

COMPROLLER ASKS FOR LIST OF LOANS

U. S. Banking Department Seeks to Know if State Usury Laws Are Being Violated.

OTHER UNUSUAL QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Friday, December 31.

In today's call the comptroller goes further than at any previous time to learn if money is being loaned by national banks in violation of state usury laws. He asks for a list of loans by all banks during 1915, "upon which interest was charged or collected, either in the shape of interest, discount or commission, at rates which would amount to more than the equivalent of 6 per cent per annum."

"Banks are cautioned," says the call, "to prepare this statement with care and accuracy. If errors or discrepancies should be discovered, which may seem to make it necessary to verify the reports submitted by all banks, the bank examiners will be given instructions accordingly."

The call also asks banks to state whether it is their custom to require borrowers to carry deposits when loans are granted, how much they are now loaning to non-depositors, and how much is loaned and not secured by collateral. The aggregate of amounts which borrowers have refused to pay banks because of alleged usury is asked, and also the total payments made by banks as penalties for usury. The call asks for complete information as to liabilities, salaries and connections of officers and directors of banks.

GREAT THROGS GATHER TO SEE DODGE FUNERAL

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for the dead seemed to be given increased solemnity.

The Eika's quartet sang with much feeling. Bishop Newman's masterpiece, "Lead Kindly Light," and also "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," all favorites of General Dodge and designated by him as part of the service. Rev. Dr. Buxton's voice trembled several times, but was heard clearly through all parts of the house.

In language of great force and beauty Dr. Jones paid the peoples' tribute to the memory of their distinguished fellow citizen. Rev. Dr. Jones said in part:

Address of Dr. Jones. "We have assembled today in this home, which has become historic, to acknowledge the sovereign presence of Almighty God in human affairs, to pay a tribute of affectionate gratitude to the memory of the most distinguished citizen of Council Bluffs and Iowa, to draw further inspiration from the remembrance of his splendid gifts and achievements, to express our heartfelt sympathy with the members of this large company of bereaved friends and to seek the unspeakable comfort which is revealed in our common and precious religion. The object of the service is not to attempt to recount the biographical details, the thrilling incidents or the extraordinary triumphs of General Dodge's eventful career. With these every reader of history is already familiar.

A Spiritual Man. "It hardly needs to be said that General Dodge was not indifferent to the spiritual side of life. The hymns selected by him to be sung on this occasion proclaim in unmistakable language his unflinching belief in God and the future life. They breathe the aspiration expressed in the prayer of an ancient leader of men, 'Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.' Back of his magnificent self-reliance, his rare energy of will, his power of mystifying strategy and invincible valor, he felt with Cardinal Newman that 'there are only two luminously self-evident beings, myself and the Creator.'

Practical Idealist. "The progress of the world always has been carried on by elect personalities. The best type of a dreamer builds castles, first in the air, then on the solid earth. Men of vision have led the world in all departments of human activity. General Dodge was a practical idealist. Behind all his performances, both as a railroad builder and soldier, was a seeing soul. His achievements were the results of that one of the supreme thoughts of the ages has described as the energy of faith."

"He came into the world richly endowed physically and mentally. The fact that he reached his eighty-fifth year demonstrates that he must have preserved and guarded his heritage well. Both as a soldier and railroad builder he endured untold hardships. He was acquainted with all the delirious horrors of war. He saw the belching flames and heard the deafening roars of the noblest batteries that ever thundered in defense of liberty. Yet he outlived all the prominent leaders in the civil war. A born engineer, a great soldier, a man of inflexible will, invincible courage, unswerving loyalty, sound judgment, blunt frankness, deep insight into men, and of spiritual susceptibilities—these sum up the qualities which brought fame to General Dodge, and through him, a large measure of honor and success to Council Bluffs, Iowa and our country."

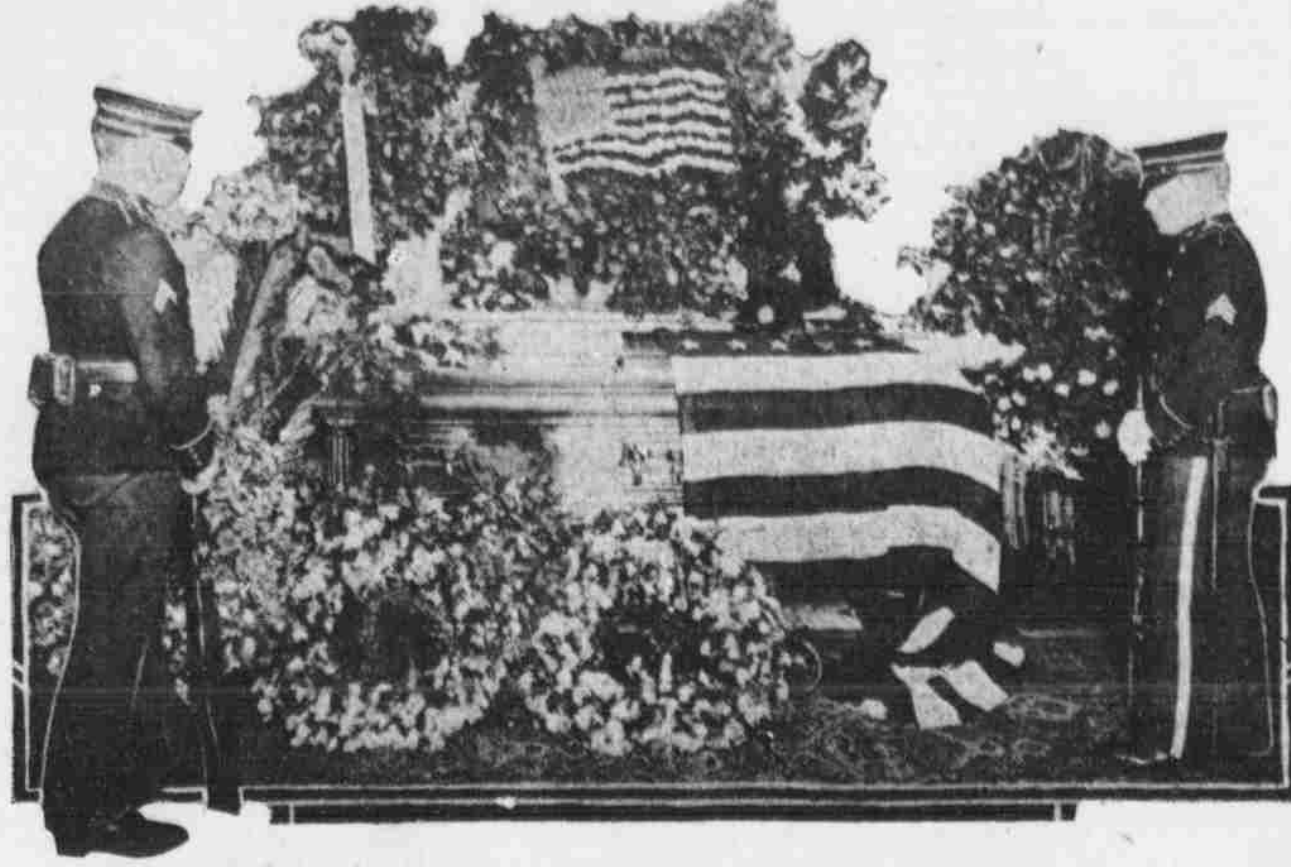
Soldiers Pallbearers.

At the conclusion of the service six stalwart young soldiers lifted the casket from the bier and bore it with measured tread to the gun caisson, strapped it securely to the vehicle, then spread over it the black winding sheet, which in turn was almost hidden by a huge silk flag. Then, drawn by six black horses, accoutered as if to drag the battery into action, the heavy cart lumbered away, followed by the procession that stretched half way across the town. The riderless steed, equipped with military saddle and accoutrements was led behind. Strapped to the saddle was the sword General Dodge carried during the civil war and with which he led his commands many times to victory.

There were no flowers on the gun caisson, but it required three automobile trucks to convey the floral tributes from the house to the cemetery.

The honorary pall bearers were all local men. They were: E. H. Merriam, C. W. McDonald, Emmet Tinley, H. W.

Military Guard Over Bier of General Dodge



Binder, W. A. Maurer, C. T. Stewart, John Mehlop, Jr., and Fred R. Davis.

Services at Cemetery.

At the cemetery the simple military services were conducted in the presence of thousands. Nearly 600 members of the Iowa and Nebraska National Guard who had followed the caisson, stood attention. The old soldiers, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran legion conducted the last military rites. By request of Brigadier General Lincoln, Joseph E. Rosenfeld of this city sounded "taps." Mr. Rosenfeld was General Lincoln's regular trumpeter in the Fifty-fifth Iowa militia. He had also been selected by General Dodge whenever the general had anything to do with a military funeral in Council Bluffs.

Following "taps," the Dodge Light guards, first organized by General Dodge before the beginning of the civil war, fired the salute across the grave. As the roar of the guns died away the bills lifted it up and echoed and re-echoed it with fainter and fainter tones until it was lost to the ear and General Dodge was laid to rest on the spot he had selected underneath the whispering trees he loved and which he had seen grow from the acorn. Then the great concourse of people silently moved away.

Flags at Half Staff.

Up at the brick mansion, which General Dodge built and where he has lived for forty years, the flag was at half staff. At a front room of the house was the casket, covered with a flag and with a soldier guard of honor. The room and an adjoining room were full of flowers, some of them sent by men of national prominence.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the carriages began to arrive. Scores and scores of them brought the mourners. The house could not hold all. They filled the available room, even to the library, where autographed pictures of Abraham Lincoln, General Sherman, Theodore Roosevelt and many others of General Dodge's friends, filled that part of the walls not filled by the bookcases.

Vault and Saddle.

The streets outside the house were an impressive sight as the casket was carried to the waiting gun carriage and the long cortège began to form, the military companies marching slowly into their position, the black cavalry horse with reversed saddle and empty boots in the stirrups, aged members of the general's former command in the civil war and distinguished visitors. And over all floated the sad and mournful, but nobly inspiring strain of the "Dead March" from "Saul," played by the Third regiment band.

Distinguished Mourners.

Among the distinguished mourners were Governor George W. Clark of Iowa and his staff; Lieutenant Governor William L. Harding, Attorney General George Cosson, Federal Judge Martin J. Wade of Davenport, Willis Stearne of Logan, ex-Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman, George H. Van Houghton.

Those from Omaha included General George H. Harrier, who represented the Order of Indian Wars of the United States and the Society of the Army of Santiago, of each of which he was a past national commander; ex-Senator Millard, Victor Rosewater, Ward M. Burgess, Dr. A. S. Mattson and Jonathan Edwards. Those present who were members of the general's former command, the Army of the Tennessee, were: J. W. Cheek of Des Moines, J. R. Reed of Council Bluffs, Colonel T. H. Swobe of Omaha, Ezra Nuckolls, John Dixon, J. J. C. Weiden, C. W. Black, G. R. Logan and J. D. Paddock.

Arthur Sherman, a nephew of General Sherman, was in attendance also.

Plan of Funeral Procession.

The funeral cortège was arranged by the military and approved by Major M. A. Tinley, who was in command of the nine companies of the Iowa and Nebraska National Guard:

- 1. Escort, two battalions of infantry under command of Colonel M. A. Tinley. The cortege in carriages.
2. The pall borne on a caisson, draped

and escorted by the active pallbearers

noncommissioned officers of the troops present.

3. The led horse caparisoned with the general's saddle and saber.

4. The honorary pallbearers, members of the Saturday Noon club, mounted.

5. The family and mourners, in carriages.

6. Members of the general's former command, the Army of the Tennessee.

7. The Iowa National Guard, members of the Iowa National Guard, members of the Iowa National Guard, members of the Iowa National Guard.

8. Other officers and enlisted men of the civil war, and Grand Army of the Republic and Union Veteran Legion, in carriages.

9. The United States Spanish war veterans and soldiers of the Spanish war, Philippines and China, marching.

10. Distinguished visitors: Governor Clarke and staff; distinguished guests from all points.

11. Delegations: Officers of the Women's Relief Corps, and representative delegations as may appear.

12. Civil societies: Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution in carriages, B. P. O. Elks and other civil societies, marching.

13. Citizens in carriages.

14. Automobiles.

The Line of March.

The long cortège moved from the residence down Third street to Willow avenue, then west on Willow avenue to Fourth street, north on Fourth to Broadway, east on Broadway to Oak street, south on Oak to Pierce street and thence to the grave in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The grave is one of the most beautiful spots in the cemetery, one long ago selected by General Dodge, and often referred to when he expressed his wish to be buried in Council Bluffs. In the whole arrangement of the funeral every wish that he has been known to have expressed was faithfully observed.

The Pallbearers.

Active pallbearers were eight noncommissioned officers of the Iowa National Guard. In military services the names of active pallbearers are not given mention.

The honorary pallbearers, comprising the membership of the Saturday Noon club of Council Bluffs, were:

- Emmet Tinley, H. W. Binder, H. A. Quinn, Judge W. I. Smith, W. A. Maurer, Charles T. Stewart, John Mehlop, Jr., E. H. Merriam, E. W. Hart, E. H. Merriam, C. W. McDonald.

British Government Posts List of Stocks It Will Purchase

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The initial list of the American securities, which the treasurer is prepared to buy or borrow under the mobilization scheme was published today. The list contains fifty-four bond issues, mostly of American railways. It includes also, however, American Telephone and Telegraph, General Electric, New York Telephone and United States Steel shares. Canada is represented only by Canadian Pacific 4 per cent notes.

The railways down on the list are the Santa Fe, the Baltimore & Ohio, Central Pacific, Jersey Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans, Erie, Illinois Central, Kansas City Terminal, Lake Shore, the Long Island, Louisville & Nashville, the Soo Line, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon & Washington, Pennsylvania Reading, Southern Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. An extension of this list is promised shortly. The prices to be paid will be posted Friday. The committee has invited offers of many other desirable dollar securities. The list contains no government, nor state or municipal issues, and no stock issues.

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LANSING AND CHIEF CONFER ON PERSIA

State Department Urges Envoys Abroad to Use Haste in Gathering Information.

MUST HAVE ALL FACTS FIRST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Official details upon which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will decide the course of the United States in the crisis brought about by the sinking of the steamship Persia still were lacking tonight, and in the absence of specific information official Washington continued to view the situation with an open mind.

During a conference which lasted an hour today the president and secretary of state carefully considered such information as had been received. While no announcement regarding the conference was made it was known that the president will adhere to his position of taking no action of any sort until the full facts are before him.

Haste is Urged.

During the day the State department sent additional instructions to its representatives abroad urging haste in the gathering of information. Secretary Lansing made it clear that the department had received nothing which would tend to establish two most essential points, namely, whether a torpedo sank the Persia and, if so, the nationality of the submarine which fired it. The senate committee on foreign relations will begin consideration of the situation Friday, Chairman Stone having called the meeting today. Members of the committee generally agreed tonight that the relations of the United States with the Teutonic nations would be freely discussed. The majority of the committee is understood to look with favor upon the determination of the administration to proceed with the utmost caution.

Furnishes Documents.

Late today Secretary Lansing sent to the committee an accumulation of information bearing upon the attitude of Great Britain toward neutral shipping called for in a resolution by Senator Hoke Smith and information regarding the negotiations with Germany over the submarine warfare requested in an amendment offered by Senator Lodge. It was reported also that all information regarding the sinking of the Persia thus far had been communicated to the committee. Members, however, declined to divulge the exact nature of the documents received from the State department or to discuss their contents.

Part of Tolstoi's Diary Suppressed by Russ Censor

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The following items were given out today by the Overseas News agency: "The first volume of Count Tolstoi's diary has been published at Moscow, but 178 pages of it have been suppressed by the censor. "The Russian committee in charge of distribution of fuel has decreed that no more material will be given to the sugar factories. The factory owners have announced that within a short time there will be no more sugar for sale in Russia. "The Petrograd authorities announce that if special measures are not taken the city will be without flour at the time of the Russian Christmas (January 7)."

Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

Crew and Mails Are Taken Off Disabled Greek Steamship

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The disabled Greek steamer Theasaloniki, which was abandoned at sea by 200 passengers and 130 officers and crew, is still afloat and a menace to navigation according to a radio message received today by the Anchor line from its steamship Persia. The message said the Persia had rescued thirty of the men and all of the mail from the Theasaloniki and expected to arrive here tomorrow night.

The passengers and remainder of the crew are aboard the Persia, and according to previous radio messages are expected here either late tonight or tomorrow morning.

The message from the Persia read: "Rescued crew Theasaloniki, ninety men, and mail, latitude 37.30 north, 65.20 west. Theasaloniki captain reports sea-cocks open, but ship still afloat. Unless ship sinks in great measure to navigation warned all vessels. Expect arrive in New York Friday night, weather permitting."

Colonel E. M. House Arrives at London

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdams, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth, and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, today.

Colonel House declined to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe. He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here he may go to Berlin, but this part of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

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