from tomorrow, will again be postponed, and there is little chance that it will be called until some date well along in January. The decision to ask for a postponement has been agreed to by both sides. It is due partly to the fact that the task of selecting a jury would be made doubly hard by the approach of the holidays and the prospect before the talesmen of spending both Christmas and New Year's day locked up under the care of court bailiffs, and also to the fact that Thaw's counsel has applied to the court for permission to inspect the secret evidence presented before the jury commission during the progress of the first trial. As an added cause for delay there is a rumor that the attorneys now representing Thaw may apply for a change of venue, declaring a fair trial for their client in New York county is impossible. Such a move, if made, would be based upon the alleged unfriendly attitude of many of the local papers and the extent to which the evidence was printed and read in this county. District Attorney Jerome will seriously oppose the granting a change of the scene of the trial.

C. E. YOST GETS NEW HONORS

Becomes President of Northwestern Bell Telephone Exchange.

Casper E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company and the Iowa Telephone company, has just been elected president of the Northwestern Telephone exchange by the directors of that corporation. The Northwestern operates in Minnesota and the two Dakotas. The field now covered by Mr. Yost's authority, therefore, comprises Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, one of the widest and most important territories assigned to any one Bell president. The additional honors and responsibilities imposed upon Mr. Yost, and the recent election of H. Vance Lane to the presidency of the Rocky Mountain Bell company, have demonstrated the prominence of the Omaha men in the affairs of the Bell company, whose central headquarters are at Boston, where the president, Theodore H. Vail, resides.

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BANKERS OFFER MANY CURES

Lack of Agreement as to Remedial Legislation Among the Money Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska bankers are against asset currency in the ratio of three to one, according to Senator Burkett, who is receiving hundreds of letters relating to the present financial stringency and the passage of remedial legislation. Bankers are writing Senator Burkett to support the idea of a central bank, which former Director of the Mint Roberts championed in his speech to the Omaha business men not long since, and they are writing him to oppose such an institution, until Mr. Burkett does not know what his constituency really wants. One man is in favor of the old Scotch plan of a central bank, another in favor of government depositories with power to relieve congested conditions by guaranteeing certificates of indebtedness at first hand. In twenty letters which the senator has received in the last three weeks from bankers in Nebraska regarding the financial situation no two wholly agree upon a solution of the question. They hint at remedies to correct evils in the present currency law, but do not specifically point a way out of the dilemma. And this lack of something tangible to work upon, that a recurrence of the present "rightness" of money may be stopped, is giving other senators now in the capital as much serious concern as the senator from Nebraska.

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"I expected to step aside soon and lay the burdens of active management upon the shoulders of Mr. Lane," said Mr. Yost. And then he was reminded by a friend that he was only a boy, after all, despite his 66 years and long, active career. "Yes," replied Mr. Yost, "well, I had been counting on that strongly of late; but Mr. Lane was so eminently qualified for that Salt Lake City place that when the chance it couldn't afford not to shove him into it."

The territory of Mr. Lane's company is larger than all of Europe. Mr. Lane will be given a banquet soon by the members of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Jen, who served the seven years of his incumbency, and will also be given a banquet by the officials and directors of the Nebraska Loan and Savings company, of which he is a director.

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Increase for News Printers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 24.—A compromise was effected today between the local Typographical union and three Fall River daily newspapers whereby the printers will receive an increased wage of 2 per cent. The men demanded an increase of 5 per cent, and had threatened to strike tomorrow. The employees of the job-printing houses in this city have asked for an increase of 3 per cent, and as that demand has not been granted the union voted today to call a strike, beginning tomorrow noon.

BIG SUM FOR RIVER

Missouri Will Get \$50,000 Per Mile for Improvement, Says Beall.

JAMES J. HILL INTERESTED

Wants Fifteen-Foot Channel from St. Louis to Gulf First.

UPPER RIVER CITIES JOIN HANDS

Sioux Cityans Accept Invitation of Omaha Commercial Club.

MOVE ON WASHINGTON TOGETHER

As River Transportation is to Benefit All Citizens in Missouri Valley, Vast Sum Should Be Willingly Appropriated.

Influential men in the west and northwest are to combine their strength for the improvement of inland waterways and the opening of river navigation, and before they rest from their work a total of \$50,000 will be expended by congress on the Missouri river, opening channels and eradicating "crossings," but not a single cent for protecting the banks from "erosion."

"Nothing but permanent improvement of the Missouri river at the cost of \$50,000 per mile should be considered by the cities of the upper Missouri valley and the business interests of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota," said A. B. Beall of Sioux City, and a member of the executive committee of the Missouri River Navigation Congress.

Beall arrived in Omaha Sunday afternoon after an extended trip over the territory interested in Missouri river improvement, and conferences with Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, and Governor John Johnson of Minnesota.

Write in the city Mr. Beall will accept the invitation of the Omaha Commercial club for the Sioux City Real Estate exchange, to join the Omahans on the trip to Washington next week, and will pull together for the improvement of the Missouri river at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Lower Rates for All Points.

In view of the fact that all of the states in the great Missouri valley, and beyond to the Rocky mountains, are to be benefited by the lower freight rates sure to follow water transportation, it is not asking too much to demand the permanent improvement of the Missouri river. Mr. Beall said: "The estimates in the office of the United States engineers, which I have had the privilege of examining, show that work can be done for \$50,000 per mile which will keep open a channel sufficiently deep to carry boats and shippers along the Missouri river. I believe Kansas City will be successful in securing the appropriation of \$200,000 for the improvement of the river from St. Louis to Kansas City. This is exactly \$50,000 per mile. We must start out on a position to ask the same amount per mile for the river north of Kansas City to Omaha and Sioux City."

In regard to the handling of grain and all classes of merchandise on the boats Mr. Beall said: "The talk about not being able to handle grain conveniently is absurd. Mr. Hill told me Saturday of a lake boat with a capacity of 10,500 tons, which has been loaded in seventy-eight minutes with iron ore. If a boat of such capacity can be loaded with iron ore in that time, and emptied in about the same number of minutes, the man is around who will devise a way to load and unload a Missouri river boat of 1,000 tons capacity with Nebraska wheat in thirty minutes."

Hill for Deep Channels.

Mr. Beall said Mr. Hill had not looked into the possibilities of navigating on the smaller streams, nor the Mississippi and Missouri rivers above St. Louis, but the great railroad builder declared emphatically for a fifteen-foot channel from St. Louis to the Gulf, as a necessity to the handling of traffic to the growing ports of the south. Mr. Hill spoke of the willingness of the people to invest in legitimate enterprises at the present time and called Mr. Beall's attention to the fact that only a short time ago the stock of the Great Northern Railroad company was owned by 2,800 individuals, while at present the stock is owned by 10,000 shareholders, many of them employees of the company. Mr. Beall is of the opinion that with any showing whatever, that steamboat transportation is to be revived on a modern and businesslike basis, more money will be subscribed or offered for building more boats than could pass up and down the river between the time the ice goes out and the channel freezes over again. With Minneapolis capitalists he is interested in the organization of the Inland Waterways Navigation company.

Unless Mr. Hill is called elsewhere January 22 and 23, he will be one of the chief speakers at the Missouri River Navigation congress, to be held in Sioux City at that time, and Governor Johnson of Minnesota has accepted an invitation to be present. Governor Cummins is behind the movement and will appoint delegates from the state to attend. Governor Sheldon of Nebraska has also accepted, as has ex-Congressman J. L. Kennedy. Omaha will be asked to send a carload or more to Sioux City.

NINE IN CAR OF BALLOON

Large Party Will Attempt Unusual Flight in "All America" Today.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 24.—A balloon flight of more than ordinary interest will be started from this city tomorrow, when a party of nine will go up in the big balloon, "All America," for a long-distance voyage in the air. Led Stevens, the New York aviator, will pilot the car. The balloon "All America" was used by Captain Charles DeF. Chandler and J. C. McCoy in the recent international race at St. Louis, and has a capacity of 7,000 cubic feet. During the last two years there have been fourteen ascensions from this city.

Prisoner Taken from Officer.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Lymon Lowry of Creston was arrested yesterday and fined \$40 and sentenced to twenty days in jail for drunkenness and contempt of court. Just as the constable was ready to start for Bedford to place him in the county jail a number of his friends rescued him from the officer and hid him. The sheriff at Bedford was notified and he went to Creston today, where he arrested several young men on charge of interfering with an officer.

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