

HIGH FINANCIER DEFIES CHARGES OF DETRACTORS

Continues to Pay Off Huge Sums to Investors— Run Doesn't Worry Him.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Boasting that he had met a run never before equaled in the history of finance and continuing to pay off all investors who demanded the return of their money, Charles Ponzi, the "postage stamp millionaire," today hurled defiance at his detractors. Ponzi said he had disbursed nearly \$4,000,000 in five days. "People have admired my nerve," he said, and smilingly added, "and my smile is prompted by a clear conscience. This run cannot affect my serenity; I have more than double enough money to meet it."

Ponzi was summoned to the office of Attorney General Allen, as a result, it was stated, of his failure to keep an agreement with Mr. Allen to visit him either Saturday, Sunday or today.

Question Publicity Man.
While the "money king" was making his statement, in which he said that drastic steps should be taken to bring the guilty to an accounting, William M. Masters, his former publicity man, who accused him in a signed article in a local newspaper this morning with being involved in the case, was being questioned by federal authorities. Masters took part in a conference with Assistant United States Attorney Shea and Justice Charles E. Moberly, Jr., at which his published statement with regard to Ponzi was discussed.

"So far as being insolvent is concerned, I absolutely deny the allegation," Ponzi declared in a statement issued after a conference with his attorneys.

Says Enemies Are Mad.
"There is a desire to embarrass the investigators; a desire to turn public opinion against me, and a desire on the part of others to eventually cover something which a favorable investigation of my affairs might disclose to their detriment. It is fully apparent that there is nothing but malice back of the statement that Mr. Masters and others have so widely published.

"I doubt very much whether any other individual or group of individuals would have faced for five days a run which amounted to more than \$3,500,000.

"The story that my payments have not exceeded \$60,000 a day is untrue. From one certain amount the withdrawal was \$1,872,234.12. In addition, from my own personal accounts my payments amounted to approximately \$900,000. From other personal accounts the same amount to \$50,000. All these payments have been made in the city of Boston."

Natural Open Tournament to Be Played On Toledo Links
Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—Arrangements were completed today for the operation of a fleet of motor buses for the accommodation of golfers taking part in the national open tournament to be played on the Inverness course next week.

Bolshevik Eggs Selling For 50 Rubles a Basket
Vladivostok, Siberia, Aug. 4.—Fifty rubles a basket sounds like a big price to pay for eggs. But the sound is the only big thing about the price, for the baskets in question contain 200 eggs and 50 rubles above mentioned are worth, in good American money, about 15 cents. A little rough calculation based on the above figures, shows that the imported Manchurian eggs which sell in Vladivostok for 50 rubles a basket cost, in American terms, something like less than 1 cent a dozen.

"Vallie the Vamp" Faints As Judge Sends Her to Jail
Miss Vallie Reynolds, known to police because of her escapades in 1918 as "Vallie the Vamp," fainted in police court yesterday when Police Judge Foster sentenced her to 30 days in the county jail.

Italian and Albanian Agreement Has Been Signed
London, Aug. 4.—The agreement that has been pending between Italy and Albania has finally been signed. It is announced in an exchange of telegraph dispatches from Rome, quoting an Avalona message. Italy, it is stated, renounces both Cape Lungueta, and Cape Treferri.

Retires as Head of Home Society After 27 Years



The Rev. E. P. Quivey, who organized the Children's Home society 27 years ago, resigned as state superintendent at the annual meeting of trustees Tuesday last. The Rev. R. B. Ralls, assistant to Rev. Mr. Quivey, was elected to succeed his chief.

WATER BOARD TO PAY SHARE OF ELECTION COST

So R. B. Howell Writes Mayor On Burning \$1,000,000 Bond Issue.

Replying to a letter received Tuesday from Mayor Smith, stating that the Metropolitan Water Board stand the cost of the election to be held in September, at which time the city commission will present an ordinance calling for a \$1,000,000 bond issue to provide working capital for the gas company, R. B. Howell, manager of the water board, by letter yesterday informed the mayor the city will be reimbursed for the expenses incurred.

Mr. Howell stated he would recommend to the water board that the debt incurred by the board be paid back to the city on or before December 15, 1920.

The gas plant needs of immediate repair or the supply of gas may fall short next winter, according to Mr. Howell. The company also needs 180 days supply of coke, oil and coal.

Masked Water Carnival Carded at Muny Beach
A mask water carnival will be held at municipal beach next Tuesday night from 8 to 10. Ira Jones, city recreation director, will be in charge.

Divorce Court
Edna May Barrett against George O. Barrett, nonsupport.
Catherine Battlett against Walter Bartlett, nonsupport.

Divorce Decrees
George F. Dwyer from Mary P. Dwyer, cruelty.
Frank Walther from Lottie Walther, cruelty.
Vina Klingensmith from Carl Klingensmith, cruelty.
Maude Wittum from Herbert Wittum, cruelty.

Liberty Bonds Cashed
American State Bank,
18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS SEEK CHANGE IN THE VOLSTEAD ACT

State Convention Adopts Platform Calling for Modi- fication to Permit Beer and Wines.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A proposed plank calling attention to the 275 per cent beer law adopted by the 1920 legislature was included in the completed platform draft to be submitted to the democratic unofficial state convention at the closing session today.

Four Awards Are Made By Compensation Board
Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Awards under the compensation law were made today by the compensation department.

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Berlin, Aug. 4.—Herr Stattarmy is a German journalist, well known to Berlin, who is representing The Tribune on the east Prussian frontier. His account is the first to reach the world with news of the inside of the Russian army now invading Poland.

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TEMPERAMENT IS BLAMED FOR THE CHAPLINS' ROW

Wife of Famous Comedian Declares She Will Go On Legitimate Stage In Very Near Future.

New York, Aug. 4.—Simultaneously with receipt of advices from Los Angeles that her attorney had filed suit for divorce for her from her husband, Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, wife of Charlie Chaplin, announced that she intends to desert the movies for the legitimate.

Cole and Grammer Will Be Granted Another Respite
Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Another respite will have to be granted in the Cole-Grammer cases as the U. S. circuit court has not sent down its opinion on the application of attorneys for the condemned men who were respited until next Friday.

Census Announcement Shows Five More Cities Grow
Washington, Aug. 4.—Santa Ana, Cal., 14,485; increase 7,058, or 83.7 per cent.

White Boots for \$6
Every pair of white Nile cloth boots will be placed on sale Thursday for this extremely low price. All have welt soles and Cuban, military or medium Louis heels.

The Weight of Evidence



THE supremacy of the Pianola over all other Players was positively settled when the great Steinway Piano Company decided that none other but the genuine DUO-ART Pianola would be allowed installed in a STEINWAY Piano.

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All White Fancy Voiles 50c a Yard
A disposal of all white fancy voiles, 36 inches wide, \$1 and \$1.25 values, Thursday for 50c.

The Men's Shop
Union Suits, \$1.49
Nainsook, lisle or balbriggan, in a few makes we are discontinuing, may be had in long sleeved, short sleeved or sleeveless styles, knee, three-quarter or ankle length in sizes 34 to 50. Early shopping is advised, the values warrant it.

Sale of Men's Bathing Suits
\$10.00 suits for \$6.00
\$7.50 suits for \$4.50
\$5.00 suits for \$3.50

The Shirt Sale
Continues to offer values that suggest supplying one's self for the future.

Parasols have been reduced, women's sunshades are selling for half price and children's sizes have been marked down.

A Sale of Odds and Ends in Notions
\$1.25 army tourist cases, Thursday for 25c each.
\$1.25 army medicine cases for 50c each.
\$2 to \$3 writing pads, Thursday, 25c each.
\$1 small writing pads, 5c and 10c each.
A very good special in pearl buttons, all sizes, 10c quality, Thursday, 2 cards for 13c.