

INTERNATIONAL BI-METALISM URGED BY THOMAS

Senator Declares Foreign Exchange Must Be Stabilized and Gold and Silver Ratio Re-established.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Declaring that foreign exchange had become the "sinister international problem" since the last six months, and unless adjusted soon "commercial chaos" would overwhelm international trade, Senator Thomas, democratic, Colorado, urged in a speech today the re-establishment of the old ratio between gold and silver and the creation of international bi-metalism.

Need to Steady Gold.

The slow but steady rise in the value of silver during the war, in spite of efforts to prevent it, more than restored the old equilibrium between gold and silver, he said, until today gold is the cheaper metal, and it rather than silver, needs the steadying influence of an international agreement.

The United States cannot coin silver dollars today except at a loss, Senator Thomas said, and the condition will soon apply as well to fractional currency. On such a basis, he declared, the coins will go to the melting pot as fast as they are made and inevitably precipitate throughout the world a famine in fractional currency unless the ratio be adjusted by international agreement.

Too Much Paper Money.

The volume of paper money in the world is out of all proportion to the value of specie, he said, and in this condition lies the seat of the international exchange crisis. At the beginning of the world war the total paper money of the 39 principal nations of the world amounted to about \$7,000,000,000, he declared, and in December, 1919, it had increased to more than \$40,000,000,000, while the gold reserves of the same countries had remained practically stationary at around \$7,000,000,000.

"We may, indeed we must," Senator Thomas added, "lend our credit to those whose trade we need, but we cannot, save by mutual agreement for the fixing of exchanges, remove the gambling element from international trade, stimulate international confidence in modern currency systems, make the problem of deflation comparatively easy and re-establish the regime of a safer and more dependable monetary medium."

15 Years for Forgery.

Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Arthur Everett, indicted for check forgery, was given an indeterminate sentence not exceeding 15 years in the reformatory at Anamosa.

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Ropes Caught and Bluffs Aviator Had Narrow Death Escape

Art Bluto, Aviator Nielsen's parachute jumper, narrowly escaped death yesterday when he jumped from an airplane in Council Bluffs. Twice the ropes of his parachute fouled and he was caught on the wing of the plane and he hung head downward.

The thrilling moments came after Nielsen had circled many times over the center of the city and had gone to the vicinity of Broadway and Twenty-eighth streets to find open ground where the jump could be made safely. When the jump was attempted two of the parachute ropes caught on the wing and Bluto dropped only a dozen feet. He made desperate efforts to untangle the snarl, but failed, and dragged himself back on the wing by climbing the rope.

The jerk when the ropes caught gave the car a nasty angle. Bluto was trying to untangle the ropes when something "killed" Nielsen's engine and the plane began to turn sidewise. Nielsen, realizing that both would be killed in a fall, yelled at Bluto to jump. He obeyed, and for the second time was suspended beneath the wing, but this time head downward. The helpless car was turning more and more when Bluto again climbed the rope, released his big umbrella and dropped safely.

Nielsen did some thrilling stunts above the auto show, including a tail spin from a height of 4,000 feet, and a swan dive just cleared the towers and scraped the roof of the Beno building.

Used Federal Funds For Socialistic Arms, Is Charge of Harding

New York, Feb. 10.—Charges that "socialist forces which found a place in the great war machine" of the government took advantage of their opportunity to use federal funds for socialistic aims were made by Senator W. G. Harding, republican of Ohio in an address delivered before the King's county republican committee. Senator Harding declared that these forces had influenced the administration and that they had attempted to obtain hundreds of millions of dollars ostensibly for federal power development when the "real aim was nationalized coal mines and power plants."

Attacking the administration for alleged inefficiency and waste in its conduct of the war, the speaker declared that "out of the billions expended in dire necessity we have the one real physical asset of a constructive program which will give us 8,000,000 tons of shipping, 'ample for the greatest merchant marine the world has ever known.'" Senator Harding declared that these ships must be put into the hands of private enterprise.

Ten-Year Sentences Given Two Payroll Bandits in Colorado

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 10.—Nick Bakavich and Nick Perelin, arrested yesterday at Des Moines, N. M., today pleaded guilty to a charge of highway robbery and were sentenced in district court to 10 to 12 years in prison.

The men were members of a gang of three which unsuccessfully attempted Saturday to rob an automobile carrying a pay roll of \$6,000. The third man, Nick Salakovich, was seriously wounded in a battle with the occupants of the automobile and is in a hospital.

The arrest of the men followed information furnished the sheriff's officers by George Salakovich, brother of the wounded bandit. They were taken from a train at Des Moines.

Engineers Plan Smoker.

At a meeting of the Omaha chapter, American Association of Engineers, last night at the Chamber of Commerce plans for permanent location of clubrooms were discussed. It was announced that arrangements are being made to hold a smoker and get-together meeting. A program of boxing and wrestling will be given.

BAN ON LUXURIES WOULDN'T AFFECT EXCHANGE RATE

France Imports Few Necessentials From America, Director of Statistics Tells Correspondent.

Paris, Feb. 10.—An absolute ban against imports of luxury into France from America would have little effect on the exchange inasmuch as France imports virtually little or no luxuries from the United States, M. Le Chevallier, director of statistics for the ministry of commerce declared to The Associated Press.

"Here are the figures; see for yourself," he said. "The figures of the ministry of commerce show that France during the first 11 months of 1919 imported from America goods valued at 7,381,000,000 francs, exporting to the United States in the same period, 504,000,000 francs worth. Less than 500,000,000 francs may be termed luxuries.

American Imports.

"American imports, outside of cereals, which amounted to \$43,000,000 francs, were: sugar, 252,000,000 francs; cotton and wool, 1,236,000,000 francs; iron and steel, 671,000,000 francs; copper, 169,000,000 francs; machinery, 579,000,000 francs; automobiles and other vehicles, 425,000,000 francs. Oil, meat and other necessities of life make up the balance of imports from America. Automobiles are the only item in this table which might be stopped and thus a ban against imports could reduce these figures more than 1,000,000,000 francs it would not be worth while introducing it."

"The total figures on imports show that France imported from America, 9,243,000,000 francs in 1917

Asks Investigation Of Breakdown in The Postal Service

New York, Feb. 10.—The Merchants' association of New York announces that a congressional investigation of the "causes which have brought about the breakdown of the postal service" has been requested through Senator Charles E. Townsend, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads.

Numerous and continuous complaints as to mail delays, it was stated, show that the postal service "is now and long has been at a low level of efficiency in speed and regularity of movement."

The points essential to an adequate investigation by congress of the Postoffice department's efficiency are summarized in a letter to Senator Townsend as follows: "Reduction of railway postoffice service, concentration of mails upon railway trains in the smallest possible space, assortment of mails in numerous terminal stations instead of during transit, elimination of pneumatic tubes and the substitution of automobiles for the local transportation of mails."

Viscount Astor Takes Seat in House of Lords

London, Feb. 10.—Viscount Astor took his seat in the house of lords Tuesday.

Viscount Astor, who succeeded to the seat in the house of lords of his father, the late Viscount Astor, was prevented on November last from giving up the title and retaining his seat in the house by the defeat of the bill empowering the king to accept the surrender of any peerage. The bill, which was introduced in commons by James Henry Thomas,

Improvement Club Scores Council for Street Paving Neglect

Strong protest against the neglect of the city council to proceed with the paving of Ninth street from Bancroft to Spring was made at a meeting last night of the Southeast Improvement and Social center held at Bancroft school, Seventh and Bancroft streets. It was stated that the street already is graded, and that the grading is washing away for lack of the paving, the neglect being alleged to be due to the fact that the council has no "intersection" funds on hand. There is only one intersection, however, in the proposed paving, it is said, and that one is a small alley.

The club will give a musicale March 9. Addresses were made by Messrs. Smith and Hoyt with respect to the club's organizing a Boy Scout company.

Ticket Sale Opens Today for Symphony Orchestra Concert

The ticket sale for the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra concert at the Auditorium next Wednesday night under the direction of Henry Cox will open at the Auditorium box office this morning. The mail orders have been unusually heavy. Mr. Cox has so arranged the Auditorium that the entire balcony will be reserved, only the lower floor being reserved.

Cosgrove Arrested as Suspect in Robbery

James Cosgrove and C. A. Hogan, 1808 Grace street, were arrested last night and booked for investigation in connection with the robbery of the Sinclair Oil company's warehouse early Monday morning.

Mercantile Corporation Capitalized at Millions Comprises 1,600 Stores

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—Formation of a great mercantile corporation, planned to be capitalized at \$750,000, was announced here by officers of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association. The new combination is said to have purchased within the past few weeks approximately 1,600 stores.

Holdings of the corporation were announced by Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association officials as including the Montgomery-Ward company, the United Candy company and the Marler-Dalton-Gilmer company.

George J. Whelan of the United Cigar stores and the United Retail Stores corporation of New York and James B. Duke of the American Tobacco company are said to be backers of the new corporation, for which an application for charter with an initial capitalization of \$600,000 has been filed in Delaware.

North American Co. Re-Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the North American Hotel Co., an Iowa corporation, was held in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon. Practically all the stock, approximating \$3,400,000, was represented by the 150 stockholders present. It was intimated that the stage was set for some pyrotechnics, but the conservative element dominated and carried out the plans, which included the retiring of all common stock and making all preferred stockholders voting members of the corporation. All the old directors were re-elected and instructed to continue in office for another year all of the old officers.

Omaha Doctor Tries to Get Report On Brother's Death

Dr. Aldis A. Johnson, 3707 Lincoln boulevard, in communication with Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. officials in an effort to secure detailed information concerning the reported death of his brother, Frank L. Johnson, Y. M. C. A. worker, who

was named in press dispatches as one of the victims of the attack made on an American relief train by Turkish outlaws near Aleppo, Syria, Dr. Johnson has received no word concerning the death of his brother except that contained in the press dispatches. The doctor himself is just recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

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